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A SILVER WEDDING

The pleasant home of Mr and Mrs G. A. McClary was the scene of a happy gathering on Friday evening when friends from near and far assembled to honor the 25th anniversary of their wedding.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with greenery and cut flowers and a beautiful wedding bell was suspended in the front parlor. The large double parlors were admirably suited for entertaining the company, who were possessed of a happy spirit that made the social intercourse thoroughly enjoyable. Miss Lillian Blackburn assisted Mrs McClary in receiving and entertaining the company. In the dining room the guests found awaiting them a magnificent spread, replete with every good thing desirable and the temptation to linger long there was almost irresistible.

Following supper, a choice program of music and song was contributed. A feature of the evening that proved highly enjoyable was this: Commencing with the seniors, each married couple seated themselves in turn on a couch under the wedding bell and gave a more or less truthful history of their wedding day and incidents of their early married life. In doing this, on penalty of a forfeit, they were not to use the words "I say or me." Under the protection of the court (which was presided over by Mr C. C. Slack), disregarding future consequences, the benedictos related harrowing tales of their wedded bliss, and carried away by the release of their long pent up feelings the most careful found a string of forfeits registered opposite their names. Some of the ladies, too, had stories to relate, and altogether these mixtures of facts and fancy proved intensely amusing. Mr and Mrs McClary were the last to take their position under the bell, and when they had completed the relation of their early joys and sorrows, Rev. Holmes read and presented to them the following address:

Mr and Mrs G. A. McClary,—
 Assembled in your beautiful home this evening it becomes our pleasant duty to remind you that we are not unmindful of the fact that you have turned a quarter of a century in wedded life.

For years it has been our privilege to know your household in genial friendship, and we do not forget that when the laugh was merriest your presence added pleasure to the occasion while on the other hand when sorrow visited our homes your words of consolation and sympathy invariably made the sorrow lighter. Having observed these things, through the years made pleasant by reason of your acquaintance, we gladly unite in congratulating you on this anniversary. An occasion like this present one is eminently calculated for the reception of congratulations. Here are two hearts that have beaten as one for twenty five years without desiring to be two again. Twentyfive years! "Impossible," you say, for it seems as yesterday, or the passing of a summer holiday, so quickly gone. Fortunately, however, the calendar attests the truth of the record, and if any further proof is necessary we offer in evidence the two splendid specimens of young Canadian manhood in the persons of the two young gentlemen who call you father and mother.

We would not envy you; on the contrary we are heartily glad and devoutly thankful that the great Giver of all good has smiled so beneficently upon you, and while offering our congratulations, we beg your acceptance of this souvenir in silver as a memento of this event in your history, and we unite in the wish that all the coming years will be as replete (aye, more if possible) with everything which tends to make life happy, as have the twenty five so quickly passed.

And that finally; when the sand in life's hour-glass has slowly but surely spent itself, you and each of you may in retrospect have the happy experience that:—
 "They who strow the violets shall reap the corn,
 And having reaped and garnered bring the plow
 And plow fresh furrows 'neath the shady morn
 And plant the Great Hereafter in the now."

Signed by Athens friends.

It had been understood that there were to be "no presents," but the Athenian friends disregarded this to the extent of joining in the presentation of a handsome silver bandedish, suitably inscribed. The evening closed with the expression by the guests of many good wishes for the future of their kind host and hostess.

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FORM IV
 Sr. IV—John Kelly, Jessie Percival Gladys Gairford, Roy Mullen, Winford Gifford, James Scott, Edmund Ronen.
 Jr. IV—Marian Covey, Charlie Broad, Eric Dobbs, Hattie Rockwood, Grant Darling, Nellie Kelly, Mills Johnston, Clara Lillie, Opal Parcell, Vera Conlin, Lyons McMathen, Rose Stinson.
 Aggregate attendance 530.
 Average attendance 26.5.
 Percentage 98.19.
 J. E. Schlichter, Principal.

FORM III
 Sr. III—George Cowan, Israel Danby, Myrtle Conlin, Arza Wiltse, Irene Earl, Sam Scott.
 Jr. III—Hubert Cornell, Ruth Read, Florence Willson, Charlie Greenham, Clarence Gifford, Nelson Croa.
 Aggregate attendance 381.
 Average attendance 19.
 Percentage 98.2.
 M. Wiltse, Teacher.

FORM II
 Sr. II—Muriel Wilson, Basil Connerly, Earl McChain, Douglas Johnston, Blanche Niblock, John Donnelley, Gwendoline Wiltse, Lillian Burchell.
 Jr. II—Manford Mott, Clarence LaForty, Arthur Hawkins, Marguerite Hull, Aurelia Connerly, Harold Percival, Wilhemina Wilson, Elsie Fitzpatrick.
 Aggregate attendance 559.
 Average attendance 27.95.
 Percentage attendance 93.16.
 M. E. Stinson, Teacher.

FORM I
 Pt. II—Rhena Koudrick, Alton Shaw, Raymond Hamblin, Myrtle Cross, Clarence Mulvosa, Hattie Hawkins, Ivan Pierce.
 Sr. I—Wesley Lawson, Gerald Danby, Isaac Rockwood, Oscar Snook, Leonard Kelly, Myrtle Hawkins, Geraldine Kelly.
 Inter. I—Elnet Covey, George Mott, Manford Gifford, Mabel Darling, George Stinson, Claude Watson.
 Jr. I—Beaumont Kelly, Eddie Hawkins, Ethel Lawton, Robbie Layton, Vera Topping, Ernie Hawkins.
 Aggregate attendance 633.
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 Ethel F. West, Teacher.

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The regular meeting of the village council was held on Monday evening. All the members present, the reeve in the chair.

Minutes of last regular and special meeting read and approved.

An order was passed for payment of the following accounts:

W. G. Parish, lumber.....\$ 53 66
 A. M. Eaton, insurance..... 5 00
 W. A. Lewis, re Main at dead..... 22 60
 Jos. Thompson, supplies..... 1 05
 C. Mullen, drawing engine... 2 00
 S. C. A. Lamb, bill boards..... 5 25
 W. H. Moulton, sidewalk inspector... \$118 75.

A by-law providing for the annual elections was given its several readings and passed.

A vote of \$10.00 each was given to citizens constructing tanks on Henry and Wiltse streets.

Council adjourned to meet at a Court of Revision on Friday evening.
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HIS LORDSHIP'S ROMANCE

CHAPTER XIII.

"The first of May," said Mrs. Lynne Inez, one beautiful morning. "The flowers and birds seem to know I am come. I shall soon have a daughter of my own, Inez."

The beautiful, proud face softened, and the rich voice whispered some loving words that cheered the mother's heart. Lord Lynne was in London—he had been there for a month—and he was not expected home until the sixteenth. He was busily engaged in furnishing and preparing one of the finest mansions in Belgravia for his wife.

"How late we are!" cried Inez; and just at that moment a footman announced Mr. Bohun to see Miss Lynne. "Poor Bertie!" said Mrs. Lynne to her young companion. "I quite forgot to tell you, Inez, his regiment is ordered off to Canada. He has come to say good-bye to you, no doubt. Be kind to him, my dear—he is going to danger, if not death."

Something like remorse or pity smote the young girl as she noted the pale, worn face of the young soldier. "I have just heard the news, Mr. Bohun," she said, holding out her hand to him. "I am very sorry we are going to lose you."

"You are very kind, Miss Lynne," he replied, with the least touch of bitterness. "I am glad to go; for many weeks now I have longed to be off to the wars."

"You like active service," she said, coldly. "Yes," he replied, "and I should like anything better than staying to see you married. You laughed at me, Miss Lynne, the last time I dared to tell you something of the love that has made me blind, and deaf, and careless of all but you. You laughed at me, and in your heart you called me a foolish boy, did you not?"

"I never intended anything unkind to you," she replied, proudly. "I have always liked and esteemed you."

"Have you?" he cried, his honest young face brightening at her words; "then I am happier for I thought you despised me for loving you so much. I could not help it, you know. I have never been presumptuous in my folly. I was never mad enough to dream that you would love me. I do not care for that; but if you were to ask me for my life at this moment, I would give it to you; and if ever you want a friend remember my words, that I will give my life to serve you."

"Thank you," she said, simply. "If the time should come when I want you, I shall not forget."

"I should like to hear from your own lips," he continued, "that you are happy. It will comfort me when I am far away to think of you as bright, and radiant, and beloved."

"I do," she replied. "If it will make you happy to know that I am happy, I will tell you that my heart has not wish left ungratified."

"I am heartily glad," he said; but the brave young face turned a shade paler. "Will you tell me the day settled for your wedding? I shall be upon the blue sea then, but I shall like to know it."

She told him the twentieth of May; then he rose and held out his hand. "I must not detain you," he said; "but Inez—Miss Lynne, I have given you all the love of my heart. The world is all over for me. I can care for no woman living after loving you. Before I go, will you say to me, 'God bless you, Bertie?'"

Tears rose in his eyes as he uttered the words. He bent his noble head before her and kissed the little white hand that lay in his own. With the quick, warm impulse of her Southern nature, she touched his brow with her lips; and she never forgot the expression of his face as he did so. He spoke no word, but in another minute he was gone.

During the remainder of that day Inez was haunted by poor Bertie's face and the sound of his sad, wistful voice.

The day was drawing nearer, and one thought began to agitate the beautiful bride-elect. How would Lord Lynne and Agatha meet? She wished it were over; and yet she whispered to herself that nothing could go wrong. On her wedding day she would be encircled with her. She called herself weak and fanciful, but there was the ever-haunting dread. "Suppose anything should happen!" It would kill her now. She could not bear to think of it. With care and caution, by constantly watching her sister, she could avert anything that seemed dangerous; and again, in the hour of her triumph she wished, but wished vainly, that she had done nothing that could cause her fear.

She had purposely invited Evelyn Leigh to be one of her bridesmaids, thinking that she would engross Agatha's attention. They were to reach Lynneville three days before the wedding, and on the day appointed she awaited their coming anxiously. She dreaded the first look at her sister's face. If it should be pale and sad, if those gentle eyes were that pained, wondering expression that she remembered so well, what should she do? Mrs. Lynne wondered why that beautiful Southern face looked so pale and agitated as the carriage stopped at the hall door. For one moment, at the sound of Agatha's voice, a mist swam before her eyes, and she could see nothing, then it cleared away, and she saw before her the same sweet face with its delicate color. There were no trace of sorrow on those calm features, no cloud of grief in those dove-like, tender eyes. Her sister looked a little thinner and more thoughtful; the child-like gaiety had gone; but it was not a sad face upon which Inez gazed with curious, wistful eyes.

The relief was great, for the fear had been great. Agatha did not quite understand to be given in the evening. They

stand why, when her sister caressed her, she left two burning tears upon her face; even Evelyn thought how tenderly the bride loved her sister.

"There is but one danger more," said Inez to herself that evening, "and that is, Philip's first meeting with her."

The whole country-side was ringing with the coming marriage. No one could be more popular than the young Lord of Lynneville, no one admired more than his beautiful young bride. The country papers were in ecstasies; they discussed the magnificent preparations at the hall, the number of bridesmaids, the superb wedding presents, the arrangements for the marriage, and the likewise informed the public that immediately after the ceremony the happy pair would leave for Ross-y-Glyn, a small estate in North Wales, belonging to Lord Lynne. After the honeymoon they were to proceed to London, where Lady Lynne was to be presented at the drawing-room announced for the 24th of June.

The morning of the nineteenth arrived bright and beautiful, no cloud in the sky. Nature seemed to have donned her fairest robes; the soft spring air bore the perfume of flowers and the music of birds.

"If to-morrow is as bright as to-day," said Mrs. Lynne to Inez, "you will have a glorious wedding-day."

The magnificent bridal costume, ordered expressly from Paris, had arrived, perfect even to the last detail. The bridesmaids' costumes were all ready; the wedding cake, which was really a work of art, had arrived, the wedding breakfast was laid out in the long dining-room, and no more magnificent display had never been seen in Lynneville. The four young ladies who were to join Agatha and Evelyn were staying at the Hall, and everyone seemed devoted to the queen of the festival, the beautiful bride-elect.

"What time do you think Philip will really arrive?" asked Inez of Mrs. Lynne.

"About six, I think. I have ordered dinner for seven," was the reply, and the lady smiled to herself as she looked at the wistful young face.

No one noticed how unequal were the bride's spirits—one moment flushed and laughing, looking like the queen of mirth and revelry; then pale and silent, with shadowed eyes.

"Courage," she said to herself, "one trial more, and then my triumph is complete. Yet, despite her bravery, her face and lips turned white when she heard the noise and confusion of her lover's arrival, he was in the drawing-room with Agatha, Evelyn and Allan Leigh. Mrs. Lynne had come to meet her son. Perhaps Inez never suffered greater suspense than in those few moments. Her eyes seemed magically attracted to Agatha's face. If she should hint when she saw Philip again, then he would question her, and the whole story must come to light; but Agatha showed no signs of fainting.

"That is my cousin," she said, when the sound of a gentleman's voice was heard. The color did not vary in her face her lips did not quiver, nor did her voice tremble, he stood near the door where he anticipated his first words were addressed to her. Inez watched them so eagerly, she hardly seemed to draw her breath. Quite frankly and calmly Agatha held out her hand and spoke a few words of kindly greeting to her cousin. Just as calmly Philip replied and then passed on.

Inez sank back in her chair—the ordeal was over; they had met, and no sign showed that they had ever been more than friends. Lord Lynne thought her pale face and quivering lips were caused by her emotion at seeing him, and he loved her the better for it. But she had yet another ordeal to pass through, even more terrible.

When dinner was over they adjourned to the large drawing-room. The party was a large one; besides the six assembled bridesmaids, there was Allan Leigh, who on the morrow was to officiate as "best man," and several other gentlemen, wedding guests. The evening was warm, and the large French windows were opened to admit the sweet, soft breeze. Lord Lynne had established himself by the side of his fair fiancée, Agatha and Allan were perhaps the merriest couple in the room. Suddenly some thought seemed to strike Lord Lynne, and turning to Agatha, he said, in a low voice, "I have something very particular to say to you. Will you come into the conservatory with me for a minute. I will not detain you long."

No one heard his words except Inez and the next moment Agatha had gone toward the conservatory, followed by Lord Lynne.

A clear conscience is the happiest and greatest blessing that man or woman can enjoy. There are no words in which the feelings of that beautiful girl can be described. A death-like pallor stole over her face; her dark eyes had a wild, perplexing look. She did not speak nor move, but sat like an image of despair.

"It is all over," she cried in the depth of her heart; "there is sure to be some explanation between them, and I am lost."

The white bands were tightly clinched, and she listened in sickening suspense for the voice of her sister or lover. Minute after minute passed, and still they came not, and despair took the place of hope in her heart. At length, after what seemed to her hours of torture, she saw Agatha slowly approaching her.

"Inez," said her sister, heaving over her. "Philip wants to speak to you; come with me."

The last hope died in that proud, passionate heart. She rose haughtily, and walked with the dignity of a queen through the long drawing-room.

"I have fought my fight," she said to herself, "and have failed. Still, I know how to bear defeat."

But when she reached the conservatory, instead of the pale stern face she expected to see, Philip stood before her smiling and bright as he had been when he quitted her, and in his hand he held a large jewel-case. In one moment with her quick unerring instinct, she divined that she had been mistaken—that she was still safe.

"I am afraid I am a very awkward lover," said Lord Lynne, with a smile. "I wanted to offer you my wedding-gift, Inez, and I have been obliged to consult Agatha as to whether I should do it now or not. She thinks, perhaps, so I offer it to you this evening."

A low sigh of unutterable relief escaped from her lips as Philip opened the case. She saw the magnificent parure of diamonds that had driven half the fashionable ladies in London wild with envy.

"How am I to thank you?" she said, raising her dark eyes to his face. "By always looking as beautiful when you wear them as you do now," was the gallant reply.

Then Agatha kissed her and wished her joy and happiness, without one shade of cloud upon her sweet face, and went out, leaving the lovers together.

No one found Lynneville will ever forget the wedding day of its young lord. The sun shone brightly, the very bells in the old church tower seemed to ring with joy. The rich fountains in the hall, the poor on the lawn, Bonfires, blazes, and flags, banners, and triumphal arches met the eye at every turn. It was a scene of gaiety and happiness never forgotten by those who witnessed it.

A more beautiful bride or fairer bridesmaids were never seen. Sorrow and sadness seemed far as death from that noble and brilliant throng.

The last face Lady Lynne saw as she drove away from home, the last smile she greeted her, were the face and smiles of the gentle sister she had betrayed.

CHAPTER XIII.

It is something worth living for to be perfectly happy even for one day. Lady Lynne was even more fortunate; she was perfectly and entirely happy during the "golden" months she passed with her husband at Ross-y-Glyn. She had said to herself that she would make him happy, and she did so. She studied his every wish and every thought; and yet, wonderful to relate, never wearied him, but left him always longing for her to speak again.

Nor were those quiet weeks all given to love-making; Inez imparted to her husband some of those ambitious hopes and daring wishes she had formed for him. He listened, lost in wonder at the talents and beauty of the young girl he had made his wife. At first her views and plans dazzled him; but after a time he took great delight in them, and then longed eagerly for their completion.

"I should never have dreamed of becoming a politician but for you, Inez," he said to her one morning. "You have so completely fired my ambition that I shall never know rest again until I have obtained some, at least, of the fame you predict for me."

Then, for the first time, Philip Lynne felt it was fortunate for him that his gentle cousin had rejected him; she would not have urged him on such a career as the one which his beautiful, brilliant wife painted in such glowing colors. He remembered the time, in the annals of his family, when the Lynnes had been second to none in the kingdom. Why should he not restore even more than his ancient glory to the name?

Let him but once get into Parliament, and then England should hear of the Lynnes again.

His wife's plan was the surest and safest to follow. They must keep to their original intention of going to London, and there they must win a foremost place among the great and noble. There was no much doubt of it, he thought; and again he gloried in the wondrous beauty he had won. He was proud of her, devoted to her; he did not love her as he would have loved Agatha, had she been his wife. It was rather the love that springs from admiration than from affection.

Lady Lynne had already gained wonderful influence over her husband. Never was tact so great or so delicate as hers. She studied his character, she knew every weak and every strong point in it; she knew how to appeal to his high and noble feelings, to urge, to arouse, and counsel him. He thought her the greatest and cleverest of women, and

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Great was the delight of Lady Lynne when she saw the magnificent home prepared for her. She had married entirely for love. If Philip Lynne had been penniless and obscure, she would have preferred him to all the world besides; but she loved splendor, and her heart rejoiced in the superb and luxurious appointments of her new home. It was evening when they arrived, and dinner was served up to them in the stately dining room.

"You must go to rest early to-night," Inez, said her husband, "late hours will begin soon enough. Agatha will be here to-morrow, and Lady Eversleigh will call. She will take you to Madame Nevers to choose your court costume. You must wear your diamonds; mind, Inez, you must do all honor to the Lynnes of Lynneville."

On the day following Agatha arrived. Mrs. Lynne had found an escort for her. Three, Lady Eversleigh called, and she was not beautiful, not even pretty, but she possessed that incomparable and irresistible gift of fascination given to so few—high-bred and amiable, piquant and pleasant in conversation, with manners as once gentle and dignified. Lady Eversleigh had been for some few years one of the leaders of ton. Her delight was unbounded at making the acquaintance of her beautiful cousin, and her eyes were at once riveted on that lovely southern face.

"Properly managed," said the lady, to herself, "Lady Lynne will make a perfect furor."

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Great was the delight of Lady Lynne when she saw the magnificent home prepared for her. She had married entirely for love. If Philip Lynne had been penniless and obscure, she would have preferred him to all the world besides; but she loved splendor, and her heart rejoiced in the superb and luxurious appointments of her new home. It was evening when they arrived, and dinner was served up to them in the stately dining room.

"You must go to rest early to-night," Inez, said her husband, "late hours will begin soon enough. Agatha will be here to-morrow, and Lady Eversleigh will call. She will take you to Madame Nevers to choose your court costume. You must wear your diamonds; mind, Inez, you must do all honor to the Lynnes of Lynneville."

On the day following Agatha arrived. Mrs. Lynne had found an escort for her. Three, Lady Eversleigh called, and she was not beautiful, not even pretty, but she possessed that incomparable and irresistible gift of fascination given to so few—high-bred and amiable, piquant and pleasant in conversation, with manners as once gentle and dignified. Lady Eversleigh had been for some few years one of the leaders of ton. Her delight was unbounded at making the acquaintance of her beautiful cousin, and her eyes were at once riveted on that lovely southern face.

"Properly managed," said the lady, to herself, "Lady Lynne will make a perfect furor."

Agatha was fair and sweet, but her English face and golden hair paled before the lustre of the radiant Andalusian.

He Won.

The officers' mess was discussing rifle shooting.

"I'll bet any one here," said one young lieutenant, "that I can fire twenty shots at 200 yards and call each shot correct without waiting for the marker. I'll take a box of cigars that I can."

"Done!" cried the major.

The whole mess was on hand early next morning to see the experiment tried.

The lieutenant fired.

"Miss," he calmly announced.

A second shot.

"Miss," he repeated.

A third shot.

"Miss."

"Here, there! Hold on!" protested the major. "What are you trying to do? You're not shooting at the target at all."

"Of course not," admitted the lieutenant. "I'm firing for the cigars. And he got them.—Everybody's Magazine.

BRIGHT YOUTH.

Proud Father (meeting his son's teacher)—"Don't you think I ought to make a scientist of that boy of mine? I suppose you have noticed his way of getting at the bottom of things."

Teacher—"Yes; I've noticed it about his classes."

"Now, my little man, you are accused of striking another boy and knocking out one of his teeth." "Scuse me, judge, two of his teeth."—Life.



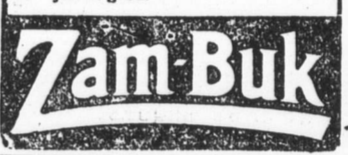
HANDS COVERED WITH ECZEMA

"For three weeks I actually had to be fed like one feeds a baby, because my hands and arms were so covered with eczema that they had to be bound up all the time."

That is the experience of Miss Violet M. McSorley, of 75, Gore Street, Sault Ste. Marie. She adds: "I could not hold spoon nor fork. From finger tips to elbows the dreaded disease spread, my finger nails came off and my flesh was one raw mass. The itching and the pain were almost excruciating. I had three months of this torture and at one time amputation was discussed."

"Zam-Buk alone saved my hands and arms. I persevered with it and in the end had my reward. To-day, I am cured completely of every trace of the dreaded eczema. I fervently hope that sufferers from skin disease may know of my case and the miracle Zam-Buk has worked."

Zam-Buk is without equal for eczema, ringworm, ulcers, abscesses, piles, cracked hands, cold sores, chapped places, and all skin irritations and diseases. Druggists and stores at 50 cents a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for same price. You are warned against dangerous substitutes sometimes offered as "just as good."



How "Spirits" Tip the Tables.

Levitating, or tipping, the table is another exhibition of "psychic force" that is always watched with interest, and yet there are scores of means by which these results may be obtained fraudulently. In fact, apparatus manufactured for this express purpose may be procured from the established dealers in such articles, for the old-fashioned method of lifting the table with hand or knee is now classed as far too primitive a trick to be worked effectively. Instead, when the table is either very small, or very light, the medium uses a little rubber "sucker," but when it is a large or heavy table that is to be levitated the services of an accomplice are usually employed.

Thus, as one example of these methods, both the medium and his assistant wear a stout leather band strapped to their wrists, under the cuffs. Attached to this is an iron rod which extends about an inch beyond the leather band. To lift the table, therefore, it is only necessary that the projecting portion of the piece of iron should be slipped beneath it, for in this position a viselike grip can be obtained that will permit of the table being moved in all directions without the slightest danger of detection by ordinary inspection.

Still another method that Mr. Carrington describes requires that both the medium and his accomplice shall be supplied with a stout leather strap. In this case the strap goes round the neck under the clothing, and attached to the lower end is a strong hook, which can be brought into requisition as needed. When the lights have been extinguished the two operators slip the hook from its place of concealment, attach it to the end of the clothing, and attached to the lower end is a strong hook, which can be brought into requisition as needed. When the lights have been extinguished the two operators slip the hook from its place of concealment, attach it to the end of the clothing, and attached to the lower end is a strong hook, which can be brought into requisition as needed.

Worth Knowing.

To soften hard water, put one ounce of quicklime into four gallons and a half of water. Stir it thoroughly and allow it to settle. Then pour off the clear solution, which will be enough to add to four barrels of hard water. All bar soap for household purposes should be kept for a few weeks before being used. It should be placed in the sun and air as much as possible, when it will last twice as long as if used at once. This applies equally to cake soap for toilet purposes.

Cutting onions, turnips and carrots against the fibre makes them more tender when cooked.

A faint scent of violets is imparted to handkerchiefs by adding a small piece oforris root to the water in which they are boiled.

Finger marks on doors can easily be rubbed off with a piece of clean flannel dipped in paraffin. Afterward wipe over with a clean cloth wrung out of hot water to take away the smell.

Obstinate greuse spots can be removed by placing a piece of clean flannel dipped in paraffin. Afterward wipe over with a clean cloth wrung out of hot water to take away the smell.

Man, Four Man!

Mrs. Platter—Mrs. Crabapple says her husband thinks her good-by every morning of his life.

Mr. Platter—I often wondered what gave him that sour expression.—Smart Set.

ALEXANDRA'S HOBBY.

Rarely Without a Camera and Has Taken 10,000 Photographs.

It is no exaggeration to say that Queen Alexandra's premier hobby is photography. Indeed, Her Majesty is without question one of the most enthusiastic amateur photographers it is possible to meet. She is said now to possess albums containing over 10,000 photographs, all taken by her own hands, representing royal and important personages, places and festivals in all parts of Europe.

For a period of sixteen years now the Queen has been a devotee of the camera. She possesses five cameras. It was, of course, as Princess of Wales that her Majesty made her first snapshot.

Although to-day the Queen really does very little developing, she has so thoroughly mastered its technicalities that she is fully competent to enter the dark room which was specially built on the new royal yacht, the Victoria and Albert, at her instigation, and print off her films. Wherever the Queen goes—be it a cruise in the royal yacht to her home in Denmark, or a ride across country in the Highlands—she is never without a camera. That she uses it well is evident when it is stated that during one of her Mediterranean cruises she secured 1,400 photographs in six weeks.

In her way of going to work she is most methodical. Her photographs fill many albums and under each photograph her Majesty has written a description of the picture and the date when taken. They include a great variety of subjects, from the King's stud horses taken in the old days at the annual sale at Woburn to portraits of her grandchildren on the lawn at Sandringham and the ruins of the Parthenon. The photographs of her grandchildren fill three albums alone and now amount to several thousand. They depict them at their games romping with each other, and one that made the King roar with laughter when he saw it has caught two of the younger sons of the Prince of Wales, each endeavoring to assert his right to a certain toy by the free use of his fists.

One is not surprised to hear that his Majesty has frequently fallen a victim to the ever alert camera of the Queen. What she regards as one of her best photographs of the King is that which depicts him talking to Lord Suffield in the grounds of Marlborough House. Then she has photographs of his Majesty running and in all sorts of unconventional positions. These very much amused the Kaiser when he was last in this country, and he is said to have begged the Queen for one of these humorous sets, as she terms them.

Then the Queen has put her hobby to a novel use. She has had certain photographs reproduced on china. This service is kept at Windsor and only used by the Queen when entertaining her most intimate guests. Each cup contains a photographic reproduction, and they are all of the humorous type. One shows his Majesty running across the lawn to greet a friend. They say at Windsor that should his Majesty drop in to tea when this service is being used he never gets this cup, because he might accidentally drop it.—From The Bits.

ILLS OF CHILDHOOD, HOW TO CURE THEM.

In thousands of homes Baby's Own Tablets is the only medicine used when children are ailing, and the mother who keeps this medicine on hand may feel as safe as though there was a doctor constantly in the home. Baby's Own Tablets cure all stomach and bowel troubles, break up colds, expel worms, and make teething easy. The mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. Mrs. H. H. Bonnyman, Mattall, N.S., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little girl while teething and for constipation, and think there is no medicine can equal them. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



FORCE OF HABIT.

Country Doctor's Coachman (as horse steps in front of house of former patient)—Go on you fool, that man died last week.

Medical Fees in Ancient Greece.

The remuneration of physicians originally consisted in presents, but at the time of Hippocrates payment in money was already customary. Physicians received also public praise, the "crown of honor," the freedom of the city, the privilege of entrance at the king's table. Physicians employed by the State received a yearly salary, as high as \$2,000 in some instances. Rich people would pay enormous sums for a successful treatment, and a case is recorded in which \$300,000 was paid.—From a letter in the New York Medical Journal.

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District News

DELTA

Mrs Cameron has returned from Carleton Place after spending a few weeks visiting her son and family.

Mr Copland from Brockville is visiting his son C. C. Copland for a few days.

Mrs Thomas Connors is some better.

Mr Shirley Wood and Miss M. De Wolfe of Portland were visiting Miss Maria Wood last Wednesday.

Mr Geo Hazelton is doing a rushing business in the shoe business. He is a hustler.

Mr Flood has moved in the place he purchased from Mr Sidney Gilbert.

Revival services closed here last Sunday night.

CHARLESTON

The party at Oak Leaf hall on the evening of Nov. 27th was a great success and all went home seemingly well pleased with their evening's enjoyment.

Mr M Sheldon, Copenhagen, N. Y., was a visitor here recently.

Israel Slack had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse a few days ago.

Mrs Israel Slack is ill at present at the home of her son at Watertown.

Mrs A. Hudson, Fairfield East, spent the week end visiting relatives.

Miss Hattie Mulvena spent a few days last week with her brother, J. Mulvena, Athens.

Mrs Booth has gone to Athens to spend the winter at the home of Miss Matilda Webster.

Miss Harriet Green, who is spending the winter with her brother W. R. Green, was a visitor here one day last week.

Charleston S. S. is preparing for their annual Christmas tree entertainment.

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Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, 3 oz.

A local druggist is the authority that these simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from our home druggist.

The mixture is said to cleanse and strengthen the clogged and inactive Kidneys, overcoming Backache, Bladder weakness and Urinary trouble of all kinds, if taken before a stage of Bright's disease.

Those who have tried this say it positively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine of sediment and regulates urination, especially at night, curing the worst forms of bladder weakness.

Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

PHILIPSVILLE

One of the young Western farmers is here on a visit for a couple of months. He says he can get \$50.00 a piece for all marriageable ladies he can take back with him. At the dances out there the men are principally wall flowers, girl partners are scarce.

W. Burt was relieved of \$40.00 one day last week. A man that he had just hired and the money left about the same time, and neither man nor cash has been heard of since.

Practicing for the Christmas entertainments, killing hogs, chopping wood, doing chores,—there is no time left to go visiting now days.

W. H. Leadbrook will spend Xmas with their daughter, Mrs Snider, at Verona.

Mrs Thos. Hoben of Watertown, N. Y., is the guest of her mother and sister. She leaves for home on Monday, 7th inst.

John Kennedy of Reston, Manitoba is spending a few weeks with his grandmother, Mrs E. Kennedy.

John and W. H. Earl are both very poorly, not much hopes of their recovery.

John Downey will work his own farm next season.

J. V. Phillips has rented his farm to a party from Portland.

The Farmers Bank is nearing completion. W. F. Earl of Athens has piped the building for gas. He has also piped acetylene gas from J. W. Halliday's plant to light the building.

R. C. Haskins residence is nearing completion. He expects to move into it before Christmas.

Wilson Chase has had a large amount of clay raised ready for making brick and tile next season. Mr Chase has purchased the Geo. Lamming farm. On this farm there is a large block of brick and tile clay.

J. Nolan of Athens is here cutting wood and will draw it to Athens as soon as there is sleighing.

Mrs Julia Davison is domiciled with Miss Susan Dunham for the winter.

LEEDS LEAGUE SCHEDULE

DIVISION No. 1

Jan. 1—Westport at Newboro; Delta at Phillipville.
Jan. 9—Newboro at Delta; Phillipsville at Westport.
Jan. 16—Delta at Westport; Phillipville at Newboro.
Jan. 23—Delta at Newboro; Westport at Phillipville.
Jan. 30—Newboro at Phillipville; Westport at Delta.
Feb 6—Phillipville at Delta; Neworo at Westport.

DIVISION No. 2

Jan. 1—Lyndhurst at Frankville; Seeley's Bay at Athens.
Jan. 9—Frankville at Seeley's Bay; Athens at Lyndhurst.
Jan. 16—Seeley's Bay at Lyndhurst; Athens at Frankville.
Jan. 23—Seeley's Bay at Frankville; Lyndhurst at Athens.
Jan. 30—Frankville at Athens; Lyndhurst at Seeley's Bay.
Feb. 6—Athens at Seeley's Bay; Frankville at Lyndhurst.

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NOTICE

Sale of Land for Tax Arrears

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the list of Lands for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared, and that copies thereof may be had at my office, in the County Building, Brockville, and that the list is being published in "The Ontario Gazette" on the nineteenth day of September, the third day of October and the tenth day of October, A.D. 1908, and that in default of payment of the taxes, the lands will be sold for taxes, at my said office on Tuesday the twenty-second day of December, A.D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

ROBERT J. JELLY,
County Treasurer United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.
Brockville, September 16th, 1908.
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One teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime*

The ingredients are vegetable and have a gentle and natural action, giving a distinct tonic effect to the entire system. It is a wonderful mixture in the treatment of Lame Back and Urinary Troubles. It cures Rheumatic Pains in a few hours. The ingredients can be bought separately and mixed at home, or any druggist can fill the prescription.

If not in need of it now we would advise our readers to cut this out and save it.

SALE REGISTER

A true notice under this heading is given all sales for which the Reporter office does the printing.

On Friday, Dec. 11, Richard Cronk will sell at his farm near Soperton 8 milch cows, heifer, 3 calves, horse, colt, vehicles, implements, etc. Sale at 12 noon. D. C. Healy, auctioneer.

—The Reporter to Jan. '10 for \$1.00

BY-LAW NO.

A By-Law to prohibit the sale of liquor in the Municipality of the Township of the Rear Yonge and Escott.

The Municipal Council of the Municipality of the Township of the Rear Yonge and Escott hereby enacts as follows:

1.—That the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented, or other manufactured liquors is and shall be prohibited in every tavern, inn or other house or place of public entertainment in the said municipality, and the sale thereof, except by wholesale, is and shall be prohibited in every shop or place other than a house of public entertainment in the said municipality.

2.—That the vote of the electors of the said Municipality of the Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott will be taken on the By-Law on Monday the fourth day of January One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine at the same hour, on the same day, at the same place and by the same Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks, as shall be appointed for holding the annual election for members of the Municipal Council of the said Municipality for the year A. D. 1909.

3.—That on the 17th day of December A.D. 1908, at the township town hall, Athens, at the hour of eight o'clock in the afternoon the Reeve shall appoint in writing a foreman, himself, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this by-law, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this by-law.

4.—That the Clerk of the said Municipal Council of the Municipality of the Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott, shall attend at the Township town hall, Athens, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on the fifth day of January A.D. 1909, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-Law.

5.—This By-Law shall come into operation, and be of full force and effect on and after the first day of May next after the final passing thereof.

Council Chamber 190
(L.S.) Clerk Reeve.

NOTICE

Take Notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-Law which has been taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott, and which will be finally passed by the said Council (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereon), as provided by the Liquor License Act, after one month from the first publication thereof in the Athens Reporter the date of which publication was Wednesday the 9th day of December A. D. 1908, and at that hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the Polls will be held.

(L.S.) R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

BY-LAW NO.

To prohibit the sale of liquor in the Village of Athens.

The Municipal Council of the Village of Athens hereby enacts as follows:

1.—That the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors is and shall be prohibited in every tavern, inn or other house or place of public entertainment in the said municipality, and the sale thereof, except by wholesale, is and shall be prohibited in every shop or place other than a house of public entertainment in the said municipality.

2.—That the vote of the electors of the said Village of Athens will be taken on the By-Law by the Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks named on Monday the 4th day of January one thousand nine hundred and nine, commencing at nine o'clock in the morning, and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned places:

1.—S.D. No. 1—At Council Chamber Town Hall; H. C. Phillips, Deputy Returning Officer; S. C. A. Lamb, Poll Clerk.

2.—S.D. No. 2—At Wm. Conlin's Barber shop; William Karley, Deputy Returning Officer; George Adams, Poll Clerk.

3.—That on the 29th day of December A.D. 1908, at his office in the Village of Athens at the hour of eight o'clock in the forenoon, the Reeve shall appoint in writing, signed by him self, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this By-Law, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this By-Law.

4.—That the Clerk of the said Municipal Council of the Village of Athens shall attend at the Council Chamber at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of January 1909 to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-Law.

5.—This By-law shall come into operation and be of full force and effect on and after the first day of May next after the final passing thereof.

Council Chamber 190
(L.S.) Clerk Reeve

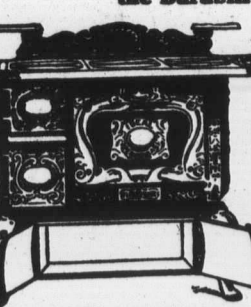
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RECIPES

Cabbage Souffle. Well wash a good, firm, white cabbage, using plenty of water for this; then shred it very finely, drain thoroughly and put it on with a good half-pint of boiling water for each quart of shred cabbage, dust it with a half-teaspoonful of salt, cover down, and boil for 25 to 30 minutes till tender; now drain it thoroughly, and pour over it a sauce made by blending and cooking together one tablespoonful of butter, half a teaspoonful of salt, a good dash each of pepper and cayenne, a little grated Parmesan cheese, and about half a gill of good vinegar; cover this all down, and let it stand beside the fire for five minutes or so, that the cabbage and sauce may become well incorporated. Now place this in a well-buttered and papered soufflé case, dusting each layer with grated cheese and a little freshly ground black pepper, and cover over the fire till lightly blended two ounces of butter and about one ounce of sifted flour; then work in the fire the yolks of two eggs and rather more than one-third of a pint of nicely flavored milk; stir this over the fire till it is just at boiling, when you add two ounces freshly grated Parmesan cheese and very thin, the whites of three eggs whipped to the stiffest possible froth, with a pinch of salt. Bake for about 25 minutes, according to the size of the dish.

Washington Pie. Scald one pint of milk in a double boiler. Beat together the yolks of two eggs, a cup of sugar, one cup of butter the size of an egg and a heaping tablespoonful of cornstarch made smooth in a little water. Stir these into the scalding milk until thoroughly cooked, then set away to cool. Make a rich crust as you wish, line your pie in it and bake. By the time the crust is done have the cream cold. Flavor it with a teaspoonful of vanilla, pour it into the crust, beat the eggs to a stiff froth with little powdered sugar, spread lightly on top of the pie and brown slightly in the oven.

Salted Peanuts. Shell and take the skin from freshly roasted peanuts. In a baking pan melt butter, stir the peanuts into this until well coated, then roast, stirring often, until light brown. Draw the pan to the door of the oven and sprinkle the nuts thickly with finely sifted salt. Return to the oven for two minutes, then turn the nuts into a colander and shake hard to dislodge superfluous salt. Spread on a large platter to get dry and crisp.

Cheese Cake. Cream well together a pound each of fresh butter and of granulated sugar, beat into the yolks of six eggs, whip light, and put over the fire in a perfectly clean and white constantly until smooth and thick, add a grated nutmeg and set aside to cool. When cold pour into small pans lined with rich pastry and bake until the crust and filling are brown.

Pumpkin Bread. Stew a good-sized pumpkin as for pies, mash fine and make stiff with flour. Add a teaspoonful of salt. Mix well and turn into a greased bread pan, and bake in a slow oven for three hours or more. This may be eaten hot or cold, but is best if when cold, it is cut into thick slices and fried, then served with jelly or a sweet sauce.

Economical Doughnuts. Beat an egg very light with a cup of sugar, add a cup of milk, not stirring this in, then put in quickly a half a grated nutmeg, a half-teaspoonful of salt, and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, sifted with enough flour to make a dough that can be rolled out. Boil in deep fat to which a little salt has been added. This last precaution will keep the doughnuts from absorbing the grease.

Sponge Candy. Put together in a saucepan two cups of granulated sugar, one cup of New Orleans molasses, a half-cup of water, a tablespoonful of vinegar and a small bit of butter. Boil until a little dropped into cold water is brittle, then taken from the fire, stir in a spoonful of baking soda, and while foaming, turn into greased dishes to cool. Do not pull.

Floating Island. Into a pint of rich cream, sweetened to taste, stir sufficient currant jelly to make it a pretty color. Spread slices of sponge cake with marshmallows, pile them evenly in a glass dish and pour the pink cream over them. Flavor another pint of rich cream with lemon, sweeten it, and whip to a stiff froth, then heap on the cake.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. STIRRING STORY OF EAGLE.

Uninjured Himself. Afternoon came time ago the following episode, in which a great eagle, occurred at Furstenwald, in Prussia: A field laborer a dog howling in most dismal manner at no great distance from the which he was working. Running in direction from which the sounds came, he saw a large bird perched on back of the watchdog of a neighboring farm; the two were struggling, fighting, partly in the air and partly on the ground. As they passed into an adjoining field, when the eagle ran and called the bailiff for the place where he was employed. Both proceeded to the copse, and the bird moving with the great difficulty and scarcely able to hop a pace; it tried to fly, but was evidently disabled, as it well-directed shot at it. They found the poor dog dead; all flesh had been literally torn from bones by its enemy. The eagle measured seven feet between the tips of its wings, and was almost black, with snow on its shoulders, indicating great age. It was evidently had a history; for on its foot just above the claw was a gold ring, on which were engraved letters, the meaning of which could not be deciphered, the word "10. 9. 1827." Eperis is a bird in Hungary, not far from the

northern Carpathians. The bird had probably once been in captivity. The eagle in its native haunts is a solitary bird; its mate alone excepted; no other of its kind is likely to be found living within a considerable distance of it. A blow from its wing alone is said to have killed a kid. There are many instances of babes and young children having been carried off by eagles. It is even stated that in the canton of Geneva a boy of ten years of age who was attempting to rob an eagle's nest was seized by one of the birds and carried a distance of 60 yards. He was, however, rescued by his companions without having suffered any very serious injury, though its talons had inflicted some severe wounds. The eagle builds its eyrie in the cliffs of inaccessible rocks or on the edges of precipices, the nest being little more than a flooring of sticks and branches lined with leaves. Here it brings and stores up a considerable amount of food, often consisting of young lambs and game.

What Twenty-two Dollars Did. It may be of interest to tell the story of how we opened Luna Park on twenty-two dollars. We had worked persistently and it came two days before opening day, when Dundie decided to take the last two thousand dollars we had in the bank and use it for change on the opening night. He drew out the amount and put it in the safe at Luna. In the next two days bills came in so fast that, without his realizing it, his two thousand dollars were gone—the last of a million dollars invested. And fourteen hundred employees on the payroll, and only twenty-two dollars to open the park with!

We sat and gloomed together for about two hours without speaking a word; then I suggested that if we had money enough to meet next week's payroll, we could post a notice that "Hereafter, to avoid bookkeeping, employees will be paid only every two weeks." This, I thought, would clean out a whole lot of workmen, and would save us giving out that we could go no further; then if we could not raise the money at the end of two weeks, we were broke anyhow. We posted the notice, paid the men on pay day and on Monday looked for about two hundred out of the fourteen hundred men we had working. Dundie came around Monday and took me about the place. Every one of the fourteen hundred showed up. The day before the two weeks' pay was due three parties offered to loan us the necessary amount to pay the men—From "The Making of Coney Island," by Frederic Thompson in The Bohemian for June.

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Grammar in Rhyme. Three little words you often see. Are articles, a, an, and the. A noun's the name of anything. As school, or garden, hoop or swing. Adjective tell the kind of noun. As great, small, pretty, white or brown. Instead of nouns the pronouns stand—His head, her face, your arm, my hand. Verbs tell something to be done—To read, count, laugh, sing, jump or run. How things are done, the adverbs tell. As slowly, quickly, all or well. Conjunctions join the words together. As men and women, wind and weather. The preposition stands before the noun, as in or through the door. The interjection shows surprise. As Oh, pretty; Ah, how wise. The whole are called nine parts of speech Which reading, writing, speaking teach. Selected.

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And Then Some. "The air in here is something awful," said the stranger, who had never been in the Chicago post office building before. "What's the reason it smells so bad?" "According to some of our bacteriological experts," answered the stamp clerk, "there are 927,344,725,681,399,007 reasons for the odor. I've never counted them myself, but I believe the experts are approximately correct."

Fair Means or — Solicitor—And I am sure you will find, madam, that this is the best course to adopt—in the event of your friendly letter failing to produce the effect we desire. Client—Yes, I see, Mr. Jones. If I cannot get what I want by fair means, I must put the matter in your hands—London Punch. Minard's Liniment Cures Garglet in cows. Good One on Her. Percy—She turned you down, did she? Algy—Yaas. Percy—And yet you say the joke is on her. Algy (with a chuckle)—Bah Jove, she thought she was refusing a rich young man, don't you know, and all I'm worth is the clothes on my back!

Still Familiar. Tommy Bilby had returned to his home in Hawville after a visit of nearly a week with relatives in the city. "Same old town, isn't it, maw?" he said, as he got off the train and looked about him. The Reason. "Men worry more than women." "Yes; they not only have everything to worry about that women have, but they also have the women to worry about, too."—Smart Set.

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Not What He Wanted. A Ballymena man went into a clothing shop to purchase a necktie for himself, and going up to one of the counters said: "I want to buy a necktie." The shopman showed him some fashionable specimens, saying, by way of introduction of the new style, "Here is a tie that is very much worn." To which the man replied, "Oh, I dinna want yin that's very much worn. I've plenty of them at home." Landlady—The health of my boarders is my first consideration. Stude (as the milk picher is brought in from the pump)—Yes, I see you always look out for our well-fare. (Ed.—The author of this joke—fare-well.)—Cornell Widow.

Would Not Grasp It Readily. "Mr. Plume," said the German friend, into whose section the undertaker had lately moved his business, "do you think you will grasp the German language readily?" "Hardly," responded the jovial undertaker, slapping his friend on the back. "You see, your language is not a dead one!"—From The Bohemian Magazine for December.

A Reproof. One day a little boy came to school with dirty hands and the teacher said to him: "Jamie, I wish you would not come to school with your hands soiled that way. What would you say if I came to school with soiled hands?" "I wouldn't let on that I noticed it; I wouldn't say anything."

A Clear Explanation. A Southern congressman recently went into a barber shop in a small Tennessee town to get a haircut. The barber, after the usual flow of conversation, completed the job and, turning to his customer, asked: "Tennessee or Georgia?" Somewhat mystified by the singular question, but determined not to show his ignorance, the congressman replied: "Georgia." The barber then proceeded to brush his hair "dry."—From The Bohemian for December.

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Arctic Fare. Sir Leopold McClintock, the Arctic explorer, who died recently, was once giving an account of his experiences amid the ice fields of the North. "We certainly would have travelled much farther," he explained, "had not our dogs given out at a critical moment." "But," exclaimed a lady, who had been listening very intently, "I thought that the Eskimo dogs were perfectly tireless creatures." Sir Leopold's face wore a whimsically gloomy expression as he replied, "I er—speak in a culinary sense, miss."—Exchange.

Liquor and Tobacco Habits. A. McTAGGART, M. D. C. M. 75 Yonge St., Toronto, Canada. References made to Dr. Taggart's professional standing and personal integrity permitted by: Sir. W. R. Meredith, Chief Justice, Hon. G. W. Ross, ex-Premier of Ontario, Rev. N. Burwash, D. D., President Victoria College, Rev. Father Tedy, President of St. Michael's College, Toronto, Right Rev. A. Sweetman, Bishop of Toronto, Rev. Wm. McLaren, D. D., ex-Principal Knox College, Toronto, Dr. McTaggart's vegetable remedies for the liquor and tobacco habits are healthful, safe, inexpensive home treatments. No hypodermic injections, no publicity, no loss of time from business, and a certainty of cure. Consultation or correspondence invited.

Only a Question of Time. "George," asked Mrs. Ferguson, "have you written that letter to Aunt Popsy yet to ask her to come and spend the winter with us?" "No, but I'll not forget it, Laura," answered Mr. Ferguson. "I've cut a notch in my thumb nail and when I come to it in trimming the nail it will remind me of it." "May I ask where you cut that notch?" "Er—at the root of the nail, Laura."

How It Happened. "Wonderful! Magnificent!" exclaimed the stranger from Rome, who was looking at the Colossus of Rhodes, for the first time. "What an imposing spectacle it presents as one sails into your harbor. How did you overcome the obvious difficulties of erecting it there?" "There were no difficulties worth mentioning," said the native Rhodian, in surprise. "All we needed was skill and patience, and we had those to throw at the birds."

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Barometers were first made by Torricelli in 1643. Bombshells were first made in Holland in 1495. The first almanac was printed in Hungary in 1470. Iron pavements were first laid in London in 1817. Buckles were first made in 1690. Brandy was first made in France in 1310. Roller skates were invented by Plympton in 1803. The first American paper money was made in 1740. Covered crutches were first used in England in 1580. Alcohol was discovered in the thirteenth century. Stem winding watches were the invention of Noel, in 1851. The first iron wire was drawn at Nuremberg in 1551. The torpedo was first made in 1777. The first plaster cast was made by Verocchio in 1470. Advertisements first appeared in newspapers in 1652. The first railroad was built in 1826. The folding envelope was first used in 1830. Coal oil was first used as an illuminant in 1826. The velocipede was invented by Drais in 1817. Steel needles were first made in England in 1645. Short-hand writing was the invention of Pitman in 1837. Billiards were invented in France in 1471. The first pipe organ was made by Archimedes in 220 B. C. The first dictionary was made by the Chinese scholars in 1109 B. C. The dinner fork was introduced into Italy in 1491 and into England in 1608. The game of backgammon was invented by a Greek about 1224. Glass mirrors were known in A. D. 23, but the art of making them was lost and not recovered until 1300 in Venice. Deer Seeks Mail Carrier's Protection. A deer ran close to the mail wagon of Edward Cassidy when near the home of H. P. Bliss in Sheffield last Friday and willingly gave itself into the custody of the mail carrier, who drove off the dogs. The several dogs which followed close upon the trail of the frightened and almost exhausted deer had evidently followed their coveted prey many miles, for the deer, though nearly full grown and very fleet of foot, was almost ready to drop from sheer exhaustion when Uncle Sam's distributor happened along. Since the law protecting deer from hunters at all seasons has been in effect they have been exceptionally numerous throughout southern Berkshire and have frequently been seen in village streets as well as with herds of cattle, but this is the first time that one has been captured alone in the open.—From The Berkshire Courier.

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Lyn. 10.10	" 8.55 "	Newboro 7.42	" 2.55 "
Seeleys *10.20	" 4.02 "	Crosby *7.52	" 3.05 "
Forthton *10.33	" 4.18 "	Forfar *7.57	" 3.12 "
Elbe *10.39	" 4.18 "	Elgin 8.08	" 3.22 "
Athens 10.53	" 4.25 "	Delta 8.17	" 3.41 "
Soperton *11.13	" 4.41 "	Lyndhurst *8.23	" 3.48 "
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Delta 11.28	" 4.53 "	Athens 8.45	" 4.25 "
Elgin 11.47	" 5.07 "	Elbe *8.52	" 4.31 "
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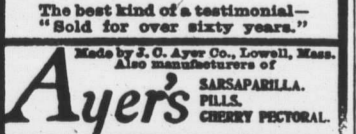
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MEDAL CONTEST

There was a good attendance at the elocutionary medal contest held in the town hall on Monday evening under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. Rev W. N. Scott presided.

A fine musical programme was rendered, consisting of piano solo by Mrs Beckett and Mrs Kendrick, piano solo by Miss K. O'Laughlin, violin and piano music by Mr and Mrs J. McKinney, and vocal solo by Miss Ethel Slack, Miss Maud Wiltse, and Miss Rae Gallagher.

The elocutionary numbers were given by Miss Ethel Stevens, Miss Ola Derbyshire, Miss Elma Stevens, Miss Rae Gallagher, Miss Nellie Earl and Miss Alice Moore. The contestants did exceptionally well and the judges, Mrs Kendrick, Mr J. E. Burchell and Mr W. G. Parish, found their totals closely bunched near the winning number, which was gained by Miss Rae Gallagher. Their verdict, given by Mr Burchell, was received with applause. Mrs (Rev) F. A. Read, with a few well chosen words, then presented the medal to Miss Gallagher and a souvenir pin to each of the other contestants.

The death occurred on Saturday last of Isaac C. Hawkins, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Hawkins, aged 6 months. The little one had been afflicted with smallpox but was convalescing in a very satisfactory manner when it was attacked with convulsions and died in a few hours. Interment was made at once. No other members of the family have been affected with the disease and the premises, naturally isolated, are under close quarantine.

A. H. S. LITERARY RALLY

On Tuesday evening the Literary Society of the Athens High School held its final meeting for this term in the Lecture Room of that institution. This was its first public meeting and was largely attended.

The meeting opened with the President, Mr Morley Smith, in the chair. The Secretary, Mr Lambert Oberkley, was called upon to give his report, and minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The chairman's address was followed by a chorus by the Glee Club, entitled: "Men of the North."

The reading of the "Journal" by the editor, Miss Alicia Nolan, was an interesting number, containing an essay on "Socialism," a poem by the bard, Pard E, etc.

An instrumental duet by the Misses Lovrin and Smith, and a piano solo by Frank Willows, followed.

Now came the principal number on the programme—the Breach of Promise case. Miss Rae Gallagher was suing Mr Guy Halladay on the above charge. The former was defended by W. Page while the latter was defended by L. Glenn Earl. The Jury brought in a verdict of "guilty" and His Honor Judge Kerr imposed a fine on the defendant of 25c or 30 days of hard labor. Not having his pocket-book he had to take the days.

This was followed by a solo by Miss Lena Grothier, a vocal duet by the Misses Gallagher and Dunham, a piano solo by Miss Mildred Singleton and another chorus by the Glee Club, entitled: "Cheer for Old Athens."

The meeting closed with the National Anthem, and as the crowd was preparing to leave the students gave their two "yells." Everybody was well pleased with the evening's entertainment and hope that the Literary Society of the A. H. S. will have the very best of success next term.

NEWBORO

Miss Maggie Carty of Athens High School spent the week end at her home here.

Mr Joseph Henderson is seriously ill at present. Dr King is in attendance.

A large number from here drove to Gananoque on Friday to attend the special dairymen's meeting.

Practicing for the different Xmas entertainments is the order of the day. This year's entertainments promise to eclipse all previous years.

The revival in the Methodist Church which is being conducted by Rev Mr Whiteside of Kempsville, is attracting large crowds nightly, the singing of the large choir and the "Sunbeam" children's choir is one of the features.

Messrs Bert Bullard and P. J. O'Brien, Brockville, were recent visitors in town.

Miss Helen Leggett, M. E., gave one of her brilliant recitals in Westport on Tuesday evening at the St. Edward's Church concert and was well received.

Miss Lena Grothier, who has been teaching in Plum Hollow for the past few weeks, has returned home owing to the outbreak of smallpox in the district.

Miss Mae Mooney is spending a few days with relatives in Westport.

the auspices of the hockey team in the court House hall on last Friday evening was successful. Miss Lola Bulford of Plum Hollow and Miss Helen I. Leggett, M. E., Newboro, gave several recitations which were appreciated by the large audience present. They were assisted by local talent. Mr Geo. Howard, Elgin, presided and kept everyone in good spirits.

Miss Mary Denny, Phillipsville, is the guest of Miss Lena Grothier.

Miss Martina McCatakill of this place and Mr Geo. K. Kendall were quietly married in Brockville last Wednesday. The happy couple were unattended. They will reside at Clayton.

Mrs E. Coon, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs W. G. Dargavel, left on Saturday for her home in Ottawa.

Christmas and New Years Excursions

B. W. & N. W. Ry. Co. will issue return tickets at lowest one way fare, good going Thursday and Friday, Dec. 24th and 25th, return limit Monday, Dec. 28th; also Thursday and Friday Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, return limit Monday Jan 4th.

Fare & one-third for round trip good going Dec 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, also Dec. 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st and Jan. 1st, return limit Tuesday, Jan. 5th, 1909.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

Ernest Higgins has taken a position as train mail clerk.

Jno Malette wrote on the Civil Service exam. last week.

Clarence Hudson has graduated from the commercial department. He is now taking up stenography.

Leon Wood has a position in Rochester, N. Y.

Wesley Kirkby has a position as stenographer for the Montreal Rolling Mills.

Mansell Giffin who is off on furlough, gave us a call last Wednesday. He is employed with the Home Trust Co., 184 Montague St., New York.

Miss Ella Graham has a stenographic position with W. T. Best, publisher of Remsen, N. Y.

Our New Year term for both day and night classes opens MONDAY, January 4, 1909.

Brick School Honor Roll

NOVEMBER
Sr IV.—Elma Coon.
Jr. IV.—Eldon Wiltse, Clarence Rowson, Alice Moore, Everette Rowson.

Jr. III.—Everett King, Mary Brown, John Olson, Edna Hewitt.
Jr. II.—Wilfrid Coon, Ida Moore, Andrew Ferguson, Myrtle Jones.

Pt. II.—May Scott.
Jr. I.—Fred Moulton, Thelma Barlington, Fred Moore.

I B.—Roy Wiltse, Manford Jones.
I A.—Lena Coon, Mabel Ferguson.
M. E. Slack, Teacher.

FRANKVILLE

Mrs (Dr) Cornell and Mrs Towriss Athens, rendered very effective service that was appreciated at meeting of the Womens Missionary society in Frankville parsonage. A delightful occasion.

In the summer the District Judge was phoned to not come to court as there were no cases. And at the late court there was only one case and it was practically settled out of court. Years ago there would be fifty to one hundred cases to try.

Mr Henry Johnston is to return to his home at Watson, Sask., and come back next summer to rebuild what was burned by a wicked tramp.

The Bazaar by the ladies of the English church on the third was quite successful.

Friday evening a musical and literary concert was given in the Methodist church, Dr Dixon presiding. Little Mary Brown of Addison gave three witty songs, and Miss Ethel Slack of Athens two exquisite musical selections. Rev Mr Henderson gave a short address on the Alps, taking along the audience as travelling companions. Clare Sanderson, Athens gave an address on India that showed natural and acquired ability that, for one of his age was phenomenal. Mrs Towriss Athens, gave two readings of a high order and perfectly given. Mr and Mrs Claude Marshall sang a duet, and Mr Marshall a solo that were very much appreciated. An evening of real profit and delight.

The new Mail route between the C. P. R. System at Irish Creek, Toledo and Frankville went into operation on the 1st. Starts from here at 10 a. m., returning about 6 p. m.; so we are highly favored by two good lines of mail stages.

It is expected the rural telephone company will project from here by Mitchell School house to Plum Hollow and connections. No one living here could say "I'm out of humanity's reach."

We have made clubbing arrangement with "The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine," of London, Ont., and are able to make a price of \$2.25 for The Athens Reporter and The Farmer's Advocate, the best agricultural and home paper on this continent.

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In the Council Chamber in the Village of Athens at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessments, or the accuracy of the frontage measurements, or any other complaint which the person interested may desire to make and is by law cognizable by the court and in respect of certain local improvement works constructed in the Village of Athens, viz: Granolithic sidewalks on Wiltse street, north side, between Elgin street and Sarah street. Elgin street, east side, between Central street and Main street. Elgin street, east side, between Church street and Central street. Main street, south side, between Elgin street and Victoria street. Main street, north side, between Elgin street and Henry street. Main street, north side, between Henry street and Elma street. Elgin street, east side, between Main street and Prince street. Wellington street, north side, between George street and Elgin street. Victoria street, east side, between Main street and Church street. Church street, south side, between Isaac street and church lot. Henry street, west side, between Main street and B. & W. Ry. Main street, north side, between Elgin street and George street. and the total amount to be assessed for the sidewalks is \$8,574.82.

Statements showing the lands liable and proposed to be assessed for the said works and the names of the owners thereof so far as the same can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll or otherwise, are now filed in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality and are open for inspection during office hours.

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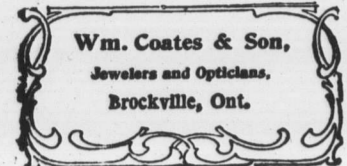
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Read Phil Wiltse's 30-day sale adv't in this issue.

Announcement is made of the serious illness of Mrs (Rev) J. Scanlon.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Hayes of Glen Buell spent the week end with friends in Athens.

—Extra value in tea sets and dinner sets is offered at McClary's grocery this month.

Mr S. Gray who has extensive farm ing interests in the Canadian West, has returned home for the season.

Mrs Booth of Charleston is spending the winter in Athens at the home of the Misses Webster, Elgin Street.

—When you think of gift-giving, visit McClary's grocery—you will be helped to a decision.

—Clearing sale of ladies and children's up-to-date cloth jackets at less than cost of production. See them at H. H. Arnold's.

Rev. D. Strachan, Brockville, has been invited to Rosedale Presbyterian church, Toronto. His removal would be a great loss to Brockville Presbytery.

—B. W. Falkner will give special reduced rates on Photographs from now until Jan. 1st. A fine Photo for 75c per doz.

At the fair held here on Friday last only about 600 lbs of poultry were sold. Turkeys (undressed) sold at 12c and 18c.

—Miss Addie Wilson has prepared a quantity of art goods for Christmas and invites those interested to call at her home on Mill street.

Edgar Flood, telegraph operator, son of Anthony Flood of Delta, was shot and killed in St. Louis last week. The body is being shipped to Delta.

—Many articles of utility and rare beauty are now on sale at McClary's. See the Japanese table of artistic china goods.

—The table of fancy dishes ranging in price from 10c to 25c, at McClary's grocery, contains just what your little boy or girl would like to receive as a gift.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U have shipped a bale of clothing and comfort bags to their missionary, Miss Sproule, who is laboring in the lumbering and mining camps of New Ontario.

The weather and sleighing both favor the big poultry fair here to-morrow. Preparations have been made for a great day.

The local option wave has struck Morrisburg. A petition is being circulated which will be presented to the council asking that the question be submitted to the people.

For using "grossly insulting language," aimed at Mr Stephen King, an Athens boy was summoned to Brockville last Saturday. The case was settled out of court and cost the youth \$7.90.

—The Anglican Church S.S. will hold their Xmas entertainment in the town hall on Monday, Dec. 21st. A first class programme of cantata, dialogues and recitations is promised. Admission, 25c and 15c.

Mr A. M. Eaton has been busily engaged during the past week in fitting up the Athens skating rink. Unusual interest is being manifested in skating this season, and under Mr Eaton's efficient management the sport should prove so popular as to tempt many of the seniors of the village to renew the joys of their youth.

The anniversary services of Athens Baptist church will be held on Sunday next. Rev Dr Stobo of Smith's Falls will preach at 10.30 and 7 p. m. and there will be special music. On Monday night (14th) the ladies of the church will serve supper in the basement from 6 to 8 o'clock. This will be followed by a literary and musical programme, and a lecture by Dr Stobo on "Workers, Shirkers and Jerkers." Rev F. A. Read will occupy the chair.

—G. B. Chocolates and Perrin's fancy bon-bons, in boxes, at McClary's.

Miss Ethel Arnold, who has spent the past eight months in British Columbia, is expected home this week.

—Special sale of ready to wear suits and overcoats for men, boys and children, at H. H. Arnold's.

—Good time now to get out basswood and white ash stove bolts for Athens saw mill.

Miss Jean Bryson of Lvn has been for a few days the guest of Mrs W. H. Rowsom.

—Call at the woolen mill and see our special lot of Pure Wool Blankets, size 72x90, for holiday trade; also we have a large stock of Tweeds, Flannels and yarns of all kinds. 46-50

The municipal council of Rear Yonge and Escott will meet in the township hall at 1 p. m. on Tuesday, Dec. 15.

For the next three Sundays, at the close of the Methodist S. S., short addresses on Temperance will be given by men of the village.

At the various poultry fairs held last week along the B. & W., about thirty tons were bought. The prices are quoted as follows: turkeys 13c, geese 8c, ducks 10c, chickens 9c.

—A parlor lamp is always an acceptable gift. The display of these goods at McClary's grocery will give you pleasure in buying and delight your friend in receiving. Make your selection now.

—The line of Christmas Chins, Glass ware, and Lamp Goods, at McClary's grocery will probably suggest just the article you wish to present to your friend. You are invited to call and inspect.

Boys and girls all through Leeds County will be pleased to learn that Toyland at the store of Robert Wright & Co., Brockville, is now open to their inspection. It contains the latest and best in Christmas goods for the young folks and a visit gives joy to both old and young.

—Last week Arthur Murray and George Watson, graduates of the Kingston Business College, accepted positions as stenographers with the West & Wood Co., Smith's Falls, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., respectively. Any one interested in a business education should write to the principal, H. F. Metcalfe.

At the close of the Methodist S. S. on Sunday last, Mr C. McKinnon, principal of the A. H. S., gave a brief educational address on the subject of Temperance. His manner of presenting the subject was clear, logical, impressive, and at the conclusion of his address he was accorded a hearty vote of thanks, on the motion of Mr D. Fisher, seconded by Mr M. B. Holmes.

On Saturday night Queen's students to the number of 500 stormed the Grand Opera House, Kingston, and the result was a red hot row with the police. Clubs, stones, and eggs were used by the students, while the police aided by citizens, protected the doors of the opera house. The police were obliged to use their batons and threaten with revolvers. Eight of the rioting students spent Sunday in the cells.

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Seriously Injured
On Saturday last Mr John Wiltse met with a serious mishap. He had assisted in putting on a load of hay and was taking a position on top of the load when the team started and he was thrown to the ground. He was unconscious for a time, and a medical examination disclosed the fact that several ribs had been broken and that he was injured internally, besides receiving several minor injuries. For a time his condition was precarious, and he is not yet out of danger, though his condition is improving.

About two years ago he was seriously injured by being struck with a rig while walking on the road. In this latest misfortune he has the sincere sympathy of his many friends.

SWEeper No. 3

Dear Mr Reporter,—I have been very glad to see some nice letters in your paper lately about cleaning the crossings, and if my neighbor of whom I borrowed the Reporter will keep on lending it to me I hope to see more about it right off.

I don't believe there are more than forty crossings, besides the driveways in the village, and to keep them clean and swept winter and summer, 365 days, would be just nice enough, and I think it hard enough to ask us to clean the walks in front without taking one shovelful off the crossing at my corner either of mud or snow.

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Now, Mr Reporter, I hope you do keep up the agitation, for I don't like to clean the crossing at my corner. I'll just wade the mud and snow before I'll do it; and even if it does raise the taxes some, let us have them swept anyway, and the man for the job will be on hand when the job is ready, but don't let on that any body told you.

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Has Not Helped Women in Western States.

The Old Story of Woman's Sphere in the Home.

New York, Dec. 7.—The attitude of President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Elihu Root on the question of woman suffrage was disclosed today at a meeting under the auspices of the National League for the Civic Education of Women.

The Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor of the Outlook, in the course of an address in opposition to granting the right to vote to women read the following letter from President Roosevelt, which he said he read with the president's permission, although it was not written "for publication on this occasion."

"Personally, I believe in woman's suffrage," says Mr. Roosevelt at the outset of the letter, which is dated November 10, 1908. "But I am not an enthusiastic advocate of it, because I do not regard it as a very important matter. I am unable to see that there has been any special improvement in the position of women in those States in the west that have adopted woman suffrage, as compared with those States adjoining them that have not adopted it. I do not think that giving the women suffrage will produce any marked improvement in the condition of women. I do not believe that it will produce any of the evils feared, and I am very certain that when women as a whole take any special interest in the matter they will have the suffrage if they desire it. But at present I think most of them are lukewarm; I find some actively for it, and some actively against it. I am, for the reasons above given, rather tepid in my support of it, because, while I believe in it, I do not regard it as of much importance. I believe that man and woman should stand on an equality of right, but I do not believe equality of right means equality of identity of function, and I am more and more convinced that the great field, the indispensable field, for the usefulness of women is as the mother of the family. It is her work in the household, in the home, her work in bearing and rearing the children, which is more than any man's work, and it is that work which should be normally the woman's special work just as normally the man's work should be that of the bread winner, the supporter of the home, and, if necessary, the soldier who will fight for the home. There are exceptions, of course, both man and woman; but the full and perfect life, the life of highest happiness and of highest usefulness to the State, is the life of the man and woman who are husband and wife, who live in the partnership of love and duty, the one earning enough to keep the home, the other managing the home and children."

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DISASTROUS WRECK

On the Railway—1 Killed 4 Injured in Wreck at Pembroke.

Ottawa despatch: Another man killed and four injured as the result of more human carelessness on the railway. The outline of the accident, which was a head-on collision, is this:

A light engine was running off the schedule from Carleton Place to Pembroke. It had orders to wait at Graham Station for the regular local passenger train. Instead of waiting it took chances, and made a dash for Pembroke, meeting the local one and a half miles east of that town. Both were running at the rate of about 40 miles per hour. Coming together with terrible impact, both engines leaped into the air, and sank to the ground again, completely demolished—a heap of ruin. The engineer of the passenger was killed instantaneously as he stood at his post. His fireman and three other men on the engine were more or less injured.

Railway casualties seem to be on the increase, and a multiplicity of train orders, running regulations or the supervision of experienced railway men seem to be powerless to stem the tide. It is the unanimous opinion of eminent railroad men and all railroad commissions that the only way to prevent these wrecks is to make them mechanically impossible by the applying of a device which will absolutely prevent any collision of human error.

A device of this kind has been invented by H. W. Price, of the engineering department, University of Toronto. This Price system for the automatic controlling and stopping of trains is wonderful in its working. Almost human without human faults, it will absolutely prevent railroad accidents by rear-end or head-on collisions, open switches, breaks in the track or open drawbridges, and as 85 per cent. of the railway accidents are due to these causes, the adoption of this system by the railways will be a great boon to mankind.

The Universal Signal Co., Limited, owning the Price system, have an exhibition on the top floor of the Norwich Union building, 12-14 Wellington street east, where they are demonstrating the capabilities of the system on a miniature railway, representing five miles of track, with two engines of the mogul type. The exhibition is in the hands of capable and experienced men, who are gladly explaining the workings of the system to all comers. Hamilton representatives, E. B. Arthur, room 600, Bank of Hamilton building.

ENGINE SMASHED.

Wonderful Escape of the Halifax Express Train.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 7.—While the Halifax express was nearing the city to-night at a thirty-mile speed the engine struck a half-open switch and immediately broke from the train and left the rails, running more than a hundred yards beside the track. It was practically reduced to scrap iron, and the fireman and engineer had miraculous escape. The baggage and mail car were badly broken up, but the passengers escaped with a severe shaking up.

Two tramps riding on the blind baggage were badly-injured and taken to the hospital.

BOAT SMASHED.

Serious Accident to Steamer Charmer Off Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 7.—The C. P. R. steamer Charmer, leaving the harbor for Victoria this afternoon, was struck by a saw laden with coal in tow of the tug Bernicia, off Prospect Point, in the Narrows. The steel-bound saw struck the Charmer's starboard side under the gangway, making a large hole. The forehold filled immediately, and the Charmer was turned and ran for Brockton Point and beached opposite the lighthouse.

The Bernicia stood by till the C. P. R. Nanaimo steamer Joan put out from the harbor and took off the startled passengers, who proceeded to Victoria to-night on the Princess Victoria. There were a hundred passengers, and only one accident. Capt. Scott, a veteran of the C. P. R. coast service, was asleep below, and suffered bruised arms and a scratched face.

BODY FOUND.

William Elliott, an Old Man, and His Dog Burned.

Niagara Falls despatch: In a fire which completely destroyed his house, William Elliott, aged 70 years, lost his life this morning at Niagara-on-the-Lake. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed sparks from his pipe ignited the bed clothing, as he was an inveterate smoker. Except for his dog he had lived alone for the past ten years, and the remains of his wife were found close together. Elliott was a member of the Niagara District Veterans' Association, and had lived in Niagara for sixty years.

NAVAL WARFARE.

Conference of the Powers to Frame a Code of Laws.

Britain, Japan and the States Agree in Most Matters.

London, Dec. 7.—The conference of the powers called by Great Britain for the framing of a code of laws for naval warfare and for the formation of the international prize court recommended by the Hague congress, was opened at the Foreign Office today. With an interval for the Christmas holidays, it is expected that the conference will last until February 1. At the request of the British Government the powers which accepted invitations to the conference have forwarded a list of subjects which they consider should be discussed.

The United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Russia, Spain, Holland and Japan will be represented. The American delegates are Rear Admiral Charles Sigsbee and Prof. Grafton Smith of Brown University. Commander John H. Gibbons, naval attaché at the London Embassy, will act as aide.

Great Britain will be represented by the Earl of Desart and Capt. Charles L. Okey, director of naval intelligence, and secretary of the Committee of Imperial Defence.

An address of welcome was delivered by Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey. At the suggestion of Germany the powers have submitted their views on various points. Great Britain, Japan and the United States are agreed in principle at least on the most important proposals.

MAKE TRAMPS WORK

New York Man Proposes Farm For Their Detention.

Albany, Dec. 7.—A State farm for the employment and detention of tramps is proposed by Jos. C. Baldwin, jun., of Mount Kisco, a member of the New York State Board of Charities. Commissioner Baldwin intends to secure, if possible, the aid of the Legislature in his efforts to have a State farm established. His plan is to have tramps detained at the proposed institution for a long period, and to make the institution self-supporting.

Pending the final establishment of such an institution he would have the Legislature enact a law prohibiting the reception of tramps by city or county almshouses, and make it the duty of poor-officers to have them committed to a pen, under the provisions of the penal code. He also favors the employment of such able-bodied persons as may be temporarily committed to almshouses.

Mr. Baldwin is of the opinion that if his suggestions are enacted into law it will go far toward the elimination of the tramp, who would rather leave the State than be compelled to work in a State institution.

GALE COST 17 LIVES.

Ten Fishing Vessels Wrecked on Newfoundland Coast.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 7.—Seventeen persons perished in a storm which lashed the Newfoundland coast for forty-eight hours. In all, ten fishing vessels have gone ashore, most of them breaking into fragments on the rocks. The victims of the gales were members of the crew of three of these craft. The fishermen were all residents of Newfoundland fishing villages.

The storm began Tuesday evening, and developed into a blizzard. A northerly gale caught many small schooners and sloops off the coast, and in sending for harbor before the blast many of the crew lost their bearings in the thick snowstorm.

THE MINER'S WIDOW.

John Mitchell Suggests a Tax for Her Assistance.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—The need for greater safety in mining and conservation in the coal mining industry were urged at today's session of the American Mining Congress here. Apparently the whole convention has concentrated its efforts for the improvement of the coal-mining industry. Disasters last year and the catastrophe last Saturday at Marianna, Pa., have so far furnished the chief material for discussion.

John Mitchell, former President of the United Mine Workers of America, was given close attention when he spoke on conditions in the mines here and abroad. Taking up the subject of fatalities in the mines, Mr. Mitchell said that provision should be made to pay every dollar of a miner who was killed in a mine \$1,000, and an injured miner \$500. This money, he said, could be secured through a small tax on the coal taken out, and the tax would be such that it would not bear heavily on any coal operator.

BARBADOES IS WILLING.

Closer Trade Relations With the Dominion Wanted.

Halifax despatch: Barbadoes desires to enter into closer trade relations with Canada, and whenever the Dominion will give us a further reduction in duty on sugar we are prepared to give corresponding concessions in flour, fish, lumber and other Canadian produce. A resolution has been passed by our Legislature to this effect, and the matter now rests in the hands of the Canadian Government.

PEOPLE NOT READY.

Why the Shah of Persia Withholds Constitution.

Teheran, Dec. 7.—His Majesty the Shah of Persia granted an audience this afternoon to the local representative of the Associated Press, and expressed a keen desire to dissipate some of the false impressions regarding his attitude on constitutionalism. His Majesty asserted his belief in a constitution in emphatic terms.

"I consider the institution of a constitution as essentially necessary for the advancement of Persia, and the well-being and prosperity of the Persian people," he said.

"I realize what a great source of progress Parliamentary government has been to other nations, but the deplorable results of the recent institution at Teheran of the Mejliss (National Assembly) give ample proof of the necessity for a gradual development of the system in this country. The Mejliss proved to be actually retrogressive, instead of progressive, and the experiences of the people with the Mejliss led to a widespread movement against a revival of the constitution, under which the intelligent masses anticipated a return of the evils to which they were subjected under the first Assembly."

"It is necessary that the people be brought gradually to appreciate the value of these institutions, and this is my aim. It is quite true that there are two parties in the country, one for and one against a constitution, but it is precisely for this reason that I fear a hasty decision might lead to disturbances which I am anxious to avoid. The work of the last Mejliss caused sufficient trouble and bloodshed.

"The Council of State, which I have summoned, will deal with all these questions. It is true that the members of this Council are not deputies, but from this small beginning I hope that the Council ultimately will develop into an important Assembly. I hope to train my people properly to appreciate a larger constitutional regime."

A ROUND-UP.

Gang of Nine Safe Breakers Captured at St. Paul.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 7.—A special from Minneapolis says: Nine men, supposed to be members of a gang of professional safe-crackers, wanted in various towns of the Northwest and from points in Canada, were captured here in a raid on rooms at 27 Eastman avenue, Nicolet Island, by Pinkerton Detective Ole Ringdahl, of St. Paul, and four Mill City officers. A complete outfit of explosives and various accessories commonly used by safe-crackers was confiscated. The catch is considered by the police of the Twin Cities to be most important. The men under arrest give these names: M. E. Howard, Thomas Burnes, Edward Leburg, Harry Dean, W. J. Stolz, Joseph Brown, Mike Bermingham, John Baker and Gustaf Peterson.

The Provincial Police Department is in communication with the St. Paul authorities. It is strongly suspected that the men who have blown open safes in Manitoba during the past summer will be found among those captured last night.

It is thought that the two men who killed Mike Sagar while robbing a store at Elkhorn, Man., may be among the number.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Jacob Oldham's Leg Broken and One Horse Killed.

Chatham despatch: Word has reached the city of a dangerous accident at Tupperville, whereby Jacob Oldham, of Wallaceburg, may die. Oldham, who is a teamster for Mr. Steinhoff, was helping to load logs at Tupperville the team being on the main line of the P. M. E. at times, though the cars were being loaded on a siding. Unable to get out of the way in time Oldham and the team were both struck. Oldham receiving severe injuries in the head and one leg being broken. One horse was killed, but the other escaped without a scratch.

CANADIAN BYRES.

Many of Them Very Badly Kept, Says Scottish Lecturer.

London, Dec. 7.—Mr. George Ferguson, of Morayshire, one of the Scottish Agricultural Commission which recently visited Canada, lecturing to a farmers' club at Elgin, pointed out that many byres in Canada were very badly kept, and that otherwise the production of dairy products was not crippled by over-inspection in the initial stages. That raised the point of protection of the right sort. He did not think the British subject would ask too much if he demanded that the same rules should apply to the manufacture of his imported butter and cheese as to the manufacture of those articles made at home.

EARLY IN JANUARY.

Opening of Parliament Will Take Place Next Month.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—It is probable that Parliament will be called to meet on January 13th. The exact date for the opening of the session has not yet been fixed, but it is the Government's desire to make it as early as possible in January, and if the auditor-general's report and other matters of detail can be got ready in time the opening of the House will not be later than the 13th, and may possibly be in the first week in January. The date will be announced definitely in a few days.



CONSTABLE WILKINS, Of the Simcoe Police Force, who is in a dangerous condition from bullet wounds, alleged to have been inflicted by Chief Malone.

KILLED ON RAILS.

Heavy Loss of Life on Canadian Roads During the Year.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—There has been a terrible toll of deaths in railway wrecks in Ontario within the past few months.

Even the past few weeks has a long grim list of fat smashes. If the railway board has not the power to institute an enquiry, then the subject is one of such gravity that the appointment of a royal commission would perhaps be advisable.

RECORD OF THE YEAR.

	Killed.	Injured.
January	29	26
February	24	28
March	26	23
April	32	45
May	22	31
June	28	32
July	20	22
August	11	22
September	23	12
October	27	18
Total	242	259

The fatalities were due to the following circumstances: Run over by cars, 72; explosions, 57; collisions, 23; derailments, 19; caught between cars, 13; falls, 12; struck by trains, 10; falling material, 10; drowned, 6; killed by rock slides, 4; struck by passing object, 4; machinery, 4; suffocated, 2; swept away by flood, 3; fires, 21; heat prostration, 1; fumes of gasoline, 1. Total, 242.

STRANGE THEORY.

SUN'S RAYS THE FOOD OF SOUL BODIES.

Soul Made of Psychomeres Says Psychological Expert—May Some Day Be Weighed and Visible—200 Miles Around Earth the Spirit Realm.

London, Dec. 7.—The soul of man is an aggregation of psychomeres inhabiting the cells of the human body and probably weighing about one-thousandth part of the body's weight. Such is the conspicuous part of a theory propounded in a lecture in London by Fournier d'Albe, secretary of the Dublin Society of Psychical Research. He held out the hope that it would be possible some day to see psychomeres because, he said, they are probably opaque to ultra-violet light, and therefore may be visible by more powerful optical means than the world yet possessed.

They will be weighed and measured. After death the psychomeres unite and form the soul, but it is suited to the environment of the earth's atmosphere, in which they float. They have consciousness and power of locomotion, the latter being probably derived from the ultra-violet rays of the sun. The soul body is chiefly subsisting on the sun's rays, and as these are easily assimilable no digestive apparatus is wanted. So the soul body is stomachless and knows nothing of the struggle for existence. To balance this it retains, according to d'Albe, the higher quality of composition in actual service, and spends the time in cultivating the higher virtues.

Some soul body is anywhere between the surface of the earth and some circumference limit, vaguely specified as two hundred miles above it. This space is the soul realm. The soul body apparently does not suffer loss of consciousness, as d'Albe states that the soul realm is as thickly populated as the earth. Indeed, the atmosphere is inhabited by the souls of tellurians who have quitted the earth life during the last thirty thousand years. This mystic period limits the soul's body's existence in the atmosphere. When this time is up it quits, but d'Albe is not sure where it goes. He, however, suggests a further transformation into a state of existence into inter-planetary space, implying a final cosmic union of all souls of all ages. D'Albe is not an obscure dreamer. His work in science and in psychology has won the commendation of Sir Oliver Lodge, and Sir William Crookes.

STRUCK GUARD IN FACE.

Kingston Convict Committed for Trial for Assault.

Kingston despatch: In the warden's office of the penitentiary to-day a convict named James Young was committed for trial for striking Guard William McDonald in the face with his fist. He will come up on Tuesday.

Some time ago Young was reported by Guard McDonald for insubordination, and the assault was the result.

TOPNOTCH REACHED

Last Year's Timber Crop in U. S. the Greatest Possible.

Washington, Dec. 4.—That the top notch in the lumber production of the United States was reached during the past year, and that from now on the annual production would either remain the same as last year or would show a decrease, was the startling statement made today before the National Conservation Commission by Overton Price, associate forester in the United States Forest Service. He declared that the original forests cover only one-fourth; that only one-fifth of all our standing timber is publicly owned, the other four-fifths being held in private ownership, and that only 70 per cent. of our public forests and less than 1 per cent. of our private forests are conserved for use.

He added: "The average growth in all our forests is about 12 cubic feet per acre, or a total of seven billion cubic feet. But we take from the forests 23 billion cubic feet each year, or over three times what they produce. "Forest fires run through fifty million acres of forests each year."

LIQUOR CASE.

CHARLES F. STEWART TELLS HOW HE LEFT OWEN SOUND.

In Fear of His Life—Claims Solicitor Tucker Paid Him for His Notes—Rode on the Bumpers of a C. P. R. Freight, and Was Handed Fifty Dollars.

Owen Sound despatch: Allegations of a most serious character were made against a prominent solicitor of this town and an engine driver in the Police Court this afternoon by Charles F. Stewart, license detective, Toronto. The evidence of having sold liquor, brought against Charles Crook, of the Duncan House. Stewart is one of the two detectives who disappeared from the Seldon House here on the evening of the 25th of last month, a few hours prior to giving evidence against the hotelkeepers in the court on the following morning. Altogether there were three detectives engaged in the raid, their names being Claude Pownall, Alexander Coorin and Stewart. Pownall and Stewart skipped out of town, the latter being discovered at Toronto, while Pownall is still missing.

Mr. Saunders, of Toronto, chief of the License Department, was the first witness called, and he told how Stewart had come to his office and handed over several documents to him, which he had placed in a sealed envelope. The envelope was produced in court and handed over to Magistrate Creaser.

Crook then gave evidence and declared that he had never at any time sold intoxicating liquor to Stewart or the other detectives.

Stewart was examined at great length. Asked as to why he and Pownall had left the town, witness made a number of sensational statements. He declared that Detective Pownall had told him about 7 o'clock on the night of the 25th that he knew they could get \$500 or \$750 if they agreed to leave the town and not give evidence against the hotelmen, and that, if they did not go they would be shot.

Witness believed that if he remained in town he would be killed, and accordingly, being afraid for his life, he agreed to clear out. Later in the evening he and Pownall met a C. P. R. driver named George Pumple, and they spoke to him on the subject of the money and agreed to meet him at the local C. P. R. station. On two occasions they had gone down to the station and boarded a freight train which was driven by George Pumple. They started out from Owen Sound shortly after 1 o'clock in the morning of the 26th of last month, travelling on the bumpers. When the train stopped they got on the top of an open car containing stones, and from there to the caboose, and were admitted to the caboose by Conductor Grimes.

Witness had had his hat blown away while travelling on the bumpers, and he had got the loan of a hat from Conductor Grimes, which he had left at Orangeville Station after purchasing a new hat in that town. During part of the journey they had travelled on the engine, and while they were there Pumple, the driver, had handed over a roll of bills to Pownall. The latter counted the money and gave the witness \$50, which sum had given to Mr. Saunders in Toronto. Witness was sorry that he had ever away, and had made up his mind to give his evidence as soon as he reached Toronto.

This concluded Stewart's evidence and the court adjourned till the following morning. Stewart's statements have created a great sensation here. He made a good appearance in the witness box.

CROZIER CASE.

Young Man Will Not Ask New Trial—Will Appeal Instead.

Toronto despatch: Milton Crozier, who was sentenced to two years in the Central Prison on a plea of guilty to a charge of counterfeiting, has declined to avail himself, for the present at least, of the leave granted by Mr. Justice Latchford to appear again and plead before Magistrate Shields on the indictment. He will instead appeal from Lordship's refusal to grant his discharge on the ground that he was not properly informed as to his rights of election. Further that the magistrate exceeded jurisdiction in sentencing him for full years to the Central.

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