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## SHIRT WAISTS AT MOST ECONOMICAL PRICES . . .

Better than ever in Shirt Waists. Dainty new goods at such low prices that no one can economize by making them up at home. Never had such a comprehensive showing of styles at such low prices.



White Lawn Waists, with tucked and hemstitched front, Bishop sleeve, very neat, only . . . 50c

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### Here's an Advantage

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

## CHILDREN OF YOUR OWN

As we travel on our journey up life's slippery incline,  
 And we chance to meet a brother or a sister out of line,  
 We should never cast reflection but be careful what we say,  
 For the thorny path they're treading may be ours some future day.  
 There's a thought for mortal kind who to charity are blind,  
 They who whisper slander in a sneering tone,  
 To the erring, wayward child always speak in accents mild,  
 For perhaps you may have children of your own.

Often sorrows of the morrow are the pleasures of to-day,  
 And our brightest hopes and prospects oft take wings and fly away,  
 Too, the virtues we're possessing, seeming strong as iron bands,  
 May be rent and torn asunder by the puniest of hands.  
 So speak words of love and cheer to the downcast and the drear,  
 They perhaps may touch some hardened heart of stone,  
 Tender words will melt the heart, cause unbidden tears to start,  
 Too, perhaps you may have children of your own.

Now the most degraded mortals whom we pass disdain  
 They once shared in deeds of kindness, fondled just as you and I,  
 They once gladdened hearts and households, they were once a mother's care,  
 And perhaps she yet is pleading for the erring in her prayer.  
 We can not extol of creed nor point boasting to our breed,  
 Every kindred has its thorn of flesh and bone,  
 Though yourself the moral pure, seemingly from sin secure,  
 Still, perchance you may have children of your own.

There's no heart so vilely carnal but there still is left a trace  
 Of the humane sense of honor which sin never can erase.  
 There are many Magdalenes which society disclaim,  
 Poisoned by the breath of slander, they're immoral but in name.  
 So for those whose spirits long for some sweet, uplifting song,  
 Always speak a kindly word in cheering tone,  
 For you know not what's in store for the loved ones you adore,  
 And remember you have children of your own.

CRAWF. C. SLACK.

### THE TOWN HALL

A meeting of the village council was held on Monday evening to receive the report of the reeve and Councillor Blanchard on the result of their trip to Havelock, whither they went last week to inspect the town hall recently erected there.

They were very courteously treated by the reeve of that town, who gave them all necessary information respecting the building and accompanied them on their inspection of the interior. The hall is a neat structure, well designed in all its parts, and our visitors were very favorably impressed with it. As previously announced, it was thought that, to meet Athens' requirements, the Havelock hall would have to be enlarged from 35x70 feet to 40x80 feet and made correspondingly higher; so the builder who superintended the construction of that hall was asked to give an estimate in writing of the cost of such a hall here, enlarged as proposed. This estimate was placed before the council, and for the information of the ratepayers we reproduce it here:—

"I have gone carefully into the cost of your proposed town hall, 40x80, with front entrance as suggested; stone work to be rock-face and to carry up to 11 feet from footings to top of joist; brick work carried up three feet higher than original plans drawn up for the Havelock town hall, with hose tower included, and I think your hall, with proper management, can be built (including furnace not to exceed \$200) for the sum of \$7,650.00. This estimate is providing you build on the lot with the rock foundation. Should you decide to build on the lot with the earth bottom, and should you find it necessary to put in flag footings, it would cost you for the excavating of 4 feet of earth, furnishing the rock, and mason work, an additional amount of from \$450 to \$500; that is, providing this 4 feet cannot be utilized as part of the basement, and providing, after having built the 4 feet, you still had to carry up the basement wall the additional 11 feet in order to meet your requirements. What I have mentioned being correct, building on the lot with earth bottom would cost about \$8,100."

The proposed hall would have a seating capacity of 550, a gallery at the end making up for the space taken by the platform, and in the basement provision is made for the fire hall, lockup, council room, etc. And now what is the council going to do about it? They are apparently averse to moving in a matter so important without the sanction of the ratepayers to the increased expenditure involved, and so they will submit a by-law to raise the additional amount necessary for the work. It was also proposed at the meeting on Monday evening that, in event of a vote being taken, the ratepayers be given an opportunity at the same time of indi-

cating their choice of a site for the hall.

The above letter, with the plans and specifications now in the possession of the council, places the whole subject fairly before the ratepayers. It may be urged that the council have a mandate from the people that would warrant them in proceeding with the work, without submitting a by-law, but the members do not view it that way; so, if a hall is to be built as at present proposed the ratepayers must endorse the project with their votes. The first vote was taken when the hall was a purely abstract proposition; now it has been reduced to a concrete reality, and the ratepayers will be privileged to obtain a thorough knowledge of every detail of plan, construction and cost before recording their votes for the additional sum required.

### COUNTIES COUNCIL NOTES

A by-law was passed incorporating the village of Westport, and the people of the Mountain Village will commence housekeeping on their own account next January.

A report presented recommended that assessors be more thorough and accurate in their acreage of the municipalities.

The usual grants of \$250 each was made to the high schools at Athens, Gananoque and Kemptonville.

A by-law was passed fixing the salary of the manager and matron of the Athens House of Industry at \$700.

As per the report of the assessment committee, these municipalities were equalized as follows:—

Rear Yonge & Escott . . . \$994,950  
 Athens . . . . . 140,000

For county purposes, the following sums will be levied:—  
 Rear Yonge & Escott . . . \$797.31  
 Athens . . . . . 282.95

The usual grants were made of \$100 to each electoral district agricultural society and \$25 to each township society and farmers' institute.

A grant of \$50 each was made to Merrickville and Westport public schools in recognition of their continuation class work.

Mr. Steacy was authorized to attend the convention of House of Industry superintendents of the State of New York at T. I. Park.

### The Best Liniment

"I have derived great benefit from the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and lumbago," says Mrs. Anna Hagelgans, of Tuckahoe, N.J. "My husband used it for a sprained back and was also quickly relieved. In fact it is the best family liniment I ever used. I would not think of being without it. I have recommended it to many and they always speak very highly of it and declare it's merits to be wonderful." For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

## Your Outing

"He who works and runs away will live to work another day."

Runaway time is now, runaway traps are here.

The vacation season's here and we would like to check you through to outing comfort without excess of price.

Outing suits of flannel, hardy homespun and serges, single or double-breasted, skeleton coats and suits, white duck pants and bicycle suits.

From blue and black serges to an outing stripe effect.

Straw hats, blue or white caps, negligee shirts, belts, sweaters, fancy socks, summer ties and cool underwear, and everything cool to make you comfortable during the hot weather.

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Vest and Trousers makers at once. None but first-class hands need apply. Steady employment and highest wages paid.

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About 6,300 boxes of cheese were sold in Brockville on Thursday. The ruling price was 10 1/2c.

### B. W. & S. S. M.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST			
	No. 2	No. 4	
Brockville (leave)	9.30 a.m.	4.00 p.m.	
Lyn (Jct. G.T.R.)	4.15 "	4.15 "	
Lyn	9.45 "	4.22 "	
Seelays	*9.52 "	*4.31 "	
Forthton	*10.02 "	*4.45 "	
Elbe	*10.07 "	*4.50 "	
Athens (arrive)		4.58 "	
" (leave)	10.14 "	5.04 "	
Soperton	*10.31 "	5.24 "	
Lyndhurst	*10.38 "	*5.31 "	
Delta	10.44 "	5.39 "	
Elgin	10.57 "	5.58 "	
Forfar	*11.03 "	*6.05 "	
Crosby	*11.10 "	*6.12 "	
Newboro	11.18 "	6.45 "	
Westport (arrive)	11.30 "	6.40 "	

GOING EAST			
	No. 1	No. 3	
Westport (leave)	7.00 a.m.	3.30 p.m.	
Newboro	7.12 "	3.45 "	
Crosby	*7.20 "	*3.55 "	
Forfar	*7.27 "	*4.01 "	
Elgin	7.33 "	4.09 "	
Delta	7.46 "	4.27 "	
Lyndhurst	*7.52 "	*4.33 "	
Soperton	*7.59 "	*4.40 "	
Athens (arrive)		4.59 "	
" (leave)	8.16 "	5.04 "	
Elbe	*8.22 "	*5.09 "	
Forthton	*8.28 "	*5.15 "	
Seelays	*8.38 "	*5.28 "	
Lyn	8.45 "	5.42 "	
Lyn (Jct. G.T.R.)		5.50 "	
Brockville (arrive)	9.00 "	6.05 "	

At Brockville, trains connect with G.T.R., C.P.R., and Morrison's ferry, and at Westport with Rideau Lakes steamers.

H. A. Galt,  
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ROYALTY AT HOLYROOD

By Agnes Marchbank in the Scottish American.

The kings of Scotland very frequently resided at the Abbey of Holyrood, but up to the reign of James IV. there was no palace. James IV. founded the first palace of Holyrood, and his marriage to the English Princess Margaret took place at Holyrood, and was celebrated by the poet, Dunbar, in his fine allegory, "The Thistle and the Rose." Holyrood then became the chief residence of James IV. up to the fatal battle of Flodden in 1513. During the minority of James V., the Regent of Scotland, the Duke of Albany resided at Holyrood, and the young king must have watched oftentimes the additions and improvements being made, as much money was spent in "new work." James V. took for a bride a daughter of the King of France, and though Margalene was "well," she was very much in love, for it is said—"Frae the tyme she saw the King of Scotland, and spak with him, shee loved him so well, that she wold have no man alive to her husband but he himself."

They were married in France, and came home to Holyrood. Forty days after her arrival, the young queen was buried in the Abbey Church of Holyrood, and all Scotland lamented the untimely death of the pretty and sweet-faced bride. The second queen of James V. was Mary of Guise, who resided but seldom at Holyrood, preferring the Palace of Linlithgow. Five years after the marriage, the Earl of Hertford's army came north and "brent the abbey called Holyrood House, and the palace adjoining the same."

Holyrood Palace was fully restored when the daughter of this Mary of Guise came from France as Mary, Queen of Scots, and unlike her mother, she made Holyrood her home. Here she laughed at the lovers who came wooing, receiving letters from Queen Elizabeth, debated with Master John Knox, and wept because he, "who never feared the face of man," would not yield to a beautiful woman and a queen. Here, in this Holyrood, she was married to Darnley, and in the tiny log of a supper room Riccio held her gown and cried for mercy—"Save my life, madam, save my life!" In the little passage at the head of the narrow stairs there is shown a dark stain on the wood, and there he was pierced by fifty-six desperate wounds, while his queen listened to his cries, and said—"I shall study revenge." A few months later she came here after a visit paid to Darnley, who was lying sick up at Kirk in the Field, and that night the king was slain. Hearing of his death the queen went to the castle for Darnley, and the king's body was brought to Holyrood.

A short time after, Queen Mary did the most foolish action of her wayward life, for at four in the morning of the 15th of May she was married to Bothwell, whom every one believed to be the murderer of Darnley. Then came evil days, when she wept more bitterly because of this marriage than she had at the plain speaking of Master John Knox. Queen Mary's son, James VI, made his first public entry into Edinburgh when he was in his fourteenth year, and went at once to Holyrood. Later on he brought his Queen, Anne of Denmark, to Holyrood, and made it his home till he went south to claim the crown of England. The Coronation of Charles took place at Holyrood. After the battle of Dunbar, Cromwell quartered a part of his forces in the palace, and then, either by accident or design, the palace went on fire, and the greater part destroyed. The palace was rebuilt in the reign of Charles II., and in 1679, the Duke of York, afterwards James II., occupied the palace.

The Duke's Walk was the name one of the royal parks got at that time. Prince Charles arrived at the palace on the 17th September, 1745, and once more Holyrood Palace was gay and festive. Bonnie Prince Charlie, however, lingered rather long there, and at last went off hoping of victory, only to find defeat and disaster.

From that time to 1793 the palace was silent and deserted. Then the exiled royal family from France came there for refuge. But in 1822, the palace was as gay as in the '45. George IV. came to Scotland to Dalkeith Palace. When he visited Edinburgh the people gave him a royal welcome. One small boy went about with a banner sticking out over his hat, and pushing an old dignified dandy, said: "Hoot, man, dinna be angry. The day, we are a' mack'd."

No one was madder than Sir Walter Scott. On the royal progress to the castle Sir Walter was dressed in Windsor uniform, that is, a blue coat, scarlet collar and cuffs and a cocked hat. An old account of it says, "At Holyrood was every description of costume, national, military and official, of the gayest colors, and of the most various shapes. Plumes were waving in every direction, and velvet trains were sweeping the ground. At the castle, the king, on seeing the view from the lofty situation, exclaimed, "This is wonderful!" Yet as the day was he refused an umbrella and even uncovered his head and waved his hat. At the levee there were eight hundred ladies—many of them most beautiful—and His Majesty was said to have especially noted the daughters of a Highland chief—MacDonald of the Isles. The people were quite charmed with King George IV., and his devotional manner at church pleased the strictest sect of the Presbyterians. He entered with a psalm-book in his hand, open at the 100th psalm. Dr. Lamont, the minister, preached for the text, "For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God." The sermon had pleased the king, whose good sense, correct taste, and right religious

feelings combine to make him reject every attempt at misplaced praise." The journalist of the day remarks: "The king sat most attentively during the whole time of the sermon and was delivering; he stood in the attitude of deep devotion during the time of prayers; and was evidently affected both with the sentiment and the singing of the psalms and paraphrases; he seemed to enter with all his soul into the music, and moved his head to the time of the different tunes and cadences of the tunes. He took two snuffs during the time of the service, and used a brown colored silk handkerchief with a rich border."

We are told that the king, on leaving Holyrood on the following day, where he had gone to inspect Queen Mary's rooms, rewarded the house-keeper with ten sovereigns. When the king honored the theatre, he commanded "Rob Roy" to be performed. There was a terrible crush. The king was very attentive. At several of Bailie Nicol Jarvie's jokes he smiled, but when the Bailie said, "Ye'll ne'er want Highlanders, when there men w'l' purses in their pockets, and breaks on their hinder ends," and also where the Bailie says to the boy, "Thank ye, my braw fellow, ye'll be a man afore your mother." His Majesty was convulsed with laughter, and on these occasions it was delightful to observe the joy which animates the audience at seeing the king amused with the same language and sentiments which had so often made themselves laugh."

It is said that the king was especially charmed with the Scottish tunes, and beat time to "Til gang nae mair to yon toon."

Queen Victoria, on her first visit to Scotland, went to Dalkeith Palace, and said of it, "a large house, constructed of reddish stone, the greater part built by the Duchess on Monmouth." On going into Edinburgh the Queen passed "Holyrood Palace, a royal looking old place." But Holyrood Palace was never much in favor with Queen Victoria. It lies low, and is shut in by streets and public works, except where are the royal parks. Therefore, when royalty comes to Edinburgh, it is not the royal Holyrood that is the headquarters. The glory seems to have departed when Bonnie Prince Charlie rode south, for since then Holyrood is no longer the home of our kings and queens. Very little money is spent on it by government, only enough to keep it from falling into a ruin. The Scottish nation are content to look on it, it is a museum. And year by year the narrow streets closer to it, and the smoke, and dust, and steam, fall on the grey, grim relic of the brave days of old.

A SCHOOL FOR YOUNG BRIDES.

There has recently been established in Philadelphia in connection with the People's Church a school of a somewhat unusual character. Those who compose it are drawn from the parishioners and consist exclusively of brides and prospective brides. Old married couples are admitted on certain evenings, but it is only with the newly married or those about to enter matrimony that the real work of the school has to do.

Cooking and dressmaking, house-cleaning and home-furnishing are the branches taught and the evenings of every Tuesday and Saturday find a score or more of maids and very young matrons trooping to the schoolrooms at No. 2,017 Germantown avenue, all bent on learning how to become model housekeepers. As a result the eligible young men of the neighborhood flock to the Sunday services to cast friendly glances at the pretty maidens ready to become members of the school where "how to make a man happy" is so successfully taught.

"How to live in peace with the man who is supposed to make you happy," one of the young ladies laughingly suggested as an amendment to the former motto. A great many of the dishes the young ladies compound without assistance whatever, but when attempting "the bread like mother makes" and father eats with such a keen relish they appeal to the one experienced member of the school, the head chef.

Many and laughable, to the outsider—a serious business to the students—are the mistakes which these beginners fall into, but where is there now a famous cook who did not early in her career sugar the potatoes, salt the strawberries or fail to put in the baking powder. Although these queens of the kitchen are well aware that they can procure from the grocer for 10 cents, six plates of soup, they desire to be able to make every course, so they learn how to make bouillon "for two" and paravegetables, extract meat juices, chop and pound. These girls are supposed to eat at least a portion of what they prepare and the 10 o'clock luncheon which they serve are marvels. The first course may consist of cranberry tarts, then follows waffles, "which must be eaten while hot" and cannot wait for the soup, which consequently comes third. Lucky, indeed, are the maidens if some successful cook turns out an entable batch of bread which counteracts the effect of so much sweet. Cake is sandwiched in between all sorts of dishes and occasionally the entire repast is topped off by a cup of tea or coffee.

An Adage Explained. Puck. "In vino veritas" means that the truth is liable to leak out of even an exceedingly tight man.

HE'S AT WORK ONCE MORE

Simon V. Landry Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills

Had lame Back, Weak Legs, and was Total Wreck Before He was Induced to Try the great Kidney Remedy.

River Bourgeois, Richmond Co., C. B., June 22.—(Special)—One more remarkable cure has been credited to Dodd's Kidney Pills in this neighborhood, and the story is best told in the words of Simon V. Landry, the man cured. Mr. Landry says:

"I was bothered for over a year with lame Back, Weak Legs, and Palpitation of the Heart and general weakness and shortness of breath in fact, I was a total wreck. I could not work as I got tired and weak so easy."

"I also had a weakness in my stomach, and I was so bad that I could not bend down to do any thing. I tried many medicines without getting any relief, till I was induced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"After I had used three boxes of them I was able to start work again. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to everybody."

It is cures like these that give Dodd's Kidney Pills their popularity. They not only relieve, but make people able and willing to work.

The Brute! "Miss Everton, I've been thinking of you all the week long," said young Lovemore.

"Have you, really—of poor little me?" answered Miss Everton, blushing sweetly.

"Yes, and I have been looking forward to this meeting—er—ah—"

"How nice of you to say so!" "Yes, with mingled hope and fear."

"You need fear nothing, Mr. Lovemore."

"Well, Miss Everton, every man has one ruling passion in his life, and mine, I think, you must have guessed by this time."

"Yes, dear, I think I have."

"Well, my dear Miss Everton, I came to-night wondering if I could persuade you to—"

"I think you should persuade me, George, dear, to do anything."

"You lovely girl! Well, then, will you—"

"Oh, George!"

"Can I rely on you to coax your brother Tom to join our football club?"

I believe MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure every case of Piphtheria. MRS. REUBEN BAKER, Riverdale.

I believe MINARD'S LINIMENT will produce growth of hair. MRS. CHAS. ANDERSON, Stanley, P. E. I.

I believe MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best household remedy on earth. MATTHIAS FOLEY, Oak City, Ont.

Just Arrived From the Island. A native of Prince Edward Island had gone forth to see the world. When he reached Boston he engaged a room at a modest hotel, intending to remain there while he hunted for work.

"Will you register?" asked the clerk, handing him a pen.

"Register?" said the traveller "what's that?"

"Write your name."

"What for?"

"We are required to keep a record of all our guests."

The man wrote his name, and was about to lay down the pen when the clerk added:

"Noble the place, if you please."

"What place?"

"The place you came from. Where do you live?"

"Well, but where?"

The other man looked at him in amazement. Then he said, with an emphasis which left no doubt of his feelings, "Prince Edward Island, man. What other island is there?"

Youth's Companion.

A Hybrid Vine. The State experiment station of the University of Minnesota has succeeded after long and patient efforts in growing potatoes and tomatoes on the same vine. One of the specimens on exhibition is a plant which at the roots is putting forth potatoes of a high grade, and above ground several well-developed tomatoes, some of which are nearly ripe. The phenomenon was produced by grafting a tomato vine on to a potato plant.

A VICE-REGAL VISIT. Lord and Lady Minto at the Massey-Harris Company Works. The Governor-General and Countess of Minto spent a couple of hours visiting the immense Massey-Harris works this morning.

RELATED TO THE POET.

Great - Granddaughter of Robert Burns Still Living.

Relatives of great men still crop up out of the silence of neglect. A great-granddaughter of the immortal Scotch bard, Robert Burns, is a resident of Nevada City. She is Mrs. Susan Eleanor Andrews, the wife of Samuel Andrews, an old Californian, hailing from Londonderry, Ireland. Mrs. Andrews is the daughter of Robert Burns, one of the two sons of the poet. Robert Burns, the younger, had five children, four daughters and a son, named respectively in the order of their seniority, Mary, Susan, Elizabeth or Betty, Prudence and John. Betty married a Scotchman named Lamont and emigrated with him to America in 1835. Mrs. Andrews is one of the issues of that marriage. She was born at Nequehoning, Pa., in 1844. John Burns remained with his father until the time of his death, in 1840, and after the death of his wife, in 1870, he likewise crossed the Atlantic to join his sister. He died four years ago, leaving four daughters, two in America and two in Ireland. Mrs. Lamont died in 1883, and four children survive her. All that remain of the Burns family, in Nevada, are Mrs. Andrews and her two brothers, one sister and myself, and four of Uncle John's children." Mrs. Andrews takes great pride in her relationship to Bobbie Burns, from whom she has inherited a talent for verse writing.

There are very few cleaning operations in which Sunlight Soap cannot be used to advantage. It makes the home bright and clean.

Only Partly Right. Philadelphia Press. "Johnny," said his mother, severely, "someone has taken a big piece of ginger cake out of the pantry."

"Oh, Johnny," she exclaimed, "I didn't think it was in you."

"It ain't all," replied Johnny. "Part of it's in Elsie."

Ask for Minard's and take no other. What He Should Have Done. "How did you come to sell out your restaurant?"

"My health was bad."

"Why didn't you take your meals somewhere else?"—The Club.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Aphorisms. Observe your enemies, for they first find out their faults.—Antisthenes.

Envy always implies conscious inferiority wherever it resides.—Philly.

The less heart a man puts into a task the more labor it requires.—Amiel.

Evasion is unworthy of us and is always the intimate of equivocation.—Balzac.

The same people who can deny others everything are famous for refusing themselves nothing.—Leigh Hunt.

There is any person to whom you feel dislike, that is the person of whom you ought never to speak.—B. Cecil.

The chief pang of most trials is not so much the actual suffering itself as our own spirit of resistance to it.—Jean Gru.

There is no beautifier of complexion or form or behavior like the wit to teach a boy, and not pain, around us.—Emerson.

Success is sweet, the sweeter if long delayed and attained through manifold struggles and defeats.—A. Broome Alcott.

True popularity takes deep root and spreads itself wide, but the false falls away like blossoms, for nothing that is false can be lasting.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house. Give it a Masculine Title. While teaching my sister her geography lesson, I told her that the Mississippi River was the Father of Waters.

"How is that?" she inquired. "If it is the Father of Waters, it ought to be called Mister-Sippi."

WHERE THE SKIN is destroyed by burns or scalds apply Weaver's Cerate, reduced with sweet oil or lard. Otherwise the Cerate in full strength should be used.

Distribution of the Sexes. A statistician says that the number of men and women in France is more nearly equal than in any country in the world, there being only 1,077 women to 1,000 men. In Switzerland there are 1,064 men to 1,000 women, and in Greece only 933. The conditions in Hong Kong, according to this authority, are "appalling," there being only 366 women to 1,000 men.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians. Carolyn had been in a state of excitement for days, for at last her mother had consented to let her attend school.

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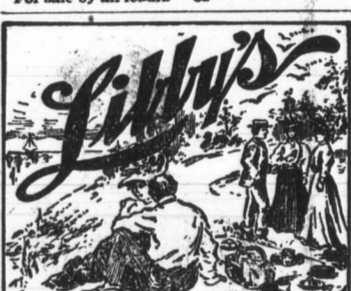
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NEW SERVIAN KING'S POWER TO BE VERY MUCH RESTRICTED.

Russia Advises Rigorous Punishment of the King's Murderers.

Belgrade, June 22.—It is understood that the chief modifications in the constitution of 1895 deal with the curtailment of the King's prerogatives, but His Majesty will still remain chief of the army. There will only be one Chamber, having a proportional representation of the various parts of the Kingdom. The constitution altogether will be very liberal, and the changes made are important in this respect that they will completely alter the existing cumbersome machinery necessary to modify the constitution. The King will be deprived of the power of incurring supplementary expenditure, and the Ministers will be solely responsible to the Skupshtina, which will have absolute control of all budgets, the Senate being abolished. It is reported that the treasure found in the Konak included the sum of \$1,000,000, being part of the proceeds of the recent loan, and \$400,000, which had been secretly reserved from the amount credited to the War Ministry and given to Queen Draga. The Russian Note. St. Petersburg, June 22.—An official note was published in the Gazette today, recognizing Prince Peter Karageorgievitch as King of Serbia and welcoming his accession. In brief, the note declares that it is incumbent upon King Peter to avenge the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, and expresses the conviction that King Peter will be able to give evidence

of his sense of justice and firmness of will by adopting measures at the outset to investigate the assassinations which had been committed, and to mete out rigorous punishment to those traitorous criminals who have stained themselves with the infamy attaching to regicides. Of course, the entire Serbian nation or army cannot be held responsible for the crime which revolts public conscience, yet it would be dangerous to Serbia's internal peace not to exact a penalty for the revolution carried by the military. Such neglect would inevitably react in an unfavorable manner in the relations of all the states with Serbia, and would create for Serbia serious difficulties at the very commencement of the reign of Peter I. A Cutting Message. Belgrade, June 22.—The telegrams of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria to King Peter have not been published here, because of the Emperor's strictures on the murders of King Alexander and Queen Draga. King Peter at Church. Geneva, June 22.—King Peter attended a Te Deum service to-day at the Russian Church, in which His Majesty was loudly cheered. To-day a leaflet giving the text of Emperor Francis Joseph's telegram to King Peter was circulated, but the strictures were so shrewdly and comprehensible. The telegram, however, was otherwise so sympathetic that it was accepted here as being eminently satisfactory.

IN DARKEST KENTUCKY THE LAW IS DEFIED.

State Witness Offered \$5,000 to Commit Perjury.

Lexington, Ky., June 22.—From a staff correspondent sent to Jackson to learn exactly the facts regarding the offer of \$5,000 to Capt. J. E. Ewen to alter his testimony as to seeing Jett in the corridor with pistol in hand when Marcum was assassinated, has been received a sensational despatch. It says: From a source that is reliable and authentic, it has been learned that the full details of the offer of \$5,000 to Capt. Ewen to perjure himself, was communicated to State Inspector Hines upon his last visit here, and that he reported those facts to Gov. Beckham last week. The facts in substance are that a man went to Capt. Ewen, made him the proposition to pay him the sum stated if he would either leave the country or swear on the witness stand that he did not recognize the assassin of Marcum. Captain Ewen told him that he would have to think the matter over, and made an appointment for the man to come to his house and tell him to bring the money. He called upon these two men in a dining room, and made them the offer. Arrangements were made that when the emissary returned everything he said or did could be heard and seen by two men. That there might be a sufficient number familiar with the facts, two other men were selected to conceal themselves to overhear the conversation when the emissary returned. He returned at the appointed hour and brought with him five \$1,000 notes. He repeated his offer. Captain Ewen refused it, and told the man to take the money back, and that he could not use it. Upon his refusal, the emissary lost his temper and said it was the worst mistake he ever made, that he would find that he would be burned out, destroyed and absolutely wiped out of existence.

Had to Leave the Country. Jackson, Ky., June 22.—Capt. J. E. Ewen, the star witness for the Commonwealth against Curtis Jett and Tom White, for the murder of Marcum, accompanied by a guard of soldiers under Major Allen, stole away from camp at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning and made his way across the river and boarded a train which took him away from Jackson forever. Three of Capt. Ewen's children went to Lexington on the afternoon train of Tuesday. Three are with friends at Stanton and three remained with their mother in Jackson. Yesterday was the most exciting day in Jackson for many months. T. P. Cardwell, a city judge of Jackson, who has been a prisoner in his own home for several months because of threats made against his life by the Hargis faction, held the first session of his court yesterday and imposed fines against two of the Hargis henchmen who were arrested by the soldiers for assaulting a witness for giving testimony before the grand jury against the men who were suspected of burning Ewen's home on Sunday. Arguments Going on. The arguments in the trial of Jett and White began at 8 o'clock. Judge B. F. French, for the defense, was the first speaker, and he referred to County Judge Blanton as a liar and the latter was threatened with imprisonment by Judge Redwine for resenting the statement and rushing at French. Thomas Marcum, brother of the murdered man, made a powerful speech to the jury, pleading for the punishment of the men who shot his brother. Commonwealth's Attorney A. Floyd Ewen will close the argument to-day, and then the case will go to the jury. The case of Curtis Jett and Tom White, on trial for the murder of Attorney J. D. Murcutt, was given to the jury at 11:30 this morning.

INDIAN KILLED IN ROW.

Stabbing Affray at Hogansburg, N. Y.

JOHN FRANCIS THE VICTIM

Cornwall despatch: John Francis, an Indian living in the village of Regis, was found in a dying condition this morning at Hogansburg, N. Y., with a deep stab in the side of his neck and several ugly gashes about the breast. It is said that Francis had been drinking during the day. Francis died at 1 o'clock to-day. Fuller particulars to hand are to the effect that a man named John Eldridge, about seventy years of age, employed as a sawyer in the toy factory of Lanley & Silkworth, at Hogansburg, was crossing the bridge in the village about 11 o'clock at night, when he was set upon by the Indian, Francis, who knocked him down and otherwise abused him. The old man got up and warned Francis to keep clear of him or he would fix him. The Indian continued, and Eldridge drew his knife and made a gash in Francis' breast about five inches long. Eldridge went to the hotel and went to bed. Early in the morning Andrew Foul-

ton, a Hogansburg merchant, heard groans outside his home, and going out found Francis in a dying condition. Dr. Shannon was summoned, the wound was sewn up and Francis removed to an Indian wigwam, where he died about noon. Eldridge acknowledged the deed, and said that he merely defended himself from the attack of Francis. The District Attorney from Malone arrived at Hogansburg this afternoon. A big row took place on Saturday night, in which an Indian's horse was shot dead by the whites, and a man named Bacon was wounded by a bullet from a dozen men and badly used. The Indians have been boisterous of late, and have been drinking excessively, and giving the authorities very much trouble. Eldridge will be committed to Malone jail. He has a family of three children.

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oner, and when the home of the accused was searched by Officers Barber and Corbell a gold and a silver watch were found, on which it is alleged the duty had not been paid. There is also a quantity of jewelry under detention at the customs house. It is learned that information obtained by the customs house officials is that before coming to Montreal Cohen represented himself to be a commercial traveler, and that in New York he had quantities of jewelry sent out from different shops on approval, and then skipped across the border with the spoils. Flight of a New York Janitor Whose Case Surprised Doctors. New York, June 22.—Charles E. Scharff, 60 years old, a janitor, went to Bellevue Hospital yesterday afternoon to see the doctors about a swelling on his nose as big as a baseball, and red as blood, which has been increasing, until now he is having trouble to see around it. After twenty doctors had examined him they finally decided that the janitor had the gout, which, they said, hardly ever reached out as far as that. A peculiarity about Janitor Scharff's gout is that it hasn't reached his feet yet, having started on the wrong end of him. They told him that he might lose both eyes if the swelling isn't reduced soon, and they are afraid that blood poisoning will set in if it is amputated.

Sketch of the Eminent Methodist Divine—A Well-known Writer of Prose and Poetry—Editor of the Christian Guardian for Twenty-five Years. Toronto, June 18.—Death came with startling suddenness yesterday, to Rev. Dr. Edward Hartley Dewart, who passed away at his residence, 515 Sherbourne street, about 3:30 in the afternoon, after an illness that lasted scarcely more than half an hour. The announcement of his sudden taking away came as a great shock to the very large community among whom the late Dr. Dewart was so widely known and respected. While Dr. Dewart had been recently known to complain of slight pains in the region of the heart, no significance was attached to these. Yesterday apparently he was enjoying his usual good health, and was sitting in his study in the early part of the afternoon, however, while sitting in his study he complained of a pain over the heart, and went off in a swoon, which lasted for about five minutes. Dr. Winnett was summoned, and also his son Edward. He recovered from this, but shortly afterwards had another fainting fit, from which he did not rally, and died on his bed at 3:30. His wife and son Edward were present when he died. Dr. Winnett pronounced death due to a clot of blood over the heart. Dr. Dewart leaves a widow, two sons, Edward R., in the Bank of Commerce, and H. Hartley, County Crown Attorney. Three brothers also survive him—Dr. James Dewart, St. Paul; Rev. Samuel Dewart, St. Cloie; and Thomas Dewart, Stockton, Manitoba—and a sister, Mrs. W. W. Robinson, of Hamilton. At the time of his father's death, Mr. Hartley Dewart was in Ottawa. He will arrive here this morning, and the funeral arrangements will be made. Career of Dr. Dewart. The late Rev. Edward Hartley Dewart was a thorough Canadian, and was a devoted and hearty sympathizer with the Canadian cause. He was born in the County of Cavan, Ireland, in 1828, but when six years of age came with his parents to this country, the family settling in the county of Peterborough. He had his early education in the public schools, but desired something better than the country schools could then do for him, so he started for his home in Ireland, where he remained for two years, and then returned to his native land, where he attended the Normal School, Toronto, with characteristic energy walking the entire distance, one hundred and twenty miles, and after leaving the Normal School, he became a public school teacher. Called to the work of the ministry in 1851, he commenced his pastoral duties on the St. Thomas circuit as a junior preacher, and was ordained in 1855. His first station was Dundas, and he labored successively and successfully at St. Andrew's, Odelltown, Montreal West, St. John's, Collingwood and Ingersoll. At the conference held at Toronto in 1860, Dr. Dewart was elected editor of the Christian Guardian, a position which he held till September, 1874. In 1875 he was elected, in conjunction with the late Rev. Nelson, to arrange with the parent Conference in England terms of settlement with that body arising out of the union of the Wesleyan, Eastern, British American and New England Conferences. In 1881 he was a member of the great Ecumenical Methodist Conference in London, and also of a similar Conference held in Washington in 1891. Compiled a New Hymn Book. The late Dr. Dewart advocated a new hymn book, and took a leading part in compiling and editing the same. Always an ardent prohibitionist, Dr. Dewart was elected President of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, and was a member of the Executive Committee of that body. Believing that the cause of higher education would benefit by the federation of Victoria University with the University of Toronto, Dr. Dewart strongly advocated the union. He was one of the regents of Victoria University, an honorary member of the Canadian Temperance League, and was Vice-President of the Ontario Ladies' College at Whiteby. Literary composition, both in prose and verse, was always a favorite employment with Dr. Dewart, and he had published a volume of poems. Among his works might be mentioned "Heber Criticism," "Jesus the Messiah," "Essays for the Times," "Living Epistles," and a pamphlet entitled "Priestly Pretensions Removed." In 1898 he unsuccessfully contested North Toronto as the Liberal candidate against G. F. Martier for the Legislature.

Major of the town to send the children at once to Detroit. Other Canadians Drowned. Detroit despatch: Mrs. Ruth McBride, secretary of the Cannon Goods Co., of Windsor, believes that the McBride family reported lost in the Heppner deluge was that of her brother, Samuel McBride, who had lived in Heppner for fourteen years, and whose family she understood to be the only one by the name of McBride in the town. Mrs. Samuel McBride was a native of Wallaceburg, Ont. There were seven children in the family, the oldest of which was a son, 23 years of age. A report received from the stricken city says that the McBride family were drowned in their house. The daughter screamed and beckoned from the windows to one Louis Kinney, who, with his family, ran from their house in time to escape. Kinney saw the whole McBride family perish.

Representatives of 1,500,000 Organized Workers Call it Delusive. London, June 22.—The Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress, held to represent 1,500,000 organized working people of the United Kingdom, passed a resolution to-day, strongly condemning Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal proposal, and urging the working people to combat the "delusive doctrine."

A Lyodite Shell Burst, and Fourteen Arsenal Hands Were Killed. London, June 22.—Fourteen men were killed and thirteen injured by an explosion in the Lyodite factory at the Woolwich Arsenal this morning. Several of the victims were literally blown to pieces. The building was completely wrecked. The roof was blown off and the interior collapsed. The explosion is attributed to the bursting of a shell. There were many pathetic scenes about the gates of the great Arsenal, where thousands of relatives of the employees besieged the officials for information. Later—Six additional men are missing, and it is believed they were blown to pieces. The remains of the victims were collected in buckets.

Gen. Manning's Force. Lack of News From Somaliland is Causing Alarm. London, June 22.—Ignorance of the exact situation in Somaliland and the prevalence of disquieting rumors at Aden concerning the position of the force of Gen. Manning, commander of the British expedition against the Mad Mullah, are exciting concern. Nothing has been received from Gen. Manning in three weeks, and the most that Mr. Brodrick, Secretary of War, was able to tell the House of Commons to-day of his whereabouts was that Gen. Manning had probably joined forces with Col. Cobbe. The remainder of the Secretary's statement on the subject was hardly more informative. Gen. Manning, he said, had not asked for reinforcements, but the Government had ordered 2,500 camels to Aden from India. Unofficial despatches from Aden state that three companies of British infantry and four companies of Indian infantry will start for Somaliland to-morrow. Mounted infantry are en route from India, and the force for renewing the campaign will shortly amount to 8,000 men, 1,200 Indians, and 4,000 natives. Meanwhile £400,000 of the £500,000 voted for the original expedition has been already spent without any apparent result of importance.

Suing John Mitchell. Lawyer Claims Credit for the Coal Strike Settlement. Scranton, Pa., June 22.—A Binghamton lawyer named C. H. Wales has brought suit against President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers for \$200,000, alleging that he furnished for the mine workers the plan that resulted in the settlement of the great strike of last year. Mitchell went before a Magistrate's Court and pleaded in defense James L. Lenahan, of Wilkes-Barre, has been retained by Mitchell as his lawyer. Lenahan said that Wales came to Mitchell last October and submitted plans for the settlement of the strike, and later sent in a large number of other writings, for which he was eventually asked to submit a bill. He did not do so, but kept on writing, and eventually sent in a bill that was considered unreasonable.

Both Were Drowned. Former London Man and Wife Perished in Cloudburst. Detroit despatch: A telegram from Iowa, about 20 miles from Heppner, Ore., destroyed by the flood Monday, has been received by Dr. E. R. Ellis, of Detroit, informing him that his married daughter, Mrs. Alexander H. Gunn, and her husband, late of London, Ont., were drowned. The telegram was signed by the doctor's grandchild, and a child of 13 years. The doctor is a relative of the late Mrs. Gunn, and she was the daughter of Mrs. Gunn, who was saved. Her husband, Mrs. Gunn, were saved. Her husband, Mrs. Gunn, were saved.

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THE TOLL ROAD

The matter of securing the abolition of toll-gates on the Forthton-Athens road is once more the exclusive property of the municipalities most interested.

The question was introduced by Mr. Alguire by having following petition read: "We, the undersigned ratepayers of the Rear of Yonge and Escott, the township of Elizabethtown and the village of Athens, hereby petition that your honorable body grant the sum of \$500 to assist in the purchase of the toll road leading from Forthton to Athens, which is now owned by a company known as the Farmersville Plank Road Company, said grant to be conditional that the balance required to purchase said road be paid by the said municipalities, and that the taking of tolls shall cease.

"We claim that we have a just and honest claim on the counties for a grant the said toll road being a part of a direct county road leading from Brockville to Westport, and having been built by a company was a saving to the counties of over five thousand dollars, the counties having built the road from Brockville to Westport, less that part from Forthton to Athens."

Messrs. F. L. Moore, reeve of Elizabethtown, E. J. Rowsome, reeve of Rear Yonge and Escott, Wm. Karley, reeve of Athens, and Mr. A. E. Donovan all spoke in favor of the petition, which was finally referred to the roads and bridges committee.

On Friday morning this committee presented a report favoring the granting the petition. Messrs. Alguire, Jolly and Franklin strongly supported the report, but on a division being taken that clause was thrown out by a vote of 8 to 12.

This is but a repetition of the council's action when the matter before safely passed the committee stage, so little surprise need be felt. What should be done now might well engage the attention of the various municipalities interested. It was a perfectly natural and fair thing to ask this aid of the counties council, but since it has been refused we think a paltry \$500 should not be allowed to bar united action on the part of these three municipalities. If properly proportioned, according to the interest of each, the whole sum could be paid in a few years without increasing the taxes to any appreciable extent. Let a meeting of representatives of the various councils be held and we think the whole matter can be satisfactorily arranged.

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In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of cholera or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept on hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

BASEBALL

On Saturday last Lyndhurst met and defeated the Newboro nine by a score of 33 to 7.

In a game of baseball at Lyn on Saturday last the home team defeated Frankville by a majority of 5 or 6 runs.

The Brockville Collegiate Institute team met and defeated the Union Hat Works team in Brockville on Saturday last by a score of 24 to 9. The Collegiate battery was composed of two expert players and to this fact, no doubt, their victory is due. The Hat Works nine will play Athens Saturday and the boys here, although not confident of victory, will give them a close run.

BASEBALL AT LYNDHURST

A good, fast game of baseball was played at Lyndhurst on Tuesday, June 16th, between Gananoque and Lyndhurst which resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 22 to 13. Errors by both teams, on account of rough grounds, made the score large, but the game was interesting from start to finish.

Roddick and Green, battery for the home team, played a star game—their long drives to right field were runners.

Corrigan and Willis played snappy ball for the visitors, their timely hits being features of the game.

John Beatty, of Gananoque, made an efficient umpire, his decisions being fair and decided.

The following were the players with the number of runs made by each:—Gananoque—Richardson c, 1; Shirriff p, 0; Acton lb, 2; Corrigan 2b, 3; Willis ss, 3; Lashay 3b, 1; Batters H, 0; Dorsey of, 2; Sherby rf, 1. Lyndhurst—Brennan 3b, 1; Somerville lf, 2; H. B. Greene 2b, 4; Geo. E. Roddick p, 5; V. Landon lb, 2; Dillon ss, 2; C. F. Greene c, 3; Geo. P. Roddick of, 2; Harvey rf, 1. Score by innings.

Gananoque . 3 1 1 0 0 4 1 3—13  
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ATHENS WON FROM ELGIN

The Elgin baseball team were defeated by the Athens nine on the Athens grounds on Saturday last by a score of 20 to 15. The Elgin bunch, although experienced ball-players, had had very little practice so far this year, but they played good stiff ball, and at one time led by 8 to 4. A change of pitchers and clean stickwork by Athens combined with errors by Elgin, changed the tide and at the close the Athens team were winners by the above score. The following were the players:—

Elgin—Howard 3b lf, Young 2b, Halliday pf, Chisholm lb p, Green c, Morvan rf, Ripley ss, Hamilton lf 3b. Athens—Whaley c, G. Barber p, F. Barber ss, Barker rf, Parish of, McIntosh lb, Dowley 2b, Rappell 3b, Ripley lf. Umpires—Geo. Holmes and Jas. Ackland.

FRASER RIVER RISING

Severe Floods From Spring Snow in British Columbia.

Vancouver, June 2.—In all parts of Southern British Columbia, from the coast to the territorial boundary, sudden warm weather has brought with it rapid thawing of the mountains and such rising of the waters that in many sections the inhabitants are practically under marching orders day and night, their homes either already inundated or being worked up to foot by foot by a silent, sluggish, dirty aqua regia water. Along the Fraser the contribution is chiefly from the tributary Thompson as yet, and at Quesnel a rise of five feet within the past forty-eight hours is recorded. On other points on the big river an exceptionally rapid rise is reported, and the dykes are being examined with care. All through the Kootenays bridges have gone out, and settlements upon flat lands are washed out.

On the Spokane Falls & Northern line into British Columbia from the south traffic is suspended, and by washouts and telegraphic and telephone communication in that locality is also ended temporarily. Throughout the Stocan floods are general. At Silverton a considerable number of residents have been compelled to flee their homes with only their household treasures. The cabins of Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Henry Moet and Bardo Anderson have been carried away, and it is reported here that these four have been drowned. Great damage has been done at Sandon, a mining town built virtually in a great canyon. The small town there has become a raging torrent, filling the one street of the ambitious town, and railway bridges, etc. have been destroyed with dynamite. At Johnston tragedy on a lesser scale. The O. P. R. and K. & S. Railway are having their own flood troubles, and the loss throughout the Province will already run well into six figures.

Killed by a Train.

Brockville, June 8.—Charles Black, 37 years of age, lost his life yesterday morning on the Grand Trunk Railway tracks about two miles east of here. He and another young fellow were "beating" their way to Cornwall on a freight train and were riding between the cars on the day platform. Black fell from his perilous position, and the wheels passed over him, killing him almost instantly. He was employed by the Bell Telephone Company, here as a collector.

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CANADIAN.

Vancouver, B.C.—The U. B. R. E. has practically decided to go back to work on the C. P. R.'s terms. Montreal, June 15.—A farmer named Bureau, his wife and two children were drowned while boating near Bout d'Isle yesterday afternoon.

Toronto, June 15.—Dorothy Irwin, five years of age, an inmate of the Harvey Institute, was kidnapped yesterday afternoon while on her way to church. Omeas, June 13.—Last night fire broke out in the engine room of Kennedy & Bryson's planing factory. The buildings and stock were completely consumed.

Toronto, June 15.—Rev. Dr. Owan was reported last night to be out of danger, although he is still very weak, and will be confined to his bed for some time. Toronto, June 13.—Robert J. Thompson, convicted of bigamy in yesterday's Police Court, received the light sentence of three months in the Central Prison.

Victoria, B.C., June 13.—It is because of the coming general election in Chill, an office of H.M.S. Amphion says, that the warship has been ordered to Valparaiso. Guelph, June 13.—A serious fire broke out yesterday in Tolton Bros.' agricultural implement works, which caused a loss estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$10,500.

Ottawa, June 13.—Sir Paul G. Adams, Premier of the North West, was here during the past few days, and left for Guelph yesterday. He is traveling quietly getting information about Canada. Ottawa, June 13.—An act respecting the Canada Steel Company was reported at the Private Bills Committee yesterday. It reduced the capital stock from \$18,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

Vancouver, B.C., June 15.—The Labor Commission has concluded its sittings, and will meet in Victoria and draw up their report, which will be forwarded to Ottawa by the end of the month. Montreal, June 13.—William Jenney, the great steel manufacturer of Sheffield, England, yesterday announced that on his return he will recommend that his company found a branch in Canada.

Montreal, June 13.—The Grand Trunk Railway is about to double track their line from St. Lambert to St. John's. A contract for 12 miles out of the 24 have been given to Rogers and Taylor of this city. Ottawa, June 13.—Senator Mason, who has been absent from the Senate for two consecutive sessions, was formally deprived of his seat by a resolution introduced by Senator Scott in the Upper House yesterday.

Ottawa, June 13.—J. R. Booth and Hon. Senator Edwards were fined \$1 and costs by Magistrate O'Keefe yesterday for pillaging the city limits. Their defence was that the bylaw is ultra vires and they will appeal. Kingston, June 15.—James Gregory, in the Penitentiary for burglary, hanged himself in the solitary cell. He came from Port Hope, where the man who murdered the assassin Keener Kenny, and was sent to the solitary cells to await his trial.

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### From Neighboring Firesides.

**MOETON.**  
We regret to say that Mr. J. R. Leake had the misfortune to fall and dislocate his hip on Saturday last. As Mr. Leake is past seventy the accident is liable to lay him up for a long time.  
Our Sunday school had a picnic to the "Island Bridge" last week, which was much enjoyed by the children as well as their parents.  
Geraldine and Bertha Hartwell of Stanstead College have arrived here to spend the holidays with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leake.  
Scott Bros., of Gananoque (formerly of Morton), have enlarged a number of photos for people here with the most satisfactory results. They have great talent as artists and will receive a liberal patronage in this vicinity.

**PHILLIPSVILLE.**  
The copious showers have been the means of relieving the fears of the farmers. At one time it looked pretty doubtful whether we would have enough feed to put our stock through the winter; but now that tired and forsaken look has partly disappeared from the features of the people.  
Miss Anna Kennedy is home having a rest. She is not getting the best of health.  
Mrs. R. Bulger, of Westport, is paying her mother and sisters a visit here.  
Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Algire's sister, is paying her a visit.  
Phelps' feed store is well patronized these days, as he keeps a full line of the different feeds.  
Professor Hough, of bee fame, is once more installed in R. C. Haskin's bee yard. He says the bees come in fairly well loaded with honey in the afternoons when it is not wet.  
Harmon Earl is having a wood-house erected to store his wood in for the winter.  
J. P. Dunham has his new carriage shop nearly completed.  
John Baker has put an addition to his barn.

**CRIPPIN CORNERS.**  
Editor Athens Reporter:  
Dear Sir,—I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know what is doing at our Corners.  
Wilson Chase has a large gang of men working in his brick and tile yard. Yes and right here I want to say that Mrs. Chase presented her husband with a new boarder last week, and he feels pretty proud about it.  
And across the way there is another boy at Joseph McElroy's, who tipped the scales at 14 pounds and Joseph thinks he will raise him, he is of such good stock.  
There is a lot of trade being done at and from our station on the B. & W. this spring between Achison Bros. taking in hogs and stock for shipment and W. B. Phelps receiving and delivering to the farmers and others car after car of feed. He is disposing of several different kinds of wheat, corn and barley, bran, shorts, corn chop, wheat chop and pea chop.  
Our road master, R. Thompson, is having nearly two year's labour put on our roads this spring. He has 52 cords of stone nearly all crushed by the stone crusher and spread on our roads. The work is being done none too soon for our roads were getting in bad shape. Our road-overseer says he finds the same kind of people as he found in other years. Some of them do not want to do a full day's work, as it is against their principles to do an honest day's work for the King, and others want the work done in front of their places.  
It seems to me there is a large amount of selfishness wrapped up in some people's hides, not only in road work but in many other things.  
Mrs. Charles Peer is getting quite smart again from her recent illness.  
The crops around these corners have put on a lively appearance since the drouth of 8 weeks was broken by frequent showers of rain, but it will be some time before the pastures will give forth enough succulent feed for cows to do away with other feed.

**GLEN BUELL.**  
Now that the welcome rain has again fallen in copious showers, the farmers have begun planting or replanting their corn and roots, which will in some measure make up for the shortage in the hay crop.  
Miss Pearl Chant was the guest of Miss Ethel Dack on Saturday and Sunday.  
Miss Marian Trickey, of New Dublin, who has been spending a few days among her many friends and acquaintances returned home on Sunday.  
Mr. Henry Mussell, who has been on the sick list for some time, is again able to be around.  
Mr. Robert Sturgeon has disposed

### Neway Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

of his three year old colt for the nest sum of one hundred dollars. Robert knows a good horse when he sees it, and takes the road-dust from no one.  
Fishing has become a popular sport here, and several good hauls have been made. Minnows are the bait.  
On Sunday June 23, the 300th anniversary of the birth of John Wesley will be celebrated in the Methodist church here. Our pastor, who has returned from conference, will deliver a suitable address and special music will also be rendered by the choir.

**FRANKVILLE.**  
The great event of the week was the ice-cream social at Mr. Enos Soper's. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, quite a number gathered and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The rain did not dampen the spirit of the crowd. \$25.00, clear of all expenses was made.  
A number from here went to Lyn on Saturday to try their skill at base ball and returned slightly beaten.  
Mrs. U. Keeler is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Wm. Eaton.  
Mr. F. Sproule preached his farewell sermon on Sunday morning. Owing to the rain, not as many were present as otherwise would have assembled. He seemed to feel the parting very much, and we are sure he will be greatly missed. His leaving message was to keep the heart right for out of it were the issues of life.

**S. S. PICNIC.**  
The children of the Presbyterian and Baptist Sunday schools had a glorious day at Charleston Lake on Saturday last. The two schools united at the Lahnecoth grove where Mr. Lovetin had provided all the accessories necessary for the enjoyment of a basket picnic. Whether the children took their appetites with them or found them at the lake is uncertain, but they were all more than ready for the spread. After dinner a flotilla of small boats and Mr. Lovetin's gasoline launch "Sport," were kept busy in carrying the children on short excursions around the lake. Tea was served and then a start made for home, which was reached early in the evening.

### A KIND FAREWELL

The proceedings at the Epworth League meeting on Tuesday evening were of a special character, the purpose being to honor the entrance into the ministry of the Methodist church and consequent departure from the village of four young men, namely, Messrs. B. B. Brown, J. E. Blanchard, O. M. Eaton and J. B. Howe. They have all been nurtured in the Sunday school, instructed in the church—in short, are a product of local Methodism, and the address read to them by the League's president, Miss Belle Wiltsie, while bidding them a kind farewell, expressed the hope that they would be so endowed as to achieve a large measure of success in the life work upon which they were entering. All were present excepting Mr. Howe, and they each made due acknowledgment of the honor thus conferred. Rev. Mr. Reynolds presided over the meeting, and the programme included a solo by Mr. Blanchard, a duet Misses Mabel Slack and Grace Wing, a trombone solo by Mr. Manhardt, and an address by Mr. Fisher. At the close, ice-cream and cake were served.

### Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of John June late of the Township of South Crosby in the County of Leeds, Miller, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John June who died on or about the Nineteenth day of May 1903, are required, on or before the 10th day of July 1903, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Horace Brown, Athens P.O. Ontario, the Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.  
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the last mentioned date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.  
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Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. XIII  
JUNE 28, 1903.

Review.—Read Rom. 1:7, 13-16.

Summary.—Lesson I. Topic: Paul's ministry at Ephesus. This is near the close of Paul's first missionary journey. After the riot at Ephesus he visited Macedonia, a city about 35 miles south of Ephesus. He sent for the elders and made them an affectionate farewell.

II. Topic: The change that will take place in the body at the resurrection. Christ's resurrection is fully established. The one who is resurrected is an important reason for believing that all the dead will be raised. This mortal body cannot inherit the kingdom of God, but must be changed.

III. Topic: Purity of life. Christians pay their debts except the debt of love, which is a perpetual obligation. The one who loves his neighbor as himself will not trespass in any way.

IV. Topic: Paul's coming afflictions.—Paul reaches Tyre; meets with a cordial reception; enters the house of Philip the evangelist, one of the seven; tarried there many days; the prophet Agabus arrives; takes Paul's girdle and binds his hands and feet; says that thus Paul will be bound at Jerusalem and will be delivered to the Gentiles. When the disciples heard the prophecy of Agabus they stirred up a mob against Paul to Jerusalem, but he told them that he was not only ready to be bound at Jerusalem, but also to give his life for the truth.

V. Topic: Paul mobbed and rescued. As soon as Paul reached Jerusalem he conferred with the elders of the church. He then entered into the temple and purified himself, according to the ceremonial law. Jews from Ephesus saw him in the women's court with strangers and supposed he had taken a Gentile into the temple and thus polluted it. They stirred up a mob against Paul for the purpose of taking his life. Paul was rescued by Roman soldiers, and afterwards while standing on the stairs delivered an address to the assembled throng.

VI. Topic: Paul delivered from the Jews. At the close of the address delivered on the stairs the mob was again stirred against Paul. Lysias, the Roman captain, was about to scourge him, when he learned that Paul was a Roman citizen. After this a conspiracy was made against Paul by the Jews, forty of them binding themselves together to take a curse that they would neither eat nor drink until they had killed him. The plot was discovered and Lysias sent with a strong military escort to Caesarea.

VII. Topic: Paul's good confession. Paul at Caesarea; a Roman prisoner; is tried before Felix, the governor; Jews come from Jerusalem accusing him; the charges were sedition, heresy, sacrilege; Paul's defense was clear and unanswerable; their charges could not be proved; Paul confessed that he was a Christian. After certain days Paul spoke before Felix his accusers; Paul reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come; Felix trembled; hoped that money would give him that he might release Paul.

VIII. Topic: Paul's defense. After Paul had been in prison two years he was called before Festus, the new Governor of Judea, and King Agrippa to make his defense. Paul had appealed to Rome, and Festus desired to frame a charge against him. Paul's address deeply impressed Festus and Agrippa, and they decided that if he had not appealed to Rome, he might have been released.

IX. Topic: Life through the Spirit. The law has no power to deliver from sin; it is weak through the flesh; Christ, who came in the likeness of sinful flesh, has power to save from sin. The Christian bears a carnal mind, but is spiritually minded; he walks not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

X. Topic: Paul's voyage to Malta. Paul set sail from Caesarea to Rome, August 21, A.D. 60. They landed at Fair Havens on the island of Crete during the stormy season. Paul advised them to winter here, but Julius, the centurion, who had charge, decided to sail for Phoenicia, a more commodious port of Crete.

XI. Topic: Paul preaching to the Jews at Rome. Paul performed many miracles on the island of Malta, and the people of the island honored him and his companions with many honors. In the spring Paul and the others with him were taken to Puteoli, near Naples. The apostle then went to Rome, called the Jews together; explained why he was there; a prisoner, and preached Christ.

XII. Topic: The duties of the Christian minister. Paul wrote this letter to Timothy from Rome. These were among his last words. Timothy had learned much concerning the Scriptures from a child. Paul charges him to be faithful as a minister and to preach the word.

PRACTICAL SURVEY.—The story of the quarter is very interesting and may be briefly told with profit. When Paul had farewell to the elders at Miletus he was returning on his third missionary journey. Before he reached Jerusalem important stops were made at Tyre and Caesarea. Through the prophet Agabus and the premonitions of the Spirit Paul was apprised of trouble ahead at the capital city. His arrest at Jerusalem came soon after his arrival there, and to preserve his life Paul was hastily sent to Caesarea, the Roman capital, to Felix the governor. Here Paul's accusers met him, and although he showed their charges to be false, yet he was compelled to remain a prisoner for two years. Two memorable addresses are referred to, one delivered before Felix and Drusilla and the other before Festus and Agrippa. At last Paul saw that he could not obtain justice at the hand of the petty ruler who governed Palestine, and he accordingly appealed to Caesar, the Roman emperor.

A few points should be noted. 1. Paul had an affectionate nature. He loved intensely. His greetings and farewells show great warmth and affection. 2. He was sympathetic. He would wish those that were

carried the burdens of the church upon him. He was an indefatigable worker. Men do not often die of overwork. Worry kills more people than work. 4. Paul had a persevering spirit. When his course of action was once decided upon, nothing was allowed to hinder him. He overcame difficulties that would have discouraged ordinary men and pressed on to victory. 5. Paul was a man of prayer. Some of his best writings are prayers for the church. Eph. iii. 14-21; Col. i. 10, 11 are examples. 6. He was an exceedingly humble man, putting himself as less than the least of all saints. 7. He was also bold and courageous. Whether he was facing Elymas as Paphos, or the mob at Lystra and Jerusalem, or wild beasts at Ephesus, or governors and kings at Caesarea, or the emperor at Rome, he was the same undaunted, courageous man. 8. Paul was resigned to God's will. Like his Master, he could say, "Not as I will, but as thou wilt." There was no controversy between him and God, but whatever God did was at once acknowledged as right. 9. Paul had perfect faith in God. God was real to him.



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"For instance," went on the young man, "with the horse, when one was driving with the pretty girl, he could hold the lines in one hand, or wrap them about the whip, and—and—"

"Oh-h-h! you awful thing!" exclaimed the blushing young woman. They sped along in silence for several miles. At last the timid young thing said:

"But I should think that difficulty could be easily overcome."

"What difficulty?" asked the young man.

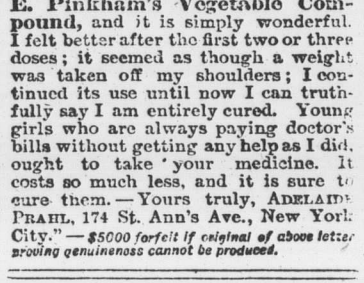
"Why, that—what you said about the times when the men took the girls driving behind a horse, and when they wrapped the lines about the whip, and when they—oh, when they did what you say they did."

"I don't see how it could be overcome," said the youth. "If you stop the auto it's liable to start up of itself and upset you in the ditch, and a fellow simply has to keep both hands busy while it is in motion."

"I know," faltered the girl, "but—but it seems to me there would be a way."

"I'd like to know what it is?"

"Well, couldn't the girl—couldn't she hug—hug the man?"



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THE GERMAN MAID SERVANT

She Must Have a Pass-book Before She Can Serve.

The young person who fills so important a place in our domestic arrangements as housemaid, parlour-maid or "general" often undergoes a trial in her appearance, which, though entirely natural, is sometimes irritating to the less reasonable type of mistress, says the St. James' Gazette. What would she think if it were necessary for her, as it apparently is in Germany, to provide herself with a special pass-book, in which a full description of her appearance must be entered? This description of the German maid-servant is entered by the police of her native district, and is sometimes dictated more by candour than by chivalry. The color of the eyes and hair and the shape of the nose are all duly chronicled, and if the constable is of the opinion that any of these features are ugly, he has no hesitation in saying so. What possibilities such a system suggest! Imagine the young person about to start a career as cook or parlour-maid, presenting herself before the constable to await his verdict on her nose and lips!

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CABMAN TELLS OF FAMOUS DUEL

John Hughes, a San Francisco cabman, is one of the few living men who saw the duel between Judge David S. Terry and Senator David C. Broderick, on Sept. 13, 1859, at Lake Merced. He drove two men in his cab to the duelling ground and got \$75 for the job. Here is the story he tells to the San Francisco Chronicle: "When I arrived at the scene of the duel, there the principals were standing, several yards apart, surrounded by their respective groups of friends, of which each had about a dozen present. Everybody looked awfully solemn, nobody was conversing, and the only words you heard were the formal remarks in connection with the proceedings. When I got there the case of pistols was already opened and the guns lay gleaming in the bright sun. It was about 5 o'clock and you know how strong the sun comes up here on a clear summer morning. "Presently Tom Hayes steps up and calls out: 'Now, gentlemen, your time has come.' He was Terry's second and was an experienced duellist, having himself killed a man or two on the field of honor in Texas, from

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The Markets.

Toronto Farmers' Markets. June 22.—Receipts of grain on the street to-day were small, with little change in prices. Wheat a trifle easier, 200 bushels of white selling at 75c to 76c, 200 bushels of red winter at 76c to 77c, and 100 bushels of goose at 69c to 70c. Barley sold at 44c a bushel for one load. Oats easier, 500 bushels selling at 35c to 35 1/2c.

Country produce and dairy products were in good supply, with prices generally steady. The best butter brought 18 to 20c, and fresh eggs 18 to 20c per dozen.

Hay in moderate supply, with prices steady. 25 loads sold at \$12 to \$13.50 for timothy, and at \$8 to \$9 for mixed. Straw dull, four loads selling at \$7 to \$8.50 a ton.

Dressed hogs are steady, light selling at \$7.75 to \$8.25, and heavy at \$7 to \$7.25.

Following is the range of quotations.—Wheat, white, bushel, 75c to 76c; do., red, 76c to 77c; do., goose, 69c to 70c; oats, bushel, 35c to 35 1/2c; barley, bushel, 42c to 44c; peas, bushel, 75c to 78c; hay, timothy, per ton, \$12.00 to \$15.50; do., mixed, per ton, \$8 to \$9; alfalfa, per ton, \$7.00 to \$8.50; apples, per bushel, \$1.50 to \$2.50; dressed hogs, light, \$7.75 to \$8.25; eggs, per dozen, 18 to 20c; butter, dairy, 18 to 19c; do., creamery, 20c to 25c; chickens, per pair, 75c to \$1.00; turkeys, per lb., 13 to 14c; potatoes, per bag, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

The Cheese Markets. Shelburne, June 20.—To-day three factories boarded 450 boxes colored cheese, for which 10-3-8 was offered. London, June 20.—To-day fourteen factories offered 2,115 boxes cheese; 200 sold at 10-1-2c.

Waterbury, June 20.—To-day six thousand cheese sold at 10-3-4 for large and at 10-4-4 to 10-3-8 for small.

Belleville, June 20.—To-day 3,320 boxes of cheese were offered; 3,120 white, balance colored. Sales—Watkinsburg, 10-1-2c; Grand Rapids, 10-1-2c; Magrath's, 10-1-2c; Breton's, 10-1-2c; all sold at 10-7-16c.

British Live Stock Markets. London, June 20.—Live cattle steady, at 10-1-2 to 11-2-6 per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10 to 11c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8-1-2c per lb.

Toronto Fruit Markets. Trade in strawberries was brisk at the fruit market to-day. The run of berries offering was large, and buying was fairly keen. Prices ran about steady with those of yesterday. The average run of berries were sold at 5 to 7c per box. A few lots of fancy grades brought as high as 8c, and some as low as 4c. Prices ran about 4-1-2c. The general quality of the fruit was rather better than that of the previous day's market.

Bradstreet's on Trade. The continued advances in the markets for staple goods has stimulated the demand at Montreal for fall delivery. The fine outlook for the crops is helping trade in all lines, and the general opinion in trade circles is that the turn-over in trade circles will be much larger than ever before.

There has been a steady increase in the demand for goods for fall delivery at Toronto this week. The movement in seasonal goods is quite brisk in some lines. Wholesale trade at Toronto during the past week is reported satisfactory and merchandise is moving freely. At Victoria, Vancouver and other coast trade centres there is a good demand for fall staples. Trade generally appears to be in a healthy condition. The feature of the situation at Winnipeg is the steady progress being made by the crops. Business at Hamilton has shown steady progress this week. The firm tone of the markets for staple goods has had a good effect on country orders for the fall, and the calls for current requirements of retail trade are very encouraging. The conditions of trade, as reported to Bradstreet's, are exceedingly encouraging. In London there has been a steady demand for fall staples the past week. Retail trade is showing more activity, and it is expected that country remittances will show improvement soon. The movements in wholesale trade at Ottawa this week have been quite large, the retailers, under the stimulus of advancing prices of staple goods, having ordered freely for the fall.

The Correspondent's Revenge. When Alfred Henry Lewis, the author, was a correspondent at Washington for a Missouri paper, he had a difficulty with Governor Dockery, who was then a member of the house of representatives. Lewis cast about for a suitable revenge. After thinking about the matter for some days he wrote an innocent paragraph for his paper which said that Mr. Dockery, who is a rich man, had decided to give a large portion of his wealth to the various churches of Missouri, and had begun by sending cheques for \$500 to churches in St. Joseph and Kansas City.

Then he sat back and waited. Dockery was begging for mercy in less than a week. Every church in the state, almost had written for its share. Lewis printed another paragraph saying that Mr. Dockery's contributions would not be made for some years, and since that time Dockery has been scrupulously polite.

You Will Like This Dessert. Put the yolks of five fresh eggs in a bowl, add to them a few heaping tablespoons of granulated sugar, take an egg beater and grate in a quarter of a good-sized nutmeg and stir it well into the mixture, add two ounces of cream and with an egg beater whip it into a foam with the other ingredients. Pour this mixture into small china cups, stand them in a shallow pan of cold water, stand the pan on the range, and when the water has boiled gently for ten minutes, take the cups out and stand them where they will get ice cold, but will not freeze. Just before serving them sprinkle over the top of each cup a thick layer of grated macaroons.

This dessert is easily made and is dairy and delicious. If one does not like the flavor of nutmeg, vanilla may be used instead.

A GHASTLY TRADE

Human Skulls of New Guinea in Demand in Europe.

Human skulls are a strange article of commerce. Yet such is the demand which has arisen among curiosity dealers in Europe for the skulls of New Guinea native ancestors, which have ornamented the poles of native dwellings in New Guinea, that the Australian Government has inhibited the trade, says the London Express.

Large prices were offered the blacks for the strange relics, and it was feared that the temptation was becoming so strong that as the supply of genuine ancestors ran low illegal methods of procuring spurious ones would be adopted.

Gems From Famous Authors. One trouble with the pursuit of happiness is that other people get in the way.—Anonymous.

The world is a comedy to those who think it a tragedy; and it was feared that the temptation was becoming so strong that as the supply of genuine ancestors ran low illegal methods of procuring spurious ones would be adopted.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever; its loveliness increases; it will never Pass into nothingness.—Keats.

Duty is what we think about when ill, or are reminded of by creditors.—Alexandre.

The miserable have no other medicine, but only hope.—Shakespeare.

Commonly we say a judgment falls upon a man for something in him we cannot abide.—John Seiden.

Glories, like glow-worms, afar off shine bright, but looked to near have neither heat nor light.—John Webster.

I pardon something to the spirit of liberty.—Burk.

RACE OF NILE GIANTS.

Men 7 ft. 6 in. Discovered at Supposed Source of the Nile.

Notes in the diary of Lieutenant Schloffer, who has just returned to Europe, contain interesting details of the discovery of the actual source of the Nile, by Dr. Kandt, last summer. Schloffer, who has successfully led an army of 5,800 bearers carrying a dissected steamer to Lake Tanganyika, where it was put together and floated, fell in, on his return journey, with Kandt, who was hunting for the source of the Nile.

The discovery was finally made by a party of six, comprising three natives, Kandt, Schloffer and the wife of the latter, who had accompanied her husband in all his journeyings. There is nothing very striking about the source of the Nile—a little pool in a marshy basin—but the natives of Ruanda, the Watussi, are described by Schloffer as a very interesting and remarkable tribe.

They are giants of seven feet six inches, with small hands and feet, proud and self-confident manner, long straight hair brushed stiffly upward, and European or Asiatic features, with no negro characteristics. They were armed with immense spears and smoked black clay pipes incessantly. A young man of twenty, with weak eyes, was presented as their king, and Frau Schloffer, thanks to Dr. Kandt's popularity in that region, was received by the King's two wives—an honor never before accorded to a European.

The visitor was conducted through nine great courts, enclosed with artistically woven straw wattles, to the royal huts, where she found the queens sitting like graven images on mats, with their backs against the wall and their legs stuck straight out in front of them. They had pretty and intelligent faces, small hands and feet, tall, slender figures. They sat motionless with downcast eyes for a time, then looked up at the visitor with evident wonder.

They seemed disinclined for conversation, and the only question they asked was whether the German lady always wore all those clothes, or sometimes appeared as they did. Their costume is described as consisting entirely of ornaments, though in public the Watussi are very fully clothed for Africans.

Silver in the Arts.

It will surprise many readers to learn that of the \$9,000,000 of silver used annually in the arts in the United States, more than one-fourth (\$2,500,000) is manufactured into solid spoons and forks, and that the proportion in foreign countries is about the same. Including these millions of dollars' worth of the metal, about \$5,000,000 are used in the silversmith's art, \$2,500,000 are used for plated and silvered ware, and about \$1,500,000 are applied in dentistry, photography, surgery, etc.

A Token of Attachment.

In former days it was usual for a couple seated together to eat from one trencher, more particularly if the relations between them were of an intimate nature, or again if it were the master and mistress of the establishment. Walpole relates that so late as the middle of the last century the old Duke and Duchess of Hamilton occupied the dais at the head of the room and preserved the traditional manner by sharing the same plate. It was a token of attachment and tender recollection of unreturnable youth.

A Notice to Burglars.

The following quaintly worded notice is posted outside the offices of one of the street car companies of Paris: "We beg to inform burglars that we do not leave money or valuables in any of our depots during the night. You are requested to make known this fact among the confraternity, so as to avoid unnecessary trouble and loss of time." The newspaper which publishes the above adds: "Prudence and prevention are the two methods of safety."

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## The Rose and Lily Dagger

A TALE OF WOMAN'S LOVE AND WOMAN'S PERFDY

"Not always, there is something... something that has happened to him in the past; but— he pauses a moment— "but I hope, I think that he will be happy, that he will learn to forget whatever it is that has cast a shadow over his life. I would give my life to make him happy."

CHAPTER XV. May and her lover, Gerald Locke, are cozily nestled in a remote corner of the drawing-room, exchanging the delightful confidences of sweethearts.

"The major is seated on an ottoman beside Lady Blanche, and as he is flushed with excitement and champagne, he too, becomes quite loquacious. She is 'drawing him out,' so to speak, by cleverly expressed compliments of Elaine.

"The major, forgetting that the earl has not yet expressed any desire to make Elaine's acquaintance, bows and smiles gratefully.

"Indeed," says Lady Blanche, and she forces an expression of coisely interest into her face, but her lips tighten. Has she not repeatedly his offer in due form?

"Yes," she continues. "I don't know whether you noticed a tall, fair man at the ball—perhaps you may have heard his name—a Captain Sherwin."

"The major nods with an air of grave importance. "Yes, some days ago. It was, taking it all together, a very fair specimen, that one, perhaps, as Elaine, considering our family—"

"The major refused him?" asks Lady Blanche. "The major nods again. "Yes, she refused him. I was sorry at the time, but—well, well, one never knows."

"I understand, dear uncle," she murmurs quite affectionately. "Dear Elaine, I do hope she will be happy, whichever way it goes."

Then as the major goes off, with a final bow, to bestow his attentions on Lady Dormer, she leans back and thinks with half closed eyes.

"Elaine has had an affaire already! Does the marquis know of it? I wonder? If not, it may be useful. It is war to the knife between us, my dear cousin; and though you may think yourself secure, I may win after all."

"Parole!" she says, with a smile. "It is what he called you, and, as I said, I see with his eyes, you will forgive me?"

"Some one has suggested a drive to the old abbey to-morrow," she says. "But I hope no one will go who doesn't care for it. I've not seen the abbey since I was a boy, and am not sure that it is still standing; but no doubt it will serve as an excuse for a picnic."

"No," he says. "Lady Blanche leans back with a smile that may be interpreted as one of affectionate pity.

"I don't know, but I should think not," she replies. "Poor Elaine has not had many opportunities for acquiring accomplishments, I'm afraid."

"Yes," she says. "But I think there is a chance of its coming to an end—so far as she is concerned, I mean."

"Well," she replies, with a slight hesitation, "I have heard a rumor that she has received a very good offer."

"Indeed!" she says, and she looks at him, he says. "Indeed! The man who wins your cousin for his wife will be a very lucky mortal."

"Yes," she assents promptly. "She seems such a dear girl! And I do hope she will be happy!"

"I incline his head silently—there seems to be almost a trace of a smile upon his lips—and almost immediately gets up and strolls away from her."

"Let us go down toward the bridge," he says, after they have rested for a moment or two in silence, and as they go he talks to her in a low voice that, though no word of love is spoken, is full of love."

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"The man is the marquis," she says. "Yes," she says. "This is Miss Delaine. Do you know her?"

"Do you like her, what you have seen of her?" she asks, her eyes still fixed on the marquis and Elaine. He gazes at her sideways suspiciously, but it is evident from her tone that she knows nothing.

"That's a matter of taste," she remarks morosely. "Fanny's thin lips edge tightly. "I suppose she has a weakness of Nalme," she says after a moment, and trying to speak carelessly.

"Should you?" she says, drawing a little closer to him and dropping her voice still lower. "But I am not, I wonder what you would say if I told you that I can't get anything being the marchioness—and mean to?"

"What on earth do you mean?" he demands with surprise. "I don't know why I should tell you," she says, "but perhaps some day—when we know each other better—"

"Oh, come, Miss Fanny," he remonstrates, "you may as well tell me the secret, if there is a secret."

"Why should you separate them?" he asks with an uneasy laugh. "They haven't done you any harm, and no business of yours, Miss Fanny."

"That depends," she says slowly. "Wrong? No, but—well, I hate her!" she laughs softly.

"To help me," she finished. "Will you?" she draws still closer to him, and looks up at him. "He steres in front of him with a set face as if he feared that some transient expression would betray the keen, the burning interest her words have roused within him."

"Oh, yes, I'll help you if you've set your heart upon it," he replies. "Through why and how—"

"Not to-night," she murmurs. "Don't let us talk of that to-night. I will tell you all, everything, soon, very soon. You shall see what I mean to do. You think you are going to make a great sacrifice in marrying a mere nobody like me, but you shall see, you shall see, if you will only love me."

"Her voice breaks with a sob, and her hands clasp convulsively. The old adage says that it is dangerous to play with edged tools. Fanny

### WOULD AVOID CHURCH.

Long-Winded and Vociferous Bishop Found No Favor With a Child.

There is a certain bishop whose piety is unquestioned, but who has an unfortunate habit of preaching very long sermons. He has, besides, an exceedingly sonorous voice, and people living anywhere within a block of his church can hear him without taking the trouble to enter the sanctuary.

"I don't like the bishop," confessed the child. "Oh, Elsie, that's a wicked thing to say," said the mother. "I hate the bishop," insisted the little one.

"Tell mother why," said the hostess. "Well," said Elsie, confidently, "the bishop preaches so long that I can't keep awake and he preaches so loud that I can't go to sleep."

"Allowance for Wives. Should the wife have an allowance, a definite sum set apart out of the family income for herself, or should she have to ask her husband, as if it were charity, for money with which to buy her hats, gloves, ribbons and the thousand and one necessities of life?"

"Only One Way. In these days," he sighed, "it is difficult to convince a girl of your sincere admiration."

"How so?" she asked. "Why, if you tell her she is pretty she thinks you mean to infer that she is stupid; if you tell her she is clever she disbelieves, and if you tell her she is amiable she concludes that you do not think her pretty."

"Still," she said, thoughtfully, "there is a way to convince her on all points. One is reasonably certain what a man thinks when he—"

"Yes, of course," he interrupted, "as he took her hand and put to her the momentous question. "But," he added, after a very busy interlude, "if that is the only way of giving a girl a compliment that hasn't a sting to it, a fellow has got to be somewhat ungracious and illiberal to keep out of trouble."

## Growing Forage Crops.

Feeders of Live Stock Should Prepare for the Summer Droughts.

Department of Agriculture, Commissioner's Branch, Ottawa, June 4, 1903.

Nearly every summer we hear the same old story of midsummer droughts and consequently scanty pastures. Many of our best farmers have learned to guard against loss by having a supply of succulent feed to fall back upon in case the pasture fails.

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June, at the rate of about thirty pounds per acre, it will furnish a large crop of good fodder by the middle of August. The Japanese barnyard and Japanese Panicole are the best varieties, the former preferring a moist soil.

Corn is, in most localities, the great standby for fall feeding. Another very valuable fall fodder plant for the Southern parts of Canada is sorghum. The Early Amber is the variety best suited to our latitude.

It should not be sown until the weather has become drawn and warm on land that has been prepared in the same way as for corn. If sown in drills, three pecks of seed will be ample for an acre, but if broadcasted, more will be required. It is slow in starting, but after it has attained a height of a few inches growth is very rapid and the crop heavy.

It is greedily eaten by stock, but like corn it is carbonaceous in its nature, and some additional feed such as clover or alfalfa, should be added to balance the ration. Sorghum or sorghum are also likely to prove valuable in the southern districts. They produce a large amount of forage of excellent character if sown on land prepared as for corn at the rate of two to four pecks per acre. The Yellow Soy is the best variety for Canada, and is worthy of trial.

Telegraph Not Up on Classics. A well-known literary woman went over to Michigan last week to prepare her summer cottage for occupancy during the summer. Before going she made arrangements with her husband to have a lot of household goods packed and forwarded by steamer.

For some reason the shipment was delayed, and she wrote inquiring the cause of the delay. "Please wire me when the goods have been shipped," she said in conclusion. "The husband went hard to work and personally saw the books, hangings and other property packed for the trip. Then he went down to the dock and saw them safely on board the boat."

Coming back from the river he stopped at a telegraph office and sent the message as requested. "Lares and Penates on board boat," he said. "Will arrive to-morrow morning."

And this was the way in the little Michigan town. "Lard and peanuts on board boat. Will arrive to-morrow morning."—Chicago Tribune.

What the Coroner Discovered. I picked up a paper the other day, and found the following in it: The following was recently rendered in one of the counties of Indiana: "After having carefully examined the body, seen, heard and inspected the evidence adduced in the premises, I do find that the true and lawful name of said person is as above given, to wit: Andrew Mitz, that his age at the time of his death was 53 years, five feet and ten inches high, black hair and dark complexion, and that he came to his death as follows: After having the proper witnesses, which was a son of the deceased, I find that on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1903, and about 3 o'clock p. m., Mr. Mitz, having seen some water in his cellar thought he would walk out to the end of the cellar drain, which was perhaps a hundred yards away. After seeing the water coming out of the tile apparently alright, upon looking around he saw a rabbit sitting and went to the house after his gun, when he returned, the Rabbit had gone. So he went back and just before entering the house thought he would take the loaded shell from the gun, when by some means the gun went off. It clicked back and the stock of the gun hit him near the groin causing a severe morerage. He managed to get into the house and took his bed and died from the effects about 30 hours later. The accident was peculiar but fatal."

The Boy's Answer. Many years ago the Rev. Mr. Ritchie, of Tarbolton, and the Rev. Mr. Mackinlay, of Coynton, were examining the parish school of Annbank in religious knowledge, with the consent of the examination the word "mortal" occurred, and the class was asked to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and said he knew they would cure me. I secured a box and great was my surprise when I began to feel better after using only the one box. I continued their use until I had taken about four boxes which made me a sound man, and I also regained my usual weight, 190 pounds. I cannot say too much in favor of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which have done so much for me. I have recommended them to a number of my friends, and have never met with one case where they did not meet with good success. My daughter, Mrs. Charles Phillips, has also been cured of a severe stomach trouble by the use of these pills."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, 5 boxes for \$1.00. At all dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box of his remedies.

## Pains in the Back Hips and Spine

Great Suffering and Loss of Weight—Doctors Could Not Help Him—A Splendid Tribute to

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

When you read such letters as the following from well-known and highly respected people in all parts of the country you need no longer wonder why the sale of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills is so far in advance of any similar remedy. When the people find out the virtue of this great medicine they tell their neighbors about it, and so the good news spreads.

Mr. James Clark, Consecon, Prince Edward Co., Ont., states: "Eleven years ago I was taken with pains in my back, settling in my hips and extending up my spine. The pain was very severe, and at times almost unendurable, and many days I was not able to do an hour's work. My weight was reduced from 190 to 160 pounds, and though I had consulted many first-class physicians and tried several advertised medicines I could get no relief."

"At this time my father-in-law told me to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and said he knew they would cure me. I secured a box and great was my surprise when I began to feel better after using only the one box. I continued their use until I had taken about four boxes which made me a sound man, and I also regained my usual weight, 190 pounds. I cannot say too much in favor of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which have done so much for me. I have recommended them to a number of my friends, and have never met with one case where they did not meet with good success. My daughter, Mrs. Charles Phillips, has also been cured of a severe stomach trouble by the use of these pills."

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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week Chronicated for Reporter Readers.....

—Belts that are new and fashionable at Beach's.

Miss Lucy Kelly, we are pleased to state, is recovering after her long and painful illness.

—Boys' 2 piece suits, made of all wool tweed, at \$1.50, \$2.00, and \$2.50, at Beach's.

Mr. N. D. McVeigh was taken ill on Thursday last and has since been confined to his bed.

Dr. May, provincial superintendent of public libraries, is expected to arrive in Athens to-day.

—Ladies' Taffeta Silk Waists, colors black, sky, old rose, pink, cardinal and white, at Beach's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Williams, of Spragueville, N. Y., are visiting friends in Athens.

From July 8th to August 26th Brockville stores will close every Wednesday at 12 p.m.

The Reporter will be sent to any address until the close of the year for 50c.

Mrs. S. Boyce left Athens this week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Kerfoot, Smith's Falls.

Miss May Stevens, of Ottawa, is in Athens this week, the guest of her uncle, Mr. H. W. Kincaid.

The character of the first entertainment to be held in the new town hall is already being discussed.

The Methodist congregation heard with pleasure a sermon delivered by Mr. B. B. Brown on Sunday evening.

To-day the village is filled with young hopefuls from the neighboring schools, who have come to struggle with entrance exams.

Mrs. Fred Barrington, of Grand Forks, N. D., accompanied by three of her children, is visiting old friends and relatives in Athens.

A charter has been granted to an electric light company at Westport. The company is composed of local residents and the capital is \$40,000.

The death is announced, at San Francisco, Cal., of George W. Boyce, aged about 67 years. Deceased was for about forty years a resident of Addison.

The friends in Athens of Mr. William Brown are pleased to note that he has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to resume his duties as foreman on the Lyn section of the B. & W.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson, of Tacoma, W. T., after an absence of thirteen years, is being warmly welcomed by old friends in Athens. Mrs. Johnson is accompanied by her youngest son and is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Slack, Elgin street.

Mr. A. Koyle, who has been for some time associated with his brother in the photograph business in Montreal, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Derbyshire, Church street, and other friends in this section. He leaves shortly for North Dakota.

The illness of Mr. James Plunkett, announced last week, has developed into typhoid fever. He came here a stranger only a few days ago, and had just got his meat business in good running order, when he fell ill.

On Sunday next the services in the Methodist church will be devoted to a commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of John Wesley. In the service of the evening the children of the Sabbath-school will take part.

Mr. J. S. McArdle, Chief Petty Officer of the United States Naval Ship Atlanta, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. S. J. Stevens, last week. Mr. McArdle is hereon furlough from his ship, which is now in Boston Harbor after cruising around South America.

The question of whether the new owners of the B. & W. are to pay the debts contracted by the builders of the road or are to get the benefit of the chicanery practised by their predecessors will be again considered at Ottawa to-day.

Brockville, Business College graduates are always in the front ranks of commercial activity. Mr. Arthur McNamara has a good position with the Armour Co., New York, and Mr. Frank Bullis is stenographer in the head office of the B. W. & S. S. M. Railway.

On Sunday morning next the sacrament will be administered in the Presbyterian church. The usual preparatory service will be held on Friday evening at which an address will be delivered by the pastor on the subject of "Some reasons men assign for not uniting with the church."

It has been decided to hold the picnic of the Methodist Sunday-school at Delta Park on Wednesday, July 15. The many advantages offered by this resort should make it very popular with people living along the line of the B. & W. The train service is all that could be desired and the nearness of the lake and park to the station is an important consideration.

Mrs. I. Spencer and daughter spent a few days last week visiting friends in Elgin.

A special train will be run over the B. & W. on the 12th of July for the Orange celebration at Smith's Falls.

—Buy your Screen Doors, Window Screens and Green Wire Cloth at Beach's.

Dr. J. F. Harte has received the appointment of physician to the House of Industry.

The ladies will be particularly interested in reading T. S. Kendrick's advt this week.

In his space this week Mr. H. R. Knowlton speaks to those wearing or needing glasses.

The ringing of door-bells by a youth of this village, if persisted in, will land him in serious trouble.

—You will find the best quality White Lead, Paint, Oil, and Mixed Paints at Beach's.

Mrs. Jas. Donnelly, Sealey's Bay, was in Athens last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. J. Stevens.

Mr. Mel. Sly, of Elgin, returning from college, Toronto, spent Sunday the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Spencer, Reid street.

Miss Maude Connolly, of Oaintown, is in Athens this week visiting friends, the guest of Mrs. Benson Towrie, Elgin street.

A description of the popular two-horse cultivator made at the Lyn Agricultural Works will be found in this issue of the Reporter.

On Saturday next the children of Miss Belle Wittee's Sunday-school class will enjoy their annual party at the home of their teacher.

Mr. R. E. Green has been awarded the contract for erecting the pavilion at the B. & W. picnic ground, Delta. It is to be completed this month.

—If it's a bilious attack, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick recovery is certain. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son. 22-25

R. E. G. Burroughs of Westport, merchant tailor, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, to John H. Wielan of the same place.

London Methodist conference has abolished the billeting of delegates, and hereafter each will look out for himself in matter of accommodation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Graham, accompanied by their guest, Mrs. (Dr) Eckardt, left this week for Markham, Ont., where they will spend the holidays.

—Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

Mr. John Hudson and Miss Laura Shinnick were to-day united in marriage at the church of St. Denis. The Reporter extends congratulations and best wishes.

Among the prospective events for this summer at Charleston Lake is a reunion of the members of the model class of 1901. It should prove a very pleasant gathering.

Miss Lizzie Smith, who has been for several years in the household Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, left Athens on Tuesday evening for Westport, where she will reside with her sister, Mrs. Patterson.

Kingston Whig.—Oliver Mowat, Esq., of Athens, a young man of education, ability and energy, a writer of excellent prose and poetry, and a Christian young man, will have charge of the Methodist church at Stella for the coming year. J. A. Waddell will be the young man in charge of the Perth Road Methodist circuit.

At a mass meeting of Cardinal citizens last week it was decided to pass a by-law for the construction of granolithic walks on the frontage principle, the cost to be borne equally by the corporation and the property directly benefited. When the Church street walk performs its whole educational work we shall have a similar by-law in Athens. Isn't it about time for a serious consideration of this question?

The meeting of the W.C.T.U. at the home of Mrs. Nash on Friday evening proved a very pleasant and profitable event. The theme of the evening was the Union's work among lumbermen, and Mr. Wm. Frye added an interesting address to the discussion of the subject, he having a practical knowledge of the life and labors of the "roving shanty boy" and reckless river-drivers. Refreshments were served and the whole evening was most enjoyable.

The ratepayers of Elizabethtown should be pretty well informed as to the financial affairs of their municipality. Within the last two years, besides the regular audit, they have had the accounts of the township examined and reported upon by two special auditors; first, by William

Richardson at a cost of \$100 and then by a government official at a cost of \$390. Now the reeve and municipal auditors are discussing the accuracy of the annual audit and report recently submitted to the council.

THE L.O.F. AT CHURCH

The heavy downpour of rain during Sunday forenoon made the L.O.F. church parade rather slimly attended. Several members of neighboring courts had signified their intention of being present, but, of course, the rain kept them at home. In fact, it had the same effect on a large percentage of the members living in the village, who thought more of their ease and comfort than they did of joining their brethren in making public acknowledgment of their gratitude to and their dependence upon the Giver of All Good. However, those who did brave the discomforts of the day were amply repaid. The pastor of the Methodist church, to which they were marshalled by Mr. Rappell, delivered an excellent gospel discourse along practical lines, pointing out what constituted true greatness and the necessity of using in the Master's service whatever talents individuals possessed.

The musical service included Kipling's "Recessional" and a solo by Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb. On returning to the lodge room votes of thanks were passed to Rev. Mr. Reynolds and the choir for the service of the day.

OFFICERS ELECTED

A successful meeting of the Brockville E. D. Farmers' Institute was held at Lyn on Wednesday last. It was decided to hold a picnic or excursion during August. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President—Wm. Wilson. Vice President—E. Row. Sec. Treas.—R. H. Field. Directors—E. Davis, Wm. Stafford, B. Judson, Thos. Kerr, J. B. Barry, Ira Tennant, W. I. Mallory, John Donovan, Jos. Leader, Jos. Purvis, E. Rowome, M. Breese, W. Steacy, W. C. Hayes, G. F. Osborne.

Diminished Vitality

Some people talk very flippantly about diminished vitality. They don't stop to think that vitality is the principle of life—that it is that little understood something on which every function of their bodies depends. Diminished vitality is early indicated by loss of appetite, strength and endurance, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the greatest vitalizer.

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You no doubt need it and you cannot make it up for as little money as you can buy it ready-to-wear.

Ladies' Night Dresses—Cambrie, laced, yokes, collars and cuffs trimmed with embroidery and insertion, at \$1.00, 75 and 50c.

Ladies' Corset Covers—Cambrie, trimmed with tucks, lace, insertion and embroidery, 50, 35, 80 and 25c each.

Ladies' Undervests—in all styles and qualities, from 50 up.

Summer Corsets—in all sizes, long or short waist at 85 and 50c per pair.

Ladies' White Waists—Some of the newest things in all qualities at prices from 75c to \$2.00 each.

Our stock of these goods is very complete, and we think you will find just what you want for as little money as it is possible to sell these goods.

T. S. KENDRICK

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Anne Moore, late of the Village of Athens, in the County of Leeds, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario" 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Anne Moore, who died on or about the 17th day of May, 1901, are required on or before the 17th day of July, 1903, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the last mentioned date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution. Dated at Athens this 16th day of June, 1903. T. R. BEAL, Executor. BAAC C. ALBERT, Executor's Solicitor.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO travel for a well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$100 a year and expenses, payable \$10.70 a week and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Standard House, 315 Custer Bldg., Chicago.

PARISH OF LANSDOWNE REAR

Divine Service will be held in Christ church, Athens, on Sunday next, 28th inst, as follows: Holy Eucharist at 10.30 a.m., Evensong at 7 p.m.; and at Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear, at 3 p.m. The offerings at the several services will be for the Diocesan Mission Fund.

A basket picnic will be held Saturday, 27th, at Delta grove, for the Sunday school and the general public. Tickets to Delta and return—adults, 30c and children 10c. Train leaves Athens station at 10.14 a. m.; returning, leaves Delta at 5.45 p.m.

Aching Joints

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

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

"I suffered dreadfully from rheumatism, but have been completely cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for which I am deeply grateful." Miss FRANCES SMITH, Prescott, Ont.

"I had an attack of the grip which left me weak and helpless and suffering from rheumatism. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and this medicine has entirely cured me. I have no hesitation in saying it saved my life." M. J. McDONALD, Trenton, Ont.

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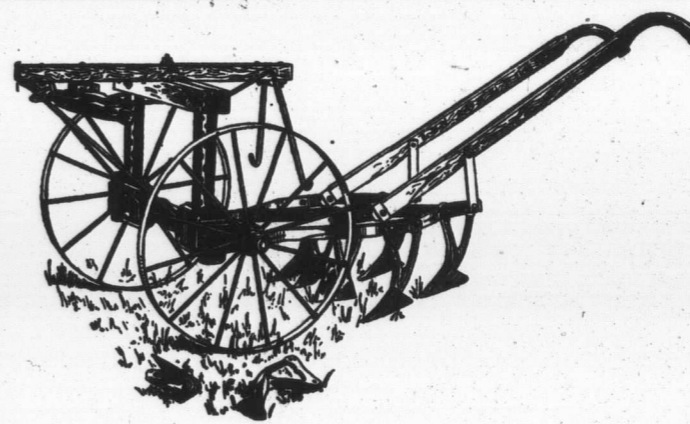
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