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LEEDS LEAGUE HOCKEY

There was a large attendance at the meeting held at Delta on Saturday last to organize a hockey League. The following delegates registered:
Westport—W. B. Adams, J. C. Forrester.
Newboro—J. J. Gallagher, J. Moriarty.
Phillipsville—W. C. Stevens, A. W. Howarth.
Delta—W. Jackson, W. J. Morris.
Seeley's Bay—H. F. Gilbert, H. B. Smith.
Frankville—E. B. Judson, L. Sheffield.
Lyndhurst—H. Harvey, M. C. Browbridge.
Athens—W. F. Dier, L. G. Earl.
Mr. W. B. Adams, Westport, presided and E. B. Judson filled the office of secretary. The resolution to organize was carried, and then the following officers were elected:—
Hon. Pres.—Geo. Taylor, M.P.
President—Dr. King
1st Vice-Pres.—G. W. Halladay.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Dr. W. W. Chipman
3rd Vice-Pres.—Dr. Elliott.
Secretary—Dr. C. B. Lillie.
Treasurer—W. A. Bell.
Ex. Com.—J. D. Witherell, W. J. Birch, R. C. Haskins, J. J. Gallagher, R. Whitney, J. C. McKinney, A. M. Lee, F. Stewart.

The teams composing the league were grouped as follows:—
Div. 1—Westport, Newboro, Phillipsville, Delta.
Div. 2—Athens, Frankville, Lyndhurst, Seeley's Bay.

Below we give a brief summary of by-laws adopted:—
O. H. A. rules to govern, with a judge of play added.

Residence in home town since Nov. 1st necessary to team membership, with special provision for students.
Player confined to one club during season.

By Dec. 15 each club must deposit an accepted cheque for \$10.00 as a guarantee of good faith, and pay a membership fee of \$3.00

Three clear days notice of intention to default a game to be given.
Rinks to be at least 150x60 feet, cushioned and protected.

The League trophy is a silver cup donated by Mr. Geo. Taylor, M.P. The first games are to be played on New Year's Day when Seeley's Bay comes to Athens and Lyndhurst goes to Frankville. The remainder of the schedule will be published later.

COURT OF REVISION

His Honor Judge Reynolds held court here for the revision of the voters list of Rear Yonge and Escott on Thursday last.

The docket was not large and apparently little interest was taken in the matter by those concerned, as only a few electors were present. The cases were mostly settled without calling evidence.

At the village court of Revision on Monday evening there was a representative gathering of electors. There were 49 appeals on the docket, which were in charge of Mr. Beale and Mr. Botsford. Many of these were non-contentious appeals, and all were disposed of speedily.

Appeals had been entered to have Rev. F. A. Read and Rev. D. Anderson placed on the list, which was their unquestionable right, but these appeals were abandoned, and before the significance of the action was understood the court had adjourned. Many Liberals and Conservatives in the village are most emphatic in their condemnation of this action, the reason of which is now well understood.

ANOTHER SWEEPER

Editor Athens Reporter
My dear sir,—I read the letter in your welcome paper signed "Justice." I think, with many others whom I have heard express themselves regarding it, that it just touched the right spot. All who travel our beautiful streets since we have our new walks compliment the own on the improvement made, but, oh, the crossings and drive-ways! How they look, and how disgraceful after a snow or rain storm! I should think the council would be ashamed of them. Of course, we can not pass a by-law to force them to keep them clean, but justice demands it and I hope they will attend to it at once.
A Citizen.

P. S.—I hope many others may through your valuable paper urge the council to remedy the condition of walks, particularly after a storm.

A TEMPERANCE SUNDAY

By many in Athens World's Temperance Sunday was right loyally observed. In the Methodist church, at the morning service, the pastor, Rev. F. A. Read, gave a very thoughtful discourse on the subject of "Licenses or No Licenses." The nature of the licensed liquor business was clearly pointed out and then the fruits of the liquor traffic were presented. The address was moderate in tone, unimpassioned in utterance, and yet through the latter part of his discourse there ran an undertone born of personal knowledge and experience that thrilled the large congregation assembled. It was a perfectly fair presentation of the liquor business, its operation and effects, containing not an offensive statement or allusion, and placed the importance and significance of the election on January 4th next squarely before the people.

UNION S. S. MEETING

I the afternoon the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Sabbath Schools met in the Presbyterian church, filling both auditorium and gallery. Rev. I. N. Beckstedt, pastor of the church, presided and welcomed the large gathering. After devotional exercises the following programme was given, those taking part acquitting themselves most creditably:—

Recitation Miss Clare Lillie
Song Little Miss Greenham
Dialogue by boys and girls
Recitation Miss Greenham
Reading Miss Carrie Covey
Chorus by boys
Duet Misses E. Slack, I. Dunham
Recitation Miss C. Rappell

The address of the day was delivered by the Rev. W. N. Scott and it was a most lucid and logical exposition of his theme—"Liberty." The views held by many as to what constitutes liberty are varied and in many cases erroneous. The address was particularly appropriate at this time when some good men are hesitating about joining the ranks of the ministers and christian people in the Local Option campaign because of their regard for the "liberties" of those engaged in selling and drinking intoxicating liquors. Such a definition was necessary and timely and it was most earnestly and eloquently given.

The congregational singing was from leaflets supplied by the Union. Mrs. C. C. Slack presiding at the organ. The meeting altogether was a splendid demonstration of the temperance sentiment of the three schools and showed the increasing importance that is attached to instructing children in relation to the evils of strong drink.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

Misses Bolton, Stitt and Summers graduated from the stenographic department last week.

Glad to get a call from Wm. Wilson, stenographer in the employ of the C. P. R. last Wednesday.

The shorthand speed-class were photographed last week, and a book-keeper.

One of our young men is in line for an appointment in a chartered bank.

Ross Pennock, a last spring student writes from Lancaster, Min., saying that he recently passed a teacher's examination for that state.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1908. W. T. Rogers, Esq., Brockville, Ont.

Dear Mr. Rogers,—Knowing that you are always interested in your students, I take this opportunity to inform you of my whereabouts.

I am in New York as you will see by the heading of this letter, employed by the Elgry Register Co. I am getting along fine and beg to thank you for the most helpful instructions which I received while attending your College.

Kindly give the teachers my best respects, and, wishing you every success with your college, I remain,
Yours very truly,
T. J. Burchell.

There will be a large increase in attendance when the new year opens, Jan. 4, '09. About 60 students are enrolled now.

Medal Contest

A bright and interesting evening's entertainment will be given by the W. C. T. U. next Monday evening in the town hall. Besides the contestants the following will assist with the musical part of the programme:

Miss E. Slack, Miss M. Wiltse, Miss O'Lachan, Mrs. Kendrick, Mrs. Beckstedt, Mrs. McKinney, Mr. McKinney. Chair taken at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

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"In the spring of 1907 I was almost laid up from a lame back and was also troubled with excessive urination. I got a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and used them with satisfactory results. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best Kidney medicine I ever had." Snyder's example and use of Dodd's Kidney Pills for slight urinary disorders, you will never be troubled with Gravel. If you have Gravel, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it.

CRIME AND ITS VAST COST.

Portentous Sum Paid by American People on This Account.

The cost of crime to the Government reaches the enormous sum of \$140,000,000. Of this sum \$80,000,000 is expended in a certain percentage of the maintenance of the Supreme and Federal Courts, United States district attorneys, United States marshals and the secret service bureau; part of it is the cost of crime to the navy and the post-office and to allied departments. The Government losses by smuggling and postal frauds, etc., add the \$80,000,000 to make the aforesaid total. In the last statement, which is only an estimate, what the National Government pays for crime, it should be remembered that there are no reliable figures on the subject. In estimating the Government losses at \$80,000,000 a year for smuggling, fraud, etc., the writer has endeavored to keep strictly under the mark. It is estimated that the Government loses from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000 a year by smuggling alone, while the post-office frauds are believed to have cost the Government something like \$40,000,000 a year.

The total cost of crime in the United States presents some astounding figures. In 1907 the cost of crime in Greater New York was \$35,562,133.24. The state, county and city authorities outside of Greater New York spent for \$42,905,472. In forty-five states (New York excluded) the expenditure was \$97,080,000. Criminal losses by fires totaled \$100,000,000. By customs frauds the National Government lost \$60,000,000. During this one year the loss in wages of 10,000 state prisoners was \$28,080,000, while the loss in wages of 150,000 prisoners in city and county jails was \$33,000,000. The grand total, therefore, of the cost of crime in the United States reaches the stupendous figures of \$1,076,327,605.99.

The cost of religious work in the United States is enormous. The cost of foreign missions, comprising all denominations, is \$7,000,000; home missions expend the same sum. We spend for education \$200,000,000, for church expenses and ministers' salaries, \$150,000,000. Hospitals and dispensaries for the sick poor cost us \$100,000,000; for sanitariums of all kinds we spend \$60,000,000. City missions aid rescue work of all kinds demand and receive \$3,000,000; humanitarian work of every kind, \$12,000,000.

Our Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations cost \$5,000,000; while all other moral and social work in the United States requires an expenditure of \$5,000,000. The total expenditures for humanitarian and religious work is, then, \$549,000,000. As against this the total cost of crime in the United States for the year reached the incredible total of \$1,076,327,605.99.

That is to say, we spent more than \$500,000,000 a year more on crime than we do on all spiritual, ecclesiastical, physical, humanitarian, educational and healing agencies put together.—Harper's Weekly.

GARNERED HUMOR.

"My face is my fortune, sir," said the pretty summer girl. "And mine is, too," said the handsome summer man. "Let us put our fortunes together." "An old subscriber writes us to know what a married couple can live comfortably on," said the stenographer. "I'll let a thousand a year more than they have," answered the correspondence editor wisely.—Life.

ate the beautiful cloud studies you sent to the exhibition?" "Miss Dauber—"They must have; they asked all of them."—Illustrated Bits.

The Big Fish (boastfully)—"Yes, sir, he was at least 100 feet long and would have weighed 500 pounds if he weighed an ounce, but the line broke and I got away from him."—Puck.

"Do you think Dauber's picture worth catalogue price?" asked the astounded. "It's still a quarter, isn't it?" Harper's Weekly.

BANK NOTES IN A DUST BIN.

How They Were Curiously Discovered and Returned to Their Owner.

Ten 1,000 franc bank notes, representing the savings of a woman who lived at Nanterre, near Paris, were hidden by her in an envelope, which was placed in a drawer. In a moment of forgetfulness the envelope found its way into a dust bin.

In the morning the ragpickers turned out the bin, but tossed aside the tattered envelope without inspection. Some carters happened to pass that way. They picked up the now mud splashed pieces of paper, one remarking to the other: "Perhaps there is a fortune inside!" They drew out the notes. "This is some fool's piousness," they said; so by way of revenging themselves on the unknown joker and not believing the notes were genuine they tore them to pieces and threw them aside.

Two market women came along shortly afterward. With the shrewdness of their class they recognized the scattered pieces of paper and gathered them up and took them to the commissary of police.

There they were pieced together and it was found that none was missing. Two hours later the notes were curiously discovered were restored to their owner.—London Chronicle.

Put This in Your Bible.

A correspondent of the Springfield Republican some time ago wrote a list of chapters of the Bible adapted to special cases:

If you have the blues, read the 27th Psalm.

If your pocketbook is empty, read the 37th Psalm.

If people seem unkind, read the 15th chapter of John.

If you are discouraged about your work, read the 126th Psalm.

If you are all out of sorts, read the 12th chapter of Hebrews.

If you are losing confidence in men, read the 13th chapter of First Corinthians.

If you can't have your own way in everything, keep silent and read the third chapter of James.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Worry.

One who could rid the world of worry would render greater service to the race than all of the inventors and discoverers that ever lived.

We Americans pity ignorant savages who live in terror of their cruel gods, their demons which keep them in abject slavery, but we ourselves are the slaves of a demon which blasts our hopes, blights our happiness, casts its hideous shadow across all our pleasures, destroys our sleep, mars our health, and keeps us in misery most of our lives.

This monster dogs us from the cradle to the grave. There is no occasion so sacred but it is there. Unbidden it comes to the wedding and funeral alike; it is at every reception, every banquet; it occupies a seat at every table.

No human intellect can estimate the unutterable havoc and ruin wrought by worry. It has forced genius to do more failures, more broken hearts, more blasted hopes, than any other one cause since the dawn of the world.

What have men not done under the pressure of worry! They have plunged into all sorts of vices; have become drunkards, drug fiends; have sold their very souls in their efforts to escape this monster.

Think of the homes it has broken up; the ambitions it has ruined; the hopes and prospects it has blighted! Think of the suicide victims of this demon! If there is any evil in existence, is it not worry, with all its attendant progeny of evils!

Yet, in spite of all the tragic evils that follow in its wake, a visitor from an other world would get the impression that worry is one of our dearest, most helpful friends, so closely do we hug it to ourselves and so loath are we to part from it.—Orison Sweet Morden, in Success.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in cows.

A REMNANT. "Bicker—I hear Bones, the fullback was badly hurt in a scrimmage." "Kicker—Yes, poor Bones will never be the man he was, but the doctors say they may be able to make him over into a fairly respectable quarter-back."

SIMPLE PRESCRIPTION.

"You have an enormous appetite," said a thin man, enviously. "What do you take for it?" "In all my experience," replied his plump friend, "I have found nothing more suitable than food."—Tit-Bits.

HIS OWN PROVIDED.

"Yes," said Ole Oseon. "As Hank Ay takes that job down to Yanketown?" "How do they pay you?" asked a friend. "Dollars a day and one month," explained Ole. Robinson Magazine.

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CHRONIC CATARRH RELIEVED BY PE-RU-NA.



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"I could see steady improvement and after using four bottles of that precious medicine I was feeling well again, my old trouble being completely a thing of the past."

"To-day I would not take one thousand dollars for what this grand medicine has done for me."

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Teaching Birds Migration.

Some experiments by naturalists of East Prussia have shown the possibility of tracing the migrations of birds, and that such migrations may extend to distances hitherto unsuspected. Many birds captured two years ago were released after being tagged with light-foot-rings bearing record numbers and the dates. Some of these marked birds have been reported from far away, a lake fowl, with a ring dated July 26th, 1907, having been shot in Tunis, while a stork, with a ring dated July 5th, 1907, was killed far south of the Equator, near Fort Jameson, Rhodesia. That a stork would travel from North Germany to Southern Africa was a revelation.

Kitchen Miracles.

In Aunt Amelia's kitchen there are many wonders done. Such miracles are wrought as never seen beneath the sun: A pumpkin from the garden—just a yellow sphere that lies beneath her skillful handling ripens quickly into pie; She waves her hands above it, and the milk is cottage cheese. She merely watch her, and you see such fine things as milk, to make blueberries into rolls; And eggs she changed to omelets above the glowing coals; And sometimes when she's fixing the master's dinner for six. She turns clear into mince-meat right before your very eyes. Sometimes she makes a currant roll; you would not think she could do it. Or makes a peach cobbler, or does something just as good; But she says these are the hardest task that ever she has done, and she has to make these things go round! —Youth's Companion.

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Mme. Melba's Beginning.

During the years immediately preceding my first and, for me, my most memorable visit to Europe, the late Marquis of Normandy was governor of Victoria. At that time I was regarded in Melbourne as a very good amateur pianist, much in request for private parties, at which I always played, and on very rare occasions also sang. At one of these functions, given at Government house, I gave some songs between the pianoforte selections, and the Marchioness of Normandy, in thanking me, said, "Child, some day you must give up 'the piano for singing, and then you will become famous." That was the simple comment that set me seriously thinking of a career as a singer. I had always felt that I would become a professional in music—pianist, organist, violinist, perhaps, but something in music, at any rate; but from that moment I knew in an irresistible way that I was to be a singer.—From Nellie Melba's "The Gift of Song" in the June Century.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

What He Missed. Once at a luncheon given by the Lord Mayor of Manchester, the dean of Manchester sat next to Beerbom Tree. "Well, Mr. Tree, what have you been doing to-day?" he asked. "I went for a long motor ride this morning, and lost a hat," replied the famous actor. "The dog," said the dean; "and may I ask what the bet was?" "I made a bet that we would pass through 400 different odors, and we only encountered 399." "Ah," replied Dr. Wellon promptly, "you missed the odor of sanctity."—M. A. P.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Perfectly Honest. "I hadn't been talking with him three minutes before he called me an ass. What sort of a person is he?" "Well, I never knew him to tell a lie."—Tit-Bits.

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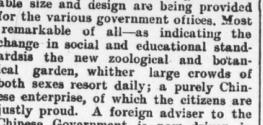
THE NEW PEKING.

It Has Become a Modern City With Conveniences.

A correspondent of the London Times draws a comparative picture of Peking a decade ago, and the progress in the Chinese capital to-day. The following is an extract from his report:

"So it has come to pass that to-day three railways bring their traffic and broadening influences to the very gate of the city. The tinkling camel bells and their old-world music replaced by the indefatigable bugling from school parade grounds and camps. No longer does the mediaeval watch patrol the midnight streets with noise of rattle and drum; the new police, with their foreign uniforms, rifles and sentry-boxes in every quarter, have consigned it to oblivion. Well-paved streets, flanked by brick drains, now connect all of the principal gates; the paper lanterns that accentuated the darkness of former days have been replaced by electric lights; scavenging is no longer left to the unaided efforts of pariah dogs and pigs; broughams and jirikishas ply in the place of sedan chairs and springless carts, and public buildings of suitable size and design are being provided for the various government offices. Most remarkable of all is indicating the change in social and educational standards the new zoological and botanical garden, whither large crowds of both sexes resort daily; a purely Chinese enterprise, of which the citizens are justly proud. A foreign adviser to the Chinese Government is now driven in an automobile, in company with a member of the Grand Council, from the city to the summer palace, and Chinese newspapers, printed in the capital, freely discuss the necessity for constitutional government. These things, and others equally remarkable, have come to pass."

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Beastly Intelligence.

"More than five thousand elephants a year go to make our piano keys," remarked the student boarder who had been reading the scientific notes in a patent medicine almanac.

"For the land's sake!" exclaimed the landlady. "Ain't it wonderful what some animals can be trained to do?"—Chicago News.

Florida and the South

Via New York and Philadelphia are reached by through trains from Suspension Bridge via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. For full particulars address R. S. Lewis, 54 King street east, Toronto, Ont.

England's Potato Crop.

England reports that her potato crop this year is the biggest on record. A. R. Horwood, of the Leicester (England) Museum, remarks that the colors of birds' eggs can in a large number of cases be traced to the necessity of "protective resemblance."

White eggs are usually laid by birds nesting in holes in trees, or in dark situations, like oaks, woodpeckers and some pigeons. Most birds nesting on or near the ground lay eggs of an olive green or brown ground color. The eggs of grouse, ptarmigan, and so forth, resemble the heather among which they are laid. Those of the ringed plover, little tern and oyster-catcher resemble the sand and shingle of the beach. The lapwing's eggs closely simulate bare soil or dried bits. The young chicks show similar "protective" colors.

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Chances of Marriage in Rural England

"The girls of Lindsell won't stay here. They find they have to 'hang on' so long before they can get married, and so they go away," said Thomas W. Leader, of Lindsell Hall, who is the largest farmer in the parish and a man of repute among agriculturists in Essex. "Then the village hears of Lindsell girls who go up to London and are married within three months. That makes those who remain dissatisfied."

Black Watch "Biggest and Best" Plug Chewing Tobacco

According to Contract. House Owner—You failed to pay your rent last month. What are you going to do about it? Tenant—Oh, I suppose I'll do as you said when I rented it. House Owner—What did I say? Tenant—You said I must pay in advance or not at all.—Chicago News.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Why Not? Lawyer—Do I understand you to say that you are acquainted with both parties in this case? Witness—Why—er—I don't know whether you do or not. Do I hear you ask me the question?

Clear Instance.

Sapleigh—Queer fellows, these poets. There's the one, for instance, who speaks of "an aching void." Now, how can there be an aching void? Miss Blunt—Have you never had a headache, Mr. Sapleigh?—Boston Transcript.

A Knock.

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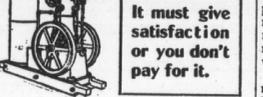
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"The girls of Lindsell won't stay here. They find they have to 'hang on' so long before they can get married, and so they go away," said Thomas W. Leader, of Lindsell Hall, who is the largest farmer in the parish and a man of repute among agriculturists in Essex. "Then the village hears of Lindsell girls who go up to London and are married within three months. That makes those who remain dissatisfied."

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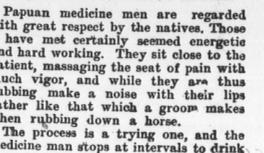
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CAPTAIN DIED AT HIS POST.

Over a Hundred Perished Either by Fire or Water.

Heroism of the Crew, Many of Whom Are Missing.

Valetta, Malta, Nov. 30.—The terrible disaster, in which more than a hundred people lost their lives, occurred at the entrance to this port yesterday morning within sight of the whole population of the city, who were powerless to give aid. The British steamer Sardinia, of the Elmsford Line, sailing from this port, and bound for Alexandria, with a crew of 44 Englishmen, 11 first and 6 second class English passengers, and nearly 200 Arab pilgrims aboard, caught fire, and within a few minutes was a roaring furnace, surrounded by clouds of black smoke, through which flames burst upward to the height of 200 feet from frequent explosions in the hold. So rapidly did the fire spread that the frantic efforts of the crew to operate the fire apparatus proved useless for it seemed but a moment before the upper works and masts craved down upon the deck, while the ship's boats were crushed by the falling debris or set on fire and quickly burned.

Safety lay only in the sea, for no one could save himself except by jumping overboard and taking chances of being picked up. Assistance was hurried to the burning vessel from all the warships in the harbor and from the shore, but the work of rescue was greatly impeded by the strong tide that was running. Even the raval launches which came as fast as they could be driven, were unable to go alongside. Among the Arab pilgrims there was a panic that could not be controlled. Many of them were too terrified to jump and they were burned to death. Others casting themselves into the waves were drowned. The crew behaved with admirable courage, saving life wherever possible to the last, and working the pumps.

When the pumps became useless Capt. Chas. Litter, commander of the Sardinia, took the helm and directed his ship towards the shore so long as she could be navigated. He perished at this point. Officers Frank Watson, the three engineers, Seagraves, Hislop and Neil, eighteen of the ship's company and two first-class passengers, one of them a boy named Grant, are missing. Fifty or more bodies have been recovered and seventy persons were rescued. It is impossible at present to say just how many were drowned or burned to death, because the list of Arab pilgrims is incomplete, but the number will doubtless far exceed a hundred.

After the vessel refused to obey her helm, she drifted around three times, and finally was beached broad side on the rocks at the mouth of the harbor. She was still burning this afternoon and will be a total loss. The British Vice-Admiral, Sir Asherton Biron-Howe, and Admiral Fisher directed the rescue boats, which did gallant work in saving those who were yet alive and in bringing the bodies of the dead ashore. Capt. Litter's body, which was so terribly mutilated, was landed this afternoon in the presence of great crowds who stood around the burning bodies were also mutilated and burned. Fifty-six of the injured are being cared for in the hospitals.

The cause of the fire is not known, but denial is made that there were explosives aboard. Unquestionably, however, explosion occurred, and it was at first believed that the rapid spread of the flames was due largely to the flowing of naphtha.

The Sardinia left Liverpool on November 14. She stopped at Valetta, landing a few passengers and taking on the pilgrims. Capt. Litter, who was for many years in the service of the line, lived at Birkenhead. He leaves a wife and child.

ROW PREVENTED.

Group of Italian Emigrants Boisterous at Toronto Station.

A Toronto despatch: Some boisterous Italians threatened to disturb the peace of the Union Station yesterday afternoon. A party of seventeen men, who were leaving on the 4.05 o'clock train for New York, where they were to embark for Italy, had congregated on the platform near the door of the baggage car, and they commenced to act in a disorderly manner. The station hands were prevented for a time from loading the baggage, but at last a truck full was pushed through the crowd to the side of the car.

This was resented by the Italians, who grabbed the trunks and valises and scattered them over the platform. The train hands then interfered, and a row was threatening when the conductor promptly started the train. This caused a scramble to get on board. In the press one Italian was left behind.

79 RESULTED FATALLY.

241 Industrial Employes Victims of Accidents During October.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Industrial accidents occurring to 241 individual work people in Canada during the month of October, 1908, were reported to the Department of Labor. Of these, 79 were fatal and 162 resulted in serious injuries. In addition, two fatal accidents were reported as having taken place prior to the beginning of the month, information not having been received by the department before October, 1908.

The number of fatal accidents reported in October, 1908, was 23 less than in the previous month and 61 less than in October, 1907. The number of non-fatal accidents reported in October, 1908, was eight more than in the preceding month and 144 less than in October, 1907.

OLDEST RESIDENT.

Aged Guelph Naval Hero Passes Away.

Guelph despatch: Seaman H. Garrard, Guelph's oldest inhabitant, died yesterday at the General Hospital. He had reached his 96th year five months ago. He came from Pittsburg to Guelph in 1840 and opened one of the first blacksmith shops, his house, still standing, being the second erected east of the river. From 1855 to 1886 he lived in Elora, and then came back to Guelph. He was Guelph's first fireman on the old hand engine. Born in Suffolk, England, at the age of twenty he entered the navy, serving on the Gloucester under Admiral Nelson, and engaging in battles where he received scars which he carried to the grave. In one instance his leg was only saved by the application of tobacco ashes to stop the flow of blood. After being in the navy for five years, he entered the mercantile service, and fought against pirates for several years in many waters.

MOVING WHEAT.

RECORD MADE BY WESTERN RAILWAYS THIS YEAR.

Forty Million Four Hundred Thousand Bushels Passed Inspection at Winnipeg Up to Monday Last—How the Different Roads Rank.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Up to noon Nov. 23, there has passed inspection at Winnipeg 40,400,000 bushels of wheat of the crop of 1908, or nearly 9,000,000 bushels more than had been inspected up to the end of December last year. Putting the exportable surplus of crop at 80,000,000 bushels, more than half of that surplus has already been inspected, and before navigation closes on the 5th of December the amount will have run over 45,000,000 bushels. In spite of the risks that continue to come from the country as to car shortage, the West has already got out more wheat, considering the distance it has to travel, than any country has ever moved in the same period before.

Up to the end of September the average price to the farmer had run just about 85 cents per bushel for all grades. The average has not been made up since that time, but it has certainly been higher, rather than lower. Taking the average of wheat passed inspection at 85 cents to the farmer, there has been paid to them on the wheat crop of 1908, \$34,043,000. It is interesting to note the record of the various roads in the movement of the crop. Of the 43,973 cars inspected up to the 23rd instant, the C. P. R. handled 27,845, and 2,383 went over the Great Northern to Duluth.

The Canadian Pacific holds the palm for the largest number of cars moved on such long hauls in the period of two and a half months, and evidence of the advantage of double tracking is fairly thrust in the face of every dealer of wheat.

The record of the G. T. P. for a new road is magnificent, for it must be remembered that not a car moved on that road in September. The record of nearly a thousand cars is for October and November alone.

BRAKEMAN KILLED AT LINDSAY

He Was Run Over by an Engine and Lost a Leg.

A Lindsay despatch: A bad accident occurred here to-day at the G. T. R. station, when a young brakeman, Percy Capstick, had one leg completely severed above the knee.

The engines were shunting, and while jumping on the front of one of them young Capstick's foot slipped, and he fell in front of the engine, which ran over him.

He was taken immediately to the Ross Memorial Hospital, where he died this afternoon.

GREAT RUN OF HERRING.

Fishermen of Port Stanley Embarrassed by Their Catch.

London, Ont., Nov. 30.—Mr. J. A. Wilson, of this city, who was in Port Stanley yesterday in the interests of the fish houses, said to-day that the disposal of the immense quantity of fish caught this week is becoming an urgent question. On Monday the run started with 55 tons of herring taken; on Tuesday 75 tons were caught, and yesterday 100 tons were brought in. This is a record run in the history of Lake Erie.

BROKE INTO CATHEDRAL.

Burglars Make Unsuccessful Attempt at St. Michael's, Toronto.

A Toronto despatch: Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to rob St. Michael's Cathedral on Tuesday night, and had it not been for the appearance of one of the priests who came in the cathedral before going on a sick call they might have been successful. As it was, they were scared away, and when they tried to get to the tabernacle he found that the door had been broken open. The evident intention of the burglars was to get the chalices, which are of solid gold and quite valuable. Nothing was missed from the church, and the police were not notified.

ONTARIO FRUIT WON PRIZE.

Exhibit Awarded Gold Medal in Show in London, England.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Ontario has awarded the gold medal in the colonial competition at the Royal Horticultural Society's Exhibition now being held in London, England. A cablegram received yesterday announced the fact that the fruit sent by the Ontario Department of Agriculture had won the prize in the competition open to all British colonies. Last year British Columbia's exhibit won the highest award. Ontario's exhibit was in charge of T. B. Revett and P. P. Farmer.

BAD MARRIAGES CAUSE POVERTY

Rev. Father Minahan to Conference on Charities.

Early Marriages Among Poor Also Blamed.

Operation of Juvenile Delinquents Act Explained by W. L. Scott.

A Toronto despatch: "If you will enforce the terms of the marriage contract, and if you insure that the contracting parties are fit to undertake that contract, you will cut the main root of poverty." This statement was made by Rev. Father Minahan in the Normal School last night, speaking before the Canadian conference on charities and correction on the subject of "The Causes of Poverty: How to Prevent it and How to Reduce it." He said, including shiftlessness, want of technical education, and drunkenness. "But," he continued, "we ignore the responsibility of parents under the nuptial contract. I have seen in this city little children not a year of age, and in any contract but that one on which the whole of society rests fitness in the contracting parties to carry out the agreement is required. If the law would see that only fit people were married and that they carried out their duties it would cut the main root of poverty. When a child becomes a charge upon the community the authorities should find out why. If the parent is to blame, punish him or her so that the example will act as a deterrent. The questions of marriage have been neglected, because through all the ages our men of literature have cast a glamour of romance about it and about the things leading up to it. They hide the stern things. We need the glow of romance, but we need truth, too. It is not all to our credit that the unclean probability and problem novel have been bringing us face to face with some of the serious things in marriage."

Rev. Dr. R. H. Abraham, in speaking on the same topic, pointed out the great evils arising from intemperance. He blamed the early marriages of unskilled laborers for a great deal of poverty, and thought places of clean amusement other than the saloon and the cheap theatre should be provided so that the young man would not be driven to marriage by the want of some change in his monotonous life.

Mr. W. L. Scott, K. C. of Ottawa, explained the working of the juvenile delinquents act as applied in Ottawa. The act, was not in use on compulsion, but could be applied in localities after proper proclamation. The system in Ottawa consisted of a Juvenile Court Judge, a number of probation officers, preferably ladies, and a Juvenile Court Committee. He declared that neither suspended sentence nor probation in the school could save the children, and that the environment was the great factor in child saving. Great importance lay in the personality of the workers. He urged that many persons might engage in the work as a hobby, caring for single children by directing their industry and energies into healthy channels. His address was followed by speeches by Chief Inspector Archibald, of Toronto, and Mr. G. M. Macdonnell, K. C., Kingston.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

In the election of officers Hon. W. J. Hanna was made Honorary President. The others were as follows: President, Mr. J. R. McNeill, Lindsay; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. J. P. Downey, M. P. P., Guelph; John Ross Robertson, Toronto; Colonel J. E. Farwell, Whitby; J. J. Kalse, Toronto; Dr. Helen MacMurphy, Toronto; Sheriff Middleton, Hamilton; Dr. Rosebrugh, Toronto, and C. H. Corbett, Kingston; Secretary, M. F. M. Nicholson, Toronto; Treasurer, Mr. J. Walsh, Toronto; J. Rae, Hamilton, was placed on the Executive Committee.

DISCREDITABLE.

At Wednesday's meeting Sheriff Middleton, of Wentworth county, said that he believed the jail system of Ontario to be discreditable. He said that the whole system should be changed, and that one of the things that shocked him most was the opposition of free labor to prison labor. He held that the first essentials of reforming any prisoner were fresh air, plenty of work and physical training. From experience with prisoners, he thought that the best that was in them could be reached effectively and immediately by the application of the cat and the sparker.

"I would," he said, "give the cat to every drunkard, and the cat in all cases of assault."

He also recommended having places of retention for first offenders to keep them from contact with other prisoners.

VERY DANGEROUS OIL.

Prof. Parker Says It Is Worse Than Dynamite.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—"That oil, poured on a living fire, would be more dangerous than dynamite or nitro-glycerine used similarly." Such was the startling statement of Professor Parker, of Manitoba University on the completion of tests of samples of oil obtained from the same sources as that which resulted in fifteen deaths within a fortnight in the Province.

"This oil," said Professor Parker, "is extraordinary in some respects. I do not think that it was adulterated with gasoline, as has been suggested. I tried it for specific gravity, for flash point, and I distilled it fractionally. I believe that it contained a heavy percentage of naphtha, of low grade perhaps. Gasoline would distill off below 90 degrees, or even 70 degrees, and only 2 or 3 per cent. of this oil distilled off below 90 degrees. The portion of 47 per cent. distilled at between 90 and 180 degrees. Therefore I think it contained, not gasoline, but naphtha. The flash point was below what my machine will register. Investigation shows that the company charged with wholesaling this oil has been importing naphtha largely."

CATTLE SHOW.

Three Thousand Animals For Chicago—Contest For Prize.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Two thousand head of stock, leaving 1,000 more to arrive to-day, have been received here for the International Live Stock Exposition, which will open to-morrow. Exhibits were received during the day from the Iowa Agricultural College, the University of Nebraska, the Minnesota Agricultural College, and Purdue University. Students will compete in the judging contests. Other colleges represented in the judging contest include the Ontario Agricultural College, of Guelph, Ont. Only one farmer, J. G. Goulet, of Manhattan, Kansas, has entered the contest, and he will pit his practical knowledge against the theoretical experience of the college students, for the J. Ogden Armour Agricultural Scholarship, amounting to \$5,000.

THE HAMONIC.

LATEST ACHIEVEMENT OF CANADIAN SHIPBUILDING.

New Ship is Finest Afloat on Great Lakes—Features of the Construction and Equipment—Congratulatory Speeches at Luncheon.

Collingwood despatch: Amid a chorus of hammer-beats, the cheers of hundreds of spectators and the ear-piercing shrieks of ship sirens and factory whistles, the new steamer Hamonic, the latest addition to the fine fleet of the Northern Navigation Company, and the finest achievement of Canadian shipbuilding, was successfully launched from the yard of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company yesterday. It marked the completion of another stage in the development of Canadian transportation, and cemented a relationship between lake navigation and railway communication which in view of the opening of the Grand Trunk Pacific, is pregnant with great possibilities. In naming their new ship the Hamonic, the Northern Navigation Company paid a tribute to their revered President, which the unfortunate circumstance of his illness rendered peculiarly impressive, and if there was anything in yesterday's proceedings that was to be regretted, it was that Mr. H. C. Hammond was unable to be present to witness the culmination of an enterprise to which he has so largely contributed.

Included in the party were Mr. George T. Bell, general passenger and ticket manager of the Grand Trunk; Mr. Barlow Cumberland, Vice-President of the Niagara Navigation Company; Mr. J. D. McDonald, district passenger agent of the Grand Trunk; Toronto; Captain Nicholson, traffic manager of the Northern Navigation Company; Mr. J. E. Quick, general baggage agent of the Grand Trunk; Mr. E. W. Smith, superintendent of the dining and parlour department of the Grand Trunk; Mr. S. Hewitt, Grand Trunk transportation and freight agent; Mr. R. L. Thompson, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., Toronto; Mayor Proctor, of Sarnia; Mr. Herbert Hammond, and Mr. H. S. Sarny, manager of the Traders Bank, Toronto.

At the bow a platform had been erected for the accommodation of guests of the company, and here Mrs. H. H. Gildersleeve, wife of the General Manager of the Northern Navigation Company, stood ready with the wine bottle in her hand to perform the christening. After a brief interval of suspense the final signal was given, the workmen pulled their axes, severing the guy ropes. Mrs. Gildersleeve did her part, and the Hamonic glided rapidly and safely into the dock. The christening, which the launch was accomplished was a triumph of engineering foresight and skill on the part of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, and a tribute to the careful supervision of Mr. James Smith, the manager, who had charge of the arrangements.

After the ceremony the company of invited guests assembled in the shipbuilding company's office, where lunch was served and a number of congratulatory speeches were made. Mr. James Smith, the General Manager of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, occupied the chair, and proposed the health of Mrs. Gildersleeve, on whose behalf her husband responded. Mr. P. Patton, President of the Collingwood Board of Trade, proposed the Northern Navigation, the traffic manager of the line, replied. The other toasts were the Grand Trunk Railway Company, acknowledged by Mr. George T. Bell, the general passenger and ticket agent; the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, proposed by Mr. Barlow Cumberland, and responded to by Captain A. McDougall, and the Press, proposed by Mayor Currie, M. P. P., Messrs. J. J. Clark and D. Williams replying.

In construction, equipment, carrying capacity and speed it is safe to say that the Hamonic when fitted out will have no equal on the great lakes. Her dimensions are: Length over all, 355 feet; length between perpendiculars, 341 feet; extreme breadth, 50 feet; moulded depth, 27 feet, and gross tonnage, 5,000 tons. The significance of these figures may be better appreciated when it is stated that the main dimensions are only a little less than half those of the new Canadian giant, the Mauretania. The cargo capacity is about 3,000 tons of packages or 100,000 bushels of wheat below the main deck, and there will be roomy accommodation for 400 first-class and 75 second-class passengers, as well as for officers and crew, numbering 110 more. There are five decks, and the interior arrangements will be of the most complete character that the ingenuity of naval architects has devised, many of the features being extremely novel. With lounges, spacious promenade decks, palatial saloons, cabins de luxe, handsome dining and dining rooms, and an observation room, which will be a veritable crystal palace, a trip on the Hamonic will indeed be an experience of the most enjoyable kind.

SLEEP OF DEATH.

Husband and Wife Found Suffocated in Bed.

Three Children May Die—Hurt in Explosion.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 30.—A leaky gas main resulted in the death by asphyxiation of two persons last night, and the serious injury of three others.

Three children also were overcome by the fumes and may die. The dead are Peter Cunningham and his wife. The three who may die are Joseph, May and Thomas Kelly, children of Mrs. Mary Kelly, and the injured are Albert Eyer, George Parker, and John Werker.

The leak in the gas main filled the cellars of houses on Newark avenue and Sussex street. Eyer was awakened by his dog, and upon smelling gas, he and Parker and Werker, who live with him, began a search for the leak. They struck a match in the cellar, and there was an explosion. All three were painfully burned.

The explosion led to an investigation. Neighbors found Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham dead in bed. They had been asphyxiated as they slept. At the Kelly home, Mrs. Kelly and her children were all unconscious from the fumes. They were removed to the hospital. Mrs. Kelly soon revived, but her children may die.

SERBS SLAIN.

THIRTY KILLED BY AUSTRIANS IN FIGHT ON THE FRONTIER.

Battleship Fleet Sent to Cruise Off Montenegro's Coast—May be Naval Demonstration at Salonika as Soon as Austrian Ambassador Leaves Constantinople.

New York, Nov. 30.—A cable despatch to The American from Berlin tells of a sanguinary conflict which took place between Austrians and Serbians at Sabrenca, on the Herzegovina frontier. A patrol of Austrian soldiers and a band of thirty Serbians began firing on each other, and the Austrian troops, closing in on their opponents, put them all to the sword.

A despatch to The Herald says that Austria has ordered her Ambassador to leave Constantinople. It is believed that one of the Austrian soldiers and the Turkish capital a formal demand will be made to the Porte for indemnification for the loss caused to Austrian trade by the boycott. In case this fails of effect it will be rapidly followed by a naval demonstration at Salonika, where Austria's interests dominate those of other nations, and where the damage done to trade has been the greatest.

Trade commercial associations at Vienna are doing their best to force the hand of Baron von Aehrenthal, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and are overwhelming him with insistent demands that he take action in regard to the boycott, which is really hitting the dual empire's trade with Constantinople, Salonika and Smyrna very hard. Owing to the pressure brought to bear by the Austrian Lloyd Steamship Company and other corporations together with three cruisers and six torpedo boats, have left Pola with sealed orders.

It is understood that they are to cruise about the Montenegro coast, making the Bay of Cattaro, their headquarters.

There is little doubt that the despatching of the squadron is intended as a reply to Montenegro's impudent demand that she should share in the division of Herzegovina. In addition Montenegro had openly announced that she was going to conclude a defensive alliance with Serbia, and that unless her demand was acceded to war would be inevitable.

Austria has stated pretty plainly that she will not tolerate a Turkish alliance with any Balkan kingdom or principality for military purposes and this applies with equal force to the proposed Servian-Montenegrin alliance.

NINE MEN ARRESTED

Alleged Members of Bad Gang in the Cells.

Toronto despatch: The efforts of the police to round up what is alleged to be one of the worst gangs that has descended upon the city for years resulted in six more arrests yesterday afternoon. The men were caught in a room on Jarvis street by Detectives Wallace, Mackie, Tipton, Armstrong, and Archibald and taken to Court Street Station, where they are held on charges of vagrancy. They gave their names as James Lee, aged 22; George McDonald, aged 48; W. Scott, aged 32; James Higgins, aged 35; Charles Corley, aged 25, and James Cook, aged 40. The men gave various addresses about the Province. Counting the men arrested yesterday nine members of the alleged bad gang have been taken into custody this week, and the police are looking for as many more. Several of the men held are said to have had had criminal records, and more of them were well supplied with money when arrested. The police are looking for the owner of a watch found on Lee. It is an open-faced Waltham, movement No. 13,387,559. The case is eighteen size and No. 741,400. With the watch is a gold-filled chain and locket.

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FOREMAN STABBED.

Italian Laborer Thrusts Knife into His Breast.

Niagara Falls despatch: Following a dispute over wages, Joe Fread, an Italian laborer, committed a murderous assault on W. H. Morton at Stamford this afternoon. Morton is foreman of a gang of laborers who work on the road in Stamford township, and was paying the men off on the conclusion of the job. Fread demanded more than had been agreed upon, and Morton refused to pay him. Fread walked away, but in a few minutes came back and, without warning, stabbed Morton twice in the breast near the heart with a dirk knife and ran off into the woods. The police, after a long chase, captured him to-night. Morton is in a very critical condition.

\$10,000 FIRE.

Three Buildings Destroyed by Fire at Tavistock.

A Woodstock despatch: At three o'clock this morning fire broke out in Dietrich's butcher shop at Tavistock. It had gained such headway when discovered that nothing could be done to save the building, which was totally destroyed. The flames communicated themselves to two adjoining buildings, a blacksmith shop owned by Druspe Bros., and the residence of one of the brothers. Both these buildings were completely destroyed. The source of the fire is unknown. Loss about ten thousand dollars. Insurance small.

KILLED AT COBALT.

Piece of Steel Falls on George Thompson.

A Cobalt despatch: At the Nipissing mine, Meyer shaft, last evening George Thompson, aged 32, was instantly killed. Thompson was a machine helper with Machineman Terry. It appears the men working on the dock had been loading steel into a basket preparatory to lowering it, but the basket was swinging instead of being left standing on the platform on deck, as is customary. One piece of steel, seven feet in length, fell one hundred and thirty feet, striking Thompson, who was in a stooping position, in the back of the head, killing him instantly. One man fainted at the sight.

Thompson's home is at Renfrew, and the body is being sent there for burial. He leaves a wife and one child.

DUMB WIFE TALKED TOO MUCH.

New Jersey Judge Granted Husband a Divorce.

New York, Nov. 30.—Vice-Chancellor Stevens announced at Newark, N. J., yesterday that he had advised that a decree of divorce is granted to James W. Nash, of 186 Grand street, Newark, against Sarah Louise Nash. Although Nash and his wife are deaf and dumb, one of the reasons alleged by the husband in justification of his petition was that his wife talked too much. He alleged that she continuously scolded him in the sign language.

CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS.

Mr. McBride May Invite Them to British Columbia.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—According to private advices received from British Columbia, Premier McBride, of that Province, may invite the Premiers of the other Provinces to be the guests of the British Columbia Government some time during the coming summer. The idea, it seems, would be for the Premiers to hold a conference similar to the inter-provincial conference which was held several years ago at Quebec at the invitation of Premier Gouin.

JUDGE MACCALLUM DEAD.

Passed Away at Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island.

A Gore Bay, Manitoulin, despatch: Judge Archibald MacCallum, formerly a Toronto newspaper man and a prominent political worker, died here to-day of pneumonia.

Judge MacCallum leaves a widow and a family of young children. The body will probably be taken to Paisley for interment.

Judge MacCallum was born in Paisley about fifty-three years ago.

METHODISTS LEAD.

Religious Census at Barrie—Population is 6,852.

Barrie, Nov. 30.—A religious census of the town, under the auspices of the Ontario Sunday School Association, was completed this morning. The figures show the total population to be 6,852. The various denominations are: Methodist, 2,181; Presbyterian, 1,500; Anglican, 1,308; Roman Catholic, 729; Baptist, 285; Congregationalist, 228; Reformed Episcopal, 243; Salvation Army, 151; miscellaneous, 227.

TWO SECTIONMEN KILLED.

Run Down by Train While Cleaning Switches at Carberry.

Carberry, Man., Nov. 30.—A shocking accident occurred here this morning when the Brandon local, eastbound, struck and instantly killed William McMaster and John Gregg, two C. P. R. sectionmen, who were at work in the west yards. The men were engaged in sweeping out the frogs of the switches, and as the morning was sharp had their coat collars turned up around their ears. They must have known of the approach of the train, for both were old hands, but they apparently misjudged the speed, and were caught on the track.

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A TREASURED RELIC

There's all sorts of fancy dishes that my wife Bolinda makes. Such as dumplings, puddings, custards and all kinds of pies and cakes; Course I do not get the choicest of her viands every day. For she says such stuff aint healthy, and besides it doesn't pay. But when her folks come to visit, which they do once in a while, Then it is that I get even for she puts things on in style, And the world seems to look brighter when I look around and spy, There the creamy golden vision of a big fat pumpkin pie.

Then the scenes of happy boyhood which were all but forgot, Steals from out the dusk of memory with each old familiar spot 'Round the farms, away back yonder, and the frolic and the fun In the cornfields where the pumpkins lay a-ripening in the sun, And I'm living for a moment in the good old used to be. 'Mong the scenes and the surroundings which were very dear to me, But I brush away the moisture which somehow flows to my eye And I'm thankful for the remnant of those days—the pumpkin pie.

In these days of sham and shoddy with their cook-books bakes and stews, And their loaves and their jellies all of rainbow colored hues, To influence indigestion and a hundred other ills, Which to ward off keeps a feller poor a paying doctor's bills,— Say, tho' college girls returning with their cookbooks all by heart, When it comes right down to cooking with them it's an unknown art, And I'm not afraid to gamble with a figure good and high, That to them the mixture's foreign of a toothsome pumpkin pie.

Take away your fancy dishes with their rainbow colored hues, I don't want no stomach trouble, I don't want to have the blues. You just take a big orange pumpkin, peel and slice, then boil it down, Mix with cream, eggs, spice, and sugar nutmeg, ginger, bake it brown, Out in open-hearted pieces, make one big pie into four, Don't be stingy with your number, there will be a call for more, From Rimouski to Vancouver each Canuck beneath the sky, Will accept a generous portion of de lightful pumpkin pie.

—Crawf C. Slack.

SHAKE IN A BOTTLE

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid extract Dandelion one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple home-made mixture at first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator, and almost certain remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, which the kidneys fail to filter. Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

Druggists in this town and vicinity, when shown the prescription, state that they can either supply the ingredients, or if our readers prefer, they will compound the mixture for them.

SOPERTON

Mr Wm Sheffield, Lyndhurst, spent last week visiting friends here. He is looking well after a two months visit in Western Ontario.

Preparations are in progress for the Xmas entertainment Dec 23rd.

Mrs R. Thompson had the misfortune to sprain her ankle by falling off a culvert in the road.

Miss Gladys Suffel has returned to her school at Greenbush after a few days illness last week.

E. R. Kendrick will sell by public auction his stock and farm implements on Dec. 8. J. W. Russell, Auctioneer.

Miss Gertie Best will act as sales lady for D. W. Green, Lyndhurst, during the Xmas trade.

Johnson Frye has his barn and cow stable completed. A. O'Connor installed his patent bales last week.

Mr and Mrs Wesley Davis were Brockville visitors on Saturday last.

Our cheese factory closes this week after a very successful season. Mr Stevens, our cheese maker, will live in Athens during the winter.

Miss Elma Stevens of A.H.S. spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Mabel Irwin is suffering from an attack of quinsy.

Misses Eva Best and Pearl Denby spent Sunday with Lyndhurst friends.

Mrs S. McConkey will remain with her daughter, Mrs J. M. McGill, of Waskoda, Man., during the winter.

JUNETOWN

Miss Jeanette Ferguson is visiting friends in Rockfield.

Mrs H. Hagerman of Athens is spending this week visiting friends in Junetown and Rockfield.

Several from this section attended the funeral of Mr Hartley Franklin on Sunday last.

Miss Addie Faile has returned to her home in Brockville.

Mr Egbert Avery spent Monday in Brockville.

Mrs M. A. Chick of Lyn was the guest of Mrs T. Franklin last week.

Miss J. Washburne spent Monday evening the guest of Miss Mary Purvis.

Mr Chas Baile and bride have returned from their wedding trip to Renfrew, and all join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

PLUM HOLLOW

Mr and Mrs Cliff Witte are spending a few days here, renewing old acquaintances.

We understand that Plum Hollow is to have a rural telephone line.

On Tuesday evening the Ladies' Circle held a missionary meeting in the church, which was largely attended. The chief feature of the evening was an address by Rev Mr. Griggs, Brockville. Local talent also added to the enjoyment of the evening.

The late Mrs Layng died at the home of her son, Mr Alex Palmer, Plum Hollow, Nov. 23rd of lung trouble. Deceased was sick but a short time. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved ones.

Farmers are busy ploughing. Mr Connell of Athens was through here lately distributing enlarged photos work of the Great North Western Portrait Company. The work is excellent.

A large number in this vicinity have been hunting and report game plentiful. A number from here attended the B.Y.P.U. rally held at Smith's Falls Nov. 23rd.

GREENBUSH

Farmers are doing a large amount of ploughing this fine weather.

Mrs W. G. Olds has arrived home after visiting her daughter, Mrs Fred Billings.

L. B. Kerr and R. Rickett are at Toledo building gates and fences on Mrs Henry Whittings premises.

Mayor Reed is looking after the town as usual. He can be consulted at his office each day, Sundays excepted.

Mrs A. Root has arrived home from the N. W. where she has been spending several months with her sister.

Mrs G. L. Moore has also returned home after visiting her sons, who are living in the Prairie province.

While cutting wool the other day, Abram Horton discovered deer tracks in the snow.

T. Baker is progressing favorably with his house.

George Taplin has his new barn completed. It is a beauty, the best within a good many miles of here, a credit to its owner and the whole community.

Miss Ethel Kerr has been engaged by the trustees of Jellyly school to continue teaching for the year 1909.

Miss Suffel of Soperton is conducting our school with good satisfaction.

Mr Henry Davis will close his factory in a few days.

T. W. Smith has improved the appearance of his house by shingling it over new.

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While walking in the vicinity of the A. H. S. recently our star reporter picked up the following in manuscript form, which looks very much like the work of the bard of that famous school. Evidently, the maiden who received it, was careless, and dropped it by the wayside. Get busy, boys, and make him tell to which one he sent it.

THE SWEETEST GIRL I KNOW

Will someone tell, And tell me well, The reason why it sometimes seems I always knew The girl in blue Who now is idyl of my dreams? Her eyes, that shine, Looked love to mine; She spoke in accents soft and low; I'll not forget The one I met, She is the sweetest girl I know.

Why is it so Where e'er I go, The one I met I can't forget? The form, the face, Some girlish grace, Still lingers in my memory yet. Perhaps 'twas meant The hours I spent With her, were planned to slowly grow A friendship, sweet; I do repeat: She is the sweetest girl I know.

Yes, the above certainly looks like the "soothing lay of love" he said he wrote. If we are wrong, we'll take it all back next week.

A Beautiful Display

Christmas goods are now on display at the store of G. A. McClary, and a view of them will prove an education, an inspiration and delight.

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The assortment of dinner and tea sets, all reasonably priced, is also well worthy of inspection.

The early shopper is the one that best choice, and your inspection at this time is cordially invited.

DEATH OF EZRA WILTSE

Ezra Wiltse, one of Addison's most esteemed residents, died this (Wednesday) morning, aged 76 years.

Deceased had spent the whole of his long and useful life in that village and by his industry and sterling character gained and held to the last the warm friendship of a wide circle of friends. Skilled as a cabinet maker, his labors were necessary and valuable, particularly in the early days.

He is survived by his wife, four sons and three daughters, namely: Ezra at Kempsville, Edward, David and John at home; Mrs Ambrose Cole of Frankville, Mrs Archie Cole of Prairie Rose, Sask., Mrs Bert Smith Swift Current, Sask., and Mrs Will Hav of Motts Mills.

To the bereaved relatives the Reporter extends sincere sympathy. The funeral will take place at 1 o'clock on Thursday.

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Lyn 10.10 " 8.55 "		Newboro 7.42 " 2.55 "	
Seeleys 10.20 " 4.02 "		Crosby 7.52 " 3.06 "	
Forthton 10.33 " 4.18 "		Forfar 7.57 " 3.12 "	
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Newboro 12.12 " 5.28 "		Lyn 9.15 " 5.05 "	
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FOREST RESERVES.

Their Object to Supply Timber and Conserve Water.

A forest reserve is not an area of forest land where no trees whatever are allowed to be cut. The object in setting aside the land for the reserve is not to prohibit cutting altogether, but rather to regulate the cutting and generally to treat the forest so that a continuous crop of timber may be taken off the area, instead of having it cut over once or perhaps twice and then left waste.

Experience in other lands has demonstrated that such a continuous crop of forest trees can be grown, and the setting aside of forest reserves is one of the first steps taken in the introduction of such a policy in this country. Crop after crop can be taken off the same areas of course at widely separated intervals, for half a century is a short period to allow for a crop of timber to mature.

The primary object of a forest reserve is thus to provide for a perpetual supply of timber. Another important object of the reserves is to protect the water supply, both the domestic supply for towns and cities and also the supply to be used for the generation of power. The effect of forests at the headwaters of streams is to regulate the flow so as to make it constant throughout the year—not a torrent in spring and a nearly dried-up stream bed in the heat of summer. To be valuable as a source for power a stream must furnish a constant and regular supply of water. Very low water in a stream from which a town or city derives its water supply has often meant a great deal of sickness (perhaps in the form of an epidemic) for the people of that place. Where the forest, the snow melts more gradually in spring and the rains of spring and summer soak into the ground, which acts like a sponge, and flow off more gradually than where the forest is removed.

In hilly and mountainous regions the cutting off of the forests has often led to the washing away of the soil. This has made it impossible for the forests to grow again, and moreover has led to the silt of the rivers in the valleys, which made necessary the expenditure of large sums in dredging them out again. Good examples of this may be seen in the neighborhood of the Appalachian Mountains in the United States.

Some reserves are important well in furnishing recreation for the people, but the two essential objects of the reserves, are those of providing for a perpetual crop of timber and of protecting the water supply for power and domestic use.

THEY FIGHT FOR FUN.

Jackets at Quebec Held Donnybrook Fair Tournament.

A "battle royal" in which six sturdy sailors of His Majesty's navy figured was a sporting event which tickled a big crowd of spectators on the athletic club grounds at Quebec during the festivities.

The rules allowed generous latitude as each bluejacket was permitted to engage any opponent or number of opponents and the affair was only to end when a single gladiator remained.

This somewhat strenuous pastime which, familiar on shipboard, was a novelty to the gathering, in which was a good sprinkling of men who done credit to Donnybrook fair. One heavy seaman with a pile driver punch disposed of three of the surviving combatants in business-like order, and was adjudged the winner.

The readiness of the sailor with his fists was exemplified in a bout between two men of the Albemarle. It was good-natured, but not gentle, and ended in a knockout in the fourth round.

After Letter Writer.

Though they look upon the thing as only a practical joke, the crown authorities are leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to locate the author of the Black Hand letter which was sent to Mr. A. Sylvan, the Louth fruit-grower, threatening that if he did not hand over \$500 forthwith his buildings would be blown up with dynamite. The authorities are quite alive to the seriousness of the affair, in view of what results would follow were such a letter sent to a person easily excited.

It has developed that other people in that district have received alleged Black Hand letters, but they were probably fakes. One merchant who got a threatening letter, signed by the Black Hand, said nothing about it to anyone, but laid low. It proved that some of his friends concocted the scheme, and when he said nothing they gave themselves away by asking him about it.

The sending of such a letter is a very serious crime, and if found and convicted the responsible party will probably be severely dealt with.

Rabbit Hunting Extraordinary.

The painstaking yet erratic ferret has been thrown out of his job of rabbit-hunting through the introduction of a novel idea in that sport by an auctioneer located in Delhi, a town in Southern Ontario.

By the modern method, Br'er Rabbit is scared out of his subterranean apartments when the hunter roars in terrible tones through a short length of rubber hose thrust deep into the rabbit burrow. Believing that his home is being invaded by sixty ferocious dogs, fourteen elephants and a circus parade, the terrified rabbit hurriedly gathers his family into a coming-out party who rush into the deadly zone of youths outside with guns, clubs and dogs.

Previous to the Delhi system of rabbit assassination, the sinner ferret earned a precarious livelihood by creeping with the stealthy foot of a bill collector into the underground homes of the hunted. At his approach the timid inmates rushed to get out by a back door to elude capture in a storm of No. 4 shot.

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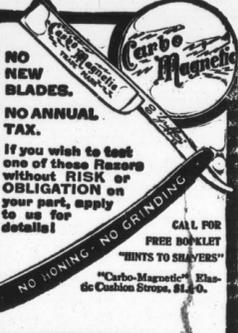
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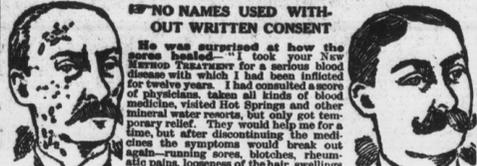
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No. 2	No. 4	
Westport (leave) 7.30 a.m.	2.40 p.m.	
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The primary object of a forest reserve is thus to provide for a perpetual supply of timber. Another important object of the reserve is to protect the water supply, both the domestic supply for towns and cities and also the supply to be used for the generation of power. The effect of forests at the headwaters of streams is to regulate the flow so as to make it constant throughout the year—not a torrent in spring and a nearly dried-up stream bed in the heat of summer. To be valuable as a source for power a stream must furnish a constant and regular supply of water. Very low water in a stream from which a town or city derives its water supply has often meant a great deal of sickness (perhaps in the form of an epidemic) for the people of that place. Where the forest, the snow melts more gradually in spring and the rains of spring and summer soak into the ground, which acts like a sponge, and flow off more gradually than where the forest is removed.

In hilly and mountainous regions the cutting off of the forests has often led to the washing away of the soil. This has made it impossible for the forests to grow again, and moreover has led to the silting up of the streams in the valleys, which made necessary the expenditure of large sums in dredging them out again. Good examples of this may be seen in the neighborhood of the Appalachian Mountains in the United States.

Some reserves are important as well in furnishing recreation for the people, but the two essential objects of the reserves, are those of providing for a perpetual crop of timber and of protecting the water supply for power and domestic use.

THEY FIGHT FOR FUN.

Jackies at Quebec Held Domybrook Fair Tournament.

A "battle royal" in which six sturdy sailors of His Majesty's navy figured was a sporting event which was highly tickled a big crowd of spectators on the athletic club grounds at Quebec during the festivities.

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This somewhat strenuous pastime which, familiar on shipboard, was a novelty to the gathering, was a good sprinkling of military officers of sporting proclivities. The arena was an improvised platform, and the contestants pitched into one another with a hearty good will. It was a veritable survival of the fittest, and a mix-up which would have done credit to Domybrook fair. One husky seaman with a pile driver punch disposed of three of the surviving combatants in business-like order, and was adjudged the winner.

The readiness of the sailor with his fists was exemplified in a bout between two men of the Albemarle. It was good-natured, but not gentle, and ended in a knockout in the fourth round.

After Letter Writer.

Though they look upon the thing as only a practical joke, the crown authorities are leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to locate the author of the Black Hand letter which was sent to Mr. A. Sylvano, the Louth fruit-grower, threatening that if he did not hand over \$500 forthwith his buildings would be blown up with dynamite. The authorities are quite alive to the seriousness of the affair, in view of what results would follow were such a letter sent to a person easily excited.

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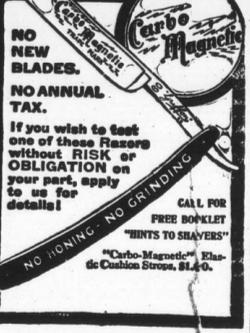
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LESSON X.—DEC. 6, 1908.

Solomon Chooses Wisdom.—1 Kings 3: 4-15.

Commentary.—I. The festival at Gibeon (vs. 1-4). Went to Gibeon—The first work of Solomon was to hold a national festival at Gibeon. This was the "great high place" till the temple was built.

II. Solomon's request (vs. 5-8). 5. The Lord appeared.—At the close of this season of worship when his mind was uplifted to God. In a dream—God frequently appeared to men in dreams in Bible times.

III. Solomon's wisdom (vs. 9-12). 9. He asked for wisdom.—Solomon, before deciding what to do, carefully considered his circumstances and needs, thus showing that well-balanced mind on which it was possible to bestow the gift of wisdom.

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RHEUMATISM

Is caused by the evil influence of poisoned blood, Uric Acid and other impurities.

Ferrozono is a case showing how Ferrozono acts is illustrated by the following from Mrs. H. Wright, of Enfield, N. S.:

"Six months ago I experienced a serious illness. It commenced with splitting headaches, dull pains through my chest and shoulders. I found it hard to get satisfying sleep—would roll all over."

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MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS. LIVE STOCK. Receipts of live stock at the city market, as reported by the railways, for Wednesday and Thursday, were 132 car loads, consisting of 1,440 cattle, 5,500 hogs, 1,692 sheep and lambs, with 35 calves.

Butchers—The pick of the market sold at \$4.40 and \$4.50; the best loads, \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt., and there were few loads under \$3.50.

Feeder and Stockers—Best feeders, 950 to 1,100 lbs. each, at \$3.65 to \$4 per cwt.; best feeders, 800 to 900 lbs. each, at \$3.25 to \$3.75.

Veal Calves—Receipts light, with prices unchanged at \$3 to \$6 per cwt., with \$6.25 to \$6.50 for two or three milk fed.

Sheep and Lambs—Export sales sold at \$2.25 to \$3.60 per cwt.; rams, \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.; lambs, \$4.25 to \$4.50, with select lots of ewes and wethers at \$4.00 to \$4.65 per cwt.

Hogs—Receipts for the two days were large—6,509 from all sources. Mr. Harris reported receipts at \$3.25 fed and watered, and light \$6 at the market.

FARMERS' MARKET. The offerings of grain to-day were on a little larger scale. Wheat—steady, 100 bushels of fall at \$2.94, and of 100 bushels of goose at \$2.84.

Barley, steady, 800 bushels selling at \$1.54 to \$1.58. Oats, easier, with sales of 300 bushels at 44 to 45c per bushel.

Hay is unchanged, with sales of 20 tons at \$13 to \$14 for timothy, and at \$10 to \$11 for No. 2. Straw steady, two tons selling at \$15 a ton.

Dressed hogs are unchanged at \$8.50 heavy, and at \$8.75 for light. Heat, fall, bush... \$0.95 \$0.94

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BALED HAY AND STRAW. Prices in car lots on track, Toronto. Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$11 to \$11.50. Straw—Range is from \$6.50 to \$8, according to quality.

GROCERIES. Local quotations are: Montreal granulated sugar, per cwt. in barrels, \$4.00; in bags, \$3.20; in bags prices are 5c less.

Provisions. Pork—Short cut, \$20 to \$23 per barrel; mess, \$19 to \$20. Lard—Terces, 12 1/2c; tubs, 12 3/4c; lbs, 13c.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long arc bacon, 11 1/4 to 11 3/4c, tons and sea; hams, large 12 1/2 to 13c; small 14 1/4c; backs, 17 to 17 1/2c; shoulders, 10 1/2c; rolls, 11 to 11 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 15 to 16c; green meats out pickle, 1c less than smoked.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Toronto butchers are receiving for check as follows: No. 1 green inspected steer hides, 60

OTHER MARKETS.

CHEESE MARKETS. Belleville.—At the meeting of the Cheese Board, held here this afternoon, there were offered 381 white, 45 colored boards, 11 1/2 lbs. bid. No sales.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures: Wheat—November \$1.02 1/2 bid, December \$1.02 1/2 bid, May \$1.02 1/2 bid.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW. Montreal—General business conditions have shown little change during the past week. Weather has been hardly as favorable for the retail trade, but the volume of the wholesale business keeps up.

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How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them.

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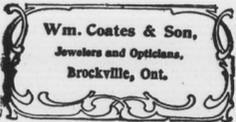
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Flannelettes—900 yds of wide width flannelette, a large range of neat stripe patterns, regular 12c quality on sale while they last for 10c. See the extra heavy weight in plain, pink, blue and white, regular 12c goods for 10c.

Boots—We have 60 pair ladies Box Kip Bal boots, have been selling the same kind in large quantities at \$1.75 special while this lot lasts, for \$1.49. Special 30 pair men's heavy sole Box Kip Bals, just the thing for fall weather, regular price \$2.25, on sale now, all sizes 6 to 10, for \$1.75.

T. S. Kendrick

FIRE PROOF HOUSES

If there is any such thing as a fire proof house it is the house built of cement blocks or cement bricks.

In the recent fierce fire at Fernie, B.C., the only buildings left standing were those built of cement blocks, as the photographs of the disaster show.

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Local and General

Miss Lulu McLean is recovering after a severe illness.

Silver, gold and crepe Paper for Xmas decoration—at Knowlton's.

Mrs A. W. Judson is around again after a few days illness.

Mr F. Taber of Morton, License Inspector, was in town on Thursday last.

Mr R. Hanna called on friends in Athens on Saturday.

Mr M. C. Lee of Adams, N.Y., spent the week end with his wife here.

Mrs G. Yates left on Saturday for a visit with friends in Cornwall.

R. Nevens of Jasper will buy poultry in Athens on Friday of this week.

Mr and Mrs W. Poole of Poole's Resort were last week visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs J. Jones.

Cheap Millinery Sale this week and next. Any untrimmed felt hat in the store for one dollar.—Miss Edna Steacy

Live hens, chickens, ducks, bought every Wednesday afternoon. Crops must be empty.—Willson's Meat Market

Christmas tree and entertainment at Washburn's School on Dec. 18, admission, 15 cents.

The Ladies' Aid of Christ Church will meet at the home of Mrs Mulvena on Saturday at 2.30.

We invite your inspection of our selection of Holiday Goods—better than ever.—H. R. Knowlton.

There will be no B. Y. P. U. meeting on this (Wednesday) evening owing to the Bible Society meeting on Friday evening held in that church.

Lyn smallpox cases are all of a mild character and were thought to be chickenpox until diagnosed by an experienced physician.

Mr E. D. Wilson will be sole proprietor of Cedar Park Hotel next season and is already preparing for the summer's trade.

The board of license commissioners, consisting of W. H. Harrison, Joseph Thompson and Dr Dixon, met in Athens on Thursday last and ratified the transfer of licenses in Brockville, Teledo and Jasper.

New books by popular authors—"The Watchers of the Plains," "The Fighting Line," "The Missioner," "The Governors," etc.—\$1.25 each—suitable Xmas gifts—at Knowlton's.

Sunrise Factory, Spring Hill, purchased last spring and managed during the season by Mr Charles Wing of Athens, made a particularly good showing for October milk. The net returns per ton amounted to \$22.52, 60.

The annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held in the Baptist church on Friday evening. Mr David McIlroy of Ottawa will deliver the address and the people of all denominations are cordially invited to attend.

Last week Amos Slack, an Escott farmer, was fined \$20 by magistrate Carroll of Gananoque for sending to a factory milk that the Babcock test said contained less than half the average amount of butter fat. In cases of this kind the evidence of the test is taken as conclusive.

The A. H. S. football team played the Red Rovers at Prescott on Saturday last and the game resulted in a tie, 0-0. The Athens team was not as strong as in the game played at Brockville and the Reds had added a couple of outsiders, which accounts for our boys failing to repeat the victory already gained. Mr Schlichter, as umpire, gave entire satisfaction to both teams.

We are pleased to be able to report that the condition of Mr M. R. Milroy is highly satisfactory. On Saturday the editor of the Reporter called on him at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital and found him bright and cheerful, looking forward to a return home this week. Dr Robertson, who is in charge of the case, is well satisfied with the progress being made. Mr Milroy can distinguish light from darkness with his injured eye, and it is quite probable that the sight may be restored to a considerable degree. Mrs Milroy has been with him constantly since the accident.

Mrs Henry Hagerman is visiting friends in Junetown this week.

Mr G. E. Leeder of Charlton is now a resident of Athens.

Mr M. R. Milroy's blacksmith shop is open for business as usual.

Christmas Cards and Calendars, splendid assortment, all prices—at Knowlton's.

Mr T. G. Cook of Brockville is a visitor at the home of Mr and Mrs W. H. Wilton.

Miss Lulu McLean and Miss Alice Patterson, ill for several days are recovering.

Mrs A. Robinson has returned from Brockville to the home of her daughter Mrs S. S. Cornell.

Fine stationery in fancy boxes, splendid assortment. Prices from 25c to \$1.25, at Knowlton's.

On Friday evening a party of young Athenians danced several happy hours away in the town hall.

Mr T. H. Weatherhead, North Augusta, attended Athens' Court of Revision on Monday evening.

Mr W. F. Earl is this week installing one of his acetylene gas plants in the Farmers Bank at Phillipville.

Mr and Mrs Napoleon Howe left on Monday evening for a trip to Quebec to visit their son, Rev W. B. Howe.

Miss Joan Karley leaves next week for Buchanan, Sask., to spend a couple of months with her sister, Mrs A. E. Pinkerton.

There are bargains to be had in clothing at H. H. Arnold's—Clothing Department, second floor. It will pay you to visit this special clothing sale.

Mr and Mrs John Thompson of Carthage, N. Y., are spending a few days in Athens, guests of the former's father, Mr David Thompson.

Call at the woolen mill and see our special lot of Pure Wool Blankets, size 72x90, for holiday trade; also we have a large stock of Tweeds, Flannels and yarns of all kinds. 46-50

B. W. Falkner will give special reduced rates on Photographs from now until Jan. 1st. A fine Photo for 75c per doz. 45-49

The Anglican Church S.S. will hold their Xmas entertainment in the town hall on Monday, Dec. 21st. A first class programme of cantata, dialogues and recitations is promised. Admission, 25c and 15c.

At the close of the regular lesson study period of the Methodist Sunday School next Sunday, Mr McKinnon, principal of the A. H. S., will give a short address on the subject of Temperance. All are most heartily invited to attend.

The Frontenac Business College, Kingston, is one of Canada's leading Commercial institutions. It is an up-to-date college in every particular, and its graduates are always placed in good situations. Full particulars and beautiful 1909 calendar sent free on request T. N. Stockdale, Principal.

Mrs Julia Wilton celebrated her eighty-third birthday on Nov. 26. She has been an invalid for several years. Out of a large family only she and her brother, William Parish, survive. A large number of relatives and friends partook of a sumptuous repast. Of her own family, only her two daughters, Mrs Wm. Grundy and Wm. Pierce, were present, her four sons being in the West.

Anniversary services will be held in the Baptist church on Dec. 13 and 14. Sermons on Sunday at 10.30 and 7.00 by Rev Dr Stobo of Smith's Falls. On Monday evening there will be a supper and entertainment at which Rev Dr Stobo will give his popular address on "Workers, Shirkers and Jerkers; or Some of the Folks We Meet." Admission, 25c; children, 15c.

SALE REGISTER

A free notice under this heading is given all sales for which the Reporter office does the printing.

On Friday, Dec. 11, Richard Cronk will sell at his farm near Soperton 8 milch cows, heifer, 3 calves, horse, colt, vehicles, implements, etc. Sale at 12 noon. D. C. Healy, auctioneer.

Special Prizes

The following prizes are offered for the poultry fair to be held in Athens on Dec. 10:—

- The Farmers Bank—For largest load of poultry (owned by one person) buyers' reports to decide \$5.00
- The Merchants Bank—For largest load of ten or more turkeys (owned by one person) drawn longest distance \$5.00
- J. F. Lamb & Son—For heaviest turkey marketed (buyer's certificate to be left at the Drug Store) one bottle of perfume, value \$2.00

Hard Island Honor Roll

NOVEMBER

- IV—Maude Hollingsworth, *Florence Foley.
- III—Alice Foley.
- II—Edna Whaley.
- St. Pt. II—John Foley, Wilfrid Foley.
- Jr. Pt. II—*Harold Hollingsworth.
- St. I—*Hazel Yates.
- Jr. I—*Georgie Robinson, Marjorie Hollingsworth, Celestia Foley.
- *Those marked with an asterisk were present every day during the month.

Chrystal Rappell, Teacher.

GLOSSVILLE

Mr John Kerfoot has returned from his cheese factory and is now spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs James Love.

Mrs John Mullen has been confined to her home for the past two weeks with an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Georgeine Mitchell of Frankville spent last Saturday and Sunday the guest of Miss Eva Brown.

We are pleased to report that Mr Robert Barlow is improving from the fall he received in clearing out his orchard.

Mrs Delmer Cowle of Lake Elvidia spent last Thursday visiting at Mrs Jas. Brown's.

Mrs E. Booth spent last Sunday visiting friends in Frankville.

Team Harness

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Bridles, 3 inch with side checks. Lines 1 inch, good length. Collars, good strong leather, open top, any size. Hames, high or low top. Hame tugs 1 1/2 inch with three loops, double grip trace buckles. Traces 1 1/2 inch, 3-ply with cockeye. Martingale 1 1/2 inch, heavy. Breast straps 1 1/2 inch, heavy, with slides and snaps. Back bands with good housings, felt pads stuffed with deer's hair, serrets and hooks. Back straps with cruppers and trace carriers. This harness is usually sold by others for \$30 or \$32, and we will sell only a limited number for a few days for the exceptionally low price of \$25. Less than wholesale price.

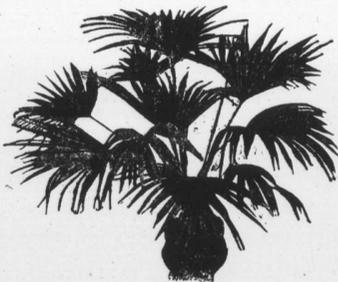
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The People's Column

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