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BROCKVILLE'S GREATEST STORE

RUG SALE

Disposal of Odd Patterns at a Big Sacrifice

A clean up of many patterns which we are discontinuing. Many beautiful high-class Rugs at surprising reductions. Come in and look these over.

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- Any Hat in the Store—No reserve, must clear them out for our spring stock, some of these stiff hats sold at \$3.00. No old stock **\$1.00**
- Men's Coat Sweaters—25 only Men's All Wool Coat Sweaters, some with collars, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 lines..... **75c**
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COLCOCK'S

Brockville

Ontario

BOARD OF HEALTH

The recently appointed Local Board of Health for Athens met for organization on Friday evening. Present: Reeve Holmes, Dr. M. H. Moore and W. F. Earl.

It was resolved that regular meetings of the Board be held on the first Monday in February, May, September and December.

The following appointments were made:—

Chairman—M B Holmes
M H O—Dr. Moore.

Secretary—G F Donnelley
Under the new law, provision is made for the medical care of the poor, which is to be given on report of the Reeve that the patient is unable to pay.

Under the new Medical Health Act, the medical health officer cannot be removed from office except for neglect of duty, or some similar cause. The object is to make him independent of the criticism and opposition that he may incur in the discharge of his difficult duties. Under the new act, both the Board of Health and the Medical Health Officer have much wider powers than formerly.

A TOWN CLOCK

A few weeks ago Reeve M. B. Holmes drafted a petition, addressed to the Honorable The Minister of Public Works of the Dominion of Canada, setting forth the fact that in the provisions made for the erection and completion of the Post Office Building at Athens, the matter of a town-clock and a bell, a fire-escape, and other items, had been overlooked, and asking The Honorable Minister to cause to be placed in the estimates at this session of parliament a sum of money sufficient to defray the cost of these several items.

Having secured the signatures of the merchants and business men of the village and that of the members of the council, the Reeve sent this petition to John Webster, M.P., House of Commons, Ottawa, with his private letter (accompanied by a letter from Mr Joseph Thompson) asking Mr Webster to present the petition and press it upon the attention of the Minister.

Some communication followed between the Reeve and the representative for Brockville, but the letter received from Mr Webster on Saturday last gives assurance which will be most satisfactory to the people of Athens and vicinity. By permission, we reproduce the letter from Mr Webster: Mr M B Holmes, Reeve, Athens, Ontario.

Dear Mr Holmes—I have the pleasure of now reporting to you my interview with the Minister of Public Works. He has promised to comply with the request of your petition from Athens, and to give to the residents of your classic village a clock for your new Post Office. I had the Architect go up there last week and he is now engaged on a plan for the fire-escape. As soon as he has plans completed, the Department will be asking for tenders for the construction of this very necessary fixture.

I also have the assurance that the grounds will be levelled and fixed up in the Spring. Tenders are now also out for the interior fixtures of your new Post Office.

Trusting that the attention I have given this matter will be satisfactory to the residents of Athens, and awaiting your further esteemed communications

Believe me, I remain,
Sincerely yours,
John Webster.

From every view point the farming class of this country is in better shape now than at any period in its history. More people own their homes and little farms, more are free from the yoke of bondage inflicted by burdensome debts; more are becoming independent, each year by making a comfortable living for their families; more are waking up to the necessity of giving their children better educational advantages, and withal, prosperity and contentment seem to prevail throughout the country. Let progress still be our watchword.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The Council of Rear Yonge and Escott met on Monday, 10th inst., at one o'clock. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A By-Law to appoint certain township officers was passed, filled as follows—

Road Overseers, Ezra S. Earl, Burton W. Hayes, Waleis Rowsom, Wm. Flood, Albert Morris, Michael Hefferman, Michael Hudson, Stanley Rowsome, Bismarck Green, David Sheffield, Edward Parish, Stanley Grey, Edward Dowden, Robt J. Shaw, Nicholas Hollingsworth, Fred W. Scovil, H. S. Holmes, Erastus Livingston, M. L. Dunham, Richard Ferguson, Thos. D. Spence, William Spence.

Pound Keepers—Wm. Whaley, Wm. Kavanagh, George Hayes, Jr. W. H. Rowsom, A. W. Johnston, George Cheatham, Delmar Cowie, Wm Wood, Wm. J. Scott, Edward Davis, W. C. Brown, Andrew Henderson, W. L. Steacy.

Fence Viewers—John Morris, Fred Scovil, John A. Rowsom, N. C. Brown, G. F. Osborne, A. Boisford, Ezra S. Earl, Benj Beale.

Road Surveyors—Robt J. Shaw, Jas. Kavanagh, John Barrington, Lucas Tuckaberry, Albert Kavanagh, John Topping, Mansell Brown.

The Auditor's report for 1912 was received and accepted.

Third-ading of the High School By-Law was laid over until next meeting of the Council.

Orders given on Treasurer; Auditors, each\$5.00
Samuel Spence 1 sheep killed by dogs.....5.00
E. J. Rowsom, N. C. Brown, Ezra S. Earl, Fence Viewers (Hayes vs Ronen) each.....5.00

Council adjourned until Saturday evening, 15th inst., and to meet at the Clerk's office.

Pursuant to adjournment Council met on the evening of the 15th. Members all present except Mr. Cughan.

The High School By-Law was read the third time and finally passed, and was signed by the Reeve and Clerk and corporation seal affixed thereto.

R. E. Cornell, Clerk.

DEATH OF MRS. R. T. TABER

Mrs Robert T. Taber departed this life on Sunday last at the home of her daughter, Mrs Wesley Towriis, Glen Buell, aged 70 years.

Mrs Taber had been in poor health for several months, so that this termination was not unexpected. The death of her husband last September must have further weakened her constitution, and she had grown gradually weaker until the end came.

All the years of her married life she had proved a worthy helpmate for her husband and within him enjoyed the services of the sanctuary of the Methodist Church, of which she had long been a member and in which she had obtained "the peace that passeth understanding."

To mourn her loss, she leaves six children—Wilfrid of Saskatchewan, Walter of Glen Elbe, Mrs Anglin of Battersea, Mrs Jackson of Chicago, Mrs Towriis of Glen Buell, and Miss Clara at home.

The funeral service, which was largely attended, was conducted in the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. G. Edwards

TOLEDO

Michael Rape of Phillippsville paid a visit to his old home in Toledo, one day last week.

Miss Hazel Philips has recently been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs Stanley McAndrew of New Boyne.

The choir and congregation of Toledo Methodist church held a Valentine party in the Town Hall on Friday evening. A large crowd was present and all had an enjoyable time. Luncheon was served about 11.30 and after that the fun was resumed until in the wee sma' hours the company dispersed after singing Auld Lang Syne.

Miss Pearl Rabb of Smith's Falls is visiting Toledo friends.

Miss Edna Seymour visited Athens recently.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Baldwin were the guests recently of Mrs C. Pratt and her daughter, Miss Mary Pratt.

Among other guests present at the Valentine party we noticed Miss Sheffield from Athens.

Pretty Waists

Special instead of \$1.25 and \$1.50—98c

About 200 of the daintiest patterns imaginable have just come to the waist department. The shipment is a very large one and includes about twenty different models of every style imaginable. Every size from 32 to 44.

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- Men's All Wool Underwear, Unshrinkable in plain or heavy ribbed; worth 75c., 90c. and \$1.00 for..... **63c**
- Men's All Wool Underwear; good weight and extra fine; always sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50 a garment; for..... **89c**

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON VIII.—FEB. 23, 1915.

Abram and Lot.—Gen. 13: 1-18.

COMMENTARY.—I. Abram's return from Egypt (vs. 1-4). 1. Abram went out of Egypt—From Gen. 12: 20 it appears that Pharaoh sent him out of his land. The word "up" is consistent with the facts of geography. Egypt is a low-lying country, and Canaan is elevated. Lot—Abram's nephew whom he brought with him from Haran, and over whom he exercised special care. Into the south—Abram and his retinue made their journey from Egypt in a north-westerly direction, arriving in the south part of Canaan. 2. Rich—His wealth had greatly increased while he was in Egypt. (Gen. 12: 16). His wealth consisted in flocks and herds and in the precious metals. Cattle—A term denoting sheep, oxen and other domestic animals. It is likely that he acquired gold and silver in exchange for his surplus cattle. 3. Journeys—A journey was the distance passed over between two successive stopping places. The word means a pulling up—referring to the pulling of tent-pins in breaking camp, which is a common event in the nomadic, or wandering life of Beth-el—Abram had been at Beth-el before this (Gen. 12: 8), and had there built an altar to the Lord, as he had also built one at Shechem, his first stopping place in Canaan. The place is twelve miles north of the site of Jerusalem. 4. The altar—Abram was a missionary in the true sense of the word. He erected an altar where he journeyed and worshipped the Lord. Luther says Abram preached and taught his family and Canaanite neighbors the true religion. Called on the name of the Lord—His worship was not merely in form, but was spiritual and acceptable. He had reason for self-humiliation and for thanksgiving in view of his attitude toward God and God's mercies to him. 5. Separation of Abram and Lot (vs. 5-12). 5. Lot also had flocks, and herds, and camels. The Lord had granted to Lot a large measure of prosperity. He was indebted for much of this to the forethought and influence of Abram who had generously associated him with himself. Abram must also have been a blessing to him spiritually. 6. Their substance was great—From the fact that soon after this Abram was able to gather from his own attendants more than three hundred fighting men, it is supposed that his whole retinue consisted of Lot and his servants, must have numbered a thousand or more. Their flocks and herds would require a wide range for pasturage, and a wide range, no doubt, because of the effects of the drought from which the land had just suffered. Since the land was already occupied, Abram and Lot could not occupy at will every part of the country that they might desire. 7. There was a strife—While Abram and Lot might themselves be on friendly terms, Lot, as to their respective servants would be entrusted the care of the flocks and herds, and each would naturally seek the most favorable pastures for his master's animals. Not only must pasture be secured, but the flocks and herds must be supplied with water, and disputes would be likely to arise on this account between the two groups of servants. The Canaanite and the Perizzite dwelled then in the land. For this reason the territory of Abram and Lot was limited. The Canaanites, "lowlanders," were descended from Canaan, the fourth son of Ham, and the Perizzites, "highlanders," whose origin is obscure, occupied the elevated regions. 8. Let there be no strife—Abram was the peacemaker in this affair. It cost him something to act successfully in this capacity, yet he was prepared to make the necessary sacrifice. Family strife or religious strife is a most distressing thing, and there are always Canaanites and Perizzites about to observe it and cast a reproach upon those engaged in it. We be brethren—they were not brothers in the sense in which we use the term, but were closely related, and were brethren in religion and worship. There was abundant reason why they should love and act as brethren. 9. Is not the whole land before thee—in this expression Abram gives Lot to understand that he grants him the privilege of choosing the part of the land that he desires. Separate thyself from me—Abram made this suggestion solely in the interests of peace, not because he had any ill feeling toward his nephew. 10. Plain of Jordan—One of the remarkable depressions of the world is that of the Dead Sea and the plains at each end. Before the Lord destroyed—Conditions in this valley were greatly changed by the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. The garden of the Lord—The garden of Eden. Like the land of Egypt—the valley of the Nile, from its being annually overflooded, was the richest land then known. As thou comest unto Zoar—This clause follows grammatically with the plain of the Jordan. 11. Then Lot chose—the plain of Jordan—The reasonable and civil thing for Lot would have been to say to Abram, as soon as the privilege of choosing was granted, that he, Abram, should take his choice inasmuch as he was older and had been Lot's benefactor during the years that were past; but Lot stoned to look the ground over, and selfish desire sprang up to that degree that courtesy and reason were ignored and he chose the best there was in Canaan. 12. Abram dwelled in the land of Canaan—Large-hearted and true to his word, he took unhesitatingly what was left. Lot pitched his tent toward Sodom—In this choice he not only acted selfishly, but he exposed himself to the influences of worldliness, vice and idolatry. For the sake of gain, he would risk his religion and even his morality. Sodom was a city notorious for its wickedness, but it was not long until Lot dwelt in the city itself. It is thought that he married a woman of Sodom, thus closely identifying himself with its inhabitants. 11. Blessings promised to Abram.—(vs. 14-18). The covenant which God had already made to Abram that he would make him a great nation (Gen. 12: 2), and that he has posterity should possess the land (Gen. 12: 7), was here received. Lot had gone his way the Lord

gave Abram a comprehensive view of Canaan and told him that all that he could see was his inheritance, and should be the possession of his descendants. In the fullness of his promise God made up to Abram the seeming loss that he had sustained by granting Lot his choice. Again Abram moved and made his dwelling-place as Hebron, about thirty miles southeast of Beth-el. Here he built an altar, the third he erected in the land of Canaan. We do not read that Lot built an altar.

Questions.—When did Abram and Lot go from Canaan? Tell of Abram's doings in that country. Tell of the return to Canaan. What temporal prosperity did Abram and Lot have? Who inhabited the land of Canaan? Why was there strife between the herdsmen of Lot and those of Abram? What course was taken to prevent strife? What choice did Lot make? What led him to make the choice he did? In what respect was Lot wrong in his choice? What promises were made to Abram after Lot left him? What religious act did Abram perform?

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Topic.—Crisis decisions.

I. Touching man's temporal interests.

II. Touching man's spiritual character.

III. Touching man's temporal interests.

There are decisive moments in all lives. Choice is both the expression of character and its determination. By retracing his erring footsteps from Egypt to Canaan to the altar at Beth-el, Abram seemed to acknowledge that he should have remained there through the famine in firm dependence upon God. He seemed to recover at once the grandeur and nobility of soul which had become enfeebled in the land of Egypt. He went at once to Beth-el, where he had pitched his tent and built an altar to God. This implied a renewed consecration. Though under the call of God, we see in the conduct of Abram an imperfect enlightenment of conscience as to many moral duties. Yet God interposed and delivered him. Greatness is accorded to Abram in that he suffered God to show him the path of life. God's kindness to Abram and Sarai was the principal instrumentality that quickened the better nature of the patriarch. However, he could not fail to see the ill effects of Egyptian life upon his nephew Lot. He was induced by prosperity. Though Abram escaped corruption through wealth, it was indirectly the power which deceived him of his kinsman. Abram's conviction of his rights was interred to preserve unity in the bonds of peace. He gave up all his claims of priority. His proposal to Lot showed that he loved peace more than wealth. The sight of Sodom bounded vision. He offered no prayer for divine guidance. Lot owed much to Abram, yet he seized an advantage over him. The material good in that tempting scene of the Jordan valley blinded his eyes to every other good and even to the dangers of his choice.

II. Touching man's spiritual character. Wherever Abram had a tent, God had an altar. We do not read that Lot built an altar unto the Lord. His love of gain blinded him to the very meaning of life. His disregard of spiritual privileges for himself and his family brought on him a bitter portion of sin, and shame. His own religious character suffered from his sojourn in Sodom. He seemed not to have paused to consider the effect of his decision upon his own character, and future well-being. His family grew up in a very different atmosphere from that which had nourished his own youth in Abram's tent. On that day of choosing Abram took a long look forward while Lot chose only for the immediate future. Abram became spiritually rich in proportion as he practised self-renunciation. The more he rose in spiritual greatness, the less he was affected by earthly losses. It was a poor bargain for Lot to grow rich at the expense of his better nature. Out of regard to the honor of the Lord, Abram was ready to sacrifice his worldly interests, rather than do anything which would tend to compromise the religion he professed. He had a clear apprehension of things unseen and a firm trust in God's promises. Abram looked to the Lord; Lot looked to the land. We have here the contrast of the prayerful with the worldly spirit. After the separation of Abram and Lot, God administered consolation to Abram. Mamre became a church among the trees, a refuge for faith, a holy place, a sacred promiser. Here, Abram's altar was intended as a public profession of religion in the midst of enemies, as a constant memorial of God's presence, as a tribute of gratitude for God's mercies, as an indication of his determination to be fully dedicated to God. This lesson shows how a good man avoided impending strife.—T. R. A.

ASK INTERVENTION.

Turkey Appeals to European Powers.

London, Feb. 17.—Peace talk again dominates the Turco-Balkan situation. Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish Ambassador at London, has appealed to Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Minister, to invite the powers to end the war. Sir Edward communicated the request to the ambassadors of the powers, but the result is unknown. The ambassadors will meet the Foreign Secretary on Friday, when the matter will probably be discussed, but the general opinion is that they will not modify their attitude as expressed in the collective note of the powers to Turkey, advising the latter to surrender Adrianople and leave the question of the Aegean Isles to the powers for decision.

After the terrible defeat that has been met by Enver Bey's new army in Gallipoli it is believed the Turks will accept any terms that may be submitted.

BRITISH EDITOR IN TROUBLE.

London, Feb. 17.—L. J. Mayne, editor of the National Review, is to be brought before the bar of the House of Commons for refusing to divulge to the committee investigating the Government wireless agreement the names of those individuals who furnished him the report on which he had based his allegations of improper conduct against members of the British Cabinet.



MRS. SCOTT, WIDOW OF THE ILL-FATED ANTARCTIC EXPLORER, AND THEIR LITTLE SON, PETER, WHO WAS A MERE BABY WHEN CAPTAIN SCOTT LEFT ENGLAND.

FARM GARDEN

SPRAYING TREES TO KILL PESTS.

It is well now to consider the subject of spraying and have everything in readiness. The spraying should be done about four weeks before the buds of the trees start, which time, however, varies with the apple, pear, peach, etc., as well as with the year. The spraying should be done on warm days, as it is then that the insects are more active and consequently more easily destroyed.

There are a large number of insects on the infested trees in the fall, and, as a rule, comparatively few in the spring; and from limited observations it seems that the great change in temperature from the warm days to the cold nights has much to do with the great reduction in numbers.

Once the winter is survived, the insect multiplies rapidly on the branches and goes from there to the fruit, specking it up and causing it to be unfit for the market. Of course, some injury is caused to the tree, but this is slight in comparison to that of the fruit, and the trees are rarely ever killed by it. The insect proceeds from one tree to another very slowly.

The lime-sulphur spray is considered to be the best. To prepare this spray, mix 15 pounds of sulphur with enough water to make a paste, and add this paste to 15 gallons of boiled water. Then add 20 pounds of good stone lime, and stir vigorously. It will generally be found necessary to add the lime a little at a time to keep the mixture from boiling over.

Cook the mixture until it is brick-red in color, and add to it fifty gallons of water, straining it carefully as it is mixed, and spray the trees while the mixture is still hot. It is very essential that the work be done thoroughly, that every portion of the bark of the tree is well covered with a good coating of the spray. Two applications may be necessary on badly-infested trees, but if done thoroughly one is generally all that is required. Ten pounds of salt may be added to the mixture at any time, but this has not proven to be of any value.

Lime-sulphur, unlike most other sprays, has a value both as an insecticide and a fungicide. There are several insects which can be more successfully combated by the use of this than by other means. Among the number which are combated with the spray is the San Jose scale. This insect is quite injurious to most all the fruit trees, and also to the fruit of the apple and pear.

As indicated by its name, it is covered by a scale, which is circular in shape and about one-sixteenth of an inch in diameter. The scale is gray in color and appears to be made up of a number of rings, with an elevated portion in the centre; this portion is a little darker in color than the other part of the scale. The scale is almost flat, and when there are a number of them present on the tree they give it a rough appearance. By turning the scale over the little egg-yolk insect may be seen.

The females lay about fifty eggs under their own scales. After hatching, the young insects spend a few days under the scales of the parents, then go to new feeding ground, where they pierce the bark of the trees or the skin of the fruit, and begin their feeding, moving no more.

This is one of the many insects which get their food by sucking it from the tissue of the plant or fruit. Being a sucking insect it is not affected at all by the sprays used for the codling-moth and other insects of that class.

Having the thick covering that it does, it can stand more concentrated sprays than the fruit upon which it feeds, so it cannot be combated well in summer. Then, too, the winter is the time when it is at its lowest in vitality and will be more easily killed, all things being considered, for it has more adverse conditions against it at this time.

PETERBORO' BURGLAR CAUGHT.

Peterboro' despatch: The police have in custody two young men, Manson and Clifford Giles, who are charged with a series of thefts in various parts of the city. The home of Dr. Amsy had been visited twice, but last night he learned of a third visit which was connected with the summer kitchen. The man made off, only to be caught on a barb wire fence which he failed to notice.

He freed himself, leaving both of his coats behind, but was overtaken and identified as Clifford Giles by officers, near his home on the outskirts of the city. Secreted about the house many of the missing articles were found, one being a fur coat, which was discovered in a hay-mow. The men were remanded to jail this morning.

ANOTHER GALT HOTEL CLOSED.

Galt despatch: Following the offering for sale of the Imperial and Albion Hotels and the putting up for sale of the furnishings of the Imperial Hotel, T. Crosson, who has been running the Market Hotel as a boarding house since the advent of local option, announces to-day that the furnishings are up for sale, and that he will give up the business.

WAS IT SCURVY?

Nansen Sure It Caused Scott Disaster.

New York, Feb. 17.—A cable to the Tribune from London says: Dr. Nansen suggests that Captain Scott and his party were attacked by scurvy. He says: "I believe Scott's calculations were correct, and, had he only adverse weather to contend with he would have been back with all his men safe and sound, but the treacherous enemy which defeated them was surely scurvy, of which he had no suspicion, and therefore could not take it into his calculations. When it was stated that Petty Officer Evans was ill, this can scarcely have been anything but scurvy, and for several days they had to take him with them, until at last he died from concussion of the brain, which a weak man suffering from scurvy might easily get when descending a glacier."

"Then, Captain Oates' illness must surely have been scurvy also. Frost-bitten hands and feet are just what scurvy patients are so liable to be, because the circulation is impaired, and it is not improbable, either, that Captain Scott and the others were suffering from incipient scurvy, and their physical powers thus reduced without themselves being aware of it. Thus, this appears to have been the real enemy, but one which Scott could not know of, and one, moreover, which there could be no means of combatting after having once left winter quarters."

Sven Hedin, the famous traveller and author, sends the following fine epitaph on Captain Scott to "The Geographical Survey."

"As brilliant as the Aurora Australis, the immortal glory rises around the name of the greatest Antarctic explorer of all times. He has reached his goal. He has served his race. He has sacrificed his life. He has honored his country."

"BIG TIM'S" GIFT

Relatives Continue his Bowery Benefactions.

New York, Feb. 17.—Nearly 4,000 pairs of shiny shoes trod the Bowery sidewalks to-night, and by their gloss emphasized the ragged clothes of the men that wore them. They were "Big Tim" Sullivan's annual gift to the Bowery outcasts. Although Sullivan, once a Tammany leader, State Senator and Congressman, and still a Congressman-elect, is a patient in a sanitarium at Yonkers, his relatives obeyed his wishes in continuing the custom he instituted many years ago. It was the first time "Big Tim" had not been present to superintend the distribution.

Several thousand shivering men, many with rags wrapped about their feet, were in line. Most of them were not particular about size so long as the shoes were made to give each a fair fit. The only expression of dissatisfaction came from the one man in line that wore a straw hat. Instead of shoes he wanted a derby.

HADDO ABSOLVED

Aberdeen's Son Guiltless in Crown Jewels Theft.

London, Feb. 17.—Lord Haddo, the son and heir of the Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was publicly absolved to-day from any association with the disappearance of the Crown jewels from Dublin Castle, in the summer of 1907. Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in reiterating in the House of Commons to-day the statement that nothing had been discovered to explain the mystery of the theft, or to justify the arrest and prosecution of anyone, went on to say: "The story that anyone is being shielded is a lie, and I am sorry it has been lately revived in connection with the name of Lord Haddo. The introduction of his name is a particularly cruel outrage, for he was not in Ireland for months before or after the robbery. He had no connection with the office of arms, and was only in that office once in his life."

VICTIMS MOBBED SUFFRAGETTES

London, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant Suffragette leader, and some other women were mobbed at Croxson when they arrived there for a meeting to-night, by a crowd who had their mail damaged by the Suffragettes when they poured acids and paint into the pillar boxes. The Suffragettes were only spared from rough treatment by the opportunistic arrival of the police, who had been, nastily summoned.

Hostilities were resumed after the meeting was over, and a window in Mrs. Pankhurst's automobile was smashed. The women were roughly handled by the crowd, who fought the police in their endeavors to get revenge for the damage done to their mail.

IMMIGRATION TO CANADA.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—During the ten months April 1 to February 1 of the current fiscal year, 344,983 immigrants arrived in Canada, made up of 130,569 British, 18, 426 from the United States and 35,648 from all other countries combined.

The figures for the corresponding months last fiscal year are: British, 211, 61; from the United States, 111, 706; and from all other countries combined, 67,338, giving a total for the ten months April 1 to February 1 of the fiscal year 1911-12 of 390,705.

Percentages of increases are: British, 7 per cent.; American 6 per cent.; others, 42 per cent.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET.

Dressed hogs, heavy	\$11 60	\$11 60
Do, light	12 00	12 25
Butter, dairy	0 30	0 35
Eggs, new-laid	0 30	0 35
Chickens, lb.	0 19	0 22
Geese, lb.	0 18	0 19
Turkey, lb.	0 25	0 27
Apples, winter, bl.	1 50	3 00
Potatoes, bag	0 95	1 10
Celery, dozen	0 50	0 60
Cabbage, dozen	0 40	0 50
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	7 50	8 50
Do, hindquarters, cwt.	11 00	12 00
Do, choice sides, cwt.	10 00	11 00
Do, medium, cwt.	8 00	9 00
Do, common, cwt.	8 50	7 50
Mutton, light, cwt.	8 00	10 00
Veal, common, cwt.	9 00	11 00
Do, prime, cwt.	12 00	14 00
Lamb	14 50	16 50

SUGAR MARKET.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows: Extra granulated, St. Lawrence, \$4 60. Do, do, Redpath's, 4 60. Do, do, Acadia, 4 55. Imperial, granulated, 4 45. No. 1 yellow, 4 20. In barrels, 65 per cwt. more; car lots, 5c less.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto despatch: Hogs were in big demand at both the cattle markets this morning. Sheep and lambs and calves were very strong, and considering the quality of beef offering, 8.00 prices were also strong. At Union Stock Yards hogs were 7.25 choice, 1.52 sheep and lambs, 2.50 hogs and 2 calves. City Market—25 cattle, 21 sheep and 25 hogs.

Export cattle, choice	\$8 75	\$7 60
Do, medium	7 25	6 50
Do, bulls	2 75	3 25
Butchers' cattle, choice	6 75	6 25
Do, medium	5 75	5 25
Do, common	4 50	5 25
Butchers' cows, choice	4 75	5 50
Do, do, medium	4 00	4 50
Do, common	3 00	3 50
Do, bulls	2 75	3 25
Feeding steers	2 25	2 50
Stockers, choice	4 00	4 50
Do, light	3 50	4 00
JSMilkers, choice, each	50 00	72 00
JSMedium	40 00	60 00
JSCommon	30 00	50 00
JSWethers	5 00	8 00
Bucks and culs	3 00	3 50
Lambs	3 50	4 00
Hogs, f.o.b., water	8 00	9 00
Hogs, f.o.b., land	8 00	9 00
Calves	4 00	5 00

OTHER MARKET.

WINNIPEG MARKET.

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.	
May	87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2
July	88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2
Oats—	
May	36 36 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2
July	36 36 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

Minneapolis—Close: Wheat—May, 86 7/8; July, 88 7/8; Sept., 88 1/2; Oct., 88 1/2; No. 1 hard, 86 7/8; No. 1 northern, 85 3/8; to 86 3/8; No. 2 do., 83 3/8 to 84.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 44 1/4 to 44 3/4; No. 2 white, 31 1/2 to 31 1/2; No. 1 do., 56 1/2 to 56 1/2.

Flour—First patents, \$4.80 to \$4.60; second patents, \$4.15 to \$4.50; first clear, \$3.10 to \$3.40; second clear, \$2.60 to \$2.60.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

Duluth—Close: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 86 3/8; No. 1 northern, 85 3/8; No. 2 do., 83 3/8; No. 1 northern to arrive, 85 3/8; Montana No. 2 hard, 86 3/8; July, 88 3/4 asked; May, 87 3/8.

GLASGOW CATTLE MARKETS.

Glasgow—Messrs. Watson & Batchelor report that there is a sharp trade for best steers, but in secondary grades there is a slow recovery. Scotch steers, 16 to 16 1/2; Irish steers, 12 to 14 1/2; according to quality.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Receipts 6,000.	
Market—Strong.	
Beef steers	6 65 6 95
Texas steers	5 00 5 00
Stockers and feeders	7 85 8 75
Cows and calves	3 10 7 60
Calves	6 75 10 25
Hogs—Receipts 29,000.	
Market—Slow.	
Light	8 10 8 42 1/2
Mixed	8 00 8 40
Heavy	7 85 8 75
Boys	6 75 8 10
Pigs	6 75 8 25
Bulk of sales	8 25 8 75
Sheep—Receipts 15,000.	
Market—Strong.	
Native	4 60 6 35
Wool	6 05 6 35
Lambs	7 00 9 00

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE.

Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 9d.

No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 4d.

Putres—Weak; March—7s 4 1/2; May, 7s 2 1/2; July, 7s 2 3/4.

Corn—Spot, easy; No. 1, 4s 10 1/2; old, 4s 10 1/2; via Galveston, 5s 7d.

Putres—Weak; March, 4s 9d.

March—American mixed, 4s 9 1/2.

Flour—Winter patents, 2s 6d.

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Clear bellies, 14 to 15 lbs.—24s.

Long clear middles, light, 13 to 14 lbs.—24s.

Long clear middles, heavy, 15 to 16 lbs.—26s 6d.

Short clear backs, 11 to 12 lbs.—24s.

Shoulders, square, 11 to 12 lbs.—24s.

Lead—Prime western, in boxes, 51s 8d.

American refined—57s 6d.

Cheese, Canadian, finest white—22s 6d.

Colored—5s 6d.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N. Y. despatch—Cattle Receipts light, active and steady.

Veals—Receipts, 25; active and steady at 84 to 812.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,400; active and 10 to 15 cents higher; heavy, 83 to 83 1/2; mixed yorkers and pigs, 83 1/2 to 83 1/2; roughs, 88 to 88 1/2; stags, 86 1/2 to 87; dairies, 88 1/2 to 89 1/2.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000; active; lambs and wethers, 10 cents higher; others steady. Lambs, 81 to 83 1/2; yearlings, 85 to 86 1/2; wethers, 86 1/2 to 88 1/2; ewes, 83 1/2 to 85 1/2; sheep, 82 1/2 to 86 1/2.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal Despatch—East end market—Cattle—Receipts 500; much cows and springers, 47; calves, 40; sheep and lambs, 100; hogs, prime beefs on sale, and the best brought 85.65 per hundred pounds; medium, 8 to 6 1/2; common, 1 1/2 to 4 1/2; canners, about 3 cents.

Milk cows, 45 to 50.

Calves—4 to 6; sheep, 5 1/4; lambs, 7 1/2.

Hogs—About 10; a few, 10 1/4.

Winsome Winnie

"Besides what?" There was no trace of mockery in her unsmiling eyes—no sarcasm in the compressed lines around her closed lips.

"Besides," said Winnie, a little unsteadily, "I have associations—memories—about white roses that make them almost sacred flowers to me. I never could make an adornment of those lovely living buds and half-closed petals."

"She passed half fearfully again. Madam Vivian would have received this confession with such a delicate keen-edged ridicule—how was it that haughty Mildred, Lady Montrevor, was so much more quietly sympathizing even in her proud reserve?"

"Have you?" she said, and the darkness of a shadow seemed to over-veil her white polished brow and dark brilliant eyes. She turned away to the window, and Winnie saw her long fair jeweled fingers close and tighten convulsively for an instant around the emerald locket resting on her neck. "So have I!"

"The words seemed to creep from her lips without her knowledge, and Winnie half doubted if they were meant for her ear."

"Ah," remarked Winnie, with a sigh, as she left the room together, "my association with them in connection with a grave—a lonely grave, far away."

And, as she sadly spoke, the white roses seemed to float off lovely grave on their sweet dying breath, the rush and sway of the wintry storm sweeping around the old Cornish mansion seemed to reach softly in the murmuring of thick-clothed elm-boughs in the scent of summer morning breeze, and the still warm radiance of the wide lamp to hall and marble staircase changed to the glowing sunlight in that sheltered room where the daisies bloomed and the daisy roses turned their morning rays.

"With a grave—a grave far away!" Lady Mildred paused suddenly, she even forgot her confused surprise. Winnie noticed how the pale lips parted widely and a wild gasp, "So is mine!" she whispered, heavily, the wild eagerness of her gaze falling into one of far-away dreary blankness.

Another moment, however, and ere Winnie could so freely comprehend her companion had passed the threshold of the drawing-room, and entered the presence of smiling, well-dressed dinner guests, and Madame Vivian, and Mildred, Lady Montrevor, was the courteous, untroubled, stately presence once more.

The soul of the amiable Miss Trevelhain might have been illumined by the gladness of content could she but have known how affectionately her malicious hints had added in spoiling poor Winnie Caerlyon's enjoyment of her first dinner party at Roseworthy House. All unexpectations as she was of any cause for such an effect, she could not but perceive that Madam Vivian's chill courtesy and smilingly polite indifference to her presence was not the reception she would have been favored with had she been welcome. Any other she might have had at the hands of the author of the invitation were at an end before the evening was half over.

"It did wrong to accept it—I did wrong to come at all," Winnie thought, with keen pain and mortification. "Why did Lady Montrevor ask me? Madam did not wish it, I can see quite plainly. I wish the evening were over—I wish I were home again!" she said, earnestly, with the tears rushing to her eyes, as she withdrew to a distance from the guests, who seemed quite occupied in each other and their hostesses.

There were but three ladies who had ventured out, through darkness and tempest, to accept the invitation of Madam of Roseworthy; and, whilst the two gentlemen finished the 47 port in the dining-room, the doctor's wife and the minister's wife and daughter were

in a delighted state of admiration over "dear Lady Montrevor's" embroidery, and "dear Lady Montrevor's" portfolio of foreign sketches, in the drawing-room.

"Miss Caerlyon!" Madam called, sharply.

"Well, Madam?" said Winnie, rather startled, and drawing back from the window, where she had been drearily looking out through the parted curtains at the stormy sky, with the black clouds scudding wildly athwart the gloomy arch, and listening to the furious roar of the breakers, borne on each hissing gust of wind, out there by Tregrathen Head, the ghastly dream of the white fury of which was dimly visible through the murky night.

"Is the feminine element in our company too preponderating to be pleasing to you?" madam demanded with a cold smile. "Perhaps you will kindly enlighten us with a little music?"

The request was made in a tone of command, and Winnie felt it to be so. "With pleasure," she said formally and gravely, though she colored deeply as she moved at once to the piano. "I was only looking out at the storm, and thinking of it."

But this slight apologetic remark touched right on the point of the nervous anxiety which had been secretly filling Madam Vivian's heart with restless irritability.

"Ah," she rejoined shortly, and almost brusquely, "you ought to feel very thankful that no one dear to you, or belonging to you, is tossing on the stormy water tonight."

Winnie made no reply, and, sitting down to the instrument, her fingers first softly touched a prelude, and then glided into a rippling fantasia, an old cherished favorite, learned years before on the piano that was her old aunt's gift—it made her think of sitting by the shore in Tolgooth Bay and hearing the waves around Tregrathen Head, she said, to Miss Sarah Whitney's disgust at the girl's faithful love for her comfortless English home.

It was called "Sea Songs," and the opening ripple and rushing rhythmic beat of a summer's sea waves changed into the passionate sobbing and wailing of a gathering tempest. There was the siren's treacherous song in each desecrated pause and lull, and then the swift rushing storm broke. The siren's plaintive song arose again—it might have been the dirge of drowned mariners, so softly and sweetly mingled the plaintive, tender melody with the ripple of the waves as they subsided to summer calm once more.

"Thank you, Miss Caerlyon; you play with great expression," Lady Montrevor said.

"Yes, indeed," "Catching?" "So sweet!" broke from the lips of Lady Montrevor's admirers.

"Yes, very sweet, but very sad," madam observed, irritably. "It is not a particularly cheering note outside. Can you not give us something gay, my dear? That is as melancholy as the 'Dead March'!"

"Yes, indeed—very melancholy—so sweet, but melancholy," the lady guests rejoined again.

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"Why?" Lady Mildred asked, gently, taking both Winnie's hands in hers, and looking into the dark grey troubled eyes.

She looked so like and so unlike Winnie's last memory of her, standing on that very spot on that wintry evening long ago—with her bright, persuasive smile, her outstretched hands, the tall supple form in its imperial perfection of beauty; but the gaiety was gone from the brilliant eyes, the girlish bloom had dimpled softness from the exquisite features—those long, slender fingers were the badge of her changed estate, and Lady Montrevor, though more coldly beautiful, had lost the chief charm of Mildred Trevelhain.

She stood there—the proud, beautiful young lady—her bearing kinder, more winningly gracious than Winnie could have imagined possible, as exhibited toward herself; but there was the other—the who had stood there, pleading in love with that fatal, fair woman? Where was Stephen Trevelhain? On the waste of the wild ocean, this dark, dreadful night, whilst Mildred Trevelhain stood there smiling calmly, wearing the wedding ring of a year of the realm!

"Because," said Winnie, the quick tears glistening on her dark lashes, and her emotional face paling from the fast throbbing of her heart as she looked steadily into Lady Montrevor's inscrutable eyes. "Because it is a death dirge, and out there, amongst the wild waves, there are drowning sailors' cries as they go to their untimely doom—shrieking for the help that will never come, whilst I play a funeral march to please drawing room guests!"

If she had expected to see the proud face blanch and droop abashed before her passionate reproach, she was mistaken. Lady Montrevor's features softened in a sad, thoughtful look, and she sighed deeply as she looked out into the murky darkness of the driving storm.

"It is dreadful to think of," she responded, returning Winnie's steadfast gaze. "But as madam said, there is no one you love in danger of the darkness and the stormy water."

"Yes, Lady Montrevor," Winnie Caerlyon corrected, with her usual quiet, rigid truthfulness, "there is one who is very dear to me out in this night's darkness on the stormy ocean."

"Indeed," said Lady Montrevor gently.

"I should, very much," returned the doctor, pleadingly glancing to madam's clouded brow and his wife's warning glance and subdued cough—"It is very long since I heard it—if Miss Caerlyon will be kind enough."

"My dear, madam does not like it; madam would like something gay, my dear, stormy night, really," his wife said aloud, with a strong emphasis and an impending uncertainty of matrimonial rebuke at a more convenient season.

"Oh, dear me, not at all," madam interposed, sharply, displeased at the subservience to her sentimental fancies, as it seemed. "If Doctor Lake has the slightest wish for that particular piece of music, I can have no possible objection of course."

ly: "then our grief and anxiety are the same."

"Madam, Lady Montrevor, I do not understand," Winnie stammered, struggling with the crimson flush of shy alarm that suffused all her face and neck.

"I mean," explained Lady Montrevor, looking at the girl with a half-sarcastical smile, "that you have some cause with me in mourning for your absent friend. I grieve for my dear cousin's possible danger amidst the tempest of wind and waves, brave sailor as he is—for you know," she added, gravely, the piercing light of her keen brilliant eyes penetrating into the depths of the girl's true soul. "Stephen Trevelhain is a sea tonight."

CHAPTER XXIII
Towards morning the storm raged more wildly still. Not for years even on that rock-bound rugged coast, had there been experienced so fierce and terrible a tempest, in which were commingled pitchy darkness, blinding torrents of rain, and a sweeping, howling gale that unroofed houses by the score, blew down farm buildings, uprooted the old forest trees and lashed the clinging sheets of froth and flinging wild showers of spray with each shriek of the contending elements sheer up the shelving and jagged face of the dark precipice for hundreds of feet.

The clock had struck the first hour of the new day, and sleepless Winnie sat up partially dressed, fighting her way through the storm, keeping a dreary vigil between her bedside and the window. It seemed to have an awful fascination for her that impenetrable darkness, lit up on the horizon with the weird phosphorescent light of the crested billows, and filled with the shrieking and sobbing of the dreadful voices of the tempest.

"I wish I could have gone home," she muttered, feverishly; "some one would have been sure to be awake and stirring—father, or Sarah, or the boys; and the men would have been out on the cliffs perhaps, I could have sat up with some one to talk to at the bedside! I cannot rest here—I am afraid of the storm, I never was afraid of a storm before," she added shivering closely.

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or in the black window-panes, and straining her aching eyes, but I am afraid of this, it is so awful—it sounds so full of destruction and death. And oh, the lives—the lost lives! Oh Heaven have mercy on those struggling with the merciless sea to-night!" she cried, sobbing in kneeling prayer. "Would that I could do something to succor and save! It is so dreadful to sit here safe and sheltered, and to know that the yawning gulf of the great waves are swallowing brave men down, struggling and crying, and thinking of their mothers and wives and little children! Oh, poor men—poor women! And I can do nothing!"

"They are all sleeping," she broke out presently; the womanly heart adding with passionate bitterness, "sleeping whilst he is perhaps in peril. They do not distress themselves to wake although he may be in his death agony—though, his nearest and dearest on earth!"

But the one whom Winifred's jealous love wronged in thought most deeply knew as little unbroken rest as she. For another hour the old mansion, and thenceforth, until the old mansion, with its massive century-and-a-half foundations, trembled like a living thing in fear, Winifred, in icy cold and darkness—for the last ember of the fire had faded—lay shivering, huddled in her shawl, watching the black casement still, and longing for the dawn. Presently a light hurried tap came to her door, and a voice called—

"Winnie—Winnie Caerlyon!"

"Yes, yes! Who is it?" she cried, starting up.

"It is I—Lady Montrevor," and the door opened, and a tall dark form came swiftly in. "Are you afraid—are you afraid of the storm, Winnie?" she said, trembling with agitation. "I am—I cannot rest! I thought perhaps that you were frightened too. Did I wake you? It is an awful night. Are you in bed, Winnie?"

"Yes, lying on the bed; I am half-dressed. What is it, Lady Montrevor?" Winnie asked, frightened and bewildered, more by her visitor's strange manner than anything else.

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revor, wildly, "It sounds exactly like death-cries! I fell asleep—I wish I had not, I dreamed—oh, I dreamed so awfully!" She was hurrying Winnie along the corridor as she spoke, and Winnie felt her shudder like one in an ague. "What did you play that 'Dead March' for? That idiot, to make such a musical selection! It has been ringing and beating in my ears ever since—ever since, Winnie. I have been dreaming of coffins, and of every one I ever knew and cared for being laid in them—every one. I knew all the dead faces. Of all nights in the year to play the 'Dead March'! Heavens! I shall never want to hear it again! It seems beating all around me—the air is full of it."

"Dear Lady Montrevor," said Winnie, terrified, "it is but your imagination."

"My imagination!" she echoed. "I wish that my imagination were not quite so vivid. And it is so long ago—seven years now," she muttered. "Why need it all come back to me tonight? That 'Dead March'—that was it; they did not play it then. No, no—it was a lovely funeral—a lovely grave in a quiet spot! Why did I think of it?"

The flood of cheerful radiance, the soft glare of the rose-tinted wax candles from her warm, pleasant rooms, streamed on the dark lobby, and shone on her face, which was white and stony, with distended glassy eyes, like those of a sleep-walker.

"I am so sorry that I played it. I wish Doctor Lake had not been stupid enough to ask for it. But for madam bidding me, I should have refused," Winnie said, earnestly, trying to soothe Lady Mildred's strange distraction. "Shall I read to you, Lady Montrevor? Perhaps it will read some Psalms they might make us feel calmer. Is this terrible storm which has shaken your nerves?"

"Psalms!" Lady Montrevor repeated, with cheerful inattention—"I could not listen to Psalms, child! Psalms, with that ringing through my brain, and voices that are silent in the grave for years calling my name, and dead faces looking at me!"

She flung herself down before the bright fire, shrinking against a pillow, coughing, and stretching out her arms to the blazing warmth, like one who was almost chilled to death.

"Let me get you something—a glass of wine, or some cordial or other—oh, Lady Montrevor—you look so cold and ill!" urged Winnie, earnestly. (To be Continued.)

STATUE PUZZLES WISE MEN.

The lions of Westminster are legion, some in the flesh and others in stone or marble; recently there has been an addition to the menagerie, around which there is an acreable halo.

In a gloomy niche half way down Westminster hall there is dimly to be discerned a gray stone statue of a king which has just been taken out of the architectural museum and perched aloft. There is a heavy crown on his head over long flowing hair, the beard is rippled and majestic. In his left hand he holds the orb, but the scepter hand is gone. The old king broods over the hall of kings.

The experts are puzzled over his history. He stood in Westminster hall for many centuries side by side with other stone kings and all were tided away by the government in 1856. Recently it occurred to Lord Beaulieu to try the effect of bringing them back. Several of the beautiful Gothic windows are blind, forming niches suitable for statues and all the old forgotten kings may take their places in them.

This first one is a beautiful personage. No one knows what king he is or whether it is merely an ideal figure of majesty, but it is certain that he is the work of some fine fourteenth century craftsman.

The battered king is the grandest statue in the hall. Below him he is ghostly row the kings done with the petty realism of the modern age; immediately under his blind majesty's gaze is the broad face, cynically furrowed of the merry monarch. The unknown king towers over these people like a visitant from ampler times. (London Times.)

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A COOK'S OPINION.

She Was Inclined to Believe That Darwin Was a Loner.

There is an amusing story told in Mrs. Walford's "Memories of Victorian London," concerning Darwin, the great scientist, and his cook. Darwin apparently possessed a very poor appetite, and one day Mrs. Darwin consulted with her cook as to the means by which it might be tempted. "He does not seem to fancy ordinary food," she said. "Try to think of something."

The cook looked up and down, and twirled her apron.

"If you'll excuse the liberty I'm taking, ma'am, I should say that master would be able to take his food better if he got something to do. Idle folks is never hungry."

"But your master is not an idle man," protested Mrs. Darwin, indignantly at such a charge. "He is never idle. In my opinion he works too hard."

"Excuse me, ma'am," replied the cook, "but if I may make bold as to say so, I can't agree to that. With my own eyes I see him in the garden yesterday starting at leaf for over two whole hours. Two whole hours! Well, that ain't work, anyhow."

Equally amusing is a story mentioned by Mrs. Walford as being told by the celebrated Dr. Guthrie, of one of his brother ministers' pitted against an up-to-date young man.

Quoth the latter to his clerical friend: "Why do you have such doleful Psalm-singing in your Scotch kirk?" "Well, you see, we don't think it doleful," returned the other, cautiously feeling his way. "We are fond of our old tunes. And—brightening up—"they are very old, you know."

"I dare say. They are none the better for that."

As was natural, the young man laughed at such a plea; but the minister had not done with it.

"The belief is—mind you, I am only telling you what the belief is among our poor people—that our tunes, our old Psalm tunes, are the very ones that David himself played upon his harp!"

"Are they?" Quick as lightning the other turned upon him. "Are they? Then, by gum, I don't wonder at Saul throwing the javelin."

Queen's Old Furniture.

Queen Mary has been giving her views upon old furniture, and these have come as a shock to London collectors. Some time ago the Queen ordered a clean sweep to be made of the old-fashioned equipments of her private apartments at Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle, and these all have been replaced by modern articles with the result that the rooms now present an air of lightness and comfort that they never possessed previously.

When asked what should be done with the furniture thus removed, her Majesty quietly remarked that the best course would be to burn it. The Queen has only one hobby, and that is a large collection of old silver.

Curiously enough, there is no one in the royal family who displays any liking for old furniture, though Queen Alexandra some years ago made a collection of articles of the Marie Antoinette period, the drawing-rooms at Sandringham being filled with the results of her researches. Queen Victoria, on the other hand, was greatly devoted to old furniture of every description and all periods.

Origin of the "Amen Corner."

The origin of the expression, "amen corner," is traced to England, where prior to the reformation, upon Corpus Christi day, a procession of the clergy, starting from St. Paul's Cathedral, marching through Cheapside, commenced at the end of the street to chant "Our Father," or "Pater Noster." Along the whole length of the thoroughfare, now known as Paternoster row, they gave voice to this ancient anthem, so timing themselves that the amen would be reached at the corner, which to this day is known as the "Amen Corner."

The 20th century definition of the term "amen corner," however, is nothing more than a lounging place consecrated to the discussion of things and events of political significance and otherwise.

Nearly every tavern, hotel or club of any importance in Great Britain has had or has an "amen corner," and the histories, recollections and anecdotes of the same would fill many a large-sized volume.

Dining-room For Dogs.

The proprietress of a restaurant at Paulton Square, Chelsea, Eng., who found that many of her customers had their dogs at the same table, and in some cases allowed them to eat from their plates on the floor, has established a separate dining-room for dogs. While their mistresses are having luncheon or dinner the pets are placed in a separate room, where they are fed with mutton bones cooked beef, etc. A dog's dinner costs three-pence, and the animal is allowed to select his dish and to eat his fill.

His Ancestors.

An Irish gentleman was once attended by an eminent London physician, who, pausing and looking at him with an inquiring glance said: "I should like to know, sir, if your family have been long lived?" "Long lived, is it?" responded the patient thoughtfully. "Well, doctor, I'll just tell you how it is. Our family is a west of Ireland family, and the age of my ancestors depended entirely on the judge and jury who tried them."—Strand Magazine.

Lost Hours.

Urging the need for spelling reform in an address at St. Bride's Institute, London, recently, Prof. Walter Rippman said it had been calculated that the English child took on the average 2,300 hours to learn its speech, the German 1,300, and the Italian child less than 1,000. We were giving away 1,000 hours of every child's life to our competitors, and we called ourselves a business nation!

THE HONOR LIST.

New Fleet Street Obtains the News of the New Knights.

The dawn of a new year means a rise in social status for many men who have "made good" in their profession or in service to the state. January the first marks an epoch in their lives. For the "man in the street" the newspapers of that date contain one of their most popular features—the list of honors bestowed by the King. Everyone is keen to read the names of new peers, Privy Counsellors, baronets, and knights.

The list is issued to the press overnight. Strictly, there are three lists, issued respectively from the Prime Minister's official residence, from the Colonial Office and from the India Office. Typewritten on foolscap sheets, and enclosed in the flap the Royal Arms, they are conveyed by Government messengers to the offices of the London morning papers and to the headquarters of the news agencies, the latter telegraphing the lists to papers in the provinces. Evening journals, as is the case with regard to most official announcements, are not included in the distribution, and every precaution is adopted against premature disclosure.

The lists being received early, editorial staffs enjoy ample time in which to prepare the notes which explain the personalities and record the public services of the gentlemen honored. Later in the evening arrive copies of the special issues of The London Gazette, in which the lists are repeated for official purposes. The Gazette is useful as a check in case of mishearing to the typewritten copy. Alterations at the last moment in official quarters, are extremely rare. Titles have been definitely accepted or declined before the list is issued. If for any reason it should become necessary to delete a name, it would be cut out of the sheet, not run through with a pen.

The notes setting out the records of the recipients of honors are of the first importance. Without them the list would in some cases convey little meaning to the readers. Rewards are given so often to men whose public services have been done quietly that their names are unfamiliar. Hence the task of the journalist is not always easy. Works of reference do not invariably help. Doing valuable work in his own line, the new knight may shrink from publicity. Important service to the state, like the most lucrative practices in the professions, does not always lend itself to wide-spread advertisement. Very often it is in the public interest that it should not. Hence this fact does not help the journalist called upon to set out interesting details.

Time was when help was refused by the authorities. On one occasion, however, the paper knighted the wrong man. Two gentlemen, both of whom had rendered conspicuous service to the public, and bearing identical Christian and surnames, were possible candidates for the honor, and as the actual recipient was not precisely indicated error ensued.

Once a Pagan Temple?

St. Paul's Cathedral, according to some authorities, was in pagan times a temple of Diana. This theory was rejected by Sir Christopher Wren, who designed the present structure. He believed there had been a building on the spot, erected by Christians in the time of the Roman occupation, which was demolished by the pagan Saxons. It was restored by King Ethelbert in 610 and burned down in 961. The structure was rebuilt in the same year and again destroyed in 1087. A new structure was immediately begun, but not completed for 200 years. It was known as Old St. Paul's and had an existence to 1561. It was partially restored and finally destroyed by the great fire of 1666. The present church was started in 1675 and completed in 1710. It is 500 feet in length and 118 feet broad in the form of a Latin cross. The dome is 364 feet above the ground and 110 feet in diameter.

Hats at Table.

It was the correct thing in the seventeenth century for men to wear their hats at table. "The Rules of Civility, or Certain Ways of Deportment," published in 1673, gives minute directions. Supposing "a person of quality desires you to dine with him," it is prescribed that "when the person invited is sit he must keep himself covered till the rest sit down and the person of quality has put on his hat. If the person of honor drinks a health to you you must be sure to be uncovered. If he speaks to you, you must likewise be uncovered till you have answered him. If one rises from the table before the rest he must pull off his hat."

Winding "Big Ben."

"Big Ben," is the name of the great bell in the Parliament clock tower, in London. It was cast in 1858 and is of immense size. The winding of Big Ben is a tedious performance. The hour weight and the quarter weight have to be wound twice a week, the operation taking about five hours in each case. The weight for the quarter is just one ton and a half, and the hour weight is over a ton. The pendulum, thirteen and a half feet long, vibrates once in two seconds and weighs nearly 700 pounds.

A Dry April.

But two-hundredths of an inch of rain was measured at Greenwich observatory in England in April, making it the driest month recorded in a century.

To Protect Miners.

An electric alarm that gives warning when a mine roof begins to move has been invented by an Australian.

Australia Now Second.

As a butter exporting country Australia now ranks second, Denmark being first.

Footlights.

Footlights were first put on the English stage by David Garrick, who borrowed the practice from Italy.

Civil Service Examinations

These examinations are held every May and November and allow persons to enter the employ of the Dominion in Outside Service positions as: messengers, porters, sorters, packers, assistant inspectors of weights and measures, railway mail clerks, clerks in city post offices, landing waiters, excisemen, positions under Customs and Inland Revenue Depts. and post office inspectors' clerks, etc. A higher examination is held for those wishing positions as clerks in the different government departments at Ottawa. A special examination is given stenographers who do not wish to take all the regular examination subjects.

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There have been quite a number of cases of robberies of gold in transit on railways and steamers of a similar character to the one which was perpetrated the other day, when, it will be remembered, \$50,000 worth of sovereigns disappeared mysteriously from a consignment which was being sent from London to Alexandria.

One of the earliest—if not the very earliest—crimes of the kind occurred in 1898, when two boxes of gold dust, worth \$200,000, were stolen from St. Katharine's Dock, London, after being landed there from the steamer City of Limerick.

The individual who was the "brains of the plot," proved to be a certain Casper, a shipping clerk. He it was who noted the marks on the boxes, and imparted the information to a notorious "fence" named "Money" Moses, who drove up to the wharf and claimed the gold.

Four men were in the plot. They were Burgess, a guard on the South-Eastern Railway; Tester, a clerk in the traffic department at London bridge; and Pierce and Agar, two professional burglars. Tester gave information as to the date the gold was to be consigned to the railway company for conveyance to the continent.

A Bombay correspondent, writing of the burial customs of the Parsees, says: "The approach of that transition we call death is a signal for the relatives to leave the presence of the dying one, the priest alone remaining to whisper Zend-Avesta precepts into his ear. He in turn passes out of the room and admits a dog, who is trained to gaze steadily into the face of the dying one. A dog is accounted the only living creature that can terrorize the evil spirits, so the 'saddid' or 'dog stare,' is the last sight the Parsee has on earth. No human shadow must intervene; otherwise the guardian virtue of the dog's gaze is annulled."

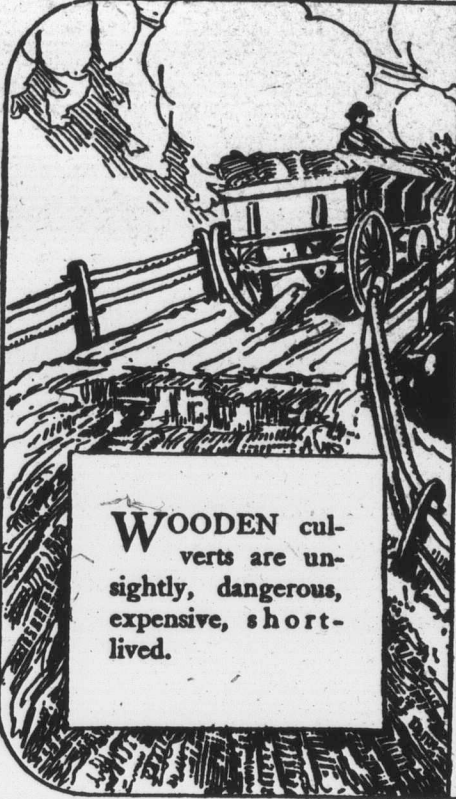
Miss Stead Talks With W. T. Miss Estelle W. Stead, daughter of William T. Stead, who perished in the Titanic disaster, declares she has received many spirit messages from her father within a few weeks.

Leopold's Long Bed. A bed of the abnormal length of seven feet, which forms part of the Marlborough House furniture, has rather an amusing history. The late King Leopold, who was the guest of King Edward at his town house on several occasions, complained to his host of the difficulty he experienced in comfortably bestowing his six-foot-four length into an ordinary-sized bed, whereupon a set of six brass bedsteads was immediately procured for him.

Bright. First Man (taking out timepiece)—Something's wrong with this watch of mine. It stopped. Second Man—When? First Man—Oh, some time during the night. I can't tell you exactly when.

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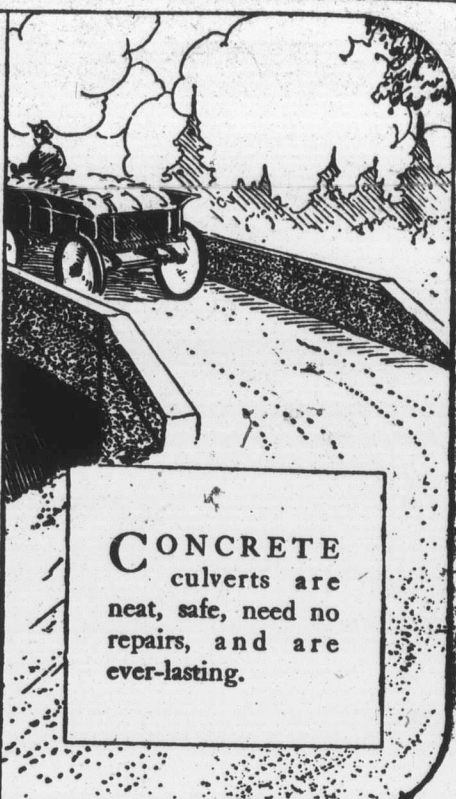
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Miss Mary Louisa Butler, daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Butler of Nyack, N.Y., and Ernest Clifford Barber (formerly of Athens) were married February 12th at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride wore a gown of brocaded satin, trimmed with lace and tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and white roses. Miss Annie Butler, the bride's sister, was her only attendant, and Mr G. A. E. Morrison acted as best man.

After the reception, the couple left for Washington, D.C. on their honeymoon. They will reside at 75 Elysian Avenue, Nyack, N.Y.

The Reporter has pleasure in extending congratulations with best wishes.

The Women's Institute

The Women's Institute deals not only with such subjects as the Culinary Art, Needlework, The proper care and training of children, and all that pertains to the home, but also with current topics of the day.

We hear much nowadays concerning Women's Suffrage, especially as it appeals to the women in England. If you wish to hear this interesting subject discussed, come to the W. I. meeting to be held in the Athens High School hall on Saturday, Feb. 22nd, at 2.30 p.m. sharp, and hear Miss Windsor of the A. H. S. staff speak on that subject.

Vocal and Instrumental music will be furnished by the Misses Mabel and Bessie Rowson.

Mrs W. Towriss will give a recitation. The W. I. meetings are not only interesting but instructive as well. Ladies, come and find this out for yourselves.

James Kempt Read Dead

James Kempt Read, better known as J. K. Read, died on Tuesday evening at the home of his son, Rev. F. A. Read, pastor of Grace Church, Arrprior. Mr Read was in his eighty-fifth year and went to reside with his son last September. He was confined to his bed only three days, though he had been failing in health for some time.

He was the son of a U. E. Loyalist who came from Connecticut and was one of the first settlers in the township of Augusta. He was born at Smith's Falls on the 24th of June, 1828, and was named after Sir James Kempt, who was in Smith's Falls at that time. He had seven brothers and two sisters, all of whom predeceased him. He was twice married first to Martha Ann Brooks of Bennington, Vt., with whom he lived for nearly forty-six years. The fruit of their marriage was three sons, Wm. B., who died at Hamilton, Rev. F. A., and Guy, who is a Canadian customs inspector in Chicago. His second marriage was in 1901, to Miss Evaline Rubidge, daughter of Mr Frederick Rubidge of Montreal, government architect. She survives him and was with him at the time of his death. While in his teens, Mr Read was apprenticed to his uncle in Smith's Falls to learn the carriage business, but the day his apprenticeship was finished he laid down his tools and never took them up again, feeling that this was not his work. Before he was twenty years of age he purchased a mercantile business in Shannonville on the Bay of Quinte, and soon afterwards transferred his goods to the Island village of Burritt's Rapids on the Rideau, where he carried on a general store for some time. But seeing a larger opening he disposed of his store and became a general trader, shipping live stock and all kinds of produce to Boston and other American markets. He continued in this business for twenty-five years, during which time he became well and widely known. He was a Methodist. Politically he was a Conservative, and for many years was reeve of Oxford and once warden of the United Counties of

Leeds and Grenville. In 1882 he received an appointment as lockmaster at Hog's Back, which position he held till the change government, in 1897. Then he moved into the city, where he spent the remaining years of his life, and was highly respected.

THEIR DEPARTURE HONORED

Mr and Mrs D. Perry of Ebenezer, were surprised on Thursday evening last when the neighbors of that vicinity took possession of their home to bid farewell before their departure for Athens. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Music was furnished by part of the Lan-downe Methodist church choir.

After refreshments were served Miss Pearl Steacy read the following address, the presentation being made by Miss Grace Ferguson:

To Mr and Mrs Perry: As you are about to leave our neighborhood we as neighbors feel that we are the losers. We are losing friends who have lived amongst us for the past nine years. In those years it has been our privilege to know your household in genial friendship and in the varied walks of social and neighborly life. Recollecting the pleasant years made agreeable through your acquaintance, your friends present you with this rocking chair and desire your acceptance of the same. This gift is presented to you as a token of the esteem in which you were held. We wish you success in your new field and that our loss may be your gain.

PLUM HOLLOW

Feb. 17th. Miss Addie Bellamy, Toledo, is visiting Miss Ina Haus. Miss Maggie Baldwin is a guest of Miss Susie Palmer.

Harvey Kilborn is busy erecting a new factory.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr John Wilton, Plum Hollow, when the Ladies Aid of Mitchell's Apts held their annual picnic. A good number partook of the good things (pies especially) served by the ladies of the Aid, before which those taking part in the programme entertained by the best of their ability. Sides were given by Mr T. Horsfield and Mr M. Berny, Athens. Duets by Mr Horsfield and Miss G. Marshall, Toledo. Readings by Miss Lena Wilton and Madeline Wink and violin selections by Mr Fred Hillingsworth. Proceeds amounted to about \$20.

The Ladies Aid meets at the home of Mrs Jas. Mitchell on Thursday-20th.

Miss Bertha Chapman has returned home from visiting Elgin friends.

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The new French Schneider ambulance is a veritable portable hospital, being a truck probably the largest size yet constructed, and having an operating room in the middle part, with two smaller rooms at the ends, says the Indianapolis News. It contains an electric plant which it used for lighting, water pumping and sterilizing, and for surgical motors. Water is pumped in by hose from a well or pond, and after passing through the ultra-violet ray sterilizer, it is stored in a tank. When the ambulance is brought to the spot, for instance, on a battlefield, a wing in the shape of a tent is formed by a tarpaulin on each side of the wagon, and the two tents are electrically lighted through windows in the sides of the car.

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Just a poor little home of two rooms, a dusty clean, with but the most subject necessities—a woman, living upon a bed, white faced with the agony that is woman's heritage.

She looked about the room so pitifully bare, and wondered, what life could give in such a place worth living; if it could hold any compensation for the wrongs we all—the world—count worth while.

She looked at the big hulking man standing at the bedside and wondered still more where in that lump of "common" clay any woman could find a spark of "divine" fire.

She asked herself in secret what could be the heritage for a child born to such environments as this.

And suddenly the room became vocal with things long forgotten; the homely arm chair with the home-made footstool for "his" tired feet; the soft rocker. Like a living presence close beside it, the pile of tiny garments clean and coarse with every stitch set by loving fingers for the joy to come. Then, lo! a miracle.

A wee silver head lying close to the mother breast, the light that nowhere else "shone here on sea nor land"—the light of fatherhood in man's eyes.

And she KNEW, she who had been so proud of her "profession" who had boasted of its power to "fill her life." She knew that however full of life might be otherwise, it were empty without the love that makes any place home because the heart is there—the love that counts all else well lost to feel the clinging of baby fingers and the nestling of a baby head against her woman's breast.

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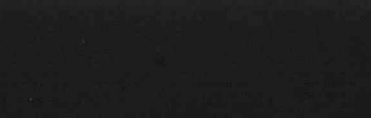
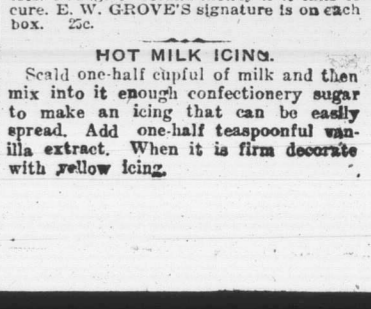
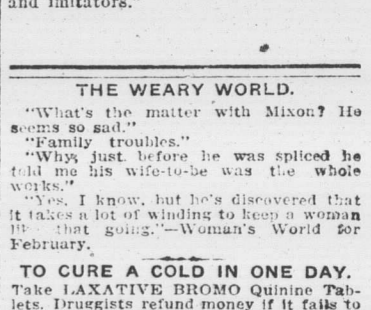
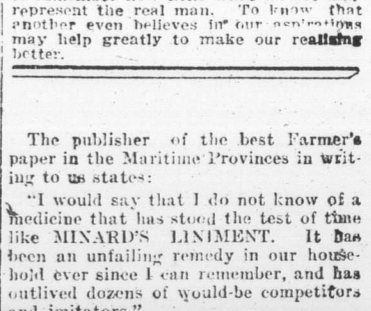
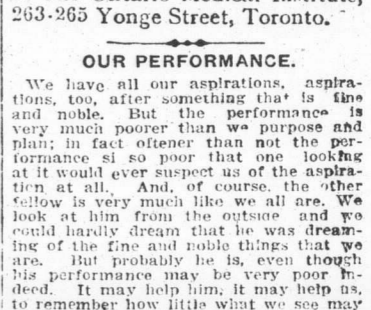
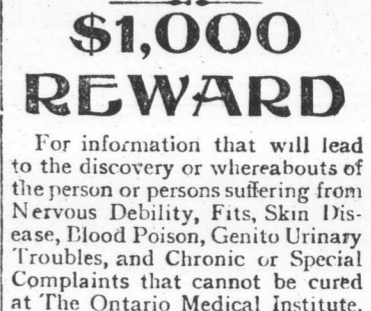
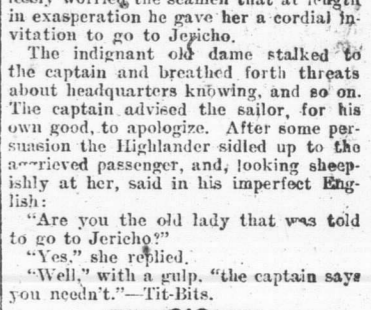
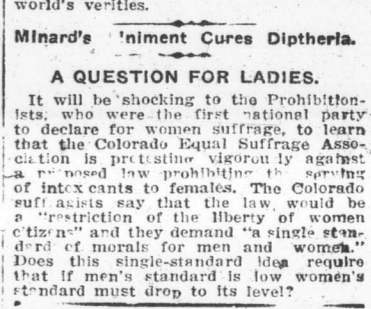
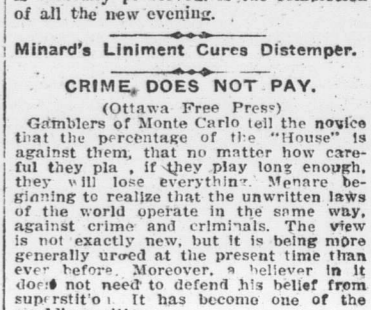
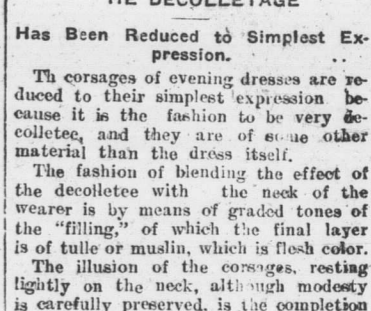
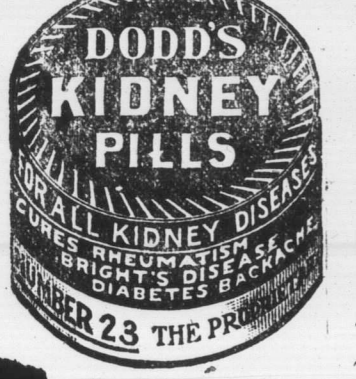
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DAY'S FIGHTING FAVORED DIAZ

Mexican Rebel Leader Advanced His Batteries.

SHELLING PALACE

White Cross Fired On by the Combatants.

Mexico City, Feb. 17.—General Diaz gained important advantages to-day after another twelve hours of artillery fighting in the heart of a half-runned city.

Mexicans were killed and wounded in today's storm of lead and iron. The fighting was more sanguinary than on Wednesday.

The activity of Henry Lane Wilson, the American Ambassador, removed at least 1,000 Americans, including many women and children, from the fighting zone.

There was an unverified report to-night that four Americans had been killed by the explosion of a shell in the Methodist Church South.

The temper of all the foreign residents is at white heat because of the likelihood of all the rules of civilized warfare being broken.

The center of the city, where the handsomest streets and most ornamental buildings are located, is becoming a ruin under the never-ending rain of shell and shell.

Rome, Feb. 17.—The Parliamentary commission which has been investigating suspected cases of graft in connection with the new Palace of Justice, which has been twenty years building and has cost \$12,000,000 instead of the original estimate of \$1,500,000, has ordered the arrest of two prominent contractors, Ricciardi and Borelli, and has issued a warrant for the arrest of crown lawyer Silvera, who has disappeared.

Chicago de la Barra, the former provisional President, is said to be a refugee at the British Legation. Sanor de la Barra is believed to have incurred the enmity of the President on account of the stand he took on Wednesday night in insisting that a compromise be made with General Diaz.

The consuls have been busy for two days removing women and children to the north of the city, renting houses for them, and making arrangements for food and supplies.

Belfast, Feb. 17.—The Daugh steamer Sally MacEisk, while on her voyage from Copenhagen to Boston, was compelled to return to Belfast owing to the bursting of her main steam pipe.

commandeered food supplies wherever obtainable, and what the Government has not taken Diaz has seized. It is now impossible to get fresh vegetables, meat, eggs, and other necessities. Thousands of foreigners are living on canned stuffs.

WHITE CROSS FIRED ON.

Where Diaz and his 3,000 men in the Ciudadela obtain their food is a mystery. Madero's troops command the approaches to the city and the streets leading to the arsenal.

The fighting has been so barbarous that shells have been fired at the Red and White Cross Samaritan, and there is a report that an officer of the Red Cross Service was killed by a shell.

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SOLEMN SERVICE IN MEMORY OF HEROES

St. Paul's Cathedral Packed at Memorial for Lost Explorers.

More News of Expedition---Details of Awful Troubles of Return Trip.

A London cable: The British nation to-day paid its last respects to the memory of Captain Robert F. Scott and his heroic companions, who died in the wilds of the Antarctic, after reaching the South Pole. A great memorial service was held in the Cathedral of St. Paul's, in the centre of the metropolis, and this was attended by people of every walk in life, from King George, in the uniform of an admiral of the fleet, down to the common laborer, who was proud to feel that the men who had met such a noble death were his countrymen.

The King, surrounded by a brilliant uniformed staff, occupied a seat beneath the great dome, while the other parts of the cathedral were filled by the general public to the fullest extent of the accommodation.

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The descent of Beardmore glacier was accomplished in thick weather, and deep snow greatly delayed the march. Petty Officer Evans fell on the rough ice and sustained concussion of the brain. His condition caused further delay, and the surplus food was consumed.

On Feb. 17 Evans collapsed and was placed on a sled. He died a few hours afterwards.

The bad ice surface and the illness of Captain Oates still further hampered the progress and weakened the energies of the party. Sometimes they made only three miles in a day. Then came blizzards and head winds, which completed the disaster.

The searching party, under Dr. Atkinson, found their tent on Nov. 10, half covered with snow. The bodies were identified. A tent was placed over them and a large cairn of snow erected.

A cross, with a brief record, was placed on the top of this, signed by all the members of the searching party.

Dr. Atkinson is authority for saying that none of the symptoms of scurvy were present on the bodies.

The searching party employed seven mules, which hauled heavier weights and proved generally more efficient than ponies.

ALEXANDRA'S SYMPATHY. Queen Alexandra has addressed the following letter to Lord Curzon of Kedleston, President of the Royal Geographical Society:

Marlborough House, Feb. 12, 1913. Dear Lord Curzon: Queen Alexandra desires me to tell you how deeply grieved, she is to hear of the death of Capt. Scott and his party in the Antarctic. Her Majesty feels that the death of these brave explorers and their intrepid leader is an incalculable loss, not only to the nation, but to the great society of which you are president.

"It may be some slight consolation to know that their purpose has been achieved, and Her Majesty is certain that their splendid, successful undertaking in the cause of science and discovery will be forever gratefully remembered by the people of this country."

Her Majesty has read the pathetic, touching message which Captain Scott left behind, and is confident that it will not pass unheeded.

I am to assure you of Queen Alexandra's intense feeling of sorrow at this disaster, and to say how full her heart is of sympathy for Mrs. Scott and the relatives of those who perished in the performance of their duties.

I am, yours sincerely, Henry Streetfield, "Marsh"

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MILITIA ORDERS Regulations Create Reserve of Active Force.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Two important announcements appear in militia general orders. The first provides officially for the reserve formation of the active militia. This is to be divided into two categories, one to be the reserve of officers borne on the general list, as at present. In addition there are to be corps reserves, which are to consist of: "1. Qualified officers, not above the rank of major, who are permitted to withdraw from the training establishment and be carried on the reserve list of their unit. Such officers are not to exceed in number those authorized for the training establishment."

"2. Warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the active militia who have completed not less than three annual trainings and who desire to transfer to enlist or re-engage in a reserve unit."

The second commencement creates the appointment of an officer to be known as "commanding divisional artillery." The appointment shall be tenable for a period of four years, and may carry with it promotion, by selection, to the rank of colonel. It is limited to divisions in which there are not less than three organized field artillery brigades, which train and practice annually, and is confined to officers who have commanded a brigade of field or of heavy artillery. The officer commanding divisional artillery is under the divisional commander responsible for the command and training of the artillery of the division. He is also responsible for the command and training of other artillery units of the field army stationed within the divisional area.

An officer to be graded as a brigade major will be appointed to the staff of the divisional artillery commander.

H. R. H. AT KINGSTON Duke Gets Honorary Degree at Queen's.

Kingston, Ont., despatch: The Duke of Connaught spent to-day in the Limestone City. His Royal Highness arrived from Ottawa at 8 a.m. over the C. P. R., and at 9 o'clock he was met by the Mayor and City Clerk, who accompanied him to the City Hall, where a civic address of welcome was read, to which the Duke made a happy reply.

His Royal Highness paid a visit to the Royal Military College, which he first saw in December, 1911. At 10:45 o'clock he inspected the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery and other permanent corps, as well as district veterans, in the armories. His Highness lined at Tete de Pont barracks. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Duke attended a special convocation at Queen's University, where the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon the royal visitor by Sir Samuel Fleming, the aged Chancellor.

The Duke was presented for the degree by Principal Gordon. The engineering corps of the university acted as a guard of honor to His Highness while he was at Queen's. At the request of the Duke there was no guard of honor for the civic reception. His Highness left this afternoon for Toronto.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Under a guard at police headquarters to-day is a small, flat, tan-colored leather casket, containing a fortune in pearl jewelry, and detectives are seeking its owner. It was picked up yesterday in the middle of a street in the fashionable section of the capital by W. B. Dixon, driver of a delivery wagon. Dixon promptly turned the jewels over to the police. The collection includes two bracelets, several pins and brooches, a number of rings and a pearl chain. More than 100 pearls form the settings. There is nothing about either the jewelry or the casket itself which gives any clue to the owner.

\$50,000 MONTREAL BLAZE. A Montreal despatch: Spreading with great rapidity through the factory of the Canadian Rubber Company to-day a fire did damage to the extent of \$50,000, and endangered the lives of two employees. One man, James Saunders, was burned about the legs and arms, while Kenneth was caught in the elevator, which struck between two floors and was rescued by several companions who went back for him with a ladder. An auto fire truck collided with a street car on the way to the blaze, and a fight threatened to break out between the firemen and the car's crew, until the former decided that after they had put out the fire was the time to quarrel.

WILL HONOR BRYCE. New York, Feb. 17.—Corympan representing 29 denominations will attest to the esteem in which they hold James Bryce, the retiring British Ambassador, at a farewell dinner in his honor by the clerical conference of the New York Federation of Churches here next Monday. According to announcement, Roman, Russian and Greek Catholic Churches and the Jewish faith will be represented, together with the Protestants. Joseph H. Choate, former Ambassador to Great Britain, will be a special guest of honor with Mr. Bryce.

FATAL OTTAWA FIRE. An Ottawa despatch: Fire which broke out in the annex to the schoolhouse of the Oldale Fathers, Ottawa, East, early this morning, totally destroyed the building. Sister St. Simone, a nun, while hurrying to school, was in the building and had narrow escapes, being carried toward a fire escape by the other sisters, but she is supposed to have fallen and been unable to reach the windows. The origin of the fire is not known, and it broke out at 1:20 a.m.

HOG CHOLERA OUTBREAK. Amherstburg despatch: The first hog cholera outbreak in this section in the past three weeks occurred yesterday, when a number of the health of animals in the Department of Agriculture was reported to be suffering. The disease is caused by a germ, which lives in the manure of infected animals.

HEROIC ACT KILLED HIM. Kingston despatch: Edward M., son of Edward Hays, Deseronto, died at the General Hospital here to-day. At his home town, late last fall, his brother fell into the river. He could not swim and would have been drowned but for the heroism of Edward.

The latter could swim and succeeded in setting his brother out, but the cold did lead to his fatal illness. He had been troubled with rheumatism, and this aggravated it, and he suffered a great deal until the time of his death.

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Indian Woman Dead Aged 108 Years.

M. LEPINE TO RETIRE

Lords Reject Welsh Disestablishment Bill.

Constable McCall, Toronto, with a broken arm, stopped a runaway horse. Mr. John Penman was honored by Y. M. C. A. workers at a banquet in Toronto.

Vegetable growers around Toronto will pay \$40,000 more for seeds this year than last.

Matilda La France, an Indian woman, who died at Brampton, was said to be 108 years of age.

Dugald McEane, of St. Thomas, died suddenly to-day at Rainy River, where he was visiting his son, Dr. McEane.

A Bruce county deputation asked for a subsidy for a steamer line between Southampton and Saint Ste. Marie.

The Kaiser's daughter and her fiance made a State entry into Berlin.

Scott fixed location of South Pole half a mile from where Amundsen placed his flag.

Members of the Ontario Vegetables growers' Association think they are being rebuffed by Canadian seed merchants.

Lepine, the Paris Prefect of Police, attends to take a well-earned rest, and will retire on March 23rd.

Richard Mitchell died in Cuckin in the house in which he was born eighty-one years ago, and in which he had always lived.

N. E. Rubel, member of a firm of accountants, fell to his death down an elevator shaft from the nineteenth floor of the McCormick building, Chicago.

After having been in progress for the last three years, commenced as it was in 1910, the general census taken by telegraph tolls in Canada concluded at Ottawa.

Sylvester Smith, who gave his home as Toronto, engaged in a running gun fight with the Montreal police, but was finally cornered and overpowered by several police with drawn revolvers in their hands.

Fireman McCann, of the T. and N. O. Railway, was severely injured in the collision of two yard engines at Chatham. McCann's left leg was crushed and his right leg was broken at the ankle.

Dennis Delay, an old man who lived at 24 Blackfriars street, West London, was found by neighbors in his home half starved and in a very serious condition. He was taken to Victoria Hospital, but his case is a critical one.

The House of Lords rejected the Welsh Disestablishment Bill, 222 to 51. His fate is identical with that of the Home Rule Bill; it must be passed by two succeeding sessions of the House of Commons before it can become law.

The death occurred at Welland County Hospital of Wm. Sandy, from the effects of a fall at the steel plant, Port Colborne.

NEW UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS. Montreal despatch: At a meeting of the corporation of McGill University, held yesterday, it was decided to establish a double course in arts and dentistry to extend over six years, three in arts and three in dentistry. The requirements in arts are to be identical with those prescribed for students taking the double course in arts and medicine.

The dean of the faculty of medicine reported the result of a conference held between the representatives of the McGill and Toronto Medical Schools, which are now before the medical faculties of the two universities for consideration. The important recommendations are that physics and chemistry be made compulsory for matriculation; a scheme for the grouping of subjects for examination, and the question of the appointment of examiners by each university.

VALUABLE PAINTING SOLD. New York, Feb. 17.—Many notable paintings, masterpieces of the property of the estate of the late M. C. D. Gordon, of this city, were sold last night to private art lovers and professional dealers from many cities in this country and from London, Paris and other European art centres. In less than two hours forty-two paintings were disposed of, for prices aggregating \$75,000, which is declared to be some \$2,000 more than the total realized at the best previous sale of its kind in this city.

Among the canvases that brought great prices were the "Astronaut," "Lucretia Stabbing Herself," for \$13,000; the "Turner 'B' painting," \$10,000; a Romney, \$10,000, and a "Crown," \$5,000.

BAD FIRE AT LINDSAY. A Lindsay despatch: With a bitter cold wind, about 10 o'clock this morning fire was discovered burning in the back premises of a store owned by Kellen's Large Food and Grocery Store, a North street here. The building, which was of frame, shelled with shells, was totally destroyed, together with its contents, which consisted of produce of all kinds, including \$2,000 worth of flour. The rear parts of the store of M. J. Carter, J. Walsh, and J. M. J. Kellen were badly damaged, while in the rear a party was injured by Dr. McEane, dentist, and the Mrs. J. P. Patton, the smoke and heat caused some damage and inconvenience to the store and Kellen's loss will run into several thousand dollars.

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Local and General

The County Orange celebration is to be held in Smith's Falls this year.

Mrs Thomas Berney is visiting Mr and Mrs H. Berney, Brockville.

Mr J. H. Mulvena was a visitor in Morrisburg last week.

The boy who calls out that he is getting up, when he isn't, simply lies in bed.

Mr and Mrs Jas. Mackay of Smith's Falls spent the week end with their daughter in Athens.

—Don't scold the Cook. Give her 5 Roses Flour, and buy it cheap at Athens Grain Warehouse.

Miss Wilma Steacy is confined to her home, Elgin St., with a severe cold.

Newboro and Westport hockey teams are endeavoring to break their tie on Elgin rink to-day.

—Cash paid for cow-hides, horse hides, sheep pelts and deacon skins—at Willson's Meat Market.

Mr Watson, local manager of the Merchants Bank, returned home last week from a holiday spent in New York.

A Spring Valley farmer, charged with allowing his horse to stand on the street unblanketed, was fined \$5 in Brockville police court.

—Good prospects for cheese. Feed your cows—lots of feed at lowest prices—Athens Grain Warehouse.

—The great annual White Sale at Post's, Brockville, opened yesterday. Cottons, Sheetings, Whitewear, Embroidery, etc., all at special prices.

Mr Joseph Kerr of Elgin is spending a couple of days in Athens this week, en route to visit his daughter, Mrs Wood, at Grand Valley, Ont.

For Sale—Hockey Skates and Boots, No. 7—good condition—cheap for cash—used only one season—A. A. Crawford.

Ven. Archdeacon O. G. Dodds, rector of St Pauls church, Brockville, has been appointed Protestant Chaplain for Kingston penitentiary.

Principal B. C. Taggart, of the Perth Public school was given leave of absence until midsummer, on account of illness.

Epworth League on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Topic, "Philanthropy as a Science." Leader, Mr Kenneth Blancher. The entire programme is in charge of the young men.

Dr. Hagar, of Ottawa, lost \$250 one day last week between Smith's Falls and Ottawa. He thinks that he had his pocket picked by some of the race track followers who were en route for Ottawa.

The High School Board met on Tuesday evening and completed their organization for the year's business. It was decided to at once advertise for tenders for the construction of the addition to the school building and the other permanent improvements.

A merchants' association has been organized in Pembroke with the chief object of eliminating bad debts. An association of this kind should serve to prevent a man from getting so heavily in debt that he would find it necessary or profitable to make an assignment.

The death occurred at Westport on Feb. 9th of Mrs D. G. Ripley, daughter of the late David Dav of Daytown. The deceased was in her 76th year. She is survived by one son and two daughters, W. S. Ripley, Miss Hattie F. Ripley and Mrs Geo C. Fredenburgh all of Westport. Her husband predeceased her some two or three years ago.

The death occurred suddenly late on Saturday night of Dorothy Covey, Brockville. The deceased was preparing to retire when she was stricken with heart failure and passed away before a doctor could be called. Miss Covey had suffered from enlargement of the heart which eventually brought on the fatal attack. She was a sister of the late Samuel Covey of Athens and the remains were brought to Athens for interment. Service was conducted at the home of her niece, Mrs Abel Kavanagh, by the Rev. W. G. Swayne, after which the remains were deposited in the vault.

Miss Helen Dargavel of Elgin is this week a guest of Miss M. Berney.

Mr Ambrose McChie left last week for Edmonton, Alta.

Mr Robert R. Perry of Lansdowne has purchased the brick residence on Central Street from the D. Fisher estate and will move here with his family.

The ice bridge on the St Lawrence between Brockville and Morrisburg is now formed. With it came the closing of navigation between those two points, which is the latest on record.

On Brockville market Saturday eggs sold at from 28c to 30c per dozen; butter, 28c to 30c per pound; beef, 7c and 8c; pork, 11c to 13c; potatoes 75c per bushel, and chickens, \$1.25 to \$1.60 per pair.

Miss Anna Wight has returned from a visit in Brockville at the home of her aunt, Mrs H. W. Coleman. She was accompanied by little Miss Dorothy Coleman.

Mr William Cook, an old and esteemed resident of South Crosby, died at the General Hospital, Brockville, on Sunday, where he had been a patient for one month.

Rev. Melvin Taylor of Gananoque was heard with pleasure in the Methodist church on Sunday morning and evening. His work at Gananoque was taken by the pastor, Rev. G. Edwards.

Several chimneys burned out last week, threatening the destruction of property. This should be a warning to householders to see that all pipes and flues are in a safe condition.

The horse races held at Seely's Bay, Thursday and Friday, were the most successful and best attended of recent years. A splendid card was offered and the various heats were closely contested. In the 2.30 class Prince Reno, owned by H. Stevens, won second place.

Mr and Mrs Martin of Regina are guests of Mr and Mrs Holmes Clow. This is the first trip east of Mr and Mrs Martin since their terrible experience in the cyclone which completely wrecked their home and from which they suffered serious personal injuries.

Mr and Mrs J. McKenny returned home from St. Catherine's last week where their visit was prolonged by the illness of Mrs McKenny, who has not entirely recovered. They were accompanied by Miss Essie Owen of Toronto who is being warmly welcomed by her young friends.

—Miss Edith Falkner is attending the Millinery Openings in Toronto and the various wholesales and will return to Athens with an entirely new stock of latest up-to-date goods as soon as the Openings are over. See further announcement later.

Brockville is sending a strong petition to the Minister of Railroads and Canals, the Board of Railway Commissioners, the Ontario Legislature and the Ontario Railway Board, to protest against the proposed removal of the G. T. R. shops from Brockville to Prescott.

Miss Ruth Read of Arnprior, formerly of Athens, is keeping up her reputation as a student. She has always stood at or near the top in every school she attended. In the recent High School examination reported by the Arnprior Chronicle, she occupied a unique place. She stood alone. She was the only one in a class of twenty eight who made a pass, and she passed with high honors.

Poultry Meetings
Saturday last was one of the roughest days of the winter and the weather seriously interfered with the attendance at the poultry meetings held in the town hall.

In the afternoon and evening practical addresses were delivered by Mr W. A. Brown, B.S.A., and Mr F. M. Marcellus, B.S.A. In the evening lantern views illustrating the general care and management of poultry were viewed with interest.

The whole trend of the meetings was to teach that intelligent care of poultry brings satisfactory results—care in rearing, care in mating, care in feeding and care in marketing.

The meetings were arranged by and were under the management of the local Agricultural Representative, Mr Walter H. Smith.

China Painting
Mrs O. Lillie will be at Mrs A. E. Brown's on Feb. 27th for the purpose of organizing a class in China Decorating. Any interested leave word with Mrs Brown, or call on above date.

The W. C. T. U. wants the Minister of Justice to legislate so that the persons who are committed to our jails and penitentiaries may be forced to work and earn a livelihood for their families. This is a species of wife desertion that the Justice Department can in some measure regulate.

Mr and Mrs M. G. Brown, who recently visited friends here and at Elgin have taken up residence at 398 Burrows Ave., Winnipeg, where they will be pleased to see Leeds County friends who may be in the city. Mr Brown says, "Beautiful weather here, just cold enough to be agreeable, with good sleighing."

The Southern Serenaders and a fair-sized audience held an impromptu "smoker" in the town hall on Thursday evening. The furnaces supplied the smoke, which was of such excellent quality that the people shed tears as they beheld it and inhaled it. The performance on the platform was above the average and in a clearer atmosphere would have been greatly enjoyed. The hall should be closed until the smoke nuisance is entirely abated.

Ministers' Salaries
Toronto, Feb. 14.—There are many ministers in the Methodist church who are not getting the minimum salary laid down by the conference for ordained married men, which is \$900, provision for a house and allowance for a horse and its maintenance. This was revealed at a joint meeting of five committees of the Methodist church, held yesterday, at which matters of interest to the church came under discussion. A recommendation was passed that the minimum salary be paid to all ministers, and this will come up before the quarterly board of the different charges.

Sale Register
On Wednesday, Feb. 26, Samuel Rathwell will sell at his farm near Sweet's Corners his cows, horses, implements, etc. H. W. Imerson, auctioneer.

On Thursday, Feb. 27, Coleman Kilbourn, Elcoda, will sell by auction 25 high grade Holsteins, horses, colts farm machinery, etc. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

On Thursday, Feb. 25, John A. Horton, Rockspring, will sell 1 mare, 6 cows, 2 heifers, 10 sheep, implements vehicles, furniture, etc. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

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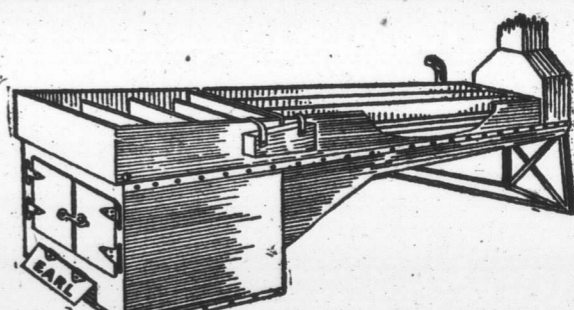
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