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White Sale Values in Corsets

The great White Sale closes in a week. Don't fail to profit by its splendid economies.

The closing week is of special interest to corset buyers. All our new spring lines of corsets are in: Nemo, Kabo, B. & C., E. T., Bias Filled, Crompton's, etc.

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SPECIAL THIS WEEK, \$1 FOR 75c—Great bargain in choice medium length corsets for moderate figures, made of strictly high class white Jean, extra well gored and steeled, lace trimmed, 5 clasps, 4 garters. Regular price \$1.00. This week75c

SPECIAL THIS WEEK, 85c FOR 69c—Made of choice materials, straight Directoire lines for slight figures, 5 hook clasps, fancy garters. Regular price 85c. Sale price69c

SPECIAL THIS WEEK, \$1.25 FOR \$1.00—Very latest cut with soft extension at back, medium bust, nicely trimmed with lace, 4 garters, a splendid long corset. Reg. \$1.25. Sale \$1.00

KABO CORSETS—The best American line for stout figures.

NEMO CORSETS—The world famous American Form-reducing Corsets. Also the Nemo Lastikops for slight figures. See these lines.

Buy Whitewear this week.
All at Reduced Prices

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Unshrinkable English Flannel Shirts—All wool Unshrinkable English flannel, well made, full size with reversible collar. A regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 shirt. **Special \$1.25.**

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SECOND—You must have it well trimmed.

THIRD—You must have a good fit.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST—It must be well made, well cut, and well finished. This can only be accomplished by the hands of a workman. Perhaps you have tried a fifteen dollar sweat-shop suit expecting to save a few dollars, but found after wearing it a short time it was all out of shape. You might expect to find it so if you understood the cheap way they are rushed through. Passing through so many different hands, they lose this individual appearance. A garment to be well made, must be made entirely by one man; then you know you are getting the best value that is to be got anywhere for your money.

See my Blue and Black Worsted Suitings at \$18, \$20 and \$22.

M. J. KEHOE

Brockville

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Form III—Alg

N Earl	100
B Taplin	94
H Singleton	74
E Tennant	72
I Bissell	72
P Bell	67
C Covey	58
K Rappell	57
M Affleck	57
B McLean	52
I McLean	51
H Halladay	50
B Curtis	47
M Smith	47
B Cowan	46
A Stevens	46
K McLaughlin	46
V Fahy	45
C Mainse	42
B Jackson	40
L Weese	40
W Bissell	40
H Nolan	37
A Graham	35
M Donnelley	33
F Johnson	33
G Haladay	32
M Kennedy	30
M Singleton	24
F Willows	20
A McGhie	20
L Bryan	19
R Seaman	14
S Morris	1
B Johnston	0

ATHENS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Aggregate attendance 2391
Average attendance 118.71
Number of pupils enrolled 124

Form IV.

Aggregate attendance 606
Average attendance 28.85
Number of pupils enrolled 30
Incoming pupils 2

Sr. IV.—George Cowan, Frances Clow, Gerald Scovil, Marion Covey, Herbert Foster, Opel Purcell.
Jr. IV.—Israel Danby, Charles Greenham, Douglas Johnson, Samuel Scott, Clarence Gifford, Amy Phillips, Andrew S. Morton, Teacher

Form III.

Aggregate attendance 471
Average attendance 22.3
Number of pupils enrolled 25

Sr. III.—Rhena Kendrick, Gwendolyn Wiltse, Florence Williams, Vera Hanna and Earle McChain (equal), Delbert Layng.
Jr. III.—Ferde Phillips, Harold Percival, Keitha Smith, Marguerite Hull, Withrow Reed, Marion Wilson.
Miss J. Wiltse, Teacher

Form II.

Aggregate attendance 506
Average attendance 24.09
Number of pupils enrolled 26

Sr. II.—Myrtle Cross, Willie Whaley, Hattie Hawkins, Hollace Cross, Isaac Rockwood, Oscar Shook, Jenette Conlin, Alton Shaw.
Jr. II.—Lesley Cowan, Arthur Shook, Elsie O'Laughlin, Raymond Hamblin, Ruby Wilson, Clarence Mulvena, Eliza Hawkins, Lionel Kelly, Gerald Danby.

Form I.

Aggregate attendance 808
Average attendance 38.47
Number of pupils enrolled 43

D.—Rupert Johnston, Manford Gifford, Mabel Darling, Claude Watson, Mildred Bigelow, Delbert Topping.
C.—Gordon Gibson, Robbie Layng, Laurence Taylor, Gladstone Knowlton, Jacqueline Moulton, Guy Purcell.
B.—Frances Shook, Eric Hamblin, Raymond Taylor, Geneva Yates, Garfield Gifford, Stella Bigelow.
A.—Kenneth Bulford, Douglas Kendrick, Opel Conlin, Carmen Layng, Mary Howarth, Moulton Morris.
Miss Lizzie Doolan, Teacher

Charleston School Report

JANUARY

IV.—S. Johnston, L. Slack, C. Spence, H. Johnston, W. Heffernan, W. G. Dotsford.

Sr. III.—G. Wood, H. Spence, J. Palmer.

Jr. III.—M. Godkin, B. Johnston, J. Heffernan.

Jr. II.—I. Wood, C. Moore, A. Spence, E. Palmer.

Sr. Part II.—J. Johnston.

Jr. Part II.—E. Spence.

Sr. I.—A. Kelsey, M. Johnston.

Jr. I.—J. Boisford, W. Wood.

Average attendance 19.
J. Eyre, Teacher.

DEATH OF HORACE BROWN

On Saturday morning, Mr. Horace Brown passed quietly away at his home here, aged 81 years. The news of his death caused sincere sorrow to a very wide circle of friends, for he was highly esteemed by all who knew him. Born in Elizabethtown, he had always resided in this section and his kindly, cheerful nature had won for him the regard of the whole community.

For a number of years he followed farming, having purchased the Philip Wing farm at the eastern boundary of this village. Later, he acquired and for several years successfully conducted the Farmersville cheese factory. A few years ago he sold his farm and factory and has since lived a retired life in his pleasant home on Main street east.

He is survived by his wife (who was Miss Stowell of Addison) and two sons, A. R. and Lester, both of Athens; one brother Norman of Addison and one sister, Mrs. Oscar Gardiner of Lyn.

There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends from village and country at the funeral service, which was conducted in the Methodist church on Monday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Road. The life of Job was presented, his patience, faith and endurance emphasized, and his unswerving adherence to duty commended.

The pall-bearers were A. M. Eaton, W. B. Percival, Irwin Wiltse, Milton Mansell, W. H. Jacob, M. Wiltse.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The Council of Rear Yonge and Esocot met on Friday evening, third inst. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

A by-law to form a new Public School Section in the township, in place of the Separate School, was passed, the present ratepayers being Michael and John Cox, Mrs. Catherine Hickey, William Flood, James Keves, E. J. Shea, David P. and John Shea. The Auditor's Report was received and adopted, and orders given on the treasurer for payment of Auditor's salary of \$5.00 each.

The council decided to allow the county road commissioners to use the stone piled on designated county roads in the township, on payment of \$2.00 per cord.

Andrew Henderson was appointed Assessor with A. W. Kelly, each to receive \$30.00 for their services.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for crushing stone. Council adjourned to meet on March 15th at 2 p.m., or sooner if called by the Reeve.

R. E. Cornell, Clerk

BRANDRAM-HENDERSON'S CONVENTION

An annual convention of salesmen, branch managers and exhibit officers is fast becoming a habit among the more progressive of our big Canadian business houses. One of the first to take up the idea was the paint firm of Brandram-Henderson, Limited, and they are among its most enthusiastic advocates.

Their last Convention, lasting three days, was held in Montreal just before Christmas. The salesmen gathered from as far as Winnipeg on the West, Halifax on the East and the British West Indies on the South, to discuss past and future business with the President and the other Head Office Officials.

An evening of Grand Opera and a most enjoyable Banquet at the Place Viger Hotel helped to make the Convention the most successful which they have ever held. The interchange of suggestions among Executive, Advertising and Selling forces and the thorough inspection of the great Brandram-Henderson plant, filled every man in the organization with pride and confidence in his firm and his goods. The result will be a still more vigorous advertising and selling campaign this year.

With the well-known quality of their paints, varnishes and white lead to back up this campaign, Brandram-Henderson should have the most successful year in their history.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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All Winter Goods must be sold regardless of cost.

GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE

The Store of Quality

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PRICE REDUCTIONS

On all the STOCK, as we are preparing to POSITIVELY RETIRE from the FUR BUSINESS as advertised. In the meantime there are BARGAINS IN GOOD FURS from the choicest to the cheapest grades.

See our Fur Jackets, Fur lined Coats (a few left but good), Broadcloth Shells, Stoles, Muffs, Collars, Gantlets, etc. Also Children's Headwear, Coats etc. for winter and summer. All prices cut down.

F. J. GRIFFIN,

King St., Brockville

Manufacturing Furrier

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

WHAT SHE ATE.

Nails, Safety Pins, Thimbles and Glass Found in Her Stomach.

In the current number of the Journal of the American Medical Association Dr. Vandivert and Mills, of the Missouri State Insane Hospital, at St. Joseph, report the case of Nellie L., a mulatto, whose appetite for nails, bolts, tacks and all manner of hardware resulted in her death at that institution recently. Her gratification of this remarkable appetite extended over seven years.

WAS A GOOD MAN.

A good-sized squad of newspaper men, citizens, and merry villagers flanked the entrance to President Taft's summer home and kept their eyes on the road back of the secret service guard for the approach of the carriage containing Colonel Roosevelt and Senator Lodge. The wait was more than two hours long and conversation flourished at times. One knot fell to discussing Roosevelt. "The secret of his success," said a villager, "is that he is a good man."

THE MODERN WAY OF HOME DYEING. Is to use ONE Dye that will color either Wool, Cotton, Silk or Mixed Goods Perfectly. You will find this in DYOLA.

NOISES IN THE EARS.

This may arise from quite a variety of causes. I am the first place it may be due simply to an accumulation of wax in the ears. This is often caused, too, by putting water in the ears while washing or after bathing. Noises in the ears may also indicate actual disease of the organ, and is then often attended by more or less pain and distress.

CORNS, CORNS, CORNS.

Tender corns, painful corns, soft corns, bleeding corns, every kind of corn that other remedies fail to cure—that's a good many—yield quickly to Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Used forty years in many lands. Largest sale in the world. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. The name you see, tells its story. It removes corns and does it painlessly, but here is a pointer: be sure you get Putnam's. Sold by druggists, price 25c.

A Pencil Lighted by Electricity.

Many people will welcome a pencil with which they write in the dark, say a London exchange. It is a useful possession to motorists and doctors among other individuals. The pencil has an electric light in it which illuminates successfully a tablet or sheet of note paper, thus enabling its owner to see what he is doing, although darkness may be all around him.

HE WAS NOT INHUMAN.

Mrs. Coleman, who keeps the office of West Side busy arresting errand drivers, says the New York Herald approached a policeman in Central Park West in great indignation the other day. "I want you to arrest that fellow," said the editor. "He's been driving a delivery wagon across the park. The poor fellow is in a fine state of mind. I am sure in ten minutes he will be out of the park and in the hands of the law."

Mrs. Coleman looked at the policeman. The policeman looked at her. Then they whirled about and walked in different directions. The man who is always blue can't very well expect his memory to be kept green.

VALUABLE HEALTH HINTS

For Men, Women and Children of All Ages.

One's first duty is to eat plenty. Be careful to select nourishing, digestible food. Don't fail to masticate—that is, to chew up all food thoroughly. Then see that the stomach is in a fit condition to digest that the bowels are active, and that all wastes are regularly passed out of the body. Right here is where most people have great trouble. They allow the system to grow sluggish—undigested food stays in the stomach and bowels, where it ferments and decays. This causes headache, biliousness and bad complexion.

Once digestion is impaired and the bowels fail to perform their natural function each day, you can be sure that ill-health is straight ahead, and unless the muscles of the stomach and bowels are given sufficient strength to carry out Nature's work, cure is impossible.

Certainly no remedy can claim so great a number of perfect cures as DILL'S HAMILTON'S PILLS, which are a prompt relief and a certain cure that all the family can safely use in biliousness, headache, constipation, bad color and all other affections of the stomach, kidneys, bladder, liver and stomach. You can't suffer distress or inconvenience in using DILL'S HAMILTON'S PILLS—they are mild, yet searching, heat-free and active. At all dealers in 25c boxes, or by mail from The Catarhozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

HOUSEHOLD SCHEDULE.

One Should Systemize Housework by All Means.

Here are schedules from the Delinquent which housekeepers would do well to cut out and paste on the wall. Housework is some of it daily and some of it periodical, so there are necessarily two schedules.

Daily Work—The following is a list of daily work in the average house. Besides these things some piece of periodical work is done each day: Fire made or made up. Shades rolled up; windows opened a few minutes; suggestions or yesterday removed.

In summer, verandah arranged. Breakfast prepared, served and cleaned away. Pantry and kitchen put in order. Menu made out and orders given. Downstairs rooms put in order. Bath room put in order. Bedrooms put in order. Accounts. Preparations for second and third meals. Second meal served and cleared away. Rest.

Periodical Work—The following is a list of periodical work for an average house: Washing. Ironing. Sorting and mending linen and clothes. Sweeping and dusting. Bread making. Thorough cleaning of the kitchen. Cleaning refrigerator and food receptacles. Arrangements for days out. Preparations for Saturday and Sunday.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take L. KATZ'S PROMIO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

A SHADY GRAMMARIAN.

Some Spiritualists were at one time very anxious to persuade the famous novelist, Charles Dickens, to become a Spiritualist. He was on one occasion induced to attend a seance, so that he might be converted to the cult. He was asked whose spirit he would most like to appear, and he said at once "Lindley Murray." In due course they informed him that the famous master of grammar was in the rooms. Dickens asked, "Are you Lindley Murray?" and the spirit answered, "I am!" All hope of making Charles Dickens a Spiritualist was gone from that moment.

PISO'S THE NAME OF THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS & COLDS.

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

The Governor of North Carolina had just made his memorable remark to the Governor of South Carolina. "Yes," sighed the chief executive of the Palmetto State, "and this is the dark of the moon, too!"

CONCENTRATION.

Atlas was bearing the world on his shoulders. "It is easier to have everything my way than to get on one spot," he exclaimed. "This was a labor-saving device."

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASE. BRILLIANT RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, BACKACHE. 23 THE PHARMACY.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

"Marry you? Why, you couldn't even dress me!" "I suppose I could learn."—New York Evening Telegram.

The mystery of mysteries is to view machine making machines—Disraeli. "A man needs very little to make him happy," said the ready made philosopher. "Yes," replied the habitual kicker, "and when he gets even that it usually turns out to be something that's more bother than it's worth."—Washington Star.

Come, we have a hot venison pasty to dinner; come, gentlemen. I hope we shall drink down all unkindness.—Shakespeare.

Husband—What are you looking for, dear? Wife—I was looking for who is visible hairpin I just dropped.—Hartford Times.

Our bravest lessons are not learned through success, but misadventure.—Alcott.

Rusty Rufus—Say, Tom, wouldn't it be great of youse could get all de eat an' drink youse wanted by jist pressin' a tectric button? Tired Thomas—It shore would—of I had some de press de button for me.—Chicago News.

The still, small voice of gratitude.—Gray.

"Why do you consider women superior to men in intelligence?" said a bald-headed man buys hair restorer by the quart, doesn't he?" "Er—yes." "Well, a woman doesn't waste time on restorer; she buys hair!"—San Jose Palladium.

Be lowly wise; Think only what concerns thee and thy being.—Milton.

"And what did papa say when you asked him for my hand?" "I'd gladly tell you, but I'm afraid you'd never respect his opinion any more."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cured in Beamsville, Ont.

Oct. 26, 1906. "After a long experience with different pain remedies, I am convinced that none are equal to Nerviline. I was taken with a cold in my chest, which later developed into a sort of chronic bronchitis. Every time I coughed it seemed to rack my chest and my whole chest. I was also subject to a great stiffness in my joints, especially about the knees and shoulders, and experienced much pain in my muscles. To cure my chest troubles I first rubbed on 'Nerviline' copiously for two days, and then put a Nerviline Porous Plaster over the sore region. I got quick relief. Rubbing the sore muscles and aching joints with Nerviline did more than all other treatments combined. By the aid of Nerviline and those wonderful Nerviline Porous Plasters almost any ache, and certainly any kind of inflammatory cold can be cured." (Signed) Mrs. W. J. Sharpe, Beamsville.

All druggists sell Nerviline in 25c and 50c bottles. Get 'Nerviline'.

ALMOST PERSUADED.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.) "Oh, my dear, what a pretty, cozy little home you have," exclaimed a caller to an east end lady, the other day. "I should think you'd be perfectly happy in such a beautiful place as this." "I am," beamed the hostess. "It really is a sweet place. Sometimes I actually feel like giving up my club work and living in it for awhile."

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

Giving the Dog His Dues.

A dog will die for a master who starves and beats him, while man—divine man himself—has been known to sneak away from a friend in trouble, disowning all obligations. It was a philosopher once too cynical who said that the more he saw of men the more he thought of dogs. The dog is always genuine, always frank, and honest and faithful. He shows more honesty in one wag of his tail than some men do in a whole lifetime. Speechless, he can express more love than a man can, and he never expresses it falsely. His humble professions are true, whatever he tells, till death itself is true.

Men can clasp hands and pledge loyalty. The dog can't. He doesn't need to, for he cannot lie. His pledge of loyalty is in his very act and instinct. He has no other pledge to give, and he knows no other loyalty. "The dog can't lie, yet he can radiate more joy than the average man can. He has the spirit and the manner of a true optimist. He can see good in a man when other men can't. He can find love for the lowest and meanest, and his love survives kicks, curses, desertion—everything. The dog grows into the life of the man he loves, and becomes a part of him—very often the best part. His mind becomes a reflection of the mind of his master. Properly trained, he unerringly performs a part of his master's work, and more—he does work that only a dog has intellect and faithfulness to do.

And when a man has lost this part of himself can he go and get it again? Not much! Almost as well might he who has lost a limb attempt to buy another as good. Gold is all-powerful among men, but it will not buy a good dog. It will buy friends, as friends go, by the scores and hundreds; it will buy human fidelity, as human fidelity ordinarily goes; but it will not buy a dog that can fill the place of the faithful one that has died.—Memphis News-Schmitzer.

PILLS CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding EYES in 14 days. 50c.

BOUND TO SEE THE BAD SIDE.

A certain country minister was one day visiting some of his church members, among whom was an old gossiping woman, who was always complaining of something. So soon as she sat down than she began with her grumbling. "But," said the minister, "I don't see what you are always grumbling at. For instance, your potatoes are the best I have ever seen in the village." "Ah," replied the woman, "but what's the bad news for the pigs?"

DIDN'T SEEM SO TO HIM.

"Here's a column headed, 'Summary of the News.' What a funny mistake!" said the wife. "The old subscriber glanced at the sensational headlines on the first page of the Morning Garbage Can. "No," he said; "it may be a typographical blunder, but it's not a mistake."

HEALTHY CHILDREN ARE A BLESSING.

Healthy babies are good babies, and the good baby is a blessing in every home. Nothing can give the mother or father more pleasure than to see baby play. Every movement is watched with delight; every new word spoken brings pride to the fond parents. It is only the sickly baby that makes home wretched—and, mothers, it is not baby's fault—he is sick. You are the one to blame. Perhaps you give him candies, cakes and other food which his little stomach is unable to digest. Then when he is cross and ailing you give him some "soothing" mixtures to quiet him. That is wrong—remember his little stomach is not as strong as a grown person's, and also remember that every spoonful of "soothing" mixture you give him only does him more injury—it does not remove the cause of his fretfulness—it merely dopes him into an unnatural sleep. What is needed to make baby healthy and happy is Baby's Own Tablets—a medicine with a guarantee of safety. About them Mrs. Mathias McCornick, West St. Peter, P. E. I., writes: "We have used Baby's Own Tablets with great results. They are certainly a blessing for mothers that have cross, sickly babies. They sweeten the cross, give refreshing sleep and make baby fat and healthy." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Kindness to Horses in Switzerland. English people travelling on the continent have often been troubled to see the unkind way in which animals are treated, more especially in Paris, Italy and Spain. Some of the continental countries have only lately established societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

In Switzerland there has for some time existed a strong animals protection society, which has now organized classes for cab drivers, coachmen and all who have charge of horses. These classes are very largely attended by cab drivers and others who intend to take up a line of life in which they will have much to do with horses. Examinations are held periodically, the examiners being veterinary surgeons, police inspectors and cab proprietors.

An examination was held the other day, the pupils having been examined in what they had learnt during their course of lessons—that is how to drive, the best kind of harness and the proper way of harnessing, how to look after and feed horses, and what horses can be expected to do and what not. "Students" who wish to attend these classes but cannot afford to do so are given assistance from a special fund for the purpose.—Basic Correspondence Pall Mall Gazette.

Drug Shares at Premium

National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada 6 per cent. first preference shares of £1 each are now quoted on the London market at a premium of 12 1/2 per cent., the present price being £1 2s. 6d.

UNREASONABLE REASON.

Dr. Simon Flexner, the distinguished head of the Rockefeller Institute, said of the anti-vice movement, at a recent dinner in New York. "It is odd that so many pronounced anti-vice activists are pronounced sportsmen. These men object to killing rats and mice for the good of mankind, but they don't mind killing gazelles and pheasants and graffies and other beautiful and harmless creatures for the mere pleasure of the killing."

"They make me think, such people, of Mr. Skimpie, a Philadelphian. "Well, Mr. Skimpie, I said one day, 'what are you going to make your little boy?' "No, a doctor," said Mr. Skimpie; "I think I'll make him a butcher, he's so fond of animals."—Washington Star.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Distemper.

John Drew, the comedian, told at the hotel the other day a story about a little girl who is now grown up. "This little girl," he began, "was asked her father to buy her a pony. But her father, an actor, was hard up at the time, and, despite her earnest pleading, he had to refuse.

"But why," she persisted, "why can't you buy me a pony, father?" "Because I can't afford it," he replied. "Then, father," said the little girl, "proachfully, 'why don't you act better and earn more money?'"

TAX THE RASCALS.

"Marriage," remarked the professor, "was a rite practiced by the ancients." "And bachelorhood," interrupted a maiden of 40, "is a wrong practiced by the moderns."

SUGGESTIONS CHEERFULLY OFFERED.

Collector—See here, my time is too valuable for me to be coming here every day about this bill. Hardup—I'm glad to hear it; why don't you come once a week?

THE RULING VOICE.

John—I say, old man, how would you like to come up to the club to-morrow and play golf? Henry—Why—er—I can't say for certain till I consult my wife.

John—All right! Let me know as soon as she makes up her mind.

Fuzzy Caterpillar.

Little Fuzzy Caterpillar. Felt very blue had lost their flavor, He didn't care for play. Seemed so very dull and sleepy Felt he needed lots of rest; Thought he would like all the birds, Build himself a little nest.

A silken thread came from his mouth. Said he: "The very thing I need. I'll wind it round and round myself And snugly rest within."

Then Fuzzy spun a snug cocoon. Of that soft silken thread; He closed the doors so snug and tight; Said he: "Tis time for bed!"

Many days and nights he slept there. To the little cradle nest. Neither winds nor twittering sparrows Could disturb his peaceful rest.

At last upon his little house He heard a tap-tap-tap. It was the wattering raindrops. "Calling," "Wake, you've had your nap."

Then Fuzzy crept outside his door—Of all the curious things! Instead of a brown tummy coat He had four lovely wings!

He scarcely could believe it. As he spread them out to dry—He was not a caterpillar, But a gorgeous butterfly!

Melvine L. Ozle.

SHAW'S IDEA OF IT.

What He Thinks Englishmen Would Approve by the Referendum.

After considering Mr. Balfour's suggestion for the establishment of a referendum, George Bernard Shaw says he would expect the first year's legislation thereunder to include the following measures, which would be carried by overwhelming majorities of the people: Ten years' penal servitude for all avowed Socialists; life imprisonment for all avowed atheists; the establishment of a triumvirate with complete dictatorial powers, consisting of the King, Lord Roberts and Sir Beerbohm Tree; the abolition of all rates and taxes; the abolition of sanitary inspection; the reduction of half-timers to six years, except in special cases where they could be reduced by magisterial order to 2 1/2 years; the expulsion of all foreigners from the British Isles and the exclusion of all foreign goods except tobacco; the disfranchisement of all low, common people without carriages and servants; war on Germany; war on America; martial law in Ireland; war on Japan; the reduction of the fleet and the substitution of the personal presence of Lord Charles Bessford for costly armaments.—London correspondent New York Sun.

NO CLUE.

(Puck.) Stranger—Yes, I have the general location of my friend's building, and the name of the street, but I can't find the place. Citizen—Haven't you anything more definite? Stranger—Nothing except the architect's print of how the finished building would look.

Hoax—Miss Antique says she just loves cold weather. Joak—I shouldn't think it would make much difference to her. She generally meets with a frost all the year round.

"DISTEMPER"

Pink Eye, Epithelial Shipping Fever, and Catarrhal Fever. Sore cure and positive preventive, no matter how horses at any age are infected or "exposed." Liquid, given on the tongue, acts on the blood and Glands, expels the poisonous germs from the body. Cures Distemper in Dogs and Sheep, and Cholera in Poultry. Largest selling live stock remedy. Cures La Grippe among human beings and is a sure remedy. See and get a bottle. Call this out. Keep it. Show it to your druggist. Who will get it for you. Free Booklet, "Distemper, Causes and Cures." ALL WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.—DISTEMPER—ALL WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS. SPOON MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Distillers, GOSFEN, IND., U.S.A.

GOLF DEFINED.

On the terrace of a country club, overlooking a green dotted with sleep, a group of non-golfers were taking tea. A male non-golfer, who took his tea through a straw, said thoughtfully: "Golf might be defined as billiards gone to grass."

"Sip on the green, I'd call it," said a female non-golfer, who had just seen "Or the last flicker in the dying fire of athletics," sneered a young football player.

"The mist of land and language," suggested a tennis champion. "No, no, you're all wrong," said a famous golfer. "Golf is simply a game wherein the ball lies oddly and the player er well."—New York Tribune.

ANIMAL MEMORY.

The memory of animals running through generations is one of the astounding facts of science which is most difficult to account for. Take any animal whose daily life entails a certain line of work and put him in an environment where neither he nor his children upto the one hundredth generation will be able to carry out this work. Then bring the remote descendant into the original environment of his fathers and he will go about the duties of his kind as if he had been schooled to them. Recently it was found that some beavers were living in their village near Avignon on the Rhone. For at least 300 years they had had no trees to fell for their dams, so for thirty generations they had burrowed in the banks and built mud walls about their lodgings with their tails. A Polish count became interested in one of the colonies and removed a few of them to a forest grown estate. Immediately the beavers established themselves by a stream, cut their trees and build their villages as their fathers had not been able to do for three whole centuries.—Chicago Tribune.

DR. GUY'S PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS. SEND FOR FREE SAMPLE TO DEPT. H. L. NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL CO., TORONTO.

CAN SYMPATHIZE.

(Boston Transcript.) Hicks—Literary family the Green-smiths. The daughter writes poetry that nobody will print, the son plays that nobody will act and the mother novels that nobody will read.

Hicks—And what does the father write? Hicks—Oh, he writes cheques that nobody will cash.

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

IN NO HURRY.

(Lippincott's Magazine.) A kind-hearted old lady, while visiting a prison, said to one of the inmates, "I suppose you will be glad when your time is up?" "Well, not so very." "Not glad? Why not?" "I'm here for eloping with the servant girl, and my wife will be waiting for me outside."

THE WAY OF THE WISE.

(Boston Transcript.) Mrs. Nubride—I am heartbroken. I find that my husband doesn't resemble my ideal in the slightest. Mrs. Wise—Then take my advice, my dear, and try to make your ideal resemble your husband.

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

For Loss of Both Legs Toronto Woman Gets \$3,000.

Apple-Packing School of Instruction Held at O. A. C.

Ottawa Street Railway Employees' Treasurer Leparts.

The Toronto Board of Trade demands a larger Welland Canal.

After a lively debate, the Toronto Board of Education adopted medical inspection system.

William Garson, ex-city controller of Winnipeg, died in the general hospital there of pneumonia.

West Middlesex Conservatives nominated Mr. James Coffan for the Commons and Dr. Wilson for the Legislature.

After a trip lasting over forty days on northern winter trails, the mail from as far north as Fort Providence have arrived in Edmonton.

A special despatch to London from Constantinople says two Arab tribes, friendly to the Turks, have been massacred by Yemen.

While talking to a clerk in his store, S. J. Horsey, owner of a Kingston hardware establishment, suddenly expired from heart disease.

The teachers in the North Toronto schools have applied for an increase in salary, raising the maximum from \$550 to \$700 per annum.

Twenty-five young women made their final vows in the chapel of the Convent of Jesus and Mary, Hochelaga, and fifty others took the veil.

Tenders are being received by the Great Western Railway Commission for the construction of the new branch of the railway to be built in St. Patrick's Ward.

Thos. Allen, who was said to have been executed at Vancouver to-day for murder, has been reprieved for several weeks until his case can be appealed.

The French liner steamer Louisiana, which went ashore on October 17 on Sombrey Reef, Fla., during a violent storm, was floated, and towed into Key West.

The Halifax Evangelical alliance has unanimously decided to extend an invitation to Chapman and Alexander to undertake a religious congress in that city next May.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Adelaide, which went ashore in the mud at Apple Tree Point, Wash., in a snow-storm, came off unharmed at high tide and proceeded.

On his 80th birthday, Mr. Reuben Christie, one of Bloomfield's grand old men, had the unique experience of celebrating with Mrs. Christie their 60th wedding anniversary.

The Thousand Islands & St. Lawrence River Steamboat Companies have been acquired by a Toronto syndicate, in which Mr. E. B. Osler and Mr. W. D. Matthews are interested.

The first school of instruction in apple packing ever held in Canada is being conducted this week at the Ontario Agricultural College in connection with the short course in horticulture.

Wm. Lind, aged 75, one of the best known wholesale cap and fur merchants in Ontario, is dead at London after a brief illness from pneumonia. He was one of the most famous bowlers in the Province.

The executive of the Kingston Children's Aid Society has appointed P. Cameron McConachie, of Aylmer, Ont., as its agent to cover the district of Kingston, Frontenac and Lennox, and Adirondack.

Wm. Payne, who stole the clothing and watch of G. T. R. Conductor Armstrong, of Toronto, when the latter was hurt in a recent wreck at London, was sentenced to six months in prison, with deportation recommended.

Engineers of the Hydro-Electric Commission are at Renfrew to visit the upper falls of the Ottawa River, looking for sites for dams for storage purposes. The town is expending \$150,000 for power development.

A great deal of uneasiness is felt over the departure from the city of Richard O. Boehmer, treasurer of the Ottawa Street Railway Employees' Union. A complaint against him has been laid by Emile O. Toboldt, of obtaining \$100 by false pretences.

For the loss of two legs, sustained by Mrs. Leah Bernstein last October by being run over by a street car at the corner of Yonge and Alice streets, Toronto, judgment was entered in the Assize Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Teitel in \$3,000.

Extensive repairs are being made to the lock on the Magnetawan River, at the village of that name. The Provincial Department of Public Works has a force of about 25 men engaged in what is virtually a complete reconstruction of the lock in concrete.

Formal application has been made to the Dominion Government by the city of Edmonton for a new right-of-way on the Grand Rapids in the Athabasca River. Plans filed with the Department show a maximum height of 48 feet. The town is only of 60,000 population.

In the presence of Mr. Menzies and a number of invited guests, two young ladies took their final vows at St. Mary's Academy, Windsor, on Feb. 7. Mrs. Mary Salway, of Alexandria, Ont., who becomes Sister Mary of the Crucified; and Miss Rose Alah of Montreal, who will hereafter be known as Sister Mary Cecilia.

HIS VIEW. (Quack.) Friend—And were you ever in Venice? Mr. Richquick—Yes, slowest town I was ever in. The sewers were busted all the time we were there!

GRIP IN LONDON.

Epidemic is Seriously Affecting Work in big factories.

London, Ont., Feb. 6.—London's big factories are experiencing trouble just at the present time through their employees being sick through an epidemic of grip. As a result some of them are running short-handed the biggest part of the time. Office staffs throughout the city are diminished in size.

An estimate of the city shows that on an average more than a hundred employees of the big factories have been off work daily for the past month.

Office managers also report that they cannot keep any kind of system in their office.

THE BIG STORM

Trains Canceled or Delayed, and Business Demoralized at Montreal.

Blizzard in Nova Scotia—London Lights Went Out.

Montreal despatch: The worst storm Montreal has experienced in the last ten years set in at 3 o'clock this morning and has raged unabated all day, demoralizing railway and all other business. Tonight, when it is still storming, the wind has moderated somewhat, and conditions promise to be better tomorrow. The street railway put up a great light, but long before noon an electric light, a regular schedule had been abandoned, and the company continued its efforts to keep the main lines open, using every plow and sweeper it owns, with big double truck cars as pushers.

The temperature was below zero all day, and this, coupled with the wind blowing at a rate averaging about 30 miles an hour, made conditions doubly trying, but so far no accidents or fatalities have been reported.

NOVA SCOTIA BLIZZARD. Halifax, N.S., despatch: A blizzard, the most serious of the winter and one which says the worst in years, is raging along the Nova Scotia coast to-night, and the indication is that there will be considerable damage to fishing vessels that are out on the banks.

The Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Ireland, is fighting out the gate off the Nova Scotia coast to-night. She arrived off this harbor to-day, but the storm was so fierce that the captain decided to lay to until it subsided.

The Allan liner Sicilian, which arrived this morning from Glasgow, presented the appearance of a great iceberg.

The steamer Lill D. Young, from Halifax to Lunenburg, with a cargo of merchandise, was caught in the storm off Lunenburg harbor to-night and crushed on the ledges, where she is now hard and fast. Tugs went out to her assistance and up to midnight had not returned.

LONDON'S TROUBLES. London despatch: Last night's big windstorm was responsible for endless annoyance with the Hydro-Electric system. Lights in the stores went out repeatedly.

An amusing feature occurred when a special committee of Council in session at the City Hall were left in darkness, and had to finish their business by the light of candles. One city official has suggested that in future aldermen come to meetings with candles in their pockets in case of emergency.

TRAINS STALLED UP NORTH. North Bay despatch: The worst storm northern Ontario has experienced in the past ten years raged last night and is still unabated, with snow and wind blizzard-like in velocity.

The Cobalt special express from Toronto, on the Grand Trunk Railway, had a hard time with snowdrifts, arriving five hours late.

The T. & N. O. Railway will run only one through train each way to-day, preceded by snow plows, and hope to make fair time.

The C. P. R. Soo and Winnipeg west-bound expresses are stalled at Clark River, with a snow blow off the track ahead, making a delay of eight hours at least. The weather is not cold, however.

MOTHER'S APPEAL

Wants News of James Yates, Who Left Four Years Ago.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 6.—A Washington special tonight says a letter received to-day by Postmaster-General Hitchcock from Mrs. Samuel Yates, located at Noyes Crossing, Alta., contains a pathetic appeal for aid to find "my boy."

It appears that James Yates, only son and dependent of Mrs. Yates, left his home four years ago, and when last heard from he was in Ontario, Mich. Mrs. Yates says: "He is 27 years old, had short hair and fair complexion. I am his mother, a widow, and I want to find him before I die. Please let me know, as I am poor and would like your help. I have nobody to support me out here and I am very old."

HOW VALUE GREW.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—A big land deal has just been closed, a tract of some thirty-eight acres of land, comprising the old Duggan homestead, passing into the hands of a syndicate at the price of \$230,000.

This land is situated on Queen street opposite to the Woodbine race track, and was owned by Mrs. J. J. Dixon. The track and homestead were bought about forty years ago by the late Mr. Duggan for \$8,000. The Woodbine race track was sold in 1907 for \$150,000, so that the whole property in forty years has increased in value over 4,000 per cent.

CORONATION OF KING GEORGE V.

Official Routes of the Processions Through London Streets.

Great Naval Review at Spithead, Headed by All Dreadnoughts.

Troops to Line the Streets—Sixty Thousand Men in Line.

London, Feb. 6.—The following routes for the procession on the day of the coronation on June 22 and for the Royal Progress of Their Majesties through London on June 23 have been approved by the King and are now published by the Chief Commissioner of Police by despatch of the H.M. GAZETTE.

Coronation Day, June 22.—From Buckingham Palace by way of Whitehall, Admiralty Arch or Admiralty Arch, Whitehall, Parliament Street, St. Margaret's street, Broad Sanctuary, to West entrance of Westminster Abbey. Returning by way of Broad Sanctuary, St. Margaret's street, Parliament Street, Whitehall, Charing Cross, Cockspur Street, Pall Mall, St. James's Street, Piccadilly, Hyde Park Corner, Constitution Hill, to Buckingham Palace.

Royal Progress, June 23.—Buckingham Palace, Constitution Hill, Piccadilly, St. James's Street, Pall Mall, Whitehall, Trafalgar Square, north side, Admiralty Arch, Strand, Fleet Street, Ludgate Hill, St. Paul's churchyard, Cannon Street, Queen Victoria Street, Mansion House, King William Street, London Bridge, Borough High Street, Borough Road, Westminster Bridge road, Westminster Bridge, St. Margaret's Street, Parliament Square, Parliament Street, Whitehall, Horse Guards Arch or Admiralty Arch, The Mall, Buckingham Palace.

SEVEN-MILE PAGEANT. It will be observed that by the inclusion of Constitution Hill, Hyde Park Corner, and Piccadilly, splendid facilities for sight-seers are provided. The official notice gives an alternative route for the procession between the Mall and Whitehall. "Horse Guards Arch or Admiralty Arch." If the approach to the Admiralty Arch (Charing Cross) is cleared by the time of the coronation, that way will be used, but the point is that the official notice has been compelled to leave it in doubt and to alude the issue of events. Negotiations are still in progress, and if the necessary money is forthcoming it is believed that no difficulty will be encountered in dealing with the matter.

The procession on Friday, June 23, will make the most striking appeal to the spectacular eye, although the wealth of significance will attach to the shorter Coronation on the Thursday. The spectacle on the Friday is to be as brilliant as anything London has ever seen—the King, the Queen, and their Court, the Princes from foreign Courts, the home troops, the military detachments from India and the Dominions, the sailors, the marines, the colors, and the bands. Without a single break or stop, and at a walking pace, the procession will cover seven miles of central and south London, a progress which will occupy at least three hours—for the head of the procession will be massed at the Admiralty Arch before the King and Queen enter their carriage.

As this procession is to be largely military in character the chief part of the organization rests in the hands of the War Office, who are co-operating with the India Office and the Colonial Office with reference to the Indian and the Earl Marshal at the head of everything. As soon as the total number of Dominion troops has been decided, the Colonial Office will arrange with the Governments as to the constitution and proportions of the force. The South African contingent, it is announced, will number 400. From first to last the best part of the home army will be engaged in coronation work during the great week—either in the processions of which three have already been arranged, including the visit to the Guildhall, in keeping the lines of route, or in the great review which will be held in the Long Valley at Aldershot.

A grand review at Spithead will be headed by all the available Dreadnoughts; it will display the most powerful fleet that has ever been assembled in a tide-way.

GALA PERFORMANCE.

A feature of the coronation festivities, a gala performance at His Majesty's Theatre, has been officially incorporated in the scheme by the Coronation Committee, in accordance with a suggestion made by the late Prince Eric of Saxe-Coburg, which the King most graciously approved. The proceeds will be devoted to theatrical charities.

The plan has met with the "fervent approval from the theatrical profession. A general committee includes all the representative managerial members, and the executive committee is: Sir Charles Wyndham (chairman), Sir John Hare, Mr. George Alexander, Mr. Cyril Maude, Mrs. Charles Gregory, Mr. H. B. Irving, Mr. Herbert Tree, Sir Herbert Tree (director), and Mr. A. Harcourt (organizing secretary).

IMPERIAL DECORATIONS.

The need of a distinctive and coordinated decorative scheme for the coronation route has caused Professor Edward Lister, the head of the sculpture department of the Royal College of Art, South Kensington, to suggest that it should be Imperial in character.

The professor's proposal is that the route should be split up into sections devoted to separate countries or Dominions, and that each section should be decorated with the colors of the Dominion it represents. It is suggested that the sections should number four, divided as follows: India, Canada, Australasia, and South Africa. In each section, Professor Lister adds, there might be placed an allegorical piece of sculpture, modelled

in plaster of Paris, representative of the main features of the Dominion concerned, with a figure and a large group to symbolize the Empire as a whole. "It is not necessary to spend much money," the professor declared. "It is simply good taste that is required. The stands should be included in the scheme. The front of the lowest seats could be covered with heraldic designs and the two artistic columns placed at either end to give a finishing touch to what is generally an eyesore on the route."

It is also proposed that all the self-governing States of the Empire and the Crown Colonies and dependencies should have allocated to their use a section of the Coronation procession route, to be known as the Empire Way, and that in this section symbolic arches bearing coats of arms and flags should be erected. The expense of erecting and displaying each arch should be limited to £1,000, so that uniformity would be secured. After the Coronation the arches could be re-erected at the Festival of Empire at the Crystal Palace.

TROOPS FOR THE ROUTES.

According to the official calculations, the number of the troops which will be required for lining the route on the occasion of the Coronation itself, and the Royal Progress of the following day will be, approximately, 60,000.

The usual calculation for lining the streets with soldiers is 10,000 troops per mile; but this is only for a single rank on each side of the street, and the figures mentioned will include a strong representation of Territorials; but the exact proportion is still under consideration by the Army Council, which has yet to come to a decision as to the precise manner in which the force is to be represented.

TRIED SUICIDE.

Bought Revolver in Guelph Store, But Was Restrained by Clerk.

Guelph despatch: What seemed to be a deliberate attempt at suicide was made by a woman in Bond's hardware store this morning about 11 o'clock. The woman bought a revolver from one of the clerks, had it loaded and paid for it, and then attempted to shoot herself with the weapon. The clerk saw what she was attempting to do, and reaching over the counter, stayed her arm and tried to take the revolver away from her. She refused to give it up, saying that she had paid for it. The police were telephoned for and an effort was made to detain the woman. She seemed to understand what was up, however, for she got out of the store just before the police arrived. The police are searching for the woman, who was a stranger in the city, and apparently about 35 years of age.

EARTH SLIDE.

Has Completely Covered the Thirty-five Foot Bank of Canal.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Another great earth slide a mile long has started to move in the Culbra Cut in the Panama Canal, and already has completely covered the thirty-five-foot bank of the canal opposite the tow-path with 250,000 yards of material. The slide began, according to the canal record of January 18, on the west bank of the canal opposite the Culbra Hotel. Up to January 25 the earth had not encroached on the railway tracks in the lower part of the cut to any extent and the regular operations there were not interfered with.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

French Minister Says Agreement With Britain and Russia is Stable.

Paris, Feb. 6.—Several of the French newspapers have been insisting almost daily that the triple agreement between France, Russia and Great Britain is almost a dead letter. M. Pichon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in the Senate this afternoon, made a statement declaring that the agreement was never so complete or productive of results as it is to-day.

It was charged, he said, that Russia had left her ally in the dark with regard to the historic interview between Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William at Potsdam last November. This, he said, was untrue. Russia not only informed France before-hand of the subjects which were to be discussed, namely, Persia and the Russo-Persian Railroad, but kept France posted daily on all that transpired at the meetings.

FOUND DEAD.

Expired in Port Colborne Hostelry Where Murder Was Committed.

Colborne despatch: At 2 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Geo. M. Teasdale, wife of the proprietor of the Bristol Hotel, Colborne, was found dead in her bed by her son.

This is the hotel in which Josephine Brimacombe was recently strangled to death. The proprietor is now in jail for selling liquor illegally.

Yesterday, Mrs. Teasdale visited her husband in Colborne. She was apparently in good health when she returned. This morning her son looked into the room and his mother was apparently sleeping. At 2 o'clock this afternoon he found her dead.

FIRE PROTECTION.

New York, Feb. 6.—Notwithstanding the long list of fire insurance companies doing business in New York, there is an inadequacy of protection due to a scarcity of reliable companies according to a report of the committee on fire insurance submitted to the Chamber of Commerce to-day. A proposal to bring in additional companies is opposed, however, on the ground that there is need first of an up-to-date fire alarm system for New York, which has long been regarded as "the worst in any large city."

VANSTONE RAGES

Has Violent Outbursts When Told He Cannot Leave County Jail.

Prisoner Was Not Considered Insane before Crime Was Committed.

Goderich despatch: It will be a big question that will come up at the assizes in April, when it will have to be decided whether George Vanstone, now awaiting trial for the slaying of his six-year-old son, Freddie, is insane or not.

It is a well-known fact that nearly all of Vanstone's family either have the "shakes" or are affected in the brain in some way.

The curious part of it is that Vanstone himself has never, previous to this, shown any sign of either mental weakness or the inherited physical disease. Since his incarceration, however, he has been to a certain extent demented.

He thinks he is abused by being kept in confinement and is constantly expecting to be released.

He has more than once cleaned himself up preparatory to leaving the jail, and on being told that it was impossible, has gone into a violent rage. The fact that he does not realize his serious position has much to do with the firm conviction of the jail authorities that he is insane.

When asked if any examination as to his insanity had been made of the prisoner, Crown Attorney Seager to-day said: "Not to my knowledge. I think I would have heard of it if there had."

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Miss Arnold's Mother Unable to Find Her in Europe.

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James E. Keith, a lawyer, and John Arnold, the missing girl's brother, who went to Philadelphia yesterday to follow a clue there, had not returned to their offices this forenoon. It was said that they were out of town.

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One thing visitors to Holland notice, and that is that no one on the streets or in the cars is seen reading a newspaper. Papers are not sold or hawked as they are in England and America. It is only when extremely important events take place and the papers print special "bulletins" that these are scooped in the street. Usually the people content themselves by reading these same bulletins when they are displayed in the windows of cigar shops, booksellers' shops or at the offices of the newspapers, for the Dutch people economize in their reading matter. Many curious ways have been devised to reconcile economy with a plentiful supply of news and information.

Two, three or more families will combine to subscribe for one paper, which is then read by each in turn. The one who gets it first pays a little more than the later readers, and each may keep it for a stipulated time—an hour or perhaps two or three hours or half a day. In this way it is generally only the "head of the house" who gathers in any information. He monopolizes the paper as soon as it comes and keeps it as long as he can. The other members of the family then go without news or are only enriched by the crumbs of knowledge that now and then drop from the lips of parafamilies.

Most of the daily papers in Holland are issued in the evening, but some of the more important ones publish morning editions as well. To subscribe for more than one paper is considered a terrible extravagance, and even a "whole" subscription for one family alone is looked upon as a luxury. At the clubs and the "coffee houses," the Dutch equivalent of the American saloon, there are always newspapers in profusion, and very many men do all their reading there and so save the subscription fees, for they don't count the cost of what they imbibe.

Many cigar shops and sometimes other stores have what they call "deposits" of newspapers, and there you can also "rent" a paper and take it home with you for a certain length of time for very little money indeed. But the longing for information of the average Dutchman of the middle classes extends far beyond the daily papers. He wishes to know all about his neighbors far and near, and at the same time he wants to keep up his knowledge of the languages learned at school. For these purposes reading societies are formed either among friends or people living in the same neighborhood, or perhaps all the officers of a certain regiment will combine, then a committee will be selected from among the members on which will devolve the task of selecting suitable weekly papers or monthly magazines in English, French, German and Dutch and to circulate these among the members of the society. These books and papers are sent round in large portfolios either once or twice a week, as may have been agreed upon.

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Of course you don't always get the magazines as soon as they come out. This is carefully regulated according to the size of your contribution, and many people read their Christmas stories in June. Still, it keeps up an interest in the world at large and helps to keep fresh in the mind all that has been learned in youth.

In the head of the house gets most of the daily papers it is with the periodicals that the other members of the household have their innings. They can read them while father is at his bureau or at his office. Sometimes an enterprising bookseller starts one or more circulating portfolios in his neighborhood, and this is managed on the same lines as the private reading societies.

At the end of the year the old periodicals and books that have been the round of all the subscribers are sold by auction among the members of the association.

People visiting Holland are often surprised to find how well nearly every one in the country speaks foreign languages and how much he knows of the literature of other lands. If we take the above facts into consideration it will no longer seem so astonishing—W. J. L. Kiehl in Chicago News.

The Right Flavor.
The captain belonged to an old sea captain, and their new owner was unable to back the animals round in a narrow street despite all efforts with voice and ox goad.

The old captain appeared on the scene. "Hard ground, are ye?" he called. Then, seizing the ox goad he raised the old boat steerer's cry, "Starn all!" The huge bulks slowly backed at the familiar call. "Lar board all!" The beasts swayed sideways, turned to the right, and the thing was done.—Success Magazine.

Success is not in an endeavor to do a great thing, but in repeated endeavors to do greater things.—Henry F. Coyle.

THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

An Editorial Reply Which Was Sharp and Beyond the Libel Law.

There are a great many varieties of the "retort courtois," even though no one has ever taken the trouble to classify them. The repartee of the cultured wit is often so subtle that it appears pointless to the man whose methods are those of a heavy-weight. The retort of the skilled Parliamentarian differs greatly from that of the professor in an academic debate. There are many other types, out-standing all alone in a place by itself is the retort of the newspaper of the small town.

A very good example of the way in which these editors go for one another appeared, a short time ago in an Ontario paper. It was a weekly published in one of those small towns which has a rival community a few miles away. They hate one another with a deadly enmity, but for the sake of economy they occasionally work together and use the same electric power house and the same private telephone system. It is unnecessary to add that the town which gets its telephone service from the other village spends considerable time passing criticism upon their treatment and the management of the company. The bickering over these things have become chronic.

One week the paper came out with an article which occupied the most conspicuous portion of the front page and gave the telephone service a severe raking over the coals. The editor had a personal grievance which he made the text of his editorial. His wife had been left at home alone one evening, and a drunken man got on the verandah by mistake. The lady attempted to call the police but could not get "central." In lurid colors and with emotional ability which characterizes a country newspaper, the editor described his wife's state of mind. He proved that the telephone company was responsible for the pitiful condition of nervousness in which the lady was eventually found.

It was confidently expected that the paper in the neighboring town would come back with an attack upon the electric light system. The next issue was eagerly secured, but it contained only one short reference to the incident, printed in large letters. The editor remarked: "We are greatly surprised that Mrs. Scribe should be disturbed by the sound of a drunken man on her verandah."

A Bard at Eighty-One.
St. Stanley Larkin of Moose Jaw has made public some interesting facts. He has an uncle in England, eighty-one years of age, and a bard with royal recognition. Old Mr. Larkin was much affected by the death of King Edward. He sat plump and expressed his condolence in verse. The poetic tribute was widely quoted in England.

"Edward, the Great Peacemaker."
Thus will he'er be known,
Of realms on which the sun ne'er sets
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Then raise the Royal Standard,
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And may the Almighty Ruler,
Whom kings and realms adore,
To our great noble Edward,
Grant peace for evermore."

Mr. Larkin, sr., received the following letter from Buckingham Palace:
"Miss Knollys is commanded by Queen Alexandra to thank Mr. Larkin for his kind sympathy and touching tribute."

Dreams and the Awakening.
It was a custom among Canadian Indians, says a contributor to The Canadian Magazine, when they dreamed of receiving a favor from another to apply to him for its fulfillment. And whenever possible the conditions of the dream were complied with.

A chief one morning came to Sir William Johnson, then governor and told him that he had dreamed that His Excellency had made him a present of the suit of regimentals which he wore.

The governor immediately agreed to make the present asked for, but as the chief was about to leave told him that he also had had a dream to the effect that the chief had given him a certain large tract of land of his.

The chief was silent a moment. "Well, you shall have it," he then said, "but, if you please, Sir William, we will not dream any more."

Might Have Been Worse.
A sad-faced editor, with fringes on the bottom of his trousers, and the wind singing mournfully through his whiskers, sat in his sanctum thinking and thinking. Presently a shadow fell across the room and a shrill voice demanded to know if he was the editor. "Yes, sir," said he, with a look of alarm. The owner of the voice mopped the floor with the editor, and went his way. "Thank heaven!" exclaimed the editor, after he had gathered together the wreck of his former self and had straightened up the furniture. "Life is still worth living. I expected he would tell me to stop his paper."—Sault Star.

Too Big For Him Then.
A man who was afraid of thunder crawled into a hollow log as a place of safety during a thunderstorm. The thunder rolled and the rain poured down in torrents and the old log began to swell up till the poor fellow was wedged in so tight that he could not get out. All of his past sins began passing before him. Suddenly he remembered he had paid his newspaper subscription, and he felt so small that he was able to back right out.—Herald and Gazette.

A Useful Lesson.
Had any late reveller on his way home Monday night spied that one-legged man, clad in a hospital night-shirt, attempting to pull up a tree, this weird scene being the result of a delirious patient's escape from a local hospital, the sight might have been more effective than a dozen temperance lectures.—Ottawa Journal.

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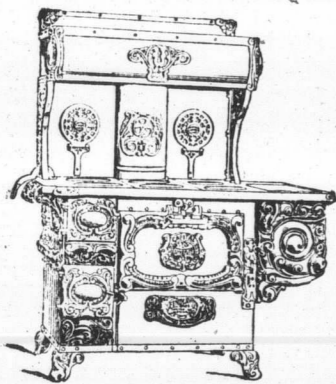
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When the Athens team went to Westport on Jan. 4th, and gently trimmed the cup-holders with a score of 5-2, a thrill of surprise ran through Division No. 1, which was further accentuated on the 7th, when Newboro team went down to defeat, in Athens, under a score of 8-2.

On the 14th, Athens gracefully acknowledged a defeat at the hands of the cup-holders, after a warmly contested game in Athens, in which the splendid condition of the Westport boys enabled them to gain a victory of 8-3.

On January 21st, Athens went to Newboro, confident of their ability to carry home the laurel wreath, but a wreath of mourning was already prepared for them, and also a surprise that is holding them yet.

On Wed, 25th, the Secretary (Mr Adams, Westport) notified the President of the Athens Hockey Club that a meeting to consider the protest would be held in Westport on the evening Friday the 27th.

The delegates met in the I. O. O. F. hall and, as should be the case in such a room, the dove of peace soared over the heads of those present, carrying the olive branch which it waved triumphantly before perching upon the arch under which the president took the chair.

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The Times reports the match as follows: It was agreed by both teams to play twenty-minute halves. Athens led at the expiration of full time, according to the twenty minute periods by four goals to three.

APPOINTED TO NAPANEE

The Bishop of Ontario, having recommended the Rev. William E. Kidd, M. A., of Frankville, to the congregation of St. Mary Magdalen, Napanee, they have asked for his appointment, and the Bishop has appointed him vicar, duties to commence on 1st of March.

Rev. Mr Kidd has won the high esteem of the people of Kitley and his departure will be deeply regretted by the residents of that district generally as well as by his parishioners.

DEATH OF HENRY HAWKINS

On Wednesday afternoon last, Henry C Hawkins died at his home here, aged 71 years. For several months he had been in poor health and this termination of his illness was not a surprise to his friends.

Deceased was born at Beale's Mills and had spent nearly his whole life in this section. At the outbreak of the civil war in the United States he and his brother Edgar both enlisted in the Northern army, and during the latter part of his life he was in receipt of a pension from the U. S. government.

As a young man he was distinguished by his powers of endurance and agility, and many stories are told of his performances on land and water. His wife (nee Hannah Lasher) died less than a year ago. He is survived by a family of six sons and four daughters.

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Sunday School.

LESSON VII.—Feb. 12, 1911.

Elijah's Victory Over the Propets of Baal.—1 Kings 18: 1, 2, 17-20.

Communications.—English class to meet at 10:30 (vs. 1, 2). Elijah had been in the cloister in touch with God during those years of drought that were his own command was given to him...

11. A test proposed (vs. 17-24). Elijah was a prophet with a message. Baal was introduced to the people as a rival deity...

12. The failure of the prophets of Baal (vs. 25-29). 25. Elijah said—The prophet proceeded with firm confidence in his divinely-appointed mission...

27. Elijah mocked them their frantic efforts from morning until noon had failed to bring any response from their god...

28. After their manner—in their frenzy they cried and leaped, and they thrust their swords into their flesh, mingling their own blood with that of the sacrifice...

29. Prophecy.—They continued to call upon their god. The Hebrew word here translated "prophecy" is also correctly translated "say"...

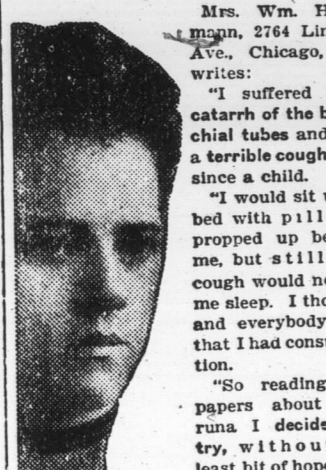
30. Come near.—There was a calmness in the prophet's manner that was in strange contrast to the frenzy of the Baal-worshippers...

31. Two measures.—The measure was the "seah," containing from one and one-half to three gallons. Some think the depth of the trench was as great as the height of the two-seah measure...

36. Come near.—In calm and trustful boldness, Lord God of Abraham, Isaac and of Israel—Elijah's address to God was made so complete that no one could doubt to whom he was appealing...

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was a God in Israel, and second, that He was God's servant. 37. Hear me, O Lord—Elijah's confidence in God is the most pronounced expression in the words of this brief prayer. The answer was not delayed. Turned their hearts back again—His great desire was that the people should turn from idolatry to God...

38. The fire of the Lord fell.—There was not mistaking its direction nor its downward, commencing with the sacrifice and ending with the water in the trench. 39. Fell on their faces.—They were not only convinced that it was the fire of God, but fell down before Him in an act of worship. The Lord, He is God.—The test had declared the existence and power of Jehovah, and the victory of Elijah over the prophets of Baal was complete.

Questions.—To whom was Elijah sent? What was the feeling of the king toward Elijah? Who arranged for the assembly at Mount Carmel? What test was to be made? Who represented the true God, and who represented the false god? Describe the Elijah's course after the failure of the priests of Baal. Describe the results of Elijah's prayer. What was remarkable about the prayer? What truths does the lesson teach?

FRAGMENTAL APPLICATIONS. "Come near unto me" (v. 30). To this idolatrous, backslidden people, whose stubborn wickedness had weakened him, Elijah said, "Come near." The words speak of pity, patience, tenderness. Only the patience of Christ (2 Thes. 3: 5, margin), and the love of Christ "put on" (Col. 3: 12-14) will enable us to desire those "near" us who are weak and wicked, and who have injured the natural man who would remove such an off. But we can never prove what a mighty God is ours unless we can say, with the love and pity of him who died for us, "Come near unto me."

"He repaired the altar of the Lord" (v. 30). An altar stands for worship in the church or at the home. A closed church or a home where family prayer is neglected is an altar needing repair. Beloved, is your family altar broken down or out of repair? Better omit breakfast than prayers. A pious farmer, preparing his land, anxious to accomplish much while the weather was favorable, went out early with his men to work. They came in when the breakfast horn sounded, ate and returned to work. They had always had family prayers before, but Satan suggested that to keep so many men from work while he read and prayed was more than he could afford, and the good man yielded. His wife saw with grief the family altar neglected, her husband in haste to get rich and departing from God. One morning those in the field waited in vain for the breakfast horn. At last the hurried to the house, hungry and wondering. No table was set, no kettle boiling on the fire, no...

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MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK. A general survey of the cattle market indicates that prices were moderately steady at yesterday morning's session, which terminated about 11 o'clock, after three hours of fairly active buying and selling.

Current quotations: Export cattle, choice, \$ 6 00 to 6 25; Do, medium, 5 50 to 5 75; Do, bulls, 4 50 to 5 25; Butcher cattle, choice, 5 75 to 6 15; Do, medium, 5 25 to 5 50; Do, common, 4 25 to 4 50; Butcher cows, choice, 4 75 to 5 00; Do, com., to med., 3 00 to 4 00; Do, com., 4 50 to 4 75; Butcher cows, choice, 4 75 to 5 25; Do, bulls, 4 00 to 4 75; Short keep (feeders), 3 50 to 3 75; Feeding steers, 4 50 to 5 00; Cows, choice, 4 25 to 4 50; Do, light, 4 25 to 4 50; Calvers, 2 50 to 3 00; Milk cows, choice, 6 00 to 8 00; Do, com. and med., 5 00 to 6 00; each, 2 00 to 3 00; 3 00 to 3 50; 4 00 to 4 50; 3 00 to 3 50; 3 00 to 3 50; 6 00 to 6 25; 7 20 to 7 00; 7 00 to 6 00; 7 00 to 7 50; 6 50 to 6 00; 6 75 to 7 00; 6 00 to 6 25; 5 00 to 5 50; 6 25 to 6 00; 5 15 to 5 00; 12 25 to 13 25; 9 75 to 10 25; 0 25 to 0 28; 0 20 to 0 23; 0 30 to 0 35; 0 17 to 0 20; 0 15 to 0 17; 0 14 to 0 15; 0 12 to 0 14; 3 00 to 5 00; 0 35 to 0 40; 0 75 to 1 00; 0 95 to 1 00; 1 00 to 1 05; 8 00 to 9 00; 9 00 to 10 00; 8 00 to 8 50; 9 50 to 11 00; 11 00 to 13 00; 10 00 to 11 50.

FARMERS' MARKETS. There was no grain on the street this morning, the weather being unfavorable. Prices are purely nominal. Hay quiet, with prices unchanged. A dozen loads sold at \$18 to \$19 for timothy and at \$14 to \$16 for mixed. Straw dull at \$16 a ton. Dressed hogs are steady, with quotations ranging at \$9.75 to \$10.25. Wheat, white, hard, 8 07 to 8 00; Do, red, 8 07 to 8 00; Do, goose, 8 07 to 8 00; Oats, bush, 0 38 to 0 39; Peas, bush, 0 80 to 0 82; Rye, bush, 0 65 to 0 66; Buckwheat, bush, 0 48 to 0 50; Hay, timothy, ton, 18 00 to 19 00; Do, mixed, ton, 14 00 to 15 00; Straw, per ton, 16 00 to 17 00; Alsike clover, 7 00 to 7 50; No. 1, bush, 6 50 to 6 75; No. 2, bush, 6 50 to 6 75; Red clover, No. 1, 6 75 to 7 00; Do, No. 2, 6 00 to 6 25; Timothy, No. 1, reclaimed, 6 25 to 6 00; Do, No. 2, reclaimed, 5 15 to 5 00; Alfalfa, reclaimed, 12 25 to 13 25; Dressed hogs, 9 75 to 10 25; Butter, dairy, 20 to 23; Eggs, new-laid, doz., 0 30 to 0 35; Ducks, spring, lb., 0 17 to 0 20; Chickens, lb., 0 15 to 0 17; Turkey, lb., 0 21 to 0 24; Geese, lb., 0 12 to 0 14; Pork, lb., 3 00 to 5 00; Cabbage, doz., 0 35 to 0 40; Cauliflower, doz., 0 75 to 1 00; Onions, bag, 0 95 to 1 00; Potatoes, bag, 0 95 to 1 00; Beef, hindquarters, 8 00 to 9 00; Do, forequarters, 8 00 to 9 00; Do, choice, carcass, 9 00 to 10 00; Do, medium, carcass, 8 00 to 8 50; Mutton, per cwt., 8 00 to 9 50; Veal, prime, per cwt., 11 00 to 13 00; Lamb, cwt., 10 00 to 11 50.

MONTEAL CATTLE MARKET. Montreal.—There was no important change in the condition of the market for cattle, prices being steady at the close of Monday. The demand was fairly good and the supply was ample to fill all requirements. The price of five cents per pound for the best steers, while the lower grades sold from four to five cents per pound. Cows were fairly plentiful and met at a fair price of five cents per pound. Hogs were being obtained for a few choice heavy weights. Supplies of sheep and lambs were still small, but notwithstanding this fact the market for sheep was weaker and prices showed a decline of five per cent, with a sale of a few small lots at 4 to 4 1/2 per pound. Lambs were steady at 4 to 5 per pound. A weaker feeling prevailed for hogs, and prices scored a further decline of 5 to 25 per 100 pounds on account of continued liberal supplies. As the reduction of the demand from markets was fair, and sales were made at \$7.50 to \$7.75 per 100 lbs. lower than on Monday, a fairly active trade was done in calves at prices ranging from \$3 to \$10 each as to size and quality. At the Montreal Stock Yards, west end market, some choice steers met demand at \$12 to \$14, and the common grades brought the same prices as quoted above. The market for hogs sold 25 to 35 per 100 lbs. lower than on Monday, with sales of selected lots at \$7.75 to \$7.90 per 100 lbs. weighed off cars.

BLIZZARD AT PORT ARTHUR. Drifts are Piling High and Traffic is Nearly Blocked. Port Arthur, Ont., despatch. The big snow blizzard at Port Arthur has experienced in recent years struck here from the west this afternoon. To-night the drifts are piling high everywhere, and traffic is nearly blocked. It is estimated that ten inches of snow has already fallen, but the cold is not extreme. Foreigner—I don't exactly understand your system of government. For example, what are the powers of Congress? Native.—Well, as a rule, there are two—the Speaker of the House and the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means.—Chicago Tribune.

Vigorous Health —the power to enjoy to the full life's work and pleasure—comes only with a good digestion. NA-DRU-CO TABLETS DYSPEPSIA tone up weak stomachs—supply the digestive juices which are lacking—ensure your food being properly converted into brown and snow, red blood and active brain. 50c a box at your druggist's or from National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Montreal.

THE Famous Rayo Lamp The Rayo Lamp is a high grade lamp, sold at a low price. There are lamps that cost more, but there is no better lamp made at any price. Constructed of solid brass, nickel plated—easily kept clean and arranged to any room in any house. There is nothing known to the art of lamp-making that can add to the fine Rayo Lamp as a lighting device. Every dealer everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agent of The Queen City Oil Company, Limited, Toronto.

Profit in the Dairy Cow

The dairy cow is one of the best money-makers on the farm; but, like hens, she pays only according to "value received." Neglected, she is a cost; properly cared for she is a profit. There is no question about the reward for careful management. Those who understand cow nature will not dispute that as a cheese-making, then the Holstein or Ayrshire would be the farmer's best. If butter is wanted, then the Jersey or the Guernsey are preferable. If pure-bred stock is in the question, then a herd composed of grades would be best. It is a fact that very often individual grade cows are found that as far as milking qualities are concerned, are as good as pure breeds.

HOW TO START THE HERD. A young animal should be selected; one that is in a good, healthy, thrifty condition. When a cow is healthy there is present always a sort of dew on her nose, and she usually chews her cud. A nice, fine coat is also noticeable. Some claim that the age of a cow can be taken from the horns, and, to be sure, this will not always hold true. The teeth furnish the most reliable test, but this can only be determined by one who is skilled in that respect. In buying, the purchaser often wants a guarantee that the cow is in calf. That is a doubtful matter to do, although the seller, in order to make his sale, often gives such a guarantee, but, as a matter of fact, it is not of much account at all.

Next to the proper selection of the stock is to provide suitable stabling. Very often this is one of the weaker points in dairy farming. It is not uncommon to find cow stables that are in a very unsanitary condition. But there is a noticeable improvement in the majority of farms in this respect, especially in cases where milk is sold under sanitary inspection. Light, ventilation and thorough drainage are important factors in the building of a cow stable. It should be ventilated in such a way as to maintain an even temperature and pure air at all times. The floors should be well laid and tight, to prevent leakage. For this purpose cement is being largely used.

To give profitable returns dairy cows must be well fed and well managed. In order that a maximum profit may be realized, the cows must be fed to their full capacity. No matter how well bred a cow may be, unless she is not in good condition the buyer will not pay a high price for her. The rule is, well-fed cows are the best milkers, and they produce healthier calves and are more able to withstand disease than cows that receive indifferent care.

Just what should be fed the cow depends largely upon circumstances. The highest results should be aimed at, and these can be had only by careful weighing of the milk morning and evening, and the use of the Babcock test. That tells plainly what the cow is doing, and will point out whether or not the cow is paying her way.

O.A.C. RENEWS ITS OFFER OF ASSISTANCE IN DRAINAGE.

In July, 1909, the department of physics at the O. A. C. prepared a plan of drains for a 32 acre block of land in London. Why had this land lain idle for generations? Perhaps the previous owners thought it could not be drained; as a matter of fact, it was a difficult problem, for this land was very flat and the outlet poor. They did not believe drainage would pay, but this one crop should convince them. Or, perhaps, they believed in drainage but did not know just how to undertake such extensive drainage operations.

The Ontario Agricultural College is endeavoring to help those in doubt about drainage. Any farmer in Ontario wishing assistance in his drainage problems may have the same by making application to the Department of Physics, O. A. C., Guelph. As soon as possible after receipt of the application a drainage adviser is sent to make a survey of the land, after which he makes a complete map showing the location of the drains, the grade, size of tile, etc. When completed the map is sent to the owner, so that he has an accurate guide to follow in putting in his drains. As in previous years, the only outlet to the farmer is the necessary travelling expenses of one man in connection with the survey. The railways give a rate of a cent a mile for this work, so that the travelling expenses are light.

After one survey in each locality a drainage demonstration is held, right in the field surveyed, to which all the neighbors are invited. At this meeting simple methods are demonstrated of making a drain, survey, finding the fall of a ditch, determining the grade, digging the grade, etc. Those wishing to make application for a survey should write the Department of Physics, O. A. C., Guelph, whereupon a regular application form will be sent.

IN BOSTON. Mrs. Beans—How rapidly Emerson grows! Mrs. Cod—Yes; he will be in short specs very soon.

Right at Last

"Thanks," said Bertie, with a smile. "I'll accept the loan of your coat. You aristocrats, as you call us, don't pretend to be as good as a workman, but we do our best!" and leaving the man to think this over, Bertie made his way through the crowd and went home.

Then, still begrimed and blackened, he fell into a chair and gave himself up to thought.

He had seen her, found her at last, and he had saved her life!

The thought went the blood thrilling through him at lightning pace.

And so Ida Trevelyan, the beautiful popular girl, was the girl who had run away with Stuart Villiers! Ida Trevelyan! and she knew Mordant Royce! He had taken her away as if he had been her brother, or—Bertie's heart throbbled with a sudden pain—as her husband or lover? Why had Royce never spoken of her when her name had been mentioned? Why had he so carefully concealed all knowledge of her?

It was very strange and mysterious. Bertie sat and pondered, leaning his hot and weary head upon his hands, but the more he pondered the deeper the mystery seemed. This only was clear, that Royce was a close and intimate friend of hers, and he had taken her from Bertie that night.

He sat and thought over all the incidents of that sad and terrible scene; her face came back to him as she had stood and looked at him with her dark eyes full of tearful emotion, at the moment when she had refused to leave him.

"I am not so fond of life," she had said. "Why have you spoken so sadly? Why had she been so ready to die? She was at the zenith of her popularity and fame, before whom stretched a long career of triumph and renown. "I am not so fond of life."

The words haunted Bertie even when, at length, he had had his bath and had fallen, worn out, upon the bed.

In the morning he rose, feeling half persuaded that the scenes of last night were but a dream, but the morning papers soon impressed him with a sense of their reality.

Under the heading of "The Beginning of the End" was a graphic account of the fire and the rescue of Miss Ida Trevelyan.

Bertie found himself landed to the skies. His conduct, said the Times, had been that of a hero. He had saved Miss Trevelyan's life at the risk of his own, risking it not once or twice, but several times, during the awful night. The Concord was burned to the ground, but so long as the site stood the heroism of Lord Bertie Dewsbury would be remembered; and the least of authorities could do in the way of acknowledgment would be to see that his lordship received the society's medal for saving life.

Bertie read the account, half amused, half ashamed at the glowing periods which described his conduct, and then went and put on his morning coat. His valet was much distressed at his lordship's appearance, for Bertie's yellow hair had got sootied in places, and his moustache burnt, and there were cuts and bruises on his handsome, boyish face which the man declared would take months to heal.

But Bertie laughed.

"Never mind the moustache. Simmonds," he said, "that will grow again. I wish you'd buy last night to think of it."

Then he put on his hat and walked out.

The newspaper had said that Miss Trevelyan had been taken home to her home in "Verdon Crescent" and calling a cab, Bertie told the man to drive to there.

When he got out and knocked at the door of the modest little house, his heart beat wildly, but he tried to speak in an ordinary voice as he asked the neat maid-servant how Miss Trevelyan was.

The girl looked at the seats on his face and her eyes glowed.

"Miss Trevelyan is very well, sir—oh, yes, you Lord Dewsbury?"

"That's my name," said Bertie, blushing.

The girl's face lit up.

"Then will you come in, please, sir, your lordship, and, giving him at every step to look with obedient admiration, she showed him into the tiny drawing-room.

Bertie looked round him with a strange feeling.

It was in this room that she sat some- times! He seemed to be conscious of her presence, and every chair grew precious to his eyes as the possible one which might be hers.

And she had given orders that he should be asked in! Did she mean to see him?

The door opened as he asked himself every question, and he stepped forward eagerly, but it was not Miss Trevelyan, but a little girl with long yellow hair and a sharp, pretty face.

She paused a moment, then came forward and seized his hand.

"Oh, my lord, Oh, Lord Dewsbury!" she cried. "I am glad you have come! I was coming to you! I would have come last night only they wouldn't let me. They said you'd be tired and worn out. Oh, how brave you are!" Emily's voice broke and the tears came into her eyes. "How brave you are! And I want to thank you, and now I can't say a word," and she sobbed.

Bertie blushed and smiled as she clung on to his hand.

"Don't mention it!" he said, awkwardly.

"Don't mention it!" retorted Emily, almost angrily. "Oh, no! That's the way of the world! A man saves the life of the one being dearest to us, and we do not mention it! But, oh, my lord, I do thank you! I never can thank you enough! I know now why my women come down to men! No woman could have done what you did last night!"

"Only because most women wouldn't

VERY SHORT AND RIGHT TO THE POINT

Frank Miller Tells Why He Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills.

He Used Them for Rheumatism, Heart Disease and Lumbago, and They Went Right to the Root of His Troubles.

Elkmonth, B. C., Feb. 6. (Special.)—Frank Miller, section foreman on the railroad here, whose work exposes him to all kinds of weather, has discovered that Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sovereign remedy for those kidney ill that almost invariably follow neglected colds.

"For four years I suffered from Lumbago, Heart Disease and Rheumatism, brought on from a cold," says Mr. Miller, "and I got the very best results from using Dodd's Kidney Pills. I freely recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from these diseases."

Short and to the point, that statement is it. But it is just like Dodd's Kidney Pills. They go right to the point. They cure the kidneys. Healthy kidneys strain all the impurities out of the blood. Pure blood means good circulation and renewed life and energy all over the body.

That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills not only cure the disease, they tone up the whole body and make a man feel that he has been given a new lease of life.

That's why people all over Canada are shouting the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

UNCHRISTIAN LUXURY.

Harlem Pastor Hears That They Outdo Ancient Rome Downtown.

(N. Y. Sun.)

On "Luxury and Christianity" the Rev. Frederick Lynch, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church in Harlem, said in his sermon on Sunday evening:

"There are many of us who are working over the awful growth of shameful extravagance and luxurious living in New York. Some dinners given here in the last fifteen years equal anything given in ancient Rome. It has been no uncommon thing to hear of dinners costing \$10,000, \$20,000 or even \$40,000. A lesser horde of imitators of these so-called society people spend hundreds of thousands of dollars on extravagant gorging of themselves and their guests.

"At New Year's Eve thousands of glut-ton sit in our hotels and cafes spending huge sums on eating and drinking, these suppers often being in the nature of real orgies and bacchanals. Thousands are wasted on rare flowers and entertainers of a very ultra sort, often half-naked dancers.

"The extravagance of some weddings is becoming abominable. Houses are furnished, not to make beautiful homes but to spend more money than some one else. In one house we are told there is a nursery with a silver bathtub in it—the other furnishings matching it. Luxury breeds enmity, that these vulgar people who thus arrange dinners with guests in gondolas, monkeys at table, women creeping out of pies, costly favors, have to rush from one excitement to another so that their lives become simply a chase of wild and extravagant novelties. And so the ball goes on clear through the whole city, the poor even spending more than they have in a fever for the debased and degenerate joys of life. And many of these people are members of Christian churches.

"All this is not only utterly vulgar, coarse and disgusting, it is not only degrading the finer sensibilities of many of our people, it is not only turning us in our quest from ideals, literature and art, but it is utterly and absolutely unchristian. This extravagance is a denial of the Lord. It has nothing whatever akin to Him. Those who practise it are bringing in a revival of paganism."

GOOD HEALTH FOR RUN DOWN MEN

If You Are Weak and Easily Tired Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Anemia is a state into which one falls because of lack of blood, or because the blood is poor, weak and watery. The man or woman who has not enough blood is pale, languid, easily tired and easily depressed. As the trouble progresses other symptoms show themselves, and the life of the sufferer is one of misery. Anemia opens the door to consumption, and gives victims to all the epidemic maladies, because the whole body is weakened and unable to resist the inroads of disease. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best remedy in the world for the cure of anemia, and all its attendant miseries. They make the blood rich, red and pure, thus bringing health and strength to weak, despondent men and women. We do not know of a single case of anemia where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have failed to cure if given a fair trial. Mr. John Hastings, Venn, Sask., was a victim of this trouble and found new health through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He says: "I was working on a railway driving a team and found myself gradually running down. I did not pay much attention to it at first, but soon I began to lose my appetite and it was a trial to get through my day's work. I got medicine from the doctor on the works, but it did not help me, and finally I got so bad I told the foreman I would have to quit. He told me not to lose hope, that he would get some medicine that would soon make me all right. That night he went to town and bought me three boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had not taken more than two boxes when I began to feel better, and after I had used five boxes I was as well and strong as ever, and could do a day's work with any man on the job. I may just add that before I began taking the Pills I was so run down that I weighed only 122 pounds, and while taking them I gained 32 pounds. I cannot say too much in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and strongly recommend them to all run down men."

You can get these Pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

He knew it now; he had known it last night when she came upon the stage; he knew it with a dead certainty when he carried her through the fire, and her sweet, lovely face had reposed upon his breast.

And she was to be the wife of Mordant Royce! But it is just like Dodd's Kidney Pills. They go right to the point. They cure the kidneys. Healthy kidneys strain all the impurities out of the blood. Pure blood means good circulation and renewed life and energy all over the body.

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BURN CAUSED OPEN SORE

Zam-Buk Worked a Wonderful Cure.

Sometimes a bad burn, a deep cut, or some similar injury, sets up a more permanent injury, in the form of an open discharging sore. In such cases Zam-Buk will be found of unequalled value.

Mr. J. Nixon, of 901 William Avenue, Winnipeg, a blacksmith at the C. P. R. shops, had his foot badly burned by some molten metal falling upon it. He says: "The burn was very bad one, and after the first few days it left an open sore, which showed marked signs of blood-poisoning. It discharged freely and caused me terrible agony. For three weeks I suffered acutely and could get no ease. At last I obtained a preparation from the doctor, which seemed to stop the discharging and made me quite hopeful, but finally the wound became as bad as ever.

"I was then advised to use Zam-Buk, and from the first application the pain gave me relief. The inflammation was thoroughly checked, and the poisonous matter cleared away in a very short time after beginning with Zam-Buk. Healing then began, and in less than two weeks the wound was thoroughly healed."

(One of the main lessons of this case is the right here—try Zam-Buk first for any injury, sore, skin disease, or wound. It is equally good for piles, blood-poisoning, festering wounds, chaps, sores, varicose ulcers, chilblains, etc. All druggists and stores sell at 50c box or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. You are warned against harmful substitutes and inferior preparations, which yield a bigger margin of profit and are sometimes pushed as being "just as good." Nothing is just as good.

ALL AROUND THE HOME.

If the hem edge of napkins is thoroughly rubbed between the palms to remove the dressing, the hemming can be done in half the time.

Tiny corks tacked on the backs of lower corners of picture frames will prevent dark lines from forming on wall paper.

Sour milk makes the cake light and spongy, while sweet milk makes it cut like pound cake.

After getting the ingredients together before mixing a cake, always warm the bowl by pouring into it boiling water. Let stand a few minutes, then pour out and dry. It must be warm enough to soften, but not melt the butter.

When using stale bread for puddings, etc., always soak it in cold liquid. Bread that has been soaked in cold milk or water is light and crumbly, while that soaked in hot liquid is heavy.

Rice will absorb about three times its own measure of water in cooking, and rather more of milk.

Fresh lemons if laid on a paper on a shelf with a tumbler turned over each one, will keep fresh for weeks.

THE ONWARD MARCH OF THE SKYSCRAPER

More skyscrapers are in the process of construction in the lower part of the city. Where they stand there stood a row of small brick houses with their gable ends to the street in the days of old New York, and the young workmen could almost throw a stone to the spot where Fort Amsterdam used to raise its Forting battlements that citizens of New York might sleep sound of nights without fear of being pulled out of the beds by Spanish pirates or French sailors.

From the topmost girders one can look for twenty miles over the second city of the world; the first so far as its stupendous structures are concerned. All of them can be seen from the top of the new structure near Battery Park. There is the American Surety Company's building, three hundred and six feet high, with twenty-three stories; the American Tract Society building of the same height; the Heidelberg, four hundred and ten feet high, with thirty stories; the Metropolitan Life Insurance building, seven hundred feet high, divided into fifty stories; the Park Row building, whose towers rise three hundred and eighty-two feet above street level; the Singer building, over six hundred and twelve feet high, divided into forty-one stories; the St. Paul building, three hundred and four feet high; the Times building, four hundred and nineteen feet high, and the Pulitzer building, over three hundred and seventy-five feet high. The list of buildings which range in height from two hundred to three hundred feet is a long one, and is constantly growing. The new municipal building, when completed, will be over four hundred feet high. It seems but yesterday when a ten-story building was regarded with amazement. At the close of the civil war a building four stories in height was regarded as a fair-size business structure, but that was before the city had spread over a good part of four counties.—The Christian Herald.

Wisdom, like remorse, generally comes too late to do us any practical good.

MAJ. GEN WILLIAM P. DUVAL, U. S. army commander in the Philippines, who has personal charge of the Jap spy investigations.

Spent Four Hundred Dollars

"I have been a chronic sufferer from Catarrh in the nose and throat for over forty years. I think I have spent four hundred dollars trying to get relief. I have spent but six dollars on 'CATARRHON,' and I have been completely cured, and in fact have been well for some time. Catarrhose is the only medicine I have been able to find that would not only give temporary relief, but will always cure permanently. Yours sincerely, (Signed) William Ragah, Brockville, Ont. Refuse any substitute for Catarrhose. 25c and \$1.00 sizes, at all dealers.

STOOD THE TEST.

(Chicago Tribune.)

The hour was 1 a. m.

Inside the dimly lighted hallway stood Mrs. Dorkins with a grim smile on her face.

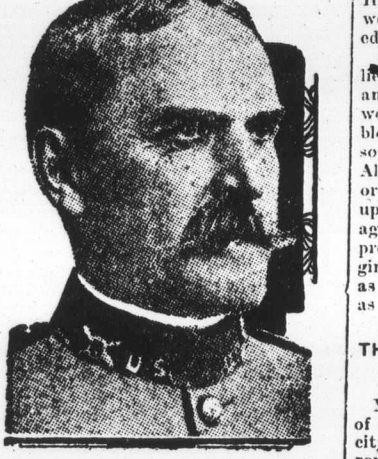
"The front door was bolted.

"John," she said, in cutting accents, "you have been dissipating at the club again!"

"Maria," spoke a voice outside, rapidly, clearly, and distinctly, "the blow indignantly on the blooming bugle!"

Instantly she unfastened and opened the door.

Mr. Dorkins had not been dissipating.



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BOREDOM'S DESPERATION.

"Is your husband playing bridge?"

"Not exactly," replied Mrs. Flimptin.

"Some experts have merely invited him into a game to make it harder."—Washington Star.



MRS. EDITH MELBER. The Albany, N. Y., police say that Mrs. Melber poisoned her five-year-old son, leaving his body in a swamp, so that she might be free to marry again. It is said that she had led her fiance to believe that the boy was her brother's son, and that she was going to send him back to his home. In her confession Mrs. Melber says that she gave the lad carbolic acid because she could not support him any longer. The grandfater denies this, and says that he had offered to adopt the child.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

TOO NARROW.

(Pittsburg Times.)

Bishop John L. Neelsen, in an address in Omaha, said of intolerance:

"These intolerant people make me think of young Parson Brownlow. Parson Brownlow one Sunday morning was passing a pond when two young skaters went through the ice. The parson, a good swimmer, plunged into the cold, black water promptly, and after a dual of diving and floundering and struggling, he managed to rescue the two boys. He laid their limp forms on the bank side by side and then he began to work their arms vigorously so as to restore animation. When a deep, reproachful voice cried from the road:

"Parson!"

"He looked up and beheld the frowning visage of Deacon Jones.

"Parson," said the Deacon, "six days shalt thou labor!"

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We respectfully direct your attention to a statement of this Bank's affairs as at the close of our bank year (Nov. 30th, 1910) printed in this issue. Note the following:—

Capital and Surplus (about) \$11,000,000
Assets (over) 71,000,000
Deposits (over) 54,000,000

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Local and General

Mr Kenneth Blancher has engaged to teach the school at Delta Point.

Lent will begin on March 1st and Easter Sunday falls on April 16.

Mrs Burton Alguire and children are visiting friends at Lansdowne.

—Try a cup of hot Bovril. Fresh oysters, direct from the beds.—Miss Addison.

Mrs C. B. Tallman of Lyndhurst is this week a visitor in Athens, the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Judson.

A special train will run to Brockville this evening in connection with the Athens-Brockville hockey match.

Messrs E. Davis & Son of Smith's Falls have opened a first-class livery in the Gamble House stables.

Rev. W. Hilliard Smith, rector of Lyndhurst, will conduct the evening service in Christ's Church next Sunday.

Recorder: Chas. Hillis has purchased the harness business of E. J. Billings in the Gallena block.

This week twelve cases of smallpox are reported at Maxville and one near Algonquin.

Carman, the little son of Mr and Mrs John Layng, has been seriously ill for several days with pneumonia.

Mrs A. Stevens of Delta is this week visiting at the home of her brother, Mr Almeron Robinson.

Quarterly services will be conducted in the Methodist church on Sunday morning next.

Mr E. C. Barber of Nyack, N.Y., is visiting friends here and at Plum Hollow.

Mr Gordon Lawson, late of the rural telephone exchange, leaves this week to teach the school at Rookspring.

In connection with the Athens-Brockville hockey match this evening an excursion train is being run to Brockville.

A meeting of representatives of the Leeds and Grenville Rural Telephone Federation will be held in the council chamber of the town hall, Athens, on the afternoon of Thursday, Feb. 16.

We are pleased to be able to report that Mr B. Loverin, who has been confined to his bed for several days, is now gaining.

It has been decided to re-build the rectory of this parish, destroyed by fire several weeks ago, and it is expected that work will be commenced early in the spring.

Feb. is said to stand for "freeze everybody"—and we appear to be getting it so far this month. On Sunday evening at 6 the mercury stood at 10 below zero; at 10 o'clock it marked 16 below.

The B. W. & N. W. officials did remarkably well in fighting the big storm of last week. There was comparatively little delay in the train service.

Archbishop Gauthier will leave Kingston for Montreal on February 15. Kingston Catholics will present his Grace with \$2,000 and the priests will give him a pectoral cross.

The village council held only a brief session on Monday evening. An account of the Chief for \$3.21 was ordered paid and matters of general interest to the village were discussed.

Mr W. Greenham returned home from the Canadian West on Monday evening. After having looked over the country carefully, he decided that Leeds County was good enough for him.

Probate of the will of Mary Hefferman, late of the township of Yonge, widow, has been granted to Charles E. Hefferman, of the same place, farmer, one of the executors, the other executor, D. Hefferman, having renounced. T. R. Bales, Athens, solicitor.

Messrs P. J. Quigley of Delta and W. H. Murphy of Portland are moving through their solicitors, Messrs. Hutchison & Fisher, to quash the local option by-law in Bastard. The affidavits charge that the statutes were violated in allowing a large number of voters in the polling booths during the day; improper canvassing and improper publicity in receiving the votes of the electors.

—Fresh fish and at Willson's Meat Market.

Albert Carrol, a farmer residing near Westport, committed suicide on Saturday evening by drinking carbolic acid. He had recently purchased a farm, and thinking he had made a mistake became despondent. He was aged 46 and had been married only two years.

The carnival, postponed from last Thursday, was held last evening and proved very enjoyable. A number of unique and beautiful costumes were worn, and the rink presented a very pretty appearance.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 16, Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald, M.A., B.D., of Kingston, will give his famous lecture on "Ireland and the Irish" in the church hall, Lyndhurst. No one of Irish descent should miss hearing this address.

—Mrs Johnston and Miss Whalen now have their dressmaking rooms ready for business, over Kendricks store, and will be pleased to meet the ladies of Athens and vicinity.

The high school entrance examinations for 1911 will begin on Monday, June 26th at 1.15 p.m. and close at 3.30 p.m. the following Wednesday. The education department will maintain a high standard in the papers. The examinations for entrance into the model schools will also commence on June 26th.

Mr A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., has introduced in the Ontario legislature a bill changing the date of municipal elections. It is proposed to hold nominations on the second Monday in January and elections a week later. The change is in every respect most desirable and if it does not too greatly affect the book-keeping of the province the bill will probably become law.

Mr and Mrs B. Loverin wish through the columns of the Reporter to return their sincere thanks to their many friends in Athens, as well as in Vancouver, California, Brockville, Morris-town and elsewhere for the many expressions of sympathy with Mr Loverin during his six months of illness. While still confined to his bed, he has the careful care of two physicians and, while his condition is still serious, there seems to be a fair possibility of his recovery.

The new reciprocity tariff is framed largely in the interest of Canadian farmers. Following is a Watertown (N.Y.) view of its probable effects: At present the duty on both butter and cheese is six cents per pound. This accounts for the fact that last year while cheese was selling in the Canadian markets for 10 and 11 cent sales were being made on the Watertown Produce Exchange for 14 to 16 cents. Reciprocity in so far as butter and cheese are concerned, would tend to equalize prices and as a result would mean that the farmers and dairymen would be obliged to take less for their product in Northern New York than at the present time under existing conditions.

In a match with Phillipsville hockey team, played at that village on Saturday last, Athens team won out with a score of 13 to 5. This places Athens in the lead for the Penwarden cup.

Here You Are Boys.

Special excursion from Brockville to the Ottawa-Wanderer Big Hockey Match at Ottawa, Saturday, Feb. 11th, leaves Brockville, C.P.R., at 3.00 p.m. Return tickets, \$2.00. Good to return by regular trains until following Monday, inclusive, or by special train leaving Ottawa Saturday night after the match. This will be the great hockey struggle of the season and the only chance left to see these two big teams in action. Secure tickets from Geo E. McGlade, City Passenger Agent, Brockville, Ont.

League Standing

Following is the standing of the various teams composing Leeds County Hockey League:—

Team	Won	Lost	Drawn	To Play
Newboro	4	1	1	0
Athens	4	2	1	0
Westport	3	2	1	0
Phillipsville	0	6	0	0

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Sr. IV—Wilfrid Livingston.
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Jr. III—Vernon Snell, Harold Leyerette, Matthew Dunham.
Sr. II—Audrey Edwards, Albert Connor.
Jr. II—Courtney Snell.
Part II—Mary Edwards, Rosa Edwards.
Sr. primer—Arnold Smith.
Jr. primer—Oscar Smith, Lawrence Snell, Lillian Dunham, Thelma Ireland.
Total on roll 19, average attendance 16.
Brezzie G. Leyerette, Teacher.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received up to March 15th next, for crushing stone required for road purposes in the township of Rear Yonge and Esprit for the current year.
Tenders may be made for furnishing the whole outfit and doing all the work; or to furnish the outfit, 3 men and 2 teams; or to use the township crusher and wagons and furnish 3 men and 2 teams.
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The People's Column

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