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Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, May 31, 1911.

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BOY SCOUTS' CONCERT

On very short notice, the Boy Scouts of Athens held a highly successful concert in the town hall on Monday evening, the object being to add to the fund that is being raised to send two of their number to attend the coronation.

Mr. W. G. Parish presided very efficiently and in his opening address spoke in commendation of the Boy Scout movement as being calculated to discipline and train its members for citizenship.

The Scouts have devoted the winter evenings to acquiring a knowledge of the wide variety of subjects that constitute the Scouts' curriculum, and without special preparation an exhibition of their skill in various lines was given. The contests were particularly interesting. The Fox Patrol won in the Pyramid and Resuscitation and the Beaver Patrol in Teepee building. Judges, Rev. R. B. Patterson and Mr. J. S. Thompson.

Miss Jessie Taplin, Mus. Bach, of Toronto, was warmly welcomed by the audience and her piano solo, most artistically rendered, met with hearty appreciation.

Miss Ethel Mansoll and Miss Mins Donnelley gave recitations that were very well received and warmly applauded.

Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb and Miss Edith Davison, favorites with Athens audiences, were heard with delight in well rendered solos and were vigorously encored.

Miss Reuttie, one of the Hanson house party at Charleson Lake, very kindly contributed two vocal solos to the programme. Miss Reuttie possesses a pure contralto voice of wide compass and its thorough cultivation was manifested in her difficult selections, which required for their proper rendition a flexibility and tone quality not often heard in Athens. For her encores, Miss Reuttie gave lighter numbers and finally, in response to a most insistent second encore, she gave a brilliantly executed piano solo.

The accompanists of the evening were Miss Taplin and Miss Nellie Earl.

The local Scout Master, Mr. A. S. Morton, has devoted a lot of time to the training of the boys during the past winter, and should one of the Scouts be sent to the coronation, which now seems likely, it would be as a direct result of his efforts.

corn because its annual yield can be measured in bushels. It is an important factor too, but we doubt if it is as important as alfalfa. Canadians have been slow in taking to it. But every year the number of farmers who have become converted to alfalfa largely increases. It is not a pasture crop, especially in this country, but as a soiling crop and one for providing abundance of good fodder it cannot be beaten. There is this about it too, a farmer does not have to seed a large acreage of alfalfa to learn of its value as a fodder producer. A five or ten-acre field, properly looked after, will supply more good food for live stock than any other crop that can be grown. The live stock man who has neither alfalfa nor corn to fall back on is, as a rule, in poor shape for winter feeding. Corn silage, alfalfa hay, and a little grain make an excellent ration for cattle, whether kept for milk or beef production. As a soiling crop alfalfa comes in early. And if some peas and oats are sown early the farmer can, with alfalfa, have a succession of supplementary feeds during the summer that will carry him through till the corn is ready. Alfalfa is a crop for the farmer to tie up to.

COURT OF REVISION

The village council met as a Court of Revision on Thursday evening last. All the members were present and were duly sworn in by the clerk. Mr. M. B. Holmes, reeve, was elected to preside.

Only three appeals were entered and the Court, after a careful consideration of the basis of Athens' assessment as a whole, and the relation that the properties in respect to which appeals had been entered bears to it, decided to make no change.

A number of changes of residence and ownership of property had taken place since the return of the assessment roll and at the request of the assessor the clerk was directed to change the roll accordingly. The clerk was also directed to correct an error in addition of totals in the assessment roll, increasing the grand total (exclusive of exemptions) to \$350,470.53. Court adjourned sine die.

G. F. Donnelley, Clerk.

TEACHERS STILL SCARCE

A circular to Inspectors issued by the Deputy Minister of Education this month says that although the Normal and Model Schools and the Faculties of Education are together sending out each year more teachers than ever before in the history of the Province, the supply is still insufficient for the schools.

Inspectors are directed to give preference to teachers holding the higher grades of certificates, but when a certificated teacher cannot be obtained, then a person with qualifications satisfactory to the Inspector may be engaged, such engagement to be for only a single term.

On the recommendation of the Inspector, the Minister will extend, if necessary, expired Third Class or District certificates; but, except for special reasons by the Minister, no limited or expired Third and no expired District certificates will be validated beyond June, 1912, and no temporary certificate will be granted beyond the current term. In dealing with the latter class of cases, it should be borne in mind that after the final examination of the Model Schools next December about 350 new teachers with limited Third Class certificates will be available.

In this connection, the Minister desires to explain that, in order to secure suitable professional training, he has placed some of the Model Schools in localities where few teachers with Third Class certificates should be required. He intends, however, that it shall be the special duty of the Inspector to take such measures as will prevent holders of District or Third Class certificates of any kind from entering into competition with holders of First or Second Class certificates, who, when obtainable, are entitled to appointment to the vacant position.

School boards are required, by advertising and otherwise, to endeavor to secure qualified teachers and must offer as high a salary as they may reasonably be expected to pay.

TOWNSHIP COURT OF REVISION AND COUNCIL

Court of Revision for Rear Yonge road Escott was held on Saturday, 27th inst., at 2.30 p.m. with members all present. Reeve Ferguson was appointed chairman.

R. H. Foster's assessment on buildings was lowered \$800.

Joseph Kelley's assessment notice was corrected.

John Layng's appeal that his assessment was not equalized was dismissed.

John H. Mulvena's appeal that A. W. & S. W. Kelly, Jas. H. Cughan, A. M. Ferguson and A. Henderson and J. Whitmarsh were assessed too low was dismissed.

John H. Mulvena's appeal that all ratepayers were assessed too low, and that two assessors had been appointed, also that assessors had not taken the required statutory declaration, was dismissed.

The Roll as corrected was accepted and court adjourned.

Minutes of last meeting of Council were read and adopted.

The following accounts were ordered paid: B. Aigue \$9.75, Thos. Hefferman \$2.00, Wesley Morris \$10.27, for work and repairs on crusher. Robert Ferguson for cedar for culvert in Road Div. 1 \$3.00, A. W. Kelly, salary as assessor \$60.00.

Council adjourned until June 4th at 8 p.m.

R. E. Cornell, Clerk.

ALFALFA FOR LEEDS

Those farmers who purpose entering for the prizes offered for alfalfa by Delta Fair should act at once. It might be well to communicate with the secretary, Mr. R. Hanna, Delta, respecting the growing of alfalfa, the Canadian Farm of May 19th says:— Just about now and a week or two later, is the time for seeding alfalfa. It is a crop that every farmer should grow. Nothing has done so much to build up the agriculture of the western and south-western States as this one crop. We hear more about

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30 pairs of Boys' Knickers in plain blue and fancy tweeds, sizes 22 to 32, special. 35c

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25 Boys' two-piece Suits in greys, browns and greens, in all the latest styles, plain and bloomer pant, sizes 23 to 29, for. \$2.50

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WON THE \$30,000 AVIATION PRIZE

Frenchman Flew Six Hundred Miles From Paris to Madrid.

Crossed a Pass at an Elevation of Nearly 5,000 Feet.

Met With Great Reception When He Reached Madrid.

Paris, May 29.—Pierre Vedrine, the French aviator, arrived at the Spanish capital from Burgos at 8.06 o'clock this morning, being the first contestant to complete the third stage of the Paris-Madrid aviation race.

Vedrine, on landing at the Getafe aerodrome, was so tired after his voyage he jumped from his aeroplane and flung himself on the ground to rest.

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The Paris-to-Madrid race was begun on May 21 under the auspices of the Petit Parisien, which offered a prize of \$20,000.

Twenty machines were entered for the race, but as a result of the tragic accident when the start was made from the Issy Les Moulinaux aviation field, which resulted in the death of M. Berteaux, the French Minister of War, and in serious injury to Premier Monis, all but three of the aviators withdrew.

NO LIQUOR.

Such is the Order From Brigadier-General Cotton.

Notwithstanding the fact that Major-General Sir Percy Lake recommended last year in his interim report that the sale of malt liquors under strict supervision be allowed in the militia camps, standing orders for the Niagara camp, issued this week by Brigadier-General Cotton, state positively that no liquor of any sort is to be allowed in any officers' mess, canteen or other regimental institution within the camp.

The division of the camp into two parts this year, commencing on June 5 and 10, respectively, will relieve to a great extent the congestion which has been so noticeable in the last few years on the Niagara common.

BODY FOUND IN BUSH.

Cornwall, Ont., despatch: The body of John Kinnear, aged 80 years, was found about a half a mile from his residence in the fourth concession of Rosborough, yesterday.

FOR AVIATORS.

Bill in Parliament to Provide Against Disasters.

London, May 29.—Learning a lesson from the atrocity disaster that caused the death of the French Minister of War, Winston Churchill yesterday introduced an aerial bill empowering the Home Secretary to make regulations for defining and closing certain areas over which it is thought to be dangerous for air craft to pass.

YOUNG BRITONS

Will Introduce Drill Corps—No Temere Decree Condemned.

St. Thomas despatch: The Grand Lodge of the Orange Young Britons of Ontario, at the annual session here today, unanimously passed the following resolution: "That this Grand Lodge unreservedly condemns the temere decree, and places itself on record as also opposed to any interference by any church or society with the civil marriage laws of Canada."

It was decided to take immediate steps to introduce drill corps throughout the Province. Addresses of welcome were given the delegates by Messrs. McCormack, County Master; E. W. Trump for the local lodges, and Major Guest.

Grand Secretary Hornshaw reported two hundred lodges in the Dominion with a membership of 14,000, one thousand of whom are in Toronto.

TO BUILD HOMES.

St. Catharines Manufacturers Take Action—A Centenarian.

St. Catharines despatch: Representatives of the larger manufacturing plants in the city this evening held a meeting at which plans for the organization of a club with the object of building homes for merchants were further advanced.

Although the records in the city clerk's office show that over fifty houses were constructed this year already, the congestion has not yet been relieved.

John Winney, aged one hundred and one years, has taken up his residence at the County Industrial Home at his own request. He was born in England in 1810, but resided in Grimsby for years.

FAVOR PEACE.

Commercial Organizations At Lake Mohonk Wire Taft.

Mohonk Lake, N.Y., May 29.—The representatives of fifty-one commercial organizations attending the seventeenth annual meeting of the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration, today sent telegrams to President Taft and Senator Cullom, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, saying that they "heartily endorse treaties of unlimited arbitration with Great Britain, France and other countries, and wish speedy success with such treaties."

THE TELEGRAPHERS' CASE.

Toronto despatch: A secret conference was held this morning between the prominent board of conciliation and representatives of the telegraphers employed by the G. N. W. When the conference adjourned the parties interested declined to make known what was discussed. It was learned from another source, however, that the terms of a settlement were under discussion.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Hunting of River Beavers Prohibited in Russia.

Immigration Offices For C. P. R. Opened in Manchuria.

Former Mayor of North Toronto at Point of Death.

Dr. Conboy, at Toronto, advised the establishment of a separate school for defectives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Forfar, of Scarborough, celebrated their golden wedding on May 24.

A. M. Todd has disposed of his interest in the Goderich Star, and will shortly become a resident of Toronto.

The board of visitors of the Royal Military College, Kingston, are on their annual inspection, and will remain a week.

John Fisher, who was Mayor of North Toronto from 1890 to 1908, lies at the point of death in the Toronto General hospital.

The Russian Douma has adopted a bill prohibiting forever the hunting of river beavers and muskrats, and for three years the trapping of sables.

An aviation pupil named Benson was killed at Hendon, England. An aeroplane which he was piloting capsized while he was attempting to make a turn.

Alfred Jackson, who has been living in Toronto for some days, was arrested by Detective Walker. He is wanted in Prince Albert, Sask., on a charge of forging a cheque.

J. W. Conger, aged 72, a veteran newspaper man, died at Picton, Ont., after a lingering illness. Dropsy caused his death. Mr. Conger was for fifty-two years past owner of the Picton Gazette.

Rev. Herbert Ben-Oliel, who has been assistant to Rev. Canon Sprague, of St. Peter's Church, Cobourg, for the past two years, has tendered his resignation, to take effect the first of June. Rev. Mr. Ben-Oliel will go to Lakeland.

Under the terms of the five-year agreement in May, 1907, between the Allied Printing Trades Union and the employers in Toronto job printing offices the men will receive an increase of wages dating from June 1 averaging \$1 per week.

Immigration offices have been opened by the Canadian Pacific Railway at Danby and Harbin, Manchuria, by means of which the company believes it will be able to induce large numbers of Russian peasants of a very desirable class to come to dwell in Canada.

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.

Ottawa despatch: In a fire near Fort Ouellette, Que., yesterday, which destroyed the home occupied by two families named Ladouceur and Kingsbury, a daughter of the former, aged three years, perished. The fire broke out in the headway when it was discovered and all the inmates of the building save two small children, a boy and a girl, made their escape. The boy was rescued by one of the men in the house, but it was impossible to reach the other child. Her charred remains were found in the ruins after the fire, which was caused by lightning.

BALLOON LOST IN LAKE.

Sandyusky, Ohio, May 29.—A balloon apparently in distress and drifting northward over Lake Erie was seen late yesterday to drop into the water about ten miles off shore. Watchers with field glasses declared they saw a man in the basket. For a time the balloon would rise in the air and then drop to within a few feet of the water. Suddenly it went down out of sight. Searching parties in launches have returned here without finding any trace of the air craft.

DYNAMITING HYDRO.

Toronto despatch: Lying under the sidewalk close to a Hydro-Electric light pole, some men of the Hydro-Electric system discovered a large stick of dynamite this morning, and a cap and some wires, ready to adjust at any time. It is thought that this may have been an attempt to partly disable the system, as the dynamite had not been there longer than Tuesday. The men are now excavating the neighborhood for some more explosives.

SABBATH SCHOOL DOING WELL.

Toronto, May 29.—Canada's Presbyterian Sabbath schools are evidently looking up. Officials at the church's headquarters are just compiling the figures for the past twelve months, and the chief items appear as follows: Total number of schools, 3,402; increase over previous year, 75; total enrollment, including officers, teachers and scholars, 251,218; increase, 6,994; received into full church membership, 7,731; increase, 303; total missionary givings, \$67,908; increase, \$5,777.

DIAMOND SCULLS.

Toronto, Ont., May 29.—The Argonaut Rowing Club will not this year be represented in contest for the diamond scull trophy at Henley regatta in England. The big crew will go, but the Canadian champion sculler, who was the hope of the colonies, will not go at all.

MAY EAT MEAT THAT FRIDAY.

SUED FOR \$13,000.

Contractor Says This Amount is Due Him By Hon. Adam Beck.

London, May 29.—Suit has been entered against the Hon. Adam Beck by Ben V. Hole, a contractor, who had charge of a part of the work on the pumping station at Springbank. Mr. Hole claims that there is a sum of money amounting to \$13,000 due him for his services, while Mr. Beck and his engineer, Mr. Glauzitz, contend that this amount was held back because of failure on the part of Mr. Hole to live up to the contract.

Notre Dame has been served that the action will be entered at the fall assizes and a warm legal battle is expected. Evidence is being prepared by both sides. Mr. T. G. Meredith, K. C., will act for Mr. Beck, while the plaintiff is represented by Sir George Gibbons.

PRES. DE LA BARRA

Provisional Head of Mexico Takes the Oath of Office.

Madero to Send Expedition Against Lower California Socialists.

Mexico City, May 29.—Francisco Leon de la Barra, the Mexican Foreign Minister, took the oath of office as Provisional President of the republic today. He will act as the chief executive in succession to Porfirio Diaz, who resigned yesterday, until a general election can be held.

Order prevailed throughout the capital last night. Senor de la Barra was escorted from the National Palace to the Chamber of Deputies, where the oath of office was administered by the members of the staff of former President Diaz.

The staff officials had resigned days ago, but had asked permission to escort the provisional president to the scene of his inauguration. The new chief executive was accompanied by Gen. E. Pascon, who took the oath of Minister of War earlier in the day.

Most of the distinguished personages in the capital were present, including the diplomatic corps, in full regalia.

TO SILENCE SOCIALISTS.

Juarez, Mexico, May 29.—Senor Madero to-day announced that his brother, Major Raoul Madero, and General Villalobos, a veteran of the Boer war, would lead an expedition to Lower California next week to silence the Socialists there. About 700 men and artillery will be taken.

OFFICERS RAIDED

Establishment Lately Conducted by Lady Duff-Gordon.

New York, May 29.—Lucille, Limited, successor to the dressmaking establishment recently conducted by Lady Duff-Gordon, was raided late yesterday by United States deputy marshals, Thomas J. Duggan, the manager, was arrested and held in \$5,000 bail for examination on June 6.

Duggan and Abraham Merritt, who is secretary of the concern, are charged with conspiracy to defraud the Government of duties upon gowns and fabrics for women's wearing apparel by means of false invoices.

Lady Duff-Gordon, who is named as President of Lucille, Limited, by the corporation directors, declined to be interviewed. At the raided establishment, it was said, that the concern of which she was president was taken over by Lucille, Limited, several months ago, and that she was no longer the head of the corporation.

MANY PRISONERS.

Record List Faced Recorder Dupuis in Montreal This Morning.

Montreal despatch: When Mr. Recorder Dupuis took his seat on the bench in the recorder's court today he found in front of him a record list of prisoners. He will have to deal with all those arrested since the court adjourned on Tuesday, except a few who will appear in the police court for criminal offenses. There will be a special list containing the names of 32 boys under the age of 16, who will have to be dealt with separately from the other prisoners taken into custody by the police during the past couple of days. With one or two exceptions, the youngsters are charged with violating the civic by-law in regard to fireworks.

There were 103 names on the general list late last night, and the reports from the different districts throughout the city, which will be sent to the city hall during the day, will probably swell the list to 150.

The majority of those on the list are charged with minor offenses.

GUELPH RAILWAY CONTRACT LET.

Guelph, May 29.—P. H. Secord & Sons, Limited, of Brantford, are the successful tenderers for the construction of the St. Patrick's Ward extension of the Radial Railway Company. Their tender was the lowest and is within the estimates. They will start operations at once, and will put the road in condition to run, with the exception of the overhead work, which will be done by the company itself.

The truth is always the strongest argument.—Sophocles.

RESIGNATION OF PRESIDENT DIAZ

Mexican Chamber of Deputies Accepted His Resignation.

Text of Letter of Resignation Somewhat Pathetic Affair.

Madero's Personal Representative Assumes Military Control.

Mexico City, May 29.—President Porfirio Diaz, in a letter read by the President of the Chamber of Deputies, this afternoon resigned the Presidency of the Republic of Mexico, and at 4.54 o'clock the acceptance of the resignation by the deputies was announced. Vice-President Ramon Corral's resignation was also accepted, and Minister of Foreign Affairs Francisco Leon de la Barra was chosen provisional President to serve until a general election can be held.

Anyone had expected an uproar when the announcements should be made, but within the Chamber the words announcing the event were followed by silence. In the streets, black with people, the news that Diaz was no longer the President was the signal for wild shouting and manifestations. There was no violence.

Of scarcely less popular interest than the resignations was the assumption of military control of the Federal district by Alfredo Robles Dominguez, Madero's personal representative, insuring the handing of popular demonstrations by a leader of the new regime.

Personally, Dominguez commands only a small body of local rebels, but the Federal garrison is under orders to make no move whatever without his approval. Senor Dominguez said that he could bring 5,000 organized rebel troops into the city within three hours.

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

The President's letter of resignation read as follows: "Sir,—The Mexican people, who generously have covered me with honors, who proclaimed me as their leader during the intervention war, who patriotically assisted me in all works undertaken to develop industry and the commerce of the republic, establish its credit, gain for it the respect of the world and obtain for it an honorable position in the concert of nations; that join a veteran of the Boer war, would lead an expedition to Lower California next week to silence the Socialists there. About 700 men and artillery will be taken."

"I do not know of any fact imputable to me, which could have caused this social phenomenon, but permitting, though not admitting, that I may be unwittingly culpable, such a possibility makes me the least able to reason out and decide my own culpability. Therefore, respecting as I have always respected the will of the people, and in accordance with article 82 of the Federal constitution, I come before the supreme representatives of the nation in order to resign, unreservedly, the office of constitutional President of the Republic, with which the national vote honored me, which I do with all the more reason, since in order to continue in office, it would be necessary to shed Mexican blood, endangering the credit of the country, dissipating its wealth, exhausting its resources and exposing its policy to international complications."

"I hope, gentlemen, that when the passions which are inherent to all revolutions, have been calmed, a more conscientious and justified study will be made in the national mind a correct acknowledgment, which will allow me to die, carrying engraved in my soul a just impression of the estimation of my life, which throughout I have devoted and will devote to my countrymen."

"With all respect."

Provisional President de la Barra, President-elect, acknowledged his elevation to that high office in an open letter to the Mexican people to-night. He declared he would not be a candidate for either President or Vice-President, when a general election should be held.

MAN DROWNED.

Fell From Tug While Asleep, Broke Her Unaware of Tragedy.

Welland, Ont., despatch: Edward Vanderveer, an Escherman, aged twenty-seven years, was drowned in Lake Erie, off Windmill Point, under peculiar circumstances on the afternoon of Victoria Day. At the time of the accident he was with his brother Aaron on a gas-line fishing boat. He was sitting on the rail. His brother thinks he fell into a doze and dropped into the water. He is said to have been a good swimmer.

The two men left Port Colborne harbor at noon with a cargo of fish for the Buffalo market. They had sold their cargo and were returning home shortly after 4 o'clock. Aaron was attending to the engine and Edward was sitting on the rail steering.

Aaron made the following statement: "I noticed that the boat was following her own way and, looking up, saw that Ed. was asleep. I wakened him up, and then I turned to work on the canvas. It might have been half an hour afterward that I noticed the boat drifting again and, looking back, I saw that he was gone. I seized the tiller, and turned her over so hard I broke the shoe off her. I cruised around for over an hour in the hope of picking him up, but saw no trace. Quite a sea was running, but not nearly so heavy as we have often been out in."

The young man was in his 27th year and leaves a widow and three children.

FREE OF CHARGE.

Dominion Employment Agents Authorized to Secure Situations.

The Canadian Government's employment agents in the counties in this part of the Province of Ontario are authorized to secure, free of charge, situations as farm help or domestic servants, in their localities, for all immigrants desiring such positions. They are: Brant—Gilbert Hamner, Burlington; Robert E. Featherstone, Paris; Healdman—G. H. Harris, Caledonia; Alex. Mitchell, Cayuga; Andrew Rogers, Jarvis.

Halton—John C. Campbell, Burlington; Robert Milligan, Georgetown; David Hartley, Milton.

Lincoln—John Scott, St. Catharines; Norfolk—Thomas E. Alton, Port Rowan; John Allego, Simcoe; C. R. Smith, Waterford.

Oxford—George Law, Drumbo; Jas. Stirton, Ingersoll; H. Van Valkenburg, Norwich; C. H. Denton, Tillsonburg; Pierce Irving, Woodstock; Peel—James Stark, Bolton.

Welland—Leslie V. Garner, Welland; Wellington—William Petterkin, Arthur; Scott Corvan, Palmerston; Wm. Young, Guelph; Harry Catley, Mount Forest.

Wentworth—T. H. Corman, Stoney Creek.

AGAINST SCHOOLS

Commission Appointed at London to Probe Mrs. Thornley's Charge.

London despatch: At the adjourned meeting of citizens called to discuss the charges made some time ago by Mrs. May R. Thornley regarding the morality of children of school age in this city held in St. Andrew's Hall, a resolution asking Mayor Beattie to name a commission to investigate the charges was passed after a long and somewhat heated discussion. The motion passed was as follows:

"Resolved, That we, representing the City Council, Board of Education, Medical Association, Ministerial Alliance, Teachers' Association, Mothers' Clubs, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Women's Council, Children's Aid Society, Charities Organization, Y. M. C. A., the press, together with a number of representative citizens in attendance, consisting of men and women who command the respect and confidence of the public at large, to investigate the whole question, to report, and if the conditions warrant, to advise a remedy."

A commission, consisting of Rev. Dr. Ross, Principal Walker, Inspector Edwards, Mrs. Dunman and Miss Stella Macklin, was named to present the resolution to Mayor Beattie.

VICE IN THE WEST

War Cry Editor Shocked by Depravity of Young Girls.

Calgary, Alberta, May 29.—"Your Western country gives my nerves a jar, when I look over the population and see the startling number of depraved young women in your midst."

This was the praise that Brigadier Graves, of the Salvation Army, editor of the War Cry, used in an interview today. "Young girls below the age of 16 become mothers, and upon investigation I find that it is not thoughtless boys who are responsible, but men who should be punished with the maximum penalty."

The subject mentioned above was not prompted by the reporter, but during the short time that the Salvation Army editor was talking he found it impossible to forget the most startling conditions that he found in the great west.

"It was an awful thing to see the juvenile falling into the pit of disgrace," he continued, "but when you see so much as you see here in the west I cannot help mentioning the facts, even if you do not wish to publish it. Western Canada juvenile girls are falling in greater numbers than those of the East in this respect."

He will leave to-morrow for Vancouver and will return in a few weeks to Moosejaw and Regina.

PHILANTHROPIST DEAD.

Seranton, Pa., despatch: Dr. Isaiah F. Everhart, philanthropist and naturalist, died at his home here today. He was 71 years old. Among his gifts to the city are Lake Everhart and the Everhart Museum of Natural History, the building and its collection being valued at more than a quarter of a million dollars. He also gave the museum an endowment of \$100,000.

PAY FOR THE G. T. R. STRIKE.

St. Thomas despatch says: Mr. T. G. Thompson, local delegate to the E. of R. T. convention in Harrisburg, Pa., returned today, and reports that on his initiative a resolution was passed by the convention making provision to pay all of the men who lost their positions in the Grand Trunk strike \$40 per month until they return to their old positions or secure new ones.

VANCOUVER TRADE TROUBLE.

Vancouver, B. C., May 29.—E. P. Pettipiece, speaking today for organized labor unions, announced that a plan was about completed for calling a general strike June 5th for all unions. There are 52 affiliated with the Trades and Labor Council. The plan is to tie up the town in its street cars and lighting and power systems, and to quit indefinitely.

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BIRDS ON THE WING.

Wonderful Feats of Gliding Performed By the Vulture.

On the horizon in tropical countries there often appears a small black point visible only to the practiced eye. The point increases in size as it approaches. It is the sailing bird par excellence, the vulture, says The Strand Magazine, returning to its hollow in the rock a dozen miles away.

A glider who sails magnificently upon its outstretched wings, without a beat, without the slightest deviation from its perfectly straight track, it thus traverses the space from one horizon to the other, again becomes an imperceptible point and disappears, leaving the spectator marveling at the simplicity with which nature solves a problem of mechanics which appeared impossible to man.

When one observes a sea eagle perched upon a lofty cliff it may be remarked that in order to quit its eyrie it waits until a gust of wind arises, then it lets itself fall forward with extended wings, gives a beat or two as it turns, brings itself to face the wind and thus mounts without a wing beat hundreds of yards high.

A gliding bird sets its wings that the air currents make an angle with their plane. The wind thus sustains its weight and gives it at the same time a forward movement. If the force is stronger than is necessary to obtain these two effects it produces a third effect—the bird mounts into space without a wing beat. If the air suddenly became calm the bird would fall, but the fall would be astonishingly slow.

Prof. Drzewiecki has calculated that a gliding bird at a height of 1,200 yards at the moment when it commences to descend with motionless wings can by setting them at the most favorable angle touch the ground at a horizontal distance of about fifteen miles. If the wind fall large birds can always, with a few wing beats, attain an altitude where they will find a wind which will permit them to continue their journey "on the glide."

The gust and eddies of the wind are, of course, great disturbers of flight, and few birds attempt to struggle with a tempest. Even the strongest fliers have not from this point of view so much boldness as they generally get credit for. Thus the stormy petrel is so named, not because it braves the storm, but because as soon as a storm threatens it will often seek for refuge on a ship's rigging and thus forestall the tempest. And if the albatross loves the stormy waves it is only because it frequently alights upon the water, where it often sleeps securely to the rocking of the billows.

TRUE IRISH BULLS.

They Have a Flavor All Their Own, "the Effect of Climate."

BRANDS FROM OTHER LANDS.

The Best of the French Bulls Are Acted, Not Spoken—Some Droll Examples of the Italian, Portuguese, Dutch and German.

Sir Richard Steele explained why his countrymen made bulls: "The effect of the climate, sir. If an Englishman were born in Ireland he would make as many," said he. It is not every one who knows a bull when he sees her. It may be no bull, but merely a blunder—a betise, as the French have it. To make sure that we have the true criterion let us first set down a few of the genuine, orthodox Irish kind:

He built the wall wider than it was high, so that when it fell down it should be higher than it was wide.

Two weary and footsore Irishmen come to a milestone, ten miles to Dublin. "Arrah," says one, "tis but five miles apiece."

Disputing of the date of St. Patrick's birthday, "He couldn't have had two unless he was twins."

An Irish sailor reported that in Philadelphia they capped bottomed the tops of the houses with sheet lead.

Give me the loan of a hatchet to saw an empty barrel of flour in two to make the dog a pippen.

His estate is divided by impenetrable furze ditches made of quarried stones set on edge.

An Irishman, describing a glorious fight, said, "There was only one whole nose on the house, and that was the taylor's."

In these and in hundreds like them we have the true flavor of the Irish bull.

There are genuine bulls in French, but they are rare. The genius of the language does not lend itself to anything less than neat precision. A French bull is usually nothing more than a betise. Still, French bulls exist. Leon, Bishop and Count of Laskorz wrote to the Duchess of Brissac as follows:

"Madame, knowing how fond you are of red partridges, I send you here with half a dozen. Three of them are gray, and one is a woodcock. You will find this letter in the bottom of the basket."

A Frenchman used a large stone jar for a pillow, explaining that it was not hard because he had stuffed it full of hay.

The very best French bulls are acted, not spoken. The Duke de St. Simon relates that a lady, lying ill, was much disturbed by the ringing of the church bells. To deaden the noise her lover had the street in front of her house laid with straw.

A spoken bull in French is apt to be something different from the Irish variety, something more like a betise, as has been said. And it is difficult to retain the flavor in translation. "Ce sont toujours les memes soldats qui se font tuer," says Marshal Bugeaud of his army. This loses a little when one translates. "It is always the same soldiers who get themselves killed."

"En fait d'institutes il ne faut que le necessaire" is more highly colored in the French than in its translation. "Only so many useless things are required as are strictly necessary."

Here is the translation of part of an Italian letter:

"We have had a most famous earthquake. If by the mercy of God it had lasted for another half hour we should all have gone to paradise, from which may God deliver us. Whether you receive this letter or not, please advise me in either case."

Here is a Portuguese bull. In offering a reward for the recovery of the corpse of a drowned man his relatives remarked that the deceased might be identified, if found, by a slight impediment in his speech.

After much research it has been so far impossible to discover a genuine Spanish bull, but here is a Dutch bull:

"The pig had no marks on his ears except a short tail."

And here is a German bull:

"Der Zahn der Zeit, der alle Thranen trocknet, wird auch über diese Sache hinweg wehen lassen." ("The tooth of time, that wipes away all tears, will permit grass to grow over this matter also.")

Blunders in English speech are not uncommon. The orthodox bull of Ireland has scarcely crossed the channel.

A fellow of the Royal society speaks of "the earthquake that had had the honor to be noticed by the Royal society."

"The West Indies will now have a future which they have never had in the past" sounds promising until one sees that its bullish quality is a mere blunder by which the word "opportunity" was omitted. There is none of the flavor of the famous definition of salt by the Irish schoolboy, "Salt is that which makes your potatoes taste nasty if you don't put it in."

Even the best of the foreign bulls in Latin tongues evoke the suspicion that they are mere translations from Irish originals. The Dutch, the Germans and perhaps the English may have the genuine article at times. No distinctively American bulls have emerged from the long research that has had the honor to be noticed by the Royal society.

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Shakespeare Censored.

The dramatic censorship in England to-day, much as it is abused, is very mild compared to what has been known in former periods when many of Shakespeare's plays have been removed. Colley Cibber in his biography tells us of one master of the revels, who was responsible for the licensing of plays in his day, expunging the whole first act of Cibber's adaptation of "Richard III." on the ground that the distresses of Henry VI. would remind weak people of King James, then living in France. On another occasion "King Lear" was inhibited during the illness of George II. George Colman when several plays banned the use of such words as "angel" and "heaven."—London Mail.

Origin of the Kindergarten.

Kindergarten (meaning garden of children) is the name given by Friedrich Froebel to his system of "school" invented by him about the year 1840. The first kindergarten was opened in that year at Blankenburg, near Rudolstadt, but after a needy existence of some five or six years was closed for lack of funds. But in spite of the protest of the Prussian Government Froebel's idea held its ground and presently entrenched itself so securely to be driven from the field. In 1854 the kindergarten was introduced into England, and today the "children's garden" is part of the educational system of most of the leading nations of the world.

Saving Trouble.

The husband of a fashionable woman, whose gowns are the cause of admiration and the despair of her feminine acquaintances, was discussing the cost of living with a friend the other night.

"By the way," ventured the friend, "—don't you have good deal of trouble keeping your wife dressed in the height of style?"

The woman's husband sighed and then shook his head emphatically.

"Oh, no," he said, "nothing to speak of; nothing more to the trouble I'd have if I didn't."

Events That Pass Us By.

We can be but partially acquainted even with the events which actually influence our course through life and our final destiny. There are innumerable other events, if such they may be called, which come close upon us, yet pass away without actual results or even betraying their near approach by the reflection of any light or shadow across our minds. Could we know all the vicissitudes of our fortune we would be too full of hope and fear, exultation or disappointment to afford us a single hour of true serenity.

Not With Malice.

"Look here," said the head of the firm, "I want to give you a pointer."

"Yes, sir," the office boy respectfully replied.

"If I hear you humming any more popular songs around here I'll discharge you."

"All right. I don't do it no more. I wouldn't of done it this time only my lips is sore and I can't whistle."

Two Ways.

Defeated Pug-1 weighed in all right before the fight.

Backer—Maybe you did. But you certainly didn't wade in during the fight!

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BANQUET TO C. D. FISHER

(Press, Dauphin, Man)

On Thursday evening last a complimentary banquet was tendered to Supt. C. D. Fisher, of the C. N. R. who has been transferred to Saskatoon and left on the morning train for that point.

The affair was held in the Grandview Hotel, where mine host Shephard had prepared a sumptuous repast, to which the banquettes did ample justice, notwithstanding the lateness of the hour.

Dr. Harrington ably discharged the function of toastmaster and proposed the toast to the King, which was received with musical honors.

The toast to "Our Guest" was proposed by F. K. Herchmer, who also presented, in the name of 70 assembled guests, a beautiful and costly genuine walrus-leather travelling club bag, with the initials in brass letters done in German text; and supplied by Humphries & Wilson.

Mr. Fisher, in responding was greeted with "For he's a Jolly Good Fellow," and in thanking the assembled friends for their kind remembrance remarked upon the very happy relationships which had existed between himself and the business men of the town, during his two years residence in their midst.

Among the speakers of the evening were W. E. Roberts, acting superintendent, and W. L. Munroe, chief dispatcher on the C.N.R.

Supt. Fisher, who has obtained the respect and goodwill of the whole community, during his residence at this point, left on the morning's train for his new duties.

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Women's Institute Meeting

The ladies of Athens and vicinity should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Miss Laura Rose, the talented Women's Institute speaker, in the town hall on Thursday evening. The Women's Institutes, while organized primarily for the benefit of women on the farm, have extended their scope until now such a wide variety of subjects are treated that women of the towns have become actively interested in the work. The meeting on Thursday evening will be under the patronage of Reeve Holmes and though intended chiefly for women, men also will be welcome. Of course, no admission fee will be charged.

The annual government report of Institutes contains the following reference to Miss Rose:—
Miss Rose needs no introduction to the Women's Institute of Ontario. Her ability as a public speaker and her wide knowledge of affairs place her in a position to render the best services to the Institutes. She has charge of the Home Dairy Department and Agricultural College, and has instructed many farmers' sons and daughters in the art of butter-making. Miss Rose's practical and carefully thought-out addresses, delivered in a pleasing and forcible manner, having placed her in the front rank of Institute workers.

A CLEAN UP DAY

A few weeks ago a correspondent of the Reporter suggested a general cleaning up of yards in Athens, with municipal aid. The suggestion was viewed with favor, but no action was taken. People in Chesterville are more practical, as the following paragraph will show:—

Last Friday was "clean up" day in Chesterville. It was proclaimed a public holiday and men and women turned out in large numbers to improve the appearance of the place. The Women's Institute took the initiative in the matter and with a whole army of helpers, including many children armed with rakes, hoes and baskets invaded every street and cleared away the mass of debris, the accumulation of years. When it had been removed by carters a great transformation was wrought in the appearance of the town. The men confined their work to the river banks. Fully 100 turned out to the task and the banks were cleared of all sorts of things that had been eye sores for years. When the day's work was done the citizens of that progressive village felt that never had a holiday been better spent.

The bank clerks and their sweethearts will doubtless feel kindly toward E. N. Lewis, M.P. who has a bill to imprison bank managers, directors, or any other official who underpays or overworks bank employees. Dr. Sproule proposes to add to the bill, making it a punishable offence to place an embargo upon the marriage of bank clerks. These are great days for the relief of the oppressed.

ADDISON

Mr J. I. Quinn is slowly recovering, to the satisfaction of his many friends.

Mrs A. Blanchard suffered a severe stroke on Friday evening last and little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Mr Robert Grey has moved to his farm in Kitley and Mr Henry Holingsworth and family have moved into his residence on Selina St.

Mr and Mrs Wood of Brockville are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs William Howe.

The Rev. Mr Read of Athens occupied the pulpit in our church on Sunday evening last, and delivered a very impressive address. He will be welcomed again should he be disposed to come.

Card of Thanks

The undersigned wishes to thank his many friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of his wife.

H. B. Brown.

FRANKVILLE

There was service in St. Thomas church here on Sunday evening last for the first time since Mr Kidd's departure to Napanee last March. Service was conducted by the new Rector Mr Radcliff.

Mr Enos Soper of this place will start on Thursday to take the census in Kitley.

Mr John Richards of Baltimore, who is visiting his brother, Mr R. R. Richards, leaves this week for Toronto, where he will visit friends.

Messrs Chas. R. Rudd and Will Dowsley of Brockville spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Mr and Mrs Milton Davis of Addison spent Sunday here, the guests of Mrs Davis' parents, Mr and Mrs C. M. Leverett.

Messrs. Jas. L. Gallagher and Milton Kilborn, who are employed in Smith's Falls, spent Sunday at their homes here.

There will be an "At Home" in aid of the Smith's Falls General Hospital, on Mrs Dixon's lawn, Saturday evening next, from 7 to 11.30 p.m.

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DEATH OF C. A. WOOD, SR.

The many friends in this county will hear with deep and sincere regret of the death of Mr C. A. Wood, Sr. of Toledo. He was one of its stalwart and best known men, and during his life time had taken a prominent part in the public affairs of the community in which he spent all his long and useful life. He was taken suddenly ill and Saturday afternoon May 20, passed away.

The late Mr Wood was 69 years of age, and had spent all his life in Kitley, where he was greatly respected and esteemed by all who knew him. He was twice married and is survived by one son, Mr C. A. Wood, Jr., and his second wife to whom he was married a few weeks ago. He is also survived by two sisters and one brother. They are Mrs C. Marshall, Mrs Sweet and Mr Cyril Wood.

Early in life Mr Wood took an active and ardent interest in all that pertained to that township and represented that municipality in the county council. He was also a Justice of the Peace, and division court clerk. He was a Baptist in religion. The deceased was a member of the A.O. U. W., and the funeral under the auspices of that body was largely attended.

BROWN—KENNEDY

The marriage of Miss Elma Kennedy, daughter of Mr and Mrs Wm. Kennedy, Westport, and J. Kerr Brown, P.M.B. of Winnipeg, was quietly celebrated Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's brother, W. Walker Kennedy, 441 Nairne avenue, Winnipeg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. O. Armstrong. Both bride and groom were unattended. The bride, who was attired in a tailored suit of cream serge with which she wore a black hat trimmed with a mount of ostrys and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley, was given away by her brother, T. A. Kennedy, of Winnipeg.

Mr and Mrs Brown left for a short honeymoon at Kenora and upon their return will reside at 340 Jasper avenue, Winnipeg, Man.

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PRIZE "C"—\$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who furnishes us with the photograph showing the best of any particular kind of work done on his farm during 1911.

PRIZE "D"—\$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who submits the best and most complete description of how any particular piece of work shown by photograph was done.

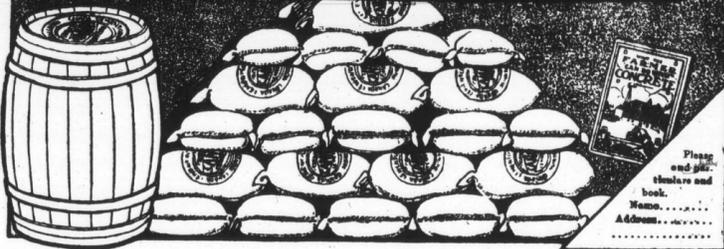
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LOCAL OPTION RESOLUTION

At the annual meeting of the Brockville District of the Methodist Church, held in Malloytown on May 17 and 18, the following resolution, moved by Rev. A. B. Johns on of Algonquin and seconded George Warren, of Elgin was unanimously adopted:—

Whereas, the municipalities contiguous to the towns of Brockville and Prescott have for the most part adopted local option or other kindred prohibiting legislation, and find that these acts are well enforced and a great aid to sobriety and good order.

And whereas, it is generally recognized that in centres of population—as towns and cities—the enactment of local option meets with stronger opposition than does its adoption in rural municipalities.

And whereas, we a body of clergymen and an equal body of laymen representing churches in municipalities largely under local option, recognize the earnestness and ability of the Christian and temperance electorate of the said towns and recognizing also the magnitude of the task involved in bringing of the remainder of the district under this beneficial legislation, nevertheless as the residents in our communities frequently resort to said towns or send members of their families thither for purposes of trade, study, etc., we are interested in the removal of the dangers inherent in the bar-room and the liquor shop.

Therefore, be it resolved that we would rejoice to see a local option campaign in said towns at the earliest hour judged practicable by the temperance people thereof; and we pledge them in such effort our earnest sympathy and such help as we can give in bringing about the speedy and entire elimination of the liquor traffic in these remaining portions of the district.

Death of Mrs Ackland

Mrs J. B. Ackland passed away at her husband's residence in Forfar early on May 23. The deceased, who had long since passed the allotted span was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends throughout the county. Her husband and three sons, Dr. Ackland, Newboro; J. H. of Athens, and William, of Edmonton, Alta., survive.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

Beginning April 4th, the C. P. R. has arranged to run a series of Homeseekers' 60-day return excursions to the principal points in the Canadian West, leaving this end by regular trains on April 4 and 18, May 2, 16 and 30, June 13 and 27, July 11 and 25, August 8 and 22, and Sept. 5 and 19. Tickets are colonist class but admit of reservation of space in the company's elegant tourist sleepers at a small extra charge. They are also good to stop-over at stations between Hurkett and Dryden, Ont., and at Winnipeg, or any point west thereof, going and returning within ticket limit. The fares from Brockville and stations in this district to some of the principal places are as follows:—Brandon \$37, Battleford \$41.50, Calgary \$45.50, Deloraine \$37.75, Edmonton 43.50, Lethbridge \$43.25, Regina \$39.25, Winnipeg \$35.50, and proportionate fares to other points. 150 lbs. baggage checked free on each full tick et. Children over 5 and under 12, half above rates. Variation of route west of Winnipeg is allowed at slight additional cost. Complete information and literature pertaining to the above excursions and the magnificent territory tapped by the C.P.R. in the great Canadian West, may be had from Geo. E. McGlade, City Passenger agent, Brockville.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

The Grand Trunk Railway has issued a circular authorizing all Agents in Canada to sell Homeseekers' Excursion tickets to points in Western Canada. This is interesting information for those desiring to take advantage of these excursions on certain dates from April to September 1910. The Grand Trunk Route is the most interesting, taking a passenger through the populated centres of Canada, through Chicago, and thence via Duluth, or through Chicago and the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Ask Grand Trunk Agents for further particulars.

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GOING WEST		No. 1	No. 8
Brockville (leave)	9.45 a.m.	4.20 p.m.	
Lyn	10.10	4.35	
Seeleys	*10.20	4.42	
Forthton	*10.33	4.53	
Elbe	*10.39	4.58	
Athens	10.53	5.05	
Soperton	*11.13	5.22	
Lyndhurst	*11.20	5.29	
Delta	11.28	5.35	
Elgin	11.47	5.49	
Forfar	*11.55	5.55	
Crosby	*12.03	6.00	
Newboro	12.13	6.10	
Westport (arrive)	12.30 p.m.	6.20	

GOING EAST		No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7.00 a.m.	3.00 p.m.	
Newboro	7.10	3.17	
Crosby	*7.20	3.30	
Forfar	*7.25	3.36	
Elgin	7.31	3.48	
Delta	7.45	4.10	
Lyndhurst	*7.51	4.20	
Soperton	*7.58	4.29	
Athens	8.15	5.05	
Elbe	*8.22	5.12	
Forthton	*8.27	5.18	
Seeleys	*8.38	5.30	
Lyn	8.45	5.41	
Brockville (arrive)	9.00	6.00	

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Sunday School.

LESSON X.—JUNE 4, 1911.

Israel's Penitence and God's Pardon.—Hos. 14: 1-9.

Commentary. 1. The prophet's appeal (vs. 1, 2). 1. O Israel. The prophet spoke with earnestness out of a full heart. He longed for the moral elevation of his people. Return unto the Lord. They had voluntarily gone away from God, and they must of their own will return. There could, in the nature of the case, be no compulsion, since man is endowed with the power of choice. The entreaty to return "is the keynote of the prophecy. This warning is the most needed and the weightiest. All God's judgments have their aim in this. For thou hast fallen. They had fallen from a position of spiritual and material greatness through their persistent sinning. The prophet is as forceful in declaring the deplorable state of Israel as he is solicitous for their return to God. There will be no strong and effectual purpose to return to God on the part of the sinner without a clear realization of his sinfulness. Added to this must be the consciousness that he has fallen by his own iniquity. 2. Take with you words. The people of Israel were by Jewish law required to present themselves at the house of the Lord three times a year, and they were warned not to appear before him empty (Exod. 23:14-17). They had deeply sinned, and in order to obtain forgiveness, they were required to bring instead of animals for burnt-offerings, words of heart repentance and confession. No amount of material gifts could take the place of heart-felt penitence. Turn to the Lord. Not simply an outward return is intended, but such a return as includes a change of purpose, a change of heart, and a change of masters. Say unto him. The sinner has to deal directly with God. David said, "This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles" (Psa. 34:6). The psalmist said, "God be merciful to me a sinner" (Luke 18:13), and he went home a saved man. The road of confession is a difficult one to travel. It is frequently the case, when trouble arises, that the one who is in the wrong is unwilling to confess it and ask pardon, but attempts to make amends by showing unusual kindness to the injured one. A sentence or two of hearty acknowledgment, where wrong has been done, is of more avail than volumes of pleasant words without the needed confession. II. Israel's prayer (vs. 2, 3). 2. Take away all iniquity. This and the following expressions, including the third verse form the prayer which the prophet urged the people of Israel to offer. The above petition involves two things: a confession of sin, and the most sincere desire for its removal. The people had reached a point where they desired deliverance from "all iniquity." Too many there are who cling to a cherished sin, an evil habit, sinful pleasures or associates. Receive us graciously. Accept that which is good. "R. V. Accept our cry of penitence, which is hearty, and our vows; and accept us, freed from iniquity. Will we render. We realize our obligation to thee, and will make our offering to thee. The calves of our lips. Under the figure of a sacrifice to God, is represented an offering of praise and thanksgiving. The suppliant would make his vows of obedience to the Most High. 3. Asshur shall not save us. Asshur means Assyria. Israel had appealed for help to that nation in their adversity, but they were pledging themselves not to apply to them, nor to Egypt any more. Will not ride upon horses. The people had depended upon the horses and chariots of Egypt. "Horses" here typifies Egypt. The work of our hands. This is a renunciation of idolatry. This verse includes a threefold pledge: a renunciation of Assyria, of Egypt and of idolatry, which indicates a change in associations, in confidence and in religion. The fatherless. Israel felt themselves destitute and desolate, having separated from the true God. The Lord has promised to be a Father to those who separate themselves from the unclean (2 Cor. 6:17, 18). The scriptures make prominent the thought that God exercises a parental care over his children. "A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, God in his holy habitation" (Psa. 68:5). Jesus said, "I will not leave you orphans: I will come to you" (John 14:18, margin).

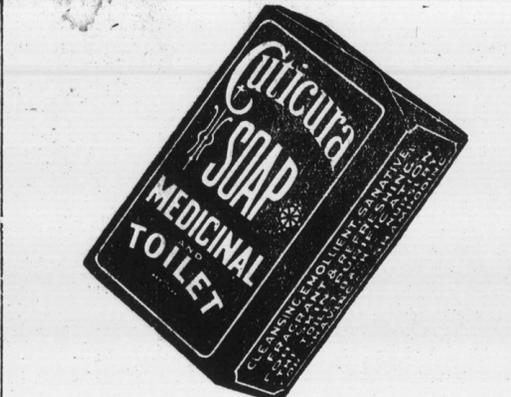
III. The Lord's promise (vs. 4, 5). 4. I will heal their backsliding. This was God's answer to their sincere and earnest prayer. The backsliding refers especially to their idolatry. From this they had suffered, but relief was at hand. Repentance, confession and faith appeal effectually to God in the case of a backslider, as was of one who has never been converted. Will love them freely.—With an overflowing love. God's nature is love and it goes out spontaneously to those who truly return to Him. Mine anger.—Displeasure at sin. Him.—Israel. 5. As the dew.—Rather, as the night mist, that is, the masses of vapor brought by the damp westerly winds of summer.—Cheyne. These are abundant, and make up in part for the lack of rain during the dry season in Palestine. This means growth. The lily. The lily of the East is abundant and noted for its beauty. As many as fifty blossoms have been produced from one bulb. His roots as Lebanon.—As the preceding figure means abundance and beauty, this means strength and stability. Two interpretations are given. One view is, that reference is made to the trees of Lebanon, whose roots penetrate the soil to a depth equal in distance to that of the height of the tree. The other view is that reference is made to the mountain which "rises from great rocks, cast out across the land like those of some giant oak."—G. A. Smith. Either figure brings out the thought of steadfastness. 6. The Olive tree.—The promise is not yet complete. The lily implies growth and beauty, Lebanon, permanence and the olive, fruitfulness. The fruitful, peace-bearing, fragrant, ever-green olive is added. "J. F. & B. smell as Lebanon.—Here the idea is that of fragrance. Lebanon abounds in sweet-smelling trees and plants. IV. Israel restored (vs. 7-9). 7. Under His shadow.—Under the protection and control of Israel. Revive as the corn.—As the grain is sown in the ground, appearing to be without life, and soon shoots forth and grows, so

the people of Israel shall revive upon their return to the Lord. Grow as the vine.—The vine in that land flourished, and was an expressive symbol of fruitfulness.—Dowling. As the wine of Lebanon.—The vine is still very largely cultivated in every part of Lebanon, but the finest grapes vine is still largely cultivated in every part of Lebanon, but the finest grapes of Syria are those of Helbon, a village in the Aftilbanus district, a little north of Damascus, precisely as in the days of Ezekiel and Nebuchadnezzar.—Lenormant. 8. Ephraim.—The leading tribes of the northern kingdom and hence often stands for Israel. Idols.—The expression indicates a thorough giving up of every form of idolatry. I Israel made. Like a green fir tree.—Israel own statement. This tree is large and beautiful, green all the year round. From me is thy fruit found.—The Lord declared Himself the source of Israel's fruitfulness. This verse seems to be a conversation between the Lord and Israel. 9. Wise.—prudent.—Those who hear the word of God and live in harmony with it. The prophet here sums up the message expressed in the previous teaching. Ways of the Lord are right.—They are marked out by Him who is infinite in wisdom and holiness. They are the happiest and most useful who walk in them. Just.—Righteous. Transgressors shall fall therein.—The wicked do not meet the requirements of Jehovah. They are unwilling to yield themselves to God. Those who rebel against those commands stumble over them to their own destruction. Questions.—At what time did Hosea prophesy? To whom did he bear God's message? What proofs did he bring? What kind of spirit does he manifest in his writings? What entreaty does he make to Israel? What was Israel's need? How could the people of Israel return to the Lord? What was Israel willing to do in order to find mercy? What was the attitude of God toward those who have forsaken Him? What expressions are used showing the blessings promised to those who return to Him in what sense are the people of God like the lily? Lebanon? The olive tree? The fir-tree?

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS. "Thou hast fallen by thine iniquity" (v. 1). A minister's little daughter said to her playmate, "Do you know what a backslider is?" "Yes; a person that used to be a Christian and isn't," said the child promptly. "But what makes them call them backsliders?" "Oh, they go to front and sit up in front. When they get a little tired of being 6 for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edman-good, they slide back a seat and keep on sliding until they get clear back to the door. After a while the slide clear out and never come back to church at all." We smile at the child's definition, but there is truth in it. "One never suddenly falls from an advanced Christian experience into open sin. The descent is slow and the steps not always perceptible. Little foxes spoil the vines. Little temptations betray to the enemy. Little negligences eat our spiritual joy. By gradual departure from God at length comes apostasy." In Hosea are some of the steps of him who "slideth back." (Hos. 4:16). "Take with you words, and turn to the Lord" (v. 2). Bring words of confession. Acknowledge the worst. Say with David, I have sinned (Psa. 51:4). Confess you have sinned against light and love against goodness and grace, against Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Christmas Evans says: "I was weary of a cold heart toward Christ, in the pulpit, in secret prayer, and in study. For fifteen years previously I had felt my heart burning within, as if going toward Emmaus with Jesus. One day ever to be remembered, as I was climbing up toward Cedar Idvis. I considered it incumbent upon me to pray, however hard or worldly my spirit. Having been in the name of Jesus, I soon felt the fetters loosening, the hard heart softening, mountains of frost melting within me. This engendered confidence in the promise of the Holy Spirit. I felt relieved of great bondage; tears flowed copiously, and I was constrained to cry out for the gracious visits of God." "I will heal their backsliding" (v. 4). How tender God is with the backslider after he returns to him! As C. H. Spurgeon suggests: It is as though God said: "My poor people! I do remember they are but dust (Psa. 103:14). I will not treat them as rebels, but as patients, and they shall look upon me as a physician." Under the legal dispensation the leper must go without the camp (Num. 5:2, 3). But God does not say, "I will banish them. I will expel them. I will put them in quarantine. I will destroy them." He says, "I will restore them to their first condition of health. I will so heal them that some day without spot or wrinkle they shall see his Father's face." "I will be as the dew upon Israel" (v. 5). Dew is moisture condensed on the surface of plants, particularly at night. "It does not 'drop' like rain, but distils on the plant under certain conditions (Deut. 32:2). Dew in Oriental countries is heavier than in ours, and often takes the place of rain. Dew is one of the many types of the Holy Spirit. 'The dew of heaven' is the vapor of God (Gen. 27:18, 39; Deut. 33:13). "They that dwell under his shadow shall return" (v. 7). Those who have been restored can bless others. "A restored David wrote the thirty-second Psalm: a restored Samson slow in his death than in his life (Judg. 16:50); a restored Job was more blessed in his latter end than at the beginning (Job 42:12); a restored Peter was used to reach three thousand in one day, and five thousand another day. Increased vitality brings unparalleled influence."—A.C.N.

SEVEN KILLED. Awful Catastrophe at the Helen Mine by Falling Rock. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., despatch: According to a report which has reached here by steamer there has been a disaster at the Helen Iron mine in which seven miners lost their lives. The Helen is owned and operated by the Lake Superior Corporation. Coroner McLurg has left to make an investigation. It is understood that the men were killed by a mass of falling rocks.

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Farm News

In the 20 years ending with 1900 the population of the United States increased by 50 per cent, but in the same time the production of eggs increased by 89 per cent. There was a still greater increase in the production of milk per capita. Meantime the United States has practically ceased to be an exporter either of eggs or dairy products. The increased production has been entirely absorbed in the home market owing to the fact that the same number of people are using vastly greater quantities of both eggs and milk to-day than they used 30 years ago.

The latest Burbank strawberry is called the Patagonia. According to claims made, it ripens earlier and continues in bearing longer than any other strawberry, besides producing a very large and nearly seedless fruit.

Gluten feeds are not to be colored hereafter. They will, therefore, no longer show the bright orange color to which we are accustomed, but a rather dull, dirty yellow. This will in no way lessen their value; nor did the color injure it. A distinction should be made between cottonseed meal and cottonseed feed. The latter contains more or less of hulls, and analyzes about 22 per cent. protein. Anything below 28 per cent. protein should be classed with the latter.

The late Major Alvord, Chief of the Dairy Division of the Department of Agriculture, advised watering dairy cows at least twice, and, if possible, three times a day. Cows need much water. The average milk cow requires about 81 pounds of water a day while in milk and 33 pounds while dry. This includes the water in the food. The milk cow wants about seven gallons a day as drink.

Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, last year harvested a 2,000,000-bushel potato crop, which will bring the growers about \$1,000,000. The potato farmers in that section rotate their crops; that is, grain one year, grass the next, and potatoes the third year.

Meat inspection figures show that about 1 per cent. of the cattle and more than 2 per cent. of the hogs slaughtered are tubercular. The Minnesota Experiment Station, commenting on the above statement, does not conclude at once, as most would-be authorities do, that the State should compel all farmers to have their cattle tested with tuberculin, but wisely says that this condition should appeal to farmers to provide the best sanitary surroundings and conditions for their stock. Pure air, sunshine, and



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MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

Table of Toronto Markets: FARMERS' MARKET. Dressed hogs are unchanged, quotations ruling at \$8.25 to \$9. Dressed hogs 8 25 9 00. Butter, dairy 0 20 0 25. Do, inferior 0 17 0 19. Eggs, new-laid, dozen 0 20 0 22. Chickens, lb. 0 18 0 20. Spring chickens 0 45 0 55. Turkeys, lb. 0 21 0 23. Apples, bbl., seconds 3 00 5 00. Beef, hindquarters 11 00 12 00. Do, forequarters 6 50 7 50. Do, choices carcass 9 00 10 00. Do, medium, carcass 8 00 9 50. Potatoes, bag 1 00 0 00. Mutton, prime, per cwt. 8 00 10 00. Veal, prime, per cwt. 10 00 11 00. Lamb, cwt. 12 00 13 00. Spring lambs, each 4 00 9 00.

SUGAR MARKET.

Table of Sugar Market: Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows: Extra granulated, Redpath's \$4 70. Do, St. Lawrence 4 70. Do, Acacia 4 70. Imperial granulated 4 55. Beaver granulated 4 55. No. 1 yellow, Redpath's 4 30. Do, St. Lawrence 4 20. Do, Acacia 4 20. Do, Acacia, unbranded 4 20.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Latest quotations are as follows: City Hides—No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 10c; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 9c; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and hells, 8c. City Calfskins—15c. Tallow—No. 1 cake, 5 1/2c to 6c; solid, 4 1/2c to 5c. Country Markets—The prices for country stock being paid by city dealers are: Hides, cured, 9c to 10c; green, 8c to 9c. Sheepskins, \$1.20 to \$1.25; lambs and pelts, 25c up; spring lambs, 15c to 20c; horse-hides, No. 1, \$3; horse-hair, 32c to 33c; calfskins, 14c to 15c.

OTHER MARKETS.

CLOSING WHEAT MARKETS. Tuesday. Thursday. May, July. May, July. Winnipeg 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2. Chicago 98 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2. Minneapolis 96 1/2 96 1/2 96 1/2 96 1/2. Duluth 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Woodstock.—At the meeting of the Woodstock Cheese Board, it was decided to-day to secure incorporation. Toronto factories hoarded their cheese, consisting of 950 boxes colored and 125 boxes white, all of which was sold on the board. Prices to-day had taken a drop. The first factory called sold at 10 1/2, eight secured 10 1/2, while one secured 11 1/2. Belleville.—At to-day's cheese board, 2,150 white were offered, 1,185 sold at 10 1/2, and 755 at 10 11-16. The balance was refused at 10 11-16. Brockville.—10 1/2 was the best price bid for the offerings of the cheese salemen at to-day's meeting of the board. The offerings totaled 3,080 boxes, 2,120 of which were colored. After a long siege of hickering, the Webster combination of 400 boxes sold to Mr. McHugh at this price. This was the only sale recorded, but on the street the factory men came to terms with buyers on a basis of 10 3/4. At this figure between 5,000 and 6,000 boxes were sold.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Montreal.—Business in Manitoba spring wheat taker the cable continues dull, there being no demand whatever, but there was an improved offering for oats at former prices, but as the were still 1/2c per bushel under Winnipeg prices no business was done. There was a firmer feeling in the local market under an improved demand, and if the advance in prices in the west is maintained, values here will be marked up. The foreign demand for spring wheat flour showed some improvement, but no business was reported. The local trade is fairly active and prices firm. A fair business is passing in milled cheese quiet and steady. Demand for butter fair. Eggs fairly active. Provisions steady with a good demand. Dressed hogs (abattoir), \$9.50 to \$9.75 per 100 lbs. Beef—Plate, half barrels, 100 lbs., \$8.25; barrels, 200 lbs., \$16; tierces, 300 lbs., \$23.50. Lard—Compound tierces, 37 1/2 lbs., 9 1/2c; boxes, 50 lbs., net (paraffin lined), 9 1/2c; 50 lbs. net, graded, two-handled, 9 1/2c; pork, wood, 20 lbs. net, 9 1/2c; tin pails, 30 lbs., gross, 9c. Pork—Heavy Canada short cut, 35c; barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, \$21.50; half-barrels, \$11; Canada short cut and back pork, 45 to 55 pieces, barrels, \$21.50; Canada clear pork, barrels, 30 to 35 pieces, \$21; lean pork, small pieces but fat, barrels, \$16.50. Ontario—Canadian western No. 2, 4 1/2c to 4 1/2c; car lots ex-store; extra No. 1 feed, 40 1/2c to 40 3/4c; No. 3 C.W., 40c to 40 1/2c; local white, 38c to 39 1/2c; No. 4, local white, 38c to 38 1/2c. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$5.30; seconds, \$4.80; winter wheat patents, \$4 to \$4.75; strong bakers', \$4.60; straight rollers, \$4.10 to \$4.25; in bags, \$1.86 to \$2. Rolled oats, per barrel, \$4.65; bag of 90 lbs., \$2.15. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 60c to 61c; milled, bran, Ontario, \$22; Manitoba, \$21; middlings, Ontario, \$22.50 to \$3; shorts, Manitoba, \$23; moullie, \$25 to \$30. Eggs—Fresh, 18 1/2c to 19c. Cheese—Western, 11 1/2c to 11 5/8c. Butter—Cheese, 21 1/2c to 22c; seconds, 20 1/2c to 21c.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE.

Liverpool cable: Wheat—Close steady; No. 2 northern Manitoba 7s 4d; No. 3 Manitoba 7s 2d; futures firm; May 6s 11 1/4d; July 6s 11 1/4d; Oct. 6s 8 1/4d. Flour—Winter patents 2s. Hops—In London, Pacific coast 2s 5s to 2s 10s. Beef—Extra India mess 8s 6d. Pork—Prime mess western 7s 6d. Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs., 5s. Shoulders—Sugarc, 11 to 13 lbs., 40s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 49s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 48s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 51s 6d.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago despatch: Cattle—Receipts estimated at 4,500, market steady. Beef, \$5.75 to \$6.35; Texas steers, \$4.90 to \$5.35; stockers and feeders, \$3.90 to \$5.75; cows and heifers, \$2.40 to \$5.70; calves, \$5.25 to \$8. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 20,000; market generally 5c higher. Light, \$3.65 to \$6.05; mixed, \$5.00 to \$6; heavy, \$5.40 to \$5.87 1/2; roughs, \$5.40 to \$5.90; good to choice heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.87 1/2; pigs, \$4.75 to \$7; western, \$5.75 to \$7.25. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 15,000; market slow, generally steady. Natives, \$3.50 to \$5; western, \$3.75 to \$5.25; yearlings, \$4.75 to \$5.90; lambs, native, \$4.75 to \$7; western, \$5.75 to 7.25.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say the general tone of business there continues to show little change. A general review of the situation in the different branches of wholesale trade would seem to establish the fact that the volume of business moving at the present moment is not up to the mark by earlier expectations. The business done has been of average proportions and does, perhaps, compare fairly well with that of last year. As yet there has not been the general expansion that the market growth of the country would lead one to reasonably expect. Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say all lines of trade report an excellent volume of business moving. Orders from all parts of the country for sorting lines show improvement and heavy shipments are being sent out. Deliveries of goods to the western provinces are particularly heavy. Some complaint is heard here, but on the whole they seem to be fairly satisfactory. Summer dry goods are beginning to move well and there is also a good business opening up in goods for fall delivery. Winnipeg reports say general business conditions are fairly good in all parts of western Canada. Good rains have fallen since seeding and the outlook for the crops is now bright. The greatly increased acreage will be a large factor in the total yield for the season. Quebec reports to Bradstreet's say: Business is fairly active and a good movement is noticeable in hardware, groceries and provisions, and the outlook is regarded encouraging. Hamilton reports say retail trade there is now quite active. General lines of desirable goods are moving quite briskly and wholesalers are sending out good assortments of spring lines. Country trade has not yet opened out completely but prospects in all directions are considered excellent. London reports say general trade there has been more active during the past week. Ottawa reports say there continues a fairly good tone to all lines of trade there.

FOR FRUIT GROWER

Pertinent Notes from a Recent Official Bulletin.

Bulletin No. 11, entitled "The Inspection and Sale Act, Part IX, and Amendment of 1907-8 and General Notes," will be sent on application postage free. Fruit growers are reminded that the Inspection and Sale Act prescribes: 1. That every closed package (box or barrel) must be plainly and indelibly marked with (a) the name and address of the packer, (b) the name of the variety, and (c) the grade. 2. That the word 'Fancy' or the numerals, No. 1, No. 2, or No. 3, must be used to designate the different grades. 3. That (a) 'Fancy' grade must be perfect fruit. (b) No. 1 grade must be 90 per cent. free from all defects. (c) No. 2 grade must be 80 per cent. free from defects causing material waste, and containing no culls. 4. That the faced or shown surface must be the same grade of fruit as the rest of the package. 5. That the minimum size of the apple barrel is: 20 1/2 inches between the heads, inside measure, a head diameter of 17 inches, and a middle diameter of 18 1/2 inches. 6. That the apple box must be 10 inches in depth, 11 inches in width and 20 inches in length, inside measurement. 7. That fruit baskets are of 4 sizes, viz.: (a) 15 quarts or more, (b) 11 quarts, (c) 6 quarts, (d) 2 1/2 quarts. 8. That berry boxes must contain: (a) 4 1/2 of a quart, (b) 5 of a quart, (c) Under-sized boxes must be marked with the word "short." Note—The Act provides a severe penalty for the alteration, effacement or obliteration of marks on any package which has undergone inspection.

ART DEALER'S OFFENCE.

New York, May 29.—Benjamin J. Duveen, one of the firm of Duveen Brothers, international art dealers, accused of conspiring to defraud the U. S. Government by undervaluing imports, was not sentenced to-day. To enable his attorneys to file further papers showing extenuating circumstances his case was deferred, and it may be several days before he learns his fate. Benjamin Duveen is the nephew of Henry J. Duveen, who upon a plea of guilty was fined yesterday \$17,000. The still, small voice of conscience sometimes becomes so loud that the neighbors hear it first.

Sweet Miss Margery

Margie sat still, but her small hands were clasped together, and her little chest heaved with sobs. Then, as the bath was put before the fire, and looking from one to the other, she could see nowhere the sweet tender face that had smiled on her every day of her young recollections, she burst into a tempest of tears, and, struggling from Lady Coningham's hold, ran wildly round the room in a paroxysm of fear, calling for her "mammae."

For several minutes their coaxing tenderness was in vain; but after awhile they succeeded in attracting her attention with a gaudily painted sugar parrot, which she had purchased at a confectioner's shop near by. The tears were all spent, nothing but sobs remained, and the parrot came as a welcome bright spot in her small world of grief.

"Pity—pity," she murmured, clasping it to her breast and hugging it. Then she grew so sleepy that she was scarcely conscious of their hands removing her clothes, and her head drooped like a tired flower as they put on a nightgown borrowed from the landlady. She needed no lullaby to coax her to slumber now, and was lost in dreamland as the maid carried her gently into the bedroom.

Lady Coningham stood and gazed, as if held by some magnetic power, at the tiny face pressing the pillow, at the clusters of red-gold curls falling in such rich profusion around it. She was lost in the memory of the brief joy that had come to her only two short years before, and lived once again in the unspeakable happiness of motherhood.

The sound of a deep voice broke her musings, and, stealing softly from the bed, she entered the sitting room and gave her hand to Dr. Scott.

"What news?" she asked hurriedly.

Dr. Scott handed her a telegram, then seated himself by the table, leaning his head on his hand.

Lady Coningham read the words: "From Mrs. Huntley, Upton Manor, Liddlefield, to Doctor Scott, Chesterham, am distressed by accident, and the poor woman's death. Can give you no information, as I have received no reply to my last letter to 'M.' Pray let me know if I can be of any pecuniary assistance."

Lady Coningham put down the paper quietly.

"What is to be done now?" she asked.

"I have telegraphed to Newtown," replied Dr. Scott, looking up, "to the post office there, to inquire of the accident, but no reply. They may know something, but I cannot help thinking the poor creature had some reason for secrecy, and I am doubtful as to success."

Mrs. Graham was reclining wearily in an armchair by the fire. She spoke now as the doctor finished.

"I wish with my heart I could take the child, but it is out of the question, at any rate just now. My son is studying at Edinburgh University, and is unfortunately caught a severe cold, and is now prostrate with rheumatic fever. My every moment will be with him; but, if you will place the poor mite with some kind people for a time, Lady Coningham will add my share to the expense, though frankly I am not by any means wealthy."

"I know of a person," began the doctor, "but Lady Coningham broke in eagerly.

"I will take her to Huntley. There is a poor young woman, the wife of one of my gardeners, almost heartbroken through the death of her baby. Her cottage is not far from the Weald."

"I could see the child very often. Let her come there to-morrow before you start. I will see Mrs. Morris to-night as I go home."

"That seems an excellent plan," agreed the doctor, "at all events, for a time; but we must leave no stone unturned to find her relations."

"Will Sir Hubert like the arrangement, your ladyship?" asked Dr. Scott, as he rose to depart.

Lady Coningham's face flushed slightly.

"It will make it all right," she replied, "though with a little constraint. Fortunately, Morris is a favorite with him. But now I must go, as your ladyship and I have a long ride. Let us not meet again before you start, Mrs. Graham, let me say how pleased I am to have made your acquaintance, though the introduction was a sad one. I will let you know early in the morning. Dr. Scott, if I have succeeded, and may I ask you to send the child over?"

The doctor bowed, and opened the door.

"I will come down and assist you to mount. Your groom is with you, I trust?"

"Oh, yes!" Lady Coningham smiled another farewell to Mrs. Graham, and was passing out, when a thought struck her. "Suppose," she said hurriedly, "suppose I can do this, what will become of the child?"

"She must go to the work-house," replied Dr. Scott gloomily; "my hands are too full already, as your ladyship knows, and there is no other alternative."

Lady Coningham could not repress a shudder.

"That must never be," she said, decidedly. "I must arrange with Morris. Many thanks, Good-bye."

Mrs. Graham rose early the next morning. Her sleep had been troubled and restless; but the child had never moved, and still slept on peacefully as she dressed herself quietly. Dr. Scott was announced about half-past 8, and his face showed that he had gained no further information.

"The post office can give me no clue," he said. "They recollect the woman 'M.' and describe her accurately; but she received no letters save three addressed to her initial; consequently we are just where we were. Lady Coningham has sent her groom to say that Mrs. Morris will receive the child, so when she is dressed I had better take her over there myself."

Mrs. Graham assented with a sigh, and then rang for the maid to assist her in preparing Margery for the journey. The little one was very good; she submitted to her bath in brightness, and only now and then would turn her

head to look for her mother. Already she seemed to know Mrs. Graham, and raised her lips many times to be kissed, her childish affection sending a pang of pain through the woman's heart. At last all was ready; the little gray coat, well brushed and repaired, was donned, a silk handkerchief tied over the red gold curls, and the beloved parrot clutched in a tight embrace. Mrs. Graham knelt for one brief moment in the future, and here—handing two sovereigns to the doctor—"is my small share toward present expenses. When will the infant be?"

"I will write from Edinburgh," she said, hurriedly; "perhaps, after all, I shall be able to manage something in the future, and here—handing two sovereigns to the doctor—"is my small share toward present expenses. When will the infant be?"

"To-day," returned Dr. Scott, picking Margery up in his arms.

"And she will be buried where?" again asked Mrs. Graham anxiously.

"It must be a pauper's funeral," he answered, sadly; "any other would cost too much."

"Can we not get up a subscription? The railway company should give something. It seems so dreadful that she should be buried in a pauper's grave, with no stone above her."

"I will do my best to prevent it," Dr. Scott said kindly. "Your suggestion about the railway is good, and I will communicate with the directors to-day. Whatever happens in the future, you, madame, have acted nobly, and this child owes you a debt of gratitude."

"Ah, I wish I could keep her with me always!" Mrs. Graham responded, kissing the little cheek once more. "I must say good-bye now. I will write to you in a day or two. Will you let me know if any news reaches you, and where you bury the poor mother?"

"I will," answered the doctor; then he turned away and carried the child, still happy and unconscious of her terrible loss, down the stairs, to his trap; and, asking the reins, he drove rapidly through the town to the village of Huntley.

CHAPTER III.

"Stuart, where are you going?"

The question was put in a cold, sharp voice, and came from a lad ysting at her writing-desk in a spacious window-recess overlooking extensive grounds. She was a handsome woman, with rather dark-brown hair artistically arranged. Her eyes, of a light green-gray shade, were fixed at this moment on a young man standing in an easy, graceful attitude outside the French window.

"Going, mother?" he responded. "No, where in particular. Do you want me?"

Mrs. Crosbie examined her firm white hands for one brief second.

"Have you forgotten what to-day is?" she asked, quietly.

The young man pondered, puckered his handsome brows, and pretended to be lost in doubt.

"I really forget," he answered, after a while, looking up with a mischievous twinkle in his brown eyes. "Thursday, I believe; but you have your almanac close to your hand, mother."

"This is Thursday, the 23rd of July, Stuart," observed Mrs. Crosbie, putting down her pen and raising fixedly at her son. "And this afternoon your Aunt Clara and Cousin Vane will arrive, and you are expected to meet them at Chesterham Station."

"By Jove!" exclaimed Stuart, with a soft whistle. "I had almost forgotten them!" He pushed his hands into his tunic-coat pockets and regarded his shoes with almost a real pucker on his brow. "What time are they due?" he asked, after a brief silence.

Mrs. Crosbie took up a letter and read aloud:

"We shall arrive at Chesterham by the 12 express from Exton, reaching the junction about 6.30. May let somebody meet us."

"I call that cool," observed the young man, shortly. "But I suppose Aunt Clara cannot do a thing for herself. However, it need not worry my going; she only says 'somebody,' and I am nobody."

"Your father will expect his sister to be treated with respect," was his mother's icy reply.

"And I trust he will not be disappointed," responded Stuart; "but to trudge to Chesterham in this heat will be enough to roast a fellow."

"I have ordered the barouche," Mrs. Crosbie told him. "Vane must lean back comfortably—she is so delicate."

Stuart Crosbie buried his toe in the well-kept lawn and made no answer to this. His mother watched him keenly, though he was unwary of her scrutiny.

"Well," she said at last.

"Well," he replied, looking up.

"Stuart, I do not often express my wishes, but to-day I particularly desire you should go to Chesterham and meet your aunt and cousin. You will be able to do so, I am sure."

"Yes, I did rather want to see him," replied the young man, a little hesitatingly. "I am anxious to hear about that poaching affair the other night."

"It weren't nothing at all, sir," Mrs. Morris said, in her low, weak voice. "Heuben was out high most of the night, but couldn't see a soul."

"Well, I'm glad of it," observed Mr. Crosbie, warmly. "For between ourselves, Mrs. Morris, I confess my sympathies go entirely with the poachers."

"Ah, you ain't Sir Hubert, sir! He don't hold them views. You would give the whole village welcome to the birds; but he's different."

"Yes, we are rather opposed in some ways," remarked the young squire, dryly. "It is true, Mrs. Morris, that Sir Hubert and Lady Conington are coming home?"

"Yes, sir; Mrs. Brown, the housekeeper, come to see me yesterday, and she says her ladyship is expected next week. Ah, I am glad I shall see her again. I began to fear I should die before she came back."

"You must cheer up," said Stuart, gently, "and not talk about dying. Why are you here all alone? Where is Margery?"

dreams, he left the lawn, betook himself to a path, and made for a gate at the end. The lodgekeeper's wife was seated at her door, having brought her work into the air for cooling. She rose hurriedly as she perceived the young squire striding down the path, and opened the gate.

"Why did you trouble, Mrs. Clark?" said Mr. Crosbie courteously. "I could have managed that myself."

"Law sakes, Master Stuart, my good man would be main angry if he thought I'd let you do such a thing!"

"Jim must be taught manners," Stuart laughed lightly. "How do you like this weather?"

Mrs. Clark mopped her brow with her apron.

"It's fair killing, sir," she answered; "I never remind me of such a summer. But folks is never content. Mayhap what tries me is good for others—your young lady cousin for one, sir. Mrs. Martha tells me she is very weakly like. She be coming to-day."

"I have vivid recollections of Vane as a child," Stuart remarked, more to himself than to the woman; "and certainly I can testify for her strength then for she boxed my ears soundly."

"Law, Master Stuart!" ejaculated Mrs. Clark. "What a little vixen!"

"But these are tales out of school," laughed the young man; "and I fancy I tormented her pretty freely in those days. Ta-ta, Mrs. Clark! Go back and box your dear little one's cheeks for these hot days."

"Now, if he ain't the best and kindest-hearted boy in the whole world!" mused Mrs. Clark, watching him as he strode along the lane. "Just like his father, poor gentleman!"

Mr. Crosbie went along the road at a fast pace, and did not slacken his speed till he sighted a few cottages that denoted a village. Then he moderated his pace, and sauntered into the one street, hot and parched with thirst.

"What's a long walk to Bright's farm," observed Mr. Crosbie, rising and strolling to the window, and stooping apparently to sniff the bowl of flowers standing on the ledge, but in reality to have a good look down the hot dusty lane.

"Ay, it is, sir; but Margery would go. She takes such count on me, sir; and it's her lesson-day and all."

"Is she still studying with the rector's governess?"

"Yes, sir; her ladyship, when she wrote last, desired her to continue the lessons, and Miss Lawson speaks main well of Margery's cleverness. I expect Lady Coningham won't know her when she sees her again."

"Ten years would make a difference, Mrs. Morris," Stuart said, looking round with a smile; "and Margery was only about seven when Lady Coningham went to India. What a jolly little thing she was, too! We had some fun in those days."

"Margery is a bit of a tom-boy now," the sick woman observed, with a loving light in her eyes.

"Is she? Well, I never see it; she at ways seems as solitary as—well, as the rector's governess herself. But I must be off. Tell Reuben I looked in to hear about the poachers, and that I don't sympathize with him a bit for spending the night in the wood." He bent and took one of the invalid's hands in his.

"And now don't get low-spirited about yourself, Mrs. Morris; you will feel better when this here parcel I shall send you some fruit down from the castle. I dare say you can manage a few grapes."

(To be Continued.)

ENGLISH AS SHE IS TYPED.

Mr. Spozt was running his hands through his hair, shampoo-wise, because his stenographer had suddenly left.

"Ten dozen letters to get out to-day and no chauffeur-lady to run the typewriter! What shall I do?" he exclaimed.

Just then a young miss with yellow hair, in a stiff, stuffy costume entered the office.

"Need a key puncher?" was her inquiry.

Mr. Spozt bade her take a chair. Upon investigation he learnt that she had escaped from a school, where she had learned to talk stenography.

"The young lady was lined up in front of the typewriter, and Mr. Spozt began to dictate. She did not take down what he said in shorthand, but he doubted if she could transcribe her own hieroglyphics. In dictating he made an effort to assist her in punctuation. When the letter was finished it read as follows:

"Mr. B. A. Gudething.

"Hotel Dubb, City.

"Dear Sir.—Looking over our ledger comma I notice that in your account don't abbreviate there is an outstanding eyeeten of three pounds seves and sixpence in figures comma which I trust you will remit by return post parenthesis as we wish to clothe out all outstanding accounts period new paragraph.

"I beg to call 2 your attention the knew line of goods we are displaying in our windows and show hyphen cases dash a line of goods that will a peal to your state full stop next sentence. We have just received a large Paresian Capitol P consignment and have sum bargains at femininely low prices exclamation mark. As the saying goes, quotations marks a word to the wise close quotes that the end of the sentence another paragraph will not you call around two see us at your leisure interrogation point.

"Trusting to be still favored with your patronage as in the passed, I remain comma Very resp. yours."

A MAN OF PRINCIPLE.

New York Sun.)

Mrs. Givon—I'll give you a meal if you'll split this wood.

Weary Willie—Impossible, ma'am; I'm a conservationist.

SHE IS NOW TELLING HER NEIGHBORS

That Dodds' Kidney Pills Made Her Feel Young Again.

Mrs. John McRea Had Kidney Disease. She Was Nervous, Run Down, and Suffering From Rheumatism. Two Boxes of Dodds' Kidney Pills Cured Her.

Previl, Que., May 29.—(Special).—Nearing the three score mark, but feeling like a woman of thirty, Mrs. John McRea, wife of a farmer living near here, is telling her neighbors that she owes her health to Dodds' Kidney Pills.

"For two years and seven months," says Mrs. McRea, "I was a sufferer from Kidney Disease brought on by a strain and a cold. My eyes were puffed and swollen, my muscles cramped, and I suffered from Neuralgia and I had pains in my joints."

"For two years I was under the doctor's care, but he never seemed to do me any lasting good. Then I was advised to try Dodds' Kidney Pills. Two boxes made a new woman of me."

Dodds' Kidney Pills make tired, run-down women feel as if life had started all over again for them by curing the Kidneys. Healthy Kidneys mean pure blood, and pure blood means new life all over the body.

RIGHTS OF THE WIFE.

An Important Decision Affecting Matrimonial Relations.

An important case recently decided in De Brauwere vs. De Brauwere (89 Misc. 472), where the late Justice Whitney held that an abandoned wife who has expended her own money for necessities for herself and the children of the marriage may recover the amount so expended in an action directly against the husband.

It is, however, only the logical extension of doctrines long recognized by the law, namely, that the wife has the irrevocable right to pledge her husband's credit for necessities in case he fails to supply her therewith; and further, that she may in such case even borrow money on his credit and expend it for necessities, and that the lender may recover the amount so lent and expended from the husband.

These rules were, however, inadequate to meet the needs of the wife in many cases, because oftentimes the delinquent husband had no credit which she could pledge; and even if he had credit, or she could procure assistance from friends, she was placed in the position of a suppliant for favor.

The De Brauwere case, by extending the doctrine of subrogation to the wife herself, has placed her in a position of independence, where she can draw upon her own resources, if she has such for necessities, or purchase them with her own earnings and compel the husband to reimburse her.

LET US HAVE PEACE.

(Chicago Tribune.)

In this city in the trading trades alone \$200,000 a day in wages are burned up in strikes.

One million and a quarter a week absolutely and irretrievably lost to the wage earners in these trades.

The merchant keeps his goods on his shelves when business is slack. He has them to sell when demand springs up. The wage earner can never recover the wage of the day that is gone. The idle hours cannot be stored up and sold when strike is over.

Industrial warfare, necessary though it may be times, lays its heaviest burden on the man whose only "goods" are the hours he spends at work. If this warfare is perpetual as it has been in the building trades in this city, it means up an intolerable loss.

Isn't it time to stop fighting?

And there is another thing for the militant unions to consider. Not only are millions in wages lost, but the very foundation of future wages is destroyed.

Here is a paragraph from the letter of our Chicago for another lake city:

"Our object in leaving Chicago is to exert a many suggestions to our business caused by the intolerable labor situation, and to secure more economic satisfactory conditions for ourselves and our workmen."

This is the inevitable final result of perpetual labor warfare.

There is a point in industrial affairs as a matter of nations when war destroys more than it can re-create. Is the labor situation to come to this stage in Chicago? Is this community to be subjected to perpetual guerrilla tactics, to perpetual riots, to chaos and anarchy in labor matters, as if we were no better than the Central American republics?

Let us have peace.

How to Cure Stitches in the Back

This is a peculiar sort of rheumatic trouble that affects the muscles about the loins. Severe spasms of pain shoot in all directions, and become more severe when the patient is lying down. It is necessary to keep the back warmly covered to prevent sudden chill, and to freely apply a penetrating liniment like Nerviline. Through all the cords and muscles the healing power of Nerviline penetrates, and as quick as a wink the pain and stiffness disappear. To prevent congestion returning, a second or third rub with Nerviline is advisable, and then a Nerviline Porous Plaster should be put on the weak spot. Those who have enjoyed the Nerviline Treatment say it is quicker and more efficient than anything else.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

"She is the light of my life." "Well, in that bubble gown and that big hat, she does look a good deal like a parlor lamp."—Louisville Journal.

Here I stand; I can do no otherwise. God help me! Amen.—Martin Luther.

"He is a capable man?" "I should say he is! Can hang pictures to his wife's entire satisfaction."—Detroit Free Press.

Why, thus longing, thus forever sighing For the far-off, unattained and dim, While the beautiful all round thee lying Offers up its love, perpetual hymn?—Harriet W. Sewall.

"Gee, ain't it a great relief when you've been suffering from toothache to summon up your courage and go to a dentist and have it over with?" I guess so. Did the dentist rave you out? "You bet. He wasn't in."—Toledo Blade.

I would not live away; I ask not to stay Where storm after storm rises dark o'er the way.—William Mulhberger.

"Would your wife out if woman suit, frage were secured?" "No. She'd never be able to get to the polls till after closing time."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Thus adorned, the two heroes, 'twixt C. shoulder and elbow, Shook hands and went to it; and the word it was billow.—John Byron.

"Could you give up drinking for my sake?" "I'm not drinking for your sake."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Time ripens all things. No man is born wise.—Cervantes.

"Your husband plays bridge like a man who didn't care for it." "He doesn't care for it. Oh, he makes me so angry! Why, he deliberately ignores all the precedents of the greatest experts, and that isn't the worst of it." "Mercy! What else does he do?" "He always wins!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TEACHING HER THE GAME.

(Washington Star.)

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torbins, "what did that baseball player say to the umpire who called him out?"

"He told the umpire he considered him a perfect gentleman, and was sure that he would go to heaven," was the weary answer.

A CONSERVATIVE POINTER.

(Puck.)

Reverend Guide—The question is, brethren, how shall we send salvation to the Fiji Islanders?

Deacon Tightwad—Though I am not intimately familiar with the present case, I would suggest that we send it collect.

JUST ONE CURE FOR ANAEMIA.

It is Through the Rich, Red Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make.

There is just one cure for anaemia—more rich, red blood. Anaemia is simply a bloodless, run down condition. Then the body becomes weak from overwork, worry or illness, and examination of the blood will show it to be weak and watery. The common symptoms are pale, faded lips, gamed cheeks, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart after the slightest exertion, dull eyes and a loss of appetite. Anaemia itself is a dangerous trouble and may pass into consumption. It can only be cured by making the blood rich and red, thereby enabling it to carry the necessary nourishment to every part of the body.

It is a proved fact that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured thousands and thousands of cases of anaemia. They are really intended to make new, rich blood and are compounded in the most scientific manner with the finest ingredients for the blood known to medical science. These Pills are not a cure-all. They are intended to cure only those diseases that have their origin in poor, water blood, and starved, weakened nerves, and the record of their success in doing this is their constantly increasing popularity in every part of the world.

Mrs. R. Colton, Golden, B.C., says: "As a matter of duty I wish to say a word in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for what they have done for my daughters, one 16, and the other 18 years of age. Both were pale and bloodless, and suffered from many of the symptoms of anaemia. They would tire easily, suffered from frequent headaches, were easily discouraged, and often fretful. I saw in our home paper the story of a young girl who had similarly suffered and was cured through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought three boxes of the Pills and my daughters started to take them. Before they were done they began to feel better and look better, and I got a half dozen more boxes, and by the time these were used, they were enjoying the best of health, with rosy cheeks and not like the same girls at all. I also gave the Pills to my little boy who had rheumatism, and they completely cured him."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 30 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50. From The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SINGED ORANGES.

Government After Those Who Make Them Look Ripe.

Dealers in oranges which have been taken from the trees when green and made yellow by placing them in artificial heat are to be dealt with as dealers in adulterated foodstuffs by the Federal Government, according to notice received by H. E. Barnard, State food and drug commissioner from the United States department of agriculture.

The Federal authorities have been studying the average sour orange of the common market, and have found that it usually comes from orchards where fruit is treated to the artificial process. This results in a skin of the proper color, but the fruit is not properly ripened, and acids of the green fruit remaining unchanged. If left on the trees to ripen properly the acids would give way to sugars.

The Federal authorities found the acids to be inimical to the health of the consumer, particularly to children, and have ruled that the artificial ripening constitutes adulteration. According to the practices of the State Board of Health, the ruling of the Federal authorities will be made a rule of the State Board.—Indianapolis News.

A spoon which permits the most careless persons to sip soup noiselessly has been invented recently.

THE BEST REMEDY

For Women—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Bellefonte, Ont.—"I was so weak and worn out from a female weakness that I concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took several bottles of it, and I gained strength so rapidly that it seemed to make a new woman of me. I can do as good a day's work as I ever did. I sincerely bless the day that I made up my mind to take your medicine for female weakness, and I am exceedingly grateful to you for your kind letters, as I certainly profited by them. I give your permission to publish this any time you wish."

Mrs. ALBERT WICKETT, Bellefonte, Ontario, Canada.

Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will cure female weakness and so successfully carry women through the Change of Life as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

For 30 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female illness—inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and nervous prostration.

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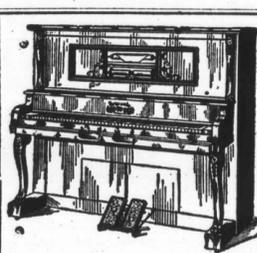
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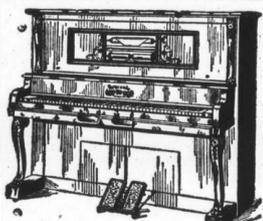
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Local and General

The W. M. S. meets at the Methodist parsonage at 3 p. m. on Thursday evening in town hall.

Women's Institute meeting on Thursday evening in town hall.

Tag day in Ottawa brought in \$9,000 for the hospitals. The women did it; more power to them.

Rev. W. W. Weese of Addison conducted service in the Methodist church morning and evening of Sunday last.

Work on the construction of the C.N.R. east and west from Forfar is expected to start this week.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Lee left on Friday last for a visit with Mr and Mrs M. C. Lee at Adams, N.Y.

Live poultry bought every Wednesday afternoon; must be fasted 24 hrs. -Wilson's Meat Market.

Mr W. C. Dowsley, M. A., of Brockville was a visitor in Athens on Saturday last.

Mrs Ardie Parish and little daughter Thelma of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs William Parish.

Since the beginning of the year there have been 18 cases of diphtheria in Brockville.

Divine Service with Holy Communion will be at 10.30 next Sunday morning in Christ's Church.

Miss Mary Bell was last week visiting friends in Merrickville, a guest of Mrs J. H. Barr.

Mr C. A. Blanchard of New York is visiting at the home of his mother, Greenbush.

A good neighbor is one who always has his lawn mower sharp just when we want it.

Mr F. W. Breece, Lyndhurst, is arranging for a great 15-day of his general stock. See bills.

After all said and done, a good Cedar Shingle Roof is cheapest, and most satisfactory. Good stock, Low Prices -Athens Lumber Yard.

On Tuesday morning Rev. F. A. Read left for Montreal to attend the Annual Conference. He will preach in Centenary Church on Sunday.

Mr Andrew Carnegie has agreed to pay half the price of a \$2,100 pipe organ for the Winchester Methodist church.

The Montreal-Ottawa Synod has passed a unanimous resolution demanding that the contracting of marriages be made a purely civil act.

On Thursday night Thos. Foster of Newboro, father of Mrs John Cawley of Brockville, was stricken with paralysis. His recovery is doubtful.

The Ladies' Aid of Christ's Church intend holding their annual strawberry lawn social on Mrs Loverin's lawn on or about Friday, June 30.

Epworth League next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. Topic, "Studies in Bible Biography"—Samuel. Leader, Miss Belle Wiltse.

Learn how to wisely and economically administer the affairs of your home. Attend the Women's Institute meeting in the town hall on Thursday evening.

It has been decided to hold the annual outing of the Methodist Sunday School on Thursday, June 22, Coronation Day.

The council of Prescott has passed a by-law allowing merchants to use three feet of the sidewalk in front of their store for the display of goods.

At Ogdensburg on Victoria Day Rev. A. M. Wight united in marriage Miss Rose Male of Brockville to John Whitford of Glen Buell.

The engagement is announced of Gladys Gwendolyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Firman Cross, to Paul S. Moore, all of Lansdowne, the marriage to take place early in June.

The service in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will be at the hour of 7.30 o'clock for the summer months. This change in the hour of service took effect Sunday May 28th.

No lady visiting Brockville should fail to see the great rug display that Messrs. Robert Wright & Co. are making at the Hutcheson store. Perhaps you don't need a rug or carpet just now, but the display will prove interesting, educative and delightful, and you can't afford to miss seeing it.

"Our Ways (yours and mine) of Doing Housework" will be the subject upon which Miss Laura Rose will speak in the town hall on Thursday evening.

The W.M.S. Auxiliary will hold its June meeting at the Methodist parsonage on Thursday at 8 p.m. This will be the first quarterly parlor meeting of the year. All ladies invited.

Friends here have been invited to attend the wedding of Harry B. Taplin son of the late William Taplin, and Miss Helen G. Hood, both of Boston. The ceremony takes place June 1st.

The reports from Ottawa show that both sides are preparing for a general election, which is likely to occur if the Opposition persist in their obstructive tactics after the Parliamentary recess.

Dr. C. C. and Mrs Nash of Kingston with their children and Mrs Nash's father from Bath motored here on Saturday last and spent Sunday with friends.

Upon the recommendation of Mr E. J. Purcell, police magistrate, Athens, Mr Fred Booth, Village Officer, has been appointed a constable for the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

The regular decennial census of the Canadian people is being taken to-day. It is expected that the result will show well over seven million people in Canada.

At the home of Mr and Mrs Henry Hagerman the marriage takes place to-day of their youngest daughter, Miss Arissa, and Mr Vollick of Carlisle, Ont.

There is a possibility of Delta Fair managers repeating their excursion to Ottawa of a year ago. The outing then was greatly enjoyed and no doubt a similar trip this year would be liberally patronized.

A social and concert will be held in the Agricultural hall, Lyndhurst, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church on Friday, June 9th.

Pea vines in blossom in the garden of Mr Wm. Parish attest the rapid growth of plants this season. The growth in meadows is already sufficient to ensure an abundant harvest.

Mr R. N. Dowsley has under construction on Happy Thought Island, Charlesten Lake, a log bungalow for Mr Wemple of Buffalo. The plans indicate that it will be a unique and very pleasant summer home.

A gentleman who has been engaged in the construction of good roads for the past 8 years drove over our road, which is being constructed north of Athens, and pronounced it so far No. 1 and the best start he had seen in 3 counties. Congratulations, Mr Hayes.

The death occurred at North Augusta on Sunday of a well known resident in the person of Howard Hough, who passed away after a short illness of pneumonia. He was 42 years of age, and leaves besides his wife a family of seven children.

Myrtle Victoria McBratney, daughter of Mr and Mrs John McBratney, and Wesley Wellington Love, youngest son of Geo. Love, were married on Victoria Day, May 24, at Athens, by the Rev. F. A. Read. They will reside on the homestead at Linden Bank, where the groom has always lived.

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Mr A. M. Eaton has furnished and fitted up an ice cream parlor at his grocery and will open it to the public on Friday, June 2. He will constantly have a supply of fresh ice cream from H. E. Wright's, Brockville, and will sell it by the plate or in bulk.

The Syracuse Post Standard says: The engagement of Miss Florence Breece of that city and Dr. Roy K. Lillie, of Westport, Ont., has been broken. They were to have been married on June 20.

A number of farmers in the vicinity of Cornwall have come to the conclusion that there is more money in the growing of fruit than in the dairy business, and several of them have set out great numbers of fruit trees this season.

The recent fire in Almonte is a particularly hard blow to the town from the fact that very few of those burned out intend to rebuild. Some of the best business property in the place was destroyed and there is no prospect of it being replaced.

The Annual Diocesan Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church is being held this week in Belleville. Mrs W. Rowsom represents Christ's Church. Mrs R. J. Green and Mrs Jesse Webster represent Trinity Church, Oak Leaf.

Owing to Conference being in session, there will be no service in the Methodist church on Sunday next. The superintendent and staff of the Sunday School extend a cordial invitation to the congregation to attend the session of the Sunday School in the afternoon, opening at 2.30.

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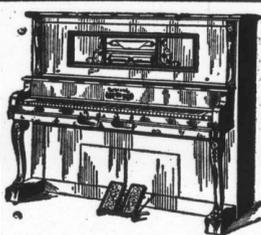
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