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Up the Line

Parties sending mail matter east over the B. & W. have this important advantage:—

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

Of course, we wouldn't like our patrons to mark all orders "rush," but when work is required immediately we will fill the order if it is not too large to be done between trains.

The ATHENS REPORTER

THE NEW B. & W.

On Monday, the treasurer of the syndicate that now owns the B. & W. made a trip of inspection over the road. On his return to Brockville he was interviewed by the Recorder and said he was well pleased with what he saw. He said that he would give orders to have a new train put on the road and increase the rolling stock to double its present amount. The roadbed would also be put in first class shape and when finished the road would be second to none in the country. All the stations will also be remodelled and painted and the platforms repaired. The improvements will be started within thirty days.

TO PROMOTE PATRIOTISM

On Friday afternoon last, Major Sheppard, of Queenston, lectured in Gananogue High School on the subject of "Three Historic Days on the Peninsula of Niagara." Following his report of the lecture, the Gananogue Reporter says:—

Mr. A. E. Donovan, of Athens, was present, and addressed the pupils, describing briefly some things he had seen in Europe and other places, and giving the young people a lot of wholesome advice. He thought some plan should be devised to take the pupils to Queenston Heights and other historic or picturesque places, so that they would get a fuller knowledge of their own country and its history. At the conclusion of his address, which was warmly applauded, he announced that he would place in Mr. Graham's hands a five dollar gold piece to be awarded to the pupil producing the best essay on some point of Canadian history. Mr. Graham accepted the prize on behalf of the school, and all joined in thanking Mr. Donovan for his generous act.

NEW ELECTRIC ROAD

It is stated that the electric road scheme from Toronto to Montreal, along the frontier, spoken of a year ago, is by no means dead. Report from good authority states that Boston capitalists have the scheme well in hand, and that the engineers carefully inspected the route, and will begin operations in the near future. The first section to be built will be between Brockville and Prescott. Water-power along the route, notably those at Cornwall and Trenton, will be utilized to furnish motive power. A general freight and passenger traffic will be catered to.

The cause of the delay in promoting the scheme was the slump of some months ago in the New York stock market, which tied up so much capital. Now that the stringency has abated, the electric road will be pushed along as fast as possible.

According to the record in an old file of the Recorder, when the line of the G. T. R. was being located opinion was pretty evenly divided as to whether it should follow the river from Brockville west or reach Kingston by way of Farmersville and Lyndhurst.

Between Montreal and Kingston the last waterfall that will be available as a power-station for the proposed electric road is located at Iroquois. It might be well, therefore, for the promoters of the new line to consider the route to Kingston via Lyndhurst, where all the water-power requisite could be obtained at a merely nominal figure. This line, too, would traverse a thickly settled part of the country that has now no rail connection with either Brockville or Kingston. As soon as the rather nebulous company that is promoting the new railway assumes definite form, it might be well to lay the advantages of this route before the managers.

THE COCKTAIL

The cocktail is a pleasing drink. It's mild and harmless—I don't think. When you've had one, you call for two. And then you don't care what you do. Last night I hoisted twenty three. Of these arrangements into me; My wealth increased, I swelled with pride, I was pickled, primed and ossified— But R-E-M-ORSE, The water wagon in the place for me. I think that somewhere in the game I wept and told them my real name. At four I sought my whirling bed, At eight I woke with such a head, It is no time for mirth and laughter— The cold gray dawn of the morning after.—George Ade.

DEFEATED AT WESTPORT

Athens' senior hockey team went to Westport on Friday evening last to play a game of hockey with the senior team of that town and were defeated by an official score of 4 to 2. The team was greatly weakened by the absence of Lee and Little, who were unable to go with them, junior men taking their places. It was not known until a short time before starting that they could not go, but the Athens team, not wishing to again disappoint the Westport players, went with what men they could get. Their goal man, Parish, also flunked at the last moment, leaving the team with only six players. They had arranged to have Hudson, of Brockville, referee the match, but to make out the seven players he was asked to go on the team. This he kindly consented to do, but so vigorous a kick was put in against him when he went on the ice at Westport, that the Athens boys consented to play with six men, leaving Hudson off the team. He was allowed to play goal, however, after Covey was forced to leave the ice from injuries.

The following were the players with their positions, also the officials:—

WESTPORT	ATHENS
Myers.....goal.....	Covey
Forrest.....point.....	Hudson
Black.....cover point.....	Simes
Johnson	Hagerman
Adams	G. Barber
Niblock	Arnold
	F. Barber

Referee.—Dr. C. B. Lillis, Athens.
Goal umpires.—Westport, T. Barr; Athens, A. Foley and O. Tribune.

Time keepers, J. Forrester, Westport, and E. Taylor, Athens. The game did not start until 9.30, owing to the dispute over Hudson, but when it did start it was hockey from start to finish. After about five minutes of play, the puck came near the Athens goal and a shot followed. The puck went wide of the sticks, but the Westport goal umpire saw it differently and stuck up his fist. Shortly after, Covey was hit in the abdomen, and while he was lying prone upon the ice, the puck was shot through and again counted. Hagerman broke his skate shortly before half time, but before he could call the referee's attention to it the puck was shot through the Athens goal and counted. The visiting team scored once in the first half.

Each team scored once during the last half, making the final score 4 to 2. Westport played a defence game nearly all the half, with their defence well back towards their goal. Hudson, in goal for the visiting team, was unused to the job, and left his position quite frequently. It was while the goal was clear in this way that Westport scored their only goal in the last half.

The ice was very rough and the Athens boys, who were used to good ice, were constantly tripping and falling. To add to its merits, the crowd, whenever there was a break in the game, rushed onto the ice and trod the snow on it down hard. However, the Athens boys have nothing to complain of otherwise, and were loud in their praises of their entertainment at the Wardrobe House, which is being run under the able management of Mr. Herb. Lawson, an old Athens boy.

The return match will be played on the People's Rink, here, this evening (Wednesday). The Westport team will arrive per special train, accompanied by a large number of supporters, who, combined with those who will attend from Athens and surrounding country, will make the largest crowd which has been on the rink here this season.

The Westport Mirror, in its report of the match, has lots of taffy for the Athens boys. Here is some of it:—

"Fred Barber was by far the swiftest man on the visitors' team."
"Hagerman is a hard check and a corker at cover point."
"Arnold played an excellent game from start to finish."
"Simes is a heavy checker but not swift enough for the locals. [He's a bit swifter than he looks]."
"G. Barber played a swift game and was right on time when he was needed."
"The thanks of the Westport team is extended to the Athens Hockeyists for the loan of their fine gasoline lamp."
"The referee, Dr. Lillis, gave the best of satisfaction to both teams. He understands the game thoroughly."

"It was without doubt the cleanest game of hockey ever played in Westport and the Athens team couldn't have acted more like gentlemen than they did."

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By the way, the Mirror seems to think that because the Westport bunch defeated the local team on Westport ice that they own the championship. We were always of opinion that before any sporting aggregation could claim any trophy or championship which another team possessed they must defeat the holders on their own ground. However, the championship matter will probably be decided this evening.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

The American Issue has a thoughtful article upon the nature and effect of legalized liquor traffic, in which it argues that the movement for the abolition of bar-rooms is not so much an effort to make men sober, as it is to suppress a system which makes drunkards. The object of prohibitory legislation is really more preventative than reformatory. The Issue says:—

Men are sober. They have to learn to drink intoxicants. It is a long time before the habit is formed. Children remain sober men and women, were intoxicated not thrust upon them from the tolerated saloon.

The question which confronts us, as people, simply is whether the Government is to connive at a system which takes its young citizens and makes them drunkards.

It is granted that there are already on hand a lot of old toppers and some habitual drinkers, and that there will be jug lines, blind-tigers, etc. to supply these men, to a certain extent, where the legalized saloon is driven out.

But it is a poor sort of policy to construct our system to meet the case of the diseased principally. Civilization must keep step with lunatics, criminals, and degenerates. It must adjust itself to the salvation of the innocent, the pure, and the sober. It must be arranged for the preservation of the young and uncorrupted.

In catering to those already the victims of the drink habit, we corrupt the race. Shall the whole regimen of life—its institutions, its progress, be adjusted to the diseased members of society?

No; we have hospitals, asylums, and physicians for such. We do not consent that we shall regulate our conduct by their limitations. The sober, the uncorrupted, the non-drinking classes are the ones to be first considered. Their wishes, their protection and preservation, and the welfare of their children and the next generation is to be first considered.

We repeat, it is not at all a question of making men good or sober by law; it is the far larger question of making a vastly greater number of future men bad and drunken by law. To consider the drinking classes alone in our voting and temperance legislation puts emphasis upon the wrong issue. Society is not to be geared for the condition of criminals and degenerates, but for the convenience and welfare of healthful, moral citizens. If we defer to the drinking classes, we destroy our own children and corrupt the future population.

The right thing is to put out the saloons; then, as far as possible, to try, by moral means and educational measures, to reclaim those already poisoned by the appetite for drink. Let us save the majority by expelling the great poisoner. It is unsafe to enter into a compromise with evil, because some of its votaries are unruly. Those who sup with the devil need a long spoon.

FARM LABOR

The Sun: An indication of how serious a matter the scarcity of farm labor is was afforded by something which took place in Toronto last week. A deputation, representing the County Council of York, with one or two representatives from the Counties of Ontario and Simcoe, had an interview with Premier Ross on the question of farm help. The speakers told the Premier that the question was becoming a really serious one, and that many farmers were getting nervous already, because they do not see how they will be able to get their crops sown and harvested. Immigrants, they pointed out, are coming to this country in fairly large numbers, but they are nearly all going to the West. It was thought that something might be done by the Ontario Government to divert some of those immigrants to Old Ontario. An offer of \$20 to \$25 per month was, they said, not enough to secure help.

Premier Ross promised to cable the Canadian agents in London, asking them to take steps to relieve the situation.

Wonderful Results

The following testimonial from a young man, a well-known resident of McIntosh Mills, reads like a great miracle, which it is, as he calls it "a miraculous restoration to health."

He hands us this:—
"J. P. Lamb & Son, Athens,—I was working in Onondaga Pottery at Syracuse, N.Y., and from the dampness of the work and surroundings I contracted a severe cold. It settled all over me, and I had a severe attack of rheumatism, was confined to bed for two or three weeks, and could hardly stir. The attack drew one of my legs up at an angle of 45 degrees, and left me in this shape. I got a little better and came home. I took a relapse and was confined to bed nearly six months. I employed three or four different doctors, but did not seem to get much better. I got very much run down and was very weak. No person thought I could get better. I had myself almost given up hope of ever recovering, when I saw a kind friend who had used Lamb's Iron Blood Pills and got cured. He advised me to take them. I started to use them, and to my great satisfaction I began to improve after a few days. One of the doctors asked what I was taking now that was relieving me. I told him Lamb's Iron Blood Pills. He at once said to continue to take them, which I did. I must have taken two or three dozen boxes, but to-day I am a well man, as every one who knows me can testify. My legs are straight, my health good, and I feel like a new man. This was over two years ago, and I have had no return of the disease. I occasionally take a few doses of Iron Blood Pills, and they keep me in perfect health."

"I hope you will publish this, as it may be the means of relieving some such sufferer as I was, for I consider mine a miraculous escape from death."

"Yours truly,
"JAMES DAVIS."
McIntosh Mills, Feb. 9, 1908.

—Every man leaves himself liable to a fine for neglecting to blanket his horse when it is left standing on the streets on a cold day. The law goes so far as to inflict a punishment of imprisonment for three months.

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TWO GIRLS' COMPOSITIONS.

The following compositions were written by two little girls of the Schenau quarter, who owe their English to the New York public schools. They were furnished to this paper by Edwin White Garland, librarian of the Webster Free Circulating Library, at the East Side Settlement, 76th Street and East River.

God made the first person that was a man this man was a lady so when he went to sleep he cut out a rib and made a lady. There were a lot of fruit trees and one was an apple tree.

God said they may eat all the fruit but not the apple tree, and those two people were forbidden not to eat the apple on the tree and Eve took some of the apples and gave them to Adam Adam eat them and they stayed down his throat.

God saw that some one has been eaten the apples Adam said that Eve gave it to him, and those two people were had to work for their own living.

God made Adam he was fast asleep when God took the side bone and made a woman. The woman's name was Eve she was Adam's wife. God said they should go to the orchard and eat all the fruit they wanted but do not touch the apple plant so Eve took one of the apples and gave it to Adam. He ate it and it was a snake that told them that God said those apples are not to be touched. So God looked down at Adam and Eve and said I saw you should not touch them apples so Adam said Eve gave me it so God said you must leave this orchard so Adam and Eve left it and Angel told them that the angel had a saw in his hand—New York Post.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there has been a great discovery that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that the cure is simple. The cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh, being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting on the mucous membrane of the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have much to be proud of, as their cure has cured many cases of Catarrh, and they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for full particulars to Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists. 75c.

A Good Reason.

Chicago Chronicle. "But, mamma," protested Miss Bulvon, "why are you sending out invitations for a diamond wedding? You haven't been married nearly long enough for that."

CALIFORNIA

The success of orange culture in Central and Northern California for ten years past suggests the climatic unity of the State. Some of the most successful orange groves are 500 miles north of Los Angeles. The long summer, the warm and dry atmosphere, the abundance of water, and the low price of land, make these fields in the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys very desirable for oranges and all kinds of farming and fruit growing. Just now the rates are especially low. From Feb. 15th to April 30th the rate from Chicago will be \$23 to California points. If you are interested in California, such publications as "The Land of Opportunity" and "California for the Settler" will be helpful. They are free and may be had of F. B. Choate, General Agent, Southern Pacific, No. 126 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

What More Could He Want?

Chicago Tribune. "What is your father's objection to me Millie?" asked the young man. "He says you have no application, Gerald."

Piles

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for such and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturer in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. For use in all cases of hemorrhoids, it is a sure cure. Do not let your money back if not cured. 50c a box, at all dealers or EDWARDS, HAYES & CO., Toronto, Ont.

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His Royal Gift.

"Did you hear what young Mr. Softleugh gave his fiancée as an engagement ring? It was simply royal!" "No. What was it?" "Well, you see his father is a big stockholder in both the best trust and the coal trust, or he never could have done it; but he gave her a ring cut from a soap bubble, set with a big chunk of coal."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dietsemper.

Loves Her Still.

Chicago Post. "You used to say you loved my voice and that when we got old you'd love it still." "Well, I do. In fact, that's the only way I do love it."

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

(Harper's Weekly).

On the horizon are signs of war, a very up-to-date sort of war, a war for right of way in the ether.

The amazing success of Signor Marconi, in crossing the Atlantic, has stirred up a host of rivals, and between this country and Europe there are now a dozen or twenty systems struggling for precedence. And the lawsuits have begun.

In this country the de Forest company is suing the Marconi Company for a million dollars' damages for certain statements said to have issued from the Marconi Company. The latter replies by a suit for infringement against the de Forest company, and asking the latter company to remove itself from the earth. It is to be noted that if the Marconi Company's claims are upheld, this will raise a hob with any system employing the coherent principle as a receiver of the messages. The de Forest receiver operates on an exactly opposite principle, however, and there seems little likelihood that it will be shut out.

In Germany the Slaby-Areo and the Braun systems have had a clash, with a recent victory for the latter, that it does not in the least prevent the Slaby-Areo system. In France the Government has practically conceded wireless telegraphy, so that the stock-boomers there have not had much of a chance. Italy, proud of its native genius, seems to have taken up with Marconi, and the English Government has also equipped many of its war-ships with Marconi instruments. In America the lead in this line seems to have been secured by the de Forest system, both the War Department and the Navy having, after competitive trials, given the contracts to the latter company.

But by far the most interesting point is the question of transoceanic signaling. Marconi's recent messages across the Atlantic were secured by means of what he calls a magnetic detector. For long-distance work, the old coherers broke down. This magnetic detector, which seems to be far more sensitive than any form of coherer, is the invention of Professor Rutherford, of Toronto, and was exhibited as far back as 1897. It seems to have been taken up independently by Sir Oliver Lodge, in England; by Professor R. A. Fessenden, of Washington. Their patent applications, now pending, are in interference. It is said, however, that Professor Fessenden offers proof of his invention, or improvements, a year in advance of Marconi's application. If this is true, and Fessenden wins, the Marconi Company can do business across the Atlantic only with Professor Fessenden's permission, for, so far, no other form of receiver has been shown capable of taking signals over such a distance.

At present the practical difference between all the different "systems" narrows down to the question of receivers. But Prof. Ferdinand Braun, of Strasburg, Germany, announced last week that he had found a new method of sending the electric waves, in any desired volume, and directed to a given point of the compass. These are very broad claims, and further details are being awaited by scientific men with the deepest interest. Prof. Pupin, of Columbia, credits Prof. Braun with having done the most valuable work in wireless telegraphy after Marconi. Anything he has to say, therefore, will be respectfully listened to. The sparking method of producing the electric waves is rather a crude device, and we may hear any day of a new method which would quite revolutionize wireless.

Meanwhile, what is going to happen when a dozen different systems are shooting up poles and bombarding space with electric waves? It cannot but mean the most hopeless confusion. There can be no monopoly in wireless telegraphy. That is settled. The field is free to all comers. Anybody with a common alternating dynamo or an induction coil can set up for business, or to upset somebody else's business. Tuning, or sympathy, is no doubt possible within limits, but at present these limits are vague. With any extensive use of wireless, there is bound to be a mix-up and a gay one.

What will the lawyers do? Nobody knows much about the ether, and nobody less than the lawyers. Why ask the legislature for wireless franchises? So far as anyone can see now, that is the only thing that can make wireless telegraphy a practical business proposition. The alternative is that the Government should take it over, as France has already done.

Humorous Points.

"I see they are going to put the American flag on the postage stamps," remarked the man from Maine. "Ha!" hissed the dark-skinned foreigner, "the American flag that the flag never been licked. Anybody lick it now?" the man from Maine stood deep in thought. "That may be," he drawled finally, "but you'll hev to get behind its back to do it."—Chicago News.

Knipp—They say that if you could extract the pure carbon from a piece of coal you would have a perfect diamond. Thoque—Yes, but who wants to spoil a piece of coal just for that?—Syracuse Herald.

"Just my luck," said Borom. "She's always out when I call." "So who was telling me," said Miss Peppery. "She told you the same thing, eh?" "Yes, only she said it was just her luck."—Philadelphia Press.

Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

Salt pork is good if a man can stomach it. The idea behind it is that fat is the food the consumptive needs most.

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Genevieve. Chicago Post. "If I could only get a bite to eat," he whined. "Why don't you work?" she asked. "Nothin' doin' in my line," he answered. "I'm a dime museum glass-eater, an' they're gettin' too common."

"Poor man!" she said, sympathetically. "Come right in and you can have the two goblets and the glass dish the girl broke this morning."

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What Happened. "She married the coachman because she wanted someone who could drive."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Anticipation. A newly married man in Dubuque, Ia., has been arrested for stealing a baby carriage. The moral is that one should not look too far in the future.

For years I had suffered with impure blood, and no remedies I used gave any relief, until I took Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, which completely cured me.—August Reitemeyer, 1,509 Millman street, Baltimore, Md.

Her Majesty's Jewels. Queen Alexandra has, of course, a most valuable quantity of jewels, but there are some to which Her Majesty attaches a good deal more value than to others owing to the circumstances by which they came into her possession. A beautiful necklace of pearls and diamonds is especially treasured by the Queen; it is, of course, of considerable value, but Her Majesty treasures it because it was the first present made to her by the King. A superb tiara of diamonds was presented to Her Majesty by friends—there are 365 diamonds in the tiara, each jewel being the gift of a friend.

CLEARING THE WINE.

Impurities Removed by a New Application of Refrigeration. Certain improvements have been introduced in champagne manufacture, says the Scientific American. As is well known, the wine is bottled and placed in racks in an inclined position. The bottles are turned regularly, the idea being to cause all the impurities in the wine to reach the cork. The old cork is finally removed at a certain stage of the process in order that the final liquoring and corking may be done. Formerly it was the universal practice in the momentary removal of the cork to allow the deposit to be sprayed out by the pressure of the gas with just enough of the contents of the bottle to remove the substance, which would be cloudy, and damage the wine. Of late years an ingenious freezing machine has been introduced to freeze solid a thin wedge next the cork of just the needed thickness to remove all that need not remain. This reduces the waste of wine considerably.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. Cure for Insomnia. The new minister of a small town in Inverness-shire was walking home from morning service recently when he chanced to overtake one of his parishioners, an old shoemaker. "Good morning, Mr. Bain," said the minister. "How is it your good wife is not out today?" "She's no' but poorly," was the reply. "It's nae wink of sleep she's had for the last three nights."

The minister was sorry to hear of such a poor account of Mrs. Bain's health, and expressed a wish for a speedy improvement. "I'm thinking if she could get a good sleep," said the shoemaker, "she'd soon be on the mend. Maybe if ye're passing the house to-morrow ye'll no object to ca' in an' just give her frae 'lastly' to the end of your discourse this morning. I'm saying it wadna be very helpful."—Scottish American.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows. Do Johnny Justice. Omaha Bee.

"Johnny" said his mother, severely, "someone has taken a big piece of ginger cake out of the pantry." "Johnny blushed guiltily. "Oh, Johnny," she exclaimed: "I didn't think it was in you. 'It ain't all,' replied Johnny; "part of it's in Elsie."

We believe MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best. Matthews Foley, Oil City, Ont. Joseph Snow, Newry, Me. Chas. Whoolery, Mulgrave, N. S. Rev. R. O. Armstrong, Mulgrave, N. S. Pierre Landry, sen, Pokemouche, N. B. Thomas Wasson, Sheffield, N. B.

Floating Fun. Nell—There is nothing more delightful than the knowledge that a man is in love with you.

Bess—Oh, I don't know. What's the matter with the knowledge that two or three men are in love with you?—Chicago News.

Doctor—How was it that you didn't have the cyclone coming? Victim—Why, you see, my wife had a sewing society meeting in the parlor at the time.—Chicago News.

He (at the piano)—And what air do you prefer? She—Well, if you give me my choice, I'll take a millionaire.—Baltimore News.

Mr. Bacon—When all the fools are dead I don't want to be alive. Mrs. Bacon—Well, don't worry; you won't be.—Yonkers Statesman.

"I say, my, you know dat does of coliver oil you said I had to take?" "Yes."

"Well, go on an' gimme it. De fellows here is waitin' on a case of rickel for watch me take it."—St. Louis Star.

Where to Get Rid of it. Chicago Record Herald. "It is a great mistake," said the son of the multi-millionaire, addressing his Bible class, "to suppose that money brings happiness. Wealth imposes many heavy obligations. The rich man has a burden to bear that is often crushing in its terrible—"

"Paradox me," interrupted a member of the class. "If you desire a pointer, I know of a broker around the corner who makes a specialty of mining stocks."

Pity the Poor Coal Man. Exchange. Blobsie—Here's a story about a coal dealer being arrested for fraud. Slobbs—Well, the weigh of the transgressor is hard.

Conditions of Success. The conditions of eminent success are inexorably hard; only a few will make the sacrifice.

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Second—To be a "society man" and a lover of pleasure is fatal to success.

Third—Only such recreation as is necessary to preserve health is permissible.

Fourth—Intemperance and excesses of all kinds are barred out.

Fifth—It is mandatory to rise early, with a clear brain, refreshed by necessary rest. Morning is the best time to work, as the proverbs in all languages testify.

Sixth—If occasion demands it, one must face the strictest economy in diet, dress and all home surroundings.

It's the "Man" Not the Whiskey. Sydney Post. Whiskey is blamed for more than it is guilty of. It has wrecked and ruined many lives and homes, and why? Simply because certain individuals have not sufficient common sense to leave it alone. Whiskey is oftentimes made an excuse for crime when it is not the real cause.

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The feeling is in fact, that woolen clothing is hot in warm weather; that if we wear wool in winter to keep us warm we must wear something different in summer to keep us cool, or be inconsistent in theory and practice. But this is a mistake.

It is obvious to all how a nonconductor of heat—a woolen garment, for instance—prevents the escape of the heat of the body to a colder atmosphere, or the ingress of heat to the body from a warmer atmosphere; a familiar illustration of which is found in the practice of wrapping ourselves in blankets to keep us warm and of wrapping ice in a blanket to keep it cool.—to keep the heat in in one case and not in the other. It may not be so easy to understand why we should clothe a warm body in a blanket to cool it off or keep it cool when the temperature of the surrounding air is or near equilibrium with it.

The explanation lies in the nature and condition of the body, the woolen fabric's two-fold property of nonconductivity to heat, and permeability to moisture, and the evaporation of the moisture at the fabric's outer surface. This evaporation disperses the heat, thus lowering the temperature. This is the reason the soldier keeps his woolen covered canteen wet in hot weather. A wet woolen garment disperses the surplus heat and leaves the body cool.—Harford Times.

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Completed the Text. Apropos of mottoes on houses, a correspondent of the Westminster Gazette relates that a man in Scotland wished to have cut over the door of a new house the text: "My house shall be called a house of prayer." He left the workmen to carry out his wishes during his absence, and on his return his horror was great to find the quotation completed: "But ye have made it a den of thieves." "We had a wee thing mair room, ye see, and we just put in the end of the verse," was the explanation given by the Bible-loving Scot.

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The only sorrow worth anything in this world is sorrow for others, and sorrow for others means helping others, not hugging our woes to ourselves. For I believe that the really brave and the really great make us forget their sorrows, all the records of their hurts and wounds.

To me it had seemed.....that those who occupied centres of affection should be less concerned with what came to them as their due, than with what went out from them as their obligation; that, like the sun itself, they should be centers of centrifugal forces, radiating through the very fullness of their joy, light and gladness into other lives.—From "My Old Maid's Corner," The Century, January, 1903.

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CHARLESTON LAKE

Miss E. Johnson arrived home on Saturday after an absence of five months in Chicago.

Mrs. T. Foster is spending a few days with her parents at Trevelyan.

The party at R. Foster's on the 18th was in every way a grand success. Everyone was well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

Miss B. Slack is spending a few days with friends in Toledo.

Visitors: F. Chamberlain, Delta; E. E. Slack, Sand Bay; Miss Mary Slack, Lansdowne.

Our annual milk meeting was held at Oak Leaf cheese factory on Tuesday evening. Mr. Webster, cheese buyer, was present. A. Green was again elected treasurer and A. Morris secretary. Mr. Wm. Taylor is sole proprietor of Oak Leaf cheese factory and has been busily engaged this winter getting material on hand to erect a new house in the spring. We wish him every success.

Mrs. J. B. Smith is confined to her bed, having sustained severe injuries from falling on the ice.

SOPERTON

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Suffer spent Saturday and Sunday in Westport, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lockwood.

We are pleased to see Master Jack Johnson able to be back to school again.

Mrs. Johnson Morris is spending this week with her parents here.

Mr. J. Dorman has rented Mr. Alcegon Robeson's farm at Hard Island and intends moving his family there early in March.

Mrs. John Murphy, Athens, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. P. Washburn.

The revival meeting is well attended and much interest is manifested.

Miss Viola Neff returned on Saturday evening after spending several months with her aunt in Ottawa.

A sleigh-lead from Delta, including the Misses DeWolfe, of Gananoque, spent a very enjoyable time at Echo Hall on Monday evening.

CANTOWN

Miss Ada Johnston is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hogaboom, who have been spending the week with his father, will soon return to their home.

Mr. Ben Young who has been so seriously ill is but very little better.

Mrs. J. W. White is spending this week with friends in Smith's Falls.

Caintown school is now one of the finest rural schools in the county. New seats have been placed in, which make the interior appearance as grand as the exterior.

Miss Nora Kincaid is visiting her cousins, the Misses Earl, on Lake Street.

Mr. Thomas Nunn, who has been ill at his father's home, is nicely improving.

Miss Jennie Cughan spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in June town.

Mr. Blake Hogaboom is doing satisfactory custom grinding with his new grinding outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Knowlton of Athens were visiting her relatives here last Thursday.

Mr. Harley Ferguson, of the A.H.S., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ferguson.

DELTA

Miss Fanny Hazelton has gone to Smith's Falls and Carleton Place to visit her relatives. Miss Addie Wilson, of Athens, has returned home after visiting her friends, the Misses Copeland.

If you want a good boot, a cheap boot, durable and stylish boot, come direct to Mr. Thos. Hazelton's oldest established shoe store. He has the largest and best stock in town to select from—Ames Holden & Co., Montreal, and J. D. King Co., of Toronto. He has all shapes, all sizes. He repairs boots second to none in the back country.

The Delta Methodist choir regret to lose Mr. Wilfrid B. Taber, of Soperton, who has resigned. His successor is Mr. R. Hanna, a young man with a good voice.

Misses Theresa and Ethel DeWolfe, of Gananoque, are at present visiting their sister, Mrs. R. I. Stevens.

There is talk of a branch bank being established in Delta. The village of Delta is the centre between Athens and Westport for the dairy and stock business. The petition is largely signed by the business men here, who are strongly in favor of the project.

FRANKVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Leverette gave a party to a number of their friends on Tuesday evening last. An enjoyable time was spent.

Sickness seems to have invaded our village in nearly every quarter. No less than six are on the sick list.

Mr. Israel Munroe and Mrs. Wm. Dowley have been very sick during the past week, but are some better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lockwood, of Phillipville, called on friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hall, of Athens, were here on Saturday saying good-bye to their many friends. They left for Oklahoma on Monday.

MORTON

Morton is to have a fine new school-house this coming summer. Part of the brick has already arrived.

Mr. James Scott, one of our most exemplary young men, was married on Wednesday last to Miss Maggie Earl, of Lyndhurst. They have gone to Perth on their honeymoon. We extend our heartiest congratulations to the happy couple.

A large reception was tendered to Mr. Bryce White and bride (nee Miss Brown, of Carleton Place) at the home of Mr. Geo. White, of Lyndhurst, on Friday last. The young couple will reside at Sweet's Corners, where the groom's farm is situated.

We regret to say that Mrs. Willis and family have decided to leave our little village and return to their farm a few miles from here. They are very much esteemed by everyone, and their removal is a distinct loss to our little village.

Mrs. Annie Johnston is paying an extended visit to North Augusta friends.

Our farmers are realizing a fortune from the lumber they haul to Gananoque.

Mr. Wm. Merrill has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Murphy, Seeley's Bay.

WIRE FENCES

A staff writer of the Orillia Packet, who recently made a long drive in the country about Orillia with the Farmer's Institute delegates, says that whenever they found wire fences along the highway the roads were flat and in good condition. In places where the roads were fenced in the old-fashioned way the snow was drifted. There would seem, says the writer, to be no doubt that great advantage would follow the adoption of wire as the universal system of fencing along road sides.

In this connection, it is gratifying to note the extent to which advantage is being taken of the liberal bonus paid by Rear Yonge and Escott to farmers building wire fences along the highway. The durability and desirability of wire fences should soon make their use universal along the roads of the whole province.

WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT A FATHER

We happened in a home the other night and over the parlour door saw the legend worked in letters of red, "What is home without a mother." Across the room was another brief, "God Bless our Home."

Now what's the matter with "God bless our dad"? He gets up early, lights the fire, boils an egg, grabs his dinner pail and wipes off the dew of the dawn with his boots while many a mother is sleeping. He makes the weekly hand out for the butcher, the grocer, the milkman and baker, and the little pile is badly worn before he has been home an hour. He stands off the bailiff and keeps the rent paid up.

If there is a noise in the night dad is kicked in the back and made to go downstairs to find the burglar and kill him. Mother darns the socks but dad bought the socks in the first place and the needles and the yarn afterward. Mother does up the fruit; and dad bought it all, and jays and sugar cost like the mischief.

Dad buys chickens for the Sunday dinner, carves them himself, and draws the neck from the ruins after everyone else is served. "What is home without a mother?" Yes that is alright; but what is home without a father? Ten chances to one it is a boarding house, father is under a slab and the landlady is the widow. Dad, here's to you: you've got your faults—you may have lots of 'em—but you're all right and we will miss you when you're gone.—Exchange.

Kemptville has discharged its chief of police, and will return to the old constable system.

WORKMEN AT HOME

In reporting the annual at home of the A. O. U. W. at Brockville, which was largely attended and in every respect very successful, the Recorder says:

"Miss Maud Addison, Athens, gave a recitation and it was so good that she was obliged to respond to an encore."

"Mrs. (Dr.) Lillie, of Athens, rendered a couple of songs and demonstrated to her audience that she was the possessor of a rich voice."

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING

The annual meeting of the Athens branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Athens, on Wednesday evening last. Considering the other attractions of the evening, the meeting was quite largely attended and an enjoyable and profitable time was spent by all. After devotional exercises, the secretary of the branch, Miss M. V. Watson, presented her report, which showed that the amount collected by the local branch, including the proceeds of the annual meeting, was \$31.47.

The election of officers for the coming year was then taken up and resulted as follows:—

President—Mr. C. P. Bishop.

Four Vice-Presidents—The resident ministers.

Secretary—Miss M. V. Watson.

A quartette, rendered by Misses Slack, McLaughlin, Wing and Wilkes, was listened to with much pleasure by the audience.

Then followed the really interesting and educative part of the program, viz.: the lantern lecture on "How we got and should give the Bible" by Rev. Thomas Bennett. Mr. Bennett carried his auditors back to the time of the early Israelites and followed the struggle of righteous men and women to retain this most precious of books up to the present time. His lecture was beautiful illustrated by numerous lantern views which lent an additional interest to the subject of his discourse. The audience dispersed, much pleased and profited by the excellent evening's entertainment provided.

A LABOR OF LOVE

The Sabbath-school paper, "Ooward," of the 21st inst.; is devoted largely to giving an account of the meritorious work carried on by the Fred Victor Mission in Toronto, and contains the following reference to the service being rendered by Miss Lily Brown, of Athens:—

But above all, we would not forget the work of the brave deaconess nurse, who spends her life in the homes of the poor, saving lives for time and souls for eternity. While hands, many of them less skilled than hers, are commanding large salaries, she gives her services "without money and without price" to the needy. By day and by night she is called forth, often to the most squalid homes, there to watch through the long hours the battle of life and death. It is not a life of romance; it is a life of hard work. Sometimes there is insufficient bedding, sometimes insufficient food. These she has to procure for her patient. What a boon to the poor, sick mother to have such an angel of mercy come into her home! One cannot say how many lives she has saved that would otherwise have perished for the want of skilled hands to care for them. One cannot say how many dying eyes it has been her blessed privilege to turn toward the sunlight of the cross.

"A new Electra by the bed Of suffering human-kind! Pointing the spirit, in its dark dismay, To that pure hope which fadeeth not away!"

How paltry are many of our ambitions beside a life like this!

One illustration showing how unjust the taxation of railway property is, as compared with farm property, comes from Glengarry. In that county a local railway acquired a piece of land from a farmer, for which the latter was paid \$1,221. When the assessor came to assess the land for purposes of municipal taxation the property was assessed at \$200.

REMNANTS

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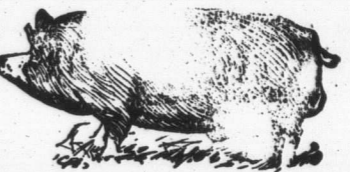
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BUBONIC PLAGUE SPREADS AMONG THE MEXICANS.

Guatemala and Salvador Preparing for Bloodshed Soon.

Mexico City, Mexico, Feb. 23.—The case at Oso, near Culiacan, the capital of the State of Sinaloa, has been officially declared to be the plague, thus making certain the invasion of the disease into the interior of the State.

At Mazatlan yesterday there were five deaths and three new cases. Alarm is increasing, owing to the number of victims among well-known people.

Another War Coming. San Francisco, Feb. 23.—Passengers on the steamer Peru, which has arrived here from Central American ports, believe that war between Guatemala and Salvador is inevitable.

KING EDWARD OPENS BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

London, Cable.—King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra and surrounded by the court and all the officers of state, opened Parliament this afternoon.

and the representatives of all interests and opinions has greatly conduced to a smooth adjustment of many difficult questions and to the removal of many occasions of misunderstanding.

Early in the morning the vaults of the Houses were searched as usual for imaginary conspirators by the Yeomen of the Guard, carrying ancient lanterns and halberds.

After referring to the Kano (Nigeria) expedition and the Indian Durbar, the King said: "I am glad to be able to state that the latter is a happy and a happy occasion."

The royal procession, consisting of six state carriages, escorted by Life Guards, left Buckingham Palace at 1.30 p.m.

The King and Queen returned to Buckingham Palace at 3 o'clock. The crowds everywhere greeted their Majesties with enthusiasm.

All the great officers of state, in varied uniforms, were assembled at the royal entrance of the House of Peers to receive the King.

Referring to South Africa, Sir Henry said that they might have differed in the past over the war, but now the work was over he urged that they all work for the common purpose of laying the foundations for a new life in that part of the world.

The members of the House of Commons were then summoned to their arrival at the Lord High Chancellor, Earl Halsbury, kneeling, handed the King the speech, which His Majesty read from the steps of the throne, as follows:

In conclusion, Sir Henry, who spoke for an hour and a quarter, criticized the growth of the national expenditures.

My Lords and Gentlemen.—My relations with all the foreign powers continue friendly.

Premier Balfour, in reply, said Mr. Chamberlain had consulted his colleagues. He added: "We entirely endorse and make ourselves responsible for the general policy he has declared in South Africa."

The block of Venezuelan ports has led to negotiations for the adjustment of all the matters in dispute. I refer to the settlement which has now been arrived at which has justified the blockading powers in bringing all hostile naval operations to an immediate close.

The debate was then suspended.

The speech next referred to the Balkan question, saying: "The cessation of the European provinces of Turkey gives cause for serious anxiety. I have used my best efforts to impress on the Sultan and his Ministers the urgent need of practical, well-considered measures of reform."

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 23.—Fifteen or twenty persons were burned to death, and twice that number seriously injured in a fire that destroyed the Clifton Hotel at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, early to-day.

After noting that Austria and Russia have been considering the reforms which the signatories of the treaty of Berlin should recommend to the Sultan, the speech adds: "I trust that the proposals will prove sufficient for the purpose and that I shall find it possible to give them my hearty support."

Chicago, Feb. 23.—A herd of steers at the stock yards, frightened by a red light, trampled upon and fatally injured J. H. Russell, of Brownsville, at noon yesterday.

The progress of events in South Africa has been satisfactory. The visit of the British Secretary of State to the Cape has been a most successful one, and the position of affairs with Lord Minto and the members of the self-governing colonies

NEWS IN BRIEF CANADIAN.

The Ontario Legislature will meet on March 10. Councillor Bond, of Toronto Junction, has been confirmed in his seat. Guelph has decided to close the barrooms at 9 o'clock.

Two Chinamen have been arrested at Darjeeling, India, on a charge of criminal conspiracy against the Chinese Government.

Six small boys have been arrested, charged with shoplifting, at Toronto. New Zealand is having difficulty in securing the new million pounds loan in London.

As the steamship Graf Waldersee neared the dock at Hoboken yesterday a twelve-year-old Russian boy became greatly excited at the prospect of seeing his parents, who came to this country several years ago.

The Lord's Day Alliance will make efforts to stop cheesemaking on Sundays in Oxford county. Judge McCrimmon heard the evidence in the charge against F. B. Carlisle of impersonation on Dec. 4.

Loeser & Wolf, the retail tobacconists, who were some fifty miles in Berlin, deny the rumor circulated yesterday that they have sold out their business to the American Tobacco Co.

A fire at Quebec did damage estimated at \$90,000. Three firemen were hurt by a falling wall. The Lord's Day Alliance will make efforts to stop cheesemaking on Sundays in Oxford county.

As a despatch from Fez, dated Feb. 15th, announces that a column of 15th, under the command of El Menehbi, the Moroccan War Minister, has defeated a section of the Hianna tribe.

The Toronto Public School Board's Committee would make Inspector Hughes Superintendent of Education of the Public School Board.

The famous West Mall stoup, which was discovered forty years ago in the cupboard of a church, was sold at a sale at Christie's, London, yesterday, for 1,100 guineas.

The washing plant of the Dominion Iron & Coal Company at Sydney, N. S., was destroyed by fire. Loss about \$150,000.

Two new departments. Important changes at Ontario Agricultural College.

The Ontario Lumbermen's Association adopted a resolution against an export duty on pulp, and urged more care in selection of new land for settlement.

The Minister of Agriculture, Hon. John Dryden, proposes to make an important change at the Guelph Agricultural College this year.

Hon. Mr. Ewarture is ill with pneumonia, at his home in Alfred. He caught cold while addressing a meeting at St. Anne de Prescott last Sunday week.

Mr. J. M. Gower, of the Department of Field Husbandry, in which the student will be more particularly taught matters relating to the tilling of the soil, and the other, the Department of Animal Husbandry.

The Toronto Public School Board's estimates total \$635,519, an increase of \$101,896 over last year.

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Surveys are again being made in the vicinity of Dunville for the new railway. A line favored by the engineers on account of absence of steep grades and cheapness of construction crosses the river about three miles above Dunville, and passes two or three miles north.

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Three more students of Cornell University died of typhoid fever, which is epidemic at Ithaca, N. Y.

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The Legislature of Jamaica authorized an annual subsidy of \$125,000 towards establishing a new fast direct steamship service with Canada.

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BIG RAILWAY WRECK AT WHITBY JUNCTION.

Forty-four Injured—Six Seriously—Nobody Killed

Official List of the Injured. Toronto despatch.—The list of the injured is as follows: GEO. LAPPAGE, 6 Arthur street, Toronto, baggage man; injury to head, left ear cut, also cut on left side top of head and bruise to bones back of left ear.

Station Agent Rowen was in his telegraph office, from which a good view could be obtained of the track both east and west, and was watching the approaching train this morning when the disaster occurred.

M. CUSACK, 72 Bathurst street, Toronto, brakeman; injury to ribs on left side and shoulder, fracture of both bones of left leg.

The doctor told also of a young Englishman, whose name he could not learn, who had sustained a very serious cut on the back of his head. Although urged to have it dressed, he absolutely refused, saying, "I won't allow you to look at it until you have attended to all these poor devils here."

CONDUCTOR C. STUART, 47 Robert street, Toronto; slight injury to face, and injury to chest and side, and two cuts on top of head.

Dr. McGillivray, of Whitby, who was one of the first to reach the Junction Hotel where the injured were being brought in, related last evening an interesting incident which is but illustrative of the self-denial and the heroism displayed by many of the wounded.

E. A. WILSON, express messenger; scratch on face, injury to left side of chest and shoulder and left hand slightly bruised, and slight cut on top of head.

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T. KOELM, Pullman conductor; generally bruised.

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ARCHIBALD MAINS, 528 Adelaide street west, Toronto; two cuts on head.

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WM. TULLACK, 93 Cumming street, Toronto; head, hand and ear badly cut.

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GEORGE HELLEUR, 32 John street, Toronto; ribs bruised.

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J. NECHT, Montreal to Toronto; back slightly injured.

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MRS. E. D. HOLDEN, Lowell to Toronto; hand bruised.

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MRS. JOHN KAY, Montreal to Toronto; body, nose and lip slightly injured.

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MISS R. WOOD, 7 Murray street, Toronto; head cut and bruised, and left arm injured.

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ARTHUR LAPRALE, 386 Berkeley street, Toronto; cut over eye, and shoulder bruised.

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J. M. GOWER, 161 Dowling avenue, manager for Evans & Son, Toronto; foot cut.

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Twenty-four other passengers, en route from points in Eastern States to Washington Territory, were shaken up and bruised," concludes the latter.

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HOTEL HOLOCAUST AT CEDAR RAPIDS.

Fifteen or Twenty Burned to Death and Many Injured.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 23.—Fifteen or twenty persons were burned to death, and twice that number seriously injured in a fire that destroyed the Clifton Hotel at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, early to-day.

Those who jumped from the third story windows had little hope of surviving, but few hesitated as the flames came nearer and nearer.

The injured were conveyed to adjoining business houses.

The Fire Department confined its efforts to preventing the spread of the flames. Several times the National Hotel caught fire, but was saved. Entrance to the Clifton was out of the question, and the persons who had not jumped were soon suffocated.

The State Y. M. C. A. convention was in progress in Cedar Rapids at the time, and also a district Knights of Pythias convention. Delegates to these conventions constituted most of the injured and missing.

At 10 o'clock, all but ten of the missing had been accounted for. These are supposed to lie in the debris, although it is possible they also may be located among the rescued.

The ruins are still burning, and it is impossible to search them for bodies.

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

"Dear me," he said, regretfully, "and I might have pulled off the stakes! That would have been ten or twelve pounds at least. A good deal can be done with ten or twelve pounds, my dear. It's a great pity."

WOMEN'S ILLS

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are woman's best friend. They enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and strengthen the vital organs to perform their functions regularly.

She looked at him with a gentle smile. "You will never be old, dear," she said. "Thank you, my love," said the major, and he smoothed his moustache with his pocket-gloved hand.

SAFETY FOR LITTLE ONES.

Mothers Should Exercise Great Care in Choosing Medicine for Children. Every little one needs a medicine at some time, and mothers cannot be too careful in making a selection.

SHE BECAME A SOLDIER.

English Woman Who Served Honorably Through Campaign. In the history of all nations there are instances of women having marched to the wars with the arms of their country and performed valorous deeds.

unventful life to the end of her days, but her old experience had shown her the superiority of men's clothes, and she never wore skirts again.

ABUSED HUSBANDS.

Woman's Extravagance Overtaxes Man of To-day. In a recent lecture Mrs. Robert J. Burdette said: "If each club woman would stand for the sacredness of the marriage relation, there would be fewer divorces in the country to-day and fewer sorrows and heartaches."

SKILFUL... HOUSEWIFE.

Clean mirrors with whiting, let it dry on the surface of the glass and then polish off with a very dry cloth. If vegetables have become frosted peel or otherwise prepare them for cooking and cover them with cold, salty water, leaving them in a fairly warm room over night.

A good layer of newspapers under a carpet will prevent all danger from moths, which have a strong objection to printers' ink, and will not come anywhere near it to lay their eggs.

To remove marking ink from linen paint the mark with a solution of potassium, applied with a camel's hair brush. As soon as the ink disappears the linen should be well rinsed in cold water.

To remove mildew from calico: Mix soft soap and powdered starch with half the quantity of salt and the juice of a lemon. Lay this mixture over the calico with a brush, and let the linen lie over the grass for a few sunny nights, and the stain will disappear.

If you want to shut off the view from any window you can do it very cheaply by dissolving in a little hot water as much epsom salts as the water will absorb. Paint this over the windows while hot, and when dry you will have a very fair imitation of ground glass.

The care of good brushes—and by this is not meant simply those with costly backs, but first those of good bristles—is not always understood. When the brushes are kept in an open tray it is a good plan to provide a little case made of water-color paper to slip over the bristles of each brush.

The ladies of Regina, regardless of creed, social position or political leanings, met a few evenings ago and paid a very high compliment to the sorrowing widow of the late lamented Nicholas Flood Davin. An address was read, making touching reference to the neighborly qualities of Mrs. Davin, and a very handsome and costly watch and chain was presented as a memento of her six years' residence in Regina.

Pride and Perseverance.

Boston Transcript. "Ho! look to the mountains; eternal they rise. The hills are our footstools, we pillar the skies."

And, haughty, peering down its gray side, "The gems in our keeping, forever we'll hide." "That time will determine," a low voice replied. With quiet insistence the waves far below were sapping and mining with sure ebb and flow.

Lo, eyes and ears leave ages behind, with bright hands and golden the sea beach is lined.

Rare gems, now unhidden, flash sparkling and free, Ride storm clouds where erstwhile the cliff shoots in glee. Old Time has decided who victor shall be. The calm pulse of Nature beats on as of yore; Perseverance has triumphed, and will evermore. The wreck of the mountain is spoil of the sea.

Cases of Lunacy.

Baltimore News. "Yes, I know of one case where excessive use of the piano actually caused lunacy." "Is that awful! And did they look up the crazy pianist?" "Of course not; they looked up the people who went crazy."

You Cannot Live Without Sleep

Unless the Nervous Energy Daily Consumed is Made Good by Rest and Sleep Physical and Mental Bankruptcy is Inevitable—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Sleep is as necessary to life as food or water. A single night of wakefulness unnerves most people, and when sleeplessness becomes chronic it soon leads to mental and physical collapse, prostration, paralysis or insanity.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cures sleeplessness, just as it cures nervous headache, nervous dyspepsia, irritability, restlessness and all the other symptoms of nervous exhaustion, by actually increasing the nerve force of the body.

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If you want good profits from your cows at summer, winter them well.

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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week Chronicaled for Reporter Readers

Mr. G. W. Lee, of Lyndhurst, was in town on Sunday.

Mr. F. W. Barber spent Saturday and Sunday in Newboro.

Mr. R. Hanna, of Delta, was a visitor in Athens on Sunday.

Miss Molly Stinson, of Westport, spent Sunday at her home in Athens.

Miss Victoria Lee, of Lyndhurst, visited friends in Athens on Sunday.

Mr. Morley Holmes is this week removing to his father's home at Lake Elvida.

Mrs. C. C. Slack returned home on Friday after spending three months in Montreal with her husband.

Mrs. Elliott, county president of the W. C. T. U., attended a session of Brookville union last week.

Miss Gwendolyn Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Green, is ill with scarlet fever at the Brookville General Hospital.

A number of Athenian young people were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whaley on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Davison intend removing from Smith's Falls to Boston, Mr. Davison having secured a good position in that city.

A joint meeting of the Epworth League and congregation of the Methodist church was held on Tuesday evening, conducted by Mr. Clifford Nash.

Mr. Levi Johnston, of Gananoque, has gone to Webbwood, Lee Valley, Algoma, where his son is one of a prosperous colony of settlers from Leeds county.

Mrs. T. G. Stevens is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. C. Hudgins, of Selby, Mrs. Hudgins has suffered a sad bereavement in the death of her little daughter Wynona.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, of Smith's Falls, are visiting friends in Athens. They intend shortly removing to Hamilton, where Mr. Jones has accepted a good position.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Frisell, Mrs. Joseph Thompson, and Mrs. R. Henderson, Athens, are this week in Quebec, attending the meeting of Brookville Presbytery, as delegates from Athens.

The last instalment on the mortgage which has been hanging over St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Athens, for the past fifteen years, was paid at noon on Saturday last, and the church is now practically free of debt.

Mr. Irwin, of Toledo, is this week taking possession of the Stevens Blacksmith shop and residence on Elgin street. Mr. Irwin is an experienced mechanic and should do well in this excellent business stand.

Frankford, Jan. 7.—A very pleasing and instructive entertainment was given in the Frankford Methodist church by the Eckardt Family of Swiss Bell Ringers, on Wed., Jan. 7th. The audience was delighted.—They play in Athens on March 9.

The Westport hockey team will arrive in town this evening to play the return match with the home team. They will come by special train and will be accompanied by a large number of supporters. This will be the swiftest match of the season. Admission, 15c.

Quarterly Communion will be celebrated in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Athens, on Sun. ay morning next at 10.30 a.m. The preparatory service will be held in the basement of the church at 7.30 p.m. on the Friday evening preceding. There will be no service on Sunday evening.

Following his usual custom, Mr. J. P. Wiser, distiller, of Pr scott, on Christmas sent a cheque for \$25 to each of the town churches. That sent to Rev. John Scanlon, pastor of the Methodist church, was returned with thanks. The brand of consistency thus manifested is somewhat rare.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hall left Athens on Monday for Oklahoma, I. T. where Mr. Hall has farming and milling interests to which he wishes to give his personal attention. Their departure is regretted by a wide circle of friends, who wish them every happiness in their western home.

Last week Mr. James Gallagher, of Frankville, was returning home from Merrickville when he met with a serious mishap. He drove on the railway track and his horse got caught in a culvert. Before he could obtain assistance to extricate it the morning express from Brockville ran over it. He had previously unharnessed it and removed the cutter to a safe place.

The drama of "Sweetbrier, or the Flower Girl of New York," is to be repeated in the town hall, Delta, on Friday evening. A section of the hall has been reserved for patrons from Athens and vicinity, a plan of which, with reserved seat tickets, has been placed at the drug store of J. P. Lamb & Son. Tickets should be secured at once, as the plan will be withdrawn before the evening of the performance.

Mr. Wm. Bass, of Newboro, was in Athens on Tuesday and favored the Reporter with a pleasant call.

Mr. Lorren Brown is returning to his farm at Addison, and Mr. W. D. Lightaul will occupy his residence on Mill street.

Miss Bella Cover left Athens this morning for Syracuse, N. Y., whence she was called some time ago on account of her mother's illness.

Mrs. Minnie Wilton has received a letter from Toronto, stating that her little daughter Carrie, of only nine summers, had tried and passed her primary examination with honors at the Conservatory of Music. The professors say she is the youngest that ever tried. A bright future is in store for her.

On Sabbath next the pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. W. E. Reynolds, will occupy his own pulpit both morning and evening. Since the dedication of the new church, his calls to other places have been so numerous, followed by the revival services just closed, that he has hardly had an opportunity of addressing his own congregation. His return to the performance of the ordinary routine of his important office will be heartily welcomed by all.

The Frank Conklin entertainment, given under the auspices of Athens lodge of the A. O. U. W., on Wednesday last, was one of the very best of the season. Mr. Conklin is a versatile artist of exceptional ability, and in every number of his programme he more than met the highest expectations of his audience.

Mr. Hill, organizer for the Workmen, was present, and during intermission presented in an able manner the commendable features of the society.

At the Church of England synod, Montreal, Archbishop Doon ordered that no clergyman in his diocese should remarry a divorced party during the lifetime of the other party to the divorce.

Manitoba prohibitionists in convention have resolved to place a candidate in every constituency at the next election, affirming the government had betrayed the prohibitionists in the referendum vote.

The Government Census for 1901 gives the religions for the Town of Smith's Falls—Roman Catholics 887, Anglicans 1157, Presbyterians 1113, Methodists 1604, Baptists 361, Brethren 41, Various 17, Population 5155.

The Ontario Department of Education has decided that no student suffering from pulmonary disease will be admitted to the Normal schools of the province. A medical certificate showing freedom from this and also defects of eyesight and hearing will be required before admittance will be granted.

Every city in Ontario, except St. Thomas, showed a falling off in the death rate during 1901. Out of 8,000 cases of smallpox only seven deaths occurred, while no less than 3,243 persons died of consumption,—more than from all other diseases put together. Yet the municipalities spent thousands of dollars to fight smallpox and very little to combat the ravages of pulmonary disease.

"Nine tenths of the people who are sent up to the jails as lunatics are sent up on perjured affidavits," says Dr. Chamberlain, the Inspector of Prisons. It affects a great many persons. Of the 80 inmates of the prisons who are classed as insane, idiotic and imbecile, not more than 10 per cent are really insane. The parties who make declarations to the contrary "know quite well," the Inspector remarks, "that they are making false affidavits, and I have had to threaten them with perjury."

SERVICES CLOSED

The revival services that have been in progress in the Methodist church for the past three weeks closed on Sunday last. Three services were held on that day and each was attended by a large congregation. At the evening service chairs had to be brought into the large auditorium. Miss Morton conducted all three services, and her earnest, eloquent discourses deeply impressed her hearers. In the evening a large number gave in their names as probationers for membership in the church.

Miss Morton possesses, in a high degree, education, culture, refinement, and these, wedded to such a lofty motive as evangelization, secure for her the close, interested attention of all classes. Her able, carefully prepared sermons, enunciating clear views of the worthy aims and objects of this life and of man's proper relationship to the author of his being, the depth of her sympathies, the spirit of zeal and earnestness always manifest, will long remain a pleasant memory with all who were privileged to attend these meetings.

Miss Morton left for her home in Toronto on Monday last.

A GOLDEN WEDDING

George Nash was born in Elizabethtown on the 14th of June, 1828; Elizabeth Blancher was born in Athens on Sept. 1, 1834; and on the 23rd of February, 1884, these twain were united in marriage by the Rev. William Chapman, a Methodist minister at Greenbush. Monday last was therefore the golden anniversary their wedded life, and their children and friends decided that it should be duly celebrated. All their children were present, viz.: Mrs. Eck Billings, Brookville, Mrs. Slack, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mr. Clifford Nash, Athens. As well as the Athens friends, there were relatives present from Michigan, Brookville, Addison, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash are both in the enjoyment of good health and they received and entertained very pleasantly their numerous guests. During the evening a delegation of the citizens of Athens presented the following address—

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Nash,—

It gives us unfeigned pleasure to be afforded the opportunity of testifying to your esteem for you, and to bear witness to the high opinion in which you are held by one and all who have the pleasure of your acquaintance and beautiful Christian companionship, which it has been our privilege to enjoy during the past forty years. Your upright dealings and wealth of sympathy for your fellow citizens have made for you a reputation and character which has grasped our affections and produced a fountain of friendship which shall ever flow so long as life shall last.

As a loving father and mother you are to be congratulated that in your old age, you have at your call and by your side a fine Christian family who are ever ready to do something to soothe and smoothen your declining years.

It is true that few are permitted to enjoy the sweet companionship of husband and wife for fifty years, but God in his mercy has seen fit to bestow this crown of happiness upon your heads.

And now, in our humble way, as friends, citizens and neighbors, allow us to present you with this purse of gold as a slight memento of our respect and esteem, hoping both you and Mrs. Nash may be spared to live long to enjoy the companionship of your old age and your dear family.

Mr. Nash acknowledged in suitable terms the honor conferred, and gave a few reminiscences of the past, from which we make the following notes.

Of the 42 present at their wedding 9 only are now living.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash first lived at Mott's Mills in Kitley, where they followed farming, then moved to Athens, into the house they now occupy 43 years ago. There is now only one person (Mrs. Addison) in the village who was married and living here when they arrived. Then the village consisted of only 43 houses, fields of grain occupying much of the present site. The model school was being completed in that year.

During the evening addresses were delivered by Messrs. D. Fisher, I. C. Alguire, S. A. Taplin, B. Blancher, O. Arnold and Rev. W. E. Reynolds, all expressing high esteem and good wishes for the continued health and happiness of their aged friends.

A broadcloth frock coat and satin vest that Mr. Nash had donned on his wedding day, fifty years ago, were produced and an attempt made to put them on the groom of the golden wedding; but it was found that he had developed physically as well as mentally, and they were returned to the wardrobe to await the diamond anniversary.

Among the congratulatory letters received was one from Mrs. (Rev.) S. Sheldon, of Cornwall, which is particularly esteemed.

We append the following acknowledgment from Mr. Nash—

"I wish to thank Messrs. Fisher, Alguire and Taplin for their presence on this occasion, and all others whose names appeared on the flattering address which was presented to my wife and self. This we see that we need not live with such cold heartless souls in us that there is no love for others. It is pleasing to know that there can be sunshine in this life, preparatory to the brightness and joy of the future."

Mr. and Mrs. Nash among our most worthy citizens, and we trust that a continuance of health and happiness may be theirs.

Farm for Sale

That excellent farm known as the Wm. Graham farm, situated on the Jasper road, 2 1/2 miles from the flourishing market town of Smith's Falls. The farm consists of 170 acres, and is the best dairy and market garden farm in the county. The property will be offered for sale for the next three weeks, or until the 15th of March and will be sold on easy terms. Immediate possession given. Apply on the premises or address.

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Final Notice

All subscribers of the Athens Reporter who have been billed for arrears of subscription due up to Jan. 1st, 1903, are hereby notified that unless a settlement is made with me before the first day of March, 1903, their accounts will be placed in a lawyer's hands for collection at the rate of \$1.25 per year.

B. LOVERIN, Athens, Feb. 18th, 1903.

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(Signed) MISS E. J. JAMES, 80 Church ave., Verdun, Montreal, P. Q.

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OTHER TOWNS. Jas. Newton, Biggin Mills, Ont. Miss Helen McGranlie, Huntsville, Ont. Lydia Leonard, Elgin Co. Mrs. Andrew Carlson, Lachine, P. Q. Wm. Stanley, 418 Keefer st. Vancouver. Mrs. Martha Walker, Nelson, B. C.

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3.30 Brockville 10.25

8.45 Lyn Jct., G.T.R. 10.10

3.55 Leys, B. & W. 10.00

4.04 Selby, B. & W. 9.46

4.18 Fortlinton 9.34

4.23 Elbe 9.27

4.34 Athens 9.21

4.54 Soperton 9.01

5.01 Lyndhurst 8.58

5.09 Delta 8.47

5.28 Elgin 8.29

5.35 Forfar 8.21

5.42 Crosby 8.15

5.55 Newboro 8.05

6.10 Westport 7.50

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