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DIVORCED IN DAKOTA
We take the following paragraph from the Sioux Falls (S. D.) Leader Argus of November 13:—
Mrs Isabel Spencer Dickenson of this city, and her daughter, Miss Gladys Spencer and Attorney A. Brady Beck, arrived home from Yankton Thursday evening, where Mrs Dickenson was granted a divorce from her husband, Richard Ward Dickenson, by Judge Smith of Yankton county circuit court.
In granting the divorce, which is absolute in its term, the court restored to Mrs Dickenson her former name of Isabel Spencer, by which name she will be known in the future. Mrs Spencer is well pleased with South Dakota and Sioux Falls, where she is at present making her home. She and her daughter, Miss Gladys Spencer, will remain in South Dakota for the winter. In the spring they will return east and join Mrs Spencer's grandmother in New York State, where they expect to make their future home.

"WHEY BUTTER"
"Whey Butter" has come to stay. That is not a very attractive name to apply to the wholesome and delicious product of our cheese factories, but it doesn't injure the flavor and is not to any great extent affecting the sale.
A fair table test has proved the butter to be equal to the best, and expert judges have failed to distinguish it from the regular creamery product.
But while it was conceded that this butter was excellent for present use, a report has gained currency that it is deficient in keeping qualities, and therefore would not do for export trade.
This gave to local consumers the comfortable impression that the new butter would effect a substantial reduction in the price, it being produced in large quantities and its sale confined to the home market.
With a view to getting data in respect to this phase of the matter, the Reporter interviewed Mr. A. H. Wilson, E. O. D. A. instructor, and this illusion was promptly dispelled. After protesting against the name "whey butter" as a misnomer liable to create a prejudice, he said that a good butter maker, under proper conditions, could extract the fat from the whey and make a grade of butter that would be of prime flavor and possess excellent keeping qualities. Of course he said, there will be poor butter makers just as there are poor cheese makers, but on the whole he thought that the outlook for this by-product of the cheese factory was very encouraging.
Asked as to the general effect this form of butter making would have on the dairy business, Mr. Wilson said he thought the tendency would be to lessen the number of small factories. Adding a butter-making plant to a small factory where the workmen have all they can do in handling the cheese would produce poor results and if additional help is employed the business would be conducted at a loss. In respect to profitably utilizing the butter fat in the whey, the large factory possesses an unquestionable advantage, and one that the milk producers will not be slow to recognize.

A FARMER'S WANT SUPPLIED
Some farmers are under the impression that they must have a purely agricultural paper to supply agricultural information, but they overlook the fact there is a Canadian publication that not only furnishes the most reliable information pertaining to the farm, but at the same time furnishes them with a newspaper giving the news of the world and a magazine every week as good as any of the English or American magazines in quality and quantity of good wholesome family reading. The paper alluded to is The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, which costs but one dollar a year and is the greatest value to be had. It is a weekly newspaper, family magazine and agricultural paper combined—all three in one—and if any farmer after giving it a trial does not think it the best value on the market he can have his money back. No farm house in Canada can afford to be without Canada's greatest paper—The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal.
George Hawkins, aged 85, died at the Watertown City Hospital after a short illness of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and two daughter in that city, and two brothers Hiram of Smith's Falls and Norman of Athens.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT
On Sunday evening a serious accident befel Mr Melvin Milroy, and he is now under treatment at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville.
Mr M. Reed has charge of the lighting of the Baptist church and on Sunday evening, having to be absent, he had Mr Milroy take charge of the work for him. Mr Milroy lighted a gas jet in the church and then turned gas on leading to the street lamp and went out to light it. The lamp was in darkness and lighting a match he reached up to the burner to turn on the gas when an explosion occurred that knocked him down and was heard all over the village. He struggled to his feet and in a dazed condition made his way to the home of Mr Charles Yates who immediately accompanied him to the surgery of Dr Purvis, where an examination was made. It was found that he had a bruise on his forehead and that a piece of glass had cut a deep gash in the ball of his left eye, extending clear across the retina. The Doctor decided that he would require treatment by a specialist and immediately after service Rev W. N. Scott took the patient to Brockville where he was treated by Dr Robertson and then placed in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital. Inflammation exists to a degree that prevents determining the full extent of the injury. Mr Milroy suffered intensely but bore with admirable fortitude the great physical strain to which he was subjected.
The immediate cause of the accident is plain; the primary cause is uncertain. Insufficient vent allowed the gas to accumulate in the globe and the explosion followed as a matter of course, but why was the valve at the jet open? Perhaps some meddling boy or thoughtless young man could supply the answer. Since the installation of gas in Athens ignorant young men have thought themselves clever in tampering with exposed gas jets. One evening when the town hall was crowded to the standing room degree a young man turned off and on the gas jet under the gallery. His action was noticed in time to prevent what might have proved very serious consequences. With the present sad occurrence fresh in mind it is perhaps needless to add that no leniency will be shown those who are guilty of meddling with the gas service in any way.

Special Prizes
The following prizes are offered for the poultry fair to be held in Athens on Dec. 10:—
The Farmers Bank—For largest load of poultry (owned by one person) buyers' reports to decide. \$5.00
The Merchants Bank—For largest load of ten or more turkeys (owned by one person) drawn longest distance. \$5.00
J. P. Lamb & Son—For heaviest turkey marketed (buyer's certificate to be left at the Drug Store) one bottle of perfume, value. \$2.00

FOR A CLEAN SWEEP
Athens, Nov. 23, 1908.
Editor Reporter.
It is generally conceded that editors know, or can find out, nearly everything, and perhaps you, the editor of our nice, newsy and clean Reporter and an appointee of our municipal council to the office of clerk, can give us the information we would like to have.
We have a by-law prohibiting spitting on the sidewalks or committing other nuisances in our beautiful town; also a by-law compelling us to clean the snow from the sidewalks, and if we fail to do so the work is done by some person under authority of the council and the cost charged to each individual or a penalty is imposed.
Now, why should not residents compel the council to keep the crossings shovelled off and the driveways over the walks in a clean condition? You have no doubt noticed in your rambles that while the walks are shovelled clean the crossings are covered deep with snow or slush. It seems to the ordinary citizen, Mr Editor a little one-sided. I would like to know why it isn't just as necessary to have our crossings clean as our sidewalks. We clean our sidewalks in accordance with the law, and when we reach the portion of walk controlled by the law-makers we have to wade through snow, slush or mud. This isn't fair, and I write this letter in the hope that the council may be moved to take the same view of it as I do.
Justice

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

World's Temperance Sunday—Isaiah 28: 1-13.

Commentary.—I. The northern kingdom warned (vs. 1-4). 1. Woe—Grief, sorrow, misery, a heavy calamity, a curse, to the crown of pride—By the crown of pride the prophet refers to Samaria, the beautiful capital of Israel. The city was situated on the top of a round hill and surrounded by a rich valley. The drunkards of Ephraim—Ephraim, the leading tribe of the nation, had become debased in vice. They were a tribe of drunkards, and because of this the woe was upon them, a fading flower—A very forcible figure. Their beauty and glory would fade as a flower, the fat valleys—the valleys around Samaria were very fertile and beautiful. Overcome with wine—Wine causes men to fall an easy victim to temptation. Alcohol destroys the will power. The drunkard has a bad character and generally enters recklessly into the vilest sins. What is overcome? 1. Reason. Intemperance makes fools of men. 2. Conscience. The moral sense becomes deadened. 3. Physical powers. The drunkard indulges in that which nature unites him to rest upon him. He incapacitates himself for any position of trust. The penalty is lost manhood, social degradation, an impoverished and a desolate home and eternal banishment from God.

2. The Lord hath a strong one—This is a reference to the army of the Assyrians, which was soon to come upon them like a devastating storm. The destruction would be complete, like a terrific hail storm or a great flood. 3. Trodden under feet—Shalmaneser, with the Assyrian host, invaded, overcame and carried the people away, never to return. It is an unsolved problem to this day where the ten tribes are; whether they continue to exist or are entirely extinct. All of this was because of sin, and especially the sin of drunkenness. 4. As the first ripe fig (R. V.)—As the first ripe fruit was eagerly seized by the fruit gatherer and hastily eaten, so Samaria would be a delicious morsel for the Assyrians. The image expresses in the strongest manner the great ease with which the invaders would take the city and the whole kingdom of Israel, and the eagerness with which they would seize and consume the prey. It is still true that trouble and sorrow like an invading army come upon us and destroy us when we are not on our guard and prosperous but for strong drink.

II. God's renowned blessings (vs. 5, 6). 5. In that day—The day when, because of its great wickedness, the Northern Kingdom should be destroyed. A crown of glory—The Lord will bless and destroy those who trust in Him. Reference is here made to the two tribes of Judah and Benjamin, the remnant of God's people, who were to continue a kingdom for more than a hundred years after Israel was carried into captivity. "And clearly the closing of the clouds around Samaria was coincident with the dawn of a brighter day in Judah. Hezekiah came to the throne only three years before the fatal siege of Samaria began. His accession must have been nearly contemporaneous with that expedition of Sennacherib against Hezekiah, when he shut him up and bound him in prison" (II Kings 17, 4). Yet he was not daunted by his neighbor's peril. He began his reign with a political revolution and a religious reformation. He threw off the yoke of Assyria, to which his father had submitted (II Kings 18, 7), and he cleared the land of idols and idol-worship. It was the dawn of a day of promise, such as the prophet seems to point to in these two verses.—Rawlinson. The residue—The remnant who obeyed the Lord, often referred to by Isaiah. A spirit of judgment—A clear perception of God's truth. A clear head is promised as well as glory and beauty. Turn the battle to the gate—Who pur-

uses the fleeing enemy even to the very gates of their own city.—Clarke. We have a spiritual warfare to wage (Eph. 6, 12), and we are pledged to conquer the world for Christ. Beware lest we render ourselves unfit for military service by luxurious habits and sinful indulgences. The drunkards of Ephraim could do nothing to oppose the invaders of their country.—Hom. Com.

III. The evils of strong drink (vs. 7, 8). 7. But they also have erred—Jerusalem as well as Samaria has her inebriated and scenes of disgusting intoxication. Though the punishment is not as near as that of the Northern Kingdom, there are seen the marks of sure decline.—"Note the effects of strong drink portrayed in this verse: 1. Erring, wandering into forbidden ways and places. 2. Even the religious teachers led astray. 3. Wholly absorbed in appetite. 4. They cannot see things as they are, or judge correctly. 5. The whole life is perverted." Through wine—"Palestine was in antiquity famous for its wine and vines. There are ten different names in the Old Testament for the vine, and twelve for wine, and at least thirty texts in which drunkenness and drinking are mentioned."—Gekkie. The priest—They were especially inexcusable because of God's word. No priest could lawfully drink wine or strong drink (Lev. 10, 9). God, but official members of the prophetic order. Swallowed—"Men sometimes say that they swallow their wine; it was truer to say they swallow them." "It eats up their substance, it devours their health, it gnaws off the fine edges of their sense of honor; in fine, if it have its way, it will ultimately swallow them down, body and soul."—Dr. Burrell. Err in vision—Rendered themselves incapable of receiving divine communications.—Gray. Are seen reeling and staggering as they come from their most sacred functions. A strong, indignant description of drunkenness in general.—Pal. Com. As the outer eye may see double and become blind under the influence of drink, so the inner eye sees double and is gradually blinded. The true path goes upward; they lose it and go downward. They lose the true light and follow false lights to outer darkness. We need a constant, clear and well-defined vision of unseen things; God, his kingdom, the ideal life, the goal of life.—Leavitt. God's ministers need a pure heart, a clean life and a clear vision. Stumble in judgment—Stagger when pronouncing judgment. Priests and prophets were sometimes judges. Life is a practical enterprise. It requires a quick conscience, a clear, discriminating, accurate judgment.—Leavitt.

8. There is no place clean—The liquor business is a filthy business, and every one who is engaged in it or has anything to do with it is made filthy by it. It is the parent of uncleanness. The body, mind, and soul of the one connected with it become polluted and corrupt. 9. 10. Whom shall he teach, etc.—Many regard these verses as the words used by the scoffers as they mocked, ridiculed, and scornfully rejected the instructions of the prophet. "They treat God's method of dealing with them, and warning them by His prophets, with contempt and derision. What say they, doth He treat us as mere infants just weaned? Doth He teach us like little children, constantly going over the same easy lessons?"—Clarke. We must conceive verse 10 as spoken in mimicry, with a mocking motion of the head, and in a shrill, stammering tone.—Ewald. For it is precept upon precept (R. V.)—This is the true meaning. The prophet had been repeating the same warning again and again, and the people were tired of it. Like many to-day they preferred not to hear about their sins. 11. Nay (R. V.)—The prophet's reply begins with this verse. Isaiah attacks these scoffers, who considered themselves perfectly secure.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS. I. Beauty spoiled. "Whose glorious beauty is a fading flower" (vs. 1-4). It is not alone the vulgar, illiterate and homely who are "overcome with wine," but the refined, accomplished and beautiful. The highest type of physical organization is most injured by intoxicants. Investigations as to the effect of alcohol on animals prove this. It has been found that swine are not injured by the constant use of stimulants as human beings are. These animals have small brains. The larger the brain, the more delicate the organization, the more serious the injury. Intoxicants will steal the lustre from the eye, the bloom from the cheek, the smile from the lip, the pity from the heart, until that which once pleased and attracted can only grieve and repel. Doctor Guthrie says: "Go not away, I pray you, under the delusion that intemperance is confined only to the lowest stratum of society. I know the contrary. Much improved as are the habits of the upper and middle classes, and we thank God for that, we have met this vice in all classes of society. It has cost many a servant her place, and yet greater loss—ruined her virtue. It has broken the staff of bread of many a tradesman. It has wrecked the fortunes of many a merchant. It has spoiled the coronet of its lustre and sunk the highest rank into contempt. It has sent respectability to hide its head in a parohouse, and presented in luxurious drawing-rooms scenes which have furnished laughter to the scullions in the kitchen. But it has done worse things than break the staff of bread, lower rank, wreck earthly fortunes, and crown wealth with thorns. Most accursed vice! What hopes so precarious that it has not withered, what career so promising that it has not arrested, what heart so tender it has not petrified, what temper so fine that it has not destroyed! I speak what I know." II. Strength sapped. "Broken with wine" (v. 1, marg.). A man's physical, mental and moral strength may be rendered helpless, useless, despicable by alcohol. Alexander is a lamentable illustration of this fact. Seneca says of him: "He was in Babylon, in banquet after banquet, entertainment after entertainment. Having spent a whole night in carousing, a second entertainment was proposed. There were twenty guests at the table. He drank to the health of every one, and then pledged them severally. After this, calling for Hercules' cup, which held six bottles, it was filled, when he poured it all down, drinking to Proteas, and afterward pledged him again in the same enormous bumper. He had no sooner swallowed it, than he fell upon the floor. Here, then, is the fate, inevitable by all the toils of



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MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

Live Stock. The railways again report another heavy run of live stock of 117 car loads for Thursday, consisting of 1,000 cattle, 2,300 hogs, 1,814 sheep and lambs, and 50 calves. Exporters—None were offered and none were wanted, owing to there being no shipping space. Butchers—The best loads sold from \$4 to \$4.37 1/2, and few in comparison brought these figures; medium butchers, \$3.75 to \$4.00; common, \$2.50 to \$3.00; cubs, \$2.50 to \$3.75; canners, \$1 to \$2 per cwt. Feeders and Stockers—The Messrs. Murby bought 500 this week at following quotations: Best feeders, 960 to 1,100 lbs. each, at \$3.85 to \$4 per cwt.; best feeders, 800 to 900 lbs. each, at \$3.25 to \$3.75; stockers, 600 to 700 lbs. each, at \$3.25 to \$3.75; stockers, 600 to 700 lbs. each, at \$2.90 to \$3.15; common and medium stockers, 500 to 600 lbs. each, at \$1.75 to \$2.30. Dealers and Springers—The market broke strong for the good to choice classes, at prices ranging from \$4.60 to \$6 each, with an odd one or two reaching \$7 and \$7.1. On the other hand, common light cows were hard to dispose of at \$25 to \$36 each. Veal Calves—New good calves are being offered. Prices were quoted at \$3 to \$6.25, with an odd calf at \$6.50 per cwt. Sheep and Lambs—Export sheep are in demand. Ewes sold at \$3.25 to \$3.50; rams, \$2 to \$2.90; lambs, \$4 to \$4.60 per cwt. Hogs—Mr. Harris reported prices unchanged at \$6.25 for select, fed and watered, at the market, and \$6 for lights. Prospects are for lower prices. Farmers' Market. The offerings of grain to-day were fairly large, and prices steady. About 1,600 bushels of barley sold at \$4 to \$6; the milling quality, bringing \$7 to \$9; oats, 600 bushels, selling at 44c. Wheat unchanged, with sales of 10 bushels of fall at 93 to 94c per bushel. Hay in good supply, with prices steady; 30 loads sold at \$13.50 to \$15 a ton. Straw is unchanged, two loads selling at \$15 to \$16 a ton. Dressed hogs are unchanged at \$8.50 for heavy, and at \$8.75 to \$9 for light. Wheat, fall, bushel, \$0.93 \$0.94 Do., goose, bushel, 0.88 0.90 Oats, bushel, 0.44 0.46 Barley, bushel, 0.54 0.59 Rye, bushel, 0.77 0.78 Peas, bushel, 0.85 0.90 Hay, per ton, 13.50 15.00 Straw, per ton, 15.00 16.00 Dressed hogs, 8.50 9.30 Butter, 0.27 0.32 Do., creamery, 0.20 0.34 Eggs, dozen, 0.30 0.35 Chickens, dressed, lb., 0.10 0.11 Ducks, spring, lb., 0.10 0.12 Geese, lb., 0.09 0.11 Turkeys, lb., 0.13 0.15 Cabbage, per dozen, 25 0.35 Onions, 0.85 0.90 Potatoes, bag, 0.75 0.85 Apples, barrel, 1.25 2.50 Beef, hindquarters, 8.00 9.00 Do., forequarters, 4.50 6.00 Do., medium, carcass, 5.00 6.50 Do., choice, carcass, 7.50 8.00 Mutton, per cwt., 5.00 6.00 Veal, prime, per cwt., 7.50 10.00 Lamb, per cwt., 7.50 8.50 Groceries. Local quotations are: Montreal, granulated sugar, per cwt., in barrels, \$4.60; yellow, \$4.20; in bags, prices are \$4.00; Acadian, in barrels or bags, \$4.50; Ontario best, in barrels or bags, \$4.50. Baled Hay and Straw. Prices in car lots on track, Toronto, are: Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$11 to \$11.50. Straw—Range is from \$6.50 to \$8, according to quality. Seeds. Alsike—Extra fancy lots, \$7.25; No. 1, \$6.75 to \$7; No. 2, \$6 to \$6.25; No. 3, \$5.75 to \$6 per bushel. Timothy—Prices are from \$1.35 to \$1.75 per bushel, according to quality. Red Clover—\$4.25 to \$5 per bushel. London, Nov. 19.—Oleum, 46 3/4; November-December, 46 3/4 per 412 lbs. Provisions. Pork—Short cut, \$23.50 per barrel; mess, \$19 to \$19.50. Lard—Thoros, 13c; tubs, 13 1/2c; pails, 13 1/2c. Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long choice, 12 to 13c; tons and cases, hams, large, 12 1/2 to 13c; small, 14 to 14 1/2c; backs, 17 to 17 1/2c; shoulders, 10 to 10 1/2c; rolls, 11 to 11 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 16c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

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SECURITIES SOLD.

\$15,000 Added to Meadows-Williams' Creditors Fund.

Buffalo, Nov. 23.—As the result of the sale of the Meadows, Williams & Co. securities, held as collateral by several Buffalo banks, an equity of about \$15,000 will be added to the creditors' fund. The sale took place yesterday morning in the bankruptcy court, before Referee William H. Hotchkiss. John T. Steele bought the lot for \$371,435. The Fidelity Trust Company, the Market Bank and the People's Bank agreed to accept the face value of their claims, with interest, against the bankrupt. The appraised valuation of the securities of the Bank of Buffalo falling short of its claim of \$257,729, President McDougal refused a lump sum bid for all the bank's securities. He said conditions indicated a higher bond market, and he preferred to hold its best securities until there was a possibility of satisfying the total claim. This afternoon Referee Hotchkiss will formally confirm the sale to Mr. Steele, who has agreed to pay two per cent. of his bid to-day and the remainder, with five per cent. interest, when the securities are finally transferred.

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MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

Live Stock. The railways again report another heavy run of live stock of 117 car loads for Thursday, consisting of 1,000 cattle, 2,300 hogs, 1,814 sheep and lambs, and 50 calves. Exporters—None were offered and none were wanted, owing to there being no shipping space. Butchers—The best loads sold from \$4 to \$4.37 1/2, and few in comparison brought these figures; medium butchers, \$3.75 to \$4.00; common, \$2.50 to \$3.00; cubs, \$2.50 to \$3.75; canners, \$1 to \$2 per cwt. Feeders and Stockers—The Messrs. Murby bought 500 this week at following quotations: Best feeders, 960 to 1,100 lbs. each, at \$3.85 to \$4 per cwt.; best feeders, 800 to 900 lbs. each, at \$3.25 to \$3.75; stockers, 600 to 700 lbs. each, at \$3.25 to \$3.75; stockers, 600 to 700 lbs. each, at \$2.90 to \$3.15; common and medium stockers, 500 to 600 lbs. each, at \$1.75 to \$2.30. Dealers and Springers—The market broke strong for the good to choice classes, at prices ranging from \$4.60 to \$6 each, with an odd one or two reaching \$7 and \$7.1. On the other hand, common light cows were hard to dispose of at \$25 to \$36 each. Veal Calves—New good calves are being offered. Prices were quoted at \$3 to \$6.25, with an odd calf at \$6.50 per cwt. Sheep and Lambs—Export sheep are in demand. Ewes sold at \$3.25 to \$3.50; rams, \$2 to \$2.90; lambs, \$4 to \$4.60 per cwt. Hogs—Mr. Harris reported prices unchanged at \$6.25 for select, fed and watered, at the market, and \$6 for lights. Prospects are for lower prices. Farmers' Market. The offerings of grain to-day were fairly large, and prices steady. About 1,600 bushels of barley sold at \$4 to \$6; the milling quality, bringing \$7 to \$9; oats, 600 bushels, selling at 44c. Wheat unchanged, with sales of 10 bushels of fall at 93 to 94c per bushel. Hay in good supply, with prices steady; 30 loads sold at \$13.50 to \$15 a ton. Straw is unchanged, two loads selling at \$15 to \$16 a ton. Dressed hogs are unchanged at \$8.50 for heavy, and at \$8.75 to \$9 for light. Wheat, fall, bushel, \$0.93 \$0.94 Do., goose, bushel, 0.88 0.90 Oats, bushel, 0.44 0.46 Barley, bushel, 0.54 0.59 Rye, bushel, 0.77 0.78 Peas, bushel, 0.85 0.90 Hay, per ton, 13.50 15.00 Straw, per ton, 15.00 16.00 Dressed hogs, 8.50 9.30 Butter, 0.27 0.32 Do., creamery, 0.20 0.34 Eggs, dozen, 0.30 0.35 Chickens, dressed, lb., 0.10 0.11 Ducks, spring, lb., 0.10 0.12 Geese, lb., 0.09 0.11 Turkeys, lb., 0.13 0.15 Cabbage, per dozen, 25 0.35 Onions, 0.85 0.90 Potatoes, bag, 0.75 0.85 Apples, barrel, 1.25 2.50 Beef, hindquarters, 8.00 9.00 Do., forequarters, 4.50 6.00 Do., medium, carcass, 5.00 6.50 Do., choice, carcass, 7.50 8.00 Mutton, per cwt., 5.00 6.00 Veal, prime, per cwt., 7.50 10.00 Lamb, per cwt., 7.50 8.50 Groceries. Local quotations are: Montreal, granulated sugar, per cwt., in barrels, \$4.60; yellow, \$4.20; in bags, prices are \$4.00; Acadian, in barrels or bags, \$4.50; Ontario best, in barrels or bags, \$4.50. Baled Hay and Straw. Prices in car lots on track, Toronto, are: Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$11 to \$11.50. Straw—Range is from \$6.50 to \$8, according to quality. Seeds. Alsike—Extra fancy lots, \$7.25; No. 1, \$6.75 to \$7; No. 2, \$6 to \$6.25; No. 3, \$5.75 to \$6 per bushel. Timothy—Prices are from \$1.35 to \$1.75 per bushel, according to quality. Red Clover—\$4.25 to \$5 per bushel. London, Nov. 19.—Oleum, 46 3/4; November-December, 46 3/4 per 412 lbs. Provisions. Pork—Short cut, \$23.50 per barrel; mess, \$19 to \$19.50. Lard—Thoros, 13c; tubs, 13 1/2c; pails, 13 1/2c. Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long choice, 12 to 13c; tons and cases, hams, large, 12 1/2 to 13c; small, 14 to 14 1/2c; backs, 17 to 17 1/2c; shoulders, 10 to 10 1/2c; rolls, 11 to 11 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 16c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

HOW MRS. CLARKE FOUND RELIEF

After Years of Suffering Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her.

Pleasant Point Matron Tells Her Suffering Sisters How to be Free From the Terrible Pains That Make Life a Burden. Pleasant Point, Ont., Nov. 16.—(Special)—That most of the ills that the suffering women of Canada have to bear are due to disordered kidneys, and that the natural cure for them is Dodd's Kidney Pills, is once more shown in the case of Mrs. Merrill C. Clarke, a well known resident of this place and a prominent member of the Salvation Army. Mrs. Clarke is always ready to give her experience for the benefit of her suffering sisters. "My sickness commenced twenty years ago with the change of life," says Mrs. Clarke. "My health was in a bad state. Water would run from my head which would make me faint. When I came out of the fainting spells I took fits. I was bloated till I was clumsy. The pain I suffered was awful. It would go to my feet and then to my head. Many doctors attended me and I tried many medicines, but nothing gave me relief till I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first box stepped the fits and seven boxes cured me completely." Every suffering woman should use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They make strong healthy kidneys, and the woman who has good kidneys is safeguarded against those terrible pains that make miserable the lives of so many women.

DANGER ALOFT.

Wilbur Wright Had Trouble With His Machine Yesterday.

Le Mans, France, Nov. 23.—Wilbur Wright, the aeroplane, had a narrow escape from serious injury in an accident similar to that which happened to his brother Orville's aeroplane at Fort Myer some weeks ago. The chain attached to one of the propellers broke when he was making his second flight yesterday afternoon, and the machine fell from the air. Wright, with marvelous presence of mind, re-established the balance of the aeroplane by leaning to one side and cutting off the motor, descending in safety.

FOR PEACE.

Holland Does Not Want to be Neutral in Case of Trouble.

The Hague, Nov. 23.—The Government of the Netherlands has proposed to advocate the convocation of an international committee to arrange for a third peace conference. During a debate to-day in Parliament on the Foreign Office budget Foreign Minister Van Swinderen made a general statement on international politics, in the course of which he said he had declined to ask the powers for a declaration of neutrality in the case of the Netherlands, explaining that such a course would have been incompatible with the independence of Holland.

REVIEWED BY THE MIKADO.

Japan's Fighting Fleet Passed Before the Emperor. Kobe, Japan, Nov. 23.—The fighting fleet of Japan, comprising 110 vessels, exclusive of submarines, passed in review before the Emperor to-day. The weather was perfect, and the occasion was one long to be remembered. Notwithstanding the recent plague scare, the Emperor and his attendants arrived at Kobe as early as 9 o'clock this morning. His way to the harbor front he drove through streets crowded by several thousands and rendered gorgeous by magnificent decorations in his honor.

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HE WAS STARVED.

PETERBORO' MAN FOUND DEAD IN CINCINNATI HOTEL.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 23.—Patrick J. Creodon, aged forty-five, an inventor, and a native of Peterboro', Ont., was found dead this afternoon in his room at the Burnet House. Dr. Coe, of the Coroner's staff stated he believed death to be due to natural causes, probably a hemorrhage brought on as the result of starvation. The man was last seen in the hotel lobby at noon on Monday. The failure of the porters to obtain a response to their knocks on his door necessitated the employment of the pass key and resulted in the finding of the man dead on his bed. He was partially dressed.

REMURED RAILWAY DEAL.

Canadian Northern May Purchase Canada Atlantic.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—Mr. Charles M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, has left for England to confer with the London board, it is understood, concerning matters of importance in connection with Canadian lines. It is believed in railway circles here that the rumored negotiations between the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Northern regarding the purchase of the latter of the Canada Atlantic line will be one of the matters dealt with, and there are many questions affecting the G. T. P. which will form fruitful topics for discussion.

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HIS LORDSHIP'S ROMANCE

"Until death," was the reply. "I shall not make much difference in my arrangements," he said. "I was going by the evening train, but now I shall leave by noon. Say adieu to your sister for me," he continued, taking her hand in his. "Tell her I shall bear my pain like a brave man, and that I will not seek her presence again until I am cured. Tell her I pray Heaven to bless her, and make her happy, and that we shall meet again as good and true friends."

"I will tell her," replied Inez; and for the first time her lips quivered and her eyes grew dim. He thought she sympathized with him.

"Good-by," he said; "I shall not see you again before I start."

"Good-by," she replied, calmly; but the hand he held grew cold in his grasp. The next moment she was gone.

She clasped her delicate hands as she went hastily up to her sister's room again.

"I hate myself!" she murmured. "I'm a traitress—a false, living lie! Yet I swore to win at any risk, and I will."

Agatha still slept, although the morning sunbeams were playing upon her face. Inez replaced the flower, and then bent again over her sister. There was something like triumph in the beautiful, dark face as she watched the unconscious sleeper.

"If he does no harm," she thought; "she is not capable of loving, and he will be happier with me."

When Agatha woke she was startled to find her sister bending over her.

"How late I am!" she said; "but I was so tired; and I have had such pleasant dreams."

Then Inez knew by the flush of warmth and light over the fair face that she remembered all. Her eyes fell upon the flower—the flower that she was to return to-day. She did not understand why Inez, who so rarely entered her room, lingered in her sister's room, and why she talked so wittily and amusingly of the tableaux and the ball, that simple, sweet Agatha could have listened all day long as she delayed and kept her from resting, or from going to bed, and then she knew that she was tired and should have come home brought to her.

The first part of her plan had succeeded even beyond her most sanguine hopes. She lingered in her sister's room, keeping watch and guard, lest there should come some note or message, which, unless she were quick enough to intercept, would spoil all. Her vigilance never relaxed until she heard the sound of carriage-wheels and then she knew that the danger was past, that explanation was impossible, and that Lord Lyne had left the Hall.

Agatha wondered why all at once her sister's gay words ceased, why she stillness fell like a mask upon her face; but she had to wonder yet more, for the first time she heard that Lord Lyne had left the Hall.

For some days Agatha looked unlike herself; she was gentle and patient, but the brightness seemed gone from her face. During those few days the young girl fought and won a hard battle. Inez had not spoken truly when she said her sister could not feel. She did not know how completely that gentle girl had thought and feeling under control. She did not understand the force and merits of a disciplined character. True, Agatha Lyne would never love "too well but not wisely;" her heart and affections would go with her duty. She would never have schemed, and planned, and plotted to win a love that was not given to her. Not even to herself would she or did she admit that she loved her cousin unsought or unasked. She said to herself that she had been vain and foolish, that she had mistaken his meaning, that she must cure herself of all such follies, and rejoice in his happiness that she loved her sister. But she never said that she loved him—because he never asked her. —and part of Agatha's code of honor was "that no girl should ever give her heart or her love until it was asked for." She would not admit even to herself that she suffered from a strange new pain; she busied herself in the interests of others; she read more, talked more, and would not think.

Agatha was not capable of loving or of suffering as deeply as her sister. Neither could she have erred as her sister did. There was no height to which that deep passionate nature could not have attained; there was not depth to which it could not have sunk; but for Agatha there were neither great heights nor great depths. She would have been intensely happy as Lord Lyne's happy because she could have loved Philip so dearly, and her life would have been so bright and beautiful passed with him. But if it was not to be—Lord Lyne loved her sister—she must be happy in another way.

Although there was no deep tragedy, no broken heart, no silent despair, although even to herself she would not own that it was so, still there was a pain to be fought against and subdued.

"I should like to go away for a time," she thought; "and forget all about it."

In a strange manner this wish was gratified. Evelyn Leigh had a severe and dangerous illness. For many days she was in the greatest peril. When she had somewhat recovered, the doctors for some agreed in saying that she must have a change of air and scene. Miss Leigh took a house there. Evelyn pleaded hard that Agatha Lyne might accompany them, and Agatha herself was anxious to go. Mrs. Lyne slightly hesitated, and said that she was a little dull and lonely; but she yielded to the entreaties of the sick girl, and it was decided that Agatha should spend the autumn with the Leighs at Hastings.

Inez watched her sister's departure with the greatest relief.

"Now I have the field to myself," she said; "and it will be hard if I do not succeed."

When Philip heard from his mother that Agatha had gone for a long visit to the Leighs, he determined to return home before he went to Scotland. He would look better and less strange, he thought, than if he kept away altogether.

Lord Lyne had been grieved, and pained, and annoyed. He did not like to help feeling that she had been so long gone, and he must have seen how much he cared for her, he thought, and she might have saved him the mortification. They had been confidential friends at least, and she might have told him that she loved Allan Leigh.

Philip could not forget Agatha. He smiled when he remembered that he had once fancied he loved Florence Wyrerne. He knew more of what love was now. He had laid his whole heart at the feet of that gentle, fair girl, and he could not help feeling that she had been so long gone, and he must have seen how much he cared for her, he thought, and she might have saved him the mortification. They had been confidential friends at least, and she might have told him that she loved Allan Leigh.

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HUSBAND AND WIFE

Both Restored to Health by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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SOME NOVEL COMPETITIONS.

Hunting Gold Nugget in Sand at Sidney—Prawning Contests.

Notwithstanding their natural charms and attractions seaside and other holiday resorts would not afford the enjoyment they do if it were not for the extremely interesting, ingenious and popular competitions which are occasionally arranged.

A novel prawning competition took place the other day at Birling Gap, near Beachy Head. It was believed to be the first ever arranged, and it afforded three and a half hours of enjoyment for the contestants. The first honors went to a team hailing from Eastbourne with an average catch to a man of nine ounces.

The prize for the highest individual catch was awarded J. Bernard, who outdistanced all competitors with seventeen ounces. The competition was voted a great success and will doubtless be repeated.

Last season at Sydney, N. S. W., an exceedingly popular competition was organized by the proprietors of a "Wonderful City." A gold nugget valued at £200 was buried in the sand, and at a given signal literally thousands of men, women and children were admitted to the treasure grounds.

They at once started digging frantically with spades and shovels with which they had come provided. As they dug and dug the excitement became intense, and as might be supposed, the onlookers numbered thousands. But, alas! nobody had the good fortune to unearth the nugget, so its value was presented to charity.

Last August sack and other races were held at the sands at Play, select Yorkshire watering place. Among the competitors were the sons of some of the ruling chiefs of native states of India. In a sack race for boys under the age of 12 years the competitors included the heir to the Sultanate of Johore, Prince Abu Bakir and Prince Ahmed. The latter was successful in carrying off the second prize.—London Tit-Bits.



HEAT THE SOIL FROM BENEATH.

German Has a Plan to Increase Crops of Early Spring Vegetables.

Dr. Mehner, a German, is responsible for the latest agricultural idea, which is now the subject of experiment in Germany and France—that of artificially heating the soil for the purpose of pushing the growth of vegetables. It is said to promise remarkable results, especially in the quickening of spring vegetables and their development in size and luxuriance.

The method consists in burying at a depth of 20 to 40 inches under the field to be treated conduits of earthenware, through which steam pipes about an inch in diameter are laid. Steam at a temperature of about 300 degrees is forced through the pipes; it warms the air in the conduit and the heat slowly radiates through the clay conduit, slowly heating the earth.

Leakage of heat is very slow. Experiment is said to show that when the surface of the ground is about freezing point the soil at a depth of 12 to 20 inches has a temperature of 48 degrees. Assuming that the artificial heating were begun early in March, when this condition existed, a very small expenditure of heat would be needed to cause the desired stimulation, and the radiation into the air would be exceedingly gradual. In warmer weather the surface heating from the sun would actually counteract the radiation of the artificial heat.

Of course the plan does not contemplate heating the soil in the dead of winter, when atmospheric cold would kill any plants that might be artificially caused to germinate. The idea is simply to aid nature when the spring sets in.

Apparatus, radishes and other spring plants are the ones in which it is expected to use the system with most effect. Later in combination with forcing frames it may be used on strawberries, and experiments may be tried on various fruit trees. The method is likely to be applied to horticulture and the growth of plants for seed purposes also.

It is calculated that the expense of installation for each space of 5,000 square yards in Germany or France is about \$250 plus the steam generating apparatus, which may be large or small, according to the tract to be heated, and which may be used for other purposes. The cost of the heating is figured at \$15 a month.

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Dr. A. F. W. Ingram, the Bishop of London, said at a dinner in Washington, according to the Sun: "They say I overdo athletics, but I don't, really. Exercise keeps me fit. I don't overdo anything more than the Parliamentary candidate, Juggins, overdid his cordiality."

"Juggins was running for a shun district in Birmingham, and his cordiality among the slum voters excited a good deal of surprise. Two canvassers fell into a trap about it."

"It's a grand idea of Candidate Juggins," said the first, "instead of just shaking hands with a voter in the ordinary way he rushes up and grabs the man's two hands, shaking them long and warmly."

"But isn't that rather overdoing it?" said the other canvasser.

"Overdoing it? No, indeed. It may look overdoing it, but Juggins knows his way about. As long as he holds both the fellow's hands he knows his purse is safe."

KEEP BABY WELL

No matter whether baby is sick or well Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in the house. They not only cure the minor disorders of childhood, but prevent them and should be given whenever the little ones show the slightest signs of illness. Children take the Tablets as readily as candy, and they are absolutely safe. Mrs. Geo. Howell, Sandy Beach, Que., says: "My baby was greatly troubled with colic and cried night and day, but after giving him Baby's Own Tablets the trouble disappeared. I advise all mothers to use this medicine." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

How Irving Wanted to Die.

"What have I got out of it?" said Henry, stroking his chin and smiling slightly. "Let me see. Well, a good cigar, a good glass of wine—good friends." Here he kissed my hand with courtesy. Always he was so courteous—always his actions, like this little one of kissing my hand, were so beautifully timed. They came just before the spoken words and gave them peculiar value.

"That's not a bad summing up of it all," I said. "And the end. How would you like that to come?"

"How would I like that to come?" he repeated my question lightly, yet meditatively, too. Then he was silent for some thirty seconds before he snapped his fingers—the action again before the words:

"Like that!"—Ellen Terry, in McClure's Magazine.

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NEVER HAD LORD LYNE FELT SO MUCH

Never had Lord Lyne felt so much inclined to love his cousin; never before had she so nearly loved his heart. She saw the impression his words produced. She was too wise to weaken them by repetition.

"I am tiring you," she said. "I forget my little troubles interest no human being but my own. You are a young man, Lord Lyne, you would like to hear that Venetian barcarole. Shall I sing it to you?"

Before Philip had time to reply, Inez was seated at the piano, her rich voice filling the room with the melody of the Venetian song. When that was finished she began another—a love song this time—with every note a sigh, low, soft, and taking with it the fire of her genius, and the love of her heart. She sang on until Philip, rose from his seat and began to pace the room. He could not withstand the charm of this strain; he seemed to sing his heart away from him; his whole being thrilled with the sweet fancies that came to him with the music.

"I half won," she murmured to herself as she watched the changes that came to his face in the evening gloaming; "a little more patience, a little more skill, and he will be mine."

This skill she displayed still more adroitly by seeming to avoid him during the last two days of his stay. He had professed himself amused with her society; she knew that she amused and fascinated him. Now he should learn what it was to be without her. During those two days she only saw him at rare intervals; and when he was leaving Lynewolde he had her adieu with regret, for she had been a most delightful companion.

"Send me a message, sometimes," he said, "when my mother writes—remember, I shall be a lonely bachelor on the Scottish moors—send me a little news."

During the first week she sent merely a little pleasant message through Mrs. Lyne; then she enclosed a sketch of his favorite hunter. Lord Lyne wrote to her, and in less than two weeks he began to look for her letters more eagerly than for his mind's sport. Not that he loved her, Love and Inez Lyne never entered his mind together; but those letters were infinitely charming, charming. A woman's genius shows itself in her letters, and those of Inez were matchless. They were witty, sparkling and amusing; yet a veil of melancholy hung over them. Sweet simple Agatha could never have written such letters; she would not perhaps have understood them even—the graceful imagery, the daring wit, the poetical fancy that revealed themselves in every line, were all unknown to her.

So for nearly three months they corresponded, while Agatha regained her lost roses, and strove hard to find peace and tranquillity. Then Christmas came round, and Lord Lyne resolved to spend it at Lynewolde. They wrote and asked Agatha to come home—Allan Leigh was again at the Court, but she declined to leave Evelyn, who clung to her society, and seemed to love her better than anyone else on earth.

(To be continued.)

The Chief Mourner.

The minister had just been giving the class a lesson on the Prodigal Son. At the finish, to test what attention had been paid to his teaching, he asked, "Who was sorry that the Prodigal had returned?" The most forward youngster in the class bravely answered, "The fattened calf!"—Home Herald.

Sillicus—How does a fellow know when he is in love? Cynicus—The girl tells him.

CHAPTER X.

The autumn months came and went, and still Agatha remained at Hastings. Evelyn's recovery seemed at times doubtful. They had decided to remain there for the winter, and to go abroad in the spring. Lord Lyne had stayed for three weeks at Lynewolde before he went to Scotland for his shooting. During those three weeks he was thrown constantly into the society of Inez. He would have had a heart harder than marble to have resisted her beauty and her grace; she dressed so well; her toilet was recherche, and displayed such exquisite taste. During the long autumn evenings she sang to him, and she would melody bricked with the rich passionate melody of her voice. All her wit, her genius, her talent, were called into requisition in order to amuse him. The consequence was, that during the whole time of his visit to Lynewolde not one moment appeared heavy or dull. She had always something with which to engross or amuse him.

"I had no idea, Inez," he said to her one day, "that you could be so amusing. I used to think you proud and reserved."

"No one ever cares for me," she replied, with a very frank smile. "When Agatha is near, small stars are eclipsed by the sun."

She looked so candid, and smiled so frankly, that her words quite misled Philip, and he inwardly reproached himself that he had been unjust to her; that he, as well as everyone else, had neglected her for Agatha.

"I have always felt myself half an interloper," she continued sadly, "although I am Lord Lyne's eldest child. Was ever fate so strange or sad as mine?"

It was the first time she had spoken of herself; and the sad, musical voice, with its half-musical cadence, touched all the fountains of tenderness and chivalry in Lord Lyne's heart.

"Have you seemed cold or unkind to me, Inez?" he asked, gently.

"At times," she replied, "I have felt quite alone."

He looked at the beautiful face, and the large liquid eyes moist with tears. Could this woman, with her rare southern beauty, have felt sad and lonely? Had he, forgotten up in his vain love for another, wrangled and neglected her?

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The brides were attended by the twin sister of Miss Katherine, Mrs. Walter Birmingham, while four other sisters fell in line as bridesmaids, one sister being ill. The bridesmaids were all similarly attired.—From the Chicago News.

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Special attention is called to Sub-section 3 of
Section 5 of the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908,
which provides that no assignment of the right
of a volunteer by the appointment of a substitute
shall be accepted or recognized by the De-
partment of the Interior which is not ex-
pressly AND DATED AFTER THE DATE OF THE
WARRANT FOR THE LAND GRANT issued by the
Minister of Militia and Defence in favor of
the Volunteer.

J. W. GREENWAY, Dominion
Commissioner of Lands, Ottawa
28th September, 1908.

Tender for Dredging

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the
undersigned and endorsed, "Tender for
Dredging Middle Channel, River St. Law-
rence," will be received until 11 o'clock
16th, 1908, at 4.30 p.m., for dredging re-
quired in the Middle Channel in the River
St. Lawrence, between Kingston and
Brockville, in the Province of Ontario.
Tenders will not be considered unless
made on the printed form supplied and
signed with the actual signatures of
tenders.

Combined specification and form of
tender can be obtained at the Department
of Public Works, Ottawa. Tenders must
include the towing of the plant to and from
the works. Only dredges can be em-
ployed which are registered in Canada, at
the time of the filing of tenders. Contract-
ors must be ready to begin work within
twenty days after the date they have been
notified of the acceptance of their tender.
An accepted cheque on a chartered
bank payable to the order of the Hon-
orable the Minister of Public Works for ten
thousand dollars, (\$10,000.00), must be
deposited as security. The cheque will
be returned in case of non-acceptance of
tender.

The department does not bind itself to
accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
NAP. TESSIER,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, October 23rd, 1908.

Newspapers will not be paid for this
advertisement if they insert it without
authority from the Department.

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AN EARNEST GREETING

Montreal, Nov. 9th '08.
To the Members of Brockville Dis-
trict W. M. S.
My dear sisters,—I wish I could
greet you in person, look into your
faces and have a heart to heart talk
concerning our share in the things of
the kingdom.

In my address at Board I said, "we
must take ourselves in this work more
seriously if we are to measure up to
present day requirements."

I did not mean by that that we were
to have long, serious, sad faces and go
about weighed down by the thought of
our responsibility—I meant that in
stead of thinking of this work as good,
but not absolutely necessary—as one
of the things that might be dropped if
pressure came from other quarters—we
must think of this work as God given,
not only important, but imperative.
The statement by the West China Con-
ference that "There is no way to reach
the home life except through women
—and this is true of all lands—places
heavy obligation upon us and calls for
the best that in us lies.

I always like to have a definite propo-
sition before me and I am sure we all
wish to know just what is expected
of us.

The great work of this year is to
bring the 200,000 women of Method-
ism in touch with the millions of
women and girls who so sorely need
their help. For this an "Appeal" has
been sent out which the Board hopes
will be placed in the hands of every
woman in any way connected with our
church. In this effort we ask the
help, the prayerful help, not only of
every officer but of every member of
Auxiliary, Circle and Band. Wesley's
"All at it" expresses our hope.

I beg of you to place this work in
all its breadth of meaning before your
young women. The need of well edu-
cated missionaries is very great—es-
pecially teachers. We have been
thrilled by the splendid and far reach-
ing plans of our General Board.
Have we realized that there should be
a call for corresponding advance on
our part? Whenever a boys school is
opened there should be one for girls—
they cannot be left uneducated if
Christ is to be victorious in the home
life. Let that thought be ours and we
shall begin to see the value of the work
which we have been assigned.

In view of the multitudes in China
dependent on the women of Canadian
Methodism for knowledge and for light,
our brave band of eight challenge us,
the women of the church, to send out
ten workers each year for the next four
years and in addition to build a new
hospital and training school for nurses.
All of which you will find in the
"Appeal". But I wish to ask you per-
sonally what answer you will make to
this challenge, to this appeal. I have
faith to believe that you will join the
members of the Board in saying, "By
God's help we will," meaning that you
will do all in your power through your
influence, your intercessions, your
gifts, to secure the required number of
missionaries and to furnish the neces-
sary money.

It is most important that each aux-
iliary prayerfully consider the best
method of distributing the "Appeal" so
that the effort to reach the last woman
of the congregation may be entered
upon with that enthusiasm which
brings success.
After speaking the other day, a lady
said to me, "You make me think that
this missionary work is worth while."
Worth while! Believe me, there is
nothing on God's earth more worth
while than the work that you are doing
—having promise of the life that now
is and of that which is to come.

Let us congratulate ourselves that
God has given to the women of our
church such a large and honorable
place and seek to fill it by the help of
His Holy Spirit.
The society is nothing if not prac-
tical, less than nothing if not spiritual,
and so we have chosen the watchword
for the year: "Not by might, but by
my spirit."

With affectionate greetings and the
prayer that your meeting may be
made a blessing to every woman of
your district, believe me,
Very truly yours
L. W. ROSS.

Note—Above address was received
and read at the recent W.M.S. conven-
tion at Lyn.

Death of Noah W. Ripley

There occurred in Zion City, Ill.,
Nov. 12th, the death of Noah W.
Ripley. He was born near Elgin,
Ont. Dec. 18th, 1841, and most of his
life was spent near there. He went to
Zion City last April and remained
there until his death. During his ill-
ness which was very brief, he was ten-
derly cared for by his friends who
loved him for the sweet christian spirit
he always showed. On his face was a
peculiar sweet expression and those
who looked upon it were led to exclaim
"let me die the death of the righteous."
Mr. Ripley is survived by one sister,
Mrs. George Brown, of Elgin, Ont., and
two sons and two daughters, W. F.
Ripley Anacortes, Wash., W. A. Rip-
ley, Quill Lake, Sask., Mrs. Uri Parish
Watertown, N. Y., and Elsie M.
Ripley, Chicago, Ill.

The funeral was held Nov. 14 and
was attended by a number of friends
and the daughter from Chicago, who
was the only relative present. After
the funeral the body was laid to rest in
Zion City cemetery, there to await the
coming of the lord he Loved so well.

TEMPERANCE RALLY

A rousing rally in the interests of
Local Option was held in the town
hall on Tuesday evening. Darkness,
muddy roads, and a mist that resem-
bled rain failed to keep the people at
home, and a very large audience from
village and country assembled. Rev.
W. N. Scott presided and with him on
the platform were Rev. I. N. Beckstedt,
Rev. D. Anderson, Rev. R. B. Pat-
erson, Rev. F. A. Rea, Rev. S. Hollings
worth, Mr. Andrew Henderson and
the speaker of the evening, Rev. C. T.
Scott of Montreal. All the local
clergymen delivered brief addresses,
and the reports given of the campaign
in both village and township were very
encouraging. The Plum Hollow Male
Quartet delighted the audience with
two songs and responded to the vigor-
ous encore accorded their second num-
ber. Rev. C. T. Scott more than just-
ified all the good opinions formed of
him. He held the close attention of
the audience while he delivered one of
the finest addresses ever heard in Ath-
ens, presenting the salient features of
Local Option and the duty of the hour
in a manner that carried conviction.
Mr. Scott is highly talented and would
be a welcome speaker here on any
theme.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

**A Beneficent Institution, Effi-
ciently and Economically
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At the meeting of the Counties
Council last week highly satisfactory
reports were presented by the com-
mittee and government inspector re-
specting the House of Industry at
Athens, from which we make the fol-
lowing extracts:—

The coal required for the institution
was purchased from E. J. Purcell for
\$7.00 per ton.

The tender was accepted of J. Mc-
Bratney for meat at 6½¢ per pound and
the tender of R. G. Latimer for bread
at 9½¢ per four pound loaf.

The report of the government
inspector gives the following infor-
mation:—

The number of acres in connection
with the premises is 100; value of
land \$4000; number of acres under
cultivation, 40; receipts, county treas-
urer, \$4,245.20; from sale of products,
\$331.13; from other sources, \$563.91;
expenditure for maintenance for past
year, \$6,243.28; net cost to county
for maintenance for past year, \$4,254.
20; number of patients, 32 males, 24
females; number on free list, 52, num-
ber on pay list, 4. The average num-
ber of inmates during the year was 64,
and the average weekly cost per pa-
tient was \$1.63. Under the head of
special features, Dr. Smith states: "All
parts of this House of Refuge were
found in a most satisfactory condition
and the clean orderly manner in which
everything was found is most credit-
able to the superintendent and matron."
The new pig pen is a valuable addition.
Under the heading of needs and recom-
mendations he stated: "It is not right
to attempt to conduct this House of
Refuge with so little help. Other
Houses of Refuge are provided with
more female help. This is a matter
that should be given attention. One
hired man and at least two hired wo-
men should be constantly employed to
assist the superintendent and the mat-
ron."

MAKE IT YOURSELF

There is so much Rheumatism here
in our neighborhood now that the fol-
lowing advice will be highly appreci-
ated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one
half-ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion,
one ounce Compound Kargon, three
ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla.
Shake these well in a bottle and take
in teaspoonful doses after each meal
at bedtime; also drink plenty of
good water.

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tims of this dread and torturous dis-
ease who will fail to find ready relief
in this simple home-made mixture,
and in most cases a permanent cure in
result.

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of the Kidneys so that they can filter
and strain from the blood and system
the poisons, acids and waste matter,
which cause not only rheumatism, but
numerous other diseases. Every man
or woman here who feels that their
kidneys are not healthy and active, or
who suffers from any urinary trouble
whatever, should not hesitate to make
up this mixture, as it is certain to do
much good, and may save you from
much misery after while.

Our home druggists say they will
gladly supply the ingredients or mix
the preparation ready to take if our
readers ask them.

Voters' List Court

Notice is hereby given that a court will
be held pursuant to The Ontario Voters' List
Act, by His Honour, the Junior Judge of
the County Court of the United Counties
of Leeds and Grenville, at the Town Hall
in the Village of Athens on Monday the
30th day of November, 1908, at half past
seven o'clock in the evening to hear and
determine complaints of errors and
omissions in the Voters' List of the Muni-
cipality of Athens for 1908.

Dated this 10th day of November A. D.
1908.
G. F. DONNELLEY
Clerk of said Municipality

CHARLESTON

Miss Jennie Eyre is engaged to
teach our school for the year 1909.

Miss Eva Johnston will teach next
year at Glen Elbe and Miss Gladys
Johnston will go to Junetown.

A party will be held at Oak Leaf
hall on Friday evening, Nov. 27th.

Miss Bertha Flood of Trevelyan
spent a week recently with her sister,
Mrs. T. Foster.

Messrs A. Leader of Centown and
J. Flood of Trevelyan were recent
visitors.

Mr John Hudson has moved back
to his farm.

Mr G. B. Leader has moved to
Athens.

Mr and Mrs M. J. Kavanagh fur-
nished music for a select party at
Delta on Friday evening and after-
wards visited at the home of Mr and
Mrs A. J. Flood.

The Reporter's new story, "His
Lordship's Romance," is very interest-
ing.

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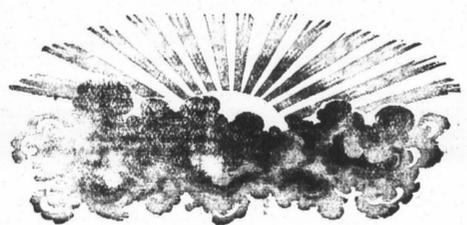
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Cheese Factory For Sale
The undersigned offers for sale the Barlow cheese factory, situated 1 1/2 miles north of Addison.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY
The Postoffice Department has by no means slackened its efforts to lay out rural mail delivery routes.

Public Spirited Town
A very commendable spirit was shown by citizens of Halesbury a few weeks ago, when the Town Council were unable to go ahead with the construction of a much needed sewage system because of their inability to dispose of the bonds at what they considered a satisfactory figure.

Random Shots
I shot an arrow into the air, it fell in the distance. I knew not where, till a neighbor said it had killed his calf, and I had to pay him six and a half (\$6.50).

DAYTOWN
Geo. Huffman, who has been on the sick list is improving.
M. L. Day and Mrs. Geo. Freeman are regaining their health after quite a long sickness.

Court of Revision
TAKE NOTICE that a Court of Revision will be held on FRIDAY, DEC. 11th, '08

BARNUM'S OLD LION

How the Great Showman Turned His Death to Account.
Among the features of the parade of the Barnum circus there was for many one that never failed to attract attention. On the top of one of the wild beast cages lay an enormous lion.

The Oldest Treaty.
The oldest text of a real treaty now in existence is that of the convention between Ramesses II, king of Egypt, and the Prince of Kheta, which embraces the articles of a permanent offensive and defensive alliance, with clauses providing for the extradition of emigrants, deserters, criminals and skilled workmen.

Her Uncooked Gown.
Miss Fluffgirl—Miss Newthought has gone the limit with her vegetarianism! Miss Furbelow—Why, what is her latest? Miss Fluffgirl—She actually refuses to wear anything but raw silk gowns now.

Time to Be Diplomatic.
When a woman shows you the picture of her baby remember that you will get into trouble, nine times out of ten, if you say exactly what you think.

THE SLEEPING SICKNESS WHICH MEANS DEATH
How many readers have heard of this terrible disease? It prevails in that far-away country—Africa—especially the Congo district. It is caused by the bite of the tsetse fly.

NOTICE
Sale of Land for Tax Arrears
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared, and that copies thereof may be had at my office, in the County Building, Brockville, and that the list is being published in "The Ontario Gazette" on the nineteenth day of September, the third day of October and the tenth day of October, A.D. 1908, and that in default of payment of the taxes, the lands will be sold for taxes, at my said office on Tuesday the twenty-second day of December, A.D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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

On Thursday, Nov. 26, Wm. H. Pearce will sell by auction at his farm near Addison 12 grade Holstein cows, 2 calves, 4 horses, hay, etc. John Stewart, Auctioneer.

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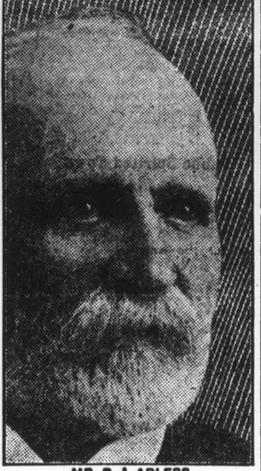
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FOREST SCHOOLS. Two Already Established in Canada; Third in Prospect.

The head of the school and dean of the faculty of forestry is Dr. B. E. Fernow. He is German by training, a graduate of the celebrated forest school at Muenchen...

Concerning Canned Peaches. "It appears to me," ventured the store-bought politician, "that the efforts of Presidential candidates to outdo each other in making speeches into phonographs must have a limit..."

MR. HONEY'S WORTH OR "BUST." Robert Herrick, the novelist, said at a recent luncheon in Chicago. "There is a type of American wife who in her greed for wealth and display brings up her children on bread and butter..."

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THE HISTORY OF THE DOCUMENTS IN THE COLLECTION

OUR DOMINION DISCUSSED.

Prominent Canadians at N. Y. Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Mr. B. E. Walker, Mr. Sifton and J. J. Hill Spoke.

Telling Pictures of the Progress Made in Nation-Building.

New York despatch: Over the seat of the Chairman at the banquet of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York to-night shone a famous portrait of George Washington, to the right was one of President Diaz, of the Mexican Republic, and on the left an almost living representation of the grave features of Sir Wilfrid Laurier warmed the hearts of the Canadians who were present.

Senator Jose F. Godoy, Mexican Charge d'Affaires at Washington, read a spirited address.

The toast of King Edward VII. preceded the section devoted to Canada, and it was received with surprising enthusiasm, and enthusiasm in significant contrast to the somewhat staid reception which greeted the name of President Roosevelt.

Chairman Simmons called upon Mr. Byron E. Walker, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The great hall was filled with capitalists and commercial kings of the metropolis of the chief commercial city of the United States, who listened with profound attention to Mr. Walker's rapid sketch of the progress of Canada.

Mr. B. E. Walker's Speech.

"As a Canadian," began Mr. Walker, "grateful for what I learned during several years spent in New York in the service of the bank of which I am now the President, I thank the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, among the members of which I recognize many old friends, for the graceful compliment they are paying to Canada, and I am also deeply indebted to the very great honor conferred upon myself in being asked to speak for my country on this occasion."

Jug-Handled Trade.

Turning to the trade issue, Mr. Walker said in part: "In the last ten years we have bought from Great Britain to the extent of \$599,047,000, from the United States \$1,430,852,000, and from other countries \$271,430,000, in all \$2,301,329,000. In the same time we have sold to Great Britain to the extent of \$1,174,385,000, to the United States \$747,296,000, and to other countries \$226,545,000, in all \$2,148,226,000. It used to be thought that while nations settle their accounts with bills of exchange and other forms of money, in reality they only exchange goods with each other; and also that if one nation bought from another very largely in excess of its power to pay in goods it must look to the nation it was buying from so largely to buy the securities which must be sold to pay the balance. But apparently we have changed all that. Great Britain takes our products far beyond our purchases from her, and buys our securities as well. You sell us sixty per cent. of our import, but buy only 35 per cent. of our exports and rarely buy our securities. It is true that we are improving our purchases from England, and that you are improving your purchases from us and even occasionally taking an interest in our securities, but I have your deepest, most broad-minded and wisest consideration of the most striking figures, and I ask you whether you think it is likely that trading relations so one-sided can continue forever.

"Beyond a peradventure, if you do not open your doors a little more liberally to us, so that we can more readily pay you in goods instead of always drawing in London for the purchase price of what she has bought from us in order to pay you, you will leave us no alternative but to keep up our tariff walls until we can create at home almost every manufactured thing you sell us on the one hand, while on the other we seek trade, preferably with any nation which takes pay in goods so as to lessen our payment of actual money to you. Believe me, my dear friends, I am bold enough to say these things because some one should say them and because you of all bodies in the United States are the one to which they should be said.

Canada of the Future.

of those markets open to the world's competition.

Story of Progress.

The next speaker on behalf of Canada was the Hon. Clifford Sifton. The former Minister of the Interior with splendid audacity told his story of Canadian progress, and made no attempt to soften the facts of the commercial relations between the two countries. He made an exceedingly strong point of the circumstance that the commercial policy of the United States had compelled Canada to construct lines of railway, not to connect with the United States system, but with the ocean for the markets of Great Britain. Mr. Sifton's address made a marked impression.

"What was our natural course of development? Obviously to evade these tremendous obstacles and make our trade and transportation connections with your great country to the south. The building up of systems of railway, isolated so far as Canadian territory was concerned, but connected with your territory and your railway lines, would have been a comparatively easy and inexpensive task. Why was that course not taken? Because we were not permitted to trade with you. We had enjoyed a reciprocity treaty which had been greatly to our advantage, but you, in the exercise of your unbounded right, refused to renew that treaty, and refused to negotiate the liberal trade relations with Canada. The refusal of such liberal trade relations hit us sorely and Canada staggered under the blow for many years. Later on when the McKinley bill was adopted we were hit again, though not so badly. The loss of trade and the stagnation resulting from inability to profit by your markets were responsible for many years of extremely slow progress on our part, and for the loss of many hundreds of thousands of young men of Canada, who, finding no profitable occupation at home, went abroad to better their condition.

"What, then, remained for the Canadian people to do? Their only course was to learn to depend upon themselves, to connect the scattered territories by effective lines of transportation, to build up a home market by settling their vacant lands, to exploit their own resources, and to find markets in other countries for surplus products. It was a struggle against nature and against geography, and one for which the Dominion of Canada was at that time ill-equipped. But there was no escape. There was no other course to pursue. Those who bore the brunt of the burden may well be pardoned for thinking it was a heavy one, but looking back now, it is beyond question that nothing better could have happened to Canada than the refusal of liberal trade relations with the United States, because by being thrown upon her own resources she has been forced to fight her way through to ultimate success."

The result of this struggle against nature and hostile tariffs Mr. Sifton summed up in striking figures. At Confederation there were in what is now the Dominion of Canada 2,967 miles of railway, of about one mile for every 1,082 of the population. To-day there are 22,452 miles, or about one mile for each 296 of the population. In the United States the railway mileage is, according to the last available returns, 224,382 miles, or about one mile for each 383 of the population.

In Canada there were about 4,000 miles of railway in course of construction. The cost to the people by grants in aid of this system had been about \$230,000,000 in cash, besides many millions in land and other concessions. The canal system had cost \$91,734,000, and on the St. Lawrence there were now being spent great sums for channel improvement, as a result of which "tonnage coming to our ports has improved, insurance rates have been more than cut in two, and the volume of business has continued to appreciate until the city of Montreal is a healthy rival in the export grain trade, of the great seaports of the United States."

Of the west Mr. Sifton spoke with authority, as was fitting in one who is himself chief among the makers of the west. He pointed out how in the last ten years 388,000 agricultural settlers from the United States had gone into the Canadian west. The migration was increasing. During the first six months of this year 34,000 settlers had come in from the States. They were people of the finest type, vigorous, capable, progressive western farmers. The production of 250,000,000 of bushels of grain was but the beginning, yet it had built up the commerce of the whole country. Turning to the political situation, Mr. Sifton said Canada's destiny unquestionably is to be permanently a portion of the British Empire, one of a sisterhood of self-governing nations centred around the British Crown. "What of our relations with yourselves?" he added.

"As business men, you know that the most difficult man to do business with is one who tries to combine friendship and sentiment with business. Such an attempt always results in bitterness, disappointment and misunderstanding. But, if it is clearly understood that Canada has no right to ask the United States to modify its commercial policy in any single respect, except the United States considers it to its own advantage to do so, and if you will recognize precisely the same principle in regard to Canada, there will be no difficulty between the two countries upon this subject. We have no right to complain because you erect a high tariff, nearly double as high as ours, for the purpose of excluding our goods; similarly you have no right to complain if Canada frames her tariff to suit herself, grants a preference to Great Britain, makes a commercial treaty with France, or for her own advantage, gives any other country special treatment in which you do not participate.

"There is no excuse whatever for either country entertaining the idea of retaliation. It is purely a question of business interests and business advantages in which each country must consider what is best for itself. You are perfectly able to get along without making trade arrangements with Canada, and Canada has shown itself perfectly able to get along without making trade arrangements with the United States. We sought reciprocity with you for many years. We are not seeking it now. Like you, in your large way, we, in our small way, are doing well. We are perfectly satisfied with matters as they stand. If and when it becomes in your judg-

ment to your interest to make any changes which will be beneficial to Canada and to make any proposals for similar changes on our part there is no reason why these proposals should not be debated with perfect calmness and with the clear understanding that no proposals will be accepted upon either side which are not considered to be of advantage to the country which is asked to adopt them.

Mr. Hill's Speech.

Mr. Hill, whose name was received with great enthusiasm, said in part, in his most interesting paper: "Instead of devoting this occasion to mutual congratulation on our past, it should, I think, contribute something to the understanding of the true relations of the two great empires represented here; for, as they began their history together, the settlement at Quebec and that at Jamestown being separated by but a single year, so have the struggles of their childhood been to the same end and regard by years and adult understanding; and never, save after the ending of the empire by civil dissension, were there two political divisions with such opposing commercial systems and such harmony in all experiences that enter into nationhood. Both peoples are little differentiated. In each have been gathered human materials from every race and country, and out of the furnace where the fierce current of free institutions run to and fro there arise homogeneous races.

"Well informed persons say that for some time 50 per cent. of the population pouring into western Canada and a large part of the capital newly invested there, have come from the United States. On the one side of the line there reside 1,200,000 persons born in Canada. Ontario gets her coal from Pennsylvania, and New England could get her, when not prohibited by high tariffs, from Nova Scotia. Geology, ethnology and all the great silent natural forces are drawing us closer all the time.

"What the commercial relations between these countries ought to be is indicated by every fact in their common history. It is suggested by that common intellectual inheritance which has made the mightiest mind of Canada, Goldwin Smith, as much at home perhaps in New York as Toronto, and which impelled one of the really great historians produced by the United States, Francis Parkman, to devote his life and genius to the story of the founding of Canada.

"That commerce must eventually move unrestrained between these two peoples is self-evident. Why not strike off the shackles now and let it move freely instead of paying the heavy penalty of delay? I do not believe that there is one valid argument in favor of the system that makes our international boundary line bristle with customs houses, and forces every dollar's worth of trade between them to show its passport and pay its entrance fee.

"I do not believe that there is one sound objection, on the side either of Canada or of the United States, to fuller and freer intercourse.

"More liberal and friendly trade relations between them would be a gain to both. The manufacturers of Canada need not fear the competition of powerful combinations in the United States. Not one of these controls production in its own country. Right here the small manufacturer competes successfully with his greater rival. If there were not a duty on any natural product of either country when entering the other, a wheel would stop, not a man would be thrown out of employment in either, but the business of each would feel the stimulus of an enlarged market. It is. Both sides should put away the selfish argument of possible advantage for either through reciprocity and join in the creation of a great trade zone, wherein trade as well as men may be free. From us, the older, larger and more developed community, and one whose past attitude has been somewhat indifferent, the invitation now should come. It should be the privilege of this place and this hour to give a new voice and force to this opinion, to open the way for the adoption of a system of reciprocity to deal with the situation. Among the measures contemplated is believed to be the establishment of special courts to deal summarily with outrage mongers.

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FACE TO FACE WITH CONSPIRACY.

Lucknow, Nov. 23.—The Earl of Minto, Viceroy of India, upon being presented with a royal address here, said he declined to be persuaded by the sedition in part of India that the time had arrived for broadening the political basis. He would not admit that the reputation of the whole nation was affected by the fanatical outrages of a section of it. Nevertheless the existing dangers could not be minimized. They were to be met with an anarchical conspiracy, and special weapons must be forged to meet it and the evil finally eradicated.

Sorry He Spoke.

"Mrs. Cissie said she thought it must be very pleasant to be married to a clever man."

TWELVE MEN BURIED ALIVE.

Fears That All Have Been Burned or Smothered to Death.

Gas Explosion in New York Trench Street to Pieces.

Man Roasted Alive Trying to Save Woman From Death.

New York, Nov. 23.—Twelve men are reported killed by an explosion of a gas main in an excavation at Gold and Front streets, Brooklyn, to-day.

The explosion tore the street to pieces for rods on either side and the twelve men who were working in an excavation for a big sewer pipe were buried by the debris which fell in upon them and are believed to have been smothered or burned to death in the fire that followed. Samuel Trout, who lives near the scene, lost his life in attempting to save a woman who was passing through Gold street at the time of the explosion, and fell into the trench. Trout was caught by the flames from the blazing gas main and roasted alive. The woman was dragged out of the trench and saved by a boy.

The workmen were digging a trench through Gold street for the installation of a 36-inch sewer pipe. The excavation was to be nearly forty feet deep and as the laborers removed the earth the walls of the trench began to crumble. A city inspector of sewers, overseeing the work this forenoon, the men were working at the bottom of the trench, when an accumulation of gas from a main which had been accidentally broken during the course of the work, exploded with tremendous force. The supporting timbers were ripped away and the high board walls toppled over on Schiggwyer and his men. A large water main was broken by the force of the explosion and a perfect torrent of water began spouting from the hole. The water was nearly as hot as the steam from the fire department and the gas company worked desperately together in an effort to check the flow of gas and water and to relieve the men who had been imprisoned.

There seemed little opportunity, however, that any of those who had been at work at the bottom of the trench could have escaped death. Nearly half an hour's work was required to reach the body of Trout, who had been burned to death on the surface of the street. The bodies are believed to be buried under tons of earth.

FOUR ESCAPED.

Four of the men who were buried in the cave-in are reported to have escaped by crawling through a sewer which opens into the East River.

HATRED OF BRITISH.

INDIAN TROUBLES ASSUME MORE SERIOUS PHASE.

Viceroy Cuts Short Visit to Native Princes—Stern Measures Will Probably Be Adopted—Conspiracy Must Be Faced.

London, Nov. 23.—The daily records of violence and seditious acts in India has long shown that the unrest there is increasing, rather than abating, and the opinion is becoming general that the situation is growing more serious. One of the latest indications that the trouble is growing is the sudden determination of the Viceroy to cut short a visit he intended to make to the Indian princes and to return to Calcutta.

Some of the newspapers here advocate stern measures in suppressing the sedition, which in their opinion signifies a revival of the race hatred which has not been known since the mutiny.

The Standard says it learns that the apparent failure of an appeal, and the caustic nature of King's recent message is causing anxiety. It adds that as a consequence of this and other marked indications of increasing unrest there is reason to believe that greater powers are about to be given to the Indian authorities to deal with the situation.

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Yards Quarantined.

Buffalo, Nov. 23.—For the first time in their history the East Buffalo stock yards are under the ban of a quarantine. Because two carloads of cattle which were delivered in western Pennsylvania were found to be infected with foot and mouth disease, were traced back to East Buffalo, the federal and state authorities have raised the bars on this market, pending a general clean up of the yards and a further investigation of the outbreak of the disease so much dreaded by stockmen.

OUTPUT OF VESSELS.

United States Built More Last Year Than in Any Previous.

New York, Nov. 23.—The contest of the shipbuilding plants of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30 last was the greatest in the history of the business, according to a statement made by Rear-Admiral Francis T. Bowles at the annual meeting of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers in this city to-day.

Admiral Bowles said that 1,457 vessels of 614,216 gross tons were built in American yards within the year. This was an increase of 300 vessels over the previous year. The yards on the great lakes, which, he said, were protected by both geography and law, were the chief contributors.

HOTEL MEN FINED.

Several Charges of Selling After Hours Tried at Belleville.

A Belleville despatch: In the Police Court to-day before Magistrate Mason three hotelkeepers were fined \$50 and costs each for selling liquor during prohibited hours on September 26th and 27th last. George Williams, of the City Hotel, fought the case, but was found guilty. John Burke, proprietor of the International, and Charles Kyle, of the Kyle House, pleaded guilty and were each fined \$50 and costs. Carroll Johnston, of the Balmoral, were also found guilty and fined the same amount. The charges were laid by the inspector on information secured by Thomas Gifford and Alexander Adanson, of Toronto, two spotters employed by the License Department.

CARING FOR HINDOOS

Conditions Arranged in Honduras Are Generally Satisfactory.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 23.—Hindoo delegates to Honduras, who have returned, declare that the country suits them and that all the conditions are fairly favorable, except wages. There is immediate work in sight for a thousand men. Two hundred will be employed on railway work at \$16 per month, which is looked on as very low. Five or six hundred will be employed on plantations, but will get only \$8 per month, plus \$4 for rations.

The entire police force of the country is to be replaced by Hindoos. The government will also arrange large grants of lands, so that Hindoos with a little money will be able to employ men of their own nationality and finally develop into landed proprietors.

FELL TO HIS DEATH.

Railway Foreman Killed at the Old Welland Canal.

A St. Catharines despatch: A very sad accident occurred here this morning, when George Dawson, foreman of the repair staff on the N. S. & T. R., was killed. Superintendent Robertson had taken the repair staff to lock 2 bridge, old canal, to swing the bridge to allow a boat to pass through. The bridge was opened and closed, and then Dawson ascended a ladder to do some work. Becoming dizzy he fell, striking his head on the side of a car and then upon the stone coping. He died an hour later in the hospital. He leaves a widow and young family.

POPE HAS A COLD.

Pontiff Has Not Stopped Giving Audiences, However.

Rome, Nov. 23.—The Pope is suffering from a cold, accompanied by a slight fever. Nevertheless he has not stopped giving audiences. To-day he received 4,000 pilgrims, but was unable to talk, owing to hoarseness. Dr. Petacci, his physician, ascribes his indisposition to the fatiguing jubilee ceremonies and the cold weather.

KILLED AT PORT ELGIN.

Mr. Edward Williams Loses His Life While Moving a Machine.

A Port Elgin despatch: A sad accident happened in the Dominion Pressed Steel Works this morning, in which Mr. Edward Williams lost his life. While he and other helpers were moving a riveting machine the base on which it was placed became overbalanced on the rollers, and the machine being top heavy fell and struck a pin bar, which Mr. Williams was pushing, which appears to have struck him on the right side and wrist, causing immediate death. M. Williams came here from Pittsburg as a welder.

DR. GANDIER

Installed as Principal of Knox College, Toronto.

Inauguration Proceedings in Convocation Hall.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—With the ceremonial beginning of an occasion so important in the ecclesiastical and collegiate life of the community, the Rev. Dr. Alfred Gandier was formally installed as principal of Knox College yesterday. The proceedings took the form of an induction service held in St. James' Square Presbyterian Church, of which the new principal was pastor, followed in the evening by the inauguration ceremony in the Convocation Hall, and both were of the most impressive character.

The induction service was attended by nearly every member of the Presbytery, by representatives of other churches and public bodies, and by a large number of the general public. Among those present were Rev. Dr. A. Gilray, who presented the sermon, James Murray, moderator of the Presbytery, who performed the induction ceremony, Rev. Dr. Fletcher, of Hamilton, was also present.

The inauguration proceedings in the Convocation Hall opened with the singing of Psalm 27, after which Rev. Dr. H. Fletcher read a chapter of scripture, and Rev. Dr. McMullen, Woodstock, offered up prayer.

Dr. Gandier was accorded an enthusiastic reception on taking the chair, the students again bursting into song. Beginning with a warm expression of thanks for the honor which had been conferred on him, Dr. Gandier paid a tribute to his predecessors in the principalship, Drs. Caven and MacLaren, and referred in terms of high commendation to the staff of Knox College and to the support of the alumni.

Following Dr. Gandier's address the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on the following, Rev. Professor Kilpatrick presented six ministers for the honorary degree of doctor of divinity: Rev. Frederick B. Dural, D. D., moderator of the General Assembly; Rev. Daniel M. Gordon, D. D., LL. D., principal of Queen's University; Rev. William Farquharson, R. D., Westmount, Ont.; Rev. William J. Clark, Westmount, Que., and Rev. John McD. Duncan, B. D., Toronto. The degree was conferred in absentia, upon Rev. J. Dick-Fleming, B. D., and Rev. Donald McGilivray, B. D., Shanghai, China.

In an eloquent address Rev. Dr. W. J. Clark conveyed the congratulations of the alumni to Principal Gandier, and Principal Gordon voiced those of the sister colleges.

JOHNSON BROKE.

FATHER OF 3-CENT CAR FARE HAS LOST HIS FORTUNE.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, Obligated to Give Up Big House and Automobiles—He'll Ride on Street Cars Now.

Cleveland, Nov. 23.—Tom L. Johnson, Cleveland's popular Mayor, and father of the three-cent street car fare proposition, has lost his entire fortune. For the past eight years he has been supposed to be a millionaire. Mr. Johnson's circumstances have become so altered that he is compelled to give up his home in Euclid avenue, and also to dispose of his automobiles. He added that a large part of his fortune had been spent to save the properties left by the late Albert Johnson, his brother.

It is stated that Major Johnson lost approximately \$400,000 this year in connection with his interests at Lorain, Ohio. The Depositors' Savings and Trust Company, of which Mayor Johnson was president, passed into the hands of two local banking concerns last Monday. A few days prior to the bank transfer the Municipal Traction Company, of which Mayor Johnson was treasurer and chief promoter, went into the hands of a receiver in the Federal Court. It is said that the Mayor's banking concerns was transferred because of threatened suits against him on notes which he had endorsed for various companies in which he was interested.

"Yes, I'm going to move. I cannot afford to keep up the big house on Euclid avenue now. As soon as I can find a smaller house that we like we are going to take it. I am going to ride on the street cars, too. The automobiles will have to go with the rest."

CATTLE DISEASE.

East Buffalo Stock Yards Under Quarantine.

Buffalo, Nov. 23.—State Commissioner A. Pearson, in a further statement relative to the quarantining of the East Buffalo stock yards, says: "The practical effect of these quarantine orders upon the great packing interests centred at Buffalo is relatively an unimportant matter. The disease has not been found here, slaughtering and packing can go on. Thanks to the prompt and energetic action of Vice-President Lincoln, of the Live Stock Association, and his associates, thorough precautionary disinfection measures have been in force at the stock yards now for several days, and it is expected that through shipments of which have carried live stock shall be moved interstate until the cars or boats have been cleaned or disinfected with a five per cent. solution of carbolic acid. Shipments of dressed carcasses of calves, sheep and other ruminants interstate or to foreign countries are prohibited unless the hides or skins and hoofs are removed. Buffalo commission men say that the infected cattle came through Canada from the west, and that no epidemic ever started in the Buffalo yards.

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All very suitable for presents, and not too expensive for your own home. Call and see these goods at the grocery store of

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Buy your underwear from us and save money.

Choice natural wool at \$1.00. A splendid soft, warm, unshrinkable garment in all sizes for men, per garment \$1.00.

Men's heavy ribbed underwear, 75c. Extra quality, elastic ribbed, weighty and warm, per garment, 75c.

Ladies' fine natural wool, soft and warm, per garment, \$1.00. Other qualities in ladies' underwear upward in price per garment from 25c.

Flannelettes—900 yds of wide width flannelette, a large range of neat stripe patterns, regular 12c quality on sale while they last for 10c.

See the extra heavy weight in plain, pink, blue and white, regular 12c goods for 10c.

Boots—We have 60 pair ladies Box Kip Bal boots, have been selling the same kind in large quantities at \$1.75 special while this lot lasts, for \$1.49

Special 30 pair men's heavy sole Box Kip Bals, just the thing for fall weather, regular price \$2.25, on sale now, all sizes 6 to 10, for \$1.75

T. S. Kendrick

FIRE PROOF HOUSES

If there is any such thing as a fire proof house it is the house built of cement blocks or cement bricks.

In the recent fierce fire at Fernie, B.C., the only buildings left standing were those built of cement blocks, as the photographs of the disaster show.

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ATHENS BRANCH: E. S. CLOW, Manager.

Local and General

Mr A. N. Sherman returned home last week from his trip to Philadelphia.

Lowrey's and Ganong's high-grade confectionery at McClary's.

Mr Frank Blancher has returned home from the Nipissing district.

Miss Hazel Latimer of Toledo spent the week end visiting Miss Birdie Derbyshire.

Mr Charles Wing has closed his factory at Spring Hill for the season and returned to his home here.

Mr Adam Ducolon is making substantial improvements in his dwelling on Mill street.

Fresh groceries are the best groceries—everything new and up-to-date at McClary's.

Clean the crossings—they need it. Read the letter of "Justice" in this issue.

Statements showing the total cost of the granolithic walks and amount to be paid by individual property owners were sent out by the clerk this week.

Several enquiries have been made as to when the American buyers would visit Athens. They are to be here on Dec. 10th.

Epworth League Monday evening. Topic—Commending our society by missionary and evangelistic zeal. Leader, Mrs W. G. Towris.

Mrs Rankin and children of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs Leslie of Prescott, are visiting their sister, Mrs N. Ralph, Oak Leaf.

Wedding Presents—We have a line of beautiful china goods just suited for presentation purposes—salad dishes, cake plates, etc.—G. A. McClary.

Wm. Steacy, superintendent of the Athens House of Industry, was appointed by the counties council to attend the convention of Charities and Correction at Toronto next week.

One of the leading departments in Robert Wright & Co.'s great store in Brockville is that devoted to House Furnishings. The special sale now in progress is well worthy the attention of all intending purchasers. See advt.

At a special meeting of the Village council held on Saturday evening, the final report of the Engineer on the granolithic sidewalks constructed this season was adopted and the date for the court of revision fixed for the evening of Friday, 11th December.

A citizen suggests that now when the water is absent or very low, is a good time to clean wells. During the drought many frogs, snails, worms, etc. fell into the wells and their rotten carcasses are lying there in readiness to poison the inflowing water. Clean out the wells and, possibly, escape a visitation of typhoid fever or some other form of disease. Do it now.

The proposal to erect a monument at the grave of Barbara Heck, near Prescott, is now taking definite form, and her life and labors in the cause of Methodism are to be fittingly commemorated. The matter has been in the hands of an international commission of Methodist Clergymen. New York city churches alone have contributed \$600. The monument will be about twenty feet high and will probably be unveiled next summer.

Sunday next will be World's Temperance Sunday and it will be observed in Athens by a joint meeting of the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday Schools to be held in the Presbyterian church at the usual hour. An interesting programme will be presented. Rev W. N. Scott will have charge of the lesson. The general public cordially invited.

By special arrangement with The Toronto Globe, The Reporter is in a position to offer to new subscribers The Weekly Globe and a Magazine Section and The Reporter to January 1st, 1910, for \$1.75. That is two dollar weeklies for all of 1909 for \$1.75, and the balance of this year free. The Magazine Section is the same as supplied with the Saturday edition of The Daily Globe, which sells for 5 cents, and is, therefore, worth more than the price asked for the two papers. Readers of The Reporter will confer a favor upon their friends by making this unparalleled offer as widely known as possible. Subscriptions should be sent to Reporter.

By invitation, a number of the young people of Toledo district are to enjoy a box social in the town hall at that place on the evening of Friday November 27. Messrs Alex Morrison and Walter Hantou are the managers.

Illuminate and decorate your home by buying one of our handsome parlor or hall lamps. They are truly beautiful and would make your home more attractive than any single thing you could purchase. See these goods at McClary's grocery.

In the police Court at Brockville on Thursday morning J. A. Derbyshire was committed for trial by Police Magistrate Deacon on a charge of bribery in connection with the recent election. The case will come up at the Spring Assizes, bail being fixed at \$400.

A local option contest is on in Havelock following a campaign which has lasted for a year. A vote was taken early in the year to raise the license fee from \$250 to \$750. This the hotels in the village paid. Now a petition has been signed by many more than the required number and the question will be voted on at the municipal election.

SALES AGENTS WANTED—\$36.00 per week or 400 per cent profit. All samples, stationery, and art catalogue free. We want one permanent agent in this locality for the largest picture and frame house in America. Experience unnecessary. We instruct you how to sell our goods and furnish the capital. If you want a permanent, honorable and profitable position, write us to-day for particulars, catalogue and samples. Frank W. Williams Company, 1214 W. Taylor St., Chicago, Ill.

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Miss Katie Cochrane of Montreal is visiting Mr and Mrs Wallace Conerty.

Mr S. Fowler, late of the Brockville Times, called on friends in Athens on Saturday.

Mr G. W. Brown has returned home after a successful season's shoemaking at Whitmount, Kingston district.

Mr Maurice Stevens of Montreal spent the week end with friends in Athens.

The Counties Council granted \$200 to the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association.

A choice lot of ready to wear and trimmed hats at reduced prices at Miss Hann's Millinery Store, Elgin St.

Mr T. G. Stevens makes a seasonable announcement this week in his advertising space.

Live hens, chickens, ducks, bought every Wednesday afternoon. Crops must be empty.—Wilson's Meat Market

Master Lloyd Earle returned home on Thursday last after working a few months with his cousin at Frankville.

Mrs H. Layng of Smith's Falls, who has been visiting her sister, Miss E. Hayes, for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mrs Hettie Brown of Phillipsville spent last Friday the guest of Miss E. Hayes.

B. W. Falkner will give special reduced rates on Photographs from now until Jan. 1st. A fine Photo for 75c per doz. 45-49

Mrs R. Cumber of Parry Sound, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss May, at Arnprior, was last week a guest of Mrs L. Niblock.

The congregation of the Methodist church had the pleasure of hearing two able discourses by Rev Mr Wells of Mallorytown on Sunday last.

Master Elgie Witte who has spent the summer with his uncle, has gone to Lyndhurst to visit friends before returning to his home in Toronto.

Talking about china and glassware, have you seen the beautiful dinner sets, tea sets, water sets, etc., at McClary's new store! They are the very latest and all reasonably priced.

Call at the woolen mill and see our special lot of Pure Wool Blankets, size 72x90, for holiday trade; also we have a large stock of Tweeds, Flannels and yarns of all kinds. 46-50

Tom Longboat received \$75 for a 26 minute race at Kingston. That salary will make Tom think that a government job is not the only pebble on the beach.

The Best Going

We have made clubbing arrangement with "The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine," of London, Ont., and are able to make a price of \$2.25 for The Athens Reporter and The Farmer's Advocate, the best agricultural and home paper on this continent.

Helen Stafford, a pert miss of 17 applied for a marriage license in Watertown recently. She stated that she had been divorced, but she believed it was a good thing and ought to be encouraged.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Blanche Louise Emmons, daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Emmons, Fairview, Frankville to Mr Clifford C. Blancher, Athens. The marriage will take place in December.

Shut up your poultry, keep them warm and give them all they can eat until ready to kill for the fair on Dec. 10th. The price is based largely on quality and appearance, and the value of the bird can be greatly enhanced in two weeks.

Young men and women might increase their earning power by a course in an up-to-date Commercial School. There is no investment that will give better returns for the time and money. Catalog and beautiful Xmas calendar sent free on request by the Frontenac Business College, Kingston, Ont.

The Poultry Fair to be held here on Dec. 10 promises to be a big success. Fourteen American buyers have agreed to attend, including the well known dealer, Mr S. S. Rogers of Lisbon. Mr. Gatehouse of Montreal and other local and Western buyers will also be present and with such competition the birds should bring all they are worth. See bills bearing names of buyers.

Last week the infant son of Mr and Mrs Charles Hawkins, living on the outskirts of Athens, was declared by the Medical Health Officer to have smallpox. The house was at once placarded and the inmates placed under quarantine. The little one is recovering nicely and there are no indications of the disease spreading to other members of the family.

During the last week a letter was received by Public School Board from Miss Ethel West tending her resignation as teacher of Form I., to take effect at the close of the term. Miss West has been a most energetic and efficient teacher, and those whose children have had the benefit of her faithful and skilled tuition will particularly regret her departure from Athens.

There was only a small offering of cheese at the cheese board in Brockville on Thursday, and on and off the board the ruling price was 11c.

Adjournment was made to the call of president. Mr Stafford gave notice that at the next meet he would move that the day of meeting be changed back to Saturday.

Farm for Sale

The Taylor farm, adjoining the village of Athens, consisting of about 25 acres. Farm and residence will be sold separately if desired. Apply to T. R. BEALE, Solicitor for Executors.

Key Lost

A Door Key, bearing the number 32, was lost in the drug store or on the streets of Athens. Finder will please leave it at the 46-47 REPORTER OFFICE.

Butter

Fresh Creamery Butter in pound prints—choice quality—for sale retail or wholesale The Cheese Factory, Athens. R. HENDERSON.

Chrysanthemums

This is the "Mum," "Chrysantheum," "Chrysanthemum" season at Hay's Greenhouses

Our customers all over Eastern Ontario have told us that our Chrysanthemums are the finest that they get, and this season we are sure to please you, for they seem better than ever. Of course, the monsters—that is, our wash-tub size—are not ready yet, but the dinner plate and saucer sizes in white, yellow and pink are new plentiful.

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