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PORT ARTHUR HAS FALLEN

Port Arthur has surrendered. Exhausted by months of almost constant fighting, decimated by disease and casualties, and hopelessly sealed in its rocky fortress, the gallant garrison has yielded to its gallant besiegers, and the end is now written of the most dramatic war incident of modern times. At 9 o'clock Sunday night General Nogai, commanding the Japanese army of investment, received from the Russian General, Stossel, a note, saying that he had found further resistance useless, and asking for a meeting to arrange terms of capitulation. The nature of the terms will be of the most magnanimous character. The Emperor of Japan himself, through the chief of the Imperial staff, has given public expression that "General Stossel has rendered commendable service to his country in the midst of difficulties," and that it is his wish "that military honors be shown him."

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The local contest for municipal honors, following nomination, developed some peculiar features. As stated last week, efforts to avoid an election were unsuccessful, and it was thought on Tuesday night that all who had qualified were in the game. Later, it was decided that Mr. Kendrick had filed his declaration too late, and he very willingly withdrew.

The question of qualification of candidates having been raised, Mr. Smith consulted a man learned in the law and was informed that according to the last assessment roll he could not qualify. He at once issued the following announcement:

"Since my nomination as a candidate for the Reeveship, I have learned that I am disqualified. And not wishing to take any public office to which any objections might be made, I therefore ask you to refrain from voting for me in this election."

"As there are several other candidates in the field who, I am told, are also disqualified, it will necessarily be another nomination and election to fill the vacancies which will occur. I shall therefore remove the obstacle of disqualification, and then, if I should allow my name to appear in nomination for the Reeveship, I can, if elected, be your legal representative without interference."

"Thanking my friends for the honor of being nominated as your candidate for the Reeveship of our progressive Village, I take this opportunity of wishing every ratepayer of the Village a most Happy and Prosperous New Year."

Mr. A. M. Eaton, the other candidate for the reeveship, backed by Messrs. Erwin and Towris, entered with vigor on his campaign, and together they issued the following circular letter, which outlined their policy in respect to at least one question of public interest:

"We solicit your support as candidates who are not in favor of the compulsory early closing of stores and who are strongly opposed to the costs of the suit, Merchants vs. Merchant, being paid by the ratepayers of the village."

"We hold the members of the council of 1904 responsible for the village being connected with this lawsuit, as we believe in the action the Chief took he was endorsed and aided by the council."

"We pledge ourselves to a prudent, economical management of village affairs with a view to making the burden of taxation as light as possible."

Mr. Eaton being relieved of opposition for the reeveship put up a lively fight in behalf of his two supporters.

Mr. Loverin, Clerk and Returning Officer, gives the following as the result of the polling:-

FOR REEVE			
	No. 1	No. 2	Total
Alex. M. Eaton...	48	58	101
Charles H. Smith...	10	8	18
COUNCILLORS			
Robert Erwin...	47	63	110
Wm. H. Jacob...	67	36	103
Chas. J. Lamb...	61	36	97
Alden J. Slack...	58	44	102
Benson Towris...	86	50	86

From above figures it will be seen that less than two-thirds of the ordinary vote was polled.
The council, according to law, will meet for organization on Monday next at 11 a.m.

-Special value in Auction Sale bills at the Reporter office.

FRANKLIN-KINCAID

One of the pleasantest events which has for some time taken place in Caintown was witnessed in the Methodist church, Caintown, on Monday morning, Dec. 27th, at 10 a.m., when Rev. C. D. Baldwin performed the ceremony which united in the holy bonds of matrimony Emma Estelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kincaid, and Wm. H. S. Franklin, Junetown. The church was prettily decorated with evergreens and holly for the occasion. At the appointed hour, the bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, and took their places under a horse-shoe made of real English Holly, in which was suspended a white bell. Miss Hattie Franklin, cousin of the groom, presided at the organ. The bride was assisted by her only sister, Nora, while Mr. Leonard Franklin, Rockfield, did like service for the groom. The bride, who was given away by her father, was becomingly attired in white satin, trimmed with sequin passementerie and blue lady cloth, while the bridesmaid wore white silk trimmed with silver embroidered chiffon and blue lady cloth.

After the ceremony, about 70 invited guests assembled at the bride's home, where hearty congratulations were given, after which all enjoyed a daintily prepared wedding dinner. The groom's present to the bride was a sunburst of pearls, to the bridesmaid and organist each a gold locket, and to the groomsmen a gold watch chain. The presents to the bride were many and beautiful, among them may be mentioned:-
Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Baldwin a silver meat fork, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Franklin, \$5.00, Mr. L. M. Franklin and sisters a silver fruit dish, Mrs. H. J. Taylor a gold and silver spoon tray, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Taylor a silver carving set, Mr. and Mrs. T. Earl and family a fancy roasting chair, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Tennant a silver sugar bowl and spoon holder, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tennant a bedspread, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Tennant a silver pickle dish, Gordon and Maud Summers a silver meat fork, Willis and Edna Summers a glass water set, Miss Louise Summers a table cloth, Mary and Bobbie Stinson two paintings, Glen Buell school a water set, Mr. and Mrs. Brock Davis and Peter a parlor lamp, Miss Estelle Hyde a fancy fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore a parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armstrong a five o'clock tea set, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powell a set of dishes, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kirkwood a berry set, Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Brown silver salt and pepper shakers, Mr. Burton Poole, a carving set holder, Miss Hattie Powell a fancy plate, Mr. W. G. Connolly a carving set, Mr. Sammie Powell a fancy fruit dish, Mr. Frank Chick a carving set, Miss Edith Powell a porridge set, Miss Margaret Mackenzie silver salt and pepper shakers, Miss Eva Powell a butter dish, Miss Winnie Phillip a card receiver, Miss Blanch Herbinson, a silver sugar spoon, Miss P. McLean a silver butter knife, Miss G. Asselstine a silver meat fork, Miss Annie MacCracken a silver berry spoon, Miss Mabel Shaver a Battenburg centre piece, Miss Essie Powell Battenburg table cloth, Messrs. Willie and Bert Graham a dozen napkins and tray cloth, Mr. E. G. Leach and Miss Ella Davis a table cloth, Miss Mabel and Roy Gibson a table cloth, Miss Louisa Ferguson a pair towels, Miss Alma Dickey a bed spread, Mr. E. H. P. Ole \$1.00, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Scott \$2.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin left on the afternoon train for Toronto, Wiartron, and other western places, carrying with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

House of Industry Notes

Died at, at the House of Industry, Dec. 19th, 1904, Mrs. Ann Cook, of general debility, aged 91 years. She was committed from South Crosby Nov. 29th, 1900. Her remains were claimed by friends and placed in Athens vault waiting interment in Leeds burying ground. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. B. B. Patterson. This makes the 80th death since the House was opened, mostly all claimed by friends.
There are at present in the Home 60 inmates-29 males, 29 females, and 2 children.
Christmas dinner was served up in its usual bountiful style, consisting of roast goose plump pudding, and an abundance of sweet meats.
Athens, Dec. 27th, 1904.

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Our Annual January Cheap Sale will commence on Thursday, the 5th of January.

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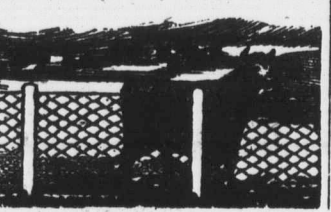
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INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. III.
 JANUARY 15TH, 1905.

Jesus Wins His First Disciples—John 1:35-51.

Commentary.—I. John directs two disciples to Jesus (vs. 35-39). 35. the next day—There were three days of testimony of John to the people. To the deputation from the Sanhedrin (vs. 19-28). 2. Publicly, to the people (vs. 29-34). 3. Privately, to two disciples (vs. 35-37). John stood—"Was standing." R. V. Two of his disciples—Andrew (vs. 40) and John, the author of this book, who modestly avoids using his own name.

36. And looking—John fixed his eyes upon him, singling him out and regarding him with special attention. Behold the Lamb of God.—The R. V. puts a comma after behold; an interjection, not a verb. "All the lambs hitherto offered had been furnished by men; this one was provided by God, as the only sufficient sacrifice." "The Lamb of God."—Clarke. His words would be to them equivalent to a command to follow him.—Scott. How faithful John was in his office as forerunner! He did not reckon that he had lost those who went over from him to Jesus. "The Lamb is, 1. God's gift. 2. A promised gift (Isa. liii, 6, 7). 3. Spotted and holy (Heb. ix, 14). 4. For sacrifice. 5. To take away the sin of the world. 6. Of God's own providing. 7. Worthy of all acceptance."

37. They followed Jesus—They understood John's meaning and immediately did as they were directed. It would be well if all would immediately follow Christ. We should follow him as our Redeemer, Pattern, Guide and Shepherd. They may not have intended to leave John's leadership permanently. 38. Jesus turned.—He was ready to give them a hearty welcome. "Who seek ye?—What is your desire or request? Jesus knew they were seeking him, for he knows all hearts, but he desired some expression from them. Rabbi—A Jewish title of honor for men of learning, meaning "teacher," "master." Thus they at once recognized his superiority and their ignorance. Where dwellest thou?—"Where art thou staying?" He had no permanent place of abode in this locality. "In asking this question they intimate a desire to be better acquainted with him. Where is the inn where you abide? We desire to receive instruction from you."

39. Come and see.—John's invitation to them to go with him to his place of abode. "If those who know not the salvation of God would come at the command of Christ, they would soon see that with him they were in possession of life and in his light they would see light." The tenth hour—St. John was so impressed with the first interview with Jesus that he remembered the hour. There is a difference of opinion as to whether this was four a. m., according to the Jewish reckoning, or ten a. m., according to the Roman reckoning. Farrar says the former and Eidersheim the latter. If Andrew and John spent the day with Jesus it must have been ten a. m. This was probably the Sabbath day.

40. One...was Andrew—A name of Greek origin, signifying man. He belonged to Bethsaida (v. 44), and was a disciple of John the Baptist. He resided afterward at Capernaum (Mark i, 29). The other was John, the writer of this account. Peter's brother—And the other of the two. The bestowment of this designation on Andrew shows that his gospel was written when Peter's name was widely recognized. 41. He findeth first (R. V.).—It is supposed that at the same time Andrew went to find his brother Simon, John also went and found his brother James and brought him to Christ; but Andrew found his brother first. This was a true missionary spirit. God's salvation is so good that those who experience his love are always anxious to bring others into the same holy religion. From the Messiah—He speaks enthusiastically. Aroused by John's faithful testimony concerning the coming Messiah, they were ready to receive him when they saw a few true marks of his Messiahship. Being interpreted—Messias is the Hebrew word and Christ is its Greek interpretation.

42. Brought him—Andrew three brings others to Jesus: 1. Simon; 2. The lad with the loaves (chap. vi, 8, 9). 3. Certain Greeks (John xii, 20-22). In these three incidents John gives the key to his character.—Cam. Hiv. Behold him—Jesus at once knew Simon better than Simon knew himself. Cephas is Peter—Petros, or Peter, has the same meaning in Greek that Cephas has in Syriac. The name was given him to describe his character, which was "sturdy" and resolute. The new name, referring to character, is a promise that fitness shall be changed to steadfastness. Referring to office, that he shall be a foundation stone in the new building of the church.—McLaren. 43. The following day—According to Farrar, it was the fourth day after his return from the wilderness. Jesus started on his return to Galilee, and "on the journey fell in with another young fisherman, Philip of Bethsaida." Follow me—himself, was addressed to him on one side of the circle of the apostles, the rich young man whom Jesus loved (Mark x, 21).—Hom. Com.

44. Bethsaida—"The house of nets," so called because inhabited by fishermen. There were two places called by this name. He lived at Cana in Galilee, where our Lord performed his first miracle. Of whom Moses, and the prophets, did write—See Gen. ii, 13; xxiii, 18; Deut. xxxii, 46; Isa. lv, 1; Jer. xxiii, 5; Ezek. xxxv, 3; Dan. ix, 24; Micah vi, 2; Zech. vi, 12; Mal. iii, 1, 4; Good. 45. The question spring from mere dread of mistake in a matter so vital? He knew that Bethlehem (Micah vi, 2) and not Nazareth was to be the birthplace of the Messiah. It is usually held that his answer was providential; but it may merely have implied, "Nazareth, that obscure and ill-reputed town in its little, untrodden valley—can anything good come from thence?"—Farrar. Nathaniel's objections arise from ignorance. Come and see—The same reply given by Jesus (v. 39). Philip could not solve the difficulty, but he could show Nathaniel how to get rid of it.

The Christ's interview with Nathaniel (vs. 47-51). 47. No guile.—The expression implies a true heart, a really converted man, a genuine son of Abraham by faith, as well as a son according to the flesh. Ryle. 48. Under the fig tree—

The Jewish writers often speak of the shade of the fig tree as the place of meditation and prayer. Probably it was in some good spot, secluded from the human eye of Jesus, that Nathaniel won his title of Israelite, by prevailing prayer with God.—Whedon.

49. Thou art, etc.—These words are the outburst of a heart convinced at once that Jesus was the Messiah. We can hardly suppose that Nathaniel clearly understood the nature of Christ's kingdom at this time, but that he saw that Jesus was the Christ we cannot doubt. 50. Greater things—Thou shalt see far greater things of My divinity and Messiahship. 51. Verily, verily—The doubly "verily" used twenty-five times in this gospel and nowhere else, introduces truths of great importance. Heaven open, etc.—The ladder which Jacob saw (Gen. xxviii, 12), was a symbol of the intercourse which would be opened between heaven and earth in the new dispensation. "Prayers and holy intercession should ascend; blessings and holy communications, revelations, miracles, powers and gifts of the Holy Ghost should descend; blessings of which angels are but the messengers and symbols."—Whedon. Son of man—This expression is used about eighty times in the four gospels by Christ of Himself as the Messiah.

The disciples' reward. The words that John the Baptist spoke that day to John the evangelist (v. 36) were echoed and re-echoed long years after the Baptist was carried to his grave. Twenty-five times in the Book of Revelations does John speak of "the Lamb." Think of the joy of pointing a John to Jesus. Think of the fellowship in the New Jerusalem when they sit down to talk of God's wonderful dealings with them, and John tells his old teacher of the blessed delights he found in the service begun that day when he left the man he loved to become the beloved disciple of the Christ. The words that Andrew spoke to Peter of "The Messiah" (v. 41), were the foundation of Peter's Pentecostal sermon, on the day the three thousand were saved (Acts ii, 41). Think of the joy of bringing a Peter to Jesus, and through him of reaching thousands. Ralph Walls, whom God has so wonderfully used, tells a story of a youthful discipleship and the reward it brought. He says, "There are only about seventy scholars in the school and only enough teachers to go round." I replied, "Do you think I want somebody else's leaving? I am going to teach, but I don't want your boys. I am going to go for them myself." I went down Wooster street, in shops and saloons, and got fourteen boys that were boys all through. The first boy I went for lived on Fifth avenue. I went after him three times. I generally had to go for boys three times. May I tell you the sequel? I wrestled with God in prayer for that soul, and the mother said to me, "Now, you take him, Christian, and I found it without being a Christian." Soon that lady came to church. The minister said to her, "You told me you were not interested in these things." "I wasn't, but I promised I would help all I could without being a Christian." Her mother could not help much. "Father, mother, three sisters, a brother, that boy, his wife and child were all saved. That was fifty-three years ago."

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HORSEFLESH DIET GROWS.
 Year's Figures in Paris Show Astonishing Increase in Consumption.

Paris, Jan. 2.—M. Pelletan, Minister of Marine, presided a few days ago at a banquet in which horseflesh formed the principal portion of the menu. The occasion marked the opening of new abattoirs for butchering horses at Vaugirard.

Nearly every visitor in Paris is familiar with the small butcher shops, with a gilt horse's head over the door, indicating the kind of meat sold there. But the new statistics are surprising. They show that more than thirty-five thousand horses, mules and donkeys are consumed as food in Paris every year.

Dr. Deernot, a veterinarian, who first advocated horseflesh as a diet, will be honored by a statue to be erected in the courtyard of the new abattoirs.

A Sour Stomach and a Sour Temper travel hand in hand, and are the precursor of mental and physical weakness. Nine hundred and ninety-nine times in a thousand food ferment (indigestion) is the cause. Dr. Van Stan's Pineapple Tablets keep the stomach sweet and aid digestion—keep the nerve centres well balanced—they're nature's panacea—pleasant and harmless. 35 cents.—48

NO TAINTED ELECTION.
 Colorado's Democratic Governor-Elect Wants Investigation.

Denver, Col., Jan. 2.—A petition on behalf of Alva Adams, Democratic Governor-elect, to-day was filed in the Supreme Court, asking that 214 ballot boxes used at the recent election be opened. Mr. Adams said to-day: "I want no tainted election. It is of far greater importance that extensive election frauds be unearthed and punished than that I or any other particular individual should be sworn in as Governor. Nearly 300 men are in jail, ostensibly for contempt of court, but really are charged with election crimes, but there are men at liberty far more deserving of jail than they."

Falconbridge, C. J.
 1. Toronto Winter Assizes (first week) Monday, January 9; 2. Walkerton (jury), Tuesday, February 28; 3. Woodstock (jury), Monday, March 13; 4. Lindsay (jury), Tuesday, March 14; 5. St. Thomas (jury), Monday, April 3; 6. Orangeville (jury and non-jury), Wednesday, May 3; 7. Owen Sound (jury), Monday, May 15; 8. Simcoe (non-jury), Monday, June 5.

MacMahon, J.
 1. Toronto (non-jury, second week), Monday, February 13; 2. Sarnia (jury), Monday, February 27; 3. Toronto (non-jury, seventh week), Monday, February 20; 4. Picton (jury and non-jury), Wednesday, April 12; 5. Napanee (jury), Monday, April 17; 6. London (non-jury), Monday, June 5; 7. Walkerton (non-jury), Monday, June 19; 8. Whitby (non-jury), Monday, June 26.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.
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1. Toronto (non-jury, fifth week), Monday, March 6; 2. Guelph (jury), Monday, April 3; 3. Toronto (civil, jury, fifth week), Monday, April 10; 4. London (jury), Tuesday, April 25; 5. Welland (non-jury), Monday, May 15; 6. Ottawa (non-jury), Monday, May 29; 7. St. Catharines (non-jury), Monday, June 5; 8. Peterboro (non-jury), Tuesday, June 20.

Britton, J.
 1. Barrie (jury), Tuesday, February 21; 2. Toronto (non-jury, fourth week), Monday, February 27; 3. Toronto (civil, jury, first week), Monday, March 13; 4. Hamilton (non-jury), Monday, June 12.

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LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS RESCUED.

The Two Keepers on Caribou Island Light-house Safe.

Sault Ste Marie, Dec. 18.—W. O. Demers and Fred Pelletier, light keeper and light keeper's helper at Caribou Island, who by their friends here had practically been given up as lost, were brought in by the tug Reid, this evening, and too Soo homes that had spent Christmas Day mourning for their fathers and husbands were brightened.

Demers and Pelletier were taken from the island on Saturday by the tug Reid, which had made two previous visits for that purpose, in addition to one by the tug Boynton. The intervening time between Saturday noon and this morning was spent by the Reid in looking for the Boynton, which when the former left to make her third attempt to land at the island was out for the same purpose. The men had come to the conclusion that they were not to be taken off and had prepared to spend the winter on the lonely island with a half barrel of flour and a good supply of fish as their stock of provisions. It was on the 17th of the present month that the Reid first called at the island for the light keeper and his helper. A big sea was running at the time, and a big sea could not land, but she remained off the island and signalled to the light keepers. They did not answer, but instead went into the lighthouse to get ready to go out to the tug. It was because they did not answer the tug's signal that the tug crew thought they had been picked up by some other boat and brought to the Soo, for which reason it left on the 18th the Reid and Boynton left the Soo to search for the men, but the Reid came back the second time and reported no sign of the men and inability to land. She left on Friday with special equipment and special crew to make another attempt to land, and arrived off the island on Saturday at noon. The weather was calm, and the light keeper and his helper came on their small boat to meet the tug, and were taken aboard. Mr. Demers was so overcome when rescued, after he and his companion had come to the conclusion that it was too late for any boat to get out of the Soo, and had prepared to spend the winter on the island as best they could, that, after he was safely aboard the tug, he broke down and cried. It was on account of his family in the Soo that he felt so greatly relieved.

The tug Reid spent Christmas Day at Michipicoten Island, which date was the latest a boat bound for the Soo had ever been in there. The tug will leave tomorrow for Sarnia. She will have to cut her way through the river ice, and if successful, it will be the latest trip ever made down the lakes. The Reid is a strong keel ice-breaking tug.

When the tug was coming into port here to-day she blew a salute, which the towns people, who had taken such interest in the efforts to rescue the light keepers, took to mean that they were safely on board, and an immense crowd greeted her when she landed at the Government dock.

WOMAN AT THE BOTTOM OF IT.

Death of a Man Shot by a Husband Who Believed He Was Wronged.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—William Murray, of Millintown, Pa., who was shot by Jefferson Garman on last Friday, died to-day in a hospital in this city. Murray, who had been separated from his wife for some time, began proceedings for divorce a few weeks ago, naming Garman as the co-respondent. On the day of the shooting Murray and Garman met in the street at Millintown, and latter, it is said, drew a revolver and shot Murray through the stomach. Murray was brought to this city, where he underwent an operation on Saturday. He grew rapidly worse, until death ensued to-day. Garman is said to be the brother of John M. Garman, of Wilkesbarre, former Democratic state chairman. He was subsequently arrested and placed in jail.

WINTER AND SPRING ASSIZES—1905

Boyd, C.
 1. Goderich (jury), Tuesday, March 14; 2. Oronago (jury and non-jury), Monday, March 27; 3. Ottawa (jury), Thursday, March 30; 4. Toronto Criminal (first week), Monday, May 8; 5. Bracebridge (jury and non-jury), Monday, May 19; 6. Barry Sound (jury and non-jury), Thursday, June 8; 7. Cobourg (non-jury), Wednesday, June 21; 8. Sault Ste. Marie (jury and non-jury), Monday, June 26.

Meredith, C. J.
 1. Simcoe (jury), Monday, March 6; 2. Whitby (jury), Monday, March 27; 3. Sandwich (jury), Monday, April 3; 4. Brockville (non-jury), Monday, May 1; 5. Cobourg (non-jury), Monday, May 8; 6. Toronto Criminal (third week), Monday, May 22; 7. Brantford (non-jury), Thursday, May 25; 8. Goderich (non-jury), Tuesday, June 30.

Falconbridge, C. J.
 1. Toronto Winter Assizes (first week) Monday, January 9; 2. Walkerton (jury), Tuesday, February 28; 3. Woodstock (jury), Monday, March 13; 4. Lindsay (jury), Tuesday, March 14; 5. St. Thomas (jury), Monday, April 3; 6. Orangeville (jury and non-jury), Wednesday, May 3; 7. Owen Sound (jury), Monday, May 15; 8. Simcoe (non-jury), Monday, June 5.

MacMahon, J.
 1. Toronto (non-jury, second week), Monday, February 13; 2. Sarnia (jury), Monday, February 27; 3. Toronto (non-jury, seventh week), Monday, February 20; 4. Picton (jury and non-jury), Wednesday, April 12; 5. Napanee (jury), Monday, April 17; 6. London (non-jury), Monday, June 5; 7. Walkerton (non-jury), Monday, June 19; 8. Whitby (non-jury), Monday, June 26.

Cornwall, J. (Winter Assizes), Monday, January 9; 2. Toronto (Winter Assizes, fourth week), Monday, January 30; 3. Toronto (non-jury, sixth week), Monday, March 13; 4. Stratford (jury), Tuesday, March 21; 5. Toronto (civil, jury, third week), Monday, March 27; 6. St. Catharines (jury), Tuesday, April 10; 7. Peterborough (jury), Tuesday, April 25; 8. Lindsay (non-jury), Tuesday, May 30; 9. Sandwich (non-jury), Monday, June 5; 10. Woodstock (non-jury), Monday, June 20.

Idington, J.
 1. Ottawa (Winter Assizes), Monday, January 9; 2. Toronto (non-jury, third week), Monday, February 20; 3. Chatham (jury), Monday, March 6; 4. Belleville (jury), Tuesday, March 14; 5. Toronto (civil, jury, fourth week), Monday, April 3; 6. Brantford (jury and non-jury), Monday, April 17; 7. Perth (jury and non-jury), Monday, May 1; 8. Pembroke (jury and non-jury), Tuesday, May 16; 9. Berlin (non-jury), Thursday, May 25; 10. Guelph (non-jury), Monday, June 26.

Magee, J.
 1. Toronto (Winter Assizes, second week), Monday, January 16; 2. Brockville (jury), Tuesday, March 7; 3. Toronto (non-jury, eighth week), Monday, February 6; 4. Owen Sound (non-jury), Monday, February 27; 5. Cobourg (jury), Monday, March 13; 6. Toronto (civil, jury, sixth week), Monday, April 17; 7. North Bay (jury and non-jury), Monday, May 22; 8. Port Arthur (jury and non-jury), Monday, May 29; 9. Rat Portage (jury and non-jury), Monday, May 29; 10. Hamilton (non-jury), Monday, June 12.

Meredith, J.
 1. Toronto (non-jury, fifth week), Monday, March 6; 2. Guelph (jury), Monday, April 3; 3. Toronto (civil, jury, fifth week), Monday, April 10; 4. London (jury), Tuesday, April 25; 5. Welland (non-jury), Monday, May 15; 6. Ottawa (non-jury), Monday, May 29; 7. St. Catharines (non-jury), Monday, June 5; 8. Peterboro (non-jury), Tuesday, June 20.

Britton, J.
 1. Barrie (jury), Tuesday, February 21; 2. Toronto (non-jury, fourth week), Monday, February 27; 3. Toronto (civil, jury, first week), Monday, March 13; 4. Hamilton (non-jury), Monday, June 12.

Market Reports

—OF—

The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The offerings of grain to-day were very small, and prices unchanged. One hundred bushels of malting barley sold at 48¢ per bushel, and 200 bushels of oats at 25½¢ to 26¢.

Hay and straw are nominal in absence of offerings. Timothy hay is quoted at \$9 to \$10.50, and mixed at \$7 to \$8. Straw, \$2 to \$3 a ton.

Dressed hogs are unchanged at \$2.25 to \$2.75, the latter for light.

Wheat, new, per bushel... \$1.00 to \$1.01
 Do, red, bushel... 1.00 to 1.01
 Do, spring, bushel... 0.98 to 1.00
 Do, goose, bushel... 0.95 to 1.00
 Oats, bushel... 0.25 to 0.26
 Rye, bushel... 0.75 to 0.80
 Barley, bushel... 0.70 to 0.75
 Peas, bushel... 0.70 to 0.80
 Buckwheat, bushel... 0.50 to 0.55
 Hay, timothy, per ton... 7.00 to 8.00
 Do, mixed, per ton... 7.00 to 8.00
 Seed... 0.80 to 0.90

The Seed Market.

Trade continues quiet and prices remain steady. Potatoes, \$2.25 to \$2.50 for Red Wonder, \$2.25 to \$2.40 for common; red clover, \$2.25 to \$2.75, all f.o.b., Toronto. Timothy, \$1 to \$1.25.

Toronto Live Stock.

Receipts of live stock were 17 can. 280 cattle, 35 hogs, 517 sheep and lambs, with 4 calves.

Trade was light, owing to the smallness of deliveries.

Prices were much the same as our last quotations in all the different classes.

Deliveries of hogs were light, with prices \$2.25 to \$2.50 for select and \$1.50 for lights and fat.

Maybes & Wilson sold 1 load butcher cattle, 800 lbs. each, at \$2 to \$2.25; 1 load North-West, 800 lbs. each, at \$2.25 per cwt.

C. Zeigman & Son sold 1 load stockers, 800 to 900 lbs. each, at \$2 to \$2.25; 1 load cow, 1000 lbs. each, at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per cwt.

Larry Murby bought 1 load feeders, 1,020 lbs. each, at \$2.25 per cwt.

Wesley Dunn bought 400 lambs at \$1.55 per cwt.

Dunn Bros. bought 11 export cattle, 1,250 lbs. each, at \$4.65 per cwt.; 1 export bull, 2,000 lbs. each, at \$4.25 per cwt., and 1 export cow, 1,250 lbs. each, at \$3 per cwt.

Bradstreet's on Trade.

Reports to Bradstreet's say business in wholesale circles at Montreal continues depressed, and the house are taking stock and balancing up accounts for the past year. The jobbers generally speak satisfactorily of the result of the year's operations. The retail trade here has been exceedingly heavy during the past weeks, and no doubt they will continue so until after the holidays. The market is rather bare of Canadian wool, but it is thought much will be needed when the mills begin operations.

Toronto advises to Bradstreet's say the volume of wholesale trade here has fallen off during the past week, and nothing in the way of activity is looked for until after the holidays. Much has been done in the way of stock-taking, and generally speaking the year has proved a prosperous one. Activity is universal in the retail trade, more in the line of holiday goods than in any other.

At Quebec, holiday shopping has caused considerable activity among the retailers during the past week, and it is predicted the volume of business will be fully as good as past years. The recent snow has benefited country travel and the roads are reported in a favorable condition. One of a few, the shoe manufacturers are quiet.

Winnipeg reports to Bradstreet's say: There has been some increase in wholesale activity here, considerable business which was delayed by the open fall now finds an appearance. The large increase in population and the heavy sums spent in building and construction works here lately have tended to improve trade generally. Collections are slow. Much money has been spent in real estate speculation, and it may be this is a factor in causing tight money. An improvement is looked for after the first of the year.

Reports from Victoria and Vancouver say: The holiday business here has been active. The lumber business is still in a very depressed condition, a good many of the Canadian mills having closed down. Collections are hardly as good as they have been, but money is fairly plentiful. The grocery trade is fairly active, and there is a good movement in fish and fruit.

Bradstreet's advises say trade activity at Hamilton is mostly evident among the retailers. While there is a fair wholesale movement in lines of seasonal goods, trade in this connection is quieter than it has been for some time. Many houses are stock-taking. The manufacturers continue busy, and there is reason to expect renewed activity in trade after the new year.

Retail trade at London is active. Seasonable lines are meeting with a fair demand, and holiday goods are moving with rather better than usual briskness. Reports to Bradstreet's say Ottawa trade in a wholesale way is of normal value for this time of the year. Collections are improving somewhat, and on the whole are fair. Retail trade is active, and business in other lines is good.

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BATTLED WITH AN EAGLE.

California Man Threw Rocks and It Swooped Down.

Ukiah, Cal., Jan. 2.—News has reached here of a terrific fight. C. B. Eskill had a few days ago with a monster eagle near Ukiah. Eskill was ploughing and noticed a large bird in a tree. He stopped his work, and when he saw it was an eagle he began throwing rocks at it.

The bird was hit several times and commenced circling around overhead, too high for Eskill to throw. Eskill was standing by a picket fence watching the manoeuvres of the bird, when it suddenly swooped down and struck him a terrific blow with its wings.

Estill grabbed a picket from the fence and then began a battle for life that eventually ended in the killing of the eagle. Time after time it came at the boy and struck him with its wings and beak, sometimes receiving blows from the picket in return. Eskill succeeded in breaking one of the eagle's wings, but did not drive it away.

Both were becoming weak, and the eagle managed to stick its talons in the boy's arm, nearly tearing it from his shoulder, and causing him to faint.

When he recovered the eagle was lying dead but a few feet from him. The eagle measured ten feet from tip to tip and had talons eight inches long. Estill is still under the doctor's care.

LIKE THEIR INDIAN WIVES.

Squaw Men Who Marry Sioux Maidens Escape Mother-in-Law.

A Valentine, Neb., despatch says: From the Missouri in the Big Horn 4,500 squaw men testify that there is no wife like the Sioux woman, because there is no mother-in-law like the Sioux mother-in-law.

A. J. Callendar, one of the squaw men and proprietor of a large ranch, declares that he would not trade the dusky woman who preside over his household for any white woman he has seen.

It is one of the oldest customs of the Sioux Indians, that the son-in-law shall not look on the face of his mother-in-law or communicate with her more than is absolutely necessary.

"In their own tribes, when in case of illness or upon invitation, the mother-in-law visit the family of the son-in-law, a partition is usually made in the hut, behind which the mother-in-law retires when her son-in-law enters the house. Here she sits silently and does nothing but remain behind the blanket until the man is gone. Since they have become more civilized they have not changed their habits. The white man marrying an Indian girl takes no chances of putting up with a grizzled old squaw. Men like myself, who have been smart enough to find a woman who can be married without marrying her mother, have peaceful households. It is the Indian wife for me. She is true to the last inch, quiet and usually capable."

Night Pipe, a young bridegroom, lived on the Pine Ridge reservation, and an invisible mother-in-law was his only unhappiness. Although he never beheld her person, she insisted on sitting behind her blanket and making the sound of her voice was a source of constant vexation to Night Pipe.

Night Pipe decided to appeal to the agent, and he wrote a letter, which is now preserved as a curiosity. The letter said:

"I have a few words to say to you now, and they are that I am sorry for myself. It is an old woman which makes me very sorry every day, because she talks with bad language to me and never gets rested with her tongue, and I hate this thing. Will you send your policeman to take this woman to her camp and we will be living happy again?"

The agent says the letter was effective, in his deference to the customs of the tribe, a policeman escorted the old squaw to Black Moon, and Night Pipe again lived in peace.

Marriage between the Sioux Indian women and frontier farmers has been largely encouraged by the fact that the Sioux Indian maiden carries with her a neat little fortune. All of the Sioux have been receiving allotments from the Government.

A ROMANTIC WEDDING.

Accident to a Grantham Township Bride Caused a Change in Plans.

A St. Catharines report: A marriage with the spice of romance to it took place this afternoon in Grantham township. The contracting parties were W. Harry Spears, Socialist leader in Chicago, and Miss Charlotte Cryster, typewriter in the office of Henry O'Loughlin, real estate dealer here.

Mr. Spears at one time edited the Merrittton Advance, and was also engaged in newspaper work in this city. He recently obtained a divorce, on the ground of desertion from his wife, who was formerly Miss Bella Cranston, from a town in eastern Ontario. Miss Cryster had intended to go to Chicago to be married to Mr. Spears, but while she and her mother were driving to the station a week or two ago they were thrown from their buggy, and the coming bride had her hip bone broken.

Mr. Spears, when he heard about it, decided to come here and have the wedding at the bride's home. Rev. J. H. Ratcliffe, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, St. Catharines, conducted the ceremony.

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The Unknown Bridegroom.

"Well August," Mr. King observed, as the young man approached him, while he eyed him keenly, "we began to think that you had taken the wrong road, for we lost sight of you entirely. What detained you?"

diately from her swoon after reaching the Towers, and upon being questioned as to its cause, had confessed that one of the occupants of the dogcart, which had passed them just at the entrance to Sir Walter's grounds, was August Castaldi, who alone she believed, had the power to prove her identity and help her to regain her fortune in Rome.

and be mistress of Worthing Towers. Nay, do not repulse me," he continued, passionately, as she attempted to withdraw her hand from his arm. "You are all the world to me, my darling, and I cannot live without you. The one aim and desire of my life has been to win you, and, darling, you surely cannot have the heart to say me nay. You have seen what I have done for you—all this fair domain, a handsome bank account, a position which is worthy of any woman's acceptance, to say nothing of at life, and a heart that loves you most devotedly. Florence—Florence, tell me that you will be my wife."

Carrol, but he shall never win you; and for your scorn of me, I swear that you shall drag out your life in bondage so bitter that you will pray to die!"

Knwoing His Business.

—BY A. D. SAYER.

Night was falling in the San Carlos valley. Already in the canyon where the Overland express wound around the rocky spurs it was dark enough to show the triangle of red lights on the rear sleeper.

ble was heard. Louder and louder it blew down on the cold night air. The falls began to sing. A shrill siren rang among the cliffs. Then the headlights blazed into view, and with a blinding whirl of wind and sand No. 5, eastbound, lumbered by.

TESTING DAIRY HERDS.

What the Danes Have Done—An Object Lesson for Canada. The little kingdom of Denmark occupies an almost unrivaled position as a producer of first class bacon and butter, as Canadian exporters of these products fully realize this pre-eminence has been brought about chiefly by the general diffusion of agricultural information and the hearty co-operation of the farmers along every line that will be to their mutual advantage.

THE UNKNOWN BRIDEGROOM.

"I know, Walter, that I am honored by your proposals, but I must think that I had better be clear to you that I can never become your wife," she responded coldly, and with unmistakable firmness. She could feel the mighty heart-throb that shook his white frame at her answer.

Both men crunched in the cab. But no shots were fired. Burns glanced up suddenly and grasped the brake lever. Far ahead a red lantern swung to and fro across the track.

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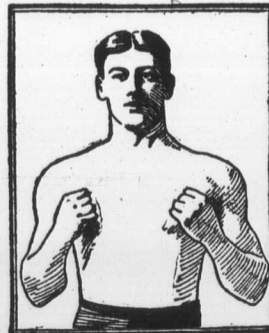
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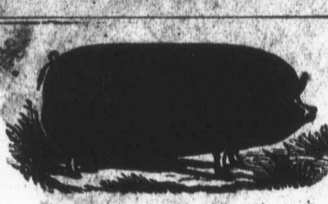
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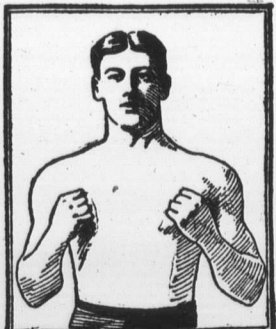
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DISTRICT NEWS

ADDISON

Mr. and Mrs. John Best have returned from spending the holidays with friends in Oswego, N. Y.

We are sorry to report Mr. Will King is still very sick from blood poison in his left hand.

The Swiss Bell Ringers gave a concert here on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28th, under the auspices of the Methodist Sunday-school. A large crowd attended and report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiltse have returned from their wedding trip and have taken up their residence on King street.

We are sorry to report Miss Agnes Booth is still very ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. S. A. Seider has returned from Ottawa and Smith's Falls.

Mr. Harry Huddleston is visiting his brother in Hamilton.

Miss Cora Gray is on the sick list. Miss Clara Arnold, we are glad to

say, is recovering nicely and expects to return home on Monday next.

Mr. Joseph Kelley has returned to Queen's Kingston, after spending holidays with his parents.

NEWBORO

Nomination meeting was held here on Dec. 26th and Mr. Wm. Bilton was re-elected reeve by acclamation.

Mr. Henry Bishop wears a new smile. A young daughter arrived last week.

Mr. Geo. Bell was slightly under the weather this week.

Mr. David Bishop arrived home from the Great Lakes last week.

Miss Maggie Ripley is spending this week at her home in Portland.

Rev. M. E. Rowland, for the past two years pastor of St. Mary's Church here, tendered his resignation last week. His successor has not been appointed and there were no services in the church on Sunday.

The two Sabbath-school Xmas tree entertainments were grand successes in spite of inclement weather.

Mr. John Chatham is critically ill

with pneumonia and appendicitis. Bright hopes are held for his recovery.

Miss Stella and Mr. James Ralph of Portland were visiting Miss M. Moriarty on Sunday.

A large number from this vicinity attended the school in Bedford Mills on Thursday evening. All report a most enjoyable time.

Miss Mary Graham, for the past 3 years teacher in the Public School here, left on Friday for the North West where she has secured a position. Miss Hannah had a large number of friends in this vicinity who wish her every success in her new home. Her place in social circles will be hard to fill, and she will long be remembered by the pupils of our school.

Miss Maud Simmons arrived home from the North West on Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Tott of Dr. Strachan's School, Toronto, is spending vacation at her home here.

Mr. George Bolton is on the sick list.

GLEN BUELL

Our school was opened on Tuesday with Miss Kelley of Athens as teacher.

The Swiss Bell Ringers entertained a full house on Saturday evening.

A number from here attended the oyster supper at New Dublin on Friday evening and report an excellent programme and full house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Taber of Elbe were guests at Oak Dale Lodge on Sunday.

John Anderson left on Monday for Kingston where he will take a course in the Dairy School for the winter.

CHARLESTON

The ice isn't safe; so there is no one crossing the lake. Mr. and Mrs. S. Kelsey attempted to cross on Christmas but were obliged to turn back.

The measles are very prevalent in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Flood, Trevelyan, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. Foster.

Mr. J. Kavanagh and E. Leeder attended a party at Soperston on Friday night.

R. Foster purchased a new outfit from A. J. Flood, Delta.

Miss H. Green is having her year's wood drawn.

G. Brady has his saw-mill in running order and saved the first log on Saturday. We wish him every success.

Aches and Pains

You know by experience that the aches and pains of rheumatism are not permanently, but only temporarily, relieved by external remedies.

Then why not use an internal remedy—Food's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acidity of the blood, on which rheumatism depends and cures the disease!

This medicine has done more for the rheumatic than any other medicine in the world.

SEELEY'S BAY

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday-school, was held in the Masonic Hall, Dec. 26th, and proved a decided success in every way. An excellent programme was given and all those who took a part acquitted themselves in a creditable manner. The hall was crowded to the doors and many were unable to gain admittance. The receipts totalled \$68.00.

Mr. Alton Ralph, who resides near the Lake of the Woods, New Ontario, is spending the Christmas holidays with friends here.

Mrs. Wm. Chapman is visiting at New Bay during the holidays.

G. R. Hawkins, general merchant, has taken into partnership Mr. H. Warsh, formerly of Nipigon, Ont.

Geo. Williams of Gananoque is visiting friends here.

Mrs. M. E. Preston of Gananoque is spending Christmas with friends here.

Geo. Wheeler of Norton has been engaged as principal and Miss A. McRae of Warburton has been engaged as assistant teacher in the public school here for 1905.

At the last meeting of Court Arlington No. 3724 I.O.F., the following officers were elected for 1905:

- C. D.—Dr. Gardiner.
- C. Phy.—Dr. Elliott and Gardiner.
- J. P. O.—A. Neal.
- C. R.—Geo. Moore.
- V. C. E.—W. F. Bracken.
- R. S.—Arthur Likely.
- F. S.—M. E. Marsh.
- Treas.—N. A. Johnson.
- Orator—G. R. Hawkins.
- Organist—Jno. Randall.
- S. W.—P. Niddow.
- J. W.—M. Bracken.
- S. B.—F. Wills.
- J. B.—Geo. Chatham.
- Trustees—N. A. Johnson and Geo. Moore.
- Fin. Com.—W. F. Bracken and G. R. Hawkins.

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It is the best hair dressing ever used.

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Farm for Sale—50 acres, first-class building, well watered, on French road, 5 miles from Frankville.

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MRS. J. N. BROWN of Kempsville, N.S., has moved to Athens and is anxious to see the town and surrounding country that she has had ten years' experience. Those wishing her services should call at her home on Main street.

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Such is the experience of thousands of women in Canada who are users of Lutoo.

Many used to suffer from headache, monthly pains and colds without a remedy, being afraid of the advertised cure.

Others, to-day, have palpitation of the heart, unstrung nerves and deranged circulation on account of the use of these pills. They may have suffered from the same injury to the system, but in the end they realized the inevitable consequence.

In the words of the magazine "Health": "Every dose of such drugs is at the expense of vitality and sooner or later the penalty for outraging nature will be exacted."

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Only Country in Which the Sparkstoting is in Common Use.

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The greatest forest of sugar pine on the globe begins at the Klamath and extends northward past the glittering peaks of Mount Shasta to the very foot of Jefferson, 200 miles to the north.

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SUNLIGHT SOAP. \$5,000 Reward will be paid by Lever Brothers Limited, Toronto, to any person who can prove that this soap contains any form of adulteration whatever, or contains any injurious chemicals.

Lord Avebury, the Scientist, Discusses Unconscious Reason. Lord Avebury, better known as Sir John Lubbock, the celebrated naturalist, writes: "I am very prone to exaggerate the influence of the unconscious in human life."

Stories of "Mummy Wheat" Found in the Pyramids Doubtful, However. The length of time seeds will preserve their vitality differs amazingly in different plants.

The Poisoned Spring. As in nature, so in man, polluting the spring and disease and waste are bound to follow. The stomach and nerves out of kilter, the result of drinking the water of a polluted spring.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. Russell Sage thinks that smoking is a bad habit. "I overheard one day," he said, recently, "a conversation that delighted me."

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Shiloh's Consumption Cure. When you think you have cured a cough or cold, but find a dry, hacking cough remains, there is danger. Take Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

ANIMALS OUT OF THE SKY. There is a township in North Carolina that for many years greeted Christmas with a balloon ascension and a shower of gifts.

Mistake Made Somewhere. (Boston Transcript.) Mrs. Kindle (whose husband had told her that the apartment house was the proper thing for her, the printing of notices to the street)—Henry said an awfully nice thing to me to-day.

WAS SENT HOME AS INCURABLE

Then Jos. Boone Found Health in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

He was Unable to Work for Seven Years Before He Used the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Cottel's Cove, Nfld., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The days of miracles are past, but the cure of Joseph Boone, of this place, among the ranks with the sensational cures of the earlier ages, is a notable exception.

Mr. Boone had been ailing for eight years, seven of which he was unable to work from the effects of backache and kidney complaint. He was all aches and pains.

He was treated by several doctors, and after seven months in the hospital was sent home as incurable. It was there that reading of cures in the newspapers led him to use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

He took twenty boxes to cure him, but to-day he is strong and well, and hard at work lobster fishing.

People here have learned that if the disease is of the Kidneys or from the Kidneys Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it.

IN A SWELL NATATORIUM. Description of the Bath Club Gymnasium in London.

The Viscountess Castlereagh is celebrated in the Lady's Picture as one of the distinguished patrons and frequenters of the Bath Club in Dover street, London.

Bright sunshine and the pleasant music of many voices, says a blonde girl in the picture, as she entered the pretty hall, with its large bath, in which the swimmers were indulging in the most gratuitous meet to their individual tastes.

Comfortable seats, the variety of exercise enjoyed in this home of sport.

Upon the walls hung pictures and some remarkably fine specimens of fish caught by Mr. W. H. Green, the President of the club.

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If your blood is impoverished your doctor will tell you what you need to fertilize it and give it the rich, red corpuscles that are lacking in it. It may be you need a tonic, but more likely you need a concentrated fat food, and fat is the element lacking in your system.

There is no fat food that is so easily digested and assimilated as Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

It will nourish and strengthen the body when milk and cream fail to do it. Scott's Emulsion is always the same; always palatable and always beneficial where the body is wasting from any cause, either in children or adults.

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One of the Chief Horrors of War.

At breakfast some red flecks from the dragon's jaws drifted back from the mist and dust through which he was writing forward. It looked, some man said, like the procession of the damned who filed past Dante in hell.

They looked not at one another, but stared vacantly and mildly at the red, shuffling silently from the mist and shuffled silently on. The expression of each was so like the expression of the rest that they looked like brothers.

It was a man who said, "I knew not what they were, but I cinated me and made me shudder, and I found myself drawing towards them, step by step, hardly conscious that I was uttering a word. Yet they were only sick men coming back from the front, soldiers sick with the kakke, the 'beriberi,' the sleeping sickness. It was hard to believe that the face of any one of them had ever belonged to a soldier."

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the piano used by Miss MacLachlan
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The village council meets at 11 a.m.
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Miss B. Lester is visiting friends in
Renfrew.
Mr. J. Weart is visiting old friends
in Athens this week.
Miss Nellie Johnston of Ottawa is
home for vacation.
Mr. E. T. Tennant visited friends in
Brockville last week.
Miss Paulina Moore of Smith's Falls
was last week a guest at Mr. John
Wiltse's.
South Leeds E.D.A.S. (Delta Fair)
will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 18th.
See advt.
Mrs. Lyons of Newbyrne has been
visiting her daughter, Mrs. McMaichen,
Prince street.
Mr. E. C. Wig'it of the Ottawa Pub-
lic Schools spent Christmas at his old
home, "The Lilacs."
Mr. O. M. Eaton of Picton (is visit-
ing his brother, Mr. A. M. Eaton, the
newly elected reeve.
Mrs. Watson of Perth has been in
Athens for a few days, the guest of
her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Kincaid.
Mr. Jas. McGuire, a graduate of the
A.H.S., recently teaching in the high
school at Almonte, goes to Iroquois for
1905, at a salary of \$900.
Rev. Wm. Peason of Newboro gave
two excellent sermons in the Methodist
church on Sunday last. Rev. Mr.
Rilance assisted at both services.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Taber of Carle-
ton Place visited friends in Athens
this week. They assisted in the choral
service of the Methodist church on
Sunday and in the morning Mrs.
Taber gave a solo.
The annual meeting of Frankville
and Lyndhurst agricultural societies
will be held on Wednesday next, Jan.
11, for election of officers, receiving
reports, etc. The board for 1904 will
meet at 10 a.m. and the general meet-
ing of the society will be held immedi-
ately after dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Eyre and
daughter, Geraldine, on Monday
attended a New Year's gathering of
the Jackson family held at the home
of Mr. Ephraim Jackson, Greenbush.
Twenty-one members of the family
were present, all except Miss Evelyn
of Prescott, and a royal good time was
spent.
For a few days past, Mr. Howard
Halladay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mal-
colm Halladay of Dolores, Man., has
been the guest of Mr. Chas. Arnold.
All Athenian friends of the family
were pleased to meet him, but few
recognized in the athletic young
Westerner the boy who left here what
seems only a short time ago.
Prescott Messenger: The result of
the vote at Iroquois on local option
came as a surprise to temperance ad-
vocates. A petition to the council was
signed by 168 supposed prohibitionists,
leaving only about 96 possible votes to
be polled against the measure. The
result of the vote on the by-law sub-
mitted to the people on this petition
was 121 for and 126 against; 121 hon-
est prohibitionists voted for the by-law,
but where were the other 47 who
signed the petition and caused the
municipality the expense of an election?

The Reporter wishes all its readers
a very Happy New Year.
—Girl Wanted at once—To learn tele-
phone and telegraph.—Jas. H. Ackland.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taber of
Carleton Place visited friends in
Athens last week.
Mr. Cordingley, of Cordingley Bros.,
Brockville, musical instrument dealers,
is in Athens to-day.
Mr. Fred Latham has been taking
advantage of the holiday season to
have his share of the messes,
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yates of Syra-
cuse, N. Y., were last week guests of
Mrs. G. Yates, Victoria street.
Mr. B. C. Taggart, a graduate of the
A.H.S., will this year be principal of
Winchester public school at a salary of
\$700.
—Mr. A. Henderson has started his
ice-cutting machine at Lake Eloude,
and is prepared to supply ice in any
quantity.
Mr. and Mrs. John Gilroy of Brock-
ville spent part of last week here,
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Stewart.
Mr. S. Fowler of the editorial staff
of the Brockville Times was in Athens
on Monday and favored the Reporter
with a call.
—Miss Carrie Stevens, dressmaker,
has completed her trade with Miss
Byers, and will now take orders at her
home, Glen Morris.
The village schools reopened on
Tuesday. The students of the A.H.S.
were pleased to welcome Principal Mas-
sey back after his severe illness.
The canvass grew quite strenuous on
Monday and if the ladies and bashful
gentlemen didn't get a free ride to the
polls, it was their own fault.
On Thursday evening last at the
home of Mr. John Hawkins, New
Dublin, his daughter was married to
Mr. Levi Webster of Smith's Falls.

Mr. Edgar A. Robertson and sister,
Miss Edna, of Montreal, returned home
on Tuesday after being for several days
guests at the home of Mr. Phil. Wiltse.
Miss Lillian Reynolds of Kempt-
ville, en route to re-sume her duties at
Queen's, was on Sunday and Monday
a guest of the Misses Wiltse, Church
street.
The first meeting of the municipal
council of Rear Yonge & Escott will
be held on Monday, Jan 9th in the
town hall, Athens, at 11 o'clock in the
forenoon.
In the counties council elections on
Monday Messrs. M. J. Connelly and
Wm. Stafford were elected for Leeds
No. 2, and Wm. Dillon and Mr.
Bennett for Grenville No. 4.
Mr. Ogle Webster is an esteemed
member of the I.O.F., and at the last
regular meeting of Court Athens a
resolution of congratulation on his
marriage was unanimously passed.
Messrs. Pierce & Wiltse are offering
special values this month in all lines
of winter goods. You can now get
high-grade fur goods at prices that will
surprise you. Open every evening.
Miss Lucy Kelly, after suffering
with inflammation in one of her eyes
for several days, went to Kingston on
Monday on the advice of her physi-
cian, to consult a specialist.
On Friday evening last Wm. Bell,
one of the best known and most highly
respected residents of the county of
Leeds, passed away at his home in
Delta, aged 88 years, two months and
12 days.
Recorder: The many friends of Dr.
Cornell will be pleased to learn that he
is about to take a well earned rest
from the arduous duties of his profes-
sion, and will leave on Jan. 25th on a
four months' trip to Great Britain and
the continent.
We are enclosing a supplement this
week devoted to a consideration of fall
fairs; what they are and what they
should be. The whole subject is
treated in a very practical way. That
most flagrant abuses have crept into
the management of many fairs, small
and large, is undeniable. Visiting
some fairs, one is impressed with the
idea that the agricultural feature is
used but for the purpose of shielding
and promoting horse racing, gambling
and not too decent circus per-
formances. It is high time that the
government awoke to the magnitude
of the evil practices at some fairs, and
devised some way of apportioning
their grants on a strictly agricultural
basis.

I. O. F. Officers
At the regular meeting of Court
Athens I.O.F., held on Friday evening,
the following officers were elected for
1905:—
C. D.—G. W. Beach.
C. R.—G. F. Donnelley.
V. C. R.—John Freeman.
F. S.—T. S. Kendrick.
R. S.—S. Stinson.
Treas.—W. H. Wiltse.
Orator—Rev. I. N. Beckstedt.
S. W.—R. Stinson.
J. W.—Ogle Webster.
S. B.—M. G. Brown.
J. B.—Jacob Morris.
Physicians—Dr's Purvis and Hart.
Auditors—G. W. Beach and James
Patterson.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The council for Rear Yonge and
Escott met at the town hall, Athens,
on Monday, 26th Dec. at 3 45 o'clock.
Members all present. Minutes of last
meeting were read and adopted.
Chas. Mulvins was appointed Road
Overseer in Div. 14, in place of John
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9 in place of W. C. Brown.
Orders were given on the Treasurer
as follows: G. F. Donnelley, for extra
printing, \$3.25; John Hudson, for
board of men and keeping teams while
crushing stone, \$8 00; Thos. Moulton,
for work unloading crusher and mov-
ing it to road Div. 12, \$10.00; John
Jowan, for wood for engine in Div. 4,
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Wm. Towris was allowed to retain
the Statute Labor tax (\$10.50) col-
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account for board of men and keeping
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The minutes of the meeting were
read and adopted and signed by the
Reeve and Clerk.
R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

Yorkshire Boar

The undersigned has at his farm for service
a Large Imported thoroughbred Yorkshire
Boar. Fee, \$1.00, with privilege of return.
A. HENDERSON,
Lake Eloude.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of South Leeds District Agricultural
Society
DELTA FAIR
Will be held at Bell's Hall, Delta, on
WED., JAN. 18
at 1 p.m., for the purpose of receiving
and disposing of reports for 1904,
election of officers and directors for
1905, and transaction of general busi-
ness.
Geo. Morris, L. N. Phelps,
President, Secretary.

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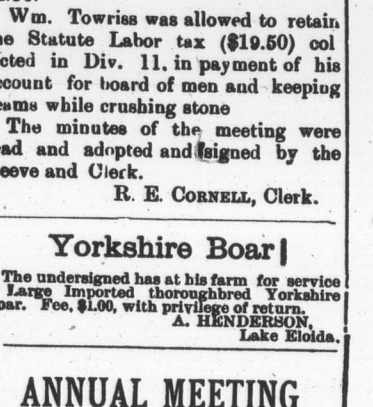
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NOTE—Order your baked beans the
day before required.

WEBSTER-BERNEY WEDDING
A very pretty wedding took place in
Christ's Church on Wednesday evening
at 7 o'clock, when Mr. Ogle
Webster and Miss Marjory Adeline
Berney were united in marriage by the
Rector, Rev. R. B. Patterson, B.A.
The bride was attired in a prettily
of white crepe de chine trimmed with
oriental lace, with the veil and orange
blossoms, and carried a bouquet of
white roses. She was attended by
Miss Jennie Parcell, in a dress of
white silk, who carried a bouquet of
pink roses. The groom was supported
by Mr. Ford Steacy. While the
bridal party passed out the bridal
march from "Lohengrin" was played by
Miss Patterson. After a splendid
repast the happy couple left on their
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will reside on the Webster farm near
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Bastard and Burgess
Reeve—A. Gallagher.
Councillors—Morris, Murphy, Wil-
lis, Stevens. Arch. Stevens takes the
place of Mr. Sheldon, the former
councillor.
South Crosby
Reeve—Thomas V. Johnston.
Councillors—E. V. Halladay, S. M.
Halladay, B. W. Henderson, C. W.
Topping.

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Out of Your Food**
You don't and can't if your stomach
is weak. A weak stomach does not di-
gest all that is ordinarily taken into it.
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digest is wasted.
Among the signs of a "weak stomach"
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Try us for Spectacles and
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RIHLUNG MOUNTAIN FORT CAPTURED BY JAPANESE.

Made a Breach in the Wall With Dynamite Under Cover of Big Guns, And Lost a Thousand Men in the Fight, the Russian Garrison Escaping.

Kouropatkin's Men Bombard Positions Held by Oyama Not Far From Mukden.

A Tokio cable despatch: After months of fighting, sapping and mining, the Japanese forces finally occupied Rihlung Mountain last night, Dec. 28. A report received from headquarters of the Third Japanese army, before Port Arthur, received here on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at midnight, says: "On Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 10 o'clock in the morning, the left centre column of our army, following some heavy explosions on the frontal parapet of Rihlung Mountain, charged and occupied the parapet under cover of fire from heavy guns and constructed defence works despite the enemy's fierce fire. "At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when our occupation was practically assured, we charged and occupied the inner lines of heavy gun positions, subsequently dislodging a remnant of the enemy's force stubbornly holding the gorge fort, which we captured, and occupied the entire works."

RUSSIANS MAKE ATTACK.

Bombard Shabke River Railroad Bridge and Shell Other Positions. A Tokio cable despatch: Manchuria headquarters, reporting to-day, says: "On Dec. 27 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Russians with heavy field guns bombarded the Shabke River railroad bridge in the neighborhood of the station and the Russian guns at Taliuntz shell Chihsiangtun and Shuliantzu. Russian cavalry attacked Heilintun at sunset on the same day, but were repulsed by Japanese cavalry. At 8:30 o'clock on the same evening the Russian cavalry enveloped the Japanese pickets, who were reinforced and finally repulsed the enemy. The Japanese casualties were three men killed."

CANNOT RAISE THE VARIAG.

Few Japanese Troops at Seoul, but Reinforcements Expected to Arrive. A New York report: A Seoul, Corea, despatch to the Herald, dated Dec. 24, says: The Japanese attempts to raise the Variag have been discontinued. It is impossible to recommence the work before spring, by which time the three quarter inch steel plates forming the hull will be so badly pitted by the action of air and water that the damage will be irreparable except at prohibitive expense. It is probable that further salvage operations will be abandoned. The Japanese troops remaining here are less than 500, although the reported reinforcements will shortly arrive. Gen. Hasegawa is expected to leave for the north next month. This probably indicates some form of agreement to counteract the Russian sorties reported from various places along the upper Yalu, operating from headquarters at Yungling under General Madridoff, who also controls the recently increased garrison at Samson and Kapsa.

ONE THOUSAND JAPANESE.

Casualties in the Capture of Rihlung Fort—Japs Charged Through Breach. Headquarters of the Japanese army before Port Arthur, via Fusan cable: Rihlung fort was captured at 3 o'clock this morning, with a thousand Japanese casualties. Several dynamite bombs exploded at 10 o'clock yesterday made breaches in the front wall through which

WEARIED WIFE LEAVES HOME.

Tired of Washing Dishes and Household Cares, and So She Ran Away.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Frank Schelleff, of Welland, Ont., spent an unhappy Christmas Day in Buffalo, making frantic but unavailing efforts to find some trace of his wife and two little boys, who disappeared Friday. He thinks Mrs. Schelleff took the children and went to some other city to hide herself. She left him a message to the effect that she was tired of washing dishes and household cares, and he would never see her or the children again. On Friday Schelleff had some business here, and came from Welland on an early train. His wife accompanied him to buy some Christmas presents. They left their two little boys with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lindabury, of Welland. About 9 o'clock in the forenoon Schelleff left his wife in the vesting room of a Main street department store while he went out to attend to his business. He returned in an hour to find she had gone. After waiting around a little while, he asked the attendant when she would out. He was informed Mrs. Schelleff had left almost immediately after he did. He hung about the store for two hours, but his wife did not return, so he gave it up and went to a friend's house. There he was informed Mrs. Schelleff had left word she would telephone him at 8:30 o'clock in the evening at a certain place. He was there on time, and got the message: "Is that you, Frank?" was the question that came over the phone in his wife's voice.

additional buildings. A large brick block was added this year and was recently occupied by him with one of the largest and most up to date department stores in northern Indiana. In this place he has a restaurant, grocery, meat market, dry goods, boots and shoes, clothing and furnishing goods. He employs a large number of clerks in this store, but customers are allowed to help themselves and turn the cash over to a clerk. Norton is recognized as a good business man, honorable in all his dealings. Many call him a religious crank, but his business methods have been successful.

PERE MARQUETTE.

TWO AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS TO BE SPENT.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 2.—The Pere Marquette System will spend two and a half million dollars for betterments on taking over the road. The present manager found the equipment in a condition that called for immediate and extensive repairs and renewals on the Ontario division, where conditions have aroused such stormy protests from towns in Essex, Kent and Lambton counties. Larger yards at Sarnia, St. Thomas, Blenheim and Walkerville, are to be made. About forty new passenger tracks will be put in. Heavier rails are to be laid on new slip and dock are to be built at Walkerville as well as an adjustment of crossing arrangements with the Grand Trunk can be made. Twenty-five thousand dollars is being expended in repairs to the ferry on the Sarnia-Port Huron route. The new shops at St. Thomas opened yesterday and are to be run day and night. The company has bought seventy new locomotives for delivery early next year.

THE PERILS OF THE SEA.

Pounding on Oak Island Bar Ever Since Christmas Morning.

New York, Jan. 2.—Still pounding on the bar off Oak Island, where she struck Christmas morning, there is practically no change to-night in the condition of the steamer Drumelzier. Throughout the day the crews of the two life-saving stations were unable to render assistance and could only gaze helplessly across the mile or so of raging surf, far beyond the possible range of the rescuees gun, that separated them from the helpless crew, who could not now and then be seen between the clouds of spray that crowded the breakers. A heavy wind blew all day, and as night came on its force increased and a half per cent. of rain brought a veritable gale. There was scant hope of either wind or sea going down by morning.

PLANS COLONY AS CHRIST WOULD.

Indiana Man Will Buy Land in Washington for Unique Enterprise. Marion, Ind., Jan. 2.—To found a colony as Christ would do. To build and conduct a city as Christ would do it, is the scheme of A. F. Norton, of Marion, who has thirteen department stores in Marion and surrounding towns that he conducts as he says Christ would conduct them. He sells for cash, he himself does the work, he refuses to receive a small profit, refuses to sell tobacco, cigars or anything that would be an injury to anyone.

A CHURCH CASE.

THE TROUBLE BETWEEN BISHOP TALBOT AND MR. IRVINE.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—"Can a bishop or ought a bishop, write defamatory letters in secret in order to injure any member of the ministry?" This is the question which will be decided by the board of arbitration in the case of Bishop Talbot and the Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine, the plaintiff in the celebrated case to-day in discussing the charges which have been made against him. In discussing the motive of the presentment Dr. Irvine said that it was because he had persistently refused to serve communion to Mrs. Emma D. Elford, of Huntingdon, Pa., who is divorced against the wishes of Bishop Talbot.

TRAGIC RETRIBUTION.

Leader of Attack on Catholic Missionaries Killed With His Mother.

Sydney, Jan. 2.—The steam yacht Seestern, belonging to the German government, reports that eighty natives of the Bismarck Archipelago were shot for the murder of ten Roman Catholic missionaries. Tomari, the leader of the attack on the mission, met with a tragic end. Great difficulty was experienced in tracking him down, but he was finally found, accompanied by his aged mother, hiding in the mountains. The government force sighted him behind a tree, and opened fire. Tomari fought for life with his gun, and when his ammunition was gone, with bow and arrow and a sling. A shot fired by the expeditionary party finally pierced his heart, and passed through his body, struck his mother, who fell dead beside him.

TO ABOLISH GRAND JURIES.

Overwhelming Vote in Minnesota in Favor of the Proposal.

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—As the result of the vote of 121,000 majority, by this amendment the State Legislature is directed to enact laws abolishing the grand jury. After the passage of the bill it will not be possible to indict under suspicion unless contributory evidence is in the hands of the prosecuting attorney in taking action. It has been held in this state, as well as in others, that the grand jury system has been a mere farce; that the evidence presented to the grand jury has been the evidence of the prosecuting attorney, and that the grand jury might as well have been abolished. The overwhelming vote for the abolition of the grand jury system in Minnesota is certain to result in the enactment of a law by the Legislature, which meets this week.

VERMONT WOMAN TO BE HANGED.

Legislature Refuses Mercy to Mrs. Mary Rogers. Her Fate Now Rests With the State Governor.

Story of Revolting Murder of Her Husband.

Montpelier, Vt., Jan. 2.—Vermont's legislature has decreed by an overwhelming majority that a woman must hang in this State in a few months. The doomed woman is Mrs. Mary Rogers, who has been convicted of the murder of her husband. The vote refusing commutation of her sentence was 139 to 91. So far as can now be seen this action by the legislature destroys the woman's last hope. She stands sentenced to be hanged in the state prison at Windsor, on Feb. 5, 1905, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock. When escape from the horrible fate seemed at hand the only prop was drawn from under her. The judiciary committee of the Vermont legislature recommended a bill that extended to her executive clemency, but the House itself by an overwhelming vote rejected the humane plea. It was an extraordinary meeting that marked this session which passed upon the life or death of a poor, ignorant woman, whose crime, however, is one of the most revolting in the history of the state.

Now No Hope.

There is now no hope of saving the woman unless the Governor shall exercise the questionable power of pardon, and the chances of that are not very bright. The woman will meet her death on the gallows the first Friday in February, 1905. The debate was the strongest that has occurred during the session. The members of the House participated and many of the Senators deserted the chamber to listen to the discussion. Representative H. K. Darling, of Chelsea, opened the debate, speaking in favor of the bill. He looked at the woman with a strong sympathy and charity, not of law, and thought he might be called a sentimentalist and a moral coward, he would not aid in sending a woman to the gallows.

Representative Waite, of Hyde Park, followed with a strong plea for clemency. Even a guilty woman should not be sacrificed in the execution of a barbarous law. Representative Dart, of Springfield, believed in giving a criminal an opportunity for reform, and believed the penalties of the law should not be exacted. Rev. D. J. O'Sullivan, of St. Albans, a strong opponent of capital punishment who has deeply interested himself in the case, made a plea for Mrs. Rogers that sank into the hearts of all who heard it. He believed in advocating clemency, though he was in harmony with the law of the state. He said: "Mrs. Rogers' guilt is not denied, and if the commutation of her sentence here today, we cast no reflection on the judge who sentenced her or the jury who convicted her. Not because of maudlin sentimentality, not because of Mrs. Rogers' responsibility, not because the supreme forum of the State is not the right to take a human life, but because Mrs. Rogers is a woman, I plead for her life. In this progressive age, in this grand state of Vermont, we are lagging behind in that we will no longer be thought necessary to take a life for a life."

In closing, Father O'Sullivan graphically pictured the execution of a death sentence on a woman and declared he would not pass it. Rev. Mr. Hilliard, of Cabot, could not vote to commute this woman's sentence. If she were his own sister he would vote to let the law take its course. That law is greater than any human life. One of the strongest arguments against the bill was made by former Governor Grout, who believed the legislature should not set aside the work of the judge and jury who tried the woman. His concluding words were: "The rigor of the law knows no distinction between the sexes when a crime so horrible as this has been committed. As long as capital punishment survives it would be a mockery of justice to commute the sentence of this woman—a tigress in human form."

Mr. Archibald, of Manchester, counsel for Mrs. Rogers at her trial, made an impassioned plea for the life of his client, saying that beyond all question Mrs. Rogers was guilty of the crime for which she was convicted last winter. She was a woman absolutely without resources of the State of Vermont, that have any effect, and there has been no real sustained movement to save Mrs. Rogers from the gallows. If Mrs. Rogers should hang in February it will be the first execution in Vermont since 1892, and she will be the first woman to suffer the death penalty since Mrs. Tuelme Meeker, twenty-two years ago. Mrs. Rogers is now in solitary confinement in the State prison at Windsor and had known nothing of the progress of her case or the possibility that her life would be forfeited.

Woman Wants to See Executive.

Though the women of the State have shown little interest in the fate of Mrs. Rogers, there were many women in the galleries and seated on the floor of the house during the debate, and the women were the greatest seen during the session.

No petition for commuting the sentence of Mrs. Rogers has been received. The only petition for clemency is the letter written to members of the Legislature by her mother.

The only woman who has written Governor Bell regarding the case asked for a ticket of admission to the execution. The crime of which she was convicted was so revolting that there was no excitement, and no plea for clemency could be made except that she was a woman and had been the subject of immoral influences from her birth. The crime was committed in Bennington on Aug. 12, 1902.

The murder was one of the most brutal in the history of this State. The story of the crime was told on the witness stand by Leon Parham, the woman's accomplice, a weak minded youth who escaped with a life sentence. According to Parham Mrs. Rogers had written to her husband, from whom she was estranged, asking him to meet her at 9:30 o'clock at night. Rogers had left his home at Hoosick Corners to go to his death.

At the Death Scene.

After the meeting and a pretended reconciliation Leon led the way into Morgan's grove, and by a winding path to the river. A great stone wall separated the grove from the river bank. The distance from the wall to the bank was less than half a dozen feet. "Mary and I walked along with Rogers until we came to a break in the wall," said Leon. "She went through and we followed. It was cold, and I had on a big overcoat. I spread this on the ground and all three of us sat down. We were only a few feet from the edge of the river."

When they reached this spot the dramatic recital came. It was a grassy bank. Near by stood a huge oak tree. The wall was behind the party. Before them flowed the narrow river. "Mary said she had a new trick with a rope," Leon told the officers. "Her husband said to her: "Oh, you've always got some new trick." "He laughed when he said it. May laughed, too, and then drew out a piece of clothes line. Then she said she could tie me so that I couldn't get loose." "I'll bet you can't," I said. "She tied my hands loosely and I broke away again."

Got Up Like Samson.

"Try it on him," I said. "I'll bet you can't tie me," said Rogers. "He was as strong as an ox. May tied him and tried to tie the big tight, but he just gave a heave and broke away. She tried it a second time and broke loose without any trouble. She was getting worried. She tried it a third time and when he broke loose again I saw that she couldn't tie him. "Let me do it," I told her. "I took the rope, a piece of clothes line, I said to Rogers. "Kneel down and put your hands behind you." "He thought it was fun and knelt down. I tied his hands behind him and he struggled but could not get loose. His back was toward May. "I gave her a signal and she drew the vial of chloroform and the handkerchief from her bosom. She poured a few drops on her handkerchief—not very much—and put her arms around his neck. "Suddenly she drew his head back in her lap. The move threw him on his hands which were behind him, so he was doubly helpless. Then she put the handkerchief to his nose. He sputtered. "Why, May, that smells like chloroform," he said. "She pressed the handkerchief harder on his nose. Suddenly she emptied the vial on the handkerchief, completely saturating it. He began to struggle. "May, what does this mean?" he said, heaving his body. "What does it mean?"

A Terrible Struggle.

"Jump on his legs," she said. "I jumped on his legs to hold him. May had him gripped around the neck, and pressed the handkerchief against his nose. His struggles were terrific. He threw me off as if I had been a kitten. He got on his hands free, and used it to help himself. "But May clung to him and never once did the handkerchief get away from his nose. She had the grip of a tigress. He struggled and flung himself and her over the ground, and every time I came near him a heave of his legs or free arms would throw me off. "While he struggled his breath was deeper. He grew more quiet and in a moment he was limp. May clung to him even after he was quiet, pressing the chloroform-soaked handkerchief down over his face. When all was over she got up."

A note was written and left pinned to Rogers' but which was left lying on the river bank, saying that it was a case of suicide, but the note was not a man's handwriting and suspicion was soon aroused and he woman who tried to collect his life insurance immediately after his death was at once apprehended. The confession of her accomplice made her conviction easy, and as she was without money no strenuous legal efforts have been made to secure her release.

Her case has never before the supreme court, something that has not happened for years in the case of a convicted murderer in Vermont. Mrs. Rogers had not made a full confession of her crime and the possible results, and declared after the trial that the legislature would never allow her to hang. It came to light after the murder of her husband that her infant child was killed under what are now regarded as suspicious circumstances, though it was then considered an accident. This plea made by her counsel was that the woman was a degenerate, incapable of comprehending crime and its consequences; that she was really nothing but an animal, but this has failed to have any effect, and there has been no real sustained movement to save Mrs. Rogers from the gallows.

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