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POULTRY FAIR

When the secretary of Prescott board of trade wishes to convince farmers that they will receive good returns for their poultry at the fair in that town, he says that the prices will equal those "paid in Athens last year." Athens has always had a good poultry fair and last year the fair here set the pace for all Eastern Ontario. This year promises to be no exception. Messrs. Everts & Nevens are to be here on the 25th November and a number of American buyers will be here on Dec. 12. The Americans say that poultry will bring a good figure this season. They expect to pay up to 25c for turkeys in Northern New York, so we may fairly expect that the price here will fully equal the record made last year.

The American buyers will hold no other fair in Leeds county, so it is probable that the name and fame of Athens as a poultry centre will receive a big advertisement on the 25th and 12th.

The chief difference in the requirements of the Canadian and American buyers is this: The Canadians buy the poultry undrawn and the Americans require it to be drawn. It would be well for poultry-raisers to make careful note of this distinction and avoid the confusion that prevailed here last fall.

IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS

At the last meeting of Brockville Cheese Board several important changes were made in the regulations respecting the sale of the cheese produced in Brockville district. The buyers had no voice in framing these amendments, every one of which plainly protects the dairy farmer, and during the winter the beneficent character of these changes should be made known to every factory patron in the district. If this is done, the salesmen will go to the board meetings next spring feeling that they have the backing of the whole community in their efforts to resist any attempts that may be made to nullify these amendments. The various clauses were carefully drawn by leading factorymen, and are as follows:

1. That the Brockville district be composed of the United counties of Leeds and Grenville, Dundas and South Lanark. That providing factories now owning the Brockville Registered Brand, or factories situated outside the district, owned and operated by persons living in the counties may become members by the usual form of application.
2. That all factories within the limits of corporation of the Brockville Cheese District use the impressed brand.
3. That a map of all factories in the Brockville Cheese District using or not using the impressed brand be prepared and so published as to furnish complete and reliable information to the trade in Great Britain and elsewhere so that our cheese may be unmistakably known.
4. That all cheese offered for sale in Brockville be registered on the Board and sold there unless permission be granted by a vote of the Board.
5. That a fee of \$2 be collected from each factory to defray expenses for listing all factories in the Brockville Cheese District in Great Britain and elsewhere.
6. That the public sale day be changed from Thursday to Saturday for the season of 1905, say, first meeting to be held 6th May next, 1905.
7. That the following committee be and are now appointed, viz., M. K. Everts, J. H. Singleton, C. J. Gilroy, Wm. Stafford, P. W. Strong, C. H. Smith, J. B. Wilson, Archibald Stevens, H. N. Stinson, and John A. Webster, for the purpose of naming and selecting the proper men to go over the whole of the Brockville section Cheese District in order to get every factory using the impressed brand, registered in England, as laid down and planned.

SALE REGISTER

On Monday, Nov. 21, Mr. Malcolm Brown will sell by auction at his farm, Addison, 11 head of cattle, 2 horses, 2 colts, implements, vehicles, sugar and dairy utensils, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. A. M. Eaton, auctioneer.

Extra value is given in auction bills printed at this office.

MCINTOSH-ACHESON

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blancher, Athens on Wednesday evening at 6 p.m., Nov. 9th, 1904, Rev. Asa McIntosh of Winchester Springs, Ont., was united in marriage to Miss Cora E. Acheson of Athens by the Rev. W. J. Dey of the Holiness Movement. The bride was attended by Miss Minnie Hanna, Lynn, while Rev. W. Ketcheson of Iroquois acted as best man. Only a few intimate friends were present. Mr. McIntosh has been in charge of the work of the Holiness Movement at Bracebridge district for some time. Their future home will be at Fraseburg, Muskoka.

Mr. McIntosh is pleasantly remembered by many Athenians, having been some years ago in charge of the Holiness Movement work here, and the bride too has been for several years prominently identified with the Movement. They have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends for a long and happy wedded life.

DEATH OF DORA A WEBSTER

Charleston Nov. 14.—An unusually sad death occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webster at 7.30 yesterday morning, when their only daughter Dora passed over to the realm beyond, after an illness of seven weeks. Deceased, who was but sixteen years old, was a very bright and intelligent girl. She graduated at Athens high school in July, 1903. Since then she studied music and was one of the many pupils of Miss Ada White of Lyndhurst. All that will bring hands could do was done to save her, but all to no avail, and it is needless to say that the heartbroken parents and two brothers have the deepest sympathy of the whole community in their time of trouble.

Though of a very modest demeanor, Dora was a particularly bright student at the A. H. S., and the students sent a beautiful wreath to the house of mourning as a testimonial of their sorrow at her unexpected demise.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN EARL, WARBURTON

The cold hand of Death has again been at work among us and has claimed for its victim one of our oldest and most beloved gentlemen in the person of Mr. John Earl. In spite of the fact that he had passed the allotted time given to man, and had reached his eightieth year, he was always remarkably well and hearty and enjoyed life as few do who reach that ripe old age, and his sudden death caused deepest sorrow throughout the whole community. Last Monday, while working in his orchard, he was struck with paralysis, which completely paralysed one of his sides and rendered him unable to speak. In this semi-unconscious state he lay, slowly sinking day by day, until at 12 o'clock on Friday (Nov. 4) he passed peacefully away into the hands of his Maker.

Mr. Earl always possessed a cheery disposition and by his kind and generous manner, his ever willingness to lend a helping hand to the distressed, had endeared himself to old and young alike.

He leaves to mourn the loss of a beloved husband, a good and kind brother and an affectionate father, his grief-stricken wife, three brothers, five daughters and one son. His children are: Mrs. Dorland Shorts, South Butler; Mrs. Jacob Herbison, Junctown; Mrs. Thomas Noyes, London, Ont.; Mrs. George Loney, Warburton; Mrs. Ham Dunham, Toledo; and Allen, who resides on the homestead. To them all and his many sorrowing friends we join in extending our heartfelt sympathy in the hour of their bereavement.

In politics he was a strong supporter of the Conservative party and was a member of the Church of England.

The funeral service, which was conducted by Rev. Mr. Leach at 1 o'clock on Sunday, at the family residence, was largely attended.

Jesus has called a father home, His flesh lies mouldering in the tomb— God grant his children may be blest, And meet him in eternal rest.

The Bishop of Ontario will call his clergy to Kingston for a quiet day with Principal Whitney, of Lennoxville, on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd. The half-yearly committees will meet on the three following days.

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. IX. NOVEMBER 27, 1904.

World's Temperance Lesson—Isa. 28: 1-13.

Commentary.—I. The crown that faded... Commentary.—I. The crown that faded... Commentary.—I. The crown that faded...

2. The Lord hath a strong one... Commentary.—I. The crown that faded... Commentary.—I. The crown that faded...

3. Trodden under foot—Shalmaneser... Commentary.—I. The crown that faded... Commentary.—I. The crown that faded...

4. As the first ripe fig (R. V.)... Commentary.—I. The crown that faded... Commentary.—I. The crown that faded...

5. Unto the residue—The prophet now... Commentary.—I. The crown that faded... Commentary.—I. The crown that faded...

6. A spirit of judgment—A clear... Commentary.—I. The crown that faded... Commentary.—I. The crown that faded...

7. Turn the battle to the gate—Who... Commentary.—I. The crown that faded... Commentary.—I. The crown that faded...

8. The crown of glory (vs. 5, 6)... Commentary.—I. The crown that faded... Commentary.—I. The crown that faded...

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London cable—Lord Lansdowne, in the absence of Premier Balfour... He also deals with the North Sea Tragedy.

Not for Britain to Insist. After detailing what would be the procedure of the court, Lord Lansdowne referred to the smallness of the number of Russian officers left at Vigo.

Army to be Always Ready. After the usual loyal toasts, War Secretary Arnold-Forster, replying for the Imperial forces, said it was the determination of the Army Council not to rest until the British army was ready to enter the field at any time with absolute confidence of success.

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MILLIONAIRE FOWLER DEAD. LEAVES \$35,000,000 ESTATE.

Deceased Was a Brother of Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, of Chicago. Duluth, Minn. report—Word was received in Duluth to-day from Pasadena, Cal., announcing the death there of Eldridge M. Fowler, aged 70, the rich retired lumberman and Minefe owner, who formerly made his home in Detroit.

and that it would be effectual in removing dangerous and difficult questions from international controversy.

Market Reports of The Week.

Toronto Farmers Market. The receipts of grain to-day were moderate. There is little change in prices of wheat, 200 bushels of white selling at \$1.05 to \$1.06.

Wheat, new, white, 1.05 to 1.06... Do, red, bushel, 1.05 to 1.06... Do, No. 2, bushel, 1.05 to 1.06...

Montreal Live Stock. Montreal, Nov. 12.—About 1,000 head of butchers' cattle, 25 milch cows and spring calves, 60 calves, 2,500 sheep and lambs and 2,000 fat hogs were offered for sale at the St. Hubert market to-day.

British Cattle Markets. London, Nov. 12.—Live cattle are quoted at 9c to 9 1/2c per lb.; sheep, 11c to 12c per lb.

Leading Wheat Markets. Toledo, Dec. 11, 1914... Duluth, Dec. 11, 1914... St. Louis, Dec. 11, 1914...

The Cheese Markets. Pictou, Ont., Nov. 12.—76-day 12 factories boarded 700 boxes all told; highest bid 9 1/2c.

Baby Humors.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes, quiets, and effects quick and effective cures in all skin eruptions common to baby during teething time.

PROFESSORS EVICTED. United Free Church Students in Scotland also Must go. London, Nov. 14.—The Free Church of Scotland has succeeded in its action to evict the professors and students of the United Free Church from the New College, Edinburgh.

French-Canadians Returning From New England States. Montreal, Nov. 14.—According to L. E. Carufel, Secretary of the Quebec Colonization Society, there has been considerable settlement in the northern and northeastern portions of this Province since last January.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

One man was killed and two injured by a boiler explosion at Detroit. Joseph Hartley was buried beneath a pile of bricks at Toronto, and probably fatally injured.

The Chamber of Commerce of Victoria passed a resolution in favor of a preferential tariff. The City of Edmonton celebrated its new title by a grand banquet in the Thistle Hotel.

The London Times doubts whether the world will ever know much about the North Sea tragedy. The Secretary of the Liquor Dealers' Association denies that that organization is raising a fund to fight the Ontario Government.

It appears from the report issued by the Irish Land Commission that 11,873 fair-tenure notices were disposed of during the year. The continuation of the North Grey Provincial election trial has been postponed until Dec. 12, by arrangement between the parties.

The Argentine Republic has asked Britain to reopen ports to her cattle in consequence of the disappearance of the hand and mouth disease. The Exhibition Board will ask the Toronto Council to submit a by-law for \$300,000 for new buildings and improvements.

The St. Petersburg Novorossiya announces that M. Loupoukin, chief of the political police, will be appointed Secretary of State for Finland. Henry Loding, right guard of the Greenville, Mich., High School football eleven, was killed in a game with the Harvard High School at Harvard.

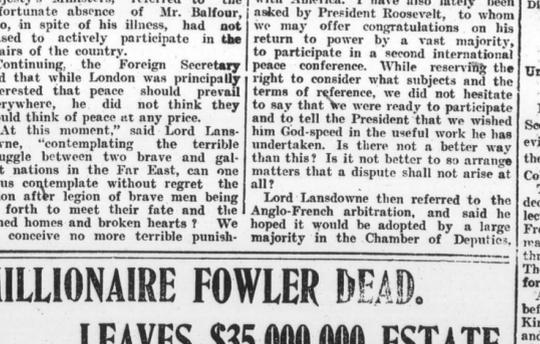
J. Lorne Campbell, stock broker of Toronto, has assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson. The liabilities are placed at \$239,736, and the assets at \$183,358. Four men were working on the Winnipeg gas works on a scaffolding forty feet high, when it gave way, precipitating the men on the ground, the scaffolding on top of them. None of them was seriously hurt.

The colonial cruiser Fiona, of Newfoundland, with Premier Bond aboard, returning from Twillingate district, broke a portion of her machinery and barely escaped going ashore in a fierce storm. Gen. Andree, the War Minister of France, is confined to his room as a result of the assault upon him in the Chamber of Deputies by Deputy Syveton. His face is cut and otherwise slightly disfigured.



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb.



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Ornaments, Carriage and Harness trimmings, Bicycles, Skates, etc.

M. C. KNAPP,

ATHENS, ONT.

A TRIP TO THE WEST

Editor of Athens Reporter

Sir.—Will you please allow me space in your valuable paper for a short article descriptive of a trip taken by me to the great Canadian Northwest?

In August I decided to take a trip to the far West and on August 27, with I C. Blair and Gordon Moore, I arrived at Carleton Place early in the day, but, on account of the large crowd of excursionists we could not secure passage until 6.30 p.m.

On the train that we finally succeeded in boarding we found 840 passengers each taking passage at a \$12 rate and in all the passenger part of that train load amounted to the neat little sum of \$10,080. This, of course, was exclusive of and independent of the numbers that preceded us.

My destination was Yorkton, Assa., which is 288 miles northwest of Winnipeg. Yorkton is situated in the centre of a very rich agricultural district. It is a small place between 1100 and 1200 inhabitants, but I found it the most pushing place I ever saw. The Protestant churches number four and the Roman Catholic one.

Being anxious to know what business was being transacted, I first approached an implement dealer of whom there are five in Yorkton. He very cheerfully gave me the amount of his sales during last year which, he said, amounted to \$82,000. Multiplying this amount by five you have about the total amount taken for implements. Next my enquiries were directed to the harness-makers, of whom there are three. The first man in this line of business that I approached stated that his last year's business amounted to \$15,000. Multiply this by three and then you have some idea of Yorkton's harness business. The number of shoe-makers I could not ascertain, but their sales amount to \$17,000 per annum.

The next business that was brought to my attention was that of the great west general store, the annual sales of which aggregate the sum of \$125,000. Of stores such as these there are eight or ten and by multiplying the annual sales of one by the number of stores one can form some conception of the volume of business done in that line.

Next, I interviewed a hardware merchant who assured me that his annual sales amount to \$50,000, and also explained that there were four others in the same line of business doing equally as well as himself.

The elevators, of which there are six, next occupied my attention and I found from one that the year's business amounted to \$98,000, by multiplying that amount by six, it is easy to calculate the amount received by farmers for their grain.

The enterprising mill owner of the locality explained that he valued the premises at \$23,000 and that he owns an elevator, general store, harness shop, butcher's shop, furniture store, lumber yard, flour and feed store, and self-feeding threshers, and that last season he raised 500 acres of oats. His sales for the year aggregated the sum of \$400,000.

The lively stables next occupied my attention and enquiry showed that there are four, with accommodation for over 300 horses.

The post office is a distributing office for mail to 27 other offices and the yearly sale of postage stamps amounts to \$4,000.

The cattle yards run second to the largest in the Dominion of Canada. The shippers do not ship car loads of cattle but train loads of from thirty to forty cars at a shipment. I failed to ascertain just how often they ship, but they ship very often between June and Christmas and each shipment runs from \$20,000 to \$30,000, which sum goes directly into the farmers' pockets.

Anyone seeing the prosperity and progress of Yorkton must say, "Well done! Yorkton!" particularly when it is considered that but a few years ago this thriving and prosperous locality was the home of the Indian and of the buffalo, with nothing but the open uncultivated prairie in sight.

Building material is high. In the absence of building stone "hard heads" are in some cases used and this kind of stone makes a very nice building. There is plenty of brick obtainable, but lumber is high, commanding a price varying from \$25 per thousand to \$60, according to quality.

A new industry has recently sprung up in the form of cement blocks, which are made about the size of a large building stone and which make very substantial buildings.

In conclusion I will state that at Yorkton there are veterinary surgeons, doctors, lawyers and drug stores in abundance.

Thanking you for the space allotted to this letter, I am, etc.,

RICHARD KERR, Greenbush, Nov. 8 1904.

Poultry Fair

The undersigned

AMERICAN BUYERS

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DIRECTION FOR DRESSING

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Pick turkeys dry. Scald geese and ducks light.

Draw the entrails in a clean and neat manner.

Out the heads off, and bring the skin over the neck and tie with stout cord. Leave feet on, but have them well cleaned, but do not scald them.

Kill poultry Saturday before, keep in a cool dry place but don't let freeze.

Do not contract your poultry before coming to market.

All Poultry Buyers will be welcomed at this Fair.

For further particulars, call at Wilson's Meat Market, Athens.

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Poultry Fair

Friday, Nov. 25th, '04

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DISTRICT NEWS

DELTA

Mr. James Walton died at Westport from pneumonia, and on Saturday his remains were brought by train to Delta and conveyed to the home of Mr. Edward Sloan, where his wife and his infant that he had never seen were staying. Rev. G. H. Williams conducted the funeral services, after which the body was deposited in the vault. Mr. and Mrs. Walton had been married less than a year, and the bereaved young widow and little babe have the sympathy of all.

The many friends of H. R. Lewis, the manager of the Merchant Bank, will be sorry to hear that he was promoted to Lansdowne as the manager. He was succeeded by Mr. C. L. Broley of Mitchell, who has just arrived to commence his duties. H. R. Lewis has the best wishes of all of our citizens for success. George N. Dillon, the accountant, would have been promoted to Calgary last September but he sent word to the head office that he did not agree with the climate and wished to stay here. George is the right man in right place.

Sacramental service was held in the Methodist Church on Sunday last, with a large number of communicants. Rev. G. H. Williams spoke with marked effect.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Copelan of Brockville were visiting at W. C. Peat's last week.

David Halliday has sold his house and lot to Mrs. Lucy Jackson of Plumb Hollow and bought another house from James Halliday. David intends making improvements in the spring.

Miss Laura Phelps has returned home from Sarnia where she attended the Hospital as nurse.

W. Birch and Geo. Halliday of Egan and D. H. Davison have gone to the North for deer hunting.

NEWBORO

Raffles are the order of the day.

Dr. Preston was in Newboro on Friday on business.

Mr. Wm. Ripley, who has been visiting here for some time, returned home to Portland last week.

Mr. R. Spicer of Pike Falls is visiting friends in town.

Miss Margaret Hart, one of our most popular young ladies, and Mr. Felix McNally, a prosperous young farmer residing near here, were united in holy bonds of matrimony in St. Edward's Church, Westport, by Rev. Father O'Rourke on Wednesday. Miss Pennett of Smith's Falls was bridesmaid while Mr. Oliver McNally assisted the groom. Mr. and Mrs. McNally left on a short honeymoon trip for Toronto and other Western points. Their many friends join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. McNally a long and happy married life.

A party of deer hunters from here returned with a deer on Thursday, and they are now giving their friends choice pieces of venison.

Wild ducks are very numerous in this vicinity and large numbers are shot daily.

The body of David McCaskill, who was drowned some time ago, was recovered last week and the funeral to the Methodist Church on Thursday was largely attended. The remains were afterwards placed in the vault.

Mr. Geo. Preston was in Lombardy on Wednesday, attending the Bass-Joynt wedding. George was best man.

A meeting of hockey enthusiasts will be held in Foster Bros. office this evening for the purpose of forming a hockey club and to appoint delegates to attend the meeting of Leeds County Hockey League, Newboro will be stronger than ever this year.

Mr. R. Bryan, who has been working on the St. Edmund for the past season, arrived home on Saturday.

Mr. Edward Landon left this morning for Gananoque, where he has secured a position.

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THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing and the testimony of so many women to whom they have brought health, vigor and happiness, we must positively declare, that no greater cause for thankfulness among the female sex has arisen during the past two years than the placing within the reach of sick, tired and run-down women of the remedy of this great and good physician, which hitherto was only available for the rich of Europe but is now bringing health and happiness alike to rich and poor, including many who were on the verge of despair.

FURTHERMORE, we entreat every woman in this, our Dominion, who is in a run-down condition and feels tired, nervous and irritable or melancholy. Every woman who has any irregularity or trouble peculiar to her sex, of which headache, constipation, indigestion, bearing-down pains and coldness of the feet are symptoms. In fact, every woman who does not feel as well as she would like to, not to delay one moment in taking Dr. Hugo's remedy.

To all such women we make this positive declaration, that no matter what ails you, these Tablets will help you, they must help you, for there is not one ingredient lacking which is of any value to women.

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GOING WEST

	No. 1	No. 3
Brockville (leave)	9.40 a.m.	3.40 p.m.
Lyn	10.10	3.55
Seeleys	10.20	4.02
Forthton	10.33	4.12
Elbe	10.39	4.17
Athens	10.53	4.24
Soperton	11.18	4.41
Lyndhurst	11.20	4.48
Delta	11.28	4.54
Elgin	11.47	5.07
Forfar	11.55	5.18
Crosby	12.03 p.m.	5.18
Newboro	12.12	5.28
Westport (arrive)	12.30	5.40

GOING EAST

	No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7.30 a.m.	2.40 p.m.
Newboro	7.42	2.55
Crosby	7.52	3.06
Forfar	8.08	3.12
Elgin	8.08	3.22
Delta	8.16	3.41
Lyndhurst	8.22	3.48
Soperton	8.29	3.56
Athens	8.46	4.24
Elbe	8.52	4.30
Forthton	8.58	4.27
Seeleys	9.08	4.48
Lyn	9.15	5.04
Brockville (arrive)	9.30	5.30

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CHAPTER XVIII.

In half an hour the carriage halted at the door of Mr. Sidney's residence.

Conducting his protegee into a charming little reception room, the gentleman drew a comfortable chair before the grate, in which there was a cheerful fire, then excused himself, for a few minutes, while he went to see his wife.

She was absent nearly half an hour, when he returned with a matron a little younger than himself, and whom he introduced to Monica as Mrs. Sidney.

She gave her a gentle welcome and continued to talk on in an easy, pleasant vein, not giving Monica an opportunity to say much, until lunch was announced, when they repaired to the dining-room, where the young girl was formally installed in the place at table which was henceforth to be hers, and it was soon known, through the house, that the master had brought home a beautiful young lady, Miss Foster, to whom he had been appointed guardian.

That very afternoon Mrs. Sidney, at the suggestion of her husband, took Monica out to a first-class furnishing establishment on Regent street, where she insisted upon providing her with a complete and handsome outfit.

The fair girl demurred sensitively against this lavish expenditure, but she was assured that it was entirely necessary, in order to enable her to sustain her character as Mr. Sidney's ward, and before evening two large trunks, marked "H. F.," were delivered to her residence, and taken to "Miss Foster's" rooms.

This, of course, was a blessed change for Monica. She felt like a bird released from the snare of the fowler, and she recuperated very quickly, both mentally and physically, and seemed like a new creature; while Mr. and Mrs. Sidney, who were both earnestly studying their protegee, found her a charming addition to their household.

Little by little, as he had leisure, the lawyer drew from her the history of her family, making careful notes of every name, and regarding as important, but he could not obtain a very clear idea pertaining to Mr. King's business affairs and Carl King's connection with them, for Monica knew very little about them.

She told him, however, that she felt sure that August Castaldi, who had been her father's confidential clerk, would be able to give him all the information he desired, while the principal of the seminary in Los Angeles, where she had received her education, would be able to identify her as William King's daughter and heiress, for she had two photographs of herself, taken at different times.

Mr. Sidney told her that he would soon write to them; meantime, he would take her to his office and worry her with all the cares and worries of his profession, as good a time as possible.

So, for a month, Monica lived in a charmed atmosphere, growing happy, rosy, and lovelier than ever. At length, one morning, Mr. Sidney took her that he was not going to be very busy for a few days, and that very evening he would write the long promised letters, in which she would help him to get up for Monica—a list for Archibald Sidney; the generous, whole-hearted man was brought to his home late that very afternoon—dead, a stroke of paralysis had ended his career, and he was buried, and the persecuted girl thus lost the only friend upon whom she could depend.

Who shall describe the week that followed this sad event? It was a week of the crushing and unexpected blow, and, for a while, it seemed as if she would never follow her husband.

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to that fact, Mr. Merrill questioned Florence eagerly.

"I don't know, my dear, I would swear to anything," he responded.

"Thank you, Mr. Merrill; I may some day," said the girl, with a glad gleam in her eyes.

"And you will then become my wife!" tenderly exclaimed her companion.

But Florence had turned abruptly and walked swiftly away, and he found himself talking to empty space.

CHAPTER XIX.

We were obliged to digress a little at the close of the last chapter, and must now return to the reception of the American artist previously referred to—a brilliant affair in the Via Lattina.

Florence King, radiant in pale pink satin and white embroidered chiffon, had just been presented to her host and hostess, and was turning away on the arm of a guardian when she suddenly found herself face to face with her old-time lover, Sir Walter Leighton, although, as yet, she had not learned of his accession to title and fortune.

For an instant she was stricken dumb with dismay, but had opportunity to recover herself somewhat, while Mr. and Mrs. Seaver, glad to meet a home face, even though they had not favored him as a suitor for the hand of their ward, greeted him cordially.

The young man turned, with a smile and extended hand to Florence.

"You did not recognize me this morning," he said, with a note of reproach in his tones, "but I hope you are not going to give me the cold shoulder again this evening."

Florence looked mystified as she shook hands with him. That she observed:

"I am sure I do not understand what you mean by saying that I did not recognize you this morning."

Sir Walter studied her face critically for a moment.

"Have you no recollection of meeting two horsemen while driving this morning near King's Hill, from which point they could easily reach many points of interest and where also they had a fine view of St. Peter's and certain other important sections of the city?"

"No, I have not," she gravely returned, "for I was not out driving at all to-day."

"Then, surely, I must have been your double," her companion smilingly asserted, though not yet wholly convinced, "for I could almost take my oath that I saw you riding with another person whom I took to be your maid."

"It certainly was not I," the young girl reaffirmed with a politeness not to be questioned.

"They all appeared to enjoy the reception highly, and when they were ready to take their leave, Sir Walter accompanied them to their carriage, attending Florence with all the devotion of an accomplished lover."

As they were crossing the sidewalk to the carriage they almost ran into some people who were about to enter the house they had just left.

The next instant a low, startled exclamation burst upon Sir Walter's ears—a cry that set every pulse in his body leaping—and his words: "Great heavens, Monica!"

The next moment the newcomers passed on, and his friends, having entered the carriage, he made his adieu, lifting his hat gallantly as they were driven away, and his shoulder as he was standing on the pavement alone.

"Hum!" he mused, as he turned and walked slowly toward his own hotel. "Miss King is a very nice girl, I'll be in a dudge of a mud, for she will doubtless expect me to dance attendance upon her, while I really must devote the night, if not all, of my time to Florence. God! she never was so pretty as she is to-day, and I swear, I am fonder of her than I realized. I do hope she will come to terms with me, for she is a very nice girl, and I shall be able to offer her, and if I am not mistaken, old Seaver is not nearly so much inclined to give me the cold shoulder as he was when I was a boy."

He walked on thoughtfully for a few moments, then broke forth again:

secret was discovered, and who was the owner of the claim.

Whoever he or they were, it was evident a large fortune would be long by the result of the fortunate investment.

Next day Mr. King's arrival in Mexico, August Castaldi presented himself before him, and he was very graciously, declaring that his coming was a great relief to him, and the responsibility of money matters was such an annoyance to her.

He had improved greatly, she thought, since she last saw him; his hair was grayer, and he had acquired a dignity and refinement of manner that made him very attractive. He was very courteous and well-mannered, and he was fully attentive to all the needs and wishes, but unusually reserved when in her presence.

The first time she spoke of Monica's "death"—for in their letters to Mexico she never had mentioned her name—she had died in London—the young man grew ghastly white, and in a moment he was a nervous tremor had seized him. He made some almost inarticulate reply, then, shaking himself, hastily left the room.

The heartless girl burst into a scornful laugh—as the door closed after him.

"I thought as much," she cried, with a cruel smile; "the young upstart dared to love my pretty niece—possibly he might even have presumed to try to marry her, and thus secure her millions. That would have been rich for you—would it not, my dear?"

"You had better not try the same game in this quarter. He is well enough," she added, with less venom, "as a secretary; I rather like to have him around, if he will just keep his place, and be afterwards in the manners of a gentleman; but as a possible husband—bah."

(To be continued.)

PARASITES OF POULTRY

A Common Cause of Loss—Prevention and Extermination.

The presence of parasites is one of the primary causes of unprofitableness and disease in a flock of poultry, says the Poultry Division, Ottawa.

Groups of Parasites—Only the species of flea, the bird flea, lives upon the fowl. This flea is provided with a sharp, curved mouth, and attacks the fowl at night and through causing constant irritation and loss of blood does much harm.

The mouth of the louse differs from that of the flea in that it is not sharp and curved, but is adapted for biting. Lice bite sharply and cause considerable pain.

The most injurious of the mites is the red fowl mite. This is yellowish-white to dark red in color, according to the quantity of blood it attacks. It is drawn from the fowls at night, and during the day the mite hides in the cracks and crevices of the house. When the chickens appear in poor health they should be examined at night, and if mites are found treatment should be resorted to.

Prevention and Extermination—If the poultry house is old and contains many crevices, the nests, roosts and other fixtures should be removed from it, and the walls and ceiling covered with heavy building paper and linewash. The latter should be applied hot and fairly liquid, so as to enter every crevice in the building. Its quality will be improved by adding to every gallon of the wash one-quarter pound of soft soap, previously dissolved in boiling water, also a small quantity of salt. The material taken from the house should be burned, and new roosting quarters and nesting fixtures put in. These fittings should be simple in construction and easily removable so that the vermin can be destroyed.

Before the fowl return to the house they should be thoroughly dusted with insect powder or sulphur. By dusting each fowl over four or five times the powder can be well rubbed among the quills of the feathers, and the excess will not be wasted. The coal tar treatment for the extermination of the gape worm can be applied to the fowls of vermin. The fowls are placed in a barrel the inside of which is coated with a mixture of coal tar and coal oil of the consistency of paint, and the top of the barrel is covered. The lice are overcome by the coal tar fumes and fall to the bottom of the barrel. A paper should be placed to catch the vermin when they fall so that they may be destroyed.

The poultry house requires cleaning and linewashing twice a year. The roosts should be removed and treated with coal tar or kerosene every week, and the nests frequently cleansed and new straw placed in them.

It is necessary to regularly examine young chicks for head lice. If present, the lice will be found in the down on the feathers on the chicks' head. If not destroyed, they will so weaken the chick that it will die from loss of blood. The lice can be removed by smearing the chick's head with grease or sweet oil to which a few drops of carbolic acid have been added.

Sally Leg.—This disease is quite prevalent in flocks of neglected poultry, and is due to a species of mite. The scales of the legs and feet become raised and separated, and a chalk-like excretion accumulates between and over them, rough lumpy crusts are formed, and under these the mites live and breed.

The diseased leg and feet of the chickens should be washed with a small stiff brush, warm water and soap. The crusts should then be removed and a mixture of equal parts of sulphur and lard rubbed into the affected parts. After three or four days the legs of the chickens should be treated should be cleansed with soap and warm water. Yours very truly,

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The Tonic Treatment—that is the latest and only scientific cure for indigestion. All the leading doctors of Europe and America are using it with sensational success. No more purgatives, no more pills, no more patent foods, no more long diet lists saying: "Thou shalt not eat this or that."

No more of all this—nothing, in fact, but plenty of new, pure, rich red blood to tone the liver and give the stomach strength for its work. This is the Tonic Treatment for Indigestion.

The Tonic treatment is based on the new idea that drugs which digest the food for the stomach really weaken its powers through disease. The digestive organs can never do their work properly until they are strong enough to do it for themselves. The only thing that can give the stomach and the liver new strength is good blood—and the only thing that can actually make new blood is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

They have long been known as the greatest blood-building tonic in the world and all the highest medical authorities agree that the one scientific cure for indigestion is the Tonic Treatment. The success of the treatment has been proved in every corner of the Dominion. One of the very latest witnesses is Mr. Joseph Rochette, St. Jerome, Que., who says: "I simply hated the thought of food. Of course I had to eat, but afterwards I was always suffering with dull, heavy pains in the stomach. I seemed to be bilious as well as this caused severe headaches, which further aggravated my unfortunate position. I grew pale, fell away in weight, and the trouble seemed to be undimining my whole constitution. I tried several remedies, but without success; a doctor whom I consulted, advised absolute rest, but this was out of the question as I had to work for my living."

Fortunately for me one of my friends advised me to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to do so. After taking the pills for several weeks there was a decided improvement in my condition. Not only was my digestion better, but my general health improved in every way. New blood seemed to be coursing through my veins, bringing new health and strength every day. I took eight boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills altogether, and those who see me now wonder how that I had seen an unwell day in my life. I owe my splendid health to these pills, and strongly advise every dyspeptic or weak person to lose no time in taking them."

Mr. Rochette's statement is a strong testimonial to the Tonic Treatment. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured him because they actually made new rich blood for him. These pills go right down to the root of the trouble in the blood and cure that. The new blood they make carries healing and strength to every part of the body. That is the new Tonic Treatment, and the highest medical authorities now recommend this treatment for all the common ailments such as anemia, headaches, backaches, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness, indigestion, dyspepsia and general weakness. These are all cured by bad blood and therefore are all cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BEWARE OF THE COMING BEARD.

Eloquent Barber Raises Protest Against a Threatened Evil.

Barbers are seriously considering the question whether the present custom of men of being clean shaven has not almost had its run. In the last five years one after another of their customers has separately resolved ordered his moustache or his beard removed, looked at himself a little foolishly in the glass after the operation, and then went about his business, sometimes having to introduce himself to old friends.

The result has been that the shaving area of humanity has largely increased, naturally cutting into the profits, as it takes a little longer to shave each customer. But a thing that is causing real alarm among the thoughtful barbers is the evidence that not a few of their customers have recently raised beards.

It would be well if they simply let their moustaches grow again, but the real thing that is causing hairy faces to be dreaded by the trade. Of course these must be trimmed, but that is not like the daily shave, with the daily trim, is that the doctors, who were largely responsible for the clean-shaven face, have changed the timely topics of his conversation from remarks about the weather and choice bits of local gossip to keep up a constant discussion in regard to the wearing of beards, taking as his text the rarely disputed hypothesis that all peoples of a high order of civilization were given to clean shaving. This is the way he tells when he has a customer with time enough for a shave, facial massage, hair cut, and shampoo:

"The most savage peoples let their hair grow and they resemble wild animals. You will not deny that shaving is a practice attendant, though not consequent, on civilization Bentley—you know, of course, that he was a very eminent physiologist, claimed that the Sanskrit word for beard was superior to the European because the former shaved and the latter did not. He based his theory on the word kshura, the Greek name for the razor. Of course, other scholars, who say that he gives the Greek word the wrong translation. But for my part I agree with him."

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just as the English judge wears a wig, the proof of this is that the wigs and beards have been found attached to mummies and they were made of horse hair.

"No man in Egypt could wear this strange badge of honor until he became a father. It is also true that the queens wore false beards on state occasions. They denoted authority and honor."

"Of course, you remember in reading the works of that remarkable historian, Herodotus, that he tells how none of the Egyptians would kiss the bearded soldiers of Greece, believing them unclean. Not even the women would kiss them. Maybe this was not so much because of the beard, but the smell of garlic. All the Greeks and Italians I know eat garlic. Razors of bronze and flint has been found in the tombs."

"The customer, who did not dispute what Herodotus was said to have written, insisted the barber to shave him, had to object to the idea of flint being used in shaving. A newly honed razor, he said, was bad enough, but the idea of flint was preposterous."

"There you are misinformed," politely insisted the barber. "Why, it was only the other day that I read in an English newspaper that when M. Maritain was excavating at Abydos he noticed that the head of one of his servants was inflamed, and on enquiry learned that the man had just had it shaved with a flint. This had been the custom of his people in his youth and he refused to change it. You see here was a survival of the ancient way of being clean and free from hair on the face or head."

"Now, when Cortez was in Mexico he was astonished to find that the natives shaved with a piece of obsidian as well as and as fast as the Spaniards with their marvelous Toledo blades. Civilized men shaved because they loved to be clean, and the men who were clean shaven in his time and did not find a man among them in the light of his lantern whom he considered honest. They were too clean for him."

The barber changed the topic of conversation to the emary, an essential part of his place of business, as a man with a beautifully white gray beard entered to have his hair trimmed and his shoes polished. On the next opportunity he resumed his oration with a question: "Are not the orations of the cooks bearers of germ nest beards? They carry their banners on their faces proclaiming them Populists or Anarchists, or some other sort of ists. In the old country for centuries the Saxons wore beards just out of spite to the Normans, who shaved. They and their descendants had sworn never to shave until the Normans were gone. Ivanhoe would never have been discovered if he had not shaved. Sir Walter Scott tells that his grandfather took a oath not to shave until the Stuarts were restored to the throne."

If the customer happens to be a Republican the barber will tell of Democrats who look like wild men because they have sworn to shave until there is a Democratic president, and if he happens to be a Democrat he recounts how it is to have the honor of shaving early in November an old gentleman who has grown a beard since Cleveland left the White House.

The others are alarmed and some are following his example.

A MOTHER'S PRECAUTION.

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Stupendous Roulette.

Do you know that if one should begin at roulette with a dime and were allowed to leave all his winnings on the table five consecutive guesses would give him a million and a half dollars, or, to be exact, \$1,450,625.52! That would be the result of winning thirty-five for one five times hand running. To give another example, take the No. 15. Multiply that by itself and you get 225. Now multiply 225 by itself, and so on until fifteen products have been multiplied by themselves in turn. This may not seem to be a difficult problem, but even though you were a clever mathematician it would take you a quarter of a century to work out this simple little sum. The final product called for contains 38,539 figures, the first of which are 1,442.

If three figures were allowed to form the answer would be more than 1,070 feet long. To perform the operation would require about five hundred million figures. If they can be made at the rate of one a minute, a person working for ten hours a day for three hundred days in a year would be twenty-eight years about it. Suppose in multiplying he should make a row of ciphers as he does in other figures, the number of figures would be more than 523,939,224.

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A VISIT TO OUR OLD CANADIAN HOME

After an absence of 33 years, my better half and I, on the 8th of September last, landed in Athens, Ontario, our childhood home, for a few days visit among old scenes and associations.

When we left, we were young and full of life and vigor, and there was over a score of uncles, aunts and near relatives to say goodbye and wish us good luck, but after the absence of a third of a century, I found but the following few persons that I could even recognize, namely, Charles Wilts, Philip Slack and his sister Lucy, Delorna Wilts, Mrs. Almeron Wilson, Isaac Algire, Samuel Boddy and Duncan Fisher. All the uncles and aunts that, as a boy, I learned to love so fondly, have passed over the river, and the many gray hairs to be seen on the heads of cousins reminded us, as never before, that we, too, are on the shady side of life.

Some of the scenes have changed but little from the picture stamped on our memories.

The old saw & grist mill of Uncle Joseph Slack is as natural to-day as it was then. It brought back to my mind the time when I was a boy. I worked there, and especially one early morning, when the water gate refusing to shut, I started down stairs to ascertain the trouble, and in some way, (I never knew just how it happened) I lost my balance and fell most of the way, striking my head on a shaft and giving me a scar which shows plainly on the bald part of my scalp to-day.

I missed the old log school house which formerly stood at the fork of the road west of the village. All that remains to-day to mark the site is a little mound of earth. It was there I first attended school in 1849. But it brought back recollections of boy-hood days. How one of our kind teachers (I don't remember her name) let us all come out in the road, during school one day to see the circus go by. I also recalled how, as a boy, I used to steal apples from our orchard and take them to school to treat the other children. Not having any pockets in my clothes, I used to slip the apples into slits below the buttons that held my pants to my waist, and carry them in the seat of my pants, but they tasted better than apples do now.

I noticed many improvements in Athens. Pleasant home like residences that have been built and remodeled since we left. We brought away a photograph (presented us by Mrs. Philip Slack) of the elegant Methodist church, which has been remodeled since I was a boy. I think the plan and arrangement of it is one of the finest I ever saw. Your substantial new school house is a good deal in contrast with the one spoken of above. I wonder if the young folks appreciate their advantage any better than we did. I hope they do.

I spent a very pleasant time going over the carriage factory of D. Fisher and saw with pleasure the fine rig he is turning out. I have lived in the States so long and absorbed so much of the idea that that is the only place where anything fine is made, that I was somewhat surprised to see what nice work he is doing. It was a real pleasure to see the handsome new town hall now under construction, a building that will be a credit to Athens for many years to come. I could speak of many more improvements that I noticed, but the knowledge that you editors have many calls on the space in your columns restrains me.

However, there is one thing more I do wish to speak of before closing. I missed the broadbrimmed hats and the quaint ways of the many Friends with their honest faces and the thee and thou with which they used to address me. This all seems to be a thing of the past. It was real pain to me to see the Old Quaker Church moved from its former location and now used for a farm building. The little old graveyard that stands back of where the church used to stand is grown up to briars, and the larger one across the road forsaken and occupied as a pasture. Indeed I found a large part of the Methodist and Baptist burying ground in much the same neglected condition, grown up to briars and locusts so thick that a person can hardly get through them. It was a real pleasure to get over on the East side and see the elegant care taken by the Algire family of their lot. And I wondered, if they love the memory of their departed ones any more than others do. One might be led to think from the visible signs that they did. But we hope not.

With many thanks to the kind friends for their entertainment while with them, we are,
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A Gentle Reminder

Lyndhurst Services

Services in connection with the reopening of the Methodist church, Lyndhurst, will be held on Sunday, Nov. 20. Rev. G. H. Williams of Delta will be the preacher, and there will be special choral music. On Monday evening a grand concert and supper will be held. An excellent programme will be presented, to which Miss Parley, A.O.C.M., of Kingston will be the principal contributor. See bills.

McIntosh Mills Burned

On Wednesday night last, McIntosh Mill was completely destroyed by fire. The fire was first discovered by Mr. George Leeder in the partition between his residence and the mill, and it is supposed to have been caused by a spark from the chimney. Mr. O'Brien's loss will be heavy, as he carried only \$1,500 insurance and the total loss will amount to about \$15,000. The mill was erected about sixty years ago by the late James McIntosh and has rendered valuable service to the locality.

Let All Women Be Thankful

There is no blessing equal to health. The Thanksgiving Proclamation in another column will likely interest women. The manufacturers urge some strong points in favor of their remedy. Dr. Hugo's Health Tablets for Women. Among them is the fact that they are the prescription of one of the world's greatest specialists in diseases of women; that they are compounded to meet the peculiar needs of women and for them alone; that they embody the latest discoveries in medicine and include every known ingredient of value to women and some that the old remedies do not contain; that unlike the liquid preparations, they contain no alcohol or noxious drugs. They point to the quick and permanent cures which the Tablets are effecting as proof of their statement that they make healthy women, restoring color to the cheek, plumpness to the form, and that buoyancy of spirits which makes life worth living.

MONUMENTS OF SHAME.

Monuments Erected to Men Who Were Liars While on Earth.

While other nations build monuments to the memory of men who have done great and noble deeds, the Dyaks heap up a pile of the branches of trees in memory of the man who has uttered a great lie, so that future generations may know of his wickedness and take warning from it.

The persons deceived start the tungong bula by heaping up a large number of branches in some conspicuous spot by the side of the main road. Every passerby contributes to it and at the same time curses the man in memory of whom it is.

The Dyaks consider the adding to any tungong bula they may pass a sacred duty, the omission of which will meet with supernatural punishment, and so, however pressed for time a Dyak may be, he stops to throw on the pile some branches or twigs. This custom dates from very ancient times. It is interesting to notice that though the ethics of the Dyaks, even at the present day, do not agree in many points with the moral code of other and more advanced races, still from the earliest ages the Dyaks seem to have agreed in considering a lie a most disgraceful crime and a liar a man who deserves the curses not only of his own generation, but also of people yet unborn.

A few small branches, a few dry twigs and leaves—that is what the tungong bula is at first. But day by day it increases in size. Every passerby adds something to it, and in a few years' time it becomes a large and imposing monument raised to the memory of one who was a liar.

It has often been remarked by Dyaks that any other punishment would, if a man had his choice, be much preferred to having a tungong bula put up in his memory. Other punishments are soon forgotten, but a tungong bula remains as a testimony to a man's untruthfulness for succeeding generations to witness and as a standing disgrace to his children's children.

Believing, as the Dyaks do, in the efficacy of curses—a curse among them being a fineable offense—it is easy to understand how a Dyak would dread the accumulation of curses which would necessarily accompany the formation of a tungong bula.—Straits Settlements Budget.

Sir Godfrey Lagden.

Sir Godfrey Lagden, who has been doing useful and conciliatory work as head of the South African Native Affairs Commission since the settlement, is lying ill with an attack of malaria and influenza at Maritzburg. Sir Godfrey was our Resident Commissioner in Basutoland when the war broke out, and it was only his personal popularity and powerful influence with the Basutos that kept them quiet while the campaign was raging all round their frontier. At one critical period in the early stages of the war he contrived to send Lady Lagden out through the Orange country to the Cape, to put her in safety in case any serious disaster occurred. Sir Godfrey has not long passed his half century, but he spent some years in the General Postoffice before he went out to the Transvaal over a quarter of a century ago to act as private secretary to Sir Owen Lanyon, whose name was so familiar in connection with our first great trouble with the Boers.—London Star.

EUROPEAN TRIPS.

Some Points For the Traveler Who Would Be Economical.

The apparent cheapness of cab fares in Europe will at first lead one into unnecessary extravagance, which can easily be avoided. In every large city and many smaller ones little handbooks of the tramway lines can be had, and the cars are so plainly marked that the intelligent traveler soon learns to use them. You do not really know a city or its people until you have studied both at close range in the street cars; you are too far away from them in a cab.

Museums, galleries and palaces are always open one day at least in each week free of charge. To arrange for a visit on this day will save quite a tidy little sum in entrance fees when the expenses are counted up at last. To sum up, \$2 a day is a liberal allowance for living expenses, for they will not rise to this sum in cities where a long sojourn is made, and so the greater cost of short stands will be equalized to this one average. Almost all European countries offer special cut railroad rates for a number of tours during the summer months. Information as to this is obtainable in the bureau of information in every city railway station, where officials speaking English can always be found. These round trip tickets cover about everything to be seen in the country in question, and international routes can also be covered by their help at a cost less than that offered by the tourist agencies. Steamer travel is cheaper than rail, but the great time demanded makes the question of meals a serious one, as there is no helping yourself out with a sandwich bought at a station.

To be able to avail oneself of all these possibilities for saving money and really getting the most out of one's trip a good guidebook is absolutely necessary.—Pilgrim.

MEALS AND EMOTIONS.

An Odd Difference That Exists Between Men and Women. I cannot understand the difference between men and women about eating. It is such a radical difference and there doesn't seem to be any reason for it. It gave rise to the old saw, "The way of a man's heart is to his stomach," and many maidens have profited thereby—if gaining a permanent position as cook is to be regarded as profit. I have seen men at the time of a great crisis, when their faces were white with emotion, when a life, or a fortune, or a name—or a woman was hanging in the balance, answer a dinner call with alacrity, and eat, eat heartily. I have seen an important business engagement, and a cup of tea even make him sacrifice a train. The man who comes home a nervous wreck, cross, irritable, taciturn, after a meal to his liking is a creature to conjure with, so great is the change wrought. It is an established fact that criminals eat well when awaiting trial and even execution. Men in destitute circumstances will sacrifice everything for the sake of three hearty meals a day, where with women clothing, or, in rarer instances, reading matter, is a first consideration.

Men in distress go and eat—and feel better; if women attempt it they feel worse. The very thought of food repels them, it chokes them, and actually does them more harm than good. To eat in a time of grief seems to them sacrilege. They cry out against the necessity after days of fasting and yield only in degrees. Women cannot suffer and eat at the same time. Men can. And that is the difference I cannot understand.

Smoking in Berlin Streets.

Before May 23, 1832, no smoking was allowed in the streets or parks of Berlin, and offenders were punished by a fine for the first infraction of the rule and by imprisonment afterward. The king of Prussia in those days detested smoking and the police and the military men were under strict orders to arrest any one who dared to smoke in public. It is recorded that when Napoleon occupied Berlin a hundred years ago the Berliners eagerly took advantage of the opportunity to smoke, and took a special delight in puffing smoke in the faces of the police, who had then no power to arrest them. In 1832, however, the restriction was withdrawn, and since then the people have celebrated the anniversary with great joy.

Extinguisher.

"I followed good advice about returnin' good for evil," said Mr. Rafferty. "Casey has done me some bad turns, but he wanted a favor, an' I heaped coals iv fire on him."
"Coals iv fire, is it?" said Mr. Dolan. "Well, there's no great danger. As he cem past the house awhile ago yer wife, be way iv neighborly repartee, tossed a bucket iv water on 'im, so the chance of his burnin' alive is over."

Speaking From Experience.

"If a man tells the exact truth at all times," said the philosopher, "he has done as much as ought to be expected of him."
"My friend," answered the weather forecaster, "he has done a great deal more than ought to be expected of him."

A Doubtful Compliment.

He—You are just as sweet as you can be. She—I don't think that much of a compliment. You see, it all depends upon how sweet you suppose I am capable of being.

Duplicates.

She—Did your sister get any duplicate wedding presents? He—Yes; she married a widower with two boys.—Yonkers Statesman.

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He was so Bad That He Could not Lie Down, But Had to Sit Night and Day in a Chair.

Sundridge, Ont., Nov. 7.—(Special).—Mr. William Doeg, of this place, now a hale, hearty man, tells of his almost miraculous cure of Rheumatism by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Boy's Tussle With a Leopard. A huge leopard visited the Gopalpore estate a few days ago, and, arriving about 11 o'clock in the morning took a good look around.

When this had gone on for a few minutes the manager came riding up, and observing the state of affairs at once chipped into the game.

Five Thousand Distinct Languages. Mr. J. Collier is authority for the statement that there are no less than five thousand distinct languages spoken by mankind.

Little but Searching.—Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are not big, nauseous doses that contain injurious drugs or narcotics.

Famous Ship. The old three-decker Duke of Wellington, once the pride of the British navy, is being broken up at Portsmouth.

One Cause of Failure. It is a significant fact that, according to Bradstreet's, nearly 80 per cent. of the concerns which fail in business are those which do not advertise.

Making and Selling. A manufacturer thus tells his experience: "For a long time we paid more attention to production than to selling."

It Does Pay. A writer on commercial topics says that recent legal proceedings showed that the out-put of a great soda-cracker concern had increased 1300 per cent. in three years.

His First Step in Crime. (Chicago News). "What was your first step in crime that led up to this daring forgery?" asked the judge.

An Impossible Combination. "Why has Mr. Filkins disappeared from society?" "Lost his money," answered Miss Cayette.

THE SIMPLON TUNNEL

The Manner in Which this Marvelous Work has Been Carried on.

The latest difficulty in connection with the great engineering feat of tunneling through the Alps near Mount Simplon has once more brought into prominent notice the enormous work that will be done in the Simplon tunnel.

The work of piercing was commenced in August, 1882, at Brigone, on the Swiss side, and at Iselle, on the Italian side, simultaneously. All the miners are Italians.

The rock through which the tunnel is being driven is exceedingly hard, consisting of granite and gneiss, with veins of white quartz, but in consequence of the great thickness of the strata, the cutting is done by means of a special cutting machine.

The greatest care is taken for the welfare of the men; they change shifts every eight hours, and are brought out to fresh air. They are not allowed to encounter the cold Alpine air when emerging from the tunnel.

MOTHER SHIPTON'S PROPHECY. Much of it has been Accomplished, But the End is Not Yet.

The Penn Monthly says the famous prophecy of Mother Shipton, in England, has at last been accomplished in respects. Steamboats, telegraphs, ironclads, tunnels, the gold discoveries, the admission of the Jews into England, have been accomplished in the nineteenth century.

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT. Removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins, curbs, splints, ringbone, swellings, sprains; cures sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc.

Governor Dockery's Dog Story. (Kansas City Journal). Governor Dockery, in his speech, tells of a man who was attacked by a ferocious dog. In self-defense he killed it with a rifle.

QUEEN OF SIAM'S THIMBLE. Exquisitely Jeweled and Shaped, it is a Rare Work of Art.

The costliest thimble in the world is undoubtedly one possessed by the Queen of Siam. It was presented to her by her husband, the King, who had it made at a cost of rather more than \$75,000.

Myers' Royal Cattle Spice. Is worth Two Cows in Six. Four cows, that have their feed seasoned with MYERS' ROYAL SPICE, give as much milk as six without it.

MYERS ROYAL SPICE CO., NIAGARA FALLS, ONT. & N.Y.

"MARRYING IN THE LORD."

Story of a Preacher who Hastily Wedded a Second Time.

Said a clergyman, who likes dearly to tell an anecdote: "I hope the Episcopalians in Boston will settle the divorce question for all time, but don't think they will. There is no needed marriage question, too. You know the story of the Methodist preacher who was taken to task by his congregation for marrying a gay young spinster a month after his wife's death."

Tommy Had Upset the Ink. (Philadelphia Ledger). Tommy—Ma, lend me a lead pencil. Mother—I just left pen and ink on the parlor table for you. What do you want with that?

Mineard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows. The Best Advertising. An experienced business man tells of a contractor who undertook a job of which he did not expect any profit.

The Stomach's "Weal or Woel". The stomach is the centre from which, from the standpoint of health, flows "weal or woel." A healthy stomach means perfect digestion—perfect digestion means strong and steady nerve centres—strong nerve centres mean good circulation, rich blood and good health.

Who Knows Anything About "BANNIGER"? All buyers, sellers and users of EDDY'S IMPERVIOUS SHEATHING PAPER are interested in this question.

Criminal Education Society. The academy of crime of which Dickenson's immitable Pagan was head professor has lost its prestige since details of a similar institution in Italy have come to light.

Insect's Gigantic Meal. No very recent estimates of the loss arising from the ravages of insects have been made, save a general statement of the total loss of the world's crops.

Effect of Advertising. A banker who has adopted modern business methods to increase deposits, says: "It was not until we began to advertise systematically in the newspapers that we found it expedient to keep the place open three evenings in the week."

Worm's Defence. The annelid, Polynce cirrata, is a mean-looking worm, about an inch and a half in length, of flattened shape, blunt at both ends, apparently covered by a smooth skin of a dull brown color.

Stoessel a Wonderful Man. Steps in Trenches and is Loved by His Soldiers. An influential merchant named Kraetz, from Port Arthur, says a Chefoo despatch to the London Daily Telegraph of Sept. 22 gives an excellent description of life in the trenches.

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NEW PATENT Folding Seat. This seat is the only one of its kind on the market, and should be seen and used to be appreciated. The advantage of this seat is that it folds up and is portable.

Mistake of the Country-Bred Boy. Young men from the country stand a better chance of success in a city than do the young women, but they exchange fields for a hard and exacting employment in the city.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. Prevention of Railroad Wrecks. In the good time coming there will be any single-track railroads nor any train going in opposite directions on the same track.

The thousands of people who write to me, saying that Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic cured them of chronic coughs, cannot all be mistaken. There must be some truth in it.

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ROOSEVELT THE MAN BY SWEEPING MAJORITY.

The Northern States Go Solidly for the Republican Party and its Principles.

The Southern States Give Majorities in Every Instance for the Democratic Party.

Roosevelt Declares He Will Not be a Candidate for the Presidency Again.

For Roosevelt.	
California	10
Colorado	5
Connecticut	7
Delaware	7
Illinois	27
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Maine	6
Massachusetts	16
Michigan	14
Minnesota	11
Montana	3
Missouri	18
Nebraska	8
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	30
New York	12
North Dakota	4
Ohio	23
Oregon	4
Pennsylvania	34
Rhode Island	4
South Dakota	4
Vermont	4
Washington	5
West Virginia	7
Wisconsin	12
Wyoming	3
Total	1,326

For Parker.	
Alabama	11
Arkansas	9
Florida	5
Georgia	13
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	9
Mississippi	10
North Carolina	12
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	18
Virginia	12
Total	133

Doubtful.	
Idaho	3
Maryland	8
Nevada	3
Utah	3
Total	17

A GREAT VICTORY.

Roosevelt Elected by an Overwhelming Majority.

New York, Nov. 9, 1 a. m.—Returns up to this hour show that so far as the election of President is concerned, it is only a matter of the size of the pluralities.

The Republican vote in the Electoral College will be the unprecedented one of 325 for Roosevelt and Fairbanks to 151 for Parker and Davis. Not only is this far in excess of Mr. McKinley's vote, 292, in 1900, but Judge Parker's vote is four less than that given Mr. Bryan four years ago. It is practically certain that the Republican party has carried every state in the Union outside of the so-called "solid South."

Mr. Roosevelt has a vote apparently much larger than that given to William McKinley four years ago. His pluralities in almost every Republican State exceed those of McKinley, not by hundreds, but by thousands. In New York State, for instance, he has a plurality of more than 200,000. Mr. McKinley had 143,551. In Connecticut and New Jersey, which the Democrats were calling doubtful States only yesterday, Mr. Roosevelt's pluralities greatly exceed anything ever given.

The vote in greater New York was a disappointment to the Democrats, not coming anywhere near to that given for Coles two years ago. The New York Legislature continued to be Republican by a large majority, assuring the election of a United States Senator to succeed Senator Chauncey M. Depew.

The so-called doubtful States of West Virginia and Indiana and Montana gave their vote to Roosevelt. The States of Maryland and Missouri which were conceded to Parker by both parties, are found in the Republican column. The returns from Congressional districts indicate further gains. The Republicans will have a larger majority in the next Congress than they have in the present one. In New York State Mr. Higgins is elected Governor by what looks to be a large majority. Massachusetts gives Roosevelt about 70,000 plurality. Douglas, the Democratic candidate for Governor, is elected by from 12,000 to 25,000 plurality. The Democrats elect three and perhaps four Congressmen. Rockwood Hoar, Republican, is elected in the Third District, which is now represented by Thayer, Democrat. Returns from Rhode Island indicate that Roosevelt has carried the State and that Gov. Garvin (Dem.) has been defeated. McKinley's plurality in the State in 1900 was 13,972. New Hampshire's plurality for Roosevelt will equal, if not exceed, the 19,310 given for McKinley four years ago. Increase in all Republican States. In Connecticut, Roosevelt's plurality is about 20,000, against 28,553 for McKinley four years ago. The Republicans elect the five Congressmen and the entire State ticket, and will have an overwhelming majority in the Legislature, which elects a United States Senator to succeed Gen. Hawley. Maine gives Roosevelt 30,000 or 35,000.

It gave McKinley a plurality of 23,500 in 1900. Roosevelt's plurality in Vermont will exceed that given for McKinley four years ago, which was 29,720. New Jersey goes Republican by an increased plurality over that of 1900. Delaware's Republican plurality is 7,000. The Legislature is overwhelmingly Republican, and the indications are that J. Edward Attkiss has enough votes to elect himself United States Senator. Maryland is in the Republican column by a small plurality.

The Solid South.

Parker carried the old solid South, as was expected, but the Republicans made notable gains over four years ago, especially in Virginia and Tennessee. The Democrats made gains in Texas. Gov. La Follette has been re-elected in Wisconsin by an estimated plurality of 20,000. Roosevelt's plurality will probably be 75,000. The greatest plurality ever given to any candidate for office in the United States was given by Pennsylvania to Roosevelt, the figures being about 350,000. In 1896 McKinley had 301,000. Only one Democrat is surely known to have been elected to Congress.

NO THIRD TERM.

Roosevelt Announces He Will not Again Accept Nomination.

Washington, Nov. 8.—President Roosevelt to-night, after the election returns clearly indicated the result, issued the following statement: "I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility this confidence imposes upon me, and I shall do all that in my power lies not to forfeit it. On the 4th of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and this half-year constitutes my first term. The wise custom which limits the President to two terms regards the substance and not the form; under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination."

A New Democratic Party.

The result of to-day's balloting was astounding, even to the most sanguine of the Republican managers. Confident as they were of success, they were not prepared for the astonishing figures following the closing of the polls, bringing into the Republican column not only all those States they had claimed as safe for the candidates, but with the possible exception of Maryland, every State classed as doubtful. Democratic successes are confined to the solid South, in which Kentucky is included, and Mr. Parker has not carried a single State which did not give its vote to Mr. Bryan four years ago. Unofficial returns indicate that he has lost some of those which the Nebraska candidate held for his party. As a dramatic climax to the sensational majorities given to him, came President Roosevelt's formal announcement that he would not be a candidate for re-election, leading the only exciting aspect to an election night otherwise so even-sided that it was impossible for even the victors to attain that degree of enthusiasm which usually marks the occasion. Late in the night came an announcement from Melvin G. Palliser, manager of the campaign for Thomas E. Watson, President-elect of the People's party, that as a result of the overwhelming Democratic defeat steps would be taken to form a new party.

PARKER AND ROOSEVELT.

Defeated Candidate Telegraphs Congratulations to the Victor.

Esopus, N. Y., Nov. 8.—At 8.30 p. m. Judge Parker sent this telegram to the President: "Esopus, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1904. 'The people by their votes have emphatically approved your administration, and I congratulate you. (Signed) 'Alton B. Parker.'"

Roosevelt's Reply. Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—President Roosevelt's reply to Judge Parker's telegram was as follows: "Alton B. Parker, Esopus, N. Y.: 'I thank you for your congratulations. (Signed) Theodore Roosevelt.'"

JUDGE PARKER WAS CALM.

Received Return in Study Smoking With Friends.

Esopus, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Judge Parker conceded the election of President Roosevelt at 8.30 p. m., when he received a bulletin that the Democratic National headquarters had already admitted that every doubtful State had been carried by the Republican National ticket. He appeared to be not at all downcast by the result, although it is known that he greatly deplored his



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overwhelming defeat in his own State. He received the discouraging news in his study, where he sat smoking with two of his neighbors. Judge Parker retired at 11.40 o'clock, declining to make any statement beyond that indicated by his telegram to President Roosevelt.

MURDER AT ELECTIONS.

Several Killed at Polling Booths—Two Judges Slain.

In the Cripple Creek district, Colorado, two Democratic election judges were killed to-day, a Peabody deputy sheriff was mortally wounded, and a number of Democratic judges were beaten and thrown into jail. At Midway a deputy sheriff who assaulted a female Democratic judge, was mortally wounded by a Democratic watcher. D. Walton, a farmer, and a Democrat, was shot and killed at his home in Claiborne county, Tenn., as the result of political bitterness.

During an election row at Camden, N. J., James Brown, colored, was struck on the head with a club, and died later in a hospital. At Ogdenburg Patrick McCormack, a well known resident, dropped dead of heart failure while entering the booth. R. O. Jackson, Republican Chairman of the Election Board of the 20th Ward, Buffalo, dropped dead after an altercation with a Democratic watcher, whom he had ordered from the booth.

TRENCHES BECAME SHAMBLES.

Terrific Rain of Fire on Port Arthur Forts.

Tokio cable says—A despatch by way of Saesoo supposes details of a general attack upon Port Arthur. The scheme of it was somewhat different from that adopted in previous attacks. It was arranged that all the artillery corps should simultaneously bombard selected points, preparatory to an assault at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. At early dawn the signal boom of a heavy gun brought a terrific hail from guns of all calibres upon the Tunkewkan, Erlung, and Sungshu forts. This continued till 10 o'clock, when the guns of the points expected for bombardment were apparently silenced, but the garrison still defended its positions gallantly, while the Itzeschan, Peiyau, and Golden Hill forts poured shrapnel upon the assaulting columns.

A 12.25 a shell struck the Sungshu redoubt, exploding the magazine, with tremendous noise. A column of smoke spread out and covered the sky. Five minutes later a shell burst among the Russians massed in the trench of the Erlung fort, turning it into a shambles. The fire at this time was at its heaviest, the shots numbering 170 per minute. At 1.25, apparently the time of the assault, a column of rifle volleys and the rattle of machine guns, the infantry of all the lines rushed from their trenches up the slopes into the hot fire. The whole crowd had been manœuvred to a position to the left, and a general advance was made. The Russians retook Tunkewkan, but a kesshital recaptured it at 11 o'clock under personal command of Gen. Ichinobe.

BLEW IN WALL.

Desperate Attempt of Party of Japanese Successful.

Tokio cable—Reports received here from Port Arthur show that thus far the Japanese have only carried the Russian outer works. The permanent entrenchments have not been forced anywhere, and remains intact. Only the secondary positions at Fankiatun and Sunyangang were taken in the assault of Oct. 30. These positions are near the neck of Liaotshan Promontory, and their capture imperils the position where it is considered Gen. Stoessel will make his final stand. The operations now consist chiefly in tunneling and counter-tunneling.

It is reported that the bombs rolled down the glacis by the Russians had such long fuses that they could usually be extinguished. In some instances the fuses were not extinguished, but the bombs were thrown back at the Russians.

A returned officer states that on Oct. 27, the explosion of a mine made a breach in the north fort at Tung Kikiwan, exposing the concrete wall. In the evening, before the moon rose, Sergeant Okura and four men entered it

DOGS EAT DEAD BODIES. PORT ARTHUR HORRORS.

Shells Fall So Steadily That Damages Can No Longer be Repaired.

Japs Have Silenced Two Mountains and Are Now Attacking Etse Mountain.

A Thousand Houses in Chinese New Town Have Been Destroyed for Firewood.

Cheo Foo cable reports that the Japanese continue to bombard Port Arthur and the shells are falling so incessantly that the Russians have practically abandoned the repair of the works protecting the harbor. Citizen volunteers and the police are now re-inforcing the garrisons of the forts, according to the stories of Chinese arriving here. So many men were killed on both sides during the last assault that many bodies lay unburied for days, and in some instances dogs ate the dead. The Chinese say that the forts on Golden Hill have done practically no firing for months past, and it is believed their ammunition has run short. The shells of the Chinese new town is almost completed, a thousand houses having been destroyed for the valuable fire wood they contained. The town is constantly catching fire and the majority of the warehouses and stores belonging to foreigners have been burned to the ground.

STILL NO SIGN OF ADVANCE.

General Linevitch Reaches Mukden and Assumes Command.

Mukden cable says—Lieut. Gen. Linevitch, recently appointed to the command of the first army, arrived to-day by special train, and was met by Gen. Sakharoff. He was enthusiastically welcomed by all the troops. His escort consisted of men who had been decorated with the St. George's Cross. Gen. Linevitch will take command immediately. The Russian front now extends 60 miles. Quiet was broken the morning of Nov. 7 by a Russian cannonade of an intensity that has had no parallel in weeks. There is no sign yet of a Japanese advance.

JAPS TWICE REPULSED.

Six or Seven Hundred Russians Killed by a Mine Exploded by a Shell.

A Chefoo cable says—Etse Mountain, according to Chinese, 120 of whom arrived here to-day from Port Arthur, is proving a costly obstacle to the Japanese. On the mornings of Nov. 5 and 6 a fierce assault on the position were made by the Japanese, who were repulsed. During the second assault a shell soaring over the hills from Fankiatun dropped on Etse Mountain and demolished a land mine controlling the station, and exploded other mines. The Russians were holding the trenches on the boundary of the mined section. Six or seven hundred were killed. The Japanese not having reached the place were unhurt. Etse Mountain owes the best part of its strength to the peculiar topography of the surrounding country, which prevents a direct artillery fire and does not enable the Japanese to advance trenches with the success evident elsewhere. The Japanese advanced on it in both instances from behind distant hills, with the fullest force the ground would allow, but in the long distances which they were compelled to traverse the face of machine guns their ranks were mowed. Both times the Japanese broke the wire entanglements in places. One soldier with a leg torn off was seen trying to bite the wires.

HORRORS OF WAR.

Deplorable Condition of Affairs at Port Arthur—Sifted Scenes Sickenings.

London, cable says—Special dispatches from Port Arthur and Che Foo printed in this morning's newspapers, give terrible descriptions of the condition of the besieged. The Daily Mail's correspondent before Port Arthur describes the Russian killed and those taken prisoners as greatly emaciated and asserts that the men subsist entirely on a daily ration of less than two pounds of black bread. The Daily Telegraph's Che Foo correspondent declares that the task of burying the bodies of the slain at Port Arthur is now beyond control and that the corpses are simply pitched into the new dock excavations near Golden Hill, and where there is only a few feet of water. The condition of the helpless women is heartrending. Several groups of them going to market have been blown to pieces. The street scenes there are said to be sickening. Bennett Burleigh also sends to the Daily Telegraph a harrowing picture of the condition of the wounded in Port Arthur, of whom great numbers are lying unattended within the inner forts. In the name of common humanity he thinks some effort in behalf of these helpless sufferers should be done. He suggests that as soon as possible they should be taken upon vessels flying red cross and transported to hospitals at Che Foo and Shanghai.

Grain in Russia. New York, Nov. 10.—A London despatch to the Times says the Russian correspondents of the London Times reports extraordinary accumulations of grain in Russia. The stock is estimated at 91,186 vans and trucks, containing about a million tons of grain. The grain blocks are bound to assume even greater proportions during the next few weeks, and it is exceedingly doubtful whether the last of the sidings will be cleared without the assistance of next year's navigation. The loss of many of which have to be borne by the Moujiks or peasants; are most serious.

Harry E. Jeffers, of Pittsfield, Mass., held for manslaughter charged with causing the death of Mrs. Charlotte Colegrove, of Cambridge. Jeffers was the driver of an automobile which, scared the horse driven by Mrs. Colegrove.

TOOK DEAD BABY TO BE BAPTIZED Grief-Crazed Mother Tried to Perform the Ceremony Herself.

New York, Nov. 14.—On the first floor of No. 221 Christie street, lived Mrs. Lizzie Lynch, in a room seven by four feet wide. No light, except from a candle, ever penetrated the closet. A trundle bed, a broken down baby carriage, a table two feet square, crowded the room. On the baby carriage is a little covert. For six weeks, two of which she was in the hospital at Blackwell's Island, the woman housed, sheltered and cared for a child of five, and her infant found dead in her arms yesterday.

Her husband was at Promised Land, L. I. He had been gone eight months, and not a word heard from him. Seventy-five cents the closet shelter cost her weekly. Yesterday it cost her her baby's life.

It was dawn yesterday when a faint wall from the baby's carriage awoke the mother. She arose and groped for the stub of a candle. By its feeble glimmer she caught sight of her baby's face. By the light of the little candle, an agonized mother stood wringing her hands. On the baby carriage a puny little body writhed weakly in a spasm. Then came a pause of unconsciousness and again the terrible convulsions.

"Bobby, wake up," screamed the mother. "Baby is dying." A thin-faced little boy awoke from the trundle-bed. His big blue eyes stared vaguely at the mother.

"Kiss baby good-bye," urged the mother, taking the boy in her arms. Crowding down upon her knees the mother sobbed. In her hands she turned page after page of the little Catholic prayer book.

Her eyes fell upon the prayer for recitation at the XII. Station of the Cross, prescribed during the devotions for the Way of the Cross. As her voice sobbed through the humble appeal for mercy and forgiveness the little form in the baby carriage grew still in death.

The candle sputtered to its end just as the little form straightened out and a little sigh betokened the end. A terrible cry of anguish rang through the house.

With one thought in her wracked mind the mother raised the little form and fled with it out into the street. There she tottered to the curb, half crazed. Through the streets she wandered for hours. The dawn growing stronger in the east penetrated the miasma of the slums. The inhabitants were creeping out into the fresh air to breathe and feel the force of the terrible tide.

Wandering along, crooning softly to the rigid little form, went the mother, scarcely realizing that the baby was dead, so filled was she with the need of its baptism. "Where could she find a priest? The Immaculate Conception! Tottling and expiring, eyes staring straight ahead, she would let way to

the Church of the Immaculate Conception. It is the week of the services for the souls in Purgatory. Perhaps the priest would be in the church. Monsignor Edwards had concluded the celebration of the 5 o'clock mass when a woman, her face streaming with tears, carrying the form of a baby, pushed timidly into the old church. Again she

Before a picture of the crucifix, crouched on the floor, were three black-shrouded women. She joined them, and pulling her soiled plush cape over her disheveled head, prayed with them. Her soul stifled as they filed the church, had stifled the cry of Mrs. Edwards, and he hurried to remove his resentment before going down the nave to the stricken woman.

She had arisen from her knees and was standing by the shell of holy water, sprinkling the water upon the face of the baby.

"I baptize thee—in the name—of the Father," she began. The priest laid his hand upon her arm. "Hast not better to do that for you?" he asked gently.

He murmured a prayer for the stricken mother and concluded with "wait, I will get assistance."

Victims of the terrible current of poverty are strangers to him. He called Policeman Levy, of the East Twenty-second street station. By the time the priest and the policeman had returned to the church the grief-stricken woman had hurriedly baptized the dead body and fled out of the church.

Five minutes later Policeman Norton found a wild-eyed, disheveled woman, clasping the body of the child, staggering along First avenue.

"That baby is sick. The policeman bent over the woman's arms and caught sight of the little form still in its little muslin slip. Its emaciated form could be seen through the covering.

An ambulance took both mother and child to Bellevue Hospital. Now thoroughly derailed, the mother fought for the little body. She bit at the hands that tried to unlock her arms, screamed curses, and appeals in one breath at the attendants.

Suddenly by a trick her arms were emptied of their burden. With a terrible cry the woman sank to the floor and closed her eyes. The woman was taken to the morgue. Later she was taken to the East Thirty-fifth street police station. And until nightfall yesterday the child she had left in the little closet on Christie street, played gently with other children in the street. Mr. Ryan, a tenant in the neighborhood, called him in at noon and gave him a big slice of bread and butter, and he said: "He went away to heaven last night."

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The A. M. S. takes Friday as a holiday.

The American poultry buyers will be in Athens on Dec. 12. See adv't.

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Westport poultry fair is to be held on Nov. 22.

By adv't it will be seen that Messrs. Everetts & Nevens buy feathers as well as fowl.

Mr. Wm. Conlin is taking a holiday this week and his shop is in charge of Mr. E. Curry.

Individual communion cups have just been introduced into the Methodist church at Winchester.

Lost—On Tuesday evening Nov. 15, in Athens, a grey lamb collar. Finder will please leave at this office.

Up to Thursday last, the Reporter Hunt Club at Lake Umbagog, Magnetawan, had killed fourteen deer.

It will pay poultry-raisers to patronize the Athens Fair on Dec. 12. The American buyers as well as Canadians, will surely attend.

Mr. B. S. McConnell and Miss Grace Wing were on Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wing.

Thanksgiving Day to-morrow, Thursday. Let all return thanks for the peace and prosperity everywhere apparent.

Look at the date on your address label, and if it doesn't read up-to-date, we will be pleased to change the figures.

Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb will sing at a Thanksgiving Day entertainment to be held in the Methodist church, Kemptville, on Thursday.

Come and look at our ladies' and girls' coats and jackets. Your judgment will tell you what to do—at Beach's.

An exchange says: A man that squeezes a dollar never hugs his wife. Looking over our subscription list we are led to believe that some good-looking women in this section do not get the hugs they deserve.

A milking machine that meets with the approval of the cow as well as the dairymen is now in use in the Glen Buell district, and it is probable that several enterprising dairymen will employ these labor savers next season.

Mr. W. D. Livingston, Frankville extracted 3,800 lbs of white honey from 41 hives, spring count, from the little 8-frame hive, from the shallow or 5 inch super, besides 500 lbs of mixed honey—over 100 lbs per colony. The hive he uses is often called the Hough hive, made at W. G. Parish's factory, Athens.

Mr. Crawford C. Slack of Montreal, feeling that the Public and Model schools are the true foundation of a nation's prosperity and greatness, has kindly agreed to donate one of his handsome Canadian paintings, each term, to the best artist in Form IV of the A. M. S. Mr. Slack, has the thanks of the staff for his popular donation.

The annual conference of the Holiness Movement has just closed, and according to reports submitted the Movement has prospered greatly. Bishop Horner presided. The statistics of the Movement show that there are 105 ministers connected with the conference. Thirty others are working with the sanction of the church. There are in all fifteen districts and 123 places of worship with 5,000 adherents.

This evening the A. H. S. commencement is to be held.

Mrs. S. S. Holmes is spending Thanksgiving with friends in Montreal.

Cheese brought 10c in Brockville last week. About 6,000 boxes were sold.

Gananoque high school has engaged a fourth teacher, a lady, at a salary of \$800.

Save your poultry for Dec. 12. The American buyers pay high prices and want all you have.

Mrs. W. H. Moulton continues very ill and her condition is causing her friends very serious anxiety.

Mr. M. B. Holmes is this week in Toronto, attending the annual Fruit, Flower and Honey show.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Washburn are in Montreal this week, visiting their daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) B. B. Brown.

Next Sabbath evening, Rev. L. M. Weeks will deliver the third sermon on "The Central Figure of the Aera."

Mr. John Flood of Sopertern had the misfortune to break his arm while engaged getting out timber at Almonte for M. Rarey.

On account of the Methodist church anniversary services, there will be no service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sunday next.

The Rev. L. M. Weeks has the following appointments for next Sabbath: Plum Hollow at 11 o'clock, Toledo at 2:30, and Athens at 7.

Quantities of coal continue to be delivered in Athens, and this will serve to very materially ease the situation in respect to the wood supply.

The annual Christmas festival and entertainment in connection with Christ Church Sunday School is to be held on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 15th.

His Honor Judge Reynolds presided at the Voters' List Court held here on Monday evening and speedily and satisfactorily disposed of the appeals presented.

We have received an excellent report of Rev. R. B. Patterson's interesting address to the modelites, but are obliged to defer its publication until next week.

The body of David McCaskill was found on Tuesday last week, but that of his companion, Spicer, has not yet been recovered. A diligent search is being kept up.

Mr. H. W. Kincaid, representing the James Smart Co., has been in Westport for several days, superintending the installation of several furnaces in St. Edward's church property.

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We learn from a card just to hand that Mr. W. S. Hough has drifted from his moorings at Rideau Centre on the raging canal, and until further notice his address will be almost any old place.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rands of Clark's Mills, N.Y., who have been visiting friends in this vicinity for the past two weeks, have returned home, accompanied by Miss Nellie McAvana.

Athens Liberals appointed to attend the provincial convention at Toronto on the 28th are Messrs. C. H. Smith, H. R. Knowlton, I. C. Alguire; alternates, Messrs. N. D. McVeigh and W. G. Parish.

In connection with a lodge of instruction to be held at Prescott to-morrow (Thanksgiving Day), Mr. D. W. Hayes of Brook Lodge I. O. O. F. has issued a neat little badge. Members here attending the lodge can obtain a badge from Mr. Hayes at the nominal price of 10c.

The date for the Athens Model School oratorical entertainment has been fixed for Nov. 30. A keen interest was manifested in this event last season, and the date this year has been anxiously awaited. The contestants are to be five young ladies of this year's class. See bills to be issued this week.

Recorder: Miss Ethel Arnold, of Athens, and Miss Carrie Bissell, of Algonquin, are visiting Miss Edna Newell, Bethune street. They have been attending the "Made in Canada" exhibition. Mrs. A. N. Sherman, of Deloraine, Man., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Poulin, Buell street.

Premier Ross has called the Liberals of Ontario to meet in convention at Toronto on Nov. 28 to find out "where they are at" and formulate a policy. Mr. Whitney has called the Conservatives to meet in the same place on the following day to find out "what they (the Liberals) are at, and to take steps to meet any new condition that may arise.

The anniversary services of the Methodist church are to be held on Sunday next. The Rev. Manly Benson will preach at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., and there will be special music by the choir, under Mr. Clow's leadership. On Monday evening the Rev. Dr. Benson will deliver his popular address on "Success—How to Win It," and there will be a service, of song. Admission to lecture, 25c.

Skating was enjoyed by a number of youths last week.

Mrs. Collins Mullen, who has been seriously ill for several days, is now improving.

Mr. Wm. Broad, who made cheese at Dalesville, Que., last season, has returned home.

Lost—Eleven Dollars, two five and a one, between Lamb's Drug Store and my house. Finder please return to Edwin Hawkins.

Services in Christ Church, Anglican, will be held next Sunday at 9:00 a.m., Holy Communion, and 7:00 p.m., Evening Prayer.

Messrs. W. H. Jacob and son Harold and W. C. Smith returned home on Tuesday from a pleasant and successful deer hunting trip.

Mr. G. W. Sherman returned home last week after a successful season's cheesemaking at Melboro, Que. When he left Richmond the ground was covered with snow.

As Christmas approaches, many housewives are having their silverware and ornaments replated at M. C. Knapp's Plating Works, Athens. The work is really beautiful, enduring, and the cost is slight for such superior results. You are invited to call and see the work done or send a sample article to be plated.

Cheese factories have been closing very generally during the last week, and those that have the plant are turning their attention to making butter. During the past season a considerable part of the butter sold in this important dairy centre has been imported from western Ontario.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Aurinda Brown, who died at the home of her son, Ransom M., took place on Monday last, service being conducted in the church of the Holiness Movement. Deceased was a most devoted Christian, was widely known and highly esteemed, and the funeral was very largely attended.

Hunting on Sunday is becoming quite a common practice with some of the residents of this county. The law in this respect reads as follows: "No person shall on the Lord's Day hunt, take, kill or destroy any game, animal or bird, or use any gun or other engine for that purpose." Any breach of the law is punishable by a very heavy fine.

The beauty, brilliancy, simplicity, safety and cheapness of W. F. Earl's house lighting invention attracted the admiration of some of the collagers of Rideau Ferry, who happened to be present at the Brockville Fair. This admiration was more than doubled on viewing his magnificent exhibit at the Made-in-Canada, and they gave it credit for being truly an invention of merit and predicted a good field for him to illuminate next tourist season along the Rideau.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal has been most fortunate this year in selecting such a beautiful picture as "The Princess at Work" for a premium. It is a really beautiful subject, and there is a perfect run on the Family Herald this season. The publishers are looking for some bright, energetic boys and girls in this locality to canvass for them. It is a good opportunity for a good boy to make money for the holiday season. Full particulars may be had by writing them.

Mr. Donovan the Nominee

At a largely attended convention of the Conservatives of Brockville riding on Tuesday, Mr. A. E. Donovan was nominated as the party's candidate in the approaching provincial elections. Mr. Hugh Stewart of Brockville allowed his name to go to ballot, but Mr. Donovan carried the convention with a majority of 36. Mr. Donovan's candidature will be very popular with Conservatives in this section.

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