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"Brockville's Greatest Store"

### MILL SALE OF HIGH CLASS PRINTS

You Remember Our Mill Sale of Prints last year, at about this time. We propose to repeat it. We have secured 2,000 yards of mill remnants (5 to 10 yards in each piece) of those famous yard wide shirting and waisting prints.

White ground with assorted colored stripes, very dainty and effective for blouses or shirts.

This fine, high grade, superior 36 inch cloth is 15c a yard regular price. We offer these 2,000 yards on sale this week. Come and get your share, per yard. **11 1/2c**

50c Silk Lined Gloves for 39c

An Overloaded agent in Toronto was glad to sell us this 15 dozen of Gloves at a big sacrifice in price. Fine black cashmere gloves, with choice colored silk linings, white kid binding, 2-dome fasteners, all sizes, reg. price 50c per pair; sale price. **39c**

25c Black Wool Mitts for 15c

This Mill's overmake of black woollen Mitts was unloaded on the trade at a slaughter price last week. You know the kind Avon Knit; reg. price 25c assorted sizes; on sale for. **15c**

40c Undervests for 29c

Ten dozen left of Watson's 40c White Winter Undervests. Stamped "seconds," but practically perfect. See these this week. **29c**

SLAUGHTER \$5.00 TRIMMED HATS for \$1.98

A final smash at our remaining stock of Trimmed Hats before the opening of toyland. 20 only tastefully trimmed Hats—Large, small and medium shapes in black and all colors, trimmed with wings, soft mounts and ribbons. Both LADIES and CHILDRENS, regular prices 3.50 to 5.00 choice for **\$1.98**

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IMPORTERS  
Brockville - Ontario

### Shoes That Satisfy

It is the natural ambition of every awake Shoeman to keep in stock only the best lines—a little better than his neighbor or at least as good. We would appreciate the opportunity of conclusively proving to your entire satisfaction that we are in a position to serve you with the grandest line of footwear, at the price you have ever had the pleasure of inspecting.

KELLY'S SHOES are all of the Sterling Quality character.

## KELLY'S

The Shoe Store of Quality  
Next Door West of Robert Wright's. BROCKVILLE

### Shirts of Fashion

It is worth something for a man to be able to come into our store with the positive knowledge that everything we show him is absolutely new and the latest fashion. It is worth a great deal more to know our Shirts will give you the comfort and satisfaction you would like.

Prices \$1.00 to \$2.50

FANCY HOSIERY and NECKWEAR

Our range of Fancy Hosiery and Neckwear for Christmas embraces all the most up to date styles and patterns.

Boxed Neckwear at 25c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50  
Boxed Hosiery at 25c, 50c and 75c.

We are carrying the largest assorted stock in the city, and it will be to your interest to inspect our stock before purchasing your Xmas Gifts.

## COLCOCK'S

Brockville - Ontario

#### VILLAGE COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the village council was held on Monday evening. All members present, excepting Councillor Taylor.

A by-law providing for nomination meeting received its several readings and was passed.

On motion of A. E. McLean, seconded by A. Scott, the following accounts were ordered paid: F. F. Booth, expenses testing engine, \$3.20; charity, \$1.10 postage, \$1.56. W. H. Gifford, work on engine, \$2.10.

The matter of engaging stone for next year was considered and left in abeyance.

G. F. Donnelly, Clerk

#### ATHENS MODEL SCHOOL

##### NOVEMBER

Jr. Prim.—Lyman Judson, Reta Conlin, Irene Gifford, Donald P. Leonard Johnston.

Inter. Prim.—Alvin Judson, Leonard Bulford, Harry Kerr, Ernie Hawkins.

Sr. Prim.—Mary Howarth, Douglas Kendrick, Louise Pattenmore.

I.—Edna Barrington, Guy Parcell, Geneva Yates.

Sr. II.—Alton Shaw, Hollace Cross, Myrtle Hawkins, Eliza Hawkins, (equal) Beaumont Sexton, Gerald Danby.

Jr. II.—Robert Johnston, Hilliard Brown, Vera Topping, (equal) Leonard Cowan, Eva Bigalow, (equal) Gladstone, Knowlton.

III  
Sr.—Keitha Smith, Ford Phillips, Harold Percival, Marian Wilson, Jr.—Douglas Markham, Myrtle Cross, Irene Morris.

IV  
Sr.—H. Cornell, D. Johnston, M. Cornell, D. Hawkins, Jr.—R. Kendrick, G. Parcell, E. Fitzpatrick.

(Mrs. Ada Fisher, Miss Jennie Doolan, Miss Dorothy Robertson, B.A. Miss A. Currie, S. A. Hiseman, Prin

#### A WEEK IN JAIL.

Miss Nora McCrea, the Merrickville school teacher who was on trial last week for assault occasioning grievous bodily harm to Helen McCoubrie, a pupil at Soper's school in which Miss McCrea was the teacher, was found guilty by his honor Judge McDonald and sentenced to one week in the common jail. When she heard the sentence Miss McCrea collapsed, but later she recovered after her relatives had left her.

Miss McCrea was the only witness put in by the defence. She admitted punishing the child under provocation and while some blows had landed on her head it was not her intention of doing that. She was striking the child on the back and the pointer landed on her head while she was twisting about.

In passing the sentence His Honor remarked on the offence, intimating that the accused could be sent to the penitentiary for two years.—Recorder

#### A Social Evening

The regular meeting of the A. Y. P. A. on Monday evening proved to be a delightful social function. By special invitations the teachers in training at the Model school, with Principal Hitsman and his staff of teachers, were present.

The President of the Association, Miss Jennie Doolan, and Rev. B. B. Patterson welcomed the guests, after which the following highly entertaining programme was rendered:—

Violin Solo—Fred Hollingsworth. Recitation—Miss Ruby Webster. Vocal Solo—Mrs S. C. A. Lamb. Violin Solo—Wesley Morris. Cornet Duet—The Misses Gainford. Duet (Violin and Clarinet)—Messrs Hollingsworth and Morris. The accompanists of the evening were Mrs Parish and Miss Edna Ackland.

Refreshments were then served, and a very social hour was spent. This was the last meeting of the A. Y. P. A. to be held this year.

#### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams

#### HOCKEY CLUB REORGANIZED

A well attended meeting of those interested in hockey was held Tuesday night, to consider and wind up the business of the Athens Hockey Club of last year.

A report of the receipts and expenditures in detail, was submitted by Mr. E. C. Tribute which showed:

Total receipts.....\$275.95  
Total expenditures.....\$266.85

##### ASSETS

Cash in bank.....\$ 9.10  
Guarantee paid to League.....10.00  
Team supplies on hand.....66.00

Moved by Wm. McLean, seconded by B. Willson that this report be accepted—Carried.

Moved by A. Parish, seconded by G. Rappel, that as this is a general meeting of those interested in hockey in the village of Athens, we proceed with the organization of a Hockey Club for the season of 1911-1912—Carried.

##### Officers Elect

Hon. Pres.—A. E. Donovan  
President—E. C. Tribute  
Vice Pres.—S. C. A. Lamb  
Sec. Treas.—L. Glenn Earl.  
Manager—A. G. Parish  
Executive—S. A. Hitsman  
H. Jacob  
E. Smith

A captain is to be appointed after the team has had a few practices.

Messrs E. C. Tribute and A. G. Parish were appointed as delegates to attend the first meeting of the League.

It is gratifying to the officers of the Club to note the interest that was taken in the organization, and the general opinion expressed was that the cup which the club so deservedly won last season would remain in the hands of the Athenians for another season. This would give the Club ownership of the cup.

It is hoped that those interested in promoting hockey, their supporters and the citizens of the town will work together for the welfare of the team, and that no one will allow petty grievances and individuality to weaken the strength of the Club in its effort to hold the Penwarden cup and capture the Taylor trophy. We solicit your good will and assistance.

L. Glenn Earl, Sec. for the evening

#### AT THE AGE OF 81

The Reporter is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Thomas Pounder of East Boston, and for the information of his many friends in this district we take the liberty of reproducing the following extracts from it:—

"I have enjoyed my vacation of 8 weeks in New York. My friends there are numerous. You would be surprised how I hold the good will and sympathy of the people, but you have witnessed a portion of that at my great doings at Lyndhurst fair grounds.

While in New York I celebrated my 81st birthday on the 22nd of September, at the residence of Rev. W. Owens. We had also present Rev. E. Olsen from South America, and other friends. Mr. and Mrs. Owens were very anxious that the doings should be of the highest order; consequently, the party was delightful in all its parts. Refreshments appetizing and vocal and instrumental music by distinguished musicians. It was another victory put in force by loving and sympathizing friends in honor of 'aged Uncle Tom'.

"I cannot use my limbs much in walking, but I am improving slowly. I came home to attend the double mortgage burning on the Saratoga St. M. E. church. I bless God that He has given me the ways and means so that I can financially aid in such a noble, glorious cause.

"I am glad to say to you that my Canadian friends have not forgotten me, for during my birthday month I was constantly receiving love greetings from various parts of Canada, for which I feel I ought to return thanks. Communications were received from friends in Athens, Caintown, Lillies, Junetown, Lyndhurst, Soperton, Harlem, etc."

The Reporter has pleasure in congratulating Mr. Pounder on the large measure of health he still enjoys.

The metal roofed, metal weather boarded wood house, summer kitchen and repair room in the loft add greatly to the beauty of Mr. George Tackaberry's convenient, pleasant brick residence in Plum Hollow. Four men are now working on a sugar house that will replace the one destroyed by fire last season.

### HANDKERCHIEF SALE

EXTRAORDINARY

Women's real Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular 25c.

SPECIAL 15c OR 2 FOR 25c

This week we will sell 50 dozen Women's Real Swiss Embroidered handkerchiefs which came to us direct from Switzerland, much underpriced the goods are all perfect, this season's new designs, and a large variety to choose from, come early, Special 15c. or 2 for 25c.

In conjunction with the above will be offered 500 yards beautiful French Valenciennes Laces and Insertion at just HALF PRICE. Just the thing for Xmas Work.

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BROCKVILLE

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### Christmas - 1911

The Christmas season draws nearer and nearer every day and the time in which to choose Xmas Gifts grows shorter.

It is always wise to make selections early, when you can do it leisurely and satisfactorily, and while the picking is at its best

We are showing just the things that men and boys are always delighted to receive as Xmas Gifts.

Our large stock of up-to-date Clothing and Furnishings will give you a splendid opportunity to make your selection.

## GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE

The Store of Quality

BROCKVILLE

ONTARIO

### Star Wardrobe

OUR FALL AND WINTER IMPORTATIONS

are now in and comprise all the newest and most up-to-date European productions.

If you consider it worth while to appear somewhat differently dressed from the great majority, in clothes that express the effect of distinction and exclusiveness by simplicity of design and perfection of workmanship, our stock will give you a clear idea of what men who aim to dress well, will wear during the fall and winter season.

## M. J. KEHOE

Clerical Suits a Specialty.



NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Queenston Has Been Created a Police Village.

Big Raid of Blind-Piggers in Porcupine District.

Railwayman Badly Hurt in Rock Cutting.

The use of cigarettes in Canada continues to increase.

The Toronto Haven is making an appeal for \$10,000 for repairs to the building.

The Imperial House of Commons will be prorogued, Dec. 15, and will not resume its session again until Feb. 13.

Thomas W. Todd died suddenly at his home, 56 Brock avenue, Toronto, on the anniversary of the death of his wife.

Complaints were made at the meeting of the Toronto License Commissioners that holders of shop licenses were abusing their privileges.

Cooke's Presbyterian Church congregation, of Kingston, has extended a call to Rev. J. W. McIntosh, M. A., of Toronto, to become its pastor.

The last iron ore to be shipped from Marquette, Mich., this year, was taken out by the steamer Republic. The ore is destined for Ashtabula.

Mrs. Joseph Snider, of Truxton, who disappeared from her home was found a mile away near the Grand Trunk tracks. She is in a critical condition.

The St. Thomas Board of Health has decided to submit a by-law to the ratepayers to raise \$10,000 for the erection of a new Isolation Hospital.

Rev. W. J. Mortimore, one of the Methodist missionaries in China, and whose home is at London, Ont., has arrived with his family at Shanghai from Chungking.

Mayor Guerin has issued a proclamation declaring December 12 a public holiday in Montreal in honor of the arrival of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught.

John Goss, a painter, who left Guelph last spring to live with a niece at Bonaventure, Stormont county, disappeared from that village, and nothing has been heard of him since.

Dr. J. H. Comfort has tendered to the County Council his resignation as surgeon of Lincoln County, which has been held since 1866. No one has yet been appointed to the vacancy.

D. Macpherson, who has been Assistant Principal at the public school, Preston, Ont., the past four and a half years, resigned his position to become the Principal of the Central School at Galt.

Rev. Horace Peckover, who for some time past has been in charge of the reformed Episcopal Church at Barrie, has been appointed pastor of Christ Church, of the Reformed Episcopal denomination of Toronto.

Wm. Coleman, aged 63 years, an employee of the Canadian Northern railway, while working in a rock cut at Perth Road sustained a severe injury by a large rock falling from the back and striking him on the head.

The provincial police made a grand raid of blind-piggers both at South Porcupine, and in Golden City. Sixteen men were arrested in South Porcupine, and ten in Golden City. Secret service men have been collecting evidence for the past week.

Le Scarabee, the famous Blériot monoplane, which was purchased by J. T. R. Laurendeau for the King Edward Park Company Montreal, from Count De Lesseps after the aviation meeting held there a year ago, has been sold to R. Gressier, of New York.

Lincoln County Council has passed a by-law creating Queenston, in Niagara township, a police village. The first election will not take place till February 1, in order that the township may have time to pass the necessary local improvement by-law.

H. C. Green, of the Green Coal & Wood Company, has reported to the London police that while counting the firm's money in the office two unknown men rushed in grabbed a roll of \$25, and disappeared before he could recover from his surprise.

Steemers arriving at Saint Ste. Marie reported having sighted considerable wreckage and floating lumber off Cerro Point, in Lake Superior. It is feared that a lumber boat may have been lost in Tuesday's gale. The steamer Jay Gould of Bay City is unreported.

An inquest was held at Parry Sound on the body of Walton Partridge, an 18-year-old Indian, of the Parry Island Band, who was killed near Pakeney Station at mileage 74, by being struck by a cable. After hearing the evidence the jury found a verdict of accidental death.

For deserting his wife and children and eloping with Mrs. Bessie Marriott, also married, J. W. Penfold was sent to Central Prison for four months by Magistrate Denison, at Toronto. The charge against him was non-support. The woman in the case was accused of theft of a valise belonging to the eloper's wife, but the evidence was weak and she was allowed her liberty.

THE LORD'S DAY.

Toronto despatch: The meeting of the Lora's Day Alliance opened this morning in the Metropolitan Church when the Secretary's report was read to the delegates present. It was decided to start an education campaign for the furtherance of the Lord's Day Act, and also to look into the work of the silver camps in New Ontario, with the idea of maintaining the observance of the Sunday laws there.

The fellow who says he doesn't know the meaning of the word fear might look in the dictionary.

COLD SORES AND ULCERS ARE HEALED BY SAM-BSK.

Cold sores, chapped hands, ulcers, and winter eczema are common troubles just now, and for all these Zam-Buk will be found the surest and quickest remedy. Sometimes cold sores arise from chilblains on the toes or fingers, and in the former case, where colored socks are worn, there is a danger of blood-poisoning from the dye. Zam-Buk being so powerfully antiseptic removes the danger as soon as applied and quickly heals.

Mr. W. J. Halliday, of Ash Grove, Ont., says: "I had my little finger frozen, and it cracked at the first joint, causing a bad sore, and the whole of my hand became swollen and in bad shape.

"A friend advised me to try Zam-Buk, and I soon found that Zam-Buk was altogether different to any preparation I had ever tried. In a very short time it healed the sore."

Miss Lillie May, of Stoney Creek, Ont., says: "A few weeks since, several nasty, disfiguring cold sores suddenly broke out on my lips, which became much swollen. Seeing my condition, a friend advised me to try Zam-Buk and leave all other preparations aside. This I did and was much pleased, after a few applications of this balm, to see every sore healed."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for eczema, blood-poison, various sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. Refuse imitations and substitutes.

Use also Zam-Buk Soap, 25c. tablet Best for baby's tender skin.

RUSH FOR THE LAKE

Chicago Captains Almost Lose Ship's Insurance.

Had to be Out in the Lake by Midnight.

Chicago despatch: Forfeiture of \$125,000 insurance, loss of their commissions and disgrace loomed up in front of four lake captains last night for three hours. Their boats were held fast in the Chicago River, the base of all lake seamen, and they had until midnight to pass out into Lake Michigan beyond the two-mile crib, for at that hour navigation for the season closed. They won by two minutes.

At about 8 o'clock the Jupiter, a big freighter, was steaming up the south branch of the river, when she went fast on the old Washington street tunnel. She swung into such a position that the Lehigh, Arthur Orr and Mohawk, also huge freighters, were blocked.

The Jupiter defied a fleet of tugs to pull her off the tunnel, while minutes ran into hours, and the captains became frantic. When it seemed that all hope of clearing the river harbor before the allotted time had gone, the captain of the Lehigh decided on a desperate plan. He ordered his crew to push the Jupiter over with his own vessel. Slowly the Lehigh moved until her prow came against the Jupiter, and then with puffing and splashing the big liners creaked at the top of their side over.

The race for the lake began with the captains holding their watches and blowing whistles for bridges. At exactly 11:58 the Orr, the last of the steamers passed the two-mile crib, and all had complied with the lakes insurance law.

WEALTHY GREEK

And His Egyptian Wife Held at Boston.

Boston, Dec. 4.—George Rusky, a wealthy Greek, who has traveled all over the world and amassed a fortune by speculation during his wanderings, together with his Egyptian wife, whom he married a short time ago in Cairo, is being detained here to-day by the immigration officers. The wife is thought to be suffering from an eye disease, which will compel her exclusion, and the man is held pending investigation as to his citizenship. He claims to be an American citizen, having been naturalized in San Francisco some years ago.

Rusky was one of the first to reach the Klondike when the search for gold began. He has prospected for gold and silver in all parts of North America, as well as in Asia, Africa, Australia and South America. He is now on his way to the Amazon. He talks fluently in nine languages and is only slightly less familiar with twenty more.

GARBAGE MEN

Poisoning Food of New York Strike Breakers.

New York, Dec. 4.—Rumors that striking garbage men from the New York street cleaning department are attempting to poison the food served to strike breakers by the city, started a panic among men employed in one of the uptown stations to-day. The rumors found some foundation in the sudden death at Bellevue Hospital of one of the strike breakers. The cause of death was given by the hospital physicians as "unknown," but it was announced that the symptoms were suspicious and an autopsy will be held.

Several other strike breakers are said to be suffering from stomach trouble of unusual character and an investigation was ordered by the Board of Health to-day.

THE VESSEL SEEN IN THE BREAKERS

Particulars of the Wreck of the Steamer Raleigh.

No Life Seen on Board the Vessel This Morning.

Efforts of Crew to Reach the Shore.

Buffalo despatch: At 8 a.m. this morning the steamer Raleigh, blown upon the rocks off Sherston, Ont., yesterday, could still be seen among the breakers a quarter of a mile off shore, but there was no sign of life on the wreck to indicate that Engineer Wm. Pritchard was still alive. The body of the other victims of the wreck, Fred Wise, a sailor, and his wife, Mrs. Wise, the steamer's cook, were washed ashore last night and it was reported that a third body had been tossed up on the beach two miles below the scene of the wreck. Members of the crew have started down the beach to ascertain if the third body is that of Engineer Pritchard. The storm is still raging, and it seems likely the Raleigh may break up at any time.

The third victim was picked up later last night half a mile east of the wreck, according to G. B. Snyder, of Ridgeway. Dr. Snyder said last night that the man had not been identified, but that it was believed he was one of the crew of the Raleigh.

At 3 o'clock the crew, with the exception of Pritchard, decided that it would be safer to start for shore in the small boats than to risk being washed away when the vessel began breaking up. The first boat which left the ship contained seven of the crew and was in charge of the second mate. They were badly buffeted during the short trip to the beach, and just as they were nearing safety the little craft was boarded by a high sea and swamped.

Meanwhile the beach was patrolled by men watching the outcome of the attempt to reach shore, and these, wading into the surf, lent willing hands in pulling the half-drowned survivors to the beach.

The second boat, containing Captain Beauvais, the mate, and the cook and stewardess, who were drowned, left the vessel half an hour afterward only to be swamped in the whirl of surf which edged the beach. It was here that Cook Wise and his wife were lost. The rescuers started into the surf, but the two were carried under before help arrived.

About twenty minutes after the captain's boat had left the vessel the steamer's stern broke off.

Men were standing by on the beach with huge fires alight all night watching for a favorable opportunity to get Pritchard.

At midnight marine men said they were powerless to go to the man's assistance because the seas were so high that the boat could not live. It is said that there is only one tug, the Frank W., owned by the Great Lakes Towing Co., of Cleveland, which is seaworthy enough to put out, and it was not expected that an attempt would be made to reach him before morning unless the tug could be towed from the Canadian shore and the vessel it is believed will buoy the steamer up considerably. Captain Beauvais, the mate and the seven men in the first boat are being cared for at Abraham Bear's farm house near Shesler's Point.

All were exhausted, but are gradually recovering.

TWO DROWNED

Steamer Raleigh Wrecked Near Port Colborne.

Port Colborne, Ont., despatch: The steamer Raleigh, Capt. Beauvais, of Cleveland, was blown on the rocks, six miles west of Port Colborne, to-day, and is reported to be rapidly going to pieces. Two members of the crew, Mr. and Mrs. Wise, the latter the steamer's cook, were drowned, and Wm. Pritchard, the engineer, is on board the wreck.

The Raleigh left Port Colborne at 6 o'clock last night, with a cargo of pulpwood for Erie, Pa. There was a high wind and a heavy sea when the steamer started out from the Canadian shore and conditions grew worse during the night. Early this morning the steamer's steering gear became disabled. Both anchors were lowered, but they failed to hold on the sandy bottom and the Raleigh was carried to the Point. A gale from the west-northwest wind.

Capt. Beauvais and his crew fought desperately to keep the disabled steamer in mid-dike, but when the boiler-room became flooded by the tons of water, splashed in by the sea, they were helpless. At dawn the Raleigh crashed on the rocks on the west side of Point Abino.

Some of the members of the crew of twelve succeeded in getting ashore and were cared for in the huts at the Empire Limestone Company's quarries near Sherston. Engineers of the quarries and the survivors were unsuccessful in their efforts to rescue Engineer Pritchard, who to-night was still on board.

DID LITTLE HARM

Bombardment by Italians at Mocha Seaport.

Perim, Dec. 4.—The bombardment of the fortified seaport of Mocha, on the coast of Arabia, caused considerable damage, but only three Turks are reported to have been killed. The Turkish galleys in the fort replied to the firing shells, all of which, however, fell short except the last one, which passed over an Italian cruiser, causing it to withdraw promptly.

It is stated that the bombardment will probably be resumed on Dec. 4 by a more powerful Italian warship.

RASH! SO BAD BABY! CAME NEAR DYING

Head Broke Out Spread to Arms, Legs and Entire Body. Ticked So He Would Scratch Until Blood Ran. One Box of Cuticura Ointment and Nearly One Cake of Cuticura Soap Cured Him. Has Had No Return.

"When my boy was about three months old, his head broke out with a rash which was very itchy and ran a watery fluid. We tried everything we could but he got worse all the time, till it spread to his arms, legs and ticked to his entire body. He got so bad that he came near dying. The rash would scratch so that he would scratch till the blood ran, and a thin yellowish stuff would be all over his poor body. I had to put ointment on his hands to prevent him tearing his skin. He was so weak and ran down that he took fainting spells as if he were dying. He was almost a skeleton and his little hands were thin like sticks.

"He was bad about eight months when we tried Cuticura Remedies. I had not laid him down in his cradle in the daytime for a long while. I rubbed him with Cuticura Soap and put on one application of Cuticura Ointment and he was so soothed that he could sleep. You don't know how glad I was to get relief. I think our boy would have died but for the Cuticura Remedies. I had to use more than twenty years ago, and there has been no return of the trouble. I shall be glad to have you publish this true statement, free from the Fear Drug & Chem. Co., Sole Prop., 63 Columbus Ave., Boston, U.S.A.

For more than a generation mothers have found a speedy, agreeable and economical treatment for their skin-eruptions, such as Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Although they are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, liberal samples of each may be obtained free from the Fear Drug & Chem. Co., Sole Prop., 63 Columbus Ave., Boston, U.S.A.

STANDARD OIL

Father of Trusts Dissolved for Good.

Control Vested in Numerous Subsidiary Concerns.

New York, Dec. 4.—The career of the "oil trust" officially came to an end to-day. The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, sometimes called the father of the trusts, and perhaps the most celebrated corporation in the world, will no longer control the affairs as the holding company of more than thirty corporations in various branches of the oil business. Beginning to-morrow the subsidiaries, which under the decree of the United States Supreme Court must conduct independently the various enterprises, will assume entire management of their own affairs. The oil trust theoretically passed out of existence on August 31, when the books containing the records of the company stockholders were distributed to the shareholders during the closing period of readjustment. It was necessary to preserve the old form to a large extent. Now the work of disintegration has been completed, the stock issues representing the subsidiaries will pass into the hands of owners of old Standard Oil stock to-morrow, and the threads which long have bound the old companies together will be severed.

The task of effecting this disintegration was made less difficult by the fact that the subsidiary companies never had lost their identity. They have retained their separate officers and boards of directors, and to a large extent have conducted their own affairs from their home offices in whatever States they were.

To each stockholder will be forwarded to-morrow his proportionate share of stock in each of the subsidiaries, so that in place of one issue of stock he will have more than thirty. With the new stock there is sent the address of each subsidiary and the location of its office for the transfer of stock. The subsidiaries will continue to exist as heretofore, except that in cases where the same men have acted as officers of two or more subsidiaries, which will avoid such duplication.

The public's relations with Standard Oil will not be visibly affected, at least for the present. No one is able to forecast the ultimate effect of the dissolution, whether it will have any bearing upon retail prices, or upon the relation of the companies in the Standard Oil group with the independent producers. Increasing competition is expected, but the public will be obliged to bide its time before finding out whether it is to have cheaper oil.

ROUGH TIME

King and Queen Have Strenuous Time at Sea.

London, Dec. 4.—Reports reaching here from the steamship Medina, which is conveying King George and Queen Mary to the Indian darbar, indicate that the distinguished passengers had an extremely rough passage through the Bay of Biscay.

The sea, which is usually rough in the bay, was uncommonly turbulent, and a portion of the Queen's apartments was flooded. Queen Mary was forced to vacate hastily, and take up her quarters in the special storm cabin with a swinging cot, but the King, who is a good sailor, continued to occupy his usual cabin.

The Medina, which has proved herself a good sea vessel, suffered less than the conveying warships, which were severely buffeted by the gale. Several of them sustained damage to boats and railings, and the King, appreciating the difficulties under which they were laboring, ordered them to steam ahead of the Medina.

THE CONNAUGHTS

Had a Busy Day in Toronto Before Leaving.

Received Warm Welcome at Hamilton.

Toronto despatch: Toronto's formal introduction to the new Governor-General, the Duke of Connaught, and to the Duchess of Connaught was made complete yesterday. The Royal train left Toronto at 11.15 last night, and after spending most of the night on a specially guarded siding at Ingleton, was conveyed to Hamilton, where it is due to arrive about noon.

Their Royal Highnesses' visit was concluded when the Toronto Club entertained the Duke at a most elaborate dinner, while the Duchess spent the evening at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, witnessing a performance of "H. M. S. Pinafore." The theatre was specially decorated for the Duchess.

The morning was spent by the Duke and Duchess visiting a number of the public schools and St. Andrew's College. They went first to Queen Alexandra School in Broadview avenue, thence to Riverdale Collegiate, and to Morley street, where His Royal Highness turned the first sod for the new Connaught school. Chairman Levee of the school board and Inspector Hughes accompanied the party to Government House. At the Riverdale high school Senior Principal Embree and Principal Michel received the party. At the turning of the sod fully eighteen hundred children were present. The spade was presented to the Duke by Trustee Hodgins. This spade, at the Duke's request, is to be used to decorate the walls of the new school when it is completed. The address from the School Board to the Duke and Duchess was read by Mr. Levee at the Queen Alexandra School. His Royal Highness replied in a few well-chosen sentences, expressing pleasure in his visit and great interest in the work of education.

At St. Andrew's College the Governors Faculty and the entire body of students were assembled in the hall to welcome the Royal visitors. Dr. Bruce Macdonald, with a special guard of honor for the Duke, wearing the St. Andrew's kilt, received the Royal party at the main entrance. Dr. Macdonald presented an address on behalf of the Faculty and the head prefect read another address on behalf of the boys. The Duke replied briefly, requesting that the school be given a holiday. The party then attended the reception in the head master's house, where the wives of the faculty were present.

In the afternoon, while the Duchess kept an engagement with the W.C.T.U. for the laying of the corner-stone of the new Girls' Home on Gerrard street, the Duke received the officers of the Toronto garrison at the armories. Mrs. McLaughlin, of Hamilton, was an invited guest at the Willard Home. The Harbor Cadets formed a guard of honor for the occasion. Captain Galer Hagarty was presented with a coronation medal by the Duke for his accomplishments in rifle shooting. At the conclusion of the military proceedings Rev. Dr. R. P. MacKay presented an address to the Duke on behalf of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The Duke replied briefly.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught has consented to become Honorary President of the National Council of Women. A delegation from the executive of the National Council approached the Duchess yesterday with their request, outlining the objects and aims of the organization.

Her Royal Highness replied that prior to her departure for Canada Lady Aberdeen had spoken with reference to the work of the National Council, soliciting her interest and co-operation. Her Royal Highness was glad to express her sympathy with the movement, and was pleased to accept the office which the delegation was authorized to bestow.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught has accepted a copy of Canadian Days, the year book of quotations from Canadian writers, which has been compiled by the members of the Toronto Women's Press Club. The copy was specially bound for Her Royal Highness in royal blue and gold, and presented yesterday at Government House.

RECEPTION AT HAMILTON.

A despatch from Hamilton, Ont., says: A Prince and Princess of the royal blood were received as the city's guests to-day with all the loyal enthusiasm that thousands of cheering Hamiltonians could express as the illustrious visitors drove through the city streets with all the love and fealty that words could convey in addresses from the municipal corporation and representative organizations and with a demonstration of patriotism on the part of young Canada, as represented in thousands of school boys and girls, that furnished a splendid and inspiring spectacle.

It was a notable welcome, indeed, that Hamilton accorded the Duke and Duchess of Connaught this morning. Hundreds of factory whistles shrieked a welcome as the royal train swung around the bend at the western city limits, while scores of bells were pealing out a greeting by the time the big mogul engine poked its nose through the eastern end of the tunnel, and a minute later rolled up to the T. I. & E. station. Hundreds of boys from the city school battalions, who lined both sides of James street, north to Main street, cheered wildly and waved flags frantically, as the royal sojourners were sighted, and started a demonstration that was kept up by the thousands who surrounded the station, extended down James street and clear around the route of the procession. Their Royal Highnesses time and again gave evidence of their satisfaction with the warmth of their welcome.

When the Duke and Duchess reached the armories the enthusiasm that swept over the crowds that packed the street was carried right into the building with them. A great crowd that had gathered there and waited patiently for an hour or more gave vent to their feelings when the royal pair were ushered in by Mayor Lees.

STRANGE CHARGE

Fruit Trees Ruined in Dunnville Orchard.

Dunnville despatch: That he did maliciously injure the property of Frederick Sorge is the charge pending against David Steinman, a farmer here, as a result of the trip of Provincial Inspector Henry Reburn from Toronto. The officer was called from the Department of Provincial Police to investigate the injury done to twenty-four fruit trees. The bark had been peeled off with a knife, and Steinman is now charged with the offence. An information was laid before Magistrate S. W. Brown, who adjourned the case until Monday next.

Steinman, who is about 65 years old, is alleged by the crown officers to have scored the prosecution recently by Sorge of his friend, John Miller.

U. S. IMMIGRATION

Reduced Number of Immigrants Coming This Year.

Supply of Foreign Labor Sufficient for U. S. Needs.

New York, Dec. 4.—Herbert Francis Sherwood, in discussing the ebb and flow of immigration in the Review of Reviews for December, says that little attention is given to the fact that in the course of the year which is just closing a marked change occurred in the movement of immigration to this country.

"Between January 1 and September 30, 1911," he says, "450,070 persons landed on our shores from the third-class cabins of the trans-Atlantic liners. While some ardent restrictionists might assert this total was large enough, yet it was less than two-thirds the number who came to us in the same class in the course of the corresponding period of last year.

"The exact falling off was \$278,424, or 38.18 per cent."

Mr. Sherwood says: "The immigration to the Dominion of Canada for the first nine months of this year, in contrast to that of the United States was greater than for the corresponding period of last year, but the ebb was only 18.12 per cent of the flow. This, it will be recalled, is about 12 per cent below the average of United States. It, however, was 6 per cent higher than that for the corresponding period of 1910.

"Only recently has the ebb and flow of immigration been accepted as a register of the condition of the labor market in the United States, or has it been recognized as obedient to the law of supply and demand. We now realize that this country has tapped a supply of labor which is sufficiently automatic in the expansion and contraction of its current to meet the needs of a land subject to such fluctuating requirements as is our own."

HURT THEIR CAUSE

Sir Edward Grey on Militant Suffragettes.

London, Dec. 1.—Sir Edward Grey has written a letter to the Earl of Lorton, who is a prominent supporter of woman suffrage, and is strongly protesting against the recent violent demonstrations of the suffragettes. Sir Edward says in behalf of himself and his colleagues in the Cabinet, who are in favor of woman suffrage, that this violence is not only repugnant, but that it is a sheer waste of time to actively support this cause while the disorders continue.

Some of the Unionist leaders, including Austen Chamberlain and Walter Bone, who favor the Conciliation Bill, giving women the right to vote under certain circumstances, are urging the members of the party who favor woman suffrage to abandon the cause, claiming that the Government's promise of a Manhood Suffrage Bill will inevitably lead to adult woman suffrage, to which they are opposed.

MANY HURT

Trolley Car Struck by Train at Paterson, N. J.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 4.—A trolley car packed with belated Thanksgiving Day celebrants was struck here early to-day by an Erie theatre train and twenty-five persons were injured, twelve of them seriously.

Fully half of those injured were hurt in the desperate struggle of men and women in the overturned car to escape. While the confusion was at its wild, the train conductor and brakeman took charge and liberally the trolley passengers by tearing a hole through the wreckage with crowbars.

WON \$125,000

Trying to Break the Bank of Monte Carlo.

London, Dec. 4.—It is reported from Monte Carlo that a man named Appleton has won \$125,000 in an effort to break the bank. Appleton is said to be a member of an Anglo-American syndicate composed of six persons.

He occupies a suite at one of the principal hotels here and between his visits to the Casino he puts his system to a series of tests with a roulette wheel of his own.

CONSECRATED ARCHBISHOP.

Kingston, Ont., despatch: In St. Michael's Cathedral this morning Rev. Father Michael J. Spratt, for the past twenty-two years rector of St. Michael's Church, Belleville, was consecrated as Archbishop of Kingston, in succession to Archbishop Gauthier, who was transferred to Ottawa.

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## ERIN'S SACRED PLACE

STORY OF GREEN ISLE AS TOLD IN HER GRAVES.

Beautiful Glasnevin Cemetery in Dublin Where Rest the Remains of Her Immortal Patriots—Restless Spirits, Broken Hearts and Martyrs to an Idea Lie Under the Moss-Grown Stones.

Much of the checked history of Ireland during the 19th century is suggested by the political memorials which plentifully rise amid the calm twilight beauty of pleasant Glasnevin, Dublin. This peaceful abode of serenity, with its rare natural attractions revealing themselves gradually through the fairy-like haze of a kindly Irish spring or summer day and the songbirds in tune in every secluded grove, is a worthy resting place for Ireland's honored dead. The principal standard bearers of her cause, the leaders in her long and sometimes almost despairing fight for national unity, here, on the bosom of their beloved "Kathleen ni Houlihan," find rest and blessed balm for their patient sufferings, their troubled lives, their ruined ambitions and their wasted hopes, and often enough their broken hearts.

The splendid pillar tower, beneath which is the crypt where sleeps the great "Liberator," Daniel O'Connell, rises high above the surrounding monuments, impressing the mind with a sense of appropriateness and of worthy tribute to Ireland's greatest son. No monument rises to mark the spot where Parnell, through darkness and despair and the ashes of a glorious career, found peace and rest, but the lonely impressiveness of the large expanse of grassy mound which marks the grave of the dead leader leaves an indelible mark on the memory. Close to the crypt of O'Connell lies one of his most steadfast supporters before the advent of the Young Ireland party, Sir Charles Gavan Duffy. Living alternately between Italy and London his sole thought was Ireland and any project for assisting her cause was sure to find in him a zealous supporter in time and money. His history of the Young Ireland movement is the chief authority on the methods and aims of the men of '48.

Every political movement in Ireland has had its bard—sometimes even a definite school of poetry, as in the '48 movement—to sing its aspirations in thrilling verse out of hearts overflowing with love of country and devotion to her cause. In a prominent part of the cemetery rests John Keegan Casey, the son of a peasant, who, working in Dublin as a clerk, was attracted to the Fenian movement, became one of its active members, and sang its political desires and hopes of freedom in defiant and stirring ballads of simple language, which reached and roused the hearts of the people where more ornate and polished verse would have failed. The movement failed chiefly through the procrastination and wavering hesitation of James Stephens, its chief organizer, but it owed a great deal of its strength to the author of "The Rising of the Moon," and many soul-stirring ballads and songs. To quote the inscription on the beautiful Celtic cross erected over his grave by the Young Ireland Society. He was a political prisoner in 1867 and died in 1870 before he had reached the age of 24. "His last words were a prayer of intercession for his country's liberty and his soul's salvation."

Ireland owes much to her songsters and it is fitting that the greatest of her poets, the unhappy James Clarence Mangan, should find his last resting place in the midst of her honored dead. Mangan inevitably suggests a close parallel with Edgar Allan Poe in the melancholy gloom which overshadowed their lives, in the regrettable tendency to seek oblivion by drowning their senses and their genius in strong drink, in the fatal similarity of their end, but, above all, in the haunting rhythm and nameless charm which distinguish the immortal verse of both. Mangan died of cholera in a public hospital in Dublin at the age of 46, and would have filled a pauper's grave had not one of the noted Plunkett family placed his burial place at the disposal of the authorities.

And what thrilling memories are evoked as we stand by the grave of heroic Anne Devlin—"The faithful servant of Robert Emmet," so the simple epitaph reads. Housekeeper for Emmet during the dangerous time when his insurrectionary plot was hatching, she was arrested after the fiasco of July 23, 1803, tortured and frightfully maltreated by the brutal yeomanry who prodded her with their bayonets in the arms and shoulders until she was covered with blood, and afterwards half hanged her on the shafts of a car converted into a gallows. This young woman of barely 26 neither then nor afterwards during the long years of cruel imprisonment allowed an incriminating word of Emmet and his associates to escape her lips. In her later life this noble example of heroic womanhood was a common washerwoman, living in a miserable hovel, unnoticed and unknown, and as her epitaph reads she "lived in obscurity and poverty and so died" in 1851.

The fine cross of Celtic design over the unmarked grave of the "Manchester martyrs," Allen, Larkin and O'Brien, with its simple inscription giving the names and stating that they were "changed at Manchester and buried there in the jail November 23, 1867," gives convincing proof that the people were ready if properly led to fight desperately for their independence. Whatever may have been the merits of the crown case at their trial, it appears certain that several petitions of English origin, and influentially signed, were addressed to the Government praying for a reprieve and that Mrs. Annie Besant, the famous theosophist, publicly protested in the court against the unfairness of the trial. Their joint prayer, after the dread sentence of death had been pronounced, "God save Ireland," was the inspiration of one of T. D. Sullivan's most stirring ballads.

## AN EGYPTIAN WOMAN

She Leads in Establishing Reforms For Her Countrywomen.

Every eye is now turned on Turkey, and, while Egypt is under the protection of England, the majority of its people are akin to the Turks. Bahist-al-Badia is said to be the most popular woman of her race in Egypt. She has taken part in various movements to help Egyptian women.

At a recent congress she delivered an address setting forth the needs of the Mohammedan women and calling on the members of the congress to support laws to help them. The congress voted in favor of six of the reforms she proposed—that every girl should receive a common school education, that in every school there should be an educated woman to teach the girls good manners and the rudiments of religion, that as soon as practical a university school should be established for women, that a physician and a nurse to aid women in childbirth should be maintained in every city and village, that special schools be established where girls should be taught housekeeping and the care of children and that the hiring of women to stand about a bier and beat their heads and faces at funerals be forbidden. When Bahist-al-Badia proposed that the women of Egypt should be allowed to attend the mosque, pointing out that this privilege had been enjoyed by Turkish women for years, there was an uproar in the congress. When she tried to have the question of polygamy discussed there was a great tumult, every member of the congress objecting.

## Romance of Radium.

British attempts to produce radium have met with considerable success. Mr. Francis Fox, who is chairman of the British Radium Corporation, states: "It was in 1843 the Trenwith Mine, at St. Ives, was proved to contain pitchblende, much to the detriment of the copper, and it was practically impossible for the miners to separate them. The mine was closed, and remained derelict until three or four years ago, when I was asked to join a company for working tin. On reading the papers I came across the word pitchblende, and I told the company that in this particular mine they should make it the object of their quest. This they did, and on searching the waste heaps they found large lumps of this valuable mineral. I then communicated with Sir William Ramsay, who became the company's scientific adviser. Other eminent men all appreciated the great importance of securing a regular supply of radium from within our own borders. We hear occasionally of other sources of supply, but up to now none of them seem worthy of much attention. Our scientific advisers have strongly urged us to confine our attention entirely to pitchblende, being so far the only reliable source of radium from a commercial point of view. At Trenwith, we have, I believe, an assured supply for some years to come."

## King Edward and France.

A very notable ceremony took place recently in Paris, when a bust of the late King Edward VII., presented to the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris by its president, was unveiled by the British Ambassador, Sir Francis Bertie. In the course of his speech the ambassador said: "His late Majesty always felt himself at home in this brilliant capital, and indeed, in any part of France. He had a great admiration for the arts and sciences of this country, and highly appreciated the attractive qualities of the French people. They in their turn were drawn towards him by his invariable urbanity of manner and his sympathetic nature. They looked upon him, as he indeed was, as a good and sincere friend. He was a great King, and our French friends join with us in mourning the loss which we have sustained by his death."

## Mixed Metaphor in the Commons.

Major Archer Shee's wonderful sentence, "Even the Stygian eloquence of the Chancellor of the Exchequer has not been able to wash the white elephant entirely," would certainly have to figure in a new budget of "Misfortunes in Metaphor," by Sir Henry Lushy. Irishmen naturally contributed to the selection he gave thirty years ago. There was Mr. O'Connor Power's "Mr. Speaker, sir, the Government have let the cat out of the bag, there is nothing to be done but to take the bull by the horns." But two English members gave the collector a double event one night. Alderman Cotton remarked: "At one stage of the negotiations a great European struggle was so imminent that it only required a spark to let slip the dogs of war"; and Mr. Forster began a peroration with "I will, Mr. Speaker, sit down by saying—"

## Blind Swimmers.

It is a standing puzzle that all blind swimmers are able to hold an almost perfectly straight course for very considerable distances, though no more guidance is given to them than some species of call or whistle coming from the winning goal. A blind man, in fact, desiring to go in a straight line possesses the curious power of being able to do so almost exactly. An English mayor instituted a series of contests in an open lake between blind men and other ones of about equal skill and strength, and the result was marvelous so far as the straight steering of the blind was concerned.—London Globe.

## Sterne Borrowed It.

There are many persons who think the sentence "He tempests the wind to the short bomb" is to be found in the Bible. I would search the Bible pretty thoroughly before you would find that sentence in it. Where you would find it would be in Sterne's "Sentimental Journey." Sterne gets a good deal of praise for the origination of this sentence, but it was originated, as a matter of fact, before he was born. In a collection of French proverbs published in 1594 we find, "Dieu mesure le vent a la brebis tondeue."

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served seats, and the student ushers  
will give the best seats to early ar-  
rivals.

**Women's Institute Recipes**  
We have arranged with the Athens  
branch of the Women's Institute to  
publish a number of practical recipes  
contributed by members. The follow-  
ing are timely:—

**White Fruit Cake**  
1 scant cup butter, 2 cups white  
sugar, 1 cup sweet milk, whites of 5  
eggs or 3 whole eggs, 2 cups shredded  
cocoanut, 1 lb. almonds (shell and  
blanch), 1 lb. citron peel, 5 cups sifted  
flour, with 3 large teaspoonsful of bak-  
ing powder. Add fruit and flour last.  
Bake about one hour.

**Rich Fruit Cake—Dark**  
10 eggs, 1 lb. butter, 1 lb. brown  
sugar, 2 lbs raisins, 1 1/2 lbs currants,  
1 lb dates, 1 lb figs, 1 lb almonds, 1/2 lb  
lemon peel, 1/2 lb citron peel, 1/2 cup  
blackstrap, 1 cup fruit juice, 1 tea-  
spoon soda, 1 tablespoonful cloves and  
nutmeg, 4 tablespoons cinnamon, 6  
small cups flour. Mix sugar and  
butter, add eggs whole, one at a time,  
Mix with hand. Bake in moderate  
oven 3 hours.

**For Farmers' Sons**  
We have a specially prepared three  
month winter course arranged for  
farmers' sons. These young fellows  
get a training which will enable them  
to intelligently handle the business  
affairs of the farm. It is a training  
that will be of great use to them if  
they should ever be called upon to act  
as secretary for a public school board  
or as treasurer of church finds or as  
secretary for an agricultural society or  
farmer's institute. In fact it will be  
of great use in any capacity. Send for  
particulars about this course. New  
Term Jan. 2nd.

**Death At Lyndhurst.**  
There passed to his eternal rest on  
the 16 ult., at the home of F. W.  
Breese, an aged and esteemed resident  
in the person of Alba G. Halladay, in  
his 90th year.

Deceased was born in South Crosby,  
where he resided until some twenty  
years ago. He was married in 1846  
to Miss Sybil Wing, of Westport who  
predeceased him one year at the age of  
86. He was a cheese manufacturer by  
occupation, operating factories in differ-  
ent places, the last being at Lyndhurst  
and purchased from Henry Green.  
He leaves to mourn his loss, besides a  
host of friends, two sons, Sidney, of  
South Crosby, and Richard, of Alberta  
and four daughters, Mrs C. G. Austin,  
of Calgary; Mrs A. N. Sherman, of  
Athens, Mrs G. W. Cheaney, of Elgin,  
and Miss Eliza, at home. He was a  
Methodist in religion and a staunch  
Liberal in politics.

**PUBLIC GUARANTEE**  
We are authorized by the publish-  
ers to guarantee that every person who  
during the month of December, pays a  
year's subscription to The Family  
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will receive a copy of their valuable  
premium picture, entitled, "Home  
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Weekly Star's subscription receipts in  
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owing to the picture which is admitted  
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have themselves to blame. The  
Family Herald and Weekly Star and  
such a beautiful picture all for one dol-  
lar is such rare value that no person  
can afford to miss it. The picture is  
both to renewal and new subscribers.

**Charleston School Report**  
NOVEMBER

IV—Clella Spence\*, Wellie Heffer-  
nan\*, Stella Johnston.  
Sr. III—Gertrude Wood\*, Hibbert  
Spence, Jennie Palmer, Gordon Kel-  
sey.  
Jr. III—(Marjorie Godkin, Bella  
Johnston\*) equal, Jim Heffernan\*.  
Sr. II—Amy Spence\*, Irene Wood\*  
Eva Palmer, Willie Latimer.  
Sr. Part II—Elva Spence\*, John  
Johnston.  
Jr. Part II—Walter Wood\*, Martha  
Johnston, Albert Kelsey.  
I Sec B—Eva Kelsey, Jim Bots-  
ford.  
I Sec. A—(Claude Botsford\* Hub-  
bert Heffernan\*) equal, George God-  
kin.  
(Those marked \* attended every day.)  
Average attendance 22.  
J. Eyre, Teacher.

**Glen Elbe Honor Roll**  
NOVEMBER

Sr. IV—Lillie Dixie, Muriel Sey-  
mour, Kate Halladay.  
Ja. IV—Myrtle Taber.  
III—(Harold Dixie, Arthur Taber)  
equal, Ross Stevens, (Thelma Barring-  
ton, Anna Ferguson) equal.  
Sr. I—Arthur Dixie, Clifford Sey-  
mour.  
Jr. I—Maggie Seymour.  
Primer—Jimmie Bates, Mildred  
Hudson, Harold Ferguson.  
Average 20.

**Kloida Honor Roll**  
NOVEMBER

Sr. IV—Marian Bottomley, Wesley  
Henderson.  
Jr. IV—Agusta Parcell, Thelma  
Craig (equal).  
Jr. III—Edna Henderson, Bryon  
Kilborn.  
Sr. II—Hubert Craig, Francis  
Mackie.  
Jr. II—Katharina Doull.  
Part II—Warren Henderson, Edgar  
Swinburne.  
Primer—Stanley Swinburne.  
Average attendance 10.  
Breasia G. Leverette, Teacher

**S. S. No 18 Kitley**  
NOVEMBER

IV—Vincent Karley, Verna Eaton,  
Leita Davison, Bessie Johnson, Pearl  
Moran, Harold Eaton.  
III—Hazel Burns, Edna Burns,  
Norma Richards, Edna Karley, Irene  
Hanton, Lena Garrett.  
II Sen.—Hubert Eaton, Leonard  
Davidson, Claude Johnson.  
II Jun.—Leonard Mott, Cecil Eaton  
Mildred Johnson, Geraldine Phillips,  
Wallace Hanton.  
I—Raney Phillips, Hazel Fenlong,  
Harold Grey, Leita Burns.  
Primer—Lucy Johnson, Gerald  
Moran, Irene Mott.  
(Those marked † attended every day.)  
Average attendance 23  
Florence Scovil, Teacher

**LOST VITALITY**  
Caused by Kidney,  
Stomach and Bowel Dis-  
orders

St. John, N.B., September 18th, 1911  
—My brother was a great sufferer  
from kidney, stomach and bowel  
troubles and was given up by two  
doctors. He was advised to try your  
Fig Pills, which he did, and after  
taking five boxes was completely  
restored to health and is better to-day  
than he has been for years. You  
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**By-Law No.**

A By-Law to repeal By-Law Number  
152 of the Municipality of the Village of  
Athens in the County of Leeds, being a  
By-Law to prohibit the sale of intoxicating  
liquor in the said municipality of the Vil-  
lage of Athens.

Whereas the council of the municipality  
of the Village of Athens deems it expedi-  
ent to repeal By-Law Number 152 of the  
said village, being a By-Law to prohibit  
the sale of intoxicating liquors in the said  
Village of Athens.

Now therefore the Municipal Council of  
the corporation of the said Village of  
Athens hereby enacts as follows:—

1. That By-Law Number 152 of the  
said municipal corporation of the Village  
of Athens, finally passed by the council  
thereof on the First day of February A.D.  
1909 being a By-Law to prohibit the sale  
of intoxicating liquors in the said munic-  
ipality of the Village of Athens be and the  
same is hereby repealed.

2. The votes of the electors of the said  
municipality of the Village of Athens shall  
be taken on this By-Law at the following  
times and places, that is to say, on Mon-  
day the first day of January A.D. 1912,  
commencing at the hour of Nine o'clock  
in the forenoon and continuing until the  
hour of Five o'clock in the afternoon of  
the same day, by the following Deputy  
Returning Officers:—

polling Sub-Division Number 1—At  
the Town Hall. H. C. Phillips, Deputy Re-  
turning Officer.

polling Sub-Division Number 2—At  
Conlin's Barber Shop. William Karley,  
Deputy Returning Officer.

3. On the 23rd day of December A.D.  
1911, the Reeve of the said municipality  
of the Village of Athens shall attend at his  
residence in the said Village of Athens at  
2 o'clock in the afternoon and appoint  
persons to attend at the polling places  
aforesaid and at the final summing up of  
the votes by the clerk on behalf of the  
persons interested in and promoting or  
opposing the passing of this by-law re-  
spectively.

4. The clerk of the said municipality of  
the Village of Athens shall attend at the  
Council Chamber in the said Village of  
Athens at 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday the  
2nd day of January A.D. 1912, to sum up  
the number of votes given for and against  
this By-Law.

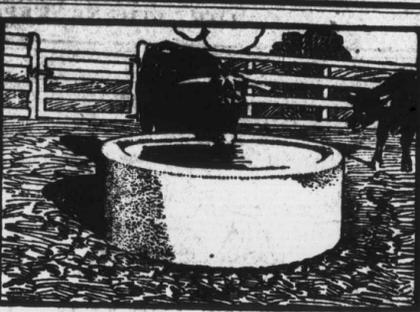
5. This By-Law shall come into opera-  
tion and be in full force and effect on and  
after the first day of May next after the  
final passing thereof.

Dated at the Village of Athens this  
day of November A. D. 1911

Reeve.

**NOTICE**—Take notice that the above  
is a true copy of a proposed by-law, which  
has been taken into consideration and  
which will be finally passed by the council  
of the said municipality in the event of the  
assent of the electors being obtained  
thereto, after one month from the first  
publication in the Athens Reporter, the  
date of which first publication was the 6th  
day of December, 1911, and that the votes  
of the electors of the said municipality  
will be taken thereon on the day and at  
the hours and places therein fixed.

G. F. DONNELLEY, Clerk.



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Sloppy, leaky wooden troughs,  
or clean, durable Concrete?  
Wooden drinking troughs are about  
as reliable as the weather.  
They are short-lived and require re-  
placing every few years—not to mention  
continual patching to keep them in repair.  
The best of wood cannot withstand,  
for long, constant dampness and soaking.  
Its tendency to rapid decay soon shows  
itself in leaks and stagnant pools of  
water around trough.  
Contrast with this the durability,  
cleanliness and well-ordered appearance  
of Concrete.

The dampness which destroys lumber  
only intensifies the strength and hardness  
of Concrete.  
You can impair a wooden trough with  
comparatively little use; but it takes a  
powerful explosive to put a Concrete water  
tank out of business.

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is your choice—expense-producing Wood,  
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**CHARLESTON**

Mrs D. Beach left on Monday for  
her new home in Brookville. Mr  
Beach will follow in a few days.

Mr Roy Heffernan and sisters,  
Florence and Flossie, attended a party  
at C. Blahard's, Plum Hollow, on  
Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs R. Foster attended the  
consecration of Archbishop Spratt at  
Kingston on Thursday and also visited  
Mrs Foster's sister, Mrs Ralph.

Israel Slack is confined to his room  
with illness.

Mrs E. Webster is recovering from  
her illness.

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mares, 11 cows, 3 shoats, sleighs,  
buggles, cutter, etc. E. Taylor,  
auctioneer.

On Wednesday, Dec. 20, Mrs Edward  
Davis, Addison, will sell all her  
household furniture. E. Taylor,  
auctioneer.

On Tuesday, Dec. 12, A. Johnson,  
Plum Hollow, will sell 10 cows, im-  
plements, etc. E. Taylor, auction-  
eer.

John Foster, Charleston, will sell on  
Saturday, Dec. 9, 11 milch cows,  
implements, vehicles, etc. E. Tay-  
lor, auctioneer.

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the pressure and stop the headache in  
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Why be unfit?  
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people now use ZUTOO to cure their  
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Wednesday, December 13

Under the auspices of the Gananoque  
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The following cash prizes will be  
given:—  
Load coming greatest distance,  
\$5.00.  
Load coming next greatest dis-  
tance, \$3.00.  
Largest load selling for the most  
money, \$4.00.

Best lot of turkeys, \$3.00.  
Best lot of geese, \$2.00.  
Best lot of ducks, \$2.00.  
Best turkey, \$1.00. Best goose,  
\$1.00. Best pr. ducks, \$1.00.

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M. McParland, Secretary  
W. J. Wilson, Treasurer

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**RAILWAY TIME-TABLE**  
GOING WEST

	No. 1	No. 8
Brockville (leave)	9.35 a.m.	8.45 p.m.
Lyn	10.05	4.00 "
Seeleys	*10.15	* 4.07 "
Forthton	*10.35	* 4.18 "
Elbe	*10.42	* 4.23 "
Athens	11.00	4.30 "
Soperton	*11.20	* 4.46 "
Lyndhurst	*11.27	* 4.52 "
Delta	*11.37	* 4.58 "
Elgin	*11.57	* 5.12 "
Forfar	*12.05	* 5.18 "
Crosby	*12.18	* 5.23 "
Newboro	12.23	5.33 "
Westport (arrive)	12.40 p.m.	5.45 "

GOING EAST

	No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7.20 a.m.	2.30 p.m.
Newboro	7.30	2.47 "
Crosby	*7.40	* 3.00 "
Forfar	*7.45	* 3.06 "
Elgin	*7.51	* 3.18 "
Delta	*8.05	* 3.40 "
Lyndhurst	*8.11	* 3.50 "
Soperton	*8.18	* 3.59 "
Athens	*8.35	* 4.30 "
Elbe	*8.42	* 4.36 "
Forthton	*8.47	* 4.43 "
Seeleys	*8.58	* 4.54 "
Lyn	9.05	5.10 "
Brockville (arrive)	9.20	5.35 "

\*Stop on signal  
W. J. CURLE,  
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON XI.—DEC. 10, 1911. Nehemiah and His Enemies.—Neh. 6: 1-19.

Commentary.—I. A plot against Nehemiah (vs. 1-4). I. It came to pass—These events belong to the period of the rebuilding of the walls, particularly to the time when the work was nearly completed. Sanballat—A leading officer among the Samaritans. His authority was received from the Persian Government. He was bitter in his opposition to the Jews in their efforts to build up the Jewish nation. Tobiah—An Ammonite, who was a man of influence, and who was associated with Sanballat in his hostility to the Jews. Geshem—A bitter enemy of Nehemiah and his people. He is mentioned in verse 6 under the name Gashmu. Had not set up the doors—It is probable that the work of putting the doors in place was left until the walls were completed, the opening in the walls being closed temporarily with some sort of barricade. In this way there would be no delay in building the walls, and the city would the sooner be protected. 2. Let us meet together—Nehemiah and his fellow Jews had been subjected to ridicule by their enemies (ch. 2, 3), they had been threatened (ch. 4, 11), and now an effort was being made through deception to bring Nehemiah into the power of his enemies to do him injury. The pretense of Sanballat was that he wished to hold a consultation with Nehemiah upon matters of interest to both. In the plain of Ono—A region about thirty miles northeast of Jerusalem. "An interview in the plain of Ono would have necessitated Nehemiah's absence from Jerusalem during three or four days. The object of his enemies was doubtless to seize or to assassinate him at a distance from Jerusalem."—Ryle. Thought to do me mischief—The enemies of the Jews recognized the fact that Nehemiah was the powerful leader among the Jews and a great victory would be won if they could only destroy him. 3. I am doing a great work... I cannot come down—Nehemiah realized the largeness of the task upon which he had entered and felt that his duty was in Jerusalem, rather than "in the plain of Ono." Why should the work cease—The work of rebuilding the walls was too great and too important to be allowed to stop, and it certainly would have been carried on with less vigor in the absence of Nehemiah, if it had not ceased entirely. Nehemiah was wise enough to know that Sanballat was planning his destruction, but he was too wise to let Sanballat know that he knew it. 4. Yet—And—R. V. Four times—This indicated Sanballat's eagerness to gain his point. Answered them after the same manner—Instead of weakening, Nehemiah maintained his same decision of purpose and showed himself to be a true man. II. A false accusation (vs. 5-9). 5. An open letter—It was customary to fold a letter and seal it, when sending it to another, or, if special respect was to be shown to the person addressed, the letter was enclosed in a silken bag. To send an open letter to another was to show great disrespect to him. 6. It is reported—Nehemiah had braved ridicule, had discredited threats had withstood blameworthy, and now he was to be the victim of misrepresentation. In our day almost anything can be "reported," and it was true also in Sanballat's time. Among the heathen—"Among the nations."—R. V. and Gashmu with it—Gashmu was a bitter enemy of Nehemiah. He was not only bitter, but conscienceless. His train of bearers of unfounded reports has been numerous since his day, and some still survive. Think to rebel—This malicious falsehood was designed to terrify Nehemiah, and to turn the Jews against him on the ground that he desired to become king. Mayest be their king—Nehemiah had no such purpose. He held the office of governor, conferred by the Persian government, and was faithful in the discharge of the office and was satisfied. According to these words—According to the report given above. 7. To preach of thee—There is no doubt that there were prophets in Jerusalem who spoke highly of Nehemiah, but the report contained in the open letter was without foundation. Sanballat suggests (1) that Nehemiah has bribed prophets to support him, and (2) that their support as of a treasonable nature.—Com. Bible. Take counsel—Sanballat appeared greatly interested in Nehemiah's welfare, and he had made a strong appeal to him. 8. Thou feignest them—Nehemiah was bold to declare, not only that the reports were untrue, but also that they had their origin in the heart of Sanballat. 9. For they all would have made us afraid (R. V.)—It was the purpose of the enemies of the Jews to frighten them, so that they would not be able to build the wall of Jerusalem. Strengthen my hands—In view of all the opposition arrayed against him, Nehemiah made his prayer to God for strength. The words, "O God," are not in the Hebrew text and the marginal reading of the Revised Version is, "I will strengthen my hands." III. Enemies within the city (v. 10-19). 10. Shemaiah—He was professedly a prophet of the Lord. Who was shut up—He feigned to be in fear of Sanballat and the other enemies, and seems to have imprisoned himself in his own house to show how much he was afraid.—Whiston. Within the temple—Shemaiah proposed that he and Nehemiah should go into the sacred place where only priests might enter, that there they might find safety. Come to slay thee—Shemaiah sought to make Nehemiah afraid by telling him this falsehood. Had Nehemiah yielded to the request of Shemaiah, this showing cowardice, he would have lost his influence with the Jews and great encouragement and weakness would have come to them. Satan is not particular as to the methods employed in gaining his ends. He is satisfied to take advantage of circumstances or of human weaknesses to urge his cause. Sanballat's attack upon Nehemiah well illustrates Satan's attack upon God's people. 11. Should such a man as I flee—Nehemiah was the governor and leader of his people, a man with a clear head and strong heart, to whom was committed a great work. It would have been utterly inconsistent with his nature to flee to save himself and let his people

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swallowed up by their enemies. There was no cowardice in Nehemiah to which Sanballat or Shemaiah could appeal. I will not go in—His reply was prompt and positive. Nehemiah was a stalwart man of God. He saw clearly the path of duty. He had no occasion to argue the case with Shemaiah. Although Shemaiah came to him under the guise of friendship, Nehemiah discerned that his advice was wrong. 12. God had not sent him—He was a false prophet. Pronounced this prophecy against me—Instead of giving the prophecy for the good of Nehemiah, he had sought to destroy him by it. Had hired him—He was a hireling prophet. Professing to be the prophet of the Lord, he had prostituted the office to the basest ends. 13-19. Shemaiah was not alone in this plot. Other prophets were implicated. In spite of all opposition the walls were completed in the incredibly short space of fifty-two days. The completion of the work caused the enemies to be downcast, and they even came to understand that this work was of God. Question.—What report did Sanballat and other enemies of the Jews hear? What invitation did Sanballat and Tobiah send to Nehemiah? What was their purpose? What answer did Nehemiah make? How many times was the invitation sent? What was the significance of sending an open letter? What were the two principal charges contained in the letter? What was Nehemiah's reply to the letter? What effort did Shemaiah make? What did Nehemiah learn about Shemaiah? PRACTICAL SURVEY. Topic.—Devotion to duty. I. Brought greater tests upon Nehemiah. II. Brought defeat to the enemies of Judah. I. Brought greater tests upon Nehemiah. We have in this lesson the persistence of opposition in various forms from the enemies of Nehemiah and the Jews, and the persistence of endeavor by Nehemiah in the completion of the wall around Jerusalem. Nehemiah was a model man of business, a model of earnestness, unselfishness, faithfulness and piety—a good man in a great work. He had a fixed design and pursued a steady course. No specious pretense could call him from his work. He lost no time in rebuilding the ruined wall. He sought to keep up the quickened and responsive zeal of the people. His patriotism was strong because it was based upon true piety. He kept at prayer. He kept at work amid all the inducements to do otherwise. He was careful to ascertain facts, to detect plots, to weigh evidence, to examine character and to balance circumstances that he might arrive at the truth. Faith and prayer and work had achieved great things in Jerusalem. To the enemies of God's people it was a time of vexation and dismay. In spite of their vanquishing words the Jews were not vanquished and unless they could quickly crush it, they plainly saw that all

MARKET REPORTS TORONTO MARKETS.

FARMERS' MARKET. Dressed hogs... 8 75 9 25 Butter, good to choice... 0 28 0 34 Eggs, new laid, doz... 0 60 0 65 Chickens, lb... 0 13 0 15 Ducks, lb... 0 13 0 15 Fowl, lb... 0 11 0 12 Turkeys, lb... 0 20 0 22 Geese, lb... 0 12 0 14 Apples, bbl... 2 50 4 00 Potatoes, doz... 0 45 0 50 Cabbages, doz... 0 80 0 85 Beef, hindquarters... 9 50 10 50 Do, forequarters... 6 50 7 50 Do, choice, carcass... 9 00 9 25 Do, medium, carcass... 7 50 8 00 Veal, prime... 10 00 12 00 Mutton, prime... 7 50 8 50 Lamb... 9 00 10 00

SUGAR MARKET. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows: Extra granulated, St. Lawrence... \$3 99 do, Redpath's... 5 95 do, Acadia... 5 80 Imperial granulated... 5 70 No. 1 yellow, St. Lawrence... 5 45 do, Redpath's... 5 45 In barrels 5c per cwt. more; car lots, 5c less.

LIVE STOCK. Toronto despatch: Western cattle market: The market is much more brisk than for some days. Good cattle are selling very firm at about \$5.80 for top prices and it is generally believed that within another week this top will be boosted to \$6 and \$6.20. Hogs are firmer to-day, with a good trade. Sheep and lambs are firmer to \$15, higher. Receipts, 103 cars; 1,200 cattle, 1,100 hogs, 1,084 sheep and 151 calves. Latest quotations: Lambs, \$5 to \$5.40; sheep, ewes, \$3 to \$3.80; bucks, \$3; calves, \$3 and \$7; canners, \$2 to \$3; cows and heavy bulls, \$4 to \$5.25; feeders, \$4.75 to \$5.25; light stockers, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

OTHER MARKETS. WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. Prev. Close. Op. High. Low. Close. Wheat— Nov. 99 90 1/2 90 1/2 90 95 Dec. 95 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 95 May old 98 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 98 1/2 May, new 98 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 98 1/2 Oats— Nov. 40 40 40 40 39 39 Dec. 39 39 39 39 38 38 May 41 41 41 41 40 40

OUR APPLES IN LONDON. London—Apple supplies heavy; better Greenings and Ben Davis, 14s to 16s; demand; prices advanced two shillings. Golden Russets, No. 1, 18s to 20s, No. 2, 16s to 18s; Nova Scotia Ribston, 12s to 14s and 10s to 12s; Blenheim, 12s to 14s and 10s to 12s; Kings, 15s to 17s and 13s to 14s; Russets, 15s to 17s and 14s to 15s.

CHEESE MARKETS. Brockville—At to-day's Cheese Board the offerings were 600 boxes of colored and 120 boxes of white. The highest bid, 12 1/2c, was refused. The board adjourned for the season.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK. New York—Beef—Receipts, 2,042; steers, 15c higher; fat bulls and fat cows 10 to 12c higher; others steady to strong. Steers, \$4.50 to \$7.75; bulls, \$2.50 to \$5.50; cows, \$1.75 to \$5; calves—Receipts, 1,400; market 10 to 12c lower; veals, \$3.50 to \$6.50; culs \$4 to \$5; barnyard calves, \$2.25 to \$3.25; fed, \$3.50 to \$4; Western, \$2.50 to \$3.50; sheep—Receipts, 7,887; market 10 to 12c higher; sheep, \$1.50 to \$2.25; choice, \$3.00 culs, \$1 to \$1.25; lambs, \$2.50 to \$3.50; choice, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. Buffalo, N. Y.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; active and steady. Veals—Receipts, 100; active and steady. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; active and 10c to 12c higher; heavy \$6.50 to \$6.75; mixed \$5.50 to \$6.50; very good supply was fair. Sheep—Receipts, 5,546 head; light to medium weight, \$6.25 to \$6.80; choice heavy, \$6.75 to \$7.50.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK. Montreal—At the Canadian Pacific Live Stock Market the receipts of live stock were for the week ending Nov. 25: 3,200 cattle, 3,500 sheep and lambs, 2,000 hogs and 200 swine. The market was fair, a steady feeling prevailed in the market, and prices show no important change. There were no really choice stock on the market, therefore the top prices paid were only for the best, and do not indicate that the market was any lower. The demand was only fair, as buyers generally were well supplied with fair from packers, and sales of selected lots were made at \$4.40 to \$5.50 per cwt. The demand for calves was good. Cattle—Butcher's cattle, choice, \$5.75 to \$6.40, medium, \$4 to \$5.25, do, common, \$3.25 to \$3.50; canners, \$2.25 to \$2.75; butcher's cattle, choice ewes, \$4 to \$5.25; do, medium, \$4.25 to \$4.75; do, bulls, \$3.50 to \$4; milkers, choice, each, \$7.50; common and medium, each, \$5 to \$6; Springers \$3 to \$4; sheep—Ewes, \$3.75 to \$4; bucks and culs, \$3.25 to \$3.50; lambs, \$3.50 to \$5.75; Hogs—o. b., \$6 to \$6.50. Calves—\$3 to \$10.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE. Liverpool Cable—Close—Wheat—Spot, quiet, futures easy; Dec. 7s 2 1/4d, March 7s 1 3/4d. Flour—Winter patents, 7s 6d. Hops—In London (Pacific Coast) 111 5s to 112. Beef—Extra India Mess, 86s 8d. Bacon—short cut 14 to 16 pounds, 73s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 29 pounds 47s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 24 pounds, 51s 6d; long bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, 59s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, 52s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds 47s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds 47s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds 48s. Lard—Prime western in kegs, 46s 6d; American refined in pails, 48s 6d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, 70s, do, colored, 70s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 35s 6d. Turpentine spirits, 35s 6d. Resin—Common, 15s. Petroleum—Refined, 6 3/4d. Corn—spot, mixed American mixed, 5s 4d; futures firm; Jan. 5s 3 3/4d, Feb. 5s 7 1/4d.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT. Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say the past week has seen some increase in the volume of business moving at retail and further interest is being displayed

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played in sorting lines of winter goods. Wholesalers are also busy on holiday shipments. The demand for staple commodities compares well with the same season in previous years and the total turnover of business for December promises to be heavy. The port is practically closed for the year. Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say all lines of trade report an excellent movement of seasonal and staple lines. While the sorting trade is good, there is much more doing in the way of shipping holiday lines. Western business of all kinds continues heavy. Crop scares have given place to a general feeling of confidence regarding the ultimate outcome. The quality of grain is generally fair and prices are sufficiently high to guarantee profitable returns from the lower qualities. Local factories are all busy. In some lines there is still a shortage of skilled help. Winnipeg reports say the demand for reasonable merchandise continues brisk but traffic congestion seems to be interfering considerably with deliveries. It is to be hoped Christmas goods will not be held up until too late for use. Vancouver and Victoria reports say wholesalers there are busy rushing forward shipments of goods to interior up-country points which they are anxious to have placed before the arrival of bad weather. Hamilton reports say general business conditions there continue very satisfactory. Retailers report an excellent movement of general lines and wholesalers are busy sending out sorting parcels and holiday goods. Country trade in the district is generally fair and improvement is looked for when roads improve. Deliveries of produce are heavy and prices generally steady to firm. Collections are fair to good. London reports say an excellent volume of business is moving there. Ottawa reports say retailers there have had another busy week.

FARM GARDEN

If the cow has been properly fed there will be no necessity of giving any medicine after calving. A bran mash over which some water has been poured is a very acceptable feed, especially in cold weather. Ground oat, mixed with grain and a pail of warm water can be given, for it will be found that her feverish and exhausted condition at this time demands considerable water, and it is much better to be given warm than cold. She should not be exposed to cold draughts of air. The udder of a cow should be elastic and pliable, and show many folds when milked out. If it is symmetrical and well proportioned, as it should be, at tests will be about equal distance apart, and smooth and evenly shaped. A large udder does not always indicate that the cow is a good one, but it is imperative that her milk veins be large, and the more winding and branching they are the better. Though these veins do not carry milk, as one would naturally suppose, they convey blood from the udder to the body, and the more blood that passes through the udder the more milk the cow will give, in that milk is produced from the blood. The dry cow is usually the one that receives the least attention on the farm. She is, as a rule, getting the refuse of the herd. In the winter she is kept on dry cornstalks or similar feed, with little or no grain at all. It is absolutely essential to feed liberally the dry cow for two reasons; first, it must not be forgotten that the dry cow needs feed not only for herself, but also for the fetus. She needs bone-building material to build up the framework of the future animal. If this dry cow is to be fed during the late fall, when pasture is not available, good clover hay, some silage and a mixture of two parts bran and one of oil meal, about two or three pounds per day, will make a good ration. Brewers' grains are now in much greater demand than formerly, and are a far more valuable food than they appear. They are not considered so good for milk production as wet grains, but are far easier to handle. Before feeding to cows they should be soaked. Experiments go to prove that dried grains are a profitable food for fattening when used in conjunction with hay. With sheep also good results were obtained, and they replace hay, being more effective for winter-feeding. Their price is higher than formerly, but the value per food unit compares very favorably with other concentrated foods. At present they have an additional advantage in being bulky food when soaked in water. The fertility of the soil can best be built up and held by feeding a large part of the crops and returning the manure to the land. If it is not possible to get manure, plow under crops grown for the purpose. There should be sheep-feeding, but no sub-soiling. Leguminous crops should be grown for the nitrogen they give the soil. The term "catch crop" applies to any crop that is not regularly planned for a certain field. That is to say, it is a crop put in where another crop has failed, or after another crop has been removed from the land. For instance, millet sown where a corn or other grain crop failed, or rape sown with a grain crop, or after a grain crop, or in corn at the last cultivation to furnish fall feed, is a "catch crop." By "rich cream" is meant milk rich in butter fat. Milk richest in butter fat is also richer in casein. The value of manure from stock is about in this order: Poultry manure, which forms a splendid fertilizer for winter-feeding, is followed by sheep, pigs, horse and cow manure. The vice of feather-pulling, among poultry, it is said, can be stopped by dissolving aloes in water and washing the feathers of the birds that have been plucked. The coating make the feathers distasteful, and the guilty ones will not make a second attempt. It is generally estimated that it costs a cent and a half to produce an egg at the present high price of grain. That is to say, if a hen lays 120 eggs in a year, which a good hen should do, it will cost \$1.80 for her feed for the year. Should the hen lay less the proportionate cost of each egg will be increased. Bran at all times may be fed a work horse with advantage, and it is best mixed with oats. Oats, corn and flax seed form a splendid ration for winter-feeding. The work horse will require at least one pound of grain for each hundred pounds of live weight, daily, and may take a fourth more when the work is extra hard. The following is recommended as a reliable condition powder for live stock. Two pounds of ground flaxseed as a base, in which mix five ounces of white charred charcoal and one pound of common salt. Mix all well together. Give at first two tablespoonful in feed of grain twice a day. After two weeks give half the quantity. Shingles are usually 16 inches long, and a bundle of them is 20 inches wide, and contains 24 courses in the thickness at each end. A bundle of shingles will lay one course 80 feet long. When shingles are exposed four inches to the weather, 1,000 will cover 107 square feet; five inches, 132 square feet; and six inches, 160 square feet.

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# Sybil's Doom

"You won't send me to the Old Bailey, and you won't hang me. I'm not afraid of you, Major Powerscourt, or of any of the judges, either. You may arrest me what you please; you can prove nothing. As for your young friend, Trevelyan, with a disdainful sneer, 'I regret my folly in marrying him quite as much as he can do, and I am perfectly ready and willing to give him back his liberty at any moment. I married the heir of Monkwood and Trevelyan, not a penniless, discarded son, doomed to subsist on Lieutenant Cyril's pity. I will resign Lieutenant Cyril Trevelyan within the hour, provided Lieutenant Cyril Trevelyan does the handsome thing by me, and pensions me off as he ought to do.'"

"What a mercenary little scoundrel you are, Rose!" the big major said, half indignantly, half amused. "Your candor is absolutely refreshing, and your cheekiness in making terms at all, the best joke I have heard lately. Cyril, my lad, let us go back to the hotel; we can arrange matters here; and for Heaven's sake, dear boy, don't wear that corpse-like face! This horrible little fellow is not worth one honest man's pang. You perceive your candor is contagious, Mrs. Dawson. Take my arm, if you please. I want to turn the key upon you presently."

He drew her not resolutely within his arm, and Rose obeyed not unwillingly. She saw one of those women ready to be your abject slave or your merciless tyrant, according to the mood of the moment. Major Powerscourt showed himself master of the situation, and the fatal little siren respected him accordingly. They reached the hotel, passing Captain Hawksley on the parade. The captain removed his cigar and touched his hat in sarcastic homage to the late Miss Adair, and Rose's black eyes flashed their angry lightning upon him as she swept by. Major Powerscourt led her to her own door, saw her enter, turned the key and put it in his pocket.

"Now, then, Trevelyan," he said kindly, "we'll go to your apartment, dear old boy, and settle this nasty little affair at once. Come, cheer up, man! It's an ugly mistake, but by no means irreparable. We'll divorce you and Rose Dawson in the next twelve hours, without the aid of Sir Cresswell Cresswell."

"Wait!" Lieutenant Trevelyan said in the same hoarse, breathless way he had spoken before—"wait; give me time. Leave me alone for a little. I can't talk, I can't think, I feel as though I were going mad."

"He looks like it, by Jove!" exclaimed the major, in alarm. "Curse that little yellow-haired Jabez! Remain here one instant, Cyril. I'll fetch you a glass of brandy."

Cyril Trevelyan leaned heavily against the wall, his breath coming in suffocating gasps, his face now lividly pale, now flashing fiery red with the surging blood in his brain. He stood literally stunned, everything swimming before him in a hot, red mist. The major reappeared with a glass of brandy.

"Drink it," he exclaimed impetuously, "and get out of this stupor if you can. He's a man, Cyril Trevelyan. Few know of your folly; few need ever know. In ten minutes you will be ready to laugh with me at the whole thing, and snap your fingers in her face. Drink this and go to your room, if you will. In an hour I will join you."

The young man drained the fiery fluid and handed back the glass. "I will go to my room," he said, the red light flashing back into his white face. "I may thank you later, Powerscourt, for what you have done today. I cannot now."

the brightly lighted room. One glance was enough. With a cry the medical man had never heard from the stern lips of the bold Indian squire, he dashed the casement in with one blow of his mighty fist, and leaped headlong into the apartment.

CHAPTER V.  
Cyril Trevelyan lay face downward on the floor, still and lifeless as a dead man. On the table was a brace of pistols, a half-written letter; a dark stream of blood trickled slowly from the livid lips and formed a little pool on the carpet.

The major raised him up, with a deep exclamation of horror. The helpless head fell back over his arm, the limbs being limp and lifeless, and the dark, dreadful stream still trickled from the glistening lips.

"He has not shot himself, after all," said Major Powerscourt, glancing at the loaded pistols; "he only meant to, and nature has saved him the trouble. He has ruptured an artery while writing his letter. Here, Hawksley, send some of these gapers after a doctor, and see that Rose Dawson does not make her escape."

"I shall not try to escape, Major Powerscourt," Rose said, with a little disdainful air. "Why should I? If Lieutenant Trevelyan ruptures an artery, no one can blame me for that foolish act. I will return to my room, and await Major Powerscourt's good pleasure."

"Og, then," the major said, sternly, "and pack your belongings. Before day dawn you will be many a mile from this, or—"

The little beauty shrugged her graceful shoulders and smiled disconsolately as she turned to leave the room.

"You do well to leave your sentence unfinished. You will do harm a pair of my head, and you know it, Major Powerscourt. The Indian hero would hardly gain much credit in a victory over poor little me."

She left the room and went up to her own—a luxurious apartment, brilliantly lighted. But once alone, the insolent smile faded, the fair face turned hard and drawn, the black eyes took a fierce, bitter light. She stood in the centre of the room, the gauntlet flooding her sylvan figure and flashing back from her bright silk dress.

"Is it worth while," she thought, "to risk so much to gain so little? Is the game worth the candle? Must my whole life be like this—one endless round of plotting and counter-plotting—of defeat in the very hour of victory? I fled from a drunken sot of a father—father who had dragged me about from town to town, from country to country, from one wretched lodging to another—to a still more drunken sot of a husband. Good Heaven! the horrible life I led with that man! The sternest censor that ever sat in judgment on frail woman could hardly have blamed me when I left him. And yet, I was mad enough and coward enough to return to him—to Joe Dawson!"

She covered her face with her hands, shuddering. "No, I can not think of that. If there were an avenging Heaven, as they say, how will I ever dare to die? Oh, my God! how that dead man's face rises before me in the awful hush of night—that face, as I saw it last, so terribly still and white."

valent, the dark eyes luminous as two diamonds. Major Powerscourt had come straight from the bedside of his sick friend, struck down as by lightning through this amber-tinted air, perfidious, and he was a little moved by all that sensuous splendor or beauty and coloring as weather-beaten St. Simon Stylites on his hoary pillar might have been after twenty austere years.

"Will you sit down, Major Powerscourt?" the little beauty said, waving one richly ringed hand airily toward a chair. "You have a great deal to say to me, I dare say, and it will be much more comfortable to say it sitting than standing. How is Lieutenant Trevelyan now? Poor fellow! I am really very sorry for him. Since you are heartless enough to part man and wife, Major Powerscourt, it would be so much nicer to part amicably. He has returned to consciousness, I hope? What does the doctor say?"

"That it is the turn of a straw whether he ever survives. That if he does survive, it is ten chances to one but he will be a idiot for life."

The little lady lifted her plump white shoulders.

"How very unpleasant! Boys of nineteen take things terribly in earnest. And you won't sit down, Major Powerscourt? Then, as it makes one fidgety to see you standing there so frightfully grim and stern, will you be good enough to say what you have come to say, and go out? Only please don't scold—it never does any good, and I dislike to be scolded."

"Do you, indeed?" said the Indian officer, grimly.

In spite of himself, the insolent audacity of the frail little midget before him amused him. She looked so pretty, so tiny, so childish, so helpless, that, wicked little sinner as he knew her to be, the harsh words he ought to utter died upon his lips. The contest between the strong, stalwart man and the slender sylvan seemed so terribly unequal.

"Do you, indeed, Mrs. Dawson?" he said, eying her stoically. "I wonder how a cell in the old Bailey, a diet of bread and water, a prison barber to shave off all those lovely ringlets, and a prison garb to exchange for that glistening silk robe, would suit you? I have the strongest mind to try it I ever had to try anything."

"Don't be disagreeable," Rose said, petulantly; "you know you haven't. You would be ashamed of yourself all your life long if you did anything half so unmanly. I'm only a poor little woman, Major Powerscourt, and if I try to better myself, who can blame me?"

"Ah, you are going to do the pathetic! Well, don't waste your eloquence, Rose. I'll let you off scot-free this time, to better yourself once more. I wonder who you'll victimize next, Mrs. Dawson?"

"Don't call me Mrs. Dawson," Rose burst out, angrily; "I hate the name! And I am Cyril Trevelyan's wife, and have a right to his name. I am Mrs. Trevelyan as fast as Church and State can make me."

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with malicious audacity, "that it is a thousand pities I did not marry you instead of that milkop downstairs. To dupe such a man as you would be something to be proud of to the last day of one's life. Good-bye, Major Powerscourt. If we meet again, don't be too hard on poor little Rose."

She actually held out her hand, and Major Powerscourt, in spite of herself, took it. The next instant he was gone, indignant at his own weakness and folly; and Rose Trevelyan, alone in her room, laughed a silvery peal of triumph.

"I can wind the best of them and the sternest of them around my little finger," she said, exultingly. "General Trevelyan's widow, who knows, then? I may reign queen of Monkwood yet, in spite of the discarded son and little Sybil Lemox."

Within the hour he had given her, Rose Trevelyan left the hotel. She carried a large morocco bag in her hand, containing her jewels and that mysterious copper box, which she would not intrust to the keeping of her trunk. By the ten-fifty train, flying through the brilliant November moonlight, weaving silently her dark plots, the little adventuress sped on her way to London.

(To be Continued.)

## ENGINES ON FISHING BOATS

Used on Few of the Larger Vessels, But on All the Smaller Ones.

Out of the fifty large fishing smacks hauling from this port, schooners of from 40 to 120 gross tons, only three have auxiliary engines. On the other hand, of the sixty or more of smaller craft, sloops and schooners of from two or three up to twenty or thirty tons, belonging here and in neighboring New York and New Jersey waters and coming to the Fulton wholesale fish market, almost every one now has a kicker installed.

The big boats with the three exceptions noted still rely solely on sail power, though they may take a tow from Fulton Market slip to the Battery when they go to sea and a tow from the Battery when they come in. The smaller boats, almost without exception equipped with gasoline engines, may make entire trips without hoisting a sail. If the wind is light or the tide against them they don't wait, they just start their engine and mosey right along. Of course their trips are shorter.

It is more of a job to put an engine into a big vessel than into a small one. Most of the larger vessels now in commission were built before gasoline engines had come into their present wide use. A hundred ton schooner would take an engine of 100 or 120 horse-power, which would take up some room. So for one reason and another not many of the larger boats have thus far been provided with power. But it is the general opinion around Fulton Market that big new schooners which may be brought out in the future will be equipped with auxiliary engines.

A few of the big boats now carry a power dory, or boat a little bigger than a dory, with a seine boat, equipped with a gasoline engine. This power dory is carried on the schooner's deck for use as a handy boat on occasion. They may use it for towing boats loaded with seines or they may use it for the picking up and quicker bringing in of men out fishing in dories to tow them in. On at least one occasion a power dory has been used to tow the schooner itself.

A schooner captain who was out for bluefish but who was now becalmed where there wasn't a sign of a blue, caught sight about nightfall of a schooner about a dozen miles away that was in the midst of a school of them. So he got his power launch overboard with a towline made fast to the schooner and started towing, and he made a mile or two an hour through the night, to bring up in the morning where the blues were and to get a full catch.

## THE FOOD QUESTION

Collier's (Canadian edition) of August 26th contains an article entitled "Westfield—A Pure Food Town," which is sure to be interesting to all housekeepers. The people of Westfield, Mass., woke up to the fact that they were not getting their food of pure material for use in food. They do not want, and now will not have, fruits, jams, etc., in which certain preservatives are used, peanuts that have been varnished to make them look nice, etc. Of the groceries tested in the laboratory one of the most frequently adulterated is baking powder. A delicate concoction known as a tart proved to be puff-paste made with alum, with a jelly-centre dyed with coal tar. The article goes on to say: "So little baking powder is used in some homes that this product would seem comparatively unimportant. But a great deal of baking powder, however, is used in the making of cake and biscuits, and a great deal of this is adulterated. The adulteration may be by ammonia, which is fraudulent, but not injurious, or by alum, which is decidedly injurious, as it hardens the tissues of the mucous membranes. As a precaution look at labels and see if ingredients are stated. Better still, if you are so particular that looks like alum (such as alumina) is one of them, or if the ingredients are not stated by the manufacturer it will be well to select some other brand."

Jams, jellies, catsups, confections, gelatine, dessert powders, flavoring extracts are often colored with coal-tar dyes. These dyes are sometimes harmless, but very frequently injurious, depending on the particular combination. There is one bottle of Creme de Menthe at the Normal School which contains a coal-tar dye sufficiently poisonous to have killed two people. The bottle is almost full, but the small amount used caused the death of a man and his wife, and then the product was sent for analysis. Extracts are also adulterated with wood alcohol and with tumeric, a fraudulent adulterant.

No doubt many cities and towns will profit by Westfield's experience and follow its example.—Canadian Home Journal.

## OVER THE CRADLE

A little lad is sleeping  
In a little trundle bed,  
While his mother rocks about him  
With a dream for his curly head;  
The little face is tear-stained,  
But under his glad eyes  
Are visions of a pathway  
That wanders up the skies.

His feet among the roses  
Go dancing in wild glee,  
He is the love that needs you,  
All bright and glad and free;  
The stars are for his pillow  
When his glory speaks  
The wings are singing to him—  
The little curly-head.

A woman bends above him  
And breathes a fragrant prayer  
That leaves a holy beauty  
Spread like a halo there.  
"O little lad, sweet pathways  
Are lurking where thou art,  
But never such a haven  
As in my mother-heart."

"O little child from dreaming  
Run home again to me,  
Heed the love that needs you,  
And here your rest shall be;  
My arms grow lonely, empty,  
Creep back into your nest,  
And let my soul grow peaceful."

## WINDOWS IN MANILA.

Perhaps in no other country in the world are panes of glass used as a substitute for window glass. These panes are flat, nearly round, and average four inches in diameter. The edges are trimmed off, so as to leave panes about three inches square, and these are set in narrow strips of wood. The panes are of course translucent rather than transparent, and the result is a soft, opalescent light, very agreeable in a country where the glare of the sun is so intense. To obtain the effect of the sky would be intolerable if ordinary window openings the shades are made to slide horizontally on wide rails of hard wood in a manner similar to that adopted by the Japanese. By this means—openings as wide as 12 feet are obtained.—From "The New Manila" in the December Century.

## INEVITABLE.

(Chicago Tribune.)  
"Why she used to be a theatrical star, but since she has grown fat she's just an ordinary actress."  
"Nothing strange about that. Any astronomer will tell you that as stars increase in magnitude they decrease in brightness."

## GRIPPE LEFT HIM A CONFIRMED INVALID

But he found a cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Quebec Postmaster Was Confined to Bed When He Started to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills—They Cured Him.

Tippins, Pontiac Co., Que., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Postmaster F. Tippins, of this place, who for three years has been more or less of an invalid, and who for some time was confined to his bed, is up and around again, a healthy and hearty man. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him. "After recovering from an attack of Grippe," the Postmaster says, in telling the story of his cure, "I took a pain in my back and I suffered for nearly three years; finally getting so bad that I was confined to my bed for four months. "One day I told my wife to go and get me some Dodd's Kidney Pills, as that would be the last medicine I would try. After using about half the box I began to feel better, so I kept on taking them. When I had taken two boxes I was able to get up, and ten boxes cured me completely."

The principal danger of Grippe is the after effects. The way to guard against this is strengthen the kidneys so they can strain all the dregs of the disease out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills are always the last medicine anyone takes for Kidney Disease. It always cures and no other medicine is needed.

## HOLLAND'S ARMY.

Although Holland has jumped in the space of ten years from an appropriation of 5,000,000 florins, to 22,000,000 for the maintenance of her army, the end is not yet. The second chamber of the States-General has been discussing for some weeks past a bill proposed by the Ministry for the remodeling of the entire military system. It proposes to increase the number of men drawn annually by lot for service in the army from 12,000 to 23,500.

In order to minimize the burden on the industrial population it is proposed to reduce the period of liability for active service from eight to six years. The annual levy will be called to arms in two parts, the first section containing the remainder. The first section will remain eight months and a half with the colors, the rest only for four months. A system of gymnastic instruction for the youth of the country is to be substituted for "preparatory military instruction," which is a feature of the old system. A corps of military workmen numbering 1,600 is to be organized to give special auxiliary services whenever the army is mobilized.

The bill has been made a Cabinet measure and the Ministry is supported in regard to it by the majority composed of the ultra-Protestants, the Liberals and the moderate Liberals, Democrats and Socialists, but its passage is assured.

The national budget contemplates appropriations of 22,000,000 florins, with a total revenue of 22,000,000. There is therefore on the surface a deficit of 90,000,000 florins, or about \$3,000,000. However, 11,000,000 florins, the amount of the appropriations may be classified as extraordinary and by some other means and pruning the financial statement expects to reduce the actual shortage on the year's expenses to about 6,000,000 florins, or \$200,000. Even this is not regarded by critics of the Government as a very brilliant showing for a great country which is planning to increase its army.

## "A CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM."

It was in Boston.  
They were having a "difference."  
"After careful cogitation," said he, "I am firmly convinced that I displayed a deplorable lack of discernment in choosing you as the partner of my joys and sorrows."  
"You are correct," said he, "and I am sure that I must have been suffering under a mental aberration to have given an affirmative answer to your impudently blandishments."  
"I have realized," said Bartholomew, "the four-year-old progeny, as he stepped from the nursery—I have realized for several years that my parental affections were ungenerous. I might almost say distasteful. But I have deemed it my duty to continue as I have done." "Now I must insist that unless you show to each other the courtesies due my immediate ancestors I shall be forced to repudiate my relationship."  
They embraced. Again a little child had won.—Brooklyn Life.

## SOME INVENTION.

A New Jersey man has utilized a modern invention and made it a great labor saving device. He bought a vacuum cleaner for his wife to use around the house. He raises broilers for the market and conceived the idea of making the vacuum cleaner pick the feathers from the chickens. He set the machine to vacuum at full speed, and rubbed the noise over a broiler. Even the pin feathers were removed and no singeing needed. Then he thought he would save the feathers, and in place of the bag to receive the dust he tied pillow casings to the receiving end of the tube. This plan worked well, too, and he can pick his broilers and make feather pillows at the same time. If his plan lowers the price of broilers the chicken man will receive the thanks of a grateful public.—From the Utica Press.

## Pain About the Hips.

It is a common complaint with women. The right treatment is the Nerviline, which penetrates to the seat of the pain immediately. Nerviline warms and soothes the affected parts, draws out the irritation and pain, allows the patient ease after one rubbing. No treatment so economical and safe. Nearly fifty years in use, and the demand immensely greater every day! Nerviline must be good.

## MANILA'S PARKS.

Five years ago the areas recognized as public parks were confined to the Luneta and half a dozen comparatively small plazas. In accordance with plans and reports prepared by the committee on parks the municipal board has not only converted the moats surrounding the Intramuros, in the heart of the city, into spacious parks and playgrounds, but has been acquiring areas in the suburbs at a rate which in five years more will make Manila, where large, open breathing spaces are essential to public health and comfort, one of the best park cities in the world.—From "The New Manila" in the December Century.

## Shiloh's Cure

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## Local and General

Miss Mina Joyn of New Boyne is visiting her sister, Mrs (Dr) Feat.

Mr and Mrs E. Taylor are visiting friends in Boston.

The remainder of Beach's stock will be sold at the same low prices, as prevailed at the seven days sale.

Mr Peter Duocolon and W. Heffernan have returned home from the West.

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

Byron Wing of Brockville is still in the field as a candidate for the election on Dec. 11.

For expert piano tuning, leave your order with W. B. Percival for A. H. Philpott, English tuner.

Rev. S. S. Klyne of Baltimore has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First M. E. church of Minneapolis.

Mrs (Rev.) Wm. Wright of Maitland called on Athens friends last week, a guest of Mrs W. G. Johnson.

Gather your Xmas troubles, and bring them to our store for quick and economical solution—H. R. Knowlton.

Mrs S. A. Taplin of Toronto is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs E. S. Clow.

The big sale, so successfully carried on for seven days, by G. W. Beach, still continues, as the above time was not sufficient to dispose of the entire stock.

After a visit of several weeks at the home of her son Ogle, Mrs Wm. Webster of Smith's Falls returned home last week.

Last week Mrs J. A. Rappell moved to the Brown residence on Reid Street and Mr George Robinson is moving into her home, which he recently purchased.

Holly and Poinsettia decorated Boxes, assorted sizes. Priced at 5c, 7c, and 10c—at H. R. Knowlton.

Miss Edna Seymour of Toledo is in Athens this week, a guest of Mrs W. G. Johnson.

Mr Geo. H. Smart. Liberal candidate in this riding, met a number of his supporters here on Wednesday evening last. He is meeting with gratifying encouragement in his canvass of the riding.

In view of the sentence meted out to Miss McCrea, teachers will be inclined to send recalcitrant children home for punishment. In many cases, that's where the whipping should be done. It is generally lack of government at home that causes the school teacher trouble.

Our Watches stand the test of time and wear—We offer you the benefit of our experience in selecting, and our personal guarantee goes with every watch sold—Large and well selected stock to choose from—Let us convince you that our prices are as low as can be obtained elsewhere.—H. R. Knowlton.

Smallpox has broken out in the French settlement about four miles from Winchester and already about twenty cases have developed. Residents of Winchester and vicinity are much alarmed over the outbreak.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Evelyn Best, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Edwin Best, of Soperton, to Mr James Scotland, of Micaville. The marriage will take place on December 20th.

Mr John R. Dargavell is having a mighty lot of explaining to do in Leeds and it looks as if he were going to have the run of his life on his return journey to the Legislature.

Xmas Gift For Him—Signet Ring, fancy Tie Clip, Cuff Links, Scarf Pin—Locket, Chain—Fountain pen, Silver or Gold Pencil, Match Safe, Ink-Well, paper, knife, etc.—H. R. Knowlton.

In connection with Hawk's S. S., a box social and Christmas tree entertainment will be held in the school house on the evening of Friday, Dec. 22. A good programme will be presented.

There will be Communion service in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Preparatory Service Friday evening at 8 p.m. A missionary offering will be taken at the Communion Service.

Mrs George Healy of Syracuse is visiting her sister, Mrs A. M. Lee.

Mr. Davison of Smith's Falls is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs S. C. A. Lamb.

The indications are that there will be a large attendance at the Commencement concert in the town hall on Thursday evening.

The council of Rear Younge and Escott will meet on the afternoon of Friday, Dec. 15th, to wind up the business of the year.

Mr and Mrs Claude Marshall of Toledo were on Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs W. G. Towriss.

Mr George Bulford met with a serious mishap while putting on storm windows a few days ago, falling and seriously injuring one of his feet.

Mrs A. M. Eaton of Escott has been spending several days in Athens, called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs Wm. Hillis.

The public will please take notice that terms for wood are strictly cash. Parties where delivery has been completed will please remit.—Francis Blancher.

Christmas Day will be "dry" this year, all sales of liquor being prohibited by the amended law.

At Merrickville fair on Wednesday last poultry to the value of about \$10,000 was sold. The ruling price for turkeys was 18 cents.

See our German Silver Mesh Bags, white Kid lining with pocket, oxidized frame, exceptional value, priced according to size—\$2.75, \$4.00 and \$5.50—H. R. Knowlton.

For effective work in connection with a contest by the A.Y.P.A. at a social evening held this fall, Miss Pearl Stevens and Mr John Dillon were awarded prizes on Monday evening.

Canadian Pacific and Great North-Western Telegraph Companies are putting in special wires at Victoria Hall, Brockville, for quick returns, Monday evening, Dec. 11.

Epworth League on Monday evening next at 7.30 o'clock. Subject: Cleanings from an address by J. H. Roberts Montreal, Secretary of the Dominion Alliance. Speaker—Mrs Wm. G. Lowriss.

Books for old and young. Select them while the assortment is at its best—Alger, Henty, Elsie series, etc., etc., besides, a fine line of Copyright Reprints to sell at 50 cts. are worthy of special mention—at Knowlton's.

Mr Munsell Brown, Glen Elbe, the last week of November, two days only, took 720 lbs. of milk from 19 cows. They are large, fine animals. Now, in December, he is taking over 900 lbs. in three days, or over 300 lbs. a day. Farming in this case is not a bad business. He feeds turnips or ensilage once or twice a day.

All persons having accounts against this (or any other) municipality should render them before Dec. 15, as on that date all the business of the year is wound up and the Treasurer has to prepare his statement for nomination meeting. This year this meeting is to be held on Dec. 22, so that treasurers and printers have only a very short time in which to get the work through.

On Thursday afternoon last John McCallum, aged 19, attacked a young lady on the Perth Road, just outside of Brockville, and threw her down. The young lady fought her assailant vigorously and on a rig approaching he made off across the fields. The police effected his arrest and he acknowledges having committed the assault. McCallum was adopted from the orphan's home by Frank Wittse of Addison.

Calhoun County, Mich., in which the cities of Battle Creek and Marshall are situated, went "wet" last spring. Now the supervisors are asking for more jail accommodation. In the "dry" six months ending Feb. 27, there was a total of 271 prisoners, with 63 drunks. Four "wet" months showed a total of 522 prisoners, with 300 drunks. If this has kept up for the other two months the six months total will be 783 prisoners and 450 drunks. Prohibition doesn't prohibit, but according to this it does it seven times better than license.

Farm and Dairy and the Athens Reporter will be sent one year to any address in Canada for \$1.50

License Inspector F. B. Taber has been doing business at Portland and as a result Messrs Hart and Stewart, railway contractors, were fined \$200 and \$17.70 costs by Police Magistrate Deacon for the unlicensed sale of liquor. Italians sold the liquor at a house rented by the contractors. Robert Scott a county constable, for selling without a license, was fined \$110 and \$20 3/4 costs. For purchasing the contraband goods, seven young men were called upon to pay \$24.50 each, making the total day's fines \$519.47.

### Closed For Season.

The last meeting of Brockville cheese board for this season was held on Thursday last. The offering totalled \$10. The highest bid was 13c and no sales were made.

Mr Publow was present and said there was never a year in the history of the trade when prices were as high as this year. In the east it was also the best year regarding quality, the October and November make coming in for special commendation. Fewer claims had been made for the amount sold and the advancing market was the cause of so large a volume of business. Here Mr Publow sounded a note of warning as to the cheese now being sold. These goods, he said, will likely be carried along by the purchasers before they are shipped. They should, therefore, not be too green leaving the factory. If they are green leaving the shreds will go bad and the cheese will sweat upon meeting a change in temperature. If these instructions are followed it will be an encouragement for better prices in the spring.

### Dear Old Billy

A distinguished English comedian, who is decidedly in a class by himself, and who will be seen at The New Theatre Brockville, on Monday, Dec. 11th, and his typically English farce, "Dear Old Billy". Mr Hawtreay is an accomplished character of the kind they know so well how to turn out in England. He plays a kindly, genial, much misunderstood old man in this piece, a man who doesn't want to offend anybody and who gets into all kinds of trouble thereby. The play seems to have struck America's funny-bone as decidedly as it did England's sufficiently so to detain Mr Hawtreay and his associates through a long hot summer in Chicago to crowded houses. Manager Ritchie is to be congratulated in securing such a high class attraction. Special train will run from all stations, leaving Athens at 7.05 p.m. Fare for round trip 35 cents.

## The People's Column

### Farm for Sale or to Rent

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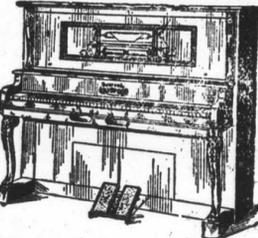
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