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ABOLISH PACE PEDDLERS

Under above heading the Iroquois News says:—
The Counties Council made a slight move towards crowding out pack peddlers by increasing the cost of license. This may diminish the number to a certain extent. A dozen of these foreigners are liable to work under one license. Their names are all the same. The proper course for the Counties Council to pursue would be to grant no licenses to pack peddlers. They are a nuisance in a community. A filthy, illiterate, murderous lot roving through the country hawking a lot of cheap and worthless goods to unsuspecting people at prices far in advance, sometimes, of what good goods could be bought for in the regular way.
We have heard that a contagious disease has been spread throughout Matilda township, contracted in no other way than by residents of the township allowing these people to stop over night. How disgusting.
The people have the remedy in their own hands. Have nothing to do with such trucksters. Don't purchase their smuggled trash and by all means don't harbor one of them over night. Let such people go and work. Imagine our shrewd farmers being taken in by such people, who are supposed to be the scum of the earth. Should you need such articles as they offer, buy it from regular dealers, and you'll be ahead in the end.

A DESERVED TRIBUTE

We are pleased to learn that the talents of our townsman, Mr. Crawford C. Slack, are receiving merited recognition in Montreal, his present place of abode. Such men as Dr. Drummond, the eminent Habitat poet, have been quick to recognize the spontaneity and true poetic instinct revealed in his writings, and so we were not surprised to see in the Utica Globe his portrait and the following tribute:—
Montreal, April 2.—Crawford C. Slack, the painter-poet, whose village verse stories have been widely read throughout the Dominion and which depict in natural and unaffected style rural scenes, has in press at present another volume entitled Ordinary Folks, which, it is said, will be in much the same vein, and no doubt will be warmly welcomed by the numerous admirers of this popular and clever writer. Besides being a poet of rare gifts, Mr. Slack is also an artist of no mean merit and has illustrated his writings with clever and appropriate sketches full of character and humor.
Our subject was born in Athens Ont., in 1856, of German and Scotch parentage, and he received an excellent education in the common, High and Model schools of that town. His pictures, Village Authorities and the Traders Meet, two very characteristic studies of rural life, have been received with marked favor by competent critics and give evidence of ability of a high order. Mr. Slack's work has met with a most flattering reception by many of the leading critics of the Metropolis, and a bright future is predicted for the ambitious young artist and poet-painter. He is an earnest, hard worker, and if perseverance and conscientious study, coupled with natural ability, count for anything, the "painter-poet" will yet make an enviable name for himself among the artists of the day. Mr. Slack is also a musician of ability and has composed a number of songs, both words and music, the latter displaying exceptional merit. Our illustration shows the clever poet, painter and musician sketching a winter scene, and is an excellent snap-shot of him in a characteristic attitude.

A Progressive Conundrum

They were asking conundrums in the commercial room the other evening when a previously silent young man put in his spoke.
"I've got one," he said.
"What is it?" asked the crowd.
"Why is heaven like a baby?"
They wrestled with it for ten minutes and gave it up.
"Because heaven is home, home is where the heart is, where the heart is is the chest, a chest is box, a box is a small tree, a small tree is a bush, a bush is a growing plant, a growing plant is a beautiful thing, a beautiful thing is the primrose, the primrose is a pronounced yellor, and a pronounced yellor is a baby."

ANGLICAN EASTER SERVICES

The celebration of Easter, "the Queen of Festivals," in the churches of the Parish of Lansdowne Rear was of a most hearty and joyful character. The churches were decorated with the proper bright hangings, plants and cut flowers. The music was also of a joyful and appropriate character. The fast service was held at Christ church, Athens, at 9 o'clock, a.m., when the rector celebrated Holy Eucharist. The number of communicants was large and the whole service most inspiring. The Holy Eucharist was celebrated at Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear, at 11 o'clock, a.m., when the largest number of parishioners in the history of the church made their Easter communion. The rector preached a sermon, suitable to the festival, at this service. At 7 o'clock, p.m., Evensong was said at Christ church, Athens, when there was a large attendance, the church being filled with the people of this part of the parish. The rector preached on "The Resurrection of Christ" (St. Matt. 28, 56.) An anthem was sung by the choir during the offertory. The greatest credit is due the choir for the great interest taken in the music of the several services, and especially to Miss M. J. Wright and Miss Elva Green, organists.

The annual vestry meetings were held on Monday and Tuesday evenings, when the church-wardens' statement of the finances of the parish were most satisfactory. The old officers were re-elected and are as follows: Christ church, Athens, Wm. Karley and Jas. Walker; Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear, O. Green and A. W. Johnston, church warden. Mr. M. J. Johnston was re-elected lay delegate to the synod. The rector appointed Mr. J. D. Johnson superintendent of the Sunday school at Trinity church.

ABOUT CIGARETTES


Mr. George Taylor, M.P., in speaking on the resolution to prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of cigarettes, said:—
This parliament only can pass a law to prohibit the manufacture and importation of cigarettes. If a law is passed by this parliament it has to be respected, because it will be enforced by the customs and excise departments. There will be no more importation and no more manufacture, then the boys of this country will have to quit smoking cigarettes. The prohibition of the manufacture and sale is in my opinion the only effective way of dealing with this evil. I think hon. gentlemen on both sides of this House, in the interests of the boys of this country, should unite in placing upon our statute-book a law prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of cigarettes in Canada. In doing so we will render to the boys of this country one of the greatest benefits we can bestow upon them.

MEDS. AT QUEEN'S

Leeds county has every reason to be satisfied with the record made by its students at Queen's. W. S. Murphy, B.A., Portland, took the medal in medicine, and A. H. Singleton, Newboro, carried off Dr. McCabe's prize in junior pathology. W. S. Murphy also received an appointment as house surgeon. The following are the names of those from this district who have been granted the degree of M.D., C.M.—F. J. Ellis, Ellisville; H. M. Moors, Athens; W. S. Murphy, B.A., Portland; B. Harkin, Greenbush; W. W. McKinley, Sealey's Bay; J. A. Pritchard, Brockville. In first year, R. W. Halladay, of Elgin, passed in junior materia medica, senior physiology and senior chemistry.

In Praise of Prosperity

They raised his salary two years ago last May
The said increase amounting to thirty cents a day.
Since then they've raised the prices
Of carrots and of beets,
Of flour and of meats,
Of corn and coal and fruits,
Of babies' little boots,
Of potatoes milk and cheese,
Of the product of the bees,
Of hats and socks and coats,
Of all that sinks or floats.
He's paying out the money that he saved before his raise,
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DR. ROSE AND HIS GOWN

The gown question was finally disposed of by Rev. Dr. Rose in the Dominion Methodist church Ottawa, when in the pulpit, in the sight of all the people, he unfrocked himself in loyal submission to the decision of the court of appeal of that church. The incident verged quite upon the dramatic and will live long in the memory of those who witnessed it. The morning was favorable to church attendance, and a very large congregation was assembled in expectation that reference would be made to the finding of the court, which had met on Thursday last.

Dr. Rose emerged from the vestry wearing his handsome Geneva gown, the gift of a few of his admirers, and proceeded to the pulpit. After the opening doxology and invocation he read amid a profound hush, a statement setting forth a history of the gown question, and avowing his "respectful and loyal submission to the law of the church as interpreted by its highest court of interpretation." The effect was greatly heightened when the doctor, declaring, "In view of this decision of the court of appeal, no course is possible save to lay aside the gown which I now do," released the fastening, and the gown fell from his shoulders to the floor, hidden from the view of the congregation, so to remain until such time as the general conference of the church shall accord to the congregation of Dominion church the right enjoyed by the St. James Methodist church, Montreal, during the past forty years.

Pastor Weir of the Baptist church, Carleton Place, has sent in his resignation to his congregation, the name to take effect at the end of the month. He has received a call to Cheltenham.

B. W. & S. S. M. RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST			
	No. 2	No. 4	
Brockville (leave)	9.30 a.m.	4.00 p.m.	
Lyn (Jct. G.T.R.)		4.15 "	
Lyn	9.45 "	4.22 "	
Sealeys	9.52 "	4.31 "	
Forthton	10.02 "	4.45 "	
Elbe	10.07 "	4.50 "	
Athens (arrive)		4.58 "	
" (leave)	10.14 "	5.04 "	
Soperton	10.31 "	5.24 "	
Lynhurst	10.38 "	5.31 "	
Delta	10.44 "	5.39 "	
Elgin	10.57 "	5.58 "	
Forfar	11.03 "	6.05 "	
Crosby	11.10 "	6.12 "	
Newboro	11.18 "	6.45 "	
Westport (arrive)	11.30 "	6.40 "	
GOING EAST			
	No. 1	No. 3	
Westport (leave)	7.00 a.m.	3.30 p.m.	
Newboro	7.12 "	3.45 "	
Crosby	7.20 "	3.55 "	
Forfar	7.27 "	4.01 "	
Elgin	7.33 "	4.09 "	
Delta	7.46 "	4.27 "	
Lynhurst	7.52 "	4.33 "	
Soperton	7.59 "	4.40 "	
Athens (arrive)		4.59 "	
" (leave)	8.16 "	5.04 "	
Elbe	8.22 "	5.09 "	
Forthton	8.28 "	5.15 "	
Sealeys	8.38 "	5.28 "	
Lyn	8.45 "	5.42 "	
Lyn (Jct. G.T.R.)		5.50 "	
Brockville (arrive)	9.00 "	6.06 "	

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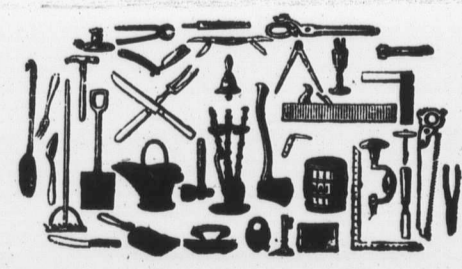
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Bad for the Skin. Savoy's Magazine. An Episcopal clergyman of Cincinnati was being shaved by a barber who was addicted to occasional sproes. The razor manipulator cut the parson's face quite considerably. "You see, Jackson, that comes from taking too much drink," said the man of God. "Yes, sah," replied Jackson, "it makes de skin very tendah, sah. It do for a fack."

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A Married Man's Musings. Courtship is poetry; marriage, first year, blank verse; after that, prose. After a while every married man comes to be a firm believer in mind reading. Along about this time the new leaves we turned over recently begin to fly back. Where there's a will there's a way to break it—unless it's a woman's will. It was said of a certain great man that he could be silent in seven languages. It is rarely that a woman performs one-seventh of this feat.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO. Dear Sirs,—For some years I have had only partial use of my arm, caused by a sudden strain. I have used every remedy without effect, until I got a sample bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT. The benefit I received from it caused me to continue its use, and now I am happy to say my arm is completely restored. R. W. HARRISON, Glamis, Ont.

Sandals the Latest Fad! Sandals, designed for ladies' evening wear, says the Queen, have already appeared in the shop windows, and will doubtless ere long be seen in the drawing room. A west-end bootmaker recently exhibited a pair of sandals he had made for a customer, which would have graced the feet of a Roman empress. The boot expert believes that the sandals has come to stay, and that the shoe, which has held sway for over twelve centuries, is at last threatened with a rival.

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WHEN WARD ACTED CHEROKEE

Here is a story of Artemus Ward which has never been in print. It was told to me by one of the veterans, who years ago was sent as ambassador from the United States to a prominent country in Europe. Artemus was lecturing in a western city, and two prominent society young men invited him to a little supper after the discourse was over. It was nearly 2 o'clock in the morning when his hosts turned out into the silent and deserted streets to escort Artemus to the hotel where he was staying. The humorist was feeling pretty brisk and he stopped suddenly on the pavement and gravely said: "Did you ever hear me give the Cherokee war-whoop?" His companions admitted they had not that pleasure. "Well," said Artemus, "I think I can walk the whole town, although I am not sure of arousing the more distant suburbs," and with that he sent forth an ear-piercing yell that made the sleeping city in its immediate neighborhood think the Day of Judgment had come. As the echoes of the appalling war-whoop died away, shrill policemen's whistles were heard in various directions, whereupon Artemus turned, deserted his two comrades and ran like the warrior he had imitated. Before the two young men could gather their wits a policeman appeared out of the darkness and arrested them. "Drunk and disorderly and disturbing the peace," said the officer; "make no resistance or it will be the worse for you." And then he blew his whistle again to summon help in case the two should turn upon him, which they had not the slightest intention of doing, but they were thunderstruck at the prospect of spending the night in the cells and having their respectable names in the papers next morning. They swore to the policeman that they had not intended the shriek that startled anybody as he seemed to suspect, and the lobby sarcastically advised them to try that story on the magistrate in the morning. As they perished there, a tall, dignified gentleman in evening dress strolled along. "What is the trouble, officer?" asked the newcomer in a most urbane tone of voice. "Drunk and disorderly," repeated the policeman. "Oh, I beg your pardon," said the stranger, "but I know these gentlemen and can vouch for their sobriety and respectability." "And who the deuce are you?" asked the officer, not too well pleased at the interruption, yet somewhat mollified by the politeness of his interlocutor. "I am Mr. Artemus Ward," replied the other. "I lectured last night before some two thousand of your best citizens at the Opera House, and among my audience I understand as your own chief of police, so if you wish me to accompany you to the station I shall be most happy to do so." The policeman dropped his hand from the shoulder of the future ambassador, for he had seen the name of Artemus Ward on the boardings in letters three feet long, and he had a deep respect for any man who could have his name printed in such gigantic form. "Oh, if you know the man, sir, I will let him go, and I won't run them in, but who is thundering out that blood-curdling screech? Did you hear it, sir?" "I did," admitted Artemus, suavely, and, furthermore, not five minutes since a man ran down in the direction from which I came as hard as he could go. I believe that he was the disturber of the peace." "Ah, well," said the official, with a sigh of relief, "what'll be the man, had luck to him, and he'll run right into the arms of Mulligan, for that's 'on Mulligan's beat. Good morning to you, gentlemen, and my best apologies to the three of you." "The mistake was quite pardonable," said Artemus, with his most distinguished bow, and he led his bewildered friends away.—Robert Barr in Saturday Evening Post.

"If No One Ever Marries Me." (By a Bachelor. With Apologies.) If no one ever marries me— And they don't seem very keen, For I can't pretend I'm handsome, And my purse is rather lean— No one ever marries me. I'll get along all right— I shall play at golf the whole day through, And at bridge the livelong night. I shall have a little sailing yacht, And a motor all my own, And I shan't be plagued with children's bills For things that they've outgrown. And when I'm sick of everything, And dull as dull can be, I shall think how glad I've made some girl Who didn't marry me. —Punch.

Good Sense and God's Grace. I have peered into quiet parlors, where the carpet is clean and not old, and the furniture polished and bright into rooms where the chairs are neat and the floor carpetless; into kitchens where the family live and the meals are cooked and eaten, and the boys and girls are as little as the sparrows in the thatch overhead, and see that it is not so much wealth and learning, nor clothing, nor servants, nor toil, nor idleness, nor town, nor country, nor station, as tone and temper, that render homes happy or wretched. And I see, too, that in town or country good sense and God's grace make life what no teachers, or accomplished men, or means or society, can make it—the opening stars of an everlasting path to the fair beginning of an endless existence; the godly, modest, well-proportioned vestibule to a temple of God's building that shall never decay, wax old, or vanish away.—Dr. John Hall.

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The Lesson Comes Too Late. Pearson's Weekly. Helene—Mamma says we shouldn't eat too much. Archibald—But it doesn't feel like too much until afterward.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold that of the cure you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

French Dried Beef. Put into a saucupan full enough cold water to cover it, one quarter-pound of finely shaved dried beef. Let come to a boil, then drain off and add one level tablespoonful of butter and two smokes of paprika. Have ready on a hot platter a half dozen nicely broiled mushrooms. Put on each of these a smake of paprika, and a few drops of lemon juice. Sprinkle over these the beef and gravy.

Tired of the Bishop. "Mother, I am tired; can't the Little go to heaven now?" said a little girl, during one of Dr. Wainwright Ingham's sermons. The authority for this beautiful legend is the Bishop of London himself. If Bishops are allowed such anecdotal license, remarks the London News, the more hymn can hardly resist the temptation to report—or even to invent—stories of the kind. For instance, there is the story of the little boy who desired in his soul to be devoured by a lion. When asked why he desired this, he answered, "Dear mother, the lion would think he had me in his belly, while really I should be in heaven." The excited notion of becoming the king of beasts was quite sufficient to allure to counter-balance the trifling reward of martyrdom by mastication.

Don't Monkey with a Cough. Just a little tickling cough may not suggest any trouble but it is often the forerunner of very serious lung disease. Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum soothes and heals the irritated membrane and the cough passes away. Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum is a carefully compounded preparation and is a specific remedy for all throat and lung affections. 25 cents a bottle. One bottle will demonstrate its virtue. Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum of Philadelphia Record. Mrs. Muggins—How did you break your husband of swearing? Mrs. Buggins—I gave the alarm clock away and had the telephone taken out. Germany and Venezuela. Germany's trade with Venezuela is trifling in amount. The statistics for five years show that but one-fifth of 1 per cent. of Venezuela's exports were to Germany, and but one-tenth of 1 per cent. of her imports came from that country.

WATCH THE ORCHARDS.

Official Instructions for Spraying for the San Jose Scale. Trees must be thoroughly pruned, and all rough bark and lichen removed. Have a sufficient supply of materials on hand, and a proper pump for applying it. Do not spray the trees while wet. Thoroughness in preparation and treating are imperative. Soap must be used white hot, 2 1/2 pounds to the gallon, and applied very thoroughly after the insects are over and before the buds open. Fish oil will emulsify with 1/2 pound of soap to the gallon of oil, and will take the place of soap. Crude petroleum, undiluted, should be applied with a very fine Vermorel nozzle, and every part of the tree covered with the least possible quantity of oil. Crude petroleum, diluted, must be applied with a reliable combination pump and a medium sized nozzle, in the proportions indicated by the size of the air chambers which must be air tight, and the plungers packed so hard that the pump works stiffly. Crude petroleum will emulsify with 2 1/2 pounds of soap to the gallon of oil. Use 1 in 5 in winter, and 1 in 10 in summer. The nozzle should not be too fine. Kerosene will emulsify with 1/2 pound of soap to the gallon of oil, and is recommended only for summer work. 1 in 5 to 1 in 8, say 1 in 6 for apple, pear, plum, and 1 in 7 for peach trees. Apply with a rather coarse nozzle in bright, dry, airy weather. In preparing emulsion, the soap and water should be added to the oil, and the agitation continued slowly while the cold water is being added. Soft water is always best for emulsions. Any good force pump is suitable except for mechanical mixtures. While in use the pumps should be cleaned each night to prevent corroding and clogging of the attachments. The valves should be provided with a first-class equipment is necessary. The valves should act promptly, and hold all they get. The hose should be heavy enough to give sufficient pressure to the nozzle, and be long enough to allow the operator privilege in reaching every part of the tree. The extension pipe should be in sections, 15, 30 and 60 inches, joined with couplings. This will give seven convenient lengths, suitable for any work, and when all are in use makes a pipe nine feet long. Every extension pipe should be provided with a stop-cock. The nozzle may have direct oblique or lateral discharge, according to the work in hand. An oblique discharge may be secured by attaching an ordinary nozzle to a short piece of pipe which has been bent to an angle of 45 degrees, and a lateral discharge by attaching an elbow and nipple to a straight pipe. The advantage of direct discharge in treating all sides of a limb and every portion of the tree will be better understood when tried.

A Cautious Father. Toronto News. Young Dinklebaum—Fadder how much is two and two? Old Dinklebaum—Vat you want to do, boy or sell? Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia. To Keep Off Old Age. Sometimes as the years go on the muscles of the body, which should be firm and elastic, become flaccid and convex, giving out the middle-aged figure which is such a tell-tale. To prevent or overcome this, you must be sure that you walk, stand and sit correctly. Walking is the best of all exercises for these muscles. Relax the muscles of the face, keep it scrupulously clean, and feed it with plenty of cold cream. Remember that after youthfully ally grows it only needs enough to keep it in good working order, that the plainer and the more simple the food the less the digestive organs are taxed, and which is very important, that these organs should be in good order, or even the necessary food will do harm. Remember that you should eat lightly of meat; that green vegetables and fresh fruits contain salts and acids, and are especially efficient in dissolving the lime-salts, and that all rich food and drinks tax the digestion heavily, and furnish nothing good in return. Drink freely of water. Nine Times Out of Ten Painkiller will be found to fill your need as a household remedy. Used as a liniment for stiffness and taken internally for all bowel complaints. Avoid stimulants. There is but one Painkiller—Pain Exterminator.

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LAUNDRESS' LAMENT.

Bless my heart! Why was I ever born? Telling and mending from morning till night, and never a rest! If man was made to mourn, what was a laundress made for—certainly not to sing. My hands are nearly charred off working in filthy suds, washing other people's clothes, and other people's floors. No wonder soapmakers give prizes with their soaps. Those who use some of the soaps deserve prizes. I would rather do without the prizes and have a whole skin. And as to the mites' part of the bargain—imagine rubbing ten dollars' worth into the value of five dollars, and then getting a fifty-cent prize for doing it? It makes one laugh—that is, if you haven't to pay for it. But I cannot laugh at my sore hands. Well, well, I suppose what cannot be cured must be endured. "Hello, Mary! what's the matter, you seem out of sorts?" "Out of sorts, Margaret, I should think I am. Life is a burden." "Oh, nonsense, Mary, you have a fit of the blues—it will soon pass off." "The blues might pass off, Margaret, if that were all; but my poor sore hands and aching back remain." "Why, sakes alive, Mary, what has put your hands in that state? What hard thick knuckles you've got, and how ragged your nails are, too!" "Hard knuckles and ragged nails! Bah! What is that to me, I wish you heard the grumbling I have to stand about hard knuckles and ragged clothes after I have washed them. Hard knuckles and ragged nails are not my only troubles." "Yes, but why should the flames or your knuckles be hard, or your nails or skin be cut up in that way?" "Why, surely you know, Margaret, you do washing as well as I." "Yes, but I hear no grumbling, and see my hands, they are as soft and fresh as any lady's." "Why, so they are, Margaret; now, how is that?" "I tell you what, Mary, you want to have a doctor's advice." "Oh, the doctor may cure my hands, but he won't mend the clothes or soften the flames." "Oh, yes, he will." "A doctor mends clothes and softens flames! You always would have your little joke, Margaret." "Seriously, Mary, I am not joking, and I will tell you a secret. Have you ever heard of Sir Charles Cameron? Well, he is one of the highest authorities in England. He was President of the Royal College of Surgeons, and has a whole string of letters at the end of his name. Well, I read a simple statement he made one day, and it cured me of sore hands, hard knuckles, aching back, softened flames, and prevented the wrinkles going so soon to tatters." "What a funny doctor, and what was it you read?" "He said there was something he used himself, and he recommended it to women when washing clothes, and I said to myself, I will try that. I found out that Queen Victoria herself used the same in her castles in England, and that further convinced me. You know, Mary, the people have a means of knowing things that we poor people take years to find out." "Well, what did Sir Charles Cameron say?" "Well, it was simply this: 'I have carefully analyzed specimens of the Sunlight Soap. The points in this soap that are most valuable are its freedom from free alkali, the large percentage of fatty acids which it contains, and the purity of the materials employed in its preparation. I employ the Soap, and from my actual experience of it can strongly recommend it.' "I have myself found from experience—and it stands to reason—that soaps loaded with alkali must ruin the hands and destroy the clothes." I found there was no sense in burning my hands during the day and rubbing glycerine on during the night. They never get time to get better. Sunlight Soap being made from pure oils and fats cannot hurt the hand or the clothes. Imagine the foolishness of rubbing the adulteration of common soaps into the skin and into the clothes, and then having to wash out not merely the original dirt of the clothes, but the soap adulteration as well—that is, washing dirt with dirt. Simple Simon could scarcely do worse." "Oh, Margaret, I wish I had known of this before. My hands might have been like yours to-day. I will try it in my next washing." "My, Mary, and be sure it is Sunlight Soap, and ask for the Octagon bar. It is an ideal shape for the laundry. And just a word before I go, Mary, if you find that your grocer does not keep Sunlight Soap you have only got to send his name and address to Lever Brothers Limited, Toronto, and they will send you a sample of Sunlight Soap without cost." "Now—this is absolutely a fact, and it means in every-day language that the skin cannot be hurt even if the hands are immersed for hours in the suds of Sunlight Soap, because this soap is made from oils and fats pure enough that there is no danger of that burning sensation that is caused by alkaline soaps." Keys in Cold Storage for Noebleed. In the ice chest of a German-town residence there are always lying four or five big keys. This is because the nose of the little son of the house bleeds every few days, and nothing stops the hemorrhage like the dropping of a large, cold key down the child's back. He squirms and cries out and then, in a moment, he is well; his nose stops bleeding. A physician said recently that the cold key remedy for hemorrhage of the nose was as old, he supposed, as keys themselves are. "It is a very good remedy," he went on, "and its curative power is due to the shock it gives."—Philadelphia Record.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL

A cheese that was aged and grey, Was walking and talking one day. Said the cheese: "Kindly note My mamma was a goat, And I'm made out of curds by the way."

Some of these men just come from England to "hire out" with the Ontario farmers have brought with them cricket and rowing outfits, golf clubs, and tennis rackets. And the farmer stares at the new hired man, and the new hired man stares at the farmer.

The native birds are among the best friends the farmers have. They don't destroy his crops, for they are almost without exception insect feeders, but they destroy the destroyers of crops. Good judges say that if it were not for the native birds which each day kill many hundreds of insects that are injurious to vegetation it would be impossible to raise anything. Take good care of the native birds.

There was a fairly good attendance at the baseball meeting held in Lamb's hall on Wednesday evening last, when the prospects for organizing a baseball club in Athens were discussed. A committee was appointed to select a suitable field for playing the game and to interview the high school management with reference to amalgamating the two clubs. Mr. Jas. Ackland was authorized to start a subscription list to receive the names of those who wish to join the club. Another meeting will be held on the evening of Wednesday, April 22.

There was a large congregation in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last to hear and take part in the song service. The congregational singing was most inspiring, and the Easter anthems were full toned, melodious and impressive. Solo were given by Mrs. Lumb, Miss Dickson, Miss Boyce, Mr. Clow and Mr. Fisher. Miss Lester's artistic organ-playing, the good taste and skill of Mr. Manhardt, trombonist, and the recent additions to the choir has received to his bass singers, all contributed very materially to the fine effect.

NEW HEALTH REGULATIONS

The new diphtheria and scarlet fever regulations, passed by the Provincial Board of health, came into force on Sunday by order-in-council. They provide that municipalities shall establish isolation hospitals and furnish an ambulance or other suitable conveyance. If school children contract the disease the medical health officer will cause a daily examination to be made of all the children in the school room for at least one week from the occurrence of the last case amongst the children. If any children are absent from school, a medical examination shall be made of them in the same manner as if they were in attendance at the school.

WANTED-FAITHFUL PERSON TO travel for a well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$102 a year and expenses, payable \$18.70 a week and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 331 Dearborn St., Chicago.

STEAMER BLOWN UP.

Bright Flash and Loud Explosion Indicates A Fatal Accident. London, April 4.—It is believed that the steamer Bambara, on her first trip from Marseilles to Dakar, French West Africa, with a cargo of about 95,000 pounds of gunpowder and two cases of dynamite, has been blown up at sea and foundered. Lloyd says there is reason to fear that this has occurred, although no confirmation is at hand.

The Bambara has not been reported from Gibraltar, although she should have been sighted there March 31. The captain of the French schooner Assumption of Marseilles reports that on March 28, when sixty miles off Ile Du Palmiera, he saw a brilliant flash, which was followed by a loud explosion. The captain of the Nina makes a similar report. The crew of the Bambara numbered thirty-five men, and she carried six passengers.

TOMMY ATKINS HARD AT IT

Week's Operations Under Major Sharp in Somaliland.

Thirty-eight of the Bony Killed and 3,000 Camels and 6,000 Sheep Taken, Battle of Fajarta, Somaliland, in Which the Government Forces Drive Rebels Back to the City—European and Orient War News.

Aden, Arabia, April 3.—The first fight of any importance in the recent operations in Somaliland, East Africa, occurred March 20, when a British column encountered a force of Somaliland south of Damot. The natives made an obstinate resistance and lost 27 men killed and many wounded before they retired. There were no casualties on the side of the British. During the "driving operations" recently the British killed 40 of the Mad Mullah's followers and captured 1,400 camels.

London, April 6.—The War Office Saturday received a despatch from Aden, Arabia, under current date, saying that Major Sharp's flying column had returned to Damot, Somaliland (East Africa), after a week's engagement southward, and that the enemy's losses were 98 men killed and 2,000 camels and 6,000 sheep captured.

FROM PAJARITO SUBURB.

Government Forces Drive Rebels Back into the City.

Santo Domingo, April 6.—An engagement was fought April 2 at Pajarito, the most severe since the outbreak of the rebellion. The contending forces used fire arms and cutlasses, and several persons inside the city were killed by stray shots. The insurgents were driven back to the city, but are full of fight, and if compelled to abandon the capital, will embark on the gunboat Independencia and join the rebels on the northern part of the island. The United States cruiser landed fifty marines to protect the American consulate, and attended many of the wounded in Wednesday's battle.

HELD FOUR BATTALIONS AT BAY.

37 Bulgarians All Die But One Man in Turkish Sortie.

Sofia, Bulgaria, via London, April 6.—A London correspondent, just returned from Salonica, wires: Although I was prevented by the force of Turkish soldiers under the direction of the Governor of Ispit from being personally on the scene, I was only distant an hour and a half by horse from the village of Grabitza, where for thirty hours 37 Bulgarians held at bay four battalions of Turkish troops, and perished with the exception of one man, who was taken prisoner when the house was set on fire and burned almost over his head. There is a strong force of Turkish infantry, cavalry and artillery at Ispit, but they keep out of the Bulgarian villages round about unless they can muster a strong force.

VIENNA, APRIL 6.—ADVICES RECEIVED

here from Sofia says the Bulgarian Government is taking active measures against the Macedonian bands and has seized a large quantity of their arms that were hidden in Sofia. Bulgarian gendarmes on the frontier near Dubitza have fired on insurgents who were attempting to smuggle guns into Turkey. Fresh insurgent bands have appeared in the district of Djumes (Roumelia), and a strong detachment of Turkish cavalry with artillery has started in pursuit, going towards the Kresna Pass, Salonica, European Turkey, April 6.—It is reported that the Russian Consul at Mitrovitza, who was shot in the back by an Albanian sentry there, is dead.

Paris, April 3.—An official despatch announces that Russia has given Bulgaria a definite and emphatic notification that in case the resistance of the Bulgarian settlers in Turkey to the Sultan's reforms brings on a Turkish-Bulgarian conflict, Bulgaria must not count on any support, material or moral, from Russia. This is considered to be further evidence of the purpose of the powers not to interfere with the Sultan's plans, so long as he is carrying out in good faith the owners' project for reforms.

OUTBREAK IMMINENT IN CHINA.

Shanghai, April 4.—Advises received here from Fou Chang, Province of Hu Pei, says that a large detachment of Hunanese troops arrived at Fou Chang by water on March 12 on their way to Sian Fu, Province of Shen Si. This is regarded here as being a confirmation of the rumors that Prince Tuan and General Tung Fu Shiang have sent an ultimatum to the Dowager Empress, insisting on the deposition of the Emperor and the enthronement of Pu Chun, formerly their apparent, and that otherwise they will make the Provinces of Shen Si and Kan Fu a separate kingdom, with Sian Fu as the capital.

The latest reports regarding General Tung Fug Shiang, the "Boxer" leader, and Prince Tuan, the exiled anti-foreigner, who are at the head of the insurgent forces in the north-western Province of Kansu, are reassuring. The Government claims to have come to an understanding with them, whereby they agree to refrain from hostilities. It is believed that the Government is supplying them with funds on condition that they remain quiet.

TREASURER'S BOOKS SHOW DEFICIT.

Weston, April 6.—At a meeting of the Town Council on Friday night a letter from the Public School Board was read, in which it was stated that the Government auditor's report of the treasurer's books showed a shortage of \$1,467.05, made up of sums varying from \$20 to \$300. The treasurer claimed that these were errors, and it is understood that the money has been or will be refunded.

FRAMING ALIEN LABOR LAW

Trades Unionists Present Ready-Made Bill to Cabinet.

Aims to Strike All Imported Labor—Makes It Illegal to Prepay Transportation or Have Contract or Implied Contract with Foreign Laborers—Power of Enforcement Taken From Minister of Justice and Vested in Minister of Labor.

Ottawa, April 6.—Twenty-five representatives of trades unionism from the Atlantic to the Pacific will wait upon the Cabinet this morning at 11 o'clock to press on the Government the desirability of advocating their proposed new alien labor law, which aims to strike all imported labor, not only from the United States, but also from every other foreign country. A. W. Puttee, M.P. (Winnipeg), will introduce the legislation to the Premier; Sir William Mulock and Hon. Mr. Blair will receive it.

The bill will be presented to the Cabinet. The first clause makes it illegal to prepay transportation, assist or encourage immigration into Canada of any person residing outside of the country, under contract or implied contract to perform labor. The labor men hope that this bill will shut out all such persons under contract. The present act applies only to the United States—citizens of countries which enforce an alien labor act against Canada.

The chief provisions of the act are those that take the power of enforcement out of the hands of the Minister of Justice, and place it in the department of labor. "The Minister of Labor, in case he shall be satisfied that an immigrant has been allowed to land in Canada contrary to the provisions of the act, may at any time cause such immigrant to be taken into custody and returned to the country whence he came from, at the expense of the owner of the importing vessel, or of the person, partnership, company or corporation violating the provisions of this act."

"The Minister of Labor shall deputate an officer whose duties it shall be upon complaint made to him, that the provisions or any of the provisions of this act, are being or have been violated, to make immediate enquiry into the facts, and to satisfy himself as to the veracity or by such other means as he may, in his discretion deem advisable, of the truth or falsity of the complaint, and upon so satisfying himself, such officers shall at once report the facts to the said Minister. "If the report of such officer be that this act has been or is being violated, the Minister of Labor shall have power, notwithstanding any other remedy provided by this act, to cause such immigrant to be taken into custody and returned to the country whence he came."

Other clauses provide that an informer may be paid a reasonable share of the penalties. "If the Government does not take up this drafted bill, it will be introduced in the House by Ralph Smith, M.P., and an attempt will be made to force it through the House."

WABASH ROAD YIELDS.

After Four Months' Difficulty the Railway Grants Increases—Everybody Is Satisfied.

St. Louis, Mo., April 6.—After four months' controversy between the employees of the Wabash Road and the officials of that system, during which, at one time, a strike was imminent and was prevented only by an injunction restraining the employees from vacating their positions, and which injunction was dissolved last Wednesday, the differences were finally adjusted and the controversy effectually and satisfactorily settled Saturday night. Officials of the brotherhoods representing the employees declare the settlement is eminently satisfactory and is a sweeping victory for organized labor. "The Wabash officials declare that all differences with the employees have been finally terminated in a satisfactory manner, and that their future relations in all probability will be most harmonious. The following are the main points embraced in the settlement: Twelve per cent. increase for conductors, brakemen and baggage-men in the passenger service, and 15 per cent. for conductors and brakemen in the freight service over the rates which existed January 1, 1902, west of the Mississippi River. For the firemen, increases were granted on the Canadian lines in accordance with the Canada Southern division of the Michigan Central. On the other lines in the United States material increases and improvements in the working conditions were granted the firemen. East of the Mississippi River the rates will be brought up to this standard when competing lines in the same territory shall grant similar increases. The various yardmen receive a material increase, varying in different localities. There is an entire revision of rules applying to all classes of train service. This was the main cause of contention, and was granted in its entirety.

CAN RETAIN STRIKER'S SALARY.

Vancouver, B. C., April 6.—Important decision was rendered in the County Court Saturday morning by Judge Henderson in the case arising out of the U.B.R.E. strike. Brown, clerk in the local freight office, sued the C.P.R. for wages, but the judge held that as he was a monthly servant and had left the company's employ without notice, the company was justified in keeping the back salary. He accordingly dismissed the case with costs against the plaintiff. This was a test case, as all the other strikers are in a similar predicament.

A LECTURER FROM VASSAR

Fell Foul of the British at Ottawa on Saturday Night.

During Lecture on French Shore Difficulty, He Said Newfoundlanders Would Have Arbitrated His This But For the Fact That British Generally Lost in Arbitrations—Mr. Louis Davies Came to the Rescue With Telling Figures.

Ottawa, March 30.—Prof. Bracy of Vassar College, lectured before the Ottawa Literary and Scientific Society, Saturday night, on the Newfoundland French Shore question. He took the French side of the controversy throughout, claiming that under the declaration which followed the treaty of Versailles in 1788 the rights of the French were fixed and exclusive. For this reason he thought the Newfoundlanders were trying to outdo the French. The Newfoundlanders would refer the matter to arbitration, he believed, but that Britain usually got the worst of it in arbitration.

Sir Louis Davies, who was in the audience, took issue with this statement. He said England had participated in 75 cases of arbitration. Of these she had lost 18, had wholly gained 25 and in 32 she had been awarded the predominance of power. Sir Louis further reminded Prof. Bracy that all territorial rights in Newfoundland belong to Great Britain. He protested also against the unfair statements by the United States press of Canada's claims in the Alaska boundary dispute.

The presentation to Sir Louis Davies, former Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and now a justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, of a group photograph of heads of the branches of the department, took place in the present Minister's room Saturday. Messrs. MacKinnon and Hughes, members from Prince Edward Island, were also present. Lieutenant-Colonel Gourdeau, Deputy Minister, made the presentation.

Sir Louis Davies in reply expressed the pleasure it gave him to receive such a handsome collection of portraits of the gentlemen who were heads of the different branches of the department during the time he presided over it.

THE BISLEY TEAM.

The following will constitute the Canadian Rifle Team to shoot at Bisley next summer: Pte. W. Miller, 6th D.C.O.R.; Sergt. W. Swaine, 14th P.W.O.R.; Pte. C. E. O'Brien, 30th Regiment; Capt. J. G. Mortimer, 6th D.C.O.R.; Capt. J. G. Mortimer, 7th Regiment; Capt. G. Mitchell, U. L.; Surgeon-Major J. Ross, 77th Regiment; Capt. John Cross, 30th; Capt. J. E. Hutcheson, 43rd D.C.O.R.; Staff Sergt. J. H. Simpson, 4th D.C.O.R.; Capt. J. M. Jones, 42nd Regt.; Capt. J. H. Ellis, G.G.F.G.; Armorer Sergt. H. Morris, 18th Regiment. Of the above twenty, there are thirteen who have been at Wimbledon or Bisley on previous occasions, but not twice since 1899. The Bisley aggregate was, of course, shot on the condition that the Bisley team was liable to be reduced from twenty to fifteen.

BACK FROM BOERLAND.

Another Crowd of Constabulary Home With Same Complaints. Halifax, N. S., March 30.—Three ocean steamers, the Dominion Liner Canada, and the Carthaginian, and the Bavarian of the Allan Line, landed a total of 3,382 passengers here Saturday. This was the largest number ever known to come to this port in one day.

The Carthaginian had among her passengers 32 returning Canadians of the South African Constabulary. They tell the same story as related by others recently arrived; of Canadian officers being removed and British and Burgher officers being put in their places, and otherwise disgusted with the manner in which affairs were being conducted. They had to pay their own way from South Africa to London, and Lord Strathcona, the Canadian Commissioner, paid their way to Halifax, and they were assisted from here to their homes.

The returning soldiers are: John Lehman, Calgary, N.W.T.; W. G. Birney, Calgary, N.W.T.; W. Thomas, Calgary, N.W.T.; W. MacGillivray, Calgary, N.W.T.; J. Miller, Dunville, F. Hodgson, Toronto; F. Hunter, Toronto; W. Barker, Toronto; J. Pierce, Toronto; H. Mann, Toronto; T. W. Reynolds, Brandon, Man.; N. V. Johnson, St. Catharines; J. T. Ireland, Burlington; W. Plumstead, Beaverton; F. Hazelett, Fredericton, N. B.; W. Cooper, St. John, N. B.; H. Robinson, St. John, N. B.; G. Birt, St. John, N. B.; J. A. Fraser, Lancaster; F. S. Racher, Chatham; R. L. Willis, Nelson, N. B.; R. H. McIntyre, Duluth, Minn.; K. Taylor, Prince Albert, N. W. T.; H. Cheney, Winnipeg; R. D. Muir, Winnipeg; R. Ainslie, Galt; H. DeVan, Galt; C. L. Young, Brantford; F. Beaman, Chesley; J. Beaman, Chesley.

FIRE INSURANCE STATISTICS.

Toronto, March 28.—The annual report of the Inspector of Insurance for Ontario, Dr. J. Howard Hunter, shows three joint stock fire insurance companies in the province, with 14,019 policies in force and \$12,816,459 involved in risks. There are eleven cash mutual companies, with 95,578 policies in force, on which the risk involved amounts to \$102,841,733.43. Of purely mutual companies there are 74, with 105,945 policies in force, net amount of risk, \$150,911,396.49. The amount of fire losses paid was \$205,472.04. The total amount of risk in the province on December 31, 1902, was reported as \$184,608.94.

A Sensitive Patient.

Dr. Emcee—Feet go to sleep. That shows your circulation is bad. Editor—That's all you quacks know. I suppose if my corns ached that would show that advertising patronage was falling off.

Agreed.—"I'm innocent, and I can prove it if you will give me time," whined the old offender. "Three years," said the judge.

When those we like play it, it is a violin, but when those we dislike begin to finger it it is a fiddle.

Zola's "La Debacle" appeared simultaneously in nine languages.

AMBIGUOUS.

She—My husband and I are always quarrelling about the way these grounds are laid out. He—What wretched grounds for dispute!

TEMPTED, HE ATE.

A Story of Heinrich Heine and a Toothsome Lyons Sausage.

Returning from a journey to the south of France Heinrich Heine met a friend, a German violinist, in Lyons, who gave him a large sausage that had been made in Lyons, with the request to deliver it to a mutual acquaintance, a homoeopathic physician, in Paris. Heine promised to attend to the commission and entrusted the delicacy to the care of his wife, who was traveling with him. But as the post became very slow and he soon became very hungry, on the advice of his wife both tasted of the sausage, which dwindled with every mile. Arriving at Paris, Heine did not dare to send the remainder to the physician, and yet he wished to keep his promise. So he cut off the thinnest possible slice with his razor, wrapped it in a sheet of vellum paper and inclosed it in an envelope, with the following note: Dear Doctor—From your scientific investigations we learn that the millenth part of a certain substance brings about the greatest results. I beg, therefore, your kind acceptance of the accompanying millenth part of a Lyons sausage, which our friend gave me to deliver to you. If homoeopathy is a truth, then this little piece will have the same effect on you as the whole sausage. Your HEINRICH HEINE.

HEINRICH HEINE.

—Ughetti's "With Physicians and Clients."

A Silent Man.

Jorkins—There's Perkins you know, Perkins—entered into an agreement with his wife soon after their marriage, twenty years ago, that whenever either lost temper or stormed the other was to keep silence. Bob—And the scheme works? Jorkins—Admirably. Perkins has kept silence for twenty years.

THE CHEERFUL MAN.

Give us, oh, give us, cries Carlyle, the man who sings at his work. Be his occupation what it may, he is equal to any of those who follow the same pursuit in silent sullenness. He will do more in the same time; he will do it better; he will persevere longer.

NOTHING ACCORDING.

Granger—I understand you have an interest in the Sweetman mine? Lamb—I have an investment there, but I have seen no interest on it up to the present moment. Some men will get out of bed at 1 o'clock in the morning and run to a fire who can't be induced to get up at 7 o'clock to start one in the furnace.—Chicago News.

BOOM FOR DAIRY INTEREST.

A Unique Situation Which Will Increase Canada's Dairymen's Prices.

Toronto, April 6.—The milk and cheese market in border sections of Canada is being disturbed by the sudden demand of an organization numbering 30,000 in New York for nothing but the Canadian product. It is a curious situation. It is the outgrowth of the boycott established against New York dairy products by the combined liquor dealers of that State. The move is in retaliation for the increased excise rate on saloons in New York State. Both free lunches among the 30,000 saloons of New York will be abandoned entirely so far as cheese, milk, butter and eggs are concerned, or that part of Canada adjacent to that State will be called upon to supply this vast market. Already agents of the New York Liquor Dealers' Association are skimming through the rural districts adjacent to Toronto for supplies of this character. This sudden demand is expected to advance the price of dairy produce at once and keep it up as long as it lasts. The farmers of border counties will reap an immediate and substantial benefit from this source, because of the easy access by boats to this market from New York ports. It is a unique condition.

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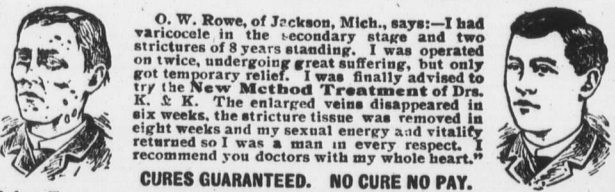
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From Neighboring Firesides.

DAYTOWN

Silvester Stevens is fixing to move the house he got from J. H. Wood. Sugar-making is about over for this year and farmers are beginning to plow for the spring crop. George Weir lost a cow last week. George Huffman is trapping on Upper Delta Lake. Philip Stevens is preparing to move to Athens.

FRANKVILLE

Sugar-making is now a thing of the past, quite a supply having been made, more than at first was expected. Ploughing now seems to be the order of the day. Rev. Mr. Swayne is to leave us in May.

Mr. Wm. Eonis is now convalescent, being able to take a drive last week. Easter service in the Methodist church were very largely attended, the choir taking special care in preparing the music.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Washburn passed through here en route for Merrickville. Miss May Washburn accompanied them as far as here and remained over Sunday.

Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. John Richards and niece, Toronto; Mr. Sproule and Mr. E. Haskin, students from Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore, Smith's Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow, Smith's Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Rabb and family, Brockville; Mr. and Mrs. Smart and daughter, of Brockville; Mr. Gordon Rappell and Mr. A. Hanton, of Athens.

LANDSDOWNE

A son has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McClary. A great many are suffering from la-grippe.

The Methodists have ordered a new pipe-organ and it is to be here for next Sunday. There is to be a song service and organ recital on Monday evening, April 20th.

Mrs. and Miss Redmond have returned home after having spent the winter in Toronto.

Mrs. G. O. Redmond and Master Harris spent last week in Kingston.

A memorial service was held in the Methodist Church, April 5th, for Ford, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bowen, who died of scarlet fever during the winter.

Miss Dixon, of Merrickville, is the guest of her mother at present.

Miss Mamie Stillwell, who is teaching near Prescott, is spending her Easter holidays at the parsonage.

The different churches were beautifully decorated with flowers for Easter. Mansell Gibson, of Vankeek Hill, is here, visiting his grandmother, Mrs. John Redmond.

DELTA

The house-cleaning fever has abated and the ladies who have been raising the dust so assiduously for the last few days are enjoying a little well earned rest and recreation. Peace and quiet reign once more and everything looks spick and span.

The Island City cheese factory No. 1 has opened to make cheese under the management of C. Turner, of Junetown, with C. Avery, of Junetown, as helper.

The Merchants Bank has just received its safe, weighing 8,000 lbs., from Goldie & McCullough, of Galt. Addison Halladay and two helpers put it into position after eight hours of hard labor.

W. A. Hanton, of Portage la Prairie, has been appointed accountant at the Merchants Bank under the management of R. A. Whitney.

The Delta friends of Mr. A. H. Wilson are pleased to hear that he was appointed dairy instructor for Cornwall.

Mrs. Theresa Connors and her mother, Mrs. Emily Wood, are slowly improving in health. They have been in a critical condition and their friends now hope for a speedy recovery.

Fanny M. Hazelton has returned home after visiting her relatives in Carleton Place and Smith's Falls.

Miss Gladys Creggan has returned home from Kingston where she had been visiting her grandparents.

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New Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

CHANTRY

A young son came last Friday night to brighten the home of Mr. D. Irwin.

Mr. Samuel Weir died on the 8th of April after a long illness. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two sons and one daughter. They have the sympathy of their many friends in their hour of bereavement. The funeral service was held in the Methodist church here on Good Friday, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Williams, officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Garrett, of Delta. A large congregation testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Word was received here a week ago of the death in Kansas City, Mo., of Pamela V., daughter of the late Hiram Alford, of Chantry. She passed away on March 31st after a long and painful illness. She had an operation for tumor in February, but it could not be removed. She lingered on till March 31, when death came, a welcome release from her suffering. She leaves a husband, three sons and one daughter, Mrs. Percy Beece, of Kansas City, to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother; also one brother and three sisters—Mr. G. J. Alford, Mrs. P. Sheldon, Mrs. A. J. Copeland, and Miss Julia Alford, all of Chantry, by whom she will be much missed—but our loss is her gain.

Harlem Cheese Factory is running now, making cheese four times per week.

Harlem cemetery is being improved by a large addition to the plot and a new fence.

Easter service was held in the Methodist church at Harlem, Plants and Easter flowers were there to tell the glad tidings—Christ is risen.

Greenbush School

4th—Ethel Kerr, Bertha Webster, Willie Webster, Harry Smith.

3rd—Mills Smith, Myrtle Loverin, Clema Hannah, Roy Davis.

2nd—Wilson Root, Ida Forsyth, Clifford Webster, Lena Millar.

1st class Sen. part 2nd—Gordon Rickett, Florence Smith.

Jun. part 2nd—Jimmie Millar, Retta Hannah.

Sen. 1st—Nellie Phalen, Fred Forsyth, Harry Kennedy, Harold Webster, Ivan Hoy.

Jun. 1st—Mansell Hannah, Walter Mand.

L. M. Stevens, Teacher.

Lake Elvida School

HONOR ROLL
Class V.—Florence Scovil.
Class Sr. IV.—James Mackie.

Class Jr. IV.—Jesse Henderson, Clifford Crummy, Johnny Foley.

Class III.—Mason Leeder, Stanley Crummy.

Class II.—Inda Henderson, Maudie Leeder.

Class Sr. Pt. II.—Lloyd Mosher.
Class Jr. Pt. II.—Gerald Scovil, Ida Leeder.

RACHEL G. MACKIE, Teacher.

Washburn's School

Following is the report of Washburn's public school for March:

Fourth Class—L. Wills, F. Wills, M. Hudson, L. Judd.

Third Class—S. Bulford, L. Wright.
Second Class—L. Hudson, H. Wright, L. Judd, I. Wright.

Part II Class—N. Judd, H. Shirr.
First Class—E. Green, H. Judd, W. Earle.

L. GREEN, Teacher.

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I also give notice that Alex. Compton has applied for a tavern license in the village of Meriton, in the township of South Crosby; that Chas. Brennan has applied for a hotel license in the village of Lyndhurst in the township of Leeds and Lansdowne Rear. That the total number of licenses issued during the current year was 39, and the total number of applications for the ensuing year is 42. All persons interested will therefore take notice and be governed accordingly.

R. E. PHILLIPS, Inspector Brockville and Leeds

Dated at Caintown, this 2nd day of April, 1903.

The People's Column.

Ads in 6 lines and under in this column, the first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

Lost

In Athens on Sunday last, a gold watch was lost. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning it to
THE REPORTER OFFICE

Notice

W. A. Robinson & Son, of Brockville, are in town. Any person having painting, papering, tinting, glazing, etc., would do well to call and see or leave word at the Gamble House.

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Receipts and Expenditures, Assets and Liabilities of the Village of Athens for the year 1902.

RECEIPTS	
Taxes collected	\$8719 22
Dog tax	38 75
School purposes	118 00
Licenses	70 84
Fines	58 88
Miscellaneous	515 78
	\$4515 97
EXPENDITURES	
Salary allowances	\$ 211 60
Printing	60 40
Sidewalks and roads	848 85
School purposes	1608 00
Special debentures	861 50
Fire Protection	62 70
County rate	228 62
Miscellaneous	75 18
	\$3446 80
Balance on hand	1069 67
Cash in Bank	\$700 00
In Treasurer's hands	969 67
	\$1069 67
ASSETS	
Uncollected taxes	\$ 258 42
Office furniture	8 50
Fire appliances	598 85
Road appliances	100 50
Tree sprayer	19 00
	\$ 974 27
HIGH SCHOOL	
RECEIPTS	
Balance from 1901	\$ 210 60
Government grant	654 20
Local	1000 00
County grant	1720 00
School fees	806 00
Other sources	175 00
	\$4065 80
CASH PAID OUT	
Masters' salaries	\$3000 00
Cartmaker's fees, etc.	555 97
Repairs	29 71
Library	40 00
	\$3685 68
To cash in Bank	880 12
PUBLIC SCHOOL	
RECEIPTS	
Bal. cash from 1901	\$1840 64
Municipal grant	1550 00
Government grant	268 00
Other sources	212 12
	\$3870 76
PAYMENTS	
Teachers and assistants	\$1565 00
Rent, repairs, fuel, lighting	262 17
fires, cleaning school, secretary and treasurer	262 17
	\$1827 17
Balance on hand	1543 59
	\$3370 76
	Audited and found correct.
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HOLLAND'S STRIKERS SEEK TO NEGOTIATE.

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Rome, April 13.—The strikers having succeeded in gathering in threatening numbers on the Corso Vittorio Emanuele...

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Foreigners continue to fly from Rome, but many of them cannot get away, as they are held in the railroad station.

Pilgrims in Trouble. Five hundred French pilgrims arrived here this morning, and had some startling experiences.

A Government Setback. London, April 13.—The Parliamentary vacancy in the Chamberlain division of Cornwall...

HEAVY FIGHTING IN MOROCCO. United States Pay Italy for Outrages on Citizens in 1901.

Madrid, April 13.—A dispatch from Mallilla, Morocco, gives details of the fighting at Frajana.

NEWS IN BRIEF

CANADIAN. Harry Smith, brakeman, was run over and killed at Lakfield. Denis J. Macdonald died suddenly at Kingston from heart failure.

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"I have been afflicted with rheumatism for sixteen years. In that time I have tried every available means to get well. I tried pharmaceutical preparations, advertised remedies, and physician's prescriptions...

MUYON'S REMEDIES. MUYON'S Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. Price 25c.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE. Personal letters addressed to Prof. MUYON, Philadelphia, U.S.A., containing details of sickness, will be answered promptly and free advice as to treatment will be given.

MR. JOHN REDMOND

Welcomes Land Bill—Must be Given a Fair Trial.

London Cable.—John Redmond, the Irish leader, made an important speech at Dublin to-night in which he welcomed the Irish Land Bill...

Mr. Redmond said he did not wish to forestall the decision of the coming national convention at Dublin.

After outlining the desirable amendments to the Land Bill, Mr. Redmond expressed surprise that there should be any uncertainty regarding the reception that Ireland would give to King Edward on his coming visit.

Mr. Redmond said he was glad to see the King was friendly to Ireland, and except that the Nationalists by their attitude toward the Crown were absolutely debarring from giving His Majesty an official reception...

DEATH IN THE TORNADO.

Many People Killed, Others Badly Injured.

ALABAMA AND KANSAS 200

Hanceville, Ala., April 13.—Tornado passed over Hopeville settlement, one and a half miles north of here, at 2 o'clock this morning.

The grand jury at Columbia, S. C., yesterday returned a true bill against James H. Tillman, former Lieutenant-Governor, charging him with the murder of Editor N. G. Gonzales last January.

Mr. Ian Malcolm, the Conservative M. P. for Stowmarket, who is a native of Quebec, and who married a daughter of Mrs. Langtry, gave a private dinner last evening in honor of the Canadian members of the House of Commons.

The Russian giant, Teodor Machnow, arrived at Berlin from his birthplace, Wittebsk, yesterday. He is two metres, sixty-eight centimetres in height (5 feet 9 1/2 inches) or forty-one centimetres (16 inches) taller than the German record for big men, Machnow, who is 22 years of age, is still growing.

English papers are publishing stories of the hardships before British settlers now arriving in Canada. They say the Canadian transition from summer weather in March to winter in April is a startling experience for Canada's new citizens.

LIVE BEYOND INCOME.

Officers in the Army Said to Spend More Than They Get.

London, April 13.—To report the committee appointed to enquire into the expenses incurred by officers in the army, and to suggest measures for bringing commissions within the reach of men of moderate means, has been issued in a blue-book.

The report shows that the average and legitimate extra expenses of officers in the infantry exceeded their pay by \$300 to \$750 annually, while cavalry officers expended in excess of their pay by \$3,000 to \$3,500 annually.

The recommendations include the furnishing of the officers' kit and the payment of certain other expenses, in addition to rules limiting the expenses of polo playing.

An investigation regarding certain letters, promised by Gen. Arthur the French Minister of War, will probably lead to a reopening of the Dreyfus case.

PENNELL INQUEST SOON; WAS HE A DEFAULTER?

Mr. Thayer Issues a Denial of Alleged Interviews Published.

Buffalo, April 13.—District Attorney Edward E. Coatsworth sent a number of subpoenas to Police Judge Murphy this morning to serve in connection with the Pennell inquest.

The most important of the subpoenas are for Thomas Penny, Wallace Thayer and J. Fred Pennell.

"They will be subpoenaed if they can be found," said Mr. Coatsworth this morning. What Mr. Penny knows is problematical. He is said to have papers that Pennell left before his death, in which he anticipated his act; papers in which he told of whatever connection he may have had with the Bardek murder and other information of a most striking character.

Mr. Thayer's Statement. Mr. Thayer gave out the following letter last night. It is of considerable interest in view of all the developments, including the various statements credited to Mr. Thayer in the form of interviews, and about some of which he may be questioned at the inquest:

"I have tried my hardest to keep out of the Bardek-Pennell discussion and yet to be a gentleman to the reporters who have called on me. Notwithstanding my alleged interviews, which have appeared or may appear, to the contrary, I have not said and shall not say anything on the stand or off of it respecting my relations with the deceased or in regard to the trust, except to say that I know nothing bearing upon either the question of murder or suicide or the alleged defalcations. The article in yesterday's Commercial, which first disclosed to the public the fact that defalcations had occurred, was inspired by gentlemen interested in the administration of the Pennell estate, not by myself. I gave no information and was ignorant of many of the facts therein contained. When I found that the matter was out and that the ad-

NEW SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Important Changes in the Course Announced.

NOT YET DEFINITELY FIXED

The Education Department has issued a draft of the proposed changes in the Public and High School courses. It will be submitted to the Education Association for approval and taken in the order of the public course a number of innovations are provided for, including literature, nature study, lessons appropriate to the time of year, and the various subjects of the public school course.

In Form II, the student in nature study addresses a study of the habits and uses of trees, and looks into matters forestic, studies pioneer life, and conditions to-day on the prairie. In manual training, the student will model in clay, natural forms and common objects.

In Form III, the pupil in nature study will look into the adaptation of different animals to their conditions of life, of the butterflies, beetles, grasshoppers, the life of insects, useful and harmful, and the methods of destroying the latter.

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BACKACHE.



Backache is a forerunner and one of the most common symptoms of kidney trouble and womb displacement.

READ MISS BOLLMAN'S EXPERIENCE. "Some time ago I was in a very weak condition, my work made me nervous and my back ached frightfully all the time, and I had terrible headaches."

"My mother got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and it seemed to strengthen my back and help me at once, and I did not get so tired as before. I continued to take it, and it brought health and strength to me, and I want to thank you for the good it has done me."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures because it is the greatest known remedy for kidney and womb troubles.

Every woman who is puzzled about her condition should write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her all.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN. The Ecole de Paris says Yvette Guillot, an obscure but artist, is gathering it at a Berlin hotel.

T H I S O R I G I N A L D O C U M E N T I S I N V E R Y P O O R C O N D I T I O N

Miss Pennell's Sister Talks. New Haven, Conn., April 13.—Miss Helen C. Lamb, sister of the late Mrs. Arthur R. Pennell, returned to her home to-day.

Miss Lamb said: "I have not changed my opinion of Arthur one bit since the recent stories began to be circulated. I still believe that he was not guilty of wrongdoing. He never handled the funds of any member of my family, not even the private fortune of his wife, my sister, and we are in no way interested in the statements from Buffalo that allege that he has taken funds that belong to relatives. In fact, we do not believe them."

General Regulations. Seventeen is to be set as the minimum age for the non-professional examinations for teachers. The standard for the non-professional examinations for teachers will be 40 per cent. in each subject, and 60 per cent. in the aggregate.

The new high school programme will go into full operation in September, 1904. The new examination scheme of subjects for non-professional certificates shall not go into operation until after July, 1905, with certain specified exceptions.

MR. RITCHIE'S HINT. Duties on Corn, Tea and Sugar Will Not be Removed. London, April 13.—Replying to a deputation in the House of Commons to-night, asking for the removal of the duties on corn, tea and sugar, Mr. Ritchie, Chancellor of the Exchequer, gave a plain indication that he had no such intention.

Carnegie Bequests Cleared. Cleveland, O., April 13.—Andrew Carnegie has offered the Public Library Board of this city \$250,000 for the purpose of erecting seven branch libraries. The offer is made on condition that the city furnish the sites and maintain the libraries. The offer, it is said, will be accepted.

A CHANCE FOR CLEVER PEOPLE

It should be easy for people who drink delicious Blue Ribbon Red Label Tea to say something that will induce their friends to try it

\$545.00 in Cash Prizes

Twenty-five cash prizes will be awarded in order of merit to those sending in the best advertisements for Blue Ribbon Red Label Tea.

- First Prize - \$200.00
Second Prize - 100.00
Third Prize - 40.00
4th to 13th Prizes, \$10.00 each - 100.00
14th to 25th, \$5.00 each - 60.00

\$500.00

In addition, beginning with the week ending April 4, a special weekly prize of \$5.00 will be given to the one sending in the best advertisement during that week, making for the nine weeks \$45.00 in special prizes, or a grand total of thirty-four cash prizes, \$545.

CONDITIONS

- 1st. No professional ad. writer, nor anyone connected directly or indirectly with the Blue Ribbon Tea Company may compete.
2nd. Advertisements must not contain more than 50 words, and shorter ones are preferable.
3rd. One of the cards used in packing Blue Ribbon Red Label Tea—there are two in each package—must be enclosed with each batch of advertisements sent.
4th. The competition closes June 1, 1903, and all competing advertisements must reach one of the following addresses on or before that date.

Blue Ribbon Tea Co., Winnipeg, Man.
Blue Ribbon Tea Co., Toronto, Ont.
Blue Ribbon Tea Co., Vancouver, B.C.

- 5th. No person shall be awarded more than one of the main prizes, but may also take one or more weekly prizes.
6th. In case of a tie, decision will be based on all the advertisements submitted by the competitors in question.

Mr. H. M. E. Evans, of the Winnipeg Telegram, has kindly consented to judge the advertisements and award prizes.

All advertisements that fail to win a prize, but which are good enough to be accepted for publication will be paid for at the rate of \$1.00 each.

Unless expressly requested to the contrary, we will consider ourselves at liberty to publish the names of prize winners.

A good advertisement should be truthful and contain an idea brightly and forcibly expressed. A bona fide signed letter with address and date from one who has tested the tea, is a good form. An advertisement for an article of food should not associate with it, even by contrast, any unpleasant idea. The best advertisement is the one that will induce the most people to try the article advertised.

Seek your Inspiration in a Cup of Blue Ribbon Red Label Tea and the Money is yours.

The Rose and Lily Dagger

A TALE OF WOMAN'S LOVE AND WOMAN'S PERFDY

I hope you went, she said. "Yes, I was even magnificent enough for that, and I was repaid for over the dessert he assured me that it would have been far better for him if I had killed him." Elaine looked down gravely. "I thought you were jesting," she said. "I mean about the latter part."

my idle moments here—they are not many— He looked at her, and she went on answering the look. "I have so much to do. And that reminds me. Do you mind me leaving you to see after the tea? Bridget—our maid—has uncertain ideas as to the boiling of the kettle; and you know that to make good tea the water must really boil. Will you sit down and excuse me?"

He did not sit down for a moment or two, but walked slowly about the garden, pausing now and again to look at the Castle gleaming white at his feet; then, seemingly lost in thought, standing before a rose tree. At last he sat down, and with downcast head looked at nothing, apparently in deep and half moody reverie.

He heard a light footstep on the path presently, and Elaine returned, followed by Bridget with the tea-tray. She set it down on the rustic little table, and Elaine, seating herself, began to pour the tea. She stopped, and turned her face to him.

"Are you sure you like tea, Lord Nairne?" she said, and she had turned so suddenly that she met his eyes fixed on her face with a strange intent look. It was the look of a man who is asking himself some serious critical question respecting the object which he is regarding.

"I beg your pardon," he said, gravely. "Yes, milk and sugar, please."

Elaine gave him his cup and filled her own and as she did so, there came floating down the garden a fragment of the Soldier's Chorus from "Faust," and the next moment the major came toward them. He stopped short at sight of his daughter's companion, and Elaine said quietly and naturally: "My father, Lord Nairne."

"The major was a gentleman, but he was almost guilty of an exhibition of astonishment. The marquis, the man whose wickedness and dexterity were a byword, seated by his daughter, and drinking tea like a pole-faced curate? But he did not allow his astonishment to overmaster him for more than a moment, and, raising his hat, held out his hand."

"How do you do, Lord Nairne?" he said. "Very glad to see you. By George, you've chosen the best place in it's as hot as an oven in the house."

"There could not be a more charming spot than this," said the marquis. "I made no apology for not calling before, nor explaining why he had called then; but spoke as calmly and pleasantly as if he had known the major for years, and the major, like a gentleman of the world, caught the tone instantly."

"Is there any more tea left, Elaine?" he said. "Take my seat, papa," she said, and I will get you some. She was gone for a few minutes, and when she came back the two men were talking fluently, or rather the major was talking and the marquis listening with the grave face and half smile of a man who is listening to a story.

She poured out a cup of tea, and then wandered away from them to her roses, and amused herself by cutting a bunch for the dinner table. The voices of the two men floated to her indistinctly, and she was conscious of a feeling of strangeness. It all seemed like a dream, and the scene of yesterday more dream-like than all.

Why had he called? Why had he who had never entered any house but his own in Barefield chosen to pay a visit to such a humble place as Myrtle Cottage? Suddenly she became aware that he was standing beside her. "I have paid an unconscionably long visit, Miss Delaine," he said. "But your father and I have found much to talk about. It has been a bad neighbor, but—"

"Is that a Marechal Niel?" he asked, pointing to a rose in the centre of her bouquet. "Yes." "It is a very fine one, is it not? I don't wonder at Mackay's envy. I should like him to see that."

"Would you?" said Elaine, with a smile. "I don't think it to him? Or wouldn't that be too cruel?" "Let me give it to him; I should enjoy it," he said. "It is a charming rose, and he is so long to be quoted in full, some sentences in it furnish an interesting comparison of the ascertained speed of the electric light with the speed of the earth in its journey round the sun. 19 miles a second, or sixty times faster than a cannon ball; the earth's velocity is only the one-hundredth of the speed of light."

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A COMMON MISTAKE

Many People Weaken Their System by Taking Purgative Medicines.

People who use a purgative medicine in the spring make a serious mistake. Most people do need a medicine at this season, but it is a tonic that is required to give health, vigor and vim. Purgatives irritate and weaken—a tonic medicine invigorates and strengthens. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are absolutely the best tonic medicine in the world. These pills do not gallop through the bowels—they are gently absorbed into the system, filling the veins with the pure, rich, red blood that carries health, health and strength to every part of the body. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure skin eruptions, indigestion, headache, nervousness, neuritis, backache, rheumatism, continued weariness and all other blood troubles. They are just the tonic you need for this spring. Mr. A. Campeau, Alexandria, Ont., says: "I received a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and take pleasure in recommending them to all who suffer from troubles arising out of a poor condition of the blood. I think there is no better tonic medicine."

If you need a medicine this spring give these pills a trial—they will not disappoint you. Do not be persuaded to take a substitute or any of the "cheap" medicines which some dealers, who care only for profit, offer their customers. See that the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, is printed on every wrapper around every box. If in doubt, send for a box. Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be sent by mail, post paid, at 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

"Yes, papa," she said, in a low voice. A moment afterwards the marquis had closed on hers, and released it, and he was on his way down the hill.

"The marquis stood and stared after him as if he enjoyed the freedom to vent his surprise. "Good Heavens!" he exclaimed. "What on earth brought him here? Why, he has never been known to cross the threshold of a house in the place. And—ask us to go down to the Castle Well!"

"And you accepted, papa?" she said. "He took off his hat and put it on again carefully, and avoiding her eyes, coughed apologetically. "Ah—well, yes. You see, my dear—well, you know, he is the Marquis of Nairne, and one can't refuse it. It's—it's like a Royal command. But what puzzles me is, what brought him here?"

(To be Continued.)

LIGHT FOR THE PYRAMIDS

Tombs of Ancient Monarchs of Egypt to be Lighted by Electricity.

Perhaps the mummies that have for many centuries lain in the gloomy catacombs beneath the pyramids of Egypt will shudder in their tombs at the plan of a modern electrician are carried into effect. The darkness that has so long enshrouded them is to be dissipated for the benefit of tourists who flock to these ancient burial places by thousands every year. It is announced that General-Director Maspero, of the society which has in charge the preservation of the antiquities of the country, has been experimenting with the electric light, and begun his work on the Temple of Karnak.

No other means has been so warmly praised by modern Egyptologists. Mrs. J. R. Standen, Weyburn, N. W. T., says: "Baby's Own Tablets is the only medicine specially prepared for children sold under an absolute guarantee. It contains no opiate or harmful drug. Every dose helps little ones and cannot possibly do harm."

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The lighting will be of especial value to women, who have confined themselves to the pyramids of the left shore of the Nile, climbing up on the outside, and who were afraid of the intense darkness within. With the introduction of the electric light, the tombs of the Pharaohs will be accessible to all.

Wife Aged Eleven. A curious matrimonial case came the other day before the District Court at Simferopol, Russia. A bride of a few months' standing, and of 11 years of age, sued her husband for desertion and the non-fulfillment of the pre-nuptial contract. Both the parties were Tartars. The child-bride is described as a prepossessing girl of shy demeanor. Although desertion was proved, the court held that the marriage was, in the eyes of the Russian law, invalid, but it pronounced for the pre-nuptial contract, under which the plaintiff was to receive a dowry of £1,000. The defendant was a well-to-do farmer and sheep-breeder, and was just three times the age of his repudiated child-wife.

Marvelous Speeds. In a correction which Lord Kelvin made of some reported remarks of his on the speed of atoms of electricity, he said that such a speed might be greater or less than that of light. A corollary to this statement was afforded in Sir Oliver Lodge's lecture on electrons, and though the passage is too long to be quoted in full, some sentences in it furnish an interesting comparison of the ascertained speed of the electric light with the speed of the earth in its journey round the sun. 19 miles a second, or sixty times faster than a cannon ball; the earth's velocity is only the one-hundredth of the speed of light."

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SYNDICATING OF CLYDESDALE

STALLIONS IN SCOTLAND.

(By Arch. MacNelliger, Editor of Scottish Farmer, and Secretary Clydesdale Horse Society of Great Britain and Ireland.)

The system of hiring Clydesdale stallions has prevailed in Scotland for many years. At first the plan was to hold a show of stallions in different centres, up and down the country. The horses were passed on by a committee appointed by the farmers in each neighborhood, and the horse approved of was retained for service in the district by the payment of a lump sum to his owner, with a guarantee of additional fees at service and when a mare was found to be safe in foal. Gradually it was found that there was a dearth of necessary expense involved in holding so many little country shows, and it was agreed to hold one general hiring fair and show at Glasgow. The Glasgow Agricultural Society undertook all the expense of organization and advertising in return for which it was allowed the first choice. This plan proved admirable and was highly popular, and in consequence of spreading many first-class sires throughout the country.

The system above outlined still obtains to a considerable extent, but in 1882 it began to be modified. The eagerness of societies to secure the best for their own districts, and not to depend on taking their share of the old system of holding a spring show, and a few societies follow its example. We have therefore in Scotland:

1. The Glasgow system, already described, where the hiring of a horse is part of the ordinary work of an agricultural society organized for the general advancement of agriculture. The terms payable in such cases now may be about \$100 premium, with service fees on contract of \$10 at service of mares, and \$10 or \$15 additional when the mare proves a foal. Mares sold or dispensed with before it can be determined whether they are in foal or not are charged for as if they were in foal.

2. The Scottish Central system. This is the case of a society of breeders resident at considerable distances from one another clubbing together for the purpose of hiring a first-class horse. The horse is transported from place to place under this arrangement by rail, the railroad companies in Scotland giving special reduced rates for engine-hire horses during the breeding season. The terms on which a horse may be engaged under these conditions vary greatly, but may be \$500 premium, with a guarantee of eight mares at \$10 a piece payable at service, and \$15 for a foal.

3. A third system may be designated the club system. A number of farmers in a district join together, say within a radius of twelve miles. They are enthusiasts in horse breeding, and may own rather high-class mares. They desire to improve the quality of their stock, and to this end secure the services of a particular horse. They each put down their names for so many mares, and when the requisite number is made up, say 50 mares, a list of names is drawn and appointed to select a horse. In such cases an unusually good horse is aimed at, and he may be engaged under a definite guarantee of the eighty mares at a fixed rate of not less than perhaps \$50 a mare, without regard to their being a foal or not. In such cases the horse owner is under obligation not to go beyond the eighty mares guaranteed, and the horse for the time belongs practically to the owners of the mares, who, however, have no responsibility for the horse, the entire expense being employed and paid by the owner of the horse. It is customary, though not universal, in connection with horse hiring in Scotland for the farmers in the circuit travelled to keep the horse and his groom gratis. There is a general understanding that the farmer who keeps them over night or over the week ends should

have one mare served without fee. 4. The purchase system has also been practiced. A company of members of a society is formed with a capital and limited liability. The object is the purchase of an approved stallion for service in the neighborhood, with a view to the advancement of the breed. The capital is subscribed and the horse bought. His price may be anywhere from \$1,500 up to \$4,500, the latter being the figure at which Mr. Canon (1818) was bought by the Aberdeenshire Company in 1884. The members of the company have the first call on the services of the horse, and are indeed under obligation to use him or pay forfeit. This method of introducing a good horse into a neighborhood has met with varying success. In the case of Mr. Canon the results could hardly be improved on. In others an opposite result has been obtained. The success of this purchase system is entirely dependent on the merits of the horse. If he gets stock, if he gets a sufficient number of colts, if he gets them good enough, and if he lives, the company over which he will be all right. But if he is a failure in either of the three respects first named, or dies, the company comes to grief, and men are disheartened. Other things being equal, and circumstances favorable, hiring is a more certain system than purchasing.

PROVING HIS COURAGE.

How One Dear Hubby Became a Hero to His Wife.

She thought she heard somebody moving about downstairs, and so she waked him up. "What is it?" he asked. "Burglars, I think," she answered. "Now, he hadn't lost any burglars, and he didn't find any. Still, a man must prove his courage in such circumstances if he is to maintain his prestige in the family."

"I'll make sure," he said, as he climbed out of bed. In pyjamas and slippers he sneaked out into the hall and listened at the top of the stairs. Yes, there surely was someone down there. He put his ear to the speaking tube, and communicated with the kitchen, and he could hear them talking. Evidently they had just got in through a kitchen window and were about to proceed to the dining room for the silver.

"I can surprise them," he thought, "if I go what will happen to me? Housebreakers when cornered are always desperate, but—they avoid trouble when they can." Happy thought. There was a whistle at the other end of the speaking tube. He put his mouth to the tube and blew. Then he rushed back to his room.

"My trousers, quick," he cried, "and my revolver." "But, George," his wife urged, "there may be more than one." "There are several," he returned, valiantly. "But I'll get them." "And I heard one of them whistle," she persisted. "So much the more reason for hurry," he asserted. "He's signaling to the other members of the gang that the coast is clear. If I'm quick I can get them all."

She pleaded with him not to go, but he was determined. No burglar who ever lived could deter him, not after he had frightened the life out of the aforesaid burglar by whistling down a tube. However, he did let his wife detain him until he was reasonably sure that the coast was clear.

Then he went down, while she waited anxiously at the head of the stairs. "They're gone," he announced, dis- gustedly. "And it's all your fault. If you hadn't hung on to me I'd have got them, sure. Why in thunder can't you have a little sense and a little nerve?"

But in the language of the day he "made good." His wife now considers him about the bravest man that ever lived.

Surprised the Teacher. Philadelphia Record. A Philadelphia school teacher tells this story: Last week I was teaching a spelling lesson to a class of little second graders. The word "each" occurred, was written on the board, and from it I expected to derive "peach," "reach," "teach," etc. Pointing to the word on the board, I said: "Can any child give a story using 'each'?" A hand was unhesi-

The Sufferings of Woman

Many Irregularities and Weaknesses, Much Pain and Misery Which Can be Permanently Overcome by Using DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

No woman can expect to have good health unless the monthly uterine action is regular, and any breaking of this law of nature not only causes much pain and suffering, but may make her an invalid for the rest of life. Nearly all derangements of the feminine organism are due to this irregularity of the monthly action, or to a lack of nerve force. Whether the menses are irregular, insufficient, profuse or painful the cause of trouble rests with the condition of the blood and nerves, and soon disappears when these are restored to health and vigor. The dull, aching pain in the back and thighs, the cramps in the abdomen, the distressing headache, the irritability and feelings of utter weakness will disappear when Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is used to put the blood and nerves in proper condition.

It is usually in girlhood that these irregularities have their beginnings, and hence, mothers, the necessity of looking to the health of your daughters during the period of change. A few words of advice at this point may save them from a life of ill-health and misery. From childhood to old age, in life, for the nursing mother and at every trying time in woman's life, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is of inestimable value, because it forms new red blood, insures good circulation and revitalizes the wasted and depleted nerve cells. It gives health, strength and buoyancy, rids out the form, increases flesh and weight and holds up the system. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is composed of nature's most powerful remedies and is easily assimilated. It fits you; 50 cent a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

RAMSAYS PAINTS advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman in a long dress and apron, holding a paintbrush. Text includes: 'Right Paint—easy to put on, beautifies and protects. Wrong Paint—easy to wear off, never looks right. Our name is on right paint only.' and 'A. RAMSAY & SON, Paint makers, MONTREAL, Estd. 1842.'

