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## Athens Visited by Fierce Fire

The Wm. Parish Business Block and Residence Destroyed—Three Families Homeless.

One of the most disastrous fires that ever visited Athens occurred on Thursday night, when three Main street business houses fell a prey to the devouring element.

Mr William Parish and family occupied a brick house in the rear of and attached to a frame building occupied by M. C. Lee, tinsmith. The two buildings had formerly been connected by a door, but this had been lightly boarded up and a glass door left in position. Shortly before 11 the family had retired when they were aroused by a crackling sound, and the flames coming through this door from rear of the tin shop left no room for doubt as to the imminence of their danger. Hurriedly getting such clothing as they could they rushed into the open and gave the alarm. The fire was noticed from the Gamble House at about the same time, and there was a prompt response by many men to the sound of the gong and the ringing of St. Paul's church bell. The engine (still on wheels) was run to the Dowley tank and for over half an hour many busied themselves in a vain attempt to make it work.

Meanwhile, the flames made very rapid progress and speedily communicated with the brick block occupied by A. R. Brown, harness maker, and G. A. McClary, grocer, on the first flat, and as residences on the second flat by Ardie Parish and Dr Thompson, V.S. Mr Brown's stock, not being bulky or breakable, was quickly removed and the greater part was saved. Next to nothing was saved from the second flat, the families escaping with their wearing apparel only. The show-cases and a few dishes were removed from the grocery but, Mr McClary's loss will be heavy. The fire swept through this brick building with amazing rapidity, windows opening toward the tin shop facilitating its passage.

The fire engine was at length got in working shape and was able to render good service in protecting the brick residence of Dr Purvis, the wall of which was only about a foot away from the burning building. The very light breeze that prevailed was from the west, and the destruction of this residence, the Karley building, the Dowley block, the livery barns, and the residence of Joseph Thompson seemed almost certain. The Doctor's house hold goods were all removed and the large stock of hardware was carried to a place of safety, but fortunately this precautionary step proved unnecessary, as the stream of water from the engine played on the outside of the Purvis residence and men with pails of water working in the attic proved effective in staying the progress of the flames at this point.

Immediately adjoining the tin shop on the west was Mr. W. G. Parish's private office, now occupied by the Farmers Bank, and with next to no attention it successfully withstood the severe test to which it was subjected. There was no projecting eave, but the fire finally worked into the ends of the joists supporting the roof, but a few pails of water sufficed to extinguish it. The upper story of this building was damaged, chiefly by water, the window casing at the front was burned and the large plate-glass window was broken, but otherwise this building escaped marvellously well. Mr Parish's fine residence was exposed to a great heat, but the wind favored it and pails of water proved a sufficient protection, though the large double verandas were scorched.

Mr Cumming of Brockville, who had placed most of the insurance risks, came out on Friday evening to investigate losses.

William Parish, Dr Thompson, and Ardie Parish carried no insurance on their household goods.

The losses of A. R. Brown, Dr Purvis and Karley & Gibson are covered by insurance.

G. A. McClary, insured for \$1300. M. C. Lee, insured for \$1000. William Parish, insurance on buildings \$1500.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, as Mr Lee left everything as usual on leaving the shop in the evening.

And what is the lesson that Athens is to learn from this baptism of fire? Simply that in the past our fire fighting equipment has been in a most inexcusable state of unfitness and unpreparedness. This statement

is not new to a majority of the rate-payers. It is the first few minutes that count in fighting a fire, and these few (and sometimes many) minutes have often been taken up in remedying defects in the engine or hose. The engine, when first fitted up, rendered prompt and effective service, and when at recent tests defects became apparent they should have been at once remedied. The condition of the engine is now being investigated by skilled mechanics, and it will be placed in first-class trim.

Ready access to the water tanks should also be provided. At present their entrances are buried under ice and snow and their exact location is not generally known.

### A REPLY

My friend, you say if you were Crawl,  
You would awake and sing  
Of birds and brooks and cackling hens,  
And joyous things of spring.  
Well, let me say, my kindest friend,  
If you were in my place  
And held your job you'd find no time  
To court Dame Muse's grace.

And Oh, she's such a heartless lass,  
I courted her for years,  
And for my faithful love she paid,  
But disappointing tears;  
Yet, strange to say, I love her still,  
In tinsel, veil and mask,  
And oft I'd woo but duty binds  
Me to my worldly task.

I've poems and pictures by the score,  
But they're no good to eat,  
They might, perhaps, feast eye or brain—  
The stomach calls for meat.  
I've wrote a lot of stuff on spring,  
On summer and on fall,  
And never got a blooming cent  
Out of the jingled all.

So, were you Crawl, my trusty friend,  
You and the muse would clash—  
You'd have to hustle at my job  
Which brings the needed cash.

Most Faithfully Your Friend  
Crawl.

### TELLS HOW TO MIX IT

A well known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

### Chronic Coughs Cured

Mrs. Joseph Fooks of Drumore, says: "I took 4 or 5 bottles of Fuchsine, and a cough I had continually for nine months disappeared. It is the best remedy for chronic coughs that I ever used."

Thousands of living witnesses pronounce Fuchsine the greatest medicine in the world. It is not a potent medicine, but a prescription of a great physician. Put it to the test in any case of throat, lung or stomach trouble or any run-down or weak condition. At all druggists, 50c and \$1.00, or Dr. E. A. Brown, London, Ontario.

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LESSON VIII.—FEB. 23, 1908.

Jesus at the Pool of Bethesda.—John 5: 1-13.

Commentary.—1. The sick at Bethesda (vs. 1-4). After these things John had written in chapter 4—the healing of the nobleman's son, a feast—What feast was this? Ancient writers say the Passover, but recent writers think it must have been the feast of Purim, which was celebrated on the 14th and 15th of Adar (March). Ederheim calls this feast the "unknown feast," and then suggests that it was either the feast of Wood-offering (August) or the feast of Trumpets (September).

2. By the sheep gate (R.V.).—From Neh. 3: 1, 32; 12: 39 we see that there was a sheep-gate, "so called because the sheep, for sacrifice were driven through it into the city." This gate was near the temple, the Hebrew tongue—Hebrew here means Aramaic, the language spoken at the time, not the old Hebrew of the Scriptures.—Cam. Bib. Bethesda—This name does not occur elsewhere. It means "house of mercy." The site is not identified with certainty. The traditional spot is near Castle Antonia. But Dr. Robinson thinks "the fountain of the Virgin," an intermittent spring in the southeast of the city, near the Pool of Siloam, probably covered arcades, colonnades or verandahs, open at one side to the air, but protected against the sun or rain overhead. In a hot country like Palestine such buildings are very necessary.—Lyle.

3. Multitude.—The sick congregated here in great numbers, waiting, etc.—The last part of verse 3 and all of verse 4 are omitted from the Revised Version. This is wanting in so many of the original manuscripts that our revisers think it is not properly in the text. If John did not write these words they must have been inserted by copyists as an explanation of v. 7. They would therefore reflect the popular idea of the pool at the time they were inserted, which Dr. Whedon thinks was early in the second century. The omission of v. 4 in no way weakens the truths taught in this lesson.

II. An important man healed (vs. 5-9). 5. An infirmity.—The original implies rather a loss of power than a positive disease; probably it was a nervous disease, paralytic or paretic.—Abbott, thirty and eight years—the duration of the illness is mentioned, either to show how inveterate and difficult it was to heal, or rather, according to verse 6, to explain the deep compassion with which Jesus was affected on beholding the unhappy man.—Godet. From verse 14 we may infer that his disease was the result of the sins of his youth.

6. Knew.—The "knew" in the original indicates one of those instantaneous perceptions by which the truth became known to Jesus according as the task of the moment demanded. Verse 14 shows that the whole life of the sufferer is present to the eye of Jesus, as that of the Samaritan woman was in chapter 4.—Godet. saith unto him—Usually Christ waited until he was asked before he relieved the suffering man, and this a few other cases he healed without being asked. He read the man's past life and present condition of mind, and saw that he was in a state to receive spiritual good from the healing. Will thou?—Why does he ask a question which the answer was so obvious? Probably in order to rouse the sick man out of his lethargy and despondency. It was the first step toward the man's having sufficient faith; he must be inspired with some expectation of being cured.—Cam. Bib. This is the same question that Christ is continually asking those who are in sin.

7. No man.—He is fearless as well as kind. "I troubled"—This spring, probably the Fountain of the Virgin, is intermittent to this day, and various travellers have seen it suddenly rise from five inches to a foot in five minutes.—Pelousoy. Whedon thinks that the mingling of the waters arose from an underground connection of the pool with the city waterworks. "The occasional and intermittent disturbance of the water is not to be understood as a regular occurrence, but as something sudden and quickly passing away. Such crises come to some lives. Such a crisis came to the railroad evangelist, Jennie Smith. She had been a helpless cripple for sixteen years. Much of the time suffering intense agony. One limb, subject to awful spasms, was confined in a strong box, after musby heavy weights. One day, after unusual suffering, a few friends gathered about her as she lay in her extension chair and she was wonderfully healed, and instantly arose and walked. She says, "My being yet thus with praise as I think of that hour."

"Rise, take up thy bed and walk," (v. 8). God is glorified by obedience and dishonored by disobedience (Lev. 10: 13; Dan. 5: 23). God commanding the impossible makes it possible. What he bids men to do he empowers them to do. He does not force their will, but He seeks their consent to His will. "Jesus findeth him in the temple" (v. 14). This man was found in the temple praising God for his wonderful deliverance. To praise is the natural instinct of a redeemed soul. A Hindu missionary was once reproaching with a native Christian who was singing at the top of his voice. "Sing softly, brother," he said. "Sing softly," was the answer: "is it you, father, who tells me to sing softly? Did you ever hear hissing the praises of our Hindu gods? how we throw back our heads and shout? And now do you tell us to whisper the praises of Jesus? No, sir, we cannot." "And sought to slay him" (v. 16). Adam Clarke says: "How impracticable must their malice have been! The spirit of religious persecution has always been dangerous. Every other disposition appears to have its moderator, but this is wholly abandoned to the guidance of Satan, and has for its objects the men who know the truth and who live to the glory of God."

Nell.—Why doesn't Maude join your sewing circle? Belle.—She wouldn't be fit for it. Nell.—Can't she sew? Belle.—Oh, yes, she can sew, but she has

### SURPRISE TO THE POWERS.

GERMANY BREAKS WITH THEM ON TURKISH QUESTION.

Allies Herself With Turkey on Account of Receiving Railroad Privileges—Austria Also in the Deal—New Grouping of the Powers Needed.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—The Novoe Vremya publishes an article dealing with the breaking up of the concert of powers hitherto engaged in pressing the Porte's consent to the introduction of judicial, financial and administrative reforms in Macedonia. At a conference of the ambassadors in Constantinople this week, says the Novoe Vremya, called for the purpose of affixing ambassadorial signatures to a joint note with reference to judicial reforms which have been the subject of negotiations for the past twelve months Ambassador Marschall von Bieberstein made the startling announcement that Germany declined to proceed further in company with the powers in this matter. Instead Germany proposed to abandon the joint note, agreeing with Turkish counter proposals, whereby Turkey, instead of Europeans, should be appointed inspectors of courts, in return for which the Porte would consent to extend the mandate for European gendarme officers, which expires in March of this year.

The Novoe Vremya interprets this action on the part of Germany to mean that collapse of the Muerztzeg programme and states that it was due to secret treaties already concluded between Austria-Hungary, Germany and Turkey, by which Germany guaranteed the Bagdad Railway, Austria gets the Novipazer Railroad line, and the exclusive right to build a railway in the Vilayets of Uskup and Salonik.

Baron von Bieberstein's announcement, says the Novoe Vremya, has been communicated to the Home Government and is expected to be the starting point for a new grouping of the powers in the nearest east.

ACTION DISMISSED. Employment Agent Fails to Recover From Toronto Paper.—Toronto despatch: An action to secure \$5,000 damages from J. Ross Robertson, proprietor of the Evening Telegram; Mr. C. O. Knowles, news editor, and Mr. J. Chancellor Boylen, a reporter of the paper, in the July Assizes, yesterday, was dismissed by Mr. Justice Mabee on the conclusion of the plaintiff's case. The plaintiff is Mr. D. J. Van Dusen, who runs an employment agency at 112½ Richmond street west, under the name of the New Method Employment Bureau. He alleges that the defendants entered into a conspiracy to injure his business on November 21, 1906.

Boylen and Hall, another reporter, were directed to investigate complaints into the methods employed by Van Dusen in his business. Hall went up to the bureau on November 21 to ask for a position. He paid \$1 and was sent to a firm on Wellington street for a book-keeper's job, and was told by the firm that the position was filled some time before, so Hall returned and reported the fact to Van Dusen. A week later Boylen went to the bureau and asked for a book-keeper's position. He paid \$1 and was sent to the Wellington street firm, where he received the same answer as Hall. Hall then swore out an information charging Van Dusen with fraud.

In non-suiting the plaintiff Mr. Justice Mabee said that the defendant Robertson had only done his duty in investigating the complaint, but that he had no right to expect you to do this for me. "I have done nothing which should give me a claim on you," the Saviour could not have bestowed upon him the boon of health. All physical healing is a type of the spiritual. Sin and sickness are twin-born. Christ died to atone for both. He said to those suffering from sin, "Will thou be made whole?"

"I have no man when the water is troubled to put me into the pool" (v. 7). All earthly hope was gone. Only the divine Son of man could help this hopeless cripple. Such crises come to some lives. Such a crisis came to the railroad evangelist, Jennie Smith. She had been a helpless cripple for sixteen years. Much of the time suffering intense agony. One limb, subject to awful spasms, was confined in a strong box, after musby heavy weights. One day, after unusual suffering, a few friends gathered about her as she lay in her extension chair and she was wonderfully healed, and instantly arose and walked. She says, "My being yet thus with praise as I think of that hour."

### PLAYING THE GAME.

GERMANY GAINS INFLUENCE OVER PERSIAN NATIVE SOLDIERS.

An Imperial Grant Ordered—Berlin Doctors in Control of Hospital—Railway Concessions Secured.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—A special despatch from Teheran to the Tagblatt announces that the Persian Government has finally been prevailed upon to contribute 50,000 marks yearly for 25 years toward the expenses of the German school in the Persian capital. The school engages itself to find academic teachers, who are to undertake the development of the Persian scholastic system. Thereby Germany secures an influence over Persian youth. The sum dedicated to the above purpose is secured upon the customs receipts.

The importance of the above news is at once evident to anyone having knowledge of Persian politics. Recently Germany obtained a concession through the banker, Herr Guttman, for the establishment of a bank, and likewise, through the ability of Herr Sternich, a concession for the Teheran-Kirmanshah Railroads. As soon as the existing treaty with Russia, prohibiting the building of railroads until 1910, expires, this will connect Teheran with the Bagdad railroad.

More recently still, Herr Sternich persuaded the Persian Government to give the direction of the Imperial Hospital into the hands of German doctors. Germany has been quietly, secretly and swiftly pursuing a sensible, practical course, which all at once places her before the astonished eyes of her English and Russian competitors in a position of superiority, owing to her clever policy.

Every one to-day, if in the least behind the scenes in Teheran, knows that the Persians' terrible financial straits are overwhelming them and they look to Germany to assist them with a loan which is intended to release them from the grip of the Imperial Bank, a British institution. This matter is receiving most serious consideration in Wilhelm Strayer. That is why the late Minister to Persia, Herr Sternich, occupies such a high position in the Foreign Office.

STORK APARTMENT HOUSE. None But Families With Babies Accommodated There.—Boston, Mass., despatch: Boston is to have a "stork" apartment for the use of the New Method babies only, and it is to be built through the efforts of Miss Margaret M. Perkins, a philanthropist and teacher of Toronto, who has just returned from a trip abroad, during which she studied the "stork" conditions in France, Miss Perkins, who is the only woman salaried passenger on the Cymric which rescued the St. Outhbert's crew, and her letter authorizing the building of the apartment was written aboard the vessel. It was written to the Hon. H. Bartlett, of Brockton, Mass., and authorized him to secure an option on a site and to secure designs for an apartment to cost not more than \$250,000.

In her letter Miss Perkins says: "I am a philanthropist. I have a few thousand dollars lying idle at my bankers. I have a number of friends who would be glad to enlist in such a plan, and I think we can easily take care of a quarter million investment. I had thought of New York as a location, but I am impressed with the fact that Boston needs such a place, and I wish you would arrange the details at once."

MINCE PIE FOUND GUILTY. Made Responsible for as Many Murders as Drink.—New York, Feb. 17.—The Herald has received the following despatch from Washington: Dyspepsies, made so by eating mince pie and drinking ice water, are responsible for as many murders as those who drink to excess, according to Theodore Sutro, President of the New York branch of the German-American Alliance, who declared to the House Committee on the judiciary to-day that he had written on the importance of the practice by the American people, and asserted to the clergymen and Woman's Christian Temperance delegates present that prohibition does not prohibit.

UPHOLDS THE VATICAN. Italian Government Declines to Support Prof. Schnitzer.—Munich, Feb. 17.—The Government, replying in Parliament to a request to support against the Catholic Church Prof. Schnitzer, of the University of Munich, who was excommunicated a few days ago by the Pope for an article he wrote on the Pope's ecclesiastical modernism, and whose statements were forbidden to attend his lectures, refused to interfere in the matter.

### MARKET REPORTS.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Live Stock.—The total receipts of live stock at the City Market, since Tuesday, as reported by the railways, were 167 carloads, composed of 2,830 cattle, 1,071 hogs, 1,058 sheep and lambs, 220 calves and two horses.

The quality of fat cattle was better; that is, there were more good cattle offered during the last two days than for many weeks, but that is not saying very much, as the season of the year is now at hand when there should be many good cattle and fewer of the half-fat kind.

Exporters.—The prices quoted for export steers ranged from \$5 to \$5.35 per cwt.; export hogs, \$4 to \$4.50. Butchers.—Prime picked lots of butchers, \$4.80 to \$5.10; loads of good, \$4.50 to \$4.75; medium, \$4 to \$4.40; common, \$3.65 to \$3.90; cows, \$2.50 to \$4; canners, \$1 to \$2.

Feeders and Stockers.—This week receipts of cattle were larger and prices got down to a lower basis. Messrs. Murby bought 50 head this week at prices ranging from \$3.25 to \$3.60 for good 750 to 800-pound steers, and \$3.00 to \$4 for good 1,000-pound steers.

Milkers and Springers.—There was a fair trade for milkers and springers of good quality, but the common, light strippers offered as milkers were slow sale at low prices. About 75 to 100 cows changed hands at \$30 to \$50 each. One very choice Holstein springer sold at \$60.

Veal Calves.—The market for veal calves was again strong; that is, for good quality. Prices ranged from \$4 to \$7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—The market for sheep and lambs, especially lambs, was not so strong, but prices held fairly well for the best. Export ewes, \$4 to \$4.50; yearling ewes and wethers for butcher purposes, \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt.; ram, \$5 to \$6; \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.; lambs, \$3.50 to \$6.75 per cwt.

Hogs.—Mr. Harris quoted prices unchanged at \$3.15 for selects, fed and watered, and \$4.00, f.o.b. cars at country points.

### PURE MILK.

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH MAKES STANDARD.

List of the Recommendations Made—Buildings Must Be Clean and Employees Cleanly in Their Habits—Tuberculosis Dealt With—Treatment of Milk.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 17.—(Special)—The following recommendations have been made by the Provincial Board of Health to fix a standard for the milk supply of the province. "Milk containing less than thirteen per cent. of total solids of 3.34 per cent. must be chemically dry, butter fat must be deemed below the standard required when intended for human consumption, all buildings for stabling cows must have good drainage and no building used for dairy purposes must be within 100 feet of yards of any marshy or stagnant water, etc. The surroundings of all buildings must be kept clean and every stable yard must be drained. Stables for cows must be used for no other purposes, not even as storage places. Each cow must be allowed 600 cubic feet of air space and cows are to be kept clean. The report deals somewhat extensively with the interior arrangements of stables, all tending towards cleanliness. The milk from which milk is sold must not include any diseased animals and especially none showing signs of tuberculosis or any relative trouble. The employment of the tuberculin test is recommended. Fodder and grain and water must be especially free from contamination, and nothing must be fed the cows which would affect the taste or character of the milk.

Dealing with employees around stables the report is especially specific. Employees must be clean in their habits and free from contagious diseases, even milkers' hands must not come in contact with the milk, and only one pail is allowed each milker. After each cow is milked the milk must be taken to milk house and cooled to a temperature of 55 degrees within two hours. No preservatives or other substance shall be added to the milk and no part of the milk shall be removed. The delivery of milk of such a character must be sufficient cause for its exclusion from the municipality.

The report deals exhaustively with the care of vessels in which milk is kept or carried from place to place even the drivers of wagons must be free from contagious diseases. The collection of empty bottles and the delivery of milk or milk ticket from any house where contagious diseases exist must be made only after the houses has been fumigated; such bottles sterilized in the inspection of dairies. The employment of the score card system is recommended.

A GREAT WAGON ROAD. Denver, Feb. 17.—The News to-day says: In return for the millions of dollars paid in taxes by the west for river and harbor improvements in the United States, the business men of four western States, will petition the next Congress to appropriate \$1,000,000 for a wagon road 1,000 miles long, to be built from Yellowstone National Park to the Grand Cañon of the Colorado River in Arizona, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Arizona will be asked to join hands in making a campaign for the road.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.—Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—Feb. \$1.05 1/2 bid, May \$1.09 1/2 bid.

Oats—58 1/2 bid, May 62 1/2 bid.

New York Sugar Market.—Sugar, steady; fair refining, 3.17c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.67c; molasses sugar, 2.92c; refined, steady.

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### MARKET REPORTS.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Live Stock.—The total receipts of live stock at the City Market, since Tuesday, as reported by the railways, were 167 carloads, composed of 2,830 cattle, 1,071 hogs, 1,058 sheep and lambs, 220 calves and two horses.

The quality of fat cattle was better; that is, there were more good cattle offered during the last two days than for many weeks, but that is not saying very much, as the season of the year is now at hand when there should be many good cattle and fewer of the half-fat kind.

Exporters.—The prices quoted for export steers ranged from \$5 to \$5.35 per cwt.; export hogs, \$4 to \$4.50. Butchers.—Prime picked lots of butchers, \$4.80 to \$5.10; loads of good, \$4.50 to \$4.75; medium, \$4 to \$4.40; common, \$3.65 to \$3.90; cows, \$2.50 to \$4; canners, \$1 to \$2.

Feeders and Stockers.—This week receipts of cattle were larger and prices got down to a lower basis. Messrs. Murby bought 50 head this week at prices ranging from \$3.25 to \$3.60 for good 750 to 800-pound steers, and \$3.00 to \$4 for good 1,000-pound steers.

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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



# The True and The False

"I don't intend to. I am going to ask you now, did you never wonder at your singular good fortune? Why, only consider—look back upon your life for the last three years! There were you, an almost friendless and quite unknown young aspirant of art. I say almost friendless, for surely you never considered the radical mobs that ran after you, and cheered, your stumpy speeches, friends—at least you have not proved them such! Well, you, a friendless and unknown young student, obtained ready admittance into the very best studio, as a pupil of the very greatest master in America. And patronage gathered around you with the greatest possible encouragement, giving more orders than you could possibly execute. Was there ever such good luck heard of in all the annals of art? Or was it an every-day affair, think you, for a youthful artist to receive such encouragement as that? But, oh! doubtless you ascribed it all to the transcendent power of your own genius, and instead of being grateful, grew vain-glorious."

"Don't pause, sir! Take a long breath and begin again—do!"

"I intend to. Well, the next summer, in the high tide of your success, a political devil took possession of you, and down went chisel and marble, and off you rushed on a radical, wild-goose chase, leaving the studio, a score of old works, your old master, and half a dozen patrons in the lurch—an unpardonable proceeding toward them, to say nothing of your living all over the State, making mad, incendiary speeches, misunderstanding, maligning and misrepresenting the greatest man, the purest patriot, and the best friend you ever found in this world."

"Oh, sir! why do you cease? Do you expect me to say one word in my own defence? Sir, I have not one word to say! Proceed—do not spare me!"

"I don't mean to. Well, after your defeat, when disappointed, dejected, despairing, you were sought for and invited—nay, entreated—to return to your old place in Donzini's studio. I wonder you never thought that strange. But I'll warrant you set it all down to the credit of your own invaluable worth, and gave yourself airs accordingly. Didn't you, my fine fellow? Come, now! the truth! Didn't you?"

"Oh, sir! you really should take a doctor's degree in the art of reproaching!" exclaimed Falconer, bitterly, starting up and walking about the floor. Suddenly he returned and flung himself into a chair, saying: "Go on, sir, go on, sir! Why do you stop? Begin again—do!"

"I'm going to. I haven't half done yet. Don't be afraid. Well, when fairly re-installed in your studio, you found excitement as you had lately led, and you wished to travel—to visit Rome, and study the works of the old masters. You expressed that wish, and lo! a way was immediately and wonderfully opened for you to gratify your laudable desire! You have travelled—you are at Rome. You do study the old masters. And patronage, encouragement and favor is tiding around you in an unprecedented manner. Does this not strike you as astonishing—as something to be accounted for you of the ordinary way? Now, in the name of heaven, my young friend, did you never see or hear of the wearisome, depressing, discouraging trials of youthful genius? And do you never wonder at your own blessed exemption from them? And in the name of reason, judgment and common sense, did it ever occur to you that under Divine Providence, there was some unseen, unknown, beneficent influence smoothing your path, guiding your steps, ordering your destiny? Whether such a natural question ever arose in your mind or not, there has been, and is, such a friendly power continually, affectionately, earnestly exerted in your favor. And that power is—"

"Daniel Hunter! The man whom I have misinterpreted, hated and slandered! Just heaven!"

"Exactly! How do you feel now, my boy? Eh? How do you feel?"

"I feel, sir, among other feelings, that it was not Mr. Hunter's friendship and your good opinion that owed the appointment to the situation of your private secretary."

"The situation of my private secretary! Ha, ha, ha! That's good! That's exceedingly good!" laughed the old gentleman, chucking his head and rubbing his knees.

"I don't understand you, Major—"

many sheets of paper before his heart was sufficiently calm, his head sufficiently clear, to feel and know precisely what he wished and what he ought to write. At length he finished a letter, truthful, manly, dignified, full of noble candor and generous acknowledgments—worthy himself to offer and Mr. Hunter to receive. In this he inclosed Maud's letter, and dispatched them by the first home mail.

But then—oh, when he remembered that months must elapse before he could possibly receive an answer, he felt an almost unbearable impulse to throw himself on board the very first homeward-bound vessel and return to the United States to seek the presence of his Maud and her father. But he recollected that rashness, impulsivity, had been the besetting sins and foundering rocks of his life, and he determined to govern them. He resolved to stay in Rome, to devote himself to his art, to prove himself worthy of Mr. Hunter's esteem and Maud's affection. First of all he went to work, and patiently remodelled his Virginia, retaining all the peculiarly sweet and holy beauty of the female figure, and investing the form and face of the Roman father with an almost godlike glow, which it had not worn before. No one could now justly complain that the principal figure of the group was slighted. He worked away with the greatest enthusiasm, for well he guessed who was to be the "anonymous" purchaser—anonymous now no longer.

In the midst of his labor he was one morning interrupted by the major, who entered, smiling, and holding in his hand two letters that had arrived among the dispatches from the United States, received the evening before.

"One of these," said he, "is from Mr. Hunter, and appears, by the date of the postmark, to have been delayed upon its way," and handed them to the young man; and, bidding him good-day, left him to their perusal. Falconer tore open Daniel Hunter's letter, and out of it dropped another, superscribed in a lady's hand—not Maud's, oh, that he saw immediately in one eager glance. It was, in fact, the letter that had been written by Honora, at the suggestion of Mrs. Hunter, a short time previous to the marriage of the two young people.

Mr. Hunter's letter was a friendly, businesslike communication, giving a concise history of his adoption of Honora, and introducing to her brother that young lady's letter, which was a tolerably affectionate and respectful one, expressing her desire to become better acquainted with him, informing him of her approaching marriage, and inviting him in her own and her husband's name, to come and visit them at Christmas, by which time they would be settled in their home in Shropshire.

We will not pause to describe the astonishment of Falconer on finding that the little gold-haired sister of his infancy, whom he had always been led to believe had died in her babyhood of the pestilence in that ghastly hospital—had really been rescued and adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, and educated as their daughter and heiress. It was but another bond to bind his heart to the girl, the light also upon much that had seemed inexplicable in his poor mother's manner during the last years of her life. He fell into a deep reverie over the past—facts recurred to his memory, and linked themselves together in a chain of evidence that made him wonder at his own stupidity, never having suspected the truth before—the identity of the names—"Honora"—the identity of the features and complexion; the likeness of the child, still preserved in the maiden; the strong interest of both to the tenderest interest constantly betrayed by her poor mother; he lingered so long over these reminiscences that he totally forgot there was another unopened letter awaiting his perusal—until his eyes chanced to fall upon it. Then he roused himself from his brown reverie and took up the letter. It bore an official stamp. He opened it with leisurely indifference. But imagine the surprise, delight and pride of the young sculptor when he found it to be the proffer of a Government contract to execute a statue for a niche in the Capitol at Washington! He well knew to whose friendship and influence he owed this choice honor! Would he not toil to justify it? If his would now have received a new impetus. From this time forth he worked with new zeal.

In due course of time he received the answers to his letter to Mr. Hunter and Maud. The reply of the former was in the greatest degree cordial, encouraging and inspiring—scarcely alluding to the past, but speaking hopefully and confidently of the future. The letter of Maud was like herself, tender, cheerful and affectionate. Falconer read them both many times over, pressed them both again and again to his heart.

There is little to be said of the life of the next two years—however rich such a life may be in self-comquest, it is not marked by adventure or incident. On the contrary, it had its seasons of dullness, and its moments of depression—of languor of body and mind, of doubt, discouragement, and consequent failure. Such seasons as come in the lives of us all, when we are tempted to think it a settled darkness, when it is only a passing cloud. And then his old imp of rashness would inspire him to throw up his work and fly to the United States—to the presence of his Maud—to see her, at any event, let what else would fail. At such moments the recollection of the millions of waves beyond waves of ocean that rolled toward him, would almost drive him to despair. And at such moments nothing less swift than "the wings of the wind," or of "love," or of "thought," would have served his purpose—and a ship? Alas! And yet he controlled this swelling, fiery impetuosity, and settled again to his work, perseveringly studying his subject, designing and drawing, and doubting, and destroying, and beginning again, until he was satisfied with his sketch. And then moulding, and forming, and adding, and taking away, and getting and setting, and lumping the clay together, and commencing over again, until he had got a model to his mind; and then cutting, and chipping, and scraping, and rasping, until slowly, slowly and painfully, from the formless block of marble emerged the statue.

His toil was cheered by letters from Maud. They never failed him. There never came a United States mail that was not charged with one or more of her sweet and treasured letters.

His "Virginia" was completed, per-

# A LITTLE BATTERY

## The Newest Wonder in the World of Electricity.

How would you like to have a little electric battery that would light your house, work your electric fans and run your wife's sewing machine; a battery that would give you light and power in your office or factory, there to furnish light and power for a lathe or other small machine; which would run your automobile home again and, re-stated in your house, furnish light, power and even heat? Write F. E. Davis, Ph.D., in the New York World.

To invent such a battery has long been the dream of every electrician. It has remained for a young Philadelphia inventor to achieve this success, and his invention has caused a tremendous sensation in the electrical world. It has been shown here and in Philadelphia to many experts, all of whom had smiled incredulously when told that such a thing was possible. It is a primary battery which can furnish light and power, and in practically unlimited quantities. Every expert who saw it was astounded.

What they saw was this: A box, about two feet long, a foot deep and eight inches wide, containing twelve cells of hard rubber, each cell packed with four small cells shaped like and about the same size as photographers' plate-holders. The whole apparatus weighs seventy-five pounds. It stands upon a small cylindrical tank of galvanized iron, with an air pump projecting therefrom. The twelve cells are covered with thin lids of hard rubber. Lifting one of these lids the group of individual cells is disclosed. Each of the cells is a light frame of hard rubber, with a thin plate of corrugated graphite on each side, and a plate of zinc in the middle, separated by a flat cup or porous porcelain so thin as to be almost transparent.

The battery, at rest, is uncharged, therein differing from all other batteries. To charge in the air pump is put in action by hand, and in a few seconds the fluids are seen rising in the cells. These fluids are contained in the tank below and are forced up into the cells through a system of channels in the rubber casing. As soon as the battery is charged it begins to make electricity.

This little battery, which can be carried about by any man, furnishes enough power to light an ordinary house or to operate a small runabout or motorboat or any light machinery.

The experts who went to examine this invention saw batteries in many sizes. There was one of only two or three cells, which could be carried about in a small satchel and furnished enough power to operate a dentist's motor or X-ray machine or a physician's static equipment, to run fifteen electric fans, or two or three electric lights. There was one big battery, weighing 400 pounds, which ran seventy-two electric lights for hours. This big battery can be placed in a big touring car, a delivery wagon or a big motorboat, and will operate it at high speed for several thousand miles, or it will light a Pullman car on a journey from New York to Minneapolis, charged in less than ten minutes, and the fluids that make the electricity can be bought at any drug store in the world. For they are only diluted sulphuric acid and bichromate of sodium, which when used in tropical countries, will not deliquesce.

This large battery furnishes a current of 4,000 amperes at about ten volts, and this fuses iron bars in a few seconds. A blacksmith could do away with his forge and bellows, substituting for them one of these batteries, which would heat his iron to the melting point.

The inventor of this wonderful battery is a young Philadelphian, Frank A. Decker by name. He was an expert watchmaker by trade, but had studied electricity as a pastime and had conceived the idea of making a primary battery which would revolutionize the electrical world. After working on it for many years, he came to the conclusion that the primary battery failed only because of its faulty, cumbersome and clumsy construction and not through any inherent defect in the chemical action. He found that primary batteries were weak because of high internal connections to corrosion as well as to mechanical injury, clumsiness and the great inconvenience and likelihood of spilling the liquids when a battery was being emptied of an old charge or supplied with a new one, and the high cost of the materials as well as of the labor required for recharging.

He succeeded in making a battery so compact and of such light and inexpensive materials and of such perfect construction that it possessed none of the defects of the older batteries. Having little money, he asked O. A. Turner, a Tompkins, Pa., capitalist, for financial backing. Mr. Turner was impressed with what he saw, but he wanted the opinion of an expert. So he sent Mr. Decker's invention to Prof. Francis B. Crocker, of Columbia University, and to Prof. Carl Hering, of Franklin Institute, with a request that they report on it. Both of them made elaborate tests and sent in enthusiastic reports. As a result a company was organized very quietly, for the organizers did not desire to let

the public into their precious secret until such time as they were ready to put the new invention on the market.

The John Scott Legacy Medal and Premium has just been awarded to Mr. Decker by the city of Philadelphia for his battery. This medal is awarded "to the most deserving inventor" on recommendation of the Franklin Institute.

As a military surgeon, I was especially impressed by the value of this battery for field ambulance service. Imagine an ambulance wagon run at high speed by one of these batteries and containing a complete X-ray outfit operated by the same battery. An X-ray machine on the field of battle is invaluable to the surgeon, for by its means he can find the bullet that has struck his patient and can then cut it out, perhaps within a few minutes of the soldier being wounded. Such an event would be a triumph—the dread of every military surgeon—would be almost eliminated from consideration.

But that is merely my personal view point, and it seems to me that this battery will come into most general use for lighting country houses, operating small, isolated factories, such as lumber mills, and for furnishing farmers light for their houses, together with power for their milking machines, reapers, mowers, and their wives' sewing machines.

The only practical primary batteries are the small dry batteries and Leclanche cells, but these are applicable only to such services as ringing electric bells, as they are incapable of furnishing any considerable or sustained power.

The life of these Decker batteries is almost limitless, the zinc plates being the only part of them that will wear out. These are easily replaced, and at trifling cost. The expense of operating them comes to about 3-4 of a cent per hour per light. That is to say, twelve lights burning for six hours will cost fifty-four cents.

# MEAL TIME MISERIES.

## Indigestion Can be Cured by the Tonic Treatment of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

There is only one way to cure indigestion and that is to give your system so much good, red blood that the stomach will have strength enough to do its natural work in a healthy, vigorous way. Many dyspeptics dose the stomach with tablets, syrups and other things alleged to assist in digesting food, but these things merely give temporary relief—they never cure indigestion—and the trouble grows worse and worse, until the poor dyspeptic is gradually starving. In a case of indigestion a half dozen boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are worth all the mixtures and so-called pre-digested foods in the country. These pills cure indigestion because they strengthen and tone the stomach, thus enabling it to do the work nature intends it should do.

Mr. Paul Charbonneau, St. Jerome, Que., says: "For months I suffered tortures from indigestion. After every meal the misery was intense, so that I finally ate most sparingly. I tried several so-called indigestion cures, but they did me no good. My general health began to run down. I suffered from headaches and dizziness and pains about the heart. Often after the lightest meal I would be afflicted with a smothering sensation. Finally my mother induced me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Under the use of this medicine the trouble began to disappear, and in less than a couple of months I had completely recovered my health and can now enjoy a hearty meal as well as any man."

It is because they make new, rich blood that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills always cure indigestion, anaemia, rheumatism, heart palpitation, neuralgia, sciatica, St. Vitus's dance, the leadaches, backaches and other indescribable ills of girlhood and womanhood. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

# SHELTER FOR QUAIL.

## Missouri Farmer's Plan of Growing Sugar Cane.

William E. McCully, of Macon county, thinks he has solved the problem of preserving quail. He owns quite a large farm, and he discovered that quail were becoming more and more scarce each year. Then he set about studying the cause, and came to the conclusion that it was lack of shelter.

Since then he has every spring planted sugar cane along the side of the hollows of his farm and permits the same to stand during the winter. It affords the quail not only food but shelter of the kind they like. Other farmers in Boone, Callaway and several counties of the State have adopted Mr. McCully's plan, and they think it is just what was needed.

It is a fact that quail will not stay where they cannot find shelter. In many of the best counties there is very little natural shelter left, as every foot of available ground is under cultivation. In such localities it has been observed that the quail have nearly all left, and it seems pretty well settled that they will never return unless artificial shelter is provided for them.

Sugar cane, when thickly planted, furnishes just what these birds seem to want. They are very fond of the cane and as the season advances the cane stalks fall down and provide a thick mass in which the quail can hide from their natural enemies, hawks and owls, and also affords a nesting place in the spring and summer.—From the Kansas City Journal.

# BABY'S OWN TABLETS

## A SMILE IN EVERY DOSE.

The mother who, in her gratitude for what Baby's Own Tablets have done for her child, said that "There's a smile in every dose," coined a very happy and very true phrase. The tablets cure all the ailments of babies and young children, and make bright, smiling, happy little ones. Mrs. John Young, Appleton, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for more than a year and I think they are the best medicine that can be given a baby. They are splendid at teething time, and for stomach and bowel troubles. You don't need a doctor if you keep Baby's Own Tablets in the house." That's about the highest praise a mother can give and it's true, every word of it. You can get the Tablets from any medicine dealer or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

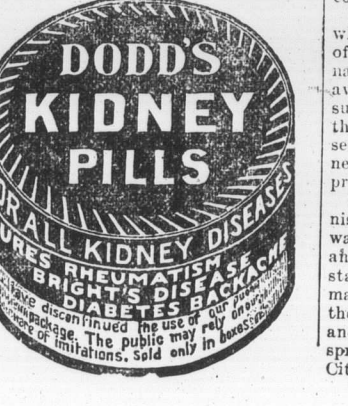
Safe and Sound.

A loquacious guide was exhibiting to a tourist the tomb of Napoleon, with all the customary flourishes of language and gesture.

"This immense sarcophagus weighs 40 tons; inside of that, sir, is a steel receptacle weighing 12 tons, and within that is a leaden casket, hermetically sealed, and containing over two tons, and finally, inside of that, is a solid iron coffin containing the remains of the greatest of generals, Napoleon."

The tourist was silent, as if in meditation. Then he said: "It seems you've got him, all right, all right. If he gets out, cable at my expense."

If too much salt has been added to soup slice a raw potato and boil it in the soup for a few minutes. The potato will absorb much of the salt.



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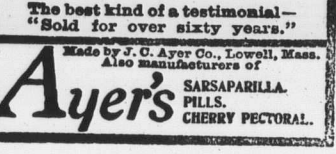
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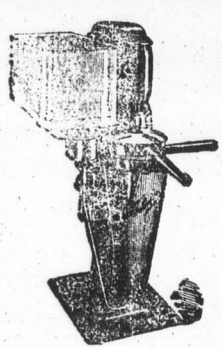


# Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! Use this splendid hair-food, stop your falling hair, and get rid of your dandruff.



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### ST. VALENTINE CONCERT

Under the auspices of the A.Y.P.A. of Christ church, an enjoyable entertainment was held in the town hall on the evening of St. Valentine's Day, Friday last.  
Rev. R. B. Patterson presided and in his introductory remarks sketched briefly the origin of and changes that have taken place in the manner of celebrating St. Valentine's Day. The concert programme consisted of instrumental music by Miss Jessie Taplin and vocal solos by Miss Patterson, Miss Pierce and Rev. Mr. Croly. These excellent numbers were duly appreciated and heartily applauded by the delighted audience. A military fan drill, performed by little girls and officered by Miss Clemmie Wood, was very pretty, all evolutions being made in excellent time to the rhythmic march played by Miss Bearney.

The Lyndhurst Dramatic Troupe presented their play "Uncle Israel's Trip to the Circus" with the following cast of characters:—  
Israel Towers—Mr Jesse Landon—  
Leading Old Man.  
Deacon Todd—A Deaf Lover  
James Bowers—Mr Thomas Warren  
—A Tramp.  
Henry Bidgood—Mr Clarence Webster—  
—Owner of the Show.  
Mike Malone—Mr Omer Singleton  
—An Irish Farm Hand  
Hezekiah—Mr Claud Brownbridge—  
—A Big, Over-grown Boy.  
Libanthis Towers—Miss Anna  
Dougal—An Old Maid sister.  
Mary Devoo—Miss Nellie Brownbridge—  
—Circus Rider.  
Ressanna Wilkins—Miss Alma  
Graham—Regular Tom Boy.

The play contained many humorous situations and the dialogue was bright and the changes frequent. The young ladies did exceptionally well, their easy graceful stage presence and clear enunciation left nothing to be desired. The make up of the comedians was a little over done, but their parts were well presented and kept the audience in the best of good humor.

Following the programme came an innovation in the form of refreshments, which were passed to the audience where seated. This apparently difficult task was accomplished easily and speedily by the members of the A.Y.P.A., assisted by ladies of the congregation, and this unusual feature of a concert was unanimously voted a success.

The procession of the stage was encircled with insignia of St. Valentine and members of the society each wore an appropriate badge, so that the special character of the entertainment was well maintained.

### ATHENS PEOPLE

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This is the season for coughs and colds, and for the benefit of Athens people our local druggists J. P. Lamb & Son, tells them the best means for a cure.  
He says: "Take Vinol, our real cod liver preparation without oil. It does not upset the stomach like cough syrups, and it is much more effective. Vinol is not a palliative but a curative."  
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### THE LION AND THE LAMB

EAT TOGETHER QUIETLY AND COMMUNE  
—THE DARING DONOVAN  
(From Toronto News)

Courage seems to be one of the distinctive virtues of Brockville's new member at the Legislature, Mr A. E. Donovan, who made his maiden speech last Thursday.  
Seen at the Rossin House this morning, he was asked how it was that he made his home in the stronghold of the enemy. "I am here to provide a little leaven among the company of Opposition members," he said. "With Hon. Mr MacKay on one side, and the Liberal whip, Mr C. M. Bowman, on the other side, when I sit down to the table I have a splendid opportunity to keep these gentlemen informed when they are in their high duty as critics of the Government."

Mr Donovan was looking around for some of the enemy at the time, but not seeing any, he journeyed up to Queen's Park to prepare for action during the present week.

### Loss of Appetite

A person that has lost appetite has lost something besides—vitality, vigor, tone.  
The way to recover appetite and all that goes with it is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla—that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion and makes eating a pleasure.  
Thousands take it for spring loss of appetite and everybody says there's nothing else so good as Hood's.

### THE QUAKER

(Written for the Reporter)  
A Quaker sat in his big arm chair,  
With his grey locks curling low,  
And look'd anon thru the window pane  
Where the storm raged wild o'er the  
pathless plain  
Of wind and of sleet and of snow.

The old clock ticked on the mantle shelf  
To the hearth fire blazing warm,  
And he bowed his head in reverent mood  
And thought how great and wise and good  
Is the One who rules the storm.  
And the storm smote on till the landscape looked  
Like the surf of a foaming sea,  
Then he raised his eyes with a smile and said,  
"Tho' the storm beats wild and the world seems dead,  
Tis a beautiful day to me."  
Ah, well, could we all, when the storms of life  
Beat with a dreary sound,  
Leave all our cares and tears behind  
And seek with a sincere heart and find  
The Peace which the Quaker found  
—E. R.

### Japanese Immigration

The debating series in the A.H.S. was opened by 3rd form when the pupils of that class discussed the following important subject: Resolved—That Japanese immigration to Canada is advisable for Canadian welfare.  
The speakers were as follows:—  
Affirmative—A. Everts (leader), R. Dunham, J. Karley, G. Earl, S. Morgan, E. Beach, M. Fair, W. Sly.  
Negative—L. Wilson (leader), G. Halladay, J. Wiltsie, J. Mackie, W. Johnston, B. Singleton, J. Arnold, G. Johnston.  
Great interest was taken in the contest by the entire form, but owing to a difference in the point of view from which the subject was dealt with by both sides a decision was found impossible, although the question was handled by both parties in a manner which promised well for the debating future of the A. H. S.

### A. H. S. Debate

The students of Form I. of the high school on Friday last debated the following subject:  
Resolved—That Japanese immigration, in some degree, should be encouraged.  
Affirmative—Rae Kincaid (leader), B. Willson, L. Smith, M. Kelly, K. Wiltsie, C. Leggett, E. Jackson, B. Jackson, D. Thompson.  
Negative—K. Rappell (leader), F. Trickey, N. Earl, V. Fabry, S. Barlow, E. Pierce, K. Purcell, C. Maines, A. Tribute.  
The debate was spirited and interesting, the speeches showing that careful thought had been given to the subject. The wordy war ended in a victory for the negative by 147 to 142. The judges were Rev. S. J. Hughes, Rev. W. N. Scott, Mr A. W. Johnston, chairman H. S. Board.

### SOPEPTON

There has been no tearing done through this section since the recent heavy fall of snow.  
Mrs E. J. Sufell returned from Winchester on Saturday. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Gladys, who was engaged as teacher for the past month at Inkerman school.

Mrs Best spent a few days last week in Brockville with her daughter Gertrude, who was ill.  
Wesley Davis is assisting T. J. Frye in getting out timber and logs.  
Mr S. Morris was united in marriage to Ethel, daughter of Wm Halladay, on Tuesday last.

The attendance at our public school has been below the average during the severe cold snap.

### "Life in Every Dose"

"I cannot speak too highly of Psychology, for it is the greatest medicine I ever used. I was just about 'all in' when I began the treatment, and in 3 months I was as well as ever. It is a great tonic for weak and run down people. There is new life in every dose."  
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### Women's Pains

"I received your sample of Zutoo Tablets, and took them for severe pain (monthly) and headache. At the end of 30 minutes I was entirely free from pain and experienced no more throughout the period. I suffer a great deal at these times and feel grateful that I now have a remedy which affords quick relief. Every woman in the land should know about Zutoo Tablets and what they will do."  
MRS. ALLEN WRIGHT, Fulford, Q.

## Zutoo

### TWAS EVER THUS.

I held a hand at poker  
Which looked exceeding good,  
Five handsome clubs consoing  
In sable brotherhood.

Alack, my hated rival  
Whom I would put to rout  
Remained not for the slaughter,  
But Dropped Right Out.

I held a hand one evening  
Ridiculously small,  
Upon it flashed and glittered  
One diamond—that was all.

Alack, my hated rival,  
Despite my baleful glare,  
Moved not to take departure,  
But Stayed Right There.

—McLaurburgh Wilson in New York Times.



Fisherman—Ah! That's a good beginning, a frying pan! I have only got to catch a fish now and I shall be all right—Bon Vivant.

**The Wise Bachelor.**  
Some men would be more independent if they recognized their wives as belligerents.  
A woman will never believe anything very bad about a man she has once seen wiping his eyes at a pathetic play.

No man is ready to get married until he doesn't care how many times a week he has the same kind of meat for dinner.

No woman ever really knows her husband till she has heard him hunting in the top bureau drawer for a clean handkerchief.  
Nothing in the world is so pathetic as a girl who has made up her mind to reform some man and first begins to doubt whether he is going to let her.—New York Press.

**The Locksmith's Chance.**  
On the park bench sat two lovers. The passing locksmith dropped his kit and laughed long and uproariously.  
"Why do you laugh?" asked the policeman.

"Oh, just to get even," confided the locksmith. "You know how always laughs at locksmiths, so I thought it would be a good chance for the locksmith to laugh at love."  
And then the old man laughed himself out of sight.—Chicago News.

**How it Happened.**  
Gyes—I was in a railway wreck seven years ago, and I never got over it.  
Mye—You must have been badly hurt.  
Gyes—I wasn't hurt at all. I didn't get over it because I crawled from under. See?—Detroit Tribune.

**Perfectly Proper.**  
Stickler—Here! You've started your note to Borroughs "Dr. Sir." Don't you know that sort of abbreviation is very slovenly?  
Markley—No, sir. "Dr." is all right in this case. He owes me money.—Philadelphia Press.

**A Precaution.**  
"Do you believe in corporal punishment?"  
"Well," answered the father of several sons, "perhaps it is just as well occasionally to convince our boys that we are not mollycoddles."—Washington Star.

**In Suspense.**  
An escaped murderer wrote a friend: "Jim, do you think if I'd give myself up that they'd suspend judgment?" The latter replied:  
"No, John. I rather think they'd suspend you!"—Atlanta Constitution.

**An Ideal System.**  
"What is your impression of an ideal railway system?"  
"An ideal railway," answered the weary traveler, "is one whose trains arrive as punctually and safely as the dividends."—New York Life.

**Tempting Odds.**  
"Why is it that a fellow's friends always think he is making a mistake in selecting a wife?"  
"Oh, I suppose they can't resist the temptation when they have so many chances of being right."

**Why He Quit It.**  
Percy—Are you still keeping up your deep breathing exercise, old chap?  
Ferdie—I have discontinued it for a time, dear boy. I am rooming next door to a glue factory just at present.—Judge.

**What He Could Tell.**  
Yeast—Can you tell anything about the weather?  
Crimsonbeak—Yes. I can tell there's a terrible lot of lying about it.—Yonkers Statesman.

**Reasoned Out.**  
"Time is money, pa, and money talks, but does time talk too?"  
"Sure, my son; don't you remember the cuckoo clock we used to have?"  
Woman's Home Companion.

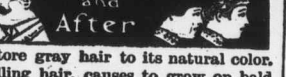
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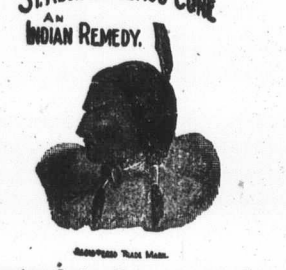


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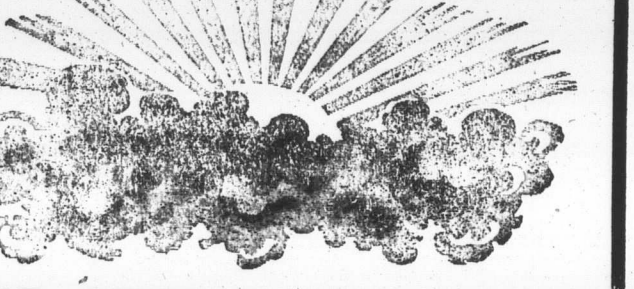
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Read the following testimonial from a man you all know:

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Dear Sir—In the winter of 1905 I was laid up with La Grippe and unable to get relief from several other patent medicines. I was convinced by several of my neighbors to try St. Regis Lumbago Cure, and I can thankfully say it was the first thing that gave me immediate relief. Since that time I have never been without it in my house, and cannot speak too highly of it, especially for children, as it will break up a cold at once. I have also found it a sure cure for lame back.  
You are at liberty to use my name for reference if you wish to publish it for the benefit of others. I am yours truly,  
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If your dealer does not keep this medicine kindly ask him to order same for you as any sized order will be filled promptly.  
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The Reporter, Athens.







Science Condensed.

Greenland has a population of 11,835. France has more than 300 daily newspapers. Generally the right ear is larger than the left.

Rats are an alarming nuisance in England. The mines of the world employ 5,000,000 persons. One ounce of eggs will produce 39,000 silk worms.

The St. Gotthard tunnel cost \$760 per square yard. The last season's seal catch is the smallest that there is any record of. It amounted to less than 6,000—about half that of the previous year.

The Inaj palm is the tree which is distinguished for having the largest leaves. They often reach a length of 50 feet and are from 10 to 12 feet in width. About 8,000 acres of coal lands located in Monterey county, Cal., about 200 miles from San Francisco, are about to be developed in an extensive manner.

Most of the coal of this section is lignitic in character, but this tract is found to contain a vein of semi-bituminous fuel. The eyes of seven persons out of ten are not matched as far as their power is concerned.

One of the oldest known food plants is asparagus. The weight of the Pyramid of Cheops is estimated at 4,000 tons. The percentage of foreigners in Holland is one and a half.

Loss of life in the mines of the United States is far greater than in Europe. Every year there are 800 deaths from hunger and destitution in Great Britain. The amount of wheat ruined by the rust is estimated at \$5,000,000 per year.

The product of the British shipyards amounts to 20 or 25 per cent. of the whole. The latest amusement stunt is the "Giant Flip-Flap," which is being constructed for the Franco-British Exposition, which will be held at London.

The construction has two arms, each 180 feet long, and at the end of each arm is a car called a "hanging garden," which will hold 48 people. The arms are worked by a hydraulic power, and are raised slowly from the ground until they meet in mid-air. It is designed that they shall remain at the full height for a few minutes on each trip, and then the voyage shall be continued, and the passengers being delivered at a point opposite that at which they boarded the car.

In this manner they have described a complete half circle in the air. The trip will occupy a period of five minutes. Coffee was first produced in Arabia early in the fifteenth century. It was not imported into England until about 1650.

The total area of Africa is estimated at about 11,500,000 square miles, of which Great Britain owns 2,713,910 square miles. An effort is being made to organize the workmen of Mexico on the same lines as they are in other countries.

the united countries of Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay. He had a crown made in Paris to be ready for the coronation just as soon as he could declare himself king of more than half of South America. His idea was to build up a great kingdom, not by developing its resources, but by founding a military despotism.

He became a despot wholly unrestrained by law. All his countrymen who opposed him were shot or imprisoned. He had his own mother and one of his sisters publicly flogged in the street. Another sister was kept a prisoner in chains.

Every boy and man who could carry a gun was impressed into the army, and as the end drew near he compelled many hundreds of women to fight in the ranks. The whole country was in ruins when a bullet ended his life. In 1861 Paraguay had a population of over 1,000,000. There were only about 200,000 human beings in the country in 1872. The land was nothing but a waste.

It had been completely stripped of cattle, horses, sheep and goats, not a plantation was in cultivation, and there was no money to buy seed, for Lopez and the woman Lynch, whom he had brought with him from Paris the year before he became President, had shipped all the remaining gold and silver to England for a rainy day.

Paraguay has recovered slowly from this experience. She now has a population of 700,000, immigrants are coming in growing numbers, and agriculture and commerce are advancing every year.

GREAT BIRD STUNT. Vultures Came Down Head First With a Roar Like a War Rocket. The rush of scavenger birds when big game is killed is vividly described by R. C. F. Maughan in a book on Portuguese East Africa.

"Having shot an elephant," he says, "I sat by while the great slabs of skin were removed from the gigantic sides and the carriers, hastily summoned from the camp and reinforced by people from a neighboring village, proceeded to cut up the vast mountains of flesh.

"Almost immediately a shadow flitted across the carcass, and looking upward one became aware that the deep blue above was rapidly filling with countless black wheeling specks. "The buzzards, kites and scapulated crows boldly alighted on the grass and on a few neighboring bushes and awaited calmly the moment when we should take our leave, while overhead at a great height the shyer varieties, including the marabou, large bare necked vultures, and screaming fishing eagles continued to hover.

"At length all the meat was carefully apportioned, the tusks chopped up and we started for camp, but before we had marched twenty yards every one of those waiting birds was settled upon the remains, while with a rush like the roar of a war rocket the great vultures fell, with wings tightly folded, from a height of 300 or 400 yards to take part in the feast.

"The startling noise made by these heavy birds falling head foremost through the air, to check their plunge with outspread wings so close to the ground as to make destruction appear inevitable, was most singular and impressive.

Poor Little Willie. Little Willie isn't well— Seems to have a bilious spell. We're afraid he's delicate. (Had some apple tarts at eight; Nine o'clock 'twas cookies; then Followed ginger-cake at ten. At eleven slipped around And some cheese and doughnuts found; Didn't eat the dinner bell; Wouldn't eat; he isn't well.

Minard's Linctum Cures Diphtheria. Favorite Drinks of Statesmen. Gladstone liked egg, milk and sherry. While speaking, Bismarck has been known to drink two dozen glasses of moselle and water.

NEW WAY TO STOP TRAINS. Automatic System Tried With Success in Austria and Germany. In Austria and Germany an automatic system of stopping fast railway trains without the co-operation of the engine driver or the brakeman has recently been tried, with satisfactory results.

The apparatus consists of two parts, one carried by the locomotive, close to the rails, and acting directly upon the brakes of the train, and the other attached to the track and connected with all signal points at curves, gates, etc. If it becomes necessary suddenly to stop an approaching train, the turning of a lever throws up a connection from the track to the apparatus under the locomotive which governs the brakes. At the same time an automatic signal whistle warns the engineer of what has been done. The brakes can be released in a similar manner.

Between Vienna and Krems the device has worked successfully with trains running 62 miles an hour.

ULCERATED LEG AND ANKLE HEALED BY ZAM-BUK. A common result of an injury sometimes of even a tiny scratch is chronic ulceration of the skin beneath the toes. The ulcers are most painful, weakening and obstinate. Ulcerations are brought on often (especially in the case of women) by excessive standing or kneeling. Mrs. J. E. Berry, East Africa, writes: "I was suffering for a number of weeks with a badly ulcerated and swollen leg and ankle. I had used one remedy after another with no material benefit. My leg was swollen in some places to burning and day and night I suffered severe pains. At this stage my husband prevailed upon me to try Zam-Buk. This I did and was greatly surprised after a few applications the swelling in the leg was greatly reduced and the ulcer healed. I persevered with Zam-Buk until the swelling was banished and the pain and inflammation entirely removed. Zam-Buk has effected a cure when other remedies failed."

Zam-Buk also heals cuts, bruises, burns, running sores, itchy piles, chapped hands and all diseases of the skin. Of all druggists and stores, 50c box or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, postpaid on receipt of price. 2 boxes \$1.25.

What We Miss. We travel round for rest and change. To see the sights accounted strange; In crowded chaises we spend our days Or holding in some small inn. In Spain and Mexico and France, And everywhere we have a chance, In every far and foreign land, But miss the wonders close at hand.

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King" says: "I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST liniment in use. I got my foot badly jammed lately. I had it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever next day. Yours very truly, T. G. McMULLEN."

The Butcher's Inference. One day the Emperor Francis Joseph was entering a village in his domain on horseback, and was met on the outskirts by a butcher who had gone out in hope of catching an early glimpse of the Austrian Kaiser. The Emperor asked the butcher the way to an inn, and after directions had been given the butcher in turn inquired: "Have you seen the Kaiser?" "Very recently," answered Francis Joseph. "Are you sure? Do you know him certainly?" asked the eager butcher. "Well, I ought to," replied the monarch, puffing out his chest. "I have shaved him often enough."

"Ah, and you are the court barber," said the abashed butcher, in awe-struck tones, as he doffed his cap and backed to the roadside.—Washington Post.

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

O d Rose. We like it. We like it. But it is not new. What of that. Neither are we. It has a way of blending with everything. It is becoming in some shade, to every body. It ranges in tones from mahogany darkness to palest ashes of roses. Even cerise shades are now included in the ever-growing old rose vogue.

Minard's Linctum Cures Colds, etc. Busy and Beautiful. It is interesting to know that it is possible for a city of 280,000 inhabitants, and mostly factory employees, to be free from dirt and noise. This is the case with the Japanese town of Nagoya, says Mr. A. H. Edwards, the author of "Kakemono." It is a town full of porcelain and fan factories, cloisonne works and cotton mills.

Salvation Army Praise. "I feel it my duty to testify to the benefit I have received from the use of Psychine. While travelling in New Ontario conducting special meetings I contracted a very bad cold, which gradually developed into Bronchitis of the worst form. I was advised to try Psychine, which I did, and after using but a few bottles I was completely restored to health. I recommend this wonderful remedy to sufferers from Bronchitis and other troubles."

Later: "I wish to add that my voice, much using Psychine, is stronger and has much more carrying power than it had before. I had bronchitis, and the vocal cords do not tire with speaking."

P. TILLER, Capt. 5th Army. Ann St., Toronto, Aug. 12, 1907. Throat, lung and stomach troubles cured by Psychine, also incipient consumption. All druggists, 50c bottle, or Dr. T. A. Stocum, Limited, Toronto.

Pretty, But Did They Mean It? Wrinkles disfigure a woman less than ill-nature.—DUPUY. Two smiles that approach each other end in a kiss.—Victor Hugo.

To a gentleman every woman is a lady in the eyes of her sex.—LYTTON. All the reasons of men are not worth one sentiment of woman.—VOLTAIRE. Women may be pardoned for lack of common sense. The culprit in them is the heart.—SLAHL.

A woman is seldom tender to a man than immediately after she has deceived him.—ANONYMOUS. If Cleopatra's nose had been shorter, the face of the whole world would have been changed.—PASCAL.

Women, deceived by men, want to marry them; it is a kind of revenge, as good as any other.—BEAUMANOIR. A man must be a fool who does not succeed in making a woman believe that which flatters her.—BALZAC.

I have seen faces of women that were fair to look upon, yet one could see that the icicles were forming around these women's hearts. A woman is happy and attains all that she desires when she captivates a man; hence the object of her life is to master the art of captivating men.—TOLSTOY.

The life of a woman can be divided into three epochs: In the first she dreams of love, in the second she experiences it, in the third she regrets it.—SAINT-PROSPER.

A T Toilet Luxury. Mira Skin Soap is a delight to every woman who values a soft, beautiful skin. Mira Skin Soap takes away all skin irritations—cures skin troubles—keeps the skin clear and smooth. Elegantly perfumed—refreshing—unsurpassed for toilet and bath.

SAFETY AGAINST DROWNING. A Norwegian inventor has patented a suit of clothes which is said to protect its wearer against drowning. The garments are lined with a non-absorbent material made of specially prepared vegetable fibre which, without being too heavy, will effectively hold up the weight of a man in the water. Twelve ounces of the new material will, it is claimed, save a person from sinking. The invention has been tested with favorable results at Christiania. Successful trials were also made with rugs made of the same material, capable of supporting two persons in the water.

Nearly Through. A stranger entered a church in the middle of the sermon and seated himself to fidget. Leaning over to the white-haired man at his side, evidently an old member of the congregation, he whispered: "How long has he been preaching?" "Thirty or forty years, I think," the old man answered. "I don't know exactly."

FALL OF VOLCANIC DUST. Curious Phenomenon Engages Attention of German Scientists. The great storm which swept over the country on January 6, says a Berlin (Germany), special to the London Globe, was remarkable for a phenomenon reported by observers at widely separated centres. It was noticed, some time after the snowfall had ceased, that the white surface was covered by a thin layer of fine dust, grey in color, and apparently composed of minute mineral particles.

Specimens of this dust were collected and the Tagliche Rundschau states that they have been analyzed with exceedingly interesting results. It has been found that the dust is undoubtedly of volcanic origin, and its peculiar composition leads the scientists to believe that it has come from one or other of the Central American craters, and has been carried half-way around the globe by some powerful current in the higher atmosphere.

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QUICKLY! A Secret of Happiness. One of the secrets of happiness is found in the habitual emphasis of pleasant things, and the persistent casting aside of all malign elements. Men make their own world. We have read of a horticulturist who could not walk through a flower garden and see a rose bush covered with blossoms without searching until he found at least one blighted leaf. There are men who cannot look upon a great picture without scrutinizing every inch of the canvas for some light or shade to criticize, and afterward they recall only the blemish. Yet there never was a tree so beautiful that it did not have one broken bough. There never was a book so wise but that it had one untruth or overstatement. Even Helen's brow held one little blemish. Scientists tell us there are spots on the sun.—Newell Dwight Hillis.

Timely Suggestion. After having been seriously ill for several weeks Mr. Tyte-Phist was declared to be out of danger. "What's the use of getting well?" he groaned, when the attending physician broke the news to him. "I'll have to pay your bill, and I know it'll be a mighty steep one!"

"What of that, my friend?" soothingly spoke the doctor. "Think what it costs to die in this town." Mr. Tyte-Phist reflected a moment. "That's so," he said, his voice growing stronger. "I hadn't thought of that."

ITCH. Mange, Pruritis Scrothica and every form of contagious Itch on human or animal cured in 20 minutes by Wetmore's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by druggists.

Fixed. One of the local officials of Chicago tells of a plumber's apprentice who, on his way to work one morning, called at the office of the health authorities and made known his wish to register his father's death. When the clerk asked the date of the demise, the son replied: "He isn't dead yet, but he will be before night. I thought it would save me another journey if you put it down now."

"That won't do at all," said the clerk. "Perhaps your father will live for a long while yet."

"Well, I don't know," responded the apprentice, doubtfully. "The doctor says he won't, and he knows what he has given him."—Harper's Weekly.

Overdid It. Hospital physician (to reassure him)—That snake you see is not a real one, you know. Delirium tremens patient—You see it, too, do you, doc? Ah, ha!

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HELP WANTED. WANTED—LADIES TO DO PLAIN AND light sewing at home, whole or part time; good pay; work sent any distance; charges paid; send stamp for full particulars; National Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

FARMS FOR SALE. MEN AND WOMEN WANTED. We desire to employ a few Bright, Intelligent Men and Women. \$2.00 per day GUARANTEED SALARY AND G.O.M.I.S.I.O.N.

No Flattery Necessary. "You needn't begin jolly me," said the gruff man to the man who had land to sell. "I'm not a man that can be affected by flattery. When I'm flattered, I'm just what I said to my boss," interrupted the agent. "I told him, when he suggested your name to me, that it was a relief to call on a man who did not expect to be praised and flattered to his face all the time. I tell you, Mr. Grump, this city has mighty few such men as you. Nine out of ten are simply dying to have some one tell them how great they are, but you are above such weakness. Anyone can talk that at a glance. I'm glad of it. It's helpful to me to meet a man who rises superior to the tactics of the average solicitor. It's a real and lasting benefit and an instructive experience."

Ten minutes later, after a few more such comments on the part of the agent, the man who could not be flattered into signing a contract was asking which line his name should be written on.—Success Magazine.

BLACK WATCH. The Name of Black Watch. On a Tag on a Plug of Black Chewing Tobacco. Stands for Quality.

How Camphor is Made. "To make camphor," said a returned traveller, "you put in chips at one hole, and out of another hole you draw the crude product, in coarse white grains, like salt. Wherever camphor trees grow you will find camphor distilleries. They are low buildings of mud brick and their odor is so aromatic that it can be detected two miles off. In each building there are a dozen fires. On each fire is a kettle of boiling water, with a perforated lid. Fitted to the top of this kettle is an iron cylinder, filled with camphor chips of the size of your little finger. Fitted to the top of the cylinder is an empty inverted jar. Above is your whole apparatus—a simple thing, which works simply. The steam of the boiling water passing up camphor wood its oil. This oil, mounting still upward with the steam, settles like brine on the sides of the inverted jar at the top. This brine, when the fire goes out, dries into a substance like frost or snow. "White and aromatic, the frostlike substance is the crude camphor. It is scraped off the sides of the jar and refined and pressed into those attractive balls and cubes that you buy at a high price everywhere."

MIRA. SKIN SOAP. 22. Safety Against Drowning. A Norwegian inventor has patented a suit of clothes which is said to protect its wearer against drowning. The garments are lined with a non-absorbent material made of specially prepared vegetable fibre which, without being too heavy, will effectively hold up the weight of a man in the water. Twelve ounces of the new material will, it is claimed, save a person from sinking. The invention has been tested with favorable results at Christiania. Successful trials were also made with rugs made of the same material, capable of supporting two persons in the water.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS. Nearly Through. A stranger entered a church in the middle of the sermon and seated himself to fidget. Leaning over to the white-haired man at his side, evidently an old member of the congregation, he whispered: "How long has he been preaching?" "Thirty or forty years, I think," the old man answered. "I don't know exactly."

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OLD FIREMAN MEETS DEATH.

New York's Deputy Chief Killed in Cellar. Fell Through a Trap Door to His Death.

New York, Feb. 17.—Deputy Chief Charles W. Kruger, known for many years as "The Grand Old Man of the Fire Department," lost his life to-day while leading his men in a desperate fight against flames in Canal street.

The Baker-Jones Printing Co. suffered a loss of \$50,000, and the R. H. Thompsons Paper Co. \$10,000.

The fire in which the old deputy chief lost his life started at 217 Canal street, and before it had been subdued swept the building from basement to roof, spreading to two adjoining buildings, routing the tenants from several surrounding tenement houses, and threatened the Church of the Most Precious Blood, in Baxter street.

The ground floor was well filled with diners when the children began to swarm against the doors. The three policemen stationed there could do nothing, and reserves had to be sent for. Before they arrived a big plate glass window was smashed, and when the riot was put down the children were fed as they had been promised.

WOMAN SCALPED

By Long Fall to Cement Walk in Buffalo.

Buffalo, Feb. 17.—With her scalp completely torn off, three ribs broken and her left arm fractured, Mrs. Emma Foster, 30 years old, was picked up in front of her home, 40 Goemle avenue, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Foster was cleaning windows on the second floor of her home. To reach the outside of the glass she stood on the top of the veranda. While trying to reach a window near the edge of the veranda she lost her balance and fell a distance of twenty feet to the ground, striking on the cement walk. Her head struck the edge of the walk, which was raised slightly from the lawn. She was completely scalped.

SPOON HABIT.

LAVAL STUDENTS COMPELLED TO DISGORGE THEIR SPOIL.

Police Boarded the Train at Ottawa and Made the Young Men Return the Property of the Russell House—Incident of the Visit to Ottawa.

An Ottawa despatch: The souvenir spoon habit was the cause of a rather unpleasant incident in connection with the visit of nearly 500 students of Laval University to Ottawa yesterday.

SHOT BROTHER OF HIS FIANCEE.

YOUNG MAN HAD OBJECTED TO HIS MARRIAGE WITH HIS SISTER.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 17.—Because of his interference with plans for the marriage of his sister, Henry Bean, a prosperous young farmer living at Prichard, was shot through the head and instantly killed yesterday by V. Hatten, the young woman's fiancee.

HUNGRY CHILDREN

Down New York Police in Rush for Food.

New York, Feb. 17.—Fifteen hundred children from the slum schools had things all their own way this noon in an attempt to take advantage of the free lunch offer made by Adolf Lorber, who keeps a big restaurant in Grand street.

The ground floor was well filled with diners when the children began to swarm against the doors. The three policemen stationed there could do nothing, and reserves had to be sent for.

The dead man was a member of the firm of Lowenstein Brothers, importers of veils.

LOTION IGNITES.

Cream Used For Chapped Face Direct Cause of Death.

New York, Feb. 17.—One of the strangest causes of death ever reported in this city developed to-day in the case of Louis Lowenstein, a wealthy importer, who died at his home, 140 West 18th street.

On January 27 Mr. Lowenstein had been exposed to the severe cold all day and his face was badly chapped. He procured a healing lotion the following day and anointed his face with it several times during the night.

OLD LADY FROZEN.

Mrs. North, of Orangeville, Found Dead in Her Hoast.

Orangeville despatch: An inquest was opened this morning by Coroner James O'Neil on the body of Mrs. North, the old lady found yesterday at her home on John street frozen stiff. The discovery was made by Robert Wansboro, who, suspecting something wrong, forced the door, and found her lying on the floor, livid and cold. She had food and fuel in the house and a sum of money in a local bank. Deceased suffered from asthma, and she had not been seen since Monday. The inquest was adjourned until Saturday.

FIGHTING THE RATS.

New York, Feb. 17.—The Herald has received the following despatch from San Francisco: The Mare Island Navy Yard is infested by thousands of rats. As it is known that they are spreaders of disease, a board was recently appointed to investigate the situation.

CUT HIS THROAT WITH RAZOR.

Toronto Man Made Deliberate Attempt on His Life.

A Toronto despatch says: Despondent through lack of work, and grieving over the loss of his aged mother, William Salmon, a man of fifty years of age, recently employed in the G. T. R. sheds as a freight handler, attempted to commit suicide at his boarding house, 192 Richmond street west, yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor.

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LOVER WAS INSULTED AND DRIVEN FROM THE HOUSE—THEY CAME TO BLOW—THEN THE GIRL'S BROTHER WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY HER FELLOW.

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Hatten and Miss Daisy Bean were to have been married yesterday. When Hatten, accompanied by a minister and party of friends, arrived at the Bean home, he was met by the girl's brother, Henry, who forbade him the premises, and, as alleged, subjected him to insults. The men soon came to blows. Finally Hatten drew a revolver and shot and killed Bean. The men are members of one of the oldest and most respectable families of southern West Virginia. Hatten surrendered himself.

BEAT THE KING. GOT THREE YEARS.

One of Carlo's Assassins Defeated Him in Shooting Match.

Lisbon, Feb. 17.—It has been learned that a bomb was found under the landing stage where King Carlos landed on the day of the assassination. It had failed to explode because of a defect in the fuse.

A number of persons have called at the late home of Buica, one of the dead assassins, to give money to his mother-in-law for the support of his children. The proprietor of a department store has also opened a subscription for them with \$1,000, also giving them free use of their house.

SALOONS CLOSED

But All is Quiet at Fairbanks, Alaska—Troops Present.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 17.—A special cable to the Post Intelligence from Fairbanks, Alaska, says: Marshal Perry yesterday received the following from the Department of Justice: "Military force ordered to Fairbanks. Meantime your duty is to protect law-abiding citizens without tenderness to law-breakers. The department expects you to use all necessary energy to preserve order, and arrest the leaders in any attempt at intimidation. Those molesting Russians must be arrested, using such force as may be necessary to accomplish this purpose." (Signed) Bonaparte.

GERMAN EMPEROR

Turns Deaf Ear to Macedonia Cry "Come Over and Help Us."

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—The Novoye Vremya's announcement of Germany's action at Constantinople as embodied in the declaration of the German Ambassador, Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, that Germany intended to abandon the allies and proposed instead of adoption of the Sultan's counter proposals, which are tantamount to no reform at all, has created a sensation in diplomatic circles, and resulted in a lively interchange of views and inquiries in order to substantiate the extent of the truth of the report. It is realized that this portends the failure of all effort to alleviate Macedonia.

HE HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Big Icicle Almost Fell on Mr. Brown, of Toronto.

Toronto despatch: A huge icicle shaken from its holding on the roof of the Methodist Book Room on Temperance street crashed through a thick plate glass skylight and broke into a hundred crystals on a press over which Geo. Brown had bent a second before.

RECORD RAILWAY BUILDING.

G. T. P. Will Strive to Reach Edmonton During Summer.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—It was announced to-day that the Grand Trunk Pacific line would almost certainly be completed to Edmonton during the coming summer. The company is making every preparation to rush construction, and an effort will be made to surpass the world's record of railway-building established by the company last season.

Assaulting Young Girls.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—Fred Davis, thirty-three, was arrested tonight on a charge of having assaulted a girl of three years. The offence was alleged to have been committed in Clement's block, where the accused had rooms. This is the second offence of this nature in the city within two days, as a five-year-old girl was assaulted in a vacant house yesterday.

Florence Nightingale Honored.

London, Feb. 17.—The Corporation of the City of London will confer the freedom of the city on Florence Nightingale, the organizer of the nursing in the Crimean War, and who has otherwise made herself beloved by her charities to soldiers. She is now in her 89th year.

DIPLOMATIC LOOSE ENDS.

Are What Mr. Bryce Comes to Tie Up.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The British Ambassador will start for Ottawa on Saturday to take up with the Canadian Administration the details of negotiations affecting Canada and the United States, which it is hoped to conclude and to embody in a treaty.

LAND GRANTS TO VETERANS.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The Dominion Government has decided to grant 320 acres of land to Manitoba and residents of Alberta and Saskatchewan who served in South Africa in 1899-1902 inclusive.

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BUFFALO FIRE.

Lithographing Co. and Newspaper Premises Suffer.

Buffalo, Feb. 17.—Fire which broke out on the fourth floor of the plant of the Courier Lithographing Co., 197 Main street, and extending to 204 Washington street, early to-day, caused a loss of about \$250,000. The plant is one of the largest of its kind in the country.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

Trial of Detective Christian Hansen at Whitby.

Whitby despatch: Christian Hansen, a detective for the License Department of the Ontario Government, is on trial here before Judge McCrimmon, charged with perjury. Hansen had Donald Christie, of the Grand Central Hotel, Sandwich, for selling wine without a license. Magistrate Hamilton and Crosby, who tried the case, found Christie guilty, but owing to a flaw in the information were unable to register a conviction.

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FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Presbyterian Convention Asks For Two Million Dollars.

Philadelphia despatch: The Presbyterian men's foreign missionary convention concluded its work here last night. The records of the meetings show that 1,601 delegates were in attendance.

TROUBLE IN INDIA.

Police Fired on Mob in a Riot at Bombay.

Bombay, Feb. 17.—Serious rioting occurred here this evening during the course of the celebrations of the Muharram, the first month of the Mohammedan year, arising from disputes between the Sunnites or orthodox section and the Shiites, the second great division of Mohammedans. The police arrested several Sunnites and the mob demanded their release, which demand was refused.

ENGINES WENT TO THE BAD.

Chapter of Accidents Marred Progress of C. P. R. Montreal Express.

Toronto despatch: Owing to a chapter of accidents, it required six engines to bring in train No. 5 over the C. P. R. from Montreal yesterday morning. In the division between Montreal and Smith's Falls the eccentric of the first engine, which pulled out of Montreal on scheduled time, broke, and the train was stalled on the track until another engine was rushed up from the east.

THE JAPANESE BUDGET.

Over Half Country's Revenue Expended in Armaments.

Tokyo, Feb. 17.—After an exciting debate, lasting six hours, which developed into a riot on the floor of the House of Representatives, the financial budget was passed by a majority of 102. Speakers on both sides occupied a long time, and towards the last they howled at the chair and charged favoritism, the Opposition members demanding an apology.

FRUIT FRAUDULENTLY MARKED.

Shippers and Packers Fined at Belleville and Brighton.

Belleville despatch: Mr. R. J. Graham, of Belleville, fruit shipper, to-day pleaded guilty, through his counsel, before Magistrate Masson, to three charges of violating the fruit marks act in selling, offering, exposing or having in his possession for sale fruit marked higher than its quality would warrant. He was fined 25 cents a barrel for all such fruit.

FOR MONTCALM MONUMENT.

Fund Being Raised at His Native Place, Vauver.

Vauver, France, Feb. 17.—The citizens of this town have started a subscription for the purpose of erecting at Quebec a statue to General Montcalm, the French commander, who was mortally wounded at the battle of the Plains of Abraham in 1759. Montcalm was born in Vauver.



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**Local and General**

Teamsters report the sleighing to be equal to the best of this winter.  
Mr Wilfrid Hughes of Twin Elms, near Ottawa, spent Sunday at his home here.  
—Hay and Straw—Carload Out Straw just received—Athens Grain Ware house.  
Miss Laura Buell of Mallorytown is a patient at Brockville General Hospital.  
Mr Wallace Brown has purchased the grocery stock of R. E. Cornell at Glen Elbe.  
Mrs Byington has leased the brick residence of Mr G. W. Brown on Church street.  
—Lost—on Tuesday, Feb. 18, on the road in Athens, a large mirror. Finder please leave at Thompson's store.  
The Rev. S. E. Grigg, M.A., pastor of the Brockville Baptist church, while in Athens last week, was the guest of Miss E. Hayes.

Little Gertrude Shaw, who has been seriously ill for many months, passed away this morning. Funeral at 2 o'clock on Friday.

Miss Essie Earl, Temperance Lake, and Miss Effie Blancher passed a very pleasant and interesting evening with Mrs Delbert Avery on Friday last.

Mr and Mrs Milton Mansel spent a few days last week with friends in and North of Lansdowne Station. Mrs Mansel remained for a time longer.

Mr C. Hamilton Taber, Quyon, Que., is the guest of his uncle, Mr Robt Taber. Before returning, he will visit friends at Lansdowne and Gananoque.

**MARRIED**—At the Methodist parsonage, Frankville on the 12th by Rev. W. Henderson, Mr William Dilla, bough of Montague and Miss Effie Dillabough of Frankville.

Miss Ethel Rhodes, a student at the A.H.S., last week underwent a surgical operation at Kingston hospital. The treatment was successful and the patient is now, we are pleased to learn, progressing favorably.

**Recorder**: In the division court here J. D. Boddy, Athens, sued the Farmersville Plank Road Company for \$87.50 for a quantity of stone purchased from a quarry on the plaintiff's farm near Forthton. Judgment was awarded Mr Boddy to the amount of \$87.50 and costs.

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test, will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write to-day. Don't suffer longer. Sold by all dealers.

At a largely attended public meeting in Brockville on Monday evening steps were taken towards the formation of a society to oppose compulsory vaccination and to secure the admission of children to the schools without the vaccination qualification. The speakers were very earnest in their denunciation of the compulsory feature of the law and a determined effort will probably be made to obtain its revocation.

Young people in this section who have been pining for the joys offered by a rink have an opportunity of enjoying that pleasure on Friday evening next, when a carnival is to be held on the ice at Frankville. The young people of that village have succeeded in keeping their rink open, despite the deep snow, and good ice and a pleasant evening is assured to all who attend. Tickets 10c. It will be a popular event, and, with good sleighing, there will no doubt be a large attendance. Arrange for it now.

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**HEFFERNAN—STEVENS**

On Tuesday morning last, in the church of St. Denis, Athens, the marriage took place of Mr Charles Heffernan of Charleston and Miss Clara M. Stevens, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. J. Stevens, Wilton street, Athens. The Rev. Fr. Crawley officiated.

The church was filled to the doors with friends of the contracting parties. To the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs J. McKinney, the bride entered the church accompanied by her father and proceeded to a position before the altar, where the groom was in waiting.

The bride was handsomely gowned in a navy blue Panama cloth travelling suit, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of carnations. The bridesmaid Miss Eva Paulin of Brockville, was dressed in grey voile and carried pink carnations. The groom was attended by Mr Marcus Stevens of Montreal, brother of the bride.

Following the impressive ceremony, the wedding party, consisting of relatives and near friends of the bride and groom, repaired to the home of the bride's parents where the wedding breakfast was served.

The bride was deservedly held in high esteem in Athens, and received many beautiful and valuable presents. After a brief stay with their friends Mr and Mrs Heffernan left for Ottawa, followed by the best wishes of all for a long and happy wedded life.

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