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Main St., Athens.

Here's an Advantage

On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

### Invited to Remain

At a meeting of the quarterly official board of the Methodist church on Friday last, a resolution expressing highly favorable appreciation of the labors of the pastor, Rev. W. E. Reynolds, and inviting him to remain another year, was unanimously passed. A copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the clerk of conference, and very many villagers not identified with the Methodist church will join with the members in hoping that the request may be granted.

During his pastorate in Athens Mr. Reynolds has carried through successfully an important work, and the congregation would be glad to see him remain and enjoy the fruits of his labors.

### OBIT.—GEO. A. JACOB

Respecting the death of Mr. Geo. A. Jacob, announced in the Reporter last week, we take the following notes from the Norwalk daily papers:—

The cause of Mr. Jacob's death was typhoid pneumonia. Two weeks ago he was taken down with a malady which was diagnosed as grippe. He grew worse and there were typhoid symptoms. Several physicians were called in and a trained nurse took charge of him. Notwithstanding all that could be done pneumonia set in Tuesday night and death came at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon.

The death is an unusually sad one. The deceased is survived by a wife and three small children. He was 38 years of age and had been a citizen of Norwalk for the past 15 years. During all of that time he was in the employ of the A. B. Chase Piano company. When he came to this country from Canada he secured a position with the Chase company as grand case-maker. He was also foreman of that department and four years ago his honest and efficient service was rewarded by a promotion and Mr. Jacobs was made superintendent of the entire plant.

The deceased was born in Leeds county, Ontario, Canada, and shortly after he came to Ohio, which was 15 years ago, he was married to Miss Louise Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Miller, of Munroe street. Three children blessed the union, Albert, aged 11; Dudley, aged 9 and Pauline, aged 6. Mrs. Jacobs and the children survive him.

Mr. Jacob leaves six brothers and two sisters. They are Ed and John of this city, and Samuel, William, Silas B. and Alfred, of Canada. The sisters are Mrs. Annie J. Lyons and Mrs. C. Woods, both of Canada. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jacob, and his aged parents also live to mourn their loss.

Mr. Jacob was a member of Mount Vernon Lodge, F. & A. M., and has held every office of honor within the gift of that lodge. He was past master at the time of his death.

During his life in this city Mr. Jacob through his sterling manhood and upright walk in life, drew around him a circle of friends who learned to love him dearly. In his work he was beloved by not only his employers but by those who found it their happy lot to be under his supervision. Always alert, alive and awake to the situation he soon found favor with those in authority and became a man to be relied upon.

In his home life he was an ideal husband and father. His death comes with a pang of sorrow to every one who knew him in life and the bereaved family has the most sincere sympathy of the entire community.

Last spring a year ago Mr. Jacob was elected a member of the board of public service and he filled the position with fidelity.

As a mark of respect and esteem, immediately following his death the A. B. Chase factory, of which he was superintendent, closed down for the balance of the day, as the men could not work burdened as they were with their great sorrow.

Although a quiet, unassuming man, by the sheer force of his character and upright ways, he had won the hearts of all who knew him or associated with him and there has seldom, if ever, been a greater tribute paid to any resident of Norwalk than was paid to the memory of George A. Jacob Sunday.

In his funeral discourse the Rev. Mr. Powell spoke of Mr. Jacob as the man, the friend, the neighbor, the devoted husband and father, and last, but not least, the honored, faithful and highly respected employe, obedient and true to his trust.

### BISHOP MILLS' TOUR

The following dates have been fixed for the visits of His Lordship Bishop Mills to this part of his diocese:—

Thursday, June 9th, 10.30 a.m., Mallorytown; 3 p.m., Escott; 7.30 p.m., Ballynane.

Friday, June 10th, 10.30 a.m., Lyn. Saturday, June 11th, 10.30 a.m., Easton's Coners; 3 p.m., Newbliss Sunday, June 12th, 10.30 a.m., Frankville; 3 p.m., Lombardy; 7 p.m., New Boyne.

Monday, June 13th, 10.30 a.m., Portland; 3 p.m., Egan; 7.30 p.m., Newboro.

Tuesday, June 14th, 10.30 a.m., Bedford Mills; 3 p.m., Fermoy; 7.30 p.m., Westport.

Wednesday, June 15th, 10.30 a.m., St. John's, Leeds; 3 p.m., Sooley's Bay; 7.30 p.m., Lyndhurst.

Thursday, June 16th, 10.30 a.m., Delta; 3 p.m., Oak Leaf; 7.30 p.m., Athens.

Wednesday, June 22nd, 10.30 a.m., Warburton; 3 p.m., Rookport; 7.30 p.m., Lansdowne.

### Parish of Lansdowne Rear

The recently appointed rector to this parish, the Rev. R. B. Patterson, B.A., arrived last week and on Sunday conducted service in all three churches. In the evening a large congregation assembled at Christ church and heard with pleasure and profit the rector's able sermon from the text, I Cor. 15: 58. He made a feeling reference to the loss the parish had sustained in the death of the late reverend Rural Dean, but said that even such losses could not be allowed to check the mission of the church; the work must go on, and he had been sent to labor with them. He appealed for the hearty co-operation of the members; Christ and the apostles had always required the performance of work by their followers, and he hoped that his parishioners would fully realize their duty and privilege in this matter.

In future, service will be held in Delta every Sunday. On Sunday next service will be held in Athens at 10.30 a.m., Oak Leaf at 3 p.m., and Delta at 7.30 p.m. Hereafter the evening service in Athens will begin at 7.30 during the summer months.

### Nervousness and Nerve

The more nervous a man is, the less nerve he has. That sounds paradoxical—but it isn't; for nerve is a stamina.

Hood's Sarsaparilla gives nerve. It tones the whole system, perfects digestion and assimilation, and is therefore the best medicine a nervous person can take.

If you get tired easily, mentally or physically, take it—it will do you good.

### Athens vs. Mascots

On Saturday last the Mascots of Brockville turned down the Athens boys by a score of 8 to 5. It was a good exhibition of the popular game, and was worthy of a much larger attendance than witnessed it. Mr. Bryant of the collegiate institute umpired the game. The following constituted the teams:

Athens—F. Barber c., Roddick p., McIntosh 1b., DeWolfe 2b., Johnston 3b., Dowson s.s., Dillon l.f., Gainford c.f., Barker r.f.

Mascots—Burns c., Fowler p., Baird 1b., Lowrey 2b., Aldrich 3b., Hodge s.s., Chapman l.f., Langstaff c.f., O'Toole r.f.

In its report of the match the Recorder says: Though the score at the close was 8 to 5 in favor of the Brockville nine, the Athens team have nothing to be ashamed of. In Roddick they have an A1 twirler, but their fielding was hardly up to that shown by the Mascots.

### The Worst Kind

After Piles have existed for a long time and passed through different stages, the suffering is intense—pain, aching, throbbing, tumors form, filled with bursting with black blood.

Symptoms indicating other troubles may appear to a thoroughly File-sick person.

This is when Hem-Roid, the only internal, the only absolute Pile cure brings the results that has made its fame.

It will cure the most stubborn case in existence and a bonded guarantee to that effect goes with each package. It is to be had at the drug store.

## Boys' Clothes

You can buy cheaper clothes for your boy than our kind, but don't—it won't pay.

Nowhere can you waste money so easily as on poor clothes for boys.

We have good clothes made for boys that run and scramble and tumble and climb—we mean the real live boys. We have suits that will stay with them, built for bawling boys.

For the big boys we have 3-piece suits in single and double breasted, made up in the same styles as the men's, in all the latest tweeds and serges, size 28 to 34; prices from \$2.75 to \$8.50. Also for smaller boys, in 2-piece, Norfolk style, fancy, pleated and plain, in all the lowest tweeds and serges; sizes 24 to 31; prices from \$1.50 to \$6.00.

For the little fellows, we have Sailor Blouse Suits, fancy 3 piece suits, also Norfolk style with sailor collar and belt, nicely made up in fancy tweeds and serges; sizes 21 to 28; prices from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

All New and Fresh Spring Styles

We also have boys' fancy sweaters, caps, shirts, collars, underwear, stockings, at very reasonable prices.

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We have the very newest patterns, combined with the latest English and American styles, and we guarantee a perfect fit.

If you cannot visit our store, write for a measurement form and sampler, and if we do not give you a fit, equal to anything you have ever had, and better than a great many, we will refund your money.

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1817, Westport, Ont.

### Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that a court of Revision for the municipality of Rear Yonge and Beccot will be held in the town hall, Athens, on Monday, May 30, 1904, at 1 p.m., to hear and decide any complaint of error or omission in the assessment roll of said municipality for the year 1904.  
Elbe Mills, May 14, 1904.  
R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

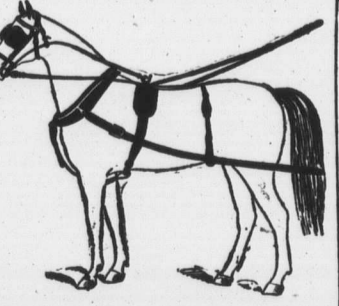
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Violet's Lover

She was always just. She had sought her own destiny; it had not been forced upon her.

It was a favorite festival of his; he enjoyed making himself popular. He never missed the Hunt Ball.

But during the next few days Sir Owen improved. The doctor had given him a serious fright; he had assured him that unless he led a more abstemious life that he must soon die.

She took great interest in her dress and jewels, hoping that he would notice her presence more than he generally did.

"There will not be a woman in the room like you, Violet," he said; and she wondered whether there could be any one such.

The rooms were beautifully decorated and filled with a brilliant crowd. Lady Chevenix looked for Felix first; she saw him, but he did not approach her.

She checked herself abruptly. What if it were so? What did it matter to her? Felix and herself were more than just friends.

"I am sure there has been a mistake," he said. "Sir Owen wished me to say that he had sent for you."

"Thank you," she said, gently; "that will be best. I will go to the cloak-room at once."

Half the evening had passed, and she had exchanged no word with Felix. Presently chance brought them almost side by side in a quadrille.

"Pray excuse me," she said to Major Morrison. She went up to Sir Owen and laid her hand upon his arm.

Whether he ever did send for her, or whether it was but the fancy of her mind, she never knew.

"Mr. Lonsdale," he said in a thick voice, "will you take a message to Lady Chevenix from me?"

At first he thought it must be a jest—no one could treat a young wife so barbarously, so cruelly.

"You wanted to speak to me," she said. "I shall be very happy to listen."

She decided that he had come to tell her he would like to be better friends with her, he thought entered her mind.

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"I saw him half an hour since, and wanted him to go home with me," she replied.

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not think she was Violet Hays on Lady Chevenix; she was simply a woman in distress, and it was his duty to help her.

"I will accompany you, Lady Chevenix," he said; "have no fear—your safety is my only concern."

"I shall not go home yet," he said. "Go back to your dancing. When I am ready, I shall send for you."

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broken bread with you for the last time. And no further word would the lady's portman exchange with him.

"I am afraid," she continued—and he saw that her face was quite white and that her hands trembled.

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TO STAMP OUT CONSUMPTION.

Department of Agriculture, Commissioner's Branch.

Many of the most thoughtful and public spirited men of the Dominion are numbered among the officers and members of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption.

Infections from animals. A phase of the question in which farmers and stock raisers are particularly interested was discussed by Dr. Raymond, an eminent United States authority, who is assistant medical director of the Henry Phipps Institute at Cambridgeport, Mass.

These are found in vast numbers in the most picturesque of the dried spit of the consumptive, and in the minute droplets sprayed into the atmosphere by the consumptive in coughing, consequently spitting about the streets or in buildings.

The ideal place for treating incipient cases of tubercular disease is in the municipal frost air sanatorium, where the patients may enjoy the best of care, without being altogether removed from the watchfulness of their friends and family physicians.

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The use of boxes of better quality. The latter point was very noticeable in cheese coming from the Government curing stations.

Care should be taken not to use green, unseasoned boxes, as the cheese, particularly the top and bottom, may be damaged in quality from this cause alone.

It is claimed that unscrupulous dealers in Canada as well as Great Britain, quote "September's" at such low prices that the supposition is that they are the make of other months, and an inferiority in quality is not discovered until after delivery is taken.

It is not an uncommon thing in this age of advancement in industrial and engineering matters for the present day engineer to assume that he knows much more than his ancient brother, and while this is true in many things it frequently happens that an invention or appliance commonly believed to belong to modern times is found to have been known and used centuries ago.

Ropes made of various kinds of fibre and leather are of very ancient date. Ropes of palm have been found in Egypt in the tomb of Beni-Iassan (about 3000 B. C.), and on the walls of these tombs is also shown the process of preparing hemp.

Although the Assyrians practised the art of wire spinning, they are not found to indicate that they used wire for making rope.

As to the use of rope tramways, it is said that they were in use as early as 1644.

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Find New Health in the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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ROSY, HEARTY CHILDREN

If you want to keep your little ones rosy, hearty and full of life, give them Baby's Own Tablets.

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THE CHEESE TRADE.

Some Suggestions for Makers and Also for Exporters.

In his report regarding the cheese trade of 1903, Mr. A. W. Grindley, agent of the Department of Agriculture in Great Britain, makes some suggestions that will be of interest to makers and exporters.

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TOMMY'S SOLILOQUY.

(Philadelphia Record.)

I'd like to be a bareback rider, Daahing round the circus ring, With the people all applauding; My, I wouldn't do a thing.

I'd dash into burning buildings, Save the inmates from their fate, Carry them fainting down the ladder. Gee! but wouldn't that be great!

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Steamship Tickets by the principal lines.

Ringling the Farmers

"Ringling the farmers" is the latest swindling game in west Michigan. In the first act of this new-style tragedy, a stranger appears on the road near a farm house, searching for a "lost diamond ring." As he does not find it, he offers \$100 reward for its recovery. He goes away without finding the ring and shortly afterwards a tramp picks up a ring. The farmer who is to be the victim offers the tramp \$25 for the ring, expecting to get the \$100 reward. The tramp hesitates, but finally accepts it and leaves. When the farmer cannot find the stranger he grows suspicious and has the jeweller examine the ring. It is generally worth about fifteen cents.

Art Exam's Cut Out

An order-in-council has been passed abolishing the Art School examinations after this year, except such as will be required for teachers' certificates. This action is in accordance with the policy adopted by the Education Department, of holding no examination, except such as are necessary. Art schools and other institutions will be at liberty to hold their own examinations, and under such provisions as the local authorities may desire. The examinations in drawing for teachers' certificates will be held after 1904 in July in connection with the other departmental examinations.

The wisdom of this change will be very generally endorsed, for while the work was in line with it was apart from the regular school work, and preparing for the Art School exam. involved unnecessary and, some thought, unprofitable work for both teachers and pupils.

On Wednesday last Chief Adams received a communication from two members of the town council—Messrs. R. G. Murphy and E. W. Jones—asking him to resign, and giving him until noon on Saturday to do so. Mr. Grothier, the third member of the committee, refused to sign the letter sent to the chief. Chief Adams, it is said, will not resign. The trouble in Brockville which has resulted in the chief of police being asked to resign, is the outcome of friction between the Children's Aid Society and the chief. The latter is charged with making slanderous statements to one or more of the officers of that society.

A question of importance which has come prominently to the fore in the Methodist General Conference now in session at Los Angeles, Cal. is that involving a change in discipline to the extent of entirely removing the church ban on the pleasures of dancing, card-playing and theatre going. It seems not unlikely that the conference will vote to remove the present rigid restriction regarding the indulgence of these recreations. The sub-committee of the committee on the state of the church reported back to the main committee a recommendation in which it argues radical change in the church rule on the subject making it simply an advisory restriction, instead of a mandatory prohibition as at present.

A NEW MARKET FOR LEEDS COUNTY FARMERS

After very carefully considering the possibility of developing the Poultry Industry in Leeds County, I have decided to establish an office in Athens, where I shall be ready to buy poultry and eggs in quantity at paying prices. I shall be ready to make the first shipment about the 15th of July. The establishment of a permanent market at your door will require some little assistance from you, and, therefore, I would suggest that you endeavor to raise 200 or more chickens this year. This will necessitate the setting of say 350 eggs. This no doubt, seems a large number, but I think if you will consider it, you will see that the profits from the capital invested will be much larger than from any other branch of the farm, and the work much lighter and more pleasant.

I shall be very glad indeed to give you any information I can in regard to feeding and caring for the poultry. You need not have, at any time, the least hesitation in dropping me a card in regard to the handling of your stock, as it will only be a pleasure to me to give you any information I can. I would also suggest that you commence to set your eggs as soon as possible, and try to have all set by the 1st of May, as early chickens bring the premium prices in the markets. The pullets should be well matured by autumn, and if given fair care and treatment will lay during the winter months when eggs sell at high prices.

Owing to the large number of inquiries as to whether I could not as well supply Barred Plymouth Rock eggs as Buff Orpingtons I have made arrangements by which I can obtain, from one of Canada's best breeders, 50 dozen very choice eggs for May delivery.

Hoping that this may receive careful attention, I remain, Yours very truly, R. NORTON CRANE. Box 117 O.A.C., Guelph.

MAKING WORLD'S MONEY.

Private Firm in Birmingham That Makes Money for Many Countries—Some Speculate Coins Turned Out.

In no respect is Birmingham more cosmopolitan than in its supply of coin. Money can be had by anybody, in any quantity—for a consideration. The Birmingham Mint, though it turns out millions of English coins, is not a Government establishment, and in the way of supplying the "needful" to foreign Governments has probably done more than any money-making establishment in the world. By this impartial distribution of wealth Messrs. Ralph Heaton and Sons have built up a splendid and highly profitable business.

A few days ago the firm shipped the first instalment of a huge Egyptian order for ten million piastres. The consignment weighed five tons, and was conveyed in some 60 cases. In the old piracy days a ship containing among its cargo coins valued at £3,000,000 would have been a prize worth unchallenged. In these piping times of peace the vessel trips off to Alexandria without molestation. It is noteworthy that this valuable order was won in open competition against Vienna and Berlin, and other similar orders are likely to follow.

Enormous Demand. For well over a century Birmingham has taken a lead in this literal kind of money-making. As far back as 1787 the famous Matthew Boulton coined under contract for the British Government 4,000 tons of copper coin valued at about £800,000, and "Brammagem halpence" were in the early part of last century almost as widely famed as "Brammagem jewelry." The Soho Mint, run by Boulton and Watt, was completely wiped out in 1857, and was replaced by the present much more extensive establishment, and for many years afterwards this was the only mint in England except the Royal Mint in London.

Further enlargements became necessary to meet the enormous home and foreign demands, and among the countries and Governments which have come time after time to Birmingham for their money are India, Tunis, Canada, Turkey, China, Hong Kong, Hayti, Sarawak, Tuscany, Venezuela, and Chili. In some instances, notably that of China, the coins were not made in Birmingham. As a matter of fact, no Chinese coin has, so far as is known, ever been made outside the Celestial Empire. The principal one used in this way turned into money on French soil. The total value of these two descriptions of coin approximated to a million sterling.

Historical Cases. Much of the work done by the firm is of great historical interest. For example, in 1859, the year of the Italian war with Austria, the provincial Government of that district planned to replace the Grand Ducal copper coinage by one of their own, and these coins were made at the Birmingham Mint. On the obverse were the arms of the King of Sardinia, with the legend "Vittorio Emanuele Re Eletto," and on the reverse, "Governo della Toscana."

with the value and the date in the centre. When Tuscany became subject to Victor Emmanuel, as part of United Italy, this coinage was superseded by that of the new King, coined in Milan as described above. In 1898 the Italian Government ordered five million lire in pieces of ten centimes, and in consideration of the excellent manner in which these and other coinages were executed His Majesty King Victor Emmanuel conferred the honor of knighthood on the firm.

Making Mints. A great part of the coins turned out have been made of nickel, an alloy consisting of 20 per cent. of nickel to 80 per cent. of copper. Of this kind of coin Serbia some years ago purchased 75 tons, other customers being the Republic of Ecuador and Colombia. But the actual manufacture of coins by no means represents Birmingham's entire share in the production of the world's small change. The vast bulk of the presses and dies in the mints of the world have been made in Birmingham, large numbers of countries who now mint their own coin still coming to the great hardware centre for their tools.

Capacity is Great. The productive capacity of the big bullion factory is enormous, and on numerous occasions as many as a million coins have been turned out, packed, and despatched in a single day. Among the funny stories related by Mr. Ralph Heaton, the principal member of the firm, is one relative to a false money scare some years ago. The large number of false coins in circulation caused a good deal of public anxiety, and for a time the police were baffled. At this time the firm were turning out a large proportion of the bronze money made for the Government, and by way of distinction were printing a small "h" under the date of the coin. An anonymous correspondent wrote a local newspaper expressing his great satisfaction that a clue to the discovery of false money had at last been found. All coins bearing the initial H would be found to be spurious. Naturally, the makers appreciated the compliment.

LIFE IS A PRIVILEGE.

Life is a privilege. Its youthful days Shine with the radiance of countless May's.

To live, to breathe, to wonder and desire, To feed with dreams the heart's perpetual fire; To thrill with virtuous passions and to glow With great ambitions, in one hour to know The depths and heights of feeling; God in truth, How beautiful, how beautiful is youth!

Life is a privilege. Like some rare rose The mysteries of the human mind unfold. What marvels lie in earth and air and sea! What stores of knowledge wait our opening key!

What sunny roads of happiness lead out Beyond the realms of indolence and doubt, And what large pleasures smile upon and bless The busy avenues of usefulness!

Life is a privilege. Though noonday fades And shadows fall along the winding glades, Though joy blooms wither in the autumn air, Yet sweet recents of sympathy is there. Pale sorrow leads us closer to our kind, And in the serious hours of our life we find Depths in the souls of men which lead new worth And majesty to this brief span of earth.

Life is a privilege. If some sad fate Sends us alone to seek the cold grave, Still does the supreme privilege of all Come in that reaching upward of the soul To the welcoming Presence at the goal And in the knowledge that our feet have trod Paths have led from and must wheel back to God. —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

"A TERRIBLE BUSINESS."

Living Among Inferior Races Deteriorates the Best Qualities of Men.

"It is a terrible business," wrote Lord Elgin nearly fifty years ago, "this living among inferior races. I have seldom since I came to the east, heard a sentence which was reconcilable with the hypothesis that Christianity had ever come into the world. Detestation, contempt, ferocity, vengeance, whether Chinaman or Indian be the object. There are some three or four hundred servants in this house. When one first passes by their salaaming one feels a little awkward. But the feeling soon wears off, and one moves among them with perfect indifference, treating them, not as men, but as machines. One would whistle to them and pat them, but as machines with which one can have no community or sympathy." Yes, it is a terrible business. And now, for many generations, large and ever-increasing numbers of our fellow-countrymen have come back from contact with "inferior races," bringing with them contempt for the rights of human beings whom they deem lower than themselves in the scale of humanity. And the poison has spread through all ranks of society.

What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? A nation, no less than a man, may ask the question.—New Age, London, Eng.

The largest stone ever known to have been cut in the history of the world was taken from the famous old quarry of Craigleith, Edinburgh. It was excavated in November, 1823, at the time of the National Monument, in connection with the work in course of erection. It was 136 feet in length and its size was equal to the depth of the quarry at that time. It averaged 20 feet in breadth, while its weight was reputed to be 15,000 tons. The stone was longitudinal cut from a stratum of very fine lime rock. The greater portion of this giant rock went toward the erection of the monument on Calton Hill. George IV. heard about this stone, and requested that part of it should be sent to Buckingham Palace for use in connection with some extensions being then carried out there. This was forwarded by boat from Granton. The twelve finished columns of the National Monument were all built of Craigleith stones, each block weighing from 10 to 15 tons. If one goes back to the old world many gigantic stones are found. For instance, in the Temple of the Sun at Baalbec there are stones 60 feet long, 24 feet thick, and 16 broad, each embracing 28,000 cubic feet.

"Light of the World." Mr. Holman Hunt, who has only lately finished a replica of his "Light of the World," which is to tour the world, recently entered upon his 87th year. As a very young boy he passed into the office of an auctioneer, and then went into the city office of a Manchester warehouseman. He sat by himself in a little room looking out on three blank walls through a window of ground glass, on which he drew flies, whose wings no doubt he regarded with envy. It is not without pathos that the happiest memory of that time of his life refers to the moment when, one morning, his employer said, "Shoot" to the ink files, and waved his handkerchief to disperse them. When he was sixteen or seventeen the boy triumphed so far as to persuade his father to let him practice painting for three days a week. For the untoward loneliness of his early years Fate made full amends to the painter. He had the luck to share his first studio with Rossetti; and in that bare room near Fitzroy square was founded the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood.

Another Democrat. Lord Kelvin, the new Chancellor of Glasgow University has been described as another Democrat. Of that ancient Greek father of the atomic theory we know nothing but what his pupils tell us; but Lord Kelvin's work is writ large in the annals of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, and its practical results are patent in this morning's paper. Among the least of the services of the great theorist to practice is his invention of the siphon recorder, which makes ocean cabling possible. Lord Kelvin has measured the size of the atom and the age of the earth; he has invented a compass, which no ship is without; and he has explained the nature of matter, by studying the vortex rings that issue from a smoker's mouth.—London Chronicle.

BUNYAN RELIC.

Original Warrant Which Committed Him to Bedford Jail.

On April 23, 1661, there took place the coronation of Charles II., and as a mark of royal clemency prisoners for every offence short of felony were that day released, those awaiting trial dismissed at discretion.

On the 24th anniversary of that day—a day on which John Bunyan would have been released from Bedford jail after his first three weeks' confinement had it not been for the perversity of the authorities, who chose to regard him as a legal conviction, rendering it necessary that a pardon should be sued for—there will be offered for sale at Sotheby's, London, the original warrant under which, in 1674, he was for a third time incarcerated, although, owing to the intervention of the Bishop of Lincoln, in whose diocese Bedford then was, for a period of six months only.

The warrant, signed by thirteen J. P.'s—six baronets and seven esquires—addressed to the constables of Bedford, and charges Bunyan with having preached or taught at a conventicle meeting or assembly, under the color or pretence of the exercise of religion, in manner other than according to the liturgy or practice of the Church of England. Nonconformity is somewhat freer nowadays!

Rarities by the "tinker . . . who strove to mend men's souls as well as kettles and pans" are to-day the object of extraordinarily eager competition in the sale-rooms. It is worthy of note that apart from important monuments of early printing, such as the Fust and Schoeffer Psalter of 1459, a copy of which on vellum brought in 1884 £4,950, the highest amount ever paid at auction for a book, and examples by our own Caxton, no printed work save one has realized anything like as much under the hammer as "The Pilgrim's Progress."

It has a wider circulation than any book except the Bible, has been translated into 104 languages, and in 1901 the Nash copy of the first edition, Part I., with the perhaps unique frontispiece of Bunyan drawing, realized £1,475, as compared with an issue value of 1s. 6d. As has been said, one other work only, apart from those printed in the fifteenth century, has realized as much at auction. This is the First Folio edition of Shakespeare, whose "record" is £1,720.

The sale of the Bunyan warrant promises to be one of the most interesting auction-room events of 1904.—London News.

Fog's Kitchen.

At the bottom of Great Saffron Hill, London, is situated what at one time was one of the most hideous and dangerous slums. It is part of a ruinous old tenement, exactly answering to the description of the infamous den to which the Artful Dodger led Oliver Twist as a new pal for a visit to "Greenland." The den had several ominous looking staircases leading into dark and ill-smelling passages and had plenty of cupboards available for thieves' booty. From the outhouses any of the light-fingered gentry could easily have dropped into the street, while the adjacent house, condemned by the London City Council, was easily accessible. The last named tenement, formerly a haunt for vagrants, with all the conveniences of a thieves' kitchen, had associations of the worst kind and has not come under the ban of the London Parliament a moment too soon.

Fagin was a real character, named Isaac Touch, who, when raided by the police, was found to possess a peck measure of watches. He had the name of being a confederate in worse crimes than the training young thieves and buying stolen property.

The Cost of London Fog.

The area which a heavy fog covers in London determines the cost attending it. During the winter of 1902-03, several gas companies disposed of more than a million feet of gas for a single fog, the extra expenditure to the consumers collectively being over \$25,000. It has been stated that as much as \$75,000 worth of additional gas has been consumed during a single day's fog. There are likewise numerous accidents and delays to travelers, involving sums which it is difficult to estimate. On a very foggy day the street sellers of London are deprived of their custom, which may be fairly estimated at \$15,000 a day. The loss sustained by cabmen is equally great. On the Metropolitan Railways, during a day of heavy fog about \$1,500 is spent on fog signals alone, extra expenditure being likewise involved in providing plate-layers to guard the lines. Altogether we may safely estimate the collective cost of London fog to be not less than \$250,000.

The Young Princess at School. The inhabitants of the peaceful Kentish coast town of Westgate-on-Sea are in a great commotion over the news that Prince Edward, their future King, and Prince Albert, his brother, are to be educated at the Wellington House preparatory school for sons of gentlemen, the head of which is Mr. Bull. The young princes will live in a private villa which was recently purchased by Mr. Bull, and which has been thoroughly re-decorated and furnished by a well-known London firm. The Duke of Portland's elder son, Lord Titchfield, is a pupil at Wellington House, and one of the Duke of Sutherland's sons was there until a few months ago. The pupils, between 50 and 60 in number, range from 8 to 12 years. Wellington House has delightful surroundings, and is considered one of the most select preparatory schools in Great Britain. The young princes took up their residence at Westgate-on-Sea in April.

Corea.

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GOING EAST No. 2 No. 4

Table with 3 columns: Station, No. 2, No. 4. Rows include Westport (leave) 7:30 a.m., Newboro 7:42, etc.

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RECIPES.

Macaroni.

Good macaroni should be cream colored and when broken should not split. After boiling in water equal to eight times its bulk, turn into colander and run cold water over it to prevent the pieces sticking together. In scalloping, put a layer of macaroni in the buttered pudding dish, then one of grated cheese and one of white sauce, salting and peppering each layer with melted butter. Allow half the amount of the cover with a teaspoonful of bread crumbs stirred in a tablespoonful of cold cheese. Repeat until the dish is full, grated cheese that you have of macaroni.

Prune Jelly.

One pound of prunes, one-half cup of sugar, one-half box of gelatin, one-half pint of cold water, one-half pint of boiling water. Wash the prunes, cover them with water and cook them over night. Next morning bring to a boiling point. Cover the gelatin with cold water for half an hour and add it with the sugar to the prunes. With a spoon carefully break open the prunes and take out the seedling, mix through a colander. Turn the gelatin mixture into a mould and stand aside for three or four hours to harden. Serve with plain or whipped cream.

Citron Cheesecakes.

Boil near a quart of cream; when cold add the yolks of four eggs, well beaten; boil this to a curd; blanch and beat two ounces of almonds, about half a dozen bitter; beat them with a little rosewater; put all together, with three or four Naples biscuits, some citron shred fine; sugar to taste; puff-paste.

Pineapple Snow.

An economical and easy dessert is pineapple snow. Use a can of grated pineapple, half a box of gelatin dissolved in a pint of cold water, two cups of sugar, and the juice of two lemons. After dissolving the gelatin add the juice of the pineapple and place on the stove. While it is heating mix the sugar with the pineapple, adding the lemon juice. Pour over this the hot gelatin, stirring well. Stand aside to cool, and just before it is cold add the beaten whites of two eggs. Beat hard for ten minutes, mold, and set on ice. Whipped cream should be served with this.

Canned Corn Timbales.

Chop, mash and sift enough corn to make one cup of pulp. Add two well-beaten egg yolks, one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon white pepper, one-tablespoon melted butter, one level teaspoon of sugar, and four rounded teaspoons of soft white bread crumbs. Mix well, then add the stiffly beaten whites. It should be firm enough to just drop from the spoon. If too stiff, add cream, if too thin add sugar. Turn into well buttered timbal molds. Fill two-thirds full. Place in a pan of hot water, cover with buttered paper. Bake twenty minutes, or until puffed up all over. Turn onto a warm, shallow dish and garnish with parsley.—Mrs. Lincoln.

Paprika Schnitzel.

Cut two pounds of thick veal steak into small pieces, roll into seasoned flour, fry brown in salt pork fat. Remove the meat from the pan, add two tablespoons of flour to the remaining fat, brown lightly and pour in gradually the strained liquid, can a little can of tomatoes. Add a slice each of onion and carrot, the bay leaves and a bit of mace, then return the meat to the sauce, cover closely and simmer three-quarters of an hour. When done, remove the meat, add a little more sauce, if necessary to the sauce, a large pinch of paprika and strain into the platter. (The pork fat helps to season.)

Almond Custard.

One pint of milk, one-quarter cupful of sugar, one-quarter pound of almonds, blanched and pounded fine, two eggs and two teaspoonfuls of rosewater. Stir over the fire till thick as cream, then set in oven till firm. Just before serving cover with whipped cream, tinted delicately with strawberry syrup or red currant jelly.

Honey Cookies.

One quart of honey, half-pound of white sugar, half-pound of butter, juice of two lemons. Stir this mixture very hard, then mix in slowly flour to make stiff paste. Cut into round cakes and bake in buttered pans.

GROWTH OF BERLIN.

The Prussian Capital Has a Population of Over Two Million. Berlin continues to grow at a surprising pace. In the present month of April, it is calculated from the census of 1900 and the returns of births and deaths that the population of the Prussian metropolis will for the first time exceed 2,000,000, says the Berlin correspondent of the London Chronicle. At the beginning of the last century Berlin was a modest provincial town, with 182,000 inhabitants. By 1871, when it became the seat of the empire, its population had been multiplied fivefold. It more than doubled itself within the next generation. With 1,888,818 inhabitants in 1900 it stood fourth on the list of great western cities, ranking after London, New York and Paris, with Chicago and Vienna close on its heels. To illustrate the rapidity of Berlin's growth, one may point out that the population of London, within the area of the administrative county, only increased fivefold within the nineteenth century, or half as fast as Berlin. It is not surprising that the citizens of "Athens on the Spree," as they proudly call their capital, should be somewhat elated at the splendid progress they are making, and should dream of a time not far distant when their "world-city" will surpass in extent and population its great rival on the Seine. In many respects their pride is justifiable, Berlin is one of the cleanest, brightest and healthiest cities in Europe. Its municipality is enterprising, progressive, liberal. Its system of street cars and railways is unsurpassed. Its architecture, if not its art, has been improved. There are many who even praise its police. But Berlin has still its defects—numerous and grave defects, and until these are remedied, it may be a great city, but its right to a place in the first rank of world cities will be disputed. It always strikes a stranger on

his first visit to Berlin that there is nothing majestic about it. The Londoner has his view from Westminster Bridge, his Trafalgar Square, his view from the bottom of Ludgate Hill, his splendid sweeps of river and the stretches of park and vistas of noble street. The Parisian has his Champs Elysees, his Avenue de Tricouche, his Place de la Concorde, his charming boulevards. The Viennese has his picturesque Inner City and his adored Ring. To compare with these famous spots Berlin can offer little. Under den Linden is spacious, airy and bright; but it is hardly distinguished. Its stucco buildings are mostly commonplace, its shops are poor, and as a second rate. It suffers from the fact that Berlin is not the residence of the great German nobles. The Row in London, the Champs Elysees in Paris, the Corso in Rome, and Fifth Avenue in New York, leave Unter den Linden far behind as a fashionable promenade and drive. The shops of Berlin are not its point. The really fine shops in the city may be numbered on the fingers of one hand, and even these keep but scanty stocks, in which one's choice is limited. I am taking, of course, Paris and London as my standards. I am not even sure that the shopkeepers are as civil as they are in London. Not infrequently I have heard of cases where shopkeepers who left their shops without making any purchases, and I have a keen recollection of the man in a shoe shop who told me that he only sold "normal" feet, when he discovered that none of his wares would suit me. I think I can truthfully say that Berliners dress better than they did ten years ago. They give more attention to the question of clothes, and wealth is flowing in on them. It is no unusual occurrence now to see a well dressed lady in the street. Nevertheless, one rarely sees a well dressed man. Top hats and jacket suits, frock coats and reddish yellow boots are solemals in male attire so common as almost to escape notice. Men seldom wear evening dress at the theatre. As of late as not, the front rows of seats are peppered over with tweed suits. This is "Gemutlichkeit," and the Berliners are proud of it.

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WONDERS OF THIBET.

A Woman Traveller's Very Curious Experiences. Miss Suzette Taylor, an Englishwoman, who has just returned from Thibet, says that the Thibetan is well enough disposed to the European who behaves with ordinary civility and common sense. For instance, when the polite Thibetan puts his tongue at you, you should not knock him down, for he is only being civil to you after his own kind. The insular hand-shake is not countenanced, and is taken by the projected tongue. Again, if you are passing a train of laden mules on a narrow ledge of rock, and your own muleter runs up and cautions himself against your legs, refrain from kicking him over the precipice. He is not about to take your life, but merely desires to protect you from damage by a passing mule. One day during Miss Taylor's journey a fearsome job, or holy man, with a coiffure like a pool, and a beard like a mane, came along, and Miss Taylor went timidly forth to snap-shot him. To her astonishment he instantly struck a pose of complacent sanctity. Another day Miss Taylor strayed into a Buddhist temple at prayer time, and her parasol excited such intense interest that prayers were interrupted while the lama borrowed and opened it, amid a chorus of admiring murmurs.

FATE OF THE FIRE HORSE.

Nothing But Death Will Bring Rest to His Weary Bones. On one of the routine papers which passed through the offices of the district building to-day was found the following indorsement: "Dr. C. B. Robinson, the district veterinarian, reports to the commissioners that horses numbered 104, 173 and 290 of the district fire department are unfit for further fire service, and recommends that they be turned over to the property clerk for his disposal." This indorsement is suggestive of the fate of the fire horses. There is no recommendation that they be retired to the pasture or kept in a warm stall with plenty of fresh hay and oats for the remainder of their days, as a reward for faithful services extending over a period of many years. Only the cold statement that they have passed the stage of their usefulness and should be disposed of by the district property clerk, and they are designated by numbers like so many ambulance or patrol wagons. No efforts are made to retire the faithful equines on a pension with higher rank, but instead, they will be demoted, for after they are discarded by the fire department they will be turned over to another, the street cleaning department, perhaps, and will be required to draw cartloads of refuse about the city until they are completely broken down and the period of their dissolution sets in. In the coming days perhaps, while hitched to some garbage wagon, waiting animals will hear the sound of the fire gong, and, as the engines dash past, drawn by fresh, young steeds, they will prick up their ears with the recollection of the time when they, too, were young and spirited and rushed through the streets of the city drawing the puffing engines of some valiant fire company in its mission of protection to life and property. The fate of the worn-out fire horse is sealed. There is no hope in store for him, and only death will bring him rest.—Washington Star.

Impossible.

(Philadelphia Ledger). It is told of Prof. Skidmore, of the Philadelphia Normal School, that a student once asked him whether peroxidizing the hair is injurious to the brain. "No," replied the professor, positively. "Why, I've heard it is," said the student. "No," repeated the professor. "Any person who peroxidizes the hair hasn't any brain to injure."

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They Made Him Strong and Well after Years of Intense Suffering from Lumbago and Other Kidney Troubles.

North Pelham, Ont., May 9.—(Special)—Mr. Joseph L. Thomas, a substantial farmer of Pelham township, well known and highly respected throughout the neighborhood, has joined the ranks of the great army of Canadians who pin their faith to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Thomas gives his reasons for doing so as follows:

"For several years I was sorely afflicted with kidney trouble, having many of its worst symptoms in an aggravated degree. I had lumbago and was in such a condition that I was unfit for anything for weeks at a time. "Insomnia resulted, and I was an intense sufferer. I had almost a perpetual headache, and grew thin in flesh. "I had been treated by a doctor without good results, so upon the recommendation of a cousin who had been saved from a life of misery by taking Dodd's Kidney Pills, I began taking them. "The first box gave me decided benefit, and after taking five boxes the old trouble was a thing of the past and I was again in every way strong and well. "Ask those who have used them if they ever heard of a case of Kidney Disease, Dodd's Kidney Pills would not cure."

Trees That Explode With Sharp Reports.

(Country Life in America). A grove of aspens in Manitoba grows in a region of intense frost. The straight trunks of the aspens are so brittle that they are found in the form of splinters. All who have camped in the north during the coldest weather will recall readily the sharp explosions that are heard during the making of these cracks.

When the little folks take colds and coughs, don't let them tender membranes of their lungs, Give them

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic. It will cure them quickly and strengthen their lungs. It is pleasant to take. Prices, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. 23

SECRETS OF A GOODFIT.

Woolen materials, owing to their elasticity, should be lightly stretched down the length, when they are being soaked on the lining. Those woven with a twill stretch over more than the plain ones, and must therefore be tighter on the lining. A soft diagonal may be stretched an inch down the length of the waist, ordinary twills three-quarters of an inch, and ordinary woolen materials half an inch. The loosely woven woolen materials of "spring weight" should be very carefully stretched or the beauty of the fabric will be destroyed. Be careful not to stretch width as well as length, as the two tensions will counteract each other, and the bodice will be pulled out of shape.

Alfred A. Taylor, of Margate, says: "One bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT cured a swelling of the gambrel joint, and saved a horse worth \$140." Thomas W. Payne, of Bathurst, saved the life of a valuable horse that the Vet. had given up, with a few bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

WHAT IS HOME?

What is home for? Peace. What do many of us make it? A place for relating trials. A place for displaying tempers. A place for being disagreeable. A place for dispute. A place for haste. A place for fault-finding. A place for fretting and worrying. A place for tears. A place for quarrels. A place for growling. A place for swearing. A place for sulking. A place for meanness, such as none but a home companion would forgive; for ugliness such as none would inflict upon a stranger. Place opposite this: Home is a place for rest, for cheer, for warmth, for comfort, for forbearance; a place for peace, repose; a place where the soul may expand toward a nobler, better life; Home! The word itself comes from the Sanskrit "Isma," meaning abode, place of rest, security—Exchange.

The Heart Does the Third Thing.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart will do two things. It will first of all relieve in 30 minutes and cure every disease of the heart and give this organ great strength, and secondly it will enrich the blood. At this point where its powers end, the heart steps in and owing to its new strength pumps an increased supply of this rich, red blood to the process, heart disease, nervousness or stomach troubles. Dr. Agnew's Cathartic Powder cures colds in 10 minutes. A sure cure for catarrh. 33

CONCRETE FLOOR BEAMS.

Hollow Tubes of Cement Take the Place of Modern Joists.

Cement is being made use of for floor beams instead of those of wood by the invention of M. Siegwart, an architect of Lucerne, Switzerland. In their outward appearance these beams resemble the long wooden tubes which are made use of to a certain extent for the purpose of containing wires being placed underground. The beams that are turned out at the Lucerne establishment have a uniform breadth of slightly less than 10 inches, but vary in the other dimensions, according to the length of span and the load which they are designed to carry. The hole extends through the length, and the metal rods with which the concrete is reinforced vary from slightly less than two inches to a little over three. There are generally six such beams in each span. Two of the rods are laid parallel with the under face of the beam, and the other four are bent upward in the form of a knot at the ends in order to strengthen their supporting power. The proportion beams that are coarse sand used in manufacture is as 1 to 4. The beams, being made hollow, have the same strength as though they were solid, with a great reduction in weight. Being made hollow, they are more easily heated. The sides are corrugated so that the cement used in forming can enter the spaces and form a solid mass.

The manner of laying the beams together is the same as in the case of wooden beams. They are made in different lengths, and, besides being used in floors, they can be employed in the construction of roofs, terraces and staircases supports; also in walls where there is a side pressure, as in warehouses, coal bunkers, etc. It has been ascertained that these beams can support a load four or five times as great as can the ordinary wooden beams.

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Longing to be a Hero. (Chicago Record-Herald). I want to be a hero; Not one of those who fall Where the kind all rally; I do not long to carry The frowning helmet by storm, Or leave the foe to bury My sadly mangled form.

I want to be a hero, But not where shell and shot Cause blood to run in torrents And washings go to pot. O let me save some maiden From being scorched or stunned, So that I may dip into Carnegie's hero fund.

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Inside Inn Accommodations

You Can Live at this Hotel and See the World's Fair as Many Days as You Like Without Leaving the Grounds. RATES EXTREMELY MODEST. One of the unique privileges to be enjoyed by thousands of World's Fair guests is that of living at an hotel in the grounds during their stay at the Exposition. No other exposition has afforded such a privilege. This hotel, aptly named "The Inside Inn," has a capacity of 6,000 guests. Its enormous size attracts great attention. It is located near the southeastern corner of the grounds, close to an Intramural railway station, and in easy walking distance of the "main picture" of the Fair. The "Inside Inn" is to be conducted under the supervision of the World's Fair officials, who fix the prices for accommodations—rooms, meals, etc. Thus it may be seen that there can be no extortion whatever. Every guest registering at the hotel will know exactly what price rooms and for his meals. The hotel pays his way into the World's Fair grounds—fifty cents. If he stops at the Inside Inn the hotel rates include the daily price of admission. There is a great demand for rooms at the Inside Inn, the bookings having been in progress for several months. There are 2,257 rooms; they range in price from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per day, rooms with bath costing from \$3.50 to \$5.50. All these rates include the price of admission to the Fair after the first admission fee of fifty cents is paid at the gate. Single meals at the Inn will cost as follows: Breakfast, 50 cents; luncheon, 50 cents; evening dinner, 75 cents. There is also a service of a la carte at very reasonable rates. Guests who desire to obtain accommodations on the American plan may do so, at fixed rates, according to location of room. Every convenience usually found at a first-class hotel is to be provided at the Inside Inn, and those who stay there during their visit will have advantage of barber shop, bath, lounging rooms, parlors, cool verandas, and other privileges.

New York Central Lands You in Grand Central Station

Above station in New York is situated on corner Fourth avenue and 42nd street, and the New York Central is the only trunk line whose trains enter it. A Plenty of Reasons. Miss Askey—So your marriage is put off? Miss Crummy—Yes, papa is not at all satisfied with his position; mamma doesn't like his family connections; auntie thinks he is too careless in his dress, and I think— Miss Crummy—I think I ought to wait till he asks me. Heavy. "I don't think the bakers should make a loaf of bread that weighs less than two pounds." "Two pounds! It isn't enough. Why, my wife can make biscuits that weigh twice that."

What shrunk your woollens? Why did holes wear so soon? You used common soap.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

ORIGINAL RESPONSES.

The father of the late Duke of Cambridge, Adolphus Frederick, seventh son of George III., Duke of Cambridge and Regent of Hanover, was famous in the anecdotal of the early part of the last century for his original and audible responses in Divine service: Clergyman—Zacheus stood forth, and said, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor." Duke—Too much, too much. Don't mind tithes, but can't stand half. Impeccunious Bridegroom—With all my worldly goods I thee endow. Duggs—By G—, I should like to see 'em.

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A Modest Request.

Among a number of notes received by a teacher in excuse for the absence of children was the following: "Dear Teacher,—Kindly excuse Minnie for having been absent yesterday, as she fell in the mud on her way to school. By doing the same, you will oblige her mother."

Japanese Strategy.

The Japanese have long been famous for skill in wrestling. Their adeptness in this and other branches of athletics have invented many tricks, based on thorough knowledge of the weak points of the human anatomy, that enables the master to throw his opponent with ease and vigor. This system is called "jui jitsu," or the art of self-defense. It is said that a reasonably strong woman, mistress of this art, could "down" a man of double her size and strength. The efficiency of "jui jitsu" was strikingly exemplified by Lieutenant Takio Hirose, the heroic young naval officer, who led the first torpedo-boat attack upon the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, and was killed while leading the second attack on March 27. While Hirose was serving as naval attaché at St. Petersburg, two or three years ago, a Russian officer of great stature asserted at a banquet one night that the Japanese, being so small of stature, could not, as individuals, hold their own in any war. Hirose smilingly defied any three Russians or laughers greeted the challenge, evening dress, and a very reasonable amount of money. He was a very capable man, and he was a very capable man. He was a very capable man, and he was a very capable man.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

An Epitaph Fifty Years Hence. (Portland Oregonian). In a few years we shall read epitaphs like this: Here Lies John Pittsburg Skibb Smith, Who Was Born a Carnegie Town, Educated in a Carnegie Institute, Studied in a Carnegie Library, At the Age of 30 he Became a Carnegie Hero, And Has Now Gone to be With Carnegie.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for Children's Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all the ailments of the throat and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea.

AGENTS ATTENTION—"DAVIS" A Pocket Hitching Device; sold anywhere on its exceptional simplicity and effectiveness being demonstrated; can be carried in the pocket, and no person with driving rig should be without one; sample by mail, 50c; circular letter free. Novelty Manufacturing Co., Toronto, Ont.

OUR FAMOUS "B" "G."

Is almost as necessary as bread; nothing cheap about it but the price; a genuine and reliable "bread" to an agent; big commission; credit given; freight paid. No experience necessary. A very profitable diversion for spare hours. The J. L. Nichols Co., Limited, Toronto. Mention this paper.

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ENOUGH COAL TO LAST 371 YEARS.

It appears that there is coal in the United Kingdom to the depth of 4,000 feet, sufficient, at about the present rate of output, to suffice for 371 years, but that this period will be considerably extended, seeing that there is every probability that mining can be carried on to a depth of 7,000 feet, though at this depth there will not be anything like the former limit. It is also reasonable to expect that this period of supply may be further extended by a more economical use of fuel, due to the establishment of central electrical supply stations and the utilization of Mond and other gas-producing processes and of gas-driven engines, as well as other means of obtaining a higher percentage of the heat value of the fuel.—St. James' Gazette.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

A white Russian priest must be married, but he cannot marry a second time. If his wife died he must enter a monastery. Hence, says a writer in the World's Work, the Russians tell many stories of the extraordinary means to which the priests resort for guarding the health of their wives. If the priest's consort sneezes, a mild panic ensues in the household.

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects. Not Interested in Her. (Buffalo Commercial). "I heard Miss Passay remark that she 'just hates a jealous man.'" "Just—don't doubt that she does." "Test—Nonsense! She's just putting on airs. Can you imagine a man who could be jealous of her?" "Just—That's just it; that's why she hates them all."

Are You Haunted Day and Night?

Mind and body racked and tortured by evil forebodings, gloomy and dull, robbed of that "Divine Restorer" sleep, appetites gone, nerves shattered, generally debilitated? This is none too dark a picture for great South American Nerve to obliterate and set up in its stead the glowing tints of the sun of perfect health.—108

Had Wonder Struck One.

"I wonder what time Mary's young man left last night," said mamma. "It must have been exactly 1 o'clock, Ma." "The idea! The younger brother." "The idea! How do you know?" "Why, just as he was leaving, I heard him ask Mary some question, and she said, 'Just one, only one.'" Ask for Minard's and take no Other.

Handy for Farmers.

The latest development of the idea is the telephone letter, which Congress has been urged to authorize. It is proposed that a telephone letter shall be opened by the postmaster, who shall at once call up the person addressed and telephone the contents of it to him. Japanese have got his news a day earlier than it could reach him in the ordinary course of delivery.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

When Max O'Rell was on a lecturing tour in the United States he was one day approached by a young man, who thanked him most earnestly for his lecture the previous night, saying: "I never enjoyed myself more in my life." The pleased lecturer grasped his admirer's hand. "I am glad," he said, "that my humble effort pleased you so much." "Yes," said the young man, "it gave me immense pleasure. You see, I am engaged to a girl, and her family all went to your show, and I had her name all to myself. It was a happy evening. Thank you so much, Mr. O'Rell. Do lec-

ARE NOT BLOWING UP VESSELS IN PORT ARTHUR.

Russian Ammunition Train Sent Through to Port Arthur.

Disappearance of Japs From Liao-Tung Peninsula.

A London cable says.—The withdrawal of the Japanese from the railway on the Liao-Tung Peninsula is not yet explained.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail believes a statement has been issued officially that bad weather is checking the disembarkation of the entire Japanese army, and has compelled the comparatively small force which landed to fall back.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that all interest is centered in the Liao-Tung Peninsula, upon the west coast of which the Japanese are about to operate.

Two divisions are presumed to have landed there already. General Gerasimov's army will shortly number 30,000 men, with 72 guns, while 30,000 more, with 54 guns, are ready to land at Taunton Bay.

It is reported from Shan-Hai-Kwan that the Russians still linger in the neighborhood of New-Chwang, and that some are even returning to the town.

All the reports of engagements on land or sea have the slenderest, if any, foundation.

A despatch from the Daily Mail from Peking says that after a brief intermission the despatch of large forces, of troops and huge quantities of ammunition has commenced again.

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The task was carried out, and the self-sacrifice of the men of the 4th Railway Battalion was crowned with complete success.

Shortly after 4 o'clock in the afternoon the train arrived at Jin-Chau station, forty miles from Port Arthur, where it was handed over to General Joffe, who immediately despatched it under proper protection to Port Arthur.

After landing at Pitsewo the Japanese began marching toward Kin-Chau on the night of May 10 their forward guard, consisting of about two regiments of infantry, passed the night on the heights above Sanchilpu, on the railroad about sixty miles from Port Arthur.

About thirty Japanese vessels are lying north of Cape Terminal, on the east coast of the Liao-Tung Peninsula below Pitsewo.

A SHAN-HAI-KWAN, Manchuria, cable.—The Russian troops are lingering in the vicinity of New-Chwang, and some of them are returning to the city.

The Russian artillery is ready for instant transportation. The reports of fighting at Liao-Tung have not been confirmed. There is a probability that it was merely a brush with brigades.

Hai-Cheng is being reinforced with troops from Liao-Tung. It is reported here that the Japanese are creeping closely to Port Arthur.

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hearty reception by the people. Seats on balconies overlooking the review ground sold for \$25. The money will be devoted to the Red Cross.

ATTACK JAP GARRISON. Russian Cossacks Descend Upon Anju, But Are Repulsed.

A Tokio cable says.—Details of an attack by Russian Cossacks at Anju, Corea, yesterday morning were received here to-day. The Russian cavalry numbered 20 men, and their attack was spirited. The Japanese garrison resisted stoutly, and succeeded in driving off the enemy. Later Japanese reinforcements arrived from Ping-Yang.

Indications point to the presence of a Russian force at Yong-Byong, between Anju and Unsan, but it probably is small.

It is evident that these Russian cavalrymen were sent south for the purpose of harassing the Japanese flanks and lines of communication.

The Japanese report of the fighting at Anju does not give any losses.

From the official advices received here it is evident that the Japanese proceed very cautiously toward the investment of Port Arthur. While an interruption of the telegraph and railroad may again occur at any time, communication with the fortress was still open last night.

Advised by the general staff that the invaders had landed at Pitsewo are marching slowly on Kin-Chow, which is an advanced position defending the Russian Gibraltar, detaching only a small force to cut the line at Poldander thus giving rise to the reports that they effected the landing at Pitsewo. The Russians have occupied Siatsho Bay, on the east side of the Liao-Tung peninsula, opposite Kin-chow, showing that they have no intention of withdrawing further south. On the contrary, indications point to a stubborn resistance.

The presence at Port Arthur of Gen. Fock, revealed in the official despatches, may signify that the garrison of the fortress is being strengthened. The Russians desired the enemy to believe. Fock commands the Fourth Siberian Rifle Division, of ten thousand men. If the whole division is on the Liao-Tung peninsula, Gen. Stoessel has at least thirty thousand men at his disposal, which would render the investment of Port Arthur extremely difficult unless the Japanese bring up three times that number of troops.

There is talk of the Japanese cutting off the water supply of Port Arthur, but this is declared to be impossible, as condensed sea water is the chief source of the supply, the wells only being used by the Chinese.

Vienna cable says.—Nothing is known here of the reports published yesterday of the alleged discovery of an anarchist conspiracy to blow up Russian fortresses and military depots, a plot against the life of M. von Plehve, the Russian Minister of the Interior, or a plot against the life of the Russian Emperor. Possibilities of such a nature are being investigated by the police.

St. Petersburg, May 12, 4.16 p. m.—Viceoy Adiriff has telegraphed to the Czar announcing that the Japanese have blown up the docks and piers at Port Dally, Liao-Tung peninsula, presumably to render more difficult a Japanese landing at that point.

Port Dally, on Talian Wan Bay, on the east coast of the Liao-Tung peninsula, was intended by Russia to be the chief commercial emporium of its eastern dominions. Fully equipped with all modern improvements, docks, warehouses, railroads, and other conveniences, it commenced in December, 1901. Talian Wan Bay is one of the finest deep water harbors on the Pacific. It is free from ice in winter. Five large piers had been constructed, each supplied with numerous cranes, elevators, and a large breakwater was being constructed. Docks extended between the piers and along the shore for two miles. There were two large drydocks, one intended for Orient steamers and the other designed to accommodate the largest vessels of war or commerce. The city of Dally consists, first, of the administration portion, in which there are located railroad offices, banks, stores, shops, steamship construction and repair shops, with various offices of the port steamships and general employees, together with hotels, parks, churches, schools, and other places of amusement. Then there is the foreign residence section, joining the general mercantile section, but farther off towards the hills, and on gradually sloping, higher ground, commencing a beautiful view of the bay.

Over \$6,000,000 had been expended on the harbor system before the end of 1902, and it was estimated that the cost of completing the works would be nearly \$20,000,000, but this does not in any way represent the total cost of the erection of this great commercial port, which, with Port Arthur, distant about 20 miles, was leased by the Chinese Government to Russia in 1898.

The Vicksburg case again. St. Petersburg cable says recently.—The final word regarding the combat at Chemulpo, Corea, has been pronounced by M. Pavloff, the Russian Minister to Corea, whose official report is gazetted in the official Messenger this morning. M. Pavloff says: "The commander of the Vicksburg sent a boat with a surgeon to offer medical help to the wounded on the cruisers Varing and Korietz, but the officer in charge stated, in the name of his commander, that it was impossible for him to take any Russians on board his ship. The commander of the Varing thereupon declined assistance."

"The commander of the Vicksburg offered to receive the imperial mission if it was compelled to leave Corea, but I would go on a French cruiser."

"Twenty-one Russians, who were on the French cruiser Basal, were suffering from gangrene, and fearing that the disease would be communicated to the other wounded, the commander of the Pascal attacked the Vicksburg, and asked if she would receive these men, but the American commander positively refused to do so."

Refused to fight. Seoul cable says.—The latest reports show that the Russian force which recently attacked the Vicksburg, a part of Gen. Mandaroff's flying column of 70 Cossacks from Liao-Yang, were covering 25 miles a day. Prisoners of this party captured by the Japanese say the Russians had only 12 days' provisions, that half the men refused to fight, and that the Japanese sharpshooters picked off several of the Russian officers.

St. Petersburg cable says.—Emperor Nicholas is arranging to go to Khar-koff, May 25, to be followed by the Tenth army corps upon its departure for the Far East.

The Associated Press learns from the highest source that the Emperor is exceedingly anxious to go to the front. To his intimates recently he has spoken much on the subject, but he realizes that conditions of state command his presence at home. Nevertheless, it is now not considered impossible that he will follow the example of all the Romanoff dynasties during the past century, and undergo his baptism of fire. To fight with the army is one of the traditions of his house. Alexander I. entered Paris with the allies after the battle of Waterloo. Nicholas I. died in a common soldier's hotel in the Crimea, and Alexander II. with the help of the Emperor, was at the front during the Russo-Japanese war.

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OBSTINATE THIBETANS. Still Bitterly Opposing the British Mission. Camp at Gyantse Surrounded by Large Force. No Fears are Entertained as to its Safety.

London, May 16.—The Times to-day has the following from Gyantse, Thibet, dated May 8.—After the despatch of my telegram of May 6th, the mounted infantry, returned to the camp on Karola, reporting they had killed 250 Thibetans during the pursuit after the engagement. There is some suspicion of collusion between the Thibetans and the Chinese. Two English rifles have been recaptured, one of which was lost by Lieut. Gray, at Phari, some months ago. It is noteworthy that superior arms and ammunition, manufactured at Lhasa, are being used by the enemy. The manufacture is rough but effective, and the range is about 1,000 yards. Yesterday I rode from the Karola to Gyantse with a small party, leaving Col. Branders' force at Yatung. On the route the villagers were friendly, and ploughing and sowing were going on everywhere. We arrived here after dark, and found a striking change. The whole place is invested by Thibetans firing jingals from the jang (the old castle), and occupying large adjacent farmhouses.

Col. Younghusband and the garrison are in good health, and in the best of spirits. The story of the attempted surprise on the morning of the 5th is dramatic. The Thibetans actually gained the walls of the compound unnoticed, but their shouting betrayed their intention just in time for the defenders to take up their positions. Otherwise, no doubt large numbers of the enemy would have surmounted the defences, and an indiscriminate slaughter of those inside would have followed. The sick men in the hospital insisted on joining in the fighting, and the mission servants were valuable, both in the defence of the walls and the subsequent chase of the enemy.

The present situation is interesting. The Thibetans have strongly fortified the jang, and open fire on every one approaching the town. Some hundreds have taken their residence in a monastery, whence they have opened fire on our troops. Persons of importance arrive daily at the jang, and the Lhasa sends conscripts from the monasteries and villages of a wide radius. The attack, on the admission of the Thibetans themselves, was not to have been renewed before the return of Col. Branders' men, but difficulty was found in inducing the Thibetans to face the compound walls again.

A grave feature of the whole incident is the butchery of four servants of Captain Parr, a political commissioner, in Gyantse, and four other servants of the mission who were caught by the Thibetans. Captain Parr, who escaped only by accident, accompanied Colonel Branders, and the uselessness of remaining, and will return to Yatung immediately. It is impossible to condemn too strongly the treachery of his colleague, MacDonald, who is now at Chumbi, at least nine days distant. The Thibetans apparently never act in small parties, so the despatch riders are yet able to travel backward and forward.

Col. Branders' victory at Karola will probably have a great effect, but it is clear the Thibetans contemplate a combined effort to extinguish the mission, for whom, however, not the slightest anxiety need be felt in Britain.

Berlin, May 16.—During the discussion of the budget bill in the Reichstag to-day Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, referred to Emperor William's speeches at Carlsruhe and Mayence, remarking that the pointed allusions to France had caused great surprise, coming so soon after the Emperor's return from Italy, where President Loubet had been received with hearty ovations. The Emperor's words, the speaker added, were enhanced in importance through the fact that he telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas from Sicily, on the occasion of the sinking of the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk, as follows: "Russia's mourning a Germany's mourning."

Herr Bebel, continuing, said, "I deny emphatically that the Emperor's telegram reflects the sentiments of the German people. In my opinion Germany's sympathies are far more on the side of the Japanese than on that of Russia."

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RESTORING THE MONEY. The Mail Robbery Case Heard at Regina.

Regina, N.W.T., May 16.—All preliminary hearings in the celebrated \$10,000 mail robbery case are ended and resulted in the committal of J. H. Wilcox, mail clerk; J. Bangs, a lawyer of Calgary and Boyce & Behn to stand their trial at the forthcoming sittings of the Supreme Court here.

Boyce by his evidence directly connected Bangs with having possession of a portion of the money yesterday not only admitted having possession of the stolen money, but by his statement showed that it was through Wilcox he received it. He had not actually received the money from Wilcox, but had gone to money from Bangs in his evidence a certain place and got the stolen money. He had been told by Wilcox that the money was there, and to go and get it. When he went to the place designated by Wilcox he took what money was there, but he did not know how much the parcel contained.

Wilcox afterwards got about \$200 from him. Wilcox had authorized him to get the money changed, and had also told him that \$2,000 was in the possession of another party or parties. The money left with him under his control and could be obtained and restored. He was willing it should be restored. Wilcox had told him it was stolen, when he (Wilcox) had asked witness to get it.

Dominion Government Detective Chamberlain and Pangs left for the west this morning, the object being to secure the remainder of the stolen money, which Bangs said he was quite willing should be restored.

LAND NOT FOR POLES. Prussia Will Prevent the Poles Acquiring Land.

Berlin, May 16.—A Government bill that is designed indirectly to restrict Poles in acquiring land in the Polish provinces of Prussia was excitedly debated in the Prussian House of Representatives to-day.

Baron von Hammerstein, Prussian Minister of the Interior, in supporting the bill, read a number of manifestos issued by the Polish Revolutionary party, amid the mocking laughter of the Prussian members. The Minister declared it to be a fact that the nucleus of the Polish army was being organized in Chicago in anticipation of an insurrection. "You may laugh," he said, addressing the Poles, "but you know it is true. Officers and men are training in Chicago to serve in a future revolt."

He concluded by observing that such organizations, though fantastical, are none the less dangerous. It therefore behooved the Government to take resolute measures for the promotion of the well-being of the German population of the Polish provinces.

FOOLED THE FARMERS. They Bought Cheap Creamery Cans for Fifty-Three Dollars.

Chatham, May 16.—J. C. Waterworth, and Percy Waterworth, of Gloucester, were committed for trial to-day on the charge of conspiracy in connection with the sale of Arctic creamers to the farmers of Tibury East a year ago. In the early part of May, 1903, Waterworth Bros. went through Tibury East Township selling to a number of farmers a creamer called the Arctic cream refrigerator.

The evidence developed that this was an ordinary tin can lined with asbestos worth two or three dollars. They sold it for \$53 because of its peculiar qualities. They said that the asbestos lining was impervious to heat and butter put in the creamer would be kept cool on the hottest day in summer. The farmers purchased eagerly.

The witness stated that the Waterworth Bros. said they were arranging with a commission house in Toronto, which firm would send a car to the nearest station, also that all the provisions which they kept in this wonderful refrigerator would be bought by the Waterworth Bros. for a much higher price. This, the complainants say, the Waterworth Bros. never did.

CHINESE TO HANG For the Murder of a Fellow Countryman at Victoria.

Victoria, B.C., May 16.—The jury in the case of Wong On and Wong Gow, charged with the murder of Man Quong, manager of the Victoria Chinese theatre, in January last, found the prisoners guilty this morning. They were sentenced to be hanged July 22. The condemned had four accomplices, who are suspected of being still in hiding in Chinatown. The murder was remarkable for its brutality, the victim being pounded into insensibility with iron bars and tossed over a balcony into the courtyard below, where he alighted on the edge of a table, his

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**LOCAL ITEMS**

Miss Jane Barber is this week visiting friends at Chantry.

Nothing attracts like attractive prices. See Silver's adv't this week.

Mr. James Ross, of the Armstrong House, was seriously ill last week, but is alright again.

Women's Fine Oxford Shoes, newest spring styles \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50, at Beach's.

Miss Edna Moore of Kingston spent Sunday in Athens with her brother, Dr. Geo. F. Moore.

A swelled swell stock is being cut down at very low prices at M. Silver's this month.

Miss Stella Hickey, a student at the A. H. S., has been ill at her home, McIntosh Mills, for a few days.

The Presbyterians of Athens and Toledo are in session with the moderator at the latter place to-day.

Rev. Mr. Williams of Delta delivered two very able discourses in the Methodist church on Sunday last.

Miss Bella Grant, a graduate of Brockville Business College, has a position as Bookkeeper in Brockville.

Miss Mary Livingston leaves this week for Detroit, Mich., for a visit of several weeks with her niece, Mrs. E. A. Gardiner.

When at Brockville, make it a point to see Silver. He has something good to offer you in the shape of genuine bargains.

Mr. Henry Joynt accompanies Mr. S. H. McBratney to Alberta this week, taking with him a carload of young cattle for the range.

Mr. S. E. Barnes' many Athenian friends are pleased to see him again able to resume business after an illness of several months.

Mr. T. S. Kendrick yesterday attended the annual meeting of Brockville District of the Methodist Church at Lansdowne, as delegate from the Athens church.

Fences on Reid street are fast disappearing. Mr. Benedict removed his last week, and the fence in front of Mr. Lewis' fine residence is also to be taken down.

Miss Hattie Patterson left last week for Burlington, Iowa, where she will visit her brother, Dr. John, and in company with him will attend the St. Louis Purchase Exposition.

There was a large gathering of ministers at the camp ground of the Holiness Society at the opening of the Pentecostal meeting on Tuesday. Several, including Mr. Horner, arrived last week.

Dr. C. B. Lille last week added his nicely appointed gasoline launch to the fleet of fine power craft that now awaken with their "put put" the echoes in the remotest bays of Charleston Lake.

A very fine quality of white sandstone, obtained near Elgin, is being used by Mr. W. J. Birch as window sills and trimmings in the construction of the new bank building at Delta. Mr. Levi Church of Addison is dressing the stone.

A tramp attempted a criminal assault on the three-year old daughter of Harry Weegar, who lives near the railroad station, Morrisburg. The mother had left the child playing with the baby in the yard while she ran over to a neighbor's. On her return the man took to his heels, but was captured and is now in custody.

This week Mr. T. S. Kendrick's hot weather adv't makes interesting reading for the ladies.

If you have a carriage to paint, read Alex McIntosh's adv't in another column.

A little courteous chat with M. Silver's staff of salesmen will greatly benefit your purse.

Mr. Lewis, manager of the Merchants Bank at Delta, witnessed the baseball match here on Saturday.

A frame house occupied by William Seymour, near Toledo, was burned on Wednesday, with most of its contents.

The Dominion Government coal curing cheese station at Brockville will open for the season's business on May 18.

The Rathbun company has closed a contract with the B. & W. railway for 14,000 railway ties to be laid this summer along the line.

Mrs. S. Boyce left Athens last week for Brockville where for a time she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. C. Johnston.

Mr. Martin Zimmerman of New York, general manager of the B. & W. N.W., is this week making his monthly inspection of the road.

As a result of Stratford's first year's experiment with municipal ownership the water commissioners have handed over a surplus of \$15,500 to the city.

On Wednesday last, at Brockville, Rev. Mr. Daley of Lyn united in marriage Mr. John McComish, reeve of North Crosby and Miss Josie Moriarty of Westport.

The hat works that less than two years ago received a bonus of \$20,000 from Brockville made an assignment last week. The firm had received \$13,000 of the bonus.

The Rev. L. M. Weeks has the following appointments for next Sunday: Plum Hollow, at 10:30, Toledo, 2:30; Athens, 7:30. Evening subject: "The Negative Side of the Decalogue."

A meeting of the Athens Auxiliary of Brockville General Hospital will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. S. S. Cornell, at 8 p.m., on Wednesday next, 25th. A full attendance of members is requested.

We are pleased to learn that the illness of Mr. Truman Cadwell was not as serious as was at first supposed. He is recovering rapidly, and Mrs. Cadwell returned home from Smith's Falls on Friday.

The educational department has authorized the holding of a summer school at Kingston during July for the instruction of teachers in the new course of study to be introduced in the public schools next September.

Mr. Leonard Robinson of Brockville is in Athens this week, visiting his sister, Mrs. Cornell. Mr. Robinson has just passed his final exam in the School of Practical Science and is now entitled to write C. E. after his name.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Johnston on Wednesday last and were entertained with refreshments at the close of the meeting. In the evening a meeting was held at Mrs. Johnston's for the re-organization of the Y's.

Messrs. R. D. Judson & Son have just received a stock of autograves in the new plaquette frames—handsome wall or mantle ornaments—the very latest. High in art, low in price. You are invited to see them. New furniture just placed in stock—read adv't next week.

The five-year-old son and three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson, Smith's Falls, died within a few hours of each other, from malignant diphtheria. There is fear of the spread of the disease, as many people went to and from the house, ignorant of the true nature of the disease.

While fishing at a pond in Brockville, Allan Wilson, a young rail-roader, procured a bottle, which he partly filled with water, and afterwards placed a quantity of lime in it. He corked the bottle, and as soon as the lime slacked it exploded in his face and eyes, badly burning them.

While returning home on Saturday evening, Mr. John Ball was set upon by some youths and used so roughly that he was unable to leave the house on Monday. Such rowdy conduct is not at all creditable to those who committed the assault, and should their identity become known they will probably be taught a wholesome lesson.

The W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Tribune on Wednesday next to arrange for their parlor social to be held in the vestry of the Methodist church on 1st of June. The social is in connection with the department of "Work among lumbermen," one of the most important of the various lines of evangelistic effort pursued by the society.

The health of Mrs. Benjamin Culbert has not been good for several months, and on Saturday last, accompanied by Mr. Culbert, she started for a sanitarium in the Adirondacks. At Syracuse they were met by their son, Carman, of New York, who accompanied his mother to her destination and Mr. Culbert returned home. Mrs. Culbert's many friends hope that she will be greatly benefited by the course of treatment she is receiving.

Fully 30 per cent of the bee colonies of Ontario have been killed by the severe winter and the honey crop will be very short in consequence.

Before many weeks elapse the annual road-repairing and building, by statute labor or otherwise, will be in full operation, and in anticipation of this important work the Municipal World for May publishes several articles devoted to the question of roads and road building. One of special importance is devoted to road drainage and should be read by all road builders.

Y. H. Company Lisgar Rifles, Lansdowne, will go into camp at Ottawa about 20th June, 1904, under command of Capt. Geo. H. Darling. The camp ground at Ottawa is an ideal one being lit by electric light and easy of access, the street cars from the city passing near several times daily. The Rockcliffe Ranges, which will be used for the target practice, are the finest in the Dominion.

The firm of Pierce & Witte are doing a rapidly growing business, and the necessity of an enlargement of their store caused the recent change of residence made by Mr. Witte. It is proposed to at once remove the partition at the end of the store, which will add two large, well-lighted rooms, connected by an arch. This addition will afford opportunity for a more effective display of their summer goods and give needed room for their fall and winter stock, which has already been purchased.

Every town has a liar or two, several smart Alices, some pretty girls, more loafers than it needs, a woman or two that tattle, an old fog that the town would be better without, men who will stand on the corner and make remarks about women, a man who laughs an idiotic laugh every time he says anything, scores of men with the caboose of their trousers worn as smooth as glass, and men who can tell all about other people's business but who have made a failure of their own.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Dillon, architect, of Brockville, came to Athens and submitted an outline sketch of the proposed new town hall, showing the Main and Elgin street elevations. The sketch provides for frontage on Main street, the hose tower and fire hall in the centre and a small tower near each end over entrances to the different ground floor apartments. The entrance to the hall is from Elgin street. The whole appearance is rather imposing and its dimensions would provide ample accommodation for all purposes.

It was the old story at the meeting of Brockville Dairymen's Board of Trade on Thursday last. Not a pound of cheese was sold on the board. The highest bid was 6 1/2c. After adjournment of the board about 2,500 changed hands at the board figure. At Kingston the top figure was 6 1/2c, and none was sold. At Woodstock, 6 1/2c was the ruling figure. Cheese is evidently down to stay, and nothing but the increased consumption that will certainly accompany the low price is relied upon to relieve the situation.

**The Entrance Class**

Following is the weekly report of the M. S. Entrance class:—  
Mabel Derbyshire—237.  
Florence Gainford—289.  
Edna Fair—274.  
Wallace Johnson—258.  
Roy McLaughlin—223.  
Steve Stinson—208.  
Bernard McGhie—131.  
Willie McLean—87.

**League Officers**

At the regular meeting of the Epworth League on Tuesday evening the report of the nominating committee was presented, and the following officers were elected:—  
Hon. Pres.—Rev. W. E. Reynolds.  
Pres.—Dora Clyne.  
1st Vice Pres.—Rebecca Morris.  
2nd Vice Pres.—Maggie Niblock.  
3rd Vice Pres.—Bertha Lester.  
4th Vice Pres.—Elma Witte.  
Rec. Sec.—Jennie Eyre.  
Cor. Sec.—Gertie Young.  
Treas.—C. H. Smith.  
Organist—Minnabel Morris.

**A CARD**

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their great kindness to me and my family during my long sickness. I feel that I owe them a great debt, one that cannot be easily repaid, but I hope I may in some way be able to do unto others as they have done unto me.

I also wish to thank the officers and members of Court Athens C.O.F. for their kindness and attention to me and their willingness to help me bear the load which seemed at times almost too heavy for me, and especially do I wish to thank the High Court for the very prompt payment of my sick benefit, which was very much appreciated and also very welcome. And I wish also to thank those members of Court Athens I.O.F. who did not desert me in the hour of trouble and sickness, but came to me with offers of help and kindness, for all of which I feel deeply grateful.

S. E. BARNES.

**The H. S. Concert**

Following is the programme to be given by Miss Irene Mallory at the A. H. S. concert on the evening of Empire Day, May 23rd:—

1. A Leap-year Wooing—Kyle.
2. Little Polly's Surprise Party—Original.
3. Darcy-Land Society—Dunbar.
4. (a) Lanza—Goor; (b) At the Photographers—Original.
5. Churchyard Scene from Hamlet—Shakespeare.

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White Night Gowns, \$1.00, 75, and 50c.  
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