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Resigns Pastorate

The New York Times of March 4th contains the following item: Announcement was made yesterday of the resignation of the Rev. W. Warren Giles, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Summit, N. J., who will preach his last sermon on Easter Sunday. Mr. Giles is known to his many friends as a witty post-prandial speaker.

Coupled with this announcement is the following from the Summit Herald of March 2nd: Immediately after his resignation the congregation met and voted not to accept it. When Mr. Giles made it evident that it was final, they presented him with a purse of \$195 in gold and the young people tendered him a reception in which Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Methodists, Lutherans and a large number of non-churchgoers united with their Baptist hosts in paying a tribute of respect to the retiring pastor. Mr. Giles was presented with a handsome student's chair and Mrs. Giles received two handsome pieces of bric a brac.

On the whole a kindlier, sweeter and more spontaneous expression of regard could not have been tendered any pastor and wife than that offered Mr. and Mrs. Giles on that occasion.

In the gathering together of so representative an aggregation of all the churches of Summit, Mr. Giles might well feel honored, as he undoubtedly does.

THE BACON BUSINESS

In discussing hog-raising at the meeting of the stock and poultry association held in Ottawa last week, a large chart was used, which covered all the different kinds of feeding and showed that the cost per lb. averaged from 284 cents to 531 cents. The latter figure was unreasonably high. The cost of the different articles used in the feeding was placed in the chart at the highest possible figure, thereby leaving a good margin. On 9 pigs raised at the agricultural farm, the cost per lb. had been about 4.20 cents. The time of raising was variously estimated from 177 to 247 days.

In answer to question, it was stated that sour milk was rather preferable to sweet for feeding purposes; the same applied to whey. The cost of the whey he estimated at from 4 to 10 cents per cwt.

Mr. W. H. McNish, of Lvn, stated that the conditions in this section for dairy purposes were not to be excelled anywhere. It was essentially a dairying country. Dairying, he argued, was a twin industry with bacon raising, and consequently, hog raising should be carried out on an extensive scale in this part of the Province. By going over records recently he had been surprised to find that farmers in Ontario did not raise one pig for every cow. He believed that each farmer should raise and sell four hogs for every cow. In Eastern Ontario particularly they should go more extensively into the hog industry, at least 100 pigs should be raised on every hundred acres.

"The farmers and the packers should get closer together," he said. "Their interests are identical. Both are to blame for the present state of affairs."

Prof. James made the announcement that as a result of deliberations in the department, it had been decided to hold a series of large bacon hog sales in all parts of the Province.

Death of Mrs. Wm. Hall

The death occurred at her home in Caintown on Saturday of Mrs. Wm. Hall, after only a few hours sickness. Coming so suddenly in the midst of life and health and just in the prime of life it was a great shock to her many friends and loved ones.

The funeral services were conducted at the family residence by Rev. Pocock of Lvn assisted by Rev. Spence of Caintown, after which the remains were placed in the vault.

She leaves to mourn a devoted loving husband, an aged mother, two sisters and two brothers to whom the sympathy of their many friends is extended.

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FACTORY IMPROVEMENT

In his annual report, Superintendent Publow of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association says:—

Never were the factories kept in such a clean sanitary condition, and we owe our greatest appreciation for what we have been able to accomplish to the new sanitary laws regarding the manufacture of cheese. One of the greatest hindrances of the past in getting the manufactures to improve their buildings and equipments has been the lack of protection they were afforded by their patrons in return for the money expended. The price of manufacturing has been too small in many cases and a factory owner cannot afford to make extensive repairs. Then again, he can never tell when some of his patrons will leave him or some one else come in and start a factory at a close distance and perhaps render valueless the building and business upon which he has spent so much. If factory owners could be given some protection in this respect I am sure it would not be very long until the great majority of our factories were in a creditable condition.

Death of Edward Davis

In the death of Edward Davis on Saturday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Burgess, Glen Buell, this section lost one of its oldest and respected residents. His demise was the result of old age, he having attained his 92nd year. The deceased spent his long life in this neighborhood following the occupation of a farmer and leaves behind the record of an honorable life.

Mrs. Davis predeceased him and the surviving members of the family are four sons and two daughters: John and Brock at Glen Buell; Edward and Charles of Greenbush; Mrs. Charles Burgess, Glen Buell; and Mrs. John Symington of Greenbush. Ralph Davis of Brockville was a cousin of the deceased.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock on Monday.

Brockville Business College Notes

The following is a list of positions taken by our students recently: Miss Lucy Sturgeon, book keeper for The Brockville Loan and Savings Co.; Miss M. Beach, book-keeper for Gilroy Bros., Butchers, Smith's Falls; Miss Florence Powell, book keeper and stenographer, for Dobbie & Son, Hardware Dealers, Brockville; Miss Hattie Fitzgerald, stenographer for H. White, District Manager for Sun Life Insurance Co.; Miss Hattie Cannon, stenographer and office assistant for The Brockville Times Printing Co.; Miss Laura Healey, stenographer for Wm. Shearer, Real Estate Agent, Brockville; Fred Swart, Office assistant in Brockville Post Office; Miss Eva Sanderson, stenographer for the Provincial Secretary of the Saskatchewan Government; Miss Josephine Whelan, book-keeper for Johnston's Grocery, Brockville; Stewart Clark, telegraph operator for G.T.R.; Dennis J. Burns has been offered a station on the N.Y. Central and another of our young men has been told to hold himself in readiness for a bank appointment. Another position has just opened and we have no student who comes up to the requirements.

George Hillis of Pickering, near Toronto and Miss Lizzie Young of Town are now students here.

Miss Hattie Fitzgerald received her Stenographic Diploma March 1st, and Stewart Clark, Dennis Burns and Griffin Breakell are proud possessors of Telegraph Diplomas.

Spring Term is now opening, you are solicited to enroll at once.

Humors

Come to the surface in the spring as in no other season. It's a pity they don't run themselves all off that way; but in spite of pimples and other eruptions, they mostly remain in the system. That's bad.

Hood's Sarsaparilla removes them and cures all the painful and disfiguring troubles they cause. Nothing else cleanses the system and clears the complexion like Hood's.

SUPREME CHIEF RANGER

Toronto, March 9th.—It had been expected Mr. Elliott G. Stephenson, Supreme Councillor of the I.O.F., has been unanimously elected Supreme Chief Ranger of the order in succession to the late D. W. Wauyatekka.

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TRIAL FOR LIFE

It took but one instance to impress this strange scene upon the brain of Laura Elmer, and then deeply shocked by what she had inadvertently witnessed, she turned hastily to retrace her steps to her chamber.

In her hurried retreat, a few words from the library reached her ear, the first from Sir Vincent Lester, in a voice half-suffocated with emotion.

"For her sake, then; she loves you." A derisive laugh from the other was the only reply.

"Oh, heaven! you would not destroy her!" burst in anguish from Sir Vincent. "I will give you ten days, and then—"

Laura heard no more; she had passed out of the reach of the voices. She gained the privacy of her own room, and with no disposition either to sleep or read, retired to rest.

CHAPTER XIX. The long-looked for day of Lady Howard's rural breakfast and promenade at her superb villa at Richmond came at length.

At an early hour the Duchess of Beresleigh and his party, consisting of the Baroness Etheridge and the Ladies Wardour, entered their carriages to proceed to the scene of Arcadian festivity.

The morning drive from London to Richmond, along the banks of the beautiful Thames, through sunny meadows and shady groves, in all the luxuriant verdure of an early summer time, was the purest enjoyment of natural scenery that Rose had experienced since leaving her beautiful home at Swinburne Castle.

It was nearly twelve o'clock when they reached the villa, a commanding and white stone, crowning a commanding height above the river. Behind the house stood a tall, close, well-kept wood; before it rolled a green lawn, in all the dewy freshness of June, and adorned by grand old oak trees, standing singly or in groups, at various distances, between the mansion house and the water's edge.

The lawn presented a strange and grotesque scene. Such anachronisms of history and geography, such solecisms of rank and caste, of politics and religion, might have afflicted the uninitiated beholder with temporary insanity. It was covered with a multitude of people in the costumes of all countries, all ages, and all classes.

The Duchess of Beresleigh was dressed as a Roman matron, the Ladies Wardour as Roman maidens.

Lady Etheridge as Aurora, was beautifully arrayed in a floating, cloud-like robe of azure and rose-colored gauze. A single diamond, like the morning star, blazed upon her forehead, and a large veil, like a silvery morning mist, covered her form. Her dress, her figure, and her graceful motions excited universal admiration as she passed, but her velvet mask concealed her lovely features.

The scene, so novel and so entertaining, engaged her youthful fancy. She knew that under those various and grotesque disguises the aristocracy, celebrity, beauty and fashion of the town were present.

Some, from the peculiarity of their figure, gait and manner, the duchess was enabled to identify and point out to her young charge.

"That fine looking woman, dressed as the Goddess Diana, is the beautiful Duchess of Devonshire, my love."

"Yes; there is no mistaking her graceful carriage. But who is that stately woman in the character of Cleopatra?"

"I think the Margravine of Anspach; there is the Margravine, as Marc Anthony."

And that Oriental looking beauty, dressed as a Sultana?"

"Hush, speak low, my dear, who bartered her woman's fame for a prince's fickle favor, and lost both—the celebrated Mrs. Fitzherbert."

Rose crimsoned and became silent.

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a stranger, looked around for her party, but could not see them anywhere. The crowd had entirely cut her off from her company.

"You are in search of the Duchess of Beresleigh?" I will conduct you to her side, said the masked lady.

"Thank you, she is very much obliged," answered Rose.

"Follow me, then, if you please," said the unknown, leading the way—first through the drawing-room, where the lottery had just been ended, thence through a room fitted up with musical instruments of every description, and in which a number of opera singers were performing for the amusement of a portion of the company, to the door of an adjoining apartment, which she opened, saying:

"The duchess has gone into this room to rest and refresh herself; enter and you will find her."

Rose crossed the threshold and found herself in a luxurious apartment, fitted up in the Turkish style, with ottomans, cushions and other voluptuous accessories. In the midst of the room stood a richly-gilded table, laden with rare wines, fruits, jellies, sweetmeats, etc. There was no one in the apartment, and Rose looked around, expecting the appearance of the Duchess of Beresleigh. Supposing that she had, perhaps, retired only a few moments, Rose felt no uneasiness, but, seating herself upon an ottoman, reached the spring of the lock for the purpose of examining the case.

The door flew open and revealed the duchess, the prince, set in brilliant. On the reverse side were the words: "L'Amour est l'ange du Monde."

Flushing with confusion and alarm, Rose started to leave the room and seek the duchess elsewhere, when her purpose was prevented by the entrance of a man in the costume of Phoebus Apollo, who advanced toward her, saying:

"Apollo greets Aurora, the Sun salutes the Morning Star." The Morning Star always disappears with the rising of the Sun," answered Rose, gliding toward the door.

"Nay, pause, beautiful one! He is no stranger that addresses you! Behold! And the unknown lifted his mask, revealing his features.

"The prince!" The heart of Rose beat with agitation and terror; yet, controlling herself by a great effort, she courtesied deeply to the duke of the crown, and, speaking with the most respectful coldness, said:

"I am fortunate in having this opportunity of returning to my royal highness a jewel which could only have reached my hands through the greatest mistake."

And she laid the locket on the table before him, and turned to leave the room.

But he took her hand and resented her upon the ottoman, saying:

"Nay, retain the gift, most beautiful Rose, and behold the giver at your feet!"

And then, with the grace, fervor and eloquence of which he was the perfect master, he told, to perhaps the hundredth hearer, the oft-repeated tale of his unchangeable love—a prince's insult!

"A prince's love! a prince's insult! an insult as deep, coming from your royal highness, as though it had been offered by the lowest hind in your dominions!"

And so saying, with her beautiful countenance exalted to fervid enthusiasm, Lady Etheridge passed from the room, while the eyes of the prince followed her with a gaze full of admiration, wonder and reverence.

He did not attempt to detain her; persuasion not force, was the weapon of the prince.

This admiration of her virtues only strengthened his desire to win her heart. He pulled the bell rope impatiently, and a page entered.

"Send my query hither," was the order of his royal highness.

The page bowed low and disappeared. A few minutes elapsed and Colonel McElroy entered the presence with a deep reverence.

"The prince regarded him with an angry and sarcastic expression, saying: 'I have to congratulate you on the eminent success of your second stratagem!'"

"Your royal highness has at least received a private interview with the lady, which was all that I could pledge myself for," replied the query, bending lowly.

"And this is the result," said the prince, angrily taking up and throwing down the locket, "she has returned my gift with a gratuitous lecture."

"Perhaps a more costly offering would have been more successful."

"I do not believe she can be bought!" "Pardon me, your royal highness did not, perhaps, bid high enough."

"I do not believe she can be bought!" angrily repeated the prince.

"Pardon once more, your royal highness; but one who knew this world right well declared that every man had his price, and I have never yet met the woman who had not hers. It is the question of more or less expense, of shorter or longer time."

"I offered her the rank of a duchess," "she is likely to obtain that honorably, and without the aid of your royal highness."

"What then, was left for me to do? I could not tempt her, as I did Fitzherbert, with the rank of a princess and the prospect of a queen."

"No, your royal highness; it is rather too late in the day for that."

"What then, was to be done? What the device do you mean by your talk of the conquest of this woman being a matter of more or less expense and of shorter or longer time? I care nothing for expense, but a great deal for time! I must win that girl, whatever it may cost. McElroy, bid I must win her soon. By my soul, she is the most enchanting creature I ever saw. Tell me, what is to be done?"

"If your royal highness would trust me—"

"What after two failures?" "With submission to your royal highness, I would humbly suggest that this second stratagem has scarcely been a failure on my part, since it has accomplished all that I promised—a private interview with the lady, an opportunity of pleading your cause to her home."

"That is true and if my pleadings proved unsuccessful, you are not to be blamed, I suppose," said the prince. McElroy bowed in answer, and said: "Nor should your royal highness be discouraged with the manner in which the lady met your advances. She was unprepared, surprised; she was not, perhaps, accustomed to be wooed as your royal highness is to winning, and per-

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The life of a domestic is a hard one. She tells from early morning until late at night; her work is never done. Often she is too busy to get out of doors for a breath of fresh air. Unless her blood is kept rich and pure this close confinement wears on her health. Her strength will fail; she may lose her appetite, become pale and dyspeptic. In fact she is in danger of a general breakdown. Such was the condition of Miss Marie, one, before the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "For a number of years I have been a servant. Up to a year ago I had always enjoyed the best of health, but suddenly I was seized with pains in my side, my appetite left me, I became nervous and lost all strength. I consulted a doctor, who told me I was suffering from general debility. I was forced to stop work and for three months I followed the doctor's treatment, but without benefit. I then consulted Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as I had often heard of the cases they cured, I decided to do so. I only took eight boxes before I was cured, and to-day I am stronger than I ever was. My digestion is good, and I can now go about my work without fatigue. I owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for what they have done for me, and I strongly advise other weak, sickly girls to give them a trial."

Miss Fleury's case is one of many that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured after doctors' help had failed. The success of these pills lies in the fact that they strike right at the root of the trouble—the blood. Other medicines simply act on the symptoms of the trouble—and may relieve, but do not cure. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new rich blood—that is why they cure dyspepsia, rheumatism, anaemia, heart palpitation, headache, backache, and all the ills of women; all these are caused by bad blood. For sale at druggists or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

While they stood waiting, the duchess sought to cheer her drooping young friend. Pointing to the beautiful and varied landscape of hill and dale, grove and river, all bathed in the clear sunlight of a June afternoon, she said:

"Do not look up, Rose. What a glorious day! With what a lively green the fields and groves are clothed; how deeply blue and clear the sky, how high the dome of heaven!"

Rose looked up and heaved a sigh.

"Ah, madam, so I thought when we came out this morning. Now, alas! I might say with Hamlet, that 'it goes so heavily with my disposition, that this goodly frame, the earth, this common sterile promontory; this most excellent canopy, the air—look you—this brave, overhanging firmament, this majestical roof, fretted with golden fire—why it appears no other thing to me than a foul and pestilent congregation of vapors.'"

The carriage now came up; the duchess and her party entered, and were driven to Beresleigh House.

Her grace sought no time in seeking Lady Etheridge in the dressing-room of the latter.

"Now, my love, that we are alone, you may tell me what so distressed you at the villa."

"Oh, madam, an event that makes it necessary that I should beg your grace to absolve me from my promise of spending the season with you, and to sanction my immediate return to Swinburne Castle," said Rose, excitedly.

"Explain, my love," said the duchess, commencing and related the details of her forced interview with the prince.

"Ah, I see it all now," the duchess, the masked promenade the lottery, all was got up for the especial purpose of bringing about your meeting with his royal highness. There are men, and women, too, I am sorry to say, of the highest rank, who thus lend themselves to the purposes of royalty. You are right, my love, we must leave town; but I shall not turn to Swinburne Castle, but to Beresleigh Court, where I shall still claim you as my guest," said the duchess.

And this course was immediately decided upon. But an unforeseen event that shall be related in the next chapter, prevented the contemplated journey, and turned the fate of our heroine.

(To be continued.)

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Economy That Did Not Pay. (Philadelphia Record.)

"Yes," said the publisher of art catalogues and artistic advertising devices in Philadelphia, "I have done well the past year, and expect to do better in the future. Sometimes I make a mistake, however, that makes me feel a little tired. Not long ago our firm wished to reproduce in catalogue and card form a painting that appeared in one of the magazines. I called on the artist to buy the rights. She wanted \$400. It was more than I was willing to pay, so I offered her a royalty instead. She accepted, and we have already had to pay her \$18,000, with the demand for her picture increasing every hour. An excellent lesson that keeps a man fairly humble regarding the infallibility of his business judgment."

The optimist rejoices that every 24 hours brings him a day nearer spring, but the pessimist grows because it brings him just that much nearer next winter.

ILSE'S CHIEF CROP LILIES.

NARCISSUS FARMERS OF SCILLY NOW IN HARVEST OF FLOWERS.

Bulls Developed in Hothouses in Order to Escape Violent Storms—Benedictine Monks Perhaps Responsible for Introducing the Blooms.

(Thirty miles southwest of Land's End the narcissus farmers of Lypsona are busy over the January produce of the floral harvest. Many a hothouse is all aglow with white and gold and local steamers are beginning to bear their growing consignments of fragrant boxes past the perils of the Wolve and the hundred miles to the Great Western railway terminus and waiting point at Penzance. But beautiful as is this horticultural industry and fascinating as it is also in association with storm-swept little islands, ranged around in the hours of heavy gales with a girle of foam from the black crests of Penmuns to the towering rock mass of Minawar, the story of its origin and growth is more domestic still.

Indeed, that microcosm of the Scilly Isles has had vicissitudes of fortune in the last revolutionary and Napoleonic era that it does well as a poor specimen of warships and a fleet of merchant vessels being frequent visitors to its island-enclosed roadstead. The small farmers found an abundant market for their vegetables and other produce not only with the vessels detained in harbor by easterly winds but with the fleets always cruising off at the mouth of the Mediterranean sea, familiarly known to them.

Then came the pest and a commercial collapse, partly redeemed from disaster by the winds but with the fleets always cruising off at the mouth of the Mediterranean sea, familiarly known to them.

How these flowers came into the islands of Scilly, says a matter of some obscurity. Sir Charles Smith, however, it is known that the captain of a French vessel, which had taken shelter in the roads presented two bulle of compass roses to the abbey in the Abbey gardens, the beautiful pleasure grounds of Mr. Dorrien-Smith at Treco. A few years later he was found growing wild, others in the gardens of the farmers.

At length he himself went over to the island of Scilly, with a small consignment of lilies and was rewarded by receiving a cheque for a sovereign. As accidents offered he mentioned the matter to certain of his tenants, but they were unimpressed by a natural conservative instinct and did not at first act on his hint. A few of them, however, imitated their

Adaptability in Fashions. There is a new keynote in the spring fashions this year which every woman who makes her own clothes will be glad to know about. It is adaptability. This new adaptable feature is perhaps best illustrated in the jumper of guimpe dresses which are to be so very fashionable throughout the spring and summer. The guimpe dresses with their trim panama, voile and silk, and also in the cotton fabrics, such as plaid and check gingham and silky mercerized madras. It is this style of dress that will be worn in place of the shirt-waist suit. There is no doubt that it has many good points in its favor.

Take, for example, the jumper frock for a young girl, and let us look into its possibilities for usefulness. The pattern consists of three garments—the skirt, the waist and the bib jumper. In making up the gown it would be wise to have at least two waists to wear with it, and two or more jumper bibs. One of the waists might match the skirt, and the other might be of sheer India linen or all-over lace. When the waist that matches the skirt is worn, then the bib jumper may be of some other material. For instance, if the waist and the skirt are made of dark blue cotton voile, the bib jumper would look attractive in all-over lace; and then again, if an entirely different sort of a dress was wanted, the skirt and the bib jumper could be made of plaid mercerized Madras, or the waist be of all-over embroidery or linen. The jumper in this frock is slipped on over the head, and is made with tabs at the back and front which button onto the belt.—Grace Margaret Gould in Woman's Home Companion for March.

If marriage is a lottery, alimony must be a gambling debt.

AN HERIUM FOR CANADA.

(Halifax Record.) A clergyman of this city on Friday night last visited a Scotch family of six who arrived by the Corinthian and were on their way to Scotland. During the conversation the mother showed him a cradle, 100 years old, which she was bringing to this country. It was either mahogany or walnut, but the reverend gentleman being well posted on the subject of cradles averred that it was not that.

But what a tale could not that cradle tell were it gifted with the power of speech? How many halleluys have been sung over it! How many of Scotland's sturdy sons and gifted daughters have been rocked to sleep in the good old-fashioned way, that mothers of the Twentieth Century do not practice. The cradle was carved that cradle have long ceased their labors, yet note what changes have taken place since then.

The cradle was constructed two years before Halifax was founded and sixteen years before the sovereignty of Great Britain was acknowledged on this hemisphere. While the cradle rocked, Wolfe won the Plains of Abraham and Clive added the Indian domain to the British sway. The Georges ruled in the British West Indies and passed away, and during the reign of the third George we lost the continent. George Washington rose to found a great nation.

Prussia came from a small kingdom to be a mighty empire, while revolution after revolution shook the power of the French kingdom and republicanism came out victorious. So in all the European countries mighty upheavals took place. And over Canada has come in that time a great change.

From being scattered, disconnected villages, we are now a nation of provinces knit together in a confederacy that is linked by bands of steel; from being a country of fur traders we have developed into a land where beautiful and fruitful farms abound, one of the greatest wheat producing countries of the world, a land scratched. All this has been brought about while the little cradle has done its noble duty in the hills of old Scotland.

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Animals That Weep.

Travelers through the Syrian desert have seen horses weep from thirst, a mule has been seen to cry from the pain of an injured foot, and camels, it is said, shed tears in streams. A cow sold by its mistress who had tended it from calfhood wept pitifully. A young soko ape used to cry from vexation if Livingstone didn't nurse it in his arms when it asked him to. Wounded apes have died crying, and apes have wept over their young ones slain by hunters. A chimpanzee trained to carry water jugs broke one and fell a-crying, which proved sorrow, though it wouldn't mend the jug. Rats, discovering their young drowned, have been moved to tears of grief. A giraffe which a huntsman's rifle had injured began to cry when approached. Sea lions often weep over the loss of their young. Gordon Cumming observed tears trickling down the face of a dying elephant. And even an orang outang when deprived of its mango was so vexed that it took to weeping. There is little doubt, therefore, that animals do cry from grief or weep from pain or annoyance.

Went Uncalled For.

Deacon Eileen Libby of Bridgton, Me., was a man of rugged virtues and indomitable will. Some winters ago while working in his wood lot he cut his foot badly, but bandaging the wound roughly and putting snow into his boot to stop the bleeding, continued at his work until nightfall. Sad to relate, he took cold and death resulted a few days later. A local character named Farrar was clerk and general utility man at the Cumberland House in Bridgton village at that time and was accustomed to make note on the hotel register from day to day of local events—the weather, etc. In his chronicle of this sad event he wished to indicate that Deacon Libby's death was unnecessary. The following may be seen today on one of the old registers at the Cumberland House: "Deacon Eileen Libby died today. He cut his foot badly, did not have the wound attended to and went to meet his God uncalled for."

He Paid the Charges.

A guest who had just registered at a hotel was approached by a boy with a telegram. It had \$1 charges on it. "What?" said the guest before opening it. "A dollar charges! I won't pay it. Anybody who cannot pay for his message when writing me is certainly a cheap one. Wait a minute, I'll just let you report this uncollected, and the sender may pay the charges."

At that he tore the envelope open. As he read a smile settled on his face, and, pulling a dollar from his pocket, he handed it to the boy. "It's all right," he said. Then he threw the message on the counter. "Read it!" he said to the clerk. The message read: "Papa's little girl sends him fifty bushels of love and wishes he was home to kiss her good night. NELLIE."

Help in Colonial Days.

For help the colonial woman had to choose between an Indian who might scalp her if he mood or fanny so dictated, "blackmoors" not yet outgrown African savagery, the town poor sold to the highest bidder, bound convicts transported for crime or ignorant creatures who had been beguiled to board ships that carried them off to virtual slavery and "free willers" discontented under and impatient for the end of the compact which bound them. Occasionally she had a chance to engage a respectable young woman who had come from England or Holland to find service, but she never failed to lose her through speedy marriage.—Good Housekeeping.

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Lavish.

"Let us have some dinner on the veranda," said a nervous young gentleman during the first stage of his honeymoon. "Certainly, sir," said the waiter politely. "Table d'hotel or a la carte, sir?" "Er—well," said the young Benedict, who was anxious to impress his wife with his lavish expenditure, "bring us some of both, please!"

Metallic Sympathy.

On the death of the Duke of Wellington the bells of Trim, near Dangan castle, his father's seat in Ireland, for which when a young man Wellington had sat in the Irish parliament, rang a muffled peal, when the tenor, a beautifully toned bell, suddenly broke. It was found by a curious coincidence to have been cast in 1793, the year of the duke's birth.

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COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE.

Mrs. Perkins Will Have to Face Murder Charge at Cayuga Next Month.

A Cayuga special despatch: The sensational evidence that it was expected the Crown would spring in the preliminary hearing in the case of Mrs. Mattie Curry-Perkins, of Canfield, charged with the murder of her husband, Henry Perkins, on Christmas Day, did not come out and it remained for the Justices of the Peace to do something unusual. At the conclusion of the Crown's case and without asking counsel for the accused if they intended to call any witnesses for the defence, Justice Harrison announced that he and his colleague on the bench had decided to commit the prisoner for trial, without hearing any argument.

Mr. Johnston was indignant at the action of the Justices and said he had a right to address the court in regard to the case. He said he would say much in view of the remarkable action of the presiding Justices of the Peace, further than to express his great surprise that a woman should be committed for trial—be committed to remain in jail after a preliminary hearing in which not a particle of evidence had been added to connect her with the crime of which she was charged.

The sudden termination of the case and the action of the J. P.'s was a matter of great surprise in the courtroom, as few present expected the Crown's case would be so weak and fewer considered that the treatment accorded the prisoner was justified or that the woman should have been held on the evidence given. The large crowd there were soon little knots of people on the street corners discussing the case. Judging by the conversations a big change has taken place in the minds of the people here in the past two days, and public sympathy is now with Mrs. Perkins.

Crown Attorney Murphy stated later that the Crown had not shown all its cards. He admitted that the testimony of Tom McDonald, his mother and some other witnesses had proved a disappointment.

Miss Moodie's Evidence. Miss Mary Moodie, of Canfield, was the first witness at this afternoon's session. She recalled a conversation had with Mrs. Perkins in regard to Perkins' health. Mrs. Perkins said he had ulcers, and was going like his father, and his death was a matter of only a few months.

C. Hall, Welland, contractor, said Perkins worked for him a few days last October. He never heard Perkins say once that his stomach hurt him.

Mrs. William Spencer, Welland, knew Perkins for about two months prior to his death, he having boarded with her. He did not complain of his health, and he lost no time from work. The prisoner once visited Perkins at her house and Perkins remarked that he would probably return to his home at Canfield. Mrs. Perkins remarked to him that she did not want him to "come home and lie around doing nothing."

Witness gathered that there was no work at Canfield for the deceased to do. Nelson Flanders, a neighbor of the deceased, said he never heard Perkins complain about his health.

Joe Smith, a builder, had employed Perkins at Canfield, in 1905. Perkins appeared to enjoy good health and two days was all the time he kept at his job losing from work on that account.

Dead Man's Brother Testifies. John Perkins, of Winnipeg, brother of the deceased, identified a letter produced by the Crown, as one he received from the deceased's wife, Mr. Johnston, after showing the letter to the prisoner, admitted the signature.

Witness told of seeing the prisoner at Canfield on Feb. 6th, when they spoke of a settlement of the property. He told her she should try to help him to find out who poisoned her husband and she said she was sure he had done it. They couldn't prove it unless they swore to a pack of lies. She also said that if she were forced to defend herself she would use up every dollar of her husband's estate. He asked her if it were suicide, and she replied that Henry would not do such a thing; that if there was any poison in him Dr. Kerr must have given it to him.

"You and your brother were not very friendly," began Mr. Johnston. "I never had anything against him," replied the witness.

Questioned by Mr. Johnston, the witness denied that there was any bad feeling between the deceased and himself, but said that he had only written five or six letters to his brother in ten years. All the letters pertained to either his father's estate or his father's death. Deceased did not answer the last letters that he wrote. Witness admitted that he understood there was hard feeling on the part of his sisters toward Mrs. Perkins, and that he objected to his father's leaving the farm to his brother Henry. The first thing he did on hearing of Henry Perkins' death was to write Mrs. Perkins, and ask her if there was a will, and if the deceased had any insurance. With much difficulty Mr. Johnston got Mrs. Perkins to admit that in the letter Mr. Perkins expressed no sorrow for the widow. He said he had not been in this country for 24 years, and he came this time to find out who poisoned his brother, and if Mrs. Perkins did the deed to see her punished.

Witness did not take Mrs. Perkins' statement to mean that the doctor had intentionally given the husband poison, but thought she meant the poison was in the medicine. He said that of the property left by his brother, 100 acres were given him by his father.

Thought Them Too Thick. Fred. Dilse, a G. T. R. section man, said that while working near Canfield, he boarded with Mrs. John McDonald for about six weeks. While there he had seen the prisoner and Mr. McDonald stand beside the stove with their arms around each other. He saw the couple in the hall on another occasion, and he thought they were "very thick for a young man and a married woman."

He had also seen them at a picnic. The last night he was at McDonald's house, Mrs. Perkins told him he would have to get another boarding house, as she would not wait on him.

Dilse had an uncomfortable ten minutes, while under cross-examination. "Did you ever have your arms around a woman?" asked Mr. Johnston. "Not a married one," "Single women?" "Yes, girls."

"How old were the girls you practiced on?" "Eighteen to twenty years old?" "About that?" "Any sixteen years of age?" "Not that young." "How far did you go with these young girls?" "As far as I dare."

"Ever farther than you dared?" "No, never." Dilse admitted he never thought anything about the stove incident till Perkins died and John Perkins had a talk with him.

Curtis Reese, signal man at Canfield Junction, Mrs. Perkins' neighbor, said he saw her and Tom McDonald walking on the track, toward Canfield, their arm in arm. This was about 7:30 in the evening.

Homer Ashbourne, another railway employee at Canfield Junction, said he saw Tom McDonald and the prisoner together once, to meet a train at the Junction. On another occasion he saw the same couple.

The Star Witness. Thomas McDonald, hardware merchant at Canfield, was next called. When he stepped to the stand there was suppressed excitement in the courtroom. McDonald was red in the face and seemed to be trying hard to appear unconcerned. To the Crown he said he had known Mrs. Perkins three years. He treated her like other women, gallantly. Mrs. Perkins once asked him to guess how much money she had made as a dressmaker since she came to Canfield. She told him \$500. She never spoke to him about her husband making a will or what rights she would have in case her husband died without a will.

"Did you hear her talking about her rights?" "I will swear I did not hear what she said."

"Did she say she had consulted anybody about her rights?" "I don't know whether she said she had seen Murphy or was going to see him."

"What were her feelings toward you, as expressed?" "How can he tell," interjected Mr. Johnston. "He has already told," replied Crown Attorney Murphy.

"Did she ever compare you with her late husband?" "I don't remember."

"What did she say in respect to husband?" "I could not say that she said anything."

"How late was this?" "It was after 12 o'clock when I got through. Mother was there most of the time."

Continuing, in answer to questions by the Crown, he said he once drove from the farm with Mrs. Perkins alone and once he walked along the railway track with her.

"Ever load or unload hay in the barn or in the field alone with the prisoner?" "I did not. Oh, excuse me did you say hay or oats?" said the witness.

"Yes, we loaded a wagon with oats once on the farm. Mother was fixing the fence at the side of the farm at the time."

"Two weeks prior to the death, when she returned from Welland, what report did she give of Henry's health?" "She never told me."

"Have you been asked and pressed to tell a different story than you are telling now?" "Yes, I have."

"Have you been pressed to say that you had improper relations with this woman?" "Yes."

"That will do." Crown Attorney Murphy wanted to clear the skirts of the Crown, and asked him if he took any advantage of him at any time and if he (Murphy) did not tell him to consult his father before signing a statement.

"Mr. Murphy is not reflected upon for a minute," said Mr. Johnston, "he was not the man that made the threats against McDonald."

McDonald said he had no complaint against Mr. Murphy and said Detective Greer saw him several times when Mr. Murphy was not present.

He admitted that after signing the paper, he went back without seeing it, and requested a change made in it.

"Was any advantage taken of you by the Crown at all?" "The statement was not my words." "Was the substance?" "Not quite."

"Did you not say that she said she would like to have a man like me and then revise it?" "I told you she never said that."

"That closes the case," said Mr. Murphy. "I shall request the court upon the evidence to send the prisoner to trial."

"We have considered the matter," said Magistrate Harrison, without looking at his colleague, "and we will send her for trial."

Mr. Johnston jumped up. "There is not a tittle of evidence to connect the woman with any poison at all, and granted that he died of poison and the prisoner with it. I am surprised that such a thing would take place in this county, and I mean what I say."

INFANT ABUSED.

CHILD BLINDED AND HER ARM BROKEN BY INHUMAN FATHER.

James Allan Sentenced at Montreal to Three Years' Imprisonment by Judge Choquette—The Story of His Shameful Conduct.

Montreal, March 11.—James Allan, an Englishman, thirty years of age, who pleaded guilty to aggravated assault on the person of his two-and-a-half-year-old daughter, was today condemned by Judge Choquette to three years in the penitentiary. Allan had nothing to say for himself, except that he was sorry for what he had done, and that he had always treated his wife and family well.

Judge Choquette, in passing sentence, said: "This is one of the worst cases of cruelty I have ever heard of. You treated your child in such an inhuman manner that she is now totally blind. You state that you were kind to your wife and family, but you did not even take your child to a doctor. You ought to be thankful that, according to the law, I cannot give you more than three years for your dreadful offense. For a brute like you there is no mercy. You are a disgrace to the community, and I will give you the maximum sentence of three years in the penitentiary."

The evidence proved that the little girl had been dreadfully ill-used. The loss of her eyesight, as explained by a doctor, was doubtless due to a severe blow given her by her father over the head while the upper portion of the head was still soft. Her arm was badly fractured and had never been set.

During the cold months of November and December one witness averred that Allan had held the child while naked under the tap and allowed the cold water to run on her until she was practically unconscious. On one occasion he had pushed her out on the gallery at night and kept her there for a considerable time, although she was only clad in a night dress.

He used to make the child run up and down in the passage until she became exhausted, and used to remark to his wife that it was splendid exercise. He beat and pounded the little one with his fists upon the head and face and chest, and was wont to throw her violently into bed. All this he did because he said the child was dirty and irritated him by obstinacy, although the mother stated that there was no need to punish the child at all, and that what her husband mistook for obstinacy was simply blind fear of her father.

The prosecution was undertaken by the Society for the Protection of Women and Children.

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Hartford, Conn., March 11.—A golden anniversary to celebrate fifty years of incarceration is being planned for the first time in the history of the State prison at Wethersfield, and is said to be the only celebration of the kind ever known in the country. John Warren, the prison florist, will celebrate his fiftieth anniversary as an inmate of the prison in December next.

Warren has just passed his seventieth birthday. Twice since he was taken prisoner for the murder of his girl wife he has made a dash for liberty, thirty years apart, and both times failed. For ten years he has been the model prisoner of the institution and since he has had charge of the grounds and the green houses of the prison has never attempted to break jail.

Warren was the son of a Yankee farmer, Ziba Warren, of Mansfield, and when a lad in his teens married Julia E. Towne, of Belchertown, Mass., who had just passed her fifteenth birthday. Later he held her hand under two feet of water until she drowned. There was another woman in the case.

While awaiting trial in the Tolland jail he escaped and an investigation resulted in the disclosure of his guilt. For three months he lived in a hole dug under his father's barn. A threat to burn him out made him surrender. For thirty years he was a model prisoner. One night in August, 1886, he was missing at a cell adjacent, but no trace of the missing prisoner was to be seen. As the investigating party were about to retrace their steps one of the number stepped back, remarking: "Hold the lantern away and I'll empty my six shooter into the shaft."

SHALL WOMEN VOTE? BILL INTRODUCED.

Premier Favors Measure But Will be Left to the Decision of the House.

London, March 11.—The "Women's Enfranchisement Bill," which came up for its second reading in the House of Commons to-day and which was introduced by Mr. Dickinson, Liberal, and which is practically identical with the measure introduced by Mr. Keir Hardie Socialist, last year, has evoked for general interest. The bill simply provides that women shall have the franchise on the same terms upon which it is now granted to men. The House of Commons was crowded when the debate began, but only women whose good behavior was guaranteed by members of Parliament were permitted to enter the gallery.

The forces inside and outside the building were doubled and a special detachment of police was held in reserve in the neighborhood, in spite of the fact that the militant women had announced that they would quietly await the vote in the House.

The suffrage societies were active throughout the morning, trying to insure the attendance of all the supposed supporters of the bill and they claimed to have 430 members pledged to vote for it. All members who were considered to be in the least lukewarm in the matter were admonished by telephone or telegram this morning that their seats would be endangered if they failed to fulfill their pledges. It is admitted that many promises to support the bill were given by the Liberals on the supposition

that the women if enfranchised would vote for Liberal candidates but the return of the large Conservative majority at the municipal elections in London on Saturday last, in which the women voted, tended to dispel this illusion, and since then many members of Parliament who nominally sympathized with Mr. Dickenson's bill have been stricken with mysterious illnesses which will not permit them to attend this session of the House of the Commons. There were no fewer than sixteen motions hostile to the bill placed on the table, while just prior to the opening of the debate a petition signed by 21,000 women was presented, protesting against granting Parliamentary suffrage to women on the ground that it would destroy their influence in their own sphere of work. After Mr. Dickenson's opening speech for the bill, the Premier announced that it was the intention of the Government to leave the question to the free decision of the House. Personally he favored the general principle of the inclusion of women in the suffrage. The matter had assumed more importance of late years, owing to the larger part which women had taken in wages earning and in the professions. On many questions, continued the Premier, the opinion of women was equal to if not greater than that of men. He frankly stated that he was not enamored with the present bill, because it would not enfranchise to the necessary degree the mass of the working women and workmen's wives. He would vote for the bill, however, as a declaration of his opinion that the exclusion of women from the franchise was not expedient, justifiable or politically right.

LADY ARTIST SHOT HERSELF.

UNITED STATES WOMAN IN POVERTY IN PARIS.

Took Her Own Life in a Fit of Melancholy—Not Able to Support Herself by Painting Body Cannot be Cremated.

Paris, March 11.—The body of Mrs. Nathalie Dole Latham, who committed suicide here yesterday by shooting with a revolver, was removed to-day from her apartment in the Rue Viete to the vault of the American Church pending the arrival here from New York of her father, George Lockwood, who has called that he will be sailing to-morrow.

Mrs. Latham's request that her body be cremated cannot be complied with as the French law prohibits cremation except in the case of natural death. The tragedy has profoundly affected the friends of the deceased portrait painter who ascribed her deed to melancholy.

Baron Raper, Madame Grun, and a Marquis who is an officer in the French army and who was the caller on Mrs. Latham who heard the fatal shot as she was descending the elevator, are the friends mentioned in one of the letters left by the dead woman. They all united in eulogizing the character of Mrs. Latham.

The supposition that Mrs. Latham was in financial straits is confirmed. The money which she brought with her from America was exhausted, and, although she derived considerable income from her painting, it was not sufficient to maintain her in the style in which she had lived. Mrs. Latham had not received any remittances from her father for two months.

MIDSUMMER TEACHERS' EXAMS.

Time-Tables Nearly Ready to be Distributed Among Teachers.

Toronto, March 11.—The time-tables for the Midsummer examinations and will soon be in the hands of the teachers, in course of preparation and will now in 1904 are now governing all the work of the junior teachers' course; and the senior course it has been thought wise to make a special provision for those who have already taken one part. Those who hold either a Part I or a

Part II certificate of the senior teachers' course, taken in 1906 or previously, in order to complete their examination under the new regulations, must write on all the subjects required in regulation 47, which are not covered by the Part I or Part II certificate already held; but to make up for the extra number of subjects, they will be allowed the 34 and 50 per cent. standard of the former regulations.

Special regulations have also been issued, on the request of the Public School section of the O. E. A., by which second-class teachers, who are actively engaged in teaching, may have the opportunity of obtaining their senior teachers' standing by home study.

Candidates for scholarships, who desire also senior teachers' standing, must write on all the senior teachers' subjects, not covered by their scholarship examination, and provision will be made in the time-table to enable them to do this.

GOT EIGHT YEARS.

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR M'GEE, THE DEFAULTING TREASURER.

Montreal, March 11.—William J. McGee, the former secretary-treasurer of the People's Mutual Building Society, who recently pleaded guilty to the indictments of forgery and obtaining money under false pretense, was to-day sentenced to eight years in the reformatory. McGee was the trusted official of the society and not only robbed the organization of a large amount, but also forged the names of members and friends to notes and in other ways defrauded them to a large amount in the aggregate. He admitted his guilt from the start and made every effort to untangle the mess in which he had placed the society's books.

BOTH WIN.

HONDURAS AND NICARAGUA EACH LOSE FIGHT.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 11.—It is reported that General Marchena, the President of Honduras, personally witnessed his forces' attack on Wednesday on the Nicaraguan positions at Masagua, in Honduras. The Nicaraguan forces were routed and many Nicaraguans were either killed or made prisoners. Yesterday, Nicaraguan forces captured the Honduran position at Taguare, after a hard fight. In this engagement many Honduran prisoners were taken. Taguare is not far from Choluteca, the strongest position held by the Honduran troops.

RELY ON GRIEF-STRIKEN MOTHER'S EVIDENCE TO FREE HARRY THAW.

Delmas Rests the Case for the Defence and Court Adjourns Till Monday.

New York, March 11.—When court opened this morning for the further hearing of the Thaw case the defence, in accordance with the decision reached late yesterday, will announce that it has rested, and that all the evidence which it is hoped will save Harry K. Thaw from the electric chair is in the hands of the jury, except what may be given in rebuttal. District Attorney Jerome, as well as most persons who have followed the trial closely, was surprised at the sudden determination of the defence to end its case, and as the District Attorney is not quite prepared to go on with his rebuttal testimony it is likely that he will ask Justice Fitzgerald to postpone the trial until Monday.

To Delphin M. Delmas, chief counsel for Thaw, is ascribed the latest move. Personally he was impressed with the testimony given by Mrs. Wm. Thaw on Wednesday, and in thinking of his future plans that night there flashed into his mind the thought that with this pic-

ture of the grief-stricken mother on the witness stand in the minds of the jurors, it was a good place to close the case for the defence.

He knew that the jury had had a surfeit of expert testimony and he deemed it wise that the rest should be eliminated. District Attorney Jerome is still receiving many threatening letters, which abuse him for prosecuting Thaw. Some of the writers threaten that if Thaw is convicted they will blow Mr. Jerome into atoms, to boil him in oil, to shoot him, and to do other cruel things.

Jerome's Inning Monday.

New York, March 11.—When court opened for the Thaw trial to-day Mr. Delmas announced that the defence had no more evidence to introduce.

The court adjourned until Monday, when Jerome will begin the rebuttal evidence.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw was in the witness room to-day, and when court adjourned she immediately went to the Tombs to visit her husband.

COREY JILTED BY CHORUS GIRL.

Mabelle Gilman, the Actress, Would Rather Wed E. A. Ely, the Comedian.

New York, March 11.—Mabelle Gilman, the actress, has refused to marry William Ellis Corey.

With this statement came the announcement to-day, on reliable authority, that Mr. Corey would retire from the \$100,000 a year presidency of the United States Steel Corporation on June 1st.

Miss Gilman, in a letter dated in Paris a week or so ago, stated that she had refused to marry Mr. Corey and that if she married any one it would be Edgar Atchison Ely, the American comedian, for whom she has had an attachment since both appeared in the production of "The Hat of Fanny" musical comedy in New York six years ago.

This news would make it appear that Mr. Corey has lost everything. First, he was obtaining a divorce from him because of his open friendship with Mabelle Gilman and took possession of their children, besides gaining a settlement said to be in excess of \$1,000,000.

Next, Miss Gilman, after a large sum of money, refuses to marry him.

Since Miss Gilman has been living in Paris at the expense, it is said, of correspondence with Edgar Atchison Ely. In a letter received from her a few days ago Miss Gilman makes the positive statement that she would never marry Mr. Corey, no matter how much he had done for her, and that she loved Mr. Ely, and that Mr. Ely would be the only man who would ever marry.

President Corey was in his office to-day and denied that there was any basis whatever for the report that he was to resign. He issued this statement: "I have been informed that it is reported from Pittsburgh that I am to retire as president of the United States Steel Corporation June 1st. You may say for me that there is not one word of truth in this rumor."

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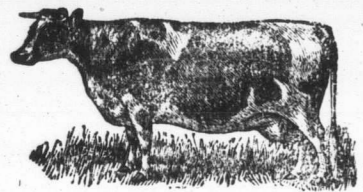
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St. Patrick's Day, next Sunday.
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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Warren of Elgin spent Sunday with friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends at Seeley's Bay.
Mrs. C. C. Slack, who has been spending the winter in Montreal has returned home.
Mrs. Wm. Cross had the misfortune to fall on Saturday and fracture her wrist.
—We offer 50 Men's Suits at Half Price inducement for quick selling at Beach's.
Mr. Hanna of New Boyne is the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. D. G. Peat.
The severe winter in the West is loosening its grip and in some sections farmers are talking of seeding.
Surveyors for the Canada Northern recently completed the running of a new line from Perth to Newboro.
Mrs. Sheldon Lawson has just finished knitting one hundred pairs of double woollen mittens this winter.
Mr. J. Delbert Boddy is attending the Grand Council meeting of the Chosen Friends in Toronto this week.
Strike up the Band! Here comes the good old summer time! By the way, have we a band here in Athens?
The W.M.S. of Glen Elbe meets at the home of Mrs. R. E. Cornell on Thursday of this week.
Next Sabbath the Rev. S. J. Hughes will preach at Lake Elويد in the afternoon. All are invited.
Now is the time to have your shipping labels for syrup cans printed. These can be neatly and cheaply printed on short notice at the REPORTER OFFICE.
Misses Annie and Essie Earl of Temperance Lake spent last week in Athens guests of Miss B. Wiltse, Main street.
Smith's Falls News: Mr. and Mrs. Birch and daughter of Delta were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hawkes over Sunday.
Rev. L. M. Weeks, B.D., we understand has tendered his resignation of the pastorate of the Baptist congregation.
—WANTED—3000 feet of cedar stringers for side walks, delivered at Bullis' mill, Athens. Apply to E. J. Purcell or A. W. Blanchard, road commissioners.
The engagement is announced of Dr. Ira Bower, B.D.S., of Ottawa, to Miss Eleanor Johnston, daughter of William Johnston, M.A., L.L.D., of Athens.
Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald, M.A., of Lyndhurst, is to be the vicar of St. Paul's church, Kingston. Mr. Fitzgerald will begin his duties at St. Paul's directly after Easter.
—Have you seen the beautiful new Dress Goods at H. H. Arnold's.—More correct styles or better values are not to be found.—You are asked to call and look them through.
Mr. Cliff of New Westminster, B.C., spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blanchard. On Sunday he assisted in the musical service in the Methodist church.
Don't forget the Medal Contest to be held in the S.S. Hall of the Methodist Church on Monday evening next. A good musical programme is being prepared. Admission 10c.
Up at Newboro the hens and hogs get all that's coming to them in the way of home comforts. Thos. Willis used a stove to keep them warm, but unfortunately the building took fire and was destroyed.
Citizens of Athens generally will learn with regret of the intended removal from Athens of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gardiner. Mr. Gardiner has for a number of years held a responsible position with the National Cash Register Co., and when about two years ago he was placed in charge of the Company's interests in Eastern Ontario he was pleased to make Athens his headquarters. He has now been assigned to similar duties in the Niagara peninsula and expects shortly to remove his family to either Hamilton or Toronto.

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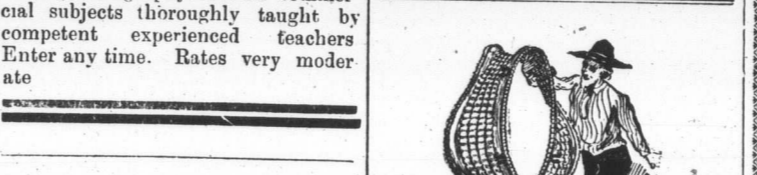
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