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Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, Oct. 24, 1900.

B. Loverin, Prop'r

"Brockville's Greatest Store."

A HOME AT A BARGAIN \$975.00 THAT property recently owned by G.S. Davy, situated on Brock street, West, south side, seven room dwelling with good dry cellar.

Olecloths and Linoleums Many choice designs to choose from—suitable for squares and full room coverings.

CARPETS. We carry the largest assortment in the town and we buy our stock from the makers, save our patrons one profit, and then the patterns are the choicest obtainable.

BRUSSELS CARPETS. We sell Crossley's celebrated Brussels Carpets and this name alone is a stamp of excellence guaranteeing wear.

EARLY AUTUMN. The country lanes are bright with bloom, And gentle airs come stealing through, Laden with native wild perfume.

INSTITUTE MEETINGS. In speaking of the Farmers' Institutes of Ontario, the Weekly Sun says: "It is impossible to overestimate the value of the work performed by these institutes in the last few years."

ARE YOU READY?

Late summer and early fall evenings demand Light-weight Overcoats. Our new goods are here. Some are beauties, and the surprising thing is they don't cost much.



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The Economic FEED COOKER A Grand Success

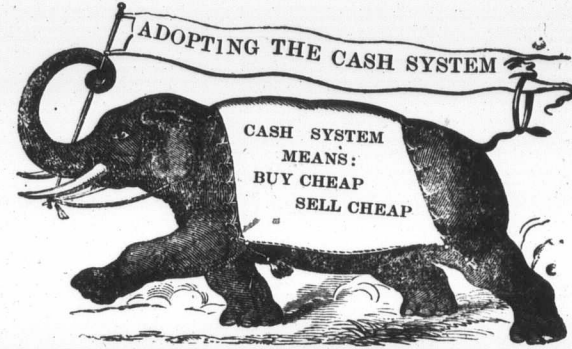


Read what Practical Pig-Raisers Say About it!

James Loucks, Yonge Front, says: "I know that I saved fully 25 per cent by feeding cooked roots to my pigs last fall."

ROOT CUTTERS, &c.—Agent for Merrickville Plows, Address A. A. McNISH, Box 52.—LYN

MONTREAL CASH STORE



New Goods ARRIVING DAILY....

We have recently purchased a large stock of goods for every department of our store. The first shipment—several cases of Boots—has arrived and been passed into stock.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, Oct. 22.—Mr. Thomas Dickey and wife are visiting in Jefferson county, N.Y., and while there will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Branough of Redwood.

Caintown last week. Mr. Root informs us that he shipped a few dry measures to England last year and this season he has had orders for 7 or 8 hundred pieces. This is how trade with the mother country is expanding.

Women will vote for presidential candidates in four states this election: Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Idaho.

That Cutting Acid that arises from the stomach and almost strangles, is caused by fermentation of the food in the stomach. It is a foretaste of indigestion and dyspepsia.

ROBERT WRIGHT & CO. LEWIS & PATTERSON Goods exactly as represented; prices exactly as we say. Do your buying here.

Lewis & Patterson TELEPHONE 106—BROCKVILLE. DUNN & Co. BROCKVILLES LEADING PHOTOGRAPHERS CORNER KING ST. AND COURT HOUSE AVENUE. Our studio is the most complete and up-to-date in Brockville.

BROCKVILLE CHEESE BOARD. The meeting was poorly attended. The offerings were 415 boxes white and 1,710 colored, making a total of 2,125 boxes.

GREENBUSH. SATURDAY, Oct. 20.—Mrs Shaver of South Indian and Mrs. W. J. Kerr of Renfrew are guests of their mother, Mrs. Simeon Loverin.

Kidney Duty.—It is the particular function of the kidneys to filter out poisons which pass through them into the blood. When the kidneys are diseased they cannot do their whole duty and should have the help and strength that South American Kidney Cure will afford in any and all forms of kidney disorder.

Those Worrying Piles!—One application of Dr. Agnew's Ointment will give you comfort. Applied every night for three to six nights and a cure is effected in the most stubborn cases of Blind, Bleeding or Itching Piles.

Rev. Dr. Williams reports that \$104,000 has been paid on the total debt of the St. James church, Montreal, and that the remaining unpaid debt is \$518,000.

STRATHCONAS ATTACK CONVOY,

But Unsupported They Were Unable to Capture It.

TROOPER KILLED BY LIONS.

Lightning Also Kills Two Soldiers - Boer Guns Found - The Canadians Reach Cape Verde - Natal Volunteers Disbanded - Boers Near Bloemfontein.

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Pretoria, Oct. 18. - Capt. Steinaecker, late of the Swaziland Scouts, now Steinaecker's Horse, reports that he, with 32 men, and one Maxim, engaged at Sable valley a convoy of the enemy estimated at 400 strong.

Buried Guns.

Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 19. - The search for buried arms has resulted in the unearthing at Hector spruit of two pom-poms and a Maxim. The remainder of the 15-pound and Krupp field guns have all been found alongside the Crocodile River.

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Pretoria, Oct. 18. - Kelly-Kenny reports Capt. C. G. Henry, 16th (London Irish) Rifle Brigade, endeavoring to surprise a party of Boers near Bloemfontein, but the party turned out to be stronger than was expected, and our little force had to retire, which it did unharmed after three hours' fighting. Our losses were also wounded, including Lieut. Slater, 57th Company, Imperial Yeomanry (reg). Lieut. Thomas, Ceylon Mounted Infantry, reported missing. It is believed to be dead.

Capt. Pearce Dead.

Ottawa, Oct. 19. - The following cable was received at the Militia Department this afternoon: "Cape Town, Oct. 18. - Capt. St. A. Pearce, 1st Battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles, died of tuberculosis." "Sergeant Major Elliott, Strathcona's Horse, died of dysentery, Pretoria, Oct. 17th."

Feeding Johannesburg.

Johannesburg, Oct. 18. - The supply trains from Natal and the Cape have all arrived safely, bringing 600 tons of stores for current use. The remainder of the supplies goes into reserve pending the return of refugees to the land.

Helping Transvaal Refugees.

London, Oct. 19. - It appears from a summary of returns to the end of August just sent to the Lord Mayor by the Central Committee at Cape Town, that 42,716 persons had then been relieved by the Transvaal refugees fund.

orts, who fell at Colenso, lie on this man's farm, and he offers to make over to the parents of the deceased officer two acres of land round the grave.

Idaho Arrives at Cape Verde. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 19. - The transport Idaho with the Canadian Regiment on board, arrived at Cape Verde islands to-day, according to the despatch to the Commercial Cable office in this city, received at 10 o'clock.

All on Same Footing. Ottawa, Oct. 19. - The Ottawa Executive Committee for the reception of the returning volunteers has decided that the members of the contingent whose homes are in the Counties of Carleton, Russell, Wright and Ottawa will be treated exactly the same as those from the City of Ottawa.

Colonials by Steamer. Montreal, Oct. 19. - The Star publishes the following special cable from London: "London, Oct. 19. - The War Office and the Admiralty are being severely attacked for sending the returning colonial invalids home as steership passengers."

Won't Welcome Kruger. London, Oct. 19. - A Times special from Brussels says: "It is stated on good authority that King Leopold and the Belgian Government will absolutely keep aloof from the reception being organized in honor of Kruger's arrival by the pro-Boer Brussels societies."

The Natal Volunteers Disbanded. Pietermaritzburg. - All the volunteers have now returned to their homes, with the exception of 300, who have elected to remain on the border guard until peace is declared.

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is at Pretoria studying the toughest problem of his life. He knows that more Boers are under arms than a fortnight ago, and that the military district commissioners have failed to gain the allegiance of the burghers through their incapacity.

Durban Welcomes Buller. Durban, Natal, Oct. 21. - General Buller had an enthusiastic reception at his arrival here. The buildings were all decorated in the colors of the colors, and the people turned out in great numbers to welcome the British commander.

Kruger on a Dutch Warship. Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 21. - The Dutch warship, Gelderland, on which ex-President Kruger is a passenger, sailed from here at noon yesterday.

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PRINCIPLES SET FORTH.

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MURDER WHILE DRUNK.

Fred Collins Slays a Man Who Struck Him.

WENT FROM WOODSTOCK.

The Outlook, Canterbury, B. C., contains the following: On Monday about midnight Arthur Dando, somewhat intoxicated, went over the little gulch at the north end of Peterboro town site to a house of ill-fame, where Fred Collins has been living for some time with a girl called "Freddie" and another "Tiny."

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Local Notes

At 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 3rd, Mr. Mack McNamara will offer for sale by auction at his premises, lot 19, con. 5, Eastard, 13 milk cows, 9 two-year-old heifers, 1 yearling heifer, team of horses, vehicles (including hotblights and 3 single cutters), implements, sugar and dairy utensils, etc. R. G. Murphy, auctioneer.

Cows Wearing Glasses.

Cattle with spectacles are to be seen on the Russian steppes. The steppes are covered with snow more than six months of the year. The cows subsist on the bits of grass which crop above the snow, and the rays of the sun on the snow are so dazzling as to cause blindness. To obviate this calamity, it occurred to a kind-hearted man to protect the cows' eyes in the same way as those of human beings, and he manufactured smoke-colored spectacles which could be safely worn by cattle. These spectacles were a great success, and are now worn by upward of forty thousand head of cattle, who no longer suffer from the snow-blindness which caused so much suffering to them.—Ex.

FOUND DEAD AT KINGSTON.

Whig: Exhausted, decrepit and irritable, James McCoy died on Saturday night. He had no home and no place to lay his head, long since whittled by the passing of many winters. The opportunities of youth and manhood had been neglected, and in age he found himself without money, home or contentment—three of man's best friends. The old man was about 65 years of age. Known to the police as an inoffensive being, they rarely molested him as he wandered about. Once or twice he was arrested for vagrancy, and the magistrate sent him to Athens, where he said he used to live. On Aug. 23rd he was last sent there to spend the winter. He once lived at Bishop's Mills, but appears to have no relatives in either of these places.

Sunday morning two boys reported to the police that the dead body of an old man was lying in a small field near the G.T.R. outer depot. Police Constable Bateson, accompanied by Coroner Mundell, visited the spot and identified the man. At the foot of an old tree he had gathered together an armful of sticks and made a fire to warm his cold and withered limbs. The fire had gone out, and soon the spark of life fled, the exhausted, over-exposed body being no longer able to retain it. When found, the old man had fallen over into the ashes, and beside him lay the piece of bread from which he had been seeking to draw a scant nourishment. Coroner Mundell did not deem an inquest necessary, as there were no signs of foul play.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

What constitutes a good citizen? Every intelligent man who attempts to answer the question would differ perhaps in his opinion from every other intelligent man. Doubtless, however, all would agree on certain essentials and a consensus of opinion would deny to no man who is honest, industrious, thrifty and progressive the title to good citizenship. And in many ways man possessing these virtues are good citizens and every state needs more of them.

It is never superfluous to point out, however, that still more is demanded of every man who lays claim to the title of good citizen. We accept our democratic forms of government so much as a matter of course that we often forget that self-government carries with it individual responsibility. We speak glibly of our private duties and of our public duties as though the latter were quite of another kind. We forget that we are the state; that every citizen is one of its units and must share its burden.

So often one hears an intelligent man say, "I take no interest in politics, more than that I have no time." Now it is quite true that comparatively few men have the time to become politicians in one sense of that term. They cannot devote their time to the service of their fellowmen by accepting public office. But in another sense every good citizen should be a politician. He should take an interest in the welfare of the public. Federal, provincial and municipal affairs each in turn should receive a due share of attention from every patriotic citizen, because he recognizes that in attending to these he is performing an ordinary and not an extraordinary duty.—Ottawa Citizen.

Pleasant Duty.—When I know anything worthy of recommendation, I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. Jas. Murdoch, of Hamburg. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of Catarrh of five years standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes. 50 cts.—9

Rheumatic Joints.—Mrs. George Smith, 62 Charron street, Point St. Charles, Que., says: "Rheumatism in my joints caused me sufferings that words cannot describe how terrible. I took four bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure and am a well woman. I have recommended it to others with good results. Think the treatment nothing short of a wonder.—10

OPPOSED TO BALL VALVES.

An Old Detective Tells How One of Them Figured in an Escape. "I never had but one prisoner escape from me," said an old railroad detective, "and that was under very peculiar circumstances. In 1882, when I was working for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road, I captured a fellow named Jim Lake, who was wanted for robbing a freight car. I got him near Trinidad, Colo., and after securing the requisition papers started east with him for Kansas City. Lake was a little, consumptive chap, as frail as a woman, and I didn't consider it necessary to even put the handcuffs on him. With one twist I could have broken him in two. Besides, I didn't care to cause him needless humiliation by exhibiting him before the other passengers in the role of a prisoner, so we simply sat side by side, like two fellow tourists, and nobody in the car had any idea he was under arrest.

"Naturally we did a good deal of talking, and at about dusk of the first evening Lake turned the conversation to curious mechanical contrivances and described several remarkable machines he had seen. He had been a skilled engineer earlier in life and being a good engineer, he was full of ideas. Among other things he had an air pump with a ball valve, and he said that the ball lies in the opening and the greater the pressure behind it the tighter it sticks. To illustrate, he twisted an old lever like I have seen and dropped a paper wad into the mouth. 'Now, when I blow,' he continued, 'you'll see that the wad stays right where it is.' Like a fool, I stared at the thing, and he blew violently into the little end. At the same instant he felt as if a raging furnace had suddenly belched its flames right into my face. I couldn't see, I couldn't breathe; for a moment or two I couldn't even move. My throat and nostrils were on fire and I felt sure my eyes had been burned literally out of their sockets.

"What had happened was simply this: The envelope was full of red pepper and I had received the charge, point blank, at about a six inch range. While I was gasping the scoundrel ran to the other end of the car. 'My friend has a fit' he shouted. 'I'm going after water!' Of course, he jumped off, and that was the last of him. He was never caught, and I day shortly after a man tried to sell me a lawn sprinkler. 'It has a patent ball valve,' he said. 'I don't want it,' I replied.

TIPPING IN GERMANY.

Curious Readiness of the People to Give Small Fees. The question of giving gratuities to waiters and servants is as much a vexed one in this country as it is on your side of the channel. Even your man-servant or maid expects in Germany a "tip" from your guests after they have dined of lunched with you, and it constantly happens that on engaging a servant you are asked: "How about tips?" Can I expect all I get, or have I to share the tips with other servants? I have even known mistresses hold out as an inducement to servants the fact that they entertain a good deal, whereby the wages are considerably supplemented by gratuities from guests.

One very curious feature about German everyday life is the readiness of people to give a "trinket," the equivalent of the French "pourboire," under which name the donation is more familiar to English ears. The feature is curious, because the Teuton is by nature thrifty, and many of them are more close than thrifty. And yet the same persons who will expect a hard working waiter or languer to give lessons at from sixpence to 1 shilling an hour will often be seen to bestow a groschen on the shop servant who has brought a parcel to his house or a halfpenny on the tramway conductor for handing him his penny ticket. The postal officials who pay the money orders and bring the money to your house are entitled to charge a halfpenny for doing so, but look very sour if you do not add another halfpenny of your own accord. Small "tips" all around are de rigueur in German daily life.

It is always understood that the porter and the boots at a hotel may expect a gratuity from the guests. Now, the porter does little more for you than hand you your key and take off his hat to you as you enter and leave your hostelry, and in small towns he summons the boots at your departure by vigorously ringing the bell, and for these amenities he is remunerated in a sort of geometrical progression. The boots really does render service; he blacks your boots and brushes your clothes and is ready to assist you to pack and sit on your portmanteau for you if need be when you want to lock it. Notwithstanding this it often happens that he comes off second or third best in the way of rewards.

Fishing For an Object. "After I had watched a colored man fishing in a South Carolina brickyard pond for 40 minutes without pulling up his hook," said the traveler, "I asked him if he thought there were any fish there to be caught." "No, sah, I reckon not," he replied. "But you seem to be fishing." "Yes, sah." "But perhaps you are not fishing for fish." "No, sah." "I waited ten minutes for him to explain, but as he did not I finally asked him what particular object he had in view.

"De object, sah," he repeated without taking his eyes off the pond or moving the pole; "de object of my fishin fur fish whar dere hain't any is to let de ole woman see dat I hain't got no time to pick up de hoe and work in de truck patch."

The Soft Hat.

Louis Kosuth introduced the soft hat into America. He came here in exile wearing one with a black ostrich feather trimmed jauntily on the side, and we immediately adopted it, minus the plume. It became the fashionable head covering and has remained so ever since in the southern and western states. The hat had their origin in a Tyrolean hat that was brought here by some American traveler. The Alpine hat comes, as its name suggests, from the country of the Alps and is purely Tyrolean.

Cautious Man.

"I have recommended it to others with good results. Think the treatment nothing short of a wonder.—10

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Alert. When I was but a little boy, my mother used to say: It is very good, I might be president some day. I have seen no indications of such happenings as yet. But I hide my time in patience; it's a waste of strength to fret.

I have scanned the situation, and I've made a few repairs. Determined that no accident shall take me un-awares, and if a nomination ever sweeps within my reach, Well, I've got my front porch ready, and I've learned a little speech.

I have had it freshly painted, and I've cleared the vines away. So that when I'm talking to them they can watch my facial play, and I've taken election; I can say it with great art. "My countrymen, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. That opportunity comes once and never more; I'm bound I won't be napping if it ever seeks my door. If men decide that I'm the one to lead 'em and to teach, Well, I've got my front porch ready, and I've learned a little speech.

He Could If He Only Knew. "You don't mean to tell me that you spend on an average an hour a day playing whist?" said the man who takes life very seriously indeed. "Yes," answered the friend. "That is six hours a week. Why, my dear sir, do you realize that with the time thus consumed you could learn Sanskrit in six months or so?" "Maybe. But what's the use? I could not get any fun out of Sanskrit."

Why Li Hung Chang. Bimby queen she makum plain, Think Li Hung too ole man; Tatum yellow jacket 'e say, Li Hung Chang not muckes say. Queen, she smile and wawan taay, Think Li Hung ole man. Ole Li Hung he muckes say; Mimusicket welly bad, So he sit an heap much think, Bimby makum muckes whid; Call him counsa, Boese man, Tellum hee fightum can, Boese man he ketchum 'bout Million counsa all come out, Bimby hatchet, blingum gun, Makum Chinese almy luan, Killum white man ev'ry day, Whim man so much like last way, Sendum man an talkee queen, Akum, 'What heep killum mean?' Queen no sahe what he say, White man talk an go away, Bimby heap big almy guns, Heep much cannon, heep much dium, Queen she gettum much whid; Say, 'Li Hung much trouble made,' Callum him to talkee then, Jikum gettum back again, Tellum go an see if can, Stop him bloody Boese man, 'Thoug him muckes no mooh young, No can fooloo ole Li Hung.

The Name Doesn't Count. "No," said the squire as he whetted his knife on the side of his shoe, "they ain't nothin much in a name after all. A man named Barrows lives in that nice, big house up there on the hill, and, say—" "Well?" "The first automobile—or do you perceive it 'byle?'—the first one ever seen in this here town, was owned by a man named Horford."

The Lady Poet of the Rockies. (Miss Poppe McCord of Lost Creek sends in this graphic word picture of "Morning on a Ranch.") The sun lips like the smiling earth with love's impetuosity; The bubbling waters at my feet flow on with merry bub; The heraldic call, scarce three days old, with wonderful purity; Corral's mia mamma 'gainst a rock to get its morning glow; The breezy monkey with the pine with rude familiarity; And likewise monkey with the hair I frizzed out ruffles 'e'en;

The old hen scratches up a worm and, moved by Christian charity, Calls up the chickie, which she thinks are yet too young to eat a foot. The cattle all the morning air with rude soprano bellows; The old horse at the picket rope in restless manner tags; And down the sinuous old creek the meadow lark chirps through the masses of the grass in search of hapless bugs; Ah, 'tis a scene to win the poet's thoughts from earthly things; And lend them in the realm where folk go visiting on wings!

The Price of Success. Mr. Haukeep—My wife broke a fairy lamp, two vases and a cut glass flower stand in our parlor last evening, but she accomplished her purpose.

Mr. Ascum—For goodness' sake, what was her purpose? Mr. Haukeep—To capture a clothes moth she saw flying around.

Got Back at Her. When I was young, before the hair Upon my lip was plenty, I fell in love with you, so fair— I've forgotten, you forget.

I laughed and called me "silly boy," Ah, how it raised my rancor! Within a year you killed my joy And married Burns, the banker.

Long, as a bachelor, by jeers Of husbands I was harried, Until, at last, at forty years, I happily was married.

But still it fills my soul with awe Now, as when first I sought her, To think I've you for mother-in-law By marrying your daughter. —George Birdseye in Brooklyn Life.

Infalible Signa. She—You haven't told me you loved me once today. He—And you haven't asked me if I loved you since day before yesterday. The honey-moon shuddering, saw its finish.

Humidity. De weather's wrong, It seems to me; It isn't what I meter be, To drop my master. I've tried an tried, I somehow can't Git satisfied.

Foh years you folks Has lived along An all breathin' through, Quick an strong, De facts is plain, You'd a doubt, You'd a doubt, You'd a doubt.

Utilized at Last. Fuddy—Women are funny things. They have now got to carrying their handkerchiefs in their pocketbooks.

Duddy—Oh, well, they might as well carry something in their pocketbooks.

Now It Came About. The forecast man, I hereby state, Fixed weather for the crops, But geared it automobile gas! And we've control the crops.

LAUGHING GAS.

Real Loneliness. Alone! It seems but yesterday, With childish pranks and laughter, The jocular youngsters had held away From basement, up to rafters. Their mother's chiding words I hear Because of boisterous slanging cheer, The merry shouts, the swelling cheer, Still in my ears are ringing.

Sad memories are everywhere, To make my lot more trying. Here stands the baby's little chair, And there a doll is lying. The drum that Freddy used to beat Is in his room neglected. The shabby shoes that held his feet But make me more dejected.

The loneliness of desert dear Could not be more depressing. Nor inland solitude appear, So wofully distressing. The home, the rooms, once dear to me, Increase my desolation. For nowhere else would I all see Have such association.

Ah, me! Of all I really prize Harsh fate has thus bereft me, And now to greet my weary eyes I find these trifles left me. And here, where I've known happiness— 'Twas jolly here last Sunday— I must live on in such distress, Till they get home next Monday.

Either Way Goes. "Should I say 'He is believed to be dead again' or 'He is again believed to be dead'?" asked Mr. Dinwiddie of Mr. Van Braam. "The latter expression is correct, of course. If man is dead, he is dead. The idea is that a previous report that he was dead, which proved to be false, has been followed by another report, which is believed to be true."

"But I was speaking of the emperor of China, that's different. It doesn't matter how you put it."

Rather to Be Chosen. "Remember, dear," said the venerable father, as he sent his youngest and most petted daughter to Girton, "that all my hopes are now centered on you. Remember in all your struggles for intellectual supremacy that a previous report that a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

"I will, father," replied the weeping girl, and the train bore her away. Three years later the girl married a man who bore the name of Gander-shanks.

When the Critic Went Away. He criticized his country And the way affairs were run. He upbraided those in office For the bad things they had done. He swung his arms, declaring That the ship of state was doomed, And he tore his hair and fretted And he claved the air and fumed.

"We are going down and backward," He announced in wrathful tones. "We are robbed and we are plundered. We are starved to diet and bones. We have lost our noble birthright. We are only toiling slaves. Weak and mean and trembling, Going down to shameful fates."

Then he sailed away to Europe. "What a spectacle your country is before the world today! Misgoverned, how he wretched! What a wretched, ruined land! Whereupon the noble Yankee Licked him till he couldn't stand!"

Enough to Drive Him Mad. Paddock (in disgust after the numbers are hung up)—Lobster Salad fourth. Darn the luck anyway. And I played him three ways to ten! Mrs. Paddock—With so many horses in the race, dear, I think I'd have played him at least five ways.

The Twins. In form and feature, face and limb, I grieve so like my brother That often folks took me for him And such for one another. He passed all I'd kiss and kiss And reached a careless pitch, For one of us was born a twin, And not a soul knew which.

One day, to make the matter worse, Before our names were fixed, As we were being washed by nurse, We got completely mixed. And so, you see, by fate's decree, Or rather, nurse's whim, My brother John was christened "me," And I was christened "him."

The fatal likeness ever dogged Our footsteps when at school, For I was always getting flogged While John turned out a fool. In fact, year after year the same Absurd mistake went on, And when I died the neighbors came And buried brother John.

She Makes the Naughty Humble. "How do you get along with your new hired girl, Mrs. Lynton?" "Well, of course, one can't always be certain in such matters, but we seem to be please her."

Lively to the Last. The sudden demise of an aged mule has moved a very youthful bard to send in the following stanza: He was in our family Since first he drew his breath. He took my father through the was, Kicked Uncle John to death.

An jest before he breathed his last— He death had made him wince— He kicked a nigger through the roof (He'd seen that nigger since).

Of Course She Was. Nurse Girl—I lost track of the child, mum, and— "Good gracious! Why didn't you speak to a policeman?" Nurse Girl—I was speaking to wan all the toime, mum.—The Bits.

Remembered the Directions. "Hi! Stop!" the young amateur traveler cried. "Don't run my trunk, sir. How dare you!" "You're gally," the baggage-man replied, "To mark the thing 'Handle with care.'"

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SOUTH DAKOTA'S WIND CAVE.

It is So Extensive That Some People Say the State is Hollow.

The good people of South Dakota regard Wind Cave as the tenth wonder of the world. From surface indications, it would seem that a large part of the state is hollow, and the extent of Wind Cave is unknown. It was discovered in 1877 by a notorious character known as "Same Johnny," who distinguished himself on several occasions by holding up the Deadwood stage and ambushing caravans of unwary travelers. His lack of prudence in one of these adventures resulted in a "necktie party" which ended Johnny's career, so that he was not able to profit by his discovery. J. B. McDonald rediscovered the phenomenon in 1884 by finding a large gap in the plain through which the wind was pouring out with great force, like the draft of a chimney. There are similar vent holes at frequent intervals over the prairie, and the people of this neighborhood claim that several have been opened within the last few years.

The cave is divided into chambers. It is asserted that more than 3,000 different rooms have already been discovered, varying in size from 12 feet in diameter to over three acres, and this is believed to be only a small portion of the cavern. The cave ceiling is not so high that of Mammoth cave, and the geologic formations are not as wonderful as those of Luray, but it has many attractions, and one in particular—the dryness of the atmosphere, which is so unaffected by the variations of the thermometer outside, but the conditions of the barometer vary sharply perceptible. When the mercury rises on the outside, a current of air flows into the cave and follows a certain direction. When the glass falls, this current changes and the air flows in another direction. This phenomenon has not been studied by competent meteorologists, but it is so apparent that it attracted the attention of the early explorers of the canyon.

The effect of the air on the cave upon asthmatic people is equally peculiar. Sufferers from that disease find immediate relief upon entering the cave, and there will be no return of the trouble for several days after. This has suggested the possibility of a permanent cure for such cases and the privilege of visiting the cave frequently.

THIS HORSE COULD COUNT.

He Understood the Meaning of the Five Alarm Strokers.

"If there is any animal that knows more than a horse," remarked a member of the fire department the other day, "I'd like to see it. I mean one that knows more than a smart horse, for there are fool horses as well as fool people and once in awhile we get one of these fool horses in the fire department. But I will say that our horses, as a rule, are pretty smart and knowing."

"I remember one we had in this company some years ago that actually could count," George was his name. If I remember rightly, and George was one of those horses that never did any more work than he was obliged to. Not that he couldn't, but just because, like some people you run across, he was opposed to looking for work. Well, every company in the fire department has a certain district to cover on first alarms—that is, every company responds to certain boxes on the first alarm and doesn't go to others except on special or general alarms.

"Well, sir, we didn't have George many months before that horse came to know our district just as well as any of the men. He knew the boxes we went out to on the first alarm, and it is a fact which you would not have believed if he could count the first round before he'd budge out of his stall. If the box was not in our district, George would walk leisurely to his place, but if it was one we were due at on the first alarm he would rush down to his place."

"In those days we had to hitch up on every alarm that came in, whether it was in our district or not, and stand hitched for 15 or 20 minutes. George knew this, of course, and he'd always be always taking his time going to his place when the box wasn't in our district. And it's a fact that if he was eating when an outside box came in, he'd just keep on eating until the foreman yelled out to bring him down to his place."

"Of course, now and then George would miscount the box, and rush to his place on a box not in our district. But when he did make a mistake like that, which was precious seldom, that horse could get so mad and feel so bad about it that he wouldn't get over it for a day or so."

THE DRESS MODEL.

Tablet effects will appear among autumn styles. New craped saphirs from Scotch looms are in delicate tints of cream and pink, coral and pale old rose, violet and chartruse green, etc.

Esthetic lines wrought on delicate net ground have been greatly favored this summer in trimming crew laws, linen batistes and similar transparent fabrics. The elbow sleeve, with turn back cuffs and gathered undersleeve, will constitute one of the retro-fashions on many of next season's jackets, waists and tea gowns.

Holland costumes are much worn for traveling, golf and morning gowns generally. Many different grades of the linen are used, and the most dressy models have the flounced skirt trimmed with a fancy arrangement of linen insertion.

Some of the pink china silk blouse fronts and full undersleeves worn with white cloth, mohair or English serge suits are very pretty. They have an open front, beforo made with close elbow sleeves turned back, with small cuffs edged with pink brier stitching, which corresponds with the finish of the tapered revers.

On French models for new fall costumes graceful little stole front walking jackets, to go with simple tailor made costumes in brown, blue or black, are made in many cases with a notched vest of cream color, cloth trimmed with two lines of broad laid side by side, one of unattractable gilt, the other of braid matching the costume.

A woman of large proportions should never allow her dressmaker to cut the side breadths of her gored skirt with tiny darts at the top. The gored skirt below the waist line should be so narrowly curved and closely fitted as to obviate any necessity for short hip darts, which invariably leave a full, ugly, outward curve at the point where the dart ceases.

HOW GILLETTE GOT STARTED.

Early Days of the Famous Actor and Playwright.

"When Gillette had graduated from the public school and from the high school at Hartford," says Richard Duff in "Ainlee's," "his family wished to send him to Yale. But Gillette looked on his future differently. "I had got the fever to go away from home and swim out," he said, in alluding to this period. "I suppose everybody gets it some time. Of course I thought I should go on the stage, although I did not see my way clear just then. My father let me have my way. He was a lawyer very much and spoke well when he needed to, though he was rather a silent man. "I remember the day he drove me down to the station. He had taken two of my brothers on the same errand before me. One went to California and died there. The other was killed in the war. 'William,' he said, 'you're the third son I've driven to the train like this. The others have never come home. I trust you will prove an exception. "I want to be a compositor, just as far as my money would take me—and I got my first job because I told the man I didn't want any salary, only the job."

"That's the way Mark Twain secured his first job as a compositor. I mean to be a good way—if you don't hold the job too long. Gillette had this view, and he did his best meanwhile to work his way behind the scenes. There was no opportunity in St. Louis, the soon for which he drifted away till he reached New Orleans. After he had persistently annoyed the manager of the stock company at the St. Charles theater he was allowed to play utility parts and super. The manager saw no way out of it except by resigning.

"My greatest disadvantage in those days was my height. I was so tall beside the average actor they couldn't place me. I got frightfully discouraged after Twain's, and I wrote a vaudeville sketch for myself in the belief that I would have to quit the legitimate. The very first part I played was an Indian. It was in a play Oliver Doud Byron brought to the St. Charles. Two years later in Cincinnati, when I was in Macaulay's stock company, he came there in the same play. Some other internally tall man had the Indian then. I chaffed Byron about his playing the same old part while I had made some progress in two years.

"But directly after I left New Orleans I came to New York and got 'foreman of the jury' in John T. Raymond's run of 'Colonel Sellers' at the Park theater. The part consisted of the lines, 'We have' and 'Not guilty.' I said them a whole season and got \$10 a week for doing it. At the same time I was taking a scientific course at the University of New York."

"The next season Gillette did much better. He got the district attorney in the Union Square run of 'Colonel Sellers.' The part gave him opportunities by which he profited. People began to know he was on the stage. After that he went to the Globe theater in Boston, where he played numerous small roles and character bits. He spent his spare time in taking a special course at the Institute of Technology. He next went to Macaulay's stock company at Cincinnati, and here after two years of drudgery he got that chance for which every actor and actress not yet arrived looking for work. It is to have a full house, a fat part and to grip both. Every eye in the audience rivets on your expression, move and gesture. Every ear is strained to catch your lines. Every line you say takes, and when the scene comes—the great scene that is yours—you hold them in your power, fascinated. Then you free them to clap, to stamp, to shout, to whistle maniacally, which is their gratitude for the satisfaction you have laid on their hearts. Gillette's moment came entirely by accident.

"Macaulay himself played the part," he said, referring to that night, "but he fell ill, and it was given to me. The play was 'The Professor' and I believe was called 'The Mother's Secret.' The piece was being done at the same time at the Union Square in New York. The part was a good one and just in my line. The people seemed to like the way I did it. From the time after developments it looked as though I had made my first real hit."

"Somehow it did not interest me as much as I had expected. You see, I had been working all that season on my first play, 'The Professor,' and it was finished just about the same time. I did not try to do anything for the next two years except to get 'The Professor' put on. And I had plenty to do, I assure you. 'The Professor' was produced at the Madison Square theater June 1, 1882. It ran for six months."

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SOUTH LEEDS CAMPAIGN.

In his canvass of the constituency of South Leeds in the Liberal interest, Mr. W. A. Lewis is receiving such assurances of support as indicate his return at the head of the poll on Nov. 7th. His candidature has been very favorably received in Gananogue, where the Laurier government will receive an enthusiastic support.

His opening meeting of the campaign will be held in the village of Escott on Friday, October 26th, commencing at 7.30 p. m. The speakers will be Messrs. Connolly, Gintown; W. J. Webster, Westport; F. Cross, Lansdowne, and the candidate, W. A. Lewis. On the following day (Saturday, 27th), the same speakers will address a meeting to be held at Seeley's Bay. A joint meeting is to be held in McKenna's hall, Gananogue, after the nomination and in the evening the Liberals will hold a meeting in the same hall which will be addressed by Messrs. G. P. Graham, M.P.P., Brockville; Peter Ryan, Toronto; and Mr. Lewis.

Local Notes

Morrisburg's rate of taxation this year is 26 Mills.

In the country they call fun wickedless in the city they call wickedness fun.

New goods just arrived at Addie Hanna's millinery rooms. Hats and shapes a speciality.

The provincial board of health is discussing a proposal from Brockville and Belleville to build a conscriptive sanatorium somewhere in that district.

The Ottawa Dairy Company has awarded a contract to a Chicago firm for the purpose of a cold-storage plant and complete dairy equipment for \$16,000.

Mr. D. Derbyshire has accepted the nomination for Brockville in the Liberal interest, and will be opposed by Mr. John Culbert, who has been chosen by the Conservatives.

The Postmaster-General, Hon. Wm. Mulock, has issued a circular calling on all postmasters to keep the savings bank department of their respective offices open on Saturday evenings from 7.30 to 9 o'clock.

Recorder (Monday): Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Marshall in the bereavement which they have been called upon to undergo in the death this morning of their little daughter, Mary Margaret.

The fall and winter time-table of the B. & W. went into effect on Monday last. The morning train leaves here at 9.21, reaching Brockville at 10.25; the evening train leaves Brockville at 3.30, leaving Athens at 4.34, arriving at Westport at 6.10.

A beet sugar factory is, says the Prince Edward Island correspondent of Country Gentleman being started in the Island province and is to cost \$500,000. If the company gets a bonus of 1c per pound from the Dominion Government it will pay \$5 per ton for beets, otherwise \$4 will be the price.

The proclamation for the election in South Leeds has been posted by the Returning Officer, Mr. W. H. Fredenburgh of Westport. Nomination takes place at Gananogue on Wednesday next, 31st inst., from noon until 2 p. m., and polling one week later, Nov. 7th. The polling booths for Athens will be at the town hall and at Mr. W. G. Parish's vacant store. In Rear Yonge and Escott the booths will be at Fortune's school house, Elbe Mills school house and Jas. Sheldon's house.

The Reporter Hunt Club will start on their annual hunt on Friday next. The party will consist of E. A. Geiger, Brockville, Pres.; B. Loverin, Athens, Sec.-Treas.; and Phil. Halladay, Elgin, Chas. J. Stagg, Geo. M. Beecher, Thos. Barrager, L. F. Cossitt, Brockville; B. W. Loverin, Greenbush, and Claude Smith, cook. Dr. D. A. Coon, Elgin, is prevented from going by professional duties, and Marsh Ripley, through illness. The party will also miss the genial Billy Dawson, who for the past three years has attended to the cuisine department, whose meals were always on time and served up in a manner to tempt the taste of the most fastidious epicure. The party, however, have secured a good substitute and are looking forward with pleasant anticipations to their first supper of trout and venison. The Reporter will, as usual, contain a full account of the party's experiences and adventures, which will be illustrated by our artist, Mr. C. C. Slack, who is now in Montreal perfecting his skill in making process cut work, specially for this paper. The "Story of the Hunt" will commence as soon after the return of the party as the manuscript and cuts can be prepared.

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Mr. George Derbyshire is reported to be seriously ill at his home, Mill st., Athens.

Mr. Geo. Taylor, M.P., of Gananogue, conservative candidate for South Leeds, is in Athens to-day (Wednesday).

The Ontario Sabbath School Association is in session at Brockville this week and several Athenians are in attendance.

Mr. Wm. McClean of North Augusta, died suddenly on Friday last. His illness was short and not thought to be serious by his friends. He leaves a wife and small family.

On the evening of Sabbath next, Oct. 28th, the Rev. W. Warren Giles of Summit, N.J., will conduct the service in St Paul's Presbyterian church. His subject will be "The Power, Stain and Guilt of Sin with their Remedies."

Mrs. John Warren (nee Miss Ethel Brownbridge) died at the home of her mother, North Augusta, on Monday last, after an illness of only two days. Deceased was a niece of Mr. S. H. McBratney of this village and he, accompanied by his wife, attended the funeral on Friday last.

A prominent young bachelor of one of the neighboring towns offered the following special prize for competition at one of the county fairs: For the best couple of lemon pies, made by an unmarried lady, under 25 years of age, \$10; both the pie and the baker to become the property of the donor.

Rev. Jonathan Goforth, D.D., the Canadian Presbyterian missionary, who escaped from China during the recent troubles, will deliver an address on "Mission Work in China" in St. Paul's Presbyterian church this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. He, with others, had a terrible experience, but all will return to China as soon as a stable government has been established.

The Times says: "The experiments carried on at the Pest Works this summer proved a total failure and operations have ceased. The local company after purchasing the property erected suitable buildings and installed considerable machinery. The place was then leased to western capitalists for a term of five years. These men experimented with a \$7,000 drier of a new pattern the first one of the kind manufactured. The experiment proved costly as it proved worthless. It is likely they will be relieved of their lease at the expiration of one year and the Brockville men will tackle the job themselves next spring. At present, however, nothing will be done towards fostering this new industry. The chief object in the way appears to be the procuring of a suitable drier. Without one the manufacture of peat on the back pond property will never amount to anything."

The woods were full of hunters on Thursday last. Just why "everybody goes hunting" on Thanksgiving Day is not very clear, but perhaps a desire to view the dying glories of the year has as much to do with it as anything else. Many Athenians spent the day in the woods and on the lakes in this vicinity. Among the duck-hunters Mr. Geo. Gainford and Dr. C. B. Lillie distinguished themselves by shooting 14 and 11 ducks respectively. Squirrels innumerable and many partridges were bagged by a whole host of hunters. Down at Charleston lake a score or more of boats sought almost in vain for salmon, as they were still in deep water and disinclined to get on a string. The pike, however, were open to accept anything in the way of bait and a large number were taken. During the afternoon the wind shifted from the west into the north and blew a gale, making the trip home anything but pleasant for those fishing in the Wolf island section of the lake.

Where Marriage is a Success.

"Is marriage a failure?" "I should say not," remarked an Oregon farmer. "Why, there's Lucindy, gits up in the mornin', milks six cows, gits breakfast, starts four children to school, looks arter the other three, feeds the hens, likewise the hogs, likewise some other motherless sheep, skims twenty pans of milk, washes the clothes, gits dinner, et cetera, et cetera. Think I could hire anybody to do it for what she gits? Not much! Marriage, sir, is a success—a great success."—Ran's Horn.

Horrors of Burial Alive.

A Mr. Vett Case, of Sandy Creek in Western New York, was attacked with scarlet fever and upon the 4th of January became unconscious. Lying some hours in that condition the physician pronounced him dead, and two days later he was buried in the Sandy Creek cemetery. Some weeks later his father was taken ill and died. The next day, early in April, the ground was broken for a grave beside the other, when it was found necessary to remove the other coffin. A terrible sight greeted the eyes of the spectators. The glass front of the coffin was shattered to pieces and the bottom knocked out, and the sides sprung. On removing the lid, the body of Vett Case was found resting on its face, the arms were bent at the sides, and the fingers tightly clenched, held handfuls of hair that the wretched man had torn out in his agony.

Happy Blunders.

Below are selections from some examination papers not imaginary, but drawn from the note-book of an American educator and printed in the Atlantic Monthly. Rich, unconscious humor may be fully tasted in them.

"What was the religion of the Ancient Britons?"
"A strange and terrible one that of the Dudes."
"Where is the earth's climate the hottest?"
"Next the creator."
"What can you tell of Ben Johnson?"
"He survived Shakespeare in some respects."
"What causes perspiration?"
"The culinary glands."
"What is the spinal column?"
"Bones running all over the body and very dangerous."
"For what is John Milton famous?"
"For keeping bad angels out of heaven."
"Name some of the early Christian Fathers."
"Jerome, Oxygen, and Ambrosia."
"What is the form of water drops?"
"Generally the spherical, for reasons known only to the gracious Providence who makes them."

PHILLIPSVILLE.

MONDAY, Oct. 22.—The most of the potatoes are harvested. The overplus of corn that could not be got into the silos has been put in shocks and now the farmer's sons and the hired man are husking the corn and storing it in the corn crib.
"I'd like to be a boy again, without a woe or care, with freckles scattered o'er my face, and bayonet in my hair; I'd like to rise at four o'clock, and do a hundred chores, and cut the wood, and feed the hogs, and slam the stable doors, and then crawl wearily up stairs to seek my little bed, and hear old Uncle Sammy say: "That boy don't earn his bread!"
Thomas Kennedy is erecting a kitchen and wood shed at his residence.
H. Putnam is building a stable. It will be much more convenient than his present stabling.
W. B. Phelps has added a wood house to his other buildings in the village, W. G. McLaughlin of Athens doing the roofing. He had McLaughlin paint the roof of his residence and store with his patent elastic paint at the same time. Mortimer Brown and Rev. J. P. Dunham have had roofing and roof painting done by the same party. It is said by some that it will not last, but Mr. Phelps says that he has some of the same roofing in use over four years and it is apparently as good to-day as the day it was put on.
W. S. Hough has handed in his resignation as manager for R. C. Haskin and has gone on a missionary tour among the bee men at Soperton and Elbe Mills.

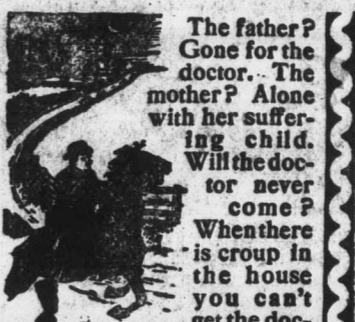
Rev. J. McClelland and wife of Delta were calling on friends in this vicinity and in Portland, Harlem and Chantry during the past week. On Saturday Mr. McClelland went to Westport to exchange pulpits with the Rev. Mr. Dewer of that place. Rev. Mr. Dewer-filled Rev. Mr. McClelland's pulpits at Delta and Phillipsville on Sunday.
C. Haskin & Sons have to run their cheese box mill a portion of the nights to keep up their supply of cheese boxes.
James Murphy has hired Thomas Nolan to manage his large farm.
J. V. Phillips is making extensive repairs to his horse stable and drive house by bricking and plastering, lighting, ventilating, etc.
J. Elliott is shingling Thos. Murphy's residence and outbuildings on the Portland road.
N. Chase is getting another kiln of brick and tile ready to burn.
Election excitement does not run very high in this section. Cause why?—the farmers have not time to get together to discuss matters.
P. A. Alford says he is getting lots of orders for teas, coffees and spices in Athens and vicinity.

Next Census.

The next census for the united kingdom is to be made on the Sabbath, March 31st, 1901. Sunday has been chosen because most people are at home then. The people of Great Britain will be counted simultaneously with those of Ireland. In both cases the arrangements are on identical lines, except that Ireland will have a religious census and the rest of the kingdom will not.

Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion and kindred ailments take wings before the healing qualities of South American Nervine. Thomas Hoskins, of Durham, Ont., took his preacher's advice and used Nervine, and was cured permanently of the worst form of Nervous Prostration and Dyspepsia. He has recommended it to others with gratifying results. It's a great nerve builder.—12

TIME'S LIFE



The father? Gone for the doctor. The mother? Alone with her suffering child. Will the doctor never come? When there is croup in the house you can't get the doctor quick enough. It's too dangerous to wait. Don't make such a mistake again; it may cost a life. Always keep on hand a dollar bottle of

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral

It cures the croup at once. Then when any one in the family comes down with a hard cold or cough a few doses of the Pectoral will cut short the attack at once. A 25 cent bottle will cure a miserable cold; the 50c. size is better for a cold that has been hanging on.

Keep the dollar size on hand.
"About 25 years ago I came near dying with consumption, but was cured with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, since which time I have kept Ayer's medicine in the house and recommended them to all my friends."
J. C. D. MACEWEN, Bristol, Vt., Jan. 16, 1899.
Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint whatsoever and desire the best medical aid, write the doctor freely. Address: Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

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We have instructions to place large sums of private funds at current rates of interest on first mortgage on improved farms. Terms to suit borrower. Apply to
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Addison Council No 156 Canadian Order of Chosen Friends meets the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month in Ashwood Hall, Addison, Ont. Motto, Friendship, Aid and Protection.
B. W. LOVERBIN, C. O. R. HERBERT FIELD Recorder.

I. O. F.
Court Glen Buell No 378 Independent Order of Foresters, meets in Glen Buell, on the 2nd and 4th Friday in each month at 7.30. Visitors always welcome.
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GAMBLE HOUSE.
ATHENS.
THIS FINE NEW BRICK HOTEL HAS been elegantly furnished throughout in the latest styles. Every attention to the wants of guests. Good yards and stables.
J. FRED FLEBER, Prop.

GROWING GIRLS

Should be Bright, Cheerful, Active and Strong.

A Great Responsibility Rests Upon Mothers at This Period and It Involves Their Daughters' Future Happiness or Misery—Some Useful Hints.

Rosy cheeks, bright eyes, an elastic step, and a good appetite, are the birthright of every girl. These are the conditions that bespeak perfect health. But unfortunately this is not the condition of thousands of growing girls. On every side we see girls with pale or sallow complexion, languid, stooped shoulders and listless. Doctors will tell them that they are anemic, or in other words that their blood is poor, thin and watery. If further questioned they will tell them that this condition leads to decline, consumption and the grave. What is needed is a medicine that will make new, rich, red blood, strengthen the nerves and thus restore the vigor, brightness and hopefulness of youth. For this purpose no other discovery in the annals of medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and thousands of once hopeless girls have been made bright, active and strong through their use. Among those who have been brought back almost from the grave by the use of this medicine is Miss M. C. Marceau, of St. Lambert de Levis, Que. Miss Marceau says—"It gives me the greatest pleasure to speak of the benefit I have experienced from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For some years I resided in Wisconsin with a relative, where I devoted my time studying English and music, intending to make the teaching of the latter my profession. I was never very stout, and my studies fatigued me much. When about fourteen I became very pale, suffered from severe headaches, and weakness. I consulted a doctor, and acting on his advice, returned to Canada. The fatigue of the journey, however, made me worse, and finally I got so weak that I could not walk without help. I was very nervous, my eyes lids were swollen, I had continuous headaches, and was so nervous that the least noise would set my heart beating violently. I ate an unwholesome loaf of bread, and my weight was reduced to ninety-five pounds. Neither doctors' medicine nor anything else that I had taken up to that time seemed of the slightest benefit. I was confined to bed for nearly a year and I thought that nothing but death could end my sufferings. Happily an acquaintance of my father's one day brought me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and urged me to try them. I did so, and I thought they helped me some, and my father got more. After I had used a few boxes all my friends could see they were helping me, and by the time I had taken nine boxes I was enjoying better health than I had ever had before. I had gained fifteen pounds in weight. I tell you this out of gratitude so that other young girls who may be weak and sickly may know the way to regain their health." Girls who are just entering womanhood are at the most critical period of their lives. Upon their health and receive depends their future happiness. Neglect may mean either an early grave or a life of misery. If mothers would insist that their growing daughters use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills occasionally, rich blood, strong nerves, and good health would follow. If your dealer does not keep these pills in stock they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

YOUTSEY'S TRIAL PROCEEDS

Story of His Confession Told by Arthur Goebel.

CULTON ALSO TELLS OF IT.

Georgetown report says: Henry S. Youtsey lay on his bed in plain view and hearing of the jury while Arthur Goebel, brother of the murdered man, told of visiting the prisoner in jail on the day of his arrest and the conversation which took place. As the witness proceeded Youtsey could be heard through the open door of his room calling for his wife. After testifying that Youtsey had admitted that his conversation with Col. Campbell was true, Goebel said the prisoner related how the key was gotten in this manner—"Just as I told Col. Campbell, I had a talk with Dick Combs on Monday morning, and he told me that he was ready to do the shooting and I went to Calob Powers for the key, to his office, and he told me to go to John Powers. I went to John Powers and John Powers gave me the key. "I went to Governor Taylor and I told Governor Taylor that Dick Combs was ready to do the shooting. "Governor Taylor said—"You ought not to come to see me about this. I have been expecting this to be done for some time, but I object to having a negro do it. It is too important a piece of work. Combs may be a spy and he may betray us." On Tuesday morning Youtsey returned to Governor Taylor and said to the man to do the shooting was here." When pressed by Goebel for the name Youtsey said—"Well, I told him Jim Howard was here; that I thought he got here Monday night." Taylor Said Go Ahead. Youtsey continued: "Governor Taylor walked up and down the floor and said: 'Youtsey, what do you think? If Goebel is killing me, do you think I could hold my office?' "He discussed the matter, talking to me back and forth, and I said to him I thought if Goebel was put out of the way then the contest would be settled and that he could hold his office. Finally I said to him, as Governor Taylor hesitated still: 'It is up to you to decide now finally whether it is to be done or not.' Taylor said finally: 'Well, tell them to go ahead. If it is necessary, I can send the man to the mountains with a squad of soldiers.' "Witness asked Youtsey if Taylor had said anything about paroling the assassin. Youtsey said: "Yes, that is so. He said: 'If it is necessary, I can pardon and he will be safe enough.' "According to Witness Goebel, Youtsey then described how he admitted Henry Howard, Dick Combs and Jim Howard after he had secured the cartridges which he gave Jim Howard. Witness asked Youtsey how many cartridges he gave Howard and he replied "the whole lot." "Witness Who Fired Shot. "The witness Goebel then asked, 'Mr. Youtsey who fired the shot?' "Youtsey said: "I cannot tell you; I didn't see him." "I said, 'What did you do when you let them?' He answered, 'I stayed near the door.' "I said, 'You gave the cartridges to Jim Howard?' 'Yes, sir.' "Youtsey then told how he had written a Cincinnati firm on Jan. 2, asking for a box of 38-55 smokeless cartridges of a certain make, and enclosed a post office order for \$10 to pay for the same. This particular make of cartridge was specified, as they could be fired from rifles made by different firms. Goebel testified he called Youtsey's attention to his statement that Dick Combs was in the office on Tuesday morning, and that he had not objected the day before. Youtsey replied, "Those are the three men I lie in."

ITS MECHANISM A PUZZLE.

Curious German Locomotive on Exhibition at Paris.

One of the German locomotives shown at Paris is so singular in the salient feature of its design that had not the idea been ingeniously suggested by its designer one would have felt impelled to regard it as a huge scientific practical joke. It is a four-coupled compound express engine built by Krauss, of Munich, for the Bavarian State Railways. The astonishing peculiarity of this engine is that its two pairs of bogie wheels are placed so far apart as to admit between them a third pair of wheels, 3 feet 3.4 inches in diameter, and that this third pair is driven by a pair of small outside cylinders, the combination producing what is called an "auxiliary" engine—equivalent to the "donkey" on board a steamer. Further, this pair of small auxiliary drivers can be raised from the rails or pressed upon them, as desired, by means of a lever. The object of this eccentric appliance has proved a tough puzzle to most visitors. One, a British engineer of no mean standing, hazarded the conjecture that the tiny auxiliary wheels and cylinders were to be used to move the locomotive about the yard, so as to give the big wheels a cylinder by rest. This suggested to him a humorous comparison with Sir Isaac Newton's absent-minded provision of a large aperture in the door for his large dog to pass through and a small aperture for the small dog! Naturally the designer was outraged at so disrespectful a reference, and he promptly explained that his "real intention is to have a locomotive which, in general, has the qualities of a four-coupled engine, but is able to increase, every time it is needed, its cylinder power as well as its adhesive weight, in the proportion of 3 to 2, so that it can exert temporarily a tractive power corresponding to six-coupled wheels."

A Certain Remedy for Corns,

And one always to be relied upon, is Putnam's Extremes Corns. Extraordinary and well-worn. Nearly fifty initiators prove its value. Beware of such. Get Putnam's at drug-stores.

England's Two Royal Yachts.

Not a little curiosity has been felt as to the future of the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which is the successor of the same name commissioned early next year. The vessel dates from 1855, and, compared with its stately rival, now rapidly approaching completion, is of only 2,470 tons, as against 4,700, and of 2,400 horsepower, as against 11,000. But the vessel's seagoing capacities are by no means exhausted, and it is to be kept in repair for cruising in home waters, for which purpose it will be at the disposal of the members of the royal family other than the Queen.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him to be a reliable and trustworthy man, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him. F. J. CHENEY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. W. DUNN & SONS, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Must Learn the Life Spots.

Old Gentleman (to ticket collector)—Your life, my young friend, I imagine, is a laborious one and full of trials. Collector—Yes; but there are moments when it is filled with peace and happiness and joy. Old Gentleman—When your wages are paid, I suppose. Collector—No, sir; when I slam the gate in the face of somebody who is in a great hurry.—Tit-Bits.

Oldest House in England.

The oldest house in England stands near St. Alban's Abbey. It is octagonal in shape, and the walls of its lower story are of great thickness. It is 1,100 years old, and is still fit for habitation.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Where, indeed? "Whoever runs this paper," remarked the walrus, who had picked up an old copy of the New York Journal, dropped by a polar relief expedition, "is a lobster." "What's the matter?" asked his mate. "Why, he says: 'Under no circumstances should you go into the water after a meal.' There are we to get it, then?"—Philadelphia Press.

British Dogs in Caesar's Day.

The time of the Roman occupation of Britain, five distinct species of dogs were there, most of which can with certainty be identified with those of the present day. There were the house dog, the greyhound, the bull dog, the terrier and the slowhound.

If your system needs toning up,

take Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

Richest Baby in the World.

The little Grand Duchess Olga of Russia may be said to be the richest baby in the world. The week she was born \$5,000,000 was set aside for her, and it is said that this sum was safely invested in British and French securities. For in a country like Russia no one knows what may happen to members of the reigning house.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

All His Fault.

"Women beat the world." "What's the matter now?" "When my wife was anything pretty to wear she hints around until I persuade her to buy it; then after she has worn it out she pitches it into me for encouraging her to be so extravagant."

Hon. Dr. Borden and family have returned to Ottawa from England.

Mr. Wm. C. Edwards, M. P. for Russell, has contributed \$50 to the Kirkpatrick Memorial Fund.

Blood Disorders

are simply kidney disorders. The kidneys filter the blood of all that shouldn't be there. The blood passes through the kidneys every three minutes. If the kidneys do their work no impurity or cause of disorder can remain in the circulation longer than that time. Therefore if your blood is out of order your kidneys have failed in their work. They are in need of stimulation, strengthening, and tonic. One medicine will do all three, the finest and most initiated blood medicine there is.

Dodd's Kidney Pills

Not Available. When, at 3 o'clock one morning, Mrs. Newman was convinced that she heard a noise in the parlor, she cautiously awakened her husband. "Very well," said Mr. Newman, with a drowsy patience born of frequent similar alarms, "I'll get my revolver from the drawer and go down and investigate." "But, William," said his wife, with a sudden gasping remembrance, "your pistol isn't here, dear. I—I tied it up with ribbons for an ornament under your father's sword-to-day!"—Youth's Companion.

Tea merchants are under the impression that

Ceylon and India Green Teas will displace all Japanese in Canada before long. The "Salada" Tea Company are introducing them in their sealed lead packages. They are the most delicious Green Tea ever offered the public.

A Dual Life in Boston.

"Did you hear about Grosbeak?" They claim he is leading a double life. "Secret codfish! What proof have they?" "He was overheard talking in his sleep." "Yes, yes." "And he made two grammatical errors!"

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Dear Sirs—I have great faith in MINARD'S LINIMENT, as last year I cured a horse of Ring-bone, with five bottles. It blistered the horse but in a month there was no ring-bone and no lameness. DANIEL MURCHISON, Four Falls, N. B.

The Reason Why.

"Why are you so fond of Shakespeare?" asked the acquaintance. "Because," answered Mr. Storming-ton Barus, "is the great, the peerless poet, the man who spoke alike to peasant and philosopher, and moved the world to higher emotions. Besides you don't have to pay Shakespeare any royalties for the use of his plays."—Washington Star.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinid Tablets. All drugs denote the money it takes to cure. Dr. E. W. Verus's signature is on each box.

Tea Versus Alcohol in Russia.

Tea is now considered the best beverage with which to fight alcohol, and is proving such in Russia. It was first imported into that country in 1638. To-day the annual consumption is 100,000,000 pounds. That of St. Petersburg alone is reckoned at from three to four pounds per capita. Tea and sugar cost Russia yearly \$264,000,000. Spirits, beer wine are consumed to the value of \$140,000,000 only.

A dose of Miller's Worm Powders

occasionally will keep the children healthy.

At the Photographer's.

"Look pleasant; look pleasant," urged the photographer, with the bulb in his hand. "You seem to forget," replied the customer, "you are charging me for these photographs."—Detroit Free Press.

HAY FEVER, ASTHMA, CATARRH

Caused by Germs. This is the Decisive of Science. Now More Easily Cured Than Toothache.

The marvellous advancement in the science of medicine during the past few years has removed many diseases from the list of those difficult to cure and placed them in the category of diseases most easy to cure. These maladies are not reached by conventional treatment. Physicians now affirm that only by means of air carrying microbe killing germs can these diseases be radically cured. This is exactly what CATARRH-ZONE does. It is germicide and goes wherever air goes, and it is a fragrant, pleasant and effective remedy for Hay Fever, Bronchitis, Asthma and Catarrh. Thousands in Canada have testified that it is wonderful in effect. In proof of this a copy of hundreds of testimonials will be sent to you for asking.

CATARRH-ZONE

Is a Common Sense Treatment. As it goes wherever air will go, it destroys the germs, heals the sore spots in the nasal bronchial tissue, relieves the irritation and therefore cures, and cures quickly. Now, if you want you ten cents to try CATARRH-ZONE, write to any address. Write to Canada, P. O. Box 250, Montreal, Quebec. I will send it, post paid, upon receipt of 10c. You can get it from any dealer in medicines.

A. C. POLSON & CO.

Manufacturing Chemists, Kingston, Ont., Can.

USE UNHACKNEYED WORDS.

"United in Marriage" Better Than "The Holy Bonds of Matrimony."

We read with interest that certain young and hopeful persons are to be "united in the holy bonds of matrimony," and this not altogether novel announcement suggests the influence of the marriage ceremony upon the use of language. Trains start at 12 o'clock, and then somebody is said to be married at that hour, but, as a rule, though it may be 12 when the cars start, it is "high noon" when the clergyman makes his declaration to add about the waiting couple. Nobody has yet explained what makes the noon "high," but the fact is accepted as an incident of the occasion. Just so, while now and then some people are "married," it is expected of them that they shall be "united in marriage" or "joined in wedlock." And weddings are not alone in their stilted phraseology. Take funerals. Generally we are told that the "solemn burial service" of the Episcopal church was used. This is always a relief. Friends might have selected the humorous service of some other church or have had service for baptism of infants, and when it is made clear that they had a funeral you realize that they have died. The proper thing by the one who has "passed away." That phrase recalls the story they tell of the late and much-esteemed Judge Pardee, of the supreme court and of Hartford. Some lawyer in speaking of an expected witness said he had passed away. "Dad, sir," said the judge. "In this court people die, not pass away." Similarly, meetings are "held" and wills are "proven," and people who use those terms seem to think that additional weight is given thereby to the statements they have to make. The fact is that the simplest language is the clearest and the strongest. — Hartford, Conn., Courant.

Minard's Liniment Cures Gargot in Cows.

Paper Building Materials. An asphalted pasteboard from Norway and a wood and paper board from Sweden are new building materials of great probable usefulness. The first is made by compressing together several layers of heavy paper and asphaltum, the product being a smooth, solid plate, which will not crack or rot, and which is adapted to walls and ceilings, for panels and for many other purposes.

The Boundary Line

Between comfort and discomfort is often very slight. Have you rheumatism or neuralgia? Or are you a sufferer from obscure nervous troubles? You can get relief from a little of PRAXIE WEED HAY PAPER. It is a simple and effective remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, and Coughs in Horses and Cattle. 25 cents per package at all Druggists, or mailed by M. F. Egan, Chemist, Port Hope, Ont.

Dr. Wild Coming Back.

Rev. Dr. Wild, who has been for the last seven or eight years holding a church in Los Angeles, California, will return to Toronto this week. On account of poor health he has given up his charge, and will spend the winter on his farm at Bronte, Ont. In the spring he will leave for England, and make a tour of the Old country. According to Boston advices, Dr. Wild has lately come into the possession of a handsome fortune.

Mixing Camp Laundry.

"The complainants there," said the chairman of the new committee of safety, "say that they come to your shack with a sheet of a pole that they was usin' for a flag of truce, an' you fired on 'em." "We did," admitted the defendant. "We thought it was a black flag."

Were Not Shoplifters.

"You have blarsted queer names for things over here," remarked the British visitor to the elevator man in a department store. "For instance, why don't you call this a 'lift' instead of an elevator?" "That'd make us fellows 'shoplifters,'" replied the elevator man.—Philadelphia Press.

Miller's Grip Powders Cure.

When thought becomes rampant it breaks forth into speech and behavior. The result is "griping," and the thought becomes burdensome, it finds voice and is twaddle.

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Body-builder.

Food. In health, you want nothing but food; and your baby wants nothing but food. But, when not quite well, you want to get back to where food is enough.

The most delicate food, that is known to man, is SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod Liver Oil.

When usual food is a burden, it feeds you enough to restore your stomach; baby the same.

The body-builder is food; the body-restorer is Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample. It's agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto. Sec. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Upsetting Arithmetical Tradition

Jack—How did you come out on that building pup you bought? Dick—Lost over 100 per cent. on the transaction. Jack—Oh, I guess not! A hundred per cent. is all you can possibly lose. Dick—Think so, do you? Well, I paid \$10 for the pup, and then I had to give a boy \$1 to take him out and drown him. If that isn't 110 per cent. loss, I'd like to know what you call it.—New York Sun.

When children are pale, peevish, and restless at night, they require a dose or two of Miller's Worm Powders.

All the seats have been sold for Sir Henry Irving's benefit in aid of the Galveston sufferers. The boxes were bought for prices ranging from 50 to 100 guineas.

NOTICE TO HORSE OWNERS.

It is a well-known fact that Horses troubled with Hay Fever, if placed on Prairie Weed, are soon cured of the disease.

PRAIRIE WEED Hay Powder

Is composed of the Prairie Weed which has been found so effective in curing Hay Fever, combined with other valuable remedial agents and will give an effective remedy for Hay Fever and Coughs in Horses and Cattle. 25 cents per package at all Druggists, or mailed by M. F. Egan, Chemist, Port Hope, Ont.

Wanted to Purchase.

COACH HORSES, about 16 hands high. Weight from 1100 to 1500. Must be sound with heavy bones. Price \$1500. Reply at once. ALEX. MCCARR, Windsor Hotel, Montreal, Que.

FARM FOR SALE.

225 acres, Lobo Tp., Middlesex Co., Ont.; soil, clay loam, clean, productive; superior brick residence; frame barns, stone foundations and 1200 feet of gravel. One of the best farms in the county for either grain or grazing. Must be sold to close estate; price \$13,000; write immediately. A. A. Campbell, London, Ont.

FRUIT FARM FOR SALE.

One of the finest in the Niagara Peninsula, at Winona, 10 miles from Hamilton, on two railways. 20 acres, 45 of which is in fruit, mostly peaches. 12,000 baskets of fruit, mostly peaches, in sight this season. Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. This is a bargain. Address JONATHAN CARPENTER, P.O. Box 408, Winona, Ont.

STAMPS. Persons having old collections of

old stamps will find it to their advantage to correspond with P.O. Box 83, Hamilton, Ont.

PERMANENTLY CURED BY D.R.

Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. For sale by J. A. Hart, 1780 Notre Dame street Montreal, Que.

Mrs. Winslow's Cherry Syrup should always be used for Children's Coughing.

It soothes the throat, softens the gums, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Advertisement for ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINERY. The Largest Handlers of Apples in the World. GRANULATED AND YELLOW? NOTE IT; WE DID THIS. GRANULATED 100% PURE. Recognize the change in the sugar your grocer offers you now, and the improvement in both. J. M. SHUTTLEWORTH, "BOW PARK" FARM, BRANTFORD, ONT.

Jewish Festivals of 1900-01.

The day set apart by our Hebrew fellow citizens for holidays or for religious observances are set forth in the following table:

- 1900-1901-5661. New Year, Monday, Sept. 24th. Day of Atonement, Wednesday, October 3rd. Tabernacles, Monday, Oct. 8th. Hosanna Rabba, Sunday, Oct. 14th. Simchat Thora, Monday, Oct. 15th. New Moon, Heshvan, Thursday, Oct. 23rd. New Moon, Kislev, Thursday, Nov. 22nd. Hanukkah, Monday, Dec. 17th. New Moon, Tebeth, Sunday, Dec. 22nd. Fast of Tebeth, Tuesday, Jan. 1st. New Moon, Shebat, Monday, Jan. 21st. New Moon, Adar, Tuesday, Feb. 10th. Fast of Esther, Monday, March 4th. Purim, Tuesday, March 5th. New Moon, Nisvan, Thursday, March 21st. Passover, First Day, Thursday, April 4th. Passover, Seventh Day, Wednesday, April 10th. New Moon, Iyar, Friday, April 19th. 33rd Day of Omer, Tuesday, May 7th. New Moon, Sivan, Sunday, May 10th. Feast of Weeks, Friday, May 24th. New Moon, Tamuz, Monday, June 17th. Fast of Tamuz, Thursday, July 4th. New Moon, Ab, Wednesday, July 17th. Fast of Ab, Thursday, July 25th. New Moon, Elul, Thursday, Aug. 15th. New Year, 5662, Saturday, Sept. 14th.

Ill-Fated Friday.

The ill-fate of Friday as an unlucky day is shown by some current statistics. In an underserved and unpopulated territory, it is found that on the 28 weekly accidents, such as are commonly attributed to bad luck, 1,074 occurred on Monday, 433 on Tuesday, 583 on Wednesday, 1,547 on Thursday, 1,688 on Friday, and 1,688 on Saturday.

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Two villagers, having concluded their errand in Jerusalem, have started out at the city gate, and are on their way to Emmaus, the place of their residence.

The prayer of the text is appropriate for all who are anticipating sorrow. The greatest folly that ever grieved on this planet is the tendency to borrow trouble.

With many of us it is a bright, sunny day of prosperity. There is not a cloud in the sky, not a leaf rustling in the forest.

The great want of all such is to have Jesus abide with them. It is a dismal thing to be getting old without the rejuvenating influence of religion.

Oh, then, for Jesus to abide with us! He sweetens the cup. He extracts the thorn. He wipes the tear. He hushed the tempest.

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12. The younger.—He represents openly wicked persons, such as the publican and sinner before.

13. Not many days.—He had decided upon his course and intended to be parted from his father.

14. Spent all.—He did not stop until his last dollar was gone.

15. Joined himself to a citizen.—The same wicked life that before was represented by riotous living is here represented by servile living.

16. Would fain have been filled with the husks.—The prodigal had turned to the other side of the street.

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Who gave strength to the soul? Who gave calmness to the heart? Who broke the spell of infernal enchantment? He who heard the request of the villagers, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening."

in life that demand our attention. He who fills up his life with thoughts of death is far from being the highest style of Christian. I know of a man who used often to say at night, "I wish I might die before morning!"

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ADSHIP IS A SUCCESS.

Friedrichshafen cable: Count von Zeppelin gave his long-anticipated first test flight at noon, and the success. After rising the airship remained poised at a height of 600 metres for three-quarters of an hour. It then made a series of circles and performed sundry turning manœuvres, after which it was steered against the wind. It finally headed toward Immerstadt, where the important aerial trip, that lasted about an hour.

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PHRASES AND SAYINGS.

The wayward sea becoming desolated under the restraints of a pious home, the sea in the parable hastily gathered the portion of goods which fell to him and departed into a far country, only to be recalled by the prodigious living. His profligacy soon reduced him to poverty. Hungry, homeless, wretched, he was employed by a citizen to feed swine, a degrading and degrading occupation. The "prodigal

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Miss Lucy Bullis went to Kingston this week to take a position as operator in the C.P.R. office.

Provost Macklem of Toronto will deliver the address at the High School Commencement on Nov. 9th.

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Miss Ruby Stevens of Delta and Miss DeWolfe of Gananoque were in Athens this week, guests of Miss Pearl Fair.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Judson were among those who spent the latter part of last week at Charleston lake.

As usual, the Brockville Business College takes the lead. Miss Ella Connor has a position in Brockville as stenographer, and Mr. Robert Bulloch has a situation in Winnipeg.

We are sorry to have to announce that Mrs. A. N. Sherman, who has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever, is no better. She is being nursed by her sister, Mrs. Austin of Lyndhurst.

Mr. W. A. Lewis is being enthusiastically supported by the Liberals of South Leeds in his candidature for the parliamentary representation of the riding. He is spending this week in the Gananoque section.

Miss Nellie Johnston spent Thanksgiving holidays with friends in Gananoque, returning home on Monday. During her absence, her place here was filled by Miss Lucy Bullis of Brockville Business College.

The christian endeavors of Ontario number 100,000. Of them it is said they love their homes better than the school, the church better than the theatre, the athlete better than the gambler, the bible better than the novel.

There are fifty-one more students registered in arts, science and medicine at Queen's now than there were last fall. When the complete registration returns are announced, it is expected that there will be 700 students in all faculties.

A Lansdowne hotel keeper pleaded guilty in the Brockville police court last week to selling liquor on the second day of Lansdowne fair. He was fined \$50 and costs which he paid forthwith. Local option is in force in Lansdowne.

In view of the strong adverse vote in Quebec at the recent plebiscite, the temperance people are turning their attention to obtaining the enactment of provincial prohibition, and therefore unusual interest attaches to the provincial convention of the W.C.T.U. to be held in Smith's Falls from Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. A good representation from the Athens Union will attend.

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Mantonia's Bad Year.

Simpson Kennie of Miliken has just returned from Manitoba. He gives quite as discouraging a report as anything yet heard of the condition of the Prairie Province. "Good weather," said he "has been experienced there during the past week, but previous to that, from the time of harvest, the conditions were about as bad as they could be; there were almost continuous rains. The wheat damaged by drought in the early summer suffered still more serious injury while standing in the shocks awaiting threshing. Outside of Winnipeg I saw grain standing in the shock, which was actually three inches with a growth of two or three inches from the grain in the head. I saw people cutting their grain so late as Friday and Saturday last. In consequence of the continuous rain delaying threshing very little fall threshing has been done. In some cases people shifted the shocks to make room for the plough. Many farmers in Ontario will feel the effects of this year's failure for two or three years to come."

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The Tollgate.

As one who has an interest in the county, allow me to say I am surprised to find that the tollgate still spans the Queen's highway. Am acquainted with all parts of Quebec province, where the people are supposed to be slow, but they have removed all their tollgates. They found that half the receipts were required to pay the families who kept them; and many regard it as unphilosophical to put a tax or shackle on general travel and the diffusion of knowledge which it promotes.

Hoping the embargo will be removed, I remain yours faithfully,

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Bees and Fruit.

J. D. Evans of Islington, in a letter to the Canadian Bee Journal, answers a complaint made by Spectator in a recent issue of The Sun—a complaint in which was stated that bees had proved destructive to ripe raspberries in Spectator's garden. Mr. Evans in his reply states that he keeps bees and is surrounded by raspberry growers, some of whom have patches within ten yards of his hives. Still, he has never heard a single complaint of bees attacking perfect berries. It has been explained, he says, that, from the construction of the mouth of the bee, it cannot bite perfect fruit any more than a man can bite a piece out of an uncut pumpkin. Bees can, however, bite small raspberries as the fruit is composed of small globes. But the loss from bees in this way is, says Mr. Evans, so trifling that it is not worth while considering, while the benefit the fruit-grower derives from having the fruit fertilized by bees more than balances the amount a hundred times over.

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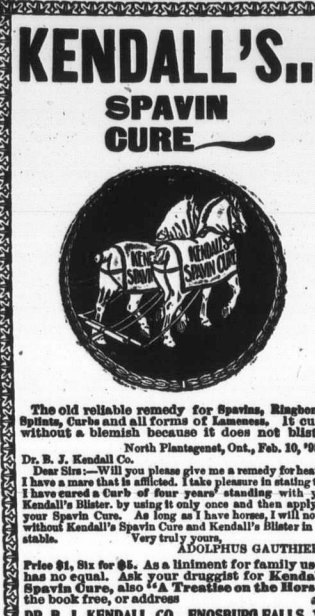
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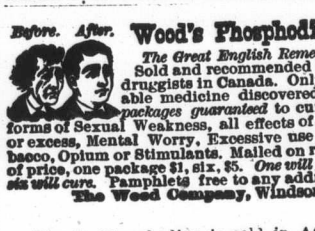
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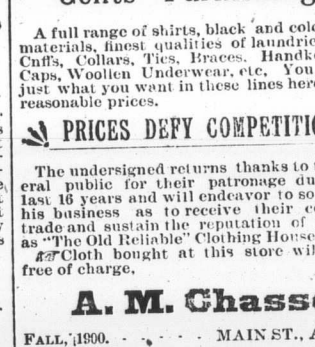
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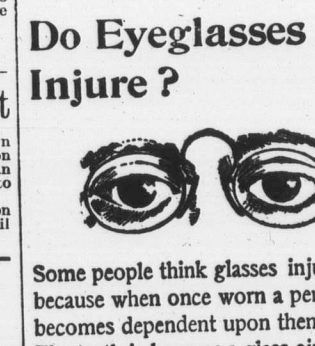
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