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### EMPIRE DAY IN ATHENS

Empire Day, May 23rd, was loyally observed in Athens. The idea of celebrating the day originated in the public school and in the afternoon the high school closed so as to give the students an opportunity of attending the exercises.

At two o'clock the school children assembled and with flags flying marched through the streets, coming up through Main street and entering the town hall.

Mr. Hittman, the principal, presided, and the exercises were opened by singing "The Maple Leaf." Mr. Hittman then spoke, giving the origin of Empire Day, saying while it was primarily a Canadian Day, it is now observed in all parts of our Empire. He also explained why it should be celebrated.

He then called upon Rev. Mr. Montgomery, who told the children of some differences which he had noted between the schools of New York state and those of Ontario. He mentioned their custom of raising the flag every morning, and compulsory attendance at school, under a certain age.

The school then sang "The Land of the Maple" and Mr. Holmes, the Reeve then spoke. He gave many reasons why we should celebrate Empire Day, ending with the reason that under the British flag we live in the best town in the county and have the best schools of which fact the pupils showed their appreciation by applauding.

Rev. Mr. Westell addressed the gathering, telling them that they should be proud of our flag because it stands for freedom the world over, and that in order to do our part to proclaim and keep that freedom we must be educated so as to best fill our place in the world.

After the singing of "O Canada," Mr. Hittman introduced Rev. Mr. Swaine. He said that our flag stood for Liberty because it was made up of the cross which has "set us free." He went on further to say that we must be educated for the purpose of learning from the mind of God the best use to make of our lives. Real education consists in the development of character. Coming back again to the topic of the day he concluded by saying that although we should be proud that we are Canadians we should be most proud that we are Britishers.

Mr. Knowlton, secretary of the Board, then spoke, his message being loyalty to home, Canada and the British Empire.

The meeting closed with the national anthem.

### VILLAGE COUNCIL

The village council met as a Court of Revision on Tuesday evening. Present: the Reeve and Councillors Gordon, Arnold and Jacob.

Only one appeal was before the Court and it was allowed, changing the assessment of the property at corner of Victoria and Church streets from Lydia Phillips to the Isaac Alguire estate.

Moved by H. H. Arnold, seconded by W. H. Jacob, that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for tenders for the construction of 20,000 feet of granolithic sidewalk, inserting the adv't in the Brockville Times and Recorder, the Toronto Globe, the Contract Record and the Athens Reporter, time limit, June 17.—Carried. Council adjourned.

G. F. Donnelley, Clerk.

### ALGONQUIN NATIONAL PARK

The improvements being made in connection with the Highland Inn, situated in the Algonquin National Park of Ontario, 170 miles west of Ottawa, and 205 miles north of Toronto on the Grand Trunk Railway System, are progressing and the addition of fifty more rooms to this hotel will be completed and ready for the reception of guests about June 1st. The accommodation of this popular inn will when the annex is finished be for 200 guests. Situated 1,700 feet above the sea level the air is pure and invigorating and there are few places in Canada which offer such attractions to the summer resorter as those that are found in Algonquin Park.

The Kingston Standard says that the Board of Education should organize the teachers and pupils of the schools into a fly-killing brigade early in the season. A prize offered to the most successful fly-killer would bring about good results.

### THE LIQUOR SEIZURE

Before Police Magistrate Deacon at Brockville on Tuesday the matter of the liquor seizure made here a week ago came up for trial. A number of Athenians attended the court in addition to those directly connected with the case. E. J. and George Purcell explained the Express Company's connection with the handling of the "wet" goods, their evidence tending to show that there had been no attempt made at concealment of the goods. The erasing of names on packages of liquor had been done at the request of consignees who did not wish the fact that they were purchasing liquor to be generally known.

Mrs. F. Connell testified to having ordered the two cases addressed to "J. Harper," and said that that had been her stage name for seventeen years and she had thought it not improper to use it in this way.

Ford Stevens first declared emphatically that he had himself consumed all the liquor he had purchased, but when confronted with the testimony of Samuel Kayanagh, alleging the purchase of half a case from him, he pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor and was fined.

When W. A. Thornhill's name was called, the Chief reported that he had been locked up on another charge. It appears that Thornhill had purchased some goods in town, tendering a cheque for \$10 in payment. The cheque was accepted and change paid over to Thornhill. His arrest followed the discovery that the cheque was worthless.

### POULTRY EXPERIMENT

On the road from Caintown to Malorytown lies a little, pleasant, picturesque valley on Yonge Mill creek, in which is located a handsome commodious brick farm residence. This ranch of 400 acres is well supplied with a variety of farm implements, 3 springs of water, maple bush to tap 1000 trees, and stocked with a good herd of grades and thoroughbred Holsteins.

The above with a number of young cattle and other animals, are housed and watered in an up-to-date large concrete basement building, lately built by the owner, Mr. John T. Tennant, who has passed through the several stages of pioneer life with credit. All our men need not go West to become proprietors of land.

There is a highly interesting experiment connected with this herd. A member of the family, who refuses to allow the name given, tried to see what might be done by attention to a flock of poultry, and with the help of an incubator, and devoting the product to dairy stock. The result is not only a surprise but a valuable lesson to those who read, for the produce is now represented by one cow (milk), two cows soon to come in, two heifers, one yearling, one calf, all well marked and all registered thoroughbreds.

The poultry were occasionally changed and at present consist of 100 thoroughbred Rhode Island Red.

Mr. Editor, is not this one of the finest of object lessons?

Besides the above they used the eggs freely and the poultry paid for their own feed.

With a little economy, supplemented with a little common sense, not indulging in the frivolous and useless, scores of girls could not only clothe themselves but lay up a little spare cash.

Athens, Ont. W. S. Hough.

### THE SEASHORE

The Grand Trunk Railway aims and intends to make New London and its environs a popular seaside resort. The first move in this direction is the inauguration of an up-to-date night express service between Montreal and New London, which will have connection at Montreal for passengers east-bound and west-bound between Chicago and Montreal and intermediate points. Such well known resorts as Fisher's Island, Watch Hill, Block Island and Long Island, which are in the immediate vicinity of New London, will be reached with ease and comfort. There are splendid hotels at these places to suit the pockets of all, and many delightful cottages are open to those who desire more exclusive accommodation. A handsome booklet profusely illustrated will be mailed free on application to J. H. Fulford, Brockville.

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# A Mother's Strategy

(From the Chicago News.)

"Yes," said the woman with a family, in reply to her caller's remark, "I am beginning to look forward to my summer. I have already engaged the cottage at the lake and started hunting by mail for a hauberk, so it seems quite like old times. Only, I do hope I shall have a quieter summer than the last. I was quite worn out when I returned to town."

"You see, you can never count on what my boys will do. I am not speaking of the summer trip, where they decided to spend all night, without anything, and I got everybody out searching for their bodies because they do not come home in the evening; neither do I refer to their habit of bringing six boys home drunk and starting a row, providing enough for ourselves. It is their affairs of the heart that increase my gray hairs. I have seen them, and I could help them grow up to years of discretion without eloping with Bertie, the beautiful sewing girl, or a street fifteen years their senior. I should consider my life well spent. But I had no idea they began so early."

"It was Tom who saw her first at the inn, and he came home gasping at the vision. He told her where they were, and after they had rushed away on her trail I strolled down to the hotel to have a look myself."

"She recognized her right away. She was out running. I knew precisely what her mother had said to her as they packed their trunks and started. It was: 'This is your last chance, Madeline, and if you don't get married this time, you will know what you will become of!' Remember, you are 26."

"She had melting blue eyes, Tom, so you can imagine what a beauty she was, and the others had. They are good-looking boys, if they are mine, and Tom is a six-footer at 20 and his eyes are looking like a young millionaire. I began inviting Madeline to the house. I began her my little reputation at the inn, and she came to lunch and dinner. Madeline was the first thing Tom saw when he stepped out of the fog. He said, 'Madeline, and I kept the vision before his eyes the rest of the day by dint of working hard.'

"At first he was blissfully happy, and it was pretty hard to let Madeline sit in the hammock with her feet sticking inside the house. But just before Tom was due to beg her to elope, the natural perversity of Madeline, who does not what is thrust upon him, came to the rescue. 'This is a frightful bore, she roared at me one day when I said Madeline was coming to lunch. 'Can't a fellow have a minute of peace?'

"I knew Tom was in a bad way, and was free to turn my attention to Edgar. Edgar had been prowling around in the background, remaining with just a few rows, so I was very much handicapped. I had midnight suppers for them, but Madeline was worse than my last one now. That girl interested me, for she didn't play the game fair. She didn't miss a trick—she followed me and I had crossed her line of vision just as she was looking around for someone to fill the vacant spot caused by the departure of Tom, who had indignantly accepted a two-week invitation to north."

"Edgar's case was a little difficult to handle than Tom's had been. He was free to turn my attention to Edgar. Edgar had been prowling around in the background, remaining with just a few rows, so I was very much handicapped. I had midnight suppers for them, but Madeline was worse than my last one now. That girl interested me, for she didn't play the game fair. She didn't miss a trick—she followed me and I had crossed her line of vision just as she was looking around for someone to fill the vacant spot caused by the departure of Tom, who had indignantly accepted a two-week invitation to north."

embodied, illustrated, adorned. Watch Jesus Christ carefully and you will see not a part but a whole (holy) man. Whether at a wedding, by the side of the well asking for a drink, at the last supper eating the passover lamb, at the last of Pilate, He is ever the full man. "I am the way, the truth and the life," by Me men enter into the presence of the Father, by Me sins are gathered into a lump and cast into the depths of the sea; by Me is the death warrant of the soul cancelled; by Me is the right of entry into grace, and fellowship, and heaven.

Look at His prayer: "Sanctify them through the truth." Set apart, defended, adorned, equipped, They are chosen. They are chosen and called and faithful. Truth in the Bible, and out of it, the truth of love, sympathy and spiritual power, of likeness to Me, of their oneness in Me and in Thee!

"I go away and the comforter will come and lead you into all truth." What is the comforter but another name for Himself, has Christ gone on a long journey, has He been away ever since His death? Think, and think deep. How long was He away, and then only in semblance? Only three days. How can the Infinite be away? Look at it as a Jew, and you are right. He is away, and all the Jewish regime, crown, sceptre, temple, all in ruins! Look at it as a spiritual man, a man in Christ Jesus, and you will see the absurdity of the poverty-stricken attention in not a few "Lo! I am with you always," even to the end of the world, the age, the whole of time. When He said the comforter shall come he meant Himself. To this end was I born for this cause came I into the world that I should bear witness to the Truth. The law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ." The voice of truth still sends out the formula: "Bring no more vain oblation, increase is an abomination unto me, your new moons and appointed feasts my soul hateth. Wash you, make you clean, cease to do evil, learn to do well."

"When our zeal is burning low,  
When right is hard, and easy wrong;  
When we despair of progress slow,  
And the old sins are pulling strong,  
When for fresh strength we turn to Thee,  
The carpenter of Galilee.

—H. T. Miller.

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### RUSSIA'S NEW NAVAL BASE.

Reval, which Russia proposes to make into one of her strongest naval bases, has under a variety of owners been a fortified town for many centuries. The Danes were the first to occupy and strengthen it in the thirteenth century. Then came the Hanseatic League, which made it one of its leading ports, and then in 1561 it became Swedish territory. Bombarments by the Danes and Russians failed to reduce it, and it was still an important fortress when it surrendered to Peter the Great in 1710, and since then it has been greatly strengthened by Russia.

Perched on a hill within a large circling harbor, Reval still retains memories of its checkered history. A year or two ago I found about half a dozen drozhki on the stand in the quiet market place. Between them, the drivers chattered in German, Swedish, Russian, French—and one of them could bargain only in the language of Lithuania.—From the London Chronicle.

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### KEEP MINARD'S LINIMENT IN THE HOUSE.

"Fishing on Sunday! Your father should be informed of this. Where is he?"

"Back of the barn, diggin' bait."

Measurements and Weights of Baby.

Many a mother is interested to know the size of the average infant, and to compare her own with what is considered as a standard. The following measurements are given by Dr. Holt, and it may be accepted as average.

At birth: Height, 20 1/2 inches; chest, 13 1/2 inches; head, 14 inches.

One year: Height, 29 inches; chest, 18 inches; head, 18 inches.

Three years: Height, 35 inches; chest, 20 inches; head, 19 1/2 inches.

The matter of the weight is one which should be watched more carefully; the gain in flesh is a good indication as to whether or not the child is thriving, and often determines the amount and character of its nourishment. During the fifth month a baby's weight is supposed to be doubled; at the end of a year it should be tripled. For the first six months there should be a weekly weighing; at the end of the first week there will probably be a slight loss, which should be regained during the second week. After this there should be a weekly gain of from four to six ounces until the child is six months of age; this rate will be reduced during the next six months, when the increase in weight will be from two to four ounces each week. After the first year an annual gain of four to five pounds is all that can be expected until the child is nine or ten years of age.

### WHEN YOUR EYES NEED CARE

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### LAWYER FOR THE APACHES.

One Paris lawyer has had his name struck off the rolls because it was discovered that he acted as the regular legal adviser to the "Apache" fraternity, from which he drew \$6,000 annually in fees. One day he was engaged to defend an apache in a suburban court.

His client was not satisfied with the lawyer's procedure in the case, and after a heated argument outside the court the client threw the lawyer into the River Marne.—From Case and Comment.

### KNEW HER AGAIN.

(Vancouver Province.)

Mary met Emily on the street. They had not seen each other for many years. "Why, how do you do?" exclaimed Mary, warmly, to her old friend. "I'm satisfied with a few vague peeks at Emily's face. 'Now, this is delightful,' said Emily, who was older than Mary. "You haven't seen me for eleven years, and yet you knew me at once. I couldn't have changed so drastically in all that time. 'I fatters me,' said Mary. "I recognized your bonnet."

### NEGRO FARMERS.

(Victoria Columnist.)

The negro population of the United States is rapidly taking to agriculture. The negroes occupy millions of acres either as owners or tenants, and the area of their hands is increasing with remarkable rapidity. That the white man should be forced out of the ownership of a large and valuable part of the nation by the descendants of former slaves is one of the ironies of history.

### PARENTAL TESTIMONY.

(Washington Star.)

"I don't blame young people for being father self-confident and aggressive," said the conservative citizen. "You think that this generation is entitled to consider itself superior?" "Beyond question. You are constantly hearing parents telling what smart things their children say, but you never hear children repeating the clever observations by their parents."

# FORESTS, WATER

### Benefits of Manitoba Forest Reserves to Country.

The water supply of a district is always considerably influenced by the forests at or near the head-waters of its streams. This is one of the reasons why large districts have been set aside by the government of the Dominion Mountain reserve, and other governments, to be kept permanently as forests.

The soil within the forest, largely composed as it is of decaying and decayed leaves, twigs and other vegetable matter, acts much like a sponge in soaking up the moisture that falls. On the other hand, the absence of high winds within the forest does much to prevent or lessen evaporation.

The Riding Mountain and Turtle mountain forest reserves in Manitoba are good examples of this fact. In the Riding Mountain reserve are the head-waters of the Minnedosa (Little Saskatchewan or Rapid) River, one of the important tributaries of the Assiniboine from which, by the way, the town of Minnedosa is now deriving power. On the other side of the reserve is the Vermilion Valley, a series of rivers and Edwards Creek. The last named is a source of water supply for the town of Dauphin.

### Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

show their singular effectiveness in curing Rheumatism, Lumbago and Sciatica to their power of stimulating and strengthening the kidneys. They cleanse the blood, and remove the uric acid (the product of waste matter) which gets into the joints and muscles and causes these painful diseases. Over half a century of constant use has proved conclusively that Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills strengthen weak kidneys and cure Rheumatism.

### HE UNDERSTOOD THE LANGUAGE.

An Indianapolis public school teacher some time ago, she relates, received in her room a small boy from the Kentucky-Tennessee borderland, and she set about teaching him the intricacies of addition. She found he could run up down a column of figures readily, but she could not make him understand how to "carry" from one column to another when the total was more than nine.

Finally the teacher called on one of the little girls in the class and told her she would give her a dime if she could make the newcomer understand the problem. Next day the little girl called to claim the money.

"How did you make him see it so quickly?" inquired the teacher.

"Oh, I told him when he got a number of two figures to put down the one on the right and to take the other away, and he knew what I meant right away."—From the Indianapolis News.

### MINARD'S LINIMENT CO. LIMITED.

Yarmouth, N. S.

Geniemen.—In January last Francis Leclaire, one of the men employed by me in the lumber woods, happened to fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was when found placed on a sled, and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery. His lips being badly bruised and his body turned black from the blows he received, we used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to soothe the pain and with the use of other remedies he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

SAUVAGEUR DUVAL,  
Eight Road, Lislet Co., Que.

### LABBY'S PREDICAMENT.

The worst mess that I ever got into was at a dinner in a country town where I took the chair. Having got through all the usual toasts—some friend prompted me to propose the health of the Mayor's wife. I drew a picture of a sort of modern cornelia; I dived upon the matron's domestic virtues, and prayed heaven that I might find such a wife. Carried away by my subject, I had forgotten my audience. Suddenly I perceived that some were looking down, others staring at me as though their eyes would come out of their heads, others smiling in a curious manner, while the Mayor himself, glaring at me like a wild beast, I discovered afterward that the Mayor's wife had fled from the domestic hearth a few weeks previously with a Don Juan of a grocer. I have never been asked since to take the chair at a dinner in that town.—Labby Reprinted in Truth.

### BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bad habits. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. S. Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your child troubles you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. The treatment also cures adults and people troubled with uric acid difficulties by day or night.

### EMPEROR WILLIAM'S THIRD SON.

Prince Adalbert, third son of Kaiser William, is an officer in the German navy. He is twenty-eight years old and is not yet married. To the despair of his father and mother he insists on remaining a bachelor. The truth is that he is crazed with love of a pretty actress, Mile. Paula Frieden, whom he has installed in a villa at Kiel.

Some time ago there was given at Kiel, at the residence of the Prince, a costume ball. The beautiful Paula was present. All at once William came express from Berlin and was in costume of the grand elector of Brandenburg. He showed his dissatisfaction by frowning horribly.

This made great noise in the navy, but the rupture the Emperor expected to produce did not come. He then decided to send the obstinate Prince to New York, where the nieces of Uncle Sam await him with secret hope. In this was to be explained this journey to which has been given a diplomatic significance. The Emperor revealed this secret.—From Le Cri de Paris.

### WORLD'S SEVEN WONDERS.

(Buffalo Express.)

Cornell professors have decided on the following as the seven modern wonders of the world: Wireless, synthetic electricity, radium, airplanes, aeroplanes, Panama Canal and telephone.

No doubt these are great achievements, but the seven wonders of old which are usually mentioned are as follows:

1. A machine that will button women's shoes down the bank.

2. A wind shield that can be worn on the shoulders to keep hats from blowing off.

3. A speed regulator that will automatically slow down an automobile when a cop is near.

4. A door-trip to enable peddlers to ascertain whether stores or their hats are locked without having to go around to see.

5. A cigar that is made of tobacco throughout without the customary chunk of asbestos in the middle.

6. A job that will pay a lazy man a living without requiring him to work.

7. A politician who knows what truth is and dares to tell it.

If a growing plant thrive in a room in which there is a piano there is sufficient moisture in the air to keep the instrument in good condition.

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### ANIMALS PREDICT QUAKES.

Dogs Deserted a Chilean Town—Crocodiles Leave the Orinoco.

Domestic animals seem to be especially susceptible to the approach of the quake. In 1825 in Chile every dog fled from the city before the inhabitants perceived that faintest hint of the impending catastrophe. In 1867 in Java immediately before the earthquake every rooster crowed shrilly and left the doored town. In 1868 in the city of Iquique the terrific disaster was announced many hours before by great swarms of scurrying guinea pigs and other birds, which flew abroad. On the Orinoco, crocodiles invariably leave the river on the imminence of earthquake.

Five days before the earthquake that destroyed Elise in 373 B. C., said to have driven to the surface of the earth mice, moles, wasps and serpents that nest underground. Before the Sicilian earthquake of 1783 animals came to the surface, as well as various creatures of the sea, especially fish, in stupendous numbers, among them also such as are found only in the greatest depths of the water. The unrest of the animals also heralded the coming of the recent Sicily and Calabria seismic disasters.

The basis of this remarkable instinct of animals, reptiles, birds and fish is held by many observers to be responsible for their early perception. Others attribute to these creatures an unknown sixth sense, in its way as enigmatical as the sense of locality in many animals. Others say it is the sense of hearing or their sensibility to agitation that enables animals to notice the effect of the occurrence in the interior of the earth long before mankind with coarser senses can perceive it.

But in this case has arisen the objection that the delicacy of the animal senses exceeds that of the finest seismographic apparatus. The animals can foretell earthquakes with a probability that approaches certainty, and we by no means have satisfactorily explained their superiority to mankind in the regard.—Chicago Tribune.

### A THIRTY POUND MUSHROOM.

An interesting thing in the mushroom line came to light recently, when a giant specimen weighing over thirty pounds was found near Pittsburgh by one of the professors in the Carnegie school. The mushroom was edible, it was found, and though it may not have been the growth of a night, it certainly grew in less than forty-eight hours, since a search of its locality made the day previous to that of its discovery. It was found disclosed in a field. If mushroom growers could attempt to cultivate this particular species more than one mushroom fortune might be the result.—From the Epicure.

### FIRE WASTE.

(The Bulletin.)

Property is burning up at the rate of \$200,000 per hour on this continent. Insurance companies only distribute the fire losses, and must collect in premiums the amount necessary. The greater the fire losses, the more they must collect. The more the people are assessed to pay for the fire loss, the less they have to spend for other things. Just as whatever is wasted in the home makes it harder for its people to live. These homely truths are emphasized in a circular sent out by the National Fire Protection Association of the United States, which is doing a great work in fighting the fire waste.

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### EMPEROR WILLIAM'S THIRD SON.

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Some time ago there was given at Kiel, at the residence of the Prince, a costume ball. The beautiful Paula was present. All at once William came express from Berlin and was in costume of the grand elector of Brandenburg. He showed his dissatisfaction by frowning horribly.

This made great noise in the navy, but the rupture the Emperor expected to produce did not come. He then decided to send the obstinate Prince to New York, where the nieces of Uncle Sam await him with secret hope. In this was to be explained this journey to which has been given a diplomatic significance. The Emperor revealed this secret.—From Le Cri de Paris.

### MINARD'S LINIMENT LUMBERMAN'S FRIEND.

PATIENCE.

A firm, assured patience grows upon the Christian, enabling him to hold upon his way undeterred, unchilled, by whatever he may meet upon it, enabling him also, I know not to what inner music, to build up his spirit to a strength of calm, resilient conviction, even with the storm he finds there, as a brook hits up a more clear and rapid voice for flowing over pebbles. The strain upon the inner life has passed over from self to Christ. The heart has grown wise, instructed, tolerant, tender with weakness, patient of imperfection.

How quiet such a life is! How faithful! faithful because it is so quiet; it works out, but lives and grows. The meagre efforts has passed out of it. Unresting because it rests always, it has done with task-work and anxiety; it serves, yet is not numbered with much serving; it has ceased from that sad complaint, "Thou hast left me to serve alone."

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### POOR AUNT LIZ.

(The Sunday.)

Aunt Liz, who a short time having her picture taken, had said her nephew, who had just given a photograph, studio and had very courteously asked her to come and pose for a new picture.

"Why, what was the trouble?" asked he.

"Well, when I took her to look herself, she didn't look natural, and I took her to look natural she didn't pose."

### THE SCHEDULE.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

"Which week in June shall we start, Jim?"

"Why, Jim, that's a calendar, isn't it?"

"The last calendar," of course, I meant to say. I'm looking for a date when the calendar is at hand."

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### HE WAS CAUTIOUS.

(Vancouver Province.)

An old farmer of Dunfermline was the guest of a fine lady in that country. When the afternoon tea was served the lady observed that the old man sipped the coffee before they could serve the other guests. Again and again the coffee passed his cup to be refilled. At the ninth cup the lady, becoming uneasy as to the supply on hand, ventured to ask, "How many cups of tea do you take, John?" "How many do you get?" asked John, warily.

### HE KNEW.

(Washington Post.)

"Papa," queried little Lola, who was looking through a catalogue of agricultural implements, "what is a child plow?"

"I know," exclaimed her ever-old brother, "it's a plow that has stood outside in the cold all winter."

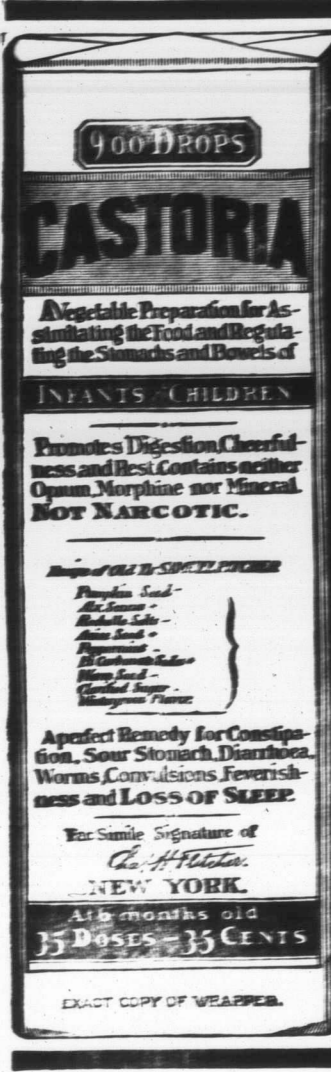
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### A Scheme That Failed

Illustrating a Romantic Trick Not to Be Ignored

By E. A. MITCHEL

Phoebe and I having become engaged, I considered it the proper thing for us to call on my aunt to receive her congratulations. My aunt never made calls herself and was fond of the age of either of us. Besides, it was understood that I was down in her will for the principal part of her fortune. Phoebe said that she would rather take a whipping than go to be inspected, but there was no way out of it, and she consented.

We had not long been settled before my aunt said to us: "There is a package of mine, Mabel Maryweather, whom I have brought to visit me for the season, and I wish to see her engaged before her return to her country home, where she seldom sees a man and consequently has no matrimonial opportunities. Tom Singleton has been attentive to her, and I believe that for some time they have been on the border of an engagement. I wish



"YOU FORGET THAT WE ARE JUST ENGAGED."

to bring the affair to a crisis as soon as possible, for spring is not far off. When the season closes I go for my annual trip southward and must send Mabel home.

"Now, I wish you two to help me in a little scheme I have in my mind to bring Tom and Mabel together. It is for me to get the four of you here, and you, John, I wish to be attentive to Mabel, while you, Miss — (I mean Phoebe), devote yourself to Tom. Each of the two incipient lovers will be frightened for fear of the loss of the other, and the match will be assured. Of course they are not to know that you two are engaged."

Both Phoebe and I received this proposition with a frown.

"But, Mrs. Perkins," Phoebe began, "you forget that we are just engaged, and—"

"Good gracious, Aunt Caroline, do you suppose you can make a dummy lover out of a man who has recently become a real one?"

"Now, don't be silly," scolded my aunt. "It is because you are engaged that I have selected you for my purpose. You both know that what situation you give elsewhere is simply to please me. You understand that the whole affair, so far as you are concerned, is the same as personating a character on the stage. The consequence is that there will be no jealousy on your part; you are simply to excite it in the others."

"Certainly not," said Phoebe. "What I was going to say was that, just having become engaged, why—"

"Seeing that it was necessary for me to help Phoebe out, I broke in. "What Phoebe means, Aunt Caroline, is that, having just become engaged, we might forget our parts and mix the thing all up."

Phoebe said nothing more. My aunt looked annoyed. I must keep the peace.

"Oh, we'll do what we can in the premises, aunt," I said. "Won't we, Phoebe?" I gave Phoebe a look as much as to say, "Leave it to me." So she said, "I suppose anything that my aunt wished would be cheerfully accorded to by her."

Everybody being satisfied, my aunt said to us that she would expect us to dinner on the following Wednesday, when we would meet Miss Maryweather and Mr. Singleton, and the curtain was to rise on the play.

On that first meeting my aunt assigned me to take Miss Maryweather to dinner, and Singleton was chosen to escort Phoebe.

I was between two fires. If I did not appear to be attracted by Miss Maryweather I would displease my aunt. If I did I would displease Phoebe. On one of these women hung a fortune which I had been brought up to consider my own in time. On the other hung my life's happiness. I concluded to please my

aunt. If I displeased my fiancée possibly the matter could be made up.

In order to feel free to act naturally I called to look at either my aunt or Phoebe, but gazed straight into the eyes of Miss Maryweather. I was quite in my element. The girl was pretty and attractive, and I confess that, as play actors have it, I began to feel the part. I talked a little about with my tongue upon ordinary topics, meanwhile saying tender things with my eyes. One trait in my character is when I set out to do a thing to do it for all it is worth. I began by attempting to make Singleton believe he was in danger of losing his girl and ended with the best job of love-making in the presence of others that I have ever accomplished.

What was going on at the table I didn't know. My aunt's voice I seldom heard; Phoebe's voice I did not hear at all. Singleton was evidently keeping up the conversation.

What I did not know then I learned afterward to my horror. Phoebe's eyes were upon me all the while, her expression growing every minute more lowering. My aunt observed both Phoebe and me. Singleton made frequent efforts to hold Phoebe's attention and, failing, finally gave it up to make random remarks to the hostess. I held Miss Maryweather's attention so closely that she was only partially aware of the strained conditions existing between the other three. As the dinner proceeded Phoebe's brows contracted more and more; the corners of her mouth were squared; her cheeks were red, and her eyes flashed fire. The worst of it was that I, ignorant of the situation, was piling on fuel every moment.

It must have been a great relief to Mr. Singleton and possibly my aunt when the dinner was finished and we arose from the table. I cast a glance at Phoebe, but at the moment she had turned and I did not see her face. I saw my aunt's and noticed that it was impassive. When we reached the drawing room Phoebe sitting with her back to me. Since I had become interested in the work my aunt had assigned me I continued to pursue it for all it was worth. My aunt suggested that I take Miss Maryweather to see the plants in the conservatory, and I did so. We remained there some time, and when we returned I saw my aunt chatting with Singleton. Phoebe was nowhere to be seen. I asked my aunt what had become of her.

"She has gone home," was the reply.

"Gone home?"

"Yes. She said she had a headache and telephoned for a carriage. She told me to say to you that since you were so pleasantly occupied she would not disturb you."

I knew that a bomb had burst which I had not heard. Miss Maryweather said something to Singleton, and, taking his arm, they walked away together, leaving me with my aunt, who told me what had occurred, finishing with the following announcement:

"And now, John, I have something to say to you. You know that I have provided for you in my will. In fact, I have left you the principal part of what I possess. I shall tomorrow add a codicil that if you marry this girl to whom you are engaged your share is to go to Peter Hickson."

"Good gracious!"

"I mean what I say."

I was presented from any further response by the return of Singleton and Miss Maryweather. Singleton said:

"We fear that we have been the innocent cause of a misunderstanding. Possibly it may tend to mend matters if we had intended to defer till just before Miss Maryweather's return home. Mine then a week ago I proposed to her. She has just given me a favorable reply, a response which she says she intended to give from the first. She hopes our engagement will dispense any hard feeling that has arisen this evening."

"I do hope, Mrs. Perkins," said Miss Maryweather, "that if anything has occurred during the evening to displease you you will pass it over and forget it for my sake. You have been so kind to me and I have been made so happy that I can't bear to have it all spoiled at the last moment."

My aunt's object having been accomplished, though her plan of its accomplishment was both unnecessary and a failure, she was much mollified. It remained to be seen how far her change of feeling would affect Phoebe. Furthermore it remained to be seen whether I would be able to effect a reconciliation between Phoebe and myself.

Before going to sleep that night I thought out my plan of procedure. I was still between two fires, my aunt and my fiancée. If I could not soften my aunt toward Phoebe I had better not soften Phoebe toward myself. I resolved to appear angry toward the latter till I could placate the former toward her. Miss Maryweather proved a blessing. She knew well all that had occurred and at once learned from my aunt her scheme. She besetted the good lady and at last won her over to a promise not to disturb me if I married Phoebe. So far so good. I followed up the advantage by telling my aunt that on no account, after what had happened, would I consent to marry Phoebe. This put the dear woman in a position of having by her own scheme torn apart a pair of lovers. She sent for Phoebe and told her my position. Instead of having to bend the knee to my fiancée she sent me an apology.

And so the matter was made up between us. My aunt became very fond of Phoebe and when we were married gave me out of my inheritance a house to live in.

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The man and the lad were working the canoe, and as they came up, the man shouted some order to the lad at the stern.

I recognized the language in which the man spoke as being Nupé. He told me that he was a Nupé, and that the woman was his wife, mother of the lad and of the wee girl.

As neither he nor his wife could make any sort of conversation with either of the children, though these talked freely one to the other, it was reasonably clear that the claim to be their parents was to be accepted in the Fricivickian sense only.

My own interpreter, a worthy fellow with command of seven languages, could do nothing with them. Amateur interpreters, speaking all manner of curious dialects, tried, without success, to interest the "pikihins."

Ultimately, a woman was found in the native town who was able to talk their language, and then all was plain sailing. They came from a pagan district a couple of hundred miles or more above Rama, on the river, and, owing to famine had been sold for three bars of iron to the canoe-man and his wife three weeks before we met.

Later on, they were returned to their people. Ere that, they appeared in court to testify against their purchasers. These were convicted, and are at this present time engaged in building operations on His Majesty's behalf at no great distance from Rama.—World's Work.

Let's Talk About the Women. If some girls practiced more on the piano and less on the hair, the world would be a happier world.

When it comes to removing wrinkles, photographers make the best beauty doctors. When Cupid marries an old maid, all the young birds think the little fellow is getting altogether too charitable.

If a man wants to put his wife in debt with Cupid in case of emergency, let him take out a roll of life insurance. "Her color came and went," declared the popular novelist. But he failed to state that it went away on the hero's shoulder.

Beauty may be skin deep. No one objects to that. It's the fact that most of it is bought at the drug store that makes the thing a skin game. Flattery may turn a woman's head, but usually it's peroxide. Don't beg a pretty girl for a kiss. Thieves get away with it where beggars fail.

Origins of Bridescake. The ornate and profusely decorated bridescake of to-day is another instance of the elaboration of the simple customs of our ancestors. It had its origin in "Confarreatio," a Roman mode of marriage, made in the presence of the high priest and ten witnesses, at which bread made of spelt (commonly known as German wheat) was eaten together. One old writer, Dr. Moffat, says: "The English when the bride comes from church, are wont to cast wheat upon her head." Herick says, speaking to the bride, "While some repeat Your praise, and bless you, sprinkling you with wheat."

Dead Men's Food in Yucatan. From remote times the natives of Yucatan have been accustomed to making offerings to the souls of the departed, particularly a certain pie that they call "food of the soul." The crust must be of yellow corn, the interior filled with chicken and small pieces of pork. The pieces are wrapped in leaves of banana tree and baked underground, between the stones. When done, they are placed on the graves or hung from trees close by. Sometimes, after leaving them there for an hour or two, the living take home the pies and enjoy them, saying that the souls have already drawn from them all the ethereal part of the substance.

Cotton Manufacture. The manufacture of cotton was introduced into Europe by the Arabs. Aburahman III, about the year 900 caused it to be commenced in Spain, from which country it spread slowly to other European lands. He also established extensive manufactures of silk and leather and interested himself much in the culture of the silkworm. The Arabs were also the authors of the art of printing calicoes by wooden blocks, a great improvement on the old operation of painting by hand.

The Paris Radium Palace. Mme. Curie's "radium palace" promises to be one of the most interesting buildings in the world. Foundation for it has been laid at great depth in the Rue Pierre Curie, in southern Paris. All her laboratories will be located there, and she will carry on the researches which she began with her late husband. The building will be lined throughout with a thick layer of lead, which is impervious to radium rays.

Billiard Balls. Billiard balls are always cut from the finest ivory, but usually they are not cut from the largest size of tusks. The moderately small tusks yield the best results so far as billiard balls are concerned.

Likely Enough. Condescending Chappie—I weally can't remember your name, but I've an idea I've met you before.

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ANCIENT WILLS. The Mohammedan Says Adam Left a Record One.

The Mussulman claims that our forefather Adam left a will, and that seventy legions of angels brought him sheets of paper and quill pens, nicely nibbed all the way from Paradise, and that the Archangel Gabriel set his seal as a witness.

Jacob, the third of the Hebrew patriarchs died in Egypt at the age of 147, but was buried by his sons in the Cave of Machpelah at Hebron in Palestine, the traditional burial place of the prophets and other Biblical characters of their time.

It can be stated that the very earliest reference to an actual testamentary disposition is by the words of this patriarch: "And Israel said unto Joseph, Beheld, I die; but God shall be with you and bring you again unto the land of your fathers."

"Moreover, I have given to thee one portion above my brethren, which I took out of the hand of the Amorites with my sword and with my bow."

"And Jacob called unto his sons, and said, gather yourselves together, that I may tell you that which shall befall you in the last days."

In the forty-eighth and forty-ninth chapters of Genesis are these words of the dying patriarch; and here is found not only the disposition of "pogion" to Joseph, but the character of each son is shown, the virtue or fault of each is described, to each a symbolic emblem is assigned, and to each a future is prophesied.

Here is a will, in fact, and in prophecy. Homer cites this will, made in favor of Piraeus, to whom Telemachus bequeaths all the presents that had been made to him by Menelaus, lest they fall into the hands of his enemies, but he adds: "In case I should slay them and survive, you are to restore them to me in my palace, a task as joyous to you to accomplish as to myself to profit by." Perhaps, however, this may be objected to as proceeding from fabulous history. In Biblical tradition, however, we find very early evidence of oral bequests.

To London we are indebted for the noble, touching, and certainly eccentric will of Eudamidas of Corinth. This philosophical individual, who was extremely poor, was on terms of close and intimate friendship with the noble, touching, and certainly eccentric will of Eudamidas of Corinth.

When this will, continues the narrator, was read in the public square (this being the accepted mode of proceeding at that time) all those who were aware of the poor circumstances of the testator, but were incapable of recognizing the ties which linked them to his friends, turned these unusual clauses into a joke, and there was not one who did not go away laughing and observing: "Arcthaeus and Charixenes are lucky fellows if they accept their legacies, and he's no fool to have made himself their heir, though he be dead and their living."

But these honest legatees no sooner learned what was expected of them by their deceased friend than the hastened to put his wishes into execution. Charixenes, however, only survived Eudamidas five days; and then Arcthaeus, acting in exact conformity with the will he had undertaken to execute, assumed the share bequeathed to his co-executor. He supported the mother of Eudamidas; and in due time found a suitable husband for his daughter.

Fire Under Water. Fire under water may be produced by placing some small pieces of phosphorus in a conical shaped tumbler and then covering them with the crystals of chlorate of potash. Next fill the glass with water and then add a few drops of sulphuric acid, the acid to be applied directly to the phosphorus and flash crystals by means of a long tube. If the experiment is properly carried out tongues of bright red flame can be seen flashing up through the water, the intense chemical heat produced by the action of the sulphuric acid on the potash and phosphorus being sufficient to inflame the latter, although entirely covered with water.

Without Ceremony. More or less ceremony usually attends the laying of a corner-stone, but in one case at least it was laid quite simply. Two men were talking of the fortune of a third when on said: "He made his first lucky strike in eggs. He bought 10,000 dozen at a low figure, put them in cold storage and sold them at a profit of more than 300 per cent. That was the corner-stone of his present fortune."

A Reform Movement. Mrs. Benham—When we women get to running the Government we'll do a thing or two. Benham—Such as what? Mrs. Benham—We'll make a man take out a hunter's license before he can look for a collar button, and in his application he will have to certify that he doesn't swear.

A Practical View. "Father," said the inquisitive boy, "what is a genius?" "A genius," my son, is a man who gets a whole lot of advertising without being able to do any profitable business with it."

Golden Text Hymn (June 2.—Matt. 6. 1)

'Tis not for vain display, Nor for the world's applause, That we should work and pray To help a worthy cause, Lest when we stand before our Lord We're judged unworthy of reward.

Bot with a spirit meek, If we our gifts bestow, And thus the welfare seek Of all men here below, We shall be like our Lord above Who gave himself to love our love.

And by His merit we A crown of life shall gain, A d through eternity With Him in triumph reign, While in His temple we adore And praise and serve Him evermore. —W. W. W.

CHARLESTON. Mr and Mrs Frank Wiser and children, Prescott, motored out to Charleston on Sunday and had tea at R. Fosters.

Mrs Lizzie Moriarty and Miss Minnie Burns, Smith's Falls, and Mrs Ed. Foster, Glen Morris, were visitors at R. Fosters on Saturday.

Mrs M. J. Kavanagh has returned home after a stay of nearly three weeks with her mother, Mrs Conas, Slack of Athens.

The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs W. G. Cronie has been very ill, but is better. Mrs Margaret Booth and son Herbert came to Charleston on Friday.

Quite a number of persons spent Victoria day here. Some went by boat to different points, while others spent the day quietly in the village.

SOPERTON. Mrs Hannah and Mrs Lockwood of Westport are guests of relatives here. Mr and Mrs Cook of Warburton were guests of Mr E. Danby during the week-end.

Mr Pester of Somerset, Eng. has arrived and entered the employment of L. Halladay. Owing to the recent heavy rainfall, farmers have been unable to complete seeding.

Some small thefts are reported in the locality. Miss Beryl Davis is spending a few days with her grand parents, Mr and Mrs J. Frye, Delta.

The District meeting, of the Ontario Women's Institute for the riding of South Leeds will be held in the town hall, Delta Monday, June 3rd. Mrs. F. H. Wat, the government delegate, will deliver addresses. There will also be addresses given by members from Westport, Newboro, Seelys Bay, Lansdowne, and Elgin, and a good programme at both afternoon and evening sessions. Both are free. Gentlemen are cordially invited to the evening meeting at 7.30 o'clock. All ladies especially invited to both meetings.

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ALONZO BONSTEEL. Alonzo Bonsteel who for the past nine years has resided with his son in law, Truman Albany, 116 Church St. west, was found dead in bed Saturday morning by his granddaughter, Miss Margaret Albany.

Deceased retired in his usual health last night but on being called in the morning he made no response. In investigation showed he had passed away.

He was born in Elizabethtown near New Dublin, 72 years ago and tilled the soil until nine years ago when he came to Brockville making his home with his daughter. He was a member of the Loyal Orange Lodge and a Methodist in religion.

He leaves six daughters and five sons to mourn him. They are Mrs James Kelly, Watertown; Charles Bonsteel of Winnipeg; Mrs George Green, Junetown; Mrs Thomas Davis and Mrs William Curtis, McIntosh Mills; Mrs Richard Gairford Athens; Almeron H. and Abraham of Glen Elbe; Mrs Truman Albany and George Bonsteel, Brockville.

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HOMESEEEKER'S EXCURSIONS

The Canadian Pacific, in line with the usual custom has arranged for this season a series of cheap excursions by regular trains leaving Toronto on Tuesdays, April 16 and 30, May 14 and 28, June 11 and 25, July 8 and 23, August 6 and 20, and Sept. 8 and 17, to that great land at present so much in the public eye. Tickets are good to stop over at certain points; are most liberal in terms and conditions; are good for 60 days with privilege of extension up to two months on payment of \$5 for each month or part thereof. This extension applies to tickets sold in April, May, June and July only. The following are return fares to a few of the principal points: Brandon, \$38.00; Calgary and Edmonton, \$44.50; Deloraine, \$38.75; Lethbridge, \$44.25; Medicine Hat, \$43.25; Moose J.W. \$40.50; Regina, \$40.25; Saskatoon, \$41.25; Winnipeg, \$36.50 etc. The whole territory is covered at proportionate fares. Children, five years and under twelve, half fare; 150 lbs. baggage checked free of charge on each full ticket. Tickets are colonist class and passengers are given the use of colonist sleepers free. Reservations can be made however, in the elegant tourist sleepers run on these trains which are fully equipped and in charge of porters, at a slight extra cost. Tickets can be exchanged at Winnipeg to travel by diverse routes on payment of slight additional charge. The C.P.R. is the old established line running through the heart of the great western country and carrying passengers to their destination with the least possible inconvenience right through their own country thus avoiding changes and transfers, baggage examination, customs regulations, etc. Secure sleeper accommodation well ahead and further particulars from Geo. E. McGlade, City Agent, Brockville.

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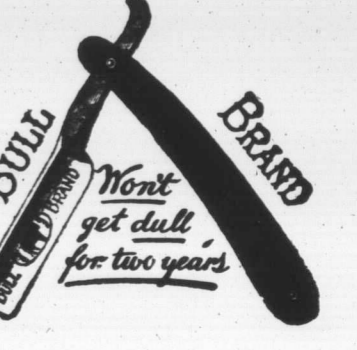
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THE DEAREST GIRL IN THE WORLD

CHAPTER I.

Darkness was falling over the earth. The air was still cool, though spring flowers were peeping through the eaves, on mossy banks and in ferny hollows.

his face beaming with devotion to his mother. She was his all. His great love for her precluded all love for another. His thirty years left no traces on him. His was yet the boyish, handsome face of her lover-husband. There was the same dark hair, and great, soulful, honest eyes.

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burning, then, after more angry words she tried to go. "Don't you dare to burn the wood on such a night, you heathen! Don't you know that the Lord will not let you burn his wood? You will have them coming to see for rent next—and much good it will do them to come." The dame laughed shrilly, then shook her cane against the unoffending Dorothy.

CHAPTER II. Immediately on his arrival in London, Lord Wedderburn repaired to his club. There he found letters awaiting him, and among them was one from his aunt, Lady Emily Marchmont, that concluded with the following request: "If you arrive in town on Thursday come to the Harcourt's ball."

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REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

(New York Times.) "You have to know, a small weakling, a girl who gets a box of flowers can be a great deal more than a girl."

HOW MONGOOSE KILLS COBRA.

Reception of a Contest in which the Little Animal Comes Off Victor. I had the good fortune this evening to witness a fight between a four-foot cobra and a mongoose.

NO OPERATION WAS EVER NEEDED HERE.

Because Mrs. Goodine Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Doctor said she would have to undergo operation, but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Central Dispensary, York Co., N. H., May 27. (Special.) "The doctor said I would have to undergo an operation."

NATURAL CURIOSITY.

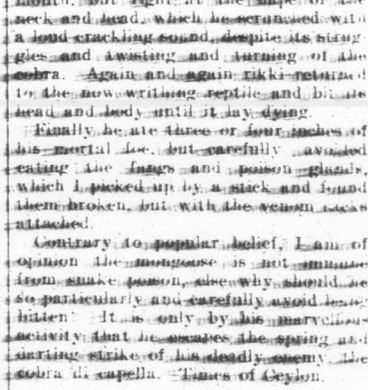
(St. Paul Dispatch.) An Italian dropped into a drowsy condition and immediately went to sleep. After his wakers were over the man was about to go up, when he found that he was unable to do so.

MOTHERS.

Locks, mothers sleep in the privacy of their rooms, with their eyes closed. See for child's sake, mothers, that they do not sleep with their eyes closed.

HATS FOR CHINA.

The Central review, a Japanese periodical, publishes the following statistics: The number of hats made in China in 1911 was 1,000,000,000.



think I hear from Higgins fell into some property the other day. Misses kept square Stubbs' nohouse bed.

PERPETUA WIDOWHOOD.

The widow of John Jacob Astor, a millionaire, died at the age of 85. She was the last of her name.

BRIDGE MAXIMS.

A bridge player's motto is: "I will play my cards as they are dealt, and I will win my game as they are played."



PERENNIAL By Berton Bruley. (Mr. Bryan will not be much of a factor in the coming campaign. Political Gossip.) "Old Doctor Bryan is totally dead. The sod and the daisies are over his head. His power is gone and he's out of the game."

He entered the room as he always did.

CLASSES

and a positive help... The hands of the... Will. Charles & Son...

The Merchants Bank of Canada... NOTE THE FOLLOWING: Capital and Surplus (about) \$31,400,000...

A Business College course... The temperance question will be a... W. I. Meetings...

"The House of Hats" Mothers and Children... will be interested in learning that we have placed on sale for the balance of the week all our Children's Headwear...

Athens Lumber Yard... Building material... Athens Grain Warehouse...

Local and General... The ruling price of chess in... The East Construction Co. are this week installing another East generator...

Local option is to be voted on... A repetition of the great... Epworth League on Monday evening...

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