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## Our Whitewear Sale Extended for Ten Days

We have decided to continue our whitewear sale to the end of the month. Owing to the inclement weather many ladies were unable to attend the sale in its earlier stages and this extension of time will give ample opportunity to all to take advantage of the reduced prices. We have recently received

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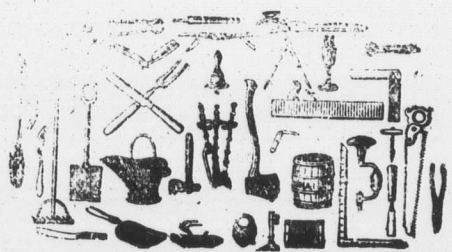
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### A PLEASANT EVENING

One of the old-time gatherings, with the A.H.S. students as entertainer was held in the lecture room on Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance and under the presidency of Principal Massey a pleasing programme was presented.

A song by the glee club, with Miss M. Hughes at the piano, opened the programme.

Mr S. M. Anglin, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Donovan, delighted the audience with a number of songs and was vigorously encored on each appearance.

The debate on the subject—"Resolved, that Japanese immigration to Canada is advisable for Canadian welfare"—was spirited and very interesting.

Affirmative—Alan Everitts (leader), Glenn Earl, Rena Dunham, Jean Karley.

Negative—Lloyd Wilson (leader), Harold Wiltse, Blanche Singleton, Rae Gallagher.

The speeches were necessarily brief but served to present clearly many of the salient points of this burning question. The addresses of the ladies were excellent, clear and distinct. The speeches of the leaders were particularly good, the affirmative excelling in his opening address and the negative showing up particularly well in his summing up.

The judges were Messrs M. B. Holmes, J. E. Burchell, and G. F. Donnelly and their decision was in favor of the affirmative.

A feature of the entertainment that had been anticipated with curious interest was the exhibition of wireless telegraphy by Charles Sheffield, a young student of the A.H.S. He has a natural bent for exploring the mysteries of electrical force, practical and speculative, and, largely by his own inventive genius, he had constructed the apparatus exhibited on Tuesday evening. It worked to perfection. He also exhibited a small motor and a geyser glass, both of which were viewed with interest.

This is the electric age, and it seems only reasonable to assume that, having already made such marked progress, Mr Sheffield will attain eminence in the domain of this wonderful power.

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*Wednesday 26 Feb 1908*  
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### TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The council of Rear Yonge and Escott met on Saturday, 15th inst., at one o'clock. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The collector's roll was accepted and the bondsmen released.

The auditors' report was received and adopted, and the auditors were given orders for their services.

Mr J. Flood was paid \$8.50 for opening road in div. 4.

The following officers were appointed by by-law:—

#### ROAD OVERSEERS

- Div. 1.—Yates Avery,
- 2.—Samuel Kavanagh,
- 3.—Wm Kavanagh,
- 4.—John Shea,
- 5.—John Fortune,
- 6.—Edward Foster,
- 7.—Stephen Kelley,
- 8.—Lennius L. Bates,
- 9.—Wm M. Dixie,
- 10.—Edwin M. Fair,
- 11.—Morley Earl,
- 12.—Alfonso Botasford,
- 13.—Edward Davis,
- 14.—John Moore,
- 15.—Fred S. Hayes,
- 16.—Delmar Cole,
- 17.—Samuel Brown,
- 18.—Thomas Howarth,
- 19.—Phillip Robeson,
- 20.—Richard Ferguson,
- 21.—Thomas Heffernan,
- 22.—Samuel Spence.

#### FOUND KEEPERS

John Fortune, Ford Steacy, Wm H. Flood, Geo. P. Wight, Oliver Hayes, Chas B. Wiltse, A. W. Johnston, George Cheatham, Wm Scott, Geo. Robeson, Edward Davis, Lennius L. Bates, Andrew Henderson.

#### FENCE VIEWERS

Wm Cross, Fred Scovil, E. J. Rowson, N. C. Brown, G. F. Osborne, Benj. Beale, Alfonso Botasford, Milton Mansell.

#### ROAD SURVEYORS

A. W. Kelly, Robert Tackaberry, James Kavanagh, Joel Parish, Eli Mansell, John Topping, Mansell Brown.

Council adjourned until May 30th, unless sooner called by the Reeve.  
R. E. Cornell, Clerk.

Epworth League, Monday evening. Topic—How God leads men. Leader, Miss B. Wiltse. Consecration meeting and monthly collection.

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test, will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write to-day. Don't suffer longer. Sold by all dealers.

### Death of Gertrude Shaw

On Wednesday, Feb. 19th, the grim reaper, Death, visited our midst and claimed for its victim, Gertrude, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Robt Shaw. Though only thirteen years of age, she had gained for herself many friends.

She had been confined to her bed for several months, but her death was a great shock to her grief-stricken parents and sorrowing friends. Although being absent from school for a long time, she was not forgotten by her class mates and teacher, who assembled in a body at Christ church at two o'clock, where the funeral services were conducted by the Rev R. B. Patterson.

The floral tokens were beautiful and costly, among which was a wreath from the A.M.S. and a beautiful spray of white carnations from her Sunday School teacher. The funeral was largely attended, after which the remains were placed in the vault.

The pall bearers were Harold Rowson, Israel Dabry, Winford Gifford and Eric Dobbs.

### Psychine Missionaries

A friend of Dr. Slocum Remedies writes: "Send a bottle of Psychine to Mrs. W. . . They have a daughter in decline, and I believe it would help her. I have mentioned your remedies to the family, and also cited some of the miraculous cures accomplished inside the last 18 years, of which I have knowledge."

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## Brockville Business College

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Condensed

Large mine on the Colorado desert. One elephant yields on an average of 50 pounds of ivory. The membership of labor unions in the country is 2,500,000. There are over five thousand motor boats in the canals of Holland. Employees of Cuban cigar factories are entertained by renders while at work. The output of the industry is declining owing to the discovery of substitutes. It is estimated that 10,000 deer were killed in Wisconsin during the past season. The cost of London's water supply to the consumers is represented by 10 tons of gold. Of the world's newspapers 68 out of every 1,000 are printed in the English language. The expenses of the rural delivery for the current year are estimated at \$33,792,218. The water consumed in London each year would fill a trench 2,400 miles long and 10 feet deep. The currency taken from misdirected letters at the dead letter office last year amounted to \$87,710. All snakes are short-sighted, being unable to see a distance of more than one-quarter their own length. At the close of the fiscal year 1907 rural delivery was in operation on 37,728 routes served by 37,532 carriers. The use of hand grenades are being experimented with in the United States army for fighting at close range. It is said that the labor union movement in this country started in 1803 when the shipwrights organized. The dead letter office handled 13,005,255 pieces of mail last year. About one-half was restored to the mailers.

WET AND DRY.

Where to Go and Where Not to Go for a Drink. (Bar and saloons) by statute, and local option prevailing in many other states. It is said that more than half the U. S. nation is under prohibition laws. Maine, North Dakota, Kansas and Georgia are the states where statutory prohibition is in force. The following statement of the conditions regarding the various local and local prohibition exists in varying degrees, compiled by temperance advocates is as follows: Alabama—Majority of the counties dry, part of others also. A county option law has just been passed, moving for the state prohibition in the next two or three years. Arkansas—Sixty-five per cent. of the counties dry. Much dry territory in other counties. California—Four dry counties and much dry territory in other counties. Colorado—Local option law, 1907. Connecticut—Township options ninety-five per cent. no-license to seventy-two license towns. Delaware—Half-dry county, state no-license campaign vote on Nov. 5, 1907. Florida—Thirty dry counties out of thirty-five. Few saloons in the state. Move for state prohibition, led by Gov. Broward. Idaho—License. Sunday law only passed in 1907. Illinois—Probably 200 dry towns. Local option law, recently passed. Two dry counties. Indiana—Three dry counties; 710 dry townships out of 1,016. Half of the population in dry territory. Iowa—Sixty-five out of ninety-nine counties dry; seven other counties are under local option. Move for state prohibition again under way. Kentucky—Ninety-seven out of 110 counties dry; only four counties entirely wet. Saloons close on Sunday. Louisiana—Section of the state dry. Orders may not be solicited or received in dry territory. Maryland—Ten out of twenty-three counties dry; two nearly dry and two others where liquor is sold in only one place. Massachusetts—Local option by cities and towns. 29 being dry and 100 wet. Laws strict and well enforced. Michigan—County option, with a few dry counties. If county votes wet it reverts to local option. Minnesota—License, with village local option. 112 dry municipalities. Sunday closing in entire state. Mississippi—Four counties dry. Sunday closing, rigidly enforced by Gov. Folk. Montana—License. Nebraska—Village and city option; dry and wet towns. Nevada—License with little restriction. No chance to vote on question of prohibition. New Hampshire—Statutory prohibition, modified by local sentiment. Trend is towards prohibition; 62 per cent. of population in dry territory. New Jersey—Local option law. New York—Town and township option; 300 dry towns. North Carolina—Few saloons; campaign for state prohibition, with the Governor leading the fight. Ohio—Out of 1,367 townships, 1,110 are dry; 69 per cent. of the municipalities dry and 25 per cent. of the population living in dry residence districts in wet cities. County prohibition act, probably adopted in 1907. Oregon—Twelve dry counties and 170 dry municipalities in other counties. Pennsylvania—Saloons in the state. Part territory in Indian territory has been prohibited twenty-one years and constitutional amendment adopted similar provision to apply to entire state if so declared by popular vote on Sept. 11, 1907. Puerto Rico—License, with privilege of renunciation. Rhode Island—Sixteen dry municipalities out of thirty-eight. South Carolina—Recently passed a county local option and repeated discretionary law, move for state prohibition following Georgia's lead. South Dakota—Large section of the state dry. Tennessee—Saloons excluded from all but 10 municipalities in the state; state prohibition predicted in three years. Texas—Two thirds of the state dry by local option; state prohibition campaign under way. Utah—License. Vermont—Dry with twenty-four municipalities. Entire state and every county in state show majority against liquor; state prohibition expected shortly. Virginia—Much dry territory. West Virginia—Thirty dry counties out of fifty-five; Governor publicly opposes liquor traffic. Wisconsin—Local option, with 650 dry municipalities. Wyoming—License. District of Columbia—Ratio of saloons to population reduced more than half during the past fifteen years.

opportunity to disregard college regulations and to indulge in some practices which the faculty viewed as unwarranted. "It was the resort in those days, especially in the early forenoon and the late afternoon, of a crowd of young children sent from home to buy hot food and fresh bread from the baker-shop which occupied the corner rooms in University Hall, now devoted to offices for the dean of the Lawrence scientific school—From the Boston Herald.

MODERN GIANTS. Men and Woman Who Were More Eight Feet in Height. Marie Fasnauer, a Tyrolean weaver, towers to the height of eight feet. Marie, in spite of her many inches, is not the most exalted lady who ever lived. Just a quarter of a century ago, says St. Louis Post Dispatch, the world's tallest man and woman were still taller giants who looked down at her admirers from a height of feet two inches and who was said to be "still growing."

"Marian," as this remarkable man was called, had been born only six years earlier in a village near the Indian Mountains and the "Ar Princess" was for some months the greatest attraction in the spectacle of "Ar and Bijou" at the Alhambra Theatre. A character in which she wore a wondrous suit of armor and was crowned with a towering headdress, the topmost of which was a good ten feet from stage.

Nor was Marian distinguished for her great height; for she had a beautifully proportioned figure, a delightfully pretty face and a most amiable disposition. This magnificent creature had a very brief tenure of life, for she died at Berlin less than two years and before she had seen her eighth birthday. In 1869 and 1870 Miss Anna H. S. of the Nova Scotia giantess, caused considerable sensation. Miss Swan was destined from the cradle to be a woman of abnormal dimensions, for though father, a Scottish immigrant, was but five feet six inches high and her mother was half a foot shorter still, Miss Swan reached six feet at the age of 11 and 15 was the tallest person in Nova Scotia. For a time she was the chief attraction of Barnum's great show, and during her period twice narrowly escaped death from fire. She had, to some extent, the ability, as was proved when she appeared as Lady Macbeth in New York, and for going to England she made a triumphal tour of the United States.

In her prime Miss Swan was but a few inches short of eight feet, and she found an appropriate husband in Capt. John Baker, the Kentucky giant, who was actually two inches taller than her. Chang the Chinese giant who on his days at Bourne-mouth not many years ago, was a man of enormous size, standing over eight feet in his socks but used to declare that he had a sister named in China who could easily look him in the head. This remarkable lady eight feet four inches in height and a hand with a span of two feet.

Herbert Hales, the Norfolk giant, caused a great sensation in England about half a century ago, and was a member of a very remarkable family, which included some women of extraordinary stature. His father, a farmer, was five feet six inches high and although his mother was but a paltry six feet tall, she had an ancestor in the sixteenth century who stood four feet over eight feet. Of the children of this couple the tallest, some averaged six feet five inches, and five daughters but one and one-half inch above her. Robert, the tallest member of the family, was a little over seven and one-half feet high, and measured sixty-four inches and sixty-two inches around the waist and chest, respectively, while the tallest of the sisters, who died at 20, was seven feet two inches in height and of proportionate build.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Table of Weights and Measures. Two heaping teaspoonfuls of sugar equal one heaping tablespoonful. One heaping tablespoonful equals one ounce. Two level coffee-spoonfuls equal one ounce. One pint of granulated equals fourteen ounces. One pint of granulated equals fourteen ounces. One quart of granulated equals one pound. One quart of either equals four cups. One quart of powdered equals one pound seven ounces. Two half-spoonfuls of spice equal one coffee-spoonful. Two coffee-spoonfuls equal one tablespoonful. A dash of pepper is one-quarter teaspoonful. Two cups un sifted flour equal one pound. Three and one-half cups cornmeal equal one pound. One cup of sifted flour equals one pound. One tablespoonful soft butter equals one ounce. Two teaspoonfuls packed soft butter equal one ounce. One and one-half cups firm butter equal one pound. Eight large or ten medium sized eggs equal one pound. Four heaping tablespoonfuls soft butter equal one cup. One pint well packed soft butter equals one pound. One white of egg equals one ounce. One yolk of egg equals one ounce.

Electric Show at Brussels. An international exposition is contemplated, to be held in Brussels, which, while it will be of a very general nature, will be largely devoted to electrical matters. A special hall will be devoted to the exhibition of small motors and appliances made use of in household practice. The exhibition ground will occupy 200 acres adjoining the Bois de Cambre.

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Their Study Has Attracted Many Observers in Recent Years. The science of clouds has attracted many devotees within the past few years and photography has greatly assisted in advancing it. Clouds, like stars, become far more interesting to the non-scientific observer of nature when he knows the names attached to them. While the grandest and most imposing form of cloud is the domed and pin-pointed cumulus, which frequently ac-

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ORIGIN OF LIFE.

Biologists having failed to find cause of spontaneous generation. Professor Svante Arrhenius is attracted by the idea that all life has had a common origin, and has spread from the single source to many worlds. The discovery of the pressure of light has added probability to panspermia, which teaches that life germs are conveyed through interstellar space. At the railway speed of 37 miles an hour, a body would occupy 150 years in going from the earth to Mars, and 70,000,000 years in traversing the distance to the nearest fixed star, but with the pressure of radiation as motive power the journeys might be reduced to 20 days and 9,000 years respectively. Even these seem long intervals for germs and spores to survive the dryness, cold and light. Recent investigations indicate, however, that some germs are proof against any cold, that the action of light is oxidation and is absent in a vacuum that the loss of vitality in the cold of space would be one thousand million times less rapid than at 30 degrees F., and that desiccation would be half a foot millions of years than in one day at 50 degrees. Hence it may be that interstellar space is traversed at enormous speed by living germs that develop life on reaching favorable planets.

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Bathe the Baby

With Mira Skin Soap. It cures chafing, scalp irritation and all skin troubles. Mira SKIN SOAP. TRADE MARK REGISTERED. It is wonderfully soothing on account of its antiseptic, healing properties. Grateful to the most delicate skin, fragrant and refreshing. It is the best toilet soap as well as the best medicinal soap. See cat. at druggists or sent on receipt of price. The Chemists' Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton.

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Bees in Block of Stone.

While workmen were sawing through a block of Bath stone at Exeter they cut into a cavity in which was found a cluster of two or three dozen live bees. The incident occurred at the works of Messrs. Collyard & Sons, monumental sculptors. There was not much sign of life in the bees at first, but when air was admitted they gradually revived, and after a few hours several of them were able to fly.—Exeter Express.

The Crumpled Rose Leaf.

A prosperous Scotch farmer, painfully exact in money matters, married a widow possessing in her own right the sum of a thousand pounds. Shortly after the wedding a friend met the farmer, to whom he offered congratulations, at the same time offering: "It's a good thing for you, Sandy, a marriage that means a thousand pounds."

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE

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

Run by Tides of the Elbe.

A 14,000-horsepower plant operated by tidal energy is to be established on the south bank of the Elbe, near Cuxhaven. This is by far the most ambitious project of this character which has ever been contemplated. Electrical energy is to be delivered to the town named for various commercial purposes, but the greater part of the product of this great power plant is to be made use of by factories which are to be established in the vicinity. Hamburg capital is mostly interested in the scheme.

Squaring Himself.

The distiller who had made his fortune in the inland town had just moved to the big city. "It looks kind o' mean to come here to spend my money," he said; "but it isn't. Here's where they consume four-fifths of my product." Thus reflecting, he began to entertain lavishly.

Dresden has a public bathing establishment for dogs.

Permanent Results

"I had been suffering for over two months with an obstinate cough, as had also my little girl. We tried several remedies common to any drug store without obtaining any apparent relief, in fact we were growing worse. I got a bottle of Coltsfoot Expectorant from my druggist and inside of two days the cough was stopped, and the results so permanent and rapid that we decided to keep it in our home continually. ROBERT PALEN, C. A. R. Station, Ottawa.

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Spurious Information.

Scene—A London Post Office. Countryman (going to counter)—"A penny stamp, please." Jack-in-Office—"This is the enquiry counter." "Then, may I enquire where I get a penny stamp?" "Use your eyes." "Thanks, much obliged." (Uses his eyes. Gets stamp, and returns with letter to enquiry gentleman). "Beg pardon, I think you said that this was the enquiry counter?" "Oh, I only wanted to enquire if I post this letter now, will it get to Birmingham to-morrow morning?" "Of course it will." "You are a liar; it won't, cos' it's addressed to Sheffield!"—Exchange.

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Removes all hard, soft and calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, awesney, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by druggists.

A Brazilian Convict Colony.

The penal colony of the State of Pernambuco, Brazil is on an island 300 miles off the coast. There are 600 convicts at present. They arise at 6 a. m. and work till 2 p. m. for the State, cultivating cotton of a superfine quality. After 2 o'clock they work for themselves. The island is one of the most orderly and productive bits of soil in Brazil. It is a model convict colony and the cheapest run of any in the world. The group of islands to which the penal one belongs is where the equatorial and south equatorial currents divide, and it is surrounded by a triangular sheet of quiet sea full of all kinds of fish valuable commercially.—Chicago Tribune.

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Manage Itch Scratches and every form of contagious itch on human or animal cured in 30 minutes by Wolfford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by druggists.

Ballooning for Health.

The balloon cure for tuberculosis has been recommended by Christian Beck to the Paris Academy of Medicine. The patient would make daily ascents and would secure the health-giving advantages of the altitude of mountain resorts with perfect freedom of the air from bacteria and all mineral and vegetable particles. The patient could be lifted above the depressing fogs so common in the summer mountain resorts of Switzerland. The height of ascent can be adjusted to individual needs, and it is believed that the constant change of air in "aerotherapy" must have very favorable effect.

Nine Australian recently sheared

2,394 sheep in nine hours.

To the builders of the highways that skirt the canyon's brink. To the men that bind the roadbed fast. To the men that grade and the men that raise my glass and drink. I raise my glass and drink. Evelyn Gunn. In The Canadian Magazine.

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SCIENCE OF STOKING.

Clouds of Smoke Could be Eliminated by Proper Firing.

According to the best authority, the trailing clouds of black smoke from mill and factory that hang over so many American cities, darkening the atmosphere and befouling the buildings, could be eliminated if the scientific methods of constructing chimneys and stoking furnaces that prevail in Germany were adopted here.

It is not every strapping laborer who can shovel coal that is permitted to stoke a boiler furnace in Germany. The stoker in that country must learn the theory and practice of economical scientific firing, whereby the coal is so distributed over the grate furnace as to secure the most perfect combustion. The use of fuel briquettes for domestic purposes in Berlin also tends largely to the prevention of smoke.

RINGWORM STUBBORN CASE HEALED BY ZAM-BUK

The most troublesome and obstinate of all scalp troubles is ringworm. Mrs. H. Girdlestone, of 100 Rawdon street, Bradford, Ont., says: "My daughter had ringworm very bad, so bad that I was compelled to have her hair cut off. I obtained a preparation from the druggist to paint the sores, but instead of curing, the ringworm developed into nasty sores matted and smelly badly. I saw Zam-Buk advertised in the newspaper and immediately sent for a box. After several applications I could see a great improvement, and as I kept up the Zam-Buk treatment daily the disease was soon checked. The nasty sores were thoroughly cleaned and healed and all trace of Ringworm banished from the child's scalp in a few weeks after commencing with Zam-Buk. I cannot recommend Zam-Buk too highly." Zam-Buk cures cuts, burns, chapped hands, cold sores, Itch, ulcers, eczema, running sores, catarrh piles, bad legs, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, abscesses and all diseases of the skin. Of all druggists and stores, 50c., or postpaid upon receipt of price, from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 6 boxes \$2.50.

Spurious Information.

Scene—A London Post Office. Countryman (going to counter)—"A penny stamp, please." Jack-in-Office—"This is the enquiry counter." "Then, may I enquire where I get a penny stamp?" "Use your eyes." "Thanks, much obliged." (Uses his eyes. Gets stamp, and returns with letter to enquiry gentleman). "Beg pardon, I think you said that this was the enquiry counter?" "Oh, I only wanted to enquire if I post this letter now, will it get to Birmingham to-morrow morning?" "Of course it will." "You are a liar; it won't, cos' it's addressed to Sheffield!"—Exchange.

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT

Removes all hard, soft and calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, awesney, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by druggists.

A Brazilian Convict Colony.

The penal colony of the State of Pernambuco, Brazil is on an island 300 miles off the coast. There are 600 convicts at present. They arise at 6 a. m. and work till 2 p. m. for the State, cultivating cotton of a superfine quality. After 2 o'clock they work for themselves. The island is one of the most orderly and productive bits of soil in Brazil. It is a model convict colony and the cheapest run of any in the world. The group of islands to which the penal one belongs is where the equatorial and south equatorial currents divide, and it is surrounded by a triangular sheet of quiet sea full of all kinds of fish valuable commercially.—Chicago Tribune.

ITCH

Manage Itch Scratches and every form of contagious itch on human or animal cured in 30 minutes by Wolfford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by druggists.

Ballooning for Health.

The balloon cure for tuberculosis has been recommended by Christian Beck to the Paris Academy of Medicine. The patient would make daily ascents and would secure the health-giving advantages of the altitude of mountain resorts with perfect freedom of the air from bacteria and all mineral and vegetable particles. The patient could be lifted above the depressing fogs so common in the summer mountain resorts of Switzerland. The height of ascent can be adjusted to individual needs, and it is believed that the constant change of air in "aerotherapy" must have very favorable effect.

Nine Australian recently sheared

2,394 sheep in nine hours.

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MEN AND WOMEN WANTED

We desire to employ a few Bright, Intelligent Men and Women... GUARANTEED \$2.00 per day SALARY AND COMMISSION Write The J. L. Nichols Co., Limited, Toronto (Please mention this paper.)

Practicing for the Cotillon.

"Nobody ever told me that I was a good dancer," declared Edward M. Greenaway, leader of cotillions. "But I'll tell you a compliment a young woman did pay me once. She said: 'You look me through that crowd without a collision and without any one treading on my skirt.'" "Well, I never had a dancing lesson in my life. But I used to practise dancing in the days when women wore those great long trains and it was not considered good form to pick them up. They trailed along behind several yards. Those were the days when you had to guide and keep moving with your partner so as to keep that train following gracefully."

Encouragement.

"George, this is leap year." "H-m-m." "And I've enjoyed your society so much." "H-m-m." "And I've saved up \$23 of my own." "H-m-m." "I've already made three of every thing." "H-m-m." "I don't know just how to say it, George, but you know my father is wealthy and I'm his only child." "Say, Marjorie, go ahead and say it. Don't hesitate. I'm not going to bite you. What sort of a proposal did your rich father authorize you to make to me?"—Detroit Free Press.

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Some time ago I had a bad attack of Quinsy which laid me up for two weeks and cost a lot of money. Finding the lump again forming in my throat, I bathed freely with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and saturating a cloth with the liniment, left it on all night. Next morning the swelling was gone and I attributed the warding off of an attack of Quinsy to the free use of MINARD'S LINIMENT. G. F. WORDEN, St. John.

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Very Good Reason.

"Miss Edith," asked a young man, "may I ask you, please, not to call me Mr. Durand?" "But," said Miss Edith, with great composure, "our acquaintance is so short, you know. Why should I not call you that?" "Well," said the young man, "chieffy because my name is Dupont."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Everything in Keeping.

"To-morrow you may have something to eat," promised the doctor. "Here is your dinner," said the nurse next day, as she gave the half-famished typhoid convalescent a spoonful of tapioca pudding; "and the doctor emphasizes that everything else you do must be in the same proportion." Two hours later a frantic call was heard from the bedchamber. "Nurse," breathed the man, heavily, "I want to do some reading; bring me a postage stamp."

Her Loving Friends.

Nan—Where do poor, dear Lil and the husband she has managed to get at last expect to spend their honeymoon? Fan—There won't be any honeymoon. She's a wasp.

"Hark!" exclaimed the man.

"Perhaps it is Opportunity knocking," suggested his wife. But upon investigation the man discovered that it was only some of his best friends towns and cities, would be practicable.

EDDY'S "SILENT" PARLOR MATCHES. Silent as the Sphinx!

T H I S O R I G I N A L D O C U M E N T P O O R C O N T A I N S



DEATH FOR GEN. STOESEL

Is the Sentence For Surrendering Port Arthur.

May be Committed to Ten Years in Fortress.

Charged With Cowardice and Reasonable Haste.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—Lieutenant-General Stoessel was condemned to death this evening by a military court for the surrender of Port Arthur to the Japanese.

The sentence of death was pronounced upon General Stoessel for surrendering the fortress before all the means of defence had been exhausted.

Commutation of Sentence Asked.

Commutation of sentence was asked on the ground that "Port Arthur was set by overwhelming forces, defended itself under General Stoessel's leadership with unexampled stubbornness and filled the world with astonishment at the heroic courage of its garrison."

Before the sentence was read measures were taken to prevent a demonstration in favor of General Stoessel by a number of the younger officers and witnesses who were present.

A public festival is being organized by the municipality of St. Petersburg in honor of the defender of the fortress.

Cowardice and Incapacity.

The basis of the indictments upon which Lieutenant-General Stoessel, General Fock, who commanded the fourth East Siberian division of Port Arthur, and Major-General Reiss, Chief-of-Staff to General Stoessel, were tried for their lives, was a secret report made by Lieutenant-General Smirnov of the defence of Port Arthur.

General Smirnov summed up his indictment as follows: "A series of unpardonable blunders outside the fortress, due to the ignorance and lack of military capacity and martial prowess of General Stoessel, and Fock, brought about the investment of the fortress several months earlier than was necessary, and after the investment a desire for undeserved glory moved Stoessel to interfere in the defence with unfortunate results."

In opposition to this are the statements of Japanese officers who were the first to enter the fortress. All proper food was exhausted, they said, and the 20,000 Russians under arms were in no condition to fight.

Stoessel has been a most severe disciplinarian. It is related of him that he has sentenced many men to death for infractions of the regulations, and he is far from popular in the Russian army.

Story of Port Arthur.

The siege of Port Arthur was the most spectacular feature of the recent conflict

JAIL BIRD IN HAVANA PRISON

NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL AGAIN UNDER ARREST.

Edward Gahan, Figured in Toronto Vitriol Throwing Case of 1887—Was Sent to Kingston for Life, Was Pardoned and Then Resumed the Career of Crime.

Served 38 years in prison—more than one-half of his life—in England and Canada.

Sentenced to six terms, varying in length from 18 months to life.

Released from Canadian prisons three times before sentences were completed.

Pardoned after serving only 10 years of a life sentence in Kingston penitentiary for vitriol throwing.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—The above are the outstanding features in the career of Edward Gahan, alias Graham, alias George Wilfrid, alias Rev. Herbert Preston, who is at present under arrest in Havana, Cuba, and who is wanted by the Provincial Department of Criminal Justice, for forgery at Welland.

THE JOKE ENDS IN FRACTURED SKULL.

DUNKIRK PRACTICAL JOKER DYING IN HOSPITAL.

Assailant Held on Open Charge—Teased Man Until He Seized a Mallet and Hit Him on the Head.

Dunkirk despatch: As a culmination of annoying jokes of which one employee of the Brooks Locomotive Works is said to have been made the butt, one of the jokers, John Schwartz, whose home is in Fredonia, is in the Memorial Hospital with a fractured skull, and his alleged assailant, Stephen Michalek, of Genet street, is in the city jail upon an open charge, awaiting the outcome of Schwartz's injuries.

The alleged assault occurred in the tin shop of the locomotive works, where the men are employed. Michalek, becoming infuriated by the practical jokes played upon him by Schwartz and others, seized a heavy wooden mallet that was lying near, and struck Schwartz a blow upon the side of the head. As soon as it was apparent that Schwartz was badly hurt, Dr. Vosburg was called, and after examining him he hurried Schwartz to the hospital for treatment.

Michalek made no effort to get away and was taken in custody by Special Officer Nicholas Pleszewski.

Michalek admits striking Schwartz and declares he was driven to the act by the jokes practiced upon him continually by Schwartz and other employees in the tin shop. His story is that this morning Schwartz and two or three other men kept picking at him in various ways and threatening to cut off his bushy black hair and moustache, and he says that in his blind fury he caught up a large mallet from a bench and aimed a blow at Schwartz that struck him on the head, felling him.

DRUCE STORY.

WOMAN WITNESS HAS BOOKS ON DICKENS AND DUKE.

Fictitious Love Letters—Police Make Some Remarkable Finds in the Apartments of Mary Robinson.

London, Feb. 24.—The hearing of the charge of perjury against Mary Robinson, the Druce case witness who testified in George Hollamby Druce's prosecution of Herbert Druce for perjury that she was introduced to the Duke of Portland by Charles Dickens, was employed by him as outside secretary and knew him as the Duke and also as T. C. Druce, proprietor of the Baker street bazaar, was resumed in the Bow street Police Court yesterday.

The police testified that when they searched the prisoner's apartments they discovered a number of publications and memoranda concerning the fifth Duke of Portland, Welbeck Abbey and Charles Dickens, some of them dating years back. From these the prisoner had compiled her amazing evidence. There were also proofs to show that she was prepared to swear that she was the Duke of Portland's mistress and was the recipient of large sums of money from him.

Some of the Duke's fictitious love letters were read in court and caused great laughter. The police also testified that they found letters from an American lawyer who was acting for Robert C. Caldwell, returning to the prisoner a copy of her famous diary, the writer assuring her that the copy had been accurately made.

KILLED CHIEF OFFICER.

Carpenter Committed Murder on Board Collier Abarenda.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb. 24.—George Dixon, a carpenter on the American collier Abarenda, killed Walter Wierchl, chief officer of the collier, this afternoon. The crime was committed on board the vessel. Dixon swung at Wierchl with an axe and completely severed his head. The attack was made just as Wierchl was walking away from the carpenter's bench, where he had been talking with Dixon.

The reason for the murder is to be found in the fact that Dixon had been placed in irons recently for disobedience. Dixon at once reported the murder, and asked the second officer to put him in the ship rig.

FEEL FOR STOESEL.

Want Kuropatkin, Alexieff and Other Officers Put on Trial.

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Another woman who was arrested at the entrance to Ussupoff Park killed a policeman during the struggle. Two men were arrested in the Grande Moskva, one of whom is a notorious Italian Anarchist. While the police were arresting a terrorist on Basile Island he dangerously wounded two of them.

It is expected that the police will make further efforts to-morrow to round up other members of the terrorists who have been organizing vigorously and planning outrages on a large scale.

RUSSIAN GIRL.

Suicides When She Hears That Stoessel Was Condemned.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 24.—Because of her regret over the conviction of General Stoessel at St. Petersburg, Amelia Harris killed herself here yesterday by inhaling illuminating gas. The girl was a Russian, and had formerly been employed in the General Stoessel family. She was working here in the home of Joseph Silver, and when she was informed of Gen. Stoessel's conviction she went to her room and no more was heard from her. When the escaping gas caused the door of her room to be broken open, she was found dead.

POOR PORTUGAL.

The Air Full of Plots and Counterplots at Lisbon.

Lisbon, Feb. 24.—The air is full of rumors of plots and counterplots. Some speak of increased revolutionary agitation among the Republicans. Many speak of a revival of "Francoism," yet others of a palace and barracks plot to establish a military dictatorship. Oporto newspapers stated positively that the Government has discovered a Francoist plot at the palace, and is prosecuting Count Arnoso and Tronca, and Major Jose Lobo, who are alleged to be the leaders.

TERRORIST PLOT.

AN ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS.

Desperate Men and Women Arrested at St. Petersburg—Ten Police Wounded and One Killed.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—Attempts that had been planned against the lives of exalted personages were frustrated by the police to-night by a succession of arrests in various parts of the city, aggregating fifty men and women. This is the greatest number of terrorists ever taken by the police in the capital. The majority of them were heavily armed, some with bombs, and they made desperate resistance against the police. During the course of the arrests ten policemen were wounded and one was killed.

WELL JOHN, I'M GONE.

"Be Good to Yourself," Wrote Vanished Wife.

Sarnia, Feb. 24.—"Well, John, it has been a long time coming, but it has at last come. I hope you will get along all right through the world. Be good to yourself. Please keep away from me; I have trouble enough. Good-bye, John, forever.—Jessie."

PERFIDIOUS ALBION.

Great Britain Said to be Playing a Double Game.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The Foreign Office here takes a cool view of the flurry among diplomats of Europe occasioned by the Porte granting permission to Austria to survey for a railroad extension that would make complete the rail connection with Saloniki, traversing a portion of Turkish territory.

DIAMONDS IN ARKANSAS.

Stones Found Are of Fairly Good Average Size.

New York, Feb. 24.—That the diamond field lately discovered in Pike county, Arkansas, compares favorably with most, if not all, of those of South Africa, was the assertion of George F. Kuntz, mineralogist, at yesterday's session of the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

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Sarnia despatch: About 11 o'clock this morning electric locomotives Nos. 1,208 and 1,300 were sent light through the tunnel from Sarnia to Port Huron. On arrival there they were attached to a 700-ton freight train, which was in waiting, and the start for Sarnia was made. The train consisted of nineteen loaded cars, and was brought from Port Huron to Sarnia in less than nine minutes. The start was made from the west summit at 12:22 p. m., and the last summit was reached at 12:37 p. m.

WIFE MURDERER YELLS AND MUMBLES IN HIS CELL.

London, Feb. 24.—James Hartwick, the alleged murderer, took another turn for the worse last night in a mental way, and to-day he is locked up in his narrow night cell with his hands secured with the "muffs."

FAIRS CONVENTION.

Mr. Wm. Laidlaw, of Guelph, Re-elected President.

A Toronto despatch: The eighth annual convention of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions closed yesterday afternoon with two addresses. One was by Mr. John Farrell of Forest, on "How can the educational feature of societies be improved?" "Should societies receiving Government grants be obliged to employ judges selected by the Department of Agriculture?" This was the subject of an address by Dr. Simmons, Frankfort.

AGAINST CHURCH UNION.

Significant Vote by a Presbyterian Congregation in Kingston.

Kingston, Feb. 24.—The Presbytery of Kingston has requested each congregation within its bounds to make a pronouncement on the question of church union, and send it to the clerk of the presbytery. St. Andrew's, one of the largest congregations of the city, held a meeting, at which Principal Gordon and Professors Marshall, McPhail, Calder and others spoke. A vote showed a large percentage of those present against union.

RIOT IN PHILADELPHIA.

A Thousand Foreigners Tried to Hold No-Work Parade.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—The marching of nearly two thousand upon the city Hall, where they said they intended to make demands for work, precipitated a riot in Broad street, in the heart of the city, late to-day, and twenty persons were injured before the police dispersed the marchers and arrested the men marched from the foreign

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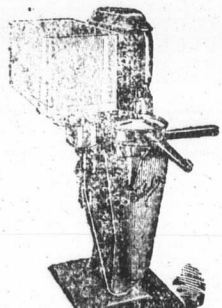
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We have found our inspiration,  
Wife and I.  
Toiling up the hill called Have to,  
Competition for our guide,  
We have made the sort of effort  
That was never yet denied.

In the way of Can't and Couldn't,  
With their brother What's-the-use,  
While our dearest foe, Born weary,  
Seized with joy each poor excuse,  
Yet behind us, unrelenting,  
Drove our heartless master, "Must."  
And our feet essayed no lagging,  
Spite of hill or heat or dust—  
It was their we grew the sinews  
For the struggle, wife and I—  
Near Athens, up against it,  
In the land of Root-or die,  
Near Athens, up against it,  
In the land of Root-or die,  
We discovered force undreamed of,  
Wife and I.

There were heart aches in the journey,  
Little, then, our master cared,  
As along the stony highway,  
Under whip and spur, we fared.  
Bread and Butter trudged beside us,  
With a keen and ruthless goad,  
That would quicken halting footsteps  
If we lingered on the road.

Pride and Spunk, two comely sisters,  
Lured us on with myriad wiles—  
All the master's wits were pleasant  
As we journeyed o'er the miles;  
So our hearts grew strong to conquer,  
As we plodded, wife and I,  
But we've passed it the Up-against-it,  
In the land of Root-or die.

### District News

#### MORTON

A very pleasant time was spent at the sewing bee at Mrs. B. W. Henderson's on Thursday last.

Several are suffering from La Grippe. A social evening was spent at the manse on Friday evening—a farewell party for Miss Etta Johnson. Mr. Johnson and his family will soon move to their new home in Addison.

Miss Jennie Eyre, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Scott, has returned home.

Several from our village attended the hockey match at Lyndhurst on Saturday afternoon.

Lyndhurst Junior team played on the rink here on Saturday last resulting in a victory for the home team.

#### MAPLE LEAF VALLEY

Mr. J. Stevenson of Soperton visited at Mr. Moulton's recently.

Miss Belle Grey was home for a few days last week.

Mrs. A. Moulton and daughter Jacqueline were guests of Mrs. J. Webster recently.

We are all sorry to hear that Mrs. Cheatham is on the sick list again.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson visited at Mrs. Barrington's on Sunday last.

Mr. Frank Kervin is also on the sick list.

Death was in our midst again on Wednesday last and taken away Miss Gortie Shaw. Her funeral on Friday was largely attended.

Messrs. Stanly and Clare Gray spent the week end with friends in Brockville.

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Smith's Falls Record has started publishing the names and number of days absent of pupils attending the high school there.

### ELOIDA

Mrs. Madden Hewitt, who is suffering from a stroke, is recovering but her speech has not yet been recovered.

Mrs. Jacob Hewitt, after a very protracted illness, is now able to sit up occasionally.

Little Edythe Holmes, daughter of S. S. Holmes, succeeded in obtaining a box of proprietary medicine pills, and swallowed part of them. Very prompt and skillful treatment saved her life.

### SOPEFTON

Miss E. Halladay attended the Leap Year party given by the ladies of Elgin in the hall on Friday evening.

Dr. Purvis was called on Saturday to the home of W. Sheridan, owing to the illness of Master Harold.

A lecture will be given in the M. E. church on Tuesday evening, March 3rd, by Rev. Wm. Henderson of Frankville. Mr. Henderson will give a graphic description of the Holy Land and Egypt and will also display several curios which he collected.

Mrs. M. Godkin, De ta, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. F. Warren, and Miss Clara Taber were at Mrs. Sheldon's on an evening last week.

Lewis Stevens has been engaged to make cheese in our factory for the coming season.

Mrs. R. Sheffield and children of Lyndhurst spent Sunday at W. Sheridan's.

### SAVE THIS ANYWAY

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement in a New York daily newspaper, that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before that stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe, try it:

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### ROCKSPRING

Mr. and Mrs. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Sims of Athens visited at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. J. Moore, on Saturday of last week.

Mr. E. Richards, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be around again.

Mr. H. D. Tackaberry and Mr. Chas. Burridge made a business trip to Brockville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McDonald and children spent Sunday at the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland of Easton's Corners.

Miss Hazel Washburne visited at the home of Mr. Richard Kelly, Addison on Saturday and Sunday.

The condition of Miss L. Godkin, who was injured sometime ago, is improving slightly.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Foster attended the golden wedding of Mrs. Foster's parents, at and Mrs. Patrick Flood, Trevelyan, on Saturday last.

M. J. Kavanagh, W. Morris and Miss B. Slack went to Delta on Friday evening where they played for the Delta Amateur Dramatic Company at the town hall.

Mr. Maurice Kenney, Junetown, is spending a few days here.

Mr. Jack Flood Trevelyan, called on friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Godkin treated their many friends to a very enjoyable party on Thursday night.

Master Lindsay Slack has been very ill for the past week, but is somewhat better.

Quite a large crowd assembled here on Friday afternoon to witness the hockey match between Charleston and Soperton teams, which resulted in 7 to 8 in favor of Charleston. The Charleston boys played well, it being their first game. The players were:—  
Charleston—Goal B. Slack, point S. Howard, cover point C. Howard, right wing D. Morris, centre C. S. Yates, rover H. Webster.  
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### Death of William Percival

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Deceased was born and has always resided in the vicinity of Unionville, where he followed farming successfully for a number of years and where he gained and held the esteem of the people of that neighborhood. His wife died about thirty years ago, and lately he has made his home with his daughter Mrs. R. G. Latimer, Athens, who is the only survivor of his family. He had reached the 80th year of his age.

In the presence of many sympathizing friends, service was conducted at the home on Monday by Rev. R. B. Patterson, rector of Christ church, and the remains were deposited in the vault.

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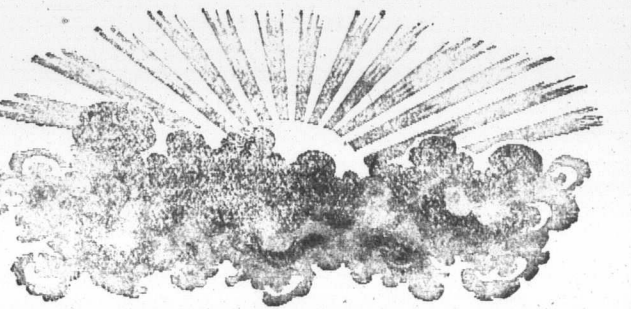
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The New Judge's Notes. Chief Justice Falconbridge of Ontario, Mr. Justice Britton and Mr. Justice Eiddell, a newly appointed judge, were sitting together as a court in Toronto. According to some legalists who were present, the presentation of argument on behalf of one of the clients was rather prolix and not very much to the point, to put it mildly. Mr. Justice Eiddell, who, by the way, was not to the same extent inured against the tediousness of the proceedings as were his colleagues, was observed to pass one of them a slip of paper, on which presumably were written some notes on the case. Immediately the "notes" were read, however, by his colleagues there was a subdued suggestion of mirth apparent on their part. It turned out that the "notes" read after this fashion: THE "NOTES". (With apologies to Mr. Rudyard Kipling.) "Oo is it makes that bloomin' notes?" Asked Files-on-Parade. "It's counsel's opinin' argument." The color sergeant said. "Oo 'as to 'ear the bally stuff?" Asked Files-on-Parade. "The chief and his two hired men." The color sergeant said.

A Boomerang Contract. The author of "A Temperance Town" and "A Texas Steer" spent much of his time in his country home, but one day he appeared unexpectedly in New York at the Lamb's club. Going straight to the cafe, he made one large, inclusive gesture, which brought every man present about him. "It's on me," said Mr. Hoyt. Then he told his story. It was before the days of electric and gasoline motors, and he had bought a little steam yacht. He engaged as his engineer one of his Yankee neighbors and offered him liberal wages, with the provision that the engineer should find his own coal. It was a long way to the nearest coal yard, and Mr. Hoyt had all the trouble he was looking for to keep his own furnace fed. "But where shall I get the coal?" the new engineer asked. "I don't care," said the foremost of American stage humorists. "Steal it." So the bargain was struck. All went well until in the early autumn Mr. Hoyt went into his cellar to see how much more coal he would have to purchase for the winter. Of several tons on hand in the spring only two or three scuttles remained. The theft was speedily traced to the engineer.

The Sun and the Telescope. The popular notion is that the astronomer points his telescope directly at the sun and fires his vision point blank across the chasm of millions of miles. Instead, says a writer in the Ohio Magazine, the errant sun rays are focused by a concave mirror—a great circular mirror driven by clockwork in such a manner that it throws its light into another mirror above, and this in turn sends the long, concentrated beam far into the interior of the telescope house. The two mirrors move in automatic adjustment to each other, so that the solar beams may be shot into the building, no matter in what portion of the sky the sun may be situated. At the farther end of the building the reflected sunbeam strikes a concave mirror which catches the light and, flashing it back toward the opening whence it first entered, focuses it into a perfect image of the sun.

Female Diamonds. The jeweler held a magnifying glass to a superb white diamond. "Do you see those little diamonds on the farther edge?" he said. "They are invisible to the naked eye, but the glass shows them quite plainly, doesn't it? Well, they are the proof that this diamond is a female; hence we say that there are male and female diamonds, the males, of course, being those that don't produce these growths. "Female diamonds are always the finest. In fact, nearly all the diamonds of wide world fame are females."

Society of the Cincinnati. The Society of the Cincinnati was an order established by the officers of the Revolutionary army in 1783 to perpetuate their friendship and to raise funds for the relief of the widows and orphans of those who had fallen during the war. It was so named because it included patriots headed by Washington, between whom and the old Roman farmer-general, Cincinnati, there were supposed to be many resemblances.

Present Troubles. "Ah, pretty lady," said the fortune teller, "you wish to be told about your future husband?" "Not much," replied Mrs. Galley. "I've come to learn where my present husband is when he's absent." Evolution. "Father," said little Rollo, "what is evolution?" "Evolution, my son, is a sort of apology which man has invented for displaying so many of the traits of the lower animals." Royal Remedy. Mistress—Your child's very bad, Jane. Are you doing anything for it? Jane—Oh, yes, ma'am. The chemist 'ave giv' me some concentrated stinkwater of Queen Anne.—Punch. He is sufficiently learned that knows how to do well and has power enough to refrain from evil.—Chambers.

The Colorado Beetle. The Colorado beetle, so called from its striped coloring, was first discovered by one Thomas Boy, near the upper Missouri, in 1824. It gradually worked its way eastward, through Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, etc., to the New England states, destroying the crops. In 1873 it reached New York and the Atlantic seaboard in 1874.

A Norway Superstition. In certain parts of Norway when a person is drowned a cock is put in a boat, which is rowed about the scene of the disaster, the belief being that the bird will crow when the boat passes over the body. Barber Shops in Sweden. Barber shops in Sweden have bowls in which one can wash his face without using the hands. On touching a button the water spurts up like a small fountain, and the man who has been shaved holds his face in it till the soap is all washed away.

Yeast. In France when the use of yeast was first introduced it was deemed by the medical faculty to be so injurious to health that its use was prohibited under the severest penalties. A Cedar Chest. A cedar chest can easily be made at home by taking any wooden chest or box that has been stained. Stain the inside liberally with oil of cedar, and on papers, put between cloths, and keep it closed. A clothespress with shelves can be sprinkled and also the walls. By keeping tightly closed it will be as if made of cedar.

Trinidad. Trinidad is perhaps the principal breeding place for sea birds in the south Atlantic. The deposit of guano is consequently great. There are traces of abundant extinct vegetation. A Church Beacon. The Roman Catholic church at Nome is surmounted by an immense cross, blazing with electric light. It serves as a lighthouse for miles up and down the coast and has been the means of saving many lives from shipwreck. It is also useful as a beacon to miners going to town from the wilds.

The World Today. The population of the world as given in the latest estimate is 1,440,650,000. It is a logical inference that the present population of the earth exceeds that of any former period. Asparagus. Asparagus was originally a wild seacoast weed of Great Britain and Russia and is now so plentiful on the Russian steppes that the cattle eat it like grass. In some parts of southern Europe the seeds are dried and used as a substitute for coffee.

The First Almanac. The first almanac was printed in Hungary in 1470. Ancient Books. Books written on bone, stone, bricks, tiles and oyster shells, Bibles written on palm leaves and manuscripts transcribed on bark, leather, papyrus, parchment, wood, lead, ivory and copper are among the treasures of the British Museum.

Nutmegs. Nutmegs are the kernels of a fruit which grows in the East India islands. Knocking the Spots Off. To "knock the spots off" anything is an allusion to the traditional skill of western cowboys and famous rifle shots who would shoot the spots out of a card held between the fingers of a friend.

Lawn Mowers. One of the best methods of ridding the lawn of moles is to run a long bladed knife into their runs and slip in several metal balls. If this method is followed the lawn will soon be rid of the pests. Vegetation in France. The gradual cooling of France is proved by its vegetation. The Italian poplar, common in early French countries, is now seldom seen in the country, while the lemon has disappeared from Languedoc and the orange from Roussillon.

Infants' Food in France. In France it is a punishable offense for any one to give infants under one year any form of solid food unless such be ordered by written prescription signed by a legally qualified medical man. Throne Room of Spain. The throne room of Spain is a magnificent apartment of crimson and gold, with colossal mirrors and a chandelier of rock crystal that is considered the finest example of the kind in the world. Under the gorgeous canopy are two large chairs handsomely carved and gilded and upholstered in crimson brocade. These are the thrones of Spain.

Schubert. One song of Schubert's, "The Wanderer" brought its publishers, between 1822 and 1861, upward of \$13,000. By Schubert's request he was buried near Beethoven, both lying together in the cemetery at Vienna. Soiled Wall Paper. One of the best methods of cleaning soiled wall paper is to take flour and mix it with water until a stiff dough is formed. Place it upon a board and knead it with the hands until it is not sticky. Take a small piece in the hand and rub it over the wall space.

AUDITORS' REPORT

VILLAGE OF ATHENS FOR 1907

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, as per Treasurer's Books

RECEIPTS. Cash on hand from 1906 \$2124.21. Resident Taxes collected \$66.00. Gov't grant to Public school \$244.34. Shamrock Medicine Co's license \$12.00. Hotel licenses \$225.00. Fines \$66.00. Dogs tax \$1.00. Rent for town hall \$276.36. Township share P. S. debentures \$29.80. Prov. Gov't share Railway taxation \$76.24. Dr Moore rent of formal. gen. \$1.00. E. J. Purcell price of stone sold \$1.50. \$8063.65. EXPENDITURES. B. Lover's amt. of corporation notes \$400.00. Salaries allowances etc \$232.60. Printing and postage \$70.50. Interest \$20.06. Law Costs \$86.79. Roads and bridges \$650.95. School purposes \$2768.50. R. R. Debentures \$199.78. P. S. No. 2 \$220.75. Town hall \$367.90. " " 3 \$441.50. " " 5 \$441.50. " " 6 \$5.00. County rate \$281.39. Town hall \$132.26. Miscellaneous \$185.70. Cash on hand \$538.47. \$8063.65. ASSETS. Uncol. taxes previous to 1907 \$6.25. " " for 1907 \$298.17. Cash on hand \$538.47. Tree sprayer \$13.00. Fire appliances \$594.85. Road making appliances \$100.50. Town hall property \$13180.00. Cash in town hall current account \$17.47. Village share of P. S. building \$6150.00. \$20918.71. LIABILITIES. J. H. Ackland collector salary 1907 \$20.00. Village share P. S. debenture No 3 due Jan 1908 \$220.75. T. H. debenture No 4 due Jan 2 '08 \$367.90. " " 14 yrs at 4 1/2 % \$6181.00. " " 15 " " 3 1/2 % \$886.40. Village sh P S deb 17 yrs 2 1/2 % \$1866.55. \$5862.60. PUBLIC SCHOOL. Statement of treasurer of S S No 6 Rear Yonge and Escott and village of Athens for the year 1907. RECEIPTS. Cash on hand from 1906 \$483.13. Cash bor. from Mrs Kendrick \$500.00. " " Miss Annie Smith \$500.00. " " R D Judson \$600.00. Village levy for 1907 \$2162.50. S S No 6 levy for 1907 \$337.50. Gov't grant model school \$150.00. County " " \$150.00. Gov't " Public " \$96.00. Cash from Eaton for mortar \$30. Fees from 26 Model school pupils \$130.00. \$5109.43. EXPENDITURES. J. E. Burchell, salary for 1907 \$320.00. R. C. McIntosh, " \$480.00. Miss E. West, " \$365.00. Miss M. Robinson, " \$300.00. Miss M. Stinson, " \$315.00. Miss M. Morris, " \$400.00. Miss M. Hagerman, salary for Model term \$150.00. Clayton Wiltse, jan. and extra lab \$157.24. T. R. Beale, treasurer's bonds \$10.00. R. D. Judson, note and int \$616.58. Mrs Kendrick, note and int \$525.00. Miss A. Smith, note and int \$55.00. Fuel \$126.07. Repairs and supplies \$404.37. Labor \$44.22. Printing \$2.72. Cash on hand \$358.23. \$5109.43. HIGH SCHOOL. Statement of Treasurer of High School for year 1907. RECEIPTS. Cash on hand from 1906 \$822.82. County grant, 1907 \$1770.82. Gov't Grant, 1907 \$794.94. Township Grant, 1907 \$950.00. Village Grant 1907 \$510.00. Fees from county pupils \$408.75. Fees from non-resident pupils \$15.00. Fees from departmental exams. \$80.00. \$5410.33. EXPENDITURES. N. L. Massey, B. A., salary for '07 \$1500.00. W. G. Dowseley M. A. \$575.00. Miss E. H. Patterson B. A. \$420.00. R. G. Graham B. A. \$500.00. Miss May Cummer \$335.00. Miss Marion McLean B. A. \$275.00. Miss E. A. Duncan B. A. \$275.00. Henry Hawkins janitor and extra work \$160.00. H. H. Arnold sec-treasurer salary \$50.00. Entrance examiners salary \$97.00. Departmental examiners salary \$86.75. Fuel \$118.75. School supplies \$216.58. Repairs \$112.62. Labor \$94.93. Printing \$6.86. Express \$8.00. Cash on hand \$936.04. \$5410.33. TO THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ATHENS. We the undersigned auditors appointed to examine the books and vouchers of the treasurers of the village of Athens, the Public school (S. S. No 6 Rear of Yonge and Escott), and Athens High school, have completed our duties, and having found all books and vouchers correct beg to tender the detailed statement appended. Athens, Feb. 8, 1908 [T. S. Kendrick, Irwin Wiltse.] Cure for Weak Lungs. "I have used your Psychine for about six months, and have found it an excellent remedy for pneumonia and weak lungs." Ronald Johnson, Farewell, Ont., April 15, 1907. "Psychine is one of the best medicines on the market, and for all throat and lung troubles is unexcelled."—A word from a man who has tested it. Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and all throat, lung and stomach troubles yield to Psychine. At all drug stores, 50c. and \$1.00, or Dr. T. A. Thomas, Limited, Toronto.

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**Local and General**

Mr. Chas. F. Yates has purchased the Kincaid block on Main street.

Mr. John Mulvena and family are now residents of Athens.

Excellent skating on the flats is now enjoyed by the young people.

Delta is to have a three days fair this year—Sept. 28, 29 and 30.

Hear the famous Royal Scots in the town hall on Wednesday evening, March 4.

Miss Mabel Mustard, a student at the A.H.S., is ill at her home in Elgin.

Mr. O. Grundy of Toronto is spending a few days at the home of his mother here.

Mrs. Robert Scott, Morton, was this week a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Byrne.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Flood, Trevelyan, celebrated their golden wedding on the 15th inst.

Deiryemen in Gananogue section are agitating for factory inspection, cheese to be weighed and paid for on delivery.

It has been decided that at the next exam those writing for junior matric. must make 40 per cent on each paper.

On Tuesday eight or nine teams came here from Gananogue for cedar posts. These posts in that town sell at \$25 per hundred.

Mr. S. M. Anglin of Alameda Sask., and Mr. Charles and Miss Nellie Anglin of Battersea are guests at the home of Mr. R. T. Taber, Isaac street.

Mrs. J. R. Tye of Winnipeg, accompanied by her three children, arrived here last week, called home by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Brock DeWolfe.

J. Connor, Gananogue; Jas. T. Gallagher, Newboro; Matthew W. Steacy, Warburton, have been appointed License Commissioners for the county of Leeds.

Smith's Falls News: Mrs. Lewis Knowlton and little daughter have returned from Athens. Mrs. Knowlton is regaining her strength again after her recent serious illness.

Kemptville Advance: Mr and Mrs L. M. Davison were host and hostess at a very enjoyable leap year Valentine party in honor of their niece, Miss Thompson, on Thursday evening last.

By special request, Major Williams the evangelist, now conducting a series of meetings in Brockville, will conduct service in the town hall on Monday evening next at 7.30 and on Tuesday at 2.30 and 7.30.

Rev. Chas Manning gave very practical and interesting missionary addresses in the Methodist church on Sunday last. The solos rendered by Mr. S. M. Anglin, a talented musician from Saskatchewan, were very favorably appreciated.

By the recent fire Dr Thompson, V.S., lost all his instruments, as well as his household effects. Mr. W. H. Moulton kindly acted as a medium for the reception of the practical sympathy of the villagers and was able to present to the Dr a purse of over \$160.

Procuring liquor for a man on the "Indian list" proved a serious matter for several Westport individuals. One man was fined \$25 and \$4.30 costs and two others were fined \$5 and \$10 and costs respectively. A man guilty of this offence should be given a term in gaol.

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Brockville Fair is to be held on Sept. 15, 16, 17 and 18.

Leed Union cheese factory has been purchased by Mr. Delbert Dack, Glen Buell.

Mrs. Cooke, Brockville, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs John Wiltee.

Bernard Murphy of Delta and Miss Mary Ann Bennett of Westport were married on Monday last.

Mr Ezra Wiltee of Brockville has purchased a dry goods stock at Kemptville and will enter business there.

A visit to the Athens Reporter office will mean money saved to any person wishing to attend a Business College.

Mr Burton Algure, who recently sold his farm here, has leased the Harmon Bullis farm in Plum Hollow.

—Boy Wanted—about 15 years, with fair education—as apprentice to the printing business.—THE REPORTER.

Methodist ministers in Ottawa are going to prosecute men who held a race meeting on the ice there on a recent Sunday.

Mr A. R. Brown has found comfortable quarters for his harness business in the 2nd flat of Beach's store on Main street.

Mr John Stewart and little son Allan of Seely's Corners spent Tuesday guests of Miss Caroline Lee, Wiltee street.

After a thorough trial of moral suasion in the schools of New York city it has been decided to return to the "birch" as a corrective of obstreperous pupils.

Mr R. Henderson is now owner of the North Star cheese factory at Seely's, and it, as well as his factory here, will be under his excellent management next season.

—After 12th of March, I will be prepared to fill orders promptly for painting, decorating, paper hanging, graining etc.—Francis Fringle, Gamble House, Athens.

Mr William Parish and family return thanks to the people of Athens and vicinity for the many thoughtful acts of kindness extended to them since the destruction of their homes by fire.

On Saturday morning last Erastus DeWolfe, brother of Brock DeWolfe died at his home in Brockville. He was a member of the Methodist church a man highly esteemed by many friends and acquaintances.

Pending the securing of more suitable quarters, Mr G. A. McClary has placed a stock of groceries at his residence on Church street, and on Monday his delivery sleigh made its rounds as usual.

Mr George Neil and Miss Flora Donaldson, leading members of the Royal Scottish Concert Co. were selected to sing the solos at a recent Gospel temperance meeting held in Massey Hall, Toronto.

The Liberals in the Ontario Legislature will vote for the abolition of the three fifths clause in the Local Option law. It would be quite in harmony with the premier's words to do this without compulsion, and this may happen.

Mr H. W. Kincaid, who has spent three weeks of this month traveling in Quebec, says that we have nothing to complain about in the matter of snow here, compared with that country. For many miles, on the level, only the tops of fence posts are, here and there, visible above the snow.

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**Notice**—All having accounts with G. A. McClary are requested to call and make settlement as soon as possible. A prompt response to this notice is desired.

Mrs W G Johnson and other members of the family return thanks to the neighbors and friends for kindness extended following the death of their mother, Mrs Mary Greene.

The special services by Major Williams in Victoria Hall, Brockville, are now in progress. Mr Wadwell leads the singing and Rev. S. Hollingsworth of Athens is the evangelist in charge.

The return to Athens, for a third time, of the Royal Scottish Concert Co will be hailed with pleasure by all music lovers in Athens and vicinity. They are to be here on the evening of Wednesday, March 4.

A second carnival is to be held on Franklin rink on Saturday evening next, 29th inst. A merry, sociable time is assured to all who attend. The rink is under the best management and every feature of the carnival will receive careful attention.

"The People's Column" for small ads affords the public a cheap and effective means of buying, selling, renting or changing. If you have any unsatisfied want or if you want to satisfy the want of some wantor, make the fact known through this column. It will do you good.

A Prescott young man, Henry J. Graham, and Miss Edna Jennie Easter of the same place were married in Brockville last Saturday. In obtaining the license the groom swore that his bride to be was 18 years of age. The father of the girl had him arrested and locked up on a charge of making a false oath.

Alexander S. Babcock, aged 20 was sentenced by Judge Price of Kingston to a year in the Central for bigamy. When only 15 he was married to a Plum-Hollow woman of 27 who left him. When 19 he married again. He is weak minded and claims that both marriages were contracted on the solicitation of the women.

Members of Athens lodge of I.O.O.F held a delightful session on Wednesday evening. Over a score of Delta Odd Fellows were present and the degree team of that place gave an excellent exemplification of their work. Following the conferring of degrees, a banquet was spread by the home lodge and a very pleasant hour was spent.

The different auxiliaries of the Woman's Missionary Society on the Brockville district propose holding a convention in the Athens Methodist church on March 11th. Two sessions will be held—afternoon and evening—and interesting and profitable programmes will be furnished. Each auxiliary on the district is requested to send a delegate and visitors are cordially invited to attend.

People of this district have only pleasant memories of the former visits of the Royal Scots to Athens. Of their last concert here, a competent critic wrote:—"Whether their theme is the love of the land, the love of its maidens, the pride of clan or the valor of its army, there is a spirit in the songs that has gained the favor of all nationalities, and when they are voiced as by the Royal Scots a rich and rare pleasure is afforded all. The Royal Scots sing in Athens on Wednesday, Feb. 4.

We have been reading the auditors report for the village of Athens and find that only one dog was honest enough to pay taxes for 1907. We are not acquainted with this particular dog but it is evidently of a breed that should be encouraged. So many dogs hide themselves or go rusticking to the country when the assessor and collector get busy that a dog that will stand in the white light of publicity and whack up a dollar for roads and sidewalks is recognized as possessing at least one admirable trait.

A new system in the examination of candidates for teachers' certificates is being introduced by the Ontario Educational Department, and the plan is outlined in a circular which principals of Collegiate Institutes has just received from Toronto. By this plan the "approved school" system is extended to the subjects of writing, spelling, Arithmetic, mensuration English grammar and geography, making it unnecessary for candidates from an approved school to pass an examination in those subjects before obtaining teachers' certificates.

The recent fire losses are now all adjusted and settlements made on what is generally considered an equitable basis. In losses of this kind the fact that the agent placing the risk is acting for the insured and not as a servant of the company usually comes to the surface, and this instance proved no exception to the rule. At present, it is the plain duty of every person placing insurance to give his personal attention to the application and to study carefully the policy he receives.

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