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PURE BRED STOCK FOR THE NORTHWEST.

In order to assist in improving the
class of live stock raised in the North-
west Territories, the Department of
Agriculture at Regina, last year ar-
ranged with the C. P. R. to carry fine
bred bulls from any part of Ontario or
Manitoba to any part of the territories
at a uniform freight rate of \$5 per head.
The plan proved so satisfactory that
negotiations were recently opened be-
tween the department and the C. P. R.
with a view to extending the assistance
given by the Department towards the
importation of pure bred cattle into the
Territories. The Department was
anxious to secure from the Company
the privilege of including female stock
in the free cars placed at its disposal.
While the Company can not see its way
clear to grant this request, an assurance
has been given to the effect that the
arrangement respecting free transporta-
tion of male stock in vogue during the
current year will be continued during
the coming year. The commissioner
of agriculture, has, however, decided to
carry pure bred cows and heifers
under an arrangement similar to that
now adopted in regard to bulls. The
regulations for the coming year will
contemplate the carrying of bulls from
points in the provinces of Ontario and
Manitoba to any point in the territories
at the usual uniform rate, namely,
\$5 per head, and pure bred cows and
heifers will be accepted under exactly
the same conditions upon a payment of
\$7.50 per head. In the latter case the
Department will be called upon to pay
the proportionate car-load rate, which
will, of course entail a somewhat heav-
ier expense under this vote. It is the
desire of the Department that the priv-
ileges offered be made use of by the
people of the Territories to the greatest
possible extent, and it would be well
for ranchers in the Northwest who de-
sire to purchase pure bred stock, and
breeders in Ontario and Manitoba who
have such stock for sale, to open cor-
respondence with one another or with
the Department of Agriculture at Re-
gina.

CHRISTMAS PASTORAL.

To the Members of the Church of Eng-
land in the Diocese of Ontario.
DEAR BRETHREN,—Christmas Day,
with its sacred memories and happy
reunions, will soon be here—may I re-
mind you of the privileges and obliga-
tions which it brings? Do not forget
the assembling of yourselves together in
God's House on that day, and the re-
ceiving of the Holy Communion. Think
of the love for you which led the Son
of God, as on that day, to Bethle-
hem's manger-bed—the initial step in
His pathway of sorrow and suffering
through this world—for our sakes; and
then as His children, having the same
mind in you which was also in Him,
let your love go forth in kindly acts to
others, and especially to him who is
God's Ambassador to you. A canon
in the Diocese directs that the offertory
on Christmas Day is to be given to the
Clergyman of the Parish. I trust it will
not be a merely nominal or formal
offering, but a generous expression of
your love to God and your appreciation
of the services of the Church. Many
of the Clergy are miserably underpaid
and the Christmas offertory means
much to them. See, then, that your
Clergyman's home is gladdened by your
generous gifts.
Wishing you a very happy Christ-
mas, and praying that God may have
you in His holy keeping and fill you
with joy and peace, believe me,
Very truly yours,
W. L. ONTARIO.
Bishop's Court, Kingston.
December, 1901.

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If you were to see the unequalled
volume of unimpeachable testimony in
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upbraid yourself for so long delaying to
take this effective alternative and tonic
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It eradicates scrofula and all other
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Take Hood's.
—Mr. Whitmarsh, of Merrickville,
gave a magic lantern and graphophone
entertainment at Greenbush Saturday
to a small audience.

A "DEMON" DISEASE

Doctors prescriptions and strongest
Liniments had no effect on Mr. Hum-
phrey's Rheumatism.
Two bottles South American Rheu-
matic Cure cured what he is pleased
to call "this Demon from the Lower
Regions."
Henry Humphrey, of London, Ont., expresses
himself very strongly—"I think Rheumatism is
a demon from the lower regions, judging by my
sufferings before I began using South American
Rheumatic Cure. Doctors prescribed the strong-
est liniments with no more effect than water, but
this great remedy had me up and about my work,
and as well as ever, after taking only a couple of
bottles."
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SHELDON'S CORNERS.

A number from here attended the
party at John Murphy's on Friday
evening last, and all report a good
time.

Mr. John Preston, who has been
visiting friends in Smith's Falls, has
returned home.

We are sorry to learn that our popu-
lar school teacher, Miss Webster, is
about to leave us.

Mr. Nick Hollingsworth was visit-
ing friends in Rockfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Elgin, were
the guests of Mr. George Cowles on
Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Topping and Miss
Webster were the guests of Mr. Wm.
Yates on Thursday last.

Miss Maggie Hollingsworth, who
has been attending the Model school at
Athens, returned to her home at
Carleton Place on Monday, 16th.

Mrs. Fred Wright, of Spertown, was
visiting friends here on Thursday.

DELTA.

Rev. Mr. Cameron, the Baptist
minister of Toronto, spoke on Missions
in the Baptist church last week.

The past week was changeable, with
spells of snow, rain, ice, etc., made
the wood haulers come to a stop.

The party given at Mr. and Mrs.
Samuel Whaley's on the 9th, was at-
tended by a large number of young
people. All present enjoyed them-
selves immensely and returned home in
the wee sma' hours.

Rev. D. Earl, B.A., has returned
home from Kentucky where he went
for his health. He brought back
some valuable stones from the Cave in
that state.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs.
J. A. McLennan, regret to learn that
he has resigned the pastorate of the
Baptist church. Their departure from
our midst will be keenly felt by all,
and especially by the church workers
in our village.

Miss Addie Murphy, of Oak Leaf,
was the guest of Miss Mary Morris
last week.

The many friends of Robert Shaver
will be sorry to learn that he is about
to leave for Brockville, where he has
secured a good situation in a large tin
establishment. He has the good wish-
es of all our citizens for success in his
new venture.

Wilbert Phelps, of the Ontario Col-
lege of Pharmacy, Toronto, has re-
turned home to spend the Xmas holi-
days with his father.

We are pleased to be able to note
that the condition of Mr. E. A. Pierce,
whose illness was mentioned, has quite
improved. He is now able to manage
his business.

Guy Curtis does not intend to go to
Kingston this year, the same as in
former years. He thinks Delta is
good enough for him.

A good many patrons, from adjacent
factories which have closed, are now
bringing milk to Delta Island Cheese
Factory which receives until Xmas.

The interior of the store of W. J.
Birch presents a beautiful appearance
being profusely decorated with crack-
ery, groceries, etc.

Mr. H. E. Johnson, the late hotel-
keeper of the Johnson House, has sur-
vived the frame dwelling house (Bap-
tist Parsonage.)

Miss Cora Niblock, of Elgin, is at
present visiting Miss Alberta Phelps.

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ber of physicians, among others, the most eminent ear specialist of this city, who told me that
only an operation could help me, and even that only temporarily, that the head noises would
then cease, but the hearing in the affected ear would be lost forever.
I then saw your advertisement, accidentally in a New York paper, and ordered your treat-
ment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noises ceased, and
to-day after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased ear has been entirely restored. I thank you
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rain of Saturday.

CASE OF LOST MEMORY.

His Mind a Blank for Four Years.

WAS A PRACTISING LAWYER.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 17.—As curious a case of memory lost and found as has ever been encountered in Canada has developed in New Westminster City, twelve miles from a horse...

DROLL SIDE OF A DURBAR.

Curious Costumes—Young Chiefs Educated at Rugby.

London, Dec. 17.—A special dispatch to the Daily Mail describing the durbar held by Lord Dufferin at Mashho during his present tour, says: "The durbar, held under gold umbrellas, was a veritable chapter from Wonderland. One old gentleman, with gold dragons on his blue dressing gown, was the grandson of one of the head hunters. Another, in a scarlet divided skirt, who is now in the Provincial Council, had two pink and blue slave sons, who have been educated in the Public Schools in England."

GERMAN FANATICAL RITES.

A Strange Religious Mania Seizes Family.

ONE WOMAN WAS FOUND DEAD.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—At the village of Datten, near Forst, in the Lusatia, there is a sect calling themselves Brethren of the Lord, who regard the second coming of Christ as immediately impending. The chief of the sect is a peasant named Kasehke, who with his wife, his daughter, one of his sons, and some other persons, altogether numbering about 20 souls, is in the habit of practising fanatical rites.

WIFE SUSPICIOUS ABOUT HER LATE ENGAGEMENTS.

When some days ago, Mrs. Townsend accidentally caught sight of a ticket giving admission to the masquerade ball of the Helmet Club at Central Hall, Monday night, she held her peace, like a woman of discretion, and made a note of it. Being a woman, she was fond of masquerades, and if Mr. Townsend had invited her to go with him she would not have said him nay. But the invitation came not. On the contrary, when she asked him to take her to the theatre that night, Mr. Townsend hemmed and hawed, as husbands have done before.

BAITLE OVER A BODY.

Pullman's Widow Will Not Let it Go to Chicago.

MOTHER AND SISTERS IN CASE.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Dark rumors are stirring over the mortal remains of George M. Pullman, Jan. 1, 1902, from the fact that the widow of that great sleeping-car builder will not permit her husband's body to be taken to Chicago for burial in the Pullman vault until she is assured of what she considers a fair portion of the estate, of which she was partially shut out by the terms of his father's will.

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DISREGARDED WARNING.

New York Man of Wealth Dies in a Turkish Bath.

New York, Dec. 17.—Edward B. Spaulding, a retired merchant, who with his wife and family, has been living at the Clarendon Hotel, at Eighth street and Fourth avenue, was dropped dead in the Ariston Baths, at Fifty-fifth street and Broadway, last evening.

SPANKED IN OPEN COURT.

Young Loafer Well Whacked by His Mother.

BUFFALO JUSTICE'S METHOD.

Buffalo, Dec. 17.—Punishment well calculated to fit the crime was meted out promptly in the case of Albert Schunck, 15 years old, in Morning Justice, Rochford's court to-day.

BOILED BABY TO DEATH.

Awful Blunder Made by a Physician.

PAINT STUCK TO ITS FLESH.

New York, Dec. 17.—Coroner Zucca was notified last night that a two-year-old boy had been burned or boiled to death at 44 First avenue while undergoing treatment by an east side physician.

DRIFT ON THE ICE.

Adventures of Men From Brandy Pots Lighthouse.

THE STORY OF THEIR RESCUE.

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DR. DOWIE IN COURT.

Charged With Defrauding His Brother-in-Law of \$85,000.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Proceedings in the suit brought against "Dr." John Alexander Dowie, head of the Christian Catholic Church and the self-styled "Lighthouse," to force a receivership for his Zion Lake industrial, were begun in court to-day. A bill of complaint filed by Dowie's brother-in-law, Samuel Stevenson, was read, charging Dowie with defrauding him of \$85,000, according to the bill, Dowie, a ranchman in Stevenson in Des Moines, had persuaded him to relinquish his business earning \$2,000 yearly income, and Stevenson relates that he learned Dowie's husband and got her a wedding dower of \$50,000, which was to be returned to him in the form of stock in the Zion Lake industrial. The plaintiff says that he was Dowie's partner, and that Dowie, by fraud, had secured his name to a paper giving Dowie all right in the company. Stevenson and Dowie had a falling out in August, 1901, and Stevenson was signing joint partnership agreements. "Dr." Dowie entered a general denial.

VICTIM OF FANATICS.

Woman Treated by New Sect Dies of Pneumonia.

Auburn, Me., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Marie Leonard, who was baptized in the Androscoggin River, and who was being treated by members of the "Holy Ghost and Us" Society, died to-day of pneumonia. Twice the members of Mrs. Leonard's family drove the leaders of the society from her house. At first the religionists insisted that prayer would save the sick woman. They were compelled to leave, and a doctor was called. The praying band returned and threw away the medicine which the doctor had left. They were driven out a second time, and threatened with arrest if they came back.

TRIBES CROSS SOUDAN.

Seek Protection of Governor of Kordofan, Who Repels Intruders.

Calao, Dec. 17.—Despatches received from Khartoum state that three tribes routed in a recent battle by the Sultan of Darfur were so badly pursued that they crossed the Sudan frontier and sought protection of the governor of the Province of Kordofan.

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DR. DOWIE IN COURT.

Charged With Defrauding His Brother-in-Law of \$85,000.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Proceedings in the suit brought against "Dr." John Alexander Dowie, head of the Christian Catholic Church and the self-styled "Lighthouse," to force a receivership for his Zion Lake industrial, were begun in court to-day. A bill of complaint filed by Dowie's brother-in-law, Samuel Stevenson, was read, charging Dowie with defrauding him of \$85,000, according to the bill, Dowie, a ranchman in Stevenson in Des Moines, had persuaded him to relinquish his business earning \$2,000 yearly income, and Stevenson relates that he learned Dowie's husband and got her a wedding dower of \$50,000, which was to be returned to him in the form of stock in the Zion Lake industrial. The plaintiff says that he was Dowie's partner, and that Dowie, by fraud, had secured his name to a paper giving Dowie all right in the company. Stevenson and Dowie had a falling out in August, 1901, and Stevenson was signing joint partnership agreements. "Dr." Dowie entered a general denial.

VICTIM OF FANATICS.

Woman Treated by New Sect Dies of Pneumonia.

Auburn, Me., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Marie Leonard, who was baptized in the Androscoggin River, and who was being treated by members of the "Holy Ghost and Us" Society, died to-day of pneumonia. Twice the members of Mrs. Leonard's family drove the leaders of the society from her house. At first the religionists insisted that prayer would save the sick woman. They were compelled to leave, and a doctor was called. The praying band returned and threw away the medicine which the doctor had left. They were driven out a second time, and threatened with arrest if they came back.

TRIBES CROSS SOUDAN.

Seek Protection of Governor of Kordofan, Who Repels Intruders.

Calao, Dec. 17.—Despatches received from Khartoum state that three tribes routed in a recent battle by the Sultan of Darfur were so badly pursued that they crossed the Sudan frontier and sought protection of the governor of the Province of Kordofan.

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The Coming of Gillian:

A Pretty Irish Romance.

And he sees that Lady Damer is secretly startled and winces perceptibly at his words.

"Now, I wonder, does she imagine I know no more of Gillian's mind or feelings than she chose to kindly interpret for me?" he thinks, scornfully. "Does she imagine that the dear little girl who called herself my wife—my little wife; I have been her fosterer, her little son—does she think we had no confidence in each other, or had not tried to plan out our future together? You're just about too clever by half, my lady."

Aloud he says, in a tone of course determined to leave the room if her ladyship will not leave it.

"I will write two letters, Lady Damer, one to her and one to my late employer, alleging certain reasons for my sudden departure. Whether those reasons will be credited, or whether others, false or true, will be alleged, I cannot of course undertake to say. The letters will be delivered by hand, and I shall wait the return of my messenger to know if they have been duly received, and then—I shall go."

She smiles bitterly as she reads the suggestion in his precautions, and thinks how very easily she can repay him tenfold for the covert insult.

"Well, then, nothing remains for me but to say good-bye to you," she says, and he walks toward her to the hall-door, opens it for her, and bows again in wordless silence, and shows it behind her as she hurries out of the little flower garden.

"Savage, rude, horrible creature!" she pants, angrily, but still buoyant in her excitement as she hurries down the hill and reaches the waiting porter and phaeton. "But still it is done."

And poor George left alone in the home which is his no longer, left alone with his memories about him, his name all bowed all hunched and defaced with the mire of shame, he may well repeat the selfish woman's exclamation of self-pity.

As he hurries to and fro in his preparations, packing up his clothes and the books, scientific instruments and the few articles of luxury and refinement that have been the few most extravagant articles of his household, he catches sight of his own face in the glass two or three times.

He avoids the sight of it, and yet cannot help seeing it, and watching for those passing glimpses of it. He does not dare to go near to the glass, yet that reflected face has for him a sort of repugnant fascination.

Until at last he can resist no longer, and goes over to the glass on toilet. He looks at it, and then he sees in his own plain enough—the likeness.

He looks at it until it half maddens him, and with his clenched fist he strikes his own white brow under the eaves, where bright hair and a green mark starts up and mews its whiteness.

"That's it—that's it! I've the brand there, sure enough," he says, gnashing his teeth, "the 'bar sinister' as long as I live, and the next moment in his frenzy he strikes at the toilet mirror itself—an old-fashioned glass on a stand—and it falls backward with a crash and splinters of breaking glass.

And then his impotent misery and rage give way to a man's heart-pounding tears, and the poor fellow sinks himself down across his bed, and sobb all in the anguish of his soul.

figure do look, even in the heartless, masculine evening dress, her lovely, happy Gillian—can gaze on her.

"In gloss of satin and shimmer of pearls," unrestricted and at leisure, through long happy hours, when he may sit beside her as an honored guest.

And she is thinking of him, deep in a reverie of tender imaginings, when she hears a man's footstep crossing the marble-paved hall without, and Gillian's red-rose cheeks, and attention concentrated on "Maud," are quite hysterical enough without her shrinking behind the red silk curtains which are within the white lace ones, and remaining there statue-like, with a wild-beating heart and glowing cheeks, an lips trembling into smiles, until the curtains are softly parted, and she sees—Bigham Lacy looking in at her.

His vanity cannot but be offended at her start of surprise and displeasure, at the sudden cloud of disappointment that shadows all her fair, ingenuous face.

"You frightened me!" Gillian says, pettishly, her brows contracting in a frown of coldness at the gaze of extreme admiration which is in Capt. Lacy's eyes. "You are early, too! I got dressed early so that I could rest before dinner, but I am really more tired than if I had dressed and come down in a hurry."

"You must not stand if you feel tired," he urges tenderly—or rather as the French word far more aptly expressed it, with embarrassment in his tone—as he assiduously draws back the curtains, rolls an easy chair near her, and takes the book from her hand as she drops it heedlessly.

"Have you been reading 'Maud'?" he inquires.

"Yes, of course, as you saw the book open in my hand," Gillian says, smiling, but evasive. "Are you going to read 'Maud' now?"

"If you like. May I read to you?" he inquires, deferentially.

"If you care to read yourself," she says, almost ungraciously, disappointment is so wringing the girl's heart. "I am afraid I shall be a stupid listener, feel quite tired, and as if I should like to go asleep. How many hours must we wait before it is dinner-time?"

"You are not usually so impatient," he says, with a smile and an undertone of meaning. "I am this evening," Gillian answers, steadily looking at him.

"I was a guest coming from a distance," he says, in a low tone, caressing his long, carefully-curling moustache with his delicate fingers. "I might flatter myself then—however falsely—that you were impatient to see me."

Gillian colors hotly. A blush of anger and aversion he knows it is, caused by those words the boldest he has ever spoken to her.

ling car, and let you break your bones. Eh, Miss Deane?"

"Troth they disgraced themselves," Mr. Damer says, laughing heartily. "No blame to her if she has nothing to say to either of them! Though I believe Bingham here ran for a doctor, and George—well, I don't know what George did—his eyes are twinkling with secret delight—except sit down in the ditch to take care of her! By the bye, hasn't come home to-night?"

"It does not seem as though he had," Gillian says, with a cold little smile, and Mr. Damer's brow clouds. "Is odd, George always is so punctual." Mr. Damer persists, staring at Gillian.

"Perhaps he has forgotten the invitation altogether," Gillian reports, more coolly and firmly, and rising to greet the Misses Damer with smiling cordiality.

And then the rest of the guests arrive, and the hostess smiling, gracious, and elegant, enters, and the one Gillian waits for comes not.

Comments are made upon his absence, and glances are directed at Gillian—Mr. Damer's glances offend of all.

"Lady Damer says, smilingly, that the absence must have 'five minutes' grace," and a husband smiles, surprised and grateful to her for her consideration. But the five minutes elapse, and dinner is announced.

"It won't do to keep Sir James waiting," Lady Damer says, sotto voce, to her husband.

"No—no, it won't, my dear," Mr. Damer agrees, with another chuckle of great surprise. "He is sure to come as soon as we sit down."

But dinner is served, and progressed and finished, but George Archer does not come, and the daily dishes and sparkling wines are as dead sea-plants—just and asides of bitterness—to poor little Gillian. As for Mr. Damer, he is scarcely less miserable, angered and perplexed, and the dinner would be a gloomy failure in a social point of view, but for the unceasing efforts of Lady Damer and Captain Lacy, who kept the ball of conversation going, and seem to outvie each other in gaily and courtesy toward the other guests.

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"But I'll just tell Jeannette," he thinks, as he waits in the hall for his messenger. "She has been uncommon good-natured about all this."

And he sends a message into the drawing-room, and asks a girl to bring a loving and obedient wife, comes instantly at his summons with a smile.

"Thank goodness! She has begun playing. That will keep her off my hands for the rest of the evening," says her father, grudgingly. "You do interpret—wonder so exquisitely! And you will sing by and by, won't you?" and then she glides away to arrange that Sir James shall have his favorite whist, and plays a duet with him herself, with Captain Lacy and Dr. Coghlan as opponents. The baronet wins, and is in high good humor—that is to say, he is three degrees less gruff and surly the usual; and when Lady Damer rises, she begs him to accept her companion, Miss O'Neil, in her place; and as Anne O'Neil, the French governess, Sir James graciously consents. And then Lady Damer glides over to Gillian, who, very white and wan, looks at her with a faint smile, glad to be relieved even momentarily from the torture she is undergoing of questioning, and cross-questioning, and gay, girlish bantering from the creature, Mrs. Damer.

Theresa Damer, on the subject of her accident, and her feelings on that occasion, and what she said, and did, and thought, and what every one else said, and did, and thought, and on the romantic episode of her stay in Darragh Castle.

"My darling child, I am afraid you are a little exhausted," Lady Damer says, solicitously. "You must have a glass of wine. You are far from strong yet, you see."

"He raises the wine, but thanks her warmly.

"And if you will excuse me," she whispers, "I think I will soon go up to my room. I feel a little faint. I'll glance round the door, 'in about half an hour or so."

"Just as you please, dear," Lady Damer says, smiling, and looking indeed herself most fitly for the suspense to be all over and the results of her strategy known to her beyond the door.

Five minutes later, just as the clock is striking nine, she repeats her wish more fervently, as she sees the door open and her husband comes into the room. But as soon as the light makes her heart bound with terror, Mr. Damer's impatience no longer, he writes a lead out of his pocket-book, writes a few lines on it in rapid hand, and out of the room, dresses the footman to send a lad from the stable-yard to him.

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"What is it, Harry?" she says, pleasantly, addressing him as she used to do twenty-six years ago.

"Has Mr. Archer come?"

"No, Jeannette, he hasn't come," he says, with a malicious, inquiring eye. "Something must be wrong—something must be very wrong, or he wouldn't have stayed away without a message. So I'm going to ask him what is the matter. Eh? What do you think? Something must have happened."

Her ladyship gazes at the door and hesitates.

"Yes, something has certainly happened to detain him," she says, slowly, and reluctantly, as if speaking to her mind at the last minute that he would not come. "I fancy—I may be wrong—but I fancy Gillian Deane is the cause, I think so. I noticed her face before dinner, when we were all wondering why he had not come."

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JUDGES AND THE LAW: SOME QUEER DECISIONS.

Illustrations of How the Will of the People is Thwarted.

(Ottawa Journal.)

In Ottawa Judge McTavish, Judge Senkler and Judge O'Reilly have supported the view of three western County Judges that the Ontario Legislature, which changed the assessment law so as to enable taxation of the market value of the plant and equipment of public companies, did not change the law.

The reason given for the decision is that the change the Legislature made last session "does not vary the mode of arriving at the value of the property in question for assessment purposes as already settled by judgments in the court of appeal, except that the necessity of assessing in separate wards is dispensed with."

Let us see what the court of appeal decided, prior to the Legislature amending the assessment act.

Suppose you had owned a house in Central Ward assessed at \$3,000. Suppose a neighbor owned a house of the same value situated on a boundary line between Central Ward and Wellington Ward, so that half the house was in one ward, and half in the other. The old wording of the assessment act was that property in any ward must be assessed in that ward.

Well, the civic assessor would come to your neighbor's \$3,000 house and say, "I cannot assess the whole of this house in Central Ward. Only half of it is there. Nor can I assess the whole of it in Wellington Ward, for a similar reason. Therefore I will assess half in Central, half in Wellington—\$1,500 each."

"No," said your neighbor. "No, you will not. My house is worth \$1,500. Nobody can live in half a house, can he? If my house was cut in two down the middle, and only half left standing in Central, and that half would not be worth \$1,500. The half would be no good, except as so much brick or stone and mortar. You must assess the half in Central Ward as a mere pile of brick or stone, etc., say \$500. Same in Wellington ward."

"But," replied the assessor, "if I assess the two halves of your house as you wish, \$3,000 house and only \$1,000 in each ward, your whole assessment would be only \$1,000."

"Precisely," said your neighbor. "But," persisted the assessor, "this other man next door to you, with exactly the same house, only standing entirely in Central ward, is assessed for \$3,000, and has to pay taxes on \$3,000. You have an exactly similar property, sharing in civic improvements and expenditure to exactly the same amount. Why should you escape with a total of only \$1,000? Should you not in fairness be assessed the same and pay the same taxes?"

"Fairness be blowed," your neighbor replied. "I'm telling you what I think about the law. 'I will value you at \$3,000 anyway,' said the assessor. 'I'll appeal,' said your neighbor. 'I'll go to law about it.' He did. And the judges decided that he was right and the assessor wrong.

What do you think of that? Does it not increase your respect for wisdom of the bench?

Worse was to come. A public storm arose over this iniquitous technicality supported by judges. The Legislature was called upon by the government to undo the evil the judges had done. The Legislature got to work, and changed the wording of the assessment act. The Legislature inserted the words that property must be assessed "as a whole."

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"The part of our plant in any one ward," they said, "should be assessed as scrap because that part considered by itself had no market value except as scrap." The judges said yes. The Legislature amended the law and said property must be valued "as a whole." The companies say "yes—as a whole scrap heap—not as a usable property." And the judges again concur. The judges say in effect: "Let private property pay its full share of taxes, but let every technicality of equity be strained to let those companies escape—these companies endowed also as they are with valuable untaxed public franchises."

From this judicial course in Canada, it is a relief to turn to a judgment just given by the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois. A relief that is, from the point of view of equity, a relief that our own judges should be so cobwebbed, or that we in this country should lack to such an extent the protection of some sense, on the judicial bench. Companies in Chicago enjoying public franchises had browbeaten or corrupted municipal officers into assessing the companies merely on their plant as scrap, or little more, Chicago school teachers, whose salaries were being cut down on the plea that the city had not revenue enough to do the right thing, were to be assessed on the whole assessment would be only \$1,000.

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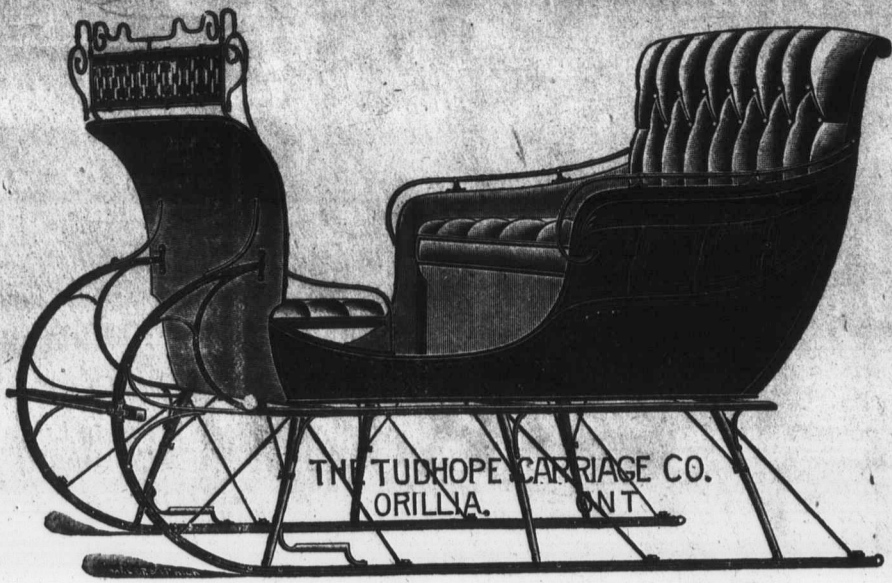
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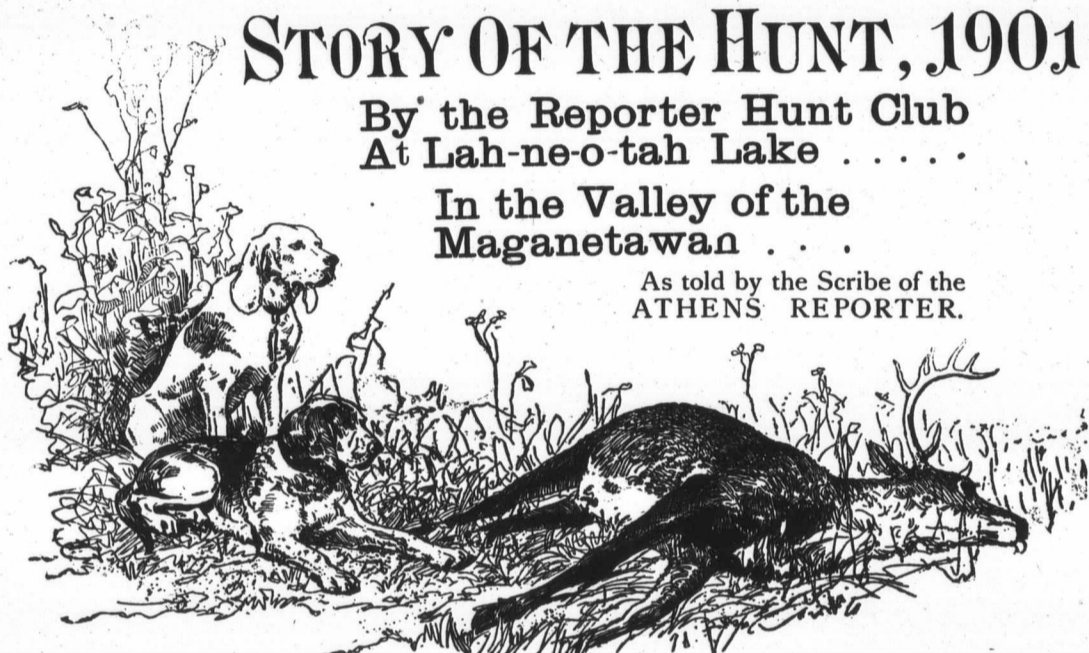
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STORY OF THE HUNT, 1901

By the Reporter Hunt Club At Lah-ne-o-tah Lake

In the Valley of the Maganetawan

As told by the Scribe of the ATHENS REPORTER.



Twenty-one years have rolled into oblivion since the Scribe of the Reporter first shouldered his trusty Winchester, and trailing a long eared "peep" by a leading chain, started out to the north woods in search of game and adventure. In those years of varied success he has seen much of a hunter's life; on the road to camp and on trail of the swift footed deer. There has been many laughable incidents, much hard work, loss of sport and a variety of experiences which went to render the trip of more than common interest.

For seventeen years the incidents of the trip have been chronicled in the Scribe's weak way in the columns of the Reporter, and year after year the tank has become harder and harder, not but what there was enough of material to draw from, but the fear that the theme would become threadbare and monotonous. But the number of readers of this great family journal—old and young—who have inquired when the story of the Story of the Hunt was going to commence, and the increase of the subscription list within the past month, by parties who say they want to get the paper in order to read the Scribe's yarn of this year's exploits of the Reporter Hunt Club, makes him feel that there is quite a few who appreciate his efforts in giving the incidents, grave and gay, that took place again this year. So much by way of introduction.

Early in the fall when the club met to decide on their line of action, it was seen that there was a disposition on the part of the old and tried members of the party to all go out to the woods again this year, and they were not long in deciding that they would go back to their old hunting grounds on Lah-ne-o-tah Lake, in the valley of the Maganetawan. There, they knew the country like a book; had a good comfortable camp all ready to settle down in when they got to their location, and an almost dead certainty that they would find game plentiful, as from its peculiar location, there was no danger of the place being occupied by other hunters. It was also decided at that meeting that a few of the more adventurous spirits would go on a few days ahead, fix camp, and have a few days' fishing and partridge hunting before the hurry and rush of the deer hunting season commenced.

The personnel of the club for 1901, was made up as follows:—

Len. R. Co-sitt, the genial President, from the good old town of Brockville, had been chosen to preside and manage the boys in camp and on trail. He was one of those off hand sports who enjoyed the trip for the fun and work there was in it. He could control the boys in camp, lay out plans for a successful day's hunt, handle a boat and gun second to none, and when it came to a lubber lit on a portage he was the first one to say "Come on boys," instead of go ahead and do so and so.

Marsh Ripley, the Vice-president, and second in command, hailed from the mining town of Westport, out on the end of the B. & W. Railway. Marsh took the buck fever in the early part of the season and the fall hunt and its prospects engrossed the greater part of his attention for months. He was one of those all round men who shot to kill; set a trap for mink in the best places; do his full share of the hard work in an around camp, as well as lead a helping hand to the cook in mixing the dough for the "bannocks," and stirring the batter for the pancakes.

Ed. A. Geiger, the business end of the Brockville & Westport railway had been unanimously chosen to the honorable post of the Sec. Treas. of the club. His extensive experience in railroad matters was of great help to the club in the arranging for the transportation, and financing the trip as cheaply as possible. Whether on the road, in camp, on the trail, or the more laborious work of carrying out the game, or portaging the supplies or camp equipment, Ed. was never known to play second fiddle to any of the men.

Phil. Halladay, who on many occasions led the boys to, and in the woods, hailed from the classic village of Elgin, where his vocation had given him the cognomen of the m-chine agent. He was by common consent dubbed "Master of the Hounds," from his known proficiency in leading the hounds to the favorite lurking place of game, as well as his ability to lay out the plan for the hunt, and no matter who held the position of chief of the club, one and all were willing that his voice should prevail in laying the plans for the next day's hunt.

J. Charles Stagg, known in former annals of the hunt as the "Butcher," was another of those all-round men who was prepared to do his share in every particular, excepting in the matter of fixing up camp. He was perfectly willing and always ready to do the hard work, but he drew the line when it came to making benches or putting up those little conveniences in camp that go so far to make an outing in the woods enjoyable. He would saw wood, cut up venison or other meat to cook, but his fingers were too large, and his hands too clumsy to peel a potato or wipe a dish.

Byron W. Loverin, "The plough-boy of former years," could repair a bow, tinker the lock of a gun, pull out for the hunters, and act as handy man while in camp. He hailed from the country near Greenbush. Young and lusty, and without willing at all times to take a foremost part in any job requiring skill and hard labor, his opinions were given due weight when a matter of importance was under consideration.

Geo. M. Beecher, Brockville, was on his second trip to the woods with the club. He was an ardent hunter, quiet and unassuming, never crowded his

opinions on the party unsought, but when he did express his opinion on any subject it was given due weight by one and all. He could straighten out the kinks in the fishing tackle, handle a boat or a gun, get around from one place to another as lively as any, and his accession to the club was approved by all.

Dr. D. A. Coon, who did not get to go with the party last year, was on deck in good time this year. Provided with a deer slayer, in the form of a savage rifle, of which he was justly proud. When last at Lah-ne-o-tah he had the misfortune to not kill a single deer and he came out with a firm determination to locate in such places when on watch as would give him the chance to kill game and cut the tally marks of at least his full complement on the handle of his hunting knife. On former occasions he always brought his medicine case along in case of sickness in the party but knowing the health giving properties of the Muskoka air, and that the Scribe never failed to bring a bottle of Lamb's Lubricating Liniment along, which he was ever ready to prescribe a never failing panacea for every complaint that flesh is heir to, as well as a sure antidote for sore toes on the dogs, that he left his medicine chest in his office at home and did not even bring a bottle of his favorite "Kiola" along.

The Scribe of the Reporter, was given free license to do pretty much as he liked. His forte was more in the line of fixing up things around camp, for the convenience of the boys, than doing much of the hard and laborious work. He put up a shelf here and a wire line there, drove nails for hanging up the superfluous clothes, made benches and stools, cut wild hay for the beds, looked after the lamps and lanterns and helped Billy, the cook, occasionally when the boys were in a hurry to get away early in the morning. The boys were very considerate of his poor health and old age on former occasions and were all very kind in bearing the heavier burdens this season. In the woods he was allowed to have the choice of positions, and in handling the boats he was usually asked to take a seat in the place of honor and steer the craft. And last, but not least, on the list, was Billy Dawson, "the Cook." It made no difference what hour the boys decided that the breakfast or other meals were to be ready, Billy was always on deck at the appointed time. Everything that was connected with the larder was kept scrupulously clean; the potatoes never came on the table with a hole, and the venison stew was always to the men's taste; the partridge pies were always light and palatable; the coffee and tea was always of the best; and the "bannocks" cooked up to a beautiful brown. With the Scribe's assistance, his supplies were all put in positions where he could get them without difficulty and when at

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We have devoted more space to giving a description of the personnel of the club for 1901, than we intended to at first, for the reason that hundreds will no doubt read the story of the Hunt for the first time, and it is for their benefit that we devote so much space to telling the good qualities of each member of the club and as the story proceeds, and each one's exploits, mishaps or successes are noted, they will be able to better judge as to whether one description was correct or not. Next week we will tell of the trip of the three men who went on ahead, to "prepare," so to speak, for those who were to follow in a few days.

(To Be Continued.)

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The last meeting of the municipal council of the village of Athens was held, as required by law, on Monday evening, 16th inst.

The Reeve, Clerk and Councillors Jacob and Taylor were present.

The minutes of the last regular and special meeting were read and approved.

Clerk read a number of bills, which on motion were ordered to be paid as follows:—Dr. J. G. Giles \$1.50, for medical services re smallpox scare; G. A. McClure, groceries furnished Nancy Whitford \$2.71; H. C. Phillips, collecting unpaid taxes \$2, meals furnished to tramp 50c, supplies furnished to Nancy Whitford \$3.01, total \$5.51; Jas. H. Ackland, telephone re small pox scare, \$1.05; B. Loverin and Alex Taylor, sent to New Dublin and Brockville re purchase of Farmersville Plant Road, \$4 each.

Orders were drawn on the treasurer for payment of the salaries and other incidentals, granted by-by-law or resolutions of council.

Mr. Geo. Nash appeared before the council in reference to an unpaid balance due him for work on the tank in front of the Kincaid block. He presented a statement showing that he had paid out quite a sum to laborers, and had received nothing for his own work. He had tried to get those who had an interest in the tank to pay his claim, but without success, and he now appealed to the council to pay the claim, as the tank was a public one and of great benefit to the whole town. The matter was left in the hands of Mr. Taylor to circulate a subscription list amongst those benefited by the building of the tank and try to raise the amount due him, about \$9.50.

A by-law to fix the places for holding nominations and elections of Reeve, Councillors and School Trustees, was read three times and passed. Nominations to be held in township hall, Central street, at 7.30 p.m., on Monday, 30th inst. Polling places: No. 1, at township hall, H. C. Phillips, D.R.O.; No. 2, Wm. Parish's store, Main street, Jas. Ross, D.R.O.

The collector was given 10 days in which to finish collecting taxes, with orders to collect and return all taxes by that time.

Council then adjourned to meet on call of Reeve to finish up all matters in connection with the year's business.

R. LOVERIN, Clerk.

PHILLIPSVILLE.

A PROFITABLE YIELD OF HONEY.—The yield of honey in the apiary of R. C. Haskin was this year so phenomenal that I am sure a brief account of it will be interesting to many of your readers. There was a large stock of supers on hand filled with empty combs. As soon as the white and aliskie clover began to bloom, one super was put on. When this was half full of honey it was elevated and another empty super was put under it. When the last one was half full the first one was full which was then taken off and the honey extracted, returned under the one half full, and so on to the end. About this time the third super was introduced to many hives. This plan was followed through the clover flow, then through the basswood flow, then again for the second clover flow. In this way one colony yielded 202 lbs. of honey, sever-

all colonies gave 150 lbs each. The average of 60 colonies was 120 lbs. or 7,800 lbs. All the honey was not counted in the above. There was about 6,000 lbs. of pure white honey, the remainder was of a darker shade. No general attempt was made to prevent swarming, but the increase was limited to 12 or 15 hives. There may have been 200 swarms or more but they were returned back to their hives again and set to work. Mr. Haskin, being very busy in his mills the past season, could not attend to his bees or give them the attention they needed so he engaged Mr. Hough to take charge of the apiary with the above results. Mr. Hough says the above results could only have been achieved by having 3 supers full of empty combs to each hive. Mr. Haskin understands the running of an apiary in the fullest extent. He has placed his bees in their winter quarters in good condition.

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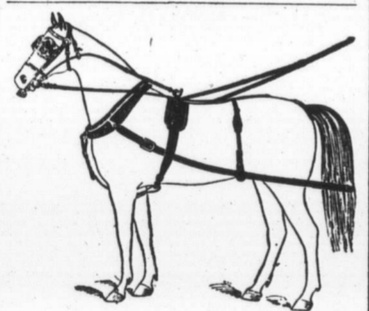
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Nomination Meeting.

REAR YONGE AND ESCOTT. A meeting of the electors of the Township of Rear Yonge and Escott will be held in the Town Hall, Athens on Monday, Dec. 30th, 1901, at 1 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Reeve and Councillors for A.B. 1902. If more than the required number be nominated, then polls will be opened in each of the polling sub-divisions on Monday, Jan. 6th, 1902, at 9 p.m. and remain open until 5 p.m. as follows: Sub-division No. 1 at Elbe school house, R. M. Brown, D.R.O. Sub-division No. 2, 3 Fortune's school house, Albert Morris, D.R.O. Sub-division No. 3, Jas. Sheldon's house, John Chamberlain, D.R.O. Elbe Mills, Dec. 18th, 1901. R. E. CORNELL, Returning Officer.

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Additional Locals.

—Mrs. C. Woodcock, of Brockville, spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. Duggan.

—Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Cornell entertained a number of friends to a party on Friday evening.

—The Misses Brown, of Smith's Falls, are the guests of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown.

—The Athens Hockey Club has received a challenge from the Lyn hockeyists for a game soon after Christmas.

—The nominations for the Township of Rear Yonge and Escott will be held in the town hall, Athens, on the 30th inst., at 1 o'clock.

—Special services will be conducted in the Baptist church during the week beginning Thursday, Dec. 26th. The public are cordially invited.

—Miss R. Boyce, of Merrickville, and Mrs. J. J. Kerfoot, of Smith's Falls, are in town, having been called here by the death of their father, Mr. S. Boyce.

—Rev. J. C. Sycamore, M. A., of Brockville, will address an open Mission Circle meeting in Plum Hollow Baptist church on Thursday evening. Everybody welcome.

—A boy with a peg leg struck town last week and solicited donations for a cork leg from our charitably inclined citizens, and from appearances his mission was successful.

—A horse belonging to W. W. Cross, proprietor of the Athens Dairy, dropped dead on Main St. while going the rounds on Tuesday morning. This will entail considerable loss to Mr. Cross.

—A very successful trial was made on Tuesday afternoon of the new engine and machinery of the Athens Planing Mill. Quite a number of our citizens were permitted to see the initial start.

—Mr. C. Ross McIntosh, the able and energetic principal of our Model School, was presented with some handsome and useful books by the 1901 Model class just before the breaking up on Friday last.

—SLEIGH RIDE AND XMAS TREE.—On Saturday afternoon next the scholars of the Baptist S.S. will enjoy a sleigh ride which is to be followed immediately on their return by the annual Christmas tree and entertainment.

—The Conservative Association of the township of Rear Yonge and Escott will meet on Saturday evening, at 7 p.m., in the Town Hall, Athens, for the purpose of deciding on the party's action in the coming municipal contest and also the election of officers for the current year. A full attendance is requested.

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The incessant grind of the Kidney Back-ache soothed and cured by South American Kidney Cure—it never fails. "Kidney Disease affected my back so that I couldn't work at all, and could not sleep for the pain. I used three bottles of South American Kidney Cure, and I can positively add another to the long list of cures that this great remedy claims, for I can work fourteen hours a day now and not feel tired. I had tried other treatments but got no help from them." James Sullivan, Chatham. It relieves in six hours. Sold by J. P. LAMB & SON

—Mr. Kerr, of Elgin, was an Athens visitor during the week.

—A noticeable feature of the raising of the 3rd contingent is the absence of anyone from this section who seems anxious to enlist for his king and country.

—The Delta Methodists are preparing an excellent entertainment to be given on Christmas night in the church there. A first-class time is assured to all who attend. Admission 20c. Everybody attend.

—The Recorder says:—E. A. Geiger, Supt. of the B. & W., had a communication Saturday morning from Russia, asking for rates, time bills, etc., from Brockville to Sault St. Marie, over the B. & W.

—Miss Ethel Slack will sing at the Methodist Christmas Entertainment a beautiful ballad, entitled, "Reminiscences," composed by Mrs. (Dr.) Lillie. This composition is pronounced by competent judges to be a very sweet refrain.

—With the issue of December 12th our cotem., the Kemptville Advance, which is one of the brightest of our exchanges, celebrated its 13th birthday. The Advance is fulfilling its mission and is meeting with deserved success. Congratulations.

—The postal revenue received from the Frankville Post Office for the past year was \$276.81. There were 263 money orders issued, aggregating \$6,841.08; \$554.69 was paid out for orders. This is a satisfactory showing from our neighboring hamlet.

—The Lyndhurst Methodist Sabbath School Christmas Entertainment this year promises to exceed anything in that line before attempted. Outside talent have kindly consented to assist the school at their concert. As all are promised a good time no doubt the entertainment will be largely attended.

—The Belleville Ontario says:—Geo. P. Wight, of Athens, who saw a clipping in the Brockville Recorder that a grasshopper ranch was to be started in the city, has written to the Fisherman's Bait and Hatchery Company here. He says he has a natural grasshopper ranch near the village of Athens, on the Brockville and Westport Railway, 15 miles west of Brockville. He says his ranch has been stocked for the past 20 years, and if the Belleville company cares to deal with him they can do so on very liberal terms.

—The fiftieth anniversary services of the Delta Methodist church will be held (D. V.) on Sunday and Monday, Jan. 5th and 6th, prox. The Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Burwash, Chancellor of Victoria University, will preach in the morning; in the afternoon the annual S. S. Rally will be held at 2 p.m., conducted by the pastor, and in the evening the services will take the form of a platform meeting, and will be addressed by N. L. Massey, B.A., of Athens, and others. On Monday evening the Rev. Dr. Burwash will deliver one of his highly interesting lectures. Admission 25c. Oysters will be served after the lecture in the basement at 10c per plate.

DEATH OF STEPHEN W. BOYCE.

Another resident of Athens passed over to the great majority on Monday last. For some time Mr. Boyce had been suffering from a complication of diseases that baffled the skill of the ablest physicians to even check, and on Monday forenoon he passed peacefully away, fully conscious to the last, at the age of 59 years, 3 months and 6 days. All the members of his family were present with him in his last hours, which afforded him great consolation. His only son, George, who is employed by the Dr. William's Medicine Co. down in the Maritime Provinces, came home in the fall on a short vacation and seeing the poor state of health of his father, remained to assist in his care. Mr. Boyce was born at the family residence near Lyn and for many years has followed the calling of a cheesemaker. He married Rachel Slack, sister of Philip P. Slack, and reared one son, George, and three daughters, Mrs. J. J. Kerfoot, Smith's Falls; Mrs. Chas. Grey, Adison and Miss Rachel, of Merrickville. Of a quiet and unassuming disposition he was universally liked and respected by a large circle of relatives and friends. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church and in politics a strong Liberal. His funeral, which is taking place at 2 p.m. this afternoon (Wednesday), is being largely attended, the services being conducted by the Rev. W. E. Reynolds in the Methodist church.

The members of the Presbyterian S.S. are preparing to give an entertainment and Christmas Tree on the evening of Friday, December 20th. An extensive program of dialogues, drills and recitations is in course of preparation and promises to be highly entertaining. An admission fee of 15c or 20c for 25c will be charged. Entertainment begins at 7.30. Don't fail to miss this treat of the season.



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A Fascinating Toque

A crown of ermine, and the all tiny frills of black mirlivet, edged with white culf-carry out the quiet nagging. For an accompani- o a cream cloth, trimmed with a wide band of ermine, whose crown is a resting- or a large grey gull; the brim lined in cream lace spotted lack chenille, and this hangs gracefully at the back. At an atic French wedding, the hats' hats—to go with frocks 7 satheloth—were plateaux of velvet, the tops covered with soft pink roses, and the brims with sable. Another hat, which up in a halo round the head, is a colored long-haired felt, lined underneath with mouseline de the same shade, spotted with a few jewelled ornaments in its rials, keeps the hat well off e, and frames the coiffure. there is a long feather ar- in speckled fawn and This reminds me, if you ne pretty hats you, of course, Want Pretty Veils n and enhance your complex- complete the charming effect, will tell you from experience you can find most becoming such as gloves, hosiery, dainty collars and fascinating blouses. "At the sign" of Madame Sanger, 36 Sloane street, London, W., these and many more joys are unfolded before your longing eyes, and you can hardly fail to choose wisely, knowing you are in good company, for I may tell you, "a rose" that makes a name among her clientele some of our most aristocratic and best dressed "mondaines," Countess Cavan, Lady Westmoreland, Marquise d'Haun- pool, Lady Londonderry, etc. She goes to Paris four times a year and returns laden with treasure trove in the way of lovely models. Inter alia she has revisiting veils in beaver shades to go with the sable and milk toques, and brown costumes, just now so modish. She sends boxes every mail to the colonies and Amer- ica, and is always happy to send patterns and all particulars, so you may find her a reliable ally! At a smart "at home" the other day I met (1)

Some Pretty Frocks.

One a turquoise blue Scotch tweed, a very useful winter color, by the way, for it looks as well by artificial light as in the day time. The big square collar and sleeves of the little bolero were strapped with rows of black glass silk, each band edged with a tiny gold braid. A certain caeciet was given to the coat by the lovely gold buttons, with a cornet and fleur de lis design. The wearer told me she had just uncarried them in an old curiosity shop in Bayeux. One would like to have known their history and provenance! The skirt was one of the latest, very long, very full below the knees, with a deep simulated shaped flounce, the skirt being really cut all in one. This is the dernier cri in waist hang- skirts. The hat was a big black picture affair, in soft satin felt, with twists and rosettes of black silk tulle, old paste buttons nest- ing in the centres of the choux, and two lovely ostrich tips curling over the aureole brim in front. Another fascinating frock was of pink zibeline cloth, soft as satin, and de- lightful to wear. The skirt was one of the new shape, which look as simple as the scale of the heathen Chinese, but to look well must emanate from the scissors of the artist- dressmaker to be in "la vraie note." The corsage, for once not a bolero, was pouched in front over a gold galon belt, studded with dull tur- quoises. It was cut open roundly and filled in with ivory plated crepe- de-chine, and the opening edged with lovely gold galon. The sleeves were done to match. Nothing is more fashionable in Paris than white tailor-built frocks; they would be a day's wear in smoky London; in Paris they are a joy of longer duration and would be just the thing for smart at homes in Hamilton, where I feel sure the streets and houses are always "sans reproche." Among the pretty notions I saw in Paris must mention two, which were finding such favor with the American visitors that you may have already seen them. First, such

Lovely Little Bags

in quite flexible gold chain work; they were capable of being gathered and folded up like satin or plush, a row of gold tassel-fringe finished them all round—they were square or three-cornered—and a chain was run through the links to close them up. Then all the new fur boas have chains, with ornamental balls, etc.,

An Accentuated Feature

In the dresses of the day, and real gems are to be found. It is not un- wise to lay out a little money on this fad, for good buttons are ever a joy, and come in again and again to give a "je ne sais quoi" and smartness to a coat or bolero, which may otherwise have little remark- able about it. But I have wandered into a side path and must finish the description of the brown and cream by describing its hat accom- paniment, a charming creation in the way of a sable milk toque, tastefully draped with cream lace over white tulle, and a touffe of creamy emillias touched up with rose pink (Illustration 1) The hats of the moment, especially those at- tainable in Parisian "upstairs" ses- sions, are very fetching, though I am bound to confess that in the hand, or viewed through the thick- ness of a plate glass window, the shapes are curious, very! In fact, an acquired taste, but poised on your well-waved head, with a skill- ful butterfly touch, and at pre- cise the right angle, you need feel no qualms, you never looked

CANADA AT PARIS.

An Echo of the Great Exposition of 1900.

Mr. J. G. Jardine, Canada's Commis- sioner, tells an interesting story of the splendid results obtained by the Use of a Canadian Comedy. Toronto, Dec. 9.—(Special).—The great World's Exposition held in Paris last year saw very many visi- tors from all parts of the globe as- sembled in the gay French capital. Canada was well represented both as an exhibitor among the nations and as a visitor, many of our best people having attended. The interests of the Dominion were looked after by a very capable and intelligent company of patriotic Canadians, among whom one of the most conspicuous was Mr. J. G. Jar- dine, of 305 Crawford street, this city. Mr. Jardine's duties as Com- missioner entailed a vast amount of hard work which made great de- mands on his physical health and strength.

On the Altar of Fashion.

In Paris I saw boas, or rather stoles and pelerines of the feathers which were exquisitely prepared, curled and arranged. I saw a lady, whose mantle of lovely fawn velvet was further adorned by a stole of guinea- fowls feathers. The coloring was soft and lovely and the arrange- ment toned in harmoniously with the late autumnal aspect of the surrounding landscape. Its wood- tints subdued, yet rich and varied. And now in the fan shops the bird has appeared, and again its features are comely and not out of place on a fan of moderate size with mounts of gold and tortoise-shell. Its feath- ered relations must be; true, the barn door rooster runs him very close, but Maitre Pintade is "dernier cri." Is not that a triumph for him? "Chante-clair."

GOOD EXAMPLE BY GREAT MEN.

At last the senseless, illegal and in- human practice of docking horses' tails is being done away with.

At last the senseless, illegal and in- human practice of docking horses' tails is being done away with. In this country have the laws been broken and a death blow has been dealt by two gentlemen: Edward VII., by the grace of God King of Great Britain and Ireland and the British Emper- or, and Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States. In England and America, docking has been illegal, but docking has been fashionable and docking has been done, as all such wicked and foolish things will be done when "fashion" favors them. Neither in England nor in this country have the laws to pre- vent the infliction of cruel and un- necessary mutilation been of any avail to prevent docking. Because the law is so weak, such a practice that it could seldom be proved, and so the maintainers of the wicked and cruel practice were enabled to go on with impunity. The fact of things in England will be quickly changed by His Majesty's refusal to own or purchase, or even use, a horse mutilated by docking, and the Presi- dent's declaration that he will not send his own horses to the King of England has taken the same stand will have nearly or quite as decisive an effect. We are glad to read that in the pub- lic opinion of the United States, Wash- ington Mr. Roosevelt gave particular instructions to Mr. Carroll, from whom he obtained them, that they positively must not be docked. The man who so heartily thank the au- thor of the press despatch in which we find this item for these closing words: "Now that the President of the United States and the King of England have declared themselves in favor of the long-tailed carriage horse, I hope to see the fashion of docking die out."—Our Animal Friends.

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Latter Day Philosophy.

No man ought to growl if he has to kiss someone else's baby. The chances are the original is as trying to the baby as it is to him.

A woman does not know her power because it lies in her neck against the back of her head. She will wear when he jams his nose against the edge of an open door in the dark, and I will show you a man who is deaf and dumb.

Man wants but little here below; the man's name, however, is not J. Pierpont Morgan.

Don't growl if you have to get up and build the fires that light the way; some of the greatest men who ever lived have done things just as humble.

When a boy of 14 years begins washing his ears and neck, he is either in love or developing prema- turely.—Toledo Blade.

America in England.

The Americanizing of one part of Lancashire, namely, Trafford Park Estate, Manchester, is now proceed- ing apace. About 1,000 houses, mostly of the cottage type, have been erected there and are being rapidly tenanted by the artisans who are employed or expected to be em- ployed at one or other of the works which are being opened in Trafford Park. The laying out of this mini- ature town, which has sprung into being in a phenomenally short time, is being vigorously pushed forward. Streets are being planned on the Am- erican system, and instead of being named after the English, they are being numbered consecutively as in the States. They are lighted by elec- tricity, as are also the dwellings comprising this new Manchester col- ony. Shops retailing all kinds of goods are springing into existence here and there. The most important industrial concern which is being opened here is the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Com- pany, Limited, whose workshops are expected to give employment to over four thousand men and youths. Some of the foremen en- gaged are Americans, and the nasal twang is not altogether missing. Other industrial concerns in Tra- fford Park include lard refineries, dy- namo works, brick and tile works, electric light and power supply sta- tions, timber yards, warehouses for cotton, etc.—Westminster Gazette.

ROBBERS OF OLD ENGLAND.

Speaking of the early Plantagenet period, Mr. Henry, in his "History of Great Britain," remarks that the number of robbers was so great that the judges could not prevail upon the juries to find any of them guilty.

Even under the more rigorous ad- ministration of Edward III. a num- erous band of them assailed the town of Boston in 1273 at the time of a fair, set it on fire, and carried off an immense booty in money and goods. Their leader, one Robert Chamberlain, a gentleman of great power and wealth, was taken, tried and executed; but he could not be pre- vailed upon to discover any of his accomplices. As the other robbers of this period were very numerous, so some of them were very cruel, and the character which one of their chiefs wore embroidered upon his coat in letters of silver might be applied to many others; "I am cap- tain Water, commander of a troop of robbers, an enemy to God, without pity and without remorse." (Henry's "History of Great Britain," book iv., chapter 7.)

Robbery continued to prevail with- out intermission until the present century. The boldness and daring with which it was carried on, some- times in the very centre of the city, and even in the daytime, appears to be incredible, and persons of the very highest rank were molested. "This George III. and the Duke of York, when very young men, were once stopped and robbed on Hay Hill, Ber- kley square. To cross Hunsow Heath or Finchley common after sunset was an enterprise of great danger. Those who ventured were always well armed, and some few had even ball- proof carriages.

There is a house still standing at Finchley, which in those days was a well-known rendezvous for highway- men. (The "Original," page 11, by Mr. Walker, a metropolitan police magis- trate.) Horace Walpole, in one of his letters to the Countess of Ossory (1781), relates how he was robbed be- fore seven in the evening and within twenty yards of the house of the Duchess of Montrose.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

A Word of Caution.

"Yes, doctor, I want to see you. It's about my throat. She's got some- thing in her throat that hurts her. She's seen a doctor who gets to talking. She's coming over to see you herself. And you'll be careful, won't you?" "About removing it?" "No. About not removing it!"

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Pa's Advice About a Wife.

"Have you carefully considered all- ing, go in and win her, my boy, and the old gentleman, the day after he had given his son a little fatherly advice.

"Yes, father," replied the young man meekly.

"You are getting near the age at which a young man naturally begins to look around for a wife, and I don't want you to make a mistake."

"I'll try not to, father."

"No butterflies of fashion, my boy, but a girl of sound solid worth; one who has some practical accomplish- ment."

"Yes, father."

"Never mind the piano playing and Debussie lessons; never mind the dancing and the small talk. When you find a girl who can cook, my boy, it will be time to think of marry- ing when you find a girl who can make up her own bed, knows how to set the table without forgetting some-thing, is able to put up the pres- erves, and, above all, is good at sev- eral, go in and win her, my boy, and you'll have my blessing."

"I have resolved, father, to seek such a wife as you describe," said the young man with determination. "I see the folly of seeking a wife in society. I will go to an intelligence office this afternoon and see if I can find one that will answer. And then I'll have mother call upon her, and—"

"Young man, I'll break your neck in about a minute."

"But you said—"

"Never mind what I said. I've changed my mind."—Leslie's Weekly.

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Harry—Yes, that is done so that he will never go out of style.—De- troit Free Press.

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That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough reme- dies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a seri- ous throat affection.

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Talmage on Dreams

They Mean Divine Revelation or Disturbed Digestion

Washington, Dec. 1.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage discusses a much talked of subject and one in which all are interested. The text is Joel 1, 28: "I will put out my spirit upon all flesh. Your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions."

sol can fly so far in the few hours in which by body is asleep in the night, how far can it fly when my body sleeps the long sleep of the grave? Oh, this power of dream, how startling, how overwhelming! Immortal, immortal!

We all admit that God in ancient times and under Bible dispensation addressed the people through dreams. The question is, does God appear in our day and reveal Himself through dreams? This is the question every-body asks, and that question I will try to answer. You ask me if I believe in dreams. My answer is, I believe in all dreams, but I believe in few heads.

Remark the first.—The Scriptures are so full of revelation from God that if we get no communication from Him in dreams we ought, nevertheless, to be satisfied.

With twenty guidebooks to tell you how to get to New York or Pittsburgh or London or Glasgow or Manchester, do you want a night vision to tell you how to make the journey? We have in this age of steam and electricity in regard to the journey of this life and how to get to the celestial city, and with this grand guidebook, this magnificent directory, we ought to be satisfied. I have more faith in a decision to which I come when I am wide awake than when I am sound asleep. I have noticed that those who give a great deal of their time to studying dreams get their brains added.

Sound sleep received great honor when Adam slept so extraordinarily that the surgical incision which gave him Eve did not awake him, but there is no such need for extraordinary slumber now, and he who catches an Eve now needs he might as well wake. No need of such a dream as Jacob had, with a ladder against the sky, when ten thousand times it has been demonstrated that earth and heaven are in communication. No such dream need as that which was given to Abraham, warning him against an unlawful marriage, when we have the records of the county clerk's office. No need of such a dream as was given to Pharaoh about the seven years of famine, for now we have steam and rail train carry breadstuff to every famine-stricken nation. No need of a dream like that which encouraged Gideon, for all through Christendom we will have our heads cut off by the sword of the spirit, and we will have our heads cut off by the sword of the spirit.

Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON No. XII DECEMBER 22, 1901.

Christmas Lesson.—Isa. 9:17.

Commentary.—Israel was rapidly hastening to its end amid great disorders. The end came about the middle of Isaiah's prophetic work. Hosea was contemporary in Israel with Isaiah, and with Nahum and Micah in Judah. Possibly, also, Joel in Judah, and Amos and Jonah in Israel, may have been still living, and men, in the early days of Isaiah. Assyria was again coming into prominence, had already attacked the northern kingdom, and was hastening to its end. The great issues of the world's secular history were then being fought out by three great world-powers—Assyria, Babylon and Egypt. Mayway between them lay the land on the northeast and southwest, in a narrow region, Assyria.

1. Shall not be such.—The darkness shall not be such as it has been. There was a ray of encouragement for those who were ready to receive the prophet's words. Zebulun.—The country of Galilee, and that principally suffered in the first Assyrian invasion.

2. The people that walked in darkness.—The people of Judah, in a two-fold darkness: (1) The darkness of outward trouble. See II Kings xv. 27; xvi. 4-8, 17; II Chron. xxviii. 6-8. (2) They were in moral darkness, and were attacked by the king of Israel and by the king of Damascus, and afterward by the king of Assyria. Great multitudes were carried captive, or were slain in this deep affliction, and the Jewish nation her old foes rose up against her.

3. Thou hast multiplied the nation.—The prophet shows them the Messiah and his times. He would move them to hope, awaken faith, arouse them to righteous action, and to the rightness of their vision of the world. The only way to such a blessed consummation was by the path of holiness, obedience and faith. They joy before these things, the prophet notes it to be glorious times, and he said to be glad, for God—that is, in His presence and with a grateful acknowledgment of His benefits.

4. Thou hast broken the yoke.—The Jews were specially delivered from the burdensome and galling yoke of the Assyrians, Chaldeans, Persians and Macedonians; but these deliverances were only a shadow of redemption from the yoke of Satan, and that redemption seems here especially predicted as if already accomplished. As in the day of Midian—As Gideon with a handful of men conquered the hosts of Midian, so Messiah, the "child" of the promise to be the "Prince of peace," and the small company under him shall overcome the mighty hosts of Antichrist. See the same contrast in Mic. 5: 2-5.—J. P. & B.

CHRISTMASWARD.

Random Notes Picked Up in Street and Store.

Buy early and avoid ill Christmas flesh is held to.

Already one meets the Christmas face.

The right of way becomes a serious question.

Poor tired little children are dragged through the crowds by foolish mamma.

Christmas tree finery is displayed in dazzling array. Most important in this connection is the avoiding of anything inflammable.

When will the little woman who has few of the necessities cease to invest recklessly in toys?

A clever rag baby really meets the maternal yearnings of the average human infant.

Windows are getting dressed in a way that makes one feel they are bound to cut their annual splurge.

THE WONDROUS BASLE CLOCK.

Every Sunday afternoon from 5 o'clock to 5 o'clock there is a service in the crypt of what, when it is completed, will be the cathedral of St. John the Divine, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of New York, of which Bishop Potter is the head.

The dimensions of the cathedral are: Length, 520 feet; across the transept nearly 300 feet. The front or main entrance of the edifice will face Amsterdam avenue. It will be 200 feet in width and flanked by two giant towers. The corner-stone of St. John's was laid on St. John's Day, in 1822. Forty plans were submitted for the structure. They were scaled down and down until one was adopted. Notwithstanding accepted specifications and contracts no one certainly can tell the final cost. A man skilled in such matters, after a summary of data furnished from an authoritative source, "guessed" that the sum necessary to finish the work would be \$20,000,000. The man to whom the guess was made, who possessed details which the other did not have, replied, "You are at least ten million under the cost, my friend."

Great as the work unquestionably is, with its construction going forward daily, there is a general belief that the cathedral will be nearly completed three years hence. When that time comes a park will have been finished in the midst of which the structure will stand. This will be known as Cathedral Heights Park, and will be connected with Morning-side Park, laid out in the days of William M. Tweed, and which extended along the natural lines of the beautiful bluff, under the shadows of the site on which the Cathedral of St. John the Divine will stand.—Leslie's Weekly.

THE MARKETS

Toronto Farmers' Market.

Dec. 12.—Receipts of farm produce, owing to the storm of Saturday, were light, there being only about 300 bushels of grain and a fair delivery of butter, eggs and poultry.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of 67c.

Butter—Prices were fair at the following prices: Thickens, 90 to 95c per pair; ducks, 60c to 80c per pair; geese, 6 to 7c per lb; turkeys, 8 to 10c per lb.

Poultry—Deliveries were fair at the following prices: Chickens, 90 to 95c per pair; ducks, 60c to 80c per pair; geese, 6 to 7c per lb; turkeys, 8 to 10c per lb.

Eggs—Deliveries of strictly new-laid were light, not enough to supply the demand. Prices for these were firm at 37 to 40c. Eggs, five or six weeks laid, were plentiful and people and ruled in them. He is the author of all that peace which is the present and future bliss of His subjects.

Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day: Cash May.

New York 85 5-8

Chicago 87 1-2

Tolado 84 1-4 85 1-2

Duluth, No. 1 Nor ... 74 3-8 77 3-4

Duluth, No. 1 hard ... 77 3-4

Toronto Live Stock Markets.

Export cattle, choice, per cwt. \$1.50 to 2.00

do medium 1.50 to 2.00

do cows per cwt. 1.50 to 2.00

Butcher's cattle picked 4.50 to 5.00

do choice 3.50 to 4.00

do fat 3.50 to 4.00

do common 3.00 to 3.50

do cows 2.50 to 3.00

do bulls 2.25 to 2.75

Feeders, short-keep 3.50 to 4.00

do medium 3.00 to 3.50

Stocks, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs. 8.00 to 8.25

do light 7.50 to 8.00

Milk cows, each 35.00 to 40.00

Sheep, ewes per cwt. 3.00 to 3.25

do bucks 2.00 to 3.00

do culls 2.00 to 3.00

Lambs, per cwt. 3.00 to 10.00

Hogs, per cwt. 6.12 to 6.00

Hogs, fat, per cwt. 6.50 to 6.00

Hogs, hams, per cwt. 5.75 to 6.00

Bradstreet's on Trade.

Wholesale trade at Montreal the past week has been favorably affected by the changes from the mild days at the opening of the week to the cold, wintry weather which brought with it a better demand for seasonable goods. Trade at Hamilton this week has been good. Large shipments of holiday goods and specialties for the current demands of trade are being made, and the prospects for business up to the close of the year are very bright.

Good demands for money and rates are steady. Business at Winnipeg has been active so far this month. Wholesale houses have been very busy. Trade at Pacific coast points, as reported by Bradstreet's, is more active. The holiday demand is one cause of this change. The lumber trade is showing signs of revival.

FIELD AND HIS WIFE'S PIES.

The recent marriage of Eugene Field's daughter recalled to an old school chum of Mrs. Field, now resident of New York, a story of the erratic western genius, which she gave to the New York Times for publication.

There were visitors in prospect one afternoon in the Field household and a strike in the culinary department. Mischief was at flood tide, and Mrs. Field was vainly endeavoring to be everywhere at once, when the man of "Sharps and Flats" appeared in the kitchen doorway with a folio in his hand.

"Oh, won't you watch those pies for me, while I run upstairs an instant," his wife exclaimed. "Be sure not to let the meringue scorch—it would ruin them—you'd better give me that book or they'll be burned to a crisp if I'm not here."

"You're ruined!" she exclaimed in dismay. "Why didn't you keep the oven door shut?"

"Keep the door shut?" Mr. Field repeated, in genuine amazement. "Why, you told me to watch them every instant, and I'd like to know how I could do that with the oven door shut?"

Promptly Adopted.

Canvasser.—Don't let me disturb you, sir—

Dusy Merchant.—I won't, Williams, show the gentleman out.—Chicago Tribune.

FOR THROAT IRRITATION.

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Besides the annoyance of throat irritation, public speakers seem to be especially susceptible to bronchial troubles, pneumonia and lung diseases, and for this reason it seems wise to have in your grip when leaving home a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, which is beyond all doubt the most thoroughly effective treatment for bronchial and lung troubles that is to be obtained.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine aids expectoration, cures the throat and air passages, soothes and quiets the nerves which cause coughing, and thoroughly cures all throat and bronchial troubles. There are other preparations of Linseed and Turpentine put up in imitation of Dr. Chase's. Be sure that the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase are on the bottle you buy, 25 cents a bottle; family size, three times as much, 60 cents. At all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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Here they are, that is, if the gifts are to be of the practical sort, maybe above all, he'd prefer an **OVERCOAT or SUIT**

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3.55	10.05
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4.09	9.46
4.13	9.38
4.23	9.32
4.36	9.26
4.56	9.04
5.03	8.56
5.13	8.50
5.33	8.30
5.40	8.21
5.47	8.15
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LOCAL NEWS

—Merry Christmas!
—Next Wednesday is Christmas!
—Send in your subscription before the special rate closes.
—Reduced rates on the railways commencing on Tuesday next.
—With the next issue of the Reporter we will complete the XVIII volume.
—The Reporter will be published a day earlier next week owing to Christmas coming on our publication day.
—The High School closes on Friday for the Xmas holidays, to re-open on January 6th, 1902.
—Miss Maggie Hollingsworth, who has been in attendance at the Athens Model school, returned on Monday to her home in Carleton Place.
—Call at T. G. Stevens, Athens, and see his parlor suites, oak bedroom suites, oak sideboards, oak and rattan rockers, couches, spring beds, mattresses, extension tables, dining chairs, castles, fancy tables; also a fine assortment of artistic goods for Xmas. 50-2
—There are very few business schools that have as good a reputation for honest, thorough work as the one in Brockville. The result is seen by the large number who find positions. Miss Harriet Collins and Walter Gibbons, recent graduates have found situations.
—One of the most unique Christmas supplements we have yet seen is that which will be published by the Mail and Empire on Christmas morning. The supplement contains a Christmas greeting in thirteen different languages—all of which are in use in Canada. The publishers evidently do not stick at trifles so long as it is for their readers' benefit.
—It has been agreed that newspaper subscriptions are an infallible test of a man's honesty. They will, sooner or later, discover the man. If he dishonestly he will cheat the printer some way—declare he has paid when he has not—send money in mail which was lost—will take paper and not pay for it on the ground that he never subscribed for it—or move off and leave it coming at the office that he left. Thousands of alleged Christians are dishonest in this particular at least, and the printer's books will tell fearful tales at the final judgment.

—Division Court will be held here Friday, Jan. 3rd, 1902.

—Mrs. Merrick has removed to Ottawa to spend the winter.

—Rev. C. J. Cameron was the guest of friends in town over Friday.

—All municipal councils met on Monday to wind up the year's business.

—Mr. John Rappell has returned home after being in attendance at the County Court, Brockville.

—Mr. Arden Foley has returned from Ottawa where he has been engaged at the carriage works.

—Mr. Rich. J. Green has been in Brockville in attendance on the Grand Jury of which he had the honor of being foreman.

—We understand the Farmersville lodge, I.O.O.F., are considering the advisability of holding an At-Home, at an early date.

—Mr. C. R. McIntosh, principal of the Model School, leaves on Friday to enjoy the Christmas vacation at his home in Norwood.

—Mr. Alden Slack has purchased a new Graphophone. Entertainments are a nightly occurrence, consequently his friends are well pleased.

—The examinations which were held in the Model School, have been completed. The results will be published in the Reporter shortly.

—As will be seen on other columns a plea for contributions to the Sick Children's Hospital is made. This hospital deserves the attention of our charitably inclined citizens.

—Rev. C. J. Cameron, Assistant Superintendent of Home Missions, gave a valued and interesting address to a large number who gathered in the Baptist church on Friday evening.

—Why would it be better for the railroads to employ women instead of men to run their freight trains? Because they know how to handle a train, are good at coupling, can turn a switch and are quick at firing up.

—The Canada Carriage Company, Brockville, is turning out 3,600 cutters this year, the largest in its history, and 600 more than last year. Next summer, 6,000 buggies will be built, an increase of 1,000 over last season.

—Mr. Macgillivray, of Kitley, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Macgillivray, left last week for San Bernardino, Cal., where they will take up their residence. Mr. Macgillivray has been a prominent figure around Kitley for many years.

—DIED.—At the House of Industry of paralysis, on the 7th of December, Mrs. Eunice Vanornam, in the 65th year of her age. She was committed from the Front of Leeds and Landon down on June 25th 1901. Her remains were placed in the vault and her friends notified.

—During the past week we have sent out over 300 accounts to those who are two years and over in arrears. On each of these slips we have given a reason why we ask for a prompt response and we trust that all those receiving these accounts will respond at once.

—John H. Early, of Lansdowne, has been accepted for service with the 3rd contingent, (Mounted Rifles) to do duty in South Africa. He was one of the 30 chosen out of 80 applicants at Kingston. He was a member of "H" Company, (Lisgar Rifles), recently organized at Lansdowne by Capt. G. H. Darling.

—With a view to stimulating interest in yacht designing, the New York Forrest and Stream has offered a series of prizes for designs of a 26-foot sloopy yacht adapted for use on the seaboard or on the Great Lakes. The competition is open to professionals and amateurs. The conditions laid down by the Forrest and Stream are such as to insure a boat of the most useful type, and the result of the competition will be interesting and of advantage to the sport of yachting.

—Our only means of getting the ear of our subscribers is through the Reporter or by letter and we wish every subscriber would immediately after reading this examine the label on their paper and if in arrears to forward the amount due to us by postal note or express order. Don't send checks on private banks for small amounts as each one costs us 25c for exchange. We are putting forth extra efforts to give our subscribers a first class, up-to-date home paper, and it will make us feel that our efforts are appreciated by having our subscribers send in the amount due and thereby help us to give them a better paper.

—The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is this season receiving a larger number of new subscribers than ever before. Their three beautiful premium pictures are generally regarded as alone worth far more than the year's subscription price (one dollar) and it is no wonder that thousands of new subscribers are being added. Old subscribers are renewing months ahead, just to get these great pictures. The publishers are at their wits' end endeavoring to catch up with the mailing of pictures and are appealing to subscribers not to become anxious, as they positively guarantee that every subscriber for 1902, new or renewal, will receive the pictures.

—Some of our sports are early getting ready for the ice races.

—Mrs. S. Boddy, who has been ill is now convalescing.

—Prof. Johnston, I.P.S., spent a few days in Ottawa last week.

—The thermometer on Monday registered 13 degrees below zero.

—Miss Bertha Pierce, of Atleu, visited friends in Brockville last week.

—Probably Moses would like to be "in" the burning bush these cold days.

—We wish to tender the compliments of the season to our many readers.

—Miss Blanche Bates of Elte is convalescing from her recent severe illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Amos Blanchard, were the guests of Merrickville friends last week.

—For job work of every description try the Reporter. Sale bills a specialty—prices right.

—Several test examinations have taken place in the High School during the past week or so.

—The Model class had their "picture book" one day last week before they separated for their several homes.

—The first instalment of "The Story of the Hunt" for 1901, will be found on another page of this issue.

—Messrs. Nevins & Everetts, of Irish Creek, have shipped thirteen cars of poultry to the British Columbia markets.

—The special meetings, which have holding in the Holiness Movement church have been closed, and from all reports were very successful.

—A very successful house dance was held at the residence of Mr. Jno. Murphy, at Soperton, on Friday evening. A number from here attended.

—Miss Miriam Green, our popular music teacher, has removed from her residence on Victoria street, to an office east of Dr. Purvis' residence.

—The Indian ponies brought to this section have taken so well that we understand that Mr. Mort. Knapp will soon have another car-load here for sale.

—Miss Grace McConkey, the winner of the medal at the recent W. C. T. U. contest, has been engaged to teach the Oak Leaf public school for the coming year.

—We are pleased to note the election of F. H. Singleton, B.A., to the Committee of Queen's Alma Mater Society. Mr. Singleton is an ex-student of the A.H.S.

—At this season of the year when elections of officers for the different societies take place, the secretary of each would confer a favor by handing us a list of the elected members.

—It is probable that the ground for the new rink will receive its preliminary coat of water this week. The management are pushing things so as to have ice for Saturday. Success, boys.

—Most likely the contractor, who successfully tendered for the supply of coal for the House of Industry, will be able to furnish the same at \$6.50. A typographical error made it appear \$4.50 per ton.

—The Times says:—The Farmersville Plank Road Co. has settled the claim of Walter Johnston, the Brockville-Athens mail-carrier, for injuries sustained to his horse by breaking through a defective bridge.

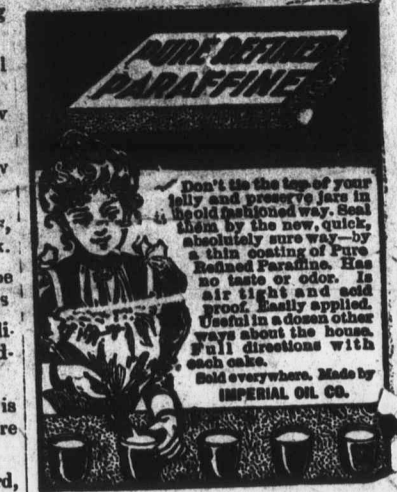
—REFORM CAUCUS.—A meeting of the Reform Electors of the Township of R-rar Yonge and Escott will be held in the town hall, Athens, on Saturday evening, Dec. 21st, at 7 p.m. All Reformers of the municipality are requested to be present.

—FIRST OF THE SEASON.—One of our correspondents adds the following to his budget for which he has your editor's thanks: "I wish you and your employees a merry Xmas and a happy 'old' year. . . . Your unmarried employees will like 1902 for they don't want the ladies to tease them to marry in 1904 (Leap Year)."

—The following are the officers-elect of the Farmersville Plank Road Co., for the current year:—Pres., E. J. Reynolds; treasurer, Geo. Easton; secretary, I. J. Mansell; G. Hutcheson and H. A. Stewart. There was a disposition on the part of the company to seal their road at a reasonable figure to the county. They control the road from Unionville to Athens, a distance of five miles.

—The Times says: As the football team was leaving Watertown Thursday evening a number of young men under the influence of liquor attempted to get aboard. One fell under the wheels and had a leg cut off. Another had a narrow escape from a similar fate. The timely assistance rendered by M. B. Stock, of Lyn, who pulled him out from between the platform and the train, saved his life.

—The Smith's Falls World says: The Queen City Oil Co. wagon man offered a prize to the tank wagon man who increased his business in the greatest ratio. Mr. Noah C. Williams of this town has just been notified by the company that he has won the prize, having increased the business 68.96 per cent. Mr. Williams is a former resident here, having been in the livery business in the stand now occupied by Dr. Peat.



—Thirteen more days and January 1st will be ushered in.

—Have you seen the display of gents new 25c neckties at KENDRICK'S.

—Mr. Wm. Soben'ok, who has been seriously ill, is now gradually improving.

—The E. & W. carried a large number of holiday shoppers to Brockville yesterday.

—The display of fancy lawn and silk handkerchiefs at KENDRICK'S is worthy of inspection.

—Iron Blood Pills—the great system builder. For pale, anemic people—25c per box, 5 boxes for \$1.

—The township of Augusta will vote on the question of the abolition of statute labor at the January elections.

—Mr. Hilton M. Moore, of the Kingston Medical College, returned on Saturday to spend to spend the vacation.

—Mr. Clifford Nash has returned from the Royal Dental College, Toronto, to spend the Xmas holidays at his home here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler, in honor of their daughter, Flossie, entertained a number of her little friends on Monday evening last.

—Dr. Lillie, of Westport, has purchased a fine thoroughbred Holstein cow from the celebrated herd of C. J. Gilroy, of Glen Buell.

—Rev. D. Earl, B.A., of Delta, who has but lately returned from a trip to Kentucky, was a welcome visitor to our sanctuary on Friday.

—Mr. Delmar Kilborn has removed the picket fence from in front of his residence, which will add considerable to the appearance of his home.

—Messrs. R. G. Murphy, of Elgin, and R. H. Field, of Addison, after being in attendance at the Fat Stock Show in Guelph, have returned home.

—You are invited to inspect our display of Toys, Dolls, Vases, Albums, fine linens, Ladies' or gents' lined gloves and fancy slippers and many other suitable Xmas gifts.—T. S. KENDRICK.

—A party was held on Friday evening at the home of Miss Keitha Ducolon, Addison, which a couple of busloads from here attended, and reached home in the wee sma' hours of Saturday morning.

—Iron Blood Pills are indispensable for weak, thin women unable to work. Also for nervous melancholy persons without vigor. Take them before your disease becomes incurable. It will then be too late. Sold every where.

—If you cannot procure Iron Blood Pills at your nearest store send your cash to us direct and we will send them by mail charges paid.—J. P. LAMB & SON, Athens Ont. See that our name is on each box, as they are the only genuine Iron Blood Pills.

—R. D. Judson & Son are offering to the public a rare treat on Saturday next in their Furniture department, and we believe the step is in the right direction and that they will be patronized by all shrewd and far seeing people. Their announcement appears elsewhere.

—A paper is now being circulated to the adherents of the Methodist church here for subscriptions towards the erection of a new edifice. The Board have unanimously agreed on an excellent plan, and the members and adherents are now asked to contribute. We bespeak for them the hearty cooperation of all interested.

—On Sunday a Brockville man accompanied by his wife and child started for Greenbush, going via Mud Creek. In attempting to cross that stream he found the water had raised and overflowed so that it was several feet deep and with difficulty got off it terra firma again, proceeding to his destination by way of New Dublin.

—In conversation with Mr. Wm. L. Robinson, the Smith's Falls Record gathered that he was pretty well satisfied with things in Manitoba. He says the crops were good in all that section of the province where his farm is located. On one farm a little way from his owned by Burns Bros., who went there from Addison some years ago, there was threshed this fall 23,000 bushels of wheat and 13,000 bushels of oats. Messrs. Burns' friends in this vicinity will be pleased to hear of their success in the west.

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