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Jr. II—Vera Topping, Rupert Johnston, Edna Gainford, Claude Watson, Mabel Darling, Hubert Topping, Manfred Gifford.

Sr. II—Beaumont Sexton, Myrtle Hawkins, Leslie Cowan, Gerald Dunby, Hollace Cross, George Robinson, Eliza Hawkins, George Stinson.

Jr. III—Owing to irregularity no one in this class secured honor standing.

Sr. III—Withrow Head, Forde Phillips, Keitha Smith.

Jr. IV—Elsie Fitzpatrick, Rhona Kendrick, Florence Williams, Vera Hanna, Gwendolyn Wilton.

Sr. IV—Hubert Cornell, Herbert Foster, Amy Phillips, Irene Earl.

Teachers: Mrs. Ads. Fisher, Miss J. Doolan, Miss J. Karley, S. A. Hitsman Prin.

DEATH OF LYDIA PHILLIPS

Mrs Lydia Phillips died at her home in Athens on Monday aged 73 years.

For several years Mrs Phillips has been in poor health, but, from choice, lived alone in her comfortable home on Reid street. Since the death of her brother, Isaac C. Algure, she has grown noticeably nervous, and this condition culminated on Saturday in an attack that rendered her unconscious. She felt the attack approaching and called in a neighbor, who at once summoned a physician and notified friends. Under treatment Mrs Phillips became semi-conscious but finally slept quietly away.

Mrs Phillips was the last survivor of the Algure family which since the first settlement of the village has played a prominent part in the business and social life of the people. The eldest child of the late Mr and Mrs Harmonious Algure, Mrs Phillips was born and always resided here. Early in life she married Lorenzo D. Phillips and following his death a few years later has lived alone—alone but not lonely, for her home was ever a resort of old friends.

By nature sympathetic and charitable, she used her means freely for the relief of distress, and no one in need was ever turned empty away from her door. By many old friends "Aunt Lydia" will be sorely missed and with them her memory will remain green.

The funeral service is being held this afternoon in the Methodist church.

ABOLISH THE BAR

"Banish the Bar" is the temperance policy of the Liberal party for Ontario Clear, definite and straightforward, the Liberal leader has stated his position on one of the great issues before the Province today. Mr N W. Rowell, K.C., has given a notice of motion which defines the attitude of the party on the question. The notice reads:—

That in the opinion of this House the public interests demand:

(1) The immediate abolition of the bar.

(2) Such other restrictions upon the residue of the liquor traffic as experience may show to be necessary to limit its operations and effective to remedy its evils.

(3) The strict enforcement of the law by officials in sympathy with law enforcement, and the elimination of political influence of the law.

(4) Regulation and inspection of all houses of public entertainment so as to insure reasonable accommodation for the travelling public.

The adoption of the Liberal policy would withdraw from all hotels the license to sell liquor over the bar or supply it to guests with their meals or in any other way.

It would restrict the sale of liquor to shops, where, as at present, purchasers would not be allowed to consume it on the premises.

This would confine drinking to private houses and to clubs, and would destroy the treating system that flourishes because of the facilities provided by the bar.

The Liberal party would seek by regulation and inspection to secure for travellers proper accommodation in hotels throughout the Province, which would then have as their sole reason for existence the undivided duty of caring for the travelling public.

PARTING HONORS

Citizens of Athens and of this whole district learned with sincere regret that Mr E. S. Clow had decided to sever his connection with the Merchants Bank. On coming to Athens, this Bank, under arrangement with W. G. Parish, took over his private banking business and Mr Clow, then his manager, was made manager of this branch of the Bank. This office he filed to the entire satisfaction of the Bank officials and of all having business relations with the Bank. Enterprising and energetic as well as capable, Mr Clow rapidly extended the area of the Bank's trade until the business of the farmers within a radius of many miles centred here. Under his direct administration, local agencies were conducted at Frankville and Addison and he had also under his supervision the branches established at Delta and Elgin and the local agency at Lyndhurst. He carried large responsibilities, but his demeanor towards the public was always one of uniform kindness and courtesy, and he will ever be pleasantly remembered by the people of this district.

On Thursday evening last his departure was becomingly honored by the members of Rising Sun Lodge A.F. and A.M. when, at a largely attended special meeting, he was presented with the following address:—

E. S. Clow, Esq., Manager Merchants Bank of Canada, Athens, Ontario.

Honored and Respected Sir,—

On this the eve of your departure from our midst, we your fellow-citizens and brethren in Rising Sun Lodge A.F. & A.M. desire to give expression to a few thoughts that crowd in upon us at parting.

During the years that have elapsed since you became a resident of Athens you have taken a deep interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the village and community in general and to our order in particular.

This has been especially noticeable during your terms of office in positions of trust, high honor and great responsibility, as our interests have been well studied and advanced at every opportunity, and your keen foresight and knowledge of affairs coming under your supervision has been fully demonstrated.

Moreover, we have not been unmindful of your straightforward gentlemanly bearing, which, coupled with your genial and friendly manner, have made it a pleasure to follow your lead, and has won for you a warm place in the hearts and affections of our people.

The parting is, therefore, not a pleasant contemplation; on the contrary, Sir, it is with deep regret that we learn of your business interests and connections being such as to necessitate your removal from our midst to the great Canadian North-west.

We would, therefore, most respectfully beg your acceptance of this gold locket, Masonic emblem, and chain, as a slight token of our regard for you and of the high esteem in which you are held.

At the same time we unite in the hope, and expressed wish that you, and your dear family, may have many years of health and continued prosperity in your new home, and your enlarged sphere of usefulness, and that in your declining years, as you look upon these treasured ornaments, sweet memories (and only such) will cluster about them, reminding you of pleasant associations in Athens.

And further, that when the labor of life is finished, and the last "command" is given, and the final sound of "The Master's" gavel is heard; you will receive from "The Great Architect of the Universe" the word of welcome for labor "well done," the assurance of being included in the "Final" enrollment, and the "privilege" to "enter" and be invested in the distinguishing badge which will "pass" you to the banquet of the King in the Mansion which He is preparing.

Signed on behalf of your Masonic brethren of Athens and Leeds County
M. B. Holmes.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON I.—APRIL 7, 1912.

The Appearance of the Risen Lord—Eastern Lesson.—Cor. 15: 1-11.

Commentary.—1. Christ's resurrection declared (vs. 1-4). 1. moreover—In addition to the subjects previously treated in this epistle the apostle proceeds to a masterly discussion of the doctrine of the resurrection, brethren—By this affectionate term he addresses the whole body of Christians at Corinth. I declare the gospel—the apostle was bringing no new religious system or philosophy to the people, but the same good tidings that he had presented to them, Christ's life, his sufferings, his death, his resurrection, and the present and eternal deliverance thereby procured for man, which I preached—During his extended labors in Corinth, which also he had received. His message had been accepted when it was delivered, wherein ye stand—Stand fast, that is, against the assaults of sin. See Rom. 5: 2; 2 Cor. 1: 24; Eph. 6: 11; 12: 1. Our faith in Christ, the giver of the new life of holiness, can alone defend us from evil.—Can. Bib. The Corinthian Christians had been established in the truths of the gospel, not merely in an intellectual way, but also, and chiefly, through an experience in the grace of God. 2. saved from sin and from its consequent punishment.—If ye keep in memory, if ye hold fast.—R. V. Their salvation was conditioned upon their constant obedience to the preaching which they had received from Paul. It was not enough to remember, as an act of the mind, his preaching, but they needed to remember it in the sense of practicing it constantly. This involved an active, steady faith, unless ye have believed in vain—They could have believed in vain only (1) by failing to grasp the spiritual import and benefit to them of Christ's resurrection or (2) by believing in Christ's resurrection if he did not rise from the dead. Their changed character and life bore evidence to the fact that they had not believed in vain.

3. I delivered.—that which I also received.—Paul rigidly expresses the fact that his message was given as received, with perfect exactness. Every item has been carefully guarded. He repeats it with all the formality of a profession of faith.—Whedon. He does not state the source or source from which he received the truths which he uttered, but it is evident that he was in some measure instructed through his intercourse with the disciples. See Acts 9: 19. And what he had received from others he tested by examination of the scriptures, by prayer and silent communing with God, till it became his own, by revelation and by that inward conviction which none but God can give.—Lis. The expression, "first of all," implies that the truths about to be repeated were considered of first importance as foundational to the Christian system. Christ died for our sins—As a sacrifice for our sins; to make an atonement for our sins. The vicarious nature of Christ's death is set forth. He died for us, according to the scriptures. Some of the scripture passages, declaring the sacrificial death of Christ are: Isa. 53: 5-7; 52: 13; Zech. 12: 10. The Old Testament scriptures are doubtless intended to refer only portions of the New were then written, 4. he rose again.—"He hath been raised." R. V. The tense of the Greek verb indicates the fact that he not only arose from the dead, but that he still lives, according to the scriptures. Psa. 16: 10; Isa. 53: 10; Hos. 6: 2; Jonah 2: 10. This last passage has been applied to the resurrection of Christ by himself. Matt. 12: 40; 16: 28. He was not immutably conceived to be among those Paul had in his mind here.—Lis.

5. Witnesses of Christ's resurrection (vs. 5-8). 5. Was seen at Cephus—From a normal statement of the fundamental truths of his preaching Paul proceeds to mention six distinct and well authenticated appearances of the risen Christ, commencing with the appearance of Peter's name. The appearance of Jesus to Peter is spoken of in Luke 24: 34. Then of the twelve—See Mark 16: 7. Paul speaks of the group of disciples as "the twelve," although Judas was dead, this being the original number. 6. Five hundred.—Jesus made an appointment to meet his disciples in Galilee after His resurrection. (Matt. 28: 10; 28: 16-20.) What a remarkable testimony is this to the truth of our Lord's resurrection! Five hundred persons saw Him at one time, the greater part of whom were alive when the apostle wrote, and he might have been confronted by many if he had dared to assume a false identity. (Lis. Gal. 1: 17-19.) This is an extraordinary number of death, and implies that there shall be an awakening at His resurrection. The fact that Moses and Elijah appeared on the Mount of Transfiguration long after they had died is proof that the soul is not asleep during the interval between death and the resurrection.

7. Was seen of James.—The translation here is that it was James, the son of Alphaeus, or James the Less. The particular occasion to which reference is here made is not mentioned. All the apostles.—The passages, Luke 24: 36, 42

and Acts 1: 4, seem to show the occasions upon which the apostles last saw the risen Lord. 8. Was seen of me also.—It is not stated nor understood that Paul saw Christ before His ascension, but that Christ appeared to Paul on that memorable journey to Damascus (Acts 9: 1-9). Paul was, in part at least, prepared for apostleship by his view of Christ and conversation with Him. Born out of due time—He was not associated with Christ during our Lord's earthly ministry. It is probable that he was not converted until six or eight years after Christ's resurrection, therefore he did not become an apostle in the way, nor indeed in the sense, that the others did.

9. Paul, a witness and a preacher of Christ's resurrection (vs. 9-11). 9. The least of the apostles. While the other apostles were following Jesus and being instructed by Him, Paul was receiving instruction from Jewish rabbis. While they were declaring the truths of the gospel, he was persecuting Christ's followers. He missed the blessedness and honor of long-continued companionship with Jesus, hence was "the least of the apostles." Not most—Not worthy. Because I persecuted the church of God.—Paul gives this as a reason why he is not worthy to be called an apostle. 10. By the grace of God—God had mercy upon this proselyter, saved him, and made him a chosen vessel to carry the gospel to the Gentiles. Not in vain.—He obeyed the Lord and began the work committed to him. Labored more abundantly than they all. There was no one of the eleven apostles that labored so ardently and continuously as did Paul. He is willing to admit his inferiority to the other apostles, and gladly attributes what he is to the grace of God. "Paul does not hesitate to place his labors for the gospel's sake on a par with, or even above, those of the twelve. The work of an apostle of the Gentiles must necessarily have been more arduous than that of an apostle of the Jews."—Lis. Yet not I. His deep humility urges him to give God all the praise for what he was enabled to do. 11. Whether it were I or they.—Whether the gospel was preached to the Corinthians by Paul or by the other apostles, was not so much to be considered as the nature of the truths presented. So we preach. The truths mentioned in verses 2-9. So ye believed.

The church at Corinth had accepted the truth, and had been made new creatures in Christ Jesus. The gospel had passed over into their hearts and lives. Christ's resurrection became to them an assured fact. Questions. By whom were the words of the lesson written? To whom were they addressed? What reasons were there for the writing of this epistle? What were the principal truths that Paul preached to the Corinthians? What did Paul testify to the Corinthians? What should suffer death for our sins? Quote an Old Testament prophecy that Christ should rise from the dead. Name the six appearances of the risen Lord mentioned in the lesson. Where did Paul rank among the apostles? Why? Where did he rank among them in labor?

PRACTICAL SURVEY. Topic. Foundation truths. 1. Necessary to salvation. 2. Necessary to growth in grace. 3. Necessary to the Christian's life. In these verses we have the earliest form of a Christian creed, which the apostle Paul habitually used in order that, whatever else the people forgot, they might not forget this. He delivered his creed "first of all" because the fact that Christ died for our sins and rose for our justification was of all facts, the most important to sinful men, and the only fact they needed to know. He preached on the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus as the central fact of the gospel and the cardinal fact in the history of Christianity. These facts turn the narrative into a gospel, and without all three the death of Christ would have been no more than the death of a saintly man. When Paul declared that Christ died for our sins, he meant that he died as the expiation for men's sins. The death of Christ was not a mere natural event. It was a willful sacrifice. The resurrection of Christ was the first sign of immortality. The certainty of the great facts of the gospel were predicted, attested and declared on the authority of the scriptures. The paramount importance of these facts, says expiated, death com-

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MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS. FARMERS' MARKET. Dressed hogs, \$10.00; Butter, dairy, 0.25; Eggs, dozen, 0.20; Turkeys, lb., 0.17; Apples, bbl., 1.70; Potatoes, bag, 1.00; Cabbage, dozen, 0.90; Beef, hindquarters, 11.50; Do., forequarters, 11.00; Do., choice, carcass, 10.25; Do., medium, carcass, 9.50; Veal, prime, 11.00; Mutton, prime, 8.00; Lambs, Spring, 16.00.

SUGAR MARKET. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows: Extra granulated, St. Lawrence, \$5.65; Do., Redpath's, 5.50; Do., Acadia, 5.50; Imperial granulated, 5.50; Sugar granulated, 5.50; Do., Redpath's, 5.15; In barrels, 5c per cwt. more; car lots, 5c less.

HIDES, WOOL, TALLOW, ETC. Hides—The market is quiet, with prices firm. City inspected No. 1 steers and cows, 12 1/2c per lb.; No. 2 stock, 11 1/2c; No. 3, 10 1/2c; country stock, cured, 11 1/2c per lb., and green, 11c, at country points. Sheepskins—The market is firm at 12 1/2c to 13c. Calveskins—Prices here are firmer at 14c to 15c and outside at 12c to 15c. Horsehair—\$2 to \$2.50. Horshair—Farmers' or peddlers' stock, 25c to 30c. Tallow—Solids quoted at 5 1/2c, cakes, 6 1/4c. Unwashed, 12c to 15c; washed, 15c to 20c; rejections, 15c to 15 1/2c per lb., at country points.

LIVE STOCK. Toronto despatch: Cattle offerings were small and prices were somewhat higher for common stuff. The few loads of choice cattle that were sold brought good prices. Feeding steers remain steady and strong. Milk cows and springers are plentiful, with prices steady. The run of sheep and lambs is light, with slightly easier prices. Hogs are very plentiful, and the market is easier. Feeding calves are very plentiful, and are holding strong. Receipts, 90 cars, consisting of 222 cattle, 134 sheep and lambs, and 1200 hogs, and 47 calves. To-day's quotations: Butcher cattle, choice, \$6 10 to \$6 70; Do., medium, 5 40 to 6 00; Do., common, 5 25 to 5 20; Butcher hogs, choice, 4 75 to 5 40; Do., medium, 4 50 to 4 50; Do., common, 4 50 to 4 50; Do., bulk, 2 25 to 2 50; Feeding steers, 3 70 to 4 50; Cows, choice, 4 25 to 6 25; Do., light, 3 50 to 4 20; Milk cows, choice, each, 55 00 to 70 00; Springers, 45 00 to 55 00; Sheep, 4 50 to 5 50; Bucks and culls, 2 00 to 3 00; Lambs, 4 50 to 8 00; Hogs, fed and watered, 7 00 to 8 00; Do., fresh, 6 00 to 7 50; Calves, 1 00 to 8 00.

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LIVERPOOL PRODUCE. Liverpool cable says: Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 Manitoba, 36 3/4; futures steady; May, 75 5/8-5 1/2; July, 77 1/4-74 1/4. Corn, spot firm; American mixed, new, 6 1/4-1 1/4; old, 6 1/4-1 1/4; kiln dried, new, 6 1/4-1 1/4; futures, steady; May, 65 3/4-3/4; September, 52 1/2-1/2. Lined oil—38s 3/4. Flour, winter patents, 25s. Hops—In London (Pacific Coast), 49 1/2 to 410 1/2. Extra India mess, 107s 6d. Prime mess, western, 55s. Hams—Short cut, 36s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 1/2 to 20 pounds, 50s; short ribs, 16 to 21 pounds, 51s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, 51s 6d; long clear middles, 18 to 28 to 24 pounds, 53-6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, 52-6d; short clear backs, 50s; shoulders, square, 11 to 12 pounds, 45s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in barrels, 47s 9d; Canadian veal, in pairs, 49s 6d. Cheese—Canadian fines, white or colored, 76s 6d.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW. Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say general trade is steady in tone, although retail business in spring goods is not yet heavy. Wholesale lines are moving out well and western buying is keeping up. The lateness of spring is bound to affect the movement of the lighter lines of dry goods, although business so far has been very fair considering the weather. The grocery trade is steady and the demand for staples is reported to be moderately active. All lines of hardware, builders' supplies, etc., are showing a fair amount of activity, although the weather has hardly been such as to encourage outdoor work. It is reported fair orders are being placed for British iron. Country trade is steady.

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Not long ago a Berlin market porter undertook, for a wager, to put away, at one sitting, six muslin chops, twelve eggs, a goose, a duck, 6 pounds of potatoes, and 22 pounds of hay. Difficulties were anticipated with the last course, and large sums were laid against the accomplishment of the feat. The ingenious porter solved the difficulty by calling for a cigarette after he had finished the duck. He then set light to the hay, pounded the ashes up with the potatoes, and swallowed the lot. After a heated discussion the referee declared him the winner.

A certain Mr. Jerry Eke, of Norfolk, England, on one festive occasion had a small calf prepared and cooked for his special delectation, and deliberately consumed it, all but the bones, during the space of seven hours; and so little did this interfere with his excellent digestive powers that he joined his boon companions in a hearty repast the same night, and appeared to be none the worse for it.

Perhaps the smartest gastronomic feat on record was that performed by Victor de Vilje Castel, who to decide a wager, disposed of the following items in 2 hours 40 minutes: Twenty-four dozen of oysters, a soup, a beefsteak, a pheasant stuffed with truffles, a salmis of ortolans, a dish of asparagus, another of peas, a pineapple, a dish of strawberries, five bottles of wine, ending with coffee and liqueurs. The meal was valued at \$125.

A Siberian soldier, notorious for the insatiable appetite he possessed, once disposed of a meal, in the presence of an English officer, consisting of 10 pounds of bread and butter, 10 pounds of beef, and a bundle of tallow candles as dessert. A young Russian soldier at seven years of age, named Tarane, ate 24 pounds of beef in twenty-four hours, and on another occasion disposed of a repast prepared for fifteen people.

In the Bodleian Library at Oxford may be seen a bill of fare that gives a very good idea of the enormous appetites possessed by Peter the Great and his suite. It refers to a visit paid by that monarch to Godalming, in Surrey. At breakfast Peter and his dozen courtiers made short work of half a sheep, a quarter of lamb, fifteen chickens and ducks, and four dozen eggs. For dinner the same day they ate a sheep, five ribs of beef, three quarters of lamb, fourteen pullets and as many rabbits, and a good supply of brandy and wine.

THE MAYAN BAT GOD.

Strange Relics Found in Sacred Cave of Mountain Wilderness.

Situated far within the Honduran mountains of Central America, upon an arroyo on the headwaters of a small stream flowing into the Rio Chamelican and 25 miles from the ruins of the ancient city of Naco, there has been discovered a cave in which many relics of a prehistoric people were found. Thick growths of tropical vegetation, rushing streams, steep mountains and beds of quicksand make the approach to this wonder-spot extremely difficult, yet it has been visited by explorers and the strange contents of the cave brought forth for inspection. The entrance is 40 feet wide and its depth is 56 feet.

Hundreds of copper bells, the largest nearly three inches in diameter, not only surprising in design but wonderful in workmanship, are among the chief features of the discovery. There seems to be no doubt that many were cast in moulds while others were beaten, or at least finished in that manner. Some were built tier upon tier, out of fine spun wire, recurring scrolls and other running designs being superimposed in delicately shaped coils of copper. There is a boldness of conception in the work and a mastery of treatment in its finish that places it in a class distinct from all other aboriginal work of which the world has any knowledge.

While the bells undoubtedly are the chief objects of interest, the other finds were notable. They include a number of well shaped spear-points, 10 inches long, to one of which a portion of a petrified wooden shaft was attached. There were also some beads of polished stone and a few shells from the sort of snails that live in a nearby stream. Several objects of religious and ceremonial nature were found. One of these is a large, life-size mask of white cedar, covered with mosaics of turquoise. The different settings for the eyes, nose and crown evidently dropped out years before the discovery.

The explorers found one idol eight inches high, carved out of ebony and containing two faces, one above the other. A tiger head was carved on its back. Another face they found is carved out of hard, white stone. It is evident that this cave was used solely for religious purposes by a people well versed in the working of metals and the cutting of stone, accomplishments which are developed by a nation only when the primal wants of man have been satisfied.

Its proximity to the site of ancient Naco, the richness of its culture symbols and the apparent absence of any nearby ruins suggest that these people were either connected with the city of Naco or with the nation of which Naco was the capital. The Mayan influence in the feature and treatment of these designs, and the presence of native copper in the cave, indicate that the bells were made there, and it is extremely probable that we have here come into contact with the worship of the Mayan bat god, the deity of mountain caverns. It seems likely that the rites celebrated in this cave were in honor of the Zothiba Chimalcan, the god of the bat people.

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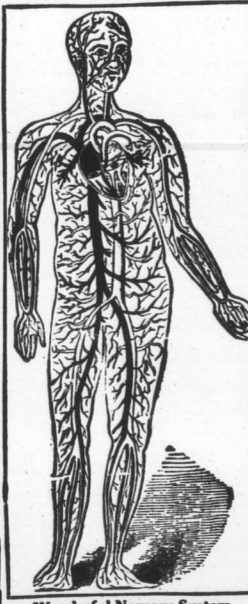
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The Changing Map of the World.

We are inclined to think that the world is changing very slowly. But the maps tell a different story. The 1912 world maps will look materially different from those of 1911, and when one comes to compare the one of 1910 with that which will mark the close of 1915 it will probably be found that the changes are marvelous. This year we see the Moslem, as a ruler, expelled from north Africa as the Italian map tint covers Tripoli. France and Spain now control Morocco. Egypt has finally, after the long struggle, become as thoroughly British "red" on the maps as Algiers has been French "blue." Now the indications are that the German "yellow" will extend into central equatorial Africa from Kamerun to the Belgian Congo. The political map of Africa has completely changed in the last two years. The south is now one great nation, United South Africa, and in all the continent there is left only one great African state—Abyssinia.

Locating the Sound.

A good story is told of Signor Foll, the famous basso. Once upon a time he was singing "The Raft" when a childish voice in the audience suddenly piped in and attempted to organize an impromptu duet. Foll kept his gravely with some difficulty until he came to the line: "Hark! What sound is that which breaks upon my ear?" This so tickled the fancy of the vocalist that he interrupted himself with a hearty laugh and left the platform, followed by the audience. "The voice came back and attempted to sing but finally they had to give it up in despair, much to the amusement of the audience.

Thrill.

Miss K. was visiting in a small village and planned to leave on a certain day for her home in a nearby town. Wishing to postpone her departure, she wrote a message and gave it to Uncle Silas, a village celebrity, to send by telegraph, and handed him 25 cents for costs.

On his return he brought twenty-four cents to her.

"Why, what is this?" she asked.

"Wasal, drafted Uncle Silas. 'I read yer message, 'n' ther war'n't no great haste about it, so I writ it on a postcard, 'n' it only cost yer one cent, 'stid er twenty-five."

Half Better Than None.

At a dinner party the other night a handsome young physician had been particularly brilliant and entertaining. As the ladies were leaving the table cigars were passed around and accepted by all the male guests with the exception of the doctor. His host looked at him in amazement.

"What—don't you smoke, doctor?" he asked.

"Why, my dear man, you lose half your dinner by refusing to smoke," said the abstemious scientist, "but if I did smoke I'd lose all of it. Please excuse me."

The Insult.

"I'll get even with Bumpus," said Harry. "I hear that he called me a lobster the other day."

"How very insulting!" ejaculated Jarley.

"Wasn't it?" said Harry, his face red with wrath.

"It certainly was, and I'm really surprised," said Jarley. "Bumpus is so fond of lobsters, as a rule."

K. of K. as Stage Director.

An interesting incident in the life of Lord Kitchener was recorded some years ago by Mr. Hermann Klein in The Century Magazine. Referring to the rehearsals of "Human Nature" in Drury Lane, in the days of the late Sir Augustus Harris, Mr. Klein says: "Actively assisting in arranging an African fight was a gentleman in a frock-coat and tall hat, of undeniable military appearance, who impressed me both by his quiet, masterful manner and the imperturbable patience with which he directed manoeuvres to be repeated over and over again until they were satisfactorily executed. After the rehearsal was concluded I went upon the stage. Augustus Harris was talking to his military adviser. He beckoned me to approach, 'Klein, I want to introduce you to my friend, Major Kitchener, who has been kind enough to come and help me with this "soldering" work. What do you think of it? Did you ever see such fighting and marching on the stage before?"

Suicide by Smoking.

One of the most extraordinary suicides on record was enacted in Pesh. Baron Reli Ovi, a wealthy citizen, deliberately poisoned himself by smoking cigars and tobacco to excess. The baron had lost a large fortune in speculation. Having a wife and six children he insured himself very heavily in their behalf in five companies and then proceeded to put into operation his unique plan for self destruction. He hired a small room in a mean portion of the city and in ten months died of what the doctors called "galloping consumption." He had consumed 3,500 cigars and about a hundred pounds of tobacco.

Lighting a Cigar.

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OBITUARY

Alexander Stillman Compo
The Reporter of March 6th contained a brief announcement of the death of Alexander Stillman Compo who died suddenly from an attack of pneumonia on March 3. A friend contributes the following obituary notice:
Deceased was born in Athens where he lived until a young man. He married Miss Florence Williams of Oneda N.Y., who with one child, Jeffrey Martin Compo, is left to mourn. He is also survived by his father and mother, three brothers: Richard of Athens, Jerry A. of Chicago, and Ollie D. of Brooklyn; and five sisters: Mrs Archie Wilson of Portland, Maine, Mrs Charles M. Anderson, Mrs James Henry Martin, Mrs Charles W. Watson, Mrs Albert A. Smith of Brooklyn. He was 37 years old and was employed with the Adams Express Co. of New York, who thought a great deal of him. He was all devotion to his home and family, and his death was a great shock to his friends, he being ill only 3 days. He was loved by all that knew him.

Institute Meeting

The Women's Institute held their regular meeting in the High School Hall on March 30th.

TOPICS

Soups—Mrs Jos. Thompson gave a number of very acceptable recipes for soups.

Sewing—General discussion by Institute.

Mrs S. S. Cornell gave a very interesting and instructive talk "Food value of Bread," explaining in detail every process from the wheat seed to the bread, dwelling particularly on Spring and Fall planting, climatic conditions affecting the wheat and hence the flour, the milling process, the manufacture of the different grades of flour, the proportional amount of the constituents that go to make up the different grades of flour, a description of the yeast plants and their development in the bread, the proper method of making bread, etc.

Musical Numbers—Vocal by Miss May Berne. Two piano duets by Misses Earl and McLean.

CHARLESTON

Mr S.M. Hubbard left on Friday for his home in Brooklyn, N.Y., after a stay of six weeks here, the guest of R. Foster.

Mrs M. J. Kavanagh is spending a few days at Long Point with her aunt, Mrs F. Slack, who is ill.

James Kavanagh visited at Long Point on Thursday.

A little girl has arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs W.G. Crozier.

Some of the farmers have tapped their trees.

Mrs C. E. Frye Soperton spent Friday under the parental roof.

Miss E. C. Webster, after being ill for several months, under medical treatment and latterly with two nurses, Miss Jessie Green and Mrs Connell, in attendance, died on Monday last.

SOPERTON

Mrs P. Washburn of Rockport is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss K. Thompson spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs F. Warren, Philipville.

Our factory opened for the season April 1st.

Mrs McConkey has returned having spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs Justus of Winchester.

We are pleased that Mrs H. Howard and daughter Sylvia, who have been very ill, are convalescent.

Mrs Johnson and Miss Suffel of Winchester were recent visitors at E.J. Suffel's.

Miss Gertrude Best is spending a couple of weeks at her home, previous to leaving for Brantford.

Mr Stubbs, Peterborough, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

Gleu Buell School

MARCH

Class 4—Luck Gilroy, Carrie Lee.
Sr. 4—Susie Moore, Geraldine Percival.

Jr. 3—Boyce White, Willie Lee.
2—John Forth, Edna Kirkland.
Primary—Asa Lee, Gerald Percival.
Average attendance 29.
Anna Lee, Teacher.

Charleston School Report

MARCH

Sr. IV—Clieffa Spence, Wellie Hefferman, Stella Johnston.
Jr. IV—Gerald Botsford, Gertrude Wood, Hilbert Spence.

Sr. III—James Hefferman, (Marjorie Godkin and Bella Johnston equal.
Jr. III—Amy Spence, Irene Wood Eva Palmer.

II—Elva Spence John Johnston.
Jr. Pt. II—Walter Wood, Martha Johnston, Albert Kelsey.

Sr. I—Jim Botsford.
Jr. I—Clieffa Botsford, George Godwin, Stuart Hefferman.

Average attendance 19.
Jennie Byre, Teacher

Canada's Advantages

On Friday afternoon, Mar. 29, the Fourth Form of the Athens Public School had a debate on the subject, Resolved,—"That Canada offers better inducements to immigrants than the United States." The affirmative was upheld by George Purcell, Elsie Fitzpatrick and Vera Hanna, while the negative side was maintained by Marion Cornell, Lorne Derbyshire, Heru. Foster and Irene Earl.
At the close an interesting discussion followed, in which all the pupils took part. The proceedings were interesting and instructive, many carefully thought out points being presented by each side. The leader of the affirmative side, was absent. On Thursday afternoon another debate will take place the subject being, Resolved "That Canada is a better place to live in than Australia."—D.B.J.

DEATH OF JOSEPH MCBRATNEY

Many in Athens learned with sincere regret of the death at Brockville of our former townsman, Joseph McBratney, and tender heartfelt condolences are extended to the bereaved family. The Times says:

After many months of a lingering illness, Joseph McBratney died at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, at the home of his mother 185 Park street, aged about 38 years. Mr McBratney spent his whole life in the vicinity and enjoyed a wide and most favorable acquaintance. Born at North Augusta, a son of the late Joseph McBratney, a well-known farmer, he came to Brockville as a young man and followed the occupation of a butcher, conducting a shop on his own account for some years in the stand formerly occupied by Booth Bros., King street east. Later he was in business in Lyn and subsequently at Athens until ill-health forced his retirement. Mr McBratney was honorable in his transactions and of a most excellent character.

He married Miss Bertha Covey of Greenbush, who, with one son survives. He also leaves his mother, Mrs Jos. McBratney; one sister, Mrs George Tapping, North Bay, and one brother, John McBratney Brockville. He was a member of St Lawrence Lodge, No. 137, I.O.O.F. and in religion a Presbyterian.

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Just in time to buy your Easter Suit at a Special Low Price

Samples are all high class suits, the very best English tweeds and worsteds in the new shades of brown and grey made up in all the models for this spring and summer.

Only one or two of a line but mostly all sizes if you come early.

Take advantage of this sale and buy your spring suit now. It is certainly the best value ever offered in new up-to-date suits.

LOT 1—35 Men's Sample Suits, fine English tweeds and worsteds, made in the very latest models, made to retail at \$15.00, \$16.50, and \$18.00. You can pick any suit at our sale for..... **\$10.95**

LOT 2—Men's Sample Suits, very finest English tweeds and worsteds, cut and made the very best models to take orders at \$20.00, \$22.00 and \$25.00. You can pick any suit during our sale for..... **\$14.95**

We are showing a big range of other new spring suits, regular lines which we got in for our Spring trade. A splendid variety of new styles in Blue, Black, Fancy Tweeds and Worsteds from \$7.50 to \$20.00, which we consider the best values that money can buy.

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We desire to call attention of parents to our big range of Boys Clothes. Double breasted suits with bloomer pants, in blue serge, fancy tweeds and worsteds for the big boys, handsome new fancy suits and top coats to fit the little fellows from 3 years old. We can fit any size boy you got, and give you the best value for your money.

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Lyn	10.05 "	4.00 "
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Forthton	*10.35 "	4.18 "
Elbe	*10.42 "	4.23 "
Athens	11.00 "	4.30 "
Soperton	*11.20 "	4.46 "
Lyndhurst	*11.27 "	4.52 "
Delta	11.37 "	4.58 "
Elgin	11.57 "	5.12 "
Forfar	*12.05 "	5.18 "
Crosby	*12.18 "	5.23 "
Newboro	12.23 "	5.33 "
Westport (arrive)	12.40 p.m.	5.45 "

GOING EAST
No. 2 No. 4

Westport (leave)	7.20 a.m.	2.30 p.m.
Newboro	7.30 "	2.47 "
Crosby	*7.40 "	3.00 "
Forfar	*7.45 "	3.06 "
Elgin	7.51 "	3.13 "
Delta	8.05 "	3.40 "
Lyndhurst	*8.11 "	3.50 "
Soperton	*8.18 "	3.59 "
Athens	8.35 "	4.00 "
Elbe	*8.42 "	4.06 "
Forthton	*8.47 "	4.13 "
Seelleys	*8.58 "	4.51 "
Lyn	9.05 "	5.10 "
Brockville (arrive)	9.20 "	5.35 "

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"I'll get us yet," he says when the wind whistles its loudest.

That's his way of referring to the thing—luck, chance, fate, death. But we whom the air has not transformed into fatalists can subject the matter to cold analysis.

For clarity, let us take these causes in groupings:

1. Relaxation of nervous tension. 2. Momentary loss of balance. 3. Carelessness.

4. Confounding recklessness, ignorance of danger and fatalistic indifference with bravery.

5. Lastly come the mishaps that may befall the aviator, like air-sickness, temporary paralysis from the cold, heart failure or mental collapse.

6. Also, accidents to other aviators have no effect on them. Remember Hoxsey at Denver and Los Angeles.

7. Thus her idea of religion and man's need of it is a peculiar one. In the April Century she is shown as talking wisely with John, her faithful friend and "Great High Belovedest."

"We aren't good like the angels, I know," she remarked, with the seriousness of a young disputant in the school of Duns Scotus.

"Not the slightest good in the world," said John, fervently.

"So," said Stella Maria, continuing her argument, "as the fathers have no particular sins, they can't be visited much on the children. And if there are no wicked people to go to hell, hell must be empty, and therefore useless. So it's no good believing in it."

"What's your idea of God, Stella dear?" he asked in a curiously husky voice.

"She beckoned to him. He drew his chair nearer and tent toward her. She waved her fragile arms bare to the elbow.

"I think we breathe God," she said. "Congratulations, old man. I hear you have been speculating successfully."

"No, I lost money." "That's so? Well, you ought to know better than to gamble."

"Kansas City Journal."

"My mother's a real generous," said the New Boy. "She knows what I take my cod liver oil, so she gives me a nickel every time I take it."

"How often do you take it?" queried the Other Boy.

"Three times a day."

"See," hinted the other, in hopeless envy at such wealth. "Fifteen cents a day! How do you ever spend it all?"

"I don't. She takes care of it for me. And when there are enough nickels to make a dollar, she—"

"Holds it over to you?"

"No. She buys another bottle of cod liver oil."

"That's a great idea of God, Stella dear?" he asked in a curiously husky voice.

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Novel Construction Used in Theatre at Colorado Springs.

In the building of a theatre in Colorado Springs reinforced concrete was made use of throughout, and the galleries are without posts or other supports, so that every spectator has an unobstructed view of the stage.

In order to satisfy the city building authorities of the strength of this structure it was put to a very practical test. The gallery was loaded with 768 sacks of sand, each weighing 100 pounds.

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The city engineer took levels with a Berger level and self-reading rod, reading to hundredths of a foot and the maximum variation was but 0.05 foot.

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After the loads had been removed, another series of levels gave the identical results obtained in the first instance.

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HATS WORN AT TABLE. Seventeenth century etiquette prescribed that hats should be worn at table.

"The Rules of Civility, or Certain Ways of Deportment," published 1672, gives some directions on this point. Under the supposition that "a person of quality dines with his friends," it is laid down that "when the person invited is seated he must keep himself uncovered till the rest sit down."

And the person of quality has put on his hat, if the person of honor drinks a health to you, you must be sure to be uncovered. If he speaks to you, you must likewise be uncovered till you have answered him.

If one rises from the table before the rest, he must pull off his hat.

A trace of this etiquette lingers in the House of Commons, where a member is always allowed to wear his hat only when seated.—From the London Chronicle.

PEACE REIGNS THERE. Rosa, the colored cook in a well-known Trenton family, says Harper's Magazine, is very much in love with her young husband, whom she calls "Mistah Watts" in the soft North Carolina accent.

Recently the Watts family have taken a boarder, a stylish young mollat, school teacher and Emily, upon Emily becoming a member of the family, Rosa thus addressed her:

"Miss Emily, you come heal a strangah. Yo' stay heal a strangah. Yo' come down in the mavin', yo' say, 'Good mornin', Mistah Watts.' He says, 'Good mornin', Miss Emily.' That's all the talk is in it. Yo' understand?"

And Miss Emily and Mr. Watts both evidently understood, for peace reigns in the home.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. SOULDS IN THE SILENCE. It is very difficult to make some persons hear a sound, although it may be made to absolute silence to them.

Every sound is made to be heard, and it sets up a kind of wave motion that spreads through the atmosphere and is strong enough to be heard.

That we do not hear anything is no evidence that there is no sound, for other things which we hear are caused by the motion that is started in the air.

The motion that is started in the air does not often become compared to the motion of the surface of still water when we drop a pebble into a pond.

But there is this great difference. The eye can see the wave made by the smallest glass lead you can find, but the ear is not so sensitive, and unless the waves are pretty high in the atmosphere the human ear cannot detect them as sound.

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Without Posts

Novel Construction Used in Theatre at Colorado Springs.

In the building of a theatre in Colorado Springs reinforced concrete was made use of throughout, and the galleries are without posts or other supports, so that every spectator has an unobstructed view of the stage.

In order to satisfy the city building authorities of the strength of this structure it was put to a very practical test. The gallery was loaded with 768 sacks of sand, each weighing 100 pounds.

Two sacks were placed on each seat and four sacks on each step of the four aisles. The balcony was loaded with 1,124 similarly distributed.

The city engineer took levels with a Berger level and self-reading rod, reading to hundredths of a foot and the maximum variation was but 0.05 foot.

On the next day, using the same level and rod, and taking elevation from a bench mark outside of the building, levels were run over the same points, showing a maximum deflection of 0.01 foot.

After the loads had been removed, another series of levels gave the identical results obtained in the first instance.

Probably there was absolutely no deflection since in reading to hundredths of a foot a very slight variation in the plumbing of a rod will show as much difference as one-hundredth of a foot.

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HATS WORN AT TABLE. Seventeenth century etiquette prescribed that hats should be worn at table.

"The Rules of Civility, or Certain Ways of Deportment," published 1672, gives some directions on this point. Under the supposition that "a person of quality dines with his friends," it is laid down that "when the person invited is seated he must keep himself uncovered till the rest sit down."

And the person of quality has put on his hat, if the person of honor drinks a health to you, you must be sure to be uncovered. If he speaks to you, you must likewise be uncovered till you have answered him.

If one rises from the table before the rest, he must pull off his hat.

A trace of this etiquette lingers in the House of Commons, where a member is always allowed to wear his hat only when seated.—From the London Chronicle.

PEACE REIGNS THERE. Rosa, the colored cook in a well-known Trenton family, says Harper's Magazine, is very much in love with her young husband, whom she calls "Mistah Watts" in the soft North Carolina accent.

Recently the Watts family have taken a boarder, a stylish young mollat, school teacher and Emily, upon Emily becoming a member of the family, Rosa thus addressed her:

"Miss Emily, you come heal a strangah. Yo' stay heal a strangah. Yo' come down in the mavin', yo' say, 'Good mornin', Mistah Watts.' He says, 'Good mornin', Miss Emily.' That's all the talk is in it. Yo' understand?"

And Miss Emily and Mr. Watts both evidently understood, for peace reigns in the home.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. SOULDS IN THE SILENCE. It is very difficult to make some persons hear a sound, although it may be made to absolute silence to them.

Every sound is made to be heard, and it sets up a kind of wave motion that spreads through the atmosphere and is strong enough to be heard.

That we do not hear anything is no evidence that there is no sound, for other things which we hear are caused by the motion that is started in the air.

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FOR PINK EYE

SPANISH JEWS IN NEW YORK. Almost unknown to the general community is the steadily increasing immigration into this city of Spanish speaking Jews from the Orient.

It is estimated that these descendants of the Jewry expelled from the Iberian peninsula over 400 years ago, now number about 10,000 in New York city.

Others are spreading abroad throughout the country, and a body of these Jews who have clung so faithfully to their Spanish tongue hold religious services according to their own rite.

Two of these services are at least numerous enough to support two newspapers printed in Ladino-Spanish in Hebrew characters, one appearing weekly, entitled "L'America," edited by H. S. Gadel, the other a daily paper entitled "El Aguilu," edited by Mr. Mizrahi.

This immigration has become so considerable that the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society has recently been compelled to form an Oriental branch, through which the immigrant Jew can, through Spanish, Greek, Turkish, Arabic or Sephardic Hebrew, can receive proper care.—From the American Hebrew.

WHEN WIVES WERE CHEAP. There is living in Harsham at the age of 85, a remarkable old man called Henry Burstow—by hard necessity a shoemaker, by taste a singer of songs and a ringer of church bells.

Even now he can sing any one of 400 songs that he knows by heart. Mr. Burstow occasionally reinforces his memory with stories told him by his father, and so can go back to 1820 when a man sold his wife at the November fair for 2s. 6d.

He himself can well remember that in 1844 a lady known as "Pin-Lie Xiam" was brought into the marketplace with a halber around her neck and sold for 20s. to a man who parted with his wife to raise the price. Xiam charged hands again a year afterward and married one Jimmy Smith, with whom she lived happily ever after.—Westminster Gazette.

WOMEN NEED GIN PILLS. "I was troubled with kidney diseases for several years. My back was wooden and I had terrible headaches, and was so restless that I could not sleep at night. My face was a yellow color and I felt as if I had a box of gun powder in my stomach. After three boxes I was cured."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc. HELP FROM LITTLE JOHNNIE. "What were you and Mr. Smith talking about in the parlor?" asked her mother. "Oh, we were discussing our kin and kin," replied the young lad.

The mother looked dubiously at her daughter, whereupon her little brother, writing to help his sister, said: "Well, they were talking about a kin and she said, 'You kin.'"

FORGOT HIS CUE. Mr. Clarence—"Sister in, George?" George—"She's either in or indisposed. I forget which."—Judge.

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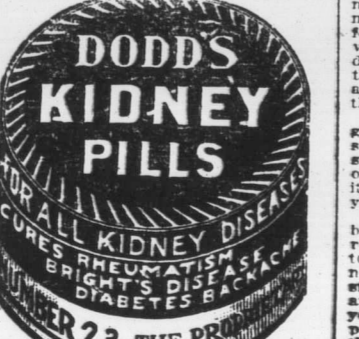
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THE WORST OVER.

Mary—"Are you going to ask Ida to your bridge?" She has been home from Europe six weeks.

Alice—"Wh. yes. I'll ask her. She must have stopped telling her foreign experiences by now."—Harper's Bazar.

NO IDOLATRY THERE.

"I hope you are not bringing up your children to worship money, Hawkins?" said Dubble.

"No, indeed," sighed Hawkins. "Why, Dobb, my children despise money so much that the minute a dollar comes their way they get rid of it as fast as they can."

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Capture of Another of the Virginia Outlaws.

Sudden Death of Dr. E. P. James, of Galt.

Great Naval Coaling Station in Fifehire.

The C. N. R. will build over a thousand miles of track this year.

Mr. Thomas Walsby, Toronto, died after an illness of several weeks.

The Ontario Government will give Dr. Adam Beck a salary of \$6,000 a year for future service.

Montreal grain dealers are protesting against the new elevator rules of the Harbor Commission.

Mrs. Mary Maglen was seriously injured by an auto, in Toronto, and the chauffeur is under arrest.

A year ago the Catholic population of the country was 1,648,761, and the gain shown, therefore, is 298,308.

Police arrested an Irishman talking with an eye-witness of the murder of Rebecca Berger in Toronto.

The new Y. M. C. A. building in Belleville which cost for construction and furnishings over \$50,000, was formally opened.

At a members' meeting of the North-Congregational Church the resignation of Rev. R. W. Watt was respectfully accepted.

Dr. Craig, 65 Brook avenue, a Toronto physician, fell from his train at Windsor, He was hurried to the West Toronto Hospital where he died later from a fractured skull.

The British Admiralty is planning the establishment of a great naval coaling station at Fifehire, in Fifehire. It will be big enough to enable a whole fleet to coal simultaneously.

There are 1,648,761 Catholics in the United States proper, according to the 1912 edition of "Kenny's Official Catholic Directory," which is authoritative for the following statistics:

Herbert Johnson, colored, servant of Dr. Wessman, Napanee, is in the Kingston Hospital in a very serious condition. A medical man has been into his room, and blood poisoning set in.

Walter Swanson, slain one of the Virginia outlaws charged with the court house assassination on March 14, was captured by a posse, headed by Detective Payne, he was armed, but made no resistance, and had been living on home-made water.

At a meeting of the committee on the Dean Dupuis scholarships at Kingston, it was decided with the amount subscribed by the graduates and the amount of Dean Dupuis, to fund three scholarships of the value of \$500 each, in arts, medicine, and school of mining.

For the first time in the Hall Criminal Justice a man was sentenced to the work by Judge Webb, Peter Gagnon, for a heinous offense, will receive ten months from days after his arrival in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, and will also receive a life number ten days before the expiration of his term.

Police Sergeant McArthur found an entrance into a house on Wall street, St. Catharines, and found an old lady, Mrs. M. A. Wood, and found her dead upon the floor. Neighbors had missed the woman for two or three days. Coroner Jany visited the place and examined the body, declaring death to have been due to heart failure.

Rev. John B. McArthur, one of the best known Toronto missionaries in Canada, passed away at his late residence, 127 Bloor street, Toronto, after a short illness. His death came as a great shock, as although he had been unwell for some time owing to a serious illness of a year ago, his life was not thought to be in danger.

Dr. E. Dawson, M. D., one of the city's best known medical men, was found dead in his office in North West street, lying on the floor. Dr. Dawson, who was immediately called, pronounced death to have been due to a heart attack. His death came as a great shock, as although he had been unwell for some time owing to a serious illness of a year ago, his life was not thought to be in danger.

Mr. August Borg of the Richardson-Sutton Company had a fight with a young man down the hallway of the West Block, Market street, Kingston. Mr. Borg was injured, and the young man was taken to the hospital.

PLANNING MILL FIRE.

ROBBERY BRIDGE DEAD.

THE RICHELIEU

Buying Up Northern Nav. Co. and Inland Lines.

Montreal, April 1.—Mr. Percy Smith, of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co., discussing the recent rumors regarding the company, said to-day: "The statements which have been appearing with regard to the so-called merger are most of them very silly of the mark, though some of them have been nearer the truth than others. There is no merger in the usual meaning of the term; it is rather that the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company are buying out the Northern Navigation Company and Inland Lines, Limited. As regards the Northern, we now own them; I have all the shares in that company in the bank. The same may be said of the Inland Lines very shortly. We have taken over their shares, too, after an arrangement of the company's property, which, however, is not yet complete. When this is settled the Richelieu will own both these companies absolutely."

WINNIPEG TROOP

Wins King George's Challenge Flag for Scouts.

Gold Medal for Vancouver Boy Scout.

Ottawa despatch.—It is announced by the Dominion Council of the Canadian Boy Scouts that the challenge flag, donated by His Majesty the King for presentation to the troop of Canada, consisting of not less than 24 lads, having the largest percentage of King's Scouts, has been won by the Winnipeg troop.

The challenge flag referred to is one of seven which have been given with the object of promoting loyalty among the lads belonging to the boy scouts in the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, the Straits Settlements and all other colonies of the British empire.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, as chief scout of the Canadian boy scouts, has approved the award of a gold medal to Edward Hobson, of Vancouver, B. C., for his gallant conduct in rescuing from drowning a thirteen-year-old girl at Gibson's Landing, B. C., on July 14 last. The recipient is a little younger than the girl he rescued.

THE RED FLAG

Band of Foreigners to Overthrow U. S. Government.

San Diego, Calif., April 1.—That nearly fifty of the Industrial Workers of the World arrested here have admitted they were trying to overthrow the United States Government, is a statement contained in a report which the California authorities will send to the immigration bureau at Washington.

An examination of each of the fifty prisoners, nearly all of whom are foreigners, has just been finished by the city authorities. The report states that with scarcely an exception the men declared that they recognized no form of government and no flag except the red one. To the question, "What is the red flag symbolical of?" the answer was "Blood."

BULL ATTACKS

And Seriously Hurts Guelph Student.

Guelph despatch. David Laird, a second year student at the Ontario Agricultural college, was badly torn and injured in an encounter with a bull while taking part in a stock judging class. No serious results are expected unless blood poisoning sets in, as in several instances was noticed. A number of bulls were being used for judging, when one became nervous, and Laird was asked to raise it out. He did so, but did not get on side when the bull went wild and tossed him a couple of times with its horns afterwards rolling him. His plight was seen from the windows of the pavilion and a number of spectators rushed to his aid. He was taken to the General Hospital, where he now lies. His home is in W. L. St. Clair street.

FIERCE FIGHT

Mexican Rebels Make it Hot for Federals.

Journal, Mexico, April 1.—General Emory Agram and his command of 1,200 federals was compelled to wage desperate battle again yesterday in his attempt to escape the greatly superior forces of the rebels. The fight occurred at Atotonilco and vicinity, eight miles west of more losses on both sides were heavy.

The battle lasted for four hours, but shortly after six o'clock last night it was reported that Agram had extricated himself for the time being at least, leaving the rebels in possession of the field.

TWO SENSATIONAL DAMAGE ACTIONS

Pretended They Met With Street Car Accident.

Fool Doctor and Contradict His Evidence.

Toronto Street Railway and Fake Accidents.

Toronto despatch.—The plaintiff in a damage action against the Toronto Railway Company in the County Court yesterday turned out to be a skilled investigator, with twelve years' Scotland Yard experience, and the announcement that he was engaged to put a stop to fake suits against the railway created a great sensation in the court room. This detective, Alfred Burnett, who is now with the Toronto Detective Agency, started Judge and jury when he went on the witness stand and made known the methods he had employed to secure evidence.

Dr. Alton H. Garratt, of College street, a moment before had told the jury that the plaintiff in the action had been seriously injured, but "would probably be all right again in four or five months." The most surprised man in the court room over the turn the case took was the counsel for the plaintiff, Mr. B. H. Ardagh, and Mr. J. W. Curry, K. C., the company's counsel, made it clear to all in a statement that the lawyer was an innocent party, and was in no way involved.

Dr. Garratt was called on to give his evidence at the opening of the case for the plaintiff.

The case began in the usual way, the jury being empanelled and sworn, and the opening address made by plaintiff's counsel. The action was styled in the court record as that of Burnett vs. Toronto Railway Company, and was for the recovery of \$500 damages for injuries supposed to have been received in an accident on October 12 last.

The statement of claim set forth that while the plaintiff was in the act of boarding a car it started, and he was thrown violently to the pavement and injured.

The usual procedure is for the plaintiff in suits to enter the box first, but this was changed. The plaintiff in the case was, by arrangement, kept out in the corridor, and it was explained to Judge Morgan that it might be well to avoid any delay to hear the evidence of Dr. Garratt.

"He is a very busy man," said Mr. J. W. Curry, K. C., in asking the Judge to hear the physician.

Dr. Garratt entered the witness box, was sworn in, and in his evidence described the injuries supposed to have been sustained by the plaintiff. Mr. Curry asked the physician questions as to the extent of the injuries, also as to his treatment and visits paid to the plaintiff.

"He will probably be all right in four or five months," was the opinion of the doctor when asked whether or not the plaintiff was permanently injured.

"Did you attend William Smaling, plaintiff in the next action?" asked Mr. Curry.

"I did," said the doctor, who went on and described the injuries Smaling was supposed to have received. The circumstances were similar to the Burnett action, except that Smaling was supposed to have been hurt in alighting from a car. Each plaintiff was said to have been accompanied by his wife at the time of the accident.

By agreement with Burnett, Mr. Curry arranged that the plaintiff should enter the court at the beginning of the cross-examination of Dr. Garratt, so that an opportunity might be given the physician to identify his patient. Questioned by Mr. Curry, Dr. Garratt picked out Burnett from the spectators in the court room as the man who had attended at his surgery and also at the plaintiff's home. This little bit of play was but opening up the way for the sensation which came a moment later.

"Call Alfred Burnett," directed counsel for the plaintiff as the physician stepped down.

Burnett, who is about 35 years of age, after being sworn, was examined by his counsel.

"Tell us all about the accident you met with," asked the lawyer.

"When did you meet with the accident and where?"

"I met with no accident."

"Were you not hurt October 12 last?"

"No, I was not."

Before plaintiff's counsel could even guess at the turn of events, Burnett said he was a detective, and that he had been engaged by the Toronto Railway Company in an effort to stop the launching of fake or trivial damage actions against the company. His visit, he said, to the house of Dr. Garratt was at the request of the company, and he asserted that he was not injured. During the time he was receiving visits from the physician he was able to be out, and was at home only when expecting the doctor. The detective told the jury he had been examined by two physicians engaged by the company after he had gone to Dr. Garratt, and both doctors knew him to be in good health and without a mark.

Burnett also admitted that the plaintiff in the next action was also a detective who had gone to Dr. Garratt claiming to have been injured. Both incidents were supposed to have happened within a short distance of Dr. Garratt's surgery.

The "injured man" said they told the physician that he was the doctor closest to the scene of the accident.

Mr. Curry, speaking for the company, informed Judge Morgan and the jury that the Toronto Railway Company were obliged to take the action decided upon in this case to protect their interests.

Mr. Curry, who was specially retained to act for the company, said it had come to the notice of the company's claims agent, Mr. James H. Forrest, that damage actions were being launched based on evidence not supported by facts, and it was necessary to take the steps dis-

GO BY AIRSHIPS

Owing to Strike Railway Refuse to Carry Films.

Aviator to Take Them From Liverpool to London.

London, April 1.—Owing to the coal strike the London & Northwestern Railway Company refused to run a special train for the Cinematograph Company, which wanted to bring films of to-day's Grand National race at Liverpool to London in time to exhibit them at the evening vanedille performances, and Aviator Hamel will attempt the feat of conveying them.

"We should have preferred a train with service," said the manager of the cinematograph, "but under no circumstances would the railway companies provide us with us and stack it ourselves on the tender. They absolutely refused to consider the matter."

"Hamel hopes to get away from a place near the course soon after 3.29 p.m., and unless delayed or accident is met with he expects to reach London before 7 o'clock."

The railways refused to convey the cinematograph films of the Grand National have been shown at the London music halls the same day as the race for the last eight years.

CUNARD LINE

Annual Financial Statement of Shipping Co.

London, April 1.—The annual report of the Cunard line for 1911 shows that the net receipts for the year, including \$816,680 brought forward, amounted to \$4,491,756. After debiting the income tax and debt-interest, and reserving \$227,640 for repairs of ships and wharves properties, there remained at the credit of the profit and loss account \$1,651,435. Of this, \$225,980 was transferred to the insurance account and \$50,000 to reserve.

The directors recommended dividends of 5 per cent. on the preferred stock, and 7 1/2 per cent. on ordinary shares, including the Government share, leaving \$123,245 to be carried forward as balance.

As the credit of the insurance account is \$225,981, the reserve fund has been increased to \$1,000,000.

BOY KILLED

Reformatory Lad Killed in Hockey Game.

Montreal despatch.—It has just leaked out that one of the inmates of the reformatory school here, Edward Belanger, 13 years old, was accidentally killed by a comrade on the 25th of January. An inquest was held, but the young man responsible for the accident could not be identified. The directors of the school kept the accident quiet.

The boys were playing hockey when the puck hit Edward Belanger on the right temple. Dr. P. E. Mount was summoned, but the boy died a few hours after the accident. The inquest was held by Deputy Coroner Brun. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

CAPTAIN DROWNED.

Portland, Me., April 1. Struck by the main beam of his vessel as it swung round, Captain Edward H. Robertson, of the fishing schooner A. R. Parkhurst, was knocked overboard and drowned late yesterday off Cape Elizabeth lights. While the other two men belonging to the crew rowed out to recover the captain's body, the vessel drifted to sea and was not overtaken until after a long chase.

FATAL FIRE.

Wheaton, N. Y., April 1.—One person is dead and another is probably fatally injured as the result of a fire in a dwelling here this morning. The dead man is Charles Schwelz, aged 52, who was suffocated by smoke while asleep. His housekeeper, Mrs. Ellen Young, was badly burned before being taken out of the building and cannot recover. The cause of the fire is unknown.

KNOCK-OUT FOR SUFFRAGETTES

Conciliation Bill Badly Defeated in Commons.

Window Smashing Blamed for the Antagonism.

Why the Nationalists All Voted Against It.

London, April 1.—By a vote of 222 to 208 the House of Commons to-night rejected the conciliation bill, which was before the House on its second reading. This measure aimed at conferring the right to vote upon every woman possessed of the household qualification, and would have enfranchised 1,900,000 women.

The announcement of the result was received with deafening cheers. Last year a similar bill introduced by Sir George Kemp, passed the second reading stage by a vote of 253 to 98 on a non-party division, and was referred to a committee of the whole House, making no further progress. The astounding reversal in the views of the members which has since taken place is attributed to the strong sentiment aroused by the window-smashing tactics of the militant suffragettes.

The bill is a private measure, not laced by the Government, and in recording their votes the members were not restrained by party considerations.

The debate presented the novel spectacle of members of the Cabinet taking opposite sides. The Prime Minister strongly opposed the bill on the ground that there was no evidence that it was desired by a majority of either the men or the women of the country, and in his opinion the proposed change would be injurious to the best interests of women and fraught with the gravest consequences to future good government.

Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, on the other hand, gave it as his opinion that the enfranchisement of women would neither injure the state nor the home, but would benefit both, as had been proved in all countries where it had been tried.

Although there is no doubt that the resentment over the window-smashing resulted in the transfer of many votes which otherwise would have been given in favor of the conciliation bill; an analysis of the voting shows that its defeat in the final instance was directly due to the attitude of the Nationalists, not one of whom voted in its favor. Forty-one of the Nationalists voted against the bill and ten abstained from voting.

It is understood that the motive of the Nationalists was to prevent a waste of parliamentary time over subsequent stages of the bill, and so avoid the risk of delaying the introduction of the home rule bill.

While the House of Commons was rejecting the conciliation bill to-night the suffragettes were holding a big demonstration in Albert Hall, and a record collection for a suffragette war fund of \$50,000 was made. This included an anonymous donation of \$5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, who to-day were released on heavy bail at Bow street, appeared on the platform and were given a rousing reception.

The minimum demand for the suffragettes, passed the second reading in the House of Commons on July 11, 1910, when 326 voted for it and 217 against, a majority of 109 in favor of the measure.

The figures were made up as follows: For Liberals 174, Unionists 99, Labor 51, Irish Nationalists 19, Against Liberals 69, Unionists 131, Labor 2, Nationalists 15.

The bill aimed at enfranchising every woman possessed of a household qualification or a £10 occupation qualification, within the meaning of the representation of the people act of 1884. The bill also aimed at removing any disqualification because of marriage.

On May 5, 1911, the second reading of the bill was again carried by 253 to 97. The bill differed from the previous measure in one important particular, the property qualification of £10 was retained, the franchise to be granted to all householders.

POTATO MAYOR

New York Women Ask Him to Help Them.

New York, April 1.—After an all-day session upon the cost of living at the Berkeley Theatre to-day the big audience of fashionably gowned women surrounded Mayor Shank, of Indianapolis, and begged him to help organize the women of New York in an effort to reduce the high food prices.

Mayor Shank told the women he would come here for that purpose when ever they want him.

"Women must fight the economic battles of the future. Men are too busy making money to care about the unimportant things that affect the home and make the present high prices a burden to the American wife," said Mayor Shank, and the women gave him a cheer.

"Women with the ballot could handle the pressing economic problems of to-day much better than the men are doing," said the speaker, and he added, before matters get any worse women should take up the matter.

The Indianapolis mayor told the women that since he began selling food to combat the commission men last November, he had saved the people of Indianapolis more than \$700,000 in potatoes alone.

CHINA'S CABINET

President of Republic Received Seal From Dr. Sen.

Nanking, China, April 1.—Premier Tang Shao Yi, as the representative of President Yuan Shi Kai, to-day received from Dr. Sun Yat Sen the Presidential seal of the Republic of China. Simultaneously the names and offices of the members of the new Cabinet were officially announced.

The ceremony, which took place in the small hall of the National Assembly, was a most impressive one. The hall was crowded with members of the Assembly and prominent officials of the republican government. Dr. Sun Yat Sen and Premier Tang Shao Yi, with the members of the retiring Cabinet, occupied prominent seats on the platform. The galleries round the hall were filled with guests, among whom were some foreigners.

After the handing over of the Presidential seal, Dr. Sun Yat Sen issued a message to the people of China asking them to give their loyal support and assistance to the new government. Premier Tang Shao Yi, in his address, gave an outline of the policies of the new Cabinet.

HOME MISSIONS

Women's Missionary Society to Meet in Toronto.

Lady Gibson and Lady Taylor Vice-Presidents.

Windsor, Ont., despatch.—The ninth annual convention of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, western division, which has been held here during the past three days, came to a successful termination late this afternoon. The next gathering of the organization will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto.

The election of officers for the Women's Home Missionary Society was held at noon and resulted as follows: Honorary President, Lady Mortimer Clark, Toronto, re-elected; President, Mrs. John Sommerville, Toronto, re-elected; Honorary Vice-Presidents, Lady Gibson, Lady Taylor, Mrs. H. M. Parsons, Mrs. H. S. Smellie; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. William Cochran, Mrs. McClelland, Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mrs. J. H. Thom, Mrs. D. Strachan; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Kipp; Associate Secretary, Miss Clara McCall; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Donald MacDonald; Treasurer, Miss Helen MacDonald; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Russell; Secretary of Home Helpers, Mrs. J. Logie; Secretary of Organizations, Auxiliaries and Mission Bands, Mrs. J. A. MacDonald; Associate Secretary of Organizations, Miss M. G. Gall; Secretary of Educational Works, Mrs. Edward Cockburn; Secretary of "Sisters' Work, Mrs. Charles McBride; Secretary of Supplies, Mrs. Frank Somerville; Assistant Secretary of Supplies, Mrs. Jas. Lister; Library Secretary, Mrs. John Steele; Lecturer Secretary, Miss M. Hopkirk; Press Secretary, Mrs. Blanche Johnston; Editor of Pioneer, Miss Jessie D. Houston; Associate Editor, Miss Mamie C. G. Fraser; Strangers' Secretary, Mrs. J. M. West; Secretary-Treasurer of Pioneer, Literature and Life Membership, Miss E. L. Barker.

This afternoon Mrs. M. J. Gilderleeve, of New York, spoke on "The Women's Board of Home Missions of the United States." After outlining briefly the work of the organization the speaker declared she envied Canadian women their opportunity for expansion along missionary lines. The work in the United States had been hampered, Mrs. Gilderleeve said, owing to the great cost of maintaining schools in the required districts.

Mrs. J. M. West, of Toronto, gave an instructive talk, showing by means of illustrated maps the extent of the work of the Home Mission Committee in Canada.

RESCUED MEN

British Steamer Foxley Wrecked Off Chile Coast.

Valparaiso, April 1.—The regular boat from Punta Arenas on the Magdalen Straits, arrived here to-day, bringing Captain Mathison, the first mate and first and second engineers of the British steamer, Foxley, which left Liqueque, on March 6th, and was wrecked on March 18th on Narborough Island, one of the Chonos group off the coast of Chile. The rest of the crew were abandoned to their fate. The Chilean Government has sent a vessel to their assistance.

The Foxley was a British steamer of 2,772 tons. She was built at Newcastle, Eng., in 1906, and was owned by the Redfern Shipping Co., of London. She was 350 feet long and had a 48 foot beam.

MACKEREL FISHING.

Gloster, Mass., April 1.—Twenty Gloucester fishing schooners will turn their bows south towards the gulf stream, about April 1, for the first mackerel fishing trip of the year. The fleet will strike for Cape Hatteras from which point the vessels will work back north. The initial voyage last year was started on March 25, while that of 1910 began two weeks earlier.

AIRSHIPS FOR KAISER.

Berlin, April 1.—The National subscription for the purchase of aeroplanes for presentation to the emperor for military purposes, is being taken up extensively throughout the empire. Besides the municipalities of Frankfurt, Essen, Heidelberg and Posen those of Hanover, Magdeburg and Leipzig have decided to present machines.

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The village council meets on Thursday evening.

Wanted—Deacon Skins, Cow Hides and Sheep Pelts—C. H. Wilson.

The assessors place the population of Smith's Falls at 6,586.

A Brockville druggist was fined \$100 for the illegal sale of liquor.

On Brockville market last Saturday butter sold at 24c and eggs at 18c.

—Good time now to get Land Fertilizer for use this spring. Best kinds at Athens Grain Warehouse.

At a meeting of the high school board on Monday evening, John Biglow was appointed janitor.

It is reported that the C.N.R. will take over the Rideau Lakes Navigation Company steamers.

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Last year's export of cheese showed a decrease of 110,480 boxes from the year before, while butter exports increased 108,388 packages.

A party of C.N.R. officials including D. B. Hanna, first vice-president of the Company, made a trip to Westport in a special car on Friday last.

Special Easter services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday next. The choral service will be rendered by children at both the morning and evening service.

A young man in an intoxicated condition went to sleep in the lavatory of the G. T. R. station at Brockville last week. When he awoke he was minus a gold watch and chain and his boots. That thief had nerve.

The spring examination of candidates and probationers for the Methodist ministry, Kingston district, has been set for April 6th, in Sydenham street church, Rev. T. W. Neal, chairman, presiding.

There were 1,509 "mixed marriages" in the province of Ontario last year. Dan Cupid don't care for no temere decrees or stern parental vetoes. When he aims his arrow he don't stop to ask what route his victim is following to the better land.

The regular monthly meeting of Delta Womens' Institute will be held on Saturday, April 13th. The subject, "Cleanliness in the Home and Surroundings," will be discussed. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Rev. J. A. Macfarlane, M.A., Superintendent of Home Missions and Augmented Charges in the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, will preach in the Athens Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

Rev. S.S. Bates of Toronto, who was to have lectured in Athens last week, received word while here of the death of his brother-in-law, the Rev. Dr. McLaurin, the founder of Canadian Baptist missions in India. Dr. Bates had therefore to cancel his lecture and return home.

Last week Mr N. W. Rowell, Liberal leader in the Ontario legislature, made a clear cut declaration of his Temperance policy. He favors abolishing the bars throughout all Ontario, retaining only shop and club licenses, with these under increased restrictions. During the interval between now and next election it will be amusing to watch certain temperance advocates looking for reasons to justify their rejection of this policy.

On Saturday last, while walking at the corner of Church and Mill streets, Miss Emma Hayes slipped and fell. Recovering herself, she left the icy walk for the middle of the road but again fell, this time fracturing her hip. She was carried to the home of Mr. Knowlton and later conveyed to home. Her sister, Mrs Murray of Smith's Falls, responded promptly to a telegram and arrived here the same evening. The injury is very painful and Miss Hayes will probably be an invalid for several weeks.

Private Sale

Household goods—dressers, stands, side-board, 2 cook stoves, parlor stove—many other things too numerous to mention. This week only.—W. A. Hanna.

Rooms to rent—Mrs Mott, Central street.

Mr A. Ducolon left last week for his factory at Chesterville.

Miss Anna Doolan of Toronto Normal is home for Easter vacation.

Mr Claude and Miss Ella Derbyshire of Westport were last week guests of Miss Ola Derbyshire.

The Ladies' Aid of Christ Church will meet at the home of Mrs W. G. Parish on Saturday, April 6, at 3 o'clock.

Last week Mr A. R. Brown sold his brick residence on Main street east to Mr Denis Cross of New Boyne, who will take up residence here.

The death occurred on Tuesday morning at his residence in the Township of Bastard, of Mr Thomas A. Stevens, a pioneer of Leeds County.

The W.C.T.U. at Ottawa is engaged in a campaign against cigarette smoking by society ladies. The habit, it is alleged, is fast becoming a scandal.

The speed limit for automobiles has been increased to fifteen miles an hour in cities, towns and villages and to twenty miles an hour in the country.

Hereafter it will be illegal for anyone to distribute "mark your ballot thus" cards or similar literature on polling day in any municipality in Ontario.

Mr Chauncy Blancher, Eastern Ontario agent for The Rundle's Liniment Co., left this week to attend the annual reunion of the Company's agents at Detroit.

Another tramp enjoyed the hospitality of the Chief on Sunday night. In the morning he started westward but after passing through the village towards Brockville.

The annual thank-offering meeting of the W.M.S. of the Methodist church will hold on Friday next. A good programme will be presented, followed by refreshments. Each member is requested to bring a friend.

Brockville Times.—Charles Yates of the local staff of the Molson's Bank, received word yesterday of his appointment to the staff of the same bank at Amherstburg, Ont. He leaves for Amherstburg on Sunday.

Mr Almeron Wilson attended the annual classes of instruction for Eastern Ontario dairy instructors held at Kingston last week. The men are congratulating themselves over an increase of \$100 per year in salary, which brings the total to \$1,100.

The Merrickville Star intimates that so many have gone to the West from that section that a dozen vacant farms may be found near that village. This district has lost heavily to the West but a search for vacant farms here would be fruitless.

There will be no service in the Baptist church on Sunday, the Rev. Wm. Westell having to attend a meeting of the Baptist S.S. Board in Toronto on Friday and a Home Mission P-stors' Conference in the same city next week.

W.I. Wood, V.S., B.V.Sc., D.V.D., graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, and of the Detroit Veterinary Dental College, is opening up an office in Delta on or about the third of April and will be prepared to attend all calls. Rural phone connection.

The Brockville Times thinks the protest against the election of the Hon. Geo. P. Graham should be dropped. The Conservatives of South Renfrew will probably be of the same opinion when they survey their "evidence" and think over what the investigation of a cross-protest might reveal.

The Grand Trunk Railway System have issued a little booklet entitled "Politeness Pays," the contents of which were written by the well known litterateur, Mr Elbert Hubbard, who has jotted down a number of thoughts on a little journey over the Grand Trunk. The text is epigrammatic in style, and interesting, as all this well known writer's text and epigrams are. It is printed in the Roycroft style on hand-made antique paper, with a four page cover, printed in a light blue on a sepia deckled stock. There is not only good advice in this booklet to the railroad man, but to the public. A copy of this booklet may be had free on application to any of the Grand Trunk Offices.

Mr G. W. Brown thought of remaining in Athens this year but yielded to a tempting offer to again take charge of the Wilson cheese factory near Gananoque and left for that place on Tuesday. This makes Mr Brown's fourth year in that factory.

Auxiliary Officers

The annual meeting of the Athens Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the church of England in Canada took place on Tuesday March 26, in the school room of the Church. The following officers were elected:—

Hon. President—Mrs Swayne.
President—Mrs Merrick.
Vice-President—Mrs W. G. Johnson
Secretary—Mrs O. Webster.
Treasurer—Mrs W. Parish.
Cor-Secretary—Miss May Borney.
Dorcas Secretary—Mrs J. Mulvena.
Leaflet Secretary—Mrs Wilson.
Delegate—Mrs W. Rowsome.
At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

The Grand Trunk Railway System announces that Mr A. R. McMaster, recently Grand Trunk Pacific Agent at Prince Rupert, has been appointed General Agent in charge of Passenger and Freight Traffic of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, the Grand Trunk Pacific Coast Steamship Co. Ltd., and the Grand Trunk Railway System in Western British Columbia, North of Rivers Inlet, and including Queen Charlotte Islands. The appointment has been in effect since January 1st 1912, and his office will be at Prince Rupert B.C.

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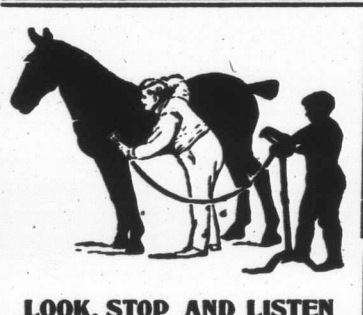
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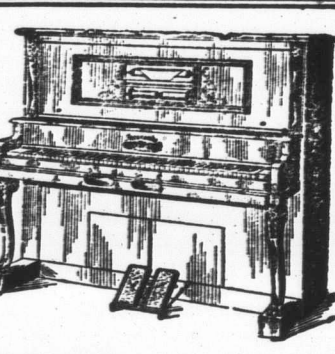
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