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Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, Feb 7, 1912.

G. F. Donnelley, Publisher

"Brockville's Greatest Store"

—Aftermath of our Big Whitewear Sale— Slightly Soiled Whitewear

At Slaughter Prices

As a result of our Whitewear Sale we have 150 Night Dresses, Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers that are slightly mussed or soiled from handling. Come and look over the big table load of these garments. It's a great opportunity to save.

LADIES' SLIP-OVER NIGHTGOWNS—of good cambric—deep square yoke of embroidery insertion and fine tucks, finished with torchon lace and ribbon around the neck, regular price 1.50. SALE PRICE..... \$1.19

LADIES' SLIP-OVER GOWNS—Nainsook, deep round yoke of embroidery insertion and torchon lace, finished with lace, drawn in at neck with ribbon, short elbow sleeve, made of lace insertion, with insertion and lace edging, reg. price 1.75. SALE PRICE..... \$1.39

SLIP-OVER GOWN—Nainsook, round yoke of muslin embroidery finished at neck with beading, ribbon and edging of embroidery, 3/4 sleeve finished with frill of embroidery, regular price 1.90. SALE PRICE..... \$1.49

LADIES' DRAWERS—Large full sizes, open and closed styles, with frills of embroidery and tucks, others with lace edging, 40c line for 32c; 50c line for 39c; 1.00 line for 79c; 1.55 line for..... 99c

CORSET COVERS—of choice cotton—with rows of lace insertion front and back, lace edging around neck and sleeves, regular price 50c. SALE PRICE..... 39c

Children's White Dresses, Ladies' Skirts, etc. slightly soiled, 1-5 off the price.

All winter Coats and Furs, Half Price

Robt. Wright & Co.

IMPORTERS

Brockville - Ontario

SPECIALS

Men's \$3.50 calf Blucher, leather lined, ideal shoes for hard wear—Special price..... \$2.45
One hundred and thirty pairs of Women's High Shoes, in kid, calf and patent leather, on sale, for this week only, at..... \$1.95
Ladies' \$4.00 high shoes for \$2.95 in tan, button and lace, calf button and lace; patent button and lace styles, all on short vamps, high toe lasts. These shoes we bought at a big discount—you reap the benefit.

KELLY'S

The Shoe Store of Quality

Next Door West of Robert Wright's.

BROCKVILLE

Further Reductions at Colcock's GREAT - SPECIAL - SALE

The final stretch of Colcock's Great Special Sale has been reached and with it, new and greater bargains.

Men's Odd Trousers

5 dozen Men's Odd Trousers, in all sizes, 32 to 42, values up to \$2 special..... \$1.00

(See window)

\$10.00 and \$15.00 Overcoats, for..... \$6.95
\$15.00 and \$18.00 Overcoats for..... \$10.00
\$15.00 and \$18.00 Suits, for..... \$10.00
\$12.00 Suits, for..... \$7.50

Big reductions in Men's Wool and Flannel lined Underwear

Any Hat in the store..... \$1.00

10 Boys' Pea-jackets, Special Saturday..... \$1.75

COLCOCK'S

Brockville

Ontario

Another Hockey Excursion to Brockville

On Friday night of this week there will be a big hockey event at the Brockville rink and the B.W. & N.W. will run a special excursion train, arriving in Brockville at 7.50. The big game of the evening takes place at 9 o'clock, when the Montreal Shamrocks and Brockville meet in a championship match. This will be preceded by a game between Newboro and Brockville Juniors sharp at 8 o'clock.

ATHENS MODEL SCHOOL

Honor Roll for January

Jr. Primary—Harvey Dillabough, Donald Peat, Lyman Judson, Henry Bigalow.

Sr. Primary—Garfield Gifford, Hazel Smith, Zella Topping Stella Bigalow. I—Cecil Alguite, Douglas Kendrick, Guy Purcell, Raymond Taylor.

Jr. II—Hilliard Brown, Vera Topping, Lawrence Taylor, Eva Bigalow, Gladstone Knowlton, Hubert Topping.

Sr. II—Alton Shaw, Hollice Cross, Beaumont Sexton, Myrtle Hawkins.

Jr. III—Douglas Markham, Charlie Pattenore, Isaac Rockwood.

Sr. III—Arthur Hawkins, Keitha Smith, Marguerite Hall, Fannie Phillips.

Jr. IV—Rhena Kendrick, John Donnelley, Vera Hanna.

Sr. IV—Hubert Cornall, Israel Danby, Herbert Foster.

Teacher—
Mrs. Ada Fisher.
Miss J. Doonan.
Miss J. Karley.
S. A. Hitman Prin.

DEATH AT GREENBUSH

Mrs. Norris Loverin died at the home of her grandson, B. W. Loverin, at 2 a.m. on Tuesday, in the 93rd year of her age. During the last years and days of her life she suffered few of the ailments incident to her great age, and truly her end was peace. At midnight she was able to recognize her attendants, then fell asleep and passed quietly away.

A native of England, her maiden name was Elizabeth Westlake. Her husband died about eleven years ago and her only son, Bethuel, founder of the Athens Reporter died less than a year ago. The closing years of her life were spent very happily at the home of her grandson, where she was cared for most tenderly.

The funeral takes place at 10.30 on Thursday.

CONNECTING WATERWAYS

Last Friday a large delegation of residents of Rear Leeds and Lansdowne, Bastard and Burgess and South Cross went to Ottawa to interview the Government.

The people of that district are being asked that a lock be built at the village of Morton, where a big dam is now located, and the stream from there to lower Beverley lake, a distance of two and one-half miles, be dredged. If this is done it is claimed that Delta and Lyndhurst would reap immense benefit from summer tourists, especially launch owners, who with no difficulty would be able to reach them from the Rideau.

That looks like a good proposition, and while the government is considering its merits we would respectfully suggest that the matter of connecting Charleston Lake with the St. Lawrence be also given attention. The cost of both these public works would not be large, and giving tourists access to our inland lakes is desirable from many points of view. The money appropriated for the Newmarket canal would make these connections and also pay for the construction of a canal uniting Red Horse Lake and Charleston, thus establishing a new route from the Rideau to the St. Lawrence.

Glen Elbe Honor Roll

Sr. IV—Muriel Seymour, Lillie Dixie, Ethel Wing.

Jr. IV—Myrtle Tiber.

III—Arthur Taber, Clifton Cassels

Harold Dixie

I—Clifford Seymour, Maggie Seymour, Arthur Dixie.

Primer—Hilda Dixie, Jimmie Bates, Frank Stevens.

Jr. Primer—Agnes Burt.

Average attendance 18.

E. H. McAndrew, Teacher

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS

To Mrs. (Rev.) F. A. Read

The Adult Bible Class of the Methodist Church of Athens gave a Social Evening in the Church Hall last Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Read, who has been teacher of the class during the last four years. The gathering of sixty members and friends was presided over by Mayor Holmes in the unavoidable absence of the president, Mr. G. F. Donnelley. There was an interesting program followed by a spelling match (in which Miss Eyre held the floor) and choice refreshments. During the evening an exquisitely engraved and highly polished brass jardiniere, accompanied by the following address, was presented to Mrs. Read, and was suitably replied to by Mr. Read.

ADDRESS

Dear Mrs. Read,—In every department of life, whatever the calling or occupation, there comes ever and again, the consciousness, the reminder, that we are being hurried forward as fast as the rapidly revolving wheels of time can carry us, and that this "rapid transit" invariably results in or brings with it change of environment, scenery &c.

This is fully demonstrated in the fact that the pleasant relationships which have heretofore existed between us as Teacher and Class have drawn to a close, and our wish to have you continue as teacher of the Bible Class cannot be gratified.

In view of this fact, we desire to give united expression to a thought or two which crowds in upon us at this time.

During the years in which the teaching of this class has been under your supervision, you have allowed no opportunity to pass without impressing the thought that life is grand and glorious only when it is in harmony with the laws and commands of Jehovah; that God makes life glorious, its banks fringed with flowers, its channels paved with diamonds, while overarched and around all is spread the glory of the physical universe, all magnificent in motion and perfect in order and obedience; that human life is a Watch Tower, and it is the clear purpose of God that each should stand on this tower, looking, listening, learning to the end and intent that in the slightest incidents, as well as in the more important ones, the laws of Jehovah may be implicitly followed.

The impressions thus produced by your teaching have had, and we believe will continue to have, a most helpful influence upon the lives and characters and destinies of the class as long as time and circumstance endure.

Aside from and in addition to this, you have always been mindful of conditions in the community at large, and have ever been solicitous for the well being of others. Your prayers have apparently been answered in the hearts and lives of those around you. The friendly grasp of your hand and your happy greeting have been an unfailing inspiration, and your life in our midst has been an illustration of what is implied in the expression "A follower of Him who went about doing good."

All these excellencies in teaching, personality, and life have attracted our attention, and we are seized with the even-deepening conviction that we ought to manifest our appreciation in some tangible form, and that in so doing we are only discharging a duty we owe to our-elves.

We would therefore most respectfully ask you to accept this Jardiniere as a slight token of our appreciation, and of the very high regard in which you are held by the class. We also unite in the hope and express the wish that you may have many years of health and happiness, and in the years to come, when perhaps far removed from the scene of the present gathering, as you look upon this jardiniere and the sweet flowers it shall enshrine, the beauty and fragrance of the flowers may find their counterpart in pleasant memories of Bible Class associations in Athens. We also trust that when your life work has been finished, you shall receive from the hand of Him, whose we are, and whom you have taught us to serve, the reward of a life long service well and faithfully performed.

Signed on behalf of the Adult Bible Class.

T. S. Kendrick, Supt. S. S.
G. F. Donnelley, Pres. of Class.
Dora Klyne, Sec'y of Class.

Athens, January, 30, 1912.

A motion was made in the House of Commons, to prevent the use of British flags in advertising and auction sales.

NOT EVERY WOMAN

Not every woman realizes the importance of the corset. If the corset is not right in every detail, and if it does not fit perfectly, the foundation of one's gown cannot be right and consequently one's appearance cannot be correct. Therefore it is necessary to choose carefully the corset. Let it be one of the smart models of the

American Lady Corsets

Insist on getting just this make, also insist on getting the correct model for your particular figure.

Priced from \$1.00 to \$3.50

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Our Annual GREAT CLEARING SALE Now in Full Swing

Everybody is taking advantage of our great sale. Every Winter Garment, Suits, Overcoats, Underwear, Etc. Must be Sold Without Reserve

COME, now's your chance to save about Half the price

GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE

The Store of Quality

BROCKVILLE

ONTARIO

Are You There With a Good Front?

It's more than half the battle nowadays. You don't require to be extravagant in you dress; but well-dressed man—by that I mean the man who is well tailored with good material—will command attention every time.

Show me a man who is particular in his dress, and I will show you a man who is particular in his business. If this is a problem with you, let me help you figure it out.

I Guarantee Fit, Workmanship and Material.

M. J. KEHOE

Clerical Suits a Specialty.

FEDERAL AID FOR GOOD ROADS.

Bulletin—Distributed on behalf of the Ontario Good Roads Association.

The Ontario Highway Improvement Act, when first introduced, included a section providing for the construction of roads to specifications approved by the Public Works Department...

Some of the work on the county systems has been of an elementary character. This was to be expected, and was largely due to two causes: (1) The lack of experienced road superintendents...

There has been, and is, however, a lack of uniformity in methods and results, but a great unanimity of effort to secure the proportion payable by the Government...

TAX ON MOTOR VEHICLES. For Provincial co-operation for maintenance of county roads by levying a tax of fifty cents per horsepower on motor vehicles.

INCREASED PROVINCIAL AID. For increasing the proportion of Provincial grant where roads are built according to a standard...

PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS. This is the original idea contained in the first draft of the Highway Improvement Act...

PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS. This is a new idea, received with favor by the Provincial authorities since the offer of Federal aid was announced.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS. For the establishment by the Dominion Government of a Bureau of Highways, along the lines of the Office of Public Roads in connection with the United States Department of Agriculture.

FEDERAL AID. No question of as great importance as Federal Aid for highway improvement has been suggested for many years.

It is expected that the Dominion Government will refer the whole question to a commission to report on highway improvement, the extent to which Federal

aid should be provided, and the advisability of establishing a Good Roads Bureau at Ottawa. It will not be difficult to apply Federal aid in Ontario, but it is not certain that a similar system will work out in Quebec...

It will be necessary in every Province to divide the roads. The four classes suggested for Ontario are: I. Provincial roads, to be constructed and maintained with Federal aid.

II. County roads, to be constructed and maintained to a specified standard with Provincial and Federal aid.

III. County roads, constructed with Provincial aid, as at present, under the Highway Improvement Act.

IV. Roads constructed and maintained by the local municipalities.

This classification could be applied in part in every Province. It will be necessary also to determine the basis on which Federal aid should be apportioned amongst the Provinces, after which each should be allowed to work out its own system, subject to the approval of a Dominion authority.

The Executive of the Ontario Good Roads Association is completing arrangements for a Provincial deputation to attend at Ottawa on Thursday, the 8th day of February, and wait upon Premier Borden and the members of his Cabinet to present their views in reference to Federal aid for good roads and how it can best be distributed and applied throughout Canada, and Ontario in particular.

The annual convention of the Ontario Good Roads Association will be held at Toronto on the 26th, 27th and 28th days of February. In view of the added interest created by the question of Federal aid, it is expected that the meeting will be the largest in the history of the association.

USE OF COCOA INCREASING. Manufacturers of cocoa report that that drink is becoming more and more popular in the United States.

There are many varieties of cocoa and grades of each variety as there are of tea or coffee. Cocoa is produced by extracting a large percentage of the original oil of the bean, which is known as cocoa-butter.

Within the last five years the United States has become the largest consumer of raw cocoa in the world, practically all of which comes to New York.

There are fewer than 25 chocolate manufacturers in the United States, as against some 500 in Germany, Germany is second, France third, Switzerland fourth and New England fifth in the amount of cocoa consumed.

Now, how the cocoa we get along when the law's a matter of hide-and-seek. That shifts and changes from week to week? What comfort or moral can we draw? We want to be lawful—but what's the law?

We want to be lawful, and will be, too. If you'll tell us certainly what to do; Federal license, or what you please, Only give us some sense of ease; Leave us somewhere but up in the air (We're horribly insecure up there); We're weary of legal phrase and flate.

Shiloh's Cure STOPS COUGHS HEALS THE LUNGS PRICE, 25-CENTS

Resolutions BY BERTON BRALEY

'Tis better to resolve—and break. Than never to resolve at all. Reform, you say, is but a fake? My vows of goodness are a stall?

Perhaps; yet if I try—and fall At least I've had the heart to make An effort howsoever small. A little boost for goodness' sake.

And though thereafter I may take The pathways where temptations call, And though I have a thirst to slake, And other habits hold their thrall, I shall maintain until my wako That trying's good, although you fall.

'Tis better to resolve—and break Than never to resolve at all! Minard's Liniment Cure Gargle in Cows.

VOICES OF THE NIGHT. (Chicago Tribune.) "Maria, you're going to be late for the opera again, as usual."

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granular Conjunctivitis.

A FIRE PREVENTION PLAN. (Pittsburg Gazette.) New York City's fire if it is in 1911 according to Commissioner Johnson's report, about a third of that.

Waris Removed Without Pain. Putnam's Painless Wart and Corn Extractor never fails to remove Warts, Corns or Bunions, without pain, in a few hours.

ALL HIS WEALTH IN ONE BASKET. (Chicago Tribune.) "Officer, would you mind walking a block or two with me? I have to pass a dark alley a little way ahead."

WHEN THE SLEEPER AWAKES. She—What did you mean by kissing me when I was asleep in the hammock this morning? He—Only took one little one.

MODERN EDUCATION. (New York Sun.) Knicker—is Jones well educated? Pecker—He can read a speedometer and write a cheque.

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MIRACULOUS CURES OF SKIN ERUPTION

Four Children Constantly Scratching, Nearly Tore Limbs Off. Cured in a Month by Cuticura Soap and Ointment

"Two of my daughters and two of my sons were suffering with itchy heads, the doctor ordering my daughters to have all their hair cut off so as to prevent it from spreading all over their heads, and to get to the seat of the trouble in order to be able to rub some ointment on it."

"I had tried everything else, but nothing gave them, well into the night. These sores started in small spots which got larger and larger and then burst and spread all over their heads, and in some cases down their backs and bodies. The doctor said it was eczema, but they became all inflamed and irritated, causing them to be constantly scratching themselves. This made the sores burst, and the matter flowed all over their heads. We had to cut their finger nails and at times to put gloves on their hands, the irritation was so bad, to keep them from digging into the flesh, and at night they would nearly tear their limbs off. The doctors would be literally covered with blood."

"The teachers would not let them attend school for fear of infection spreading among the other children, so I resolved to try the Cuticura Remedies, which I found to benefit my children greatly. I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for one month, and the result is a marvelous cure. My children are now well and contented."

"I have used Cuticura Remedies all over the world, a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book on the skin will be sent on application to D. G. C. Co., 46 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A."

THE WAIL OF BUSINESS. We don't ask favors or charity; We're not the sort who are standing pat. We're merely asking where we are at. One Court says "Ha!" and the other "Hum!"

Another "Tweede," another "Dum!" Meantime we're getting a deal that's not what we want—lawful—but what's the law? We want to be lawful—but what's the law?

With all this opinion running loose? To-day we're right and to-morrow we're wrong. Now, how the deuce can we get along when the law's a matter of hide-and-seek. That shifts and changes from week to week? What comfort or moral can we draw? We want to be lawful—but what's the law?

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., LIMITED. Some time ago I had a bad attack of Quinsy which laid me up for two weeks and cost a lot of money.

Next morning the swelling was gone and I attributed the vanishing off of an attack of Quinsy to the free use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

WHERE WAS JOHN? A San Francisco woman, whose husband had been produced to her satisfied to a medium who produced to her satisfaction the spirit of her dead husband.

"My dear John," said the widow to the spirit, "are you happy now?" "I am very happy," John replied. "I am very happy," John replied. "I am very happy," John replied.

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FARMERS DO NOT PRODUCE ENOUGH.

To the Editor of The Globe: The above is the heading of an editorial in The Globe of Saturday, the 20th inst., and the first sentence contains the following: "One cause of the high cost of living is the failure of farmers to raise on their farms as much as they might do with profit to themselves and improvement to their farms."

"You surely would have uttered a truism. The latter part of the sentence, however, robs it of that virtue, and leaves it open to a good deal of discussion. Farmers, no doubt, make many and quite serious mistakes, but I think it will rarely be admitted that they are the best judges as to the amount of production that produces the greatest profit. Even so good an authority as Dr. Rutherford, who in Tuesday's Globe points out the decline of the beef industry, would find it very difficult to attempt to persuade the farmer that the production of two dozen eggs at fifteen cents a dozen is more profitable than the production of one dozen at thirty cents. Farmers, not only once, but on two or three occasions during the past fifteen years, made the mistake of overproducing in the hog line, and The Globe is quite familiar with the results. The election returns quite demonstrated the fact that the great weight of opposition to larger markets came from the urban centers. Then why not allow the farmer quietly to enjoy the satisfaction he gets from watching the cost of living soar upwards?"

Without wishing to be at all resentful, permit the thought that, should the cost of living reach to an intolerable height, the farmer will still be found producing for himself and family an abundance of the necessities of life. The farmer will hardly be accused of being a trifling fish, since that is a characteristic common to all men.

J. W. HAY. Troy, Ont.

Sickness is usually caused by the accumulation of waste matter and impurities within the body.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, enable the bowels, the kidneys, the lungs and the pores of the skin to throw off these impurities. Thus they prevent or cure disease. 25c. a box.

WARMER HOUSES. Build warmer houses and save fuel in a lesson which the Peterborough Examiner draws from the recent cold snap. It points to the fact that it would also save plumbers' bills and the houses which were warmer in winter would be cooler in summer.

WOMEN NEED GIN PILLS. "I was troubled with Kidney Diseases for several years. My back was weak, I had terrible headaches, and at night I could not sleep at all. I had a friend told me about Gin Pills. I at once got a box and after taking it, I felt better—after taking three boxes, I was cured."

PARAFFIN. A few drops of paraffin applied to a cut or gash will give instant relief and completely heal it in a few hours. A small quantity added to the water for boiling white clothes will make them a beautiful color.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER. In a pulpwood forest products bulletin shortly to be published by the Dominion Forestry Branch, statistics are given of the amount of pulpwood exported from Canada into the United States during 1910.

1912 CONTEST COUNT THE Xs AND Ts \$100.00 GIVEN AWAY

And many other prizes according to the Simple Conditions of the Contest (which will be sent).

PROFITABLE POWER BONDS Many of Canada's shrewdest and best informed investors have bought Western Canada Power Co. Bonds.

ROYAL SECURITIES CORPORATION LIMITED BANK OF MONTREAL BUILDING YONGE AND QUEEN STREETS TORONTO

TO submit to a headache is to waste energy, time and comfort. To stop it at once simply take NA-DRU-CO Headache Wafers

Guillotine for Soldier Murderers. The Senate yesterday passed a bill under which soldiers or sailors sentenced to death by a court-martial will henceforth be guillotined instead of being shot, except in cases where the offence is one which comes directly under military law.

A WINDSOR LADY'S APPEAL. To All Women: I will send free with full instructions, my home treatment which positively cures Leucorrhoea, Uteration, Displacements, Falling of the Uterus, Painsful or Irregular Periods, Womb, Painful or Irregular Periods, also Hot Flushes, Nervousness, Melancholy Pains in the Head, Back or Bowels, Kidney and Bladder Trouble, where caused by weakness peculiar to our sex.

MISTOOK THE DUCHESS. Andrew Carnegie, who was invited to Whitelaw Reid's the other night to meet the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, did not recognize Her Royal Highness when later in the evening she approached him.

WELL, WELL! THIS IS A HOME DYE THAT ANYONE CAN USE

I dyed ALL these DIFFERENT KINDS of Goods with the SAME Dye. I used DYOLA ONE DYE FOR ALL KINDS OF GOODS

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS CARD. The exchange of greeting cards, although now such a recognized part of Christmas tide ceremonial, is a custom of quite recent origin.

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURE ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

A Chinese Latest Smallpox Victim at Montreal.

Big Dock Extension Scheme for Liverpool.

Toronto Ironworker Meets With Bad Accident.

Four Montreal school children, ranging in age from nine to fourteen, were badly bitten by a mad dog.

Principal John Mann, of the Stratford central school, has been appointed to the Ottawa public school staff at an initial salary of \$1,100.

Noel Brechette was killed by a train while walking on the tracks near Sherbrooke, on the Quebec Central Railway. He leaves a wife and five children.

The Dominion Government has leased the old Jubilee Hotel property on Wellington street, Kingston, as a storage place for the Army Service Corps.

While engaged with household duties, Mrs. H. C. Marshall, King street west, Ingersoll, was stricken with heart failure and expired before assistance could be secured.

City Architect McCallum told the Toronto Board of Control that the old Brockton Hall, Brock avenue, was not a safe building. "The walls are not safe," he said.

Damage to the extent of \$2,000 were awarded Ernest K. S. Jacob against the Toronto Street Railway Company by a jury before Justice Sutherland in the civil assize court.

Whether the Mackenzie-Mann interests establish a huge iron industry at Port Arthur depends solely upon the action of the Government with regard to the iron bounties.

Following on the recommendations of the Conservative Commission, the Government will set aside \$110,000 to be expended this year on the new Rocky Mountain reserve.

Edward Hubbard, who pleaded guilty at Belleville to stealing rubber tiring from the St. Charles Omnibus Company, when tried before Judge Deroche, was given suspended sentence.

Lieut.-Col. J. H. Landry, of Quebec, son of Speaker Landry, of the Senate, has been appointed to the command of the Fifth Military Division, in place of Lieut.-Col. Oscar Pelletier, resigned.

Two hundred and twenty-two new buildings have been erected in Toronto since the first of this year, and permits for new buildings aggregating \$74,165 in value have been issued by the city architect.

Herbert Bloomfield, a young man who walked into the Toronto police station and asked for a night's lodging, was accommodated, and next morning he was charged with forging an endorsement on a cheque. He pleaded guilty.

The Mersey Docks and Harbor Board has decided upon a dock extension scheme at Liverpool which will include a deep water approach to accommodate vessels of 1,100 feet. The improvements, it is estimated, will cost \$15,000,000.

In spite of the earnest appeal of Dr. Sunder Singh in behalf of the Sikhs, at a meeting of the Toronto Trades Council a resolution was passed asking the Federal Government to prohibit all Asiatic or assisted white immigration into Canada.

William Newlands & Sons, architects, have approved on behalf of the Kingston City Council the new hotel plans prepared by Boston architects. This is the hotel company whose bonds the city guaranteed to the extent of \$100,000.

Sixteen teachers and one caretaker in North Toronto schools appealed to the Public School Board for an increase in salary. They claimed they were poorly paid. Teachers in North Toronto can attain a maximum of \$350, compared with \$1,000 in Toronto.

Mrs. Charles Netcher, extensive owner of Chicago property, is, so far as known, the holder of the largest amount of life insurance now carried by any woman. She has just taken out a policy for \$200,000, making the total amount now carried by her \$1,200,000.

Louis Denis, an employee of the Polson Iron Works, Toronto, is in the General Hospital with a fractured jaw, a badly lacerated arm and leg and some minor bruises. The man was working in the foundry when a heavy beam which was being hoisted fell on him.

The Hydro-Electric department's cable for Toronto, which carries electric power across the eastern gap to the filtration plant on the Island, broke owing to a severe east storm, and for several days the steam pumps have been in commission there at the plant.

The latest addition to the forces of Montreal victims of smallpox is a Chinese, and as a result a hundred of his fellow countrymen are in quarantine at the Canadian Pacific Railway immigration headquarters, while he has been removed to the Civic Hospital on Moreau street.

Guelph has another centenarian. Mrs. Haley, Bay street, is considerably over 100 years of age, and expects to live several more years yet. She came to this country from Ireland many years ago and has led a strenuous life, having at one time broken stone for the corporation for pin money.

Gerome Intorcaccia, a naturalized Italian lawyer at Montreal, is suing Immigration Aid Society No. One, an institution supported by the Italian Government, for \$25,000 for alleged damage to his character, caused, he alleges, by the local executive of the society, compelling him to resign from a position he held as its solicitor.

WANT THE "FLYING POST." Woodstock, Feb. 5.—Oxford County Council has passed a resolution and forwarded a copy to the Government, asking that the "Flying Post" be continued after May, as a convenience to those wanting early mail and papers.

STOLE A LOAF

And New Jersey Millionaire Gets Thirty Days.

Woodcliff, N. J., Feb. 5.—Thirty days in jail for stealing a loaf of bread was the sentence imposed yesterday upon Mathew Harbeson, a wealthy resident of this place, and one of the heirs to an estate of \$1,000,000 left by his father a brick manufacturer, and from which he now receives a large income. According to a grocer who had him arrested, Harbeson stole the bread from in front of his store at 4 o'clock in the morning. The grocer said he had missed bread from his box every morning for several days.

Harbeson, who is a graduate of Heidelberg University, and a Spanish war veteran, denied the charge. His friends, when they heard of the accusation declared that if it were true, his act must have been meant as a practical joke. No plea of this sort or of any eccentricity on Harbeson's part, however, was made to the court.

MONTREAL MAYOR

Ald. L. A. Lavallee Beats George Marcell.

Blacklisted Men Elected—One Jew Returned.

Montreal despatch: Montreal is apparently unable to stay "reformed" for any length of time. As the result of to-day's elections five of the ten men "blacklisted" by the Citizens' Committee were returned to power. The entire city press, French and English, joined with the Citizens' Committee in an effort to defeat ex-Alderman Giroux and his associates who were trying to get back into power. Their efforts were not very successful, as Giroux and four of his associates were returned.

The new Council is as follows: Aldermen Boyd, Lapointe, Tetreau, Ward, Deguire, Ward, Drummond, N. Lapointe, Mayrand, Lehoucq, Maréchal, Fraser, O'Connell, Stroud, Robin, Maréchal, Sequin, Monahan, McDonald, Prud'homme, Clement, Judge Giroux, Garceau, Blumenthal, Turco, Lussier, Poissant, Vendelac, Emard, Lussier. The first nine were elected by acclamation. Only five of the above are new to the City Hall, the others having held at one time or another held seats in the Council.

The contest for the Mayoralty was fought out between Alderman L. A. Lavallee and Mr. George Marcell, with the former winning by a large majority. Interest in this contest was rather overshadowed by the bitter and determined efforts made to defeat the "blacklist" two years ago when Montreal house-cleaned her City Hall and established a Board of Control an investigation of the methods adopted by Alderman Giroux and his twenty-two associates. At the election following they were all defeated. In the present contest ten of these ex-Aldermen entered the lists and five were able to "come back." Giroux, the leader, was opposed by Alderman A. N. Brodeur, a respected merchant and the cousin of the former Minister of Marine. Despite the influence of every paper in the city, the heroic efforts of the Citizens' Committee and the active operation of Women's Clubs, Giroux won by nine votes. He appealed to the electors of his ward, composed entirely of French-Canadians, to defeat the enemies of the French-Canadians, meaning thereby the English. His whole appeal was practically based on the cry that the English had dominated affairs at the City Hall for the past two years, and it was time the French-Canadians came into their own and ran things to suit themselves. Despite the prevalence of this anti-English cry there will be three more English members in the new Council than there were in the old.

For the first time in the history of the city a Jew was returned as Alderman. Mr. Abraham Blumenthal, running in the strong Jewish division of St. Louis, was elected, much to the delight of the Yiddish electors. The election of the "five" will not seriously affect the city government, as the Board of Control has practically the reins of government in its own hands.

NINE MONTREAL FIREMEN DISMISSED. Montreal, Feb. 5.—Nine firemen were to-day dismissed from the brigade by Chief Tremblay, with the approval of the Board of Control, the offences alleged against the men being either drunkenness or absence from duty without leave. Two were particularly bad cases of firemen neglecting their duties while the fire was being fought on Jacques Cartier square last week, and Chief Tremblay said it was necessary to discharge the men if the proper discipline was to be maintained in the brigade.

SEPARATE SCHOOL. Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Word has been received at Ottawa that a separate school was established by Bishop Charbonnet, the new Roman Catholic Bishop for Keewatin, at Le Pas, on Jan. 8. This is in the new territory which will go to Manitoba by the extension of its boundaries, and is the first and only Roman Catholic separate school in the district.

NEW GOVERNOR OF YUKON. Ottawa, Feb. 5.—George Black, of Vancouver, has been appointed Governor of the Yukon, the former Governor, Alex. Henderson, having resigned. The new Governor is a native of Richibucto, N. B. He was for years a resident of the Yukon, and is thoroughly familiar with the country. He has latterly practised law in Vancouver.

PRESBYTERIANS' LOUD PROTEST

Many Belfast Meetings Opposed Home Rule.

Declarations of Undying Opposition to the Measure.

Daily Chronicle's Forecast of the New Bill.

Belfast, Feb. 5.—Speaking at the Presbyterian convention here to-day against the adoption of home rule, at which 25,000 Presbyterians crowded a dozen halls and churches in various parts of the city, Sir William Crawford said: "I have no doubt we shall have promises of freedom and toleration for all men from the Nationalist leaders when the provisions of the bill are revealed, but to make these guarantees and promises deceive you. A Dublin Parliament will not have its laws will not obey. Its demands for money we will throw into the fire. Our Nationalist countrymen may, if they so desire, establish their claim to manage their own affairs. They will not manage our affairs. Let an Irish Government be formed. Let it send its officers here to make taxes by force. We shall not pay. Our decision is final and unchanging. We trust in God our Father, and our duty is clear."

Mr. Geo. S. Clarke, the famous Belfast shipbuilder, said: "Knowing the demoralizing and blighting effect home rule had upon so many countries, was it any wonder the Unionists of Ulster were prepared to take any steps which God-fearing men thought necessary to preserve and hand down those rights and liberties which they had inherited as their birthright? They would never consent to be deprived of those rights by the miserable trick which a Radical Government proposed to employ to please their Nationalist allies."

Mr. J. R. Fisher, editor of the Northern Whig, said if Irish Presbyterians were expelled from the shelter of a united Parliament, it would be a case of Rome on the rates, Rome on the taxes, Rome in the schoolroom, state Rome law courts, and Rome everywhere. During the meeting a letter was read from a Protestant farmer complaining of boycotting on the part of the United Irish League. Shopkeepers had refused to supply him and he had obtained police protection. "What," he asked, "am I to do if we get home rule and police protection is taken from me?"

Resolutions were passed declaring that the religious and industrial interests of Ireland would be calamitously imperilled by home rule, and appealing both to the British Government and to their co-religionists in Great Britain to save the Presbyterians from disaster. The proceedings passed off without any disturbance.

HOME RULE BILL. London, Feb. 5.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a forecast of the home rule bill. This provides that the Irish Parliament shall have full control of customs and excise, and provision will be made for the continuance of complete free trade between England and Ireland.

Ireland is to receive for fifteen years an annual subsidy of \$10,000,000, after which the Presbyterians contribute to the imperial expenditure based on a percentage of her revenues. The Irish Parliament will consist of two Houses—a Legislative Council of about fifty members, and a Legislative Assembly of 102 members. The Council will have a suspensory veto on legislation. In the event of a disagreement between the two Houses, after the second rejection of a bill by the Council, it will be submitted to the two Houses, deliberating and voting together, and adopted or rejected according to the decision of the majority.

Ireland will continue to be represented in the Imperial Parliament, but in greatly diminished numbers. The Irish Parliament shall have no control with respect to the navy, army or militia, foreign policy, and will be forbidden to establish or endow any religion or deal with any religious matter.

According to the forecast, it is understood that the Irish constabulary will be controlled by the imperial authorities for a period of twelve years.

KILLED AT SARNIA

St. Thomas Man Struck by a G. T. R. Engine.

St. Thomas despatch: Charles Arlein, Wellington street, to-night received word from Sarnia that his son, Frank Arlein, had been struck by an engine and killed in the G. T. R. tunnel yards. Mr. Arlein was 33 years of age, unmarried and worked as a boiler-maker in the M. C. R. shops until a couple of months ago, when he left owing to the introduction of the piece-work system. He has since been located at Sarnia. The body will be brought back to St. Thomas for interment.

COAL MEN ARRESTED.

St. Catharines despatch—Chas. Gough and Wm. Hogan, charged with stealing coal from the Dittick yards, were admitted to bail in the sum of \$750 each yesterday afternoon, and the case adjourned for a week. The men were drivers of coal wagons. It is alleged that they added 500 lbs. to one-ton ordered loads, and delivered the surplus to customers of their own. Their employer claims to have lost several hundred dollars' worth of coal. A detective was employed, resulting in the arrest of the two drivers.

BITTEN BY DOG

Infuriated Animal Caused Consternation in Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—Four school children, two boys and two girls, were badly bitten by a mad dog to-day at the corner of Eleanor and Ottawa streets. The children were on their way home from school when they were attacked by the infuriated animal. Attracted by their screams, a passer-by managed to strangle the dog sufficiently to force him to loosen his hold on one of the little girls whom he had on the ground, worrying like a rat.

The wounds of the children, all of whom have been badly bitten about the legs and hands, have been cauterized by Dr. Charles Vipond. The dog, the property of E. Gagnier, 56 Eleanor street, is a cross between a bull dog and a fox terrier. It is being kept under observation at the Young Street Police Station. In the opinion of Dr. Vipond the animal exhibits the symptoms of rabies.

DEFENCE LEAGUE

Address to Connaught Asking Sympathy.

Object is to Train Citizens for Army and Navy.

Ottawa despatch: A deputation of the Canadian Defence League to-day, at Government House, presented to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught an address asking his sympathy and interest in the objects of that body, viz.: "To awaken the public mind to the serious importance of national defence, and to aid in bringing about the adoption of the most effective and economical system to that end. To carry on a non-political educational campaign, looking to the adoption of the principle of patriotic, unpaid, or universal navy or military training in the belief that such training conduces to the industrial, physical and moral elevation of the whole people, and is essential to national safety. To co-operate with the various provincial educational authorities, the department of militia and defence, and the trustees of the Stratheona fund, introducing physical and military training into all schools in Canada. To aid in securing the systematic physical and military training of all youths between the ages of fourteen and eighteen."

"It is scarcely necessary to remind your Royal Highness," stated the address, "that the principle of universal military service is still contained in the Militia Act of Canada, ready to be called into operation by your order-in-Council; but, as no provision is made for training or preparation, it would be an inhuman act to arm a large aggregation of men who are without training or discipline, and send them forth, under modern conditions, to active service. The Canadian Defence League is anxious that training should be provided, so that, if any emergency should arise, there will be no question as to our ability as a nation to meet it. This will, we believe, secure for this part of the world a lasting peace."

The address was presented by George W. Elliot, secretary of the league, Col. Hamilton Merritt, of St. Catharines, is president. In reply the Governor-General expressed his warm appreciation of the league's patriotic spirit and action.

STORAGE OF GRAIN

Not Enough Elevators to Hold All the Stuff.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 5.—Present prospects are that there will be sixty million bushels of grain in the Duluth and Superior and the Port Arthur and Fort William elevators at the opening of navigation next spring counting the amount in vessel storage at the latter points. This is said to be unprecedented.

Winnipeg estimates that the volume of Canadian grain of the present crop will be sent east via the American head of the lakes for next spring will range from ten to fifteen million bushels. It would seem, Winnipeg says, that the wheat region of Western Canada is being developed more rapidly than are the facilities for storing and shipping. Elevator construction in Canada promises to be large during the year.

SEVEN YEARS

Bob Cook Goes to Penitentiary for Sheep Stealing.

Brampton despatch: His Honor Judge McGillibon this morning sentenced Bob Cook to seven years in the penitentiary. Cook, who is familiarly known as the "Orangeville Outlaw," was convicted of sheepstealing some weeks ago, but was remanded for sentence.

After looking into his record the court imposed the above sentence on the incorrigible Bob, who has been a notorious lawbreaker for some years past. He has several times escaped from jail, and bears an unsavory reputation, although a member of a very respectable family in the County of Dufferin.

LISBON QUIET.

Lisbon, Portugal, Feb. 5.—The life of the city has resumed its normal condition to-day. Reports have been received from the northern frontier that the Royalists are showing activity in the northwestern provinces of Spain bordering on Portugal.

MORE ARRESTS OF DYNAMITE CREW

Thirty Indictments in Connection With Case.

The Various Charges to be Made Against Them.

Names Will be Kept Secret Until Arrests Made.

Indianapolis, Feb. 5.—Thirty indictments or more, growing out of the government's investigation into the dynamite conspiracy, have been drawn up, and the possibility that they will be voted on by the Federal Grand Jury next Tuesday, was admitted at the office of U. S. Attorney Charles W. Miller to-day.

After its six weeks' inquiry to ascertain who, besides John J. McNamara, James B. McNamara, Orrie E. McManigal and other men already indicted, were responsible for the hundred or more explosions which occurred from Massachusetts to California in the last four or five years, and which culminated in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building, the grand jury will report to Federal Judge Anderson. The indictments, if any are returned, will be secret, although the number of indictments will be made public. Who are involved will be kept secret until arrests are effected. This will be accomplished after papers for the arrests were received in the federal districts in which the accused men are known to be.

The grand jury had completed the examination of witnesses and was practically ready for action on its final report was announced by Mr. Miller when he adjourned the jury until Tuesday at 2 p. m. Between now and Tuesday his clients and assistant attorneys will be engaged in drawing up papers as directed by the jury.

It is said the three charges upon which the government based its search for evidence were: Violation of the federal laws regulating interstate transportation of explosives; concealment of the guilt of those who committed any of the other two crimes. McManigal, who confessed to carrying dynamite and nitro-glycerine about in suitcases and who became the government's chief witness in tracing the complexity of others, has left Indianapolis and is believed to be on his way to Los Angeles, Calif. The importance of McManigal's information to the government, covering his career as a member of McNamara's "dynamiting crew" from June, 1909, down to his arrest last April, and his experiences with others, it is said, will be emphasized by the jury's report.

"I believe the jury will be ready to begin framing its report on Tuesday," said Mr. Miller. "But I don't know that all the work will be done by that time. The necessity of keeping secret the names of those indicted, if any indictments are returned, will be increased in this case."

TOOK MERCURY

Ottawa Detective's Narrow Escape From Death.

Ottawa despatch: Detective Ouimet of the Ottawa force had a narrow escape from death to-day when he swallowed a dose of bichloride of mercury instead of putting it in his bath. Ouimet had been exposed to a case of smallpox and was vaccinated and given the bichloride tablets for use in bath as a further preventive measure. Despite the fact that they were labelled "poison," Ouimet thought they were for internal use.

He was removed to a hospital and his life was saved by the use of a stomach pump.

ROBBED CAFE

Cheeky Thief Makes Haul at Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 5.—The most spectacular and the boldest hold-up in this city's recent wave of that brand of crime occurred shortly after 9 o'clock last night, when a lone bandit, unmasked, entered McIntyre's cafe on Seymour street, one of the largest in the city, and flourished his revolver at the heads of thirty men and women seated at the tables. The bandit had apparently awaited his opportunity, which came when the cashier was called to the telephone. He dashed through the front door in a few moments, made his haul and disappeared.

COURT MOURNING

For Death of Duke of Fife Will be Five Weeks.

New York, Feb. 5.—A London cable says the five weeks court mourning for the Duke of Fife ordered by King George has caused surprise, as it is longer than the period commanded for the Duke of Teck, Queen Mary's father. However, the period of mourning, ending on March 6, affects only two great official functions—the thanksgiving service in St. Paul's and the opening of Parliament. It will not necessitate the postponement of any courts or interfere with any levees.

\$1,000,000 FIRE

Sugar Company's Plant Destroyed Near Halifax.

Halifax, N.S., despatch: The Woodside plant of the Acadia Sugar Refining Company, located on the Dartmouth side of the harbor, was totally destroyed by fire this evening with a loss of considerably over a million dollars. The insurance, it is said, will come measurably up to the million mark, and there is not a company here but what is interested.

The fire began in a large wooden warehouse on the waterfront, where 10,000 barrels of sugar were stored. This was swept away and with amazing velocity the fire shot to the seven story brick structure across the railway tracks, which is the refinery proper. This was soon enveloped by the fire and some of the workmen had difficulty in escaping with their lives. Many of them engaged in the hot rooms got out with practically no clothing, and one man, Henneberry, who is missing, is reported to have perished.

IMPROVING THE FARM FLOCK

It frequently happens that a man and his wife are not in perfect harmony on the poultry question. The wife, whose work is with the chickens, is interested in having a flock of which she may be proud, a uniform lot, a little better than her neighbor's. The husband may object on the ground that he has no money to put into pure-bred poultry; he may even tell her his mother paid the grocery bill and clothed the family with a flock not as good as theirs. On a great many farms this is true, and as there are many who feel the need of better poultry and who would like to improve their flock of mixed chickens without putting any money into the work, I will give in as brief a space as possible a method whereby the desired results may be obtained.

To begin with, cull the flock carefully: look at the rear first for signs of straining about the vent and bagging down, as with overfat, and reject all such birds; as also any that have crooked breast bones. Choose birds with long breast bones. Along the keel is where the best meat lies. Examine the heads also. Choose the birds with right, round, alert eyes, the quick-moving ones, those that are always first at the feed pail. Reject long-beaked, snake-headed birds, the lines with the dull eyes, and those that sit on the roost through the day.

When the flock has been culled as above suggested, cull again, choosing six or eight of the best birds as a uniform type for a breeding pen. Take the best of the old male birds and the same general type to mate with these and sell all the other males.

A breeding pen necessitates a separate house and run, but the house may be a dry goods box; and if a run is absolutely out of the question for lack of means to enclose it, give the breeders and the laying hens range on alternate days, or for a time give the breeders only free range. Many a pen of fine birds has lost its usefulness as breeders because of being confined too closely through the breeding season. If from all the hens there are but one or two from which you care to breed, furnish these with a house and yard, and put the male with them for a few hours only each day.

If the male is put with the hens early in the morning, it is said the progeny will be mostly males; if he is put with them in the afternoon or toward evening the progeny will be mostly females. Also a mating of a cockerel with hens produces pullets, and of pullets with cock birds produces cockerels. Small breeding pens give excellent opportunities for experiment, and if a notebook is kept the record of such matings makes very interesting and valuable reading.

Whatever else is done, look for vigor and constitution in the birds. A hen that does not have a good constitution will never be a good egg producer; a male without a good constitution will never breed good egg producers. If a flock of mixed chickens lacks constitution, they are practically worthless, a nuisance and an expense about the place. Some short-sighted breeders of pure breeds will sacrifice constitution to beauty of feathers, fancy lacing—pure silvery white, rich deep buff, but in the long run they lose by it.

SPOILED GRAIN.

Want of Storage Destroying the Northwest Crops.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 5.—A grain in the west is declared to be a serious feature just now. Hundreds of thousands of bushels have been exposed to the weather all the winter for want of storage facilities. At Verigin, Sask., in one pile is 100,000 bushels covered with snow which belong to the Doukhobors of Calgary. "It is not a question," said a grain man to-day, "of the ruin of an individual, as it is a question of ruin of whole districts. We are on the verge of the worst calamity which has ever happened in western Canada. From 15 to 20 per cent. of the crops of grain which have come into Winnipeg have been wet, damp or tough. The same proportion of the grain in the western country still undelivered must be in a similar condition. A few days of wet weather would destroy the value of every bushel of this grain. To-day I heard one elevator with 25,000 bushels, which had already gone bad. The same thing may happen in a month to 10,000,000 bushels of wheat, and similar quantities of flax, oats and barley. What this would mean to our western interests is difficult to conceive.

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Article of Britain's System of Defence Says Millions Are Spent on Ships While Practically Nothing is Done For Those Who Man Them—Pay Has Remained Stationary Since 1882—All at the Apex.

"East is east and West is west, and never the twain shall meet. However true or untrue this statement of the poet may be, it is a fact—a permanent fact—that the landsman knows little or nothing of the conditions under which those men live who defend him against invasion, and year in and year out, in fine weather and storm, guard the trade routes by which his food and raw material reach him, says an English writer. The sea is the sea and the land is the land, and, though they meet, the environment of the seaman is so strange that the man "on the beach" cannot understand his brother of the ocean; indeed, in all that impinges on every-day economy, the two speak different languages and value things by different standards. The landsman, if he has a grievance, raises his voice—shouts as lustily as he can—until he attracts attention, and he may combine with his fellows and form a trade union, so as to improve his condition by collective bargaining. The blue-jacket belongs to the "Silent Navy"; he lives and moves and has his being under the shadow of the Articles of War, subservient to the King's Regulations of byday and bynight, and from the day when he dons his uniform he ceases to enjoy many of the privileges of the civilian of his own class, because he has become a King's man.

The world hears of the cry for a living wage of unskilled workers ashore; railwaymen and others put forward their claims to better conditions of life and labor, and much is made of the increased cost of living. But amid all the talk of labor unrest, what thought has yet been given by the nation to those employees of the state who—by paraphrase of a nursery rhyme—man the ships which guard the seas, which feed the Empire, on which floats the British Navy? "Ships, yet more ships," is the annual demand of the naval enthusiast; but those ships might as well be Dutch ovens for all the good they would be to the nation and the Empire if it were not for the skilled officers and men who transform them into floating fortresses, huge and terrible articulate engines of war. Ships we must have, of all the various classes necessary to the constitution of an adequate fleet; docks we must have, large enough and numerous enough for those ships; dockyards we must have so that the men-of-war may be repaired in due season. There is much material to be bought year by year, and the bill is a large one, but the soul of the navy—the secret of its prestige—is the personnel. How does it fare with the men of the lower deck?

Will it occasion surprise when it is stated that since the present voluntary system of manning was introduced the average bluejacket has received no actual increase of pay, though certain allowances for special duties have been introduced, for which he can compete? The able seaman who gives 38 cents a day and an Admiralty circular issued on June 14, 1892, and he receives 40 cents today, and in the meantime the value of the penny has changed against him. He has better food, he is treated with more consideration, his quarters are more comfortable, he does not have such long "spells" off from the ship, but he has not had a raise to satisfy his hunger, and he has more leave; but in actual pay the average man has his pocket no better lined than his predecessor of the wooden walls of sixty years ago. This is a notable fact, because there is no comparison between the conditions of the working classes ashore in 1892 and their condition to-day; everything has changed, and changed for the better. These have been sixty years of unparalleled economic progress in the great industrial districts, and the workers have profited year by year. But in the meantime the men of the fleet, out of sight and mind, have shared very little in this prosperity.

When the first-class boy, with his 14 cents a day, is rated an ordinary seaman, he is given 30 cents a day, without any prospect of earning good conduct pay or badge, and eventually, when he is rated able seaman, he obtains 40 cents. As a leading seaman his pay ranges from 44 to 48 cents a day—or from \$160.60 to \$175.20 a year, but put the matter more simply—and out of this he has to keep up and replace as need be his kit—for the nation treats the bluejacket less generously in this respect than the soldier—and he has to supplement the official dietary and meet all the inevitable expenses of life when ashore, not forgetting railway fares when on leave. He may get his leave at Chatham, and his home may be in the Midlands or at Portsmouth or Plymouth.

When he is promoted to petty officer his pay rises to 64 cents, and after six years reaches 72 cents. In addition he may earn certain allowances, but even if he obtains these his pay is small.

The navy is a pyramid, and there is only room for a few at the top. These few obtain rank and comparatively high pay, but the seaman class, who are essential to a fighting service, have unquestionably a claim to more general remuneration, particularly in view of the higher standard of comfort among the working classes ashore, and the very considerable increase in the cost of living which falls on the married bluejacket almost as heavily as on a landsman.

The Great Lavender Oil.

Men are finding it more and more difficult to get the lavender they need for their perfumery instead of selling their lavender, the result being a sharp rise in the price of oil of lavender.

INDUSTRY IN BRITAIN

Dates From About the Year 1600—Developed in 18th Century.

Historically the manufacture of cotton cloth in Great Britain dates from the year 1600, or thereabouts. A petition of London merchants, in 1631, preserved amongst the state papers, sets forth that "about 20 years past diverse people in this kingdom (but chiefly in the county of Lancashire, have found out the trade of making of other fustians made of a kind of bombast or down, being a fruit of the earth growing upon little shrubs or bushes, brought into this kingdom by the Turkey merchants from Smyrna, Cyprus, Acra (Acra), and Bydon but commonly called cotton wool." This is the first unmistakable reference in history to the weaving of cotton fabrics in England, and only 90 years later there is a historical reference to an export trade in these cotton goods. A book called "The Treasure of Traffic," by Lewis Roberts, published in 1641, speaking of the textile industries of the town of Manchester says—"They buy cotton wool in London that comes from Cyprus and Smyrna, and at home work the same and perfect it into fustians, vermillions, dimities, and other such stuffs and then return it to London where the same is vented and sold and not seldom sent into foreign parts." Thus were Manchester cottons first introduced—nearly 300 years ago—into foreign markets.

For the next 200 years the cotton industry continued to be carried on in a small but gradually increasing way in Lancashire, side by side with the older textile crafts of woollen, linen, and silk weaving. For most of this time cotton was used only for the warp or "filling" of cotton cloths, the warps being of linen or wool, for it was not until the water frame was introduced towards the end of the eighteenth century that cotton, a comparatively short fibre could be spun into yarns fine enough and strong enough for warps.

The inventions of Arkwright, Kay, Crompton, Hargreaves, Cartwright, and others during the period 1775-1825 and the application first of water power and then of steam power to the driving of the new machines, led to an enormous expansion of the cotton industry in Lancashire.

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The official in charge of the small detachment of local native police was approached, and he, with the aid of subscriptions from the more wealthy native citizens, contrived to raise a small corps of fifes and drums.

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Their request was granted, and the relatives were delighted with the effect; but contemplate the consternation of the few European spectators when they heard the local band, at the head of the procession, rattling away at the only tune they were at all proficient in, "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay!" This was repeated again and again throughout the whole distance from the residence of the deceased to the burial ground—about two miles.

In a Village School.

This story is told of a successful British general who was far from being a brilliant scholar at school. After he became famous he one day dropped into the old school to pay a visit to the scene of his former woes. The teacher was anxious to make a good impression on the general, and put the pupils through their lessons so as to show them to the best advantage. After a while the general said:

"But which is the dunce? You have one, surely. Show him to me."

The teacher called up a poor fellow who looked the picture of woe as he bashfully came towards the distinguished visitor.

"Are you the dunce?" asked the general.

"Yes, sir," said the boy.

"Well, my good fellow," said the general, "here is five shillings for you for keeping my place warm."

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"The Servant in the House," directed from Savoy Theatre, New York, will be the attraction at the New Theatre, Brockville, Monday, Feb. 12th.

In connection with this, a special train will leave Athens at 7.05 p.m. Fare for round trip, 85c.

BOOK OF THE PUCK-CHASERS

CHAPTER IV

1. Of all the teams in the league there is none better friends with the Athenians than that from Lyndhurst.

2. Moreover, because the Puck Chasers from Lyndhurst are good sports and true. They play clean hockey and their fame has spread through many countries.

3. But because several men, of great worth have departed from among them is their team much weakened and their leaders have difficulty in overcoming their powerful foes.

4. For they are surrounded on all sides by the enemy,—by Elliville to the south, Delta to the west and Athens to the north.

5. But nevertheless Lyndhurst called forth her choicest warriors and clothed them in full armour, that they might journey to Athens on the 27th day of the month, which was the last Saturday in January, that they might meet her old rivals on the rink of the Athenians.

6. And the Athenians forgot not the customs of other days, so that when the boys arrived they were entertained royally, and when the game was called were many spectators there to see them play.

7. Even the business men were among the multitude, for the Puck Chasers had won favor in their eyes by defeating Delta.

8. Likewise were many maidens present, for it has been said that Athens never play better than when the gentle ones are watching. For is it not true that each of the Puck Chasers hopes to win favor in her eyes by his feats of daring and skill on the ice.

9. Then the leaders of the Athenians counselled their players to play a great game, to win many scores, for scores count in the dash for the Penwarden Cup.

10. And whether it was the counsel of their leaders or the cheers of the maidens, or just the will of an all kind Fate, did Athens win.

11. And it came to pass that when the game was done was the score 19-3 for the Athenians.

12. And there was much rejoicing in camp that night, for such a score means much in the count for the cup, and Athens is now in the lead.

13. But the septette for Lyndhurst departed to their own country amazed at the immensity of their defeat, and being sore distressed that such valiant warriors must be so unlucky.

14. But hear this, O ye joyous ones that this, the greatest victory of the season must not give over confidence, for it is written in the records of all Puck Chasers that "Pride goeth before a fall" and there are yet many games to be played.

15. And behold the days shall come when Athens shall be supreme in her own country, having vanquished all the enemies around about her.

16. Thus endeth the report of the fourth game.

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TOLEDO

People are busy in this vicinity getting in their supply of ice. The ice is not very thick but is of excellent quality.

The Misses Patterson of Easton's Corners are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Clifford Eaton.

The hockey match held recently on Toledo rink, between Toledo and Frankville teams, resulted in a victory of 6-1 in favor of Toledo.

The carnival last Saturday night was a decided success, a large crowd being present.

Miss Leona Stratton, a popular and highly esteemed young lady of this place, was united in marriage last evening to the younger brother of Lyndhurst, Sask. After the marriage, which was

performed at Smith's Falls, the couple left for a trip to Ottawa, Toronto, Kars, and other points. In the early spring the groom leaves for his home in the West, and Mrs Baldwin is to follow later on in the summer. Mrs Baldwin has lived all her life in her home near Toledo, and it is with deep regret that we learn that she is to leave our neighborhood, but our best wishes go with her for a happy future.

Miss Edna Seymour was renewing acquaintances in this vicinity one day recently.

Ladies' Aid meeting was held at the home of Mrs W. J. Seymour last Wednesday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of New Boyne Church held their meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs R. J. Seymour.

Mr A. Campbell of Carleton Place, was the guest recently of his sister, Mrs Richard Croumby.

Several from this district paid their last respects to Mrs Sheffield of Frankville whose funeral was held on Wednesday last.

JACKSON—OLDS

The home of Mr and Mrs Geo. B. Olds, Greenbush, was the scene of a gay social event on Tuesday afternoon of last week, when their youngest daughter, Jessie, was wedded to Elmer H. Jackson, son of E. W. Jackson, merchant of that place. Ethan Gifford supported the groom, and Midred Smith attended the bride. To the strains of the wedding march played by Keitha Jackson, sister of the groom, the participants in the ceremony entered the parlor at 4 o'clock the bride leaning on the arm of her father. Rev W. Weese of Addison tied the nuptial knot. A sumptuous tea was served, after which the bride and groom went by train to Brockville and Kingston. The bride received many gifts. Her dress was king's blue and travelling suit of grey. On their return they had a reception at the home of the groom, where all enjoyed a pleasant social evening.

PLUM HOLLOW

Mr Lett Kilborn is busy moving to his new farm.

Mrs Edward Dowden, Athens, spent last week at Wm. Hauser's.

Harve Kilborn is spending a week or so at Gananogue.

Mr and Mrs L. C. Chipman, Elgin, spent Sunday with Plum Hollow friends.

Mr and Mrs Cliff Wilts, Smith's Falls, are visiting friends here.

Mrs Alf. Kilborn has returned home from Athens after spending a week or so at N. K. Benedict's.

Several of the young people attended the carnival at Toledo on Saturday evening.

Frankville

Mr David Dowsley died at his residence here on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock with pneumonia. Mr Dowsley was 86 years of age and a life long resident of Frankville. The funeral was held on Monday in the Methodist church here.

Mrs Joel Church is on the sick list. Mr Richard Richards is on the sick list.

The new board for Frankville Fair met on Saturday evening last for the first.

Mrs W. S. Baldwin of Smith's Falls spent last week the guest of Mr and Mrs Don H. Love.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Freeman of Mortlach, Sask., spent a few days this week visiting friends here.

Rev. Mr Snell is on the sick list.

GLEN MORRIS

Mr Kholer Wilts is suffering from a severe cold. Dr. Moore is attending him.

Miss Pearl Hawkins has returned home from an extended visit with friends at Algonquin and Manhard's.

Mr and Mrs Watson, Manhard's, were recent guests at A. Hawkins.

Mrs Joseph Morris was a recent guest of Mrs Thomas Moulton, Oak Leaf.

Mr and Mrs Ed Foster, and Mr and Mrs M. Hudson paid recent visits to Lehigh's Corners to see their little niece, Leita Burns, who was seriously ill.

We are sorry to report little Jack Thornhill's serious illness. He is under the careful treatment of Dr. Moore.

Mr and Mrs B. Flood, Ballycanoe, were guests of Mr Dan Heffernan on Sunday.

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LIFE OF MEN SAHIB

It is rather a trying ordeal for the European Lady in India.

"Men Sahib" is the title bestowed by the Indian servant upon his English mistress. At a moment when we are all thinking of the great Durbar, particular interest attaches to the following, which is an account by a men sahib of a typical day in her life:

5.50. Rise, dress, have light breakfast, and instruct servants to perform various duties, whilst I am taking my morning ride.

If I give 2.30 as the men sahib's average time for getting up, it must be understood that much depends on circumstances and locality. Up in the hills one would not dream of rising so early, but on lower plains, where the heat is stifling and life hard to bear one is glad to get up even so early after what has probably been a sleepless night.

6.30. Go for ride or drive, husband having departed to parade, or office.

7.30. Return, to find that the servants have left undone everything that they ought to have done, or that the work has been cunningly scamp- ed and over them and see it done.

Good servants are scarce nowadays, and their number only add, as a rule, to the men sahib's troubles and worries. The fact that in India one employs many servants, is not to be taken as evidence of a vast amount of work performed. Change and dress; breakfast, household duties; correspondence, etc.

10 a.m. Prepare to receive callers, unless I am going out calling or shopping myself—ten to one being the official calling-hours in India. If I am going out, or do not feel up to receiving visitors, then I instruct the butler to put out the card-box.

This is a wooden box with a slit in the lid, and it is hung on the gatepost, or some other convenient object. When the approaching caller sees it, he knows that I am "not at home," either in fact or in theory, drops his card into the box, and goes on his way.

This morning, however, I am at home, and my drawing-room is soon full of nervous pink-and-white attorns, for a new regiment has just arrived.

Rather an ordeal this morning entertaining of a succession of strangers, and I am glad when one o'clock brings "tiffin" (lunch).

2 to 4 p.m. Try to sleep, at any rate, retire to my darkened bedroom and lie down, first giving my daily and peremptory instructions to my "ayah" (maid or nurse) that I am not to be disturbed, save on a matter of life and death.

This is absolutely necessary, for the physical and mental salvation of the Englishwoman in India depend on the sanctity of her afternoon siesta.

4 p.m. It all depends. I may be going for another ride or drive, or to band, gymkhana, cricket, polo, football match—and even Rugby football is possible in the cool season in some parts of India; or I may stay at home to receive special visitors or to write letters.

However, whatever I do, six o'clock or so finds me at the club, unless I have some very special engagement.

Most clubs in India, more particularly in the smaller stations, are mixed clubs, the ladies having their own rooms, and there we sit and discuss the station "gossip" (gossip). They last about an hour, and we separate, and return to dress for dinner.

8 p.m. Dinner. At a small station we live socially by "taking in each others washing." That is, everybody does a little every day in turn, and one is constantly meeting the same people at dinner.

This is monotonous; but there is at least one comfort—there is no pretence, no trying to make a show above your means.

"Sold Again."

It is some years ago since The Daily Telegraph published a most eloquent leader commencing, "Fall to thee, J. B. Johnson"—a leader which was inspired by the following heroic exploit on the part of the noted swimmer of that name. It appeared that as one of the penny steamers was passing under London Bridge an elderly gentleman, who was sitting on the gunwale with his feet on the seat, absorbed in a newspaper, lost his balance and fell into the water.

Shouts and screams filled the air as the old gentleman floundered helplessly in the river, calling, "Help! Help!" Suddenly from the crowd on the bridge a figure leapt on the balustrade, plunged into the stream, reached the drowning man, and swam with him to the pier. The acclamations which greeted the hero were deafening, and when the "D.T." leader appeared the next day everyone agreed that the rhapsodical eulogy was well deserved.

It was not until a week or two later that it transpired that the old gentleman rescued from a watery grave was Peter Johnson, elder brother of J. B., and champion diver of England, and that the rescue was a cleverly-planned ruse of the two brothers to bring the younger and less known into notoriety!

Purse With Money in a Cod.

A housekeeper at Queenstown constabulary barracks while cleaning a codfish about thirty pounds in weight discovered inside the fish a purse containing a number of silver coins of the reign of Queen Victoria. The purse was of leather, steel bound and in good preservation. It also contained some inscribed paper, which was reduced almost to pulp.—London Standard.

An Opossum Farm.

One farm exclusively for opossums has been started in Gippsland, Victoria, Australia, which comprises 2,000 acres of eucalyptus bush land. Another farm comprising 600 acres has been started in southern Tasmania and another of 150 acres in New South Wales.

He is a Cannibal.

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LESSON VI.—FEB. 11, 1912.

The Boy Jesus in the Temple.—Luke 2: 40-52.

Commentary.—I. Jesus growing (v. 40). The child grew. The period here referred to is that from the settlement at Nazareth to the journey to Jerusalem when Jesus was twelve years of age. He grew strong physically as other healthy boys grew. Waxed strong. He grew strong in intellect. He had a human body and a human mind in union with his divine nature, and there was a growth of both body and mind. Filled with wisdom. Jesus was perfect as a boy physically and mentally. He was characterized by a superior degree of wisdom, and that wisdom increased as the years passed. The grace of God was upon him. He enjoyed the favor of God. He was blessed in every way. It is idle to discuss the question, as to whether or not he was, at this stage of his life, conscious of his divinity. The gospel narrative is silent upon that point. We are given a view of a boy, perfect in human nature, and developing into youth and manhood with no taint of on or of sinful tendency to obstruct perfect growth. Later we are given to understand clearly that he was divine as well as human.

H. Attending the passover (vs. 41, 42, 43). At the age of twelve years, the passover was one of the three great Jewish feasts with all males over twelve years of age were required to attend. Only the sick, the aged, the blind, and the deaf and the lunatic were permitted to remain at home. The attendance of women was not required, but had been recommended by the Passover, extended through a whole week, and was of a most joyful character. It commemorated the departure of the Hebrews from the land of Egypt and the preservation of their first-born when the first-born of the Egyptians were slain. The name expresses the design of the celebration. The destroying angel "passed over" the Hebrews. 42. Twelve years old. "At the age of twelve a Jewish boy became a son of the law," and came under the obligation of obeying all its precepts, including attendance at the Passover. It is probable that this was the first time the Jesus had been in Jerusalem at this feast."

III. Jesus found in the temple (vs. 43-50). 43. Had fasted the days. The Passover feast lasted seven days (Exod. 12:15; Deut. 16:3). As they returned, it was customary for those attending the feasts at Jerusalem to travel in large companies, or caravans, for safety from robbers and for companionship. The children and younger persons walked in groups, while the older ones rode upon beasts of burden. Knew not of it. It does not prove that the parents were lacking in care for Jesus, but he was left behind without their knowledge. From the customs of the times, and from the wisdom and trustworthiness of Jesus it is not strange that Joseph and Mary passed on with the company, supposing that Jesus was among the youths of the caravan. 44. A day's journey. A day's journey was ordinarily about twenty to twenty-five miles, but it is probable that the first day's journey out of Jerusalem was six or eight miles, since travelers often encamped the first night within sight of the starting point, when setting out on a long journey. The traditional place of this encampment is Beeroth, a few miles north of Jerusalem. They sought him. Families would naturally come together at the close of the day's journey and at this time the absence of Jesus was discovered. Kinsfolk.—Relatives. 45. Found him not.—There was a divine purpose in this incident. There grew out of it an unfolding to Joseph and Mary of the nature of Jesus, and they were better able to understand him.

46. After three days.—An idiom for "on the third day," one day for their departure, one for their return and one for the search. They found him.—Jerusalem was crowded with people packed into a small area, and they had none of the means to which we would at once look for assistance in searching for a lost child in a great city. In the temple Joseph and Mary evidently knew where they would be most likely to find him. Jesus was probably in one of the porches of the court of the women, where the school of the rabbis were held. In the midst of the doctors.—Teachers of the law, Jewish rabbis. Some of the greatest doctors in Jewish history lived at about this time. Hearing... asking.—But it is not said teaching or disputing. He sat not as a doctor, but as an inquirer among the doctors. The method of instruction among the Jewish doctors was very conversational and catechetical; teacher and pupil indulging in both interrogation and reply.—Whedon.

47. Astonished.—"Amazed"—R. V. A strong word having in it the thought of being "struck with admiration." The doctors of the law had never known of one so young being so deeply versed in the law as was Jesus. "He gave them a half-day's astonishment, as they saw the boy Jesus thus engaged. The words of the angel, of the shepherds and of Simon were already being verified in part before their eyes. Why hast thou thus dealt with us.—From Mary's point of view a mild reproof seemed necessary. Some, however, see in this question an expression of joy at the sight that met her eyes. If Mary had understood the whole situation she would have seen no occasion for reproof. Sought their sorrowing.—As any parents would anxiously seek their own lost child.

48. How is it that ye sought me.—This is no reproachful question. It is asked in all the simplicity and boldness of holy childhood.—Alford. He is apparently astonished that he should have been sought, or even thought of anywhere else than in the only place which he felt to be properly his home.—Lange. Wist.—"Know. About my Father's business.—Note the expression in the revised version. "In my Father's house" underscores better in these things of affairs of my Father, in that which belongs to His honor and glory."—Schaff. 50. Under-

stood not.—They did not yet understand His mission. His first recorded utterance is too deep for them. Jesus was a mystery to His parents, and He has been a mystery to the world ever since. His birth, His growth and development, the truths He taught and the life He lived—discussing both the human and the divine natures—are all too great for our comprehension. Christ can only be known as the Spirit reveals Him unto us.

IV.—Jesus at home at Nazareth (vs. 51, 52). 51. Went down with them.—His heart drew Him to the temple, the house of duty called Him back to Galilee; and, perfect, even in childhood, he yielded implicit obedience to this voice.—Lange. To Nazareth.—Here He remained eighteen years longer. These were years of growth and preparation for his great life work. Was subject unto them.—There is something wonderful beyond measure in the thought of Him unto whom are things as subject submitting to earthly parents. No such honor was ever done to angels as was done to Joseph and Mary.—Hom. Com. Great men have learned first to obey. That general could not command an army if by his severe discipline he had not learned to obey. That college president could not fill his position if he had not learned this lesson. It is a sign, not of abjectness, but of greatness, to be subject to law.—J. M. Bingham. In her heart.—Expected that hereafter they would be explained to her and she would understand them fully.—Henry. 52. Increased.—The words of this verse give us all we know of the life of Christ from the age of twelve to the age of thirty.

Questions.—What were the principal events in the life of Christ from His birth to the time of this lesson? When was Jesus born? How old was He at this time? Where was His home? What feast did He attend? When was it held? What did it commemorate? How long did He stay there? Where was Jesus when His parents were looking for Him? When and where did He return home? Why were they amazed at His return? How did He show his obedience to His parents? What do we know of His life after His return to Nazareth?

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blessed and glorious truth of His divine Sonship dawned upon Him. It would seem that this vivid light was thrown on that first visit to Jerusalem, because it was the crisis in our Lord's earthly life which bears most directly on His work for our race. A grand purpose filled His being, and His whole nature was bent on its accomplishment, a purpose exalting duty above all human ties and all human pleasures and embracing within itself the highest ideal of being and doing. We might call His words to Mary the prophecy of His character, and the programme of His life. In those sentences He set before the world to do, revealing His high and lofty nature and disclosing His glorious errand. A profound devotion to God and His kingdom was expressed in the language of the divine child. To the pious Jew the Passover spoke of a great deliverance afforded to their fathers. To Jesus it spoke of a great sacrifice yet to come. His parents were astonished when His destiny was unfolded to their consciousness. They did not understand the great transition that had taken place within Him at the age of becoming a son of the law. It might not have been very obvious to Mary how a quiet interview with the doctors in the temple was any part of His business as Messiah, or the Son of God. His first saying was so felt by her heart and preserved by her memory as to be recorded in the gospel record. Jesus was conscious of the forgetfulness of Mary and Joseph and wondered. There was a measureless wonder of conviction in his reply, "I must," surprising in its frankness and marvelous in its fullness. Here indeed emerges the most sublime and most distinctive feature of His personality. In Him, as in no other; God lived and He lived in God as no other ever did.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS. FARMERS' MARKET. Dressed hogs, 50 lbs. or more, \$ 8.75; 40 lbs. or less, 8.50; 30 lbs. or less, 8.25; 20 lbs. or less, 8.00. Potatoes, 100 lbs., 1.70; 50 lbs., 1.00. Cabbage, dozen, 1.10; 5 lbs., .60. Do., forequarters, .75; 5 lbs., .45. Do., choice, carcass, .80; 5 lbs., .50. Do., medium, carcass, .75; 5 lbs., .45. Veal, prime, 11.00; 13.00. Mutton, prime, 12.00; 14.00. Lamb, Spring, 12.00; 14.00.

HORSE MARKET. The local horse market is steady. Heavy drafters are quoted at \$240 to \$275, general purpose at \$200 and \$225, exports and wagon horses at \$175 to \$225, drivers at \$100 to \$175, and serviceably sound at \$30 to \$90. SUGAR MARKET. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows: Extra granulated, St. Lawrence, \$ 5.45; Do., Redpath's, 5.40; Do., Acadia, 5.35; Do., granulated, 5.30; Do., Redpath's, 5.25; Do., extra, 5c per cwt. more; car lots, 5c less.

LIVE STOCK. Toronto despatch: More activity is evident on the market, the bulk of the stock as possible is being kept off the market, and it is hoped a better basis, with higher prices and a better class of cattle, choice butchers' cattle, \$6.50 to \$7.50; medium, \$5.50 to \$6.50; heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Sheep—Receipts, 6,400 head; slow, steady; lambs, 25c lower; others, unchanged. LIVERPOOL PRODUCE. Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 6s 3d; kiln dried, 6s 7d; do., old, 6s 11d; futures, firm; February, 6s 1d; 3-4d, March, 6s 1-4d. Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1, Manitoba, 8s 6d; No. 2, Manitoba, 8s 1-2d; futures, steady; March, 7s 7-8d; May, 7s 5-8d; July, 7s 1-8d. Flour—Winter patents, 28s 3d. Hops—In London (Pacific coast) £10 5s to £11 5s. Beef—Extra India mess, 100s. Pork—Prime mess, western, 86s 3d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, 53s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, 45s; short ribs, 16 to 24 pounds, 48s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, 46s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, 47s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, 47s; short, clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, 44s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, 44s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 46s 9d; American, refined in pairs, 46s 3d. Cheese—Canadian finest, white or colored, 7s. Tallow—Prime city, 31s. Turpentine spirits, 35s. Resin—16s 6d. Petroleum—7d.

OTHER MARKETS. WINDYBEEF MARKET. Duluth, Minn.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.06 3-4; No. 1 northern, \$1.05 3-4; No. 2 northern, \$1.03 3-4; May, \$1.05 1-4 bid; July, \$1.05 3-4 asked. MONTREAL LIVE STOCK. Montreal—At the Canadian Pacific Live Stock Market the receipts of live stock

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for the week ending January 27th were 1,200 cattle, 500 sheep and lambs, 2,000 hogs and 400 calves, while the supply on the market this morning for sale amounted to 850 cattle, 225 sheep and lambs, 1,300 hogs, and 300 calves. The trade in cattle was very slow, owing to the fact that the quality of the stock was common and a large percentage of it showed that they were taken over the horns, half-finished, consequently the demand was limited, as buyers only bought sufficient to tide them over the balance of the week, and a number was left unsold. The tone of the market for this class of stock was weak, and the prices accepted by the drovers for what there was sold showed losses, the top price realized being \$7.50 per cwt. for a good grade would have been done a firm price. There is a good demand for milch cows at present, and the prices accepted by the drovers for them is stronger. The trade in small hogs was quiet, and the quality of the stock offered was generally poor. Supplies of common calves were ample, but few stock continues scarce. Receipts of hogs were in excess of the requirements, and an earlier feeling prevailed in the market, the bulk of the trading been done at \$7 to \$7.15, with a few odd lots selling as high as \$7.25 for selected stock, weighed off cars, but butchers' cattle, choice, \$6.50 to \$6.75; medium, \$4 to \$5.50; do., common, \$3 to \$3.75; butchers' cattle, choice cows, \$4.75 to \$5.25; do., medium, \$3 to \$3.50; do., common, \$2 to \$2.75; do., medium, \$1 to \$1.50; do., common, \$1 to \$1.50. Receipts of hogs were in excess of the requirements, and an earlier feeling prevailed in the market, the bulk of the trading been done at \$7 to \$7.15, with a few odd lots selling as high as \$7.25 for selected stock, weighed off cars, but butchers' cattle, choice, \$6.50 to \$6.75; medium, \$4 to \$5.50; do., common, \$3 to \$3.75; butchers' cattle, choice cows, \$4.75 to \$5.25; do., medium, \$3 to \$3.50; do., common, \$2 to \$2.75; do., medium, \$1 to \$1.50; do., common, \$1 to \$1.50.

BRADTREET'S TRADE REVIEW. Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say the condition of general trade continues very satisfactory. Retail trade is especially excellent for all lines of seasonable goods, and stocks are being well broken up. The sorting business is accordingly good, and there are prospects that the end of the season will see shelves well cleared. Heavy snow in nearly all parts of the country has much helped the movement of general business. Wholesale sale trade is more active. Spring business continues good. An unusually active interest is being taken in builders' and decorators' supplies, and there is every indication that much building will be entered upon as soon as the weather permits. Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say business is steady in character. Retail stocks are moving well, the cold weather being responsible for a large movement of winter lines of clothing, etc. Some of the larger stores that have been holding special January sales report an excellent demand for the lines offered. Spring business is opening up well. Shipping will commence shortly and deliveries are likely to be large. Local factories are busy. Winnipeg reports say the past week has seen an excellent movement of retail lines throughout this part of the country. The demand for seasonable goods has been brisk and stocks are generally well broken into. City trade has also been active. Wholesalers report that the sorting business is steadily increasing. Vancouver and Victoria reports say that an excellent trade is moving at these and all other provincial points. The demand for great lines of merchandise is brisk for this time of the year, and the total trade for the month should be well ahead of that of any previous year. Hamilton reports say a good retail business for seasonable lines is noted there and in the surrounding district. Wholesale trade is also active for the season. Spring orders are good. Receipts of country produce are not large and prices are firm. Local factories continue busily engaged. London reports say general business continues active. Sorting lines of winter goods are moving well and wholesalers are also busy with spring shipments. Ottawa reports say local trade is generally good. Factories are also busy and prospects for later business continue most encouraging. Quebec reports to Bradstreet's say wholesalers appear satisfied with the volume of business done, spring orders are coming in fairly well and the outlook is regarded satisfactory.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Cattle—Receipts estimated at 5,500. Market—Steady to strong. Butchers' cattle, choice, \$6.50 to \$6.75; medium, \$4 to \$5.50; do., common, \$3 to \$3.75; butchers' cattle, choice cows, \$4.75 to \$5.25; do., medium, \$3 to \$3.50; do., common, \$2 to \$2.75; do., medium, \$1 to \$1.50; do., common, \$1 to \$1.50. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 45,000. Market—Slow; generally 5c lower. Light, 5.00; heavy, 5.85; mixed, 5.50; rough, 5.00; wethers, 5.00; lambs, 6.10; 6.25. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 15,000. Market—Steady. Native, 3.15; 4.65; Western, 3.50; 4.70; Yorkers, 4.00; 4.75; Lambs, native, 4.40; 6.70; Western, 4.00; 6.70. BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo despatch—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; fairly active and steady to strong. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and steady; \$5.50 to \$10. Hogs—Receipts, 3,200 head; active and steady to 5c lower; heavy and mixed, \$6.50 to \$8.55; Yorkers, \$8 to \$8.55; pigs, \$5.75 to \$5.85; roughs, \$5.75 to \$5.90; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50; dairies, \$6 to \$6.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,400 head; slow; sheep, steady; lambs, 25c lower; others, \$3.50 to \$7.15; a few \$7.35; others unchanged.

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BANK TROUBLE

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Sybil's Doom

But Colonel Trevanion did not answer. They were crossing some fields within a quarter of a mile of Monkswood, and the Indian officer was looking before him with, for a hero, rather a startled expression of face. Sybil followed his gaze, and turned pale; Gwendolyn looked and uttered a shriek. For there, straight in their path, between them and the boundary wall, stood a huge white bull, with every hair and every horn bristling with fiery rage. The scarlet feather in Miss Chudleigh's pork-pie hat, and the scarlet sash she wore picturesquely over her shoulder and knotted under her arm, had caught his lordship's eyes and set his back up at once. The huge head was lowered, the eye-balls glared, and a long, low ominous bellow warned them of the wrath to come.

"Oh, Lord! Oh, good gracious!" gasped Gwendolyn, clutching Sybil's arm. "Oh, Colonel Trevanion! Oh—Oh!"

Her ejaculations ended in a long, wild shriek of affright, for the bull, with a second terrific bellow, was making straight toward the red plume and scarf. And Colonel Trevanion, hero of a hundred Indian victories, invincible in Russian trenches and Balaklava heights, turned indignantly—and he! Yes, fled! In half a dozen bounds he was alone, and the girls were left in the middle of the field to face the red doom alone.

"You, too, colonel," he said, courteously. "We have to settle about those repairs, you know. It will be altogether a charitable act, Miss Trevanion," with one of his light laughs, "for visitors at my humble wigwam are like angels, few and far between."

Magregor's pretty dwelling, with its clustering roses, its climbing ivy, its sweetbrier and myrtle, came into sight ere he spoke. The red glory of the sunset blazed on its diamond-paned casements, and turned the water-pools in the misty woodland into pools of blood.

The deaf old woman who "did" for Mrs. Magregor stood in the vine-weathered doorway, like an ancient Venus framed in sweets, and dipped a courtesy to her master and his guests.

"Welcome to the Retreat, Miss Trevanion," he said, throwing open a door to the right of the spacious entrance hall. "This is my drawing-room, atelier, smoking-room, study—all in one. You'll overlook the general tawdriness of things I trust. Mrs. Dolson, here, does her best; but really I never could be brought to see the beauty of order. Throw off those books and papers, Charley. They can't be in a worse muddle than they are now."

Sybil and Gwendolyn dropped into seats, and looked about them with considerable curiosity. Certainly it was a scene of "most admired disorder," yet fastidiously clean, and possessing a certain element of the picturesque through all the confusion. The bare walls were liberally covered with pictures—many of them priceless—genus—all beautiful in their way. In one corner stood an easel, with a covered canvas; in another, a writing-desk, strewn with MSS., proofs, books, and all the paraphernalia of authorship. And there were pistols and sabers, and fencing-foils, and tobacco boxes, and dice-boxes and meerschaums, and loggions, statuettes, and parrots, and cockatoos, and canaries in cages, and geraniums in pots, a piano, a violin, and no end of fishing-rods and the novels of Paul de Kock—all the unanctified thousand and one things of a bachelor's apartment.

The old woman who "did" for the owner of this apartment, vanished, and presently reappeared with Mr. Francias, the valet, laden with wine and cake and grapes and peaches, for the ladies. And Gwendolyn, who had regained all her brusque insouciance, partook of the fruit and fluttered about the room, looking at everything and lost in admiration.

"Just hear this lovely green parrot chattering French, Sybil!" wondered if Mrs. Ingram would approve of his accent. Do you play the violin and piano, both, and paint pictures and write books, too, Mr. Magregor? Dear me, you're distressingly clever! It really makes my poor head spin to think of it! And we may look at the pictures, mayn't we? And I may take this cover off, mayn't I? Oh, Sybil, how sweet! Just come here."

She had whipped the screen from the painting on the easel, and stood wrapped in admiration before it. The artist had made a slight motion as though to precede her, then checked himself and stood a little aside, his lips compressed under his dark beard.

Sybil arose and went over. A moment she looked; then she uttered a faint exclamation, and her eyes turned full upon the artist in mute inquiry.

It was an evening scene—an avenue with waving trees—park gates in the foreground, and the turrets of a station, tall, slender young man stood holding a little girl—a mere child—in his arms. His tall form bent over her. You could see neither face distinctly, but he was in the act of placing a ring upon her finger. And she was crouching a weird figure—the youthful pair with melting eyes. Beneath was written: "Until we meet again."

"Very pretty, indeed," said Charley, with his customary drawl; "only why won't they let us see their countenances, trees making faces for?" She's not in love with that slim young man, is she? Of the little one, is she? By George! the ancient dame isn't unlike the crazy Hester."

"And the place looks like Monkswood," added Gwendolyn. "Could they have faced the company, Mr. Magregor, as well as Mr. Ingram?"

"Sybil! Why don't you say something? I never knew you tongue-tied before."

"And then, without waiting for a reply, the volatile baronet's daughter, darted a portfolio of sketches upon the table.

"Charley, come and untie the strings. I adore pictures, you know. How Mr. Magregor finds time to do all these things, and he under the trees and smoke the way he does, is a mystery to me."

Mr. Magregor paid no heed to the compliment. He was standing, a half-smile on his face, looking at Sybil's nibbled, wistful inquiring countenance. Once or twice she lighted at him, with

Health for Every Woman No More Headaches

Chemistry has shown that coals from the same district may vary as greatly as coals of meat from the same beef. That cost varies greatly in its proportion of ash, sulphur and heat units (the elements that affect the value of steam coal) is shown by the exhaustive tests that many large users now require before purchase.



From Weakness and Despair Thousands Have Been Restored to Robust Good Health by Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

That sick women are made well by Dr. Hamilton's Pills is proved in the following letter:

"For years I was thin and delicate. I lost color and was easily tired; a yellow pallor, pimples and blotches on my face were not only mortifying to my feelings, but because I thought my skin would never look nice again I grew despondent. Then my appetite failed. I grew very weak. Various remedies, pills, tonics and tablets I tried, without permanent benefit. A visit to my sister put into my hands a box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. She placed reliance upon them, and now that they have made me a well woman, I would not be without them whatever the occasion might call. I found Dr. Hamilton's Pills by their mild yet searching action very suitable to the delicate character of a woman's nature. They never once gripped me, yet they established regularity. My appetite grew—my blood ran pure, my heavy rings under my eyes disappeared, and my skin my skin is as clear and unruined as when I was a girl. Dr. Hamilton's Pills did it all."

The above straightforward letter from Mrs. J. Y. Todd, wife of a well-known citizen in Rogersville, is proof sufficient that Dr. Hamilton's Pills are a wonderful woman's medicine. Use no other pill but Dr. Hamilton's, 25c per box. All dealers, or the Catahazone Co., Kingston, Ont.

IT PAYS TO ANALYZE COAL.

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A neglect of this precaution often results disastrously. For instance, according to Business, a manufacturer who had taken advantage of an opportunity to save a few dollars on the first cost of his coal by buying some that he had been assured came from the same district as the good coal he had formerly used, soon found himself in considerable trouble.

The increase in consumption to keep up the required amount of steam was so great that the added labor brought forth immediate complaints from the engine room. Firing had to be almost incessant and grates became clogged so rapidly that stoking was also close to a continuous operation and all the while the ash pile was growing into a mountain.

A chemist was called in finally to look into the condition. He did so, and his test proved that the coal contained a fraction less than two-thirds ash. Such lessons cost money, but they have to be learned in some way and the great ash heap, two thirds the size of the original coal pile, made a striking object lesson.

CURED OF EPILEPSY

A Case That Should Bring Hope to Other Sufferers.

Epilepsy is one of the most serious troubles that afflict the human race. This trouble is also known as "falling sickness" or "fits." The patient suddenly loses consciousness and falls. The muscles become rigid and there is a twitching of the face and limbs, sometimes accompanied by frothing of the mouth. The convulsion is followed by a deep sleep varying in duration. In the early stages the attack may occur only at intervals of several months, but as the disease progresses they become more and more frequent, the patient becomes debilitated and the mind weakened. Epilepsy is generally regarded as incurable, but taken in its earliest stages has in many cases been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich the blood, strengthen the system, thus enabling us to resist the progress of the disease. The following case will be of interest to any who suffer from this terrible malady. Mrs. John Mather, Bancroft, Ont., writes: "My little son, Olive, at the age of five, was stricken with spasms of fits and despite all we did for him, for the next five years was afflicted with them, apparently growing worse. He was under care, at various times, of five different doctors, but they did him no good. He was growing worse all the time, until he got so bad he had to be sent to the Hospital, where they pronounced the trouble epilepsy, but did not help him. Later he was treated by a specialist, but to no avail. I was almost in despair when another doctor advised me to get him Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got the Pills and gave them to him, strictly following the directions as to diet. He continued taking the pills for several months, the spasms gradually coming and finally they ceased altogether. It is now about two years since he took the last of the pills, and he has not had a fit in that time, and is now as well and strong as other boys of his age. I have great reason to be grateful for what the pills have done for him, and hence the way he is of value to some other sufferer."

These pills are sold by all medicine dealers, or may be had by mail of Dr. J. C. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CURED AGES AND PAINS LIKE MAGIC

When he used Dodd's Kidney Pills for Rheumatism.

Saskatchewan Man Tells of Quick Relief After Three Years of Suffering.

Hohebeck, Sask., Feb. 5.—(Special).—Among the many of the prairies who are shouting the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills none speak with more enthusiasm than Mr. Matt. Sverson, a well-known resident of this place.

"I suffered from rheumatism for three years," Mr. Sverson says, "and I was also troubled with an acute pain around my heart. My case was a severe one and several times I doubted if recovery was possible. But seven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely."

"I can truly and honestly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills as a remedy for cases like mine. They surely cleared out all my aches and pains as if by magic."

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WORLD OF STEEL

One of the newest musical instruments, operated by electricity, reproduces the sound of a forty-five orchestra performers. German postal authorities are experimenting with a small three wheeled automobile for the use of letter carriers.

The world's largest electric dynamo, weighing more than 12,000 pounds, recently was made in Wisconsin for exhibition purposes.

The skeleton of a man who had been buried at least 4,000 years ago recently was discovered by archaeologists in England.

While the per capita consumption of tea in the United States is about stationary, that of coffee is steadily increasing.

Some parts of Mexico, the natives hang the nests of large spider insects in their homes to trap flies and other small insects.

Because it has more phosphoric acid in easily digested shape than any other fruit, the apple is one of the best brain foods.

Under the direction of an expert from the United States via Australian State of Victoria has spent nearly \$15,000,000 for irrigation.

China's stars are raised for their horns, which are cut when soft and used in the manufacture of medicine.

Japanese make vegetable insignias from six varieties of seaweeds.

An ingenious German baker utilizes a wheelbarrow to grind his bread as well as to grind his grain into flour.

A splash lock makes an effective substitute for a bolt and door if the door and casing are flush with each other.

Iron has been melted in Sweden for more than 2,000 years.

Some of the finest iron works of the ancient furnaces still are in existence. A method of planting eyelashes and eyebrows has been developed by a French surgeon.

Japan's newest battleship also has become the speediest by the use of American turbine engines as propellers.

A little chain he rubbed on a file before filling steel will prevent chips sticking to the file to scratch the work.

Telephone service between England and Switzerland has been established over two routes.

Esperanto has been officially recognized as a language by the United States patent office.

CHAPTER XIV.

The pretty little widow who had come to "form" that fast young lady Sybil Gwendolyn Chudleigh, made her self at home at Chudleigh Chase. It was a pleasant place, the rooms large, lightsome, elegant—Sir Rupert French cook was an artist, and the dainty little widow was a gourmand in her way, and liked her sparkling Mosele, her hock, and her Chateau. It was a very pleasant house, and the hospitable baronet entertained some very pleasant people; and if his government and companion had been a duchess, he could hardly have treated her with more courtesy and respect. It was every so much nicer than at Trevanion Park, with only fidgety Lady Sybil, and her high stepping, proud flirt with a dandy captain of the forces.

Mrs. Ingram dearly loved blurring—she was a coquette, and as Miss Trevanion had said of her, would make eyes at the hand. But better game was to be had in Chudleigh Chase. First of all, the baronet himself, upon whom the point and fluttered draperies, and plump shoulders and perfumed tresses, and almond eyes were never thrown back, and there were the officers of the rifle brigade, and his son-in-law, the young hussar, and the dashing young sub, with the green down yet callow on their military chins, and who invariably lost their heads at the first sight of the gorgeous widow. And there were the county magnates, poudrous young squires in top boots and pink coats, with mutton-chop whiskers, and an overfed look, like their own Durham son, who stared at the brilliant little lady in speechless admiration, and whispered compliments in her pretty pink ear after dinner in her pretty room. And lastly, there was Cyril Trevanion—hero and knight-errant—a modern corsair as to his mysterious moodiness, who lived but in her divine presence, and who gazed forlornly upon everything masculine that dared approach her.

Sir Rupert Chudleigh had been one of the first to call upon the returned heiress, Monkswood—his old friend's son—and welcomed her heartily back to England. But she returned her thanks to her baronet's courteous advances with the silent sulkiness that appeared his normal state.

Your cousin is very much changed, my dear Miss Trevanion," Sir Rupert had said to Sybil, stroking his beard thoughtfully; "changed out of all knowledge, and not for the better, I regret to say. The Trevanions were always gentlemen—throughbred; but your cousin is the most uncouth hater I have seen. And I remember him sixteen years ago, with the polished manners of a prince regent himself."

Nevertheless, Sir Rupert invited the ex-colonel, finding his Greek and Latin of the house, accepted at once, and haunted the manor as a ghost. The elderly, elegant baronet frowned a little at these too assiduous attentions.

The fellow as if he were a fool as well as a brute. He's after that little woman like a ferret after a rabbit, a terrier after a cat, or a hound after a fox. He'll want her to marry him next—the superhuman plot, and shut her up with the prior's ghost, and feed her on greens and asparagus, and look at that! Do you think that that scowling, sullen, ill-mannered brute for he is a brute—is the Ewes Trevanion's son, who had met the daughter of the house, accepted at once, and haunted the manor as a ghost. The elderly, elegant baronet frowned a little at these too assiduous attentions.

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THE BEST WAY

To Make Good Use of Old and New Things.

Among the best uses to make of old tablecloths is to cut work places and out of the best parts left cut square or oblong doilies. These should be neatly hemmed. They serve excellently as doilies on which to lay fish, doughnuts, fried potatoes or croquettes; or to encase cookies, bread or cakes—placed in tins or other receptacles.

The cotton of old sheets and pillow cases is far better for scrubbing purposes than any new material manufactured. Strips of old muslin are useful for ironing boards and clothes-pressing purposes. A chambermaid's mat made of a double piece of old muslin is useful to spread under the slip and pair while attending to the bedroom crockery.

The best way to make a kitchen fire in the morning is not to let it go out the night before. In fixing it for the night rake the ashes out, put fresh coal on it and open the draughts for 10 or 15 minutes till the coal is fairly kindled. When this is accomplished the draughts should all be closed, the upper stove door opened and the fire left to itself. The following morning the draughts should be opened, the upper door closed, and as soon as the fire "comes up" a little fresh coal should be put on. Afterward the ashes may be shaken down and more coal added.

WHAT THE TENNESSEE CENTRAL TAPS.

(From one of its folders.) Of all this beautiful, pendant globe, no fairer, richer realm unfolds itself to tempt the anxious down. No mightier treasure houses of ore, coal and phosphate rear their proud heads heavenward in any land or one. No prettier unbroken forests of majestic hardwood ever kissed by their breeze. No more exuberant, lushly beautiful golden grain fields, or heavy laden fruit trees ever gladdened the heart and bucket or sunbrowned hue of any man. No more glowing harvests of many-fold harvests. No more pastures ever feasted the frolicsome milk cow, or fattened the festive gentleman calf.

Hoax—What would you do if a bill poster should give you a poste on the road? Joax—I suppose I'd feel stuck up about it.

THE STATION AGENTS' JOB.

"Do you suppose No. 17 will be in on time day after to-morrow? Why not?"

"Can you tell me if a young lady in a blue dress and straw hat got off the train which got in from the north at 2.10?"

"What time does the 5 o'clock train leave and is it going to leave on time?"

"Is the train going to get into Fort Wayne on time, do you think?"

"What time No. 7 is late a week ago last Tuesday?"

"Do you think it is safer to ride in a parlor car or is there apt to be a rear end collision?"

"Why is No. 13 marked up for fifteen minutes late?"

"Have you noticed an old gentleman with white whiskers and a telescope go through the gate any time today?"

"I lost a black comb on the south bound train three weeks ago last Wednesday. Can you tell me where I can find it?"

"How do I get to Bink's Corners, Tex., without changing cars?"

"Will you get up for my sister and tell her how to get up to my house? I haven't time to wait for her train."

From the Stoney Creek Journal.

BABY'S HEALTH IN WINTER

During the winter months the mother finds it very difficult to keep her little ones well. Colds come on quick, and the discomfort to the baby affects the whole household. To keep baby well during the winter he should be warmly clothed, have a daily bath, lots of fresh air, and Baby's Own Tablets should be given him occasionally to keep his little bowels working regularly, as nothing will bring on colds so quickly as a clogged condition of the bowels. Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They break up colds, cure constipation and indigestion, expel worms and make baby bright and happy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville.

THE HAND.

The hand is described as the organ of the mind. The hand that is not constructive must be destructive; there is no intermediary. Giving the hand is always a token of peace and submission, whence arises our custom of shaking hands. The bride gives her hand in the marriage ceremony in token of her submission to her husband; he pledges his in token of submission to her wishes. We kiss the hands of princes in token of submission to them, and of fair women in acknowledgment of their alliance. The 14 joints of the hand form the rosary of the Turks. The custom of raising the hand in voting or in taking oath came from the period when a man always attested to his honor with a prayer. Ecclesiastical blessings indicating the trinity are formed with three fingers of the hand. The ring finger was selected to hold the wedding band for the reason that it was believed to be connected with the heart by the most direct artery.

Shiloh's Cure STOPS COUGHS HEALS THE LUNGS STOPS CROUP PRICE, 25 CENTS

(Chicago Tribune.) There are estimated to be 1,000,000 members of fraternal insurance societies in America. Besides providing cheap insurance, they achieve a great service socially throughout the country. The lodge brings men together under excellent moral circumstances and supplies in many communities the chief and the best social opportunities. Because of this, unquestionably these societies accomplish the insurance of hundreds of thousands who would not make provision for themselves in any other way. Young men, especially are disposed to neglect this, but the social attraction of the societies bring them in.

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Local and General

—Fresh Fish at Willson's Meat Market.
The Athens Hockey Club has fixed the date of the annual assembly for Friday, Feb. 16.
Mrs Ed. Cobey and son of Lansdowne Station were week end guests of Mr and Mrs J. Cobey.
Mrs Wilfrid Steacy and daughters of Newdale Man. are guests of Mr and Mrs R. T. Taber.
Wood Wanted—20 cords of 20 inch body maple. Apply at Reporter office.
Mr John Cobey was injured by the fall of a carriage at the mill on Thursday last and has since been unable to work.

George Bullis of Delta had his skull fractured a few days ago by the limb of a tree that he was felling.
John A. Donovan, son of A. E. Donovan, successfully passed his first year law examinations at Osgoode Hall, Toronto.
—Will you want any Bee Hive next summer?—Get the right kind at the Athens Planing Mill.

The A. G. & R. Tel. Co. and the Leeds and Grenville Ind. Tel. Co. at a recent meeting decided to connect the two systems by a trunk line between Addison and North Augusta centrals.

Mr and Mrs Ardie Parish and children have returned to Athens from Chicago. Mr Parish has taken his old position in the grocery of Mr Thompson.

Mr and Mrs. King of Saskatchewan are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Gordon McLean, Athens, and with friends in Smith's Falls.

The bear saw his shadow alight on Candlemas Day and hiked back to his hole just in time to escape the drop of 16 below zero that took place on Saturday night.

Rev. J. Johnston, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Verdon (Montreal), has been spending a few days here at the home of his father, Mr Wm. Johnston.

Last week Mr J. F. Gordon was called to Hammond, N.Y., by the death of his brother, Henry. Deceased had spent several summers here and was well and favorably known by many citizens.

The annual "at home" of the I.O.O.F. is recognized as one of the chief social gatherings of the season in Athens. The date for the event has been fixed for Tuesday evening, Feb. 20.

—See the "SANITARY" Closet manufactured by W. F. Earl, Athens. Cheaper and better than others, and a gallon of Disinfectant and Deodorant given free with each closet.

At the Methodist parsonage in Smith's Falls, on Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. F. G. Lett united in marriage Miss Charlotte L. Stratton, of Kitley, daughter of Mr F. Stratton, to Mr. Elmer B. Baldwin, son of Mr. Wm. J. Baldwin, of Wolford township.

A great Leap Year Sale is now in progress at Brockville's Greatest Store (Robt. Wright & Co.) For days preparations had been carried on for this event, which includes every line of goods in the immense stock, and now everything will be found reduced in price. During this great clearance, shopping at Wright's will be extra profitable as well as pleasant.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 23rd, there was held at Greenbush, under the auspices of the Epworth League, a very successful Temperance Contest the contestants being intermediate boys. The prize was a nicely bound copy of Tennyson's poems and was won by Master Donald Smith. Vocal music was furnished by Miss E. Culbert of Athens and Mr T. Horsfield of Soper-ton. Mr O. P. Arnold of Addison very ably filled the chair.

Newboro hockeyists, after defeating all comers so far this season, have decided to go after the scalp of the Brockville Juniors, who defeated Elgin two weeks ago. They will run a special excursion, leaving Westport on Friday evening at 5.45. On the same evening, after this game, the Senior Brockville's play Montreal Shamrocks in a scheduled championship match.

Local and General

Mr M. C. Kelly left for his home in Saskatoon last week.

Mr James Henderson is taking a course at the Dairy School, Kingston.

The Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the home of Mrs Ogle Webster on Thursday at 2 o'clock for sewing.

Epworth League on Monday evening next at 7.30 o'clock. Topic: "Obligation of churches to settlements where foreign tongues prevail."

Rev. S. S. Burns of Toronto has been called to the pastorate of St. John's church, Brockville.

Rev. W. G. Swayne, Oxford Mills, is to be the rector of this parish in succession to Rev. R. B. Patterson.

—Do not "tail-lift" your cattle next spring. The best "lifter" is a few bags of feed from the Athens Grain Warehouse.

Mr Shearer, who takes part in the entertainment in the town hall this evening, will be accompanied from Brockville by Mayor McLean, and three others, including a bag-pipe performer.

Manager Cossitt, of Brockville Station Rink, has made arrangements with 41st Regiment Band to furnish music at Rink. Monday, Feb. 12, 1912; skating 7.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.

The Quartet Board Meeting of the Methodist Church has been postponed till a week from Wednesday night out of courtesy to the gathering to be held in the interests of the Public Library.

The Rev F. A. Read will preach Anniversary sermons in Bell St. Church, Ottawa, next Sunday, of which Rev Dr Mavey is pastor. Mr Lean of Brockville will supply Mr Read's work here.

The Tyranny of Tears Co. played to good business here on Thursday evening last, the large audience of the town hall being well filled. The play was ably presented and the audience was responsive to the clever acting, amusing situations and dialogue. Recitations by Mr Beers and Miss Gretta Swarts were especially enjoyed. The Company demonstrated in a pleasing way that an evening of real enjoyment may be had without recourse to the vaudeville acts that are now features of so many entertainments.

The illustrated lecture on the White Plague, given in the town hall on Friday evening by the Rev. F. Forsythe, was well attended. Mr Forsythe explained in a most interesting way the nature of consumption, how to avoid it and how to treat it, and the illustrations served to make plain the awful character of the disease that carries off one out of every ten of our population. At present, the sanitariums established for the treatment of this disease are maintained largely by private subscriptions, and generous giving for this purpose must be forthcoming if their beneficent work is to fully meet the demands being made upon them. Reeve Holmes presided and opened the meeting with an appropriate address.

SALE REGISTER
On Thursday, Feb. 22, N. Gifford, Greenbush, will sell a pure bred Holstein bull and cow and 81 high grade Holstein cows and heifers, 3 horses and a binder.
On Wednesday, Feb. 21, John Wiltsie, Addison will sell two grade H.-I.-stein cows, a Deveras mare, vehicles harness, etc. E. Taylor, auctioneer.
On Friday, Feb. 23, the live stock, implements, etc. belonging to the estate of the late Robert Lawson, three miles east of Frankville, will be sold by auction. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

Glen Morris Honor Roll
JANUARY
IV—Iona Spence, Blanche Spence, Hattie Moore.
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Jr. III—Katharine Heffernan, Etta Hawkins.
Sr. II—Bessie Hudson, Vera Hudson.
Sr. I—Rossie Morris.
Fr.—Charles Heffernan, Frances Stevens, Cecil Pipe, Ernest Ferguson, Cora Stevens.
Ruby P. Morris, Teacher

Upon recommendation of John H. Folk, J.P., His Honor Judge McDonald has made an order appointing Wm. Charlton, of the township of Bastard, yeoman, a constable in and for the united counties.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway recently placed a contract for the construction of 25 locomotives with the Canadian locomotive Company, Kingston, Ont. These locomotives are of simple consolidation type with Schmidt superheaters, cylinders 25 inches in diameter by 80 inch stroke, with 63 inch driving wheels. Boiler pressure 180 lbs. The tenders of the engines will be water bottom type, carrying 8000 gallons of water and about 15 tons of coal. The tractive power of the engine is 38,541 lbs. Delivery is expected about May 1912.

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Tenders Wanted

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