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Jr. IV.—(Nellie Earl, Bryce Wilson, equal), Keith Purcell, (Mable Jacob, Fred Trickey, Ada Brown, equal), Bessie Weeks, Rae Kincaid, (Austin Tribute, Claude McClary, equal), George Foley, Harold Thompson, Kenneth Wilton.

Average attendance, 25. Aggregate attendance, 537. Percentage, 94.
C. R. MacINTOSH, Teacher.

FORM III
Sr. Dona Thompson, Kenneth Rippe, Bessie Johnston, Evalena Gifford, Lulu McLean, Muriel Kelly, Russell Bishop, Lillie Gibson, Birdie Gairford, Clarence Knowlton.

Jr.—Kathleen Massey, Bessie Cowan, Allen Bishop, Bertha Stinson, Lloyd Earl, Gertrude Weeks, Mina Donnelly, Carrie Robinson, Keith McLaughlin, Jim Scott.

Average attendance, 30. Aggregate attendance, 597. Percentage, 96.
MINNABEL MORRIS, Teacher.

FORM II.
Sr.—Gladys Gairford, John Kelly, Fern Cross, Lynn Erozier, Charles Broad, Winona Massey, Walter Hawkins, Eric B. Dobbs, Nellie Kelley, Vera Conlin, Marion Covey, Anna Ross, absent for part, Eric Hill, Grant Darling, absent for part, Birdie Derbyshire, Harold Rowsome.

Jr.—Archie Kincaid, Mills Johnston, Hattie Rockwood, Lyons McEachen, Paul Bishop, Clara Lillie, Clifford Rockwood, Ernie Trickey, Hazel Hulme, absent, Israel Danby, Geraldine Eyre, Mercy McGhie, Mabel Brooker, absent, Arza Wilton, absent, James Foster, Charlie Stocks, absent.

Average attendance, 29. Aggregate attendance, 605. Percentage, 90.
A. H. WATSON, Teacher.

FORM I.
Sr. Pt. II.—Myrtle Conlin, George Cowan, Irene Earl, Opel Purcell, Marion Cornell, Dany Hawkins, Sammie Scott, Ira Mulvena, Mabel Pipe.

Intermediate Pt. II.—Norma Massey, Frances Moore, Alice Patterson, Frances Clow, Charlie McConnell, George Whitford, Gard-m Thompson, Rose Stinson, Bertha Hollingsworth, Clarence Gifford.

Jr. Pt. II.—Kenneth Watson, Charlie Poland, Jennie Tanner, Florence Wilson, Hubert Cornell, Nelson Cross, Beatrice Brown, Bryce T. Wilson, Gwendoline Wilton, Anna Nowlan, Frank Watford.

Sr. I.—Harte Foster, Charlie Greenham, Blanche Niblock, Leita Kilborn, Douglas Johnston, Marie Nowlan, Wilhelmina Wilton, Arthur Hawkins.

Average attendance, 35. Aggregate attendance, 718. Percentage, 90.
ETHEL TAGGART, Teacher.

KINDERGARTEN
Sr. Int.—Muriel Wilson, Marie Ripley, Bryce Ballis, George Purcell, Stanley Gifford, Basil Connelly.

Jr. Int.—Johnny Donnelly, Elsie Thompson, Otto Lott, Merrill Mulvena, Edna McConin, Hattie P. Land, Maude Towrie, Marguerite Hill, Jennett Conlin and Clarence Mulvena equal, Ruby Wilson, Kenneth Erwin, Ivan Pierce.

Jr. I.—Lorne Derbyshire, Henry Pipe, Fred McChasin, Wallace Hollingsworth.

Average attendance, 26. Aggregate attendance, 526. Percentage, 90.
ROBERTA A. ROSS, Teacher.

RECAPITULATION
Average attendance, 146.
Aggregate attendance, 2,983.
Percentage, 92.
C. R. MacINTOSH Principal.

Death of W. A. Derbyshire.
On Monday, friends in Athens learned with deep sorrow of the death of Mr. W. A. Derbyshire at Forfar.

On Tuesday of last week his cheese factory and residence were destroyed by fire, and owing to his exertions on that occasion he contracted a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia and he passed away at 4 a.m. on Monday.

Mr. Derbyshire was in every respect a very estimable man, and his wife and family have the sincere sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

JENNIE EYRE, Teacher.

BACON HOG RAISING

There is probably no county in Ontario that is more interested than Leeds County in the question of the best and cheapest production of bacon hogs.

If the bacon trade of Canada is to continue to improve it is necessary that hog raisers adhere to the class of animals most suited to the requirements of the British market. In the production of hogs of the lard type, Canada cannot compete successfully with the United States. A visit to the Chicago stock yards, and to western cattle feeding centers affords ample evidence of this. A large proportion of the cattle are fed on snapped or shelled corn. Herded with these are hogs that thrive and fatten on the undigested corn left by the steers. These hogs constituting a by-product of cattle feeding are produced at a cost much lower than pork can be raised in Canada. All United States hogs are not fed in this way, but a large proportion of them have at least advantage of cheap corn, than which there is no better feed for producing fat hogs of the lard type. Let the Canadian farmer go back to the thick, fat type of hog, as some talk of doing, because they feel they have a grievance with the packer, and it will not be long before the price of Canadian bacon will have fallen to a level with the United States product which is usually from ten to fifteen shillings per hundred and twelve pounds lower than the quotations for Canadian "Wiltshire" sides.

It seems to be very generally supposed that pork is more cheaply and easily produced from hogs of the thick, short, American breeds than from the three English breeds which are favored for bacon production. Why such a belief should be so general is difficult to understand as repeated tests conducted at various experimental stations have shown that hogs of the Yorkshire, Berkshire and Tamworth breeds produce pork as cheaply as those of the Poland China, the Chester White or the Duroc Jersey breeds. In the opinion of Prof. Day, of the Ontario Agricultural College, who is foremost among authorities on bacon production, the luscious, growthy pig of the bacon type is the most economical pork maker we have especially when reared, as bacon hogs should be, largely on such foods as roots, soiling crops and dairy offal.

There is much difference of opinion regarding the cost at which hogs fit for market can be produced, and there is probably as much difference between the cost to the grower and the cost to another as between these opinions. Under general conditions the production costs in the neighborhood of five dollars per hundred pounds on an average. In summer, under favorable conditions the cost may be somewhat lessened but in winter pork can hardly be produced at the figure mentioned. As in all other lines of production the cost will vary according to the character of the animals fed and the amount of intelligence exercised by the feeder.

Takin, one year with another the Canadian farmer on good land who understands crop growing and hog raising, can undoubtedly raise hogs as cheaply as the figures quoted, and probably for less. He will keep only such sows as produce large, luscious litters of the right type. He will grow such pasture and soiling crops as clover, alfalfa, rape, vetches, mangels, sugar beets and such coarse grains as yield the greatest number of pounds of hog feed per acre. In other words he will manage his operations in such a way that will return him the greatest return in hogs per acre of land, and in so doing will learn to reduce the cost of raising hogs of the best type to a minimum.

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IV. Jr.—Bertie Taber, Clark Henderson, Hazel Wilton.
III. Sr.—Mabel Henderson, Anna Taber, Alfred Summerville.
III. Jr.—Amy Coon, (Charlie Stewart and Louisa Stevens), equal.
II.—Gerald Somerville, Cecil Taber, Florence Wilton.
Part II.—Johnnie Timlin, Grace Coon, Johnnie Muchmore.
I. Sec. C.—Addie Stevens, Jean Taber.
I. Sec. B.—Maud McEachen, Gordon Coon.
I. Sec. A.—Lucy McEachen.
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PARENTS DISAGREED; SON TOOK HIS LIFE.

Father and Mother in Divorce Court, He Became Melancholy and Committed Suicide.

Ontario Power Company Entertains Canadian Society of Civil Engineers,

Newburg, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Frederick D. Blakeley, sixteen years old, son of a wealthy Waterbury (Conn.) merchant, was found dead in his room at a school for boys in Fishkill Landing, opposite this city, this morning. He had deliberately committed suicide, and had planned all arrangements so there would be no failure.

Pathetic circumstances surrounded the boy's death. He had attended the school for a year and a half. He was an earnest student and extremely proud of his parents. Family differences arose and soon a divorce court. He worried greatly over the disagreement, and began to feel that he would never again see his mother. At times he became melancholy and in school superintendent did not forget his troubles. A short time ago they made a trip to Europe. Young Blakeley returned improved.

On Sunday, it is said, the young student received a letter from his former home which led him to believe his parents would never be reconciled. He brooded over the matter, and the suicide was the culmination. Last night young Blakeley removed the tip from his gas burner, lay on the bed and inhaled the illuminant.

Occupying a room across the hallway, another student named Langdon, son of a New York banker, was found unconscious this morning, the gas having entered his room through the keyhole. He recovered after several hours.

Banquet Cooked by Electricity.

Niagara Falls, Feb. 5.—The biggest dinner ever cooked by electricity was served yesterday by the Ontario Power Company. It had for its guests the members of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, who have been holding a convention at Toronto, the company's Niagara Falls Park, and a number of others.

Covers were laid for 225, but a score more sat down.

After dinner the hydro-electric plant of the Canadian Niagara Power Company was inspected. This company has three 10,000 electrical horse-power units.

The distribution station of the Ontario Power Company, whence power will shortly be sent to Syracuse, was next seen, and here the one central room of this transformer-house was used as a dining-room.

The tunnel of the electrical development of the Canadian Niagara Power Company was inspected. This company has three 10,000 units installed and two buildings.

The tunnel of the electrical development of the Ontario Power Company was inspected by the engineers. It is expected that this company, which has rights for 125,000 horse-power, will be in operation next fall.

LURED FROM HOME.

A BOTHWELL GIRL'S EXPERIENCES IN THE CITY OF DETROIT.

She Tells a Strange Story of How She Was Enticed to That City by a Woman Who Pretended Friendship for Her, But Tried to Lead Her Astray.

Detroit, Feb. 5.—Keep me away from that woman. Lock me up and keep me from her.

Pretty 18-year-old Emma Kinzie, pleading her home as Bothwell, Ont., gave to the officials of the immigration office to keep her from a woman, whom she claimed had lured her from her home to bring her here for immoral purposes.

This woman had come to Bothwell, the girl claimed, and had insinuated herself into her company. Emma and the woman became great friends. The woman asked her to come to Detroit, saying that she could secure a good position for her here. This unsophisticated girl was naturally attracted by a vision of city life.

The pair came to Detroit, the young girl never dreaming of the position that her new friend had for her. The immigration officials found that the strange woman also belonged to Canada, and it was decided to send them back to the Dominion.

This woman had the temerity to come into the immigration office to bid Miss Kinzie good-bye. She thought that she could induce the officials to believe that they were great friends.

Revolt was written on the girl's features, as she severed her face with her hair. She struck her hand on the woman's back, and she was retained a day.

The officials sent her back to her home in Bothwell, warning her to be more careful of her associates in the future.

AGRARIAN OUTRAGES FEARED IN THE SPRING.

Czar Warns the Peasants That They Must Not Occupy Other Peoples' Property.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—In view of the profound conviction prevailing among the marshals of nobility, members of the Zemstvos and other classes, which are in direct touch with the peasants, that the spring will witness a renewal of agrarian disorders throughout the country on a far more deplorable scale than were before, the Emperor has addressed a plain, outspoken mandate to the peasantry, setting forth that the rights of property are sacred and that the peasants will be violating his will if they attempt to enter into possession of private lands. At the same time His Majesty has assured the peasants that with the co-operation of the National Assembly he will institute measures for their relief.

The Emperor's words were delivered personally to a deputation from the Kurak Government, and will be sent broadcast throughout the Empire, in the hope of counteracting the widespread belief prevailing among the masses of the peasantry that His Majesty had expected the distribution of all private lands and that only the land owners and local officials were hampering the execution of his will.

The Emperor on this occasion addressed the Kurak peasants as "My brothers," and talked to them in simple Russian terms capable of being understood by the most ignorant peasant. He said: "I am most glad to see you. You must know very well that every right of property is sacred to the state. The owner has the same right to his land as you peasants to yours. Communicate this to your followers in the villages. Your goods are dear to me, and I will look after them as did my late father. The National Assembly will soon assemble, and in co-operation with me promote the best measures for your relief. Have confidence in me. I will assist you. But I repeat, always remember that right of property is holy and inviolable."

Coun. Troubetzkoy, who presented the resolutions of the marshals of the nobility to the Emperor, in an interview attributed the agrarian troubles directly to the revolutionary propaganda. He expressed the belief that, in the spring, when the peasants throughout the empire, in preparing to take possession of a division of the spoils and will agree on a division of the spoils and will fall out among themselves. The landowners now are practically doomed. The convocation of the National Assembly is to enable the Government to raise money to carry out its plans for the wholesale colonization of Siberia, which is an imperative measure of relief.

CANADA'S CANALS.

ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS SPENT; MORE TO BE EXPENDED.

Twenty Years May See the Realization of Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal, Says Mr. Ernest Marceau Before Civil Engineers.

Toronto despatch: The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, now holding their twentieth annual meeting in Toronto, yesterday passed a resolution that their council be instructed to represent to the Dominion Government the necessity for more complete co-ordination of various surveys conducted by its departments and the securing of permanent records, and the ultimate establishment of a general topographic and geodesic survey scheme. Another resolution supported the Government's restoration scheme, and the establishment of a Dominion School of Practical Forestry.

It was also resolved to form a branch of the society in Toronto.

Instructive papers were read by W. Bell Dawson on "Tide Levels and Datum Planes on the Pacific Coast of Canada," and by W. J. Francis on "Hydraulic Locks on the Trent Canal."

A paper on "Toronto's experience with conduits, including the six-foot steel conduit," had been prepared by C. L. Fellows, but in the absence of the author was read by City Engineer Rust.

The address of the retiring President, Ernest Marceau, was on "The Origins of Our Canal System."

Our system, although pretty complete, is not yet perfect, and the next twenty years would likely see the realization of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal, which is well under way. "After these immense works shall have been expended at a probable cost of another \$100,000,000 Canada will be justified in calling a halt in her canal construction."

HOMICIDE RAMPANT.

Chicago is endeavoring to check Crime Wave.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 5.—The depth of the people's feelings and purposes regarding crime in Chicago was responsible for two stirring anti-crime meetings. At a meeting of the Anti-Crime League the sentiment was unanimous which will at once provide funds for the employment of more policemen and reduce the number of bar-rooms.

At a session of the Law and Order League the pastor of Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, told of the pursuit of a woman member of his congregation by a youth. The incident occurred in the afternoon, and illustrated the prevailing conditions which allowed a pitch not before known.

It was announced by the State's Attorney that eight judges would sit in the Criminal Court and co-ordinator in the Criminal calendar, which includes the cases of 90 men and women charged with murder and attempted homicide.

FOUND BODY IN TRUNK.

Former U. S. Marine Killed for His Money.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 5.—The murdered body of Walter P. Dolsen, aged 26 years, discharged from the United States marine corps here on Saturday last, after an honorable service of five years, was to-day found in a trunk which had been purchased by the alleged murderer, into which it is thought he intended to pack the murdered man's clothing and ship the whole away from Norfolk before the murder could be discovered.

Chas. F. Taylor, aged 23, with whom Dolsen had been rooming at a Norfolk lodging house, where the murder occurred, has fled. The crime is laid to him, and the police are now bending every energy to capture him.

Robbery is supposed to have been the motive for the crime.

Dolsen was from Brenton, Wash.

PROHIBITION CARRIED.

Large Majority Given for It in Prince County, P. E. I.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 5.—At a plebiscite election held to-day in Prince county, a majority of over eleven hundred in 26 out of 48 polls decided in favor of repealing the Scott Act, and introducing prohibition, which is now in force in Charlotte alone, but by virtue of the statute comes automatically in force in other sections of the island when the Scott Act is repealed. The above majority will be increased when the full returns are in. Liquor interests fought hard to retain the Scott Act, and prohibitionists conducted an aggressive campaign.

FRANCE MUST CONTROL POLICE.

She Must Have a Predominant Voice in the Affairs of Morocco.

Paris, Feb. 5.—Safeguarding France's preponderant political influence in Morocco appears to be the main point of the French programme at the Moroccan conference at Algiers. On other questions France is prepared in a liberal spirit to meet any proposals formulated by the other powers. Such is the view expressed in quarters enjoying the confidence of the Ministers here, where it is affirmed that the French delegates are determined to avoid the disclosure of Germany's proposals before making known their own propositions. It is argued that this waiting attitude is justified by the fact that the desire for a conference emanated from Germany, who should therefore take the initiative in declaring her views.

The French Cabinet possesses the unanimous support of the country in maintaining the principle that France's position in Algiers gives her the right to the predominant voice in Moroccan affairs. Any other solution of the conference would be regarded as a display of weakness and the view is generally expressed that a return to the status quo would be preferable.

A TERRIBLE HANGING.

WARDER FELL INTO PIT WITH CONDEMNED MEN.

One Culpit Protested Innocence During a Long Speech—Another Grasped Rope in His Hands in Desperate Attempt to Save His Neck.

London, Feb. 5.—Advices by yesterday's Australian mail give details of a terrible scene which occurred at a triple execution at Fremantle, western Australia.

A Jewish commercial traveller named Mark Leiblig, formerly of London, was at a place called Broomie, in the north-west, and was decoyed on board a pearling lugger lying off the shore at night on the pretence of being shown a valuable pearl which was for sale.

When on board Leiblig, who had a large sum of money in his possession, was brutally murdered and thrown into the sea. Charles Hagen, a Norwegian, and two natives of Manila, men named Espada and Marquez, were found guilty of the crime and sentenced to death.

Hagen was the first man brought out for execution. He delivered a speech which lasted a quarter of an hour, asserting his innocence. Death in his case was instantaneous. The two natives were then brought from the condemned cell with a priest in close attendance.

When the condemned men had reached the gallows they engaged in an angry altercation as to their guilt, and this continued while the nooses were being placed around their necks. The execution at this stage appeared to lose his presence of mind, and made an effort to check Espada when the latter made an effort to grasp the rope in his manacled hands.

The poor wretch strove desperately to get a grip on the rope above his head with the apparent object of saving his neck. When the lever was pulled Espada's hands were forcibly unclasped by the wardens and the lever moved.

Just before the trapdoor fell Espada made a final but unsuccessful attempt to catch the rope in his hands.

Chief Warden Webster, who had been standing with one foot on the trapdoor, fell into the pit with the condemned men when the door was released. Webster fell on his head, and sustained severe injuries. The hangman was terribly affected by the incident, and cried like a child.

FOUL PLAY IS SUSPECTED.

Alleged Murder of Young English Boy Near Buckingham.

Ottawa despatch: Chief Detective McCaskill has been summoned from Montreal to investigate the alleged murder of a young English lad by a farmer named Kelly, who was working in Masson Village. It is that the boy was killed by being hit with a pitchfork. No one saw the boy struck, and the only person present when he died, in addition to Kelly, was the parish priest, who arrived just in time to administer the last rites.

Kelly had the coffin and buried the boy without any assistance. There has been so much talk in the vicinity that on order has been granted for exhuming the remains, and an inquest will be held.

ROTHSCHILD'S EMIGRANTS MUST REPAY MONEY ADVANCED.

Fifty Families Leave England for Canada February 13—Provided With Clothes, Food and Money—Plan Permits of Continuous Operation.

London, Feb. 5.—A scheme has been perfected under which Lord Rothschild, at his own expense, will send 200 families to Canada. Fifty of these families will leave England Feb. 13. The scheme forms a basis for the solution of the problem regarding the unemployed of Great Britain.

The emigrants will be provided with clothes and food, the cost of their passages, situations on their arrival, and sums of money for guard against emergencies.

The total cost for each adult is placed at \$50, which must be repaid in instalments. It is expected that when the allotted fund shall have been repaid two hundred additional families will be sent to Canada under the same plan. Agents who have made investigations report that there are openings in Canada for 10,000 respectable adults.

MUCH TO MAKE UP.

Big Remittances Needed by Presbyterian Schemes.

A Toronto despatch: The Presbyterian Church needs more money. There are still required \$69,000 for home missions, \$6,000 for augmentation fund, \$65,000 for foreign missions, \$12,000 for French evangelization, \$7,000 for Point-aux-Trembles, \$11,500 for widows' and orphans' fund, \$11,500 for aged and infirm ministers' fund, \$6,500 for Assembly fund, \$11,000 for Knox College, \$4,800 for Queen's College, \$4,200 for Montreal College and \$1,700 for Manitoba College from eastern provinces.

It is impossible to form a correct estimate of how the several funds will stand at the close of the year. The receipts, however, for the past two weeks have been disappointing.

Several contributions for the support of special missionaries in the home mission field and of special missionaries in the foreign mission field have been promised. The committee hopes that those who have made these contributions may find it convenient to forward them to Alexander Warden, in the Confederation Life building.

BLAMES THE POOLROOMS.

Montreal Chief of Police on Youthful Crimes—Burglaries Frequent.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—Three young men are under arrest here, charged with burglary. They give their names as follows: Ernest Courcette, 136 Drolet street; Arthur Page, 371 Drolet street; and Eugene Lapiere, 335 Clark street.

Chief Carpenter said to-day that it was surprising the number of thefts that had been committed during the past year by young men. Poolrooms were in a great degree responsible. Young men went there and joined others that they did not know. They were soon led astray, and the next thing they were arrested for theft. The three young men just brought in appeared to be from respectable families, and he thought something should be done to keep the poolrooms more under control.

BATTLE IN PARIS CHURCH.

Riot Over Government Inventory of the Contents.

Police Had to Storm Barricades and Clear Building.

The Trouble Caused a Row in the Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, Feb. 5.—The attempts of Government agents to take inventories of the contents of 23 Roman Catholic churches, in accordance with the new law separating church and State, resulted in a serious affray to-day in the church of St. Clothilde. More than one hundred persons were injured.

A crowd attacked M. Meunier, Director of Municipal Affairs, who had come to notify the church authorities that an inventory of the church chattels was to be taken. M. Meunier was flung down the steps, but was rescued by policemen.

M. Lepine, Prefect of Police, arrived with a company of Republican Guards. He was received with hostile cries and dragged forcibly from the building.

Eventually two fire engines were ordered to take up a position near the church so as to be able to necessary to drench the crowd, which obstinately refused to move. The women showing the greatest determination, opening umbrellas for their protection, and in the meantime chanting psalms.

M. Lepine finally ordered the municipal guards and police to enter the church. Under a shower of broken chairs the officers broke down the doors and the police and municipal guards entered the building. One of the principal officers was severely wounded. Inside the church the combatants had created a wrong-headed, which had to be taken by assault. After the church had been cleared the commissioner proceeded to take the inventory. The Catholics outside were singing canticles.

Church Was Cleared.

The energetic measures taken by the police had the effect of almost completely clearing the church, except at the altar, where a few of the congregation and some young priests stood defiantly brandishing sticks. These were allowed to remain.

The eviction of the remainder of the crowd resulted in the injuring of many persons on both sides, including 50 policemen and guards, and a still higher number of the militant Catholics.

During the struggle some of the guards had their rifles snatched from them and they fought with their hands against the people, some of whom were armed with swordsticks.

One of the barricades erected before the church was 30 feet high.

After the people had been driven out of the church, to prevent further interruption of the inventory, placed a triple rank of guards, armed with rifles, around the choir. The commissioner then was enabled to proceed with his work.

Like Church Captured in War.

After the authorities got possession of the church presented a curious aspect. All the approaches were held by police and Republican Guards, mounted and armed. No one was allowed to approach. Within the church numerous police and guardsmen held the doors and occupied the nave and aisles, while the faithful knelt in the chancel and even on the altar steps, responding to the rosary recited by a priest.

In the centre of the nave, where stood the catafalque of the late Premier Waldeck-Rousseau, was a ten-foot pile of broken chairs. Similar piles were in the aisles.

The clergy, seeking to reduce the ferment, had withdrawn. The Government agent, notebook in hand, was quietly proceeding with the inventory. It was a picture of a church captured in war and held by an overwhelming force.

While the spoils were being counted the faithful few, driven to their last refuge, implored Divine mercy on the sanctuary. Among the devout were many fashionably dressed women, some actually kneeling at the predella.

Several priests and some men who were physically engaged in it told the correspondent that the fight, while it lasted, was one of the hottest. Chairs were hurled in all directions, and it was a marvel that only small damage was done. Those persons who were hurt were carried off in stretchers to the hospitals.

While this was proceeding in fashionable St. Clothilde's, a stone's throw away the deputies were debating how the inventories could be most energetically enforced. Passions seemed to be steadily rising, and serious collisions appeared to be probable.

M. Lepine was hit three times by missiles. He was badly, but not seriously hurt. Chairs, footstools, stones, knives, and lighted candles were among the things thrown. The severely injured are estimated to number from one to two hundred persons. About two hundred were arrested.

The Catholics do not seem to deserve much sympathy. Their action is regarded as illegal and wrong-headed by the unbiased. The separation law provides that the Church must form associations in order to hold property. The inventories are being made in the interest of the Catholics themselves, so that need to them as associations. Otherwise it will revert to the State. The fault, if any, is in the law, and the cry of "robbery," to which the Catholics rallied against M. Lepine and the officers, is factitious. It may be said, too, that the rioters were in no way all mistaken enthusiasts. Many of them were merely anti-Government partisans, while some were more rowdies, attracted by the opportunity to scrap with the police.

An inventory is to be taken tomorrow in the church at Belleville, the largest in the working-class quarter, which is strongly anti-clerical. If the opposition is renewed there, there will likely be a counter-demonstration, with probably worse results.

Scene in the Chamber.

A fiery scene in the Chamber of De-

TO MARTYRS AND ASSASSINS.

Thousands of Soldiers at Vladivostok Honor Riot's Dead.

Vladivostok, Feb. 5.—The funeral of the 37 men who were killed by machine guns on Jan. 23, near the commandant's house, were held in solemn state yesterday. The interments were made with full military honors. The cannon on the hill thundered a salute, while cheers composed of soldiers chanted dirges.

Two immense processions, in which there were thousands of soldiers, sailors and civilians carrying red flags and singing revolutionary songs and headed by the regimental bands escorted the bodies to the cemetery.

The service was conducted by both Catholic and orthodox priests and the coffins were covered with wreaths bearing such inscriptions as "To the eternal memory of the martyrs, and to the eternal shame of their assassins."

RAILROAD RATES.

MR. TOWNSEND DISCUSSES THE BILL IN U. S. HOUSE

Washington, Feb. 5.—Opening what promises to be a week's discussion on the railroad bill, Mr. Townsend, of Michigan, addressed the House for more than an hour to-day, touching on and elucidating practically every phase of the railroad rate-making problem and describing in detail the terms of the Osborn bill.

Regarding the question as one of the most important ever before Congress, Mr. Townsend advocated the bill as the correct remedy for the evils which exist, and predicted that, notwithstanding the protests of the roads, greater prosperity would come to them under its provisions than otherwise.

A TRAIN'S QUEER LUCK.

Twice Wrecked in One Trip and No One Hurt.

Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—At 6.15 on Tuesday morning the Northern Pacific train coming to Winnipeg was wrecked. Fortunately no one was hurt. This occurred in North Dakota. When the debris had been cleared from the track and another engine procured the made-up train proceeded. With twenty miles or so covered this second train left the track and the engine turned on its side. There is not a scratch on the engineer, and the conductor, with the passengers, received no injury.

AUSTRALIA'S LAND BILL.

Interest of Money to Purchasers of Agricultural Lands.

London, Feb. 5.—The provisions of the Australian new land bill, which has become law, contain an offer on the part of the Government to those selectors of agricultural farms who pay the whole purchase price, to pay 5 per cent. interest on the money for a period of five years, when the purchaser has the option of surrendering the farms and obtaining back his purchase money, less the sum paid for interest.

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DISTRICT NEWS

CHARLESTON

The recent cold snap has frozen the lake so that people are able to harvest their ice.

John Foster and wife, Toledo spent a couple of days under the parental roof, last week. John intends going west in the spring.

Mr. Richard Hartnet of Buffalo has returned home after a short visit with friends here.

Mrs. Alice Johnston, having been ill for a few days, is better.

Mrs. H. Johnson and little daughter, of Delta, spent a few days last week with her mother.

The youngsters have highly enjoyed themselves for the past couple of weeks, skating on the lake. Wedding bells are expected to ring shortly.

Our school is progressing under the management of Miss Mabel Morris

DAYTOWN

Mr. James Huffman is drawing the school house wood.

Mr. John Miller has sold his grey coat to Mr. Bishop of Gananoque.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton and daughter Violet were visiting her parents, last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wood.

Mr. Joel Barlow, James Sexton and Mr. George Huffman are doing great fishing in upper Delta lake.

Mr. John Stuart has moved on his new place at Plum Hollow, and Mr. Findland has moved on the farm vacated by Mr. Stuart.

Miss N. Miller and brother, B. Miller, have gone to Gananoque to visit their sister, Mrs. C. Melville.

GLEN BUELL

Jan. 29.—Mr. G. A. Gilroy has purchased a new Simplex Linkblade Separator, and is loud in its praises.

Miss Edith Sturgeon is visiting friends at Smith's Falls and Carleton Place for a few days.

Quarterly service at Lun next Sunday morning. The usual afternoon service here will therefore be cancelled.

Mr. Wesley and Gertrude Sturgeon are guests of Mrs. R. Fleicher of Ogdensburg for a few days.

Foster Hall, who has been suffering with an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson spent Sunday with friends at the Falls.

A large number from here attended the funeral of Mr. George Hall of Glen Elbe last Tuesday.

Our school, which has been closed for some time owing to the illness of Miss Kelly, has been re-opened.

On Saturday evening a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gilroy gave them a pleasant surprise and came together to spend a social evening. During the course of the evening Mr. Gilroy was presented with an appropriate address and a handsome Morris chair, also a walking cane and beautifully bound Topical Bible, as a timely recognition of his faithful and efficient services in our Sabbath work here. Mr. Gilroy, taken entirely by surprise, was deeply touched by the tribute of respect shown him by his many friends, replied in a few well chosen remarks, assuring those present that this labor of love for the Master had always been a pleasant duty, and that God willing, he would continue to persevere in it as important work.

For over thirty two years Mr. Gilroy has occupied the position of S.S. superintendent of Glen Buell, rarely if ever absenting him, laboring faithfully among the young people of this vicinity, watching and training them up into useful men and women of today and now this kindly remembrance from former pupils shows that his services have been not without results, or unappreciated by all of his many friends in church and S.S. work.

CHEAP LANDS

Mr. Charles Greene, of Caron Saak, formerly of Athens, Ont., writes that he has been commissioned to sell lands in the new Province of Saskatchewan. These lands run in price all the way from \$7.00 an acre for the first class unimproved prairie farms in the last settling portions of the Province, to \$35.00 and \$40.00 an acre for improved farms with fine buildings in the already settled districts. Many of these fine farms are offered for sale by farmers who intend moving farther back to take up new land. Some splendid improved farms can be had at from \$10.00 to \$20.00 an acre close to the main line of the C. P. R. Railway. A number of homesteads can still be had. Anyone who desires a cheap farm in the west would do well to communicate with Mr. Greene. The terms are easy, only a small proportion being required in cash. Persons with money to invest should look into this matter, as Saskatchewan lands are steadily rising in value from year to year at from \$1.00 to \$5.00 a year.

EVE IN EDEN

Mr. Editor.—Not long ago I had occasion to refer to marriage in "Random Notes." We said Christ seemed to say:

"They are one in spirit, one in soul, one in mind, and become one in flesh. This last I do not understand." Two or three have expounded an in-spiration, "What did he mean by saying, This is a mystery I don't understand?"

It will be clear what I meant if we go back toward the beginning. Well, Christ or at least all things in union with the Father. When they had concluded to create a planet, they took a fraction of created substance from a pure, perfect, a holy man (Adam) and made a woman (Eve). She was made from the dust of the ground, but from refined material; therefore possessing a delicacy, refinement and a genetic purity not known in man. However, Adam was not only refined, but by his daily communion with his Creator and constant intercourse with Angels, he had his understanding opened up to very high degrees; so that he was the most intelligent man who ever lived. To say less would be to cast reflections on his associates, Christ and angels.

Briefly, we are informed that one (Adam) was made two—Adam and Eve. We are also informed that by marriage two are made one, and should become one in every sense—a mystery I don't understand. As Eve stepped forth into the marvelous scenes, her sweet joy, her hymns of praise in response to her Creator for her happy existence, thrilled Adam to ecstasy. We may well think that Eve sang as no one ever sang on earth and radiated a beauty far away beyond the highest present conception of beauty.

Her beauty and her perfections illuminated her personal presence with a celestial, charming, fascinating loveliness that thrilled Adam with an overflow of holy adoration, a silent admiration, an unutterable love, as she with inexpressible grace floated past him, through labyrinth, under arcades festooned with a marvellous wealth of luxuriant flowers, along forest avenues, the air filled with their ravishing odors, while blazing in the rich foliage is a vast dome of golden, crimson, violet beams of light, hung back by the setting sun over the garden of the Lord. Here in wondering love, she bowed and worshiped her Creator.

In the years that are gone, I remember three couples who were married at about sixteen or seventeen, were no relation, did not resemble each other, but as years rolled on they grew to resemble each other so closely as to be mistaken for brother and sister. This ought to be so in every case.

It does seem to me the man who by distortion can find impurity in the above is himself the personification of impurity and moral pollution, or if a lady, she is the embodiment of modesty poisoning in status. I expect in the age approaching to see regenerated, recreated women arrayed transcendently more beautiful than Eve, by faith in Christ. O, what a grand, a sublime future lies with in her easy reach!

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Sent to Penitentiary

Brookville, Feb 2.—Several weeks ago James Harper assaulted one Mr. Kinley, hitting him badly. To day he came before Judge McDonald and was sentenced to seven years in the Kingston Penitentiary. The Judge in passing sentence said he would also have ordered the lash were it not for the fact that Harper had been a brave soldier in South Africa.

BRITAIN'S WARD.

Khedive of Egypt Has Turned Out Pretty Well After All—Has Wonderful Capacity as Linguist.

The Khedive, who has again arrived in London, is a fine specimen of the all-round man—the student and the athlete, says The Westminster Gazette. He learned English as a child, under tutors, specially selected and sent to Cairo for his benefit and that of his brother, Feroz Mehemet.

The Khedive's knowledge of languages is extensive. During the course of an "Audience Day" it frequently happens that he discusses questions of State with the British and United States diplomatic agents in excellent English, with the representative of France in faultless French, and with the German in the choicest language of the Austrian Court.

When at his palace at Koubbeh, some five miles from Cairo, the Khedive after the same fashion as might a great English land-owner of the most modern type. He keeps a splendid stud, and his beautiful horses, English-bred as well as Arabs, are his special pride.

Clever Little Stories. A householder to whom an Irish youth had applied for work asked him if he knew anything about horses.

A Horrible Affair

At the inquest held on the body of T. J. McCombs, an old man found dead in a hotel at Halesboro, near Gouverneur, N. Y., some horrible details were revealed.

At the time of McCombs' death a number of men, both young and old, were gathered in the bar room of the hotel. They all drank more or less, and McCombs became intoxicated, and when he would drink no more, the stuff was forced down him. When he had fallen upon the floor in what at the time was thought to be nothing more than a drunken stupor, a basket was brought out into which the old man was dumped and those present started to carry him home in it.

Those who took part in the affair will be made to answer for their conduct before the Grand Jury.

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The counties council of Leeds and Grenville has requested the co-operation of other councils in a petition for an increase in the legislative grant to public schools, stating that during the last twenty-five years the amount received has largely decreased. The distribution of the Legislative grant to schools is based on population as shown by the assessment rolls. A careless assessor may, by neglecting to enter full population statistics in his roll, deprive the schools of his muni-

BIG REMOVAL SALE

We, the undersigned, at present occupying premises nearly opposite the Revere House, Brockville, have decided to remove to the corner store in the Harding Block, corner King Street and Court House Avenue, (which for many years has been occupied as a drug store). The store is being altered and remodelled to suit the requirements of an up-to-date Dry Goods business. The improvements will be completed about 1st of March, on which date we will have to move our stock, and as money is easier moved than goods, we have decided to reduce our stock, and in order to do so we will start a Big Clearing Sale, which means that our stock of

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will be offered at Bargain Prices. We cannot afford to sell at half price, and do not advertise to do so, but we can afford to cut loose our profits and sell you reliable goods at 20 to 25 per cent less than regular prices. The following price list will serve as a sample of the hundreds of bargains that will be offered at this sale.

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We keep a big stock of CARPETS AND CURTAINS and if you intend buying any of these goods for the coming spring, we would advise you to buy now at present sale prices. Strike while the iron is hot.

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Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. VII. FEBRUARY 18, 1906.

A Day of Miracles in Capernaum.—Mark 1:21-28.

Commentary.—I. Christ teaching with authority (vs. 21, 22). 21. They—Jesus and the four disciples just called. Into Capernaum—A city on the northwest coast of the Sea of Galilee. Straightway—In Mark's narrative scene follows scene in quick succession. An early tradition says that Mark wrote this gospel as Peter dictated it, and "this is made probable by its vividness and the rapid sweep of the story." The synagogue—After the return from the captivity synagogues sprang up everywhere among the Jews. The rooms were so arranged that the people, who spat on the floor, faced the temple in Jerusalem. See 1 Kings 8:29, 30; Dan. 6:10. From a pulpit the scriptures were read and then delivered. There was no regular minister, but local officers had charge of the services. The synagogues were the centers of religious and intellectual life, and schools and colleges were often connected with them. Taught in the synagogue—It was upon any suitable person to speak in the synagogue services. "It is not unlikely that at this time he repeated what he had said at Nazareth" (Luke 4:16-20). Burns, "It was the truth that produced results, whatever may have been the subject."

22. They were astonished—At the master, manner, spirit and authority of his intellectual gifts. 2. The force of his illustrations. 3. His acquaintance with the human heart. 4. His deep knowledge of the divine law.—Burns. Authority—He spoke as one commissioned by God, and he laid great stress upon himself. He said, "I say unto you," without quoting the teachers. "He was, 1. Dignified. 2. Original. 3. Convincing. 4. Consistent."—Hom. Com. Not as the scribes—The scribes were without spiritual life, their manner was cold, and they had no ambition, they sought their own and not God's glory. "They could only insist upon the observance of petty rules invented by men like themselves. Christ dove down to eternal principles, which bore the impress of the divine approval. Moreover, His teaching was exemplified in His pure life."

11. Power over evil spirits (vs. 23-28). 23. A man with an unclean spirit—Luke says he "had a spirit of an unclean devil" and "cried out with a loud voice" (Luke iv. 33). There has been much discussion regarding this "unclean spirit." Many hold that those who were said to have devils were simply diseased people, and that their strong paroxysms were only "fits." We cannot say, however, and must insist that, difficult as it may be to understand, yet real demons did inhabit this man and those referred to in verse 32. Cried out—"An evil spirit is striving in us depths when in contact with Jesus."

24. Let us alone—The devil always desires to be let alone, and had men do not want to be disturbed with anything good. We hear this cry the moment we undertake to deal with unclean things to-day, such as intemperance and the social evil. What have we to do with this?—Nothing at all. There is no concord between Christ and Belial. To do away with our drive us from our abode back to our native place. See Matt. 8:29. "From the time when the demons live in fearful anticipation of the day when they shall be destroyed by being subjected to torment which they do not now endure. The time is coming when they shall be cast into the bottomless pit (Rev. 20:10); and they are now reserved in chains of darkness until the judgment of the great day."—Whedon. I know thee—Imagine some disease. Like the apoplexy, thus addressing Christ! No, Christ is dealing with devils now, and they know him well. The Holy One of God—The Messiah, who has come to destroy the kingdom of the devil (1 John iii. 8). 25. Jesus rebuked him—He does not desire the testimony of a devil to prove his Messiahship. "All throughout his ministry Christ never for a moment countenances anything that might be construed into a trace with Satan."—Burn. Hold thy peace Literally, "be thou muzzled." "It is a word for a beast." Morrison "came out of him—He speaks with authority. He will show who he is by casting out the devil."

26. Torn him—Or, convulsed him. Luke says the devil threw the man, and came out of him, and hurt him not. Never was there a person possessed by an unclean spirit who did not suffer a convulsion, perhaps a total ruin, by the "Sins of uncleanness" the foundations of life so that but very few of this class live out half their days."—Clarke. Came out—Even the devils obey his word of command. "This is an evidence of the great object of Christ's mission—to destroy the works of the devil. It is also a proof of his love for lost man. 27. What thing is this—What is this? a new teaching?"—R. V. Jesus taught by his actions as well as by his words. What he did was as important as what he said. With authority—Christ's authority and power is recognized even by the unclean demons, and they obey him. 28. Fame spread abroad—This miracle was wrought in public and those who saw it published it, and the people throughout all that region were soon discussing him and his work. He did not need devils to publish him, and he did not need to compromise with the world or the devil to-day in order to be able to carry on his work. Throughout Galilee—This phrase would be more correctly rendered, "the surrounding region of Galilee," evidently referring to a Galilee round about Capernaum. The Revised Version suggests this idea.

III. Healing in a home (vs. 29-31). 29. They entered, etc.—Peter and his brother Andrew, although natives of Bethsaida (John i. 44), were now living at Capernaum. Jesus, James and John had entered Peter's house. 30. Simon's wife's mother—Thus we see that Peter was a married man. It is strange indeed that the Roman Catholic clergy should lay so much stress on the celibacy of the clergy when Peter, their chief cornerstone, had a wife. Lay sick of a fever—Luke calls it a great fever. See Luke iv. 38. She was prostrated with a burning fever. They tell him—This was really a request for healing. They knew he could restore her.

thing on this side the unlimited power of God effect such a cure? These proofs should demonstrate His divinity to the intelligence of every man.—Olaro Luke adds that He "rebuked the fever"—commanded it to be gone as though it were an enemy. The fever left her—Christ has power over disease. He can, and frequently does, heal to-day; and yet we cannot test the state of the soul by the health of the body. Some of God's best saints have suffered with bodily infirmities and have been sick. It is the "prayer of faith" that cures the sick, and he who offers that prayer will see immediate results. She ministered—She was perfectly restored and performed the ordinary duties of the household. She was not obliged to wait a long time for her strength to return. IV. Many Miracles (vs. 32-34). 32. When the sun did set—The Sabbath ended with the setting sun, and then they brought their sick to Him. It would not have been a desecration of the day if they had come before the sun went down. Jesus had just performed a cure on that day, but the superstitions of the afflicted ones and their friends kept many from applying to Him on the Sabbath day. Into Him—Christ has a panacea for all our ills, His and our. All a suffering world needs to do is to go to Jesus. He is still the same living, mighty One, and is able, willing, and anxious to deliver us from the power of the devil. 33. All the city—Not necessarily every person, but a very large company. 34. Healed many—Matthew says, "all that were sick." Luke says He laid hands on them. Jesus healed all who came, and they were many. Diseases—A distinction is made here that we must not fail to notice. Diseases were "healed" and devils "cast out." Suffered not—See on verse 25. This had been a great day at Capernaum, a day filled with stirring events. PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

Christ in Capernaum. "Straightway," as soon as the hour for worship arrived, Jesus "entered into the synagogue" (v. 21). He was there on time. If you are late you lose a part of the service and disturb the worship of others. Attend services regularly. If as the custom of our Lord to go to the synagogue (Luke iv. 16). When Gladstone lived in his country home, Hawarden Castle, he walked, every morning in the week, to the little country church, where at 8 o'clock there was a service. In the porch of this church is the following notice: "On the way to the Lord's house be thoughtful, be silent, or say but little, and that little, good. Never stay outside, but go in at once. Time spent inside should be precious. In church kneel humbly and pray. Remember the presence into which you have come. Do not look about to see who have come in, nor for any other cause. It matters nothing to you what others are doing. Attend to yourself. After church remain kneeling and pray; speak to no one until you are outside. The church is God's house, even when prayer is over. Be quiet and thoughtful as you go. On your way home be careful of your talk, your way will slip back into your heart. Remember where you have been and what you have done."

II. Rebuking. Jesus "rebuked" the "unclean spirit" (vs. 23-25). Never stop for a moment to argue. With the voice of authority command him to hold his peace. Be prompt, resolute, determined. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth bid him be gone. He is never so dangerous as when he is complimentary. Turn away the shafts of his flattery with the sword of the spirit. If he suggests, "That was a kind act," silence him with "I know that in me dwelleth no good thing" (Rom. vii. 18); but the Father that dwelleth in me, He doeth the works" (John xiv. 10). Jesus rebuked the fever which had prostrated Peter's mother-in-law (v. xxxi, Luke iv. 39). He rebuked the winds and the sea because their disturbances were caused by the unclean spirits (Matt. viii. 26). He rebuked the demon who tormented a child (Matt. xvii. 18). He rebuked James and John when they, in their mistaken zeal for his honor, asked him to command fire from heaven to consume the Samaritan village because it refused to show hospitality to him (Luke ix. 55).

III. Listening. "They tell him of her" (v. 30). Do not talk over your trouble with earthly friends. Tell Him, and trust all to Him. Do not secretly brood over it and resolve somehow in your own might to bear it. Tell Him, and let Him help and comfort you. A devoted Christian woman had a son who had been persuaded to join a boating expedition. The mother knew there would be drinking and carousing, and exerted every influence to keep the young man at home. When he refused to listen to her she went quietly to Jesus and told Him. The night following the young man was taken violently ill, but the mother's faith never faltered. The next morning he was entirely well and perfectly resigned to the fact that he had been left at home.

IV. Sympathizing. Jesus "took her by the hand and lifted her up" (v. 31). They were near friends, and one of them was dying, and not a Christian. Frank took the feverish hand of his comrade and said, "I came because I wanted to pray with you, Stephen." The sick one, holding the hand of his friend closer, said, "All right, Frank." Then close by the bedside, clasping the hand of the sick friend, he pleaded with tears and tender thought for his friend. His prayer touched the heart of the pastor who had failed to reach. If you would have a soul, stretch out a hand of loving sympathy.

V. Healing the sick (vs. 31-34). Matthew tells us, "He healed all that were sick, it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses" (Matt. viii. 16, 17). Jesus took our place as our substitute for sin and sorrow and sickness.

VI. Administered unto. "She administered unto them" (v. 31). A Christian worker was asked to call at the home of a most valued helper. There she was presented with a beautiful gift. In answer to her surprise, the donor said, "The first time my husband and I entered the little chapel you came and shook hands with us. In agony of soul, in despair of my husband's wild ways, I had determined to end my misery. The thought of the God I had served in my youth drove me to the little chapel for that of there might be a ray of hope. To my surprise my husband agreed to go with me. Your handshakes saved me from suicide, and this gift expresses my gratitude to Him who saved my life." A. C. M.

THE IDEAL WIFE

Shapes the Destiny of Men—The Influence of a Healthy Woman Cannot Be Overestimated.

Seven-eighths of the men in this world marry a woman because she is beautiful in their eyes—because she has the qualities which inspire admiration, respect and love. There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of feature. The influence of women glorious in the possession of perfect physical health upon men and upon the civilization of the world could never be measured. Because of them men have attained the very heights of ambition; because of them great empires have been established and destroyed.



Mrs. Bessie Ainsley

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The cost of a wife's constant illness is a serious drain upon the funds of a household, and too often all the doctoring does no good.

If a woman finds her energies are flagging, and that everything tires her, dark shadows appear under her eyes, her sleep is disturbed by nervous dreams, if she has headache, nervousness, bearing-down pains, hemorrhages, whites, irregularities, or despondency, she should take means to build her system up by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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If you have symptoms you don't understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Success Where Others Fail.

FIRED ON IN DARK.

Leith, Scotland, Feb. 5.—The German steamer Gemma, which arrived here today in ballast, reports that she was fired on by the crew of a schooner of unknown nationality in the Cattegat (a large arm of the North Sea), at 9 o'clock on the night of Jan. 27. Rifle shots were fired at a distance of a ship's length and the first mate of the Gemma, who was on the bridge, was wounded. The mate says that he could distinctly hear the crew of the schooner shouting and that he believes the language used was Finnish, Swedish or Russian. Altogether, half a dozen shots were fired, after which the schooner sailed to the southward. The steamer made an attempt to stop her. The wounded mate received surgical attendance here, and the bullet was extracted.

A FORGOTTEN SUBJECT.

SENATOR McMULLIN MEETS ROOSEVELT UPON RECIPROCITY.

Canada Has No Desire to Change Relations With Great Britain—The Country is Too Prosperous to Mention Subject of Reciprocity.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—A discussion on commercial conditions between the United States and Canada was held at the White House to-day between President and Senator James M. McMillan, a member of the Canadian committee, who was presented by Senator McMillan. "A few years ago," said Senator McMillan, "a strong movement was started for reciprocity between the United States and Canada, but with us the subject now is scarcely mentioned. Our people are becoming convinced that they must look abroad for an outlet for their surplus products. Our producers are able now to lay down in Great Britain fruit, fresh meat and other perishable stuff in as good condition as we can put them into the United States. They are building up a fine export business, and are very prosperous. If we should enter into a reciprocity agreement with the United States we should be obliged to change our relations with Great Britain. Our people have no desire to do that. In Great Britain and in some other foreign countries Canada is a competitor of the United States."

G. T. R. CUTS OUT TUNNEL.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 5.—The Free Press says it is the intention of the Grand Trunk to divert all its through traffic between the east and west by way of Detroit, and that the Detroit & Grand Haven division will be double-tracked to Durand, its junction with the line between Chicago and Port Huron; that its work will be completed by the time the Michigan Central tunnel is finished, when passenger trains between Chicago and the east and the bulk of the through freight trains will be handled by Detroit.

The St. Clair (Port Huron) tunnel is a single-track tunnel. Even with electrification complete, and the elimination of the through traffic, the St. Clair tunnel route will have about all that it can take care of in local point business, the business of the road is growing so rapidly.

TWO PRISONERS FIGHT.

Max Genser Struck With a Bottle in Montreal Jail.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—A desperate fight between two prisoners at the Montreal jail is reported, in which Max Genser, a bankrupt debtor, whose affairs are now in the hands of the court, was struck on the head with a bottle and badly injured by a fellow-prisoner named Max Phillips. The trouble arose over a bath which Genser wanted and which Phillips, who was ward captain, refused. Genser is in the hands of the doctors.

The Portuguese Government has decided to proceed with the construction of the Quilimane Railway. The line will be about 150 miles long, and furnish a direct means of communication between British Central Africa and the coast.

Market Reports The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The receipts of grain to-day were fair. Wheat is unchanged, with sales of 300 bushels of Fall at 76 to 78c. Barley unchanged 100 bushels selling at 31 to 32c. Oats are easier, 400 bushels selling at 25 1/2 to 26c per bushel.

Dairy produce in moderate supply, with prices firm. The best dairy butter sold at 23 to 24c per lb. and new laid eggs at 25 to 30c per dozen retail.

Hay is unchanged, with sales of 25 loads at \$2 to \$2.50 a ton for timothy, and at \$1 to \$1.50 for mixed. Straw unchanged at \$12 to \$11 per ton.

Dressed hogs are unchanged, with light quoted at \$2.25, and heavy at \$2.75.

Wheat, white, bush \$ 0 76 \$ 0 78 Do., red, bush 75 76 Do., Spring, bush 72 70 Do., goose, bush 72 70 Oats, bush 25 1/2 26 1/2 Barley, bush 31 32 Peas, bush 60 60 Hye, bush 60 60 Hay, timothy, ton 20 20 Do., mixed, ton 12 12 Straw, per ton 11 11

Winnipeg Options.

The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Feb. 7, 1906. May 7, 1906, July 1906.

British Cattle Markets. London—Cattle are quoted at 10 1/2 to 11 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator, 8 1/2 to 8 3/4c.

Leading Wheat Markets.

New York May, July, 87 1/2, 87 1/2 Minneapolis 87 1/2, 87 1/2 Duluth 88 1/2, 87 1/2 Detroit 88 1/2, 87 1/2 St. Louis 88 1/2, 87 1/2

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

Montreal—While there is a fairly good tone to most lines of trade here, stocks of winter goods have not been moving as they otherwise would have done, and in some localities retailers may carry some lines over. This is mainly due to the spring trade somewhat, as it has affected the sorting trade, which in most lines is usually brisk at this season of the year. Collections, too, are a little slow, partly on account of these conditions. This, of course, more especially applies to the dry goods trade. Groceries, never active at this time of the year, are now quiet, but in hardware there is a fairly brisk movement. The demand for general lines is active, and that for heavy metals is brisk with prices firm. Prospects for spring trade also are bright. Despite the fact that the general outlook for the sorting trade is more or less bright in all directions.

Toronto—The movement of spring lines in dry goods and hardware is showing increased activity. The dull trade in woollens and some other lines have given the manufacturers an opportunity to catch up on recent heavy orders, and prices throughout have been maintained. The grocery trade is a little quiet, and sugars are weak. Hardware is active for sorting lines and for spring goods. The demand for builders' supplies is very heavy. Good shipments are going to the West. Collections generally are fair to good, although those from Western Canada are still slow. Heavy shipments of goods are being sent to that part of the country, and the trade outlook there is bright. Bad roads have interfered with deliveries of country produce, and grains are firm.

Quebec—General trade shows little improvement over that of the preceding week, and remittances from the country are generally reported slow.

Winnipeg—Older weather has given a rather better tone to wholesale trade here and the bulk of the business is in spring lines. There is a good movement in groceries and that in hardware continues brisk. Country orders in the latter line are particularly good. Collections in all lines continue a little slow.

FAILURES IN CANADA.

Insolencies in the Dominion of Canada did not make as satisfactory an exhibit in comparison with the corresponding month last year or 1904. All commercial failures numbered 147, with liabilities of \$1,787,790, against 114 last year or \$896,374, and in 1904 there were 130 failures, with liabilities of \$1,143,513. The largest increase over last year's defaulted indebtedness occurred in the manufacturing class, where there were 34 failures for \$363,083, against 27 failures last year involving an indebtedness of only \$239,881. This increase was largely provided by one large failure in the Province of Quebec in the manufacture of cigars and one Ontario lighting company. Trading failures numbered 105, with liabilities of \$480,747, an increase in number over the 87 failures last year, but a decrease in amount compared with the liabilities of \$656,463. There were seven non-commercial failures, not properly included in the two chief divisions, with liabilities of \$134,500, comparing with three defaults last year of only \$27,000. This increase was chiefly provided by one large brokerage failure in Ontario. The public was long and almost as heavy because of a few large dry good insolvencies.



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LAST MINUTE TICKS

An Indianapolis despatch says the joint state committee of the miners' central district has agreed and adjourned.

The United States Comptroller of the Currency to-day issued a call for the condition of National banks at the close of business on Monday, Jan. 29.

Four more anarchists, making sixteen during the past fortnight, were shot without trial in the citadel at Warsaw, Russian Poland, to-day. Of the total fifteen were Jews.

The Clyde line steamer Cherokee, that went aground at Brigantine shoals, N. J., on Jan. 12, was floated at midnight. Tugs started north with her and were signalled off Sandy Hook at 2 o'clock this morning.

The Sultan of Morocco's warship Sidi El Turki is cruising off the Marchica factory, awaiting a favorable opportunity to land troops. The forces of the pretender, Bu Hamara, occupy the factory.

Private advices received from Cartagena are to the effect that General Gonzales Valencia, former Vice-President of Colombia, and General Sotomayor have started a revolution in the Province of Antioquia against President Reyes.

Claude A. Swintson, of Chatham, who began public life as a member of the 53rd Congress, and has been re-elected to every Congress since, was inaugurated Governor of Virginia, and J. E. Ellison, former Mayor of Richmond, inaugurated as Lieutenant-Governor, at noon to-day. The ceremonies were held in the hall of the House of Delegates before a joint session of the two Houses, at Richmond, Va.

WORKMAN WAS BLOWN TO PIECES

Two Tons of Powder Exploded With Disastrous Results.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 5.—About two tons of powder in the grinding mill at the Hagley yard of the Dupont Powder Co., exploded to-day. Samuel Buchanan, aged 42 years, the only workman in the mill at the time, was blown to pieces. The roof, which rested on the walls without fastening, was in all powder buildings in order to give vent to the explosive force, was blown across the Brandywine Creek, a distance of 300 yards.

Houses in the city were severely shaken, and the force of the explosion was felt for several miles from the mill.

SAVED THE CHILDREN.

A THREE-STORY SCHOOL BUILDING BURNED DOWN.

Berlin, N.H., Feb. 5.—Fifteen minutes after 500 school children had marched into the Marston Intermediate School on Willard street to-day they were quietly assembled and marched out into the street again by a corps of school teachers, a dangerous fire having been discovered in the building.

The school house was a wooden structure three stories high, and a short time after the exit of the pupils and teachers the flames burst out and in half an hour the entire building was in ruins. Burning brands, carried by a strong wind started small fires in nearby residences, but the firemen quickly extinguished them.

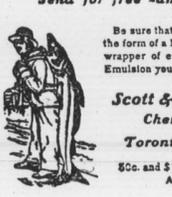
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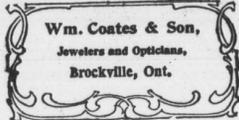
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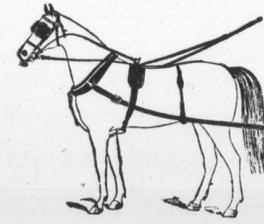
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LOCAL ITEMS

Choice sugar-cured hams and bacon at Wilson's meat market.
Miss Ethel Arnold is visiting friends in Montreal.

The Dominion Parliament will meet on Thursday, March 8.
The Legislature has been summoned to meet on Thursday, February 15th.

Mr. Nicholas Hollingworth jr. left on Wednesday for Kingston, where he will spend two weeks.

Mrs. Melvin Trickey has been for several days seriously ill from injuries sustained to her hip by a fall.

Mrs. Ernie Blancher of Saeley's Bay is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Blancher and other friends in Athens.

Messrs. Roy Knowlton and Robert Stinson returned to Winnipeg last week after spending a very pleasant midwinter with friends here.

At the meeting of Brockville Presbytery last week, Mr. Joseph Thompson, Athens, was elected a commissioner to the General Assembly.

The Brockville Old Boys' Reunion is now fairly under way. A strong board of officers and committees have been appointed, and its success is already assured. The date has not yet been fixed.

A New Jersey church needed money. A widow raised it by giving a dance. The money was pronounced tainted, but, by a compromise was accepted for repairing the church sheds. Foiled again, old Satan

Mrs. S. Mott and daughter, Miss Laura, of North Augusta, arrived in Athens last week and for the remainder of the winter will be domiciled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McBratney, Victoria street.

Last week Crosby cheese factory was burned to the ground, fire starting about nine o'clock. This factory was purchased last fall by Mr. Wing Derbyshire. The fire is supposed to have originated from the house.

In the Federal League hockey match at Brockville on Friday evening the home team trimmed the Montaignards of Montreal with a score of 26 to 0. This established a new record and has started the Brockvilles dreaming of championship honors.

Postmaster General Cortelyou, of the United States, has issued a drastic order whereby the names of winners of prizes at card parties where there is an admission fee cannot be published in any newspaper passing through the mails of that country.

Last week Master Fred Trickey received from his brother, Mr. Arden Trickey of Providence, a present of three thoroughbred hens and a rooster. They are described as "Rose comb Rock Island Reds" and are just as beautiful as their name is euphonious.

The sacrament will be administered in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning next, and in the evening a song service will be held at which the selections will be those used at the Torre-Alexander meetings in Toronto. Music will be distributed in the congregation and all will unite in singing the hymns.

In submitting his report of the House of Industry at the County Council, Inspector Moore stated that the per capita cost to the people of Lanark County to maintain the home for the year 1905 was only 11 cents and four more cents to pay the debentures—a total of 15 cents a year for each resident of Lanark County.

Rev. S. J. Hughes returned home on Saturday evening from Montreal. Among the religious and educational meetings he attended was an inter-collegiate gathering of professors and ministers, at which one of the speakers said there were present "Anglicans of every altitude, Presbyterians of every latitude, and Methodists of every temperature." It was a notable gathering, and the spirit manifested was such as to strengthen the hope of those who are looking towards organic union among several branches of the church. Mr. Hughes took in eleven lectures and two college banquets. The utmost amity and goodwill prevailed. At the alumni meeting on Friday night one hundred and fifty students and professors sat together for four hours and had a time long to be remembered.

Mr. G. W. Brown of Brockville is in town this week.

Miss May Berney is visiting friends in Carleton Place.

Westport Mirror: Mrs. J. H. Moulton is spending a few days with Athens friends.

The Spring amazes will be held at Brockville on March 18th with Hon. Mr. Justice Street presiding.

Mr. Mark E. McNamee of Toledo and Miss Loretta H. McGuire were married on Tuesday in Brockville.

Little Jennie Tanner is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Hawkins, Joseph street.

On Friday evening last Mrs. I. C. Alquire very pleasantly entertained the members of her Sunday School class.

A small blaze at the home of Mr. Phillip Stevens on Tuesday, called out the fire engine, but its services were not required.

The Wardrobe House, Westport, has changed hands from Mr. J. L. McEwen to Mr. J. E. Whaley, who has taken charge.

The members of Farmersville Lodge No. 237 I.O.O.F. will hold an "at home" at their lodge room on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 15th.

The B.W. & N.W. will run a special train to Brockville on the evening of Feb. 14, when "The Devil's Auction" will be presented at the opera house.

The trustees of the Methodist Church are called to meet at the office of I. C. Alquire at 7.30 on Friday evening of this week, to close up the work of the past year and audit the accounts.

Over in Merrickville the merchants are accused of disregarding the early closing by-law. It is the general experience that this kind of law flourishes best in "the good old summer time."

Probably no man in Leeds County has taken part in more "address-and-presentation" functions than Mr. C. J. Gilroy of Glen Baell. Last week the good people of the Glen treated him to a dose of his own medicine, and the verdict of all is that he thoroughly deserved the recognition accorded.

A pretty memorial window will shortly be placed in the New Dublin Methodist Church to the order of Dr. Horton of Brockville and James P. Horton of New Dublin in memory of their mother, Mrs. Nicholas Horton, who was a devoted life-long member and one of the founders of the edifice. The pastor is Rev. H. W. Burnett.

A session of the village council was held on Monday evening, at which H. C. Phillips was appointed assessor at a salary of \$35 and Wm. Hillis, chief of police, sanitary inspector, etc., at a salary of \$50. The by-law appointing these officers defines at considerable length the nature of their duties and the council will require a strict fulfilment of the requirements of the by-law.

Reports from Manitoba and the West indicate that the winter has been as mild as in Ontario. Surely, no country was ever more grossly libeled than our Canadian West. Talk about Old Country ignorance of Canada! For years, Canadians did not know their own land and occupied without question the terrifying stories of sand storms, blizzards and arctic conditions that were said to prevail in The Great Lone Land.

Returns from the express companies to Chief Game Warden Tinsley indicate a large slaughter of deer in the province during the open season last fall. In all 3,310 carcasses were shipped from various points in the province, or 270 more than last year. This does not represent any more than one quarter of the slaughter, as many hunters who live near deer hunting localities do not ship carcasses by rail. There were 150 moose heads shipped by the companies.

Salvation Army officials have decided to include fifty marriageable girls in a large party of immigrants leaving England March 1. These are the first instalment towards supplying ten thousand men in Canada who the officials in England say need wives. The Army will chaperon the ladies after arrival by arranging garden parties and other matrimonial devices, and if the experiment is successful, more will follow, the army receiving many applications from would-be brides.

Mr. Wilbert Ripley's little son is ill with an affection of the lungs.

Many wags have been devised of in-breeding children and securing their aid in a Mission work. One of the most commendable is now bearing fruition here. Several weeks ago, members of the Mission Band were given to pot and care for them the intention being to sell them when in bloom. Their growth and the development of the flower are being closely watched by the little girls, and it is safe to say that no plants ever received closer attention. The benefit that the children derive from this form of intensive floriculture is worth of consideration.

The clothing business lately conducted by Mr. M. Silver, corner King and Buell streets, Brockville, has been purchased by Messrs. E. Wiseman & Son. The premises are to be overhauled, practically rebuilt, and converted into an up-to-date store. Mr. Wiseman, Jr., is not a stranger to many of our readers, having recently conducted business in Delta, Westport, Elgin, and at McIntosh Mills. He is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the people of rural Leeds, and the stock will be found to meet their views unerringly well. Messrs. Wiseman & Son have succeeded to a good business in one of the best locations in Brockville, and their success is already assured.

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On Wed., Jan. 31, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Job Hutchings, Harlem, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when their third daughter, Miss Mildred, was united in marriage to Mr. Asa Wiltse of Athens.

At six o'clock the groom took his place in the parlor, followed a moment later by the bride, who entered the room leaning on the arm of her brother, who gave her away. They were unattended. The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of blue venetian cloth, trimmed with white chiffon.

At seven, the happy couple sat down to a very sumptuous supper with about fifty guests, after which a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The bride was the recipient of many pretty and costly presents. Following is the list:—

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchings, bed-room suit and dining table, Fred Hutchings, tea set, Eva and Leaffie Hutchings, dinner set, Elmer Hutchings, toilet set, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wiltse, blankets and bedspread, Kenneth Wiltse, salad dish, Asa Wiltse, cheese dish, Mrs. Sarah Wiltse, parlor lamp and towels, Mr. and Mrs. J. Greene, berry set, table cloth and cut glass pickle dish, Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, fancy lamp, Misses Lena and Louise Campbell, tray cloth, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chant, tea set, Mr. and Mrs. and Estella Trotter, parlor lamp, Mr. E. Moulton, cheque, Mr. and Mrs. O. Pattimore, silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wier, bedspread, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hillis, parlor table and fancy plate, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillis, Chenille table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilson and family, blankets, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown, applique toilet set, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blanchard, applique table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Wiltse, watercolor picture, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Lee, china tea set, Mr. and Mrs. G. McLean, towels, Mr. Earl and Mrs. Moulton, table cloth, Jackstone Moulton, china spoon holder, Mr. and Mrs. Lett Kilborn, fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McLary, jardiner and salad dish, Mr. Amo Wiltse, china fruit dish, Wilfred Greene, pearl handle butter knife, Birdie and Gladys Gainford, tenruff doyleys, Mr. and Mrs. A. Eaton, parlor lamp and water set, Mr. and Mrs. Gainford, tea pot, Mr. and Mrs. R. Henderson, pickle cruet, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wiltse, water color picture, Clifford Blanchard, fern dish, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiltse, tea pot, Laura Blanchard, card receiver, Edythe Blanchard, cake dish, Mr. Henry Rowsome, cheque, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brown, rocking chair, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Brown, cheque.

The groom's present to the bride was an elegant solid silver cake dish.

On returning from the wedding trip, on Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Wiltse entertained about seventy guests in honor of the newly wedded pair.

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