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Here's an Advantage

On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

### DARKNESS DISPELLED

Mr. A. E. Donovan's enterprise has resulted in placing the first gas lamp on Athens' streets. It is a seventy-candle power burner, one of the very best lamps made, and as an object lesson should accomplish a good work. It is situated nearly opposite his residence, at the intersection of Elgin and Central streets, and was lighted for the first time on Monday evening. The result was very satisfactory; for from Wellington to Church street and the whole length of Central street the walks were so lighted that pedestrians could pursue their way with certainty and safety. The cost of maintaining this light is to be borne by residents in its immediate vicinity.

And now that we have the demonstration what are the council going to do about it? Well, it seems to us that the lighting of the streets has been so long and generally advocated that the council will accept any fair proposition that Mr. Donovan may make for the lighting of the whole village. It is thought that the placing of about 20 such lights would be sufficient for the present, and the cost for that number would certainly not be more than nearly all rate-payers would be willing to pay.

With no thought of personal gain, and under rather discouraging circumstances, Mr. Donovan has persisted in keeping the subject of street-lighting before the public, and it now remains for individual ratepayers to make known to the council their views in order that in any action taken they may feel that they have the endorsement of the public.

### VILLAGE COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the Athens Village Council took place on Friday evening last. All the members present.

Clerk read bills from Municipal World for supplies for by-law election, \$3.40; Wm. Hillis, meals and ticket for crippled tramp, 95c.; H. C. Phillips and Jas. Ross, holding by-law election, \$8.00 each.

On motion, these bills were ordered to be paid.

Applications for the position of collector were read from Jas. Ross, H. C. Phillips, Jos. W. Kerr and Jas. H. Ackland.

A by-law to appoint a collector was passed, appointing J. H. Ackland at a salary of \$20.00; also a by-law to amend the dog by-law by inserting a clause prohibiting the keeping of a vicious dog and a by-law to ratify the agreement made with A. E. Donovan re franchise for installing plant for lighting the streets, public places and residences of the village.

The clerk reported to the Council that the by-law voted upon on the 1st. October had been defeated, the vote being 28 for the by-law and 56 against.

On motion, the resolve and full council were made a committee to wait on the township council to try to arrange a basis of agreement to convert the township hall into a town hall large enough to meet the requirements of village and country, the resolve of the township having arranged to call a special meeting for that purpose.

The clerk and Mr. Jacobs were given leave of absence from next regular monthly meeting.

B. LOVERIN, Clerk.

### The Royal Month and the Royal Disease

Sudden changes of weather are especially trying, and probably to none more so than to the scrofulous and consumptive. The progress of scrofula during a normal October is commonly great. We never think of scrofula—its bunches, cutaneous eruptions, and wasting of the bodily substance—without thinking of the great good many sufferers from it have derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla, whose radical and permanent cures of this one disease are enough to make it the most famous medicine in the world. There is probably not a city or town where Hood's Sarsaparilla has not proved its merit in more homes than one, in arresting and completely eradicating scrofula, which is almost as serious and as much to be feared as its near relative, consumption.

A little ad't in The People's Column of the Reporter costs only 25c for one week and 10c per week after.

### COMMITTED SUICIDE

Residents of this district were shocked to learn on Wednesday evening last that during the afternoon of that day Mr. George Lillie, a prosperous farmer of Plum Hollow, had committed suicide. For some time deceased had appeared to be mentally unbalanced, and on the fatal day when his wife came to Athens to trade she instructed her son, a youth in his teens, to not leave Mr. Lillie alone during her absence. As soon as she was gone, Mr. Lillie, with a cunning peculiar to persons in his state of mind, attempted to get rid of the boy by sending him on an errand, but he declined to go until the father consented to go to a neighbor's and remain while he was away. After seeing him enter the neighbor's gate, the boy hastened away. On returning he found that Lillie had not entered the neighbor's house, and on searching his own house and barn he at length found him in one of the horse stalls with a halter strap around his neck. The strap attached to the manger had been wound around his neck and one of his hands, and he had then thrown himself forward and strangled himself by the exercise of his own strength. When found, he was kneeling on the hand that held the strap and had been dead for some time.

Coroner Jackson, of Brockville, was notified and on Thursday he went out and held an inquest, the following jury being empaneled: T. Percival, F. Hayes, W. T. Yates, C. Abel, Geo. Tackaterry, A. Giles, J. Chapman, P. Judge, R. Taylor, N. Chant, A. T. Warren, A. Palmer.

Evidence in accordance with above account was given, and the jury returned a verdict that the deceased committed suicide while insane.

Mr. Lillie had been in poor health for several months, and this induced a feeling of despondency that resulted in this tragic termination of his life.

His friends have the sympathy of all in their sorrow and peculiarly sad bereavement.

### A BUSINESS EDUCATION

If the proposed simplification of the course of study in the public and high schools results in the work becoming more practical it will be welcomed by the public. At present, pupils leave the public school with but little knowledge of business practices or business methods, and a course at a business college is necessary if a student is to qualify so as to properly conduct his own business or obtain remunerative employment in the office of any business firm.

At present this practical tuition is performed by various institutions, among the very best of which is the Brockville Business College. There a youth of either sex, though possessed of but an ordinary education, is drilled and taught in such a thorough, practical manner, that often at the end of one or two terms a student graduates and secures a good position.

Mr. C. W. Gay, principal of the Brockville College, has had years of experience as a teacher and manager, and keeps constantly a staff of expert assistants, each one of whom is a specialist in his line.

The rooms in the Fulford Block are admirably suited for the purpose, being large, well-lighted, heated and ventilated. The equipment of type-writers, etc., is thoroughly modern, and the whole course is so practical that students leave the college possessed of such confidence in their ability as ensures success. The record of the school is the best guarantee of its excellence, and a roll call of graduates would be answered by very many, young and old, who now occupy prominent positions in almost every important commercial centre on the continent.

While our public and high schools are slowly working back to first principles, it is gratifying to know that we have within the county such an institution as the Brockville Business College, which specializes on subjects but lightly touched in our schools and prepares the youths of town and country for lives of profitable usefulness.

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### SALE REGISTER

Parties getting their sale bills printed at this office receive a free notice up to date of sale under this heading.

On Wednesday, October 21, Robert Latimer will sell by public auction at the John Blanchard farm, Greenbush, 8 cows, 2 heifers, 1 bull, 5 calves, span of horses, 3 spring pigs, implements, vehicles, hay, oats, buck wheat, etc. The farm will also be offered for sale. Sale at 1 p.m. Geo. N. Young, auctioneer

On Saturday, October 31, G. N. Young, auctioneer, will sell at the farm of the late Dr. Giles, Athens, 5 cows (one a well-bred Jersey), 2 pigs, vehicles, implements, hay, oats, etc. Sale at 1 p.m.

On Thursday, October 29, Mr. G. B. Leeder will sell at farm, Trevelyan, 8 milch cows, 4 heifer calves, 9 pigs, heavy work horse, pacing mare, vehicles, implements, hay, oats, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. W. I. Mallory auctioneer.

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The undersigned offers for sale her comfortable dwelling-house on Henry street, Athens. For particulars, apply at this office or to

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Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. III. OCTOBER 18, 1903.

David's Confession.—Psa. 51: 1-17.

Commentary.—I. David's prayer for forgiveness.—vs. 1-4. 1. Have mercy, etc.—Or, be gracious unto me. Mark the gradation in the three words expressing God's love. "Have Mercy" denotes that kind of affection which is expressed by moaning over an object we love and pity. 2. Loving kindness denotes a large and liberal disposition to goodness and compassion. 3. "Tender mercies" denotes the most tender pity of which the nature is susceptible.—Clarke. Transgressions—sin is described, as follows: Ex. xxiv. 7. In three different aspects, as transgression, iniquity, sin; the Hebrew words thus rendered mean respectively, 1. Defection from God or rebellion against the law. 2. The perversion of right, depravity of conduct; 3. Error, wandering from the right way, missing the mark in life.—Sam. Bib. dict. .... wash .... cleanness.—The Hebrew word here described by the use of three different expressions. 1. Sin is regarded as a debt recorded in God's book, which needs to be blotted out. 2. Wash is frequently used of ceremonial purifications (Titus iii. 5). 3. Cleanse suggests the comparison of sin with leprosy. This shows that the sin is deep-seated and needs a thorough treatment.

3. I acknowledge—I know my transgressions and freely confess them.—"The willingness to know sin is the first step toward repentance." Observe also that David uses the plural form as in verse 1. He had (1) broken the seventh commandment, (2) caused the death of Uriah, (3) used deceit, (4) covered his sin, (5) hardened his heart, (6) dishonored his family, (7) injured his friends, (8) weakened his kingdom. Thus sin stands alone, but "each single transgression is the mother of many." Against thee, thou only—All sin, even that by which man may be most grievously injured, is sin against God. Sin, done alone, is greater than the king, and to God alone David, as king, was responsible.—Mightiest be justified, etc.—"From the relation of all souls to God every sin against man is primarily against God, so that God, who is the supreme judge of all human conduct, will be justified in his sentence upon the wicked." David thus recognizes God's justice, however severe the sentence may be.

II. David's confession in God (vs. 5-8). 5, 6. Was hidden—David means here that he was born with a sinful nature. See also High, and whiteness is not made as an excuse for his sins, but in utter self-abasement. David bewails the depravity within, and thus abandons all hope of restoring himself. The mother of lies and heresy, David admits that he is the very opposite of what he should be. God desires truth in the most secret springs of thought and will. Truth here takes the sense of integrity and uprightness, and wisdom that of the knowledge of God.—Whedon.

7. With Hyssop—The figure here is borrowed from the ceremonial of the law. Hyssop was a common herb which frequently grew on walls. This was used as a sprinkler, especially in the rites for cleansing the leper and purifying the unclean. Whiter than snow—The Lord is able to take every stain of sin and holiness out of our nature. See Isa. 1: 18. Bones broken—A strong figure showing how a sense of God's displeasure had, as it were, crushed his bones and shattered his whole frame. He had repented deeply.

III. David's prayer for a clean heart (vs. 9-12). 9. 10. Hide thy face—No longer gaze upon my sins, cast them behind thee. Create—"Mending will not avail; mending is altogether corrupted; it must be made new." "The word create is the strongest known in the Hebrew for bringing into being that which did not before exist, as Gen. 1: 1. Compare Eph. ii. 10; Heb. 1: 3; Gal. vi. 15.—Hibbard. A clean heart—A sanctified heart—one cleansed from all sin and made perfect in the love of God. A right spirit—A steadfast, established spirit, fixed in its right allegiance to God, that could stand firm and resist temptation.

11, 12. Cast me not away, etc.—God admits the upright to His presence, and they behold His face (Psa. 27: 1, 8). 13. The Lord would show forth his gratitude for that renewal and establishment in righteousness which he agonizes. See Psa. xxiii. 4; ciii. which should be read in this connection.—Hibbard, from bloodguiltiness.—From the punishment of my sin. Here, David, no doubt, had in view the death of Uriah. His blood was crying for vengeance against him, and only God could deliver him. Thy righteousness—God's righteousness is seen in His pardon to the penitent as well as His punishment to the impenitent. 15-17. Open thy mouth—His lips had been closed, for a guilty soul cannot speak the praises of God; but God could open them, for the power to praise might be the gift of God. Dearest not sacrifice.—See H. V. The law of Moses made no provision for the forgiveness or expiation of such sins as David had committed. See Num. xv. 30, 31. Pains and types would avail nothing, sacrifices of God—Those which God desires and approves are a broken spirit and contrite heart: that is, a heart truly penitent and humble. Such a heart will never be cast out. Mercy will always be shown the humble, penitent sinner.

Thoughts.—The sin which David had committed was the murder of Uriah and his guilt with Bathsheba. He speaks of his iniquity being forgiven. Not only was he pardoned of the actual transgression, but God forgave his hypocrisy in trying so long to appear as if he were in the eyes of his fellow-men, thus tempting the mercy of God. When he was ready to confess his sin, he confessed his iniquity with it.

An accepted sacrifice. David recognized that an outward ceremonial was useless without deep, true, inward contrition. "Thou delight-

est not in sacrifice, also would I give it." "Thou hast no pleasure in burnt offerings." "Sacrifices of bleeding and burning sacrifice, and incense, are not sufficient or acceptable atonement."

"The sacrifices of the Lord are a broken spirit." This, any sincere sinner, however poverty-stricken, can present. "Godly sorrow worketh repentance unto salvation." "Then shalt thou delight in the sacrifices of the righteous." Outward services or sacrifices, however imposing or abundant, can never be accepted in lieu of a right attitude of heart. Smoking altars with estranged hearts are an abomination to the Almighty. The source of radiance is the holy joy faltering offering secured by dissonance is disregarded. Saul learned to his sorrow that to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams. "Magnificent gifts to benevolent or additional interests, obtained by fraud or oppression, cannot secure divine favor, or square the account. A devotional posture, while desires are doubtful, does not constitute worship."

An effectual service. Light shines, and so does true religion. "Among whom ye shine as lights in the world." Jesus gave a wide and lasting commission when he said, "Ye are the light of the world." One of the words of God's people. So the psalmist prayed, "restore unto me the joy of thy salvation," as a preparation for successful service. "Thus will I teach transgressors thy ways, and sinners shall be converted unto Thee." The springs of true spiritual joy are deep-seated and needs a thorough treatment. Like stars in the darkness of night true piety shines most brightly amid the afflictions of life. This joy is deeper than a mere moving of the emotional nature, and finds its purest spring in conscious and willing harmony with the will of God. Nevertheless, the will is the deepest petition Saviour or saint. Like the prophet we may "rejoice in the Lord" and joy in the God of our salvation in the midst of blasted groves and vineyards, barren fields and heretofore sterile stalls. Such a will of piety attracts and wins.—William H. Clark.

That Cutting Acid that arises from the stomach and almost strangles, is caused by the indigestion of the food in the stomach. It is a foretaste of indigestion and dyspepsia. Take one of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills immediately after eating, and it will prevent this distress and aid digestion. 50 in a box: 35 cents.—16

October Moonlight. Harpers Magazine.

The moon is up at half-past five, She frightens me among the pines; The moon, and only half-past five With half the ruddy day alive

So soon, so high, so cold, she shines, This daylight moon among the pines.

The moon is sleeping in the trees, So early is she tired of heaven, The moon is dreaming in the trees, Her shepherd boy she sees! she sees!

Asleep, and it is only seven! O moon, that is so tired of heaven!

10° BELOW ZERO is the kind of weather that produces countless attacks of Rheumatism and Neuritis, which in time and muscle. The D. & L. Menthol Plaster applied to the affected part will give you remarkable relief.

REMOVAL OF DEAD CAT

In life Thomas was as harmless as a dove, and his nature will permit a downtown feline cat to be. But after he was sweet and peaceful in death it was fearful and wonderful the things he found ability to do.

He passed away yesterday afternoon in a manner unknown. The things he did before his death are immaterial. What he did after that calamity was to tie three city departments up in a hard knot of red tape.

But in dying Thomas managed to put a moral, and whether he adorned anything or not was immaterial.

He was discovered yesterday afternoon calm and serene in his last repose in front of 248 East Randolph street. The merchants who found him were not rejoiced.

It happened that a city street-cleaning gang was working in Randolph street in that particular block and at that particular moment. The men gathered up all the dirt around Thomas with great care, but had sufficient respect for him not to disturb his last rest.

They exclaimed the merchants, rising from their respective stores, "Don't forget the cat."

"The cat?" cried the laborers in horror. "Do you take us for scavengers?"

Then the merchants in indignation hastened to telephones and began to prod different departments of the city hall.

"That's the duty of the health department," said Superintendent Doherty, of the street bureau.

"He didn't die of a contagious disease," said the merchants. "Where does the health department butt in?"

"It's a matter of etiquette," said the Superintendent. "The health department has charge of such cases."

The merchants called up Commissioner Block and informed him of Thomas' demise.

"Report all deaths to the bureau of vital statistics," said the commissioner. "Have the physician sign a statement. It's the health department you want."

"We don't give a whoop about vital statistics," shouted three merchants in the telephone all at once. "We want that cat removed."

Then the merchants called up Secretary Fritchard.

"Check" said the Secretary. "Now, if it was only a dog or a horse it would be different. Are you sure it's a cat? That's awkward. We can't have a scavenger wagon down town for one cat. Make it a horse. Can't you get a private scavenger?"

The merchants said they couldn't. The matter remained at a deadlock until Fritchard suddenly telephoned the "dead animal man" out at 85th street and Wentworth avenue, who made a four-mile trip downtown and a four-mile trip back, and Thomas was removed.

The Raw Material. Life.

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LIVE AND DIE IN SILENCE.

Irish Monastery Where Cowled Fathers Live and Die in Silence.

(London Mail.)

From Capquoil in Waterford, there is a lonely five mile road that leads out of the world, up the slopes of the Knockmeledon mountains, to the Trappist monastery of Mount of Mount Mellary. Along this road you will find no sign of human industry until the cross-surmounted gates leading to the poor pastures warn you that you are on holy ground. Once within those gates you have left the world far behind you, and are received into a family to whom the voices of the world are silent, its interests dead, and where the whole business of life is a preparation for the life beyond the grave.

Founded sixty years ago by Irish Cistercians who were expelled from France during the troubles that followed the accession of Louis Philippe, the community has prospered under the industry of the monks, who have reclaimed a large tract of wild mountain land, planted it with trees and reared the plain quadrangle that forms their prison and their home.

It is a place of silence, strangely peaceful and melancholy. The Trappist rule forbids all speech, except of praise or prayer, and all necessary communication. No signs, no signs. This rule is only suspended in the case of those attending on guests or transacting business, but even the guests are expected to practice silence, and indeed the atmosphere of the place is discouraging to speech. So, day in, day out, there is, save for the bell and the offices, hardly a sound but of the dripping rain, the chirp of birds, the wind in the trees or footsteps in the cloisters.

Avoid All Strangers. The fathers wear a white, the lay brothers a brown habit, and in the long corridors and cloisters one sees them like ghosts peering up and down with cold, unseeing eyes. A glance and even the presence of the stranger. The hush of human voices dwells here like a presence, stifling the mind, encouraging the soul.

Here all work is done in silence, the sounds of labor and of praise, the lowing of cattle with the booming of the chapel organ, the ring of the smith's anvil with the Gregorian chant, the murmur of the monks in the monastery bell is never for long dumb, but is continually summoning the abbot from his cell, the father from his meditations, the brother from his work in the fields, the guest from the guesthouse, or ringing out its message of the uplifted host across the empty mountain side, where there are no ears to hear or heads to be bowed in idle cattle and the indifferent birds.

The monks rise at 2 in the morning all the year around, except on Sundays and feast days, when they rise an hour earlier, with that up at night they are continually occupied with the offices, as well as by their manual work, and their time is so divided as to appear to have no hours and days, when to glide away easily enough. They eat nothing but bread and vegetables, and drink nothing but skim milk or water, and even of their sparse diet they eat but two meals in their long day, and sometimes only one. They sleep in their habits, in tiny cubicles partitioned off in the great dormitory, from his work in the fields, the guest from the guesthouse, or ringing out its message of the uplifted host across the empty mountain side, where there are no ears to hear or heads to be bowed in idle cattle and the indifferent birds.

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A monk may live here for twenty years and never speak to the man beside whom he kneels in chapel or eats in the refectory. And he may do here and be laid in the burying-ground among the rows of his brethren who sleep there without a human soul knowing, while his whole thoughts, his individualities, the little mental characteristics that endear human beings to one another, are all monastic. The guests are confined either to their own rooms, the garden or the chapel. They are expected to rise at 6 and to retire at 9, and to fast on all days, since not only was the week of my visit a solemn octave, but two out of the three days of my stay were fast days and the diet was dry bread with milk or tea and fish at mid-day.

But the monks are hospitable to themselves. I was the only heretic at the guest table, and the lay brother, discovering this, produced bottled beer for my benefit. But the shadow of the church brooded over even our meals. In place of conversation a monk read aloud to us the sad and depressive doctrines of one of the fathers, and it was strange to hear his rough Irish voice admonishing us that no earthly creature could ever satisfy our desires while we sat contentedly enough, munching bread and butter. On another day he read to us the account of a certain pious abbot of Tours, but it reminded me so irresistibly of Balzac that I fear I was but little edified.

End of Day's Devotions. The great event of the day, for guests and monks alike, is the service of complines, which, sung just before all retire for the night, brings the labor and devotion of the day to an end. At the numerous other services the monks have never been all together, they come dropping in to mass, to none on to vespers, just

The Markets.

Toronto Farmers' Markets

The receipts of grain to-day were fair, and prices as a rule steady.

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Vegetables in good supply at unchanged prices.

Hay quiet and steady at unchanged prices.

Dressed hogs are unchanged, light selling at \$7.50 to \$7.75, and heavy at \$7.25. Wheat, white, bush, 81 to 82 1-2c; do, goose, bush, 73 to 74c; do, red, bush, 81c; peas, bush, 76 to 80c; oats, small, 34c; do, new bush, 33c to 33 1-2c; barley, bush, 47 to 50c; rye, bush, 54c; hay, timothy, per ton, \$10 to \$11; hay, clover, 88 to \$9; straw, per ton, \$9 to \$10; corn, shelled, bush, \$4.75 to \$5.25; apples, per bush, 75c to \$1; dressed hogs, \$7.25 to \$7.75; eggs, per dozen, 22 to 25c; butter, dairy, 19c to 20c; do, creamery, 21c to 23c; chickens, per lb., 10 to 11c; ducks, per lb., 10 to 12c; geese, per lb., 8 to 8 1-2c; turkeys, per lb., 15 to 17c; potatoes, per bag, 65 to 70c; cabbages, per dozen, 40 to 50c; cauliflower, per dozen, 75c to \$1; celery, per dozen, 25c to 40c; broom corn, \$2.50 per large case, and 90c to \$1 for small.

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New York Cash Dec. 85 3-8

Chicago " " 79 1-4

Toledo " " 84 5-8 85 1-4

Duluth, No. 1 " " 77 5-8

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The Proper Talk.

Buffalo News.

The Silver Spray is all right when she is within her rights. She is all wrong when she fishes in Canadian waters, and yesterday though she claimed to be only looking for lost nets, she landed 1,500 pounds of fish after being chased by the Canadian patrol boat. The Spray "might have been" within the Canadian limit, she reported and she was chased in August) there would have been a great stir about it. The Spray should not be allowed to precipitate an international quarrel. It is to the interest of the United States as well as of Canada that she should be kept within bounds. The race is here, now let her fish where there is no question of right to do so.

Bass Commercial. The owners of fishing tugs who make a systematic business of planting nets and gathering fish in Canadian waters, are deliberate law-breakers and deserve no more sympathy than the sea men who chase them. They pursue an illicit calling with eyes open and will have no reason to complain when they are caught and treated like any other malefactor. Captain Scott says that his boat is too fast for the Canadian patrol boat, but that is not likely to remain a permanent advantage. The American coasters will serve their own interests and the interests and good name of their country best by restricting their fishing enterprises to lawful waters.

Lion Mother a Murderess. Three months an ideal lion family life may last, no longer. When a lioness is angered she acts exactly as you might expect her to act. She sights sudden as a shot, sees nothing, and the next instant she stands with red-dripping paw, and death in her cage. One of Nellie's whelps was lost that way.

With teeth, the appetite for meat had waxed strong in the babies. Whenever the old lioness was fed the four youngsters stood in a half-circle, and, with restless tails and bulging eyes, watched the long, snowy fangs and the claws as the tearing of meat from bones struck envy to their little hearts. Once, the stern mother warned with a snarl—and a lion mother speaks but once. Pedro, a fine little cub, more venturesome than the rest, decided he'd at last try his new teeth on his mother's long tail. There was a shlop-off roar, offered 1,025 boxes, 1,088 boxes butter. Allen bought 541 boxes cheese for 10-9-16c, and 94 boxes for 10-1-2c; Fowler, 266 boxes for 10-9-16c and 23 boxes for 10-1-2c.

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The Faith of a Child. By Winifred Oliver.

Sometimes when I see the implicit trust which children place in their elders, I wonder who do not stand abashed before the great responsibility which rests upon us. It is our privilege to help in the development of a human soul. Do we appreciate that privilege and do we fully realize the responsibility?

The child mind is an unformed mass to be molded as its elders will. We should bear in mind that once molded it quickly hardens. We are molding not only the mind of a child but the nature of the coming man or woman. Certain qualities are inherent. It is our part to develop the good to eradicate the bad. All child nature is imitative. Every child measures his standard of right and wrong by the conduct of the person in authority over him. If that person treats the child as a responsible human being, winning its confidence and in every way living up to the trust reposed in him, he is doing his full share towards the development of the human race. If, on the contrary, he falls to win that confidence and in every way living up to the trust reposed in him, through his failure to live up to the required standard, he is doing an incalculable wrong. Faith is the most beautiful and holy of all characteristics which that pure childhood it remains pure and untarnished. Think then what a grave wrong we commit when we do ought to mar its perfection. Unthinkingly and with rough hands we crush a blossom whose bloom can never be restored. We make such careless assertions and promises to children. Assertions which we know to be only partly true, promises which we know we will not keep. But the children do not know this. For are not we those wonderful beings in the children's eyes grown up people? Are we not supposed to be thoroughly authentic and reliable? Think then, how their faith is shattered when our assertions are found to be untrue and our promises fail. If we lose a child's faith we can never regain it. We have been tried and found wanting, and that finishes it. Even a grown person grieves over a disillusionment. Imagine then the wondering grief of a child who brings no philosophy to bear on the subject. How often in speaking of children, people will say "we must bring ourselves down to the child's level." They do not understand it is "up" and not "down" to the children's level we must climb. The children's standard is infinitely higher than ours. They "touch with their finger tips the ivory gates and the golden" which we may not even lift our eyes to gaze at from afar. Is it not then all important that we should prove ourselves worthy custodians of the great responsibility that is ours and think twice ere we abuse it?—Detroit Times.

Wind Fore and Af. Toronto Star.

In addition to the wind shield that is carried in front of a trotter, some progressive horse owner will come along with an automobile that brings up the rear and pumps a sixty-mile gale of wind after the animal to help push him along.

Some people want a change, but once drink Blue Ribbon Tea and you will always have that lingering longing created by its delicious flavor.

The Rose and Lily Dagger A TALE OF WOMAN'S LOVE AND WOMAN'S PERFDY

No one interrupted her, though the lawyers knew that this was not evidence. "Did you hear the marquis threaten Captain Sherwin?" "No! No! No!" "Nor Captain Sherwin threaten the marquis?" "No; they parted quietly, quite peaceably."

SAVED BABY'S LIFE.

Mrs. T. Brisson, Gold Rock, Ont., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets saved my little boy's life when there seemed no hope, and he is now a bright, rosy, healthy child. He suffered more than tongue can tell from obstinate constipation and medicine gave him no relief until I gave him Baby's Own Tablets."

"The marquis fixed his penetrating eyes upon the proud face, and she could feel them upon her as if burning into her." "I did," the marquis said. "And he went after her, in search of her?" "He did."

"Did you see Miss Delaine again that night?" "No, I have not seen her since, until to-day." "Did you see the marquis again that night?" "No."

"Do you know anything of the murder?" "No," fell from her lips. "Did you know the deceased?" "No—slightly. I never saw him after the night of the ball."

"The sergeant sat down. He had proved that Elaine and the captain were on the bridge, that the captain had induced Elaine to break off her engagement, and he had proved that the marquis had gone out into the grounds at the night of the murder."

"What passed between you?" Elaine closed her eyes for a moment. "You would like to rest?" said the sergeant gently. "No, no," she faltered. "He spoke to me; he wished me to break off my engagement with Lord Nairne."

"I refused at first; but—but at last I consented." "Silence!" cried the usher, as a wave of subdued exclamation stirred the court. "You consented. I am afraid I must ask why, Miss Delaine?"

MOTHERLY ADVICE

FROM ONE WHOSE DAUGHTER WAS RESTORED TO HEALTH

Had Suffered From Headaches, Nervousness and Fainting Spells—Feared at one Time that Consumption Would Follow.

All the freshness of youth, the rosy cheeks and bright eyes of girlhood, the charms of budding womanhood, are due to pure, rich blood and healthy nerves. When the face is pale and the eyes lack lustre, when there are headaches and backaches, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart, the blood is seriously out of condition, and decline and consumption may well be feared.

"I will tell all I know," she said. "She gave me the message, because—because she bit her lip till the blood started, and the red shame flooded her white face, because we had agreed to prevent the marriage of Lord Nairne and Elaine."

"I will not press the question so far as you are concerned," said Gerald, significantly. "You were to benefit, we will not say how. But how was Fanny Inehley to derive profit? Did you bribe her?"

"What, then, did you give or promise her? Take time, Lady Blanche. The whole truth is before me."

"My lord, if I seem harsh with this witness, I crave pardon. But, my lord, in all humility I stand on the same platform with your lordship, with the jury. I believe my client innocent, and I will be the truth."

ABOUT THE NATIVE HOG.

How to Select the Most Productive Class.

FACTS FARMERS SHOULD KNOW. Department of Agriculture, Commissioner's Branch, Ottawa, Oct. 1, 1903.

Since the pork-packers are in closest touch with the British consumer, they are the most competent judges of the class of hogs required for the most profitable trade; and we find that they recommend the use of Yorkshires and Tamworths, as especially suitable for the production of bacon hogs, while Berkshires of the newest type, are also excellent. The other breeds are not yet so well adapted; but, as has been already stated, the breeders of these breeds are rapidly bringing their pigs into line, and sows of these kinds when crossed with males of the more approved bacon type produce good bacon pigs.

No brood or combination of breeds has a monopoly of all the desirable qualities in a pig. There are good and bad in all breeds, and bad and worse in some. It does not follow that because a hog is of any given breed, he is necessarily a good or a bad bacon. It is necessary, therefore, that the breeder of market hogs have a clear-out concept of the ideal pig; then he will be in a position to make the best use of the materials at his disposal by judicious selection and careful breeding.

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The brood sows should be selected from prolific families. A sow must raise a given number of pigs each year, and pay expenses, and each additional pig represents a profit. There is, however, a limit to the number of pigs in a profitable litter; very large litters are apt to be weak and uneven in quality. Few sows can properly nourish more than fourteen pigs, and an even litter of from eight to twelve large, strong piglets is the most profitable, with a litter of sixteen or eighteen weak, flabby, and ill-nourished pigs.

Very many people feel much as you do. They do not like to confess that they are sick, but they are weak and languid, feel drowsy and depressed after meals, are easily tired and discouraged, suffer from indigestion, sleeplessness, irritability and general bodily weakness. At times, they may be, some of the old-time vigor returns, but you no more than get your hopes aroused when the sinking spells come on again and you are as helpless and disheartened as ever. Such symptoms point to lack of nourishment in the blood and an exhausted nervous system. You can get well if you will but restore the system by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This great food cure forms new blood and instills new force and energy into the wasted and depleted nerve cells. It makes you well in nature's way by supplying to the blood and nerves the very elements in which they are lacking. These symptoms of which you complain are but a warning of

HOLIDAYS BY CO-OPERATION

A holiday! How can workingmen and their wives get one? Why, look at the cost! Many a workingman has said that in despair, writes a correspondent, and it undoubtedly is difficult—nay, well-nigh impossible—for a single workingman to manage it by himself, but if a number join together the case is entirely altered. Co-operation has achieved some splendid feats in the way of managing stores, and it is high time it is adapted to holiday-making. As a matter of fact, it has been so adapted among the Midlanders and North-ers, with wonderful success, and they say plainly to Londoners, "Go thou and do likewise!"

The Co-operative Holiday Association, the headquarters of which is at 11, St. Paul's Church-yard, London, E.C., has held on the Chesham borders, in only seven years old, but last year 3,000 holiday makers availed themselves of its privileges. One of the "guest houses," as they are called, has actually been bought by the members, and a lovely house it is, at the Ardennan, on the Gareloch, Scotland, accommodating 120 guests. Others are leased at Whiteby, Hayfield, Upper Bangor, Portrush, North Ireland, Monmouth and Galway, while the last born of the family is at Richmond. There will be accommodation altogether for about 10,000 persons. There are also temporary centres, fixed according to convenience during the summer vacation.

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Are You One of the Weak Ones?

Subject to Sinking Spells and Feelings of Languor, Depression and Weakness—You Can be Helped by DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

Trying to Stamp the Professor. Boston Transcript.

Smarte—You see me queer the professor. I'll make him own up there's one thing at least he doesn't know.

Professor—Cain's wife, Mr. Smarte, was Adam's daughter-in-law.

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

DELTA FAIR PRIZE-WINNERS

CLASS A—HORSES

Best mare for draught, W A Coon, Daniel McDonald, W T Hales  
 Best mare, carriage, W D Wolfe, Arch Hudson, H Davison  
 Foal '03, draught, W A Coon, A D DeLong, W T Hales  
 Foal '03, carriage, W B Percival, W DeWolfe, S Stevens  
 Colt, 1 yr, carriage, E J Sufel, D McDonald, A D DeLong  
 Colt, 1 yr, draught, T Jeffrey, W T Hales, H Davison  
 Gelding, 2 yr, draught, T Jeffrey, W Stevens, Bowser Bros  
 Gelding, 2 yr, carriage, B Murphy, C Soper, F Emmons  
 Gelding, 3 yr, draught, E N Glazier, D McDonald, W Stevens  
 Gelding, 3 yr, carriage, R Bresson, Robert Chant  
 Station, 2 yr, Edward Beach, Robert Chant  
 Stallion, farm purpose, Andrew Lyons  
 Stallion, carriage or rider, W H Comstock  
 Span farm horses in harness, W B Percival, Jno Loucks, J H Walker  
 Carriage horses in harness, A Gile, B Soper, C Marshall  
 Single horse in harness, C O H Abel, D J Hadigan, Chas Polk  
 Roadster on trial in harness, James Smith, W Stevens, Robt Godkin  
 Draught team in harness, F R Wiltse.

SPECIAL PRIZES

General purpose team, W B Percival, John Loucks, J H Walker  
 Brood mare and foal, Geo F Burt (1 and 2), W Stevens  
 Single carriage horse in harness, C O H Abel, D J Hadigan, Chas Polk  
 Ladies turnout, W B Percival, Albert Gile, W DeWolfe  
 Yearling colt, carriage, E J Sufel  
 Yearling colt, farm, Thos Jeffrey.

CLASS B—CATTLE

REGISTERED AYRSHIRE

Bull, 2 yrs and upwards, M Yates, John Raison, W Stevens  
 Bull, 1 yr, Arch Hudson, H E Eyre  
 Bull calf, under 1 yr, H E Eyre, M Yates (2 and 3)  
 Cow, giving milk, M Yates (1 and 2), H E Eyre  
 Heifer, 3 yrs, giving milk, M Yates (1 and 2), H E Eyre  
 Heifer, 2 yrs, M Yates, H E Eyre  
 Heifer, 1 yr, M Yates  
 Heifer calf of 1903, M Yates (1 and 2)

AYRSHIRE GRADE

Cow, giving milk, J Raison, Arch Hudson, H E Eyre  
 Heifer, 3 yrs, giving milk, W Stevens, Wm Johnson  
 Heifer, 2 yrs, Jno Raison (1 and 2), Arch Hudson  
 Heifer, 1 yr, Wm Stevens, M Yates, Arch Hudson  
 Heifer calf of '03, Jno Raison (1 and 2)

REGISTERED JERSEY

Cow, giving milk, James Young  
 Heifer calf of '03, James Young

JERSEY GRADE

Cow, giving milk, W A Bell, Geo Hazelton, W A Russell  
 Heifer, 3 yrs, giving milk, J A Stevens  
 Heifer, 2 yrs, W A Russell, W A Bell  
 Heifer, 1 yr, Geo Hazelton, W W Phelps

REGISTERED DURHAM

Bull, 2 yrs and upwards, Alex Acheson  
 Cow, giving milk, Alex Acheson

DURHAM GRADE

Cow, giving milk, Alex Acheson, W Stevens  
 Heifer, 3 yrs, giving milk, Robt Shire (1 and 2)  
 Heifer, 2 yrs, W Stevens  
 Heifer, 1 yr, Alex Acheson (1 and 2), W Stevens

REGISTERED HOLSTEIN

Bull, 2 yrs and upwards, Robt Godkin, Jno Stewart  
 Bull, 1 yr, A R Hanton, Wm Johnson, W Stevens  
 Bull calf of '03, A R Hanton, Jno Stewart  
 Cow, giving milk, A R Hanton, Jno Stewart (2 and 3)  
 Heifer, 3 yrs, giving milk, A R Hanton, Wm Johnson  
 Heifer, 2 yrs, Jno Stewart  
 Heifer, 1 yr, Jno Stewart (1 and 2)  
 Heifer calf of 1903, Wm Johnson (1 and 3), Jno Stewart

HOLSTEIN GRADE

Cow, giving milk, Wm Johnson, A R Hanton, W Stevens  
 Heifer, 3 yrs, giving milk, W Stevens, Jno Raison, Jno Imerson  
 Heifer, 2 yrs, Wm Johnson, A R Hanton, Jno Raison  
 Heifer, 1 yr, A R Hanton, Robt Shire, W Stevens  
 Heifer calf of 1903, Robt Shire, Wm Johnson, Jno Stewart

SPECIAL PRIZES

Herd cattle, any breed, A R Hanton, M Yates  
 Ayrshire grade cow, M Yates  
 Cow, Durham grade, Jno Raison  
 Dairy cow, any breed, Wm Johnson  
 Yearling heifer, any breed, Jno Stewart, Geo Hazelton

CLASS C—SHEEP

OXFORD AND HAMPSHIRE

Yearling ram, M Yates  
 Ram lamb of '03, M Yates  
 Aged ewe, M Yates (1, 2 and 3)  
 Ewe lamb of '03, M Yates (1 and 2)

LEICESTER AND LINCOLN

Aged ram, Albert Gile, Wm Stevens  
 Yearling ram, Jno Imerson  
 Ram lamb of '03, Albert Gile, Jno Imerson (2 and 3)  
 Aged ewe, Jno Imerson, Albert Gile, W Stevens  
 Yearling ewe, Jno Imerson (1 and 2), W Stevens  
 Ewe lamb of '03, Albert Gile, W Stevens, Jno Imerson

SHERPESHIRE AND SOUTHDOWN

Aged ram, W Patterson (1 and 2)  
 Yearling ram, W Patterson (1 and 2)  
 Ram lamb of '03, W Patterson  
 Aged ewe, W Patterson (1, 2 and 3)  
 Yearling ewe, W Patterson (1, 2 and 3)  
 Ewe lamb of '03, W Patterson (1 and 2)

GRADE

Yearling ram, Jno Imerson  
 Ram lamb of '03, Jno Imerson, Albert Gile  
 Aged ewe, Jno Imerson (1 and 3), W Stevens  
 Ewe lamb of '03, Jno Imerson (1 and 2), W Stevens  
 Fat sheep, W Stevens (1 and 3), Geo Garrett

SPECIAL PRIZES

Long wool ram, Athens Reporter special, John Imerson  
 Short wool ram, Westport Mirror special, W Patterson

CLASS D—SWINE

BERKSHIRE

Pig of '03, sow, W Stevens (1 and 2), W Johnson  
 Brood sow, W Johnson, W Stevens

YORKSHIRE

Boar, 1 yr and upwards, E N Glazier, Robt Shire  
 Boar of 1903, E N Glazier (1 and 2), H Hicock  
 Pig of '03, sow, E N Glazier (1 and 2), Robt Shire  
 Brood sow, E N Glazier, Robt Shire

CHESTER WHITES

Boar, 1 yr up, M Brown  
 Boar of 1903, F R Mott, M Brown (2 and 3)  
 Sow pig of '03, M Brown (1 and 2)

TAMWORTHS

Sow pig of 1903, W Stevens (1 and 2)  
 Brood sow, W Stevens, M Brown

SPECIAL PRIZES

Pen swine, any breed, E N Glazier, Robt Shire

CLASS E—POULTRY

Brahmas, F R Mott, Wm Johnson  
 Leghorns, brown, W F Ripley (1 and 3), Jno Raison  
 Games, W F Ripley (1, 2 and 3)  
 Plymouth Rocks, barred, W A Bell, Jno Raison (2 and 3)  
 Wyandots, white, F R Mott, W F Ripley (2 and 3)  
 Wyandots, other colors, W F Ripley, F R Mott  
 Bantams, W F Ripley (1 and 2), F R Mott  
 Turkeys, bronze, F R Mott  
 Geese, F R Mott, W Stevens, E J Sufel  
 Minorcas, black, Jno Raison, F R Mott (2 and 3)  
 Pekin Ducks, F R Mott  
 Collection chicks, W F Ripley, F R Mott  
 Collection pigeons, W F Ripley, F R Mott  
 Collection fowl, W F Ripley, F R Mott, Jno Raison

SPECIAL PRIZES

Best collection fowls, W F Ripley, F R Mott, Jno Raison

CLASS F—GRAIN

Fall wheat, Jno Kirkland, E J Sufel, Mrs A Scott  
 Spring wheat, Mrs A Scott, E J Sufel  
 2 rowed barley, Jno Kirkland, E J Sufel, S Y Brown  
 6 rowed barley, E J Sufel, S Y Brown  
 Hulled barley, E J Sufel  
 Oats, white, Jno Kirkland, Mrs A Scott, E J Sufel  
 Oats, black, Mrs A Scott, F R Mott  
 Peas, white, Jno Kirkland, E J Sufel, Mrs A Scott  
 Buckwheat, Mrs A Scott  
 Rye, Mrs A Scott  
 Corn, white, Geo Garrett, Wm Young, S Y Brown  
 Corn, yellow, H Hicock, Geo F Burt  
 Corn, sweet, Jno Kirkland, Wm Johnson  
 Corn, pop, Jno Kirkland, F R Mott, S Y Brown  
 Beans, white, Jno Kirkland, S Y Brown, Nelson Matzice  
 Corn, ensilage, Geo F Burt, Robert Shire, Geo Garrett

CLASS G—VEGETABLES

Isle of Jersey potatoes, Jno Kirkland, S Y Brown, F R Mott  
 Dublin Prize potatoes, E F Bresson, S Y Brown, F R Mott  
 Rose of Erin potatoes, W J Chant  
 Other variety potatoes, Wm Johnson, Jno Kirkland  
 Least number of potatoes to a bushel, Wm Johnson, Robt Shire, S Y Brown  
 Turnips, Swedish, Wm Young, Robt Shire, Arch Hudson  
 Carrots, table, Robt Chant, S Y Brown  
 Carrots, field, T Soper, Geo Garrett, E J Sufel  
 Blood beets, Wm Young, Robt Chant, T Soper  
 Sugar beets, T Soper, Geo Garrett, W A Russell  
 Celery, Robt Chant, Thos Hazelton, T Soper  
 Mangold wurtzels, red, Geo Garrett, W A Russell, E J Sufel  
 Mangold wurtzels, yellow, S Y Brown  
 Cabbage, white, H Hicock, E J Sufel, Robt Chant  
 Parsnips, Robt Chant, W J Chant, Jno Kirkland  
 Cabbage, red, H Hicock, F R Mott, T Soper  
 Pumpkins, yellow, C Soper, B Bresson, W Stevens  
 Pumpkins, mammoth, Wm Young, W Stevens  
 Squash, Wm Young, E F Bresson, Robt Shire  
 Onions, white, G F Burt, W J Chant  
 Onions, red, G F Burt, F R Mott, W J Chant  
 Onions, yellow, W J Chant, Robt Chant  
 Cauliflowers, Thos Hazelton, H Hicock, Geo Garrett  
 Citrons, Jno Kirkland  
 Tomatoes, W J Chant  
 Apples, fall or summer, W J Chant, Jno Kirkland, E J Sufel  
 Apples, winter, H E Eyre, B Bresson, B Murphy  
 Apples, 3 varieties, B Bresson, H E Eyre, T Soper  
 Grapes, Eli Chant, W J Chant, B Bresson  
 Apples, 6 varieties, D McDonald, Eli Chant, Thos Moulton

SPECIAL PRIZES

Collection apples, H E Eyre, Daniel McDonald  
 Dublin Prize potatoes, E F Bresson  
 Pumpkins, yellow, B Bresson  
 Potatoes, any variety, Wm Young  
 Grapes, T Moulton  
 Collection vegetables, Jno Kirkland, Mrs A Scott

CLASS H—DAIRY PRODUCTS

HONEY, ETC.

Honey in comb, Joel Barlow, Thos Moulton  
 Honey, extracted, Joel Barlow  
 Display honey, Joel Barlow  
 Syrup, maple, Wm Johnson, S Y Brown, Mrs A Scott  
 Sugar, maple, Wm Johnson, E F Bresson, Mrs A Scott  
 Fruit in self sealers, H Hicock, Mrs A Scott, S M Ducoion  
 Pickles in glass sealers, H Hicock, S M Ducoion, Jno Kirkland  
 Bread, homemade, R Johnson, W Johnson, S Y Brown  
 Buns, homemade, S Y Brown, T Hazelton, T Moulton

BUTTER AND CHEESE

Butter, packed, Mrs A Scott, Jno Loucks, Jno Kirkland  
 Butter, rolls or prints, Mrs A Scott, Jno Loucks, Wm Johnson  
 Factory cheese, colored, H E Eyre, B Bresson, F R Mott

SPECIAL PRIZES

Bread, homemade, S Y Brown  
 Buns, homemade, S Y Brown  
 Best two cheese, H E Eyre, B Bresson, F R Mott

CLASSES I & J—IMPLEMENTS

Plough for stubble, A J Flood, Jno Imerson  
 Plough for sod, A J Flood  
 Set Harrows, A J Flood (1 and 2)  
 Lumber wagon, Wm Johnson  
 Single open buggy, A Stevens  
 Single covered buggy, A Stevens (1 and 2)  
 Minkado, A Stevens  
 Cultivator, F B Wiltse, A J Flood  
 Bedroom set, E Horton  
 Kip boots, pegged, T Hazelton  
 Coarse boots, pegged, G Hazelton  
 Single harness, light, J A Stevens  
 Double harness, heavy, J A Stevens  
 Double harness, light, J A Stevens

CLASS K—DOMESTIC

Fulled cloth, Jno Mackie, Mrs A Scott  
 Flannel, all wool, plaid, Jno Mackie, S Y Brown, Mrs A Scott  
 Flannel, all wool, white, Mrs A Scott (1 and 2), S Y Brown  
 Socks, woolen, Jno Kirkland, A Acheson  
 Stockings, woolen, Jno Loucks, Mrs A Scott  
 Corsets, S Y Brown Mrs A Scott  
 Covers, wool woven, A Acheson, W T Hales, Mrs McGuire  
 Coverlets, cotton woven, A Acheson, Jno Mackie  
 Blankets, woolen, S Y Brown, A Acheson, W T Hales  
 Blankets, union, Jno Mackie, Mrs A Scott, Jno Kirkland  
 Horse blanket, Jno Mackie, S Y Brown, Mrs A Scott  
 Yarn, woolen, A Acheson, E J Sufel  
 Counterpane, knitted, A Gile, Mrs McGuire, Mrs A Scott  
 Counterpane, knotted, S Y Brown, E J Sufel, Mrs A Scott  
 Patchwork quilt, E J Sufel, Jno Kirkland, W Johnson  
 Union carpet, Mrs A Scott, S Y Brown, Jno Mackie  
 Rag carpet, Mrs A Scott, S Y Brown, Jno Kirkland

CLASS L—LADIES' WORK

Embroidery in muslin, W T Hales, E J Sufel, S M Ducoion  
 Embroidery in linen, S M Ducoion, E J Sufel, Mrs Allan Turner  
 Embroidery in silk, Mrs O Lillie, M E Dargavel, W T Hales  
 Embroidery in wool, Mrs O Lillie, E J Sufel, W T Hales  
 Point lace, silk, Mrs O Lillie, A D DeLong  
 Point lace, linen, Mrs O Lillie, S M Ducoion, H E Eyre  
 Knitting fancy, Mrs A Scott, Mrs A Turner, E J Sufel  
 Tack down, Mrs O Lillie, Mrs Wm Ripley, W T Hales

Sofa pillow, fancy, Mrs O Lillie, E J Sufel, M E Dargavel  
 Sofa pillow, silk, Mrs A Scott, Mrs O Lillie, M E Dargavel  
 Collection netting, H E Eyre, Mrs A Scott, M E Dargavel  
 Collection Honiton lace, E J Sufel, M E Dargavel  
 Collection crochet work, Mrs A Scott, E J Sufel, Mrs A Turner  
 Applique, E J Sufel, R Johnson, S M Ducoion  
 Toilet set, Mrs O Brown, M E Dargavel, Mrs A Scott  
 Pillow shams, E J Sufel, Mrs A Scott, S Y Brown  
 Afghan in wool, Mrs O Lillie, Mrs A Scott, Mrs Wm Ripley  
 Eching, S M Ducoion, Jno Kirkland  
 Crazy patchwork, E J Sufel, Mrs A Scott, Jno Kirkland  
 Table drapes, E J Sufel, M E Dargavel, Mrs Wm Ripley  
 Doylies, M E Dargavel, E J Sufel, Mrs J F McGuire  
 Collection Battenbury lace, A D DeLong, H E Eyre, E J Sufel  
 Handkerchief, homemade, E J Sufel, Mrs O Brown, S M Ducoion  
 Crochet shawl in wool, Mrs J F McGuire, M E Dargavel, Mrs O Lillie  
 Shippers, embroidered, sold, Mrs O Lillie  
 Shippers on canvas, Mrs J F McGuire, Mrs A Turner, Mrs A Scott  
 Fancy lamp shade, M E Dargavel, S M Ducoion  
 Floor mat, wool, Mrs A Scott, S Y Brown, E J Sufel  
 Floor mat, rag, S Y Brown, Jno Loucks, Mrs A Scott  
 Tapping, E J Sufel, S Y Brown, A D DeLong  
 Tray cover and centre piece in linen, M E Dargavel, E J Sufel  
 Pin cushion, Mrs O Brown, Mrs O Lillie  
 Whiskholder, M E Dargavel, W T Hales  
 Lamp mat, Mrs O Lillie, M E Dargavel  
 Hairpin work, Mrs A Scott, W T Hales  
 Shippers, crochet or knit, Alex Acheson, S Y Brown  
 Tea caddy, E J Sufel, Mrs A Scott  
 Collection Stamps, Mrs A Turner, Mrs O Lillie  
 Collection house plants, Alex Stevens  
 Collection canary birds, S Y Brown  
 Painting on China, Mrs J F McGuire, S M Ducoion, Mrs A Turner  
 Painting in oil, Mrs A Scott, S M Ducoion, Mrs A Turner  
 Painting in oil, figure, Mrs A Turner, Mrs A Scott  
 Painting in water colors, Mrs A Turner, Mrs A Scott  
 Painting on velvet or satin, W T Hales  
 Painting on matting, Mrs A Turner  
 Pen or pencil drawing, R Johnson, S M Ducoion, Mrs A Turner  
 Collection Drawings, S M Ducoion  
 Bouquet cut flowers, R Johnson  
 Collection photos by an amateur, Mrs O Lillie, Mrs Wm Ripley, W E Frye  
 Collection curiosities, C Copland, Alex Acheson  
 Enlarged picture by an amateur, Mrs A Scott, S M Ducoion, Mrs A Turner

SPECIAL PRIZES

Collection ladies' work, Mrs O Brown, W T Hales  
 Table covering, Mrs O Lillie, H E Eyre, A Acheson  
 Crayon and water colors, Mrs Turner, Mrs Scott  
 Collection drawn work, H E Eyre  
 Oil and pencil drawing, S M Ducoion, Mrs Scott  
 Suit 1-dies underwear, Mrs Scott, E J Sufel  
 Display cut flowers, Eli Chant, R Johnson  
 Collection house plants, A Stevens  
 Collection stuffed birds and animals, Eli Chant, S M Ducoion  
 Drawing by P. S. Pupil, W B Percival, E Horton

VOTERS' LIST COURT

Municipality of the Village of Athens for the year 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to The Ontario Voters List Act, by His Honour the Junior Judge of the County Court of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, at Lamb's Hall in the Village of Athens on the 21st day of October, 1903, at seven o'clock p.m. to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the Village of Athens for 1903. All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place. DATED this 10th day of September, A.D. 1903.

B. LOVERIN, Clerk of said Municipality

B. W. & S. S. M.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

MAIL AND EXPRESS		Read Down	
Read Up	Read Down	Read Up	Read Down
6.10 p.m.	Westport	7.30 a.m.	
6.55	Newboro	7.45	
6.42	Crosby	7.55	
6.56	Forfar	8.01	
6.28	Elgin	8.09	
6.09	Delta	8.27	
6.01	Lyndhurst	8.33	
4.54	Soperton	8.40	
4.94	Athens	9.00	
4.20	Elbe	9.06	
4.15	Forthton	9.13	
4.01	Seeley's	9.25	
8.52	Lyn	9.40	
8.45	Lyn (Jet. G.T.R.)	9.45	
8.30	Brookville	10.00	

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### DEATH OF JAMES PURCELL

Mr. James Purcell, a highly esteemed resident of Rear Yonge, died on Sunday last at his farm near the Athens toll-gate. About six years ago, Mr. Purcell sold his farm near Toledo and bought the P. S. Trickey farm on which he has since resided. He had been sick for some time, so that his death was not unexpected. He leaves a wife (daughter of Mr. W. Chant) and a son of four years to mourn his loss, and they have the sympathy of all their sad bereavement. The funeral took place on Tuesday and was very largely attended. Service was conducted in Christ church by Rev. Rural Dean Wright and the remains were conveyed to the home-stead near Toledo for interment.

### Owes His Life to a Neighbor's Kindness

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

### GREENBUSH.

Mrs. Mott, of Brockville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. G. Olds. We are glad to report that Mrs. P. Blanchard's health is improving.

Miss May Wilson, of Greenway, who has been visiting friends here this summer, has returned home. Mrs. Thomas Kerr has gone to St. Williams to visit her parents. The Olds—Blanchard—Connell,

### From Neighboring Firesides.

**ELBEMILLS.**  
October, 5.—Mrs. E. Brown is recovering slowly.  
Mrs. J. McCormack and Mrs. J. Barrett, Toronto, returned home on Friday.  
Miss Ambra Keyes is visiting friends at Gananoque.  
Mr. Wallace Brown is spending a few weeks at Ionia, Mich.  
Miss A. Barrett and Miss E. Ward, Toronto, who were guests of Miss Bates, returned home on Saturday.

### PLUM HOLLOW.

A few days ago, Mrs. John DeLack and daughter, Mrs. Houghton, of Alexandria Bay, N. Y., visited friends in Plum Hollow, Mrs. Thos. Perival, Mrs. Harvie Knowlton, and Mrs. Wm. Smith being cousins of Mrs. DeLack. In the fine double-carriage of Mr. Perival they made a tour of the Hollow and saw it at its best. They were delighted with the beautiful scenery, the many evidences of wealth and refinement, and above all with the friendliness of the people. Many of their friends heard with pleasure Mrs. Houghton's recital at the Presbyterian anniversary concert.

### Diminished Vitality

Some people talk very flippantly about diminished vitality. They don't stop to think that vitality is the principle of life—that it is that little understood something on which every function of their bodies depends. Diminished vitality is early indicated by loss of appetite, strength and endurance, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the greatest vitalizer.

### GLOSSVILLE

Farmers in this section have commenced potato digging and report a very poor crop.

Our school was closed Thursday and Friday, as the teacher attended the teachers' association meeting held at Brockville.

Mrs. Tripp is on the sick list. Considerable damage was done to the unharvested corn by the late rains.

Mrs. E. Osborne, of Elbe, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Hall. We miss the smiling face of Mr. Archie Lee, who has recently left our midst.

James Lee, of Reynard Valley, is building a stone foundation under the cheese factory.

Mr. Thos. Good has erected a new windmill which makes a great improvement in his premises.

### FRANKVILLE

We are pleased to learn that our sick people are on the mend, although Mr. D. Dowley is still unable to leave his bed.

The Morrison Bros. have purchased a new engine and do considerable work in these parts.

Two popular young people were married on Wednesday last at the home of the bride's father, Miss Helen Davis and Mr. Harry Cooper. They left for a short trip to Ottawa and other parts. We wish them every happiness.

Still another wedding. Mrs. Jones and Mr. Frank Eaton were married at the home of the bride's parents, near Delta, and have gone to New York state to visit the bride's brother and other relatives. We extend congratulations.

Rumour says we are to have another general store shortly.

Dr. Dixon has gone to New York.

### Addison Honor Roll

- 4th—R. Stowell, R. Blanchard, H. Brayton, W. Male, C. Checkley.
  - 3rd—E. Taplin, V. Barber, C. Peterson.
  - 2nd—M. Daley, E. Greenham, G. Breese, E. Peterson, Lena Male, R. Checkley.
  - 1st—R. Barber, S. Burnett, P. Greenham.
  - 2nd—W. Arnold, A. Peterson.
  - 1st—H. Greenham.
  - 1st—H. Field, A. Gray.
- Average attendance 23. Average in per cent 867.
- T. B. RHODES, Teacher.

### Ran a Nail Through His Head

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

### Noway Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

### CAINTOWN

Mr. Geo. Turkington has rented Mrs. Ephriam Purvis' farm for the coming year.

Mr. R. Read spent Sunday at his home.

The Thank offering service was held in the Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Miss Jennie Cughan spent Sunday with friends in Brockville.

Mr. Charles Tennant and family are moving in the near future to their new home in Mallorytown.

Miss Anna Harper left home Saturday for Montreal, where she will visit her sister.

Miss Emma Kincaid attended the Institute in Brockville on Friday last.

Miss Alice Thompson and nephew will leave for their western home a week from Tuesday.

### NEW DUBLIN

October 13.—Wedding bells will soon ring again.

We are pleased to say that Charlie Bolton, who has been suffering with blood-poisoning in his knee for some time, is able to be around again, owing to the skillful treatment of Dr. Wadell, of North Augusta.

Miss Tina Thomas, of Canton, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. G. M. Bolton.

Mr. Mead, of Brockville, preached a very impressive sermon at the Methodist church, on Sunday evening. His two little boys sang a hymn, which was listened to with great pleasure.

On Thursday last there was a happy re-union of first cousins at Mrs. E. Cadwell's. The guests were: Mrs. M. J. Wilson, Smith's Falls; Mrs. O. E. Dow, Detroit; Mrs. R. A. Singleton, Picton; Mrs. D. Dack, Glen Buell; and Mrs. P. S. Trickey, New Dublin.

Mrs. P. S. Trickey is suffering with a severe burn on her arm.

Mrs. R. A. Singleton is a guest of Mrs. P. S. Trickey.

### ABOUT LADIES' JACKETS

"In the 'good old days,' and not so very long ago, either, the purchase of a lady's jacket was a work not to be lightly undertaken. The selection of material and the question of how it would look when made up were serious matters, and then the mantu-maker had to be reckoned with. And, also, how many sartorial plans saw their finish right there—garments produced that didn't fit and were 'just a fright.'"

But now all this worry and vexation is a thing of the past. Skilled manufacturers have come to the rescue, those of Germany leading, and have reduced the problem to a simple question of selection—the fit is a matter of certainty. And then the cost, too, has been very greatly reduced, in some cases fully fifty per cent less than under the old system.

As an educator along this line, nothing could be more pleasing or convincing than a visit to the store of Robert Wright & Co., Brockville. There the annex is devoted almost entirely to the display of these goods—over 800 jackets being in stock, and all open to easy inspection. The jackets are hung in rows on movable fixtures, and having decided on about the price you want to pay, the whole range in colors and materials at that figure may at once be seen. These goods were purchased by Mr. Robert Wright, personally, from British and European manufacturers, and the saving thus effected is shown in the price at which the goods are sold. All fixtures and appointments to the new annex to "Erockville's Greatest Store" are now in position, and ladies find it a pleasant place in which to spend a half-hour whether they are buying or not.

Yes, the "good old days" were all well enough in some respects, but the good, new, up-to-date methods of making and selling ladies' jackets have come to stay.

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### The People's Column.

Adv'ts of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

### Reward!

A liberal reward will be paid to the person furnishing evidence to convict the person or persons who broke into W. S. Banta's cottage at the Furnace waters on Saturday, 19th day of September.  
Dated at Athens this 1st day of October, 1903.  
T. R. BEALE.

### Wedding Cake

Orders left at the Model Bakery, Athens, for Wedding Cakes, or for the decorating of cakes will receive prompt and skilled attention.  
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### Wood Lot For Sale

The undersigned offers for sale a wood lot containing about 200 acres, situated a mile and a half south of Athens. For terms, apply to 41-42 MRS. J. G. GILLES, Athens.

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Some Famous English Banks.

The history of private banking enterprise is a branch of literature which appears to have been decidedly neglected. Perhaps this is because it has been considered that some of the secrets of the bank parlor, which require to be preserved with such scrupulous care, might possibly be disclosed. On the other hand, in view of the bank amalgamation law which are constantly in progress, and of which the latest example is found in the combination between the Union of London and Smiths and the group of enterprises, which for convenience sake, are known as Prescott's, it seems almost a pity that each banking house has not been compelled to keep a chronicle of the leading incidents in its career. Old and famous firms are being absorbed, and their identity runs some risk at least of being obscured by the process. In a few cases, happily, an attempt has been made to place on permanent record the story of old-established private banks. There is Bristol O.D. Bank, for instance, one of the few commercial enterprises of the kind founded before the Bank of England was created. This was one of the undertakings amalgamated with Prescott's in 1891, and now included in the larger combination already mentioned. It has an interesting account of this and other Bristol banks in an elaborate volume, entitled "The History of Banking in Bristol," by Mr. Charles H. Cave, whose pen covers the period from 1750 to 1899. The book is enriched with the portraits of famous financial worthies. In most of the bank parlors, both of London and of the country, there are plenty of materials for the production of similar volumes. It is only the effort which is wanting to turn them to good account.

An odd thing about the Union Bank of London is that while it has not absorbed or amalgamated with a number of the older banks, including that of Messrs. Smith, Payne and Smiths, which was originally established at Nottingham as far back as 1838, it is itself of relatively modern origin. Its prospectus was issued in January, 1830, at which time, it appears, there were only three joint stock banks in the monetary capital of the world. The bank seems to have been largely of Scottish origin. It originally began business at 8 Moorgate street, but in 1845 removed to its present premises, 2 Princes street. The nominal capital of the undertaking at the time it was created was £200,000. The recently announced amalgamation will bring the amount up to £25,000,000. It is only of late that the Union Bank has acquired in a policy of combination. Probably it is the only bank in the world of the kind, for it claims to have the first business in London, and a rapidly increasing business with Germany.

Prescott's Bank was first established in Threadneedle street, 1766, under the style of Prescott, Grote & Co. There were, as inevitably happens, a good many changes in the course of years, and eventually the firm came to be known as Prescott, Cave, Baxendale & Co. Prescott & Co. took up banking business some four years earlier than the firm with which they were destined soon to amalgamate. They were situated at 50 Cornhill, the present offices of Prescott's Bank. This house was originally known by the sign of the Golden Helmet and the Golden Bear, and when Prescott's and Dimsdale's threw their fortunes together it became their joint habitation. One of the most distinguished names associated with Dimsdale's Bank, but it is sufficient to say that, after absorbing the house of Dretwet, Fowler & Co., it was known in 1891 by the title of Dimsdale, Fowler, Barnard & Dimsdale. The name of Prescott naturally occupies a prominent position in the records of the combined firms. Mr. Charles Prescott, who had been a partner for many years, and who died not very long ago, was the first chairman of the amalgamated enterprise. The memory of the Grotos is still affectionately cherished at Cornhill. They were Dutchmen, as the name indicates, and very distinguished men in their day.

George Grote, the historian, lived over the bank in Threadneedle street—for west end mansions or suburban residential estates were not the rule in those days—and it was here that he wrote his "History of Greece." Another of the Grotos finds his portrait, by Sir Joshua Reynolds preserved in the bank's parlor. The history of the Grotos would afford many an interesting chapter, for they must have been established in London not many years after the goldsmiths had gradually evolved themselves into bankers by first of all acting as money changers, and then conceiving the notion of borrowing and lending money, allowing one rate of interest on the former and charging another rate on the latter. It used to be the fashion to send money for safety to the mint at Tower Hill, but one day a royal personage seized a considerable amount that was lying there, and in this incident bankers found a powerful incentive to take care of their own cash. The bill of exchange was, in turn, the natural outcome of a condition of things under which there was considerable risk in conveying large amounts of cash from one part of the country to another. Of the history of the banking house of Smith, Payne, and Smiths a good deal of information has lately forthcoming, thanks to the industry of Mr. H. T. Easton. The firm is remarkable as being until lately the oldest of its kind in the United Kingdom, and as having, in the persons of one family, carried on business for over two hundred years. The bank indeed, has had a reputation over a long period of history as second to none. Branches of Smith's bank were established at Lincoln in 1775, at Hull in 1874, and at Newark in 1888, the latter

the date of the Nottingham enterprise. The London business was partly attributable to Samuel Smith, a grandson of Thomas Smith, who was a goldsmith in Wall Street. As his brother's business in Nottingham was growing in importance, a London bank was resolved upon—a truly a unique experiment for a provincial firm. It carried on business at various places, eventually in Lombard street, and finally, and for long years, close against the Mansion House. In the thirties this bank kept the accounts of some of the biggest firms in the city, and it apparently also had the patronage of publishers, for there is a record of a cheque drawn by Messrs. Longman, Green & Co. for £10,000 in favor of Lord Macaulay, for his "History of England." A couple of other interesting cheques were those drawn by Sir E. M. Stanley in Central Africa, for which he received payment from Arab traders, and, oddly enough, one of the cheques was paid through the Union Bank of London, with which Messrs. Smith, Payne and Smith were ultimately to be identified. Of the high position which the members of the Smith family occupied there is no need to make mention. It has rarely, if ever been without its representatives in Parliament, and it gained at least one peerage that of Carrington. It was on the premises of this noted firm that the first Bankers' Clearing House was established.

It is worth observing that while the process of amalgamation necessarily means to some extent the overshadowing of famous names, yet the conditions which have been observed by the Union Bank and its co-partners, if the term be permitted, are calculated in no inconsiderable degree to keep them alive. A leading feature is the maintenance of a system of local directors, which meets the objection that this kind of combination necessarily involves the centralization of banking in Lombard street and its vicinity.—London Telegraph.

Sunshine. The Open Window.

How little it costs, if we give it a thought, To make happy some heart each day!

Just one kind word and a tender smile,

As we go on our daily way; Perchance a look will suffice to clear The cloud from a neighbor's face, And the press of a hand in sympathy A sorrowful tear efface.

One walks in sunlight; another goes All weary in the shade; One trends a path that is fair and smooth,

Another must pray for aid. It costs so little! I wonder why We give it so little thought; A smile-kind words—a glance—a touch!

What magic with them is wrought.

Words of the Wise.

Holliness is not a rapturous triumph away up somewhere in vague heights of glory, steadfast and splendid like a sun. It is just a poor heart that makes room for Jesus—Mark Gup Pearson.

No one can resist the argument of holiness brought in a personified form before him, in its gentleness, in its sweetness, in its aspiration, in its love, in all its blossoms and fruits of peace and joy.—Henry Ward Beecher.

The only defence against contagion is exuberant health. It is the man who is run down who becomes the victim of the pestilence. It is not otherwise in the realm of the Spirit. If we are to be protected against the pestilence that walketh in darkness we shall have to be possessed by a plenitude of spiritual life.—J. H. Jovett.

Willie's Gone to School. Chicago Record-Herald.

Dear little Willie's gone to school— We left him at the door— The baby that his mother had, Alas, is here no more.

His little kites are put away, His flaxen curls are shorn; His toys lie in the hall to-day, Neglected and forlorn.

Our neighbors' chickens calmly hunt For bugs and worms and things, Or sun themselves, relieved from fear Of broken legs or wings. The dozing cat is curled up All in a peaceful heap, And out upon the steps the pup Is catching up on sleep.

Sighing little mother, why Sit looking pensive there? There still is sunlight in the sky And sweetness in the air. The peaceful moments calmly go— Come, come, don't be a fool— I'm sorry for the teacher, though, Since Willie's gone to school.

Were the Books Worth it? "Books are made of paper, and although it is commonly supposed that paper comes from rags, as a matter of fact most of the paper used for books is made from wood-pulp, and this of course is made from trees. The total sale of nine popular novels has been given as 1,600,000 volumes; and, taking the average weight of each as being twenty ounces, we arrive at a total of two million pounds of paper. An average spruce tree, from which the pulp is made, provides about half a cord of wood, which represents five hundred pounds of paper, so that the nine works of fiction were responsible for using up no fewer than four thousand trees.—Chambers' Journal.

Willie the Wise Child. Philadelphia Ledger.

Papa—See here, Willie, you mustn't bother me. When I was a little boy I didn't bother my papa with questions.

Willie—Maybe if you had, pa, you'd be able to answer mine.

STRUCK THE ROOT OF HIS TROUBLE

James Atwell Cured His Kidneys by Using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Campbellford, Ont., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The Urinary Troubles and Lumbago are the result of disordered Kidneys has been proved by James Atwell, of this place. He had Lumbago and pains in the bladder, and in passing his urine would hurt him so as to almost cause tears to come to his eyes.

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Peel's Vision.

"It may be that I shall leave a name sometimes remembered with expressions of good-will in those places which are the abode of men whose lot is to labor and to earn their daily bread by the sweat of their brow—a name which, with expressions of good-will, when they shall recreate their exhausted strength with abundant and unfeared food, the sweeter because it is no longer leavened with a sense of injustice."—Sir Robert Peel.

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A Word to Boys.

You are made to be kind, boys; generous magnanimous and brave. If there is a boy in school who has a clubfoot don't let him know you ever saw it.

If there is a boy with ragged clothes don't talk about rags in his hearing.

If there is a lame boy assign him some part in the game that doesn't require running.

If there is a hungry one give him part of your dinner.

If there is a dull one help him learn his lesson.

If there is a bright one be not envious of him, for if one boy is proud of his talents and another is envious of them there are two great wrongs and no more talent than before.

If a larger or stronger boy has injured you and is sorry for it, forgive him. All the school will show by their countenances how much better it is than to have a great fuss.—Horace Mann.

Whatever reduces the drudgery of housework is worth having.

New Century Ball Bearing Washer does away with all hand rubbing. You do not require to touch the clothes to thoroughly clean them and a tubful can be done in five minutes.

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Drinking and Smoking.

"The prevalent idea that drinking and smoking are companion vices is altogether wrong," said a physician who has made a special study of dipsomania. "I find, on the contrary, that the habitual drunkard is not abnormally addicted to the use of tobacco. He may use the weed as a lesser stimulant, when not strongly under the influence of alcohol, but when the drink gets firmly entrenched in his system he cares nothing for tobacco, for then he has lost its force and its influence upon his nerves. Of course I mean in extreme cases.

"On the other hand, it is a rather curious fact that in the case of the moderate drinker, who also smokes, the cutting off of his supply of tobacco will increase his appetite for alcoholic beverages, and while at first the liquor will not affect him nearly so much as when he is smoking. In the end it will do him good. Consequently, it is safe to assume that the man who always used liquor and tobacco in moderation, will, if he gives up tobacco, take more strongly to liquor. In fact, this is no assumption; it has been demonstrated on numerous occasions."—Philadelphia Record.

What a Lovely Ending. Chelsea Gazette.

Bogg—What all the editor of that comic paper who died the other day?

Bing, I don't know. I think one of the doctors said he had been tickled to death.

CLOCK KINDLES THE FIRE.

Automatic Device Which is a Blessing to the Early Riser.

An automatic fire kindler the operation of which is regulated by an ordinary alarm clock, will doubtless appeal to every person whose duties include getting up early to start the fire in the kitchen stove.

With this new contrivance installed in a house it is necessary, upon retiring, simply to assemble the fuel in the stove or any fireplace, connect an attachment to the clock and set the latter at any required hour. When the alarm sounds a fulminate is ignited, which, communicating with an inflammable substance in the stove, range, furnace or grate, immediately whisks the fire. By the time the householder or servant is up the fire is burning brightly and the water boiling.

It is claimed that these new devices may be so set that they will start fires whenever wanted and thus have a home thoroughly heated before the occupants stir from their beds.

From the back of the clock used in connection with the automatic fire kindler extends a shaft, on which is mounted a rotary friction disk or pulley, the periphery of which is milled or otherwise designed to break frictionally with a similar contact with a relatively stationary member. By the operation of a pivotal arm, a lug and spring and other attachments in connection with the rotary disk, the entire several mechanism is set in motion when the alarm is released.

Instantly a fuse, with an easily ignitable fulminate at its end and held in place by a slot opening against the friction wheel is set off. The flame, properly confined within the metallic slot, travels instantly over the inflammable strand, which is saturated with a free-burning ingredient. The clock may be set on a hearth or shelf or on the back of the stove or a furnace projection. As even a small and cheap alarm clock may be utilized and as the fuse is made of a material which is safely controlled, that part of the problem is very simple. Moreover, any kind of kindling substance ordinarily used may be utilized. The fuse may be employed merely to ignite paper under the regulation kindling wood fire, with coal or cordwood on top. In such cases action is similar to that of a match or rather, of several matches lighted simultaneously, the burning longer than ordinary matches.

Animals as Sailors.

A French scientist has made some interesting observations as to the love of different wild animals for the sea. The Polar bear, he says, is the only one that takes to the sea, and is quite jolly when aboard ship.

All other divers resent a trip on water, and vociferously give vent to their feelings until seasickness brings silence. The tiger suffers most of all. The mere sight of a ship makes him uncomfortable, and when on board he whines pitifully, his eyes water, and he rubs his stomach with his terrible paws. Horses are very bad sailors, and often perish on a sea voyage. Oxen are heroic in their attempts not to get away from the regulation kindling wood fire, with coal or cordwood on top. In such cases action is similar to that of a match or rather, of several matches lighted simultaneously, the burning longer than ordinary matches.

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Forests in Works of Fiction. Springfield Republican.

It is stated that nine of the most successful recent novels aggregated a sale of 1,000,000 copies and the paper which these books were printed on was made from pulp from the most part. Now, pulp paper means the destruction of many trees in the great forests of the north, and probably 5,000 were sacrificed for these novels. It would have been better to have left 4,999 of the trees standing and put the other one into a composite modern agony.

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It gives me great pleasure to recommend it, and you are at liberty to use it in any way to further the use of your valuable medicine. Two Rivers. ROBERT ROSS.

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If the Brantford murderer is caught, convicted and condemned, it will not be hard to find men willing to serve as hangman.



There are very few cleaning operations in which Sunlight Soap cannot be used to advantage. It makes the home bright and clean.

From the Bachelor's Viewpoint.

Chicago News.

"I see that pleasure light in your eye," remarked Miss Giddygirl. "What kind of a ring is it?"

"An engagement ring is used for sparring," remarked the old bachelor, "but when it is a sign to a fish a wedding ring is used, I believe."

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Not That Kind of Arithmetic. London Tit-Bits.

"I have to help Johnny with his mental arithmetic every evening," said the young woman, "and it's a nuisance."

"Do you—er—know that celebrated problem about one plus one equal one?" asked the young man.

"I said mental arithmetic, not sentimental," said the young woman with great dignity.

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Teaching Him a Lesson.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Don't tell you not to propose to me again?"

"You said something of the kind, but, of course, it made no impression on me."

"Oh, it didn't? Well, I'll give you a lesson now that you won't forget. You'll never propose to me again."

"What are you going to do?"

"I'm going to accept you."

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He Wasn't, So He Was. Judge.

"I suppose Griggley was fired with enthusiasm when he took up the duties of his new position?"

"No; he seemed to get lazier every day. Finally he was discharged."

"You don't say?"

"Yes. He wasn't fired with enthusiasm at the start, but he was at the finish."

ENGLISH SPAIN LINIMENT. Removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses; blood spavin, curbs, ringbone, swellings, etc. Has 50¢ by use of one bottle. Warms and treats the most wonderful blemish cure ever known.

Was Anxious. Philadelphia Press.

In a downtown church, was was introduced a new hymn last Sunday, and after the dismissal of the services, the organ blower found his way to the player's bench and asked in a meek voice: "How did the music for that new hymn go this evening?"

"Oh, very well, very well, indeed," replied the organist; "but why do you ask?"

"Well," said the blower, "I'll tell you the truth, I was a bit nervous and a bit worried about it, for, you see," he went on explaining, "I never blowed for that hymn before."

Lifebuoy Soap, disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

What the Goat Did. Buffalo Times.

A sweet girl graduate from a Boston school thus describes the manner in which a goat baffled a boy out of a front yard in the neighborhood: "He hurled the previous end of his anatomy against the boy's afterwards with an eagerness and velocity which, backed by the goat's avoidaopia, imparted a momentum that was not relaxed until the investigation of the vehement exasperation was landed on terra firma, beyond the pale of the goat's jurisdiction."

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The Untrammeled Girl of To-day. Baltimore News.

In former generations we were told that girls kicked over the traces because they were curbed in too tightly. Now not even a ribbon holds them, and they are galloping on at a pace which leaves chaperons and mothers breathlessly behind, and each girl seems to be becoming a law unto herself, only occasionally hampered by some big fence, which will probably be jumped if the temptation is great enough, and if there is reasonable possibility of her being able to crawl back unperceived.

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A CHICKEN AS A BAIT.

Was That How Irene Cole Was Lured to Death.

VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY

Brantford despatch: The coroner's jury empaneled to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of eight-year-old Irene Cole...

To-night the police submitted further evidence in an attempt to prove beyond doubt that Kennedy was in the Willows during the afternoon...

Prof. Langley's Long Expected Airship Useless.

Wide Water, Va., Oct. 12.—The sixty-foot steel-built flying machine, the climax of years of exhaustive study on the part of Prof. S. L. Langley...

Prof. Ellis has not been able to complete the examination of the clothing in connection with the Cole murder case at Brantford.

Brantford Courier.

Kennedy is at last commencing to realize the terrible position in which he is. All along he has protested that he did not want a lawyer...

A Courier man, therefore, this morning was admitted to the jail to see Kennedy in his cell.

He is an intelligent man, gives his age as 30 and his occupation as that of a groom.

His home is in Dublin, but he has worked in Glasgow and other places, and was for five months with the Irish Horse in South Africa.

"I Am Not Guilty."

lodge there he has never kept up his connection with the order.

Kennedy claims that on Wednesday afternoon he was in Victoria Park shortly after 1 o'clock.

He did not know the name of this club, but he worked at night at Slingsby's Woolen Mills, and thought most likely he had gone on to Hamilton.

An enquiry at Slingsby's resulted in the information that an Englishman named Hargreaves had been working there at nights but had left.

He has engaged Messrs. Heyd, Livingstone & Couch to look after his interests in future.

The prisoner is a very civil man. He talks intelligently and impresses everyone he comes in contact with of the sincerity of his plea that he is not guilty.

Kennedy has protested that the examination of the stains found on his clothes would prove that they were not human blood.

Prof. Langley's Long Expected Airship Useless.

Wide Water, Va., Oct. 12.—The sixty-foot steel-built flying machine, the climax of years of exhaustive study on the part of Prof. S. L. Langley...

At no time was there any semblance of flight, the initial momentum, the lightness of the machine, and the sustained surface of the wings...

The evacuation of Manchuria by the Russian troops should begin today, but it is not thought that the agreement will be carried out.

The Hon. W. S. Fielding and Rev. Dr. Milligan, Toronto, have accepted the honor offered by Queen's University of having the degree of LL.D. conferred on them.

The dividend on United States Steel Corporation common stock was reduced from 1 to half of 1 per cent.

Among the other honorary degrees to be conferred by Queen's on the 15th inst. will be an LL.D. upon Mr. J. P. Whitney, the Opposition leader in the Ontario Legislature.

The Brockville Town Council will submit a by-law to the ratepayers for the granting of a bonus of \$16,000 to aid in rebuilding the Ossitt Bros. Company foundry, destroyed three years ago.

Throughout France 1,600,000 additional children have been enrolled in the public schools in consequence of the famous congregations law.

The Assessment Commissioner of Ottawa has issued his preliminary statement of the city assessment for 1904.

JOHN REDMOND'S OPINION OF BALFOUR'S CABINET.

Irish Party Now Holds the Balance of Power.

London, Oct. 12.—Irish Nationalist opinion of Premier's Balfour's reconstructed cabinet is voiced in a telegram from John Redmond, the Irish leader, to the Associated Press as follows:

"Dublin, Oct. 8, 1903.—The reconstructed cabinet is in its personnel comparatively weaker than it was. No new man of any mark has been added to it.

"Arthur Lyttelton is entirely unknown outside of the cricket field. The Austen Chamberlain's promotion to the Chancery is not under other circumstances being denounced as a job; but it is rightly regarded as an attack, characteristic manoeuvre of his father to gain kudos from his resignation and at the same time keep his grip on the cabinet."

"It goes without saying that the Government cannot last. The desertion of the Duke of Devonshire gave it its knock out blow. Whether it will meet Parliament in January or not is very doubtful. But, if it does, I believe it will not last a week unless the Irish party comes to its rescue. We are not over-much concerned in the merits of its fiscal policy. What we are concerned about is reform of the abuses in Ireland and the restoration of our national government and we do not very much care from which English party we obtain our rights. We stand to win, however the situation develops. From now onward I believe we shall hold the balance of power in the House of Commons. (Signed) John Redmond."

London, Oct. 12.—Lieutenant-Col. Sir John Burgoyne (a. l. i. e. d. ) from r y of the cabinet (a. l. i. e. d. ) on the former Empress Eugenie on his yacht, in the face of a terrific storm, from Deauville, France, was married at St. George's Church, Hanover Square, today, to Kate, daughter of John Great member of Parliament for South Derbyshire, and a director of the firm of Bras & Company, The Empress sent the happy couple a regal wedding gift, consisting of a gold tea and coffee service.

PUSHED INTO CYLINDER COGS. Italian Has Both Legs Ground to Pulp at the Falls and May Die.

Niagara Falls, Oct. 12.—Shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon an Italian laborer named Catarino, employed by the Ontario Power Co., on their concrete plant as a mixer, was seriously injured, and it is expected that he will die.

The Italian became involved in a dispute with a Poleander. The machine, built on the plan of a large cylinder and stone crusher, was revolving at the time of the argument. The Poleander gave the Italian a push, and he toppled over, his legs going into the cylinder of the machine. Before it could be brought to a stop both legs were crushed and mangled in a terrible manner.

Dr. McGarry, the company physician, was called and the ambulance from the hospital to the river was summoned to take the unfortunate Italian to the Memorial Hospital.

Trunquetti was placed about his legs and he was taken to the hospital, where his left leg was amputated at the knee. It was thought by the physicians that they would be able to save the right leg provided death did not result from the large amount of blood which the Italian lost.

He resides on the Canadian side of the river and is about 30 years old. From the time that Catarino was taken from the cylinder of the concrete machine until he was placed on the operating table at the hospital he did not lose consciousness until he was placed under the influence of ether. He was conscious of his serious condition and while on the way to the hospital he gave two of his companions who were with him directions as to what should be done with his body and effects in case of death.

Of munitions of modern war, the finest being the heavy artillery. This is known as Quequehan Club pentagon and dreadful hue—and it contains rum, much rum, much strong rum. But the Honorables and the Ancients boldly charged, and in less than an hour the field was theirs, and they had not lost a man.

MORGAN GOT A SHARE

Of Schwab's \$30,000,000—Bankers Received About \$5,000,000.

New York, Oct. 12.—Charles M. Schwab, President of the Bethlehem Steel Trust, against whom charges are made in connection with the United States Ship-building Company, would make no reply yesterday to the accusations that he got \$30,000,000 worth of securities for the \$10,000,000 Bethlehem steel plant by overstating its earnings and surplus, and that he had secured the Ship-building Company so that he and his associates could get control of its assets.

From a friend of Mr. Schwab, it was learned that the whole deal for the sale of the Bethlehem Company, which is now being so bitterly attacked in the United States courts, was arranged in the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. Mr. Morgan was abroad at the time, but his partner, George W. Perkins, conducted the matter.

INVESTORS' SAD FLIGHT.

View of the Soo Situation in Philadelphia.

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The third basis of hope is slim. If stockholders, promoters and directors assume the attitude that, though they claim a cash investment of \$20,000,000 in the property, they did not or cannot advance \$20,000,000 to save them from being sold for a loan of \$5,000,000, the bankers cannot be expected to favor them.

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The whole proposition presents a grievous emergency deeply concerning thousands of people in this city, Philadelphia's financial straits have been tarlished, and her people have suffered deeply. That they, after having invested many millions in an undertaking, which appeared to many of the foremost citizens as a promising one, should see their all pass irretrievably from them is a hardship both unnecessary and unjustifiable.

Somebody ought to take strenuous measures to prevent this fearful destruction of value. Where are the honorable gentlemen who induced men to stake their fortunes on this scheme; whose the Jews who placed their savings at their disposal; whose high standing begot implicit trust?

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On every hand a tale of woe. Men and women in despair; some to-day because they cannot pay the 50 cents a share to save themselves, because, alas, they've lost \$70 a share already. And here is the great "City of Brotherly Love."

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There are many rich banks in Philadelphia. They pay enormous dividends. Several of them lent money to the Consolidated Company, and when it got into trouble took advantage of the occasion to refund their loans secured through the Speyer collateral, whereas they had not been previously so well secured. Most of them are willing to accept new bonds, secured by iron-bound collateral. Is it possible that they cannot see \$20,000,000 value above the \$5,000,000 loan? If so, they did not do good banking in the first place. If there is good value there, do banks owe any consideration to people of a city who makes them rich, provided it can be done without detriment to their depositors?

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RUSSIAN COURT MARTIAL.

Socialists on Trial, Which Resulted in Death Sentences.

London, Oct. 12.—Russian correspondents of the Times describe the court-martial just held at Tangaroc on twenty-three Socialists, including a youth of nineteen, and two young women accused of participating in the demonstration and strike riots at Rostoff last year. The witnesses present showed themselves untrustworthy. The public prosecutor urged that six of the prisoners be condemned to death.

Most of the prisoners were silent, but Amos Logacheff made a long speech, in a dignified manner. One defiant prisoner, Vassil Tchenco, described how and why he joined the Socialists. He said: "I read in a patriotic book that Russian workmen participated in the movement because they were under the influence of the Jews, who received English money to organize an agitation to humiliate Russia. Among the Jews, as well as the Christians, there are workmen. They are our brothers. Those who exploit us, Jew or Christian, are our enemies, but you, your Cossacks, and your government, are our worst enemies."

Three of the prisoners were condemned to death, two girls were sent to Eastern Siberia for life, seven to terms of imprisonment, and the rest were released. The public in the court greatly sympathized with the prisoners, and even the Cossacks seemed to be moved.

WERE NEVER CLAIMED

U. S. Counsel Declares Britain Was Content About Inlets.

London, Oct. 12.—Mr. Dickenson today resumed his argument before the Alaska Boundary Commission as to the meaning of the word "coast."

He showed that early in the negotiations Bagot proposed that the boundary line be drawn from the head of the Lynn Canal.

He argued from various expressions in earlier drafts that Canning and Bagot meant to yield, and Russia insisted upon retaining a continuous strip of solid land, on the continent.

Dealing with the argument of the Attorney-General that the negotiators had not meant the "coast" to follow round all inlets, since it would be impossible to draw a line parallel to such convolutions, Dickenson conceded that it was possible.

He proceeded to discuss the mountains, arguing along Mr. Watson's line that the treaty contemplated their regularity and continuity. He said that the mountains relied upon by Great Britain did not fill the essential requirements of the treaty mountains selected by the King.

President Lord Alverstone—Do you contend that there are no mountains anywhere within the meaning of the treaty? I must know this, Mr. Dickenson, (hesitating)—That is the contention of the United States.

He then discussed the Russian official maps subsequent to the treaty, showing the line going round the heads of the inlets, and asked why Great Britain did not say they claimed these heads of inlets. She not only did nothing of the kind, but actually issued her own official maps, showing the same line.

In reply to the president, Mr. Dickenson said that by "official maps" he meant those issued under the authority of the Government, whether with special reference to particular features or not.

He then said that Great Britain never sent a ship into those interior waters, or did anything interfering a claim to jurisdiction along that coast. So also when the United States flag was hoisted at the head of the Lynn Canal the representative of the Hudson's Bay Company was present at the ceremony, and made no protest.

By Thursday evening the tribunal will probably have finished all its labors, except the pronouncement of its decision. Mr. Dickenson expects to say the last word in the controversy before the adjournment of the afternoon session, after which the commissioners will consider the arguments in private. Their conclusions will probably be announced soon afterward.

One hundred railway laborers, stranded at Ste. Agathe by the failure of a small railway, attempted yesterday to rush a C. P. R. train for a ride to Montreal.

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HONEY CROP HEAVY.

Liberal Offerings Being Made From the Country.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—The opening prices of honey have been made, and are about 1-1/2c per lb. lower than those of last year. The crop throughout the western part of the Province has been unusually large. In the east it has not turned out so well, but on the whole it is a big crop. Last year's dealers claim that they have lately been deluged with enquiries from apiarists all over the country, who wish to dispose of their honey, of which they have large stocks to sell, and in consequence the prices are lower. Rutherford, Marshall and Co. state that 8 to 8-1/2c per lb. is being offered for the new honey in large quantities in the country.

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We have received and opened for inspection our stock of fall and winter goods, which range from the best high-quality, frost excluding tweeds—all fashionable fabrics. Full line of Gloves, Fancy Vestings, and Waterproofs. These waterproof goods look well, wear well and serve every purpose of an overcoat while positively excluding the rain. Our long experience is a guarantee that these goods will be good wearers—popular, serviceable fabrics—and that they will be made to fit and hold their shape. The comparatively low price we charge is worthy of your consideration. These goods are here for you to look at—that's your privilege. They're here for you to buy—that's your option. You're welcome whether you buy or not.

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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

Note the change in Heather's adv't. Miss Phelps, of Delta, is this week the guest of Miss Addie Wilson.

Students of the A. H. S. are to have a holiday on Friday as well as Thursday.

Miss Lowe, of Ottawa, is visiting her cousin, the Misses Webster, Wellington street.

T. S. Kendrick offers an attractive display of dress goods and silks. Read his adv't.

Mrs. C. C. Slack is attending the session of the Leeds W. C. T. U. in Brockville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Judson are this week at their island home, Camp Lookout, Charleston Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis King were among those who went to New York on the excursion last week.

Acetylene gas is now used to illuminate the reading room and adds greatly to its attractiveness.

The Saunders Mill will be open for business in sawing and gristing from this time forth.—S. Y. BULLIS.

Mrs. J. Jones went to Brockville yesterday as delegate to the Leeds County W. C. T. U. convention.

Mr. Philip Stevens, late of Daytown, has purchased Mrs. E. Kilborn's fine brick residence on Elgin street.

Miss Ethel Blanchard left Athens on Saturday for New York, where she will visit friends for several weeks.

Mr. Kenneth Addison, after an absence of several years in Watertown, N. Y., is visiting relatives and friends in Athens.

Mr. H. R. Knowlton has been appointed special agent for the sale of the popular Regina Precision Watches. See his adv't.

Mr. Otis Bullis' many friends are pleased to note that he has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to drive out.

Mrs. John P. Peterson and daughters are in Brockville to day, attending the marriage of Mr. Albert Patterson and Miss May Bewcock.

Mr. Jas. H. Ackland, for the village, and Mr. Joseph Moulton, sr., for the township, have commenced the collection of taxes.

An order has been placed with Mr. H. R. Knowlton for the medals to be donated at the A. H. S. commencement on the 6th of November.

Morning service will be conducted to-morrow (Thanksgiving Day) in the church of the Holiness Movement by the pastor, Rev. A. T. Warren.

Mrs. Donovan and daughter, Miss Helen, accompanied Mr. Donovan to Toronto this week, where they will remain for several days, guests at the famous King Edward Hotel.

It pays to raise good fruit. Any farmer can obtain five or ten dollars worth of choice nursery stock in exchange for wood or other farm produce. Apply at the Reporter office.

Prayermeetings are being held at the homes of members of the Methodist church every evening this week (except Saturday), and next week a series of special services will be held in the vestry of the church.

According to the Carleton Place Central Canadian, our former townsmen, Mr. W. H. Leavitt, is running a high class hotel in New Ontario, at the junction of the Ottawa and Temiskaming.

Mrs. E. Kilborn left Athens on Thursday last to make her permanent home in Alpena, Mich., with her daughter, Mrs. Johnson, who, with her husband, had been here for several days assisting her in preparing for the change.

A general change in time on the Canadian Pacific Railway goes into effect Sunday morning, October 11th. The only changes so far as Brockville is concerned will be in the leaving time of the afternoon express which will be at 2.45, instead of 2.40 as at present, and the evening mixed now going out at 6.30 will leave at 5.40.

An article in the Brockville Times of last week, dealing with the manner in which cheese is bought and sold in the county town, charges that a system of rebating, misrepresentation and substitution is practiced, and calls for an investigation. And the investigation certainly should take place. The dairy interests of the county are altogether too important to allow any set of men to trifle with it.

Very successful anniversary services were held in the Baptist church on Sunday last. Rev. M. C. McLean, B.A., of Armprior, an earnest and very eloquent divine, conducted bright, inspiring services, and a hearty service of song was rendered. Mrs. J. F. Dingman, of Toronto, assisting. A very liberal offering was made at both services. In the evening no service was held in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, and the Baptist church was unable to contain all that sought admission.

The Events of the Week Chronological for Reporter Readers

Mrs. W. B. Connelly returned home on Saturday morning from her trip to Montreal and Sherbrooke.

Choice Nursery Stock, your own selection, to the value of \$10, may be had in exchange for wood. Apply at the Reporter office.

Mrs. William Johnston, County Treasurer of Leeds W. C. T. U., is in Brockville this week attending the annual meeting of the county unions.

Mrs. C. H. Smith, Church street, was this week visiting friends in Munster when called home by the unexpected death of her sister, Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Byron Giffin, of Lyn, Mrs. Wm. Morris, of Delta, Mr. L. Munroe and daughter, of Frankville, were this week guests of Mrs. E. Gilroy, Henry street.

On Wednesday last, at the home of Mr. Wm. Davis, Frankville, his daughter, Helen, and A. H. Cooper were united in marriage by Rev. J. T. Stiles, of Armprior.

Shortly after seven o'clock on Monday morning a blazing chimney at the home of Mr. S. C. A. Lamb caused the fire alarm to be sounded. The engine and hose-reef were run out, but before the nearest tank was reached the danger was announced to be over.

On Sunday evening next Rev. J. R. Frizell preaches the last sermon of his pastorate of St. Paul's Presbyterian church. Expressions of regret at his removal have been frequently heard since the announcement of his resignation, and all hope he may derive every expected benefit to his health by his change of residence.

The special services being held every evening this week in the Baptist church are being well attended. Rev. M. C. McLean, B.A., of Armprior, is assisting at the services. Mrs. J. F. Dingman, of Toronto, who possesses an unusually fine, well-trained voice, is taking part in the song service. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

On Monday Mr. B. Loverin, Athens, and Mr. Byron Loverin, Greenbush, left for a tour of Nipissing and Algoma districts, where the former will locate about forty veterans' claims. When the season opens they will do a little hunting for moose and perhaps join the Geiger-Stagg party at Labnooth Lake, Parry Sound District.

After a most delightful trip through Canada's far West to the Pacific Coast, Mr. D. Fisher arrived home on Saturday evening, looking as if the journey had agreed with him. As a patriotic Canadian, he viewed with pleasure the marvellous development that is taking place in the agricultural, mineral and forest wealth of that part of our Dominion and is more than ever convinced of the great future in store for the northern half of the American continent.

Another turn of the town hall kaleidoscope has been made, the vision of a stately pile on Main street and the lesser glory on Wellington street have both disappeared for the present, at least, and we are invited to consider an adaptation of the township hall on Central street. Well, this latest proposition is by some thought to be well worthy of consideration, and the result of a conference between the township and village councils will be awaited with interest.

Mr. Sim Manhardt left Athens on Monday for Toronto to take a course at the veterinary college. On Wednesday evening last, as announced in last week's Reporter, the members of the Methodist choir met at the home of Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb and honored his departure by presenting him with a silk umbrella and travelling companion, accompanied with an address in which they expressed their appreciation of the valuable service he had rendered to the choir by his trombone playing, the assistance he had rendered at public entertainments, and his manly, cheerful bearing at all times. All of which the general public will most heartily endorse, and join with the choir in wishing him success in his studies and a safe return.

Two weeks ago in these columns The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal made known to our readers its new premiums for this season, and it is most gratifying to learn from the publishers that the result of their announcement in this paper has created the biggest demand they have ever had from this section of the country. The liberality of their offer and our extensive circulation could not fail to bring returns. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is this year offering as free premiums to all subscribers two beautiful pictures, entitled "Heart Broken" and "Hard to Choose," as well as a large coloured library map of the Dominion of Canada with an enlarged map of this province. Every place of importance can be found at a glance. Populations are also given. It is most complete, and with the pictures and The Family Herald and Weekly Star for one year, all for one dollar, is certainly worthy of public patronage.

ACETYLENE GAS

The question of lighting your homes is a very important one, and requires a good deal of attention in order to secure the best light for the least money.

Acetylene gas is nearest to sunlight of any known light, and can be procured at about one-half the cost of city gas or electricity at the present price of calcium carbide. The acetylene generators of the carbide-feed style is the only correct way to procure clean, cool, pure gas.

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Any one thinking of installing a plant should write for prices and terms. Circulars and booklets will be ready shortly. Write for them. Address, W. F. EARL, Athens, Ont.

DEATH OF MRS. A. C. BROWN

Many residents of Athens learned with sad surprise this morning that during the night, Mrs. A. C. Brown had died. She had been ill a long time and on several occasions her illness was considered critical, but lately she had been steadily improving and was able to sit up. At the last, death came quickly, and she passed quietly away.

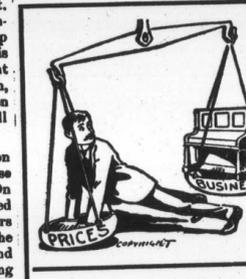
Deceased, whose maiden name was Maggie Knapp, daughter of the late Ithamar Knapp, of Plum Hollow, was widely known throughout this section of the county, and was highly esteemed for her liberality and many womanly virtues.

She leaves to mourn her loss four children—Lew, North Williamsburg; Mrs. Merrill Stevens, Dayton; and Ophelia and Edith at home. She had also an adopted daughter, Mrs. Will Yates, of Brockville. The bereaved relatives, and particularly the children, have the deep sympathy of the community.

The funeral will take place at 10 a.m. on Thursday, service to be held in the Methodist church.

He Learned a Great Truth

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.



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VOTERS' LIST COURT

Municipality of the Township of Rear Yonge and Escott, 1903. NOTICE is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to The Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honour, the Junior Judge of the County Court of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, at the town hall of the Township of the Village of Athens on the 24th day of October, 1903, at nine o'clock a.m., to hear and determine the several complaints of the errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the Rear Yonge and Escott for 1903. All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place. DATED this 23rd day of September, A.D. 1903. R. E. CORNELL, Clerk of the said Municipality

EAST LEEDS TEACHERS

There was a good attendance at the sessions of the East Leeds Teachers' Institute held at Brockville last week, and an interesting program was presented under the presidency of Mr. C. Ross McIntosh. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

- President—C. Ross McIntosh. Vice-President—A. Mowat. Sec'y-Treas.—J. S. Copland. Miss Rabb, Miss Bradford and Mr. Rhodes were appointed members of the executive. Miss Watson, Miss Buell and M. Bruce were appointed to prepare the programme for next year. Miss Greer, Miss Halpenny and Mr. Rhodes were appointed to attend the O.E.A. meeting at Toronto. Miss Morris, alternate.

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