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THE MODEL SCHOOL BURNED

About 11.45 a.m. on Saturday smoke was seen issuing from the model school building and an investigation revealed the fact that a fire had started in the room of Form II., north east corner on the ground floor. The fire alarm was sounded and the engine was run to the tank at the Dowley block and a line of hose laid to the building. At this time, the fire was apparently all in one room, and a prompt supply of water would probably have enabled the branchmen to have extinguished it; but for some reason the engine failed to work. Hot and cold water was tried on the cylinders, but without result for fully ten minutes. Then a good stream was forced through the hose, but it was too late. When the fire was checked on one side it made headway on the other. Soon it worked its way to the roof, and as the water supply gave out about this time, the fight had to be abandoned. The woodwork of the building was totally consumed in less than an hour, leaving the heavy stone walls and substantial chimneys alone standing.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The caretaker had been working there, taking up ashes, etc., and had left the building only a short time before the fire was discovered. The building was worth about \$9,000 and was erected in 1869. A few years ago, at considerable expense, it was overhauled, thoroughly renewed and repaired, and modernized in respect to furniture and appointments. It was insured in the Anglo-American for \$1,000, in the Monarch for \$1,000, and in The Sun of England for \$2,000 on building and contents.

The chairman of the trustee board, Mr. Thompson, called the members together in the evening to discuss ways and means of providing temporary accommodation for the different classes, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Gordon, Ross and Earl was appointed to secure suitable rooms. Procuring seats and desks was another matter that pressed for immediate action, and Messrs. Beach, Gordon and Donnelley were appointed to deal with it. Mr. H. W. Kincaid, representing the Smart Manfg Co., was present by invitation, and after full consideration of the matter an order was placed by the board through him for 55 desks, approporiated to Forms II., III., and IV.

Many of the pupils had left nearly all their books in the school, and as absolutely nothing was saved, the loss in some families was quite heavy. The trustees were very anxious that the burden should be made as light as possible and to this end consulted with Messrs. Judson and Knowlton, and through their liberality were able to effect a joint arrangement by which pupils will be able to replace the books lost at a cost of 50 per cent less than the regular price.

ANDERSON—DACK

Glen Buell was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Feb. 22, when Ethel Alberta, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Dack, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. John H. Anderson of the same town. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Knox of Lyn at the home of her parents, at 8 o'clock p.m., in the presence of about 70 guests. The wedding march was played by Miss Edith Sturgeon. The bride, who was given away by her father, was beautifully attired in a costume of white silk, trimmed with applique, and carried a bouquet of flowers. The groom was waited on by Mr. Wesley Wood of Brockville, while Miss Stella Anderson, sister of the groom, and Miss Mary Trickey of Athens, each carrying a bouquet of flowers, assisted the bride. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers.

After the ceremony and congratulations were over, the company repaired to the dining room, where a most sumptuous repast awaited them. The room was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting. After refreshments, a very pleasant and social time was spent until between 1 and 2 o'clock. The presents were numerous and costly, showing the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are held.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left next day to spend a short honeymoon at Smith's Falls. On their return a reception was held at the groom's parents where an enjoyable time was spent. The happy couple have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy wedded life.

DAVIS—WILLIS

In St. John's Church, Leeds, on Wednesday evening last, by the rector, Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald, Miss Susie Willis was united in marriage to Mr. Albert Davis of Athens. The bride was becomingly gowned in white satin, and wore a veil caught up with lilies of the valley. She was assisted by Miss Minnie Somerville and the groom was supported by Mr. W. Willis, brother of the bride.

The bride is deservedly held in high esteem here, and the Reporter has pleasure in joining in the welcome she is receiving and in offering best wishes for the future of Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

After announcing the wedding, a Morton correspondent writes the Reporter as follows:—

Roads were nearly impassable,—yet a large number were present to witness the most attractive and interesting ceremony in a girl's life—in her esteem, a world's fair fades into obscurity before it. Well, in rural parlance, one who was present said: "She was the most beautiful girl, the most beautifully dressed in white silk, wore the most beautiful embroidered white veil and lovely orange blossoms that I ever saw." What more could a witness say, if she talked all day!—But boats coaches and trains for a time were alike unable to move them.

FALL FAIR GRANTS

The resolutions passed at the convention of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions, held in Toronto February 14th to 16th, are likely to have far reaching effects. The Agricultural societies of the Province for many years have been receiving fixed grants from the Government, irrespective of the work they are doing. At the recent convention as a result of information furnished by Provincial Superintendent H. B. Cowan, a resolution was adopted recommending that in future grants should be distributed to societies in proportion to the amount of money they expend for agricultural purposes.

It is probable that the Agricultural and Arts Act will be revised and this change made within a year or so. Should this be done it will result in many of the smaller societies in the Province being out off and societies which are doing good work being strengthened. An examination of the returns made to the Department of Agriculture by some of the societies of Province shows how such a change is likely to work out. In a county in Eastern Ontario, where the district society has been devoting a great deal of attention to horse racing, this society will lose \$140 from its grant, which money will go to a township society farther back in the county, which is being conducted on agricultural lines. In another Eastern Ontario county the district society will receive an increase in its grant of \$101 which will be taken from the grants of three small township societies. This will probably mean that two of the small societies will have to go out of existence and that the third one will be strengthened leaving two strong societies in the riding instead of four as at present.

In yet another county the grant to the district society will remain about as it is, while two small township societies will lose \$88, which will go to a third township society. In that county it will probably also mean that two small township societies will have to give up holding exhibitions, while the second township fair will be strengthened. This will mean that all through the Province the best societies will be strengthened, while the weak and struggling ones, which are doing little or no good, will go out of existence. Such a change in the Act will do away with all distinction between township and district societies and will place all societies on the same footing as regards their government grants.

The convention adopted a resolution requesting the Department of Agriculture to enforce the Act by cutting off the grants to all societies which permit games of chance at their exhibitions, and pledged its support to the Department in any measures it may take to suppress such features at fall fairs.

Card of Thanks

The sisters and brother of the late George Webster desire to express their thanks to L. O. L. No. 331 for providing a nurse to care for him in his last illness, and to the many other kind friends during their recent trouble.

MARCH!

This month means to *march* out all winter goods and to get ready for spring goods. Our Special Cheap Sale positively ends about the 15th of this month. This is a fair warning. The wide-awake man has been here and profited, and gone on his way rejoicing.

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For if you let this golden opportunity escape you—its your fault, not ours. If you will come and look you'll buy. Even if you don't need an overcoat this winter, you'll buy cheap enough that it will pay you to put it away for next winter. Hundreds of people are doing that, and that's the way for you to save money. You'll rejoice at your bargains and wonder why you didn't come before.

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RUSSIA WINS, BRITAIN LOSES.

North Sea Commission Decides for Rojstvensky.

Was Within His Rights in Firing on Fishermen.

British Press Indignant at the Outcome.

A Paris cable: A semi-official statement appeared to-night relative to the work of the International Commission which has been considering the North Sea incident. It is as follows:

The full commission met to-day in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and again this afternoon, in order to proceed to an examination of the report recapitulating its conclusions. The report is rather long, comprising about ten large pages.

The principal author is Admiral von Spain (Austria), but all the members of the commission collaborated in drawing it up. The commission gives no opinion on the question of the presence or absence of Japanese torpedo boats in the North Sea, declaring that the Russian admiral quite legitimately believed that his squadron was endangered, and that he had the right under the circumstances, to act as he did. The commission to the Russian Government's engagements to indemnify the victims of the deplorable incident. The report will be sent tomorrow by special messengers to the Russian and the British Governments, not because it is liable to modifications at the instance of one or the other of the Governments, the commission's decision being without appeal, but the commissioners do not wish the powers interested to simply learn through the press of the last public session and the conclusions arrived at. There is nothing in this preliminary communication or report except an act of deference.

The public sitting for the reading of the conclusions will probably be held on Saturday. The admirals will not be in full uniform. The proceedings probably will be closed by a speech of thanks by Admiral Fourrier (the president of the commission), to his colleagues. Members of the commission who were seen to-night, refused either to confirm or deny the statement, but officials having favorable opportunities to judge of the results of the enquiry consider the report to be substantially correct.

London, Feb. 23.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says that the reported conclusions of the commission are unfounded. He adds that the five admirals have been considering the final report entirely alone, the other members of the delegations not attending their meetings. The admirals are pledged to secrecy, and no information of their later proceedings, keeping their secret perfectly. Nobody knows anything about the report.

A strong chord of indignation is sounded by the London daily newspapers this morning over the semi-official statement relative to the decision of the North Sea Commission giving to Russia the victory, but it still is hoped that the publication of the full text of the commission's report may modify the impression produced by the preliminary version. The Daily Mail goes so far as to declare that the decision has dealt a death blow to arbitration. Some of the newspapers blame the Government strongly for ever consenting to subject such a matter to arbitration, while some of the Government organs find cold comfort in the fact that the country by doing so, avoided war with Russia. No question is raised that the decision must be respected and Great Britain's share of the heavy costs will be ruefully paid, but it is considered that the decision leaves the question of neutral rights on the high seas in a deplorably unsatisfactory state, and creates a dangerous precedent.

The Morning Post says: "A new dogma of international law is thus established, under which the commander of a belligerent fleet may attack and destroy neutral unarmed vessels, without any other plea than that he conceived his ships might be in danger. This doctrine is so monstrous and inconceivable that we can only yet hope the official report will give a different reading." Just before Parliament arose last night, replying to the question whether any precaution to protect the fishing fleet on the Dogger Banks was taken during the passage of the third Russian Pacific squadron, Premier Balfour said that His Majesty's Government placed implicit reliance on Russian assurances that they had taken every precaution to guard against the recurrence of any such incident, and that special instructions had been issued to the whole Russian fleet with this object in view.

THE CHENEY ROBBERY. Payment Ordered Stopped on a Note Due Yesterday.

Boston, Feb. 27.—Yesterday forenoon the machinery of justice was resorted to for the first time by Herman Stanley Cheney, of Southbridge, in connection with his loss of securities, valued at \$285,000. Attorneys for Mr. Cheney appeared before Judge Hardy in the Equity Session of the Superior Court and secured a temporary injunction to prevent the payment of the G. Henry Whitcomb note for \$5,000, which was among the missing securities, and was payable today at the American Loan and Trust Company.

Mr. Cheney was more concerned today about the disappearance of the box of securities than ever before, and now admits that it was stolen from him. For the first time they are willing to speak

of previous thefts from the Cheney home at Southbridge, and add that some mysterious pilferer has been at work in Mr. Cheney's house for some time. They did not think this thief was quite up to the audacity required for the larceny of the strong box. Last night, with the suspicions directed toward a man and a woman, there appeared to be a chance of immediate developments; but it is apparent that the detectives found that they were on a wrong trail. Mr. Hyde said today:

"I deny that there is a feud in my family. Before my father died it was understood by the family that I was to have control of the 119 shares of American Optical Company stock, since I was the only son. Mrs. Wilber called at my home in Southbridge yesterday, simply because she was sitting interested in the loss of my securities. Her son, who has come from Mexico, has telephoned me that he will see this week in reference to the \$10,000 loan he desires for investment purposes in Mexico."

HIT WITH SABER

BY TROOPER FOR CHASING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S CARRIAGE.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—After President Roosevelt and Emperor William had received the degree of Doctor of Law yesterday from the University of Pennsylvania, an incident occurred while he was driving from the Academy of Music to the Army, where he was the guest of the Duke of Connaught. Before the Presidential party reached the Army an unknown man dashed into the street and got within eight or ten feet of the President's carriage. There he was struck with the flat of a saber by one of the four troopers who surrounded the President's carriage, and checked by the force of the blow, he staggered back and was lost sight of in the crowd. The man appeared to be a laborer about 45 years old.

Those who witnessed the incident believe that he merely sought to shake hands with the President. He had run parallel with the carriage for more than a block and Secret Service Agent Tyree, who rode with the President, had ordered him to get out of the way. Tyree finally called to a trooper, who quickly drew his saber, and as the man refused to stop, struck him a sound blow on the back.

KAISER OPPOSES MATCH.

He is Not Disposed to Wed His Daughter to King Alfonso.

Madrid, Feb. 27.—The problem of providing a wife for King Alfonso is providing a very delicate one. It is believed that Alfonso's preference is for Princess Victoria Louise, only daughter of Emperor William, if she will consent to abandon the Lutheran and embrace the Roman Catholic faith. To this the Kaiser is strongly opposed. The alternatives are Princess Patricia, daughter of the Duke of Connaught, and Archduchess Gabrielle of Austria. The latter is favored by ex-Queen Christina, who, however, does not intend to interfere with her son's choice.

Princess Patricia is a Protestant, but it is alleged that she is willing to turn Catholic. The court is divided into cliques on the question of the king's marriage, and political and family influences are being vigorously exerted against each other. Meantime Alfonso is satisfied to remain unmarried for the present. He thinks that two years hence will be soon enough for him to take a wife. It is understood that the delay in the king making his foreign visits is directly owing to the marriage problem.

DOMESTICS FROM ENGLAND.

Miss Fitz Gibbons' Report to Council of Women.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—A number of interesting reports were read at the annual meeting of the Toronto branch of the local Council of Women, Miss Fitz Gibbons, the President, in her annual report devoted considerable attention to the servant problem. She pointed out that the local Council of Women had brought out some 100 young women from the old country and placed them all in good comfortable homes. The local association worked in conjunction with the British Women's Immigration Association. The girls brought to Canada were of a most desirable class, and their mistresses were well pleased with them. Each girl, before leaving the old country, borrowed a sufficient amount of money from a special fund in connection with the British Women's Immigration Association. When she had been placed in a position here she repaid the money at the rate of \$2 per month, through the local Council of Women.

POPE TO TAKE HOLIDAY.

Will Visit Long Disused Summer Residence of Pontiffs.

Rome, Feb. 27.—The Pope has expressed his determination to go to Castle Gandolfo, a village on the north-west side of Mount Albano, 14 miles south of Rome, for a few weeks, when the weather improves. The Pope's health absolutely requires a change of air and scene.

Castle Gandolfo, among numerous other villas, contains the summer residence of the Popes, which has not been used as such since Pius IX. shut himself up in the Vatican as a protest against the deprivation of his temporal powers and the occupation of Rome by the Italian troops in 1870.

BULGARIAN RAIDS.

Brigand Bands Attack Greek's White Leaving Church.

Salonica, Feb. 27.—A party of well-armed Bulgarian brigands surprised a number of Greeks leaving church at the village of Mismer, in the district of Vodena.

Three were killed and seven wounded. A Bulgarian band, under the leadership of Tchegobeg, entered the village of Koukoulehi, in the district of Strumnitza, and was there attacked by a detachment of regulars.

The Bulgarians sought refuge in the houses, from which they threw bombs at the soldiers. Reinforcements having arrived, the village was surrounded. The final result is not yet known.

THE SUPREME COURT JUDGES

Ask Some Pertinent Questions Re the Alliance's Draft Bill.

An Ottawa report: The Supreme Court Judge regard the draft bill of the Lord's Day Alliance ultra vires. In the course of the proceedings Mr. Patterson said that question 5 was part of the draft bill. Question 5 deals with the right of Provincial Legislatures to impose conditions relating to Sunday observance in the charters of incorporation of their own creation.

Judge Sedgewick—When that question comes before me I will answer it.

Mr. Patterson—It has come up now, my Lord.

Judge Sedgewick—The Governor-in-Council has no right to ask me how you can recover a promissory note. That is practically what you are asking. Judge Nesbitt—Now, what right has the Governor-General to ask what charters a Provincial Government can grant?

Judge Sedgewick—A Local Legislature can authorize a company to build a Provincial railway, and they can add a clause saying that no employee of the company shall work on any of the seven days of the week.

Mr. Patterson—We want to make it clear that it is within our powers. We think it is within our powers absolutely. The Attorney-General has thought so, the Private Bills Committee thought so, but still there are people who do not think so, and if your Lordships would be good enough to settle the question once and forever it would be a great advantage to the public generally and to the Province of Ontario. Mr. Patterson went on to discuss the question of contract between a corporation and employees, and argued that the Grand Trunk, for example could not contract with their employees to come to Ontario and work on Sundays.

Judge Sedgewick—That is right; I quite agree with you, but the act was passed before your Lordships were in force to-day, and any employee of the

Grand Trunk or Canadian Pacific Railway, or any person, is liable to fine or imprisonment, if he violates the act as it was before 1867. That is part of the criminal law.

Mr. Patterson—I accept that with great pleasure as a dictum of your Lordships, and I would be delighted if it could be made so.

Judge Sedgewick—The Privy Council has said so. It has said "that the Lord's Day Law of the Province was in force in 1878," also that the Local Legislature had no power to repeal that act, and it is therefore in full force and effect.

Mr. Patterson directed attention to the Provincial Prohibition of the right of electric companies chartered by the Province, to open parks on Sundays and also to the prohibition of Sunday shaving.

Judge Sedgewick—What right has the Provincial Legislature to make it a greater crime for a man to shave more than for me to shave myself? Where do you get that right?

Mr. Patterson—They get as a matter of private and local right.

Judge Sedgewick—Do you contend that the Local Legislature could send me to the penitentiary for shaving myself on Sunday?

Mr. Patterson—I am not arguing any such thing, but that the Legislature has the right to prevent unnecessary labor on Sunday. A man shaving himself is a matter of his own convenience.

Judge Sedgewick—You want the same power in connection with the factories act?

Mr. Patterson—Yes, my Lord. The same principle.

Judge Sedgewick—As to factories, I have grave doubts whether these acts are ultra vires or not. What right has a Legislature to control a particular trade?

Judge Sedgewick—We have decided that the whole draft bill is ultra vires of the Provincial Legislature. Do you want us to argue the questions?

Mr. Patterson—I do my Lord.

MURDER IN CITY OF BUFFALO.

Dead Body of an Italian Found in a Cellar.

Man Had Been Missing Two Days When Discovered.

His Face Terribly Torn and Eaten by Rats.

Buffalo, Feb. 27.—A crime which has every evidence of being another mysterious Italian murder was unearthed shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the dead body of James Rizzo, an Italian laborer, 25 years old, was found lying at the foot of a wood pile in the basement of the squalid tenement at Fly and Water streets.

The man had been missing for two days, and his relatives had notified the police to look for him. Yesterday afternoon Joseph Campagna, the dead man's brother-in-law, had occasion to go to the basement to get some wood, and there he found the body of Rizzo, lying against the wood pile.

On the earthen floor, near the dead man's hand, was a 38-calibre revolver, with one chamber discharged. The man's face was so terribly torn and eaten by rats that he was almost unrecognizable.

His eyes were literally torn from the sockets, and the right cheek partly eaten away by the vicious rodents. The body was fully dressed and the cap was placed on the dead man's head. There was no blood scattered about the wood or on the earthen floor or on the dead man's person. The body was partly in a sitting and partly in a lying posture with the head and back of the neck resting against the wood pile.

There was every evidence that the man had not been violently slain, as was found. The clothes were undisturbed, the dead man's black cloth cap sat squarely on his head and even the wood pile against which the body lay was not disturbed, not a stick being knocked from the even surface of kindling. Thrown over the man's lower limbs was a heavy meal bag. There is every reason to believe that the man was

killed and then dragged into the squalid basement and the gun placed near him so as to influence the idea that Rizzo had made away with himself.

The revolver, it was noticed, was found with the barrel towards the body and the handle in the hand. A suicide generally retains a death grip on a revolver, or on falling the gun is always found with the handle nearest the body.

Rizzo came to this country about ten months ago. He had been employed as a laborer. He lived with the family of his brother-in-law. It was not known that he had any enemies.

Detectives from both the Franklin street station and police headquarters were summoned, and are now investigating the affair.

Joseph Campagna, the dead man's brother-in-law, who found the body, was taken to the Franklin street station by Detective Sullivan and examined. Medical Examiner Danser was summoned, and he took charge of the case.

WANDERED WITH BABIES.

Issane Woman and Babies Out All Night in the Wet.

New York, Feb. 27.—A comely Irish woman with red cheeks and a mass of black hair walked into Bellevue Hospital early yesterday morning, carrying a young child in each arm, with an older boy and girl hanging on her skirts.

"Please give me and my little ones a place to sleep," she asked Gatekeeper Nugent, and then burst into tears. "I had trouble with my husband last night and took my babes out into the rain because I couldn't live at home any longer. We've been walking the streets for six hours, and we're so tired and wet and hungry."

The gatekeeper directed her to the city lodging house, where she described herself as Bridget McLoughlin, of 402 Third avenue. She said that her husband, Barney, worked in a livery stable at Fourth avenue and Thirtieth street.

The Gerry society was invited to send for the two elder children, Marnie, aged 4, and Stephen, 4. Mrs. McLoughlin kept 2-year old Nellie and Willie, 8 months.

The woman had scarcely gone to bed with her little ones snuggled to her breast when she began to scream frantically. The matron ran to quiet her. "Don't let them electrocute me," she wailed. "I didn't mean to let little Marnie die. I thought I had dressed her warm enough."

The matron at once sent the woman back to Bellevue Hospital in an ambulance with her two children in the psycho-pathic ward that the twin sister of little Nellie died on New Year's eve of pneumonia. She declared that the baby died through her own carelessness in not dressing it warmly enough.

"I know I'm to blame, and I deserve

OPPOSE EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

Workingmen of Trail Resolve Against the Smelter Bills.

Trail, B. C., Feb. 27.—A large mass-meeting was held in the Opera House here last night. Mayor Schofield presiding, for the purpose of discussing the eight hours smelter day bills, about 300 in attendance consisting of employees of the smelter and business men of Trail. The merits of the bill were thoroughly discussed and the question was voted on by secret ballot, resulting in 89 for the eight hour and 183 against it.

The following resolution was carried unanimously: "As it was felt that the passage of the bill would add a burden to the mining and smelting of the low grade ores of this district which it would be impossible for them to sustain.

Whereas a bill had been introduced in the Provincial Legislature providing for a maxim eight hour in smelters, which bill, if passed, will in our opinion, have the effect of disturbing the existing pleasant relations between smelter employees here and the smelter management, and result either in a corresponding reduction in wages, or else in large labor disputes, and the closing of mines, and smelters for an indefinite period, resulting in great financial loss to ourselves and the community generally, therefore, be it resolved, that we, the business men of Trail and employees of the Canadian smelting works, in mass meeting assembled, do petition the Government to avoid any legislation which may have the effect of bringing on these conditions.

to be electrocuted, but I couldn't bear to part with my babies, so I ran away with them," she said.

When the woman's husband, a sober, hard-working man, went home Monday night and found his family gone he was frantic. He knew that his wife's mind had become unbalanced through the death of her child, so he started out to search the city. He visited every east side police station, but it didn't occur to him to go to Bellevue until yesterday afternoon. McLoughlin wept for joy when he learned they were safe. He took the two youngest children home, to be cared for by his sister, but on the advice of Father Donovan, of St. Stephen's Church, decided to leave the older children with the Gerry society for a few days.

PRAY FOR HARPER.

TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE PLEAD FOR UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—A silent prayer for the recovery of President Harper, of the University of Chicago, who has been operated upon in the Presbyterian Hospital, was offered by the audience assembled in Orchestra Hall to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Washington. The programme was arranged by the Union League Club. Before pronouncing the final benediction and with his head still bowed, Dr. Stone, of St. James' Episcopal Church, asked that the audience remain standing. "Let us for a moment invoke the blessing of God upon that man, eminent scholar, that friend of us all, President Harper, who is undergoing such a serious operation, that he speedily may be restored to us and to his work." Dr. Stone, after a moment's silence, began to repeat the Lord's prayer. The audience followed him. About 2,000 persons thus added their petitions to those that had been offered at the University of Chicago and over the city.

NEWS IN BRIEF

London.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was unchanged to-day at 3 per cent.

Columbia, Mo.—Rev. Dr. J. A. Lefevre, at one time Moderator of the Presbyterian General Synod of the United States, is dead here, aged 75 years.

Cape May, Va.—Twenty-one buildings in the vicinity of Cape May Court house, were destroyed by fire early to-day which broke out in Youngson's hardware store.

Reading, Pa.—Eighty guests at the Hotel Penn, had a narrow escape early to-day from a fire which originated in the clothes closet used by the bell boys on the first floor.

Washington.—The Senate Committee on the Philippines to-day authorized a favorable report on the House bill revising and amending the tariff laws of the Philippine Islands.

St. Johnsbury.—Jonathan Ross, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Vermont, and former U. S. Senator, died at a hospital to-day of injuries received on Tuesday afternoon, when his sleigh was struck by a train and Mrs. Ross was killed.

Chicago.—President Wm. R. Harper, of the University of Chicago, passed a comfortable night at the Presbyterian hospital, following yesterday's surgical operation for cancer. His condition to-day, according to the physicians was favorable.

San Francisco.—The mail steamer Ventura, sailing to-day for Sydney, N. S. W., carries a large number of deer, elk, geese, and ducks. They were purchased in this country by the New Zealand Government, which has appropriated \$25,000 for stocking the country with different kinds of game.

Southampton, Eng.—George W. Rayner, captain of the turbine steam yacht Lorena, owned by A. L. Barber, of New York, was killed to-day by a fall from the steps leading from the chart room to the lower deck. The Lorena started on a three-months' cruise yesterday under charter of A. M. Singer.

PASSENGER CAR UPSET.

Serious Accident on the C. P. R. at Kootenay Lake.

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—Seven passengers out of twenty-seven were injured when a Canadian Pacific Railway train left the track at the switch at Proctor, on Kootenay Lake, yesterday. Only one man suffered serious injury, namely, J. Ewart, insurance agent, of Calgary, who is now in Nelson hospital with an injured back.

C. C. Buchanan, claims agent for the Dominion government in connection with the lead bounty, was shaken up, but the other five received such minor injuries that they renewed their journey before their names were secured by the press. The train, which was running between Nelson and Proctor, twenty miles east, was carrying passengers to connect with the Crow's Nest Pass branch. The passenger coach was overturned, and lies bottom up. The heat from the stove caught the woodwork, but the train crew put the fire out. There was no apparent cause for the car jumping. The switch is good.

A WOMAN'S TRIBUTE.

Moscow, Feb. 27.—Grand Duchess Elizabeth, widow of Grand Duke Sergei, attended the funeral services of the coachman who was killed by the bomb which caused the death of her husband. She afterwards followed the coffin on foot for more than a mile to the railway station, whence the body was shipped to the coachman's late home for burial. The coachman is now included in the services at the Chudoff Monastery. After the mention of Grand Duke Sergei he is described by the priests as the "trusty servant Andrew."

BRADY AND THE FAIRY QUEEN.

Defendant in Divorce Suit Denies Improprieties.

A Dozen Private Detectives Have Been Trailing Him

Wherever He Has Gone With Toronto Woman.

New York, Feb. 27.—A crowd that filled the Supreme Court room, Part II, and flowed out into the corridor, listened yesterday to the testimony in the suit of Sadie V. Brady, the granddaughter of Isaac M. Singer, the sewing machine man, for an absolute divorce from her husband, Daniel M. Brady, president of the Brady Brass Company.

The former Fairy Queen in "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," Gertrude MacKenzie, who is named as correspondent, being guilty, it is alleged, of improprieties with Mr. Brady in the Circle Hotel in this city, and in a hotel in Elgin, Ill., was again in the court room, as were also Brady and Mrs. Brady, her mother, Mrs. Isaac M. Singer, and several of Mrs. Brady's relatives.

Not less than a dozen private detectives were called to tell of automobile trips and cab drives Brady had taken with the co-respondent, Mary O'Keefe, a maid, testified that Mrs. Brady, as far back as August of last year, noticed that her husband was growing cold toward her. On July 6 Brady refused to do the carving, and said cuss words which Mary refused to repeat in the court room, or for that matter, anywhere else. When Mr. Brady left home, declaring that he was going to leave the "hell hole," he and his wife had rooms on different floors.

Gus W. Solkey, who shadowed Brady in this city and in the West, told of having followed him on the night of August 19 through Chinatown and back to the Circle Hotel in West Fifty-eighth street, where Miss MacKenzie was living. Brady threatened to have him arrested after returning to the hotel. Solkey ran across examination that he is a native of Boston; that he had been a pawnbroker and that he had served time in Massachusetts for forgery, but was not guilty and had been pardoned. He is now a law clerk.

George W. Sweeney, proprietor of the Hotel Victoria testified that Brady came to him on November 1, and said that a lady was coming to town on business and asked to have a suite reserved for her. The young woman was Miss MacKenzie. The price of the suite was \$6 a day.

Brady's counsel, after denying absolutely that the defendant ever committed any wrong with the correspondent, put him on the witness stand. Brady said that he met Miss MacKenzie first at a supper table in the United States Hotel in Boston, in December, 1903; that he had seen her at Reisenewber's Hotel; at her parents' home in Toronto and in Milwaukee. He had gone to Milwaukee on business, he said. His trip to Elgin, also, he declared was on business, to sell the products of his factory.

When court adjourned for recess, a young man followed Mrs. Brady to Chambers street and as she was about to step into her carriage tapped her on the shoulder with a paper. Mrs. Brady brushed him aside and stepped into the carriage. Then the young man threw the paper into the carriage. He said he carries a large number of deer, elk, geese, and ducks. They were purchased in this country by the New Zealand Government, which has appropriated \$25,000 for stocking the country with different kinds of game.

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AGRA DIAMOND IS SOLD.

Jewel Formerly Belonged to Founder of Mogul Empire.

London, Feb. 27.—The Times says: "The Agra diamond was sold at Christie's this afternoon for £5,100 to Max Mayer, the diamond dealer."

The Agra diamond weighs 313 carats. It was sold by order of the successors of Mr. Streeter, the well-known London jeweler. It derives its fame from the fact that it was taken at the battle of Agra by the Emperor Baber, the founder of the Mogul Empire, in India. It was taken from the King of Delhi in 1527 by some British officers, who, rather than deliver it up to the authorities and share in the loot money, smuggled it aboard ship by putting it in a horseball and making a horse swallow it. The horse was afterwards shot and the diamond was taken from its stomach. The diamond was subsequently sold to the Duke of Brunswick.

SUICIDE BECAUSE OF A FOOT.

Chorus Girl Kills Herself on Learning That Amputation is Necessary.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Mary Williams, a chorus girl, who was known on the stage as Miss Mary Wientz, hurt a toe three years ago. The injury resulted in complications that recently have prevented her from dancing. Because of this she shot and killed herself to-day at the home of her mother on Sharswood street.

Mrs. Williams' toe was amputated soon after it was injured. She arrived from Cleveland yesterday suffering from blood poison and the physician she consulted told her that her foot would have to be amputated. Mrs. Williams was in bed in a second story room when she shot herself. She had not been down to breakfast, and her meal was taken up to her by her nine-year-old daughter, Hazel, at about 9 o'clock. When her daughter was leaving the room she kissed her and bade her good-by. Half an hour later she shot herself.

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WOMAN'S WORLD. MISS MARGARET M. HANNA. The Only Woman Who Does Diplomatic Work for the Government. There are very many women who render valuable services to the United States government in the various departments in Washington, but Miss Margaret M. Hanna is the only woman in Uncle Sam's employ who does diplomatic work. Her business is the handling at the department of state in Washington of correspondence which relates to diplomatic affairs. She is, in fact, the assistant of the second

MISS MARGARET M. HANNA. assistant secretary of state. Though still in her twenties, she has occupied this position ever since 1898. Her salary is \$1,800 a year. Miss Hanna is pretty, with blond hair and graceful manners. Ann Arbor, Mich., claims her as her birthplace. She is an excellent linguist, understanding both French and Spanish, and when the arbitration party went from this country to The Hague a couple of years ago to settle the question of the disposition of the pious fund she went along as translator of Spanish, doing incidentally some stenographic reporting. On a more recent occasion Miss Hanna did the same kind of work in connection with the Venezuelan claims commission.

When You Have a Cold. There are apt to be symptoms of "weepiness" with a cold. The lids are red and sometimes swollen. Particularly is this so if the eyes are inclined to be at all weak. Under these conditions don't use them more than is necessary and bathe with a mixture of two ounces of camphor water and two grains of borax. For this use an eye cup. Bathe it with the wash, adding a little hot water to take off the chill. Fit the cup over the eye, throw the head back, opening the eye wide, letting the liquid bathe every portion of the eyeball. This will reduce any irritation, also remove any inflammation. Aching limbs and joints are more than often an accompaniment of a cold. A good general rubbing with alcohol or spirits of camphor will take away the stiffness. The fever accompanying a cold affects the hair as well as the body, so that daily massage will be necessary. This will prevent the hair falling and also aid in keeping up the general circulation.

Pleasant Mealtimes. Many people must have been struck by the utter absence of interesting conversation that is so marked a feature of modern mealtimes. In the olden days all the wit and brightness of the time seemed to focus about the breakfast and dinner tables, and nearly all the celebrated stories of wit and repartee that have come down in history have been originated during mealtimes. Nowadays people speak of their worries and troubles at the table, look up train time and read papers during breakfast, and if there is anything disagreeable to tell they prefer mealtimes for such remarks. It has been suggested that children should be trained to speak well and cheerfully during meals, just as they are trained to eat properly. Each habit will cling and make them much sought after in society. Worry is bad on the digestion, and so is the fashion of bolting the food. Both are bad on your neighbor and ruinous to one's digestion and intellect.

TRAINING CHILDREN. Mother's Correction Should Never Outrun Her Love. The best means of encouraging truthfulness in children is a problem which taxes the judgment of the best among us. The road to truthfulness can only be found through mutual sympathy—sympathy which enables the mother to know what demands she can and ought to make upon her child's obedience, to her higher will and which teaches the child uncomplainingly to accept her wishes as law. To win this trust a mother's correction should never outrun her love, and she may well make it a golden maxim never to let the sun go down upon her wrath. If a child once feels that the day has gone by with a loss or lessening of the mother's love the influence of the mother for good is dangerously weakened; a link is snapped in the chain of truthfulness and a precious idol is in danger of being hopelessly shattered. Undue harshness is one of those irreparable errors we are sure to regret. Mothers should therefore temper their reproofs with love. The responsibilities of motherhood are indeed heavy, but they are not beyond their powers, and it is within a mother's scope to control far more fully than she may be ready to acknowledge the environments of her children and to mold their characters for good or evil.—Washington Post.

The Home to Come To. The ideal home is one in which the inmates think more of their duties than of their rights and recognize that they are responsible for each other's happiness. To be admitted to such a hearth, warmed by the crimson flame of charity and household affection, bright with the sparkle of gaiety and rarer flash of wit, illumined by the glow of thought and clear light of sincerity, beautiful with courtesy, forbearance and refinement, its atmosphere vital with the oxygen of moral purity and open to currents of fresh ideas, adorned by culture and social amenity and securely built upon righteousness and faith, is moral regeneration as well as happiness and rest. Whether rich or poor, with many or few inmates or only one, any hearth may breathe this home spirit, while to come home to somebody in such a haven is the best and most lasting of earthly joys.—Maxwell Gray. Author of "The Silence of Dean Maitland," in Black and White.

Let's Brush Up. Too many women when they become wives and mothers cease their reading as they forget their songs. Bright speech and a good story may be told over the coffee with much better effect than the recital of the household wor-

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DISTRICT NEWS

GLEN BUELL

Arthur Reynolds and brother Ernie have moved to their farm near Addison.

Miss Blanche Howe and Miss Nellie Dancy of Addison were visiting friends in the Glen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Fletcher of Ogdenburg spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. R. G. Sturgeon last week.

Mr. Mell Wing is on the sick list.

ADDISON

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Dack of Seely's were guests of Mr. Ed. Witte on the 26th ult.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Brown had their cutter overturned on account of bad roads on Saturday last, but were not hurt.

Mr. Joseph Greenham lost a valuable horse one day last week.

The funeral of the late Elizabeth Ann Godkin was held in the Methodist church on Monday 27th ult. Deceased had been a resident of this place for a number of years, having lived at Rockspring previously. She had lived five years beyond the allotted age of man, and was never married.

GLOSSVILLE

Mrs. W. Sturgeon spent a few days at Forthton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Percival were visiting friends in Brockville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown spent Sunday with friends in Smith's Falls.

Miss Lucy Church of Brockville spent Sunday with her father.

Miss Minnie McDonald of Portland is visiting at Samuel Brown's.

Mrs. E. Godkin of Addison was visiting her brother, Mr. Edwin Booth, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Knapp were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Love on Sunday.

Mr. George Kerford of Quebec and his bride are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Love.

Miss Edythe Church of Temperance Lake is home this week.

Miss Maggie Morgan was married to Mr. Charles Sims of Lake Eloids on Wednesday last.

Mr. Lorne Brown is a happy man—a girl.

Miss Agnes Booth has been able to go out driving.

CHARLESTON

Mr. John Foster and son, Toledo, were visitors here on Saturday.

The measles patients are all convalescent.

A great many attended the funeral of the late George Webster at Athens on Tuesday.

Rev. Father Crawley, Trevelyan, was a visitor here on Friday.

Miss B. Flood, Trevelyan, visited her sister, Mrs. T. Foster, last week.

The heavy snow drifts on Friday, the 17th, proved too much for the mail-carrier, so the postponed the trip till the following Monday. Then, on account of the blockade on the B.W. & N., there was no mail for Charleston.

Some of the people nearly went into hysterics because they were deprived of mail for a few days. Read the papers and see where others have been deprived of mail for over a week.

What about Athens, with a population of over 1,200 souls, that got no mail from Thursday till Tuesday? Our mail-carrier never failed to perform his duties but one day this winter, as rough a winter as it has been.

JANSDOWNE

Rev. R. Stillwell and wife entertained the members of the quarterly board and their wives the other evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Witherell and Master George are the guests of Mrs. Witherell's father, Mr. W. P. Moore.

Miss Pauline Johnston and Mr. Walter McRaye gave a high class entertainment on the evening of the 18th inst., but owing to the bad roads the crowd was small.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson of Maynard are the guests of Mrs. Robinson's father, Rev. R. Stillwell.

The Odd Fellows held an "At Home" last Friday evening. After the supper and programme were over, they returned up stairs and tripped the light fantastic.

Dr. Lalonde is in Dr. Mickle's office, attending his patients while he is away in New York.

The men have ploughed out the roads so that they are a little better at present.

Dr. Bean and wife of Gananoque were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warren on Thursday last.

Charlie Fredenburg spent some days last week with his wife, who is a patient in the hospital at Ottawa.

Mrs. Cornell, wife of Rev. J. Cor-

nell of Oxford, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Fredenburg.

Miss Fern Fredenburg of Esoots is the guest of her cousin, Floyd Fredenburg.

DELTA

The Oddfellows of this place held their annual "at home" in their room on Friday, 17th, when somewhere about 75 members with their wives and sweethearts spent a very enjoyable evening.

The first part of the evening was taken up by playing games, music and singing. Then followed a beautiful spread of fowls, etc., which had been prepared by the ladies. After this had been gone through a great many of the older ones departed and left a number of younger ones enjoying themselves in tripping the light fantastic.

Mrs. Jane Mattice, we regret to chronicle, is dead. The direct cause of death was pneumonia. She spent the greater part of her life at Forfar before she came to Delta, fourteen years ago, to make her home. She was aunt of Mrs. J. P. Copeland.

Stormy weather has made the roads bad and caused business to be dull in the village.

An enjoyable party was held at the home of Mrs. R. I. Stevens on Friday evening last. About seventy-five people attended, among whom were Mr. Bailey of Alexander Bay, Miss Theresa DeWolfe of Gananoque, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stevens of Brockville.

GLEN MORRIS

Mr. Samuel Morris continues very ill and his friends have very little hope of his recovery.

Mr. Albert Witte made a business trip to Lyndhurst on Saturday and had the misfortune to cut one of his horses quite badly.

Mrs. Thornhill has been quite ill but is able to be around again.

Mr. Johnson Morris has added two more cows to his milking stock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley are entertaining a number of guests, among them his sister, Mrs. Babcock and children, who will leave shortly for the great West.

A number of friends from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late Geo. Webster on Tuesday last.

Mr. Vincent Witte and family are moving to their new home in Greenbush.

Miss Minnie Morris, Athens, visited at Pine Row on Saturday last.

The inhabitants of Glen Morris are led to believe that Indians must again be in our vicinity, as mysterious tracks may be seen leading in various directions and graceful (f) forms treading lightly over the snow drifts.

NEWBORO

Mr. J. Pinkerton is painting Mr. R. O. Leggett's livery carriages.

The infant child of Mr. Vancouver died on Tuesday. The remains were placed in the vault on Thursday.

A large number of extra section hands are engaged opening up the B. W. & N. railway line.

The parlor social at the home of Miss Mary Simmons on Wednesday, in aid of St. Mary's church, was a grand success. The receipts amounted to over \$15. All report a very enjoyable evening.

Mumps are epidemic in this vicinity.

Mr. O. McNally of Bedford is spending this week at his home here.

Rev. Mr. Stanton of Plevna has been appointed rector of St. Mary's Church here by Bishop Mills.

Miss Lena Laahley of Chaffey's Locks is the guest of Miss Mary Dargavel.

Miss Harriett Cavanagh is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. Wm. Warren is critically ill with rheumatism.

Mr. W. Singleton is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Bradshaw, agent of the McCormick Harvesting Co., was in town on Thursday.

Mr. John Singleton of Crosby, father of Messrs. T. O. and J. H. Singleton of this place, died at his home on Friday.

The Portland hockey club came here on Wednesday, intending to play with the Newboro hockey team, but no game was played as their was a mis take in the printed schedule. The

executive ordered the teams to play this game on Saturday, 25th inst.

LYNDHURST

Clifton Sheffield is recovering from an attack of pneumonia and measles.

Agustus Sima, who has been suffering with an attack of pleurisy for the past two weeks, is slowly recovering.

The attendance at school is very small at present, we understand, owing to the presence of measles in our neighborhood.

Mr. R. Tate of Seely's Bay has moved into town.

Mr. C. Niblock has moved from Ford street to Brooklyn.

We understand Mr. O. Witte has rented his farm, he having decided to move into town.

The rink committee have bills posted for a carnival on Friday night, March 3rd.

My news for this time's rather small, Perhaps next time I'll have more; So when you read what I have here, To make up—Think it over.

Revival Meeting

There will be (D. V.) a four days' convention held in the Holiness Movement Chapel, in the village of Athens, from March the 9th to 12th, 1905.

Bishop Horner, Rev. W. J. Nesbitt, W. G. Burns, R. Collins, and a number of others will be present.

Hours of services: 10:30 a.m., 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

All are invited to attend the Gospel feast and help on the cause of God, in the salvation of never-dying souls.

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A Tax upon Rural Improvements Threatened

Just at a time when wire fencing is becoming more and more of a necessity upon the Canadian farm, a movement is on foot on the part of interested concerns to materially raise the price of wire. It is understood that an effort will be made to convince the Tariff Commission, when on its rounds of investigation, that a customs duty should be placed upon grades of fencing wire which are now admitted into the country duty free.

The grades now on the free list are galvanized iron or steel wire Nos. 9, 12 and 13, which are the most commonly used qualities in fence construction. Practically none of these are made in Canada, and as they come in as raw material there is every reason why no import tax should be placed upon them. Under the present arrangement, farmers can go on as they have been doing for years in constructing and repairing their fences at an outlay of money not considered excessive. Should a duty of even 20 per cent be put on wire there could be no other result than that the cost of fencing would be increased. This would amount to the taxing of rural improvements—a very serious matter at a time when the old fence fences are rapidly becoming useless. Jerry Rusk has said, "Show me the farmer's fence and I will tell you what kind of a farmer he is." Good fences go with good farming, and poor fences with general slovenliness. To encourage one is to help the other, and good farming is the basis of a country's prosperity.

We have arrived at a period when wire fencing is highly essential. The increased keeping of stock, the development of the dairying industry, the multiplying of poultry flocks, all call for easily constructed, space economizing, neat fencing, and the ever increasing battle with weed pests demands that a wire fence be used. Let the present cheap wire continue if agriculturalists is to be helped and encouraged, the appearance of the country improved, and our country roads kept in passable condition during the winter months.

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Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. XI MARCH 12TH, 1905.

The Slavery of Sin—John 8: 31-40—Temperance Lesson.

Commentary—I. The test and blessings of discipleship (vs. 31, 32), St. Then said Jesus—Better, as R. V., "Jesus therefore said," because man has believed on Him after His declaration, that He was the Light of the World, and after His answers to the Pharisees, and now Jesus directed His remarks to these new disciples. Which believe—The term believed, applies here to the disposition, openly expressed, to acknowledge Jesus as the Messiah. If ye abide (R. V.)—"Not a fitful, intermittent relation; but thorough, intense, and continuous." In My word—if ye obey My commandments and follow My teachings carefully. "Dut spirits must drink in Christ's words as our bones inhale the atmosphere."—Deems. No man is worth listening to on questions of faith and doctrine who is not himself a reverent listener to Christ.—Gordon. Abiding in God's word must become the permanent condition of our life. Disciples are those who accept and follow another as teacher and master. True disciples are real representatives of Christ, who live a holy life before the world.

32. Shall know the truth—Shall know it doctrinally, spiritually, experimentally, not as a mere theory and shall know by, not as a mere theory and shall know Christ, Himself, the embodiment of truth (John xiv. 1). "The rulers had spoken of knowing the law, Jesus speaks of knowing the truth." "This is a species of learning infinitely transcending all the guesses of doubting scientists, and sneering philosophers."—Phelps. Make ye free. Intelligence is not sufficient. A learned man is still a wicked man under the bondage of sin unless he has been made free. "Knowledge appears as the fruit of faith, and freedom as the fruit of knowledge. Christ associates liberty always with the truth, which He is Himself, and so presents the truth as the cause and liberty as the effect. So, also, Paul speaks of liberty always in connection with the truth, the noblest sense—liberty in Christ, the glorious liberty of the children of God, liberty from the bondage of sin and error. Man is truly free when he moves in harmony with the mind and will of God."—Lange. The true Christian is made free (1) from the bondage of sin (2), from the pangs of conscience, (3), from the curse of the law, (4), from corroding care, (5) from the fear of death, (6), from the doom of the judgment, and (7), is given freedom in Christ. "The mind is enlightened, and will renewed, the heart responsive, and the entire being finds its fullest exercise."

11. Freedom offered from the slavery of sin (vs. 33-36). 33. They answered—Many commentators refer to "they," not to the many who believed (v. 30), but to the other Jews who had not believed. "The little episode of verses 30-32 is thus held as a pleasant parenthesis, and the believers are all allowed to be genuine and perhaps permanent."—Whedon. The women were not spoken of as simple people who had already believed, but to the carping, cavilling Pharisees.—Clarke. Abraham's seed—They had Abraham's blood in their veins, but not his faith in their hearts. "Never in bondage—this answer is more true than the language of pride ordinarily. Politically, the seed of Abraham had been in bondage to Egypt, Babylon, Persia, Greece, Rome. Spiritually, they had been in bondage to idolatry in past times, were now to the rabbis, who were literalists in interpretation, and without spirituality or sympathy. (Matt. xxiii. 4).—Abbott. They did not consider their relations to the Roman Empire as slavery. They enjoyed individual freedom, but they were limited only from Rome as a dependent state, they never bent the knee before the Roman Emperor.—Peloubet. Often as we have been under oppression, we have never acknowledged any oppressor as master, but have always limited only from necessity, reserving our right to freedom, and striving after it.—Lange. How sayest thou—"Upon what possible principle dost thou promise to us that which we already are proud of possessing, viz., glorious liberty? We already possess as our birthright what thou art offering to us as the full result of discipleship."—Pul. Com.

34. Verily, verily—A solemn declaration of truth. "No discoverer committed sin." In these words vigorously expels the political question from His scope. He states first the principle, and then the application.—Lange. "He spoke of a more degrading bondage and a higher freedom than the rabbis claimed. He whose tendency and habit is to commit sin, he who makes choice of sin; prefers the way of wickedness before the way of holiness; who makes a covenant with sin, enters into league; who makes a covenant of sin with the devil, who makes a trade of sin—Henry. Is the servant of sin—Is the slave, the bond-servant of sin. "He does the work of sin, supports its interests, and accepts its wages." He cannot dismiss sin at pleasure; he is bound to it as long as he finds the chains drawn tighter. Dream not of freedom while under the mastery of your desires.—Plato. Temperance. Instruction may be brought in at this point. No bondage is greater than the bondage of strong drink. Servitude is repulsive to all men. In our land of freedom men demand their rights in business; yet there are hundreds of men and boys and sometimes women who are in bondage under the bondage of the drink habit.

35. The servant abideth not—The reference may be to Bazar and Ishmael, and Isaac the bond and the free. They had spoken of themselves as the seed of Abraham, but they were not the seed of Abraham, and yet, not being his spiritual children, might not abide in his house. "They were not many years after this their capital and nation were destroyed, and the Gentiles took their place in the kingdom of God." "Think not to be made free from sin by the rites and ceremonies of the law of Moses. For Moses was but a servant, and had not that perpetual authority in the church which the Son had." The son abideth (R. V.).—The comparison here is

between any son and a bond servant, and son should not begin with a capital. Sinners are slaves, Christians are sons and heirs. 36. If the son—Christ now refers to himself. The Son of God alone has power to liberate those who are slaves to sin. Jesus Christ is the head, and has full authority and ability. The Father hath given all things into his hand (John xvii. 2). "The son can give slaves their freedom and receive them into membership in his house to partake of his inheritance" (Rom. viii. 17). Free indeed—The Jews boasted of an imaginary freedom, but the liberty which Christ offered was real and lasting in its effects. "It would have saved the nation from the bondage of captivity to Babylon centuries before; it would have saved them from bondage to the Romans. What freedom they had under the Romans was due to what they had learned and practiced of the word. The truth, if obeyed, would deliver them wholly, but first by delivering them individually from the bondage of sin and error." "Jesus knew that deliverance from the Roman yoke was the great work expected of the Messiah. He therefore spiritualized this hope."—Gordon.

III. Jesus shows the character of the wicked Jews (vs. 37-40). 37. Abraham's seed—Christ admits their claim that they are the natural descendants of Abraham, but denies that they are his children (v. 39) in the highest and best sense. Seek to kill—"That they desired the death of Abraham's truest Son is proof that they are not true sons of Abraham. Their murderous intent proves that they are children of the devil (v. 44) instead of Abraham. No place in you—You do not allow my work to enter your hearts and lives. 38. I speak, etc.—The Son existed with the Father during past eternity and he reports the things he had seen. Ye do, etc.—Their father was Satan (v. 44), and they were instructed and led by him. 9, 40. The argument here is that they were not true children of Abraham because they were not like Abraham in character and actions. Abraham's life was wholly unlike theirs.

CUPID IN A BUFFET CAR.

Toronto Girl on Way to San Francisco to be Married.

New York, Feb. 27.—A romance that began a year ago at the breakfast table of the Southwestern Limited, and which lasted from Syracuse to Buffalo, is believed to be the cause of the sudden departure of Miss Blanche Fields, the strikingly beautiful daughter of Joseph Fields, a rich Canadian, who left New York hastily yesterday with a through ticket for San Francisco.

The friends of the young Canadian woman believe that the trip is a sequel to the proposal of marriage that was made to her on the Syracuse-Buffalo trip, and that her departure presages her speedy marriage to Judge Eugene Rosenthal, of San Francisco.

Miss Fields is twenty-three, with golden hair, blue eyes and fair complexion. Until a year ago she was a student at a training school for nurses at Morristown, N. J. Her beauty and wealth, for she is said to be one of the richest girls in Toronto, enabled her to command at once good social position. As for the nursing—well, her family regarded it as a harmless fad, and permitted her to continue her studies.

Last year she went home on a visit. She is the Southwestern Limited, and when she went to breakfast at the train left Syracuse, she was assigned to a table at which sat Judge Rosenthal. By chance he had known her father and sister in Canada, and recognized her at once. After breakfast they continued talking, and when the train pulled into the station at Buffalo he proposed to her. They had several hours' wait for the Toronto train, and during that time he pressed his suit on her. She told him that she wanted a year in which to finish her studies and take a post-graduate course at the Sloane Hospital in New York, and though he protested vigorously, he was forced to accede.

The year passed tranquilly enough for her. Two weeks ago a letter came. Yesterday she announced that she was going to San Francisco to see her sister, and though her graduation from the hospital was only two weeks away, she departed.

CORONER INVESTIGATES.

Inquest Opened on the Body of an Orangeville Man.

Orangeville, Feb. 27.—Coroner James Henry and Provincial Detective Greer have under investigation here the sudden death of Alex. Robinson on Friday last. Two sittings of the inquest have already been held, the last one being adjourned till Monday next at 8 p. m., when the doctors will submit their report. It is claimed, had been drinking heavily, and on the Friday evening prior to his death had a wrangle with some of his wife's relatives. The information in the hands of the coroner is that his father was slumped a couple of times by his relatives. On Monday he became ill, but his condition did not become serious till Thursday, when he suddenly became unconscious, death ensuing the next morning. After death an examination of the body revealed a number of severe bruises on his arms and about his hips, and it was decided to hold the inquest. It is stated the doctors at the autopsy found distinct marks of injury. It is also said they found the heart in a condition which indicated the probability of a heavy blow having been received on the body near that organ.

Robinson seems to have been seriously injured and when and how it is hoped the inquest will determine. The relatives of deceased have retained counsel.

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WHOLESALE MASSACRES. KENNEDY HAS CHANGED. HIS APPEARANCE IN THE DOCK AT BRANTFORD YESTERDAY.

A Brantford report: For a second time in the course of a single year Joseph Kennedy is on trial in this city in connection with the death of Irene Cole, who was murdered in the willows on the afternoon of September 30, 1903. Again to-day he entered a plea of "not guilty" on a serious charge, and asked for an immediate trial. The police court was crowded yesterday morning when Kennedy was arraigned before Police Magistrate Woodart.

At ten o'clock the police escorted Kennedy up the rear stairway, leading from the cells and placed him in the prisoner's box. As Kennedy took up his position in the box it was plainly apparent to all who had seen him before that a great change had been wrought in the man in the course of a single year. And the change has been for the worse. He has lost some weight, is much thinner than a year ago, and the familiar ruddy complexion is also absent. His hair is clipped close to the skull in jail-bird fashion. He wore a rough suit and light fall overcoat. The typical celluloid collar and bright tie, as well as the same mustache, were outstanding features by which the man could be readily identified. On the whole, however, the prisoner has changed, and one year seems to have made heavy inroads on his vitality and general appearance.

The prisoner, always fearful of Brantford people, approaches the coming trial with great hesitation. While he made no forceful resistance, he did not in the least relish the return trip to this city. Last night he rested uneasily and this morning wanted nourishment. After some consideration he decided that a big pitcher of hot coffee and a sweet pie would be the best thing for him. These were procured for him and he enjoyed them as he ate. At the time of the opening of the court approached he grew anxious, but was steady enough when led upstairs and placed in the box.

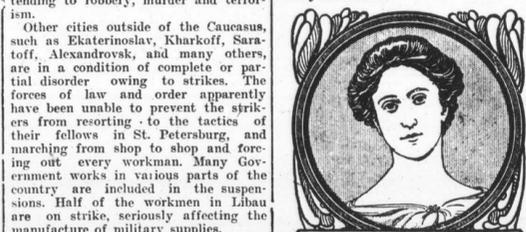
REVIVING A STATE. Sir W. Willcocks Wishes to Restore the Land of Chaldaea.

Bombay, Feb. 27.—Sir William Willcocks, whose work in connection with the irrigation of Egypt is so well known, is now investigating the practicality of restoring the ancient Chaldaean irrigation works on the Euphrates and Tigris. "I am amazed," he said in an interview, "at the scope existing on the two rivers for irrigation, and at the ease with which the works can be constructed."

Sir William says he has divided the irrigable area into 15 blocks, the first of which will cost £8,000,000. If the concession is obtainable, he urges that Britain should co-operate to the success of the scheme by building a railway from Bagdad to Nusaki.

WOMEN WHO CHARM. HEALTH IS THE FIRST ESSENTIAL. It Helps Women to Win and Hold Men's Admiration, Respect and Love.

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Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Frank Frommert, one of the electricians who was burned in the fire at the Niagara Falls Power Company's plant yesterday, died early to-day. Roy Robinson is still alive and hope is entertained for his recovery. John Frommert will recover. The damage has been repaired and all the generators are again in operation.

Market Reports. The Week.

Wool Markets. London.—The arrivals of wool for the second series of auction sales amount to 283,727 lbs. including 100,000 lbs. forwarded direct to spinners. The imports this week were: New South Wales, 9,015 bales; Queensland, 227; Victoria, 2,479; South Australia, 2,052; New Zealand, 15,849; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 2,919; China, 224; Singapore, 1,895; various, 57.

British Cattle Markets. London.—Live cattle are quoted at 10 1/2 to 11 1/4 per lb.; refrigerator beef, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 per lb.; sheep, 12 to 13 per lb.

Toronto Farmers' Market. The offerings of grain to-day were fair, with prices steady. Wheat is unchanged, 80 bushels sold at \$1.55 a ton for forward direct.

Hay in fair supply, and prices ruled firm; 20 loads sold at \$1.50 a ton for mixed. Straw is firm, two loads selling at \$1.10 a ton. Dressed hogs, 12 to 14 per cwt. with light quoted at \$7.75 and heavy at \$7.25. Wheat, new, bushel... \$1.08 to \$1.09. Do, red, bushel... \$1.08 to \$1.09. Do, spring, bushel... \$1.04 to \$1.05. Do, goose, bushel... \$0.90 to \$0.94. Oats, bushel... \$0.64 to \$0.66. Eye, bushel... \$0.75 to \$0.80. Buckwheat, bushel... \$0.85 to \$0.90. Barley, bushel... \$0.81 to \$0.82. Peas, bushel... \$0.90 to \$0.91. Beans, bushel... \$0.90 to \$0.91. Do, mixed, ton... \$8.00 to \$9.00. Straw, per ton... \$1.00 to \$1.10.

Alaska, No. 1, bushel... \$5.00 to \$5.50. Do, No. 2, bushel... \$4.00 to \$4.50. Do, No. 3, bushel... \$3.50 to \$4.00. Red clover... \$6.00 to \$7.00. Timothy... \$1.00 to \$1.25. Dressed hogs... \$1.00 to \$1.25. Apples, per bushel... \$2.00 to \$3.00. Hops, per cwt... \$10.00 to \$12.00. Butter, dairy... \$0.25 to \$0.30. Do, creamery... \$0.28 to \$0.32. Chickens, spring... \$0.12 to \$0.14. Ducks, per lb... \$0.13 to \$0.14. Turkeys, per lb... \$0.17 to \$0.18. Cabbages, per dozen... \$0.35 to \$0.40. Potatoes, per bag... \$0.80 to \$0.90. Cauliflower, per dozen... \$0.75 to \$1.00. Carrots, per dozen... \$0.30 to \$0.40. Onions, per bag... \$2.00 to \$3.00. Beef, hindquarters... \$7.50 to \$8.50. Do, forequarters... \$5.00 to \$5.50. Do, choice, carcass... \$7.00 to \$7.25. Do, medium, carcass... \$6.00 to \$6.50. Mutton, per cwt... \$6.50 to \$7.50. Lamb, per cwt... \$8.00 to \$9.00. Veal, per cwt... \$10.00 to \$11.00.

Toronto Live Stock. Receipts of live stock at the City Market were 28 carloads composed of 352 cattle, 798 hogs, 75 sheep and 16 calves.

Leading Wheat Markets. Detroit... May 1.21% July 1.01%. Toledo... May 1.18% July 1.02%. Chicago... May 1.15% July 0.95%. Minneapolis... May 1.15% July 1.14%. Duluth... May 1.14% July 1.13%. New York... May 1.14% July 1.05%.

Bradstreet's on Trade. Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say: Wholesale business generally at this date continues very dull. All through the country the roads are snow-blocked, and it has been only very recently that weather has been anything like mild. All departments of trade have suffered on this account. The interruption to country trade has affected remittances. In the meantime, receipts of country produce here are light and prices are high in all such lines as butter, eggs, etc. There is a feeling that trade being done and preparations for the spring trade among the wholesalers are exceedingly active. Prospects in this regard are bright.

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say: Trade in all lines has suffered during the past week from the impassable condition of the country roads. As a result, wholesale business has been quiet in groceries, hardware and general lines. The dry goods men and the millinery houses in all the cities are preparing for the spring openings. At the present moment the outlook is for exceedingly heavy business. Orders for all lines of dry goods have been very large, and values generally are firm. It is said here new cotton list prices will soon be issued showing some reductions. Butter is scarce and very dear. Deliveries of grain are light. Wheat brings \$1.08 to \$1.09 and oats 46c to 47c.

At Quebec fine weather has had an effect on business in general, which shows improvement, although the country roads are reported pretty heavy. City retail trade shows more activity. Advice from Winnipeg say: "Bonspiel" week has filled the city with retail merchants from the country, and, although while here they will place good orders with the wholesale houses, business is bound to be more or less interrupted as a result of the impassable condition of the roads. Collections are still slow and not much improvement is expected for the present week.

Victoria and Vancouver advices say: Trade here is rapidly assuming a better aspect. There has been immense improvement in the lumber business. Groceries, dry goods and supplies for the lumber camps especially are moving well. Bradstreet's reports from Hamilton say: While wholesale trade there is quiet on account of climatic conditions, business generally has an active and healthy tone. The spring trade has not yet opened out to any great extent, but the prospects are for a very active business when it once begins. Spring orders for dry goods are heavy, and there is a fairly good movement in hardware. Groceries are a little quiet. Collections are fair.

General business at London has been a little quieter during the past week, and there has been little doing in the surrounding country. Collections are a little slow as a natural result of interruption to trade. Ottawa reports to Bradstreet's say: Taken as a whole, trade here is in a fairly satisfactory condition. Collections are only fair.

Curiosities of Oral Expression. The only real way to become well educated, said a speaker before a women's club the other day, "is to cultivate the things that cultivate cultivation." And it was a man speaker at a church conference in the centre of the city who was responsible for the following in the middle of a speech: "Ladies and gentlemen, I am sorry to say that I have omitted something. I meant to tell you before I began."

HAS HE A DAUGHTER? Application Looks Like a Marriage Was in View.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—I want a young man, a Methodist, a Christian, an Irishman if possible, good looking, with dark hair and dark eyes. This is the partial wording of one of a help received at the Provincial Colonization Bureau yesterday. Director Southworth said to a Globe reporter that he did not receive many applications in which the religious and physical requirements of the prospective hired man were so clearly detailed. While there has been an increase of 25 per cent. in the wages of farm help during the three years that the bureau has undertaken to supply the same, there are still a number of farmers in Ontario who offer very low wages, and to these the reply invariably is that higher pay must be offered. To-day, for instance, one man, a bachelor—and that may excuse him in some measure—sent in an application offering the low compensation of \$100 to \$120, with room and board for a man and wife, the latter to do the housework. By the same mail another applicant offered \$350 a year for a married couple, with board and a nice furnished room.

An increasingly large number of farmers are now hiring help for the year round instead of only for eight months as was once generally the case, because they are anxious to keep suitable helpers instead of constantly having new or inexperienced ones. There is also a growing number who offer married couples neat cottages free of rent on or near the farm.

The number of applicants who prefer Scotchmen is astonishingly large, but experienced Scotch farm laborers are so well paid in their own country and are almost certain of steady employment that there are not many coming to Canada. Scotchmen, the farmers find are more willing to learn and adopt Canadian methods than those of any other nationality. It is practically impossible, Mr. Southworth says, to find positions for farm laborers who do not speak English.

KAISER IS PLEASED. Thanks Chancellor Von Buelow for His Treaty Making Services.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Emperor William has sent the following telegraph autograph letter to Chancellor von Buelow: "My dear Count von Buelow: After having learned through your announcement that the constitutional sanction of the Reichstag for the new commercial treaties has been given, my feelings impel me to express my warmest congratulations to you upon this momentous chapter of treaty work, I hope, through God, that the treaty will give new vigor to German economic interests, create a new and friendly competition between the German empire and the countries friendly to us which have declared themselves willing to regulate their trade relations with us upon the basis of reciprocity, a careful consideration of mutual interests, cheerfully and joyfully, I recognize the fact that it was chiefly owing to your statesmanlike art and your clear-headed leadership that the negotiations have resulted in this beautiful success, notwithstanding all opposing difficulties. To you is due therefore in the first instance, my gratitude, I express hereby, with my whole heart, and at the same time beg you to kindly accept my best in marble, which will soon be sent to you."

"Ever mindful of your faithful services, your grateful Emperor and King. "WILLIAM I. R. "Berlin Schloss, 22nd Feb., 1905." The Emperor has also rewarded Vice-Chancellor Posadowsky-Wehner for his technical work on the treaties with the Black Eagle Order, Herr von Podbielsky, Prussian Minister of Agriculture, Domains and Forests, has received the Grand Cross of the Red Eagle, and Foreign Secretary Baron von Richthof has been promoted to membership in the Ministry of the Prussian State without a portfolio.

The Tagliche Rundschau says that it was at Count von Buelow's personal request that Emperor William has not yet raised him to princely rank.

RUSH OF IMMIGRATION. Enormous Influx From Europe to Canada Expected.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Mr. Robert Kerr, Passenger Traffic Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said to-day that Craeme Hunter, the Glasgow navigation agent, was one of a thousand who undertook to sell tickets in Britain for steamship companies plying in all waters. Most of them did business on a legitimate scale, and the C. P. R. had at the outset afforded Hunter the usual facilities. About last June, when it was found that he had departed from their methods, the company's representatives in London cut all connection with them.

Speaking of immigration prospects in general, Mr. Kerr said the next few months will see a great boom in immigration, not only from Great Britain, but from all quarters of Europe. The company's representatives abroad had given most encouraging reports on this score, possibly the European nation that would be most largely represented would be Germany, with the Scandinavian nations a close second.

RAILROAD STRIKE. Trains Stopped Running—Soldiers Failed to Run Engines.

Warsaw, Feb. 27.—No trains are running in either direction to-day on the Vienna Railroad. The management attempted to install soldiers as firemen, but the strikers had plugged the water gauges, with the result that the amateur firemen ruined four locomotives. The strikers also derailed a number of cars. The men demand an eight-hour day and an increase of wages. The directors offered an increase of wages to some employees and to grant a nine-hour day, but the strikers refused. A manifesto issued to-day by the strikers says they struck to show their solidarity to other trades at this important juncture of the labor movement, and because the management oppressed and exploited the men. The employees of the Government alcohol monopoly walked out to-day. A general strike on the Vienna and St. Petersburg roads is hourly expected.

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Some one who has tried our tea
and does not like it.
Blue Ribbon Tea

The Unknown Bridegroom.

"Go, sir!" Monica repeated in a low, imperative tone; "you know that I never miss fire, and you may be very sure I shall not in this instance, if you come near me. I shall never submit to you again, Carl King; and the first money that came into my hands after escaping from Dr. Flint's power, I spent for this weapon, to defend myself, in case you and I should ever meet again. I am never without it, and I warn you that it will not be safe for you to attempt to lay hands upon me now or thereafter. Florence, please open the door for him, as he seems unable to act for himself," she calmly and rather scornfully concluded, but without removing her eye from her foe or lowering her weapon.

Neither father or daughter appeared to be in a very amiable frame of mind, for Carl King was still chafing wrathfully over his defeat of yesterday, while Inez was deeply chagrined and disappointed over not having once seen Sir Walter Leighton, except at a distance, during her sojourn in the resort.

At half-past twelve of this same eventful day, lunch was served in the large dining-room at Worthing Towers, and as Florence passed to her seat at the table, she started slightly and lost some of her color as she observed that the new guests were present, and that one of them was Addison T. Merrill.

She did not deny the man a second glance, however, although she looked steadily at her guest, as if she were endeavoring to pierce his heart's secret and her pulse throbbed with a secret dread and fear.

But she was not alone inwardly as she appeared to be, for she was also outwardly, and an animated conversation was maintained throughout the meal, and after it was over the ladies repaired, as usual, to the drawing-room.

her countenance, and looking surpassingly beautiful in her right-voiced and spirited wrath.
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THROW ON A YOLK DIET.
Regimen Advised by a New York Doctor in Treating the Underfed.
In the treatment of the underfed Dr. Heinrich Stern, of New York, has adopted what he calls the "yolk cure," and which he says is a dietary regimen.

WOMEN NIGHT WORKERS.
A Brigade of Them Now to be Added to the Army of Night Working Men.
"When we speak of the night works of the great city," said a man, who is one of them—"of the printers, of the surface and the elevated and now the subway car men, the hotel and restaurant and saloon men, the telegraphers and the bakers and the market men, the policemen and the firemen, the telephone men and the newspaper men and so on—we have in mind men only as a rule.

ABOUT INCUBATORS
Best Machines are the Cheapest.--
Directons Should be Followed.

At this season of the year the incubator question is an important one to the poultryman, says Mr. F. C. Elford, Acting Chief of the Poultry Division, Ottawa. An inexperienced person or beginner in the poultry business should exercise the same care and judgment in buying an incubator that a farmer would use in selecting an expensive farm implement. In other words, he should take care to buy the best. It is simply wasting money to buy a poor machine, as it can never be depended upon.

They will hatch. It is not advisable to use for hatching eggs that are more than ten days old, and these should be tested twice during the incubation period. The use of a simple egg tester will enable a man to know what percentage of the eggs are fertile, and thus prevent him blaming the machine when it is not at fault.

W. A. CLEMENS,
Publication Clerk,
Department of Agriculture, Ottawa,
Feb. 2, 1905.

There, for instance are the scrub women, plenty of them, who work at night in great office buildings, cleaning after the tenants have gone; the women employed in restaurants and in restaurant kitchens; the little army of women employed in telephone exchanges, the women nurses employed in hospitals and in homes; women stenographers, and typewriters; the matrons in police stations, who work as the policemen do, in relays, some by day and some by night; the stewardesses on steamboats; the women's cloak and hat makers; the women cashiers in drug stores; bakers' wives who help to get the bread and rolls ready for early customers, and so on and so on.

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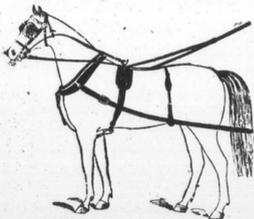
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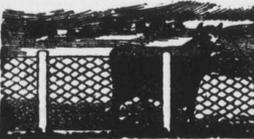


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LOCAL ITEMS

—Choice fresh fish at Judson's grocery.

The Ontario Legislature will meet on March 22.

Miss Weeks' recital takes place this (Wednesday) evening.

St. Alban's hockey team played the A. H. S. team here to-day, and were defeated by a score of 6 to 3.

The Montreal Methodist Conference is to meet in Ottawa on May 31st.

Sugar-makers should read this week the adv't of the Lyn Agricultural Works.

It has cost the city of Montreal \$100,000 to remove the snow from its streets so far this winter.

Crows are now being seen, and are welcomed as harbingers of the approach of gentle spring.

Mrs. Robert Steacy and son, George, of Gananoque, were on Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fair.

Measles is no respecter of persons. The family of Earl Grey, Canada's new Governor-General, are affected, and all public functions are off for the time being.

Lent begins this year on the 8th of March and ends on the 23rd of April. Easter will be on the 23rd of April. The last possible date that Easter may occur is April 25th.

Last week, at North Augusta Rev. A. G. Robertson, pastor of the Methodist church there, united in wedlock Miss Anna Blanchard and Mr. Manford Davis, two young residents of Elizabethtown.

Mr. N. H. Beecher of Toledo was in Athens last week and reported the annual meeting of Brockville fair to have been a great success. The society commences the year's work with a large surplus. Mr. Beecher was re-elected president.

On Monday evening a representative of an Ottawa firm of architects was in Athens and discussed with members of the public school trustees board the subject of rebuilding the school. He exhibited a number of plans suitable for such a building.

Following up the good work done in making and keeping the road open on Mr. Fred Hayes' road beat and on to Justus Robeson's, as recorded in last week's Reporter, Mr. Hayes and a gang of 27 men and nine teams on Thursday last opened the road from Wight's Corners to Athens. Only one team came from the Hard Island section and it was assigned the not very easy task of marking out the course to be followed by the other teams and snow plow. All the teams but the leader were hitched in line with chains and they went twice over the course, making a road that has brought more traffic to Athens since than had come from that district for weeks previously. The snow was level with the fences and the work was as formidable as could be found in the county. The fact that it has been so well done should be a valuable object lesson to farmers everywhere, and perhaps the village council might take a hint therefrom. The crossing at the B.W. & N. could easily be made more passable and it should receive necessary attention.

Home made candy sold at the Mission Band concert.

Miss Byers has returned to her dressmaking rooms and would like two apprentices.

Mr. W. Green, barrister, of Red Deer, Alberta, is visiting his relatives and many friends in Athens and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown have returned to Athens after residing for several years in Smith's Falls, and are being warmly welcomed by their many old friends.

Mr. Thomas Hazelton of Delta visited friends in Athens on Sunday and Monday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Whaley. He is still hurrahing for Whitney and thinks the country is now absolutely safe.

It is just possible that some men married by Methodist ministers may not notice till after marriage that the important little word obey was omitted from the ceremony. It was dropped by general conference legislation.

Mr. W. G. McLaughlin of Brockville was in Athens last week. He is now preparing for a big season's trade in asphalt roof paint, repairing cement, and his new shingle stain. He is now doing a large wholesale trade in all these lines.

The breezy month of March was ushered in with the mercury marking 2 deg. below zero, which is quite in harmony with the kind of a winter we have been having. The new moon comes in "old" on the 6th and the first "warm" lunar change takes place on the 20th.

The Canadian Postmaster-General has ordered that, owing to the liability of celluloid to explode or catch fire under certain conditions, in future articles made from it will only be passed through the mails when packed in tin boxes with close fitting lids.

An early start at cheese-making will be made this year as the supply is becoming exhausted, and the demand will be active. Dairymen feel assured that prices will rule high at the opening of the market, and there is every prospect that this year may be one of the best in the history of dairying.

Rev. L. M. Weeks is engaged to preach the Delta Baptist Church anniversary sermons, next Sunday, (5th inst), and Mr. Claude Gordon will preach in the Plum Hollow Baptist church, at 11 a.m., and Mr. Mowat Eaton will take the Athens evening service.

The Pansy Mission Band will give a concert in the basement of the Methodist Church on Wednesday March 8th, at 7.30 p.m. A good programme will be given, consisting of old time songs and recitations, a fan drill and other attractions. Admission, 15c; children under twelve, 10c.

There will be no rural free delivery in Canada for some time to come, according to Postmaster-General Muir. The matter had been thoroughly investigated, and it was found to be so enormously expensive in the United States that the Government there was sorry it had ever been introduced, and would be glad to discontinue it.

Following the fire on Saturday, no time was lost by the trustees in securing rooms for the different classes. On Monday morning Principal McIntosh opened his department in the basement of the Presbyterian church. Miss Morris met her classes in Lamb's hall, and later joined the rest of the school in rooms being fitted up in the township hall.

On Tuesday, Feb. 21, by the Rev. Mr. McDonald, at the home of the bride's mother, Morton, Miss Viola Willis was united in marriage to Mr. Albertus Juna. The bride looked charming in a gown of pale blue and wore a traveling dress of navy blue. Only near friends and relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. The happy couple have gone on a trip to Oswego, N. Y.

The temperance deputation that waited on Premier Whitney on Thursday last and asked him to "abolish the bar" received just such a reply as was expected. He was glad to see them, but he was not pledged before election to any such legislation. He intended to enforce the present law and would be glad to receive suggestions from them at any time. But there was no promise, made or implied; so "we cannot have prohibition in Ontario" will probably stand during the life of the present legislature.

A very closely contested game of hockey was played here on Monday between a Phillipsville team and a team of the A.H.S. It was swift hockey right from the start, and when half time was called the visitors' hopes were high, as the score stood 1 to 0 in their favor. In the second half the A.H.S. boys put on a little more steam and Harvey placed the puck twice in the visitors' net, while they failed to add to their score. The result of 2 to 1 in favor of Athens was hailed with shouts of triumph by the routhful spectators. The teams then gave the regulation cheers. Mr. Lambert of Phillipsville was the referee and Wm. Broad and Ross DeWolfe were the goal umpires. The Athens team was composed of Messrs. Shaw, Flood, Hughes, Lockwood, Jones, Harvey and Donovan.

Be sure to see the fan drill by twelve little girls at the Mission Band concert.

A full attendance of members of the W. C. T. U. is requested for Wednesday next.

Come and show your appreciation of the children's missionary efforts, — Mission Band concert.

From the Ottawa Free Press we learn that while the zulu prince was in Athens last week the police held a warrant for his arrest.

Eganville council passed a by-law which makes the seller of wood liable to a fine of not less than \$1, and not more than \$20, who intends to defraud the purchaser by not giving the full measurement of the wood being sold. Should a dispute arise between the purchaser and seller regarding the proper length and proper piling of the wood, the enforcement of by laws may be called to settle the question and the party at fault is required to pay inspection at the rate of 10c per cord for his trouble, and the inspector may, should an intention to fraud be evitable, summon the party at fault before a magistrate for an infraction of the by-law.

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