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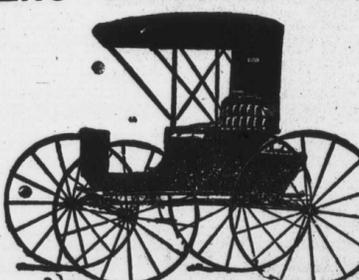
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Several Lives Lost.
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Big Combine of Shoe Men.
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Two Schooners Reported Lost.
 St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 27.—Two more schooners were reported yesterday to have been lost on the north coast. The crews of these vessels, however, are said to have been saved.

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Wireless on Trains.
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Came to See the Pope.
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Soldiers Still on Guard at Dunkirk.
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A Good Talker.
 Clara—Is Mrs. Flitter a good conversationalist?
 Dorothy—Yes, indeed. She makes you think of lots of good things to say, but talks so much that you don't get a chance to say them.

Compromises.
 "Why should religion and science quarrel?"
 "Why, indeed?"
 "Why not say that man is descended from the monkey five made of Adam and let it go at that?"

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The weather was rainy, and small crowds marked the royal progress through the metropolis. At Temple Bar the Lord Mayor of London and the corporation met the King and escorted him to the cathedral, where in the nave were gathered several thousand persons, including Premier Balfour, leading members of the nobility, almost all the members of the Cabinet and the Foreign Ambassadors to Great Britain.

The Honorable Artillery Company formed an imposing line, but before the service was over several of the artillerymen had fainted as a result of long standing.

The choir, the chapter and the Bishop of London, the Right Rev. Arthur Ingram, escorted the King and the Queen to the throne under Reredos.

There was a full choral service of thanksgiving, followed by a sermon from the Bishop of London, who laid special stress upon the fact that this was the second time in His Majesty's life that he had entered St. Paul's to give thanks for his recovery from a dangerous illness. At the conclusion of the sermon the Te Deum was sung.

The royal party then returned to Buckingham Palace, being greeted wherever the crowds were large enough to raise a cheer. In spite of the rain, King Edward ordered that the carriages be kept open, and Queen Alexandra bowed and smiled from behind a small umbrella. King Edward was dressed in the uniform of a field marshal, and wore the decoration of the Order of the Garter.

The event was marked by two untoward incidents on Saturday.

A fanatical clergyman was arrested for having a quantity of gunpowder in his possession, with which he intended to make a demonstration against the erection of spectators' stands around St. George's Church, Southwark.

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HAD NO TIME TO ESCAPE Chicago, Oct. 27.—A fire broke out at midnight in the plant of the Glucose Sugar Refining, situated at Taylor street and the Chicago River, destroying the factory and causing the loss, it is believed, of ten or twelve lives. The exact number of dead has not been established yet, but it is known that a number of men were in the building, on the seventh floor. The flames spread so rapidly that a man who was working on the third floor had barely time to escape with his life, and it is not thought by the firemen that the men in the upper stories could have escaped. Soon after midnight two bodies were taken from the ruins, but the fire was burning so fiercely that it was impossible to make further search. The plant of the Refining Company consisted of three buildings. The fire started in the drying house and was caused by an explosion. The flames spread with great rapidity, and within a few minutes the building was a blaze from foundation to roof. It was impossible for the firemen to make any effective fight against the flames, and in a short time all the walls were down. The fire was under control at 1 o'clock. According to statements of firemen and police, the loss of life would reach ten or twelve men at least. Several of the men who made their escape from the lower part of the building said that there were about ten men on the top floor, and they were hemmed in on all sides by the flames, making escape impossible. The men on the seventh floor had no chance whatever for their lives. Several of them left the windows and crawled along the sills in an effort to reach a place of safety, but, with the exception of two men, all those who attempted to reach safety in this way were

From Hamilton District to the United States.

THEY AMOUNTED TO \$627,354. During the last fiscal year exports from Hamilton district, which includes Galt, Paris and Brantford, to the United States, amounted to \$627,354, not including any shipments of less than \$100 in value. The statement is as follows: Aniline dye \$ 915.88 Brass scrap 3,132.58 Blue grass seed 35,503.37 Bran 11,066.07 Bones 2,593.42 Broken bells 1,193.50 Calfskins 9,145.26 Cotton rags 7,534.52 Cattle tails 336.05 Cattle 2,287.00 Canned tomatoes 7,164.00 Coffee 12,110.98 Clover seed 9,110.81 Cotton duck 418.18 Cotton waste 523.50 Emigrants' effects 72,842.00 Pigs 1,507.45 Fruit trees 1,260.32 Fertilizer, tankage 5,486.65 Gas liquor 1,732.36 Glue stock 433.45 Hogs' hair 1,213.51 Horses 4,250.00 Hides, cattle 69,197.70 Hides, horse 1,876.25 Hogs 10,795.60 Hockey sticks 128.00 Ivory nuts 187.00 Lumber 1,349.93 Leather scrap 3,963.43 Lemons 1,470.00 Machinery 5,308.57 Oat hulls 1,154.00 Peas 6,973.00 Potatoes 15,615.89 Pickles in brine 11,028.11 Pickled sheepskins 2,921.85 Rubber scrap 23,712.47 Retained American goods 42,347.89 Rattan reeds 4,211.00 Raw fur skins 182.80 Shorthorn cattle 48,225.00

ARBITRATORS MEET TO ORGANIZE

President Roosevelt's Letter of Instruction Read to Them.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The members of the strike arbitration commission, appointed by President Roosevelt, met at the White House shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, and went into conference with the President. The President greeted the members of the commission cordially. The interview was brief. The work to be done by the commission was informally discussed. The President impressed upon the commission the importance of expedition and informed them that he had decided to appoint two assistants to the recorder to facilitate the work. He then presented to them their instructions as follows: "White House, Washington, D. C., Oct. 23, 1902. "To the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission: "Gentlemen,—At the request, both of the operators and the miners, I have appointed you a commission to enquire into, consider and pass upon the question in controversy in connection with the strike in the anthracite region, and the causes out of which the controversy arose. By the action you recommend, which the parties in interest have in advance consented to abide by, you will endeavor to establish the relations between the employers and the workers in the anthracite field in a just and permanent basis, and as far as possible to do away with any causes for the recurrence of such difficulties as those which you have been called in to settle. I submit you herewith the published statement of the operators, following which I named you as the members of the commission, Mr. Wright being named as recorder; also the letter from Mr. Mitchell; I appointed Mr. Mosely and Mr. Neill as assistants to the recorder. (Signed) Theodore Roosevelt."

With the instructions were the statements of the operators. The members of the commission withdrew in a body, where they declined to comment upon their interview. They went direct to the office of Commissioner of Labor, Wright, to organize and prepare for their work. The commission went into executive session at Col. Wright's offices at 11 o'clock. Judge Gray was chosen chairman.

A MAGNIFICENT GIFT.

London, Oct. 27.—Mr. John Morley has offered the famous Acton library to Cambridge University, where Lord Acton was formerly professor of history. This library was purchased some time ago by Mr. Andrew Carnegie from Lord Acton, who was allowed to retain it until his death. Upon his decease Mr. Carnegie gave the library unconditionally to Mr. John Morley. It consists of 70,000 volumes in many languages, devoted to the history of civilized governments. In his letter offering the collection to Cambridge, Mr. Morley says the library was collected by Lord Acton to furnish the material for a history of liberty and the emancipation of conscience from power and the gradual substitution of freedom for force in the government of men.

GERMANY WINS SAMOAN CASE.

King Oscar Decides Against Britain and U. S. PARTICULARS NOT GIVEN.

Report of the Attempt on President Loubet's Life Greatly Exaggerated—Danish Landsting Refuses to Tie Vote to Sell West Indies to the United States. New York, Oct. 27.—King Oscar of Sweden and Norway has decided the Samoan controversy in favor of Germany, says a despatch from Washington, D. C. This fact became known on the return of Mr. Grip, the Minister of Sweden and Norway, from a long visit to his home. Mr. Grip called at the State Department, but did not, of course, disclose the decision of his sovereign, which must be formally presented simultaneously to the three powers concerned. The controversy was relative to the joint landing of U. S. and British marines at Apia in 1899 to sustain the decree of the Samoan Supreme Court and end the revolution. The full scope of the arbitral decree of King Oscar is not yet divulged, and the extent to which it covers the claims for damages filed by the citizens of Great Britain, the United States and Germany and France may not be known for several days. These claims, which were nominally the prime cause for arbitration, are insignificant, compared with the question of national honor, on which they depended, and which, if the contention of the United States and Great Britain had been sustained by the royal arbiter, would have fallen to the ground.

WHERE THE MOBS RULE.

Texas Negroes Taken From Jail and Hanged.

ONE WHIPPED, THEN HANGED.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 27.—The mob at Hempstead yesterday afternoon lost patience with the judge who conducted the legal formalities of the trials of Jim Wesley and Reddick Barton, the negroes who confessed to the assault and murder of Mrs. Lewis, and at 4:30 p. m. invaded the Waller County Jail by hundreds, overpowered the officers, took the negroes out, and at 5 o'clock lynched them by hanging. The intention to burn Wesley and Barton was abandoned and a simple execution by rope inflicted. The two negroes had waived all legal rights in the cases against them and expressed a willingness to be executed by the law officers at once. The trial judge considered that the convicted men should be given the benefit of the 30 days provided in the constitution. After the two negroes had been taken to the county jail the mob was not slow to emphasize its protest by physical force and made short work of the Judge Lynch part of the programme. The jurors that tried Wesley and Barton contained six negroes each. These desired that the convicted men be turned over to the negro population and permit that element to conduct an immediate hanging. But the white citizens considered it their own province to do the hanging. Whipped First, Then Shot. New Orleans, La., Oct. 27.—An unknown negro was lynched at East-batchie, Miss., yesterday, after various misadventures. He attempted to break into the house of a white woman on the outskirts of that town, with the intention, it is supposed, of committing an assault, but was bitten and driven off by a dog. The woman gave notice of the attempt of the negro. A posse started after him and captured him in the woods nearby. In view of the fact that his offense was only in intention, he was severely whipped by a mob and then turned loose, but a second mob, not satisfied with the punishment, started out after the negro. He was again captured and this time punished with death, his body being riddled with bullets.



THE MAD MULLAH. If he ever got a look at a mirror it is no wonder he's mad.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Sterling silver scrap, Saws, Steel scrap, Steel rails, Sheep and lamb, Sausage casing, Timothy seed, Turnips, Tomato pulp, Tea, Tobacco, Wheat, Whiskey, Wool, and Wood patterns.

RAILWAY CATASTROPHES.

Terrible List of Accidents on United States Lines. Washington, Oct. 27.—The number of persons killed in train accidents during the months of April, May and June last, as shown by a bulletin issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day, giving the reports made by the railroad companies, was 140 and the injured 1,810. Accidents of other kinds, including those sustained by employees while at work, and by passengers getting on or off cars, etc., swells the aggregate to 616 killed and 9,520 injured, or a total of 10,136 casualties. The total number of collisions and derailments was 2,010, of which 1,094 were collisions. Of these 137 collisions and 101 derailments affected the passenger trains. The damage resulting to cars, engines and roadways by these accidents aggregated \$1,613,833. The average loss by each collision was approximately \$995. The total casualties during the fiscal year ended June 30 last, including the above figures, were 2,189 killed and 39,800 injured. The number of employees killed showed a diminution of 68 per cent. since 1893, when the safety appliances act was passed, and this decrease has occurred notwithstanding the much larger number of men employed. A valedictory letter from Dr. Par-kin was read at the prize day meeting at Upper Canada College.

STABBED HEART SEWN UP.

New York, Oct. 27.—The rarest operation known to surgery—the sewing up of a severed ventricle of a human heart—was performed last night at Bellevue Hospital. The patient was Annie Kingsley, a woman who had been brought to the hospital late last night, stabbed to the heart by her husband, during a quarrel on the street. She was dying. The blood was pouring from a long wound in the left ventricle, which supplies the body with blood, while the right pumped to the lungs. The surgeons knew the flow must be checked at once if the woman was to be saved. The operation was decided upon. The heart was laid bare, and the surgeons saw that the wound was very severe. It would require six stitches. In the intervals between the beats of the heart, the needle was inserted six times and the flow of blood was stopped. Slowly the patient rallied. Then more quickly. The surgeons were astonished at her strength. She lay in bed, while the right ventricle of the heart was showing remarkable vitality. She kept on improving steadily, and at midnight Prof. Stewart said: "I am astonished at her strength. She is doing remarkably well. I may say that there is a very fair chance of her ultimate recovery."

COUGH LED TO DEATH.

Collingwood Woman Well at Noon.

Collingwood despatch: The town was shocked to-day on learning of the sudden death of Miss Mary Hamilton, eldest daughter of Mr. W. A. Hamilton, city postmaster. The deceased young lady was in good health, with the exception of a cold, up to noon, when she went down town to make a few purchases. She turned, she complained of feeling unwell, and was seized with a fit of coughing, which superseded heart failure, and at 2 o'clock she expired before medical aid could be summoned.

THE Athens Reporter WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON -BY- B. LOVERIN EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

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THE PLAY WAS STOPPED.

But it was not by the orders of the French President. M. Sardon, the French playwright, once profited by a joke that General Lamirault, who was at the time governor of Paris, played on M. Thiers.

As General Lamirault was dressing for dinner, about 6 in the evening, an officer entered his dressing room and tendered a dispatch, which, he said, had come direct from Versailles.

The officer went out, and the general, continuing his toilet, said to himself that he was certain that that dispatch was the interdiction of "Rabagas," and, having a friendly feeling for the author, the general left the dispatch unopened when he left the room.

The next morning came a messenger posthaste from Versailles, "Rabagas" was performed last night.

"Without doubt," negligently replied the general. "But the dispatch?" "What dispatch?"

"From M. Thiers, interdicting the performance." "Goodness me!" replied the general. "I left it unopened on the table. See, there it is, the seal unbroken. Still, that makes little difference. Everything passed off well. They nearly missed the play off the stage, and it will be the same at every performance. Tell M. Thiers that he has no cause for alarm."

"Rabagas" was withdrawn, but not by the orders of M. Thiers.

Morse and the Telegraph Operator. Immediately after the successful completion of the first transatlantic cable and the consequent celebrations, in which of course Cyrus W. Field bore a prominent part, Professor Morse had occasion to send a telegram from a small town in Ohio to his home in New York.

He wrote out his message, presented it to the operator, who rapidly checked it off with his pencil and curtly demanded a dollar.

"But," said the venerable inventor, "I never pay for messages," and, seeing an inquiring look in the operator's eyes, added, "I am, in fact, the father of the telegraph."

"Then," said the operator, firmly convinced that he was being imposed upon, "why don't you sign your own name, Cyrus W. Field?"

Professor Morse when telling the story used to say that he was too humiliated to answer.

At Sea on Land. A clergyman who had neglected all knowledge of nautical affairs was asked to deliver an address before an audience of sailors.

He was discoursing on the stormy passages of life. Thinking he could make his remarks more pertinent to his hearers by metaphorically using sea expressions, he said:

"Now, friends, you know that when you are at sea in a storm the thing you do is anchor."

A half concealed snicker spread over the room, and the clergyman knew that he had made a mistake.

After the services one of his listeners came to him and said, "Mr. —, have you ever been at sea?"

The minister replied: "No, unless it was while I was delivering that address."

Lightning's Affinity For Oak. Electricity in the clouds, like its companion lower down, loves to seek the earth, the great reservoir of all electricity, and it finds the most available way to do so, choosing always the best conductor, conspicuous among which are the much maligned lightning rods, the high trees or the elevated telegraph.

It has its choice of trees as well as other things and will leap over half an acre of trees to find an oak, for which it appears to have a special attraction, and it will pass a high point to find a building that has metal about it.

Oldest Tree in the World. The Rev. W. Tuckwell in "Tongues and Trees and Sermons in Stones" says: "The oldest living tree in the world is said to be the Scam cypress of Lombardy. It was a tree forty years before the birth of Christ." But Alphonse Karr in his "Voyage d'Autour de Mon Jardin" says of the baobab (Adansonia digitata), "It is asserted that some exist in Senegal that are 5,000 years old."

A LIST OF ACCIDENTS

Hole Shot in Duck Hunter's Canoe at Rice Lake.

THE SPORTSMAN WAS DROWNED

Two Railway Accidents at Cobourg—William Stumps Loses Both Legs—Jumped to Death at the Canadian Soo—Longshoreman Killed at Montreal—Indian Cableman Killed at Fort Arthur.

Peterboro, Oct. 27.—While duck shooting at Rice Lake Saturday morning, Samuel Courrier, a resident of Peterboro, lost his life by drowning. Courrier and Albert Talbot were shooting off Curtis Point, Rice Lake. The premature discharge of a shotgun made a hole about 3x3 inches in the canoe, which sank with the occupants. Talbot was rescued by two farmers, but Courrier sank before assistance arrived. He was a prominent local hunter, and was married.

Jumped to His Death. Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 27.—A very sad drowning accident occurred here Saturday when John Duncan of the Canadian Soo lost his life by falling into the river at the ferry dock. Duncan was returning home from the water power celebration across the river, and the ferry was just pulling out as he reached the wharf. He attempted to catch it by jumping, but fell short, hitting his head on the side of the ferry and sinking immediately. He was a man about 40 years of age, and leaves to mourn his death four children.

Dropped to His Death. Montreal, Oct. 27.—A fatal accident occurred shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday evening, on one of the Donatien Line steamships lying at the foot of Beaudry street. It appears that a number of workmen were unloading the vessel, when one of them, named Zenon Mainville, was struck by a package which was being taken from the ship. The blow knocked Mainville head first into the hatchway, a distance of 45 feet, where his head was cut in two, death ensuing instantly.

FATALITIES AT COBOURG. Wm. Stumps Fell Between Cars and Was Terribly Cut Up.

Cobourg, Oct. 27.—On Friday evening an unknown man was struck and instantly killed by a freight train two miles east of here. He was a man about 35 years of age, and evidently did not hear the train approaching.

Yesterday morning a man giving his name as William Stumps and place of residence as Purpleville, Ont., tried to board a westbound freight when near Cobourg, but fell between the cars and was terribly cut to pieces. Previous to attempting to board the train he took off nearly all his clothes. Stumps is a very large man, weighing over 200 pounds. It will be necessary to amputate both legs.

Killed a Cable Man. Port Arthur, Oct. 27.—A work train ran into a hand car near here on Thursday, killing an Indian cableman and seriously injuring brakeman J. Humphreys.

Drowned in a Cistern. Tilsonburg, Oct. 27.—A fatality occurred Saturday afternoon at the toll-gate, a mile east of here on the Courtland road. Rowan, the 3-year-old son of R. Cornwall, the keeper of the toll-gate, had been playing about the house and was missed by his companions. No trace could be found of him, and it was suspected that he had fallen into the cistern. After some trouble the body of the child was brought to the surface.

HELL FROM TOP OF CALE. Head Struck on Rails and Serious Injuries Resulted.

Niagara Falls, Oct. 27.—Shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday morning a G.P.R. yardman, William Teat, fell from the top of a freight car in the eastbound yards, striking on the track head first, badly injuring himself and dislocating and fracturing his wrist. His forehead struck the rail, inflicting a flesh wound about three inches long, laying bare the skull, breaking the nasal bone, fracturing the chin bone and causing a slight contusion at the base of the brain. Dr. Wilson attended the man and dressed his wounds, which it is expected will not prove fatal.

Woman Will Recover. Mansfield, Oct. 27.—Considerable damage by fire was done to the stock of H. Gilbert's store, caused through the upsetting of a lamp. Mrs. Gilbert's clothing also caught fire, and she was badly burned, though hopes are now entertained for her recovery.

Drowned Her Own Child. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Daniel Lynch, the wife of a prominent shoe merchant of this city, drowned her 3-year-old daughter, in the bath room at her home, and then attempted suicide by cutting her throat yesterday. One of the Lynch children died a month ago, and Mrs. Lynch has been acting strangely since.

Guilty of Murder. Halifax, N.S., Oct. 27.—The trial of George W. Cook for the killing of his wife in her home on Albermarle street July last, by cutting her throat with a razor, was concluded Saturday afternoon, and the jury, after being out an hour and a half, returned a verdict of guilty of murder.

Wynham Defeats Morley. Glasgow, Scotland, Oct. 27.—In the election Saturday of the Rector of Glasgow University, in succession to Lord Rosebery, Mr. Wynham, the Irish Secretary, defeated John Morley, the Liberal leader, 675 to 645 votes.

TWELVE PETITIONS DISMISSED.

North York, North Ontario and Four Others Postponed.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—At Osgoode Hall on Saturday 12 petitions and eight cross-petitions were dismissed. The dates for the hearing of four were fixed, and six were postponed for two weeks.

The petitions dismissed were as follows: Against Liberals.

Stormont v. McCost. South Wentworth v. Dickenson. West Huron v. Cameron. South Norfolk v. Charlton, cross-petition.

South Bruce v. Truax, and cross-petition. Centre Simcoe against Davidson, and cross-petition.

Against Conservatives. Addington v. Reid. West Hamilton v. Hendrie, and cross-petition.

East Hamilton v. Carscallen, and cross-petition. Manitoulin v. Gamey, and cross-petition.

Algoma v. Smith, and cross-petition. South Huron v. Eilber, and cross-petition.

Trials Set. Two trials were set for Nov. 18: Frontenac against Gallagher (Con.) at Kingston, at 1.30 p.m. Halton against Barber (Lib.) at Milton.

And two for Nov. 25: Lennox against Carscallen (Con.) at Niagara. Kingston against Pense (Lib.) at Kingston.

The following six petitions were posted for two weeks: North York against Davis and cross-petition.

Centre Bruce against Clarke (Con.) and cross-petition. East Wellington against Gibson (Lib.) and cross-petition.

North Ontario against Hoyle (Con.) and cross-petition. North Waterloo against Lackner (Con.) and cross-petition.

The court was composed of Justices Maclellan and Street. Edmund Bristol appeared for the Conservatives, R. A. Grant for the Liberals, and H. A. Logan for the Liberal petitioner in North Huron.

CHAMBERLAIN.

The Colonial Secretary Is Slated to Visit South Africa.

London, Oct. 27.—It is officially announced that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has decided personally to visit South Africa and examine on the spot the problems presented by the termination of the war and the settlement of affairs in the new colonies. King Edward has given his approval to this plan.

Mr. Chamberlain proposes to start for South Africa toward the end of November and to return in the early part of March. His visit will embrace the Cape, Natal, the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal.

The striking precedent to be established by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain in visiting a colony during his term of office is a subject of universal and approving comment this morning.

The Daily Telegraph thinks that this step will be the precursor of similar visits to Canada and Australia.

The Times this morning says it understands that Mrs. Chamberlain will accompany her husband to South Africa, and that his son, Austen (who is Postmaster-General), will answer Colonial Office questions in Parliament about his father's absence.

TAPS FROM THE WIRES.

George Edmison of Peterboro has been appointed a local judge of the High Court of Ontario.

Prince of Wales will visit the United States next year. He also states that Lord Roberts will visit that country next September.

The trial of John Marks was concluded in Toronto on Saturday afternoon, when the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Marks was specifically charged with stealing seven red tickets from his Toronto Street railway fare-box, on April 23. It was the fifth of the digger cases tried, and the fourth conviction.

Neck Broken, Almost Instant Death. Jamestown, Oct. 27.—A football fatality occurred in this city Saturday in the game between the Jamestown and Buffalo High School teams. In an unusually fierce scrimmage one of the Jamestown players was injured and taken from the game. His place was taken by George McClurg, a substitute. McClurg had been playing only a few seconds when he was thrown in such a way that his neck was broken, death occurring almost instantly.

Koch Reiterates. Berlin, Oct. 27.—The sensation of Saturday's session of the International Tuberculosis Congress came toward the end of the sitting in the form of a paper by Prof. Koch, in which he maintained all his former position regarding the non-transferability of animal tuberculosis to man.

Municipal Owners. Duluth, Minn., Oct. 27.—Municipal ownership received a big boost at the special election Saturday when the voters of the city declared themselves in favor of purchasing the West Duluth water plant and the gas franchise of the company. The vote for the by-law resulted favorably by 1,387 to 146 votes.

Trolley Held-Up Was a Fake. Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 27.—The young man, Mason Logan, who was supposed to have been held up and clapped into insensibility and his body placed on the trolley tracks in Queen Victoria Park last Monday night, has admitted that he devised the story to cover up a shortage in his accounts.

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Quotations For Wheat and Corn Declined Saturday and Chicago Advanced—The Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Oct. 25. Liverpool wheat futures closed 3/4 below Friday, and corn futures 1/2 below. London exchange was closed to-day. Chicago December wheat closed 3/4 higher, than Friday; Dec. corn 1/2 higher, and Dec. oats 1/4 higher.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

Chicago, Dec. 27. Cash. 1 Dec. May. New York 78 1/2 77 1/2 Chicago 74 1/2 73 1/2 Toledo 74 1/2 73 1/2 Duluth No. 1 72 1/2 71 1/2 Northern 72 1/2 71 1/2

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Grain. Wheat, red, bush \$0.60 to \$0.70 Wheat, white, bush 0.60 0.70 Wheat, sprd., bush 0.67 0.70

Wheat, goose, bush 0.67 0.70 Peas, bush 1.30 1.60 Rye, bush 0.30 0.35

Barley, bush 0.43 0.45 Oats, bush 0.35 0.38 Buckwheat, bush 0.33 0.35

TORONTO FARM PRODUCE. Wholesale. Hay, baled, car lots, ton. \$9.00 to \$9.50 Straw, baled, car lots, ton. 8.00 to 8.50 Potatoes, car lots 0.80 1.17

Butter, tubs, per lb. 0.18 0.19 Butter, creamery, lb. rolls. 0.19 0.21 Butter, creamery, boxes 0.18 0.19

Butter, bakers', tub 0.18 0.14 Eggs, new-laid, doz 0.17 0.18 Wool, fleece, per lb. 0.14 0.15 Honey (sections), each 0.12 0.15

TORONTO HIDES AND WOOL. Hides, No. 1 steers, inspected \$0.09 Hides, No. 2 inspected 0.08

Hides, No. 1 inspected 0.07 Hides, No. 2 selected 0.08

Hides, No. 1 selected 0.08 Hides, No. 2 selected 0.08

Calves, No. 1 selected 0.08 Lambskins, each 0.50 0.55

Wool, fleece, per lb. 0.14 0.15 EAST BUFFALO AT THE MARKET. Cattle—Receipts, 206 head; nothing doing. Veals, 26c lower; \$7.75 to \$8; common to good, \$5.50 to \$7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 800 head; active. 5c to 10c on sale; very dull, paucity for dressed. Yorkers, \$7 to \$7.50; mixed, \$6.50 to \$7; Yorkers, \$6 to \$6.50; light, 6c, \$6.50 to \$6.65; pigs, \$6.50; roughs, \$6.20 to \$6.50; sows, \$5.75 to \$6.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,100 head; slow. 25c lower; top lambs, \$4.95 to \$5; culls, good, \$3.75; yearlings, \$4.25; ewes, \$3.25 to \$3.50; sheep, \$2.75 to \$3; \$3.60; culls to good, \$1.75 to \$2.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK. New York, Oct. 25.—Beves—Receipts, 427; dressed beef, steady; city dressed, native sides, extreme range, 8c to 12 1/2c per lb.; fat beef, 6 1/2c to 7 1/2c; exports to-day estimated 1008 head. Sheep, 7300 quarters of beef. Calves, no receipts as yet; trading; city dressed veals, 10c to 12c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2919; 21 cwt on sale; very dull, paucity for dressed. Prices generally rated 15c lower. About 2400 head of sheep on hand. Canada at \$2.40 to \$2.60 per cwt; one little bunch at \$2.30; lambs, at \$4.90 to \$5.25; Canada at \$3.25; dressed mutton, 6 1/2c to 7c per lb.; dressed lambs, 7c to 9c.

Hogs—Receipts, 2187; a deck of westerns sold; steady. American, 12c to 13 1/2c per lb.; dressed pork, 12c to 13 1/2c per lb.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET. London, Oct. 25.—Prices steady. American steers, 12c to 13 1/2c per lb.; dressed pork, 12c to 13 1/2c per lb.

JEWELLED SWITCH TURNED. Sister of F. H. Clergue Official at Climax of 800 Celebration.

Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 27.—Water was turned into the new power canal at the Consolidated Lake Superior Company Saturday morning, and at noon Miss Helen Clergue, sister of Francis H. Clergue, organizer and general manager of the company, turned a jewelled switch that started the wheels in the big power house. Then Bedlam broke loose in the two "Soo's."

A civic and military parade marched through the streets in the morning, while in the afternoon, an industrial parade took place, showing products of the Clergue institutions in the various stages from raw material to finished product.

Ex-Mayor Charged With Arson. Grand Forks, B.C., Oct. 26.—John A. Manley, formerly Mayor of this place, and one of its most prominent citizens, was charged with arson in the Kettle Valley lines, was arrested at his home, on a charge of complicity in the burning of the Escairet Hotel at Columbia, B.C., about three years ago. He was released on \$15,000 bail.

Few new men in eastern British Columbia are so well-known as Manley. Three years ago he was proprietor of the Yale Hotel at Columbia. The Escairet was dividing patronage with it, when one night it was burned to the ground. Two men were convicted of incendiarism, but no charge was made against Manley, who went to the United States till the trial was over. His arrest created a big sensation.

Shipwreck Crew Reach Land. St. George, Island of Grenada, British West Indies, Oct. 27.—A boat containing Capt. Kay and his wife and the crew of the British barque, Florence B. Edgett, from Bear River, N.S., for Buenos Ayres, arrived here yesterday morning. Capt. Kay and his companions report that their vessel was dismasted in a hurricane on Sept. 18, and was abandoned on Oct. 15, in a waterlogged condition. They suffered many hardships, and were without nautical instruments in the boat, but managed to reach Grenada safely.

South Polar Trip Delayed. Glasgow, Oct. 27.—The auxiliary crew steamer Scotia, fitted out by the Scottish National Antarctic Association, under the leadership of William S. Bruce (director of the Latoratory of Marine Zoology, Edinburgh), which was to have sailed from the Clyde Saturday for the Antarctic regions, has postponed her departure until to-day. The expedition consists of thirty-two Scotchmen.

To Solve Turbine Problem. London, Oct. 27.—Great interest is being displayed in the turbine yacht which, built to order for Sir Christopher Furness, has been launched at Glasgow. The vessel is expected to solve some of the problems which confront marine engineers in this new mode of applying power.

Bad Coughs

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Only one-fourth of the bottle cured me." L. Hawn, Newington, Ont.

Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or consumption. Don't wait, but take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral just as soon as your cough begins. A few doses will cure you then.

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The following members of the Reporter Hunt Club left this morning (Wednesday) for their camp at Lake-nah Lake, in the valley of the Magnetawan, Parry Sound District, viz: Byron W. Loverin, president, Green-hush; Geo. M. Beecher, vice-president, E. A. Geiger, secretary-treasurer, Len R. Cossitt, and J. Chas. Stagg, Brockville; B. Loverin, Athens; and Claud Smith, cook, Rockport.

The party will be deprived of the companionship of Messrs. Phil. Halliday, Marsh Ripley and Dr. D. A. Coon, of Egin, and Billy, the cook, Morton. The first named is prevented from going by pressing business engagements; the Dr. has a number of patients whom it is impossible to leave, and Marsh, no doubt, is troubled in manner suggested by the Bard of the Reporter last year, when he said:

"Next year he's find it diffrant ting when he is go for hunt; He'll find de femme she's have it little say.

When he is pack it up for hunt mayb she's want to go. Well, den de ting dat dey call "Deb" she's be tew pay."

Possibly no one in the party left behind will be missed more than Billy, the cook. Up early and late, always clean and tidy, doing his work in a first-class manner, and withal quiet and unassuming, he was prized as a jewel by all the boys of the party.

CARD OF THANKS.

I hereby tender my sincere thanks to the people of Athens and surrounding country for kindly assisting me in replacing my horse which I lost through sickness. C. MULLEN.

The People's Column.

Adv'ts of lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

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DAYTOWN

(Held over from Last Week.)

Monday, Oct. 20th.

The Soper boys are threshing a few jobs of threshing in this vicinity.

Mrs. Lillie, of Seeley's Bay, is visiting at Geo. Huffman's.

Maud Huffman has been suffering from coughs-ion of the lungs, but is now convalescing under the careful treatment of Dr. Oregon.

Sylvester Stevens has purchased a new sulky plow from Mr. Alex Taylor, of Athens, and says he would not take \$75 for it if he could not get another.

J. Sexton has commenced to fish for the luscious bullhead again on the upper Delta Lake.

LANSDOWNE.

(Held over from last week.)

Monday Oct. 20th.

Mr. S. Lindley returned home from Palmyra, N. Y., having accompanied his daughter to her home there the week before.

Thanksgiving day was observed as a holiday here, all the stores being closed.

Some very much needed repairs have been made in the sidewalks recently.

The families of Messrs. Will Grey and Orville Currie have each been increased by one.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Freeman Doak, (nee Mary Mitchell), is ill with typhoid fever.

The claims of St. James church, Montreal, were placed before the Methodist congregation on Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. R. Stillwell. There was a liberal subscription in response.

There is a splendid opening here for a good dentist.

The signs of the times point to the fact that one of our young men is about to become a benedict.

Mrs. Geo. Cavanaugh and son, of Frankville, have been the guests of her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. C. Mulvaugh for a few weeks.

In the absence of Miss Flossie Redmond, organist in the Methodist church, on Sunday morning, Miss Lena Franklin presided at the organ.

C. M. Quinn's new brick building is adding to the appearance of the street.

Mrs. (Dr) Shaw has returned from visiting friends at Rochester.

Miss Luella Shields has gone to Ottawa to attend college.

SEELEY'S BAY

(Held over from Last Week.)

Saturday, Oct. 18th.

Last Tuesday evening, Rev. James Lawson, of Addison, delivered an instructive and interesting lecture in the Methodist church here in the interests of the referendum campaign to a fair sized and once who were well pleased as evinced by frequent applause. The speaker sang several temperance solos which were greatly appreciated. Mr. Lawson, who is lecturing in Kingston the past few days, will give a lecture at Morton on Friday evening, 24th inst., and several other places as soon as dates can be arranged.

A Neal has purchased a new steam boiler.

Miss Ida Chapman left last Tuesday for an extended visit with friends at Havelock.

A Sunday School Convention will be held in Olivet church on Wednesday, Oct. 22nd.

Wm. Richardson, counties' clerk, Brockville, visited friends here the past few days.

Miss B. Gilbert and Miss N. Holland spent Thanksgiving day in Kingston.

Miss Ethel Smith, Kingston, is visiting friends here for the past few days.

Monday, Oct. 27th.

Mr. Wm. Coleman's condition remains about the same.

Born, to Mrs. J. A. Steacy, on Tuesday, 21st October, a daughter—and both doing well.

W. E. Johnston is erecting a new new stable and drive house and intends to start a livery in the near future.

Mr. R. Wright is erecting a kitchen and wood house.

W. F. Bracken has his new kitchen and wood-house nearly completed.

A. E. Putnam has been very ill for the past few days with a severe attack of influenza.

Miss Illa Chapman has left to spend the winter with friends at Havelock. A. Neil is placing a new boiler in position this week, in readiness for this season's operations.

The members of the S. of T. Division here are preparing to give a concert in a few days.

CHARLESTON LAKE

Monday, Oct. 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending a few days at the lake, guests of R. Foster.

Mrs. W. J. Berry, Seeley's Bay, visited here for a few days last week.

Miss E. Johnston, who went to Chicago a few weeks ago to visit friends, intends to remain until Christmas.

S. Kelsey has purchased the Moore property and intends finishing the house.

R. Foster is having his stables torn down and intends replacing them with new ones.

Miss Minnie Mulvena has returned home from Lansdowne where she has been visiting her cousin, Miss Ida Johnston.

Mrs. R. Johnston has returned to Lansdowne after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Green.

SOPERTON

(Held over from Last Week.)

Monday, Oct. 20th.

Mrs. S. W. Stafford has returned home from a visit with friends in Forfar.

Miss Jennie Eyre visited friends at Sheldon's last week.

Silo filling is completed in this section, Frye and Moulton doing all work successfully. Threshing is now the order of the day.

Miss Gertrude Chant entertained a number of her young friends to an apple out one night recently. All report a pleasant time.

Mr. Wesley Davis is putting up a hen house and hog pen combined and adding several improvements to his residence. Mr. Barrie, Delta, has the contract.

Mrs. Hannah, Harlem, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Johnston.

Mr. James White has engaged for a month with Mr. H. Howard.

ELBE MILLS.

Elbe, Oct. 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, Mrs. C. J. Robinson and Miss Sweet, of Card Island, were the guests of Mrs. John Besley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of Jasper, were here on a visit to their son, John Wright, who has been seriously ill, but is now able to be around again.

Geo. Green and family have moved into Sherman Coon's house, lately occupied by Edward King.

Mrs. Halliday, who has been visiting her son at Smith's Falls, has returned home.

Mrs. Geo. Slack, who has been on a visit to her grand-father, Munson Bakes, has returned to her home in the United States.

Mrs. Geo. Churchill, of Addison, paid us a short visit this week.

We are much pleased to see Mrs. Jackson, who had her foot badly scalded, around again.

George Russell, of Edmonton, is quite ill at the residence of Fred Osborne, with what is supposed to be typhoid fever. Dr. Hartie is in attendance.

John Besley is doing considerable ditching on his farm. It would be to the advantage of some of our farmers to follow his example.

DELTA.

Monday, Oct. 27th.

J. W. Russell, county constable, went to Harlem last week to arrest a boy on a charge of theft. The defendant was charged with stealing a coat and pair of mitts out of Mr. W. B. Taber's buggy while plaintiff was attending church at Soperton and also with throwing a whiskey bottle into the church at Chantry. He was taken before Mr. E. C. Sliter, J. P., and sent on to Brockville to stand his trial.

Mr. R. W. Copeland, of Brockville, visited his brother, J. P. Copeland, last week.

E. A. Pierce's new brick house is nearly completed. He is going to put metallic ceilings. He expects his house to be one of the finest in Delta.

The wet weather of the past week has been a great drawback to silo filling. The recent frosts, too, have withered the standing corn all up.

The marriage of Mr. William Gardner to Miss Effie Halladay, daughter of Edgar Halliday, took place on Wednesday evening last at the home of the bride's parents.

Cameron Bros. have suspended burning at their lime kiln for a time because of lack of fuel. They still keep the men, however, quarrying the stone and piling them at the mouth of the kiln.

The many Delta friends of Rev. G. C.

Rural Dean Wright, of Athens, are pleased to hear of his recovery from his late severe illness.

The Methodist circuit around Delta is enjoying good success under the pastoring of Rev. G. H. Williams. Since his coming the four congregations have increased considerably and the general interest in our church work has deepened. The Ladies Aid Society has been increased here as well as at Soperton. The Epworth League and Sunday School are both prosperous. Everything bids fair for a successful year's work.

The Epworth League has postponed their concert until Nov. the 21st when the famous jubilee singers will be in attendance. Don't fail to hear them.

LAKE ELOIDA

Lake Eloida, Oct. 24th.

The stone crusher is doing a rushing business here.

Our cheese maker, Mr. Leeder, is only making up the milk every other day.

Mr. James has decided to sell his farm, as his sons are moving to the Northwest.

Mrs. Jacob Hewitt, who was 84 her last birthday, has been seriously ill, but is a little improved at this writing.

Miss Percival, our school teacher, does not intend remaining with us another year. We will be sorry to lose her.

Silo filling is just completed in our section. The corn was quite badly damaged by the recent frosts.

CHARLESTON SCHOOL.

Following is the Report of School Section No. 12, Rear Yonge and Escoot, for the month of September:

IV.—Maggie Finley, Florence Heffernan, Geo. Heffernan, Edith Curtis, Bennie Slack, Addie Cheetham

III.—Lucy Latimer, Lawrence Botsford.

II.—Leroy Heffernan, Senior Part II.—Flossie Heffernan, Howard Latimer, Bennie Heffernan, Blaine Cheetham, Edith Covey, Pearl Kelsey.

Junior Part II.—Johnnie Latimer, Percy Finley, Toke Kelsey.

Senior I.—May Latimer, Florence Wood, Lindsay Slack.

Junior I.—Gerald Botsford, Clarence Kelsey, Roy Kelsey, Gerald Covey.

Average attendance, 19.
JENNIE EYRE, Teacher.

ATHENS PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The following is the report of the Athens Public School for the month of September:

Total aggregate attendance, 3155.
Total average attendance, 151.
Average percentage of all pupils enrolled, present, 91.

FORM IV.—MISS BARR, TEACHER.
Junior—Mabel Derbyshire, Alberta Weart, Florence Gainford, Edna Fair, Wallace Johnston, Lloyd Wilson, Geo. Pipe, Roy McLaughlin, Steve Stinson.

Senior—Jessie Brown, Daniel Conway, Effie Blancher, Hazel Rappell, Leita Arnold, James McLean, Wesley Stevens, Manlyf Berney, Jessie Arnold, Carlos Lennox, Stanley Geddes, Earnest McLean, Myrtle Dockrill, Edith Brown.

Aggregate, 439.
Average, 20.9.
Percentage, 92.

FORM III.—MISS MORRIS, TEACHER.
Junior—Fred Pickett, Roy Robinson, Helen Donovan, K. nneeth McClary, Eulalia Wiltse, Beaumont Cornell.

Senior—Alan Everitts, Jean Karley, Glenn Earl, Ralph Spencer, Fred Rockwood, Winnie Wiltse.

Aggregate, 477.
Average, 36.
Percentage, 91.

FORM II.—MISS WATSON, TEACHER.
Junior—Edith Brown, Bessie Johnston, Kenneth Rappell, Mabel Follett, Florence Hawkins.

Senior—Rae Kincaid, Nellie Earl Bryce Wilson, Keitha Purcell and Austria Tribute (equal), Lulu Smith.

Aggregate, 704.
Average, 34.
Percentage, 88.

FORM I.—MISS LILLIE, TEACHER.
Junior I.—Mills Johnston, Paul Bishop, Bessie Lumbard, Opal Purcell.

Intermediate I.—Jesse Mulvena, Bertie Warren, Flossie Fowler, Hazel Holmes.

Senior I.—Gladys Gainford, Birdie Derbyshire, Frank Whitford, George Whitford.

Junior Part II.—Mary Pickett, Bessie Cowan, Kathleen Massey, Winona Massey.

Senior Part II.—Lloyd Pickett, Roy Mullen, Louise Broad, Allan Bishop.

Aggregate, 1265.
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Percentage, 91.
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A Forest of Fontainebleau report: Again I have the good luck to write of halcyon days, real warm sunny weather, spent in perfect surroundings of forest and river scenery, with skies as blue as Canadian skies overhead.

transit over the polished parquet floors; but if you care to use the little silver key, it is efficacious in unlocking the doors, and you get a man to go through the rooms with you, "in compartments," as Lord Dunsany would say, and that is the way to take all in, and really enjoy its beauty. Everything is beautifully kept up. I could not help remarking that although there was at least one wonderful historic clock, mounted in scores, bull, ormin, etc., in each room, they were all going correctly.

seen, but in a more imposing genre—fuller, with wider sleeves and revers, and in a mixture of furk with rich passementerie ornamentation and fanciful buttons. The seal-like coat in its native simplicity is also considered good style, but must be brought up to date with pagoda sleeves and, if possible, a kind of sable brought round the neck and hanging over each front, finished with tails. Persian lamb is dressed to be as soft as silk, and makes very smart coats and mantelets and bedecked with hanging motives of black passementerie. "Petit-gris" is greatly in demand, but rather as an adjunct for the entire composition of a garment. For morning the winter coats will be in rough, short-haired, fur lined with vicuña, which makes them warm and substantial. They will be generally, which are all faced with panther skin, very classic and lovely in color, but rather too much favoring of a bacchante, one would admit, to become an all universal.

ing court to Miss Harriet Grove, a pretty cousin, and she was so alarmed at his heterodoxies that she almost very decidedly about his business. When Sheridan, following the example of many other amorous young men, fell over head and ears in love with Miss Linley, the beautiful singer, she only laughed at his ardour, and made faces at him behind his back; and yet he used that subtle and eloquent tongue of his to persuade that he actually ran away with her the French nunnery, and married her after fighting several duels with his rivals and her persecutors.



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It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will surely cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only the first of many, Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.

Levites. The cities were on hills and could be seen afar off. Thus, as we look for the comparison, we see Jesus as the Holy One of God, set apart for us as a Saviour from sin. This city, in the extreme northern part of the promised land in Galilee, on the west of Jordan, Shechem—Shiloh, hence its readiness to bear burdens, sustain, etc. We read of David, "And the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace," Isa. ix. 6. This city was in the tribe of Ephraim, near the centre of the promised land, west of Jordan. Hebron—This signifies fellowship, friendship, association, to unite as friends. Through Christ, sinners are brought into fellowship with God. Hebron was situated in the southern part of Canaan and among the mountains, as was Kadesh, also west of Jordan. S. Bezer—A stronghold, a fortress to those who trust in Him. This plain was located east of Jordan, in the tribe opposite Jericho, Ramoth—Exaltation, high or exalted. Of Jesus, His name is above every other name. He is exalted to be the Saviour of the world. This city was in the tribe of Gad, about the middle of the mountains of Gilead, Golan—Rejoicing or exultation. In Jesus all believers rejoice and are justified. He is their joy and their hope for salvation. 9. And for the stranger—as these typified the great provision which God was making for the salvation of both Jews and Gentiles, hence the "stranger" who, by man's sin, had the same rights to the benefits of these cities of refuge.—Clarke. Until he stood before the congregation. The judges and elders of the people were in Jericho, and the criminal, always sat; the persons who came for judgment, or who were tried, always stood; hence the expressions so frequent in scripture, "He stood before the Lord, the judges, the elders, etc."

PRactical REvIEW. Human life safeguarded, God gives us to know that human life is precious. He shows this by the love of life that He has implanted in our hearts, a tendency to start at sudden danger, to seek places of safety and to protect ourselves indicate this fact. As we open the Scriptures we notice that the penalty for taking human life is death. "Whoso shed man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed; for in the image of God made he man." Protection for the innocent. Other nations have had their asylums and sacred altars to which the accused might flee and be safe, at least for a time, but it is very probable that this idea was taken from the system of cities of refuge which God Himself established. Six cities were set apart for this purpose. On the west side of Jordan were Kadesh in the north, Shechem in the central part, Hebron in the south, Corbath in the east, Bezer, Ramoth and Golan. Only two and one-half tribes were located east of the Jordan, but as their territory extended nearly as far north and south as that on the west, they were provided with the same number of cities of refuge, so that they might be readily accessible to all who should need them. It is expressly stated in Deut. xix. 3, that they were to prepare ways to them. Jesus Christ is our refuge.—There are some respects in which the ancient cities of refuge were suggestive of the salvation procured for us through Jesus Christ. These cities were reached from all parts of Israel. Christ our refuge may be found by all who are in earnest to find Him. Roads were carefully made to these cities of refuge, and the way to Jesus is always open, and the gates of gospel grace are ever open. The cities of refuge were for Mr. Goodman—I understand you were at that prize fight last night. I'm surprised to hear of you attending such a disgraceful affair. Sportiboy—it was disgraceful, sure enough, but the referees during their stay, would have the benefit of the assistance and instruction of the

the protection of those who were innocent of wrong intention, but our refuge is designed for those under sentence of death. The avenger of blood is of our track and will find us sooner or later unless we take advantage of our refuge. The glorious fact in connection with our fleeing to Christ is, that no matter how guilty we may have been, coming in God's way we shall be saved from our guilt, and shall be as innocent as though we had never sinned.

THE MARKETS

Table with market prices for Toronto Fruit Markets, Toronto Live Stock Markets, and General Cheese Markets. Includes items like Grapes, Apples, Butter, and various types of cheese with their respective prices.

Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON No. V. NOVEMBER 2, 1902. Cities of Refuge.—Josh. 20: 1-9. Commentary.—The tribe of Levi had no allotment of land assigned to it, but instead was given forty-eight cities which were quite evenly divided among the tribes. Six of these cities are now known as cities of refuge.

FAMOUS LOVERS GOT THE MITTEN.

It may be of some consolation to the rejected lover to remember that many of the greatest men in history have suffered equal pangs and survived the same ordeal to find married happiness elsewhere. Even Byron, that most beautiful and gifted of men, had more than his share of refusals, and one of them at least was accompanied by words which left a sting to his last day. He was only a Harrow schoolboy of 16 when he fell madly in love with Miss Chaworth, of Annesley, a young heiress of some wealth, who was two years older than himself. But Miss Chaworth treated all the boy's shy advances with laughter and contempt, and although he was "suffering from the pangs of rejection," he refused to take him seriously. But the crowning blow came when, in an adjacent town, he overheard her talking to her maid: "If you think I could care anything for that lame boy?" "This cruel speech," he afterwards said, "was like a shot through my heart. Although it was late and pitch dark, I darted out of the house and never stopped running until I reached Newstead."

Long Holland Paletots

for automobiling, cut quite simply, generally shaped into peats back and front, and worn with a hat fashioned in Swede cloth, with a white lace veil. These are the fashions of the pretty little short, skippy frocks, showing high tan boots, bitched in with a leather belt, such as all the small French children wear, and generally accompanied by a wide, turned-over linen collar, for the latter are once more in season!

Parisians are Devoted to Furs

They are chilly mortals at all times, deeming a "courant d'air" as a cuttle dose water, and loving to muffle themselves up in cosy and coquetish fur garments. So French furriers know what is required and expected of them and are prepared to give it at their own prices—bien entendu!—for their ideal in this respect is high. Hats have not escaped the fur fever, and many are being shown, either made or trimmed in it. A pretty Louis XV. shape of miniver has a drapery of soft green velvet, with high white dahlia arranged under the brim; an ivory long-haired felt, very supple and silky, has a narrow brim-edge of sable, a drapery of cream lace and a tuft of golden-brown chrysanthemums "en cachepoigne," and yet another of the same persuasion is in silvery chinchilla, with folds of panne in a deeper shade, and a cluster of yellow sunflowers under the brim.

May Help Some Artists

who come over with the hope of finding paintable quarters, with comfortable inns at reasonable prices, and perhaps some money, in their quest. I have met a good many artists here—French and American, and delight in listening to their painters' jargon, though I confess I am quite unintelligent in the way in which it is expressed by no means musically modulated, mal quo voulez-vous? If you invade their haunts you must take them as you find them, and as they confess themselves, they are the worst people living for talking "shop." Alexander Harrison, the Paris-American painter, was here for two months, painting all the time, and decorated the Dakin-Gilson, also a Philadelphian, is still here and doing most excellent work, some of which is going to an exhibition in Paris of pictures by American artists—decorated by him, who have made their mark and are on the highway of success. It opens on 25th inst., and will be very interesting—well worth a visit from any Hamiltonian who find themselves in Paris this fall.

Quite a High Toned Affair

You pick up quaint pottery, and bijouterie, and really good lace and silks. The shops sold off their remnants here to be sold off, and you get marvelous bargains in the way of really good silks in short lengths for shirt waists and so forth. Each village market has its own individual merchandise, and characteristic sales people. You buy delicious sweet fruits and cake, the latter cooked before you and offered on the cleanest of plates or white paper, so that everybody eats a little "miche" in the intervals of shopping. I may just remark, en passant, that in these parts no British subjects need have the slightest doubt of their reception by the inhabitants of the Forest; not one black or morose expression have I seen, much less heard one unkind word. Even the gypsy tramps and bargemen give one a pleasant "Bon jour," while the village folk are real dears, all ready and eager to chat and tell their family "historiettes," interested in our snap-shootings, and more than willing to pose, especially if a copy is likely to come their way, and if you admire the eyes of the olive branches, or give the baby a "son" in its fat life, they are your close friends for life! The children certainly have very pretty complexions, fat, hair curly, sun-kissed faces. They get plenty of milk and eggs and crusty bread, but not much else, I fancy. The houses are all spotlessly clean, and decidedly tasteful, nearly everyone has a goodly supply of shining copper pots and pans, mostly heirlooms with a dog pedigree. They do not, I am sorry to say, go in for the picturesque costumes of the Norman and Breton peasantry, and after their first "jeunesse" has passed the women are decidedly homely, and really very quick-witted. Fontainebleau itself is a fascinating old town, clean and picturesque, with its forest entourage, and its

Evening Shoes

—I am now jotting down items in their order. From my note book are shown in cloth of silver, to replace white satin, and little Cinderella gowns they are, rather high, in Louis shape, with high heels and a tiny paste "boule" or ball, on the heel. A new line is gurgled, crusted on net, the latter of the color or tone of the material on which it is to form a trimming. Another garniture is made of large flowers, fashioned in the long, slender wooden beads, such as you see on the liberty bluffs, but tinted in all sorts of shades, a somewhat bizarre idea, but then novelty and surprise, as they deem her to be, is a certain "Miss White," who in spite of her gentle, soft sounding name is sent as "avant courier" by a New York syndicate, to explore, gauge ideas and make copies of their cherished new fashions, systems of cutting and general organization. They would not feel so savage were she intending to carry the spoils back again, but it appears the idea is to open a big U. S. venture in the sacred precincts of Paris, where U. S. labor will be employed under the guidance of American creators, who will take new French girls, and what is worse, launch mongrel Franco-American fashions, and

So Travesty and Spoil

the "chie" of the long-renowned French ideas. However, they console themselves by reflecting that French taste is inherent, not acquired, and that after all the supply of their ideas will equal the demand, and that the American public will insensibly so change the character of their smuggled ideas that they will be unrecognizable in the long run, when put into practical use—the "chie Parisien" is born, not made! Meanwhile the new autumn fashions go on and prosper, fresh ideas being reeled out daily. It is going to be "proud day" for the furrier, who is setting her wits to work in the exquisite new styles in peltries are too seductive to be resisted. Not only is the variety of skins so great, but the manner of making them up affords endless description. During the past few years fur-craft has made such rapid strides towards perfection that one is fain to classify it among the modern arts. The cut, fit and workmanship are well-nigh faultless, if you go to one of the good houses where the cut of skins ranks most highly.

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Muffs Will be Huge

and rather square in shape, and, like the boas and stoles, will be much decked with passementerie ornaments and tails, but stuffed heads are no more! The fur blouse will again be

"The test of selfishness is not to forget ourselves - it is to remember others. Would it not be kind to tell your friends about Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea?"

LOVE'S EXILE.

"Yes." As a mark of deep friendship for me she not only let me see the envelope (preserved in a black satin case embroidered with pink silk) but flourished before my eyes the precious letter itself, a mere scrap of a note, I could see that, and not the ten-pager of your disconsolate lover.

I was seized with a great throbbing impatience, and claved the top edge of the small fly viciously. She must get over this. I turned the subject for fear I should wound her feelings by some outburst of anger against Mr. Scott. I said, "I must have worked sedulously to leave such a deep impression on the girl's mind."

"Well, you will have to be content with your old master's affection for the present, Fabian," said when she had put her treasure carefully away.

"Oh, Mr. Maude!" She leant lovingly against my knee. "And if the worst comes to the worst you will have to marry me." She laughed as if this were a joke in my best manner.

"Didn't your mother say anything to you about this?" I asked, as if carrying on the jest.

Babiole blushed. "Don't talk about it," she said humbly. "I lost my temper, and spoke disrespectfully to her for talking about the garden, and she ought to be ashamed of herself after all you have done for us."

Evidently she thought the idea originated with her mother, and was pressed upon me against my inclination. Seeing that I should gain nothing by deceiving her, I laughed the matter off, and we drifted into a talk about the garden, and the croup among Mr. Blair's bare-footed children at the Mill of Sterrin a mile away.

According to all precedent among love-lorn maidens, Babiole ought to have been told that her love-malady as a child gets over the measles or else she ought to have dwindled into "the mere shadow of her former self" and to have found a refined consolation in her beloved hills. But instead of following either of those courses, the little maid began to evince more and more the signs of a marked change, which she attributed chiefly to her inordinate thirst for work of every kind. She began by a renewed and feverish devotion to her studies with me, and assiduous practice on my piano whenever I was out to get the fullest possible benefit from her music lessons at Aberdeen. This, I thought, was only the outcome of her expressed desire to become an accomplished woman. But shortly afterwards she relieved her mother of the whole care of the cottage, filling up her rare intervals of time in helping Janet. Walks were short even for the first time. I had a duty-trot each day to Knock Castle or the Mill of Sterrin and back again. When I remonstrated, telling her she would lose her health, she answered restlessly, "It is more tiring than all the work—much more tiring! And one gets quite as much air in the garden as on Craigherron hillside."

She was always perfectly sweet and good with me, but she confessed to me sometimes, with tears in her eyes, that she was growing impatient and irritable with her mother, and she waited as eagerly as the girl herself for another letter from Fabian Scott, but when the hope of receiving one had died away, I did not dare say anything about the sore subject.

About the middle of December she broke down. It was only a cold, she said, that kept her in the house for days, when I went to lay aside all her incessant occupations. But she had worked so much too hard lately that she was not strong enough to throw it off quickly. When I found my dear wretch lying back in the high wooden rocking chair in the sitting-room, with a very transparent looking skin, a poor little pink tipped nose, and large luminous, sad eyes that had no business at all in such a young face.

On the fifth day I was alone with her. Mrs. Elmer having fussed off to the kitchen about dinner. I was in a very sentimental mood indeed, having missed my little sunbeam frightfully. Babiole had pushed her rocking chair quickly away from the table, which was covered with a map and a heap of old play-bills. By the map lay a pencil, which the girl had laid down on my entrance.

"What were you doing when I came in?" I asked, after a few questions about her health.

"The color came back for a moment to her face as she answered: "After I was tracing our old journeys together, mamma's and mine; and looking at those old play-bills with her name in them."

The occupation seemed to me dimly suggestive.

"You were wishing you were travelling again, I suppose," said I, in a tone which fear refused to sound hard.

"Oh, no, at least not exactly," said the poor child, not liking to confess the feverish longing for change and movement which had chased upon her like a disease.

I remained silent for a few minutes, struggling with sad thoughts, my hands clasped together, my arms resting on my knees. Then I said without moving, in a voice that was husky in spite of all my efforts:

"Babiole, tell me, on your word of honor, are you thinking about that man still?"

I could hear her breath coming in quick sobs. Then she moved, and her fingers held out something right under my averted eyes. It was the one note she had received from Fabian Scott, worn into four little pieces.

"Look here, dear," I said, having signified by a head of the head that I understood, "do you think a man like that would be likely to make a good husband?"

"Oh no," readily and sadly.

"But you would be his wife all the same?"

"Oh, Mr. Maude!" in a low trembling voice, as if Paradise had been suddenly thrown open to mortal sight.

I got up.

"Well, well," I said, trying to speak in a jesting tone, "I suppose these things will be explained in a better world."

Mrs. Elmer came in at that moment, and the leave-taking for the day was easier.

"Don't you stay and lunch with us, Mr. Maude? I've just been preparing something nice for you," she said with disappointment.

"Thank you, no, I can't stay this morning. The fact is, I have to start for London this afternoon, and I haven't a minute to lose."

Babiole started, and her eyes, as I turned to her to shake hands, shone like stars.

"Good-bye, Mr. Maude," she faltered, taking my hand in both hers, and pressing it feverishly.

And she looked into my face, without any inquiry in her gaze, but with a subdued hope and a boundless gratitude.

Mrs. Elmer insisted on coming over to the house to see that everything was properly packed for me. As I left the cottage with her I looked back, and saw the little face, with its weird expression of eagerness, pressed against the window.

It was an awful thing I was going to do, certainly. But what sacrifice would not the worst of us make to preserve the creature we love best in the world from dying before our eyes?

CHAPTER XVII.

I arrived at King's Cross at 8.15 on the following morning, and after breakfast at the Midland Hotel, went straight to Fabian Scott's chambers in a street off the Haymarket. It was then a little after half-past ten.

Fabian, who was at breakfast, received me very heartily and was glad that I had not come direct from Aberdeen.

"What would you have said," he asked, "if I had gone to have breakfast at the Invercauld Arms in Balaclava, instead of coming on to you?"

"That's not quite the same thing, I think."

HOW RELIEF CAME.

An Interesting Story From an Icelandic Settlement.

(From the Logberg, Winnipeg, Man.)

The readers of Logberg have long been familiar with the virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through the well authenticated cures published in these columns each week.

Many of our readers are also able to vouch for cures which have come under their own observation. This week "Logberg" has received a letter from one of its readers, Mr. B. W. W. W., a prosperous farmer living at Balaclava, who gives his own experience in the hope that it may benefit some other sufferer.

Mr. W. W. W. says: "Some years ago I was suffering so greatly from rheumatism in my limbs that I was for a long time unable to do any work. I tried in many ways to obtain a cure, both by patent medicines and medicine prescribed by doctors, but without obtaining any benefit. I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised in the Logberg, and determined to give it a trial. I bought a dozen boxes and before half of them were used I felt a great change for the better. This improvement continued from day to day, and before I had used all the pills I was completely cured. Since that time I have never had an attack of this trouble. After this I used the pills in several other cases and no other medicine has been so beneficial to me. I feel it my duty to publicly give testimony to the merits of this wonderful medicine so others similarly afflicted may be led to try it."

If you are weak or ailing; if your nerves are tired or jaded; if your blood is out of condition; you will be wise to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are an infallible cure for all blood and nerve troubles. But be sure you get the genuine, with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all medicine dealers, or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

my impetuous young friend. You didn't expect me, for one thing, and London is a place where one must be a little more careful of one's behavior than in the wilds.

"No, that is true, I did not expect you; though when I heard your name I was so pleased I thought I must have been living on the expectation for the last week."

"Out of sight, out of mind, according to the simple old saying."

I was looking about me, examining my friend's surroundings, feeling discouraged by the portraits of beautiful women, photographs on the mantelpiece, paintings on the walls, the invitation cards stuck in the looking-glass, the crested envelope, freshly torn, on the table; the room, which seemed effeminately luxurious, after my sombre, threadbare old study, gave no evidence of bachelor desolation. It was just as if I had come to prove that "when a man's single he lives at his ease," for an opera hat and a soiled glove lay on the chair, a new French picture, which a wife would have taken down, was propped up against the back of another, and on the mantelpiece was a royal disorder. In which a couple of pink clay statuettes of pierres, and Van der Straeten, showed their pliant, high-hatted, little heads, and their beville, high-lifted, little skirts above letters, ash trays, cigarette cases, and a woman's long glove, the "proof" of an article on "The Cathedral of Spain," and a heap of other things. In the centre stood a handsome Chippendale clock, surmounted by signed photographs of Sarah Bernhardt, and a much-admired Countess. Fresh hot-house flowers filled two delicate "Fenian" glass vases, and a long, long-leaved green plant stood in the windows. I began to suspect that the feminine influence in Fabian Scott's life was strong enough already, and I felt that any proposal of an appeal to a bachelor's sense of loneliness must straightway be given up. There was another point, however, on which I felt more certain. Fabian had no private means, his tastes were evidently expensive, and he had had no engagement since the summer. Having made up my mind that to marry his only child, and to this man was the only thing that would restore her to health and hope (about happiness I could not be doubtful), I could not afford to shrink from the means.

I had been listening with one ear to Fabian, who never wanted much encouragement to talk. He treated me to a long monologue on the low ebb to which all kinds of banks had sunk in England, to the prevailing taste for burlesque in literature, on the stage, and for "Little Tiddlers" on the walls of picture galleries.

"I thought burlesque had gone out," I suggested.

He turned upon me fiercely, having finished his breakfast, and being occupied in striding up and down the room.

"Not at all," he said, emphatically. "What is farcical comedy but burlesque of the most vulgar kind? Burlesque of domestic life, throwing ridicule on virtuous wives and jealous husbands, making heroes and heroines of men and women of loose morals. What is such a thing but burlesque of incidents and of passions, fatiguing to the eye and stupefying to the intellect? I repeat, art in England is a discredited and a despised art. The man who dares to call himself an artist and to talk about his art with any more reverence than a grocer feels for his sanded sugar, or a violin seller for his violins, is treated with the derision one would show to a modern Englishman who should fall down and worship a mummy."

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"You should marry," I ventured, boldly, "some girl with seven or eight hundred a year, for instance, with a lot of art on her own account to support yours."

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"Babiole Elmer! Pretty little Babiole!" he cried, with affectionate interest at once apparent in his manner. "But, he hesitated and flushed slightly. "I don't understand. The little girl—dear little thing she was, I remember her quite well, with her coquettish Scotch cap and her everlasting blouses. She was no less than, certainly."

A bitter little thought of the manner in which he would have treated her in that case crossed my mind. "I've adopted her. I have one of a hundred a year during my life, and of course afterwards."

I nodded; he nodded. It was all understood. Fabian had grown suddenly quiet and thoughtful. I knew that Babiole had gained her precious admirer's heart. He liked her, that was my comfort, my excuse. His face had brightened up at the remembrance of her; and as she would bring with her an income large enough to prevent his being even burdened with her maintenance, I felt that I was helping out my head too much by for a mortal to deserve, and that he accepted it a curiously experience to have to receive, and to see another person to receive, all-

most with indifference, a prize for which one would gladly have given twenty years of life.

"She is a most beautiful" and "charming girl," he said, after a pause, in a new tone of respect. Eight hundred a year and "expectations" put such a splendid mantle of dignity on the shoulders of a little wild dandelion in a dress that they were, I thought, Harry, you would end by marrying her yourself!"

I only laughed and said, oh no, I was a confirmed bachelor. But it was in my mind to ask him how much obliged I felt for his contribution toward my domestic felicity.

I presently said that I had some business to transact, that I had to pay a visit to my lawyer. This young man's complacent attitude since he had discovered a not unpleasant way out of his difficulties was beginning to jar upon me. I had to go to my appointment for the evening and I took myself off.

When I made my excuse to Fabian I really had some ideas in my mind of calling upon a solicitor and having a deed drawn up, settling £800 a year on Babiole. But I reflected, as soon as I was alone, that I should make a better guard-ian than the law, and that I should do as well to keep control over her allowance. I would alter my will on her wedding day, just as I must have done if I had been married. My race cowardice strengthened this resolution, for I look upon a visit to a lawyer much as I do upon a visit to a dentist, with this difference, that the latter realises that sometimes relieve you of your pain while the former relieves you of nothing but your money.

(To be Continued.)

CURED HIM OF GAMBLING.

To those who imagine that at Monte Carlo the gambling always goes systematically against the players, and that their gold flows unceasingly into the coffers of the bank, I should like to believe that sometimes the bank's accounts show a deficit for months together. Only two years ago, at the end of ten months of the financial year, the bank showed a loss of over \$1,000,000, an average deficit of \$100,000 a month, which fortunate gamblers had put into their pockets.

This, of course, was exceptional. This, of course, was followed by such a tide of prosperity that in the two succeeding months of the year the deficit was completely wiped out and a profit of \$5,000,000 was made in its place.

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"Babiole Elmer! Pretty little Babiole!" he cried, with affectionate interest at once apparent in his manner. "But, he hesitated and flushed slightly. "I don't understand. The little girl—dear little thing she was, I remember her quite well, with her coquettish Scotch cap and her everlasting blouses. She was no less than, certainly."

A bitter little thought of the manner in which he would have treated her in that case crossed my mind. "I've adopted her. I have one of a hundred a year during my life, and of course afterwards."

I nodded; he nodded. It was all understood. Fabian had grown suddenly quiet and thoughtful. I knew that Babiole had gained her precious admirer's heart. He liked her, that was my comfort, my excuse. His face had brightened up at the remembrance of her; and as she would bring with her an income large enough to prevent his being even burdened with her maintenance, I felt that I was helping out my head too much by for a mortal to deserve, and that he accepted it a curiously experience to have to receive, and to see another person to receive, all-

HOW TO AVOID POTATO ROT.

Potato growers could only be led to realize that late potato blight or rot cannot be cured, but can be prevented, they would use Bordeaux mixture.

It is quite true that the late blight is not an annual visitor, nevertheless no one can prophesy when it will put in an unwelcome appearance. After the leaves turning brown and drying up it is too late to save the crop, for fungicides are only preventives, and not remedies. It does little or no good to apply them after the disease appears, and the spraying must be done before it can be known whether or not an outbreak will occur.

Thus it is that if the blight does not appear, the money spent in spraying appears to have been thrown away. Experiments not only in Canada but in the United States have demonstrated that:

Spraying is Profitable whether the late blight prevails or not. The early blight is almost certain to appear, unless prevented, and its damage, not so noticeable in any one season, as that of the late blight, is more evenly distributed in the aggregate, and may be almost wholly avoided by spraying. This disease causes the brown dead spots on the leaves, which are caused by concentric rings, and which sometimes affect so much of the leaf surface that the nutrition of the plant is seriously checked.

For this disease, as for the late blight, Bordeaux mixture is an almost perfect preventive. Its protective power would probably be complete could each leaf be entirely coated with a thin layer of the deposited lime and copper sulphate, because the spores of the disease could then not find any vulnerable point. The nearer this complete coating is obtained the more perfect will be the protection, and it can only be secured by spraying carefully with a fine nozzle.

The Mixture Used. While Bordeaux mixture is not poisonous to insects it is very distasteful to them, and Paris Green is almost equally so. It is, therefore, distributed by the sprayer than in any other way. The lime in the Bordeaux mixture will cause the poison to adhere to the leaves so that its protective influence is strengthened and the period of its efficacy prolonged. Flea beetles as well as the ordinary potato beetles can then scarcely attack the leaves without being poisoned; and applied with the Bordeaux mixture Paris Green will not burn the foliage as it sometimes does when applied as a dry powder, or when simply mixed with water. Many authorities, too, believe that the Bordeaux mixture itself exerts a favorable influence upon potato foliage not due to its effect upon diseases or insects. These reasons combine in favor of using it on potatoes; and in the experiments made, the application of

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To apply this mixture to the foliage, the best and cheapest way is to use blight spray pump and nozzle; but if these be not on hand good results will be well repaid by the trouble may be obtained by applying the mixture with a watering can, or a sprayer with fine nozzle.

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Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

QUESTIONS OF ETIQUETTE.

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3.30	†Brockville	10.25
3.45	†Lyn Jct, G.T.R.	10.10
3.55	†Lyn, B. & W.	10.00
4.04	†Seelyes	9.46
4.18	†Forthton	9.34
4.23	†Elbe	9.27
4.34	†Athens	9.21
4.54	†Soperton	9.01
5.01	†Lyndhurst	8.53
5.09	†Delta	8.47
5.28	†Elgin	8.29
5.35	†Porfar	8.21
5.42	†Crosby	8.15
5.55	†Newboro	8.05
6.10	†Westport	8.00

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Samuel Hunt, G.P.A.

ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week
Chronicle for Reporter
Readers

A light snow storm visited us Tuesday night.

Mrs S. Mott, of North Augusta, is visiting her daughter, Mrs S. H. McBratney.

Dr. J. F. Purvis has leveled up the lawn in front of his residence on Main Street.

A gang of corporation laborers are putting down a plank walk at the south end of Victoria St.

Mrs Wm. Johnston is the Athens delegate at the W.C.T.U. convention in Toronto this week.

Mr. George Boyce, travelling agent for the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., is home on a visit to his mother.

There was no evening service in the Baptist church on Sunday owing to the Presbyterian anniversary services.

Rev. W. W. Giles occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday last, preaching an excellent sermon on "Faith."

Mrs. S. A. Taplin is in Montreal this week attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Bowyer, who died on Saturday of last week.

Miss Hattie Donovan, Portland, a former H.S. student, has been spending a couple of weeks in Athens, the guest of Mrs. A. E. Donovan.

Mr. Robert Fowler, for the past few weeks employed in Ross & Earl's brickyard, has accepted the position of wine-clerk at the Gamble House.

S. Y. Bullis advertises in this issue for twenty choppers to work in his log and cordwood shanty at Hard Island. Steady work and good wages to good men.

Mrs. I. Spencer and family removed this week from their late residence on Prince street to the house lately vacated by Mr. W. A. Lewis on Reid street.

News was received this week from Dawson City of the death of Herbert Grant, son of Mr. James Grant, of the Lyn Road. He was killed in a mining accident.

D. Fisher announces a sacrifice sale of a few buggies to make room for his winter stock of cutters. He invites inspection of his stock which will be sold on very reasonable terms.

A runaway team belonging to Mr. George P. Wight, Wight's Corners, made things lively on Main street on Friday evening. They smashed the wagon and harness considerably but did no further damage.

Poultry fair in Athens Dec. 5th, when the highest price in years will be paid for poultry. Don't sell for other markets—keep your fowl and bring it to your own home market—no better prices will be paid elsewhere.—THOMPSON & GIBSON.

On October 12th, Mrs. Edward Davis, living out on the Delta road, sent to this office a bunch of wild strawberries, several of which were ripe, which she picked on October 10th in a meadow field. We sampled the berries and found them of excellent flavor.

This week from Mrs. Wightman, of Chicago, and Mr. Aden Wiltse, of Clinton, Ont., we have received very pleasing testimonials of the acceptability of the Reporter in their homes. They read every line of it with keen interest and thus keep in close touch with their many friends in this section.

Prof. Ford, a travelling hypnotist, with troupe, showed in the High School Hall on Friday and Saturday of last week. There was also a grand matinee performance Saturday afternoon. His tests were quite common but he could get few subjects outside of his own troupe on which to practice them. He was favored with small houses.

The announcement that Mr. Cyrenus Stowell, of Addison, had been appointed to a position on the customs staff at Brockville was received with genuine pleasure here. Though always a consistent Liberal, Mr. Stowell was never an extreme party man, and this fact combined with his business ability and integrity, makes his appointment very popular with all classes.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH.

The stone work of the new Methodist church is nearly completed, there being only about ten feet of masonry on the tower left unfinished.

The church, when completed, will be lighted by acetylene gas. The pipes have already been laid and the plant will occupy a position in the southwest corner of the basement.

The work of roofing the church with steel shingles has been completed.

Two large double furnaces were placed in position in the basement of the church by Mr. W. F. Earl. They will burn wood.

The work of lathing the interior of the church for plastering is nearly completed.

The ladies are discussing the advisability of having a space in the basement reserved for a kitchen for use at church functions.

The windows of the old church have been placed in the church to keep it warm while being plastered.

Part of the basement is being done off and called and will be used by the ladies for their missionary and other meetings.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

A meeting of the village council was held on Tuesday evening at which all the members were present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A by-law for the appointment of a collector of taxes for 1902 was introduced, given its several readings, and passed, James H. Ackland being appointed to the office at a salary of \$20.

Moved by C. H. Smith, seconded by C. L. Lamb, that the matter of a public reading room be not acted upon. Carried.

Moved by C. L. Lamb seconded by Alex. Taylor, that the offer of Mrs. Green be accepted for town hall site. Carried.

Moved by C. H. Smith, seconded by C. L. Lamb, that the reserve and clerk be authorized to sign a corporation note in favor of Mary Green for the sum of one thousand dollars as purchase money for town hall site. Carried.

Moved by C. H. Smith, seconded by Alex. Taylor, that the account of H. Phillips for adjusting R. R. debentures, \$2.50, and for use of town hall for polling both, \$4.00, be paid. Carried.

Moved by W. H. Jacobs, seconded by U. L. Lamb, that the bill of W. G. Parish, \$4.00, for use of polling both, be paid. Carried.

Council adjourned.

B. LOVERIN, Clerk.

GRADUATES AND MEDALISTS

The following list of graduates and medalists was unavoidably omitted from our report of the commencement exercises of Athens High School.

His Honor Judge Reynolds, after a thoughtful address, presented graduation diplomas to the following:—

- V. Bell, J. Cobey, R. E. Cughan, N. Davis, E. DeWolfe, V. Dier, C. S. Dunham, A. A. Doolan, V. M. Edgar, H. Freeman, E. E. Good, L. Goodall, R. Grothier, M. Hagerman, J. Hall, G. W. Hutchison, A. H. Jones, J. G. Knapp, J. S. Lennox, G. W. Lawson, B. Reynolds, L. Reynolds, E. V. Stewart, M. Webster, J. Walker, B. L. Wickware, and Ben Wright.

After appropriate remarks, the following presentations were made:—

Full Art Certificate—Annie M. Brown, R. B. Dunham, C. S. Dunham, H. P. Green, E. V. Stewart, Jessie Taplin, and Hattie Patterson—by C. P. Bishop, B.A.

Silver medal to Miss A. A. Doolan by the donor, S. A. Taplin, Esq.

Prize to Gordon W. Lawson by the donor, I. C. Aiguire, Esq.

The Cornell silver medal to Miss R. B. Dunham, and the Lewis silver medal to Miss J. E. Taplin, by W. C. Dowseley, M.A.

The Donovan prize to Miss A. L. Pierce by Mr. C. R. McIntosh.

The Graham silver medal to Mr. A. H. Jones by L. H. Graham, M.A.

The Taylor gold medal to Mr. K. C. Berney by the donor, George Taylor, M.P.

TAYLOR-McBRATNEY

An event which many Athenians have been looking forward to with pleased interest took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McBratney, New Dublin, on Wednesday last at 6.30 p.m., when their daughter, Miss Weltha, was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Taylor, of this place. About forty guests witnessed the interesting ceremony, which was performed under an arch of evergreens and flowers by the Rev. W. E. Reynolds. The wedding march was played by Miss Minna Morris, of Athens.

The contracting parties were unattended. The bride was most becomingly gowned in a skirt of dark blue and white watered silk waist, and carried a handsome bouquet of flowers.

After receiving the congratulations of their friends, all repaired to the dining room where a rich repast was served very tastily.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents, testifying to the esteem in which she is held by her many friends.

The happy couple are spending their honeymoon in Boston, and are expected home this evening when they are to be tendered a reception at the home of the groom's parents.

Mr. Taylor is one of Athens' most deservedly popular young business men and the Reporter has pleasure in extending to him and his estimable wife hearty congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. R. G. Murph, of Elgin, has sold his farm for \$10,000 and will move to Brockville to reside.

PRESBYTERIAN ANNIVERSARY

The fifteenth anniversary of St. Paul's Presbyterian church was appropriately observed by the congregation on Sunday and Monday last. For several weeks past the members of the church have been endeavoring to free the church of debt, and it was their aim to raise one hundred dollars by means of their anniversary services to be used for this purpose; and right well they succeeded.

On Sunday services were held both morning and evening, the Rev. G. A. Woodside, M.A., of Carleton Place, occupying the pulpit on both occasions. Mr. Woodside is a fluent, forceful speaker, and the truths of his discourses must have carried great weight with his hearers. In the morning his sermon was from Isaiah, LXI: 1—"The spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good things unto the meek; He hath sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound." He preached very eloquently and forcefully from this text and made a marked impression for good upon his hearers.

In the afternoon, Rev. Mr. Woodside addressed the Sabbath-school very earnestly and interestingly for several minutes. He also took charge of the Bible class.

The service in the evening was well attended. At this service Mr. Woodside gave a very interesting talk on the "Negative and Positive Sides of Religion, taking his text from Titus II: 11, 12 and 13—"For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us, that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world; looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ." He dealt first with why Christ came into the world, showing that He came as a saviour, not to change the formation of the earth or to affect human life in any way. He showed that since Christ came into the world great advances had been made over Paganism. He said that all alike must accept Christ as their Saviour; that we should watch ungodliness just as we watched weeds, and not let it get the start of us; that not only should we not sin, but we should try to keep others from sinning. He closed by asking: "What is your outlook for eternal happiness?" The offering at both services totalled \$58.00.

The concert on Monday evening in the High School hall was the crowning success of the whole event. Fine weather and a good program served to draw a large crowd and when the first number was called there was not a seat vacant in the whole house and standing room was at a premium.

Rev. J. R. Frizzell, pastor of the congregation, took charge of proceedings and handled them in a very able manner. The choir of the First Presbyterian church, Brockville, were present and gave the first number—an anthem, "Praise the Lord,"—which was enthusiastically received. Mrs. J. R. Frizzell then contributed a solo, "Redemption," after which Mr. L. H. Graham, M.A., gave a delightful violin solo, "Old Oaken Bucket." A quartette, by the Misses Bramley and Messrs. Bryant and Stockwin, was well received, after which Mr. Shearer, of Brockville, filled in a gap, caused by the absence of Miss Maud Addison, with several Scotch stories and songs which greatly delighted the audience. Miss Bramley, of the Brockville contingent, here rendered a solo—"There's a Charm About the Old Love Still"—and her rendering of the song served to make the theme still more beautiful.

Rev. Mr. Woodside spoke at some length on the Young Man's Problems. Mr. Woodside is a man who has the courage of his convictions and is not afraid to speak them. Among other things he said that a young man should not be forced into any occupation by circumstances, and devote himself to the task to which his abilities were most suited. He said if one had the faculty to plod, it was better than genius. Nothing ever came by luck, but only by hard work. The young man must concentrate his mind upon his work and learn to specialize. As to the problem of marriage, Mr. Woodside said that a young man should never enter this sacred covenant without first duly thinking of what he was doing. He should be pure in his habits, should be a Christian, and of a saving nature. He should have a home to which to take his bride, and, no matter how humble, never to put a thing into it that was not paid for. He closed by saying that unless a man was a Christian he could not love his wife and with an appeal to the young men become Christians. The choir then sang another anthem.

After a short intermission, Mr. Wright, of Brockville, rendered a fine brass solo, after which Mr. L. H. Graham had the close attention of the audience while he was playing "Mer cadanta" on his violin with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Graham. Miss Nina Coad, a pupil of Mr. Howell, organist and director of the First Presbyterian church choir, sang "Love's Coronation" with cello obligato by Mr. Stockwin, of the Brockville choir, and was called back for an encore. Mr. Shearer again delighted the audience with several

Scotch stories and songs and was enthusiastically encored. Another anthem by the choir and "God Save the King" closed the concert.

The receipts from all sources total \$120.

The choir, which numbered twenty-four persons, was delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, both before and after the concert, and all departed loud in their praises of Athenian friendship and hospitality.

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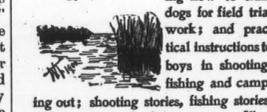
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