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After fully considering the matter of submitting to the ratepayers a by-law raising by debentures a large sum of money for local improvements in the form of granolithic walks, the village council has decided to take action only on the initiative of interested property owners on the different streets. Under sections 678 and 680, of the Consolidated Municipal Act, chap 19, the council is empowered (without submitting a by-law) to raise money by debentures, or use the general funds of the corporation, to pay 40 per cent of the cost of permanent sidewalks. Such sidewalks may be constructed when two-thirds of the property owners on a certain street or section of a street, petition in their favor, and when three-fourths of the council are favorable to the expenditure.

Property owners paying 60 per cent of the cost of permanent walks will be exempt from the payment of that portion of the general rate for sidewalks for such period as may be named in the petition, agreed upon by the council, or fixed by arbitration.

This, in brief, is the position in which the council has chosen to leave the permanent sidewalk question, and it now rests with enterprising rate payers to take such action as they think best. Should there become manifest a general desire on the part of property owners to take action under the statute, the council will no doubt bring on an engineer and have a complete survey and plans made for the whole village, so that uniformity of levels may be maintained and the cost of any particular section be accurately determined.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

The public school board held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening. All the members were present, the chairman presiding. The business done was light, only one small account being presented.

Matters of general interest to the school were discussed. The separation of the playgrounds of the girls and boys by the erection of a fence received favorable consideration, and this will probably be done. A half dozen poplars have been purchased for the front of the school property, and for surrounding the rest of the grounds Mr Thomas Howarth has kindly donated sufficient soft maples.

Mr Dickinson of Kemptonville, agent for fire escapes, was present and brought this important matter before the board. It being the opinion that the Education Department had passed some regulation in respect to this matter, the secretary was instructed to write the department for information in order that all requirements might be fully met.

The new heating apparatus was reported to be giving excellent satisfaction.

Principal Burchell attended the meeting and consulted with the board in relation to the subjects discussed.

Weak women get prompt and lasting help by using Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. These soothing, healing, anti-septic suppositories, with full information how to proceed are interestingly told in my book "No. 4 For Women". The book and strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. for my book No. 4. Sold by all dealers.

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VILLAGE COUNCIL

Minutes of regular monthly meeting of the Village Council held April 8th. Reeve and Councillors McLean, Purcell, and Taylor present.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Communications from St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Pruner & Co, and engineer Code read and laid on the table.

Moved by E. Taylor seconded by E. J. Purcell that S. C. A. Lamb be appointed hall manager for 1908 at a commission of 25 per cent of net receipt of all foreign engagements. All local business managed free.—Carried.

Moved by E. Taylor seconded by A. E. McLean for leave to introduce and read a first time a by law to appoint an Inspector of Buildings.—Carried.

Moved by A. E. McLean seconded by E. Taylor that by law to appoint an Inspector of buildings be now read a second time short.—Carried.

Moved by E. J. Purcell seconded by E. Taylor that the by law to appoint an Inspector of buildings be now filled in with the name of John McKenny, be read a third time, be numbered 187 and be signed by the Reeve and Clerk and have the Corporate Seal attached.—Carried.

Moved by A. E. McLean seconded by E. Taylor that the auditor's report for 1907 be received and adopted.—Carried.

Moved by E. J. Purcell seconded by A. E. McLean that account of Dr Purvis \$8.00, re smallpox epidemic 1907 be paid.—Carried.

Moved by E. J. Purcell seconded by E. Taylor that account of J. P. Lamb \$1.70 for fixing snow-road on Elgin st. by order of Reeve be paid.—Carried.

Moved by E. J. Purcell seconded by A. E. McLean that account of M. B. Holmes for money paid for charity \$1.59 be paid.—Carried.

There being no further business the Council adjourned until next regular meeting first Monday in May or at call of the Reeve.

Jas E Burchell, Clerk.

EASY TO MIX THIS

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement, in the following simple prescription, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic affections with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

SALE REGISTER

A free notice under this heading is given all sales for which the Reporter office does the printing.

On Friday, April 24, Mr R. A. Shelton, Harlem, will sell by public auction 17 head of cattle, 3 horses, brood sow, vehicles, implements, etc. D. C. Ittly, auctioneer.

On Monday, April 20, the executors of the estate of the late S. A. Taplin of Athens, will sell hay and oats, horse, buggies, cutter, fanning mill, scales, farm implements, etc. T. R. Beale, Solicitor for executors.

On May 9th, R. I. Stevens, Delta, will sell a lot of valuable household furniture. Terms cash. J. W. Russell, auctioneer.

—Wedding Stationery—the very latest at the Reporter Office.

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LESSON III.—APRIL 19, 1908.

Jesus Anointed at Bethany.—John 12: 1-11.

Commentary.—1. Jesus entertained at Bethany (vs. 1, 2). Six days before the passover—six days before his crucifixion. He probably reached Bethany about the beginning of the Sabbath, as the Jews reckoned from sunset to sunset. Bethany—"House of Dates," or House of Comfort. It was a village about two miles southeast of Jerusalem on the eastern slope of the Mount of Olives. It was probably visited by Christ, and it was here that he spent several nights during a passion week. At present Bethany is a small, poor village. Where Lazarus was—"It may have been in honor of his restoration to life that this supper was given, and in gratitude for it that our Lord was anointed."

2. Made him a supper.—In the house of Simon the leper (Matt. 26; 6). This man had evidently been a leper, and had probably been cured by Jesus. "According to a tradition Simon was the father of Lazarus; another tradition says that he was the husband of Martha, or Martha was his widow."—Lange. Martha served, etc.—"It is clear that the family of Bethany were in all respects the central figure at this entertainment. Martha seems to have had the entire supervision of the feast, and the risen Lazarus was almost as much an object of curiosity as Jesus himself. In short, so many thronged to see Lazarus, that the miracle which had been performed on his behalf caused many to believe on Jesus."—Farrar. Lazarus—At the table.—The supper was probably the next day after Jesus' arrival, after the close of the Jewish Sabbath, which ended at sunset. It was the special festive meal of the Sabbath. The words seem to indicate that the meal was a public one, as if the people of Bethany had combined to do him this honor, and so share the privilege of attending the feast.—Ederheim. This shows that Lazarus' resurrection was no illusion. How long he lived we do not know.

3. I Mary anoints the Saviour (v. 3). A pound.—This was a Roman pound of twelve ounces. Ointment.—The ointment was probably a liquid perfume. Spikenard.—An aromatic herb imported from Arabia and India. Very costly.—It was worth three hundred pence, or denarii, silver coins worth fifteen to seventeen cents each; hence the ointment was worth between forty-five and fifty dollars. According to its purchasing power it was equal to \$300 in our day. "Compare the altar (of roses), made at Ghazipur in Hindustan, and which requires 400,000 full-grown roses to produce one ounce, and which sells, where pure, in the English warehouses, as much as \$100 an ounce, or \$1200 as high as Mary's pound of spikenard."—American Cyclopaedia. Anointed the feet.—She anointed his head first (Matt. 26; 7). The anointing shows her love for Christ and her great love for him. Wiped his feet.—When we consider the customs of the people in Christ's time, we readily see that those things which would be highly improper among us to-day would, at that time, be very proper. In taking their meals they reclined on one side, the knees being bent and the feet turned outward behind. It was the utmost possible expression of her love, humility and devotion. House was filled.—The house was filled with the odor of the ointment, and to some extent the world are filled with heavenly fragrance whenever loving deeds are performed for Christ.

III. The hypocrisy of Judas rebuked (vs. 4-8). Judas Iscariot.—Judas began to find fault at what he called a waste. "His murmurings convinced some of the other disciples, so that they joined with him in the condemnation of the act (see Matthew and Mark). So often a bad man, working from selfish motives, by plausible arguments gets good men to unite with him in opposing things that are really good. The wolf puts on the sheep's clothing. Thus usually the opposition to good wears a mask of virtue; religion is opposed in the name of liberty; faith, in the name of free thought; prohibition, in the name of temperance."—Polubent. "Whenever there is an act of splendid self-forgetfulness there is always a Judas to sneer and murmur at it." 5. Given to the poor.—Mark says they murmured against the woman, and their words and manner were also a reflection on Christ himself, because he had permitted it to occur. "How often are charities served as a cloak for covetousness. God is sometimes robbed of His right, under the pretense of devoting what is withheld to some charitable purpose, to which there is no intention ever to give it."

6. "This was the kind of demonstration reserved for princes or persons of great distinction; it was a luxury that no emperor till Nero ever indulged in." It is not surprising that the disciples, who were plain and poor, should think this an undue extravagance; but Jesus desired to impress upon them the fact that there is nothing too precious for Him.

7. A thief.—Judas was had at heart; he was playing the hypocrite. The bag—the cash-box in which the funds of the small company were kept.—Cam, Bibi, And here, etc.—That is, as treasurer he had charge of the funds belonging to the church and the disciples. Let her alone.—"Sharp rebuke. They were condemning and troubling (Matt. 26; 10) a woman who was performing an act of self-denial and love. Mark the striking contrast between the money-changers of Judas and the alabaster box of Mary, his thirty pieces of silver (each equal to four denarii) and her three hundred denarii, his love of money and her liberality, his hypocritical profession of concern for the poor and her noble deed for the Lord, his wretched end and her noble memory forever."—Schaff. Against the day of my burying.—As though Christ had said, "She has embalmed me beforehand." Whether Mary understood Christ's approaching death, and intended it so, we cannot tell, but Jesus puts this construction upon it and confirms thereby what He had so frequently told them regarding it. Too often our words of esteem are not uttered until the time of the burial, while the discouraged soul has been obliged to

plod on through life without so much as a "God bless you."

8. The poor always.—This act of Mary's will not interfere with your care for the poor. You can do good to them at any time. The more we do for Christ the more we will do for the poor. It is not the want of money, but the want of love, that allows the poor to suffer. The more we give for Christ on any line, the more love we will have, and the more we will continue to give. "It is the successors of Mary and not of Judas who really care for the poor." In these words Jesus really commits the care of the poor to his church. Me....not always.—Christ's bodily presence was about to be removed from them. What they did for him must be done quickly. Jesus told his disciples (Matt. 26; 13) that this act of Mary's would be told as a memorial of her in the whole world wherever the gospel should be preached. "The story of this very day being related throughout all Christendom. No granite monument is as enduring."

IV. Curiosity and conspiracy (vs. 9-11). 9. Of the Jews.—John, who was a Galilean, often gives the title of Jews to those who were inhabitants of Jerusalem.—Clarke. Knew that he was there.—"Large caravans would be coming up for the Passover from all parts of the country, and the news would spread through the shifting crowds that Jesus and Lazarus were in Bethany. These, incited by curiosity, went to see the wonder-worker, and the man on whom he had wrought this marvelous work. The result was that many of them believed. The facts were so plain, so completely proved, that they were completely won over to Jesus as the Messiah. 10. Lazarus also to death.—As long as he lived, they saw no incontestable proof of the divine power of Christ; therefore they wished to put him to death, because many of the Jews became converts to Christ through his testimony. How blind were these men not to perceive that he who had raised him after he had been dead four days could raise him again, though they did slay him."—Clarke.

11. Believed.—The resurrection of Lazarus convinced many that Jesus was the Messiah. What was it impossible for the one to do who could raise the dead?

Questions.—Where had Jesus been for a short time previous to this? To what town had he now come? In whose house met? What effect did the anointing Jesus? How valuable was the ointment? What effect did the anointing have on the disciples? What did they say? How would Mary's act affect their care for the poor? How can we anoint Christ to-day? What endorsement did Christ give to the woman? Who was Judas Iscariot? What was his character? Why did the chief priests desire to put Lazarus to death? Teachings.—Friendly sociability is not inconsistent with a realization of the seriousness of life (vs. 1, 2). The Master is worthy of our best gifts (vs. 2, 3). He who is a traitor at heart will often in an unguarded moment betray himself (vs. 4-6). The Master never fails to appreciate what we do for Him out of fulness of love (v. 7). Charity is not the sum total of religious duty (v. 8). Personal service, actual, personal work for Christ, cannot be done by a hired substitute. Opportunities to prove our devotion to Christ and His cause must be improved ere they are gone forever (v. 8). The world is more interested in tangible results which we accomplish than in personally (v. 9).

I. Mary's offering. 1. A compassionate offering. "The chief priests.... had given a commandment.... that they might take Him. Then they made Him a supper.... then took Mary a pound of ointment (John 11; 57; 12; 1-13). Jesus needed human sympathy. As Mrs. Strain suggests, think what it was to Him at the moment when the world was expressing its deepest hate, when the accumulated malice of men and demons was about to break forth in its fury, to have one heart comprehend His sorrow, share His loneliness, recognize His worth and anticipate His glory."

2. A consecrated offering. "Then took Mary.... ointment.... and anointed.... Jesus" (v. 3). She did not come to the supper to hear her Lord speak, nor to enjoy the entertainment, nor to meet the saints, nor to sue for some favor, nor because she was weary and needed refreshment; she came to pour out her hearts' adoration at His feet. She came to worship Him. Worship is from the Latin worshipp, and is the showing of what the Lord is worth to us. When Abraham on Mount Moriah offered Isaac, he said, "I.... go yonder and worship" (Gen. 22; 5). "The act demonstrated that God was worth more to Him than the dearest earthly object." If I love as Mary did, I yield gladly my most precious things to Him.

3. A costly offering. "Then took Mary a pound of ointment of spikenard, very costly" (v. 3). Mary's gift is said to have been worth \$50 then, and would be worth \$300 now. It had great intrinsic value, but greater relative worth. "It was the flower of her affection, and given in all its expressiveness. No part of it was held back. The vase itself was broken, and all its contents without reserve poured upon Him. This utter abandonment made Mary's gift so dear. She gave her best, her all, with such lavishness of love His heart was filled with joy."

4. A consecrating offering. "Mary.... anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped his feet" (v. 8). With loving reverence she not only anointed his head, as was customary, but she anointed his feet. Any service was rendered gladly, since it refreshed her Lord.

5. A confidential offering. "She did it for my burial," Jesus said (Matt. 26; 12). At his feet Mary had learned the secret of the cross. She cried out as no other did his words. "The Son of man shall be delivered unto the chief priests, and unto the scribes; and they shall condemn him to death" (Mark 10; 33). "As she anointed his head, she saw already bowed in anguish under the weight of the world's sin. As she anointed his feet, her loving hands set him apart for the great sacrifice. Brave and true-hearted were the other women who hurried in the early dawn to the sepulchre to anoint his lifeless body, but they were too late. Mary's far-sighted faith led to her expression of devoted love."

6. The hypocrisy of Judas. "Then saith.... Judas.... why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the poor" (vs. 4, 5). "The question gives us the complexion of Judas' mind." Says Charles H. Parkhurst: "A man publishes his feelings by what he asks. Spikenard meant to Judas only so much merchantable commodity. Things look according to the eyes with



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which we look. In this apothecary's perfume Judas only saw money. Nothing counted with him that was not expressible in dollars and cents. A tear, a contrition, an affection had no cash value, therefore no value. The thoughts of our generation have a monetary application outside of the church and inside. When we look at a fine house, it is all over American to ask what it costs. When we survey a private collection of paintings, our enthusiasm is enhanced by the knowledge that a small fortune is invested in each picture.

III. Jesus' commendation. "Then said Jesus, Let her alone" (v. 7). "Criticism me; become indignant at me; find fault with me; let her alone. This deed of genuine love has linked us together. No one generation has a monopoly of affectionate relation that if you touch her, you touch the apple of my eye" (Zech. 2; 8). "She hath wrought a good work" (Mark 14; 6). He did not say a great work, but a good work. "For the poor always ye have with you; but she hath not" (John 13: 1). "Always" was almost gone (John 13: 1). "Always" they could care for the poor, "not always" could they anoint him for his burial. There are opportunities that come once and are opportunities that two duties seem to conflict, the one that may be done at any time should give way to the one that can only be done now. It is our duty to love our Lord first.

CHURCH MEETING.
Western Association of Congregational Churches.
Woodstock—despatch: The spring meeting of the Western Association of Congregational Churches opened in the Congregational Church here yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting opened with devotional exercises, led by the President, Rev. C. S. Pedley, B. A. Encouraging reports were received from the different churches represented. The session closed with a discussion on the schemes of the denomination for Home and Foreign Missions. Rev. W. T. Gunn, M. A., B. D., the Denominational Superintendent, who spent considerable time in the west, gave many interesting details as to the requirements of the different sections, and as to the progress being made in the formation of new churches. The evening's session commenced at 8 o'clock. The Association sermon was preached by the Rev. Matthew Kelly, of Watford.

WHERE BRITAIN IS BACKWARD.
Education There is the Shuttlecock of Political Parties.
London, April 13.—Sir William Henry Preece, formerly president of the Institution of Civil Engineers, and now consulting engineer to the colonies, in the course of a lecture before the Society of Arts entitling the technical education which is given in America. He said, among other things, that the American boy was mentally two years ahead of the European boy. His precocity was assisted by his keenness and vivacity. He worked with the determination to succeed, both at his studies and his games. It was fortunate for the Americans that education in their country had been kept outside of politics, instead of as here, being the shuttlecock of parties.



TORONTO MARKETS.
Farmers Market.

The Grain Market was dull to-day, there being no offerings, and prices were nominal.

Hay—limited supply, with prices unchanged; 12 loads sold at \$17 to \$19 a ton. Straw is nominal at \$15 to \$16 a ton.

Dressed hogs are in limited supply, with prices unchanged. Light sold at \$8.25 to \$8.50, and heavy at \$8.

Wheat, white, bushel	\$ 0 92	\$ 0 93
Do, red, bushel	0 92	0 93
Do, spring, bushel	0 90	0 90
Do, goose, bushel	0 88	0 90
Oats, bushel	0 53	0 53
Barley, bushel	0 58	0 58
Peas, bushel	0 90	0 90
Hay, timothy, ton	17 00	19 00
Straw, per ton	15 00	16 00
Seeds—Buyers—		
Alsike, No. 1, bushel	11 00	11 50
Do, No. 2, bushel	5 50	10 00
Red clover, No. 1	12 50	13 00
Timothy, 100 lbs.	7 25	8 00
Dried clover, 100 lbs.	8 00	8 50
Eggs, new laid, dozen	0 10	0 20
Butter, dairy	0 28	0 30
Do, creamery	0 32	0 35
Chickens, per lb.	0 15	0 18
Apples, per bbl.	1 50	3 00
Cabbage, per dozen	0 40	0 50
Onions, per bag	1 25	1 40
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 10
Beef, hindquarters	9 00	11 00
Do, forequarters	6 00	7 50
Do, choice, carcass	8 50	9 50
Do, medium, carcass	6 50	7 50
Mutton, per cwt.	9 00	10 00
Veal, prime, per cwt.	0 00	11 00
Lamb, per cwt.	13 50	15 00

Live Stock
Receipts of live stock at the City Market on Wednesday and Thursday, as reported by the railways, were 134 car loads, composed of 2245 cattle, 1656 hogs, 316 sheep, 624 calves and 1 horse.

There was a moderate supply of good to choice Easter cattle, but a vastly larger number of common half fat, that would have been kept in the stable at least six weeks longer.

Exporters—There was quite a large number of cattle that other years would have all, or nearly all, been taken for export purposes, that were bought for the local butcher trade, and prices that would have been taken for export, were \$5.00; export bulls, \$4 to \$4.50, with some extra choice animals selling at \$4.75 and \$6 per cwt.

Choicest picked lots and selected loads of Easter cattle, 1,100 to 1,500 lbs. each, sold from \$5.60 to \$6 per cwt., with a very few at 12.1-2 to 15c per cwt. more money; loads of good, \$5.20 to \$5.50; fair to medium, \$4.50 to \$5; common, \$4.25 to \$4.50; good to \$4.50; fair to medium cows, \$2.50 to \$3.50; common cows and canners, \$2 to \$3.

Feeders and Stockers—We heard of one load of short keep feeders, 1,200 lbs. each, selling at \$5.25 per cwt., and light stockers are worth from \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers—Good to choice milkers and forward springers sold at \$40 to \$55 and an odd extra quality cow brought \$60 to \$62 each. Medium cows, \$35, and light common cows, \$25 to \$30. Two eastern buyers, Messrs. Tardiff, of Quebec, and Derziel, of Montreal, helped to make a better market than there otherwise would have been.

Veal Calves—Prices ranged from \$3 to \$5.50 per cwt., with a few choice at \$7 per cwt. Two eastern buyers, Messrs. Tardiff, of Quebec, and Derziel, of Montreal, helped to make a better market than there otherwise would have been.

Toronto Sugar Market.
St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.90 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.50 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 5c. less.

Wholesale Meat.
An advance in wholesale meat prices has resulted from the high figures butchers have had to pay for cattle on the markets lately. A period of high prices is likely to be from now till well on in the summer, owing to the scarcity of really good cattle. The offerings of live cattle on the market to-day were larger than they have been lately, but the general quality was not by any means good. A few large runs next week, which drovers secure to expect, will probably cause a temporary reduction in prices, but after Easter very high prices may be expected.

OTHER MARKETS.
Winnipeg Wheat Market.
Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures:
Wheat—April \$1.01 bid, May \$1.02 bid, July \$1.05 bid.
Oats—4½¢ bid, May 4½¢ bid.
New York Sugar Market.
Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.86; centrifugal, 98 test, 4.36; molasses sugar, 3.61; refined, steady.

British Cattle Market.
London.—London cables are steady at 13 to 14c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 11c per lb.

Bradstreet's Trade Review.
Montreal.—The volume of business moving has shown little increase during the past week. The spring retail movement is light and will continue so until warm weather becomes something of a fixture. The wholesale trade is light, a few sorting orders can be expected until there has been a decided change in the temperature. The opening of navigation will increase the volume of shipments as some heavy goods ordered during the winter have been held over for spring freight rates. Activity in

LEAPS TO DEATH.
Dressed in Wedding Gown Deserted Bride Jumps Overboard.

Fiance Disappeared From Home in Germany.

New York, April 13.—Dressed in a gown she had made for her marriage to a man who deserted her, Dora Gillar, a pretty young woman, bound for New York on the liner Pretoria, jumped overboard in mid-ocean on March 24. No one saw her leap into eternity and the ship was miles away from the spot when her absence was discovered.

Miss Gillar left behind her on the ship two little children, her nephew and niece, Erwin and Helma Maas, whom she was bringing to this country to join their mother, who lives in Hoboken.

Henry Maas, the father of the children, took them aboard three months ago. While he was at his old home in Germany a young man who had promised to marry his wife's sister, Dora Gillar, disappeared. The young woman was heart-broken, and her relatives decided to send her to America. Maas placed her aboard the Pretoria at Hamburg with the children on March 23.

At two o'clock in the morning of March 24 Miss Gillar, dressed in a white gown, appeared at the door of the ship's surgeon and complained of illness. She said she would like to go on deck and get some fresh air. The steward accompanied her.

They walked on the starboard promenade a few minutes, the young woman conversing rationally. The steward was suspicious when she asked him to go below and get her a cup of coffee.

"Stop at the stateroom," the young woman requested, "and see if the children are all right."

After the lapse of about half an hour the steward returned to the deck. Miss Gillar was missing. He notified Captain Schratzer, who was on the bridge, and the engines were stopped. A boat was lowered, but no trace of the missing passenger could be found.

Shot and Killed.
St. Louis, April 13.—Dr. Engelhard Voezter, jun., formerly chief physician at the city dispensary, was arrested last night, charged with killing Robert Bell, a paper-hanger on Sunday morning. Bell was killed while escorting a woman and two of her daughters from a party. Bell was singing as he met a man and woman. The man remarked that the singing was "trotten." Bell retorted that the man's companion had a voice like a mad lark. The man whipped out a revolver, and shot Bell in the head. The slayer hurried away before a policeman came. Voezter denies guilt of the crime.

railway building is helping the metal trade generally. Iron and steel prices are steady to firm.

Winnipeg—Trade continues to show signs of improvement all along the line. The rush of immigrants is unusually heavy and this is having a good effect upon general business. The building trade here and all along the railroads is more active and the demand for materials is brisk. Collections are generally still on the slow side.

Vancouver and Victoria—The chief point about the past week's business has been the improvement noted in collections.

Quebec—The weather is not sufficiently settled to change the trade situation. The latter is quiet, and while travellers on the road report the outlook favorable orders to hand are only for immediate wants.

Hamilton—Trade has taken on a better tone during the past week, but warm weather is needed to start the sorting trade. Local industries show a better tone, particularly the building trade. Produce is coming forward well and prices hold steady.

London—Business there continues to keep up a normal movement, although there is not the snap usual at this time of the year.

Toronto—The business situation here continues pretty well unchanged. The volume of actual business moving is noticeably better than of year ago. In many lines of trade there is estimated to be a shrinkage of about 25 per cent. The weather continues to exercise an unfavorable influence upon spring trade and little increase in volume can be expected until it becomes warmer and more settled.

Ottawa—There has been little change in the wholesale and retail trade here.

PAPER TRUST.
SPEAKER'S RESOLUTIONS PASSED IN HOUSE AT WASHINGTON.
Live Stock
Mr. Payne Confident That if Wood Pulp Were Placed on Free List Canadian Parliament Would Impose Export Duty.

Washington, D.C., April 13.—By unanimous vote the House Committee on the Judiciary to-day agreed to report favorably on the "paper trust" resolutions introduced April 2 by Speaker Cannon.

One of these resolutions directs the Attorney-General to inform the House what steps have been taken to investigate and prosecute the International Paper Company of New York and other corporations or combinations engaged in the manufacture of wood pulp or print paper.

The other resolution directs the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to inform the House what steps have been taken by the Bureau of Corporations towards investigating the alleged "paper trust."

The resolutions subsequently were called up in the House and passed. After Mr. Clayton (Alabama) denounced the paper trust as a "criminal trade conspiracy" and Mr. Williams called attention to the facility with which the resolutions had been reported because they had been offered by the Speaker, Mr. Payne, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, got the floor.

"Does anyone suppose," said he, "that by the passage of a bill putting wood pulp or paper on the free list, in the twinkling of an eye you can transfer the industry from the United States to Canada or that under those circumstances the Canadian Parliament will not impose an extra export duty on pulp logs?"

"If that were done," he inquired, "when would you get your relief? Where would you get your cheaper paper? Where in the name of common sense, would you benefit anybody in this country?"

Shot Himself.
San Francisco, April 13.—First Lieut. David A. Lindsay, U. S. A. signal corps, shot and killed himself in his quarters at the Presidio yesterday. He had destroyed all his personal papers, and no cause is known for his act. Fellow officers say he has appeared morose for several days past. Lieut. Lindsay was a native of Pennsylvania, 33 years old. He enlisted in 1900, and was made lieutenant in 1903.

ARE THEY THE MEN?
Three Suspects Arrested in Connection With Bank Robbery.
Aurora, Ont., despatch: The names and addresses of the three men arrested here last night and supposed to have been implicated in the attempt to rob the Sterling Bank branch at Thornhill on Tuesday night is given to the authorities and are as follows: Thomas Power, New York, age 20, trimmer, tattoo marks on both arms; Thomas Donaldson, 113 McCord street, Montreal, age 22, occupation not stated; William Herbert, Manchester, Eng., occupation and age not stated.

FATAL FALL.
Brampton Man Fell Twenty Feet With Stick of Cordwood.
Brampton despatch: George Sherwood, an employee of the Brampton Coal Co., while unloading a car of wood on the company's switch, fell with a stick of cordwood a distance of 25 feet, alighting on his head. His skull was fractured, the left side of his head being terribly crushed, while his right hip was broken. He cannot recover. Sherwood is married and has two children.

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THE USURPER

CHAPTER II.

Two days passed—four days—and Neville Lyne was still at his claim. He had not been down to the camp, no one had come up to him since the doctor had paid him the visit. He had heard nothing of the death and burial of the man, the stranger; and solitary and alone but for the old woman, Mrs. Meth, he toiled on at his barren claim. Sometimes when the heat and the flies and the dust seemed worse than usual, he pitched the pick and the spade as far as he could, and flung himself on his back and lay with his hands over his eyes—not asleep, but thinking.

"Thinking no doubt of his home far away in England; of the relatives and friends he might never see again; of the dear old home in the soft, luscious green fields in Devonshire; he used to think it rather a sloopy place and had been wont to declare that it always reminded there. What would he give for a Devonshire downpour now? A young man, a gentleman, dressed in rags, who has had a crust of dry—very dry—bread for breakfast, and is rather uncertain as to whether it will run to quite such an extensive feed for dinner—a young man so utterly and completely down on his luck as Neville Lyne has plenty to think of.

The old hag came up shuffling—nearly everybody shuffled in Lorn Camp, it was found to be less exhausting than walking in two and a half miles in a manner—and shook an empty meal bag at him. "This yere bag's empty, young 'un," she said, not complainingly, but as if she were stating a matter of fact.

"So it is; so an I, so are you," said Neville, quietly; "and this is the claim."

But he got up and fetched his pick and spade and dropped into the hole again.

"This was soon after noon on the fourth day after the doctor's visit. He had grown to hate the heat of the hole, the tools, the very sand and pebbles which he painfully cast up to the surface and after digging for an hour he looked up and laughed.

"Yes," he said, "it's played out, as the Doc said, and it's off. But where? He looked absent round the plain. "To some other camp, I suppose. No use going back to England without money; better stop here where it isn't wicked to wear old clothes and go barefoot. Poverty's a crime in England, and I should have my bread and butter and my pocket from his brow and his handsome face clouded. I couldn't take them; couldn't face Jordan's sneer. No! no England!"

Then he sighed. The old woman came down to the hole again, and shook the meal bag.

"This yere's empty as a drum!" she croaked.

Neville got out of the pit slowly, and walked to the hut, unlocked the box and took out a silver pencil-case, value probably two or three shillings.

"My last piece of plate, Meth," he said, with a short laugh. "Take it down to the camp and swap it for meal. Somebody who can't write may take a fancy to it."

The old woman clutched it with her grimy claw—every hand in Lorn Hope was more or less grimy; generally more—and shuffled off toward the camp.

Neville went slowly back to his claim and took up the pick.

"Yes," he said, "the Doc was right; Lorn Hope is played out. I ought to have cut it with my partner. Now, look here, I'll take just six strokes, and then—good-by and be blowed to you! I mean the square that you've got. You've stood by me through a long run of luck."

"That's nothing," she said, shifting the boiling kettle from the fire.

"But it is, and I'll stand by you, Meth. You shall have—let me see—you shall have fifty pounds!"

"Fifty pounds!" she cried.

"Fifty pounds!" she said. "He opened her lips and showed her toothless gums.

"Yes," he said. "And if my partner were here he should have half of it—the nugget, I mean. But he checked it up."

"All the better for you," said the old woman, with a grin.

Neville nodded.

"Yes; and I wish he'd hung on. It's strange that I should have stayed."

"You believed in your luck, young 'un," she croaked. "Nothing like sticking to your luck. Here's your tea; and here's a cake."

He drank the awful mixture of currant-bush and iron filings and ate some of the hot meal cake. Your gold digger knows not indignation.

"Fifty pounds," he said, as he set the tin mug down on the top of the box. "That will give you a fresh start, eh, Meth?"

She laughed and crooned.

He washed himself, thrust on a light peajacket, and with the precious nugget hidden beneath it, left the hut.

A new moon was rising placidly above the mountain range, its faintly defined crescent shining feebly against the light from the west in which the sun had sunk surrounded by golden fire.

Neville didn't stop to admire or even notice the moon; but with the nugget pressed close to his heart, walked rapidly toward the camp.

He passed his claim, glancing at it as a man glances at a much-loved mistress, picked his way past many a similar hole, threaded the tents and shanties which formed the outposts of the camp and presently neared the centre—Sandy MacGregor's grog tent.

It was a larger tent than the rest, and Neville as he approached it saw the lights of the candles and benzoline lamps shining through it. He also heard the buzz and murmur of voices. They floated through the evening air, slow, thick and heavy with the remnant of the day's heat.

He trod lightly, springily, drawing strength and energy from the nugget pressed against his breast. He knew that the bank agent, if he had arrived, would be found there, and in imagination he already held and counted the precious notes which he would receive in exchange for his nugget.

He paused as he reached the tent, and drawing the lump of virgin gold from its hiding place, to take a last look at it! A thousand pounds! In a flash! his thoughts flashed. England! Dear, sweet, green, smiling England; a farm, lowing cattle, green fields! Home! Oh! you discontented ones who dwell at home in the dear old land, and grumble at the weather and the this, that and the other, if you only knew how the wanderer longs for home, home!

The flap of the tent door was thrown back; he drew near and looked it.

Sandy was standing at the bar, behind a counter of rough deal. The place was full, but the men were not sitting and sprawling around, playing cards or quarrelling, but standing in a crowd, with all their faces turned toward the end of the tent.

Something unusual and out of the ordinary was going on.

Neville drew nearer and looked farther in.

He saw, at the end of the big tent, a man standing on an upturned stool. He was the spokesman of Lorn Hope, a man named Lockit, and was evidently holding forth.

He stood, ragged and with unkempt hair, and long, neglected beard, a tin can in one hand, the other held up to invoke silence.

Neville, curious but impatient, listened.

And this is what he heard:

"Now, pards," the orator was saying, "this yere's the case in a nutshell. The stranger comes to this yere camp, comes here from no one knows where or how, sick and sorry, and this yere stranger, after receivin' every attention from our mutual friend, the Doc—

"Three cheers for the Doc!" cried a voice, thick with Macgregor's whiskey; followed by "Shut up! Turn it off!"

"Arter receivin' every attention from the Doc," continued the orator, "this yere stranger hands in his checks. It ain't an unusual proceedin' in Lorn Hope by no means—

"A custom more honored in the breach than the observance," called out the doctor. "That's Shakespeare, boys."

"Right you are, Doc. And you ought to know," was the shouted response.

"Order!" said the speaker on the bar. "This yere stranger cuts his cable, and upon my mortal soul, it's the best thing he could do."

"Heal! heal!"

"There's no luck in Lorn Hope for the residents, leave alone a stranger, boys."

"Heal! heal!" with increased emphasis.

"The stranger goes," continued the orator, "but he leaves something more than his blessing behind. Boys, he leaves a child—a girl. And now, gentlemen, the question for this free and independent assemblage of Lorn Hope citizens is to decide what shall be done with that child."

"Heal! heal! That's the question," hiccoughed a miner close to the entrance, against which Neville stood and watched and listened.

"Nothin' known of this yere stranger," resumed Lockit. "He don't leave no will and he don't express no wish, and it's left to us—the—he sought for a big and appropriate word, and found it at last—"for the collective wisdom of Lorn Hope to decide. Here's the Doc. He was with the stranger in his last moments and he's offered to take the child; but"—the speaker paused—"it 'pears to me that the Doc has as much as he can do to look after himself!"

"Heal! heal! heal!" from all parts of the audience.

"Just so! Well, this yere child is a kid at present, but she'll grow up to be useful presently, and if any one wants a promising young 'un, as it can be taught to cook and look after things, now's his chance."

A hubbub of voices arose, almost drowning the speaker's last words, and in the midst of the noise Neville made his entrance without attracting any attention.

He looked round the tent. It was filled with the Lorn Hope population—men, boys, women. His bright young eye fell ultimately upon a group standing just beneath the orator.

There were three or four women, and in their midst a young girl with gray eyes and dark hair. She looked half-dazed with fear, and clung to one of the women with one hand, while the other held back the thick wealth of hair from her puzzled and frightened eyes.

"A face, the eyes, smote Neville like a blow.

He saw the bank agent sitting on a plank and watching the proceedings with a smile of indolent amusement, but even as he looked at the agent he forgot him; the girl's pale, frightened face fascinated, absorbed him.

"Here's this young girl," resumed the orator, "a-going beggin', as you may say. Now, who—

"I'll take her! I'll take her!" rose from different parts of the crowd.

"Too many of you!" retorted the speaker, tossing off a draught of Macgregor's whiskey and chucking the empty tin to the proprietor of the saloon. "On a time. You can't all of you have the young orphan. What's to be done?"

"Put her up for sale," cried a voice. "The highest bidder has her."

The orator paused a moment, and seemed to consider the proposal; then he nodded.

"Right you are," he said; "that's fair and square. Here's a useful lot—a young girl that'll learn to cook and look before you can say Jack Robinson; a sunbeam for any man's home, let him be whomever he may. Who bids for the orphan?"

The girl looked round at the hot, sun-burned faces and her breast was coming fast and thick, clinging all tighter to the woman nearest to her, and the woman tried to soothe her.

The bank agent—

to the rough humor of a digger's camp, but it had been reserved for Lorn Hope to afford a new excitement. The scene reminded him of the "good" old slave times in the States.

"Now, then," shouted the auctioneer. "Here's the rules and regulations. The orphan to be disposed of to the highest bidder."

"What are you going to do with the money?" demanded a voice.

Lockit considered a moment.

"We'll hand it to the doctor as the beginning of a fund for the Great Lorn Hope Hospital."

"A jail 'ud be more useful," commented some one, sarcastically.

"Or a cemetery and lunatic asylum combined," yelled another.

"As you please, pards," said Lockit. "We can decide what we'll do with the money after we've got it. Jail, cemetery, hospital—"

"Or drinks all round," put in a voice.

"Whatever you like. Now, then, the first bid. Mind the money's no use without a comfortable home and a good character; understand that. This yere orphan is the ward of Lorn Hope Camp. Now, then, first bid!"

The men looked round at each other and laughed half shyly, no one liking to make the first offer.

"What! I'm to start the running eh?" said the auctioneer. "All right! He took out some buttons and odds and ends from his pocket, and pretended to count over a large quantity of coin. "Well, to start you, here's a shilling."

Somebody, half in jest, shouted:

"One and sixpence."

The ball was started and ran merrily. By sixpences and shillings and an occasional half crown the bidding was run up to three pounds. Three men only were making and presently with a laugh one dropped out, leaving the contest to the two.

Just as Lockit was in burlesque imitation of an auctioneer, exhorting these two, Neville felt some one push past him and saw that it was Lavrick.

He had come into the tent in his usual stealthy fashion, and stood, his eyes fixed—the left, with the cast, on the girl, the other on the men.

Neville disliked the man, suspected that he was the worst scoundrel in the camp, and instinctively put his hand over that part of his coat which covered his nugget.

HEALTH FOR CHILDREN, EASE FOR MOTHERS

Baby's Own Tablets will promptly and surely cure all the minor ailments of babies and young children, such as constipation, colic, indigestion, diarrhoea, worms, teething troubles. They break up colds, prevent croup and cure simple fever. The Tablets contain no poisonous opiate or narcotic, as is testified by a Government analyst. Mrs. Ronald F. Sanford, Palmer Rapids, Ont., says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets so satisfactory in curing the ailments of childhood that I would not care to be without them in the home." Sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

REVIVAL OF OLD INNS. Automobiles Have Given Old Taverns a New Lease of Life.

When the railway superseded the diligence, the coach, the chaise and Sterne's "disobedient" as means of European travel it was natural that the small roadside inn should suffer loss of patronage.

Your tourist, unless a sentimental journeyer like Sterne or Stevenson, began to leap by rail from spot to spot like a grasshopper upon a map. He breakfasted in London, took train, lunched in Dover, had tea at Oslais or Dieppe and supped in Paris.

Now with dining cars he's even worse, unless he be a motorist—a sentimental motorist. And despite speed and rumors of speed, there are such things as sentimental motorists. Indeed, it is owing very largely to this class that such of the old inns of France and England as managed to survive the introduction of cars and the automobile, are being renovated and prospered into renewed prosperity and usefulness.—Travel Magazine.

The Poetry Crop.

The poetry editor of one of the duller and more expensive magazines took out his notebook.

"I'm compiling statistics on the way the poetry trade is trending," he said. "Last year's crop was a good one. It totalled up to 3,916,472 pieces. I'd classify it about like this:

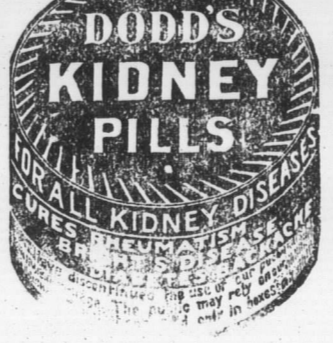
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Hope 1,528
Your duty 818,810
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—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Cheaper Radium.

Speaking at the Royal Institution, London, on the results of recent researches in radioactivity, Professor Rutherford, of Manchester University, commenting on the fact that certain bodies had been separated from the substance thorium, said that the interest attaching to the separation of those bodies lay in the fact that they might, hope, by their aid, to obtain a reasonably large quantity of a radio-active substance at a comparatively low price.

Evils that are passed should not be mourned.—Italian.



WIT AND HUMOR

More Than That.
"Is this a pay-as-you-enter car?" asked the man on the rear platform, who was inclined to be sociable.
"Yes, sir," said the conductor; "and it's an enter-as-you-pay car. Move along, sir. You're blocking the passage."

Fell Down.
"Squibob, you've made a remarkable success as a writer of odds. It must take a peculiar talent to do that sort of work."
"Ruggles, I'd rather you wouldn't say anything about it, but my success was only an accident. I can't write ads. for shuck. I found that out when I advertised for a hired girl for Mrs. Squibob. Who didn't get any applications, Ruggles, not a lone, solitary, dog-gone one."

TOO FRANK.
Rate Leading Lady—Did you put this notice in the paper?
Manager—Sent them a notice that you had signed for another season.
Rate Leading Lady—Well, it reads that I have stoned for another season.

The Blow Falls.

"Amanda," said the Rev. Dr. Fourthly, sinking heavily into a chair, "I have a piece of bad news to tell you."
"You're not going to have your European vacation this year, Flavius?" faltered Mrs. Fourthly.
"Worse than that, Amanda," he groaned. "The congregation is going to give us an old-fashioned donation party next month!"

Uncle Allen.

"It's next thing to impossible," spoke up Uncle Allen Sparks, "to be a candid friend. If you're candid you don't have any friends."
Precocity.
Teacher (of class in geography)—Johnny, how is Chicago bounded?
Johnny—Lake Michigan on one side, ma'am. Ain't no boundaries on the other sides.

Very Dull.

"She's not a very brilliant conversationalist."
"No."
"No, we went to the theatre together, and would you believe it, she never spoke a word while the play was going on."

Curious.

"Some people get up with a song, others with a headache," says the Birmingham Age-Herald. Curiously enough, too, the latter gentlemen are generally the one who goes to bed with the song.—Washington Herald.

The Farmer's Retort.

"What do you call your red automobile, mister?" drawled the old farmer at the drawbridge.
"The Fool Killer," bawled the man in goggles. "I call it that because it kills all the fools who happen to cross in front of it."
The old farmer cleaned his pipe with a straw and then replied, evenly:
"That so, mister? Well, is there any chance of it blowing up and killing the fool inside?"—Chicago News.

Planet of Hammers.

The Martians were prepared to catch the first message from the earth.
"Let me see," exclaimed the first little green man, "I wonder if a tick or communication will be a flash, a tick or a knock."
"A knock, very likely," laughed the second little green man. "You know the earth is just full of knockers."
Which shows how wise the Martians really are.—Chicago News.

The Rude Girl!

"I wish sometimes that I could fly And soar through the air." So quoth the callow dude. Then said the maiden rude: "Of flying fish I've often heard, But flying lobsters, on my word, Are rare, oh, very rare."
—Chicago News.

Children's Sayings.

A little girl in Camden surprised her grandma the other night by concluding her prayer with "Amen! Good night everybody."
"Who do you mean?" asked her grandmother.
"Why, God, the angels and everybody up there," was the reply.
A little boy four years of age was rebuked one day for swearing. "You swear, papa," was the reply.
"Only when I'm mad," said the father. In less than ten minutes the little fellow was swearing again, adding by way of explanation: "Well, papa, Ise mad now. Ise mad."

LETTING HER KNOW.

"But surely you are the man to whom I gave some pie a fortnight ago?"
"Yes, lady. I thought 'p'raps you'd like to know I'm able to get about again."

The Father's Fault.

Mr. Sampson is a very irascible man, and is in the habit of punishing his boys very severely. Not long since he observed that one of his sons needed a new pair of trousers. He scolded the boy for wearing out his clothes so fast. "I'll, no," replied the son, reproachfully.

His Reason for Not Fighting.

Jimmy—You're afraid to fight; that's what it is.
Tommy—No, it isn't, either; but if I do my mother'll know and lick me.
Jimmy—How'll she find it out, eh?
Tommy—She'll see the doctor going to your house.

"Coming Through."
Marjorie was gazing intently at her father's bald head as she remarked: "Papa, are you still growing?"

Papa—No, dear, I'm not.

Marjorie—Because you're growing through the top of your head.

Ruin the Mugger.
He (bashfully)—There, I stepped on your foot, Miss Swift. You must think me a perfect bear.
She—Oh, no, Mr. Showboy, you do not act a little like a bear.
And it was three days before he tumbled.

A JOYOUS OCCASION.

Minister—I made seven hearts happy to-day.
Parishioner—How was that?
Minister—Married three couples.
Parishioner—That makes only six.
Minister—Well, do you think I did it for nothing?

Which One?

"What is the name of this line?" asked the stranger on the front platform, studying himself as the car lurched along the track, lurching from side to side.
"Out here," answered the motorman of the suburban trolley car, taking a chew of tobacco, "they call it a dairy line."
"Why do they call it that?"
"Because if you bring a bucket of sour cream aboard it'll be butter when you get to the end of the run."

Useless.

Ray—I don't see any use in my studying Greek, dad.
His Father—Why not, my son?
Ray—Greeks don't mount to much, anyhow, and I don't ever expect to know any of them to speak to.

An Objection.

"I hate dancing school," said Jack.
"It's lots of fun dancing, but every time I want to waltz I have to load myself up with some girl or other. Why can't they let a fellow dance by himself?"

NEW STRENGTH FOR THE SPRING

Nature Needs Assistance in Making New Health-Giving Blood.

In the spring your system needs toning up. In the spring to be healthy and strong you must have new blood, just as the trees must have new sap. Nature demands it, and nature's laws are inexorable. Without new blood you will feel weak and languid. You may have twinges of rheumatism or the sharp, stabbing pains of neuralgia; there may be disfiguring pimples or eruptions of the skin, a tired feeling in the morning, and a variable appetite. These are some of the signs that the blood is out of order, that the long trying months of indoor winter life have told upon you. A purgative medicine, such as too many people take in spring, can't help you. Purgatives merely gallop through the system, and further weaken you. Any doctor will tell you that this is true. What people need in the spring is a tonic medicine, and in all the world there is none so good as the equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose of this medicine helps to make new, rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring. This new, red blood clears the skin, drives out disease and makes weak, easily tired men, women and children bright, active and strong. Try this great blood-building medicine this spring, and see what new life and energy it will give you.

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

Beyond Him.

The Admirable Crichton who had just delivered an impromptu speech in verse, knocked out a professional pugilist, deciphered a cryptogram that nobody else could dissolve, and disarmed in a twinkling two experts who had attacked him with their rapier, all within the space of an hour or so, heaved a sigh of regret.

"I can do these things easily enough," he said, "but to save my life I can't pitch a curved ball!"

From which we see that the distinguished men of the olden time were only relatively great.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. W. GROVE'S signature on each box.

And There Was Light.

Edgar's mother, wishing to keep him in bed for a slight cold, thought by darkening the windows to convince the young man that it was still night, and so closed tightly the inside blinds. All was thus dark except the small round holes where the adjusting rod of the blinds worked.

"See," said mother, "it is dark, dark; lie still, now and sleep until it is light."
"Mamma," queried a voice from the cot presently, "mamma, look at the window; the dark has got holes in it."
—Harper's Weekly.

True Worth.

(Abraham Harper in Lellie's Weekly.)
Some love the glow of outward show,
Some love more wealth, and try to win it;
The house to me may lowly be,
If I like the people in it.
What's all the gold, that glitters cold,
When linked to hard and haughty feeling?
What'er were told, the nobler gold
Is truth of heart and sunny dealing.
Then let 'em seek, who minds are weak,
Here Fashion's smile and try to win it;
The house to me may lowly be,
If I but like the people in it.

A lovely roof may give us roof,
A hat may give us shade,
And trees whose bark is hard and dark
May yield us fruit and bloom the rarest.
There's wealth as sure, and more precious
As ever stored, in kinder station.
And minds as just as those we trust,
Who claim as but of wealth a creature.
Then let them seek, whose minds are weak,
Here Fashion's smile and try to win it;
The house to me may lowly be,
If I but like the people in it.

A novel method for fighting submarines is, it is said, to be tried. Three ship's cutters have been fitted up to carry a steel net about 200 feet long. While the cutters are being towed along they will drop these nets, and endeavor to take in them the submarine boats they may locate. The submarines on their part will try to dive under these nets or break holes through them.

The effect of Scott's Emulsion on thin, pale children is magical.

It makes them plump, rosy, active, happy.

It contains Cod Liver Oil, Hypophosphites and Glycerine, to make fat, blood and bone, and so put together that it is easily digested by little folk.

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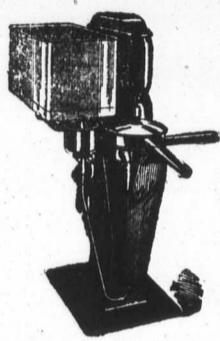
To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

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District News

MORTON

Mrs John Tye and two children were visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs Willis.

Bert Taber had the misfortune to cut the end off his thumb. Dr Elliott dressed the wound, and it is healing nicely.

Mrs Ernie Jones is visiting friends in Elgin.
We are sorry to say Mrs H. Young is not so well.

Both of our cheese factories are open. Mr Godkin is making for Mr Henderson and Mr Virtue for Mr Somerville.

Mrs Lambert Wing of Lyndhurst is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs F. Taber.

GLEN MORRIS

Mrs Wm Gibson and Miss Lillie Gibson were guests of Mrs A. E. Thornhill recently.

Miss Lizzie Williamson, Brockville, was a recent guest of Mrs Eugene Howard.

Miss Jessie Brown of Athens, who gives excellent satisfaction as a seamstress, has been plying her busy needle for Glen Morris friends.

Misses Helena and Eliza Ann Bone spent a few days here recently, guests of Mrs E. A. and Mrs W. A. Thornhill.

Many in the Glen are suffering from la grippe.
Mr Wesley Morris made a business trip to Seely's Bay recently.

A number are busily engaged in sugar making.

Pain, anywhere, can be quickly stopped by one of Dr Shoop's Pins Pain Tablets. Pain always means congestion—unnatural blood pressure Dr Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets simply coax congested blood away from pain centres. These Tablets—known by druggists as Dr Shoop's Headache Tablets—simply equalize the blood circulation and then pain always departs in 20 minutes. 20 Tablets 25 cents. Write Dr Shoop, Racine, Wis. for free package. Sold by all Dealers.

ADDISON

Mrs Lloyd Brown of Brockville spent Sunday in this village.

The farmers in this section are making lots of good maple syrup, for which they get the highest price.

Mr Alex Smith has moved to Brockville and will sell or lease his residence at Mt. Pleasant.

Our factory is running at its fullest capacity, as milk is coming in from all directions. With Mr Berney as manager, this season will be the best for many years. We wish Mr Berney every success.

Mr Ed Robinson spent Sunday with our mail carrier. He is always welcome to our village.

Old People of Athens Need Vinol

It Strengthens and Vitalizes

With old age comes feebleness and loss of power; the organs act more slowly and less effectually; the blood is thin, sluggish and watery; digestion is weak and food is not assimilated as it used to be.

Vinol repairs worn tissues and checks the natural decline. It tones up the digestive organs, aids assimilation, makes rich, red blood, and strengthens every organ in the body. In this natural manner Vinol replaces weakness with strength.

Vinol is not a patent medicine but a delicious cod liver preparation which contains all the medicinal body building elements of cod liver oil in a concentrated form, taken from fresh cods' livers, the useless oil eliminated and tonic iron added.

It is because we know so well of what Vinol is made that we offer to return money if it fails to benefit. J. P. Lamb & Son, Druggists, Athens, Ont.

FRANKVILLE

The maple is yielding its nectar freely. Each farmer should plant ten or twenty young trees every spring to replenish the sugar bush.

The Son of Vulcan rings his anvil to some good purpose—better even than making thunder bolts for Jupiter. Mr Smith is a reliable man.

Mrs John Soper, whose husband died a few years since, passed away on the 9th in the homestead. There was a largely attended funeral on Saturday and a helpful service by Rev W. Henderson.

Mrs Enos Soper and Mrs Gallagher hastened to the bedside of Andrew Parker, now of Hamilton, and were present when he departed on Wednesday. He had been a useful citizen here.

Many were pleased to meet with Mr Wm Soper of Perth who came to attend here the above funeral.

NEWBORO

April 9—Mr O. Lookie was a visitor in Brockville on Saturday.

Mrs A. Oron, Ottawa, is ill at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs W. G. Dargavel.

Miss Jessie Brown of Athens is the guest of Miss Effie Gallagher.

Miss Lena Pierce was at home to a select party of friends at a sugar party on Tuesday evening.

Mr Ed Landon, who has been attending Kingston Business College, arrived home for the holidays on Monday evening.

At the regular meeting of the Municipal Council on Monday evening, Mr Jas Bell was re-appointed road and street commissioner, and Mr Benj Kavanagh was appointed fire inspector, pound keeper and constable.

Mr H. S. Foster was in Kingston last week attending Division Court.

Mrs Robt Bolton is seriously ill.

Mr J. T. Gallagher attended the meeting of the Leeds License Commissioners in Gananoque on Tuesday. The next meeting will be held in Lansdowne on the 20th inst., when the licenses will be granted.

W. B. Adams, editor of the Westport Mirror, was in town on Monday.

In the heavy spring freshet on Monday the road on the town line was washed out at a place about a mile from town.

Mr Geo Johnston, Forfar, was a business visitor here on Saturday.

Mrs Vickey, who was so seriously injured some time ago, is slowly recovering.

SOPERTON

April 6—The funeral of the late John Morris was largely attended on Tuesday last. Rev R. B. Patterson conducted the service, delivering an impressive sermon from, "Repent ye for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Mr and Mrs C. M. Singleton and Mr and Mrs E. J. Sufell attended the funeral of the late Mrs Elijah Gallagher at Harlem on Monday.

Mrs John Fry was on the sick list last week.

Our cheese factory opened on Monday last under the able management of Lewis Stevens.

Mrs Young, Mrs McConkey and L. Stevens were passengers to Brockville on Tuesday last.

Mr and Mrs R. Thompson and daughter Kitha visited friends at Forfar recently.

John S. McConkey, Brockville, visited at T. J. Frye's recently.

Miss Susie Preston is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs Weir of Chantry.

R. Young is still very ill at his mother's, Mrs Wm Young.

The roads are in a bad condition now, since the frost is leaving the ground.

Mrs Johnson Frye's niece, little Eva Justus, has returned to her home at Winchester. She was accompanied by Mrs McConkey, who will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs Justus.

Several ladies from here attended Miss Sexton's millinery opening on Friday.

We are pleased to report Mrs S. Stafford is now on a fair way to recovery.

Mr and Mrs Denby spent Sunday with friends at Lyndhurst.

Farmers report the run of sap much better than many previous years. Ruling price, 75c per gallon.

Wm Sheridan shipped a large quantity of maple syrup to Port Hope last week.

RAILWAY SERVICE

The present business situation throws into clear relief one important difference between railways and most other public service corporations. Street railways, waterworks, lighting concerns, etc., feel more or less the effects of fluctuations in general business, but they do not suffer acutely from such changes because the number of people in a city does not decrease and the extent to which they must use street cars, water and light does not greatly diminish, even when industrial depression becomes pronounced. But railways bear such a relation to industrial and commercial enterprises of all kinds that every crop failure, every panic that shuts down factories and reduces the sales of wholesale merchants, reacts violently on traffic. The freight business of the railways of the United States has decreased enormously as compared with the corresponding period a year ago. The railway cannot like the manufacturer, reduce its operations in proportion to the decline in its business. To shut down entirely would be to sacrifice its franchise, and railroad commissions and the public protest violently against reductions in service, especially in passenger service, even when they are nowhere near in proportion to declines in earnings. Since railways are exposed to such fluctuations in business it is essential that in times of prosperity they should be permitted to earn much larger profits than most other concerns whose charges are subject to public regulation

in order to make good the losses sustained in periods of depression.

This consideration was advanced by many leading transportation experts during last year as an argument against adjusting rates solely with regard to the traffic being handled at that time, but usually the argument was jauntily dismissed with the gratuitous assurance that the country's prosperity was established on such a firm foundation that nothing could happen that would hurt the business of the carriers. Subsequent events show clearly who was right. It is to be hoped that the lesson will teach public authorities to adjust rates in future with more regard to actual conditions and with less regard to theories formulated with a cheerful ignorance of or contempt for facts and probable developments.—Railway Age, Feb. 14, 1908.

That languid, lifeless feeling that comes with spring and early summer, can be quickly changed to a feeling of buoyancy and energy by the judicious use of Dr Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is a genuine tonic to tired, run-down nerves, and but a few doses is needed to satisfy the user that Dr Shoop's Restorative is actually reaching that tired spot. The indoor life of winter nearly always leads to sluggish bowels, and to sluggish circulation in general. The customary lack of exercise and outdoor air ties up the liver, stagnates the kidneys, and oftentimes weakens the heart's action. Use Dr Shoop's Restorative a few weeks and all will be changed. A few days' test will tell you that you are using the right remedy. You will easily and surely note the change from day to day. Sold by all dealers.

BASE-BALL

We boys are gathering on the street, Base-ball is all the talk; The outside champions we'll meet, And over them we'll walk.

We have a little team in mind, Old A thens to uphold— A better bunch you will not find, We're worth our weight in gold.

Parson Parish will twirl the sphere— The man of many curves— While Mac McClary, never fear, A biggest "back-stop" serves.

And sometimes Parish from the "box" With "first" trades for a space, Until the new man gets his knocks Or wins the ladies' grace.

For Earl will hold the sack on "first," As in the years gone by, While Guy to quench our burning thirst, With water-pail stands nigh.

At "second" Dar Wilson's face you'll see, On his catch we all rely; A good swift player Dar will be, He'll get a hit or die.

On "third" Frank Dier, a man of speed, Who works up in the bank,— He'll make the swiftest men take heed, Will selfsame little Frank.

At "short" we have a brilliant star, A man of many a word; Jack Wiltse's fame is known afar, You're slow unless you've heard.

And in the "field" we have the men, That proved their worth last year,— Yes they're playing with us again, And of their work you'll hear.

With such a bunch we do not fear, To talk and boast and brag, Nor challenge any team that's near, To try and down our flag.

There's Delta, Frankville, and there's Lyn, With Brockville and Elgin too;— We licked them once,—we'll do it again,— Of course that's nothing new.

The old team that upheld this town, Was good we will admit; But since our bunch has come around, They're strictly out of it.

So don't be frightened if we yell, It's nothing but the team, Showing our faith is founded well, And not "just" an idle dream. —PARD E.

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GOING WEST	No. 1		No. 3	
	Time	Arrive	Time	Arrive
Brockville (leave)	9.40 a.m.	3.40 p.m.		
Lyn	10.10	8.55		
Seelys	10.20	8.05		
Forthton	10.38	4.18		
Elbe	10.39	4.18		
Athens	10.53	4.25		
Soperton	11.13	4.41		
Lyndhurst	11.20	4.47		
Delta	11.28	4.58		
Elgin	11.47	5.07		
Forfar	11.55	5.13		
Crosby	12.08 p.m.	5.18		
Newboro	12.12	5.28		
Westport (arrive)	12.30	5.40		

GOING EAST	No. 2		No. 4	
	Time	Arrive	Time	Arrive
Westport (leave)	7.30 a.m.	2.40 p.m.		
Newboro	7.42	2.55		
Crosby	7.52	3.05		
Forfar	7.57	3.12		
Elgin	8.08	3.22		
Delta	8.17	3.41		
Lyndhurst	8.23	3.48		
Soperton	8.29	3.56		
Athens	8.45	4.25		
Elbe	8.52	4.31		
Forthton	8.57	4.38		
Seelys	9.08	4.49		
Lyn	9.15	5.05		
Brockville (arrive)	9.30	5.30		

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A REWARD OF FAITH.

The Story of a Church Twice Struck by Lightning.

A congregation in a hill district in Ohio, says the Youth's Companion, bought a small tract of land and erected a church building upon it. Then the question of insurance came up. Mr. Sipes, the wealthiest member, who had contributed more than half the money needed for the new structure, declared that he did not believe in insurance. "This is the Lord's building. He'll take care of it," he said.

His view prevailed, and there was no insurance. In a few weeks the building was struck by lightning and almost totally consumed by fire. Another one was erected, Mr. Sipes contributing the greater portion of the fund as before. This time the demand was almost unanimous that it be insured, but Mr. Sipes again objected on the same ground. "If it burn down again, brethren," he said, "I'll agree to rebuild it myself."

Again he carried his point. In less than a month the new church was struck by lightning again, and although strenuous efforts were made to save it, the loss was almost total.

"There must be some reason for this, brethren," said Brother Sipes. "I am going to find out what it is." Thereupon he employed a force of men to sink a shaft on the site of the twice destroyed church. Within a few days a rich vein of ore was found, and the church property was needed to buy land in another locality and build again. "I tell you, brethren," said Brother Sipes, "it pays to trust the Lord. He's a great deal better business manager than anybody in this congregation."

OLD CARLSBAD.

In Ancient Times the Cure Was Somewhat Violent.

Carlsbad, that fashionable resort in Bohemia, is a very ancient cure place. It has held a royal charter from Kaiser Carl IV. since 1401. History has it that it was the mighty leap from rocky heights to the depths below of a hunted deer pursued by the hounds of Kaiser Carl IV., that led to the discovery of the Sprudel spring and that the deer hunting emperor was the founder of the health resort to which he gave his name.

Originally the Carlsbad cure and the mode of life there, a mode which remained in fashion for at least two centuries, consisted solely in the use of the baths. This, however, was so energetic that we children of the twentieth century are overcome by a feeling of admiration for the doctors who ordered such cures and still greater honor for the patients who could undergo them, for the bath treatment was so severe that it was not inaptly called the "hauttreuer," or skin eater. It was only about the year 1800 that Dr. Payer, the town physician of Elbogen, near by, ordered the Carlsbad water to be drunk as a cure. Quoting from the publications of the period and Dr. Payer's remarks:

"I have seen that this water must be drunk, and as hitherto it was not usually employed for drinking, but only for bathing, this will appear new to many." The quantity of the water prescribed was in handsome proportion to the "skin eater"—twenty, forty and up to sixty cups of a morning regularly.—Town and Country.

A Cardboard Planet.

One remarkable achievement of Sir William Herschel was in connection with the planet Saturn. He had arranged to erect his telescope at Windsor castle to enable Queen Charlotte and the ladies of the court to see the wonders of the ringed planet, but on the evening arranged for the observation great banks of clouds covered the sky. However, he explained that that would not matter, and after the instrument had been carefully directed the queen and her attendants looked through it and saw the great planet and its marvelous rings quite distinctly. Herschel, during the day had made a cardboard model of the Saturnian system and erected it in the grounds a lamp at the back providing the necessary illumination.—Westminster Gazette.

He Wasn't a Gormand.

That wary old fellow, Balie Macduff, was enticed into a friend's house the other night, and his host managed to win 50 shillings from him at "nap." What is more remarkable, when the ballie had parted with his last shilling he rose, full of wrath. "Won't you stay to supper?" pressed his host. "We have a fine bit of ham waiting."

"No, not I. Dae ye think I eat 50 shillings' worth of ham?"—London Answers.

Continuous Cooking.

"New York is a place of continuous cooking," said the woman from the west. "Walk along any street at any time and you will get a whiff of coffee and broiling meat. There doesn't seem to be any set time for meals. Judging by the smell, breakfast is a movable feast that takes place any time between 6 o'clock and noon."

Long Felt Want.

Juggles—Do you think there will ever be any radical change in the style of men's hats? Waggles—Not unless somebody invents a hat that will cover the bald spot on the back of the head.

Not only to appear good ought man to care, but to be so both privately and publicly.—Pisa.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

When mother's cooking doesn't taste good he either is in love or is about to develop measles.

It makes the world a doleful place to make a brilliant discovery and hail it as your own, only to have a lot of drizzling acquaintances stand around and eulogize the people who have made it before.

A man will never be happy until he has succeeded in browbeating his wife at least three times in order to prove that he is a superior individual.

According to the specimens before the public, one of an affinity must have an option on the dollars or they don't afford worth a cent.

As a rule, a woman doesn't care a rap how much her husband stays out nights just so he stays at home with her all the time.

Probably the most cogent reason why a bachelor doesn't marry is because he feels that he was never fertile in excesses and expedients.

Undoubtedly women spend a great deal of money in millinery, but doubtless the sweet things argue that the money might just as well go up that way as in smoke—cigar smoke.

A man who prides himself upon being contrary is best left in solitary contemplation of his own grandeur.

The love of evil is very often the root of the evil.

People who have nothing to lose make the best fighters and the surest victors.

Question For Etiquette Experts.
"The village of Sokeby is all torn up over the matter of social precedent."
"All want to be leaders."
"No, but Mrs. Lighthead thinks she should be the leader because she has a son in the fleet, and Mrs. Smalltalk thinks the honor should go to her because she is acquainted with a man who once met the president."



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
Bears the Signature of **Dr. H. J. Griffin**

To Help Along.
The while on life's journey you travel, though thorny and steep is the way. And you have your troubles abundant, with mischiefs and such things to pay, take time, though it be but a minute, though hardly that mite you can spare. To stop now and then by the wayside. And drop a kind word here and there.

There are, I opine, an abundance of people with crutches on hand. In fact, to be candid, the number exceeds very much the demand. To nullify all of their speeches, the gloom that it be but a minute. There cannot be too many comrades. To drop a kind word here and there.

It takes but a moment to say it. It takes but an effort so slight that no one need feel the more weary because of the labor at night. It brightens anew the discouraged, it drives away trouble and care, to pause now and then by the wayside. And drop a kind word here and there.

Something Wrong.
"How is your little boy getting on at school?"
"Fine. He simply loves his teacher."
"Had him examined by a doctor yet to see if there is anything the matter with him?"
"Let me sell you some lots in our new subdivision."
"What's the price?"
"They are going for a song."
"All right. Step into the back room, and I will set the phonograph going, and you can make out deeds for half a dozen."

Fortunate.
"He thinks he is a very superior sort of person."
"Well, there is one good thing about it."
"What is it?"
"That he isn't called on to prove it."

Sad, Indeed.
"His cup of sorrow is running over."
"Cup? Say, he has a barrel full of sorrow and is thinking of trading it for a hoghead."

Complete Outfit.
"Would you like to marry one of those foreign dukes?"
"Not unless they threw in a man with the title."

A MODEST REQUEST.

Colonel Bill Sturret and the Privilege He Craved.

When Colonel Bill Sturret first went to Washington to report the news of the capital for his Texas papers, he had desk room in the office of General H. V. Boynton, then the militant correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial.

General Boynton spoke out in meeting. He said things about statesmen that made the statesmen angry. He had many personal encounters with patriots whose feelings had been ruffled.

One night a man came into Boynton's office loudly proclaiming that he intended to shoot Boynton. The general grabbed a chair, beat the intruder over the head with it, knocked him down and threw him out. All this time Sturret sat at his desk, looking on in great amazement.

When the man landed in the gutter Sturret came timidly over to Boynton. "General," he said, "being a new hand here, I don't know the practices of this or the customs that pertain to Washington correspondents, and I didn't want to intrude. Now that I have seen what has happened, I trust you will allow me a question?"
"Go ahead," said Boynton.
"When the next man comes in, would it be too forward if I should crave the privilege of kicking him a few times in honor of the sainted Confederate dead?"

REMOVED AT LAST.

The Figures Did Not Appear in the Final Set of Drawings.
A candidate for the royal engineers some years ago was told by his instructor to draw up the plans and specifications for a railway viaduct to connect two high hills, between which ran a small stream.
In due course an excellent set of drawings was presented, one showing the bridge in its completion, with a sketch of the surroundings, and on which sat two men, with their legs hanging over the side, fishing. The drawing was returned with the request that the men be removed from the bridge.

Upon receiving the paper the second time the professor discovered that his instructions had been carried out, but that the two men were seated on the bank of the stream, still in great representation of the funny trio.

Again was the paper returned, and this time with positive orders to remove the men from the drawing altogether. Imagine the consternation which overpowered the features of the nervous instructor upon receiving the papers for a third time to find two little grasshoppers and toadstools with appropriate epithets situated near the bank of the stream. His orders had been obeyed and the men removed.

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Didn't Agree with Me

Mr. Arthur Tension, 88 London Street, Toronto, writes enthusiastically of the merits of Psychine for all stomach troubles.

"For seven years I have had indigestion and dyspepsia. I tried scores of remedies. My room resembled a drug store with nostrums which I had bought. Eventually I used Psychine, and every dose brought permanent relief."

All throat, lung and stomach troubles quickly cured by Psychine. It is the prescription of a great specialist. At all druggists, 50c and \$1.00, or Dr. T. A. Sloum, Limited, Toronto.

You have Not One Reason for Not Using Zutoo

Some people think that all headache cures are alike—that they all undermine the health, even if not perceived at the time of taking them.
Well, we'll admit that some cures do this, those, for example, which contain opium, morphine, antipyrine or chloral.

But this is no reason why you should not use Zutoo.
Zutoo Tablets do not contain one iota of any of the drugs above mentioned. They do not contain a single ingredient that does not come from Old Mother Earth herself.

One ingredient is soda—just old-fashioned soda that our grandmothers used to take to settle the stomach when they had sick headache.

There is not one ingredient in Zutoo tablets that is not approved by both the British and American Pharmacopoeias. And the world has no higher authority in medicine than these.
Your family physician, even if a personal friend, would approve of and prescribe every ingredient.

There is absolutely no reason why you should not use Zutoo.
If you suffer from headache there is every reason why you should.

Taken in time, two tablets will ward off a headache. Taken later, they will stop it in twenty minutes, and leave you feeling bright and well in both mind and body.

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HAVE A NICE NEW FUR FOR EASTER

You will find a very pretty assortment in Neck Pieces and Muffs to match in our Fine Stock of Furs. Sale Price reductions on all Furs.

We have just received into stock a nice line of Felt Hats, Turbans and "Varsity" Caps for boys and girls, at very reasonable prices, also pretty bonnets for children.

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The joy (?) of Spring House-cleaning by the purchase of a new piece of

FURNITURE

Or perhaps a whole suit.

We have a line for this season that it will give you pleasure to see, and you're welcome to the pleasure whether you buy or not.

Picture Moulding—We have now the finest stock we ever carried—beautiful goods, latest designs and coloring. An inspection will secure your order. Come and see.

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FIELD CROP

Competition in Agricultural Societies 1908.

To be carried on by the co-operation of the Agricultural Societies Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and the Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture...

KING EDWARD AS A SPORTSMAN.

The British Ruler Skilled in Many Games. London.—The world knows all about the marvellous feats and sportsmanship of the strenuous tenant of the White House...

Had Lots of Business. S. T. Jocelyn, of Wichita, was court stenographer for Judge Hancock, of Oklahoma, for several years. One time a case was being tried before Judge Hancock and they were endeavoring to find out through a witness whether there had been any liquor sold.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box, 25c.

LAUGHS IN THE HOME PAPER

And Surprises, Too, for Him Who Has Moved Away. New York Sun.—Are you one of the thousands of New Yorkers who winter in "State diaries" as described as "exiles"?



Proof is inexcusable that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures female ills and carries women safely through the Change of Life.

Mrs. Letitia Blair, Cannifton, Ont., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was sick for five years. One doctor told me it was ulceration, and another told me it was a fibroid tumor, and advised an operation. No one knows what I suffered, and the bearing down pains were terrible."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulcerations, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration.

THE GRAVE OF HANNIBAL.

Archaeologist Claims to Have Found It Amid Byzantine Ruins. According to the Frankfurter Zeitung, the well-known German archaeologist, Theodor Wiegand, claims to have discovered the grave of Hannibal in the neighborhood of the ancient Bithynian town of Libyssa, on a hill called Hand-schir.

Chronic Coughs Cured

Mrs. Joseph Eccles, of Bromore, says: "I took four or five bottles of Paine's, and a cough I had continually for nine months disappeared. It is the best remedy for chronic coughs that I ever used."

Shiloh's Cure Cures Coughs and Colds QUICKLY. Use Shiloh's Cure for the worst cold, the sharpest cough—try it on a guarantee of a year's money back if it doesn't actually cure quicker than anything you ever tried. Safe to take, nothing in it to hurt even a baby. 34 years of success commend Shiloh's Cure—25c., 50c., \$1. 25.

Spring Poem. Soon the nights shall be full of music, The bullfrog will warble his lay, Mosquitoes will tune up their voices, And hum as they xxxxxx away.

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Abraham Lincoln's Mother. She taught him to spell and read. She instructed him in various ways. She was a most excellent Christian woman.

CARE OF BABY'S BOTTLE. Many Ills, Even Death, Result From Carelessness. As soon as the feeding is over the bottle should be rinsed in cold, not hot, water.

Mignonette Drives Away Flies. Mignonette, it has been discovered, is abhorred of flies, and in a room where pots of the flower are set no fly will linger for a moment.

Human Forestry. Mrs. Nokker—Mrs. Higsome, I think it my duty to tell you that your Tommy whom you consider so well behaved a boy, is a perfect little lamb!

He Knew What it Meant. "I see," remarked Mrs. Henpeck, "that there is a new play, called 'The Great Divide.' I suppose it is another of those divorce dramas."

Side Lights on Mythology. Vulcan had just put four new horse-shoes on the feet of Centaur. "Easiest job I ever did," he said to the by-standers.

ART IN SPANISH BANK NOTES

Expected to Baffle Counterfeiters Even More Than Rapid Changes. To baffle the counterfeiters, who are both numerous and cunning in Madrid, the Bank of Spain has pursued the policy of changing its notes with great frequency and retiring each issue as fast as possible.

A Toilet Luxury. Mira Skin Soap is a delight to every woman who values a soft, beautiful skin. Mira Skin Soap takes away all skin irritations—cures skin troubles—and keeps the skin clear and smooth.

Mira SKIN SOAP. The Office Boy. "Is the proprietor in?" asked the visitor. "No, sir," replied the office boy. "Is he in the city?" "Yes, sir."

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT removes all hard, soft and calloused lumps, cures all rheumatism, swellings, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle.

Cleaning Paper on Ceilings. While there are some preparations for cleaning wall paper on the market, they are not always readily obtainable in every locality.

PLEAS CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 2 to 14 days or money returned.

Starting Seeds Indoors. Any one who intends to start seeds indoors needs a knowledge of various facts concerning each variety—the length of time needed for germination, the time required for the plant to reach the blooming or fruitage stage, and whether it can be transplanted to the open ground with safety in early spring.

A Quaker Pet. In a country town in northern Pennsylvania there lives a little old man who sells milk, carrying it from house to house morning and evening in a small hand cart.

Mirand's Liniment Cures Burns, etc. Pension for Descendant of Burns. Mr. James Glenclair Thomson, the only surviving grandson of Robert Burns, is now in his eightieth year and has been in somewhat reduced circumstances for some time.

Sympathy. "It's a serious thing, Verena," sighed Mrs. Upmore, "to be the wife of a man who holds a public office. It demands so much of his time and keeps him away from his home."

What Did He Mean? On reaching a certain spot the driver turned round on his seat and observed to the passengers: "From this point the road is only accessible to mules and donkeys; I must therefore ask the gentlemen to get out and proceed on foot."

Now Look Here! Why do you use WOODEN Pails and Tubs, when those made of FIBREWARE are away ahead? They have no hoops—no seams. They will not leak, water-soak, or rust, and they LAST LONGER and COST LESS MONEY.

But—you must ask for Eddy's Fibreware. All Good Grocers sell it—and Eddy's Matches.

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AGENTS WANTED. SALESMEN WANTED FOR "AUTO-Spray." Best hand sprayer man—Compressed air; automatic. Liberal terms. Cavers Bros, Galt, Ont.

A FOMENTATION. Exact Directions That May Help the Inexperienced. To make a fomentation a piece of house flannel should be procured, doubled and made into a small roll, and then placed in the centre of a towel, the two ends of the latter being twisted so as to make an improvised handle.

Know Where to Find Him. Harry K. Thaw, awaiting trial for the second time for the killing of Stanford White, a few days ago asked his lawyer, Martin W. Littleton, to come and see him at 11 a. m. the next day. It was 11.30 when Mr. Littleton arrived.

A Railroad Man's Knock. "That famous railroad man, the late Samuel Sloan," said a New York banker, "loved fast trains and hated slow ones. They tell a story about a truck he once played on a railroad whose service was notoriously slow."

Thackeray's Poets. Thackeray's favorite poets were Goldsmith and the "sweet lyric singers." Prior, whom he thought the easiest, richest, the most charmingly humorous of English lyrical poets; and Gay, the force of whose simple melody and artless ringing laughter he appreciated.

Mirand's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia. Too Tough! A young Scotch emigrant was brought before the Magistrate of a Nova Scotia court, charged with having deserted his work on a certain farm without giving due notice to his employer.

The South Polar Post Office. Before leaving Christchurch for the Antarctic regions, says The Westminster Gazette, Captain Shackleton, the commander of the latest British South Polar expedition, was duly sworn in as postmaster of King Edward the Seventh Land. He has been authorized by the Postmaster General of New Zealand to open an office in that most southerly of the King's dominions.

Black Watch Plug Chewing Tobacco. "Biggest and Best"

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THE PRESIDENT TO SUPPRESS ANARCHY.

Declares It the Enemy of Humanity.

Asks Congress for Extra Legislation.

Stop Anarchist Papers by Mail.

Washington, April 13.—In one of the shortest messages which he has yet transmitted to Congress President Roosevelt today called the attention of that body to the necessity for further legislation on the subject of anarchism. With the message he transmitted a report reviewing the legal phases of the question by Attorney-General Bonaparte. The President's message follows: "To the Senate and House of Representatives: "I herewith submit a letter from the Department of Justice which explains itself. Under this opinion I hold that existing statutes give the President the power to prohibit the Postmaster-General from being used as an instrument in the commission of crime; that is, to prohibit the use of the mails for the advance of murder, arson and treason; and I shall act upon such construction. Unquestionably, however, there should be further legislation by Congress in this matter. When compared with the suppression of anarchism, every other question sinks into insignificance. The anarchist is the enemy of humanity, the enemy of all mankind, and his is a deeper degree of criminality than any other. No immigrant is allowed to come to our shores if he is an anarchist, and no paper published here or abroad should be permitted circulation in this country if it propagates anarchistic opinions. "(Signed) Theodore Roosevelt." The White House, April 9, 1908.

Besides his direction to the Postmaster-General to exclude from the mails such publications as La Questione Sociale, President Roosevelt in his letter to Attorney-General Bonaparte, asking for an opinion on the legal phases of the subject, says he has had the particular case called to the attention of the Governor of New Jersey by Secretary Root, that the Governor may proceed under the State laws.

The opinion of the Attorney-General, which the President transmits to Congress, embraces a discussion of the whole subject from many legal phases. His first conclusion is that the article in question which advocates the use of arms and dynamite in annihilating police and soldiers that anarchism may prevail, constitutes a "seditious libel" and is "undoubtedly a crime at common law."

He declares that there is no federal statute which prohibits such publication of an offense against the United States, and that the federal courts consequently have no jurisdiction in the matter. That there is full power in the possession of Congress to make such publications criminal, the Attorney-General asserts and quotes Chief Justice Fuller, of the Supreme Court, and Justice Field as authority.

LAND SALES.

GREAT DEMAND FOR TOWN LOTS ALONG THE C.P.R.

The Sales Have Been Constantly Increasing Since the Winter—Farm Lands Also in Good Demand, According to Mr. F. T. Griffin.

Winnipeg, April 13.—F. T. Griffin, land commissioner of the Canadian Pacific, has returned from Montreal. Mr. Griffin referring to the strong and increasing demand for business and residence sites along the new lines of railway, where towns are now being built. The sale of these lots has been in progress during the winter, and many thousands of dollars have been paid to the company in exchange for them. Business was reported brisk in February, but in March there was a remarkable increase, the sale of town lots for that month having been three times that of the previous month. During April the demand has continued, sales being daily made of lots at various points.

Sales of farm lands have also been large, many settlers from eastern Canada, the United States and Europe completing negotiations for purchases. The building of new towns on what is now open prairie will constitute a picturesque feature of western life during the coming summer. Railway stations, grain elevators, banks, hotels, business houses and places of private residence will be required and will be constructed as rapidly as the conditions of the country permit. Large quantities of building material of all kinds will be required, as, in addition to homes for new farmers, fifty new town sites will be placed on the market by the C.P.R. alone.

THAW DIVORCE.

Harry Believes He Will Win Back Wife's Love When Released.

New York, April 13.—Robt. E. Deyo, the referee appointed to take testimony in the annulment suit of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, made the definite announcement this afternoon that the hearings in the action would not be held in secret, but would be open at least to newspaper men.

in the suit will be begun before the first of next week. Lawyer O'Reilly is waiting for depositions to be taken in Pittsburgh, intended to prove Harry Thaw's insanity at the time he married Evelyn Nesbit.

Harry Thaw is not disturbed over the suit, according to alienists who are watching his condition at Matteawan.

Many who have studied Thaw closely since the Madison Square Garden tragedy expected that the actual trial of Mrs. Thaw's suit would be the signal for a brain storm on the part of the man who is in the State hospital for the criminal insane. But his well-known vanity, it was declared, has come to his rescue in this latest tribulation. He firmly believes, it is said, that when he is released he can readily win back the love of his wife.

LLOYD-GEORGE

To Succeed Mr. Asquith as Chancellor of Exchequer.

London, April 13.—The latest information in well-informed circles points to the strong possibility of the retirement of Lord Londonderry, Lord High Chancellor, who, it is understood, does not stand very high in the estimation of Mr. Asquith, and the appointment of R. B. Haldane, Secretary of State for War, to this post with the Peerage attachment. It is known that Mr. Haldane is ready to leave the War Office. He would have liked to become Chancellor of the Exchequer, but it is apparent that David Lloyd-George, President of the Board of Trade, has the keys of that office in his pocket. In the event of Mr. Haldane going to the Upper House Winston Churchill, Under-Secretary of the Colonial Office, will most likely get the War Office, which would be much more congenial to him than the Board of Trade.

It is officially announced that King Edward will leave Biarritz April 15 in order to hold a Privy Council in London on the 10th. The new Ministers probably will have their first audience with the King on this occasion.

CRIMINAL TAKEN ON STAGE.

Detectives Go in Theatrical Costume and Capture Him.

Paris, April 13.—A curious and realistic scene occurred at the Odeon Theatre last night during the performance of "Ramucho."

Just before the "petote Basque" scene in the second act, two policemen in plain clothes entered the theatre and told M. Antoine, the manager, that they had come to arrest a dangerous criminal, who, they learned, was there at the moment.

The man had been engaged as a "singer" and the detectives, standing in the wings, recognized him as he went on the stage from the opposite side. "We must arrest him at once," they said.

"You can't stop my performance," protested M. Antoine, "and you can't go on the stage in those clothes; but, as you say there is danger of the man escaping you, I will do what I can for you if you will wait."

A few minutes later the detectives, dressed in the picturesque Basque costumes, went on the stage, laid hands on their man, and after a short struggle handcuffed him, tied his feet together, and carried him bodily off without any special excitement on the part of the audience, who imagined that what they had seen was merely an incident in one of the wonderful stage pictures of "Ramucho."

FOR THE KING'S HEALTH.

His Majesty May Pay Visit to Australia.

New York, April 13.—A cable despatch from London to the American says: Inner Court circles declare that the King's appointment of the Earl of Dudley as Governor-General of Australia is the forerunner of a Royal visit to the antipodes. The King has long wanted to pay a visit to his most distant colony, and Sir Frederick Treves has told him it would do him an incalculable amount of good. They assert that Lord Dudley's principal duty next year will be to make arrangements for the King's visit.

Despite this honorable possibility, the Earl of Dudley is very much dissatisfied over his appointment as Governor-General of Australia, although King Edward was personally responsible for his selection. He knows, as most of the eligible diplomats know, that the life of an Australian Governor-General does not lie in rose-strewn paths.

TWO MEN ASPHYXIATED.

Accident in the Waterworks Well at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, April 13.—A. Johnson, engineer of the waterworks department, and Thomas Claverly were asphyxiated by gas in well No. 4 of the city water system this morning. Claverly was in charge at night, and evidently went down the air shaft without testing it for gas, according to instructions, and Johnson lost his life in an heroic attempt to rescue him. Claverly was a young Englishman and had no relatives here, but Johnson has a wife and family.

THE ASIATIC QUESTION.

Kipling's Conversations With Various Persons in Canada.

London, April 13.—Mr. Rudyard Kipling's letter in the Morning Post to-day deals with the Asiatic question in British Columbia, mainly by dialogues with various people, which indicate a strong but suppressed feeling against labor's attitude on the question of immigration generally. He says: "I leave it to you, especially in Australia and the Cape, to draw your own conclusion."

BLEW UP.

Engine and Three Cars Demolished—Men Hurt.

Ansonia, Conn., April 13.—A freight engine on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway blew up early today at Wheeler's Farms, a point about three miles below Derby.

Two men were badly injured, one of whom may die, and another painfully hurt. The locomotive, one of the new mogul type, was completely destroyed, and the roadbed torn up for a considerable distance. Wreckage, the removal of which will probably require most of the day, is strewn over the tracks.

The engine was drawing 35 loaded cars, and the three forward cars were also blown up. Several trainmen jumped and one, James Templeton, a brakeman, of New Haven, suffered a fractured skull. He was brought to the New Haven Hospital. Harry W. Rowe, the fireman, was badly scalded and was taken to a hospital at Bridgeport.

The cause of the explosion is not yet known.

MORE EVIDENCE.

Actress May Figure In Vanderbilt Suit.

New York, April 13.—No hearing was held today by David McClure, the lawyer who was named as referee by the Supreme Court in the suit for divorce brought by Ellen French Vanderbilt against Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

A story was current today connecting the name of a well-known actress with the charges made by Mrs. Vanderbilt against her husband. The actress was quoted as admitting that she knew Mr. Vanderbilt but ridiculing any charges that would be available in a suit for divorce.

Whether there is any mention of the actress in Mrs. Vanderbilt's complaint, is known only to the lawyers and the referee, and they will not discuss the matter. It is unlikely that the charges in the complaint will ever become public, as the papers will certainly be sealed.

WILL STILL BET.

BILLS TO PREVENT GAMBLING KILLED IN LEGISLATURE.

The Vote Stood 25 to 25—Lacked One of Necessary Number to Bring Anti-Race Track Gambling Bills Into Force.

Albany, April 13.—After one of the hardest fought battles ever witnessed in State Legislative circles, shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon the two bills to prevent race track gambling were practically killed in the Senate. The bills failed by one vote to receive the required 26 votes of Senators, which are necessary to pass a bill in the Senate.

The vote on the bill amending the penal code, making race track betting a felony, and the bill repealing the Percy Gray betting law, was the same.

To the Governor it has been a hard and severe blow, for he indicated his disappointment in a short statement he made as soon as he was acquainted with the result of the vote. The Governor has labored incessantly in speeches to arouse public sentiment, and has done all that he could to bring Senators to view the bill as he did. To-night the Governor issued this statement: "It is impossible to believe that the people will permit the plain mandate of the constitution to be ignored. The contest was not ended. It was only begun. It will continue until the will of the people has been obeyed."

It was Senator Gratton, of Albany, acting under orders of William Barnes, Jr., the local political leader, who defeated the bill. Had he not voted against them, the bills would have passed by a comfortable majority, for there were not more than two or three Republican Senators who would have voted against the bills.

While there is still the danger of the bills being called up and passed before the Legislature adjourns for its regular session, on April 23, the possibility is such a remote one that there is no fear entertained of that event occurring.

Everyone expects the Governor will call an extra session in an effort to secure the passage of legislation that will repeal the Percy Gray law.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

A Former Toronto Physician Rescued by Police.

Detroit, Mich., April 13.—Dr. Geo. Shoultis, who moved to Pontiac, Mich., five weeks ago, from Toronto, was found lying unconscious in his office Tuesday night, with a partially filled bottle of chloroform in one hand and the gas in his office turned on.

He was hurried to his room, where medical attention was given him, and the physicians attending him believe he will recover. The authorities think Shoultis attempted to commit suicide.

Dr. Shoultis is a graduate of the University of Toronto.

MAYOR'S SON ARRESTED.

Charged With Smuggling Immoral Woman Into States.

Emerson, Mass., April 13.—The friction which exists between the United States and Canadian officials here resulted in the arrest of Herbert Wright, son of Mayor Wright, to-day on a charge of smuggling undesirable characters into the United States. He is accused of having assisted Mary French, a woman of the underworld, who had been refused admittance to the United States, across the line. He was caught across the boundary in Noyes to-day and taken to Fargo for trial.

SEVEN YEARS.

Long Sentence For Philadelphia Police Thieves.

Philadelphia, April 13.—Quick justice was meted out here to-day to the four policemen who were arrested last Saturday on charges of robbing stores and warehouses on the beats which they patrolled in the wholesale district.

The accused pleaded guilty before Judge Kinsey and were sentenced to serve seven years each in the Eastern Penitentiary.

The convicted policemen are: W. Straub, John Kelley, C. M. Luckinbill and A. R. Sithens.

With them in the conspiracy to rob were Harry Rothenberger, aged 19 years, whose arrest on a charge of larceny unearched the plot, and W. A. Frost, a plumber, in whose place the men divided the proceeds of the robberies.

Frost and Rothenberger, who were indicted with the police, were also sentenced and were also sentenced, Frost being sent to the penitentiary for four years, while Rothenberger was committed to Hungron Reformatory.

MINERS' TROUBLE.

Men Want One Year and Operators Three Year Agreement.

Kansas City, April 13.—Less hope prevailed today that an agreement would be reached between the miners and operators' joint committee, which is considering a wage scale for miners of the Southwest field. When it went into session the miners seemed to be just as determined as ever not to agree to anything but a one-year scale, while the operators were holding out for a three-year agreement.

National President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, who was expected to come to Kansas City in an effort to settle the differences, today informed the miners that his presence was needed in the eastern fields, and he would be unable to be present.

BURNED TO CRISP.

Calumet Little Ones Suffer and Die In Mother's Absence.

Calumet, Mich., April 13.—Two children of Joseph Jeannotte, of Calumet, were burned to death to-day in the absence of their mother. The clothing of the 3-year-old girl ignited while she was playing with the fire in a stove, and she was burned to a crisp. The 15-month-old boy clothes caught fire as his sister rolled on the floor in agony near him. The infant inhaled flames and was badly burned about the upper body, dying within three hours.

The mother was away from home but 15 minutes.

UNITED STATES NAVY.

Appropriation Bill Calls for Over Hundred Millions.

Washington, April 13.—The naval appropriation bill authorizing the construction of two instead of four battleships and eight instead of four submarine torpedo boats, and carrying a total appropriation of \$103,967,518 for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, was reported to the House to-day by Chairman Foss, of the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Representative Holston, of Alabama, submitted a minority report recommending that provisions be made in the bill for four first-class battleships instead of two.

The total appropriation recommended is \$22,518,821 less than the aggregate estimates submitted by the department, and \$3,663,916 more than the amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908.

The report shows that there are in course of building seven battleships, four armored cruisers, three scout cruisers, five torpedo-boat destroyers, four submarine torpedo boats, two colliers and two sea-going tugs.

THE ARBITRATION TREATY.

An Important Clause Recognizing Canada's Position.

London, April 13.—The Morning Post, commenting on the text of the Anglo-American treaty, which is awaiting ratification, emphasizes the importance of the provision empowering the British Government to defer the conclusion of an agreement on any subject which Canada has consented until the Dominion has been consulted. This, says the Post, is a welcome recognition of the position of the autonomous members of the empire.

Washington, April 13.—Arbitration treaties with Great Britain and Portugal and a naturalization treaty with Salsador were ordered forably reported, to-day by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

TIES ON THE TRACK.

Attempt to Wreck C. P. R. Train Near Strathcona.

Edmonton, Alta., April 13.—An attempt to wreck the late northbound C. P. R. train was made a little south of Strathcona. Some miscreant placed two ties on the track and it was only by good luck that a calamity was avoided. The ties when struck by the engine were thrown aside and the locomotive did not leave the rails.

No doubt the perpetrator of the outrage could be found. C. P. R. officials are inclined to believe that it was the work of children, but the opinion of the police is that the ties were placed on the track by a tramp, who had been thrown off an earlier train when stealing a ride, and who was anxious to get even in this way.

"Old age is the evening of life," said the Wise Guy. "Laden second childhood must be the morning after," added the Simple Mug.

MISS MARLOWE CANCELLED

HER ITHACA ENGAGEMENT.

Overcome by News of the Divorce Proceedings—Refuses to be Interviewed.

Ithaca, April 13.—On receiving the news here yesterday afternoon that she had been named as a co-respondent in the suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Clara Louis Von Herrman against her husband, Karl Stephens Von Herrman, Miss Julia Marlowe was completely overcome and last night cancelled her engagement in "Gloria" at the Lyceum Theatre.

Miss Marlowe arrived here at 2:30 o'clock in her private car, coming direct from Hamilton, Canada. She was at once besieged by newspaper men. She would not be seen and referred her reporters to her manager, Mr. Eisler.

Mr. Eisler declined to be interviewed in reference to the matter. During the afternoon Miss Marlowe took an automobile ride with her manager and other members of the troupe. Last night, however, she sent word to Manager M. M. Gutstadt of the Lyceum Theatre that she was too ill to appear and the show was called off immediately after the box office had been opened.

The theatre was nearly sold out and the sale amounted to nearly \$1,000, which Manager Gutstadt will have to refund. Mr. Eisler was seen again last night and said "Miss Marlowe has nothing whatever to say at this time. At the proper time and place she will speak."

BLACK FIEND

Attacks and Wounds Farmer's Wife With a Hatchet.

Threatens to Shoot But Is Finally Captured and Jailed.

Doylestown, April 13.—Mrs. Jonathan Yerkes, who resides on the farm of Col. Henry D. Saxson, of Philadelphia, at Buckingham, was mysteriously assaulted by Geo. Palmer, a young negro gardener, on the place this morning, and only escaped death through her desperate resistance and effectual defence against the blows he rained upon her head with a hatchet.

Mr. Yerkes had gone to the railroad station, and his wife was working in the second storey of the house, when she was grasped by the arm by Palmer, who had been working in the garden. His approach without her knowledge was due to the fact that she suffers from defective hearing.

Startled by the suddenness of the attack, she cried out: "What is the matter?" but Palmer made no reply, and began to beat her with the hatchet, but, fortunately, Mrs. Yerkes is a large and strong woman, and succeeded in escaping the cutting edge of the weapon.

During the struggle that ensued, however, she was covered with contusions that are very painful and disfiguring.

Finally, as he again attempted to bring his hatchet down on her head, it flew off the handle, she began to call for help, and Palmer fled, leaving her bleeding and half fainting under the awful strain.

Christian Kelper and other neighbors responded to her call, and found Palmer in the garden, but upon their approach he pulled out a loaded revolver and threatened to shoot if they came near him. The negro then took to his heels. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest before Squire T. Howard Atkinson, of Buckingham, and placed in the hands of Constable Isiah Peters, who located Palmer in a sand quarry near the Buckingham Friends' meeting house, where he surrendered without resistance.

When arraigned before the squire, Palmer said he was mad because Mrs. Yerkes had tried to poison him.

It appears that Mrs. Yerkes had generously been supplying him with lunch and coffee, and it is said the man is not mentally balanced.

Mrs. Yerkes contends, however, that his real purpose was criminal assault, and she stoutly deny that she intended to seriously wound, if not murder, her previous to the assault, neighbors did not consider him vicious, although a heavy drinker.

He is now in the county jail, charged with aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill.

PAYS FOR SPREAD.

Wedding Breakfast Is "On" Bride's Mama.

Buffalo, April 13.—Judge Taylor yesterday in County Court decided that Mrs. Alice R. Glenn must pay for her daughter's wedding breakfast. Mrs. Glenn claimed that the bill should have been presented to her late husband, the artist and former china dealer, John Clark Glenn. Judgment for \$346.68 was rendered in favor of Mrs. Clara W. Deming, the cateress.

The prominence of Mrs. Glenn in artistic and social circles of the city drew a large number to the trial. The wedding which preceded the breakfast was celebrated in Trinity Church, Delaware avenue, by the Rev. Cameron J. Davis, between Miss Arline Glenn and Professor Kelley Prentice, of Princeton University, who has recently been appointed a professor in the American School of Archaeology at Athens, Greece.

The breakfast was served to 225 persons and cost \$1.25 a plate. Mrs. Deming said that no reason had ever been given her why payment had been refused.

LASHES CHILDREN WITH WHIP.
St. Thomas Police and Citizens Looking for Night Prowler.

A St. Thomas, Ont., despatch: For some time children have been attacked after dark by a man on the street, who lashes them with a whip. Last night about 8 o'clock an 11-year-old girl, Alice McKane, who was sent on an errand by her mother, was attacked near her home on Scott street by a man, who lashed her on the legs with a long whip. Neighbors, hearing the child's screams, rushed to the rescue, but the man escaped.

Y. M. C. A. MEET.

LARGE GATHERING OF DELEGATES AT STRATFORD.

Ontario and Quebec Well Represented Reports Showing Work of the Year—Officers Elected—Women's Auxiliary Meeting.

Stratford despatch: The thirty-sixth annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. of Ontario and Quebec opened here to-day, with a fairly good representation. Mr. W. H. Wiggs, Quebec, retiring President, was in the chair and Mr. C. M. Wright, Toronto, was Secretary pro tem.

Mr. Fred B. Smith, International Religious Work Secretary, spoke at some length on "The highest ideals in Christian service," taking the Apostle Paul as his pattern of Christian life.

The report of the Provincial Committee was adopted in full. It showed that three buildings were opened and five begun, the value being \$369,000. The committee raised \$9,426.03 and closed the books with all accounts paid. The Treasurer's report showed Receipts, \$9,980.89; disbursements, \$9,978.32.

It was pointed out that special help had been granted local associations in securing five hundred members and \$28,611 for current expenses.

Messrs. Crain, Ottawa; Crawford, Sarnia and Wilson, Welland, were appointed a committee on permanent organization of the convention.

This afternoon Fred B. Smith spoke again on the subject "Power in spiritual work of the Y. M. C. A."

D. A. Budge, Montreal, introduced a conference on "Restatement of aims and purposes of the association in the light of experience."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John Ross, Montreal Association; Vice-Presidents, Elmer Davis (Kingston), George McLagan (Stratford), J. E. Hamilton; Secretary, C. M. Wright, University of Toronto; Assistant Secretary, P. N. McGregor, Toronto.

This afternoon the eleventh convention of the Women's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. of Ontario and Quebec opened at Knox Church School, with a large audience. Mrs. H. Yeigh, Brantford, delivered the annual address, showing a prosperous year. Addresses on the work of the various departments followed. Considerable emphasis was given to the discussion of County work, especially with regard to work amongst farmers' sons.

This evening a large mass meeting was held, at which several addresses along the line of the general work of the association were delivered.

SET BLOODHOUNDS

After Negro Who Kidnapped a White Man in Alabama.

Anniston, Ala., April 13.—J.C. West, a white man, who was acting as a special deputy sheriff, was kidnapped by Will Cunningham, a negro, whom he was attempting to arrest near Lincoln, this State.

It is said that while West was reading the warrant to the negro, the latter seized the deputy's revolver and marched him toward Coosa River. Posses have been organized and bloodhounds placed on the trail of the negro.

LISBON UNDER MARTIAL LAW.
Quiet Again Reigns In the Portuguese Capital.

Lisbon, April 13.—The situation in Lisbon has improved. There has been no resumption of the election rioting, the city to-day is calmer, and this morning the shops reopened. Lisbon is virtually under martial law, and with the arrival of reinforcements the military government is in absolute control of the city. The Republican leaders disclaim responsibility for the disorders and bloodshed of Sunday and Monday. The general opinion is that the Royalists have gained a sweeping victory at the polls.

CORDIAL AND SYMPATHETIC.
Mr. Mackenzie King Pleased With Reception by British Officials.

London, April 13.—Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, Canadian Deputy Minister of Labor, in an interview, says: "I cannot speak too highly of the cordial, sympathetic manner in which the Colonial, Indian and Foreign Offices received my representations. A complete exchange of views has been effected, satisfaction is felt in official quarters here with the action of the Dominion Government in sending an emissary to discuss the question before taking action."

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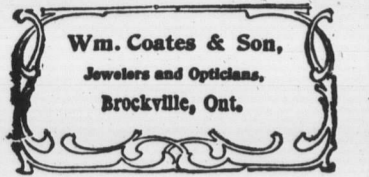
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Local and General

—Western meat at Willson's.
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Mrs A. W. Parish spent Tuesday in Brockville.

Mr Kenneth McClary was in Brockville on Tuesday.

—Easter skirts and neckwear, the smartest yet, at LeClair's Brockville.

Mr Charles Taber of Carleton Place was a visitor this week at the home of his mother, Mrs S. A. Taplin.

—A "New Royal" Sewing Machine, SENT AS SAMPLE, manufacturer's price \$38.00; this one only \$22.50. See it at H. H. Arnold's.

The B.Y.P.A. is sending the following delegates to the convention at Brockville on Friday: Mrs (Rev) Scott, Mrs M. Milroy, Messrs Glenn Earl and Manford Reid.

Mr Clarence Carpenter of Morris town, N.Y., and Mr Snider of Delta were this week engaged in fitting up Mr Loverin's launch, "Sport," for service on Charleston Lake.

At a special meeting of the village council on Monday evening it was decided that steps be at once taken to add to the means of egress from the town hall in case of fire.

Mr and Mrs M. C. Lee are this week moving to Alexandria Bay, N.Y., where Mr Lee has taken a position. They have the best wishes of their many friends here for their success.

—For the newest, most up-to-date Dress Material, either in wash goods or the heavier fabrics, go to H. H. Arnold's—you will find your ideal there.

An Easter service will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening at seven o'clock. On Friday afternoon at 2.30 a service appropriate to the Easter season will be held in the basement of the church.

It is expected that Rev Mr Munt, missionary to the Ontario and Quebec lumbermen, will address the Methodist S.S. next Sunday. A motion song and other special music is also being prepared. All are cordially invited.

Miss Katie Kavanagh's many friends here were pleased to learn that in the Woman's Surgical Hospital, New York, she graduated at the head of her class and was at once placed in charge of a private case in the institution.

D.V., there will be a convention on Apostolic Faith lines in the old town hall, Athens, commencing Thursday, April 16th, at 2 p.m., and continuing over Sunday. Three services daily. These services are undenominational. Christians of every name are invited for mutual fellowship and spiritual help.

The Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold their Annual Thanks Giving Service in that church on the afternoon of Good Friday at three o'clock. An interesting programme is being prepared and refreshments will be served. All of the ladies and gentlemen of the congregation are invited to attend.

Messrs Ed Wilson and George Hickey have leased Cedar Park for the coming season and will open it for business on May 1st. Mr Wilson has a wide acquaintance throughout the country and Mr Hickey is also well qualified for the work; together, they should be able to make the Park a popular resort this season.

The Adult Bible Class in connection with the Methodist church will be open to receive charter members until the first Sunday in May. It is intended that a social and business meeting shall be held during that week, at which organization will be completed. An invitation is extended to all interested in Bible study to unite with the class. All over 16 yrs are eligible for membership.

Times: M. R. Milroy, champion one mile runner of Leeds and Grenville will again be seen with the Brockville harriers the coming season. Mr Milroy goes into training this week and expects to again be one of the club's representatives in the big 10 mile Marathon race to be held in Kingston May 26th. The date of the Athens race has not yet been decided on but is expected to take place some time before July.

—Boy wanted—Athens Woollen Mills.
—Easter hats in latest shapes, \$1.00 to \$4.00, at LeClair's Brockville.

Dr Cornell, Brockville, has a new fifteen horse power automobile.

Epworth League Monday evening. Topic—Christian steadfastness. Leader, Mrs A. Kendrick.

Miss Sauve, Brockville, spent the week end in Athens, a guest of Miss Addie Wilson.

—Perrin's Za-Za Chocolates—fresh fruit always in stock—full line of canned goods—Miss Addie.

Mr Hinks Eaton of Brockville left last week for Vegreville, Sask., where he will re-enter the teaching profession.

Sunrise prayer meeting in connection with the Epworth League will be held Easter Sunday morning in the vestry at 7 o'clock.

On Wednesday last in Brockville Miss Orla of Athens, formerly of Greenbush, and Mr John Hall of Gananoque were united in marriage.

Mrs Stone, invalided for such a long time, has been suffering considerably the last few days, due to a slight twist given one of her knees in moving her.

Edward Haskin of Sand Bay, an inmate of the House of Industry, became insane last week and was conveyed by Manager Steacy to the Eastern Hospital, Brockville.

Mr Arden Trickey of Winnipeg, returning from a visit with his sister, Miss Blanche, and other friends at Providence, R. I., is spending a few days at the home of his mother here.

A large muskrat visited Main street on Sunday and was promptly gathered in. Within the last few years, the village has been visited by a deer, woodchuck, porcupine and fox. What next!

Mr and Mrs John Cawley, Brockville, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Anna Mabel, to J. Murry Dobbie. The marriage will take place quietly the end of the month.

Local option is "going some" among our American neighbors. Ten out of fourteen counties in Michigan have gone "dry," and in Illinois, during the past week, outside of the large cities, twenty counties have gone dry.

—The Sanford Clothing for men, boys and children is the best made in this country. H. H. Arnold has a large new stock of this celebrated make at very close prices. Make sure you see these goods; they will please you and give satisfaction.

Brockville Times (Monday): H. W. Kincaid was removed to the General Hospital to-day to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The operation, which was of a critical nature, was successfully performed and the patient is now progressing favorably.

Remember the mass meeting in the Methodist church next Sunday evening at close of regular service, at which Mr Munt, the Temperance evangelist to the lumber and mining camps of New Ontario, will give some of his experiences in those Northern wilds. The general public invited.

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine Wis. I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen, painful, bleeding or itching piles, either external or internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by all dealers.

On Wednesday night last a burglary, on a small scale, was committed in Athens, the barber shop of Mr W. J. Conlin being forcibly entered. The thief, or thieves, first gained entrance to the implement room of A. Taylor & Son through the back door with the aid of a "jimmie"; then through a door to the barber shop by cutting a hole and lifting the hook by which it was fastened. The spoil consisted of about \$3.50 in silver and a considerable quantity of tobacco. Evidently, the burglary was performed by some person thoroughly acquainted with the premises. Messrs Taylor & Son do not think they suffered any loss.

Syrup 80c and eggs 18c are the prices current in Brockville.

Next Sunday, Easter, there will be special music in all the village churches.

The sugar house of Yates Avery, Temperance Lake, was burned last week. Insured.

Mr A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., is home for a days rest after the rather arduous work of the session.

Mr Charles Wing left this week to take charge of the cheese factory he recently purchased at Spring Hill.

Mrs John Mather and little son, John Clark, are visiting her mother, Mrs Geo Rosenbaker, Greenbush.

Mr E. C. Tribute, Athens, and Mr Robert Foster, Charleston, were among those ticketed for the New York excursion.

Mr K. I. Stevens, Delta, intends shortly removing his family to the Canadian West, to reside at either Carberry or Portage la Prairie.

After Easter, Archibop Gauthier said that by the Roman Catholic church mixed marriages would be celebrated only under very exceptional circumstances.

Mrs W. N. Deitrich of Montreal is home at the Methodist parsonage for Easter. Miss Edith Hughes, Wilfred P. Hughes and Gordon Hughes are also home for the holidays.

Mr Robert Allingham has leased his farm to Mr Stanley Haskin of Phillips ville, who is now in possession. Mr Allingham is rushing work on a new home he is erecting on Wellington street.

One of the amendments made by Hon. Mr Hanna to the liquor license act is to the effect that no division court suit may be instituted for the collection of an account incurred by the purchase of liquor over the bar.

Special Easter services will be held in the Methodist church, morning and evening. Dr Wilson is training the choir. The pastor will preach at both services. There will be services at Lake Elolida in the afternoon.

At the home of Mr Fred Bullis, Brockville, on Tuesday afternoon, Rev S. E. Grigg united in marriage Miss Hattie Anna, daughter of Philo Sherman of Plum Hollow and Leslie Roy Hunter of Brownsburg, Que.

"Millie the Quadroon, or Out of Bondage" is the name of a play that the Lyndhurst Amateur Theatrical Co. will put on in that village on Friday, April 24. It is an intensely interesting performance, with many humorous situations and witty dialogues. Tickets, 25c and 35c

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We note with pleasure that our former townsmen, Mr A. J. Slack of Smith's Falls, has been successful in passing his second year civil service exam, making over 90 per cent. This will mean an increase in salary and qualifies him for further promotion in the service. While mail clerk on the B.W. & N., Mr Slack's uniform courtsey and strict attention to business gained for him many friends who will be pleased to learn of his success.

This being the last week in Lent, divine service will be held in the Anglican church on Good Friday at 10.30 a.m., and on Easter Day at 10.30 with a celebration of the Holy Communion. At 2.30 there will be a Children's service in the church. Prizes will be presented in the school room before the service by the Rector. The parents of the children are invited to attend this service. There will be no Wednesday night service this week.

A case of some interest, especially to newspaper men, was tried in Division Court, Toronto Junction, recently before His Honor Judge Morgan. The publisher of the Richmond Hill Liberal sued W. B. Gram, of Weston, for several years' subscription. The plaintiff claimed that he had sent the paper in good faith and that he had never been notified to discontinue it. The postmaster at Weston was summoned as a witness to prove that some member of the defendant's family had taken the paper from the office regularly and he had never been requested to return a copy to the publisher. The defendant claimed he had verbally told the publisher several years ago to discontinue the paper, that he himself had not taken the paper from the office. Judgment and costs for the plaintiff were given.

Loss of Appetite
A person that has lost appetite has lost something besides—vitality, vigor, tone.
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