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## Shoppers' Excursion to Brockville

### Saturday Evening This Week

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### Local Item

Mr H. Vollich, the well-known entertainer, has purchased the barbering business of Mr Wm. Conlin and is now conducting the business.

Ontario is losing heavily by so many men and so much money going to the West. Nearly every township and village in the province reports a decrease of population.

The Canadian Gazette contains notice that preliminary and qualifying civil service examinations will be held commencing May 14, at a number of places throughout the Dominion, including, Kingston, Ont.

At the Leeds County Temperance Convention in Brockville last week Rev. Wm. Westell of Athens read a paper on "The Conduct of Local Option Campaigns," in which he cleverly reviewed the work of the past. A discussion led by Rev SS Burns followed and many points of interest were brought out.

Edson, Alberta the divisional point on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway West of Edmonton, has become a busy point. Teams are leaving every day for the Grande Prairie Country. Up in the Peace River District, road houses have been erected and good accommodation is afforded for travellers and ample provision for the accommodation of horses is assured. This route is the favorable one to reach the Peace River country at this time, and it is surprising to see the number of people that are going in.

### Charleston Navigation

With the first signs of spring, putters and cottage owners at Charleston Lake are eagerly canvassing the probabilities of the opening of navigation at Charleston Lake. To these the following records from the diary of Mr George W. Lee of Lee's Rest, LaRose Bay, will be of special interest:

1905—Ice formed Dec 14.  
1906— " " " 8.  
1908— " " " Jan. 10.  
1909— " " " Dec. 26.  
1910— " " " Dec. 12.  
1912— " " " Jan. 5.

1906—Ice went out May 16.  
1907— " " " April 21.  
1908— " " " " 19.  
1909— " " " " 18.  
1910— " " " March 31.  
1911— " " " April 25.

Mr Lee says this an accurate record so far as relates to his bay, but may differ slightly from other parts of the lake.

### THE GREAT COAL STRIKE

A London (Eng.) despatch of Feb. says: The twenty-fifth day of the national coal strike ends with nearly 3,000,000 workers idle many thousands dependent upon charity to keep them from starvation, every manufacturing industry in the land undergoing a throttling, and a settlement apparently as remote as ever. It is practically certain that if a settlement is not reached by the end of this week all the passenger trains on every branch line in the United Kingdom will be suspended. The nations of the world are already feeling the effects of the strike. Canada is largely dependent on the United States for its coal supply and dealers everywhere are finding it increasingly difficult to have orders filled. Failing a settlement of the strike, it is probable that many manufacturers in this country will have to close down.

### GLEN MORRIS

Mr Silas Stevens left last week for the Canadian West. Mr George Stevens intends leaving shortly for the West also.

A number of children in this locality have been suffering from an affection of the eyes.

A large number of new books have recently been placed in the school library.

Mr and Mrs Fred Warren, Oak Leaf, visited at Mr Johnson Morris' recently.

Miss Lily Morris is visiting Athens friends this week.

Mr Charlie Neff, home from the West, was a guest at Mr Dan Hefferman's last week.

Mr Ed. Foster lost a fine cow last week.

### ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

The Department of Education has announced that the junior high school entrance examinations for 1912 will begin on Wednesday, June 19, and continue till Friday, June 21. Also that the junior public school graduation diploma examination will begin on Monday, June 17, and continue till Friday, June 21. The department has issued a circular of instructions in which it is stated that it is the intention of the Department of Education, by maintaining a proper standard at the high school entrance examinations, to improve the character of the work done in the public schools and to prevent the congestion of the high schools with inadequately prepared pupils. High school entrance boards are accordingly instructed to follow strictly the regulations of 1911.

### BANISH THE BAR

A thorough organization of the whole county was effected at the convention of Leeds County Temperance Alliance held in Brockville last week. In concluding an able address, Rev. Mr McLeod said steps are now being taken locally as follows:

1. The procuring of a law for the closing of all bars at 8 p.m., except Saturday, when 7 p.m. should be the closing hour.

2. The establishing of an institute where men and boys can be removed from the temptations of the bar.

3. That we keep before us the submitting of local option to the people of Brockville in January, 1914.

He suggested to his hearers that they get to work, prepare for January, 1914, and pass local option. He reminded them that they would have a stiff fight as several interests, financial and otherwise, will be against them.

To the various church organizations he would say "Buckle on the armor of battle," for it is going to be severe. As soon as 60 per cent, of the townships, villages, towns and cities declare for local option, they would ask that a prohibitory law covering the whole province be passed by the Government.

### A TRIP ABROAD

The Canadian Northern Management announce a very attractive three weektrip abroad, the date having been so arranged that it should appeal to our School Teachers taking their annual vacation.

The party will sail from Montreal, by the palatial steamship "Royal Edward," on July 10th, arriving at Bristol, July 16th, thence proceeding to London by rail, sightseeing in the Metropolis until the 20th, when tourists will leave London via New-haven and Dieppe for Paris. All the principal sights in Paris and Versailles will be looked over, and on the 23rd, party will return to London, and sail from Bristol on July 24th, for Montreal.

The cost of tour, including ocean passage, railway fare, drives, excursions, hotel expenses, and admission when sightseeing has been placed at the remarkably low cost of \$165.00.

For full particulars apply to any agent of the B.W. & N.W. Ry. Company, or write direct to W. J. Curle, Superintendent, Brockville, Ont., who will be pleased to give all information, and furnish literature concerning this trip.

### CHARLESTON

A great many are suffering from heavy colds.

A. W. Johnston was among those who attended the Orange gathering at Kingston last week.

Miss Madeleine O'Connor returned home on Monday after spending a week visiting friends here and at Athens.

Miss Florence Hefferman recently visited Miss Ethel, Berneat at Plum Hollow.

Mr E. Slack spent a few days last week with J. Kavanagh.

A. W. Johnston attended the funeral of the late Roland Johnson at Lansdowne.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON XIII.—MARCH 31, 1912. Review.—Read John 3: 25-36.

Summary.—Lesson I. Topic: Answered prayer. Place: Jerusalem. The time, long foretold, of the coming of the Messiah drew near, and as his coming was to be announced by a forerunner, that important personage must appear.

II. Topic: The gift of a godly child. Place: The hill country of Judah. There was great rejoicing when the child was born to Zachariah and Elizabeth. On the eighth day when the child was to be named, the friends desired to name him Zachariah after his father, but Elizabeth objected, and Zachariah, who had been dumb since the angel had announced that he should have a son, wrote, "His name is John" and then the father's speech returned.

III. Topic: Redemption through Christ. Place: Bethlehem, Joseph and Mary went to Bethlehem, their ancestral city, to have their names enrolled according to the command of the Roman emperor. While there Christ was born. An angel announced to shepherds that Christ was born, and afterward there was a multitude of the heavenly host, saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to ward men."

IV. Topic: Spiritual illumination. Place: Jerusalem. The time came for Jesus to be presented at the temple according to the provision of the Jewish law. The aged Simeon, who had been assured that he should see the Lord's anointed before he died, recognized the child Jesus, and took Him up in his arms and blessed God that he had seen him.

V. Topic: Religious inquiry. Place: Jerusalem; Bethlethem. About forty days after Christ's birth there appeared at Jerusalem wise men, who had been guided from the East by a star, and were seeking the child Jesus. Their inquiries made a great stir in the city.

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and Herod was anxious to know about Him, who was to be King of the Jews, that He might put Him to death. The wise men found Jesus, worshipped Him and gave gifts to Him, but did not tell Herod where He was.

VI. Topic: Childhood divine. Place: Jerusalem; Nazareth. When Jesus was twelve years old He was taken by His parents to Jerusalem to observe the feast of the Passover. While there He entered the temple and engaged in discussion with the teachers of the law. Joseph and Mary started for their home in Nazareth, thinking Jesus was in the company, but He could not be found. They returned to Jerusalem and found Him among the learned men in the temple.

VII. Topic: A distinctive mission. Place: Near the Jordan. When John reached the age of thirty years he began to preach in the thinly inhabited regions of Judea. He preached repentance to the crowds who flocked to him, and he baptized them for the remission of sins.

VIII. Topic: Christ's divinity revealed. Place: Near Bethabara. After John had been preaching about six months, Jesus, who was now thirty years old, came to John and was baptized by him in Jordan. The Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus in the form of a dove, and a voice from heaven said, "Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

IX. Topic: The ministry of discipleship. Place: Capernaum. After John's imprisonment Jesus returned from Judaea to Galilee and began to preach to the people. His preaching, like that of John the Baptist, was repentance. During these days He found two sets of brothers, Andrew and Simon, James and John, fishermen, by the Sea of Galilee, and called them to be His disciples.

X. Topic: The life-giving touch. Place: Capernaum and other parts of Galilee. Jesus healed the mother of Peter's wife of a fever and performed many other cures. Very early the next morning He retired to a solitary place to pray. The multitudes were so eager to find Him that he thought best to make a preaching tour through Galilee.

XI. Topic: Divine healing. Place: Capernaum. As he returned to Capernaum the people sought Him eagerly and crowded into the house where He was that they might hear Him speak. Four men brought a friend, a man sick with the palsy, on a bed that Jesus might heal him. They could get to Jesus only by going on the roof and uncovering a part of the house. When Jesus saw their faith He forgave the paralytic's sins and healed him.

XII. Topic: A miracle of grace. Place: Capernaum. Jesus went out from Capernaum to teach the multitudes by the seaside. Seeing Levi, by Matthew, the taxgatherer, he called upon him to follow Him. He at once obeyed. After a few weeks Matthew made a feast at which Jesus was present, and also publicans and sinners, as guests.

PRACTICAL SURVEY. Topic.—Founding a Kingdom.

I. The Herald. II. The King. III. The subjects.

I. The Herald. In the lessons of the quarter we have a clear, unobscured unfolding of the character and mission of John the Baptist as the herald of Christ. While the mission of a herald is important in proportion to the greatness of him whom he introduces, he is himself often unknown or soon forgotten. In the instance of the herald of Jesus we have much definite knowledge concerning his ancestry, his birth and his mission. He was the child of promise. He was born of pious parents. He was under the direct blessing of God. His life-work was definitely prescribed. He was set apart in preparation for one particular aim. He was to prepare the way for Christ and the people for their King. He was a voice to be heard, calling the people to duty, but himself to have no permanency among them. He stood between two dispensations, commanding the people to obey the injunctions of the former in order to be ready for the latter. All who responded he identified by a sign which the coming King would accept. He failed not in his commission either by over-reaching his office or by failing in the full presentation of his message. Though in a position to enjoy local honors and to be restrained the people from committing error in following him, he and himself from any disloyalty in receiving it.

I. The King. In the contemplation of the humiliation to which Jesus was subjected, it is almost beyond the right of mortals to comment. The human mind can not conceive of any surrender of place or claims, any willing loss of any of the profoundest adulation comparable with that which we see in the birth of Jesus. In infancy, childhood, youth and manhood he dwelt in the flesh. In him every grace was in its perfection, none in excess, none out of place and none wanting. There was the most perfect balance, the most amazing equipoise of every faculty and grace and duty and power. In his whole life one could never contradict himself. Another, his justice and his mercy, his people's love and his truth, his holiness and his freest pardon never clashed. His firmness never degenerated into obstinacy nor his eagerness into indifference. His gentleness never became weakness, nor his elevation of soul, forgetfulness of others. From lesson three we follow the life of Jesus through the quarter from infancy to his ministry, where he called men from sin and from secular life to become his apostles. When John was shut up in prison Jesus was engaged in his public work, teaching the people the principles of a spiritual kingdom. His divinity shone out through his marvelous miracles of healing. No condition of life was beyond his power to relieve.

III. The subjects. A study of Christ's methods in saving men unfolds the wonderful merits of Christianity and reveals God's great love in his plan for man's redemption. Jesus' plan for perpetuating his work in the earth by choosing men from various walks in life, unfolds the plan to spread the gospel to the end of the world. Fishermen, unlearned, but quick, earnest, thoughtful and devoted, were his first chosen followers who continued such until death. Publicans and sinners found in him a friend and Saviour. All who admitted their need found him to be their great physician. Individuals, families and communities were brought into touch with him, and many became his disciples. The lepers, the puffed, and all men sought him were

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made conscious of his great love and power. Pharisees and scribes were faithfully shown that they were needy, but by their own prejudice excluded themselves. Jesus gave a faithful recognition of the value of the moral and ceremonial law. Christianity was explained as the highest ideal to which God called his people.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS. (Luke 1: 15). From every moral point of view John the Baptist was great. He was great in being a child of promise. He was great in that he was given to the world to perform a definite and great work. He was great in his adherence to a life of self-denial. He was great in his integrity. He was great in his courage to declare unpopular truths. He was great in his humility. He was great in his sublimity of vision. "There cometh one mightier than I after me, and I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose" (Mark 1: 7); "He that cometh after me is preferred before me" (John 1: 15); "He must increase, but I must decrease" (John 3: 30). The ruggedness of John's character was a trait that made him a marked man wherever he went. He was the same fearless defender of the truth in the presence of Herod that he was when he spoke to the multitudes by the Jordan. He was the same man in the prison at Machorus that he was when he enjoyed physical freedom. His life-work was soon done, but it was long enough and of sufficient excellence to receive for him from the Master the tribute, "He was a burning and a shining light" (John 5: 35).

The child Jesus. "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man" (Luke 2: 52). He was a carefully trained boy. Every child has a right to be well trained. One looks upon a child and sees there an untold wealth of possibilities. One would not think of leaving unprotected large amounts of money or other valuables, but many allow the children under their care to grow up with no special effort to secure their moral and spiritual welfare. The human side of Christ's nature was prominent during His childhood, but His future character and powers were foreshadowed at the interview of the doctors with Him in the temple. Mary had many things during those years to ponder in her heart.

Christ's preparation for His work. "The Spirit like a dove descended upon Him" (Mark 1: 10); "Tempted" (Matt. 4: 1). These passages present stages in

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Christ's preparation for His work. The baptism was to fulfill all righteousness, and show to His people His high regard for the Jewish law. The descending Spirit showed the divine approval, and was a symbol of the divine power that He possessed. The temptation showed that on His human side He was exposed to the solicitation of evil. His victory over the tempter teaches man his power to defeat the tempter also. The ministry of angels showed that heaven was practically interested in our Redeemer's work and teaches us that God cares for His own.

Christ fulfilling His mission. His work as seen in the lessons of this quarter was threefold. 1. Gathering disciples. 2. Working miracles. 3. Giving instruction. "Come ye after me" (Mark 1: 17), "I will be 'thou clean'" (Mark 1: 41), and "It came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance" (Mark 2: 17). Give intimations of the character of His mission. The labor that Christ performed and the opposition which he endured show that the Christian is called upon to labor and to suffer for Jesus' sake.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS. FARMER'S MARKET. Dressed hogs \$10.00, Butter, dairy 0.25, Eggs, choice 0.25, Chickens, lb. 0.17, Ducks, lb. 0.17, Apples, blk. 2.50, Potatoes, bag 1.70, Beans, dozen 0.10, Beef, hindquarters 11.50, Do., forequarters 12.00, Pork, choice 11.00, Do., medium, carcass 8.50, Veal, prime 11.00, Lamb, spring 13.00, Lamb, spring 13.00.

SUGAR MARKET. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows: Raw, unrefined, St. Lawrence \$5.65, Do., Redpath's 5.50, Do., Acadia 5.50, Do., granulated 5.50, Do., refined 5.50, Do., refined, extra 5.50, Do., refined, extra 5.50, Do., refined, extra 5.50, Do., refined, extra 5.50.

LIVE STOCK. Toronto despatch: To-day's market is affected by the storm, but it is thought it will not be very serious. Many cattle, which arrived early this morning and last night were weighed early, and the greater part of these were of good and good cattle. Prices remain very strong for common and medium stuff, while the choice and extra grades were quiet with prices unchanged. Stockers and feeders remain steady. There are no many offerings. Milch cows are in fair demand with prices steady.

OTHER MARKETS. DULUTH GRAIN MARKET. Duluth—Wheat—No. 1 Hard, \$1.08 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.12; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05 1/2; No. 3 Northern, \$1.02 1/2; No. 4 Northern, \$1.00 1/2; No. 5 Northern, \$0.97 1/2; No. 6 Northern, \$0.94 1/2; No. 7 Northern, \$0.91 1/2; No. 8 Northern, \$0.88 1/2; No. 9 Northern, \$0.85 1/2; No. 10 Northern, \$0.82 1/2; No. 11 Northern, \$0.79 1/2; No. 12 Northern, \$0.76 1/2; No. 13 Northern, \$0.73 1/2; No. 14 Northern, \$0.70 1/2; No. 15 Northern, \$0.67 1/2; No. 16 Northern, \$0.64 1/2; No. 17 Northern, \$0.61 1/2; No. 18 Northern, \$0.58 1/2; No. 19 Northern, \$0.55 1/2; No. 20 Northern, \$0.52 1/2.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. Close. 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# Sybil's Doom

Miss Chadleigh was hopelessly enslaved by those wonderful eyes, and paid the most energetic attention to their owner, who, being pretty well used to it, on all hands, with the fallow merchant's thousands to back the eyes up, took it very easily, and submitted to being loved and petted and spoiled with that sublime condescension characteristic of his lordly sex.

But there were black-letter days in the calendar, when Lieutenant Dobbs was on duty, and couldn't escort the baronet's daughter over the breezy downs, and on these occasions Gwendoline magnanimously rode over to see her friend Sybil.

The day on which Mrs. Ingram and Cyril Trevanion had held their little conference on the terrace chanced to be one of them.

The governess and pupil sat luncheon alone, and after that repast Mrs. Ingram returned to the study to finish a French novel in which the lazy baronet was interested.

"And you will practice the 'Battle of Prague' for two hours at least," Gwendoline said, with a smile. "It is perfectly disgraceful, your time and your fingering, considering the pains I have taken to improve you."

"I'll see 'the Battle of Prague,' and Mrs. Ingram with it, at the bottom of the Red Sea first," retorted Gwendoline defiantly, to the closed door. "I'll go down and see Mrs. Carson, and then I'll ride across to Trevanion Park and see Sybil. Plantagenet—the lieutenant was Plantagenet Stanley Dobbs—Plantagenet promised to meet me at the corner of High Street, Specklaven, at half past five."

Miss Chadleigh dressed, mounted Flash by lightning, and rode, like Don Quixote, into the teeth of the wind. Two hours later she presented herself at Trevanion Park, and as she rode up the avenue she beheld her friend and Mr. Angus Macgregor loitering lazily up and down the leafy arched, Sybil advanced to meet her, her color rising at the cunning twinkle in Gwendoline's eyes.

"I thought you would come," she said. "I knew the lieutenant would be late today. But how unusually late you are."

Miss Trevanion, of course, was the confident recipient of Miss Chadleigh's love passages. The lieutenant hadn't as yet proposed—he was rather an indolent young gentleman, and disliked putting himself out about such trifles; but Gwendoline had strong hopes of a speedy understanding.

"If he doesn't say something very shortly," Miss Chadleigh had informed her friend, "I shall demand his intentions. And if he makes the least demur, I shall call him out and shoot him. I have been practicing lately in the park. Sergeant Coste, of the Fourth, gives me lessons, and I almost sent a bullet through Tommy Ruggles yesterday. I have no brother," said this helpless little girl, "and papa is a great deal too lazy and a great deal too taken up with that painted wax doll of ours to mind whether his daughter's best affections, and all that sort of thing, is trifled with or not. I suppose I ought to say a trifled with; but grammar be blessed!"

She sprung off her horse now, nodding to the tall Macgregor, and declining his aid to dismount.

"Thanks," said Gwendoline, "but I don't take kindly to civilian coat sleeves, and besides, I could jump off a ten-foot wall, must be Flash's back. Yes, I am late to-day, Sybil; but I shouldn't have thought you'd have missed me, with a gentleman of Mr. Macgregor's brilliant parts for a companion."

"If all the world were around her, she would still be solitary and alone without her charming Gwendoline," retorted Macgregor. "Were you on parade with Dobbs, or dining at the mess, or pistol shooting with Sergeant What's-his-name, or extorting a proposal from the lieutenant, or what detained you?"

"I am not aware that my private and personal habits concern you in any way, Mr. Angus Macgregor," Gwendoline answered, with dignity. "No, I wasn't on parade with Dobbs, or dining at the mess, although I would if I took the notion. I went to see poor Mary Carson, who is dying, and then I was playing 'Looker-on in Venice'—playing spy, eavesdropper, or something like it."

"My dear Gwendoline," Sybil said. "My dear Sybil—yes! When I left Carson's cottage in a mood, by Monk's Walk and out of the west gate—a short cut here, as you know, and I was in a hurry. And who do you think I saw talking like two lovers under the trees? Why our precious cousin, Sybil, and old Mother Hester, 'the Devil's Own,' as Planty calls her. Planty being short for Plantagenet."

"And you stopped, of course, Gwendoline, and listened to what they said?" suggested Colonel Trevanion's tenant.

"No, I didn't. Impudence! Do you suppose he was getting his fortune told, Sybil? Is he an idiot as well as a coward? You should have seen how terribly in earnest they were, and they carried apart like a brace of wild ducks at sight of Flash and me. Ought that to be Flash and I, Mr. Macgregor? You write books and should know."

"Which, in plain English, means she is dying to hear them!" cried the exorbitant Gwendoline, seizing Macgregor by the arm. "For pity's sake, have a little compassion on me! Tell me all about her. She will marry papa, in spite of him, before the year ends, if you don't show her up; and if she does, I declare I'll strychnine myself on the wedding day, and haunt you, Angus Macgregor, forever after!"

"Sooner than that, I would betray my bosom friend, Miss Chadleigh. Well, then, yes," with sudden gravity, "you are right; I have known Mrs. Ingram in the past."

"Hooray!" Gwendoline threw up her hat and caught it, like a conjurer, as it fell. "Didn't I always say so? Didn't I always know so? What do you think now, Sybil? And she's your 'rose fall of thorns,' isn't she?"

"Yes, her name is Rose, not Edith; and that is her picture as I knew her many years ago!"

"Many years ago!" There it is again! I always said she was as old as the hills, and that it was only paint and powder and belladonna and false hair caught up by Miss Chadleigh's hand, and she's never finished herself up short, without finishing 'corsets.' That woman's thirty-five if she's a day, and she calls herself seven-and-twenty! Seven-and-twenty fiddlers! She is thirty-five, is she not?"

"Yes, she is fully thirty-five; and somewhere in the scheme of the universe she has a son, if still alive, eighteen years old."

"Then she has been married," Gwendoline said, rather disappointed. "I was hoping she was a horrid old maid. To be an old maid was, in Miss Chadleigh's estimation of things, the most horrible of earthly dooms. And who was the man, and where is he? Oh, Mr. Macgregor, clasping her chubby hands, 'say he is still alive, save poor papa, and I'll—' I'll kiss you! I declare I will!"

"I'll take the kiss, then, Miss Chadleigh, whenever you're ready; for, as though I am not alive—never existed, in fact—is but a myth and a name—another man is, who was married to her over fifteen years ago, and never got a divorce. Don't ask me his name, as I see you are going to do, for I cannot tell you at present; and as to the 'for a little time, at least, must be sub rosa,' Mrs. Ingram will never by Lady Chadleigh; rest content with that. She knows that I know her, and she will fight desperately to the last gasp. If I show her my hand she may win the game yet; for she has the diabolical cunning of the Evil One himself. Her name is not Mrs. Ingram, and she is no fitting companion for either you or Miss Trevanion, or any other young girl. Further than that, I can say nothing at present. Only wait, and don't take that strychnine. If you conduct yourself properly and trust to me, Plantagenet will make you a member of the haughty house of Dobbs yet. And as I am due at Chadleigh Chase this evening," pulling out his watch, "allow me to bid you good-day, ladies both."

He departed with the words, and Gwendoline immediately laid hold of her friend and drew her toward the house. "Now, then Sybil, he's gone, and you must get ready at once. I declare I nearly forgot all about her, talking to Macgregor."

"Forgot all about whom?"

"Why, Miss Carson, of course. Didn't I tell you she was worse. She's dying, Sybil, and she's crying out for you. You were always good to her, she says. You gave her books, and pretty dresses, and jellies, and wine, and chickens; and you sat and sang for her the last time you were together. She can't forget it. Her mother says she has talked of you ever since. She wants to see you again before she dies."

"Poor child!" the heiress said. "Is she then so near death?"

"Mr. Dobbs was there before I left. He says she will hardly last until morning. I promised her I would fetch you, and came at once, and nearly forgot it with that Mr. Macgregor. Nice, isn't he, Sybil? Not half so handsome as Plantagenet, of course; but then Planty's only one remove from an angel. He has nothing on earth to say. I allow, and not a thought about the mess-table and the last pet of the ballet, or the fit of his coat. But then he waltzes divinely, and his eyes are so like the stars of heaven, and I can do talking enough for both."

Sybil laughed, and rang for her maid. They were up in the pretty dressing-room, all silver and azure satin and delightful little cabinet pictures.

"Hurry, now, Fiacette," Miss Chadleigh said. "Dress your mistress in a brace of shakes! There's a storm coming and if you don't make especial haste, we'll get a drenching, as sure as a gun."

A storm was brooding. Miss Chadleigh had lived too many years on the Sussex coast not to know the signs.

A dull, restless calm brooded; the leaden sky lay on the treetops; the dull commingling of the surf on the shore, miles off, sounded audibly in the dry lead.

Miss Trevanion hastily exchanged her house-dress for a black riding-habit, in which the tall, supple figure looked exquisitely. Her horse was saddled and waiting, and she and Gwendoline mounted, and cantered briskly down the avenue.

easy-chairs, and the seven miles were cleared in an incredibly short space of time. Flash of Lightning coming in winter by a neck.

"I knew I would beat," Gwendoline said. "Here we are, Sybil, and we have dodged the storm. The 'avenging elements' will have a regular blow out before morning."

They entered the gates. At the lodge door an old woman stood, with her apron to her eyes, crying and court-yering. It was the Widow Carson, whose daughter lay dying.

"How is Mary, Mrs. Carson?" Sybil asked, gently.

"Dying, miss—many thanks to you for your goodness in coming. I'm afraid she won't know you now; but she raves of you continual. Please to come in."

She led the way into the lodge, the young ladies following. Half an hour—an hour—two—passed; and still they did not return.

Sybil's sweet voice came borne out, singing to please the dying girl. The sultry, oppressive afternoon darkened down; the thunder muttered on the hills in the distance; big drops began to plash on the flags.

The great bell of the manor house pealed forth its notice to all whom it might concern that the family at Chadleigh Chase were about to dine. It was Mrs. Carson's passing-bell.

Ere its loud clang ceased, the two girls emerged from the cottage, very pale and sad and the widow's daughter was gone.

CHAPTER XXI.

The rain was falling heavily now, and it was almost dark, Sybil was for braving the storm and returning home, but Mrs. Ingram's indignation at the idea was superfluous.

"Do you think our bread and salt are poisoned that you can not share them? Do you want to get your death going to Trevanion Park in this down-pour? Nonsense! We'll be enough like drowned rats before we reach the house, as it is; but Fiacette will have sent an evening-dress over long ago. None of mine are black; and if they were, none of them would fit you."

Sybil smiled at the thought of her tall, slender self in one of little dumpy Gwendoline's violent pink dresses.

"It isn't that, Gwendoline; but the truth is, I don't care to meet Mrs. Ingram." "Mrs. Ingram is my governess," responded Miss Chadleigh, with an accent of hauteur most remarkable to hear.

"She will hardly dare interfere with my friend's daughter, energetically, for the second time. 'Don't be ridiculous. Come along; I'm nearly finished.'"

It was useless to resist. They entered swiftly through the fast-falling rain up to the house. The lightning leaped out blindingly as they reached it, and the thunder crashed tremendously overhead.

"Lor!" said Miss Chadleigh, scurrying into the parlour, with uplifted skirts; "blind!" she called to Sybil, the avenging elements were going to make a night of it. I hope you're storm-bound for a week. Let's hurry and dress, or the soup and fish will be colder than charity."

A groom led off the horses, and Miss Chadleigh led off Miss Trevanion, perforce, to her own dressing-room. Miss Chadleigh's maid, a tall, thin little English damsel, with cheeks as peony-lined as her mistress, and in figure very much the same Dutch build—assisted the young ladies over their rapid toilets. Sybil's plain black silk, with its crape-trimmings, was speedily doctored, and a cluster of white rosebuds, which Gwendoline fastened in her hair, her sole ornament.

High herself, she was resplendent in sky-blue silk, with a pearl band clasping back the curly, red-brown hair, and pearls dangling from her pink ears and encircling her plump throat. As to her chubby hands, they, at all times blazed like two suns with costly jewels.

"I know the soup will be cold," she said, plaintively, as they descended, "and the salmon cutlets spoiled! What an eternity it is since you dined at Chadleigh before, Miss Trevanion!"

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Trevanion turned dark red, then livid; and Macgregor and Sybil smiled involuntarily.

"Gwendoline!" her father cried in a voice of awful reproach, "what does this mean?"

"Nothing, papa," Miss Chadleigh responded, choking between laughter and sobs. "I beg your pardon—I beg everybody's pardon; but—"

Here, overcome for the second time, Gwendoline had a relapse more violent than her first attack.

"Miss Chadleigh," said Sir Rupert, sternly, "I shall order you from the room. What is the meaning of this untimely mirth?"

"Miss Chadleigh is subject to these attacks," interposed Macgregor, his dark eyes laughing wickedly. "Pray don't mind her. I've known her to explode, upon the smallest provocation, in a more alarming manner even than this. Just look her to laugh unbidden, and she will come around all right presently."

The explanation, and her father's face of perplexity and disgust very nearly overcame Gwendoline for the third time. But by a superhuman effort, that left her gasping and crimson in the face, she restrained the demonstration, and finished her dinner. But even Mrs. Ingram and Sybil had to smile at the internal shakings and squeals of suppressed mirth that every now and then convulsed the baronet's daughter.

The happy time of release came at last. The ladies rose and adjourned to the drawing-room.

"Don't rupture an artery, if you can help it," whispered Macgregor, in parting; and before the door was well closed Gwendoline's repressed feelings broke out in perfect shouts of merriment.

"Wasn't it exquisite?" she cried to Sybil, with tears in her eyes. "Did you pompous boast, Coleridge Trevanion's face, and the memory of his race for life! Oh, I shall die!"

(To be Continued.)

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required at so much a tree. An object lesson in the benefits of transformation the tree surgeon has effected in trees which he has treated is offered in the village of Goshen, N. Y., which communities have been benefited by its magnificent oaks and maples, old as the village itself, age and neglect had set the seal of approaching death. Now they are six or seven and astonishing vigor and promise of many years of life, and yet the tree surgeon's treatment began only three years ago.

The process of renewing the usefulness of a tree is most interesting. After a mass of decay has been removed from the interior of a rotting trunk there remains a shell of living sapwood and bark which is cut away, a steel brace is inserted and bolted in place. This supplies that stability to the stem which was impaired by the decay of the supporting hardwood. Then what are known as the watersheds are cut to prevent moisture remaining in contact with the wood. These consist of deep grooves cut about an inch inside of the edges of the cavity and down to the ground. Then the cavity is filled with cement, reinforced by wiring stretched from nails in the wood to the base of the tree, and tightly down which the water flows to be light out the base of the tree.

The cement is built out into the original outlines of the tree. The bark which has been cut back for an inch or so to prevent its being bruised, while the work is in progress, eventually covers the filled in cavity and gives to the tree its normal appearance.

In the case of exceptionally large cavities the opening is covered by strips of zinc. Cement is forced down into every crevice, and allowed to be set after which the zinc is removed and a coat of the finishing cement put on and painted the color of the tree's bark. By this method the tree surgeon is enabled to build cut trees which sometimes half of the wood mass have been destroyed by decay, and which would otherwise be remarkable how quickly such wounds will heal when thus protected from further decay.

Besides the benefit gained from the traveling tree surgeon's work his advent has been of great importance in arousing a feeling of civic pride in rural communities where the care of and attention to their trees have never been given before. In places where uneducated men the filling of cavities with cement, efforts to improve the appearance of the trees have made the mistakes which are corrected and the danger of avoiding such evils in the future pointed out.—N. Y. Sun.

WAR ON TIGHT DRESSES.

The French Minister of Commerce has been petitioned to wage a war on tight dresses.

## ALONG THE LINE OF C. N. O. RAILWAY

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"I was sick all over when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Rheumatism, Lumbago and Neuralgia aiding to my sufferings. But Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me almost at once. After taking eight boxes I was completely cured."

Naturally Mrs. Lloyd wants other suffering women to know how she found a cure, and Dodd's Kidney Pills will do for other sufferers just what they did for Mrs. Lloyd, make new women of them.

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(New York Herald.)

## SPRING IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all-year-round tonic, blood-builder and nerve-restorer. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the winter months. There is no other season when the blood is so much in need of purifying and enriching, and every dose of these pills helps to make new, rich, red blood. In the spring one feels weak and tired—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give strength. In the spring the appetite is often poor—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in disfiguring pimples, eruptions and boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood. In the spring anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia, erysipelas and many other troubles are most persistent because of poor, weak blood, and it is at this time when all nature takes on new life that the blood most seriously needs attention. Some people dose themselves with purgatives at this season, but these only further weaken themselves. A purgative merely gallops through the system, emptying the bowels, but it does not cure anything. On the other hand Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually reach every nerve and organ in the body, bringing new strength, new health and vigor to weak, easily tired men, women and children. Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this spring—they will not disappoint you.

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Dr. Henry Van Dyke, in a sermon yesterday expressed the opinion of thousands of persons who have noted that one of the chief troubles of the present day churches is that there are too many "small, fancy varieties of Christians" and that the multitude of small splinter churches, exclusive claims and sectarian rivalries are keeping the churches empty.

"Neither with many of these persons deeply interested in church work, Mr. Van Dyke believes that at the coming conference of churches there will be found a way leading toward unity, so that religious workers may devote their time to saving souls and not to quarrelling with them. The conference may also take a part out of the history of the past and advise the merging of small sects into unity in order that there may be greater efficiency and a saving in cost of administration."

"That the churches are awakening to the need of certain kind of reform as well as to the fact that the people want a reform is shown by the success of the Zen and Religion Forward Movement, which after hesitating over the country is about to reach this city."

"I would like to see a man's daughter, sir. I realize that this is a serious matter.—"You bet it is, my own! Very serious! You may have her, and the Lord be with you!"

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Mrs. Ulerie St. Georges, St. Matthews, Que., writes: "I am writing to say I am well satisfied with Baby's Own Tablets. My baby was ill and I tried several remedies, but the result was discouraging. He became very thin, had no appetite, hardly slept at all and was extremely weak. I got Baby's Own Tablets and they soon set him right again, till at the age of eleven months he was able to walk and was a strong healthy child. I do not think there is anything to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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**Auditors' Report**

**VILLAGE OF ATHENS FOR 1911**

Statement of Receipts and Disbursement as per Treasurer's Books

**RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand from 1910	\$1587 65
Resident Taxes collected	5648 20
Dog Tax	27 00
Poll Tax	12 00
Gov't Grant to P.S.	67 00
Fines	7 50
Rent of Town Hall	151 20
Township share P.S. Deb.	29 80
Prov. Gov't R.R. Tax Dis.	85 77
Fees from Weigh Scales	22 70
Int. on money in Bank	13 64
	\$7852 46

**EXPENDITURES**

Salaries, allowances etc.	505 84
Printing and Postage	47 74
Law Cost	11 02
Roads and Bridges	56 88
Charity	18 85
School Purposes	3842 00
Public School Deb. No. 6	220 75
Town Hall Deb. No. 7	367 90
Local Imp. Deb. No. 2	668 00
Town Hall Deb. No. 9	441 50
Fire Protection	13 50
County Rate	427 86
Town Hall	46 41
Lumber	52 80
Miscellaneous	75 97
Cash on hand	1529 86
	\$7852 46

**ASSETS**

Uncollected Taxes	\$1586 21
Cash on hand	1529 86
Rear Yonge & Escott share	29 80
P.S. Deb.	165 97
Balance in L. I. Fund	14000 00
Town Hall furnishings	594 85
Fire Engine etc.	100 00
Road Making Appliances	6150 00
Village Share P.S.	24156 69

**LIABILITIES**

**DEBTORS**

T.H. no. 10 Due Dec 31/11	441 50
" 8 " " "	367 90
P.S. 7 " " "	220 75
L.I. 3 " " "	688 00
T.H. 10 years	\$441.50... 4415 00
T.H. 12 " "	\$367.90... 4414 80
P.S. 13 " "	\$220.75... 2869 75
LI 17 " "	\$688.00... 11697 36
	\$25115 14

Note—Taxes struck off by Council \$17.10.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Statement of Treasurer of High School for year 1911

**RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand from 1910	\$2142 81
County Grant 1911	2200 00
Special County Grant 1911	400 00
Gov't Grant 1911	904 83
Village Grant 1911	680 00
Township Grant 1911	1820 00
Fees from Co. & Non-Res. pupils winter term 1911	120 00
Fees from Co. pupils spring term 1911	112 00
Fees from Non-Res. pupils spring term 1911	6 00
Fees from Co. pupils fall term 1911	159 50
Fees from Non-Res. pupils fall term 1911	8 00
Fees from Dept. Exams	68 00
	\$ 8121 14

**EXPENDITURES**

J. H. Sexton salary	\$1537 50
R. O. White	1242 42
F. H. Barlow	1040 00
Miss P. Chandler salary	485 00
Miss Jean Carmichael	320 00
Charles Wing janitor sal.	200 00
H. H. Arnold Sec. Treas.	50 00
Entrance examiners	95 75
Dept.	53 45
Fuel	95 75
Supplies	271 99
R. E. Cornell statement for Co. Council	21 00
Labor	3 35
Printing	10 00
Telegram	3 35
Freight and Cartage	1 00
Advertising	1 80
Insurance	53 71
W. C. Smith Exp. to Bancroft	19 00
T. R. Beale Disbursements	2 69
Re Levitt	2614 88
Cash on hand	2614 88
	\$8121 14

**PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Statement of Public School Treas. (S.S. No. 6. Rear Yonge and Escott) and Village of Athens for 1911

**RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand from 1910	\$ 864 34
Borrowed from Mrs McGhie	700 00
" " R. D. Judson	500 00
Special Gov't Grant	91 00
Gov't Grant	67 00
Fees from non-res. pupils	6 00
Proceeds from books destroyed from library	25
Village Levy for 1911	2595 00
S.S. No. 6 Levy	405 00
Special Co. Grant	350 00
	\$5578 59

**EXPENDITURES**

A. S. Morton on salary 1911	\$ 420 00
Izzie Doolan	255 00

**TOLEDO**

Mr John Judge, a highly respected citizen of this place, passed away on Monday last after a short but very painful illness. The funeral sermon was preached in the Roman Catholic church on Wednesday and a large crowd gathered to show their sympathy for the bereaved family. The pallbearers were Messrs, Frank Emmons, James Mitchell, Philip Yates, Martin Mercer, Thomas O'Grady and Michael O'Grady. Deceased was aged 71 years and was born and died at Toledo. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and six children, one son and five daughters namely: James and Annie of Smith's Falls; Mrs. St. Louis and Mrs. Arnold of Montreal, Grace in Athens and Nellie at home.

A merry crowd assembled at the home of Miss Addie Bilamy on Tuesday night and for several hours had the greatest enjoyment. Games and music helped to pass the time very pleasantly, and about midnight a sumptuous repast was served, after which the crowd went at the fun again, the party not breaking up until away into the wee sma' hours.

Mr Palmer was recently visiting his cousin Mrs W.J. Seymour.

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**Liver Spots, Pimples**  
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Going westward from Edmonton along the Grand Trunk Pacific route the traveller sees the trail of the second com'r already strongly marked and Tete Jaune Cache is the objective point at present for the end of steel by the spring of 1912. At present the Grand Trunk Pacific steel is beyond the Great Divide and over the summit of the Yellowhead Pass.

Historically, Tete Jaune is a centre of interest in Western Canada, as this point was the site of one of the Hudson Bay posts one hundred years ago, when the route from the Pine, the Peace and the Fraser Rivers brought the furs and the merchandise through this gateway. At the present time there is only a band of Shuswap Indians camped on the South side of the Fraser, and as soon as the steel reaches this locality, civilization with its kodaks and pocket books will effect the establishment of a permanent order of things.

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GOING WEST

No. 1	No. 3
Brockville (leave) 9.35 a.m.	8.45 p.m.
Lyn. .... 10.05 "	4.00 "
Seeleys ..... *10.15 "	4.07 "
Forthton ..... *10.35 "	4.18 "
Elbe ..... *10.42 "	4.23 "
Athens ..... 11.00 "	4.30 "
Soperton ..... *11.20 "	4.46 "
Lyndhurst ..... *11.27 "	4.52 "
Delta ..... 11.37 "	4.58 "
Elgin ..... 11.57 "	5.12 "
Forfar ..... *12.05 "	5.18 "
Crosby ..... *12.18 "	5.23 "
Newboro ..... 12.23 "	5.38 "
Westport (arrive) 12.40 p.m.	5.45 "

GOING EAST

No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave) 7.20 a.m.	2.30 p.m.
Newboro ..... 7.30 "	2.47 "
Crosby ..... *7.40 "	3.00 "
Forfar ..... *7.45 "	3.06 "
Elgin ..... 7.51 "	3.18 "
Delta ..... 8.05 "	3.40 "
Lyndhurst ..... *8.11 "	3.50 "
Soperton ..... *8.18 "	3.59 "
Athens ..... 8.35 "	4.30 "
Elbe ..... *8.42 "	4.36 "
Forthton ..... *8.47 "	4.43 "
Seeleys ..... *8.58 "	4.54 "
Lyn ..... 9.05 "	5.10 "
Brockville (arrive) 9.20 "	5.35 "

\*Stop on signal

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### Exit the Fire Horse

(Pittsburg Gazette-Times.)  
Very likely Director Morin's recommendation to do away with the horses in the police and fire departments, substituting motor vehicles means the exit of the fire horse, the pride of our city streets and the delight of boyhood the last thrill left for a tame and commonplace generation. While the new apparatus, propelled by gasoline or electric power, may start more quickly and may get to the scene of the fire more expeditiously, it can never take the place of the noble fire horse in the imagination and admiration of all beholders. As one watched those regal representatives of the equine race come thundering down the street, with the bright copper and nickel of the engine at their backs, sparks and smoke hovering in their wake like an infernal eruption, the heroic age seemed to be with us still. The clatter of hoofs upon the cobblestones, the rumble of the wheels and the snorting of the engine, all were fraught with a terror and a fascination that no smoothly moving motor car can ever awaken in human hearts and minds. There was even a strange and occult spell in the arrangement of the harness suspended in the air to fall upon the horses' backs when a sudden alarm came in, a spell as of something above the common plane of life, something of superior efficiency and ultimate finish. The horses that were the heroes of all this glittering preparation looked like true descendants of Bucephalus and Pegasus, though we knew they were but the well-fed second cousins of bony cart horse around the corner.

And now the noble fire horse must go. Slick and spic auto engines will whiz with ghostly velocity through our streets when the fire-gong sounds. They may get there quicker—or they may come to smash against a telegraph pole, as the first automobile engine purchased by the city did on its first trial trip Saturday. But never can they efface from our memories the vision of the majestic team drawing the burnished car or ladder truck, causing all other horse-flesh and vehicles to clear the track and seek safety near the curb, as it whirled down the street. The boys of a coming generation will miss a great deal not to have seen this inspiring and blood-tinting sight.

Witness Oak Honorably Pensioned.  
A gigantic oak tree that has stood for three centuries at Grimes avenue and Morningside road in Edina village, was "pensioned" last night by the Morningside Civil League. The league voted to fence it in in every way to provide for it until it dies of old age.

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### Shiloh's Cure

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PRICE, 25 CENTS

THE BEST WAY.  
To boil an egg that has a cracked shell, rub the crack gently with moistened salt, allowing time for it to penetrate before putting it into the water. It will then boil without coming out of the cracked portion.

To mend hard substances like metal or glass, there is nothing better than melted alum. Melt the alum over an intense heat and apply it hot. It is an excellent thing to fasten loosened ivory handles to knives.

To serve toast daintily and save crumbs cut it in strips when preparing it. It is more tempting and nicer to handle.

To keep cream sweet, heat it almost to the boiling point and then put it in a glass bottle or earthen vessel, cover it and set aside to cool. Thus treated, it will keep fresh several days in moderate weather and over the second day in warm weather.

To economize on soap, either put the broken pieces in a small cloth bag and use for washing dishes and in scrubbing, or chip them fine and melt in a little water on the stove. In the latter case, by allowing the soft soap to come to a decided boil and adding a little borax, you can fashion a solid cake of soap by pouring it into an old cup or dish to cool.

To keep feather dusters in good condition, push them, handle first, through the leg of an old stocking. When wanted for use pull it out of the cover by the handle, grasping the stocking in the other hand. This not only saves space when the dusters are not in use, but lengthens their life and serviceableness.

As a substitute for a hot water bottle heat an old magazine in the oven. It will retain the heat for a very long time and will lie well against large surfaces.

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### CRUELTY TO HORSES.

(New York Herald.)  
The majority of horse owners are horse lovers, and to them no appeal need be made at this time that they make provision to safeguard their animals against injury from slippery streets. It is the heartless minority of drivers and owners who take no thought of providing sharp rough shoes on the animals' feet when snow and ice on the streets make locomotion almost impossible.

### INDIAN LEGEND OF THE PEACOCK.

The peacock being a sacred fowl overruns the Hindu villages and is allowed free license to piller in the fields. His wife is even more deplorable than his own ugly legs, and he either sits on all night or takes in his sleep, for at any hour one may be awakened by his discordant "pihu pihu." The people maintain that when he dances in his pride and catches sight of his hideous legs he sheds tears of mortification. The sympathetic hens who have crowded round to see the dance drink the tears, and from this draught come the young. This legend, firmly accepted in the countryside, reflects the shyness of the peacock and the secrecy that attends their breeding.—London Times.

### PERSONS WHO SIT DOWN ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT USUALLY MAKE SOME VERY SHARPE REMARKS.

### BOSTON GIRLS CAN CAN KISSES—BUT WHO WANTS TO "CAN" 'EM?



Here's Sample of Cupid's Bertillon System.

Cupid has invented a Bertillon system. A sample record is shown herewith, the picture being Miss Edna Goodrich.

Some folks call 'em canned kisses. Anyhow, Boston girls are responsible. A leap year clique of Boston maidens invented the science of osculography.

These smacks are not really canned, you know. They're transferred from ruby lips, aided and abetted in their ruddiness by sundry helpings from the rouge pot, to a plain white card. It is done like this, you see: She blushing, albeit willingly, produces a tiny rouge pot, removes the cover, reddens her dainty lips, draws a card to the puckered, alluring lips and smack! 'Tis done. On the card is an impression of the kiss the happy fellow would have had on his own lips if they had been where the card was when the smacking was done.

Why buy mixtures known as alum baking powder when you can just as well, and at no more expense, get Magic Baking Powder? The ingredients are plainly printed on each package. See if this is on the others. All Grocers are authorized to guarantee that "Magic" does not contain alum.

### PLEASING HIM.

(New York Herald.)  
A society woman at a luncheon the other day was speaking about scoldings which she said was often quite unconsciousness—just as unconscious, she said, as the selfishness of Mrs. Dash.

Mr. Dash was ready for the theatre and coming down stairs found his young wife nosing before the long mirror in a beautiful evening gown that became her wonderfully.

"Dash is a sigh as he looked at her," he said, "but it cost me a lot of money."

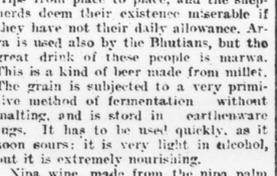
Instinctively she turned to him and threw her arms around his neck. "What do I care for money, you dear boy," she said, "when it's a question of pleasing you."

### MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

Arra may be said to be the national drink of the Thibetans, being given at all times and in all places. The natives carry it in long buffalo horns on their trips from place to place, and the shepherds deem their existence miserable if they have not their daily allowance. Arra is used also by the Bluntians, but the great drink of these people is marwa. This is a kind of beer made from millet. The grain is subjected to a very primitive method of fermentation without mashing, and is stored in earthenware jugs. It has to be used quickly, as it soon sours; it is very light in alcohol, but it is extremely nourishing.

Nipa wine, made from the nipa palm is a common beverage in Burma. It resembles in taste and flavor the palm wine or toddy of India, though by some it is thought to be more powerful in its intoxicating qualities. But the favorite beverage of the Burmese is chouchou, which greatly resembles samshou, only it is a little more fiery in taste and its effect is somewhat quicker and decidedly more lasting.—Bonfort's Wine and Spirit Circular.

### OUR PRECISE ARTIST.



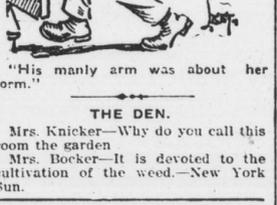
"His manly arm was about her form."

### THE DEN.

Mrs. Knicker—Why do you call this room the garden?  
Mrs. Becker—It is devoted to the cultivation of the weed.—New York Sun.

### MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES BURNS, ETC.

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Persons who sit down on the spur of the moment usually make some very sharp remarks.

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This Case Does Prove That When Catarrhosis is Breathed Every Trace of Catarrh Disappears.

Milford Haven, Da., March 25.—Everyone in this neighborhood knows of the long suffering from influenza and catarrh endured by Mrs. D. Gurney. To-day she is well. Her recovery is due entirely to Catarrhose. "I was a great sufferer from catarrh in the head, throat and nose, and endured the manifold tortures of influenza for five years. My life was despaired of. Catarrh was undermining my strength very fast. I used treatment from eminent doctors, but all failed to cure me. I had given up hope of ever being well. Then I read of a wonderful cure made by Catarrhose. Immediately I sent for Catarrhose, and before I had used one bottle I was greatly relieved. To-day I am cured. We would not be without Catarrhose in our home—it's so sure in colds, coughs, bronchial and throat trouble. I feel it is my duty to publicly recommend Catarrhose."

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### WOMEN VOTERS.

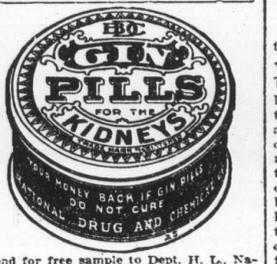
(Woodstock Sentinel Review.)  
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### A DIET OF HAY.

How would you like a diet of hay? It is being eaten by humans—that is, if alfalfa is hay, and farmers think it is. Dr. W. X. Sudbach, an alfalfa farmer, at Billings, Mont., has recently won a silver cup and \$100 for the number of feed articles, made from alfalfa, which he displayed at an exhibition in Boston, gave a dinner to a number of friends at the Hotel Sherman, Chicago. On the bill of fare were alfalfa soup and roasted alfalfa crackers. The collation closed with liquor alfalfa frappe.—From the Steward.

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### FEARS.

Let me chase my fears.  
Chase them one by one.  
Sift them through my tears,  
Seal their speedy doom.

Their silence gentle song,  
They blind the inward eye,  
A leaden stricken thing,  
Their noise a dreary cry.

Child of a barren heart,  
Never stricken fear,  
I bid thee—ow depart,  
And make the crossway clear.

For Ising joy to come,  
Fairer than fondest dreams,  
Making my heart a home,  
Where brightest spirits gleam.  
—H. T. Miller.

### ONE WAY TO DO IT.

"What a lot of style the Browns are putting on."  
"Yes, and what a lot of creditors they are putting off."—Boston Transcript.

DOESN'T COUNT.  
He—Edith going to be married? I thought she was a man-hater.  
She—She's still in. She's going to marry an English lord.—Judge.

### SEEK SWORD.

Famous Weapon is in a London Antique Shop.  
The famous sword of Suleiman, which disappeared from the Turkish Treasury in the reign of Sultan Abdul Hamid, is believed to have been sold to some dealer in antiquities in London or Paris, says a London correspondent of the New York Sun. Tahir Pasha, to whom the sword was given by Abba just before the latter was deposed, has told the Constantinople police that it was buried in a subterranean passage in the Yildiz Kiosk, but he has forgotten the exact place.

Tahir was a favorite of Abdul, and the story is that Tahir received the sword from Abdul, although it belonged to the state, as a reward of espionage. When the constitutional government supplanted Abdul Hamid a fruitless search for the sword was made. Recently the war minister received an anonymous letter saying that the sword was in Tahir Pasha's possession. This led to a search of Tahir's house. Following Tahir's statement that the sword is buried in the Yildiz Kiosk excavations are being made in that palace. The police doubt Tahir's story.

The sword of Suleiman the Magnificent is one of the most valuable relics in the possession of the Turkish Government. Following a little habit he had, Abdul Hamid added to the collection of priceless works of art and jewelry in the "golden cage" of the Yildiz Kiosk.

### EARLY TO BED.

Some children wonder why it is that they must always be sent to bed so much earlier than grown folks and many of them make all kinds of excuses to stay up a little later.

Sleep is nature's provision to enable the body and brain to rest and grow, and most of the growing is done by children while they sleep, so that if they do not go to bed early and get plenty of sleep they must lose some of their growth, both bodily and mentally.

In the old days some parents were very careless about their children's sleep, but people understand such things better now and parents know that if they want their boys and girls to be tall and straight and bright they must give them plenty of sleep.

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The electric soldering iron possesses the advantage over others that it is always just at the right temperature. There is, however, a fault common to both types of soldering iron, namely, that the copper wastes away rapidly and must be frequently renewed. Recently a method has been discovered of mitigating this fault. It consists of treating the copper to make it non-oxidizable under high heat and non-corrosible by soldering acids. This process is known as colorizing, and it does more than to coat the copper, it actually changes the characteristic of the copper to an appreciable depth.

### BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. S. Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your child is troubled in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

### HE OUGHT TO GET IT.

On what grounds do you seek a divorce from your wife?" asked the lawyer.  
"Simply because of a pun," replied the long-suffering husband. "You see, she's a sculptress, and it gets on my nerves to hear her remark twenty times a day: 'will you love me when I mould?'"—New York Sun.

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To scald milk, put it in a double boiler or in a pan, and stand the pan containing it in another full of boiling water. Place it over a fire and let it remain there until it begins to steam, when it is scalded.

To insure kerosene lamps giving a clear and bright light, boil the interior parts of the lamp in vinegar and soda at least once in two weeks.

To properly slice bacon always place its rind side down and do not attempt to cut through the rind. When you have the desired number of slices, slip the knife under them and cut them free of the rind, keeping as close to it as possible.

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**SAND-FILLED MINES.**

The owners of many mines in Europe and Australia fill the abandoned workings with sand, so that the mines may become once more a part of the solid crust of the earth. Old worked out mines are often a menace to buildings or communities above them; and protection by timbering, which is the American method, affords security for no great length of time. Sand filling has been practised in the mines of Western Australia for the last fourteen years. W. H. Storms, writing in the Engineering and Mining Journal, says that the cost in Australia is about 20 cents for each ton of ore extracted.

**MACHINE SELLS NEWSPAPERS.**

The interurban trolley cars about Los Angeles are equipped with a new device that does away with the news agent, and saves a large amount in salaries. It consists, says Popular Mechanics, of a metal container, which holds a number of copies of each of the morning papers, as well as one periodical. These papers can be secured by dropping the price in the slot and pressing a lever. As the price varies from one cent to five, a different slot is used for each compartment. The machine rejects lightweight and worn coins, which run through the mechanism and are returned to the depositor.

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THERE'S A REASON.  
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**A HINT.**

Lady—I guess you're gettin' a good thing out of 'tendin' the red Smith boy, ain't you, doctor?  
Doctor—Well, yes; I get a pretty good fee, why?  
Lady—Well, I hope you won't forget that my Willie threw the brick that hit 'im.—Scribner's.

**INSULT TO INJURY.**

(Kansas City Star.)  
James Paine told of a whist player being told by an opponent that he could always tell by his face when he had a good hand. This he resented exceedingly, and applied to his partner for a reflection of it, but he was only still more irritated by his form of corroboration, which he had never noticed any expression of his countenance whatever.

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**Local and General**

Mr Lennius Bates of Glen Elbe left for the West this week.

Wanted—Deacon Skins, Cow Hides and Sheep Pelts—C. H. Willson.

Investigation of Farmers' Bank affairs is now in progress at Ottawa.

Mrs. Amos Wiltsie left this morning for her new home at Ettington, Sask.

Born—Thursday, March 14, to Mr and Mrs D. Heffernan, a son.

A branch of the Bank of Toronto is to be opened at Merrickville.

—T.S. Kendrick is selling wall paper borders by the roll

Mr. J. W. Sexton returned to his home in Deloraine last week.

Eggs sold down to 19c per dozen on Brockville market on Saturday and butter dropped to 29c.

Messrs. Francis and Franklin Blanche have purchased the Saunders mill property and farm.

Dr. D.G. Peat left for the West this morning with two car loads of settler's effects.

—For values in rubbers and solid leather footwear go to Kendrick's.

Mrs (Rev.) W. H. Montgomery returned on Friday evening from a visit with friends in Western Ontario.

Mr. James Cumming, Lyn, has been re-elected D.D.G.M. of Brockville district A.O.U.W.

Mr T. S. Kendrick has been appointed issuer of marriage licenses, succeeding the late I. C. Alguire.

The Sun of March 20 quoted cheese as follows: Toronto 17c, Montreal 15c New York 18 1/2 to 19c, London (Eng.) 15 6/7c.

Several farmers who tapped their sugar groves ten days ago now regret their haste, as the severe frost caused considerable damage to their buckets.

Last Wednesday night Chief Booth entertained four tramps, using the fire hall for a waiting room and the lock-up for a dormitory.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wiltsie and family returned to Moose-jaw last week.

After May 1, students returning to their homes from college or university at the close of the school year will have to pay full fare.

On Friday evening last at Brockville Rev. N. McLeod united in Marriage Mr J. Middleton Bell of Toledo and Miss Cordelia Cooper of Brockville.

On Thursday last, Hugh Morrison, residing near Brockville, had his large barn and 33 head of cattle destroyed by fire. Origin of fire unknown. Insurance \$2,500.

Those who have shopping to do in Brockville should remember the excursion Saturday evening. Tickets are good on the afternoon train and Brockville stores are open till 10 p.m.

A Renfrew despatch says that it is probable an attempt will be made to unseat the Hon. G. P. Graham. Such an attempt in the interest of a government so strong, numerically, would be a high tribute to Mr Graham's ability.

Last week's weather included a blizzard from the north-east in which about a foot of light feathery snow fell. Two nights during the week the mercury registered zero. And this is gentle spring!

The Rev. S. S. Bates, D.D., will deliver an address on "Christian Education" in the Baptist church on Thursday evening at 7.30. The general public will be welcomed. Dr. Bates will also speak at Plum Hollow this (Wednesday) evening.

A woman went into a newspaper office and wished to advertise for her husband who had disappeared. When told that they charged two dollars an inch she went out, saying it would break her up at that rate as her husband was over six feet long.

A former resident of this district who has been for several years in the West says that for the last two years crops have been poor in his district and settlers are selling their chattels and abandoning their farms. This is a phase of life in the West that is not often placed in the lime-light. Those having comfortable homes in the East should give it due consideration.

Mr. J.S. Rowsome and family left for Brock, Sask., this week.

T. S. Kendrick is selling Wall Papers From 4c. roll up.

"Come in without knocking, Go out the same way," is the sage advice hung up in a store in a neighboring town.

Mrs Byron Cadwell and daughter of Syracuse, N.Y., were last week guests of Mr and Mrs A. N. Shrrman.

Hon. Col. Hughes has given notice in the House of Commons of a resolution to grant the veterans of the Fenian raid \$100 each.

—Accommodation for boarders or roomers. Apply to Mrs Jennie Knapp, Mill street.

There is a prospect of Hydro-electric power being made available for Kingston, Brockville and Morrisburg next fall.

Friends of Mr John Ball learn with regret that he has suffered a stroke of paralysis. His right arm is chiefly affected.

Messrs. D.D. Leverette, Frankville; Isaiah Parker and M. Lockwood, Toledo, left this week for Edmonton, Alberta.

× An ignited film set fire to the Princess moving picture theatre at Smith's Falls. Four families in apartments above, including a dying girl, were forced out.

Leonard Robinson, brother of Mrs S. S. Cornell, has been appointed divisional engineer on the new construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, 260 miles west of Schreiber.

At the home of Mrs. W.C. Brown, Glen Elbe, on the afternoon of Good Friday, a thank-offering service is to be held, commencing at 2.30. Refreshments served at the close of the service.

A committee of the Brockville public school board has reported against the introduction of the Penny Bank system in the schools of the town and the board has accepted the report.

× When a dog hugs his tail between his legs and the cat skulks under the stove when their master approaches, that man almost invariably has his religion—if he has any at all—in his wife's name.

Those having business relations with the Brockville-Athens stage line will be pleased to learn that Mr R. C. Latimer, the present mail-carrier, has been awarded the contract for the next four years.

On Monday, April 8, Catherine Fenlon will sell at her premises, about three miles south of Toledo, 3 horses, 16 head of cattle, 2 pigs, implements, vehicles, sugar utensils, household furniture, etc. Farm will also be offered for sale.

It is probable that at the present session of the Legislature the date for holding municipal elections will be changed to the first Monday in December. Making such a change will probably also change the termination of the financial year, so it may not come into effect until 1913.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the High School Hall on Saturday, Mar. 30th. Topics to be discussed: Soups, by Mrs. Jos. Thompson; Sewing, by Miss Dora Klyne; Bread, its value as food, by Mrs. S.S. Cornell. Musical part of programme arranged by Mrs. M. Arnold.

Rev. Patrick Morgan, who recently conducted services in the Church of the Holiness Movement here, is now in Toronto where he is endeavoring to establish "a home for priests renouncing Rome." Mr Morgan expects that about one hundred influential men in Toronto will give donations.

The report of St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, just published, shows that 1,080 patients were treated in that institution in the past year. Of this number 461 were male and 619 female, 700 were of the Protestant faith and 380 Catholics. About one half of the total number of patients treated were charity cases and as such were non-paying. The receipts of the year were \$18,514.92 and the expenditures \$18,357.00. On the completion and occupancy of the new addition for the nurses there will be a large number of new wards available for patients. At present the capacity of the hospital is fully taxed.

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The price of anthracite coal has been going up for some years. Every time there is a strike of coal miners, up goes the price of coal; but when the strike is over it does not fall again. No matter whether the miners or the coal barons win, the public is bound to lose.

John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Parliamentary party, speaking in London on the 17th, said that the home rule bill will pass the House of Commons by more than 100 majority, and inside of two years will become law. Ireland then, he declared, was destined to become the greatest human agency in promoting the security and power of the British Empire.

Within a very short time Prince Rupert, the Pacific Coast Terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, will not have any occasion to import its supply of cement from England, Germany, China and even Vietnam. During the past summer there was located near Shames a large deposit of limestone, that is considered perfect for the manufacture of cement. Accordingly the locators staked the property, await an examination by an experienced mining engineer.



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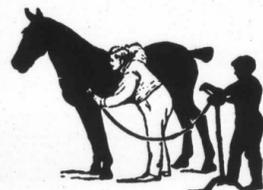
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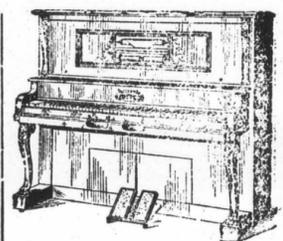
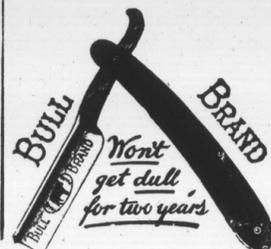
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