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He is a self made man, popular, energetic and active in every good work to advance the best type of citizenship. Should he be fortunate enough to win at convention, the best interests of the Riding would be attended to faithfully. His knowledge of the many needs of farmers and business men would assure South Leeds of a representative who would be useful and efficient in many ways.

### A POPULAR RESORT

Again the Cedar Park Hotel, Charlestown Lake, is about to open for the summer season. It has lately been leased by Messrs E. D. Wilson and G. W. Hickey of Athens, and this year the leading summer hotel of Eastern Ontario will be put in such shape that all who patronize it will be assured of nothing but the best. The house is equipped with gas, hot and cold baths, etc. Special arrangements will be made by which guests may obtain lunches, skiffs and livery equipments while at the hotel.

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A druggist here at home when asked stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

### Elويد School Report

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We notice in our exchanges reports indicating activity on the part of towns and villages to secure connection with the many rural telephone lines that are being started in Eastern Ontario, and we suggest that Athens business men devote a little thought to this matter. We have lines formed and forming in Kitley, Rear Leeds and Lansdowne, Elizabethtown, Yonge and Escot; in fact, Athens is being surrounded with rural lines, but we have heard of no effort being made on the part of Athens business men to secure connection with these lines. Would it not be well to give the matter the consideration that its importance deserves?

Athens would be a central place for uniting these lines, and it is quite possible that the Bell Co. would view with favor the giving of the necessary switch-board privileges in its Athens office.

A few days ago the rural and Bell companies at Gananoque entered into an arrangement that will greatly promote the interests of both. Under this arrangement, if a subscriber on the rural line desires to converse with a subscriber of the Bell Co., or vice versa, connection can be had without any charge. The rural company pays the Bell only \$3.00 per year for each phone and will be saved the expense of erecting three miles of poles as well as the necessary wire. They will also be saved the expense of equipping and maintaining a central office, and at the same time get a much better service.

### "PARSIFAL" AT BROCKVILLE

"Parsifal", in whatever shape it is presented, whether with all the beauty of Caruso's voice and Conradi's operatic orchestra, or in the blatant translation depicted by Henry Savage, or whether in the form of English Music drama as it will be seen in Brockville Saturday, April 25, at the Grand Opera House, it will always remain an education in itself. No one can deny the beauties of the wonderful story. There is about it that pristine atmosphere of Mysticism, that charm of medievalism, that constant succession of symbolic utterances and acts which makes it impossible to class it with anything modern, and which lifts it to the realm of classic.

In modern thought and aims, the teachings of the piece may seem quixotic, but of such strength is the play, so beautiful are the passages, one is forced to attention, and as the story unfolds act by act, the listener forgets the outside world, forgets the noise and bustle of the market place, the furor of the streets, and is carried on with the Knights of the Holy Grail in their pursuit of that highest life where the triumphant motto of Faith, Hope and Love is the beacon light and the death on the cross an example.

"Parsifal" patrons should bear in mind the unusual hour of commencement, the performance will begin promptly at 7.45, and the management requests that every one be seated by that time, as none can be shown to their seats during the action of the play.

Seats by mail will be forwarded on receipt of remittance and self addressed stamped envelope directed to F. I. Ritchie, Manager Grand Opera House, Brockville, Ont.

### A Fine Drug Store

During the past week the drug store of Messrs. J. P. Lamb and Son has been thoroughly renovated and the work completed by giving the whole interior a coat of varnish. The beautiful natural grain of the wood composing the artistic paneling and Japanese ceiling now stands out clearly and presents a very attractive appearance. This drug store, in all its appointments, is equalled by few in town or city. Dust-proof cabinets and drawers, handsome showcases and shelving, an air of neatness combined with the spotless cleanliness everywhere apparent invites and inspires with confidence those purchasing drugs or having prescriptions compounded.

Of the late Messrs. J. P. Lamb & Son have developed what is practically a wholesale trade, acting as special agents for the leading drug companies of the province. At frequent intervals they send orders to these firms, and physicians or others desiring goods not carried in stock by the Messrs. Lamb may have their wants supplied promptly in this way at a considerable saving in cost.

A Conservative convention has been called for the Brockville riding on May 5th.

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# THE USURPER

Lavarick was not a digger, had never had a claim or taken a pick in hand, and seeing that he did no work of any kind, nor kept a store, and that he had never been caught actually stealing, some slight curiosity was felt by the camp as to how he lived. But it was only slight. Persons living in glass houses are not only careful not to throw stones, but shut their eyes when they pass one. Some said that Lavarick did a little gold dealing now and then, and that he made a little with the cards. He wore what had once been a suit of black broadcloth, and the wit of the camp declared that Lavarick had "done" six months in England by making off with the money he was collecting at the door of a dissenting chapel. He looked something like a broken clerk, and had been infrequently called the Undertaker. He edged and glided among the crowd until he had reached the end of the table, and with his left eye still on the girl, listened to Lockit and the two men with an intent expression of suppressed eagerness and excitement, and when Lockit shouted: "Three pounds nine—going, going!" Ned, you've got a handy parrot maid in the future, cheap as dirt. Going, going!" Lavarick held up a dirty paw, and with a sickly smile of assumed indifference, said: "Three pounds ten!" "Hallo!" exclaimed Lockit, "here's another. Bravo, Undertaker! But ain't you rather premature? It's a live orphan we're disposing of."

The roar that followed drowned a faint cry of terror that escaped the girl's quivering lips; but Neville heard it, and his face grew pale and his eyes flashed.

He pushed aside the men in front of him and stepped forward.

"Four pounds!" he said, quietly, but his voice was clear and distinct enough, though low, to be heard by all; and there was a ring in it that caused the laughter to stop suddenly and draw every eye to him.

The child, after that one glance at Lavarick, had turned and hidden her face against the breast of the woman to whom she was clinging; but she moved her head and looked over her shoulder at Neville, and he caught the look of anguished entreaty in the big gray eyes.

"And the young un, too! Cupid versus the Undertaker and Long Ned! And four pounds!" The man roared. No more skillings, gentlemen. We'll have pounds now. I see that hospital, Doc, in my mind's eye, I do."

Lavarick looked at Neville with an ugly sneer. He knew that the lad had had a run of bad luck, that his partner had left the main in disgust, and he smiled contemptuously.

"Well, five pounds," he said.

"Six."

Seven, eight, ten, twenty, forty. An intense silence prevailed as the bidding rose. The man's mood, divided by the rickety table, looking at each other; Lavarick with the same sickly smile on his face, and the suppressed eagerness about his ill-shaped mouth. Neville with his lips set square and his blue eyes stern and determined.

The burlesque had died out of Lockit's manner, and a grim seriousness had taken its place. Every man in the crowd recognized that a change had come over the spirit of the dream and that what had begun as a piece of fun had developed into terrible earnest.

"One hundred!" said Lavarick.

The crowd exchanged glances of amazement, and waited breathlessly.

"Has he got the money? And where did he get it?" ran round.

"One hundred and fifty!" said Neville.

"He's got the money or he wouldn't bid. He's straight enough, the young un; but where did he get it?"

"Two hundred!" dropped from Lavarick's lips.

Quick as a thought, Neville retorted with: "Two hundred and fifty."

Lavarick raised his eyes and looked at Neville with a cunning suspicion.

"Is it a game of bluff?" he said. "Is the young un just drawing me out for the fun of the thing?"

"I should recommend any gentleman inclined to play the game to drop it," remarked Lockit, grimly. "We are serious now. This is business, eh, boys?"

A shout of assent arose.

"Oh, I'm all right," said Lavarick. "I've got what I bid. I'm not bluffing. I'm not."

Neville did not condescend to ask his solvency.

"Is the bid against me?" he asked, looking up at the auctioneer. "If not, I claim."

"Three hundred!" broke in Lavarick.

"Four!" was the sharp response from Neville.

The crowd drew a long breath.

"We shall want that lunatic asylum, anyhow," remarked the wit, dryly, but no one laughed at the sally.

"Five!" snarled Lavarick.

Neville bid six.

The crowd pressed close up to the two men and the excitement became feverish.

Lavarick, his face pale and distorted, peered a moment, then said, "Seven."

A roar went up, but as it died away, Neville's voice was heard with the "Eight."

He, too, was pale. He had weighed his nugget. There was not a thousand

pounds in it say nine hundred and sixty, after deducting the agent's charges. It was just possible that Lavarick possessed more—he was a "dark horse"—and would overbid him. He could see the girl's eyes fixed on him as if she had not power to withdraw them, as they seemed to be burning his heart, and sending fire instead of blood through his veins. He would save her, if it cost him every ounce, every pennyweight, of his precious nugget.

Lavarick stood, his hands writing at his sides, his eyes looking first at Neville and then at the child.

"Eight hundred and fifty!" dropped slowly from his lips.

The crowd waited the auctioneer stood with upheld hand.

"Going at eight hundred and fifty," he said, grimly. "Going, going!"

"Nine hundred!" said Neville.

A shout arose.

Lockit commanded silence. A dense stillness fell instantly, and all eyes were fixed on Lavarick.

He turned red, then white; his lips opened as if he were about to speak, then with a sinister smile, he turned aside.

"Going!" cried Lockit.

The tent shook with the roar that rose in a deafening volley, and rose again as Neville grimly unbuttoned his coat and dropped the nugget on the table.

The crowd pressed forward with a renewed shout—this time of amazement and delight in the dramatic finale.

"Bravo, young un! Bravo!" they yelled, and a dozen grimy hands were thrust forward toward him.

"Tell us, young un, is it your pile, or is there more behind?" "When did you get it?" "What's its weight?"

These and a score of similar questions were yelled at him.

Neville held up his hand for silence.

"There's no more. It's my pile," he said, as quietly as usual. "There's nearly a thousand pounds in there."

He laid one hand on the nugget and beckoned to the bank agent with the other.

"I leave it in your charge, Mr. Smith," he said. "Pay for my bid and hand me the rest to-morrow."

The agent nodded and thereupon the crowd closed round the nugget, staring at it.

Neville turned to the group of women, and held out his hand to the child.

"Will you come with me?" he said.

The great eyes stared at him for a moment vacantly, and with no sign of sense or comprehension, then something in his pitying blue eyes seemed to awaken the intelligence which the prolonged terror had numbed and almost slain, and she leaned toward him.

He took her hand. It was cold as ice, and quivering like a leaf in the wind, but she staggered, and he shrank back in his arms bodily and strode toward the opening of the tent.

As he did so Lavarick glided out sideways with a hand thrust in his breast pocket.

Neville slung the child quickly but gently over his left shoulder, leaving his right hand free, and quietly drew out his revolver.

"Go back and stop there," he said.

Lavarick, with an affectation of surprise, drew out the remnant of a pocket-handkerchief, as if he had only intended blowing his nose, but he shrank back and Neville passed him, and with the child still over his shoulder and the revolver still in his hand, went into the open air.

CHAPTER III.

The night air cooled Neville Lynne's excitement somewhat, and as he made his way over the rough, uneven ground toward his hut, walking as quickly as he could, he began to realize what he had done. He had spent his whole fortune buying a few pounds, in buying the young girl lying across his shoulder, and he asked himself the question which many a man has asked upon finding himself the purchaser of some "lot" at a sale, "What on earth shall I do with it?"

Nine hundred pounds! His all! He laughed grimly, and yet if it had to be done again he would have done it. Standing opposite that cadaverous, evil-looking face of Lavarick's, with the child's wonderful grey eyes burning their way into his own heart, he had felt that he would have laid the clothes off his back before Lavarick should have had her.

She lay quiet motionless and inert against his heart, and Neville deemed it best to say nothing to her. He could feel her heart beating against his, and her breath coming and going in fitful little pants against his neck, and once, when a digger stumbled past them, her hands clutched Neville's shirt spasmodically.

The inspired idiot who invented the copybook headings says that the truly courageous are always humane, and young Neville Lynne, with the pick of a bulldog, possessed the tender heart of a woman.

They reached the hut, and at the sound of his foot-step Mrs. Meth appeared in the doorway, holding the tallow candle above her head and peering at them.

"Is that you, young un? Law's sakes alive, what yer got there? A sack o' meal?" Then, as she saw what it was, she uttered a scream and nearly dropped the candle. "Why, it's a girl! Is she dead?"

Neville looked down at her, all the tenderness and pity in his heart showing in his blue eyes.

"She's right down pretty, ain't she?" whispered old Meth, in his ear. "Never see such 'air in all my born days. Like a waterfall, ain't it? And soft as silk. And them black lashes. Don't often see them kind o' brows with that colored eyes. Reckon she's a born lady, too. But born ladies eat as much as other folks, young un, and—"

He mentioned her to silence, and, closing the door, buttoned up his pea-jacket.

"I'm going to sleep outside to-night," Meth, he said.

CHAPTER IV.

Neville rose the next morning, had a wash in the river, and returned work in the hut which yesterday he had said "Good-by" to, as he thought forever.

When he went in to see if any breakfast happened to be about he found Sylvia making the coffee and old mother Meth "tidying up," but looking over her shoulder now and again at the slim, girlish figure in a kind of wonderment.

Sylvia glanced about to ransack him with her large, expressive eyes as he entered, but she said nothing, and proceeded to lay the breakfast of cold pork, meal cakes, and coffee on the table of rough deals supported by trestles.

Neville saw that she had been crying, but she had dried her eyes, and was now simply gravely shy.

"Why, you're quite a little housekeeper, Sylvia," he said. "What splendid coffee!"

His sally was not very successful. She looked at him intently, her lips moved, but she had dried her eyes, and was now sound came, and he ate his breakfast and got back to his claim as quickly as possible.

After he had been at work half an hour he saw Lockit approaching.

The two men exchanged nods.

"Get that nugget out of this, young un!" said Lockit.

"Yes," replied Neville, cleaning his spade.

"A rare slice of luck, young un! And you went and planked it down for that girl! Well, I admire your pluck, I do. But, pard, that fellow Lavarick has been at me this morning—you know what we're going to do with the money—the nine hundred?" he broke off.

Neville shook his head.

"No. It doesn't matter to me."

"Well, we've reckoned to divide it square and fair, share and share alike all round."

"All right," said Neville, indifferently.

"But, young un, Lavarick has made the boys an offer."

Neville leaned on his pick, and looked up at the man attentively.

"He's offered a thou—goodness knows where the money is—but he's offered it for the girl. Seems to take an interest in her, somehow. Says if you'll take his money he'll send her to England to school, and—dashed if I ain't forgot the word. Oh, adopt; adopt her, that's it. What do you say? Strikes me he's not a bad fellow. Reckon you were just playin' it off with that nugget last night and 'ud be glad to see it back, eh, young un? Better take the undertaker's offer."

Neville's face reddened—that is to say, his tan grew dusker and his blue eyes darker.

(To be continued.)

He stretched himself on the threshold, his revolver in his hand, but it was dawn before he fell asleep. His brain was too full of his new purchase.

Did he dream and sigh over the loss of that little farm in green and smiling England, the farm he had "swapped" for the orphan of Lora Hope?

Bulletin No. 156, from the Wisconsin experiment station describes "A Simple Test for Casein in Milk, and its Relation to the Dairy Industry." At the outset we would say, once for all, that it seems to be another case of "I told you so."

The conclusions reached by the author of the Bulletin are the same as those we put forward about 15 years ago. This seems quite a long time to wait before one's views on an important question are accepted by others, but it is at least some satisfaction to know that the truth will out in some cases before a man shuffles off this mortal coil. If we could see a few men repenting because of the stand they took in this controversy fifteen years ago, we should be ready to exclaim, like one of old, "Now let thy servant depart in peace, for mine eyes have seen thee." The following extracts from the introduction in the bulletin have a more or less familiar look:

"But the proposition that the percentage of fat is also a measure of the value of nearly all milks for cheese production has not been generally accepted."

"This clearly shows that for cheese production, the amounts of casein and fat should be known to both producer and the man who buys the milk—and the man who buys the milk should know the amounts of casein and fat."

"In the milk of individual cows there is certainly no definite and constant relation between the amounts of fat and casein."

"On the basis of cost of production, it is a fair assumption that it has caused the feeder to much to produce a pound of casein as a pound of fat. The proteins to which casein belongs are nitrogen-containing bodies, and are the farmer's most expensive nutrients. When the farmer sells casein he is selling nitrogen, but when he sells fat he sells his cheapest source of nutrients, the air and water. It appears that there is something irrational and unbalanced in the relative commercial values of these two products. From the farm point of view the sale of casein represents a greater agricultural drain than when the fat is sold, and from this viewpoint alone it would appear that these two milk constituents should at least have a closer commercial value."

With all of which we heartily agree, yet we find persons talking and writing as if the value of milk for all purposes depends upon the fat contained. We trust that the management of our farms will not concede any more points to me yet better persons, for example, those who are continually clamoring for more value to be placed on milk fat. For butter production fat is undoubtedly the constituent of milk which determines its value, and for butter making, fat is all that we need consider. But the making of butter is a comparatively small industry in the Province of Ontario. The great bulk of the milk is used directly as a food, or is manufactured into cheese. All public tests, based on production, should take into consideration the fact that the bulk of the milk produced in Ontario is used for the manufacture of cheese. To place too much importance on the fat alone is more or less an injustice. This is not written in a controversial spirit, nor with the object of "hitting" anyone, but with the hope that those responsible will see the justice of the fair dealing and not cater any further to the "fat" cry.

The writer goes on to say: "One animal may yield a milk containing 2.7 per cent. casein and 6 per cent. fat, while another produces a milk of 2.7 per cent. casein and 4 per cent. fat, and still another a milk carrying 3.5 per cent. casein and 6 per cent. fat. Expressed in other way, we have milks where, for every 100 pounds fat, there may be anywhere from 40 to 73 pounds of casein. Surely it is clear that, for cheese production, the relative commercial value of the two constituents. Both casein and fat are important foods, casein belonging to that generally more expensive class of nutrients—the proteids, and popularly called the flesh-builders. Yet at prevailing prices at our creamery a pound of fat is worth 25 cents, while a pound of casein, as allowed for skim milk, at 30 cents a hundred, is worth 12 cents. If we allow the same value for fat in cheese as it commands in butter, then the casein per pound in cheese is worth 18 cents. On the theory that the feeding or nutritive value of these two constituents depends on the amount of heat they can produce, the fat could have about double the value of casein, but nutritive value and heat-producing capacity are not with certainty to be so closely co-related."

We should like to emphasize the latter part of the preceding sentence. In our humble opinion the method of valuing goods according to the heat produced is far from satisfactory. As anyone knows, the proteids or muscle formers are the most expensive forms of foods. The workman in Great Britain has found Canadian cheese at sixpence a pound the very cheapest muscle-former he can buy. He may not know much about the chemistry of food, but he knows that cheese "keeps up his muscle" better than any other food, considering cost, hence he buys and eats cheese in large quantities. If he could not get it at sixpence he would be willing to pay more, but none can blame him for getting it as cheaply as possible.

## THE RELATIVE VALUES OF CASEIN AND FAT

### THE STAGES OF LIFE.

Dangers Which Threaten Every Human Being.

The question, "What is life?" has been asked many times, but it has seldom been answered in the manner chosen by a Parisian medical man in the French Journal of Health.

He has defined life in terms of disease, and his analysis proceeds thus:

First year—Infantile complaints and vaccination.

Second year—Teething, croup, infantile cholera and convulsions.

Third year—Diphtheria, whooping cough and bronchitis.

Fourth year—Scarlatina and meningitis.

Fifth year—Measles.

By now, he says, half the children are dead. The others live on as follows:

Seventh year—Mumps.

Tenth year—Typhoid.

Sixteenth year—Chlorosis and spinal irritation.

Eighteenth year—Neurasthenia.

Twentieth year—Cephalalgia, alcoholism and vertigo.

Twenty-fifth year—Marriage (included among the diseases).

Twenty-sixth year—Insomnia (probably the first baby).

Thirtieth year—Dyspepsia and nervous asthenia.

Forty-fifth year—Pneumonia.

Forty-fifth year—Lumbago and falling eight.

Fifty-fifth year—Rheumatism and baldness.

Sixtieth year—Amnesia, loss of teeth, hardening of arteries.

Sixty-fifth year—Apoplexy.

Seventieth year—Amblyopia, deafness, general debility, loss of tone in the digestive organs, gouty rheumatism.

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"See pa, one winter's night;  
"I'd go down south and see a while  
Where days are warm an' bright."  
He set an' watched the fire die  
Till ma brought some o' fresh pine knots  
An' made a cheerful blaze."

"I wish I had a million shares  
I stock in Standard Oil."  
"See pa, 'I wouldn't do a thing."  
"Ma made the kettle boil,  
An' mixed hot biscuits, fried some ham  
An' eggs (smack good, you bet!)  
Fetched cheese an' doughnuts, made the tea,  
Then pa—set down an' eat!"

"I wish I was a millionaire."  
"See pa, 'I'd have a snag."  
"Next door the furnace, we heard a snore:  
Pa—at his evening nap!  
Ma did the dishes, shook the cloth,  
Brushed up an' put away,  
An' fed the cat, then started up  
Her plans for baking day."

She washed an' put some beans to soak,  
An' set some brats to rise;  
Unstrung dried apples, soaked 'em, too,  
All ready for her pie;  
She brought more wood, put out the cat,  
Then darning four pairs o' socks;  
Pa woke, an' sez, "It's time for bed,  
Ma, have you washed both cloths?"  
—Mary F. K. Hutchinson, in March Woman's Home Companion.

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"Hello!"

"Hello!"

"Hello," confounded you! What do you want?"

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"Did you call me up just for practice?"

"No, of course not."

"Did you call me up to tell a funny story?"

"No, I—"

"Well, why don't you go ahead then with your business?"

"You don't give me a chance. As I was saying—"

"There you go again! Say, how long are you going to keep me standing here?"

"You can sit down if you want to."

"I'll sit down on you if this is supposed to be a joke! Who are you, sir?"

"My name is Brown. I moved in directly opposite you a few weeks ago."

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District News CHARLESTON We extend a hearty welcome to Messrs Wilson and Hickey, the new proprietors of Cedar Park hotel. Mr Robert Foster is spending a week in New York city. Miss Eva Johnson is spending the Easter holidays at her home here. B. Slack and L. Botsford spent Sunday in Brookville. Mr A. W. Johnson and family were in Brookville on Saturday. Mrs J. Schofield has returned after spending a few weeks at Phillipville. Mr W. C. Taylor has installed a butter making machine in his factory and last week he made about thirty five lbs of butter from whey. Mr M. Webster was quite ill last week with lagrippe. The sugar season is about over and a great many have gathered their sap buckets. C. E. McLean and K. Rappell, Athens, were visitors here on Friday. That languid, listless feeling that comes with spring and early summer, can be quickly changed to a feeling of buoyancy and energy by the judicious use of Dr Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is a genuine tonic to tired, run-down nerves, and but a few doses is needed to satisfy the user that Dr Shoop's Restorative is actually reaching that tired spot. The indoor life of winter nearly always leads to sluggish bowels, and to sluggish circulation in general. The customary lack of exercise and outdoor air ties up the liver, stagnates the kidneys, and oftentimes weakens the Heart's action. Use Dr Shoop's Restorative a few weeks and all will be changed. A few day's test will tell you that you are using the right remedy. You will easily and surely note the change from day to day. Sold by all dealers.

GLOSSVILLE A baby boy has come to stay at the home of Mr and Mrs William Scott. Mr John Stevens' father and Mr Wood of near Brookville spent a few days with her last week. Mrs Willows Sturgeon attended the funeral of his Uncle, Mr Thomas Willows on Sunday last at Carleton Place. Barlow's cheese factory intends opening the 20th, our cheese maker being Mr George Roantree. This is said to be the greatest sugar season for thirteen years, as some of the neighbors have made over two hundred gallons. Mr J. W. Sturgeon has rebuilt his house. It has made a great improvement. Mr and Mrs Young from Syracuse are visiting at her grandmother's, Mrs Jacob Hewitt's. Mrs S. A. Snider is expecting her son, W. J. Snider, home from Boston. The ladies in this vicinity have commenced house cleaning. We are glad to see the farmers in the fields ploughing again. We would be glad to have Sunday School start again, it having been so successful last year. Mr and Mrs James Hewitt of Greenbush spent Thursday evening of last week with Mr and Mrs James T. Brown, and they were able to secure snow for wax on the 16th of April. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Mr and Mrs Delmer Cole of Lake Elroida and Mr and Mrs Alpheus Scott of Athens spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs Jas. T. Brown. Master Roy Dack of Smith's Falls is visiting at his aunt's Mrs J. M. Percival. The bodies of the late Mrs Samuel Johnston and Nelson Church were buried in the family burying ground on Tuesday.

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FRANKVILLE On Wednesday evening the Woman's Missionary Society held their annual meeting in the Methodist church, Mr W. D. Livingston presiding. The secretary, Mrs J. Loucks, gave an interesting report. Little Miss Keitha Smith gave a recitation and Miss Pansy Oliver an eloquent recitation. A trio "Speed Away," was rendered by Rev. W. Henderson, Miss Jennie Brown and Alex Anderson. Mr. Chas. Richards delivered an address and exhibited a marble tablet statue. The pastor also gave an address, illustrated by large bright maps of China and Japan and tracing missionary stations. Miss Brown sang a solo. The meeting was of deep interest. Ninety seven thousand dollars were raised by the W. M. S. last year. Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine Wis. I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen, painful, bleeding or itching piles, either external or internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by all dealers. A despatch from Montreal sums up the cheese situation as follows: "Last year there was much fodder cheese, but this year none. Last year's April make was shorter than that of the year previous, and this year the same men who last year in Quebec province commenced making cheese on April 20 say they will not make a box before May 1. The roads are now so bad in this province and Eastern Ontario that many farmers are unable to cart their milk to the factories.

Anaemia or Poor Blood Don't wait too long to correct it—as it often leads to something worse. Anaemia is a defective state of the blood in which there is a lack either in quantity or quality of the little red corpuscles. It may result from any cause that serves to deplete the general system and is recognized by a pale and haggard face—colorless lips, poor circulation and short breath, and the system is at such a low ebb that more serious diseases are easily contracted. Anaemic people should eat plenty of fruit, eggs, milk, meat vegetables, good butter and cream and whole wheat bread, and as for a medicine nothing excels our delicious cod liver preparation, Vinol, which is made by a scientific extractive and concentrating process from fresh cods' livers, combining with peptonate-of-iron, which is a needful constituent for the blood, all the medicinal, healing, body building elements of cod liver oil, but no oil. Vinol is not a patent medicine you know what you are taking as all it contains is named on the label. Any anaemic or run down person in Athens who will follow the above suggestions is sure to be restored to health and strength in a short time. We will return your money if Vinol fails to give satisfaction. J. P. Lamb & Sons, Druggists, Athens, Ont.

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STARVED TO DEATH. The following story of the horrible cruelty of an Elmestown township farmer is related by the Smith's Falls Record: The farmer lives or rather did live only two or three miles from Smith's Falls and had thirteen head of cattle, eleven cows and two yearling, two horses and colt and a pig. He was not a prosperous farmer and not only was his farm mortgaged but so was all his stock. Like many others in this section he had a poor hay crop last year and feed was scarce. A few days ago when he was in town and when told it was reported he was going away he laughed and denied it. The next day he and his sister who lived with him left and it is said he had gone to Da kota. When the holders of the chattel mortgage heard that he had gone, they made an investigation which disclosed one of the most revolting stories of man's inhumanity to dumb animals that has been heard for many a day. When they drove to the farmhouse there were no signs of life about the place, and while this was unusual there was nothing about it to indicate the terrible condition of things they were yet to find. It was on going to the outbuildings that the dreadful happenings of the past few days were revealed to them. In one stable they found six cows lying dead, five more cows and two heifers on the barn floor, two horses in another place and the colt and the pig in another. All were dead. The bodies were little more than skeletons and their protruding bones and emaciated forms told a story of slow starvation. Six of the cows were lying fastened to the bales, the colt had climbed into the granary evidently in quest of something to eat but of food of any kind there was not a particle to be found around the place. The dumb brutes had been shut up in the buildings and left to die.

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The Jewish World

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Mr. Paul Haupt, Semitic professor at the Johns Hopkins University, has for a long time past been engaged in an attempt to establish definitely the origin and date of the "Song of Solomon"...

The "Hilfsverein der Deutschen Juden" has contributed the sum of 12,500 francs to the Alliance Israelite Universelle in aid of the Jews of Morocco...

From January, 1905, to July, 1906, 577 Jews of Vienna left their faith, of which number 285 joined the Catholic Church...

Morris Rosenfeld, in sending his thanks to the London Jewish World for a remittance, enclosed a sonnet, which shows that he still has his old poetic fervor...

Professor Schach, of Berlin, has edited the remarkable Amamytic papyrus, which throws light on the existence of a Jewish temple in Egypt during the fifth century B. C.

The Kole America Tifereth Yerusholaim met in New York on November 23, and resolved for the future to allot the "chaluka" there instead of leaving it to the Jerusalem authorities...

The Allegemeine Zeitung des Judentums says that during the recent war in Morocco 250 Jewish girls were captured by the tribes, part of whom were sold as slaves or concubines to harems of rich Moors...

A fire at Malat, Wilna Province, Russia, destroyed one hundred stores and dwellings and reduced two hundred Jewish families to the verge of starvation...

Rabbi Joseph Stolz and Rabbi Tobias Schanfarber are leading the fight against the Bible in public schools in Chicago...

The Hungarian community in Palestine requires six carloads of flour to tide over the summer months...

Mr. Nathan Straus has established a depot for pasteurizing milk in Heidelberg, Germany...

The branches of the United Hebrew Charities, New York, have been closed down for lack of funds...

The two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Menasseh Ben Israel, who obtained the readmittance of Jews in England, occurred last month...

The Jewish Free School of Alexandria, Egypt, has fitted out an active and prominent part in the recent riots in Vladivostok...

The Rev. Jacob S. Braude, of Salt Lake City, died last week. He held his position for the last sixteen years...

Her Easter bonnet. It was at the Easter service. When the lilies hid the Latin. 'n the pew we sat together. She was gowned in amber satin. And she shared her hymn book with me. But my eyes were not upon it. I was gazing, fascinated, At her wondrous Easter bonnet.

It was crushed and curved and crinkled into strange and sudden angles. It was swathed with yards of chiffon. There were bows of lace and ribbon. And a dozen buckles on it. And a wreath of crimson roses. Crowned that stunning Easter bonnet.

I had meant to pop the question. Walking home from church that morning. But her chapeau was a warning. For I knew the modest income. That I made by writing sonnets. Never would suffice to keep her. In those gorgeous Easter bonnets.

If you want to be Loved. Don't contradict people, even if you're sure you are right. Don't be inquisitive about the affairs of even your most intimate friend. Don't underrate anything because you don't possess it. Don't believe that everybody else in the world is happier than you. Don't conclude that you have never had any opportunities in life. Don't believe all the evils you hear. Don't be rude to your inferiors in social position.

Don't repeat gossip, even if it does interest a crowd. Don't jeer at anybody's religious belief.—Christian World.

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Short Sermons. In the end truth is always kindest. Do not let your ideals get out of sight. A willing service is a double service. Many a well-fed man is starving for God. The path to glory leads through drudgery. High finance is productive of low character. Make the money talk about our Japan mission. Be true to your creed if your creed is true to truth. Eccentricity will never do as a substitute for ability. Give your church a fair chance among life's interests. Try making it a little more cheerful for some one else. A little grace and a great deal of gumption will assist a minister. It is a good deed for a man to try and be popular in his own home. You cannot hire a minister to be your substitute in righteousness. Do not confine your practice of economy to the contribution plate. Throw responsibility on the boy you would keep in the Sunday School.—Universalist Leader.

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Hard Times in Germany. (Montreal Witness). Much has been said of the tremendous strides Germany had made in technical education, manufacturing and commerce, during recent years. English writers have shown how in many lines the products of German mills and looms have supplanted those of the United Kingdom in neutral markets and even in the British market at home.

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In a Good Cause. "Cyrus, what kept you out so late to-night? It's after 12 o'clock." "I know it, Miranda. I've been to lodge. Had to stay till it was over. We had something extra this time." "What was it?" "It was a—physical exercise demonstration." "What kind of physical exercise?" "A sparring match, if you must know." "Is that a part of your regular order of business?" "No; that came under the head of 'good of the order.'"

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This steadiest the one in front and so retarded its pace that the driver was able now to creep from his own engine on to the runaway, put on the brake, and bring it to a standstill, almost in the crowded Darlington Station.—London Standard.

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Hard Times in Germany. (Montreal Witness). Much has been said of the tremendous strides Germany had made in technical education, manufacturing and commerce, during recent years. English writers have shown how in many lines the products of German mills and looms have supplanted those of the United Kingdom in neutral markets and even in the British market at home.

How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them. Every woman interested in this subject should know that preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by the use of LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, irregularities, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

A Memorable Day. Professor D— entertained one night a group of students at his residence. A magnificent sword hung over the fire place of the library, and during a space of silence the professor took down this sword and brandished it impressively. "Never will I forget," he exclaimed, "the day I drew this blade for the first time!" "Where did you draw it from?" a freshman asked respectfully. "Sit a raffle," said the professor with a twinkle in his eye.

In a Good Cause. "Cyrus, what kept you out so late to-night? It's after 12 o'clock." "I know it, Miranda. I've been to lodge. Had to stay till it was over. We had something extra this time." "What was it?" "It was a—physical exercise demonstration." "What kind of physical exercise?" "A sparring match, if you must know." "Is that a part of your regular order of business?" "No; that came under the head of 'good of the order.'"

There is Only One "Bromo Quinine" That is Laxative Bromo Quinine USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c.

Disfiguring Face Sores

HOW TO CURE THEM. Pimples, face sores, and the kindred eruptions common to late winter and early spring, are the worst disfigurements the fair sex have to bear. The indoor life of winter has caused impure matter which the skin cannot get rid of for the blood, to remain in the pores the process of "exhalation" is interrupted, the general complexion suffers, and just where the bad matter collects, pimples, ulcers and sores quickly appear.

To remove the impurities, the pores must be opened and the functions of the skin stimulated, by the vigorous application of Zam-Buk morning and night, and washing frequently with Zam-Buk Medicated Soap. Zam-Buk reaches the root of the disease by soaking through the skin and tissue and its powerful natural juices expel disease and make the skin do its work, which can't be done simply by use of internal medicine.

Miss Ellen Smith, of Somerville Ave., Toronto, says: "My face was greatly disfigured by skin eruptions which annoyed me dreadfully for five years. I was advised to try Zam-Buk and I am glad I did for it quickly removed the face sores, and my face is now clear of all eruptions."

Zam-Buk contains no animal fat whatever, but is a pure healing salve. It cures eczema, burns, chafings, cold sores, itchy eczema, running sores, ringworm, piles, bad legs, indurated glands, and all other skin diseases, irritated conditions of the skin. Obtainable everywhere. Price 25c. per box. Sent by mail upon receipt of price from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

Nubbins of Science. We should all drink four or five pints of pure cold water every day. The Bristol to Paddington express covers 118 1/2 miles in two hours.

Electric elevators are to be installed on New York's tallest structure. The value of property guarded by the London police is estimated at \$4,500,000,000.

The "rolling stones" of Australia, placed on a fairly smooth surface, will all roll together in a group. They contain a magnetic force.

It is argued that the compulsory adoption of the incandescent system of electric lighting in mines will greatly cut down the death roll.

The growth of public spirit in China is evidenced by the great number of newspapers which have sprung up since the close of the war with Japan.

If all the Bell telephones made each year were blended in a single instrument, it would be nearly 300 miles high and weigh 4,000 tons.

On June 30, 1906, the total single track railway mileage in the United States was 22,383.7 miles, or 6,292.13 miles more than at the end of the previous year.

The exports of manufactures of the United States have averaged more than two million dollars a day during the entire year, including every day in the calendar year.

In the construction of a launch, a saving of space of from 20 to 25 per cent. is to be had by the use of gas-tight engines, as compared with that of steam.

A new sensation. A real pleasure. The big black pluck. Chewing Tobacco 2270.

Clock Made of Straw. An extraordinary addition has been made to the exhibition of inventions now being held in Berlin. A shoemaker named Wegner, living in Strassburg, has sent in a clock of the grandfather shape, nearly six feet high, made entirely of straw. The wheels, pointers, case and every detail are exclusively of straw. Wegner has taken fifteen years to construct this strange piece of mechanism. It keeps perfect time, but under the most favorable circumstances cannot last longer than two years.—London Globe.

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Out of the Dim Past. Samuel Woodworth had just written "The Old Oaken Bucket." "Nothing in it!" he muttered as he read it over and reflected upon the probable price it would bring. But a literary evidently found something in it.

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT removes all hard, soft and calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins, curbs, splints, ringbone, swellings, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish Cure ever known. Sold by druggists.

Advice. Miss Peachley—Auntie, I find it hard to entertain Mr. Ketchley. He seems to have so little general information. Matchmaking Aunt—Then specialize, my dear; specialize. If Browning is too deep for him, try him on baseball.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc. He Got Even. A grocer was guilty of some rather sharp practice on a customer, and the latter stamped out of the store, roaring: "You'd a swindler, and I'll never enter your doors again!" Next day, though, he came back and bought five pounds of sugar.

"Dear me," said the grocer, smiling in a forgiving way, "I thought you were never going to enter my doors again!" "Well, I didn't mean to," said the customer, "but yours is the only shop in the place where I can get what I want. I am going to pot some bulbs, and I need sand."

Those Dear Friends. Nan—This is Jack's latest picture. Don't you think he looks better in profile than in a front view? Fan—Much better, dear. It doesn't show his bald spot.

OLD PENNSYLVANIA FOUNDRY.

The Mary Ann Furnace Where Revolutionary War Cannons Were Made. A cannon ball was recently found on the farm of Levi Myers, West Manheim township, a few hundred yards from where the "Mary Ann furnace" was located in 1762. Although worn and rusted with dirt and age it was still a "solid shot."

As local historians are aware, a meadow four acres in area of land was purchased in 1762 and during the same year a furnace was built—called "Mary Ann furnace."

The cause of the building of this furnace where it is said to have been on account of the abundance of chestnut timber in that vicinity, which was burned into charcoal and used in smelting the ore. During the revolutionary war, while the Continental Congress was in session in York, this furnace was put to use in manufacturing cannons and balls for the American army.

Some of these balls (as the one recently found on Mr. Myers' farm indicates) are scattered over the fields near where this furnace was located. They vary from the size of a marine ball to the four inch cannon ball.

Where the furnace stood piles of cannon balls are yet seen. This historic furnace, which was a business venture and existed about forty years, is said to have been a financial failure.—Hanover correspondence York Gazette.

Nervousness. Nervousness is often due to some poison formed in the blood by the decomposition of undigested food—in other words, often arises primarily from indigestion.

Nervousness when due to this cause may sometimes continue through many years without causing dangerous conditions. On the other hand nervous disturbances due to this auto-intoxication or self-poisoning may be immediately fatal.

Many people, however, suffer from "nervous indigestion" as they call it, for twenty years or more without fatal termination. In these cases there is of course a gradual weakening of the general system which predisposes to many diseases, and death is always premature, usually being traceable to what is called "heart failure."—Health Culture.

SHILOH'S. Quick ease for the worst cough—quick relief to the heaviest cold—and SAFE to take, even for a child. That is Shiloh's Cure. Cures Coughs & Colds. Sold under a guarantee to cure colds and coughs quicker than any other medicine—or your money back. 34 years of success commend Shiloh's Cure. 25c., 50c., \$1. 316

QUICKLY! Passing of Script Cards. Shaded old English is now the most approved form of engraving for visiting cards, says the New York press. The script style, time honored and artistic though it be, has had its day, according to stationers who speak with authority. Fashion dictates a graduated scale in the matter of shading effect, young folks' cards showing but delicate lines, while those adapted to the middle-aged and old persons bears medium and heavy tracings respectively. A novel process in imitation of expensive plate printing has lately been introduced in the metropolitan market. The promoters of this project state that results equal to high-priced tool work are available at about half the figures usually charged.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. Recreation. Kind Old Lady (to motorman)—I suppose, young man, that you do get time for some recreation during the day? Motorman—Oh, certainly, ma'am. For instance, to-night I go to it at 12.15, and I get all the rest of the evening to myself.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia. Would Ask No Mercy. Mrs. Viek-Senn—What do you suppose you would do if you were to meet the fool-killer? Her Husband—I'd tell him I was the man he was looking for, all right. I have just given orders to have that new addition to the house torn down and built again exactly as you want it.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE. From Deane's Cures and the most frequent cause of Headache, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box, 25c.

A Queer Family. In San Diego, Cal., most families light their homes with electricity and cook with gas. Such was the case where lived the little six-year-old girl that I'm going to tell you of.

While her mother was combing the child's hair the friction excited the magnetism in the rubber comb and the hair followed the comb. The little one asked why the hair stood out so. Shortly after this the little one remarked, "Mother, we're a queer family, ain't we?" "What makes you think so, my dear?" "Because I've electricity in my head, and grandpa has gas in his stomach."

'What is 'untold wealth'?' "The property you keep out of the tax list!"—Harper's Weekly.

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AGENTS WANTED. SALESMEN WANTED FOR "AUTO-Spray." Best hand sprayer made. Compressed air; automatic. Liberal terms. Cavers Bros, Galt, Ont.

DOGS FOR SALE. FOR SALE—REDIGREED IMPORTED wire-haired fox terrier; price \$20. Address: 705 Merchants' Bank Building, Montreal, Que.

Girl Telegraphers in India. Acting upon the recommendation of the telegraph committee, the Indian Government has just authorized the employment of women operators.

The candidates must be between 18 and 30 years of age, and they must be unmarried or widows. They must undergo a training of twelve months in the telegraph training classes, during which time they will receive \$6.00 a month, the same allowance that is drawn by male learners.

Selected candidates on leaving the training classes will be on probation for one year. Upon appointment they will receive salaries varying from \$10 to \$24.00, which are very large wages in the scale of living expenses in India. There will be pensions, with no liability to transfer; but resignations will be compulsory in the event of marriage.—Harper's Weekly.

Bathe the Baby with Mira Skin Soap. It cures chafing, scalp irritation and all skin troubles.



is wonderfully soothing on account of its antiseptic, healing properties. Grateful to the most delicate skin, fragrant and refreshing. It is the best toilet soap as well as the best medicinal soap.

Out of the Air. Recently a parachutist gave several exhibitions of his daring skill at Glasgow. One afternoon a strong wind carried his balloon rapidly away, and it was some time before he could make a descent. He touched mother earth at a moorland spot near a farmhouse and an old man stood close by staring in blank amazement. He had seen the gaudily dressed being drop down from the clouds.

"What place is this?" asked the parachutist, in an authoritative tone. The old man reverently knelt down and clasped his hands together, and his voice trembled with fervent emotion as he answered: "Good Lord, this is the parish of Cornwath."

Directions for Making Tea. Warm the teapot (crockery is best). Put in a teaspoonful of "Salada" Tea for every two cups. Pour on freshly boiled water and allow it to steep (not boil) from five to eight minutes. Pour the liquor off the leaves into another teapot and serve. When made in this way, if kept warm, "Salada" Tea will retain its delicious flavor for hours. On account of its delicious strength a pound of "Salada" will go as far as a pound and a quarter of other teas.

Recklessness. Ruffon Wratz—What'd you do if you wuz as rich as Rockefeller? Greasy Grimes—I'd build a marble place with sixty rooms in it, all lined with gold leaf, an' call it me bungalow.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere. Boy Wanted. Small Boy—Ma says they've got a new baby girl at the grocer's. Small Girl—Why, isn't that funny? Will they have to keep it. Small Boy—Of course, silly. Why? Small Girl—Cause there's a card in the window with "Boy Wanted" on it.

ITCH. Mange, Prairie Scritchies and every form of contagious Itch on human or animal cured in 24 hours by Dr. Wolfford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by druggists.

Wrote 6,019 Words in an Hour. At a meeting of the commercial teachers of Kansas City and vicinity at the Central high school yesterday afternoon Otis Blaisdell, of New York, wrote 6,019 words in one hour on a typewriter, or ninety-three words a minute. He made ninety-one errors. Blaisdell is the typewriting champion of the United States. His former high record was 5,720 words an hour.—Kansas City Star.

FREE. Send in your name and address for 12 pieces of jewelry to sell at 10c each. When sold send us the \$1.20 and we'll send you two GOLD RINGS. We trust you with the jewelry and will send it all charge paid. Send your name and address to STAR MFG. CO., 26 Bay St., PROVIDENCE, R. I., U.S.A.

Relationships in South Dakota. "I notice she bowed to you. Is she an old acquaintance?" "Yes, we're slightly acquainted. In fact, she's sort of distant relation. She was the first wife of my second wife's first husband."—Harper's Weekly.

Now Look Here! Why do you use WOODEN Pails and Tubs, when those made of FIBREWARE are away ahead? They have no hoops—no seams. They will not leak, water-soak, or rust, and they LAST LONGER and COST LESS MONEY. BUT—you must ask for Eddy's Fibreware All Good Grocers sell it—and Eddy's Matches

GREAT FLOOD.

Montreal City Threatened With Destruction by Water.

One Town Wiped Out and Another One Under Water.

Montreal, April 20.—An uncontrollable flood is rapidly advancing toward Montreal, a city of 150,000 people, and it is believed that the Boston Mount Royal smelter, one of the largest in the world, is doomed to destruction. The smelter, which is built on the river bank, employs more than 1,000 men.

The employees were engaged all night in the construction of a "wing dam" around the smelter. Preparations have also been made so that the dam at Great Falls, from which the smelter secures its power, may be dynamited as a last resort.

BOYCOTT JAPS.

Anti-Japanese Movement Among the Chinese.

Chungking, April 20.—From the headquarters of the Self Government and National Defense Societies, here in the capital of China's great southern provinces, a secret plan has gone forth that the anti-Japanese boycott, which, under the auspices of these societies is rapidly spreading throughout the empire, shall not be discontinued until the loss to Japanese commerce reaches the stupendous total of \$200,000,000. It may be only a few thousand dollars for every dollar the Kuang-Tung Government was compelled to pay the Japanese owners of the steamship Tatsui Maru for the arms and ammunition upon that vessel, whose seizure and subsequent release upon Japanese demand form the basis of the boycott.

REVOLT IN COREA.

PRACTICALLY THE WHOLE COUNTRY HAS RISEN.

Ill-armed Natives Slaughtered in Battle—Over a Hundred Killed in Three Fights With Japanese Troops—Many Wounded.

Shanghai, April 20.—Reliable reports reveal appalling conditions in Korea. The movement against the Japanese is universal, and there have been sanguinary reprisals. Practically the whole country has risen against Japanese rule, which barely exists outside Seoul and the main coast ports. Parties of a few miles inland are constantly cut off, stopping developments in the interior. Even the gates of Seoul are now guarded by strong forces, while the Koreans are not allowed to cross the river after 6 o'clock in the evening.

Details of fighting are suppressed in Korea's newspapers, but it is admitted that the Japanese around the capital have resumed their aggressive attitude against the ill-armed natives, with results something resembling massacres.

Three recent instances are given. In the first there were twenty-four Koreans killed and seven wounded; in the second, thirty-four killed and none wounded; in the third, thirty-five killed and fifty-four wounded, while the Japanese casualties were only one killed and none wounded.

In two hours' fighting the Japanese in the garrison town of Machun repelled the Koreans with severe losses on both sides.

It is almost a year now since the last outbreak of any magnitude in Korea. Last spring there were serious riots in the capital. The streets of Seoul were filled with Japanese troops, and some heavy fighting took place about the Imperial palace.

When the Peace Conference was in session at The Hague a deputation of Koreans, claiming to have full powers, was sent to the conference, but they were refused admission to the conference. They complained at the time that the Japanese were violating the rights of the Koreans, trampling on international law and against the property and persons of the people, all for the purpose of destroying the independence of the people.

TO BAR FOREIGN PAPERS.

Chicago Council Passes Ordinance, But Judge Issues Injunction.

Chicago, Ill., April 20.—The Chicago City Council, with a view of encouraging home industries, and, it is declared, at the instance of the city newspapers, has passed an ordinance forbidding the sale on the street news stands of any but Chicago papers, thus barring all foreign papers from an extensive field.

Following is the ordinance: "The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to permit stands to be maintained in the public streets between the hours of 5 a. m. and 8 p. m., which shall be used for the purpose of exhibiting for sale daily newspapers printed and published in Chicago, and nothing shall be exhibited or sold therefrom except daily papers as above described."

Judge Carpenter to-day issued a temporary injunction preventing the en-

forcement of his ordinance. The order was entered on the petition of the Curtis Publishing Co., which has filed suit asking that the ordinance be held void.

"The City Council has no authority to grant any portion of the streets, however small, to any person," said an attaché of the corporation counsel's office this afternoon, "and if this injunction is enforced all news stands on the streets will have to be done away with, regardless of whether they handle Chicago or foreign papers."

CHARLEY SKIPPED.

Spokane Ma Found in Montreal by His Wife.

Montreal, April 20.—Charles H. Ferguson, a railway contractor, of Spokane, Washington, is being sought by the police on a charge of non-support preferred by his wife. Mrs. Ferguson came here from Spokane a few days ago to look up Charles, as he was known about town, and found him living in a Stoney street flat with Lena Anderson, the divorced wife of John Rochee, of Spokane. She walked in on the couple quietly, when both were at home. Mrs. Ferguson has possession of the flat, but "Charley" has disappeared.

GUELPH ABATTOIR.

Municipal One Agitated For In That City.

Guelph, Ont., April 20.—For some time past Guelph has been wrestling with the question of a pure meat supply, a problem that is being dealt with throughout the Province by the different boards of health. The council appointed a special committee, which has recommended the erection of a municipal abattoir, where all meat sold in the city will have to be slaughtered. The abattoir will be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health, and Government inspectors will be sent for. The agitation was first started by Dr. Robinson, now superintendent of the London Asylum, and a member of the Provincial Board of Health.

GENERALS RETIRED.

Will Receive Pensions and Will Wear Uniform.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—The retirement from the army for "private reasons" of Generals Fock, Smirnov and Reiss is gazetted to-day in the Russko Vaidl. The three officers receive pensions and are entitled to wear the army uniform. With General Stoessel they were the principals in the recent trial at St. Petersburg growing out of the capitulation of the fortress of Port Arthur to the Japanese.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.

Fear of Arrest Caused Collapse of Philadelphia Actuary.

Philadelphia, April 20.—Confronted with the accusation of embezzling more than \$1,500 from the Franklin Institute of this city, of which he had been actuary and treasurer for twenty-two years, Herbert E. Heyl was seized with what is said to have been apoplexy at his home in West Philadelphia to-day and died shortly afterward. Mr. Heyl was at breakfast when, glancing through a morning newspaper, he saw an account of the alleged embezzlement.

He arose from the table, ran into the hallway and collapsed. A physician was summoned, but Heyl did not respond to treatment. The physician while giving the cause of death as apoplexy, returned the case to the coroner for a post-mortem examination.

A warrant for Heyl's arrest was issued yesterday at the instance of the officials of the Franklin Institute and service was to have been made to-day. Heyl recently retired from the Institute because of illness, and a new system of bookkeeping was inaugurated.

SAVED HER LIFE.

School Boy Drags Old Woman From Front of a Train.

A Niagara-on-the-Lake despatch: A young Niagara-on-the-Lake boy displayed a courage and presence of mind the other day that merits for him a medal from the Royal Humane Society. The young lad in question is Alie Caughill, the young son of John Caughill, of Niagara-on-the-Lake. While returning home from school, he saw Mrs. Stacey, an old lady, who is quite deaf, standing on the Michigan Central Railway tracks. The old lady had stepped onto the track to put on her rubbers, and being very deaf, did not hear a train approaching. Quick as thought, young Caughill rushed up to the old woman, and was just in time to pull her off the track to a place of safety as the train whizzed by. No doubt the old lady would have been killed, but for the prompt and courageous action of Master Caughill.

MURDERED IN A BAKESHOP.

Police Explain Mysterious Death of Giovanni Carello.

New York, April 20.—The Brooklyn police declared to-day that they had solved the mysterious murder of Giovanni Carello, whose body was found in a vacant lot in South Brooklyn yesterday with a cord knotted about his neck and two flower sacks over his head.

They allege that Carello was killed in a bake shop kept by Giuseppe and Vito Bonzetti in South Brooklyn, and that Carello went there to collect \$100 which he had loaned them. The Bonzettis and two other Italians were arrested to-day, charged with implication in the murder. The police say that four sacks similar to those found on Carello's body were discovered in the Bonzetti bakery.

CHURCHILL'S FIGHT.

Making Great Campaign In North Manchester.

Losses Irish Vote Cut Gets Vote of Free Traders.

London, April 20.—From twenty to thirty political meetings daily, and incessant house-to-house canvassing, a constant issue of innumerable printed appeals to various interests, and a general disruption of normal conditions of life, are the features of the Parliamentary contest now going on in the Northwest Division of Manchester to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the appointment of Winston Churchill to a Cabinet position.

It is one of the hottest electoral fights that has ever occurred in this country. Mr. Churchill is keenly alive to the strength of the free trade idea in Manchester, and is playing this card to the utmost, while Mr. Jayson-Hicks, his Conservative opponent, for the same reason, is giving prominence to every issue but free trade. There is nothing yet clearly indicating a marked advantage on either side.

The Conservatives had a disappointing shock to-day when the Free Traders in their party announced their determination to support Mr. Churchill. There are many Conservatives in Great Britain who are opposed to the idea of a tariff as strongly as are the Liberals, and those in Manchester regard fiscal reforms as a heresy, justifying the sacrifice of other party principles in order to secure its defeat. On the other hand, Mr. Churchill will get no help from the Irish voters.

John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, in a speech at Dublin, reviewed the Government's attitude on Home Rule, and advised Irishmen in Manchester not to support the Liberal candidate. It was not, he said, any question of Mr. Churchill's personality, but a question of the new Government's attitude towards Irish aspirations. It was to Ireland's interest to hasten the dissolution of the present coalition.

Meanwhile both Mr. Churchill and Mr. Jayson-Hicks are anxious concerning the extent to which they will suffer from the interposition of Mr. Irving, the Socialist candidate. Socialism is fairly strong in the constituency, and Mr. Irving, a strong candidate. Mr. Jayson-Hicks apparently stands to lose most from Socialist attack, as Mr. Irving, like himself, favors tariff reform. If no Socialist candidate had appeared many of the Socialists would have supported Mr. Jayson-Hicks. A. G. Hales, war correspondent, the independent candidate, has withdrawn.

METAL MEN.

Process by Which Human Bodies Can be Metalized.

Chicago, April 20.—The Inter-Ocean to-day says: Wolfman C. Fuchs, an X-ray expert of Chicago, who died a year ago with "X-ray cancer," a martyr to science, discovered a marvellous secret by which he was able to work certain chemical changes in living organisms that transform them into metal. For two years before his death he conducted a series of experiments, which reached their climax in the metalization of a rose. Reinhardt D. Fuchs, his brother, took up the work where he left off, and brought the secret process to practical perfection.

Mr. Fuchs is planning to metalize a human body, which he proposes to put on exhibition in a downtown shop window. The body will be that of a pauper. By the secret process of metalization it will be changed into a statue, which, to all external appearance, will be of solid gold. The cost of this strange conversion of human corpse into metal, according to the inventor's estimate, will be \$200.

TOOK FIRST CHANCE.

NEVER MET A MAN UNTIL SHE WAS 29.

Colony of Women Who Regard Marriage as a Sin.

Philadelphia, April 20.—Back of the marriage of Miss Adah Pratt, of 1,437 Irving street, Washington, to B. Franklin Hoover, of Philadelphia, an hotel clerk, Saturday, lies a story of unusual romance.

Miss Pratt lived until she was twenty-nine years old without forming the acquaintance of a man. She was born and raised in a community of women taught to believe that marriage was a sin. She was bound by teaching and belief always to remain single. Then she married the first man to whom she ever had been introduced. She did more than half the courting herself.

Nearly thirty years ago, in Texas, where Mrs. Hoover's mother lived at the time, a Mrs. Martha McWhirter of Waco, announced that she had had a visitation from the Almighty, and had been told that it was sinful to live with man. Accordingly, she left her husband and, gathering about her a small party of women followers, went to the little town of Belton and there established headquarters of the new creed.

It was called the Women's Commonwealth. Its members were all well to do and self-supporting. Some were spinsters, some had been married and some had children. Mrs. Pratt was one of the converts of the religion, and, leaving her husband, she joined the colony, where, two months afterwards, the present Mrs. Hoover was born. There were ten children in the colony, all girls.

Maryland, and a large house in the city. The children were taught to beware of men. They were never permitted to have acquaintance with any of them.

Of course they saw men. Mrs. Hoover says she often noticed them. But she never paid attention to any of them until she met Hoover. To-day she told her own story.

"Five of the girls grew up," she said, "and then slipped away to be married. Of course they were regarded as sinners. I thought them bad. But about a year ago I went downtown with a girl friend and she introduced me to Mr. Hoover.

"Somehow or other I could not get him out of my mind. I found myself wishing I might see him all the time. There are still three unmarried girls at the commonwealth. They are 23, 28 and 33 years old.

STRUCK IT RICH.

Another Rush Expected to Alaska If Luck Continues.

Seattle, Wash., April 20.—A despatch from Fairbanks, Alaska, to the Post Intelligence, says that word has been received there that two men who made the recent rich strike at Nolan Creek, in Koyukuk, have already planned out \$30,000, and that they only took the pans from bedrock, the gravel going to build up a big dump to be washed up in the spring.

On Wiseman Creek a similar wash has been found, and if the men now at work strike as rich pay as found on Nolan Creek another big camp will spring up in Alaska.

WOODEN INDIAN.

No More Cigar Signs of This Kind in Oklahoma.

Chicago, April 20.—A despatch to the Record-Herald from Guthrie, Okla., says: Senator Lendrum, a Cherokee Indian, introduced a bill yesterday prohibiting the use of Indian figures on cigar or tobacco signs. The bill is certain to pass both branches of the Legislature, and become a law, as all political parties consider the large Indian vote to hold the balance of power.

The bill provides a fine of \$50 and six months' imprisonment for any person who uses an Indian figure, no matter for what purpose, or who has such figure in his possession.

JUDGE IN DANGER.

Sir William Mulock's Car Struck by a Bullet.

A Woodstock despatch: In a case in the Assize Court to-day in which James Cornfoot, of Ingersoll, claimed \$5,000 damages from the Ingersoll Fruit Package Company for the loss of a machine, it became necessary in the opinion of the court for the jury to go to Ingersoll to see the machine. On the way back one of the windows in a car in which Sir William Mulock, the jurymen, counsel for both sides, including Mr. G. T. Blackstock, and the court, were riding, was struck by a bullet and glass flew in all directions.

Fortunately no person was badly injured, though all were somewhat startled. It is believed that the firing of the bullet was accidental, but the case was settled upon return by the company agreeing to pay Cornfoot \$750 without costs.

TOWN WASHED AWAY.

Great Floods on the Missouri in Montana.

Helena, Mont., April 20.—The Black Eagle dam across the Missouri at Great Falls was to-day blown up with dynamite in order to prevent the destruction of the Boston and Montana smelter. This materially helped, and serious danger from the flood is now probably over. A smelting workman, name unknown, was drowned when the dam was dynamited, he being the second man to lose his life as a result of the flood.

Cascade, a town of 400 population, 69 miles from Helena and 23 miles north of Craig, is now under water and in danger of being swept away. The river is thickly strewn with debris of ranch houses. Many animals are battling for their lives in the flood.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Explosion in the Old Mine at Canmore, Alberta.

Winnipeg, April 20.—Three men were killed, four others seriously burned in an explosion at what is known as the Old Mine, Canmore, Alberta, shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

The dead are: Gus Capleson and Matt Saari, Finlanders, and Mr. Wilmot, an Englishman, acting as fire boss. The latter leaves a wife and family of four little ones, who only came out here a few months ago. It is not yet known what caused the explosion, and the fire has not been extinguished as yet. The four injured men are in the General Hospital. The coroner will be brought from Manhead as soon as possible for the inquest.

THE FISHERIES TREATY.

Favorably Reported by U. S. Senate Committee.

Washington, April 20.—The fisheries treaty between the United States and Great Britain regulating fishing in the lakes along the boundary line between the United States and Canada to-day received the favorable endorsement of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. Secretary of State Root went over the treaty in detail with the committee and also explained the treaty providing for the demarcation of the boundary between the United States and Canada. Upon the conclusion of his remarks the committee decided to report the fisheries treaty, but final action on the other convention was postponed until another meeting.

THE CONGO.

Discussion on Subject In Belgian Parliament.

Brussels, April 20.—The discussion on the question of the annexation of Congo Independent State began in the Chamber of Deputies, which was called yesterday. Very little progress was made beyond the clearing up of preliminary matters.

The debate opened with a sharp attack on the premier by the Socialist leader, Vandervelde, who declared that the Socialists would abstain from obstruction in any way.

The premier then summed up the benefits which Belgium would derive from the annexation of the Congo Independent State, and M. Davignon, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, followed with an explanation of the international situation arising out of the question which the United States and Great Britain had submitted as to what steps were being taken to carry out the terms of the Berlin treaty with regard to the rights of the natives and the liberty of commerce.

It was decided that the debate on the treaty should continue without interruption until May 9th, when the chamber rises for the elections.

COREANS KILLED.

Four Lose Their Lives in Fight With Insurgents.

Tokio, April 20.—Advices received here state that four Koreans were killed in a recent encounter near Seoul, when 200 bandits attacked a village. The bandits, however, were driven off. The insurgents are working in bands of a few hundreds and the active number of revolutionists does not exceed 4,000, according to reports.

KIDNAPPED CHINESE.

U. S. Men Took 1,200 From Vladivostok to Mexico.

New York, April 20.—A cable despatch to the Herald from Shanghai says: An extraordinary case is being tried in the British court here. The Crown is applying for the confiscation of the steamship Maori King on the ground that she obtained fraudulent registration under the British flag while she really belonged to a rich Russian, few named Ginsburg, who chartered her to a naturalized American named Zim mermann, formerly a Russian Jew.

Zimmermann and two low-class Americans conspired to kidnap twelve hundred Chinese coolies from Vladivostok under the pretense of taking them to a Chinese port. They were actually landed at Guaymas, Mexico, where they were handed over to a Mexican railway and forced to labor. They still remain there.

The captain of the Maori King, a Britisher, even kept the engineers in ignorance of his destination. Zimmermann is one of the richest men in Shanghai.

\$7,000,000 HALL FOR LONDON.

Plans of Obscure Young Architect to be Realized.

London, April 20.—The London County Council has decided to proceed with the building of the proposed County Hall on the site selected on the banks of the Thames at Westminster. It is estimated that it will cost \$7,000,000 and that seven years will be consumed in building it.

The architect is Ralph Knott, who, till he won the position by competition, was an obscure assistant in the city architect's office. He is 29 years old. His fees as architect will amount to about \$200,000.

DRUG MANUFACTURER FINED.

Roosevelt Insisted on Jail Sentence for Prominent Washington Man.

Washington, April 20.—As a result of the first conviction under the pure food and drugs law, Robert N. Harper, President of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, formerly President of the American National Bank, a drug manufacturer and one of the best known business men of this city, was to-day sentenced by Judge Kimball in the Police Court to pay a fine of \$500 on one count and \$200 on another count of the indictment recently returned against him for manufacturing and selling an alleged mislabeled pharmaceutical compound. President Roosevelt had insisted that the prosecuting officer demand a jail sentence.

SAYS SHE IS INNOCENT.

Mrs. C. Rowland Blames Careless Bookkeeping for Trouble.

Toronto despatch: Mrs. Carrie Rowland, 164 Char-mont street, who was arrested Tuesday night on a charge of stealing funds of the Grace Darling Lodge of the Daughters of England, of which she was secretary, pleaded not guilty and was remanded for a week, her husband's bail being renewed.

Mrs. Rowland says that there has been no dishonesty, and attributes the irregularities in the books to careless bookkeeping. The dues of the society were paid quarterly, and Mrs. Rowland, who has three little children, said that the looking after them took all her time, and that she sometimes forgot to enter the names of those who paid their dues.

MOUNT TEMPLE FLOATED.

O. P. R. Steamer Has Been Stuck Since Last November.

Halifax, April 20.—After having been ashore on the ledges at Ironbound Island, at the mouth of the Lahave River, since November 30th last, the big O. P. R. Liner Mount Temple was successfully floated on to-night's tide. The steamer was filled with air, and with the rising tide and the assistance of three tugs she slid off the rocks into deep water.

ting in she was obliged to make Lundenburg harbor for shelter at 1.30 to-night. The Mount Temple registers 2,000 tons, and the underwriters agreed to give the salvors \$200,000 if they floated her.

When the steamer stranded she had over 600 passengers on board, and all were saved. She will come to Halifax to drydock as soon as the weather permits. The steamer had been driven hard on the rocks to save the lives of the passengers, and the rocks protruded through her bottom in several places. The work of floating her was one of the most difficult ever undertaken on the Atlantic coast, and the success of the salvors is regarded by marine experts as a notable achievement.

GUELPH MAN.

Commander of Canadian Protective Fishery Fleet.

Ottawa, April 20.—It is understood that Captain C. E. Kingsmill, commander of his Majesty's battleship Dominion, is to be appointed commander of the Canadian navy protective fleet, and Capt. Spain will be transferred to another post in the service. Capt. Kingsmill was born in Guelph in 1855, and entered the Royal navy in 1869. He was in Canada a few years ago with his battleship. He is a son of the late Judge Kingsmill, and was educated at Upper Canada College.

GAS AND CHEMICALS.

USED TO DOCTOR UP SARATOGA WATER.

Adulteration Excused as Being the Only Method that Can Save Great United States Health Resort—The Springs Giving Out.

Albany, April 20.—The hundreds of thousands of persons who quaff Saratoga waters drink a medicine or beverage, doctored with salt, citric acid and other chemicals, carbonated with vitriol and marble dust. This charge was made before the Senate Committee on Judiciary yesterday afternoon by Robert C. Morris, former chairman of the New York Republican County Committee and counsel for a carbonic gas company.

Defenders of the springs confessed that in some instances the charge might prove well founded, but excused the adulteration by saying that this method was the only one that could save the great national health resort from ruin. "One spring gave out in 1890," said Mr. Morris. "A pump was installed. Ordinary water was put into the bottling house tanks in a private room, and after the injection of chemicals, it was sold to the trade.

"At another spring large quantities of salt were delivered, consigned as sugar. Cylinders of gas were shipped by a Philadelphia company. Carboys of vitriol and boxes of marble dust were used to generate gas. There was a fresh water spring from which the water flowed into tanks. The pipe led from these tanks through a carbonator to the main spring in the pavilion where the water was served to the public. The water was sold as a natural Saratoga water.

"At another spring a solution of copper salt and citric acid crystals was put into the tanks. This was mixed with water and sold as the genuine natural Saratoga beverage."

BRAKEMAN SENTENCED.

R. Newton Given Nine Months for Criminal Negligence.

Milton despatch: Richard Newton, a young C. P. K. brakeman living in West Toronto, was this afternoon sentenced to nine months' imprisonment by Mr. Justice Anglin for criminal negligence in opening a switch at Guelph Junction on March 11 last, whereby the spot chieftain carrying a box of Mystic Shrines from Toronto to London was thrown off the main line, and the engineer, Charles Armstrong, of West Toronto, and a friend of Newton's, was killed.

The jury was out about half an hour after being seriously charged by the Judge. "This young man is not," said His Lordship, "charged with a having meant to commit an injury. He is charged with having violated an express rule of the company and with having neglected to do that which it was his duty to do."

In sentencing Newton he said: "In your case I am dealing on the assumption that you have hitherto borne an unblemished character. If I were to consider you alone I would be disposed to accede to your counsel's suggestion to allow you to go upon suspended sentence. But I have to consider not only you, but the great body of railway employees in this country and the public. It is absolutely essential in the interests of the public that it should be known throughout the breadth and length of this land that the rules of a railway company, formulated for the safety of persons travelling upon the railway, cannot be disregarded with impunity. Parliament has seen fit to penalize their disregard, and to treat that as a crime, although no criminal intent be shown.

"I would be wanting in my duty, I would fail in my duty, as I regard it, if I were to countenance any view that such neglect as yours was can be allowed to go unpunished."

The court intimated that provision would be made for keeping Newton apart from the criminal classes.

TRAMPS BADLY BURNED.

Stables and Other Buildings at Mattawa Destroyed.

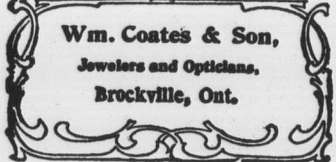
Mattawa, April 20.—At about 3 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the rear end of the outbuildings of the Mattawa Hotel, situated in the central part of the town. It only lasted about one hour, when five large stables and storehouses were burned to the ground. Two supposed tramps jumped from the top of one of these stables, having been badly burned and hurt in their escape from the flames. They are now in the hospital. Some valuable cattle perished. The fire department did excellent work or a large part of the town would have been swept.

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**Local and General**

—Western meat at Willson's.

Mr. A. N. Sherman purchased the Taplin pony.

Miss Jessie Brown is visiting friends in Lyn this week.

Mrs. M. A. Everts spent Easter with friends in Toronto.

Miss Mabel Breese of Delta was a visitor in Athens on Tuesday.

Miss Mollie Stinson is visiting friends in Westport this week.

Messrs James and Ernie McLean, teachers, are home for Easter week.

Miss Ola Derbyshire spent Easter Sunday with friends in Brookville.

Mr Jack Donovan, student at Toronto University, is home for vacation.

Mr. Sherman Stout a student of the A. H. S. is ill at his home in Crosby.

Mrs. E. Halladay and son, Guy spent Monday and Tuesday at Lyndhurst.

—Hay—Two more car loads expected this week—Athens Grain Warehouse.

Mr W. Morgan of Montreal is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Malcolm Brown.

Miss Hattie Patterson, B. A., of Brookville was a visitor in Athens on Monday.

Miss Luella Green, teacher near Westport, is visiting the Misses Fair this week.

Mr Chas Leggett, a former A.H.S. student, is a guest of Athens friends this week.

—Cedar Shingles, New lot just received, good values—Athens Lumber Yard.

Mr. Robt Strathern, teacher at Godfrey is visiting Mr. Wesley Stevens this week.

—Perrin's Za-Za Chocolates—fresh fruit always in stock—full line of canned goods—Miss Addison.

Mr John Gibson, Gananoque, is in Athens this week, a guest of his brother, Mr Wm Gibson.

Miss Hazel Washburne of Rock spring is spending this week at the home of her mother here.

—For Carpets, Carpet squares, Linoleum, Oil Cloths, &c. go to H. H. Arnold's. Carpet department upstairs.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Lee and little daughter spent Easter Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Henry Smith, Plum Hollow.

Edward Keyes of Springfield, Mass., a former resident of this section, died in that city on Monday. Funeral in Brookville to-day.

Messrs. Claude Laforta and Fred Rockwood left on Monday for Richmond, Que, where they will make cheese this season.

Last week Mrs. W. B. Connery accompanied her sister, Mrs. O'Shea, on her return to Montreal and is remaining for a visit with friends.

Miss Beattie and Masters George, Leslie and Leonard Cowan are spending this week in Glosville, visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Cardiff.

—If you want clothing, go to H. H. Arnold's. He sells the celebrated Sanford Cloth. You can't beat it for fit, finish or value. Large new stock just in.

Miss Sarah E. Byers, after a few days' illness, died at her home here this (Wednesday) morning. She had been for many years a resident of Athens, conducting a dressmaking business.

A team belonging to Mr. Joseph Mott of the Rideau, made a swift run from the mill down Henry street on Monday. They turned east on Main, but their speed carried them across the street against a telephone pole and one of them fell. Beyond breakages to the harness, little damage was done.

—A rare opportunity will be given citizens in this vicinity to witness Wagner's greatest work, the beautiful spectacle of "Parsifal," to be put on by a company of 75 people at Opera House, Brookville, on Saturday, April 25th. Special trains will leave Athens at 5.35 and 7.05 p. m. Fare for round trip 35c.

Mr. M. B. Holmes is in Toronto this week.

Mr Claude Gordon of Montreal is home for Easter vacation.

Mrs Joseph Kerr spent Easter holidays with friends in Colborne.

Mr Wesley Stevens of Dainmy is home for Easter vacation.

The Liberals meet in convention at Delta to-day (Wednesday).

Mrs. Alex Taylor spent Easter Sunday visiting friends in Brookville.

Miss Leita Arnold, student at Queen's, is home for Easter vacation.

Mrs Gerahom Yates is visiting friends in Kingston and Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs Fenlong of Elcoida are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Miss Caroline Lee spent Easter holidays a guest of friends in Brookville.

Miss Mary Pickett of Gananoque is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs H. C. Phillips.

Rev. R. B. Patterson, M. A., rector of Christ Church, has gone to Toronto for a ten days' visit.

Miss Lena Fair, teacher at Long Point, is spending this week at her home here.

The village of Winchester is arranging to construct 43,000 square feet of concrete sidewalks.

Ladies Aid of Christ Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Merrick on Tuesday next at 3 p. m.

Mr. Andrew Hogerman of Brookville was an Easter visitor at the home of his parents here.

Prof. Publow thinks that the April make of cheese in Eastern Ontario will be one third less than last year.

Miss Stella Hickey of Newboro is home for Easter and is accompanied by Miss Mammie Mooney of Westport.

Mrs. N. C. Williams of Smith's Falls was in Athens last week, called here by the illness of Miss Byers.

Mrs R. Cummer, after spending the winter with her daughter here, returned last week to her home in Parry Harbor.

Mr George Merrick, proprietor of the "Merrick Letter Press," Toronto, spent Easter at the home of his mother here.

Mrs Henry Tackaberry and little daughter Mary of Brookville spent Easter Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs George Lee.

As will be seen by adv't on this page, Mrs M. A. Everts is offering for sale the whole of her household furniture.

Mrs Almeron Robinson and daughters, Misses Mollie and Carrie, are spending Easter holidays with friends in Westport.

Mr John Stewart and daughters, Misses Elsie and Leah, of Sealey's Corners, spent Good Friday guests of Miss Luella Richmond. Miss Elsie Stewart remained over Sunday.

—Special sale for the next ten days. Men's colored shirts, sizes 14 to 17, regular \$1.00 goods for 49c. An overstock that must be cleared. See them.

Epworth League Monday evening. The topic, "How the call came to some great missionaries," is in charge of Messrs E. S. Clow and others.

A special meeting of Athens Council No 175 Canadian Order of Chosen Friends will be held in their Hall on Friday evening next 24th inst. A full attendance requested—H. H. Arnold, Recorder.

The covered drain crossing Main street at corner of Sarah street is badly in need of repair. This is a legacy left the village by the toll road company, and if not at once rebuilt is likely to prove a costly heritage.

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Mrs. (Rev.) Claxton is this week enjoying a visit from her two sisters, who are attending the Brookville Collegiate Institute.

Mrs M. A. Everts has sold her fine residence on Wellington street to Mr Anson Brown of Sweets' Corners, who will shortly take possession.

Mr Thomas Berney is taking treatment at Preston Springs for the rheumatic affliction from which he has suffered acutely for several weeks.

Miss Victoria Steacy, who has spent the past year with her brother, Dr W. Steacy, in New York city, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs E. Fair.

Delta lodge I. O. O. F. will attend divine service in the Baptist church, Delta, on Sunday, April 26, at 2.30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor Rev. C. N. Dewey.

Miss M. E. Stinson attended the Baptist convention in Brookville last week. Her many friends are pleased to note this evidence of returning health.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis and little daughters, Helen and Jean, of Brookville are visiting friends in Athens this week, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

The Easter decorations in the village church were beautiful and appropriate. In the sermons and in the song services the importance of the festival was duly emphasized.

Mr W. F. Earl has been awarded the contract of erecting a galvanized iron fence around the burial plot of the late Mrs James Windor at Delta, which he has now almost completed.

On Sunday the Adult Bible Class and S.S. of the Methodist church were favored with the presence of and addresses by Mr Detrich of Montreal and Rev. Mr Munt, the Temperance evangelist.

Mr R. D. Judson is having his cottage at the lake connected by telephone with Charleston village and Athens, so that parties desiring to engage his lunch can more readily communicate with him.

Mr. Massey, Miss Duncan, Miss Cummer, Miss McLean, of the A. H. S. staff, and Mr. Burchell and Miss Morris of the A. M. S. staff are this week attending the provincial convention of teachers in Toronto.

On Monday morning two box cars left the track as the west bound train was in the vicinity of Newboro. The auxiliary was run out from Brookville and the damage was speedily repaired, traffic being delayed for only a few hours.

The smallpox quarantine has for the second time been raised in Brookville. All told there were eighty cases during the winter. The town is now about fully free of the disease which caused a great deal of anxiety there during the past few months.

Little girls of the S. S. occupied the choir loft in the Methodist church on Sunday morning and their sweet singing was enjoyed by the congregation. In the evening the choir gave several Easter anthems and a solo was excellently rendered by Miss Edith Hughes.

The Reporter directs attention to the adv't of the Swedish American Telephone Co. in this issue. This company is one of the largest of its kind on the continent, and those interested in telephones, whether in a large or small way, should write for their handsomely illustrated books, which give all particulars.

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The Athens branch of the W. M. S. held their annual thank offering meeting on the afternoon of Good-Friday. The programme under the presidency of Mrs. Cornell, was most interesting, and following the formal proceedings refreshments were served and an enjoyable hour spent in social converse. The W. M. S. in Athens has a large membership and through its efforts a considerable sum is raised annually in behalf of the cause of missions.

On Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Munt gave his address in the Methodist church on the subject of his mission work among the miners, lumbermen and settlers of New Ontario. It was very interesting and placed in bold relief the isolation and privations endured by those who labor or make their homes in our Northern wilds. The W. C. T. U. have evidently in Mr. Munt a zealous energetic mission ary.

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**The People's Column**

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The W. F. Earl acetylene gas machine continues winning favor where it is best known. Recently a plant was installed in Mallorytown Methodist Church and in the store of a merchant at Onemee

"Millie the Quadroon, or Out of Bondage" is the name of a play that the Lyndhurst Amateur Theatrical Co. will put on in that village on Friday, April 24. It is an intensely interesting performance, with many humorous situations and witty dialogues. Tickets, 25c and 35c.

Mr Naylor of Deseronto met the village council on Friday evening and conferred with them on the subject of placing town hall "on the line" which he manages between Windsor and Montreal. To be "on the line" means securing for the hall the patronage of all troupes or companies travelling this part of Ontario under Mr Naylor's endorsement. In order for our town hall to qualify for this patronage certain changes in the stage would have to be made, and the council is now considering this matter.

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