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Brockville's Greatest Store

## ANNUAL WHITEWEAR and White Goods Sale

The Annual February event will be of more than usual importance this year, in view of the recent sharp advance in the price of cottons.

We were fortunate in placing large orders for white wear very early—just in time to get in at the old prices. Buying at a time when the manufacturers were not busy we secured the best work at the lowest possible cost.

Conditions like these have favored us in being able to give you most exceptional values for this great white sale. Watch the ads. for daily news.

### NIGHT DRESSES

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS—of real good cotton, lace trimmed neck and sleeve, worth \$10 each; sale price..... **30c**

NIGHT GOWNS—also fine cotton, tucked yoke, with self frills, reg. price \$7; sale..... **45c**

NIGHT GOWNS—with yoke, 3 clusters of tucks, 4 tucks in each, emery trimmed neck and sleeve, reg. price \$6; sale price..... **58c**

NIGHT GOWNS—fine cotton with tucked and insertion yoke, emery trimmed neck and sleeve, regular price \$6; sale price..... **80c**

NIGHT GOWNS—tucked yoke, 4 rows lace insertion round yoke, lace trimmed neck and sleeve also trimmed with lace, special, regular price \$1 each; sale price..... **90c**

### DRAWERS

DRAWERS—of real good cotton with 1 1/2 inch hem, worth \$2; sale price..... **11c**

DRAWERS—fine cotton, with self frill, 2 inch hem and two 1/2 inch tucks, regular price 30c; sale price..... **27c**

DRAWERS—fine cotton with 1/2 inch frill of emery, special, reg. price 45c; sale price..... **40c**

DRAWERS—with 7 inch frill of cambric, one row lace insertion and lace to match, finishing the edge, regular price 50c; sale price..... **49c**

**Robert Wright & Co.**  
IMPORTERS  
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## This is the Season FOR Stoves, Ranges, Heaters and Furnaces

You will find Comfort, Convenience, Heat, Happiness, Ease and Economy in the goods we sell. A poor stove is dear at any price, so we carry only articles of standard quality. From the low priced heaters to the best steel ranges and furnaces in the market you get full value for every dollar you invest with us. If you contemplate buying a stove or range, call and get quotations.

**JOHNSON & LEE**

Roofing and all kinds of tin work

## The Athens Hardware Store.



We keep constantly on hand full lines of the following goods:—Palata, Sherwin & Will items and all the best makes, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Glass, Putty, Coal Oil, Machine Oil, Rope (all sizes), Builders Hardware in endless variety, Blacksmith Supplies and Tools, Nails, Forks, Shovels, Drain Ties, and Drain Tools, Spades and Scoops, Iron Piping (all sizes with couplings), Tinware, Agateware, Lamps and Lanterns, Chimneys, Etc., Pressed Nickel Tea Kettles and Tea Pots, Fence Wire, (all grades), Building Paper, Guns and Ammunition, Shells for all Guns (loaded and unloaded), Shot and Powder, Etc., Etc.

Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

**Wm. Karley,**

Main St., Athens.

### Here's an Advantage

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

### WAITING

To me there's nothing cheery in the frozen banks of snow, And it always makes me dreary when I hear the cold winds blow, I fail to hear the music of the sleigh-bell's hollow chime With the weather apparatus down to zero all the time.

I have no heart to study art beside a glowing stove, It lacks the inspiration of the meadow land and grove, So, I'm waiting for the Springtime, when the buds and birds appear, Yes, I'm waiting for the summer and the autumn of the year.

How I love the balmy summer and the leaf bespangled wood, With its hazy blended colors and its dreamy solitude, Where the shadows soft are creeping as the drowsy midday dreams And the breeze part the tree-tops letting down the sunny beams!

There I love to fix my easel, where the dark green henlocks stand, Where the redbreasts and the white throats stir and call on every hand They're a group of Nature's critics, which inspire my feeble art, They have built a sacred temple in the recess of my heart.

They go winging 'round my study in attires of white and red, Near I see a wing of scarlet, pecking you a golden head, High overhead and 'roundabout the leafy film is stirred And from the curtained chancels swell the sweetest strains e'er heard.

The plaintive call of oriole and blue bird fills the air And feathered gems of Nature's song are singing everywhere, So tuneful and enchanting that it fills me with delight As I mix my dingy colors and paint with all my might.

I draw the oak the maple, the grey barked beech and ash, The fragrant, drooping cedar, with its gandy, wood-vine ash, An old drab tree-top lifting up with trunk and branches bare, I roughly sketch and note the holes the red-heads have drilled there.

Majestic up above the whole points high the needled fir, Beneath there creeps the bitter-sweet and aspen grasses stir, And blending with the tasseled robes of fascinating green, Through openings with leafy frill the azure blue is seen.

With grey and drab and yellow, with blue and red and brown, I strive to trace the fibers in the threads of Summer's gown, My doubts are crazy patch work, compared with Nature's art, But vainly serve to satisfy the longings of my heart.

So I'm waiting for the summer with its genial sun and breeze, For my little feathered critics to cheer me from the trees, Until the call of oriole and bluebird fills the air And whitethroat gems of Nature's song are singing everywhere.

CRAWF C. SLACK.

### Tendency of the Times

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when, in danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by J. F. Lamb & Son.

### SPORTING GOSSIP

#### OUR ANNUAL WRANGLE WITH WESTPORT.

The last scheduled Leeds County League game was played here on Saturday afternoon last between Athens and Westport, and, as usual, the game ended in a dispute. Westport came down with the avowed intention of winning, somehow, but whatever their intentions were, Athenians certainly did not expect such an exhibition as was given by one of the visitors.

The first half of the game went off comparatively well, with the exception of some minor offences, committed by both sides. The referee was too lenient, and when the crowd began to criticize he tried to retrieve himself by giving DeWolfe 5 mins on the fence for tripping. While DeWolfe would have been sentenced, he certainly did not deserve 5 min., and in the eyes of the spectators it was a deliberate attempt on the part of the referee to weaken the Athens team. Westport scored twice in the first half, Niblock in 18 min and Lister in 12 min.

The last half had barely started when DeWolfe was again sent to the fence for 5 min. However, the Athens boys were pouring shots on the Westport goal, and only the clever work of the visitors' defense men and the referee's whistle kept them from scoring. Play had been going on some 10 mins when Parish in an attempt to relieve a rush on Athens goal unintentionally hit Adams, of Westport, on the shin. Adams wheeled and deliberately struck Parish over the eye with his stick with great force, inflicting an ugly wound. An Athenian player promptly clinched the offender, to his breathing apparatus in great style. Supporters of both teams rushed on to the ice, and for a time there was a wild scene. However, the ice was soon cleared, but Athens refused to play unless Adams was ruled out of the game. This the referee refused to do, and awarded the game to Westport 2 to 0.

In recalling the action of Adams, it is hard to attribute it to any motive except pure spite, unless he was winded and wished in that way to either end the game or take a rest on the fence. Even the more level-headed of the Westportites admitted that his action was unpardonable, but imputed the affair to the referee, who should have nipped the rough tactics in the bud.

The teams and officials were as follows.

Westport	goal	Athens
Clarke	point	Coleman
Forrester	cover point	Parish
McCullough	rover	Simms
Lister	centre	Hagerman
Niblock	right wing	Barber
Dier	left wing	DeWolfe
Adams	goal umpire	Lee
C. Chamberlain	time-keeper	A Green
M. S. Crozier	Referee	D. Dobbs
Referee	— W. Whitworth, Westport.	

### ON THE SIDE

What about a baseball League? Portland defaulted to Newboro Saturday.

"Father" Curtis of Delta, witnessed the game. It was a good thing for the rink managers.

About 200 came down on the special to witness the game. "The Leeds County Hockey League was a fizzle"—a spectator's view.

It seems impossible to get a good game or an impartial referee out of Westport. Delta and Lyn teams play a match on Athens rink next Saturday afternoon.

The Westport team visited Falkner's gallery before the match and "seen the little birdie come out."

Newboro and Westport will probably play off for the championship on Athens rink.

League games should be refereed by disinterested officials, and this was a matter which the executive should have naved considerable hard feeling and given more satisfactory results.

Adams evidently feels the position in which his ruffianly conduct here on Saturday has placed him, and in an apologetic letter to Parish, says, "I censure myself severely for my conduct."

The Athens-Newboro dispute over the game of January 23 was laid before Secretary Hewitt of the O.H.A. and he has decided in favor of Athens, as a goal umpire's decision must be final.

## Inventory Sale

We have been stock-taking and cleaning house. Found many broken lots in men's, boy's and children's ready-to-wear

### Clothing and Furnishings

You never cleaned a closet yet but what you found something you had lost track of. So in store keeping. Stock counting brings to light many little things and makes prominent many important facts. This month we are going to clear all broken lots with a great

### Clearing Sale

We are going to clear them out with very low prices—prices so low that every garment in these broken lots will be sold. The broken lots are always the best lots. Come at once if you want to get some special bargains, as we only have a few of each line.

## The Globe Clothing House

The Up-to-Date Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers  
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## NEW FALL GOODS

Our stock of Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings is far superior to anything we have ever had. We can make your suit

**\$15.00 UP**

It will pay you to inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere and we guarantee a perfect fit.

**M. J. Kehoe**

CENTRAL BLOCK BROCKVILLE

### Farm for Sale

Situated within 14 miles of the village of Athens, containing 75 acres of land in good state of cultivation. There is on the place a good stone house and frame kitchen and all necessary outbuildings, and there is a never-failing supply of water on the place and a small sugar bush. Apply to

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Solo Organist, Pianist and Voice Instructor

Late of the following professional appointments: Organist of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Arrah, Ireland; Organist of Ulster Hall, Belfast; Pianist to Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, will instruct pupils in organ, piano, singing, harmony and counterpoint. Pupils prepared for musical examinations and Dominion College of Music, Montreal.

### REXALL HOUSE DYES

These dyes will dye Wool, Cotton, Silk, Jute or Linen Goods in one bath—they are the best and most improved dye in the world. Try a package. All colors at J. F. Lamb & Son's Drug Store.

### FURNITURE

## Between Seasons

The holiday trade is over, and for the large patronage extended to us we return thanks.

January and February are dull months in nearly all lines of trade, and so we are prepared to make purchasing here just now both pleasant and profitable. It will pay you during these two months to inspect and learn the price of any article you may contemplate purchasing.

**T. G. Stevens**



### S-A BIAS GIRTHS

Will keep their position on the horse. Can't slip or slide. Tight girthing unnecessary.

### Special Bargains to clear it—

BELLS, BLANKETS, ROBES, FUR COATS, ETC. \$15.00 buys one of our beautiful Golden trimmed single harness. On Saturday, Feb. 6, we will sell \$15.00 single harness for \$12.50. We have a set ready for you. Special attention paid to team harness. Our Moulton Patent team hand tug is the best out.

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THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN EVERY POOR CONDITION

ELECTRIC MARVELS.

Novelties in Cooking on Ocean Liners—American Ingenuity.

The new White Star liner Baltic, now being built on the other side, is to be equipped with at least forty-seven new electrical "wonders" for her navigation, reducing the perils of the sea, and for preparing food, says the New York World.

One of the novelties is an electric gridlock and waffle range. The automatic egg boiler, like those on the Oceanic, are designed to cook 200 eggs at once, a clock arrangement causing the basket containing the eggs to hop out of the water at half-minute up to six minutes.

Another novelty is a self-dumping oyster cooker for stews. At the termination of a given time the cooker pours its contents into a soup plate and automatically shuts off the electricity.

There are electric oyster and toast ranges, coffee urns, self-feeding tea and chocolate urns, cereal boilers, ice breakers, butter cutters, almond and coconut graters, ice cream freezers, flour sifters, bread mixers, egg beaters, vegetable cookers, plate warmers, butter cake cooking boxes, dumping steamers and many other novelties. Each of the five electric coffee urns has a capacity of forty gallons.

In spite of Port Steward William Durbridge's experiments, an electric broiler for steaks and chops has not been invented. Epicures say that meat cooked on electrical boilers has a metallic taste. The Baltic is to have an electric laundry.

It is a tribute to American ingenuity that this English and Irish built ship must have nearly all her electrical equipment manufactured in this country.

One of the most marvelous electrical contrivances is that for preventing collisions. The moment another ship enters the "magnetic field" of the Baltic the needle of the instrument points toward the vessel that is approaching or being overtaken. Even the rhythmic beats of an unseen steamer's screw are registered by means of the delicate apparatus.

Another safeguard is an electric contrivance to show if the ship's lights are burning properly.

An electric log for ascertaining the speed of the ship and an electric lead for ascertaining the depth of water are also on the list. Another electric novelty registers all signals, including steam sirens, a record that might prove of great value in a trial of a maritime case in court.

Refrigerating chambers are to be chilled by electricity; there will be an extra electric steering apparatus, independent of steam, hand and hydraulic appliances, electric devices for closing bulkhead doors automatically, and the most powerful searchlights.

In Going to New York

Be sure that your tickets read via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley route of the "Black Diamond Express." This is the direct and best route from all Canadian points. By this route baggage is now checked in bond and from Canadian points, The Lehigh Valley has three stations in New York, up town near all first-class hotels, and down town near all European hotels, and saving passengers for Europe a long and expensive transfer. Secure your tickets of Grand Trunk agents, Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, Yonge street, Toronto, Ont.

Set Her A-Thinking.

Pat was a bashful lover, and Biddy was coy, but her too coy. "Biddy," Pat began timidly, "did you ever think of marryin'?" "Sure, now, th' subject has never entered my thoughts," demurely replied Biddy. "It's sorry O' am," said Pat, "I'm going away." "Wan minute, Pat!" called Biddy, softly, "Ye've set me a-thinkin'."

HEAT INTENSIFIES ACTION.—The D & L Method is slightly warmed and applied to the back will draw out pain better than any other method of treatment. Its action is almost instantaneous.

All in the Family.

He—Will you be my wife?  
She—Certainly not.  
He—Then will you grant me one for?  
She—What is it?  
He—Be a mother to me. Father is going to propose to you to-night.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woollens and flannels, you'll like it.

One of Two Horrors.

N. Y. Press.

You can never tell from the look of horror on a woman's face whether she has just received a telegram which she has not opened or thought she saw a mouse in the closet.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

The Stitches of a Life Time.

This other night, says the Central (Mk.) Courier, a party was in J. Dreps' tailor shop discussing the general topics of the day when the conversation turned to the subject of tailoring and the number of stitches required to make a garment. Mr. Dreps was timed for one minute, and the number of stitches he made was found to be seventy. This makes 4,200 an hour, 28,800 per day, 21,420,000 per year. This tailor has followed his trade for thirty years, and during that time has made over 643,800,000 stitches.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

First Fatal Duel in America.

The first fatal duel fought in what is now the United States was upon Boston Commons, between Benjamin Woodbridge and Henry Phillips, on the evening of July 3, 1728. These young men had quarrelled over cards at the Royal Exchange Tavern, on King street (now State street), and under the influence of drink had agreed to settle their differences with swords in the public grounds above named. They met at a little after 8 o'clock in the evening, and Woodbridge was mortally wounded and was found dead the following morning.

Both were gentlemen of good social position. Phillips was a brother of William Phillips, who married Marie, the sister of Peter Paul, the builder of Boston's famous hall. Woodbridge had not com-

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Condensed Eggs!

In Germany they make condensed eggs! The most pernicious water is removed and sugar is added. The condensed eggs are put up for the market in hermetically sealed boxes, a one-pound box containing about fifteen eggs. This article finds a good market in South Africa, but during the present egg famine they might be imported into this country with more or less profit.

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LEAP YEAR PROPOSALS.

Bridges and St. Patrick—What Scotch Had to Do.

The Irish version as to how this custom originated is that because of its humor, St. Patrick, according to the story, was once walking on the shores of Lough Neagh when he met St. Bridget in tears. She stated that a mummy had broken out in the nunnery over which she presided, the ladies claiming the right of "ropping the question." St. Patrick said he would conceive them the right every seventh year, when Bridget threw her arms around his neck and exclaimed, "Arrah, Patrick, Jewel! I daurn't go back to the girls with such a proposal. Make it one year in four." The saint replied, "Squeeze me that way again, darling, and I'll give ye Leap Year, the longest in the lot." Thereupon the impulsive Bridget proposed to St. Patrick that if he would not marry, so he met the difficulty as best he could with kisses and a silk gown. But what about this Act, passed by the Scottish Parliament in 1752, which has been so generally made to speak ye man she likes. If he refuses to take her to his wife he shall pay the sum of one hundred pounds." Rather serious this, but perhaps this law has been repealed. This liberty of proposal has often taken advantage of by the ladies before now. Then for eight years they have been deprived of their matrimonial rights, so bachelors will better look out or be prepared to pay forfeit.

Beware of Ointments for Cataract

that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of sight and completely deprive the whole system when entering it through the mucous membrane of the eye.

Except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is too far too deep to be repaired.

Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney, & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is taken directly upon the mucous membrane of the system, is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

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Toronto Star.

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January Smart Set.

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Yours very truly, William T. ION.

A Sceptic's Mistake.

In one of Glasgow's finely laid-out cemeteries, a rich citizen, who was notorious as a sceptic, had erected a massive mausoleum on what he termed "his ancestral plot." One day he met a worthy member of the Kirk coming away from the vicinity of the imposing mass of masonry, so he said to him:

"Well, Davit, ye've been up seein' that gran' erection o' mine?"

"Deed, sir, I air."

"Gay strong place that, isn't it? It'll tak' a man a' his time to raise out o' you at the day o' judgment."

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Toronto Report - After shooting his wife Edith, and his sister-in-law, Mary Jane Kelly, Thomas Lawler, a professional golf coach, put a bullet through his brain last night at 71 Niagara street, where his wife, who had not lived with him for some months, had her home with her mother, Mrs. Mary Peer.

Three shots were fired. The first was at Mrs. Lawler, but she first intercepted it, and the bullet passed through the latter's hand. The second shot grazed Mrs. Lawler's forehead, just above the right eye.

The third ended the career of the would-be murderer. Those in the house, in addition to the two women and Lawler, were Mrs. Lawler's mother, Mrs. Peer, her son, Percy Peer, aged 15, and his younger sisters, Lucy and Edna. Percy admitted Lawler at the street door about 7 o'clock, and he then rushed through to the kitchen examining that he wanted to see his wife and his mother-in-law. His wife had in the afternoon refused his request to go back and live with him.

Tried to Kill Wife's Brother. Standing in the kitchen, he asked his wife: "Do you mean what you said this afternoon?" She replied that she had given him his last chance. Then he pulled out his revolver and was about to point it at her, when Percy Peer tried to grasp it from him. Lawler then turned upon the boy, who ran to the front door, but Lawler had locked it, and put a key in his pocket. The boy rushed upstairs and jumped out of a window to the sidewalk.

Meanwhile the three shots rang out, and the other inmates of the house, terror-stricken, rushed to the door, and finding it locked, smashed the pane and climbed through a window to the street, the mother pushing her daughter ahead of her. The shooting had attracted a large crowd outside the house, and the women were assisted through the window and taken to a nearby house, where Mrs. Mary Jane Kelly remained to have the wound in her hand dressed by a physician.

Mrs. Lawler was taken to the home of another sister, Mrs. Rose Kelly, at 229 Turner street, which is not far from the house where the shooting occurred. There she was attended by Dr. Mahon; the bullet wound was not at all dangerous, but she was painfully injured by powder.

When the police from No. 3 Police Station went to the house they found Lawler dead, he having fallen from the floor between two chairs on one of which his right arm was extended, and on the floor below his right hand lay the 32-calibre revolver, three of the bullets gone and the other three chambers still loaded.

Story of Mrs. Lawler. Following is the story as told by Mrs. Lawler at her sister's house, to Coroner Milton Cotton, who was assigned by Chief Coroner Johnson to investigate the shooting: "My husband came to my mother's house at 5 o'clock this afternoon and asked me to go back and live with him. He had never supported me since I was married to him on October 12th, three years ago. I refused to go back to him, and told him I would die before giving him another dollar. Then, in a threatening tone, he said, 'Yes, you will die.' and left the house. On previous occasions he had threatened to shoot me.

"About 7 o'clock, just after we had finished our supper, he came to the house again, and my brother let him in the front door. He came through to the kitchen, and asked me: 'Did you mean what you said this afternoon?' I said I had given him his last chance. Then he said: 'Well, we're done, and pulled out a revolver. He ran after my brother when he tried to grab it, but came back immediately and shot at me, but the bullet hit my sister, who tried to protect me. Then he shot again and hit me. My mother, seeing I was not killed, seized me and hurried me to the front of the house, and we all climbed through a window.

This story of the affair corresponded exactly in minor details, to that told the coroner previously by Percy Peer at the Niagara Street house. A Professional Golfer. Lawler was 21 years of age, and was said to be rather a worthless character. Several years ago he worked as a caddy on the Toronto golf links, and then took a position as a professional caddy on the links at Colborne. Formerly he held a similar position at the High Park links, but for the past year or two he was not known to work at anything except odd jobs.

Had Been in Hospital. Lawler was a sufferer from "Bright's disease," the doctors said he could not live more than a few weeks. He was in an hospital until a week ago. In shooting himself he placed the muzzle of the revolver against his head, just behind the right temple. In his pocket was found a petition for help, addressed to members of different golf clubs who knew him as caddy and coach, and about a dozen names of prominent golfers, with amounts varying from one to five dollars opposite their names. There was also in one of his pockets a pawn ticket for a plain gold ring, dated Nov. 23.

Lawler's only relatives in the city are his mother and sister, who live at the House of Providence, where deceased had lived after leaving the hospital. Mrs. Lawler and the others all said Lawler appeared to be quite sane when he was at the house, both afternoon and evening. The Peers, before moving to Toronto, several years ago, lived at Port Credit. Lawler's body was removed to the morgue, where the coroner will begin an inquest this afternoon.

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Paris, Ky., Feb. 1.-Frank Dawson has been convicted of murdering Anna Hartman, and sentenced to be hanged March 17th. Dawson killed Miss Hartman as the result of a broken engagement. The tragedy occurred at a dance six weeks ago. Dawson belongs to a prominent family.

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London, Feb. 1.-Neither the son nor the deceased's closest friends, so they testified today, overheard Wright even intimate that he contemplated suicide. His solicitor, George Lewis, jun., said the deceased all along implicitly believed that he would be acquitted, or that, at the worst, he only contemplated a disagreement of the jury. Even after his sentence Wright showed only indignation.

In talking with Mr. Lewis, Mr. Eyre, one of his sureties, and Mr. Waters, the accountant of the London and Globe corporation, Wright said: "I really think I am the most composed of you all."

As regards an appeal, Wright said he would do exactly as he was advised. Asked if some one had not better telephone the verdict to Mrs. Wright, Wright said, "No. There is plenty of time for that."

Taking out his watch and chain, Wright intimated that he had no use for this in that place, meaning the prison. "I give it to you, Eyre. Keep it for me." This was all that occurred after Wright had taken the poison, holding a glass in his hand, and still slipping its contents, he said, "Waters, give me

another cigar." Mr. Waters took up Wright's cigar case, which was lying on a table, and Wright deliberately cut the end of a cigar and struck a match, just as he was going to light the cigar, Wright flung the match from him, sank back unconscious, and died without uttering another word.

The official analyst, Dr. Fryberger, who conducted the post mortem examination, testified that there was not the slightest doubt that Wright's death was due to the large quantity of cyanide of potassium found.

Fire at Tona Wanda. North Tona Wanda, N. Y., Feb. 1.-Half a square mile of glowing embers were all that remained of the largest lumber yard in North Tona Wanda to-day after one of the worst fires in the history of this place. All of the north end of Tona Wanda Island was swept by the force of the fire, and fifteen feet of lumber, valued at a quarter of a million dollars, were destroyed. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

The heaviest loser is the firm of White, Ryder & Frost. Their loss will amount to \$225,000. Other firms who suffered are W. W. Tyler & Co., and the Lee Lumber Co.

The fire started in a large frame building in the White, Ryder & Frost Co. yard shortly before midnight. The whole interior of the building, a two-story frame structure, used as a storehouse for high grade lumber, was a mass of flames with a first local volunteer department responded. The fire was soon realized that the flames were beyond control, and appeals for assistance were sent to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Lockport. It was about 2 and 3 o'clock before the first of these companies began to arrive, and by that time hundreds of thousands of feet of lumber were blazing, and it became merely a question of cutting off the flames at some point across the island.

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Under Government orders, every steamer available in Bergen has been loaded with clothing, provisions and medical supplies, and will be despatched here as quickly as possible. The telegraph brings information that the workmen of Bergen have abandoned their ordinary employment to help in loading the vessels and even the municipal officers are taking an earnest part in the work. Liberty contributions are also being made, and neither money nor labor is spared to rush the supplies.

Madrid Anarchists Plan Wholesale Murder. London, Feb. 1.-The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says that during a reception at the palace last Saturday in honor of King Alfonso's saint's day, a dynamite plot was nearly successful. The police noticed two suspicious-looking men seated on a bench near one of the entrances. The men, realizing that they were watched, left the bench, leaving a parcel beneath it, which exploded, blowing a hole in the tin box, with a smoldering wick attached. It was examined at a laboratory, and found to contain a quantity of dynamite, gunpowder, broken glass and bullets. If it had exploded there would have been many victims, the palace being crowded. There is no clue to the two men, but they are believed to be Anarchists.

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Chamberlain Objects to Tariff Reformers Opposing Unionists. London, Feb. 1.-Mr. Chamberlain, writing to the Liverpool Workmen's Conservative Association, says he is not in favor of unionist free traders being opposed by tariff reform candidates.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, speaking at Glasgow to-night, said the colonies and food taxes had now retired into the background, and protection, naked and unabashed, had come to the front. The extraordinary commission appointed was composed mainly of men who had something to gain by protective duties, with a few independent theorists for decoration.

Winston Churchill, speaking at the Worcester Chamber of Commerce to-day, declared the preferential tariff scheme was as dead as New Zealand mutton. Mr. Balfour had got to explain what retaliation meant, and his opinion regarding the tariff commission.

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Crown Attorney Curry, of Toronto, stated last night that he had now obtained direct evidence which would render certain the conviction of one or more of the accused election officials.

Quo warranto proceedings to unseat all the members of the Toronto Board of Control were begun yesterday. Fraud and corruption in the election of Controllers Richardson and London are charged.

Lieut.-Col. Septimus Denison, C. M. G., in command of No. 1 Company, R. C. I. at London, Ont., has been notified of his promotion to the command of the depot at Toronto, in succession to Col. Buchan.

Niagara Falls is in a nervous state over a smallpox case, a young society woman having attended several social gatherings while developing the disease.

Mr. Geo. H. Gooderham was elected Chairman of the Toronto Board of Education on first vote. The Board of school officers, including Mr. Jas. L. Hughes as chief inspector and W. F. Chapman as inspector.

Ald. Dunn, of Toronto, will engage his own counsel to prosecute against Commissioner Fleming, which will be tried before Judge Morgan next week. Judge Winchester will begin the election investigation Feb. 9th.

Rev. A. C. Courtice, D. D., and his family have returned from British Columbia. Dr. Courtice found the summer months in British Columbia very pleasant and congenial, but the winter months not so much so.

The garrison of Windhoek, Southwest Africa, numbers 230 men, part of the force being horsemen, with two machine guns. The garrison was brought up to its present strength by enrolling all the settlers and Boers.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The tug Aldrich was caught in the ice at Sarnia and sunk.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. McInnes, of British Columbia, is seriously ill.

Mr. Alex. Sharver has been appointed local overseer of fisheries in Middlesex County.

At the request of Russia, China has suggested that the powers mediate between Russia and Japan.

Civic officials in Kansas City, Mo., and Green Bay, Wis., have been arrested on charges of hoodluming.

The annual report of the Upper Canada Bible Society shows total revenue \$34,986, an increase of \$8,850.

The ceremony of investing Dr. J. George Hodgins with the star of the Imperial Service Order took place at Government House.

It is reported that Japan has requested, through the czar's representative at Tokio, an answer to her last note to Russia.

At Alfred Village Clement Goyette was committed to trial for the murder of Daniel Colligan and the latter's 15-year-old son.

### Chamberlain's Remedies.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**  
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### VILLAGE COUNCIL

The municipal council of the village of Athens met in regular monthly session on Monday evening last, all the members being present.

After reading and adoption of minutes of last session, Messrs. G. F. Donnelly, Joseph Thompson and G. W. Beach appeared before the council on behalf of the free library board and asked for a grant to assist in meeting expenses. On motion, I. C. Alguire was reappointed a director on behalf of the council on the library board and a grant of \$60 was given toward meeting expenses.

On motion, the council decided to furnish bonds for \$2,000 for village treasurer and his salary was fixed at \$20.

The clerk was instructed to procure six copies of the Municipal World for the use of the members of the council. On motion the collector's roll for 1903 was accepted, and the council assumed the collection of the taxes of Fred Hawkins, \$2.27, and Mrs. Delorma and Delorma, Wilkes, \$12.55.

On motion, the bills of Geo. F. Donnelly, \$7.75, for supplies for municipal election and referendum vote; B. Loverin, \$3.70, for election supplies for municipal election, and James Ross, D.R.O. No. 2, \$9, election expenses, were ordered to be paid and orders given for the amounts.

On motion, the treasurer was instructed to deposit the sum of \$900 in the savings branch of the Merchants Bank to the credit of the municipality.

Time for receiving tenders for the \$7,000 town hall debentures was fixed at Feb. 15th, and the clerk instructed to notify those who had made enquiries for them to that effect.

Council then adjourned to call of reeve to meet for appointment of assessor and decide on sale of debentures.

### Death of John Rappell, Sr

At 9 a.m. on Monday last Mr. John Rappell received a telegram announcing the death of his father at Humboldt, Iowa. A week previously, a letter stated that he was suffering somewhat from a cold, but nothing serious was anticipated. The remains are to be brought here for interment and will probably arrive to-day or Thursday.

Mr. Rappell was a native of County Wexford, Ireland, and when about 37 years of age came to this country with his family. He resided first in Kitley on the Robert Johnston farm then moved to Elba, where he resided about five years. He next purchased the fine farm at the Tin Cap, where he resided for about 25 years. A year ago last November, he sold his farm and came to Athens to reside with his son. Last August, accompanied by his son, John A., he went to Humboldt, Iowa, for a visit with two sons and two daughters residing there. He purposed returning to Athens in the spring, but death intervened. His wife pre-deceased him about twelve years ago.

Mr. Rappell was a man of sterling character, honest and upright in his dealings, and very outspoken in his opinions.

Untiring industry characterized his whole life. In politics, he was an ardent Conservative. He was prominent in the councils of the Orange order, and stood at all times for equal rights. Though 87 years of age, he continued up to the time of his death to be remarkably vigorous in mind and body.

Besides the children indicated in above notice, he has two sons residing in Brockville.

### DEATH OF JAMES PLUNKETT

Sincere sorrow was felt by all residents of Athens on Thursday evening last when it was learned that death had called away Mr. James Plunkett. This termination of his long illness was not unexpected, but the loss of such a worthy citizen in the very prime of life seemed hard to bear, and expressions of heartfelt sympathy for his widow and two little children were general.

Mr. Plunkett came to Athens from Brockville about nine months ago and

opened up a meat market in Dowley block. His gentlemanly, genial nature speedily gained him many friends and patrons, and his business was prospering when he was taken ill with typhoid fever, and for a time he was very low. From this he never entirely recovered, and so his enfeebled constitution was unable to withstand a recurrence of the disease.

Besides his family, he leaves to mourn his early death two sisters, Mrs. A. E. McLean and Miss Anna Plunkett, and two brothers, Sandy of Buffalo and Sentinel of Gloversville, N. Y.

At one p.m. on Saturday the funeral took place to St. Paul's Presbyterian church, where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. D. Strachan of Brockville in the presence of a large concourse of sympathizing friends, including a number from Brockville who had come out by special train.

The remains were escorted to the church and thence to the vault by local members of the A. O. U. W., and the following members of his home lodge in Brockville officiated as pallbearers: Thos. Hayes, Wm. Welch, N. H. Chester, J. H. Beecher, G. R. Quirnbach, and D. H. McCrady (Lyn).

### OBITUARY

At the home of Mrs. Derbyshire, Wight's Corners, on Sunday, Jan. 31, died Sarah Jane Eaton, aged 58 years and 5 months. Her funeral was conducted at Mrs. Derbyshire's home at 2 p.m. of the 2nd inst., by Rev. William Reynolds, whose remains were conveyed to the Athens vault. She was third child and eldest daughter of the late David H. Eaton and Emeline Arnold, surviving the former 14, and the latter 39 years. For some seven years she had been afflicted with lameness in one hip; her death was more immediately hastened by pulmonary complications.

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### Fleas in the Bed

Fleas in the bed is a disease that flourished in England as far back as the fourteenth century, only the fact that was broken head to the maker of them.

When Wat Tyler's people entered Southwark in 1371 their anger was so great against the Flemish weavers and other workers that they made the pronunciation of "bread and cheese" a test of the honest home worker, and whoever failed to pass it was deemed a Fleming and put to death. A century later the Flemish weavers had for one of their cries, "The foreigners forestall the market, and so Englishmen want and starve!"

About 1585 England was called the Anglum Christi, so many were the foreign weavers, brewers, silk workers and jewelers who settled there, and a popular saying in Henry VIII's reign, "The French teach us how to make hats and how to take them off," shows the importance of foreign made goods at that time.—London Standard.

### The Old Time Pepper Mill

A pepper mill is a piece of silver not often seen on tables nowadays. English housekeepers, however, still use the pepper mill, and American silver-smiths sometimes keep it to meet the demands of old fashioned families who prefer to grind their own pepper rather than risk the chance of adulteration. The pepper mill dates back to the time when pepper was a scarce commodity and was always ground at the table from the peppercorns. Pepper was so valuable in those days that rents were often paid in peppercorns, and the high prices that induced explorers to brave the dangers of the unknown deep. If a short passage could be discovered to the Indies, it was agreed by all that a wealth of pepper could be easily brought to Europe.

### The Visible and Invisible

The wisest Indian philosophy has never bogged, like ours, over that silly word "supernatural." The Upanishad says, "What is in the visible exists also in the invisible, and what is in Brahms' world is also here." The ultimate, albeit unreachible, is as real to the Asiatic mind as rice, and in the Bhagavad-Gita Arjuna is actually permitted to behold the embodied infinite. Indeed it is rather this present existence which India regards as the illusion, the maya. To see the stars we must wait for night, and to live we must die. Nor is it uninteresting to note in Hindoo classics how these large and happy serenities of oriental view have softened personalities of death.

### Old and Good

Many young men fall in life because they don't know a chance when they have it and only know what is lost when it is too late. These youngsters who want to be masters over the men who are educating them, and to whom they owe the inspiration of their lives, all wind up by being slaves. One lesson for all leaders—learn to obey till you are able to command. This is old and good.—Schelmsater.

### VORACIOUS CANARIES.

**Appetite of a Bird Much Greater Than Average Man's.**  
When an old-fashioned hostess urges her guests to eat, after the conventional manner of showing hospitality and remarks, "Why, you haven't the appetite of a bird," she really speaks the truth, though she does not intend to.

The average man, if he had a bird's appetite, would devour from thirty to thirty-one pounds of food a day, which would be a tax on the larder of his hostess.

Recent experiments have proved that the average bird manages to eat about one-fifth of his own weight daily with ease, if he can get so much food, and in a wild state, though the bird has to hunt for his daily provender, he is eating a large part of the time during the day and manages to get his full ration.

The smaller the bird the more voracious seems to be its appetite and its power of absorption.

A German scientist recently kept a canary under observation for a month. The little creature weighed only sixteen grams, but in the course of the month it managed to eat 512 grams weight of food—that is, about thirty-two times its own weight. The bird must therefore have eaten its own weight in food every day.

An ordinary man with a canary's appetite would consume 150 pounds of food a day. But the canary is an extreme case. The ordinary bird, in good health, will be satisfied with one-fifth of its weight a day by way of food.—Answers.

### Last British Lottery.

I have in my possession, writes a contributor, a notice bearing date Oct. 17, 1826, inviting persons to take part in the last state lottery which was held in this country, says a writer in the London Chronicle. This invitation is a very elaborate affair. It is printed in green and yellow. At the top are the royal arms, while below, in the center of the paper, is the announcement: "Positive! By order of the lords of his majesty's treasury, on Wednesday, next, 18th October, lotteries close forever in this kingdom. Six prizes of £80,000 will be distributed on that day as the parting gifts of Fortune." The advertisement concludes with a footnote to the effect that Siverwright is selling lottery shares and tickets at 57 Cornhill, London. This man Siverwright was a well known stock and share broker of the day, who made a specialty of lottery tickets. He was very fond of attracting clients by the publication of doggerel verses, mostly of the simplest character, of which the following is a fair example:

Then gallop on gayly;  
The fault is your own  
If you don't get a good share  
Before it's all gone.

### One of Japan's Jewels.

The great attraction of Kamakura and one of the jewels of Japan is the Daibutsu, or great bronze Buddha. We approach it through a tree lined avenue and get the first and best view of it at a distance of some 200 feet. It is a sitting figure, 49 feet 7 inches high, 97 feet 2 inches in circumference. The face is 8 feet 5 inches long and from ear to ear 17 feet 9 inches wide. The eyes, which are pure gold, are nearly two feet long. The circumference of the thumb is three feet. These figures give some idea of the size, and the figure is elevated on a stone platform some twelve to fifteen feet above the person approaching it. But no description can convey an idea of the majesty of the face. It is bent gently forward as if in brooding contemplation of the infinite. It represents perfect peace—the repose of the attained Nirvana.

### Fortunes in Picture Frames.

Some splendid picture frames may be seen every year at the Royal academy exhibition, but the finest and costliest frame ever made for a picture was that which incloses the "Virgin and Child" in Milan cathedral. It is made of hammered gold, with an inner molding of lapis lazuli. The corners of this valuable frame have hearts designed in large pearls and precious stones. Some five of its value may be gained when it is stated that the frame is eight feet long and six feet wide. Its estimated worth is £25,000. One of the pictures in the Vatican at Rome is in a frame studded with jewels. The picture is a valuable one, but the frame nearly equals the value of the painting.

### Flag Poles.

With proper care a flag pole ought to last a great many years in spite of the incessant exposure to the elements. Of course the best preservative of wood is paint, and a man who has a flagstaff which has cost him a good sum of money should see that it is painted at least once every twelve months. Flag poles generally rot at the bottom first and then have to be taken down to prevent them from falling of their own weight.

### Cultivated Taste.

"How is your daughter getting on with her music?"  
"Very well," answered Mr. Censor. "She has got along so far that when I ask her to play anything I like she looks haughty and says, 'The ideal!'"

### The Minister.

First Scot.—What sort of minister have ye gotten, George?  
Second Scot.—We seldom get a glint o' him. Six days o' the week he's envee'ble, and on the seventh he's incomprehensible.

### Saving Himself Trouble.

She.—I saw you, sir, with that horrid widow, and I shall send back your presents at once.  
He.—Don't send them to me—send them to the widow.

### She Repudiated the Charge.

At the men's service in a Yorkshire parish the vicar tried to convey the lesson that the trust heroes and heroines are those who do noble deeds in the secret corner of the home, where none can see or applaud.

"Few of you seem to think," he concluded, "that your wives staying at home uncomplainingly to mind the children and prepare the meals are heroines, and yet their touching devotion to duty proves them to be so."

It certainly hadn't struck one old farmer in this way before, and as soon as he got home he promptly told his wife that the vicar had called her a heroine.

"Whatever does that mean?" asked the good lady.

"Oh, it means a woman who stays in 't' house instead of goin' out to show herself," explained the farmer vaguely. "Then I'm not a heroine, an' I'll thank 't' vicar to mind what he's sayin'," snapped the wife. "I go to his church as much as 't' other women do, an' he must be blind if he can't see me. Why, I'd five different colors in 't' bonnet I wore last Sunday!"—London Answers.

### Mark Twain's First Marriage.

Mark Twain was once asked by a friend if he remembered the first money he had ever earned.

"Yes," answered Mr. Clemens, puffing meditatively on his cigar, "I have a distinct recollection of it. When I was a youngster, I attended school at a place where the use of the birch rod was not an unusual event. It was against the rules to mark the desks in any manner, the penalty being a fine of \$5 or public chastisement.

"Happening to violate the rule on one occasion, I was offered the alternative. I told my father, and, as he seemed to think it would be too bad for me to be publicly punished, he gave me the \$5. At that period of my existence \$5 was a large sum, while a whipping was of little consequence, and so—here Mr. Clemens reflectively knocked the ashes from his cigar—"well," he finally added, "that was how I earned my first \$5."

### His Egg Sauce.

"Well, my man," said the visiting physician of a Dublin infirmary to a patient, "how do you feel this morning?"  
"Purty well, sorr," was the reply.  
"That's right. I hope you like the place?"  
"Indeed and I do, sorr!" said the man. "There's only wan thing wrong in this establishment, and that is I only get as much mate as wud feed a sparrow."

"Oh, you're getting your appetite, are you?" said the doctor. "Then I'll order an egg to be sent up to you."

"Arrah, doctor," rejoined the patient, "would you be so kind as to tell thim at the same time to mind me up the hin that laid it?"

### The Privilege of Possess.

A Georgia dandy arrested for stealing a possum from a white man said to the judge:

"I don't count it no stealin' 'tall, yo' honner, kaze de possum wuz raise fer de nigger, der lak de mule wuz. Let de white man take de turkey en leave de possum fer de nigger is what I say!"

"But," said the judge, "the negro frequently takes the turkey too?"  
"Not dis season, sah," was the quick reply. "Dey roostin' too high!"

### A Black Eye.

Provided there is no abrasion or cut of the cuticle, a black eye can be removed in one night by an application of an ointment of black hellebore. Rub some black hellebore powder up with some lard and apply, leaving it on all night. In the morning the discoloration has all gone and the swelling also, only leaving a slight wrinkle, which soon disappears by cold water applications.

### Rung Her In.

"And when you marry," she softly said, "I hope you'll remember to invite me to the ceremony."

He looked thoughtful. "It will be awfully crowded, no doubt," he said, "but I think I can ring you in somehow."

And a moment or two later she declared the ring was an astonishingly good fit.

### Not Worried by Them.

Mamma—Johnny, when you told me that that Sever boy threw stones at you you did not tell me that it was after you had thrown stones at him.  
Johnny—I wasn't afraid of the stones I threw at him, ma. It was only the ones coming my way that I was scared of.—Boston Transcript.

### One of the Intelligent.

"Have you any scruples," inquired the prosecuting attorney, "against inflicting the death penalty in a case of willful murder?"  
"Ort I to hev 'em," cautiously asked the taleman, "or not to hev 'em, if I don't want to set on the jury?"

### A Phenomenal Artist.

"It is the only true musical phenomenon I ever saw or heard."  
"Why do you say that?"  
"Because he acknowledges that he tours the country for cash first and art second; and that this, isn't his farewell appearance."

### An Extreme Case.

Bjones—And you say Bjiffers is absentminded?  
Brown—Absentminded: Why, man, he's so absentminded that when he ought to have a headache his corn hurts.

### Teas of Food For the Atlantic.

Commenting on the tremendous amount of food consumed on the average Atlantic liner nowadays, a writer in the Springfield Republican says: "At 8 comes the monumental breakfast; at 11 the deck steward fills up the comatose figures in the morgue with their beef tea from those thick, obese English cups; at 1 the magnanimous lunch; at 5 the sleepers assaulted by the deck steward again; at 7 the awesome English dinner; at 9:30 a trifling lunch to ballast you for bed. Besides this barbaric mounds of sandwiches, olives, cheese, crackers, perpetually stare you in the face in the smoking room. Food, food, food; the sight and smell of it pursue the unwilling stomach in every corner of the place; food tasted, wasted, thrown away. There is one port hole on the steerage deck, from the galley apparently, which belches it forth in a continuous stream—half loaves of bread, fresh remnants of meat; we have left a trail of it across the Atlantic. If some one would only estimate the tons of wasted food which are annually thrown into the Atlantic or could calculate how much cheaper these steamship companies could give us our travel if they substituted plain, self-respecting fare for this gilded glutteny, it would certainly be interesting and worth while.

The Galliotine and Its Inventor.

One of the most widely disseminated of popular errors is that Dr. Guillotin invented the grim machine which still bears the name. The real inventor of this sinister contrivance was Dr. Louis, a well known medical man and permanent secretary of the Parisian School of Medicine, or Academie de Medicine.  
Dr. Guillotin, who died in 1814, energetically but vainly protested against the use of his name in connection with this disagreeable subject—an evidence, only there is of correcting a popular error. Needless to say that the legend that Dr. Guillotin was among the victims of his friend's ingenious and merciful instrument of destruction is wholly apocryphal. He died at a good old age and in his bed, surrounded by his children, who, however, obtained permission to change their name.

### Outward Show in Italy.

All over Italy social life is characterized by a great love of outward show. Here is an anecdote which Mr. Luigi Villari relates in "Italian Life in Town and Country" to illustrate this national feeling:

An American gentleman who was spending the winter in Naples had taken a flat in a palazzo, the first floor of which was occupied by a noble family in somewhat reduced circumstances. He noticed to his surprise that every day he met a servant going up or down the stairs carrying a pair of carriage doors. At last the mystery was explained. The said noble family shared a carriage with some other people, but each had its own doors with the family coat of arms, to make their friends believe that they both had carriages.

### Moqui Village Crisis.

Among the picturesque features of life in the Moqui villages are the town criers, who take the place of the daily newspapers in civilized communities. There are two of these functionaries, one representing the "hostiles" and the other the "friendly" or the opposing political parties in the Tusayan villages. Twice a day these officials ascend to the housetops and, wrapped in their scarlet blankets, their figures outlined against the clear blue sky, call out in long drawn, resonant tones whatever announcement or record of town happenings may be in order.

### The Wees of Cupid.

"Men 're sickle," said Miss Miami Brown, "go back on you on de slightest provocation."  
"What's been happenin'?" asked Miss Olin Jefferson Tompkins.  
"Mr. Rastus Pinkley come aroun' tryin' to kiss me, an', so as not to seem too willin' an' audacious, I smashed 'im wif a fustion, an' jes' foh dat he jilted me."

### Teaching Him a Lesson.

Thompson—Did your wife scold you when you went home so late last night?  
Johnson—You don't know what it is to have a wife who was once a school-teacher. She simply made me write a hundred times on a slate, "I must be home by 10 o'clock."

### A Mean Rival.

Miss Esthete—Oh, I just adore poets! What a sad, soulful expression Mr. Loughran has.  
Mr. Smartchap—You would have a sad, soulful expression, too, if you were as far behind in your board bill as he is.

### Toothache.

Dentist—Been suffering from toothache, I see.  
She—Yes; haven't slept a wink for three nights.  
Dentist—Is it a back one or—  
She—No; it's my husband's tooth.

### Not a Bargain Day.

The Husband (during the quarrel)—You're always making bargains. Was there ever a time when you didn't?  
The Wife—Yes, sir; on my wedding day.

### Plenty of Proof.

Alice—What makes you think your new photographs are so horrid?  
Gladys—All my girl friends ask for one, but my male friends don't.  
Nothing is more distressing than young men trying to act old or old men trying to act young.—Chicago News.

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5:09 Delta	8:47
5:01 Lyndhurst	8:53
4:54 Soperton	9:00
4:34 Athens	9:20
4:20 Elbe	9:26
4:15 Forthton	9:38
4:01 Seeley's	9:45
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From Neighboring Firesides

CHARLESTON R. Foster is visiting friends in Syracuse and Buffalo. The storm of yesterday has again left the roads in a bad condition.

GLOSSVILLE Miss Minnie Hall is visiting friends at Toledo. We regret to announce that Miss Eva Brown is still very ill with typhoid fever.

NEW DUBLIN We are pleased to say that Mrs. Aaron Sherman and Miss Ella Barry are improving nicely under the skillful treatment of Dr. Hart of Athens.

LANSDOWNE Mrs. John Redmond and Miss Redmond have been visiting friends in Athens and vicinity. J. H. Warren is sending out a peddling rig with goods from his store.

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# Violet's Lover

Sir Owen did nothing to alarm her. He talked to Mrs. Haye, while she merely looked at Violet. He was wonderfully solicitous that she should be comfortable, and there was but one drawback to Violet's pleasure, the memory of the pain on her lover's face.

"How I wish Felix had a carriage!" she said to herself. "But that will never be."

She enjoyed her father's surprise when the horses stopped at The Limes, and she wondered what her mother meant when she said: "If I had a chance of keeping such a carriage, that I should not lightly throw it away."

## CHAPTER XIV.

It was a bright day in June, the lilies and roses were all in flower, the laburnums were in the full perfection of their golden glory, and again the sun of noonday found Sir Owen at The Limes. He had discovered Violet in the garden, dreaming idly among the roses. It was a picture, old-fashioned garden, with quaint-looking seats under the trees and a pretty arbor of trellis work in the background. Sir Owen confessed himself so charmed with it that he would not go into the house, and Mr. and Mrs. Haye went out to meet him there.

After the first greetings were over he turned to Violet.

"Miss Haye," he said, "I have come on purpose to see you. Do you remember our conversation about a fete in the park? You said that if you thought it would be very pleasant."

Violet looked up with animation. "Yes, I remember," she replied. "I had forgotten it."

"I have come to say that if it pleases you I will give orders for everything to be prepared for it. What do you say?"

She looked at him with a curious expression on her face, while her father and mother glanced at each other.

"What do I say?" she echoed. "I have nothing to say, Sir Owen, but that I have no doubt it will be very pleasant."

Sir Owen looked disconcerted. After a pause he added:

"But you do not understand. If I give the fete at all it will be in your honor and to please you. Everything in it shall be as you wish—you shall choose your own amusements—indeed, you shall be the queen of it. Now, what do you say?"

Mrs. Haye frowned at her daughter.

"You must really show some little interest in it, Violet," she said, "since Sir Owen is so good as to consult you."

"Consult—that is just the right word, Mrs. Haye—thank you. That is what I want to do, and I think 'Lady Rolfe' told me to consult her when I found myself in any difficulty."

Violet looked up with an air of great relief.

"What you would," she said. "She knows far more about such matters than I do."

"But you see, it is your opinion I want, not hers," said Sir Owen. "I thought of this—a fete in the park, to wind up with a grand ball in the house. We could have Pearson's Quadrille Band from London; and I thought of sending to Gunter for the supper. What do you think of this?"

Her beautiful face paled a little and then flushed.

"I think it would be most delightful," she replied.

"Thank Mr. Haye is an invalid, still he would do anything for you, going on," continued Sir Owen. "Perhaps he, Mrs. Haye, and yourself would come to the Hall on the day before the fete and stay until the evening."

"I should like it very much," declared Mr. Haye. "I have not had such a treat for years."

"Nor have I," said his wife. "I can not imagine anything that I should like better."

After that Violet could raise no objections.

"But you must grant me one favor," continued Sir Owen. "You must promise to open the ball with me."

Again the girl's beautiful face flushed and paled; but her mother looked impatiently at her.

"Why do you hesitate, Violet?" she said. "It is an honor of which any lady in the country might be proud."

"You consent, then?" pursued Sir Owen.

"Yes, I am willing," she replied, inwardly dreading all that Felix would say about it, yet half delighted with the idea.

"And I have your sanction for all that I do. Is there anything you wish to suggest in the way of improvements?"

"No, I think not," she replied, more than half frightened.

"What do you say to Tuesday week?" he asked. "Then I can drive over here, and take you all to Garswood on the Monday. Lady Rolfe will stay two days; we shall be quite a pleasant little party. I may rely upon you?"

"Yes," agreed Violet, still somewhat nervous; then, looking up at him quite suddenly, "Why do you set store by my opinion and sanction?" she asked. "I do not know anything of these matters. I do not understand why you consult me."

Sir Owen laughed a loud hearty laugh that was music to the ears of Francis Haye and his wife.

"I have a reason," he replied, "and

a very serious one; I will speak to you about it later on."

She could not imagine to what he alluded and Mrs. Haye listened in silence.

Sir Owen showed her a list of names.

"I thought of sending invitations to these people," he said. "If there are any among them you do not like strike them out; if there are any you wish to ask, add them."

She read the long list of names, and then produced her little portfolio; she added two more—those of Evelyn Lester and Felix Lonsdale.

"That is her lover," thought Sir Owen, as he looked reflectively at them. "Well, he may come; it will save trouble. When he sees all that he will see, he will be taught a lesson."

Violet was more pleased and contented when he smiled. She did not know why she felt so greatly relieved.

Then Sir Owen rose to take his leave; he said, and it would be some days before he would see them again. He asked Violet to go with him to the garden gate; and again, when Mrs. Haye saw the peculiar expression on her husband's face, she whispered to him: "Not one word, Francis! Haye—not one word, or you will spoil it all!" and he obediently held his peace.

They saw a look of perplexity on Violet's beautiful face as that day, and she had lost her animation. She fell into long fits of musing; she was unlike herself; but no word from father or mother helped her in her difficulty, or solved her doubts.

Felix had been quite pleased about his invitation; he smiled and thought to himself how foolish he had been. What could be more natural than that Sir Owen should admire his beautiful Violet? He could not help it; he told himself that he had been unreasonably jealous. There here was a proof of it. If Sir Owen had entertained any false, dishonorable notion of supplanting him in Violet's affections, here was a proof that he had changed his mind. Another and more generous idea still came to him—namely, that Sir Owen had not known at first that Violet was engaged, and hence had admired her; but that, now that he did know it, he had changed his ideas.

"Someone has told him," thought generous Felix, "and that is why he invited me."

This noble-hearted man could not imagine a fellow-man holding out one hand with a smile, while he clutched a dagger in the other. He was sorry for having misjudged him, and thought to himself that on the day of the fete he would seek out Sir Owen and shake hands with him. So, to Violet's great relief, there was a knock at her door when he would be pleased to attend the fete.

But he looked very thoughtful when Violet told him of the invitation.

"I do not want to go," she said. "I do not like Lady Rolfe; besides, I do not see the use of making friends with all those great people—it cannot last."

"You really do not care to go, then, Violet?" he asked.

"No, not to the hall. I shall enjoy the fete, but I shall not enjoy the visit."

Felix drew near to her.

"Violet," he whispered, "you will not think me jealous or disagreeable?"

"No," she replied.

"I want you to do something for me. I am puzzled. Sometimes I think Sir Owen must know that we are engaged—sometimes I fancy he does not. I do not know."

"I should imagine that he does know—every one round here knows; and he would be sure to hear it spoken of."

"Most probably. But, Violet, let us make sure of it—tell him yourself. He will be quite sure to talk to you, and it will be so easy; just a few little words, and then all my suspense will be ended. Indeed, I have not felt at all anxious about it, since I received this invitation. No man could be so false as to invent another to his house if I intended doing him any harm. I am quite easy about it, Violet."

And he meant what he said; he judged other by himself, and in his nobleness of heart had no notion what meanings were.

There was a great surprise in store for Violet. She had talked to her mother about her dress, and Mrs. Haye had said that she must have something very nice, but something "very nice" would be costly, and Francis Haye was hard to manage on such points.

Mother and daughter were discussing what was to be done under the circumstances, when a large box from London was brought by the carrier's cart to their door; it was for Mrs. Haye—there was no mistake as to the address—and with some curiosity they hastened to open it.

"It is directed in a lady's hand," said Violet. "What can it be, mamma?"

"We shall see, my dear," replied Mrs. Haye.

When it was opened both ladies were speechless with surprise. It contained three complete costumes; one for a garden party, a most charming combination of blue and white, with a tasteful Parisian bonnet, gloves, shoes, and everything to make a dress that Mrs. Haye declared made her heart beat to think of the money

it must have cost; then an evening dress of white silk, with a train of blue velvet and blue velvet trimmings, a full and most exquisite costume for the ball, of white silk, trimmed with silver fringe and silver leaves.

Mrs. Haye was amazed when she saw it. With it were white satin shoes, a fan, white feathers mounted in silver, a silver bouquet-holder, gloves, and a marvellous handkerchief of dainty lace. Violet looked at the treasures in wonder.

"Who can have sent these, mamma?" she asked. "I do not like to ask them. Have you ever seen anything so beautiful?"

"If I believed in fairies," said Mrs. Haye, "I should think that a fairy had sent them."

In her own mind she felt quite sure that the donor was Sir Owen; but she would not say so. Violet had no suspicion—not even the faintest. She never thought of Sir Owen.

"It must be a lady who has sent these," said Violet. "No man could have understood what was wanted. Mamma, should you think that it was Lady Rolfe?"

"I am really puzzled," replied Mrs. Haye. "We will call your father."

Francis Haye came to the rescue. Violet waited here in trying to guess, but she could not divine who was her benefactor. When she had carried the ball-dress away the husband and wife looked at each other.

"It is just as I said, Francis; but, mind, not one word, or you will spoil it all!"

And neither of them breathed a word to Violet of what they suspected.

## CHAPTER XV.

Mrs. Haye declared that it was fortunate rain fell two days before the fete; it cleared the air, it freshened the grass, it washed the dust from the trees and hedges, and it made the whole face of nature so sweet, so fresh, and fair that it was a pleasure to breathe. The air was odorous with the scent of flowers and of green leaves.

Sir Owen appeared to time; his sun-tinted, appointed carriage, with the magnificent equipage, drove up to The Limes. Nothing could have exceeded his kindness—he was so attentive to Francis Haye, so kind to Mrs. Haye, so deferential to Violet. Again he showed a very pleasant and deep satisfaction of her father's face, great pride in her mother's. She was young and handsome, and on such an equal it is not to be wondered at that she should have been so highly valued. He felt something in her hand which gladdened her heart. Just as she was starting, while Sir Owen stood tall in hand waiting for her, a messenger came with a note for Felix—only a few short lines hurriedly written, but which went straight to her heart:

"My Darling Violet, I send a few words to greet you as you are starting, and to wish you a very pleasant happy visit. You will not forget me, sweet? You will say to yourself over and over again that you are pledged to me. I trust you implicitly. You love me, and I love you, and your sweet hands, and leave my heart in them."

How he loved her! She repeated it again and again. How he loved her! The little note pleased her. She drove away, with a feeling of perplexing all kinds of compliments to her; but her lover's face was before her eyes, and his words were in her heart. They drove through the magnificent park with its herds of antelope deer, through the superb grounds, to the grand entrance, and then Violet looked up in wonder.

The afternoon sun fell full upon the grand old building, showing the windows, the Venetian balcony, bringing out the picturesque outlines of the noble edifice. There was a flight of broad marble steps, and then the great door opened into an entrance hall, the first glimpse of which revealed to Violet the superb drawing-room at last—she had heard that such splendor could be; unconsciously she crushed her lover's little note in her hands as she beheld the treasures on the walls.

She passed through the broad corridors, where white marble statues gleamed from among pyramids of choice flowers; she gazed on glorious pictures and pictureque fountains; and all the time Sir Owen by her side whispered to her all the compliments. They came to the drawing-room at last—a large, lofty room with an exquisitely painted ceiling and bright with flowers and statuary. In the west end of the magnificent room Lady Rolfe, with a smile on her face, waiting to receive them.

That was remarkable in itself; but that she should be so gracious and so amiable was more remarkable still. She welcomed them with courtesy, kindly words, and in all she said she was seconded by her daughter Lavinia. Sir Owen, who had asked her to accept him, and she had for a time undertaken the duties of a hostess.

They went then to their various rooms. Before Violet had been many minutes in her, a pretty Parisian countess entered, who announced herself as Lady Rolfe's maid. "Her ladyship," she continued, "thought that, as you had not brought a maid, I might be of some service to you."

For half a moment Violet felt a sensation of shame; then she had brought no maid, that of wonder as to what she should do with one. She accepted the proffered help, and the little Parisian, Almee by name, soon had everything ready for her.

Violet had never worn a fashionable evening dress before, and she looked in real wonder at the marvelous whiteness of her fair neck and arms, and at her round shoulders, that were perfect as a masterpiece of sculpture, while the white silk showed off her graceful figure. The train of blue velvet gave her the look of a princess. In her hair Almee placed a beautiful white carnation, and another lay, like a white star, in the bosom of her dress.

To Almee it was a labor of love to dress Miss Haye. She did wonders with the shining, golden hair; and

when Violet was ready to go down stairs, she stood before the great blue velvet and blue velvet trimmings, a full and most exquisite costume for the ball, of white silk, trimmed with silver fringe and silver leaves. There was no pleasure without him. How he would admire her!

What a near-to-be forgotten evening it was! Her greatest difficulty was in keeping herself from expressing her wonder. She went down to the drawing room and found two of the other ladies with Lady Rolfe. She had a very gracious manner; they were all talking about her as she entered, for they stopped suddenly and looked at her curiously. But Lady Rolfe introduced her, and they were so startled by her striking beauty that they were more than civil to her. Sir Owen all followed her into the room. How his eyes brightened as he saw her!

"For a girl like that to marry a country squire, to hide such beauty as hers in a place like Lillford, is simply madness," he said to himself. She will not be in after years for saving her from such a fate."

Then he went up to her, and scarcely left her all the evening. But against the laws of etiquette he felt for her to take it to dinner; but Lady Rolfe accepted of this with a smile. The astute lady had explained the motives of her policy to Lavinia.

"I understand Sir Owen," she said. "If any one opposes him he will reason over the girl. Place an obstacle in the way of his admiration and he will soon tire of her. He can not marry her for she is engaged to Felix Lonsdale."

(To be Continued.)

## EVERYDAY AILMENTS.

Almost invariably the Result of Poor Blood or Weak Nerves.

If your health is impaired in any way, however slight, this article should interest you. Ask any doctor, and he will tell you that most of the ailments from which men and women of the present day suffer are due to weak, watery blood, or to some disorder of the system. In your case the trouble may only be making a start—showing itself in a tired feeling, a derangement of the digestion, perhaps an occasional headache, or a feeling of nervousness. These symptoms will gradually be followed by a complete breakdown of the health. In such cases there is no medicine which will bring back health as quickly as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Thousands of weak and weary men and women owe their present good health and increased vitality to this medicine. These pills make new, rich red blood, and restore the system to health. This is the whole secret of the wonderful success of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Here is a bit of strong proof. Mrs. W. J. Cook, sen., Boston, Ont., says: "I suffered a great deal from complications of rheumatism, rheumatism, liver trouble and pains about the heart all adding to my misery. A thorough use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me and now at the age of fifty-two, all aches and pains have left me and I am enjoying the best of health."

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## THE FUTURE OF LABOR.

My idea is that the working day will continually grow shorter, while wages will continually go up.—Samuel Gompers.

What a snap that is! What a perfect ideal of the only Real Thing on earth. That is worth counting in the returns of a man's life. By the labor of his hands. In all lands. Let us pause in our flight to consider what will come to a later age. With the labor forever decreasing, and forever increasing the wages. Each day will the hour be shorter. Each day will the wages be more; Each day will the labor be lighter. Till at last there will be no more labor; they will loaf and rest all the day. With never a strike and nothing to do but to draw their pay. Increased to a sum so mighty. That all will be millionaires. With nobody working and no one to look after their affairs. The world will have gone to money. And labor will be so rare. That the rich will be trying to buy it. With the money they've got to spare. And live on its past supply. For the man with no work and all the wages. Can't find anything to buy. Oh, say! Won't it be gay. When it gets that way? —William J. Lampton.

## Practical Arithmetic.

A teacher in an uptown school received the following from a complaining parent a few days ago: "Sir—Will you please for the future give my boy easier sums at night. This is what he brought home of three nites ago: If four gallons of beer will fill thirty pint bottles, how many pint and half bottles will 9 gallons fill? Well, we tried and could make nothing of it all; and my boy cried and said he wouldn't go back without doing so. So I had to go and buy a 9 gallon keg of beer, which I could ill afford to do, and there we went and borrowed a lot of wine and brandy bottles, besides a few we had by us. Well, we emptied the keg into the bottles and there were 19, and my boy put that down for an answer."

"I don't know whether it is rite or not, as we split some in doing it."

"P. S.—Please let the next one be in wine, as I am not apt to buy any more beer."—Phila. Ledger.

## Some women seem to think they have a hard time to keep all the men from falling in love with them.

The bachelor now takes to the tall timber.

## FARM BUILDINGS

### Some Valuable Information on Ventilation.

Department of Agriculture, Commissioner's Branch.

At the recent Ontario and Maritime Winter Fairs, Mr. A. P. Ketcher, of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, gave some valuable information on the subject of ventilation, and his remarks are worthy of careful study by every farmer. He said in effect: No one attempts to deny the importance of ventilation. The removal of foul gases and a constant supply of fresh air is just as necessary to the thrift of cattle as good food and the best means of bringing this about, remains, to a great extent, an unsolved problem. I do not think I have yet seen an ideal system of ventilation for farm buildings. The movement of the fresh air at the window, near the heads of the cattle in such a manner that they may breathe it before it is diluted with foul gases. 4. The removal of foul air without condensation of the moisture on the walls.

There is a striking similarity in many respects between a stable and a furnace. The necessity for drafts in a furnace arise from the fact that in the process of combustion oxygen is being continuously used up, and carbonic acid and other gases given off. Heat, of course, is produced, so that the gases given off in the process of combustion are warmer than the elements entering into it, and they rise in obedience to natural laws, until they are cooled to about the temperature of the surrounding air. When this temperature is reached, they tend to diffuse and mix with the atmosphere. So it is in the stable.

A Ventilation System.

To provide for the fresh air inlet, the floor of the feeding alley is elevated twelve inches above the level of the stable. The inlet may consist of a ten inch tile, or a wooden box, about ten inches square, running under the floor the whole length of the feeding alley. This will admit fresh air for fifteen cattle; if more are to be supplied, a conduit placed on each side of the feeding alley will be generally sufficient. The main inlet is tapped opposite each pair of cattle by the distributing pipes. These lead into the mangers and are placed close against the partition blocks, their open ends being prevented from plugging with a leather flap, or some other device. The foul air is carried off by means of ventilating shafts, leading from the ceiling of the stable out through the roof, and they are run the full length of the stable from the floor to the purline. Beside these posts is a very convenient place for the ventilating flues, they are out of the way, and they are not so readily chilled as when placed against the side of the barn. Exhaustive chilling of these foul air outlets not only reduces the convection current, but condenses moisture, causing it to drip.

These foul air outlets should be of good size, and should extend well up beyond the ridge of the barn. If they are not carried far enough above the roof, the current will often be in the wrong direction, and instead of acting as outlets, the wind will sometimes force a strong draft of cold air down onto the backs of the animals, just as a chimney that is too short will sometimes cause a stove to smoke.

It will be seen by this method that the fresh air is admitted, as in the furnace, below the heating area. It is distributed evenly and without drafts; it is liberated at the heads of the cattle, giving them a chance to use it before it has been diluted with the poisonous gases of the stable; as it is heated by inhalation; and by the heat radiating from the bodies of the animals, convection currents are set up to blow towards the ceiling, and out through the foul air shafts. This system is automatic in its action; the more stock in the stable the stronger the convection current, and the more fresh air introduced. Yours very truly, W. A. Clemens, Publication Clerk.

## WAR COMES HIGH.

It Means a Heavy Outlay to the Daily Newspaper.

New York Herald: War may supply the public with plenty of exciting news, but the collecting and transmitting of it "comes high" for a newspaper. Consider for a moment the probable outlay on telegraphic tolls alone should the Russo-Japanese negotiations end in an appeal to arms.

The Far Eastern crisis is in its initial phase and Seoul only became an active storm centre some five or six days ago, yet, as the Herald's European edition points out, the despatches from Seoul to Paris have already cost more than 5,000—5,000,000 to be exact. This is solely the item for telegraphing—the cost being something more than a dollar and a half per word—and exclusive of salaries, messenger service, etc. To this must be added the expense of cabled transatlantic transmission to New York. Something like a similar sum has been expended in the case of our special correspondent in Seoul to keep him informed of the "news" appearing in the columns of our London contemporaries, who thus are an indirect cause of much useless expenditure on the Herald.

This single detail is sufficient to stimulate reflection as to the cost of a war to a newspaper. Competition nowadays in journalism is so fierce that no expense is too great if it will secure news earlier than rival papers can obtain it. Those who do not or cannot spend money lavishly on the reporting of a big war must go to the wall. To say nothing of the ordinary running expenses of newspapers, such a war would mean an additional outlay for correspondents, messengers, transmitting agents, despatch bearing steamers, telegraphic tolls, etc., of between ninety-eight thousand and one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Americans will appreciate the value of these figures, but let us bring their significance home to our British and Continental readers.

The extra war expenditure then for a newspaper will be from 50,000 to 285,000 rubles Russian, 409,000 to 614,000 marks German, 480,000 to 720,000 kronen Austrian, 500,000 to 750,000 francs French, 500,000 to 750,000 lire Italian, 700,000 to 1,042,000 pesetas Spanish, and to please our Lisbon readers—from 90,000,000 to 125,000,000 reis Portuguese. So far as the Herald is concerned, a huge sum would have to be added to the preceding amount for the additional cost of carrying all news from the European edition to the New York edition.

In view of these figures peace would seem to be more profitable than war to the newspapers. The energy, therefore, which certain London journals are putting into their efforts to make a Russo-Japanese war unavoidable bears the highest possible testimony to their disinterestedness.

## BABY'S DANGER.

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New York Herald: War may supply the public with plenty of exciting news, but the collecting and transmitting of it "comes high" for a newspaper. Consider for a moment the probable outlay on telegraphic tolls alone should the Russo-Japanese negotiations end in an appeal to arms.

The Far Eastern crisis is in its initial phase and Seoul only became an active storm centre some five or six days ago, yet, as the Herald's European edition points out, the despatches from Seoul to Paris have already cost more than 5,000—5,000,000 to be exact. This is solely the item for telegraphing—the cost being something more than a dollar and a half per word—and exclusive of salaries, messenger service, etc. To this must be added the expense of cabled transatlantic transmission to New York. Something like a similar sum has been expended in the case of our special correspondent in Seoul to keep him informed of the "news" appearing in the columns of our London contemporaries, who thus are an indirect cause of much useless expenditure on the Herald.

This single detail is sufficient to stimulate reflection as to the cost of a war to a newspaper. Competition nowadays in journalism is so fierce that no expense is too great if it will secure news earlier than rival papers can obtain it. Those who do not or cannot spend money lavishly on the reporting of a big war must go to the wall. To say nothing of the ordinary running expenses of newspapers, such a war would mean an additional outlay for correspondents, messengers, transmitting agents, despatch bearing steamers, telegraphic tolls, etc., of between ninety-eight thousand and one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Americans will appreciate the value of these figures, but let us bring their significance home to our British and Continental readers.

The extra war expenditure then for a newspaper will be from 50,000 to 285,000 rubles Russian, 409,000 to 614,000 marks German, 480,000 to 720,000 kronen Austrian, 500,000 to 750,000 francs French, 500,000 to 750,000 lire Italian, 700,000 to 1,042,000 pesetas Spanish, and to please our Lisbon readers—from 90,000,000 to 125,000,000 reis Portuguese. So far as the Herald is concerned, a huge sum would have to be added to the preceding amount for the additional cost of carrying all news from the European edition to the New York edition.

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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week Chronoled for Reporter Readers

Miss Pearl Covey is visiting friends at Dulocaine.

Read the special offer made by the west-end grocery this week. There was no service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last.

Mrs. A. Snider of Addison is visiting friends in Athens this week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Giles of Brockville visited friends in Athens last week.

Ganaquoque bakers have adopted the new scale of 1 1/2-lb. loaves at 5c.

Mr. A. James of Brockville, called on old friends in Athens last week.

Messrs H. Lewis and J. Dillon, of Delta, were visitors in Athens on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Green of Oakleaf were last week visiting friends in Ernestown.

Mr. Israel Slack of Charleston went to Ithaca, N. Y., last week for a visit with friends.

Make your hens lay more eggs by feeding "Herbogeum"—for sale at Thompson's grocery.

Mr. Stephen Stinson has been ill for several days with lagrippe, but is now reported to be improving.

Mr. Walter Landers returned to Toronto last week, after spending a month with his grandmother here.

Mr. O. M. Eaton, of Stella, and Mr. Hineks Eaton, of Brockville, were here yesterday, attending the funeral of the late Miss Eaton.

After a long confinement in Brockville General Hospital, Mrs. (Rev.) L. A. Betts has returned to her home, greatly improved in health.

Mrs. A. R. Brown, we learn with regret, has been for some time quite ill. Her sister, Mrs. O. Lilhe of Westport has been here for several days.

Rev. J. DeP. and Mrs. Wright, of Roslyn, have been at the Rectory for the past week, called here by the illness of Rev. Rural Dean Wright.

In common with most residential centres a dry-wood famine is threatened in Athens, and with a continuance of storms and drifts the outlook is decidedly cold.

Rev. A. M. McClelland of Toronto, who preached so acceptably on his former visit, will conduct the services in Presbyterian church next Sabbath and all through February.

Mr. Lett Kelly has moved from Smith's Falls to Athens, occupying the residence on Mill street vacated by Mrs. Whitmore, who has gone to Ganaquoque to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Hill.

Mr. R. E. Young, of Fargo, N.D., formerly of Forfar, and a student at the Athens High School, has been visiting old friends in Leeds County. He left here for the West twelve years ago.

It pays to grow good fruit. The Reporter will exchange choice nursery stock for wood of any kind. Stock may be selected from catalogue of Stone & Wellington or E. P. Blackford, Toronto. Start your orchard this spring.

For the first time in weeks, the cold moderated on Saturday and Sunday so that a few drops of water fell from the eaves, but Sunday night old Boreas woke up again, it grew steadily colder and on Tuesday morning the Renorter thermometer marked 26 deg. below zero.

Mr. H. H. Bellamy, a well-known and esteemed resident of Brockville, died suddenly on Friday last from an attack of heart trouble. He was prominent in religious and temperance work, and as traveler for a Quebec hat and shoe firm was widely known and highly esteemed.

The sessions of the Anglican S. S. convention held in Brockville last week were very interesting and profitable. The delegates from Athens were Miss Webster and Messrs. Wm. Steacy, J. R. Tye and James Ross.

Mr. George S. Johnston of Farfar, the newly elected warden of the united counties, is one of the most prosperous and progressive farmers in Leeds, is a ready speaker, and his name has been frequently mentioned as a likely candidate for parliamentary honors. He was nominated for warden by Messrs. Watoborn and Alguire, and his election was unanimous.

The Rev. L. M. Weeks, B. D., is now in charge of the Baptist churches on this circuit, and on Sunday last held three services. Mr. Weeks is not altogether a stranger to Leeds county, having been at one time located at Westport. For the last six years he has been in charge of the church's important interests at Orillia, where his family still reside, but on medical advice he is taking work physically more arduous, and may become permanent pastor of this church. Those who have had the pleasure of meeting him and of hearing his pulpit addresses hope to have the privilege of welcoming him to citizenship. Service will be held in the Athens church every Sabbath evening. Subject for next Sabbath evening: "Ambition's Failure."

Miss Byers is visiting friends in Morton and Ganaquoque.

Rev. Rural Dean Wright is reported to be slowly gaining in health.

Miss Ethel Richards of Frankville was a visitor in Athens last week.

The counties council re-appointed Mr. W. G. Parish high school trustee.

On Saturday last the Reporter had a pleasant call from Editor Adams of the Westport Mirror.

The Toronto papers characterize the match here Saturday as "A free fight among hockey players."

Widespread interest is being taken in the LaRose benefit entertainment, and its success is assured.

Mrs. I. H. Arnold and Miss Clella Day of Westport were welcome visitors to many old friends in Athens on Saturday last.

Usually the "white goods" sale of Robert Wright & Co., Brockville, has taken place in January, and its omission last month caused several inquiries to be made. As will be seen by adv't, it is now in progress.

Athens' dry-goods merchants have decided to close their places of business at 7.30 p.m. while the special services in the Methodist church are in progress, and every evening thereafter, except Saturday, at 8 o'clock sharp.

The effect of the "booming good times" is being felt in more ways than one. Farm help is decidedly scarce, and men to work in the woods are not easy to obtain, so that high prices for one of the chief necessities of life in this cold country seem likely to continue.

We publish this week the latest and one of the very best of Mr. C. C. Slack's nature poems. In this "cold and cruel winter," in this "long and dreary winter," the sentiment of the poem will be shared by many Canadians who do not ordinarily chafe under the domination of the frost king.

At the Anglican S. S. convention in Brockville last week, a resolution was passed expressing deep sorrow at the enforced absence of Rev. Rural Dean Wright from the meeting, their sympathy with him in his illness, and the hope that he might be speedily restored to health.

Mr. John White died at his home in Brockville on Friday last, aged 76 years. For about 23 years Mr. White was governor of the jail in Brockville and previously had been deputy sheriff. Few men were better known throughout the county, none was more highly respected.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and unequalled as a quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

Mrs. Alden J. Slack marked the sixteenth birthday of Miss Ethel Slack by giving a party in honor of the anniversary, to which a number of young ladies were invited; The event took place on the 25th ult., and was highly enjoyed by all. As a reminder of the day on which she attained the age of "sweet sixteen" the guests united in presenting Miss Slack with a handsomely bound volume of Milton's poems below zero.

There is supposed to be a fair profit in the retail sale of milk, but at the present time this village is threatened with the withdrawal of its principal source of supply, and already many families are obliged to content themselves with half the usual quantity. Perhaps it would be a good idea to have Mr. A. A. Wright of Renfrew come down and tell the farmers of this section how to get rich in running a small farm and a milk route.

Card of Thanks

I desire through the medium of this card to return my sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses during the sickness and following the death of my husband, and the members of the A.O.U.W. for their kind offices.

Mrs. JAMES R. PLUNKETT.

THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE

At the first quarterly meeting of the Athens Division of the Sons of Temperance the following officers were installed for the present quarter:

- P.W.P.—A. McConnell. W.P.—E. Jones. C.—O. Gordon. A.C.—G. Maxwell. Chap.—W. E. Frye. O.S.—R. McLaughlin, I.S.—J. Toffey. F.S.—W. Gifford. Treas.—C. Howard. W.A.—Clarence Howard. R.C.—J. Donovan.

After a very profitable meeting, at which three ladies were received into the order, the meeting closed by singing the closing ode.

THEIR DIAMOND WEDDING

The Reporter joins their many friends in felicitating Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arnold on having the rare privilege of celebrating their diamond wedding. They were married on January 31, 1844, and on Saturday last they honored the sixtieth anniversary of their wedded life by inviting the members of their family and a few friends to dinner. Among the latter were Rev. Messrs. Reynolds their pastor, and Ferguson of Kingston.

For about seventy years Mr. and Mrs. Arnold have been members of the Methodist church and have been constant in their devotion to its teachings. Their labors in the cause of temperance have been a life service, their home having ever been a rallying place for those who seek to promote the interests of this great cause.

At the age of 83 and 76, respectively, they enjoy comparatively good health and thoroughly enjoyed the gathering on Saturday.

After dinner, congratulatory addresses were delivered by the ministers above named and by Messrs. R. Chint, of Brockville, and R. M. Arnold, of Addison, and this notable event closed with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Ferguson.

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"Two of my children had scrofula sores which kept growing deeper and kept them from going to school for three months. Ointments and medicines did no good until I began giving them Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine caused the sores to heal, and the children have shown no signs of scrofula since." J. W. McGinn, Woodstock, Ont.

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will rid you of it, radically and permanently, as it has rid thousands.

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The sick child from any part of Ontario whose parents cannot afford to pay for treatment has the same claim as the Toronto child born within sight of its walls.

This is the reason that the Trustees appeal to the fathers and mothers of Ontario—for as their money goes out to help the Hospital so the Hospital's mercy can go out to help the children.

This is the 28th year of the Hospital's life. The story of the years is a wonderful one—for in that period 10,000 children have been treated, and over 5,000 cured and 3,000 improved.

Last year there were 868 boys and girls in its beds and out, and of these 493 were cured and 247 improved.

Look at these pictures of club feet—before and after.

Of the 868 patients 293 came from 216 places outside of Toronto.

In three years the patients from different parts of Ontario, not Toronto, average 280—nearly a third of the entire number.

In six years 1,400 outside patients have been treated—and for 20 years past they will average 100 a year.

The average stay of every patient was 64 days, the cost per patient per day \$4c. A dollar or two means a small lot of money out of your pocket, but it takes a big load of misery out of some little life.

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The Corporation of the City of Toronto gives \$7,500 a year to the Hospital for the maintenance of every child, whether from city or country.

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Toronto does its share in the good work, and the Trustees ask you to do yours.

The Newspaper Proprietors of Ontario have kindly helped the Hospital by inverting our appeals.

There are two newspaper cuts, and boys and girls from the country are placed in the cuts founded by the newspaper men. Look at the pictures of "before and after." They tell their own story—surely you will help us in this good work.

If your dollar could straighten the feet of a little boy or girl with club-feet you would gladly give it, and your dollar will help to do that.

Take off the handicap of deformity—give all children a fair start in the race of life.

Twenty-three children who came in with club-feet were sent home perfect cures last year. There are as many more in the Hospital to-day awaiting treatment.

If you know of a sick child—the club-foot boy or girl—send his parent's name to the Hospital. Please send your contributions to J. Ross Robertson, Chairman, or to Douglas Davidson, Sec.-Treas. of the Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, Toronto.