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Smoking Jackets, a splendid gift, beautiful new garments, at \$9.00, \$7.00, \$6.50 and 5.00
Neck Mufflers, fine range of padded black silk mufflers at each \$1.00, 75c and 50c
New Neck wear, choice rich silk English squares, lovely new patterns, price, 50c
Puff Ties and skin-hands, in great variety in the finest grades, at each 50c
Immense range ties also at 25c
Gloves, see our lined gloves, also especially choice made gloves at \$1.75 pair, fine imitation of mocha, at \$1.25 pair, and 1.00
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Cuff Links, high grade goods, each pair in a pretty case, per pair \$1.50 and 1.00
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THE CHOIR CONCERT

Securing worthy talent and using printer's ink freely were the two factors that counted most in the phenomenal success that attended Mr. E. S. Clow's management of the concert held here on Wednesday evening last.

The nature and extent of the demand for seats was stated in the last issue of the Reporter. The patronage of the concert received from Westport and in intermediate stations exceeded all expectations, and before 8 o'clock the "standing room only" cards were posted. About 200 were unable to gain admittance, chiefly people from Athens and vicinity. It was a representative gathering of the elite of village and country, and the artists faced a thoroughly appreciative audience of over 800.

The programme presented was strictly high class, nicely balanced, well worthy of all the good things that had been said about it.

The choir opened with an anthem in which the parts were all well taken and the volume of the union passage was very full and harmonious.

It was manifestly a Harold Jari concert, and at each appearance the distinguished artist was warmly welcomed. His intensely artist temperament finds expression through the medium of his superb voice; pleasing melodies, in wonderful modulation and in exultant strains that alternately lull and thrill his audience. He is unquestionably one of the great singers of the day, and he was heard here with delight by all.

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Union Mass Meeting

For two weeks the Scottish evangelist, Rev. W. G. Taylor of Westport, has been conducting a series of special services in the Baptist church. His simple, direct presentation of the Gospel message awakened a deep interest in spiritual things among many that heard him and not a few turned to the Light. Members of the Holiness, Presbyterian, and Methodist churches had also heard him with pleasure and profit, and on Sunday evening a union mass meeting was held in the town hall, which was very well attended. Following a prelude played by Miss Marie Edna Weeks, the united choirs of the different churches led in singing. The song service included solos by Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb, Miss Weeks and Mr. B. S. McConnell. Rev. S. J. Hughes and Rev. L. M. Weeks assisted in the devotional exercises. Mr. Taylor preached on the subject of "Weighed in the balance and found wanting," and during his discourse he held the close attention of the large audience. Following the sermon, a testimony meeting was held at which many exalted the goodness and mercies of God and their joy in His salvation.

Glen Buell Honor Roll

NOVEMBER

IV. Class—Hazel Lee, Estella Lee, Arthur Melrose, Cornelia Moore, Claude Stewart, Harry Reid.
III. Class—Elliott Sturgeon, Myrtle Gilroy, Fred Moore, Morris Gilroy, Nellie Sturgeon, James Sturgeon, Morris Westlake, Ross Riley, Albert Ford.

II. Class—Lillian Reid, Ernest Alberry, Henry Lee.

I. Pt. II. Class—Ethel Wing, George Lee, Mary Allan.

Sen. I. Class—Arthur Lee, Lucy Gilroy, Willie Lee.

Int. I. Class—George Davis, Bernice Stewart.

Jr. I. Class—Beatrice Westlake.

The Christmas Dinner

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it

will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

THE HILL OF LIFE

I've clambered up the hill of life,
A rough and rugged way,
And at the top I've made a stop
For several years to stay.
But now I'm climbing down again
And pulling for that shore—
The Lord will meet me at the ford
And set me safely o'er.

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A CARD

Through this medium we extend our sincere thanks to the friends for their practical sympathy and many acts of kindness during the illness and following the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. P. S. TRICKEY AND FAMILY.

Additional Loal

Mr. W. F. Earl yesterday received an order to install the "Earl" acetylene lighting system in the Methodist church at Elgin.

On Sabbath next Rev. L. M. Weeks, B. D. will conduct service at Plum Hollow at 11 a.m. and Athens at 7 p.m.

At the fair of R. Nevens & Son here on Friday last between four and five tons of poultry changed hands. The average price, as near as we could learn, was for turkeys 13½c; for geese and chickens, 8½c. The poultry was undrawn. Mr. J. H. Mulvena was one of the principal buyers. A Brockville buyer paid as high as 10c for a few choice chickens.

The Canadian Dairyman has brought up for discussion the project of establishing a system of cold storage warehouses throughout Ontario at which cheese would be sold under the tier instead of as at present. Brockville would be one of the warehousing points. The matter will be thoroughly threshed out by the dairymen before being presented to the government.

Two more teachers have been added to the staff of the Ottawa Business College Ottawa, in the persons of Miss M. MacFarlane, former principal of the Wakefield Public School, who will assist in the Shorthand department, and Mr. W. B. Downing former Public School teacher in Richmond, Ont., who will assist in the Commercial. The Winter term of this school opens on Tuesday Jan. 2. Telegraphy, Short hand and Bookkeeping are the specialties of this institution.

There was a large offering at the poultry fair here on Tuesday and about twelve tons were bought. Seventeen American buyers and several buyers from Brockville and Ottawa were present, but their bids hardly met the expectations of the sellers. The ruling price for turkeys was 15½ and 16c, though a few choice ones brought 17c. Chickens ruled low and geese sold at 9 and 10c.

Christmas Gifts

We have an exceptionally fine assortment of just the things men and boys like. Good sensible and suitable gifts. By buying from us you get good, reliable and up-to-date articles in every way.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS WHAT TO BUY

Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Night Gowns, Umbrellas, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Cardigan Jackets, Sweaters, Toques, Sashes, Way Mufflers, Padded Mufflers, Silk or Linen Handkerchiefs, Gloves, and Mitts in wool, kid, mocha, or dog-skin, lined or unlined.

Suspenders, one pair in a fancy box.

Sw. ll Ties, one in a fancy box.

Cuff Links, one pair in a fancy box.

Handkerchiefs, six in a fancy box.

Tie Pins, one in a fancy box.

Sleeve Holders, one pair in a fancy box.

Or anything in Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, Pants, Fancy Vests, Hats and Caps, &c.

Anything a man or boy would be glad to get as a Xmas gift. We carry the largest stock in Brockville, so it makes it easy to choose.

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Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

Wm. Karley,

Main St., Athens.

THE ROMANCE OF CHURCH BELLS.

Church bells are of very ancient origin. The ancients, as we learn from the direct and incidental mention of them by the old historians and other writers, had bells for both sacred and profane purposes.

The arrival of kings and great personages was anciently greeted by ringing the church bells. In the middle ages, the bells were rung to announce the arrival of a king or a great personage.

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Arrant Nonsense. (Cleveland Leader.) If you saw a pink pig puppy playing ping pong with a pig.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS-LET US PROVE THAT YOU, like others, care for a better view. National Stereoscopic Co., Dept. H, Toronto, Ont.

WANTED, YOUNG MEN FITTED FOR commercial travellers in four weeks, study evening, positions guaranteed.

AGENTS WANTED, WHY NOT HAVE the best looking sample case, best goods and the best terms? Alfred Taylor, Teas, London, Ont.

FOR SALE. LUMBER SHINGLES, etc. Grey county; or would sell machinery for removal. Johnson Wright, Warshaw, Ont.

MISCELLANEOUS. CHRIST HOSPITAL, JERSEY CITY, N. J., probationers wanted; to enlarge the training school. Apply to Superintendent of Nurses.

Souvenir Post Cards. 12 for 10c; 50 for 50c; 100, \$1; 200, \$2; 500, \$5; all different. Largest and finest stock in Canada; 500 mtd; \$2; albums, all prices. W. R. Adams, Toronto, Ont.

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Indian Summer. (Providence Journal.) Indian summer is not any mild weather that comes along in the fall, but that particular season after the leaves are off the trees.

Labor-Saving Eulogies. (Washington Star.) "Did you secure your title of 'colonel' in the army?" asked the formalized Frank Perkins.

That Cough which ordinary remedies have not reached, will quickly yield to GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM.

It cures those heavy, deep-seated coughs—takes away the mucus—breaks the throat—relieves the lungs. None the less effective because it is pleasant to take. Just try one bottle and see how quickly you get rid of that cough. At your druggist, 25c bottle.

PAYING FORFEITS.

Here Are a Few Hints That May Come in Handy. It is very convenient to have a number of forfeits ready for use when needed in playing a game, and the following might be preserved or memorized.

A case or umbrella is given to the forfeit-payer, who rests it on the floor, putting both hands on its top and resting his forehead on his hands.

A boy is told to lie on the floor full length and rise with his arms folded. A German band is announced as about to give a performance.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. If we ourselves loved a truthful, quiet way of living better than any other way, how would we feel to see our friends preparing to celebrate our birthday with strain, anxiety and confusion?

THIS ARTICLE REMOVED.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN PARIS. We had an exhausting day in Paris, but managed to get pretty nearly everything. The little children were easily disposed of—dolls, drums, wooden horses, etc.

Love on Earth and in Heaven. The difference between love on earth and love in heaven is not to be conveyed in words; but in tranquil and pure moods it may, even on earth, be apprehended by the sight of the spirit.

Danger in Hair Dye. (Times.) Knott Yette—You mean to say that the use of hair dye is dangerous? "Then Yetter—I do. Let me tell you something. A dear friend of mine, a happy bachelor, found his hair was turning gray at the temples. He had it dyed a deep black. Four weeks later he was married.

A Self-Acting Telephone Directory. The newest idea for telephone users is based upon the automatic annunciator idea. It consists of a circular plate on the desk, which has upon its outer circumference spaces for from fifteen to fifty names and telephone numbers.



Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Equally good with hard or soft water. Lever Brothers Limited, Toronto.

How Miles Were Lost. One of the most useful instruments in use by surveyors is the odometer for measuring distances by the combination of a single wheel and a cyclometer.

LIFE ON THE RAIL IS A HARD ONE. C. P. R. Engineer's Experience with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Orange Blossoms. This precious remedy is a positive cure for all female diseases. Write for description circular and free sample. R. S. McGill, Simcoe, Ont.

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IS A WEDDING DIRECTOR. Woman Discovers New Way by Which Her Sex Can Earn Money.

A wide-awake woman in Boston has found a new outlet for woman's activity by taking charge of weddings. On the day of the marriage ceremony the bride and the bride's mother are generally too busy and too tired to give much attention to the management of details.

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T H I S O R I G I N A L D O C U M E N T I S I N V E R Y P O O R C O N D I T I O N

FIFTEEN HUNDRED JEWS MASSACRED.

Great Slaughter of Jewish Students at Kieff.

Many Russian Commanders and Officials Want to Resign.

6,000,000 Men Under Control of Central Strike Committee.

London, Dec. 11.—The latest news from Russia, which left St. Petersburg on Wednesday, and was transmitted by way of the frontier, represents the situation as becoming worse, especially as regards the financial position and the stability of the army.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph describes the Government as being helpless in face of the opposition of the revolutionists, while the telegraph and postal strike is ruining the country financially and economically. The level to which the panic on the Bourse on Wednesday drove Government stocks was far below the lowest ever reached since the gold standard was introduced in the empire. He adds that the strike epidemic is spreading, and Russian poverty is literally crumbling away.

According to one correspondent, terrible bloodshed is impending. The Central Strike Committee controls 6,000,000 men, one-third of whom are already armed, while arms are still entering the city from all directions. Prominent military commanders are asking permission to resign. The Minister of War, and some other high officials have also requested permission to retire from office. The ravages of the peasant in the Baltic provinces have driven the land-owners in St. Petersburg into a pitiable state of destitution. Their possessions and family heirlooms have been destroyed or appropriated. The lands forcibly occupied, and they themselves rendered paupers. The revolutionists, whether acting through the workmen's delegates or the Revolutionary Committee, divide authority with the nominal government, and they are represented as having the lion's share of power.

On the other hand, the feeling against the revolutionists is growing and there is some hope to be derived from the attitude of the Zemstvos, which are now about to meet separately, and which, it is expected, will declare themselves on the side of moderation. The Car promised to receive on Thursday the Zemstvos, who came here avowedly to support Count Witte on condition that he would develop the principle of the manifesto of Oct. 30.

AWAIT SIGNAL TO RISE.

Revolutionary Agents Report Success Among Troops in South Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—A meeting was held here to-day by the Social Revolutionary party. Agents of the party who arrived from the south, reported that the troops in that part of the country were ready to rise, and were only awaiting the signal from St. Petersburg. The Novoe Druzo, a revolutionary paper, published despatches confirming these reports, which it received from telegraph operators, who refused to give them to the Government. These despatches state that the port of Novorossisk, on the east coast of the Black Sea, is controlled by mutinous soldiers, who are maintaining order. They are asking the workmen to join them.

Mutinous troops at Catherinodar, in the Caucasus, have seized the arsenal and 16,000 rifles. They are distributing the arms to the workmen there and at Novorossisk. A similar rising has begun at Sebastopol.

The nervousness of the Ministry of War in indicated by the annulment of the sentence of death passed upon three leaders of the strike of the engineers employed on the Tschudka fortress in the Caucasus, who were convicted by court-martial. Their comrades communicated with the Union of Engineers, which notified the Government that unless the sentence was withdrawn a general railroad strike would be called. This threat extracted the announcement to-day that the Minister of War refused to confirm the sentence. Strikes have begun on the railway between Kursk and Kharkoff and Sebastopol and the line from Kieff to Poltava.

JEWS MASSACRE.

Relief Committee Reports Slaughter in 171 Towns.

London, Dec. 11.—The secretary of the committee which was appointed by the recent conference held here under the chairmanship of Lord Rothschild, to take charge of the distribution of the funds collected for the relief of the Jews in Russia, said to-night that this despatch had been received from the traveling commissioners who are now working in Russia securing data and statistics:

"Telegraphic communication has been entirely stopped throughout Russia, and strikes are without news. We are sending this to the frontier.

"After a personal inspection, we can report that the destruction is indescribable. Hundreds of shops have been destroyed, and business is at a standstill. The damage amounts to millions of roubles.

"Forty thousand persons are affected in Kieff alone. Several small towns which had Jewish sections have been entirely burned, and the people are sleeping in the fields immediately caught fire and were destroyed.

towns have been the scenes of Jewish massacres. These figures do not include villages and Siberian towns, many of which suffered from the anti-Semitic madness.

Writing from Kieff under date of Dec. 1, the commissioners say that the town was then in open riot, and that firing was continual. The British Consul had offered to shelter the commissioners.

The secretary said that up to date \$2,475,000 had been contributed. This sum included \$1,000,000 from the United States, \$520,000 from Germany, and \$837,000 from Great Britain. The sum of \$745,000 had already been remitted to Russia.

The committee, the secretary said, proposed to organize a special system of relief for the orphaned children, who would be removed from Russia, and given into the care of Jewish families in other countries. This plan, he said, had received the endorsement of Jacob H. Schiff, of New York, treasurer of the American Relief Committee, who offered to take any number of children up to 500, and see to their proper disposition.

SARAH IS INDIGNANT.

DECLARES SHE NEVER SAID CANADIANS WERE IROQUOIS.

Are Backward in Fine Arts—Actress Declares Students Tied Stones to Strings and Injured Women of Company.

An Ottawa despatch: Madame Sarah Bernhardt, who arrived here to-day, is very much annoyed at an incident which happened in Quebec last evening, when a number of Laval students had arranged to rotten-egg the actress on her departure, owing to an interview, in which she was represented to have said that French-Canadians had hardly a drop of French blood in their veins, but were many of them descended from the Iroquois. She writes a letter to one of the Ottawa papers, in which she says:

"I must formally deny certain phrases attributed to me through the columns of L'Evenement, of Quebec, regarding the Canadian people. I have never, never stated, on my word of honor, that the Canadian people were Iroquois. I did say it was true that the Canadians have made great progress in agriculture, but not in literature and art. Last evening two or three hundred young men assaulted two women of my company with sticks and stones and severely wounded them about the head. I ask if these young men were Canadians. I do not believe it."

In the course of an interview the distinguished artist remarked:

"What I did say was that the Canadian people are making great progress in agriculture, but not in literature and art."

"Was your opinion influenced by looks or observation?" was asked.

"No, not looks, but by contact with your representative cultured people in Montreal."

"Did you say the Canadian people were not genuine, but Iroquois savages?"

"Most extraordinary! No, no! No, I did not say that. The paper misconstrued the entire statements by me."

"What is your general impression of Canada?"

"A most extraordinary country. You are making excellent progress in agriculture, but you lack the finesse of literary and artistic development."

"Did the Laval students make a war-like demonstration against you last night?"

"I can't understand it. They tied stones to strings and threw them at members of my company and badly wounded two ladies. I didn't say, as reported, that the people were dominated by the clergy, and I shall address a letter to the people of what I really did say and meant."

Conference Fruitless.

The conference between Mrs. Rogers' attorneys and Governor Bell for another reprieve for Mrs. Rogers was fruitless.

SHE WAS HANGED.

Executed at Vermont State Prison This Afternoon.

Windsor, Vt., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers was hanged at the Vermont State Prison at Windsor for the murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers, at Bennington, Aug. 13, 1902, at 1:13 o'clock to-day.

Early to-day Attorney Flynn, counsel for Mrs. Rogers handed to Governor Bell a letter from former Justice Powers of the Vermont Supreme Court, requesting him to show clemency. Judge Powers argued that the end of justice would be subserved if another reprieve should be granted. He said that he had travelled throughout the State and was personally convinced that the sentiment of the Vermont people was overwhelmingly opposed to the execution. Mr. Powers contended that some of the new evidence in the case had come to light so recently that it has been impossible to present it before the two justices of the State Supreme Court as the law provides, and expressed the belief that a reprieve of three or four weeks would give sufficient opportunity for this to be done.

When the Montreal express reached here Governor Bell was approached by a number of newspaper men but to all inquiries he said "I am going to bed, I have nothing to say."

Secretary Walters stated early to-day that he had heard of nothing that could prevent the execution.

Asked for Reprieve.

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Aside from the presence of an unusual number of deputy sheriffs and a large number of newspaper correspondents and telegraph operators, the town of Windsor proceeded with its business as usual to-day. Rogers was apparently little interested in what was taking place at the prison. Sheriff Peck came from White River Junction on an early train. He seemed considerably affected by the prospect before him. It was recalled that he had at one time headed a movement among the county officers to secure a reprieve for the condemned woman. Sheriff Peck has delegated all the actual work to his deputies, but the law requires him to be present at the execution.

At the prison during the forenoon all attempts to gain information concerning Mrs. Rogers' condition were fruitless. Three newspaper representatives, the only press men permitted to witness the hanging, were escorted into the prison, and will remain until after the hanging.

GRIM REHEARSAL.

Went Through the Motions of Hanging Mrs. Rogers.

Windsor, Vt., Dec. 8.—A full dress rehearsal of the execution of Mary Rogers was held yesterday in Windsor prison. Mrs. Rogers knows nothing of the grim show which was rehearsed in the prison cell below her cell door, and it is not likely she would have cared if she had known.

The deputy sheriffs were carefully drilled in every movement including the tying of the black sack over a dummy figure. The scaffold was erected early this morning and the Manilla rope, which will be used to hang the woman, was tested with a 200-pound bag of sand. Sheriff Peck, who has charge of the execution, came from White River Junction and took general supervision of the rehearsal.

Old Fred Cady, the village carpenter, put up the scaffold before 8 o'clock.

Six deputy sheriffs were formed in line near Mary Rogers' cell, on the third tier, and led down the three flights of stairs, through the guard room into the cell below and up the gallow steps to their appointed places.

A dummy figure was suspended from the noose and on the scaffold floor lay the black sack that will ensnare Mrs. Rogers. The black sack was put around the figure. Deputy Sheriff Spafford adjusted the black cap in pantomime and then gave the signal for the drop to Deputy Sheriff McAuley, who pressed the trap with his feet, and in order to see if he had his lines perfect, recited his own sentence prescribed by the law, "I now execute the sentence of the law and may God have mercy on your soul."

Immediately after the murder, Mrs. Rogers endeavored to collect her husband's life insurance of \$500 and also made arrangements to purchase the furniture for the house where she expected to live when she had married Knapp.

A few days after the murder, Mrs. Rogers, Perham and the Bates woman were arrested. Perham made a complete confession and both he and Mrs. Rogers were found guilty of murder in the first degree. Perham was sentenced to imprisonment for life and Mrs. Rogers to death, on the gallows.

Various futile attempts were made to induce the Legislature in which pardoning power rests, to pardon or commute her sentence. An effort to pass a law abolishing capital punishment likewise failed and the legislature also denied application for a state commission to inquire into her sanity. Gov. Bell refused to sign a bill that her sentence be commuted.

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PLUMBERS' COMBINE.

Mr. DuVernet's Scathing Denunciation of a Combination.

Toronto despatch: The evidence in the conspiracy case against the Master Plumbers and Steamfitters' Association and the Central Supply Association was concluded yesterday before Mr. Justice Clute, who called upon the defending counsel for their evidence. No evidence was offered in contravention of the Crown's case, and counsel addressed the court. Mr. W. R. Riddell, K. C., did not attempt to justify the bonus system, and went so far in condemnation of it as to advise the return of the money improperly taken in that way. He is common with Mr. Watson, K. C., for the Central Supply Association, argued there had been no contravention of the criminal code, and that the agreement between the two associations was legal. Mr. Riddell made the same argument with reference to the agreement with the local union. Mr. Watson took the technical objection that the section of the code regarding conspiracy did not apply to the acts of two corporate companies, and on behalf of the association strongly repudiated any intention to commit any wrongful or illegal acts. Mr. DuVernet's unfinished address for the Crown was a scathing denunciation of a combination under which, he said, citizens had been absolutely defrauded, and under which, while making dishonest trades, "honest," "reputable" members of the association had sat around the table, distributing other people's money among themselves and arranging to what extent they could plunder and rob them.

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DISTRICT NEWS

GLOSSVILLE

Mr. James W. Brown left Saturday for Oswego, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Oliver Bishop.

Mr. Morton Brown of Carleton Place spent a few days in this vicinity. Mrs. J. M. Percival is on the sick list.

Mr. Harry Church returned home on Thursday after three months spent in Freebank, Winnipeg, Banff and other points.

Barlow's cheese factory closed on Friday last.

DAYTOWN

Visitors: Miss O. Emmons at Mr. Harry Philips, Mrs. Estus and child and Miss Forsyth of Alexandria Bay, N. Y., at Mrs. Campbell's.

Mrs. William Huffman does not gain very fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Philips have gone to Smith's Falls, visiting his father and mother.

Mr. Milton Schofield is our tax collector this year.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Elliott, a daughter.

Mr. George Huffman has great luck in fishing.

Mr. Charley Lehigh is here visiting friends.

GREENBUSH

Mrs. Olds of Morristown has returned to Athens after visiting friends here.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Hannah is prostrated by a severe attack of rheumatism.

A. W. Blanchard passed here one day this week.

Arthur Cowles has removed from Mill st. to King st. East, where he will be convenient to his work.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kerr have returned home after visiting relatives in Elgin and Newboro.

Wm. Justus is making considerable improvements in his dwelling house.

A large family of St. Regis Indians have settled in this vicinity and propose to erect a large basket factory in the near future.

E. Jackson is fully installed in the mercantile business, and any person requiring dry goods, groceries, flour, boots and shoes, will do well to call there before purchasing elsewhere.

The removal of John Forsyth and family from here to Athens leaves a vacancy that will be difficult to fill, as Mr. Forsyth is 82 years old and has spent nearly all his long and useful life with us, but the people of Athens will doubtless profit by the loss that Greenbush sustains.

SEELEY'S BAY

Dec. 4.—The first meeting of the Seeley's Bay Hockey Club was held in the club rooms on the evening of Dec. 1st. A. S. Hazelwood, Manager of the Crown Bank of Canada, occupied the chair. The following officers were elected, viz:

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Mr. John Durman, an old and much esteemed resident of this vicinity, died last Sunday morning after a long illness with paralysis. He was well advanced in years. The funeral takes place in the Methodist Church on Tuesday. The family and friends have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

Another of the old and highly esteemed residents, Mr. Thomas Immerson, passed away on last Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m., after a long and painful illness with kidney trouble, his age being over 70 years. He leaves a large family to mourn his sad loss, besides a large circle of friends. The funeral takes place on Tuesday in the Methodist church.

Mrs. Wm Chapman is visiting friends at Havelock the past few days.

Geo. C. Moore is slightly better.

J. A. Steacy has put an iron roof on his house.

John Hudson removed to Kingston last week and will take up residence there.

Melvin Brady dislocated his wrist last Friday while working in Lillie's pine woods.

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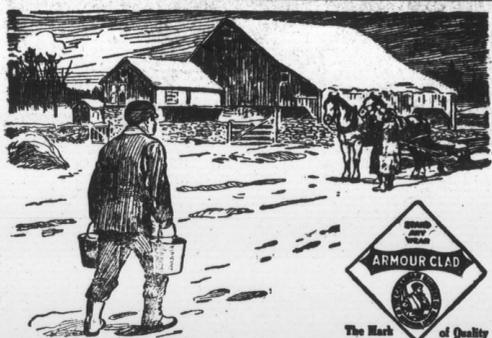
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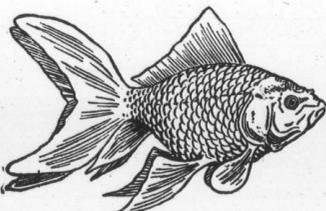
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Mr. Delbert Avery has long been a resigned and patient sufferer from asthma. There is little change in his health. Mr. John Avery had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder the second time. This leaves Mr. Yates Avery with a lot of responsibility. This is a large farm. He got on well with his fall ploughing, got a fine lot of dry wood in for sap boiling in their bush, and is now working alone in getting a good supply of house wood. This young man would have made a great success in setting up farm machinery as an agent—no doubt about that.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cavanagh are continually adding items to make their home more pleasant and comfortable.

Mr. Bennett Cavanagh and sons are always busy.

Mr. Joseph Clow knows well how to utilize everything in his reach to improve his chances on his farm, and things in order and with taste, and is called a good and careful farmer.

Mr. Allingham is certainly doing well this season.

Mr. Manson Hayes is so far off the road, we don't know—but he is always doing well.

Mr. Oliver Hayes has just completed a very thoughtfully planned driveway and horse stable and enlargement of his barn. That gentleman makes everything substantial from foundation to finish, and all his buildings, in a year or two, will be among the best arranged. He is a good workman, on a building on the farm, or sawing machine or threshing machine, and things generally.

The worthy girls here might all long ago have been called by another name, but are slow to decide, may be too particular. We claim it is their own fault.

Miss Church is closing her 5th year at Temperance Lake school. Her faithful service, quiet ways, and social manner have won the lasting good will and wishes of her many friends in this place.

Temperance Lake people note as a peculiarity of this season that the muskrats have built no houses this fall. The natural inference, of course, is that they do not expect to need them.

ATHENS MODEL SCHOOL

Address—"Leaders Wanted"—by Mr. A. E. Donovan

Athens, Dec. 8th, 1905.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:—Canada is reaching out on all sides for leaders. From where are they to come?—from the Canadian boys and girls, the hope of Canada's future. In order to succeed we must develop Canadian brain and cultivate true imagination. The best crop you can raise in Canada is a crop of good intelligent men and women. Only in this way can you cover the land with happy homes.

Mr. Chairman, I am glad that I live under a Constitution that draws its talent from the humbles and highest ranks of life, therefore none need become discouraged, for the avenues of leadership are open to all. The Canadian working-man can take his little boy upon his knee and say, "John, all the avenues of distinction, wealth and glory are open to you; there is free school, so take your chances".

Canada needs leaders in the state, who from the floor of Parliament shall have the backbone to speak the truth and feel it and make it easy to do right. Canada is not reaching out for mere ward healers and politicians, but she wants leaders who possess the ring of statesmanship. She wants Christian men and women to carry on the noble work begun by our forefathers, who lie in their faded coats of red under the battlefields of the history we all love so dearly. Never dishonor the flag for which our fathers fought or shame the stock from which we sprang.

We need leaders in the church and in the Halls of Learning. We need leaders in the Press, which is second in interest to the holy rites. Journals are engaged in a great and noble work and journalists are chiefly school teachers who have studied the different phases of human nature.

Canada needs leaders to solve the great transcontinental transportation problem. Canada is a mighty giant with its head resting on one ocean and its feet on another.

Canada needs leaders to develop her natural and natural resources—Agriculture, Minerals, etc.

Canada needs leaders in charity leaders in hospitals. We want leaders to bring joy, comfort and love into the home, so that when we return from our daily toil, we shall be met at the door with the sweet smile of affection. To whom must we turn for these?—we must turn to the sweet, tender-hearted girls of Canada.

Now, what constitutes a leader? First, they must have courage, the great corner stone of leadership. They

must have self-forgetfulness, love of country, tact and magnetism. They must also be Christians. Some writer has said that if Moses were living today he would be the peer of all living statesmen.

In starting out you must be sure that you are in the right; then go ahead. It is foolish to build a wall around a nation if you do not build a wall around the home, for from the homes we must look for our leaders. The first principles of leadership are taught as the child glides around his mother's knee and when he first lifts his evening prayer.

There is no country in the world that has so much to offer her boys and girls as Canada. There is a grandeur in her mountain ranges, a voice in her noble rivers and prairies, which should elevate the spirit of young Canadians above the ignorance and passions of the past.

Talk about charity, about the few dollars which fall from the hands of wealth! Talk about poor houses and sewing societies! There's no charity like business. Business dingles with joy the cheek of the sorrowful and wipes the tear from the eyes of the widow. Business puts a roof above the heads of the homeless and gives happiness to the home. Canada is reaching out for business leaders. These leaders are to come from the boys and girls of Canada, and many of them, I hope, from this Model class.

The wind and waves are our servants. Steam and electricity are our slaves. When you go into business, do not go into your office like a sick setter pup, then when the clock strikes five jump off your stool like a mad dog. Give value for honest labor, an honest dollar. In order to succeed, the muscle must be developed with the brain. Let your sympathies be with men who work and with women who weep.

"Only the actions of the just smell and blossom in the dust." You live in a free country. You have as good chances as another boy or girl, beneath the Union Jack. Boys and girls, stay in Canada and become leaders. Boys and girls, learn that distant fields are no greener than those smiling fields at home.

Signed on behalf of A. M. S. T. A.

A vote of thanks was tendered the speaker, on behalf of the class, by Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Miss Mallory.

MEXICO

Great interest is now being taken in the development of trade in Mexico, and capitalists are looking towards that country and its resources and development with greater interest each year. Not only is Mexico attractive from a trade standpoint, but as is well known, it is one of the most interesting countries in the world to visit during the winter months. To give all those who contemplate a trip to this wonderful southern country, (which any one who can afford the time and expense should do) the Grand Trunk Railway System are organizing a special excursion that will give the best opportunity to tourist and business men to cover the whole of Mexico.

This tour will leave Montreal in special Pullman sleeping cars on the morning of January 29th, connecting at Chicago with a special Pullman train that will leave there at 10.00 a.m., January 30th, proceeding south through St. Louis, San Antonio and Laredo into Mexico. The itinerary is made to include all of Mexico that is of interest to the traveller for pleasure and extending the scope and time far beyond the lines and dates of the ordinary tour, making leisurely stays here and there in the Capital and other important cities.

The tour will be under special escort and in charge of Mr. Reau Campbell, General Manager of the American Tourist Association, who is the best posted authority on Mexico in America and who has accompanied like parties to that country every year for the past twenty five years.

Great interest is being taken throughout the country regarding these special excursions and there is no doubt that a representative party will leave for the first tour. Another tour is in contemplation for the latter part of February. Write to J. Quinlan, Bonaventure Station, Montreal, and secure free literature, rates, etc.

If you are not troubled with rheumatism, and never have been, be thankful and take good care of yourself. If you are a victim of its torturing pains do not be discouraged. You are doomed to go on suffering forever, because there is a sure and speedy cure for you in the Tuck's Rheumatic Bone Oil. Perhaps you have tried a lot of patent medicines and now have no confidence in any. Do not condemn this until you have tried it. We have such confidence in it that if you try it and it does not cure you we will refund your money. It is a powerful penetrating oil that acts directly on the bone—the seat of the disease—and has brought deliverance to so many that we have no hesitation in saying it will deliver you. Here is one case:—

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	No. 1	No. 8
Brockville (leave)	9:40 a.m.	8:40 p.m.
Lyn	10:10 "	8:54 "
Seeleys	*10:20 "	4:01 "
Fortillon	*10:33 "	4:11 "
Elbe	*10:39 "	4:16 "
Athens	10:53 "	4:24 "
Soperton	*11:13 "	4:41 "
Lyndhurst	*11:20 "	4:48 "
Delta	11:28 "	4:54 "
Elgin	11:47 "	5:07 "
Forfar	*11:55 "	5:18 "
Crosby	*12:08 p.m.	5:18 "
Newboro	12:12 "	5:28 "
Westport (arrive)	12:30 "	5:40 "

GOING EAST

	No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7:30 a.m.	2:40 p.m.
Newboro	7:42 "	2:55 "
Crosby	*7:52 "	3:06 "
Forfar	*7:58 "	3:12 "
Elgin	8:08 "	3:22 "
Delta	8:16 "	3:41 "
Lyndhurst	*8:22 "	3:48 "
Soperton	*8:29 "	3:56 "
Athens	8:46 "	4:24 "
Elbe	*8:52 "	4:30 "
Fortillon	*8:58 "	4:37 "
Seeleys	*9:08 "	4:48 "
Lyn	9:16 "	5:04 "
Brockville (arrive)	9:30 "	5:30 "

*Stop on signal

MARTIN ZIMMERMAN, W. J. CURLE, Gen'l Mgr. Supt.

Sunday School INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. XIX DECEMBER 24, 1905

The Character of the Messiah—Isa. 51:7. Commentary.—I. Great darkness (vs. 1, 2). 1. Nevertheless—A transition word from the dark picture of chapter viii., 2-22, describing the woes from Assyrian predomination to the bright dawn and consummation of the Messianic era.

II. The people in darkness—The people of Judah. They were at this time under a two-fold darkness: 1. The darkness of outward trouble. See 2 Kings xv., 37; xvi., 4-8, 17; 2 Chron. xxviii., 5-8. 2. The darkness of inward darkness. Ahaz had led the people into the most abominable practices in honor of the heathen divinities whose worship he had established in his kingdom.

III. A great light vs. 2-5. 2. A great light—The sudden change from dense darkness to the shining light which the prophet saw is quite remarkable. What light was this? The promise of redemption; the prospect of the Messiah.

IV. Thou hast multiplied the nation—Isaiah with prophetic eye pierces the centuries and sees the hosts that are to be numbered with the true spiritual Israel. And not increased—See R. V. for correct rendering. They joy before thee—The prophet notes it to be a religious joy because in his presence and with a grateful acknowledgement of his benefits—Lowth.

V. Thou hast broken the yoke—The Jews were successively 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 especially predicted as if already accomplished.

VI. A vision of the Messiah (vs. 6). Unto us—The prophet speaks of the predicted blessings as if already communicated. Angels say, "Unto you," but this child, of all believers, is the end of the world's Redeemer. A little later came the wisdom of the suffering Saviour (Isa. lii.); then the town, where He should be born (Micah v. 2); a more complete revelation came through Daniel: "A son is born—God's precious gift, upon whom all eyes are turned" (John iii. 16).

VII. Power. "The government shall be upon his shoulder" (v. 6). The land is to be delivered because Jesus is to assume the government, break the yoke of the oppressor and set up his own kingdom. When he assumes the government of individual life it must be surrendered without reserve and left trustfully and restfully to his control.

DOG CAUSED DEATH. PET ANIMAL FRIGHTENED MRS. ELIZABETH LE WAR.

Jumped on Her Bed While She Was Suffering From Scald, Due to Upsetting of Kettle of Boiling Water—Died in a Few Minutes.

Toronto despatch: A pet dog jumping on the bed where she lay suffering from a scalded limb was responsible for the sudden death yesterday of Mrs. Elizabeth Le War at her home, 65-1-2 Jarvis street. Mrs. Le War was preparing the tea the other evening when she upset a kettle of boiling water over herself. Her right leg was so badly scalded that she was unable to move about the house and she had to take to her bed.

world of light, a few sprays from the ocean of blessings God has in store for man.—Peloubet. Throne of David—To sit upon the throne of David means to reign over the true people of God; and in this sense, Christ sat on David's throne. To order it—To rule it. From henceforth even forever—Only such a kingdom can endure. Nothing is really settled till it is settled right. The powers of evil seem very strong, but every one is doomed to fall before Christ. The forces of impotence shall be destroyed, organized oppression shall be broken, heathenism shall fall, infidelity be overthrown, slavery cease.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

He came to "Galilee" of the Gentiles (v. 1). Galilee was a wretched land with a mixed population, despised by the Jews; but that very country became glorious with the presence of the incarnate God; there all manner of diseases were healed, seas were stilled, multitudes were fed; there the Lord found His disciples and met a large company of His followers after He had risen.

I. Light. "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light" (v. 2). The life of Jesus was wholly one of light. At His birth "the glory of the Lord" shone round about the shepherds as the angels proclaimed "a Saviour" (Luke ii. 9-11).

II. Joy. "Thou hast multiplied the nation" (v. 3). God gives prosperity ad joy comes as we recognize His hand. Joy is heaven-born, and its keynote is struck in the innermost depths of the heart when Jesus is received. Once there, it will joy through tribulation (Rom. v. 3), temptations (James i. 2), persecution (Matt. v. 11, 12).

III. Freedom. "Thou hast broken the yoke of his burden" (v. 4). This is a Hebrew for a burdensome yoke. It referred to the yoke of the Assyrian captivity. The yoke is typical of service and implies obedience to another and loss of personal freedom so dear to man. Paul speaks of two kinds of servitude—that of "sin unto death" and of "obedience unto righteousness" (Rom. vi. 16). The yoke of the one is heavy, of the other light. One is of Satan, the other of Christ. Under one we "labor and are heavy laden," under the other we find "rest" (Matt. xi. 28-30). "Satan is a hard task-master," has been the testimony of many a man who has chafed under the yoke of sin. "When I served the devil he gave me rags, hunger, filth and misery. Now I joy serving God I am clothed, housed, fed, clean and happy," is the oft-told story in the missions of our land.

IV. Humility. "For unto us a child is born" (v. 6). It was the advent of the "child" that was to break the yoke. Jesus came as a little child, and he says: "Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein" (Luke xviii. 17). The simplicity of a little child is a reproach to the self-centered and selfish. Jesus was the only perfect child. If we receive Christ into our hearts he will impart to us the child-like nature. He was humble, willing to lay aside all the regal splendor of his royalty (Phil. ii. 6, 7), and enter upon human life like any other man—a helpless babe! No other characteristic in the life of Christ was so marked. He was obedient to his parents (Luke ii. 51); called the simple Galilean fishermen as his disciples (Mark i. 16-20); was baptized in the Jordan (Matt. iii. 14, 15); touched the leper (Matt. viii. 3); was entertained in the lowly home of Martha and Mary (John xii. 2, 3); ate with publicans and sinners (Mark ii. 15); ministered to his disciples (John xiii. 4-5); came into Jerusalem "lowly and riding upon an ass" (Zech. ix. 9), and died as a transgressor (Isa. liii. 12). His whole walk was one of trustful humility, and we who have Christ born again in our hearts will be "even as he" (1. John ii. 6).

V. Power. "The government shall be upon his shoulder" (v. 6). The land is to be delivered because Jesus is to assume the government, break the yoke of the oppressor and set up his own kingdom. When he assumes the government of individual life it must be surrendered without reserve and left trustfully and restfully to his control. "The ensign of government used to be worn on the shoulder in token of sustaining the government." "Of the increase of his government . . . there shall be no end" (Isa. ix. 17). He first comes to the land of Zebulun, and his knowledge is spread throughout the earth (Hab. ii. 14). He ministered to the people of Judea, Samarian, Galilee, Tyre and Sidon, with whom he came in personal contact, but the time cometh when "every eye shall see him" (Rev. i. 7).



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NO SEGREGATION.

LEADERS OF THE RACE OPPOSE THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT.

Suggest Immigration to Canada and Other Countries of the Oppressed Jews of Russia Rather Than a Territorial Organization for Them.

London, Dec. 11.—The Times this morning publishes a long letter signed by Lord Rothschild, Samuel Montague, David L. Alexander, N. S. Joseph, Claude G. Montefiore, Leonard L. Cohen, Benjamin I. Cohen, and Stuart M. Samuel, in which a strong argument is presented, both against Zionism and also the schemes of Jewish territorial organization. Both schemes are regarded by the signers to the letter as quite out of the range of practicality.

They also are disconcerted because they contemplate the establishment of what is characterized as Ghetto States, with their own special ordinances and laws. Lord Rothschild and his associates say the Jews should not be segregated, but should be mingled with the other peoples of the world and live among them.

BRITISH LEADERSHIP.

REPORT THAT CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN MAY GO TO THE LORDS.

London, Dec. 11.—It is now understood in the best informed quarters that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will be elevated to the peerage, so that he may become the leader of his party in the House of Lords. In such an event, Herbert Henry Asquith will become First Lord of the Treasury and the leader of the party in the House of Commons. The only matter as yet undecided is whether these changes shall be made before or after the general elections.

SHOT WIFE AND MOTHER.

Awful Deed of Pharmacist in Presbyterian Hospital in New York.

New York, Dec. 11.—Alfred Frelich, a pharmacist in the Presbyterian Hospital, shot and instantly killed his wife Fannie, and her mother, Mrs. Annie Hoffmann, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Hoffmann, in Brooklyn to-day. After the shooting he pocketed the revolver, and, stepping over his wife's body, walked out of the house. He gave himself up to a policeman he met in the street, and was locked up, after refusing to make any statement.

THE WORLD'S NEWS CANADIAN.

The Intercolonial Railway surplus for October was \$18,814. Property on Yonge street, Toronto, was sold at \$3,000 a foot.

George K. Dewey, of Brockville, has been appointed Town Clerk.

A reorganization of the Toronto fire brigade at present was declined by the Board of Control.

The Provincial Treasury has received \$20,000 from the Ontario Mining Company arrears in taxes.

The Council of the College of Pharmacy has decided to accept students from outside Ontario.

The Ontario Electric Railway Company has made a proposal to enter Toronto with its proposed line from Cornwall.

Harold Barbary, a Guelph plumber, had the sight of his right eye destroyed by molten metal splashing in his face.

The Sarnia Public Library Board has accepted a gift of an additional \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie, making \$20,000 in all.

The coal-laden schooner Duval of Harbor Beach, was run down and sunk by the St. Clair River by the steamer James E. Colgate.

For the third time in its history the cigar factory of S. Davis & Sons on Beaver Hall Hill, Montreal, was gutted by fire last night.

Wm. George Locke, Niagara Falls, Ont., was arrested yesterday by Detective Newton. He is wanted in Georgetown on a charge of bigamy.

A Canadian Pacific engine jumped the track and went down a 16-foot embankment at Sault Ste. Marie, last evening. Engineer Wesley Bryant was seriously hurt.

Kingston Conservatives nominated Mr. McIntyre, their former candidate, to the Legislature, and Mr. Penne, ex-M. P. P. E., announced that he will run again in the Liberal interest.

The Council of the College of Pharmacy has decided to recommend to the Governor in Council a rearrangement of the schedule of poisons, and that some be added to the list.

A \$2,000,000 building, comprising a railway station and a hotel, will be erected in Ottawa if the Government grant some requests which have been made by officials of the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Edward Webb, while out hunting near Peterboro yesterday afternoon, laid his gun on the ground. When picking it up the trigger caught and the charge entered his hand. It was found necessary to amputate four fingers.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery has received official returns from Antigonish and West Lambton. In the former Mr. Chisholm, Liberal, polled 1,325 votes, and Mr. Gerroir, Conservative, 1,090. Majority for Chisholm, 235.

West Lambton, Pardee, Liberal, 2,848; Lesueur, Conservative, 2,602. Majority for Pardee 246.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

John A. McCall, president of the New York Life, said last night that he has no intention of resigning.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and the Pere Marquette have been placed in the hands of a receiver.

The steamer Loa has arrived at Callao, Peru, from Panama, with eleven cases of yellow fever on board.

An appropriation of \$11,000,000 was voted in the United States House of Representatives toward the construction of the Panama Canal.

The resignation of United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew, as a director of the Equitable Life Assurance Society was announced yesterday.

The boycott of the Hungarian composers against the newspapers which are opposing universal suffrage is extending. Sixteen dailies to-day either could not be published or appeared in restricted form.

Monsieur Giuseppe Aversa, Apostolic Delegate to Cuba and Porto Rico, arrived at New York to-day. He succeeds Archbishop Chappelle, who lost his life while combating yellow fever in New Orleans last summer.

While the London chemical engine was dashing to a first floor wheel every one on the car track, wrenching the wheel off the axle. Oscar Hannah, fireman, was crushed beneath the wagon as it dragged and suffered painful injuries to his legs. The driver was also slightly bruised.

The Ambassadors of the six powers, at a conference just held, have accepted some of the modifications proposed by the Porte to the original scheme for the financial control of Macedonia, and an amended agreement has been forwarded to their respective Governments for ratification. This is expected promptly, when the incident will be closed.

Victoria and Vancouver—There is a good tone to trade in all lines here. The wholesale houses are receiving good orders and the retail trade here, which is generally fair to good. There is some complaint that goods are slow in coming from Eastern manufacturing centres owing to the shortage of cars which are being used to carry grain.

Hamilton—The business activity of the moment is mostly confined to the retail trade, the movement in wholesale lines being seasonably quiet. The movement in country trade, however, is naturally followed by some briskness in sorting orders. Collections are good. Country produce is coming forward well and values are firm and the outlook for future trade is bright.

London—Conditions of trade continue satisfactory. The wholesale houses are generally taking advantage of the quiet season and are taking stock and results are expected to show that the business of the past season has been particularly good. Prospects for future trade are very bright.

Market Reports OF The Week.

Toronto Farmers Market.

Grain receipts to-day were fair. Wheat steady for fall, 30 bushels selling at 75 to 78c; goose lower, with sales of 400 bushels selling at 72 to 75c. Barley easier, 1,800 1,000 bushels selling at 52c per bushel. Dairy produce in moderate supply, with prices firm. The best tub butter sold at 24 to 25c per lb., and new laid eggs at 40 to 45c per dozen in a retail way. Poultry steady.

British Cattle Markets.

London.—Cattle are quoted at 9 to 12c per lb.; refrigerator, 9c to 9 1/2c per lb.

Leading Wheat Markets.

New York 80 1/2 80 1/2 Dec. May. July. Detroit 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2 Toledo 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2 St. Louis 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2 Duluth 83 88 1/2 88 1/2 Minneapolis 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2

FAILURES THIS WEEK.

Commercial failures this week in the United States as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., are 232, against 203 last week, 223 the preceding week and 230 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 24, against 23 last week, 34 the preceding week and 25 last year.

Of failures this week in the United States, 79 were in the East, 57 South, 77 West, and 19 in the Pacific States, and 79 report liabilities of \$5,000 or more. Liabilities of commercial failures this far reported for December are \$1,571,207 against \$2,200,526 for the same period last year.

Bradstreet's on Trade. Montreal—There is now considerably less business moving than was the case a week or two ago. In dry goods the sorting trade is only fairly active. The close of maximum has had a quietening effect upon the grocery trade. Lead, copper and metals generally are very firm. It is to be expected that wholesale trade will be quiet from now on until after the holidays.

Country remittances in most lines of trade are showing improvements, while city collections are still a little slow. Dealers are likely to observe some caution in the granting of credit.

Toronto—While retail trade throughout the province is brisk in nearly all lines of trade, there is a seasonable quietness to the movement for wholesale lines. Retailers are at present too busy with the holiday trade to take much interest in that for spring and wholesale are taking stock. But the outlook looks exceedingly bright for future trade. Country stocks are moving out briskly and city retailers are just as busy. The result is, collections are coming forward well, and even in the West, there is an improvement in this respect. Receipts of country produce here are rather heavier. Local industries are busily engaged, although the season for outdoor work has about been brought to a close. There is still a very great activity in the building trades, and the effect of this is being felt in the lumber and hardware trades.

Quebec—Wintry weather has improved trade, and a healthy tone is noticeable. Collections from the country are still somewhat slow and no improvement is anticipated until after the holiday trade. The city trade is active and retailers are making good holiday displays.

Winnipeg—Cold weather with snow has given considerable of an impetus to wholesale and retail trade here, which is well shown in the greater activity to the re-order trade. Dry goods men in particular are benefiting. There is, however, considerable business doing for the spring account. Retailers mostly have their Christmas stocks and the rush of the season is pretty well under way. There has been a good trade in groceries, although it is rather quiet now. The general expectation is that collections will show great improvement this month.

Country retail trade is much busier and relieved during the next few weeks. Victoria and Vancouver—There is a good tone to trade in all lines here. The wholesale houses are receiving good orders and the retail trade here, which is generally fair to good. There is some complaint that goods are slow in coming from Eastern manufacturing centres owing to the shortage of cars which are being used to carry grain.

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Fat is of great account to a baby; that is why babies are fat. If your baby is scrawny, Scott's Emulsion is what he wants. The healthy baby stores as fat what it does not need immediately for bone and muscle. Fat babies are happy; they do not cry; they are rich; their fat is laid up for time of need. They are happy because they are comfortable. The fat surrounds their little nerves and cushions them. When they are scrawny those nerves are hurt at every ungentle touch. They delight in Scott's Emulsion. It is as sweet as wholesome to them.

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CAMPANIES AMALGAMATE.

Luron and Erie and Canadian Join Forces.

London, Ont., report: The Luron and Erie Loan Company and the Canadian Loan Company merger was effected by the shareholders of the respective companies at meetings held to-day.

The vote of the Luron and Erie directors was nearly unanimous, those opposed not polling their votes and 51,823 votes of a total of 60,000 were cast in favor of amalgamation.

The real fight against the amalgamation was made in the Canadian company, but here the opposition forces were again routed. The fact, however, that of the fifteen thousand shares of the company 11,246 were cast in favor of amalgamation and 2,516 against, leaving only 1,238 shares unrepresented, illustrates the keen character of the fight. The staff of the Canadian are to be fully taken care of by the Luron and Erie. Amalgamation will probably be fully effected within a month or six weeks.

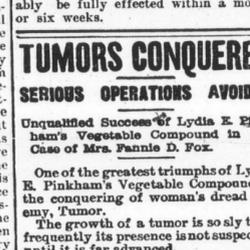
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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine. Thirteen months ago my months stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly that I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician and was told that I had a tumor on the uterus and would have to undergo an operation.

Soon after I read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After trying five bottles as directed the tumor is entirely gone. I have been examined by a physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my months around once more, and I am entirely well.—Fannie D. Fox, 7 Chestnut Street, Bradford, Pa.

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LOVE AND A TITLE

"Yes, my lady," answered Marie, with alacrity. "I will. What business has that George to carry messages and interfere? He is clever—oh, oh, very clever, but he shall not hoodwink me."

"What ails the boy?" he said; "what is it that seems to hang about all like some dark cloud?" Then he went to the window and leaned out for air.

Then he ran against Vane on his way to the studio, and if he had been a very little less in love than he was, he would have noticed the haggard look on his old friend's handsome face; but as it was, it passed unperceived, and to Vane's good-natured impudence if he would come and smoke a cigar with him, Hal muttered some excuse, and hastened on.

Mechanically, unthinkingly, he looked at the clock. There stood Jeanne, looking at him with a smile, and Vane bit his lip.

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Hal turned back, and Vane put his hand on his shoulder. "Come and smoke a cigar with me, Hal," he said, in his old affectionate manner, and they turned in together.

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Verona before him—for walking fast, he has done his mile in a very few minutes, and as he throws himself down upon the grass, for he does not know whether the companion may not be watching the grounds with a field-glass, he takes off his hat and wipes his brow, and tries to possess his soul in patience.

"I love you," she whispers, her head closing softly on his arm—"I love you!" "Wonderful!" murmurs Hal, rapturously. "How can you, who are so beautiful, so—so far above any other woman in the world—love such a fellow as I am?"

She looks up, large tears forming slowly in her dark eyes, and shakes her head. "No," she says, "I am unfortunate. I—I do not belong to myself. I wish," and she sighs—"I wish that we had never met."

Driven almost wild by the sight of tears in her eyes—eyes which she should have been such utter strangers, Hal still manages to control himself, and with a true Englishman's coolness faces the situation.

CHAPTER XXXV. Did he wish to see her? Had he ever wished for anything as much since his life began—

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Breed as a Factor In Feeding Animals.

BY PROF. G. E. DAY. (Press Bulletin from the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Canada.)

Nearly every farmer who feeds stock has his favorite breeds, and is firmly convinced that certain breeds are more profitable to feed than others. While there is little doubt that some breeds of stock are better adapted to certain conditions of climate, systems of management, and environment than others, it is a significant fact that when different breeds of flesh-producing animals have been fed side by side, under the same conditions, no constant difference in favor of any one breed has been discovered, so far as ability to make economical gains is concerned.

The carcasses from swine used in the Ontario experiment were sent to the slaughter house and carefully compared by experts, and the following tables show the breeds arranged in order of their suitability for the manufacture of bacon for the English market.

First Experiment—1, Yorkshire; 2, Tamworth; 3, Berkshire; 4, Duroc Jersey; 5, Poland China; 6, Chester White.

Second Experiment—1, Yorkshire; 2, Tamworth; 3, Berkshire; 4, Chester White; 5, Duroc Jersey; 6, Poland China.

Third Experiment—1, Yorkshire; 2, Berkshire; 3, Duroc Jersey; 4, Tamworth; 5, Chester White; 6, Poland China.

Fourth Experiment—1, Berkshire; 2, Tamworth; 3, Poland China; 4, Duroc Jersey; 5, Yorkshire; 6, Chester White; 7, Duroc Jersey.

Fifth Experiment—1, Berkshire; 2, Yorkshire; 3, Duroc Jersey; 4, Chester White; 5, Tamworth; 6, Poland China.

Sixth Experiment—1, Yorkshire; 2, Tamworth; 3, Berkshire; 4, Duroc Jersey; 5, Poland China; 6, Chester White.

Christmas Entertainments and Their Dangers. Far be it from us to detract in the smallest degree from the joys and amusements which are commonly indulged in at Christmas time.

Cost of Ammunition. The cost of ammunition in a modern battle is much greater than is commonly imagined. With the increase in the range of modern ordnance the expense has naturally gone up steadily.

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Verona, with a faint blush, raises her eyes, and lets them drop again. "Verona, I am only a boy; I don't know anything about the world; I'm as ignorant as a black crow, and I'm as poor as a church mouse."

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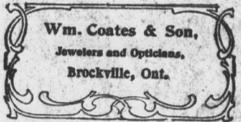
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LOCAL ITEMS

See the art goods in glass and china at McClary's. The A. M. S. examinations are now in progress. Presents for father that he will appreciate at Beach's.

Mr. Eric Jones will teach the Addison school next year. Gifts for girls that are just what they want, at Beach's.

Mrs. Charles Woodcock of Brockville was a visitor in Athens last week. If you haven't bought that Xmas gift yet, see what you can get at McClary's.

Mr. John Poland returned last week from a successful tour in the Morton district. We have the right thing for every person, the right price for every purse, at Beach's.

Mr. Norton Tackaberry, cheesemaker, has returned to Athens from New Dublin for the winter. Miss Mina Joynt of New Boyne is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Peat, Central street.

Make your wife happy and your home bright and cheerful by purchasing one of the many beautiful lamps displayed at McClary's grocery. For Sale—At Mrs. Lillie's residence, Elgin street, 2 bed room suits, springs and mattresses, 1/2 doz. dining room chairs—all in good condition.

We have the variety that ensures the easy, satisfactory choice—the field for selection is the widest, the prices are the fairest—at Beach's. Invitations have been issued for a box social to be held in the town hall on December 28. A first class orchestra will furnish music.

Remember, Beach's holiday stock gives you new ideas and supplies exactly what you want. The Anglican Church S. S. entertainment takes place next Tuesday evening in the basement. Admission, 15 cents.

If you want satisfaction in selection and economy in price, Beach's holiday stock will fill your needs. The Brockville Business College has opened a department for Telegraphy. This work will be in the hands of a practical operator.

Elections will please remember that nominations take place this year on Dec. 22. The elections, as usual, will be on the first Monday in January. Cheese usually takes a drop in price at the close of the season but this year has been an exception. Last week the price was 12c and over.

Mrs. Arden Trickey returned to his home in Providence, R. I. last week and was accompanied as far as Water-town by Mrs. Trickey who will visit her son there.

Choice line of Confectionery at McClary's, ranging from the ordinary mixtures to the highest grades of chocolates and creams, bon-bon boxes, etc.

Remember the descriptive lecture of the Russo Jap war, illustrated with lime-light views, in the town hall on Saturday evening next. It is to be given under the auspices of the A. M. S.

An important meeting of the Farmers' Institute is to be held in the town hall here on Dec. 15. Prof. Publou, Prof. Ruddick, Mr. D. Derbyshire, M.P., Mr. A. E. Donovan and Mr. R. G. Murphy will be among the speakers. A programme of music will be rendered.

Note E. C. Tribute's adv't. The A. M. S. building will be completed this week.

You will find gifts for mother that are sure to please at Beach's.

The Westport special brought 150 visitors to Athens on Wednesday evening last.

Miss Lena Lashley spent a few days in Athens, the guest of Mrs. M. B. Holmes.

You will find the best of everything for Christmas at Beach's.

St. Paul's Presbyterian S. S. entertainment takes place on Monday evening next.

Mr. W. G. McLaughlin of the A. R. P. Co., Brockville, was a visitor in Athens yesterday.

Mr. Adam Dacon has returned to Athens from his factory at Winchester.

Mr. A. E. Donovan is advertised to address a meeting of Conservatives at New Dublin today.

Everything fresh and sparkling with the brightest new goods of the season, at Beach's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bissell of Brockville visited friends in Athens last week.

Miss E. M. Webster of Washburn's Corners was the guest of Blanche Emmons for a few days.

A beautiful assortment of pleasing gifts, perfectly adapted to the wants of our friends.—Beach's.

Miss Edith Stinson is assisting in the grocery of Mr. G. A. McClary during the holiday season.

The meeting of the township council on Friday will be held in the Athens council chamber.

Irene, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, was taken ill with appendicitis last week.

See our novel and beautiful line of Christmas gifts before you part with your money.—Beach's.

After all, it didn't take long for an Athens audience to grow beyond the capacity of the new toy hall.

For Sale—Harness, Cutters, Bobsleighs, Ice-tongs, etc. May be seen at residence of Mrs. Rappell, Elgin street.

Mr. Fred Bullis is engaging in the implement business and will have a ware-room near his residence on Elgin street.

The village stores now present a decidedly Christmas appearance. They look very attractive, especially in the evening.

Mr. James Rape and family have moved here from the West and now occupy Mr. Brown's house on Reid street.

The extra large stock of fancy rockers, tables and pictures at Judson's furniture store is being sold at prices never known in Canada.

Mr. Mack Kelly of Lisbon, N. Y., accompanied the poultry buyers here yesterday and visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kelly.

Mr. Fred Hayes has been making great improvements in the interior of his buildings, with the aid of that excellent carpenter, Mr. Aerly of Frankville.

The new Orme piano, used for the first time on Wednesday evening last, was very favorably commented on by the artists who used it and by competent judges who heard it.

The project of a skating rink for Athens is still in the air. While waiting for it to materialize, the young people have been thoroughly enjoying the skating afforded by the flats.

At the last meeting of the quarter ly official board of the Athens Methodist Church, T. S. Kendrick and Wilson H. Wiltse were elected circuit stewards and added to the board in that capacity.

The Methodist missionary anniversary services will be held on the Frankville and Toledo circuit next Sabbath at the usual hours of service. Sermons will be preached by Rev. T. C. Cassidy of Delta. Collections will be taken in the interest of the work.

Athens Council C. O. of C. F. regular meeting, Friday night 16th, inst., when officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other important business transacted. Every member is expected to be present.—H. H. ARNOLD, Recorder.

XMAS SPECIALTIES

Finest quality of new fruit in stock. 4 lbs. select raisins, 25c. 4 lbs. choice dates, 25c. Choice Xmas cakes, 5c per doz. 20 lbs. granulated sugar, \$1.00. Judson's Cash Grocery

At the concert, a Westport visitor said, commenting on the volume of applause, "The Athens people are not appreciative." That was a misapprehension. Athenians are thoroughly appreciative but not so demonstrative as their more volatile friends from the west. And just here we wish to remark that a little more emphatic manifestation of approval on the part of Athenians would secure better results both on and off the stage.

Miss Ethel Rhodes, a student at the A. H. S., is ill with appendicitis at the home of Mr. W. H. Jacob. Her mother is here from Seley's Bay assisting in caring for her.

It has finally been decided that the annual S. S. entertainment of the Methodist church shall be held in the new town hall. The date, as usual, is Christmas night. There will be two trees and the children are being carefully trained for the presentation of an unusually entertaining programme.

An entertainment consisting of dialogues, choruses, recitations, tableaux, &c., will be given in the school house at Glen Morris on Thursday evening, Dec 21st, under the supervision of Miss Gladys Johnston. Great efforts are being put forth to make the entertainment a success in every way.

On Monday, the 11th inst., the Model Class elected Miss Barber as their representative on the A. M. S. Reunion Executive, and Mr. Jones alternative. The following young men were also elected to take part in the boys' Oratorical Contest, to be held some time before next July: Messrs. Jones, Leacock, Greene, Ferguson.

The Kidneys

When they are weak, torpid, or stagnant, the whole system suffers. Don't neglect them at this time, but heed the warning of the aching back, the bloated face, the sallow complexion, the urinary disorder, and begin treatment at once with Hood's Sarsaparilla

which contains the best and safest curative substances. For testimonials of remarkable cures send for Book on Kidneys, No. 8, C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

On the road between Athens and Plum Hollow a new cloth overcoat, parcelled. Finder will please leave at Plum Hollow P.O. or H. H. Arnold's store, Athens.

Boar for Service

The undersigned has at his farm, 11 miles from Athens on the Oak Leaf road, a thoroughbred Yorkshire Boar for service. G. CHETHAM.

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Bran, Shorts, Feed, Flour at low prices. Custom grinding well and quickly done. Cash paid for grain.

Christmas Groceries

We are offering an exceptionally fine line of goods for the holiday trade.

Sugars, Spices, Flavoring Extracts, Candied Peels, Raisins, Currants, etc.

Our line of staples—Teas, Coffees, Meals, Breakfast Foods, Canned Goods, etc.—is all new and fresh. There is an advantage in buying absolutely fresh groceries.

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY—We have a large trade in this line and keep all the leading varieties. When you are buying for Xmas, see how well we can serve you.

Try MOONEY'S CHOCOLATE CHIPS and SALTED PEANUTS.

E. C. TRIBUTE

Main Street - ATHENS

Santa Claus Headquarters

While in Athens is at our store. Here you will find suitable gifts for both old and young.

Toys, games, picture books and dolls of all descriptions are to be found in our south window and front counter. See our beautiful dressed dolls at 25c, also the 24 inch doll for 25c.

Fancy chinaware, vases, jewel boxes, glove and handkerchief boxes, manicure sets, photo frames and albums too numerous to mention.

Have just placed in stock this morning 10 doz. fancy suspenders and several dozen new neckties and scarfs for gentlemen, all purchased with an idea of beauty for Xmas trade.

Fancy initial, embroidered and patriotic handkerchiefs in great variety, both in silk and muslin.

The souvenir china and aluminum goods of Athens, just placed in stock, make very pretty Xmas remembrances.

T. S. Kendrick

FURNITURE

FURNITURE FOR THE Holiday Trade

We have a full line of all kinds of furniture, some of it specially suited for the holiday trade, and we cordially invite inspection any day or evening.

We have made the prices specially attractive for this season.

Any one of our easy chairs, rockers, tables, etc., would make a beautiful and acceptable present. Make your selection early.

T. G. Stevens

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HOLIDAY GOODS

You are invited to see our choice line of holiday goods. Beautiful art pieces in glass and china.

The latest patterns and designs in Dinner and Tea Sets. Handsome Lamps—useful and beautiful.

Groceries

Everything that the holiday season demands for fittingly furnishing every meal of the day.

Confectionery

You can "buy Santa Claus" here at very low prices, and we have also a complete line of high-grade candies, nuts, etc.

See our display of Toys, Games, etc.

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FURS

Our stock of high-class fur goods is well worthy of your attention.

Men's Coon Coats at from \$40 to \$60.

Ladies' Russian Lamb Jackets from \$60 to \$75.

Balance of our stock of Ladies' Cloth Jackets going at sacrifice prices. Special bargains in Boots, Shoes, Rubber goods, etc.

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