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Choice flowers in profusion  
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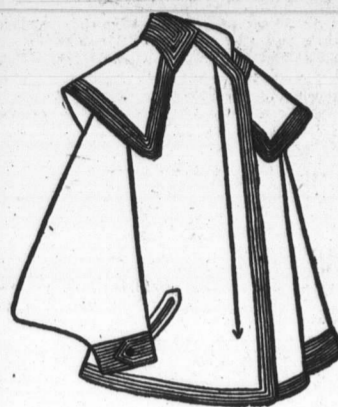
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Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1903.

G. F. Donnelly, Publisher

Brockville's Greatest Store.

For Your Convenience  
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### Ground Floor Cloak Room

No stairs to climb here when you want to buy a jacket, suit, skirt or anything ready to wear. The large cloak room in the new annex is convenient to the door and everything is arranged for your greatest comfort and satisfaction.

The stock in this new ladies' store is the largest and most complete in Eastern Ontario. Everything possible has been done to raise the standard of quality and lower the cost of the goods.

## 800 NEW JACKETS

Black and White Tweed Jacket, two small capes, trimmed with black and white braid, 30 inch length, lined, price... **\$6**



Dark Grey Angora Cloth Jacket, plaid lining, large cape trimmed with black broadcloth, tight fitting velvet collar, price... **\$7**

Black Coat, fancy rough cloth, black and white plaid lining, large cape, length of coat 30 inches, price... **\$8**

Fawn Zibiline Cloth Coat, two small capes, fancy velvet trimmed at neck, 30 inches long, price... **\$8**

Fur Lined Coat, blue, fawn or black cloth, 42 inches long with large cape, collarless style, price... **\$30**

Mail Orders filled promptly

**ROBERT WRIGHT & Co.**  
IMPORTERS

Brockville Ontario

This is the Season  
FOR

## Stoves, Ranges, Heaters and Furnaces

You will find Comfort, Convenience, Heat, Happiness, Ease and Economy in the goods we sell. A poor stove is dear at any price, so we carry only articles of standard quality. From the low priced heaters to the best steel ranges and furnaces in the market you get full value for every dollar you invest with us. If you contemplate buying a stove or range, call and get quotations.

**JOHNSON & LEE**

Roofing and all kinds of tinwork

## The Athens Hardware Store.



We keep constantly on hand full lines of the following goods:—Paints, Sherwin & Williams and all the best makes, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Glass, Putty, Coal Oil, Machine Oil, Rope (all sizes), Builders' Hardware in endless variety, Blacksmith Supplies and Tools, Nails, Forks, Shovels, Drain Tile, and Drain Tools, Spades and Scoops, Iron Piping (all sizes) with couplings, Tinware, Agateware, Lamps and Lanterns, Chimneys, &c., Pressed Nickel Tea Kettles and Tea Pots, Fence Wire, (all grades), Building Paper, Guns and Ammunition, Shells for all Guns (loaded and unloaded), Shot and Powder, &c., &c.  
Agent for the Dominion Express Company. The cheapest and best way to send money to parts of the world.

Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

**Wm. Karley,**  
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.

### FRANKVILLE FAIR

Kitley Township Agricultural Society was not favored with ideal weather for the fair on Thursday and Friday last, as it was rather chilly; still, it didn't rain, and it takes more than a drop in the mercury to keep people away from Dave Dowley's exhibition.

With the exception of sheep, every department was fully up to the high average of other years. Fine exhibits of horses, cattle, swine and poultry were made, all showing skillful breeding and feeding.

The hall was constantly thronged with visitors. The first floor was devoted to the display of roots, vegetables, grain, dairy and apary products, flowers, and the finest bunch of babies ever brought to a fair—all of this year's growth. The babies were uncommonly pretty, every one of them, and he would be a great, coarse, bold man who would carry anything but first prize tickets to such an exhibit.

A special exhibit made by Mr. Eli Chant, of Chantry, fully deserved the attention and high praise it received from all visitors. It was a collection of stuffed birds and animals, the work of Mrs. Chant, displayed in a handsome case made by Mr. Chant's son.

Both birds and animals were correctly posed—a rare thing in the work of amateurs—and all were most artistically arranged.

Above, the hall was a bower of beauty, fine needlework, fruit, painting, etc., producing a rich effect.

The fine display of harness made by A. R. Brown, Athens, and Chas. E. Rudd, Brockville, drew much attention.

The exhibit of Karn Pianos made by Mr. G. L. Riches, Brockville, was constantly surrounded by a throng of visitors, and the fine music given forth by these rich-toned instruments was much enjoyed. Mr. Riches gave his personal attention to explaining to enquirers the superior qualities of the Karn and why the "Karn is King." Judging from the interest manifested he must have laid the foundation for considerable business in that locality.

The excellent music discoursed by Rideau Band, the horse races and athletic contests, furnished a continuous entertainment all Friday afternoon. Following is the result of the races:—

#### FREE-FOR-ALL

Billy Patterson, F. Clow, Lyn... 1 1 1  
King Ben, W. Murphy, Fortland... 2 2 0  
Eclipse, F. Bullis, Athens... 3 3 8  
Vina, J. Mulvena, Athens... 4 4 2

#### GREEN RACE

Mermaid, A Taylor, Athens... 1 0 1 2  
Billy K., E. Wilts, Athens... 3 0 2 1  
Johnny Thorn, J. Merriman, Kingston... 3 4 4 3  
Gazelle, J. Jordan, Toledo... 4 3 4 4

The judges were R. Willard, Bassard; D. J. Forth, Unionville; L. McVeigh, Brockville.

In the athletic events the contestants won out in the order named below:—

Running Jump—B. Ireland, A. Ireland, C. Marshall.

Foot race—N. Whelan, T. Mack, B. Ireland.

Hurdle race—B. Ireland, A. Morrison, A. Ireland.

Wheelbarrow race—M. Church, R. Connor, J. Mackie.

Sack race—T. Mack, W. Carr, M. Church.

Barrel race—B. Ireland, T. Mack, J. Dugman.

Egg race—H. Church, C. Bissell, J. Dugman.

Rooster race—E. Whitmore, J. Dugman.

Bun eating contest—D. Dixie, J. Mackie, W. Carr.

The judges were J. Barnard, T. Stacey and S. Hanton.

Friday was a very busy day for the officers and directors. The attendance was immense, probably the largest in the history of the society. The secretary, Mr. Joseph Coad had done all the preliminary work faithfully and well, so everything on the grounds and in the hall worked smoothly, and in the ticket office, assisted by Mr. W. D. Livingston, ticket seller, and Treasurer Eaton, both men of experience, the large crowd had their wants supplied and exhibitors and others received all information required expeditiously and with uniform courtesy.

President Dowley, adorned with his Harry Lindley plug hat and badges enough to qualify him for a Zulu war dance, superintended all proceedings and rushed on and off the different events at a pace that kept the

game going without a wait or break. And so Frankville Fair scored a big success and added many shakels to the treasury to provide against any rainy days that the future may have in store. The receipts for tickets amounted to \$450 and the receipts from all sources will foot up to about \$550.

### W.C.T.U. OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the W.C.T.U. held at the home of Mrs. R. Arnold on Wednesday last, the following officers were elected:—

President—Mrs. C. H. Elliott.  
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. Blanchard.  
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. G. Nash.  
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. H. R. Knowlton.  
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. C. O. Slack.  
Treas.—Mrs. J. Jones.

### TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The council met at the town hall, Athens, on Monday, 21st inst., at 2 o'clock. Members all present except Mr. Hayes. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Joseph Moulton, Sr. was appointed collector at a salary of \$40.

\$75 was granted to repair the town line road between Kitley and Yonge, on condition that Kitley give an equal amount.

Orders were given on the treasurer as follows: James Keyes, for repairing roads under direction of Mr. Cowan, \$8.13; W. G. Parish, plank for road div. 1, \$11.64; E. O. Balford, for repairing culverts in div. 13, \$14.32; Samuel Spence, for plank and repairing culverts in Div. No. 22, \$8.00; Philip Robeson, bonus at 20c per rod on 15 rods wire fence along the highway, \$3.00.

John Wilts was given permission to build 60 rods wire fence on his farm along the highway.

The rove was appointed to have Kioacid's bridge made safe for use.

Council adjourned until Dec. 15th, unless sooner called by reeve.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

—Strength and vigor come of good food, July digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

### LYNDHURST NEXT

Lyndhurst Fair, the last in the series of Leeds county, is to be held on Thursday and Friday of this week, Oct. 1 and 2. Great preparations have been made for this event and with fine weather the fair will undoubtedly be the biggest and best in the history of the society. The ordinary supply of members' badges and tickets was exhausted several days ago and an additional supply had to be ordered.

A splendid program of sports has been prepared and every arrangement made for entertaining a large crowd. The Lyndhurst grounds are among the finest in the country, and the village itself presents a charming appearance at all seasons of the year. It is the trading centre of a rich farming district, so the purely agricultural features of the fair will be sure to make a splendid showing. Then the ladies of that district are distinguished for their skill in domestic and fine arts, and these departments will be full to overflowing with useful and ornamental articles for the household.

Two first-class hotels in the village will be ready to accommodate visitors. In addition to the list of sports first advertised, a baseball match has been arranged between Lyndhurst and Athens teams, to take place on Friday afternoon.

The B. & W. will sell single fare tickets to Lyndhurst from the east on Thursday and from the west on Thursday and Friday, all tickets good to return until Saturday.

The Proper Treatment for a Sprained Ankle

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is usually two or three months before he has fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, for in many cases in which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has been promptly and freely applied, a complete cure has been effected in less than one week's time, and in some cases within three days. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

## Take Two Men for instance

Talking about clothes. If you should stand by and hear the conversation, you would find that the preference is always given to this store, and there is reason for it too.

## New Fall Suits, Fall Overcoats New fall Hats and furnishings

Come here and you'll see why they like this store. It's our fair dealing, our smart styles, our reasonable prices, and our up-to-date store. That's the long and short of it.

## The Globe Clothing House

The Up-to-Date Clothes, Hatters and Furnishers

BROCKVILLE ONTARIO  
Sole Agent for the swell "Don" Shoe.

## NEW FALL GOODS

Our stock of Suits, Overcoatings and Trousers is far superior to anything we have ever had. We can make your suit from

**\$15.00 UP**

It will pay you to inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere and we guarantee a perfect fit.

**M. J. Kehoe**

CENTRAL BLOCK BROCKVILLE

### House for Sale

The undersigned offers for sale her comfortable dwelling-house on Henry Street, Athens. For particulars, apply at this office or to CORNELIA A. BROWN, 102 1/2 Lethbridge, Alberta.

### Logs Wanted

The subscriber will pay cash for water-cure and basswood logs—delivered at his mill at Greenbush; also for a large quantity of birch timber not more than 10 nor less than 4 inches in diameter, cut 10 or 12 feet long.

### FURNITURE

**Fine Furniture**  
We have just passed into stock a fine line of new goods—some of the latest productions of the best factories in Canada. These include

#### Parlor Suits

Upholstered in Tapestry, Velour and Silk

From \$20 up  
**Bedroom Suites,**  
**Artistic Rockers**  
These Rockers are beautifully designed and finished—specially suited for presentation purposes.

Fair prices—See these goods.

**T. G. Stevens**

### UNDERTAKING

**WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO** travel for a well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$1024 a year and expenses, payable \$12.70 a week and expense advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and thriving. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Standard Home, 715 Canton Street, Chicago.

### B. W. & S. S. M. RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

#### GOING WEST

	No. 2	No. 4
Brockville (leave)	9.30 a.m.	4.00 p.m.
Lyn (Jct. G.T.R.)	9.45	4.15
Lyn.....	9.45	4.22
Seeleys.....	9.52	4.31
Forthton.....	10.02	4.45
Elbe.....	10.07	4.50
Athens (arrive)	10.14	4.58
(leave)	10.14	5.04
Soperton.....	10.31	5.24
Lyndhurst.....	10.38	5.31
Delta.....	10.44	5.39
Elgin.....	10.57	5.58
Forfar.....	11.03	6.05
Crosby.....	11.10	6.12
Newboro.....	11.18	6.45
Westport (arrive)	11.30	6.40

#### GOING EAST

	No. 1	No. 3
Westport (leave)	7.00 a.m.	3.30 p.m.
Newboro.....	7.12	3.45
Crosby.....	7.20	3.55
Forfar.....	7.27	4.01
Elgin.....	7.33	4.09
Delta.....	7.46	4.27
Lyndhurst.....	7.52	4.33
Soperton.....	7.59	4.40
Athens (arrive)	8.16	4.59
(leave)	8.16	5.04
Elbe.....	8.22	5.09
Forthton.....	8.28	5.15
Seeleys.....	8.38	5.28
Lyn.....	8.45	5.38
Lyn (Jct. G.T.R.)	8.50	5.50
Brockville (arrive)	9.00	6.05

\*Stop on signal

At Brockville, trains connect with G.T.R., C.P.R., and Morristown ferry, and at Westport with Rideau Lakes steamers.

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# The Man Who Won and Quit.

They were talking about the new system to beat the wheels at Monte Carlo, and the man who had made his pile in the west, and come to New York to spend it, ejaculated a contemptuous "Pooh!"

"Square wheel or crooked," he declared, "there never was a system that would overcome the regular percentage in favor of the bank. There's no money in roulette or any other gambling game, except for the bankers, and sooner or later they get it all.

"Of course you hear every once in a while of some lucky chap who has made a bundle at one game or another. But it never sticks. They all get back at the game again and then the money goes back to the bank roll. Or if it isn't blown in that way, it is soon blown in some other way."

"Everything was coming their way. Every one of the dealers took a whack at those cowboys, and finally Lew himself sat in to deal. But it made no difference. Luck was with the boys."

"They were not playing any system or even attempting it. It was just hit and miss and let'er go Gallagher all the time, and whatever they touched won."

"At last the thing got too much for even Lew to stand. It was only about 5 o'clock in the afternoon when he called the halt."

"I'm sorry to spill a good thing for you, boys," he said, "but luck seems to be all one way, and I can stand just now. I think I'll take a rest for a few days."

"With that he shut up the place, and it was two weeks before he opened again. Those two cowboys had hit him for a total of \$30,000, and that was a big roll for Cheyenne in those days. But they let it all go again before Lew was ready with another roll to try another whack at them."

"If he had shut down before he was broke he could probably have got his own and theirs, too, the next day. But he was too slow getting his new roll, and the other gamblers had skinned his lambs for him."

"That's the sure way. I never knew but one man who actually quit gambling when he was a winner, and that fellow hadn't won enough to start the average man up in a peanut stand."

"It was down in the Gold Room, that used to run just across the street from the Baptist Church. I dropped in there one night to see how things were going along, and saw a fellow standing at one of the roulette wheels who evidently was a newcomer, and that was a clue to everything in the room that he didn't know anything about the game, and it very soon became apparent to me that he was more anxious to win than most gamblers had been just for the excitement of the thing."

"He was a railroad man, a fireman or engineer, I judged by his clothes, and he was going home from his run without having been off his running rig. I figured it out also that he had just been paid off that day, for his pocket jungled with money, and he played with it instead of buying chips."

"He had his dinner pail hanging over his arm, and he shoved his way up to the table, where quite a number of men were playing, and watched the game for a while. He was trying to get the hang of it and that he had never seen it played before."

"By and by he got his courage screwed up to the sticking point, and he looked at one of his trousers pocket. The wheel was spinning when he reached out and slapped his money down on the nineteen. He kept his hand over his coin until the wheel had almost stopped, and when he lifted it he left a silver dollar on the number."

"There was an air of deadly determination about the man, and such a serious earnestness in his manner of playing that it opened the smiles of amusement that began to go around the room at seeing the size of his bet, for he had played it as if it were the house limit and he was certain of breaking the bank before he had gone very far. But nineteen did not win, and the dealer grabbed up the chips he had won and scattered around those he had lost."

"The railroad man stood looking at the performance with a perfectly blank expression on his face, as if he did not understand how it could have happened that he did not win. Then the new bets were placed, and the wheel was spinning around again when he seemed to recover consciousness."

"He came to with a jump and thrust his hand down in that pocket again. He brought it out, and with a resounding slap banged another coin on the nineteen. Again he held his hand over it until the wheel was nearly stopped. When he removed it the coin revealed was, as before, a silver dollar."

"By this time half the room was watching the man, and it was plain from his expression that he had just again for some reason it would mean a great deal to him to win. I know that for one I began to speculate as to what was the trouble and to conjure up the sorts of pictures of trouble that a home that brought with it an immediate and pressing need for extra money besides what he could earn."

"But he did not. Again and again he planked down his dollar on the nineteen and every time the dealer raked it in. Each time it was placed after the wheel had started and the hand hung over it until the wheel was nearly stopped."

"As the losses continued the railroad man began to show the strain of the worry. It seemed to me now that he was not only anxious

about the money he hoped to win, but that he was beginning to be brightened about what he had lost.

"No one said anything to him, and he spoke to no one. He kept steadily at it, playing always the nineteen, and he had figured it out that it must turn up before long, and then he would get back all he had played."

"But the nineteen was perverse. Time after time the ball landed in the next pocket or the next one, but never did it stop in the one that would have meant so much to him."

"I noticed that as the man kept diving down after that unfeeling dollar the money in the pocket jingled less and less, and I concluded that he was reaching the bottom. I wondered what he would do if he got to the end of his pay before the nineteen turned up, for I had become so much interested in the man and in the case I had imagined as being his that I would have been more than willing to stake him to any reasonable amount, and several times I was almost on the point of going to him and offering to help him out of any trouble he might be in of a financial nature for the sake of having him get out of that gambling house and stay out."

"Just as I was about making up my mind to do something he reached down in his pocket with extra energy and slammed down a coin on the nineteen with sudden emphasis."

"There's the last one," he exclaimed, "and win or lose, I'm done with that!"

"The wheel spun, and the man kept his hand over the coin. Finally, as the wheel slowed down so that it was near stopping, he raised his hand."

"The expression that came over his face as he saw the coin on the nineteen was ghastly, and I knew then that there was serious trouble in his establishment, and he had been trying to win out of it by gambling. The coin was a shining twenty dollar gold piece."

"For an instant as he saw it the man stood as if transfixed, then he made a sudden, impulsive start, as if to grab the money, but checked himself and I don't think he saw the look the dealer gave him. The ball, hopping and skipping about the brackets, finally stopped with a little click, and the dealer droned out:

"Nineteen, red, odd and above!"

"I was watching my railroad man gamely. It hit him very hard. The reunion of feeling and the relaxation from the strain amounted likely to be too much for him, and I stood ready to catch him if he fell."

"But he recovered his grip in a few seconds, and the smile that came that used to run just across the street from the Baptist Church. I dropped in there one night to see how things were going along, and saw a fellow standing at one of the roulette wheels who evidently was a newcomer, and that was a clue to everything in the room that he didn't know anything about the game, and it very soon became apparent to me that he was more anxious to win than most gamblers had been just for the excitement of the thing."

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## POSTMASTER IS MADE HAPPY

### After Years of Sickness Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Plain Statement of a New Brunswick Postmaster Whose Kidney Pains Have Gone Never to Return.

Lower Windsor, Carleton Co., N. B., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—T. H. Belyea, Postmaster here, well known and widely respected, is happy in the recovery of his kidneys and the freedom from the kidney pains that have troubled him for years.

"I have been bothered with Kidney trouble for years," Postmaster Belyea says, "I have tried many medicines and plasters without getting any lasting benefit, till hearing Dodd's Kidney Pills so highly spoken of, I determined to try them. They seem to have made a complete cure in my case, as I feel as well as ever I was."

"I believe that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the right medicine for Kidney Trouble and will do all they are claimed to do."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys, and with healthy Kidneys no one can have Bright's Disease, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Pain in the Back. Thousands will tell you this out of their own experience.

## Woe for Tramps

In the West the Country area Made to Earn a Living.

Great's Monthly.

The moment that winter broke and came in the high altitudes, winter west of the Mississippi is a wild and comfortable thing in comparison with our eastern weather—the police of St. Joseph, Kansas City, Denver, in fact of all the towns and cities, wage relentless war on vagrants. The wide rolling prairies, the roads, the mills are all inoperative in their demand for unskilled labor. Crops rot in the fields for lack of harvesters, mills are idle for lack of men to drive the heavily laden wagons to their doors. The idle will not work so long as they can beg or steal. In the west they have little chance for either.

On an average fifty men a week are arrested in Kansas City during the months of June, July and August. The police wisely refuse to burden the city with their support, and instead give these men the alternative of going to work honestly, and for high wages, or breaking stone for the improvement of the abominable western roads. The choice nearly always is for the better paying honest work.

In the labor camps the tramps have a far chance with more than one. There is nothing to distinguish one from the other, for under the eagle eye of the sections foreman all work alike.

## FEW ITALIAN SERVANT GIRLS

### One Nationality Which is Practically Unrepresented at the Agencies

Next to Italy, September is the month in which the employment agencies in New York are busiest. Women who have to depend upon these places note as a remarkable circumstance, that among the number of girls to be engaged for domestic service, including Irish, Swedish, German, English and French, maltese, colored girls, Swiss and Russian girls, Canadian, Dutch, Polish, Scotch, Hungarian and Bohemian girls, there are no Italians.

This exception is the more surprising because the Italians devote themselves largely to the class of work which most nearly corresponds to domestic service among women. There are Italian waiters, Italian valets and Italian porters, not to speak of Italian peddlers, boot-makers, barbers and grocery men; but there are no Italian servant girls.

The dearth of these is the more surprising because Italy is one of the countries in Europe in which the number of female births greatly exceeds the number of male births and Italian girls, usually precocious, do not lack training in their own country as to the requirements of household service, to which they devote themselves almost exclusively at the very best of times. It is not a profession which has been introduced into Italy from abroad, and it is not a profession which has been introduced into Italy from abroad, and it is not a profession which has been introduced into Italy from abroad.

**Not worn by Rubbing but Cleaned by Washing.**

New Century Washing Machine

**Outrageous.**

Toronto Globe.

Just imagine the pains things are coming to. Patriotic citizens of the United States smuggling British-made clothing into the country, and actually wearing the clothes on the Fourth of July!

**Itching, Burning, Creeping.**

Crawling Skin Diseases relieved in a few minutes by Agnew's Ointment. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves instantly, hives, nettle rash, eczema, itching, pruritus, blotches and all eruptions of the skin. It never causes a moment's pain, it is all safe. Agnew's Ointment relieves itching, pruritus, eczema, hives, nettle rash, blotches and all eruptions of the skin. It never causes a moment's pain, it is all safe.

**Severe Hail Storm.**

A severe hail storm, the like of which has never been witnessed before by the oldest residents, visited Brunswick, Me., a few days ago. Hail stones measuring from one-half to three-quarters of an inch, broke windows.



A little Sunlight Soap will clean cut glass and other articles until they shine and sparkle. Sunlight Soap will wash other things than clothes.

### Locomotive Life.

Statistics have been completed recently which state that the average life of an English express locomotive is twenty-five years, of a local passenger engine twenty-five years, of a freight locomotive twenty-six years and of a switching engine twenty-seven years. The total mileage of an express passenger engine was figured at from 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 miles, and for each of the other classes of engines a mileage of 500,000 to 800,000 miles.

In the United States the average life of an express locomotive is eighteen years, of a local passenger engine sixteen years, of a freight engine sixteen years, and of a switching engine twenty-two years. Whereas the mileage of an English express locomotive was only at the outside 7,000,000 miles, in twenty-five years, or 40,000 a year, in the United States it is often as high as 2,000,000 miles, or 110,000 miles a year.

### Religious Intolerance.

Next month, in the city of Geneva, Switzerland, will be erected by the followers and disciples of John Calvin, the great Protestant theologian of the sixteenth century, a massive monument to the memory of the existing memorials of famous events or persons. It is erected by the Faculty of the Protestant College at Montauban, France, and the Historical Society of Calvinists, of Geneva, in an expiatory sense, as an expression of profound regret for the one great error, or some will say crime, of Calvin's life—the instigation of the burning of Michael Servetus at the stake, for maintaining heretical opinions, in October, 1553. The granite shaft will bear this inscription: "Erected in memory of Michael Servetus—victim of the religious intolerance of his time and burned for his convictions, at Champel, Oct. 27, 1553, by followers of John Calvin, 260 years later, as expiation for that act of intolerance and coercion in matters of faith."

### On a President.

Chicago Chronicle.

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### English's Ill-Paid Clergy.

(Westminster Gazette.)

Archdeacon Sinclair draws a very dreary picture of the circumstances of the Church of England parson: "The number of the clergy of the Church of England have not enough to eat and drink, hundreds of them are clothed in second-hand garments sent to a charitable society, and they die in their beds in all England, and their families are by means of which to keep themselves warm. Think of it! Leave all the necessary curates, for the moment, out of the question. More than 7,000 incumbents are bringing up families upon less than £150 a year. Their lives are one perpetual struggle to keep themselves alive and to avoid debt."

### A Degrading Spectacle.

The opportunity to witness animal slaughter, on a large scale, is to be afforded in Chicago on "packing-house" day, Sept. 30th, and no doubt the thousands of visitors attending. On that day 100,000 head of stock will be killed at the Chicago Stock Yards, and the whole vast plant will be run at full capacity in a public spectacle. It is thought in Chicago that 200,000 visitors will enjoy the refining and agreeable sights which can be seen on such a scale nowhere else in the world. The process by which a live steer is converted into steaks and collar buttons "while you wait" will have its most striking exemplification on that day.—Hartford Times.

**DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE.**

Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Stovos. Heads the mucus, cleans the sinu passages, stops droppings in the throat, and permanently cures Catarrh of the Throat.

Free. All Dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

## Weak Hearts, Weak Blood, Weak Nerves

### RELIEF IN 30 MINUTES.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the heart never fails to cure the heart and never causes a moment's pain. It relieves in 30 minutes. It is a beacon light to lead you back to health. W. H. Musselman, G.A.R., Wellesport, Pa., says: "Two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure entirely cured me of heart palpitation and extreme nervousness. Its value cannot be estimated."

Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves Eczema and tetter in a day, 35c.

### Real Test of Altruism.

Judge.

Little Willie—Pa, what's an altruist?

His father—a man, my child, who carries his umbrella all day without using it, and then is glad it didn't rain on account of the people who had no umbrellas with them.

### In Going to New York

Be sure that your tickets read via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley route of the "Black Diamond." Express. This is the direct and best route from all Canadian points. By this route baggage is now checked in bond to and from Canadian points. The Lehigh Valley has three stations in New York city near all first-class hotels, and downtown near all European Steamship docks, saving passengers for Europe a long and expensive transfer. Secure your tickets of Grand Trunk Agent, Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 33 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont.

### Reflection of a Bachelor.

Marrying a man for money is almost as satisfactory as for her to marry a man to reform him.

A woman will make more fuss over a wedding anniversary than a man will over the death of a rich uncle.

You can't always tell that a woman is married just because she does things she ought to be married to do.

It is hard to figure out why a pretty girl who could have anybody she wanted and be happy will so often pick out a man to marry for the sake of reforming him.

A woman has such an imagination that when her husband says as for her to marry a man to reform him, she will believe him and yet cry all evening over his death.—New York Press.

### Paper in Japan.

In no other country is paper used for so many different purposes as in Japan. Since the discovery of the art of making paper by the Egyptians, thousands of years ago, it has been used for writing material, but some of its other most important uses have come to light within the last few years. Now we make many things of paper, including heavy rails, and car wheels and dishes. Nearly every civilized government has a corps of engineers investigating the possibility of balloons in time of war; but hundreds of years ago the Japanese sent up large paper kites, to which were suspended human spies, who thus could not only spy but study walled, but roofless fortifications.—From "Japanese Paper Workers," by Jason Trench, in Four-Track News for October.

### Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

### A Question of Titles.

The City Treasurer of Edinburgh, Colonel Sir Robert Cranston, who has lately been knighted by King Edward, was called upon recently by a commercial traveller, who wished to see the colonel on business. As Sir Robert, like most of his associates, is of the volunteer corps, not of the regular army, the traveller's inquiry was for Mr. Cranston, Colonel Cranston, he was informed, was out.

"Oh, very well; can I see Mr. ——" (The "—" denoting another member of the firm).

"Major is out, too."

"And is Mr. ——" out, also?"

"I am sorry to say that Captain ——" has just left to attend a meeting of the—" (The "—" denoting another member of the firm).

The exasperated traveller turned to go, when he was recalled and asked if he wished to leave any message.

"Well," he replied, "it's of no consequence, but you might just say if you think of it, that Lord Wolsley looked in."—Harpur's Weekly.

### The Longest Tunnel.

The longest tunnel in the world will be the Simplon Tunnel, in the Alps. Its length, when finished, will be 14 miles, each one of which will average a cost of nearly one million dollars. The tunnel is now about two-thirds finished and the worst difficulties have been met and overcome. The greatest of these was the ever-increasing heat in the tunnel, it being stated that at the tunnel head the temperature reached 136 degrees Fahrenheit, while outside thermometers were registering "thirty-six degrees of frost."—From "The Trail of the Traveler," in Four-Track News for October.

### Little Winnie (just returned from Sunday school)—Is it true that even the hairs of our heads are numbered?

Mr. Frontsout—The Bible says so, my child.

Little Winnie—(After a pause)—It won't be very hard to keep track of yours, will it, papa?

How It Happened.

Buffalo Commercial.

Mr. Haysede—I see by your advertisements that you're going to issue some more stock. What's that for?

Old Pro Lent—What for? Why, say good-bye to the old stock. We've earned money for the past six months that we're obliged to have more stock to pay dividends in order to get rid of it.

## China's Alum Mountain.

In China, about 32 miles from the village of Lion Choo, there is, according to a writer in the Liverpool Post, a mountain of alum, which, in addition to being a natural curiosity, is a source of wealth for the inhabitants of the country, who dig from its yearly tons of alum. The mountain is not less than 30 miles in circumference at its base, and has a height of nearly 2,000 feet. The alum is obtained by quarrying large blocks of stone, which are first heated in great furnaces, and then in water filled with boiling water. The alum crystallizes and forms a layer about six inches in thickness. This layer is subsequently broken up into blocks weighing about ten pounds each.

### Eat what you like.

Give the digestive organs some work to do. These functions need exercise as much as any parts of human anatomy, but if they're neglected, give them the aid that Dr. Von Staun's Pineapple Tablets afford and you can eat anything that's wholesome and palatable—60 in a box, 35 cents—8

### True.

N. Y. Herald.

"What did Jinks say when his wife wanted him to give up his alship trip?"

"Oh he told her that more people died in bed than were killed by balloons."

### ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT.

Remove all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses; blood spavin, splints, windgalls, swellings, warts, sprains, sore and swollen tendons, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known.

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### Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woollens and fannels,—you'll like it.

### At the Photographer's.

Life.

"Have I the pleasant expression you need?"

"Voice from under the cloth—"Perfectly, sir."

"Then let her go quick, governor; it hurts my face."

### YOUR FACE ON BUTTON 25c.

Make a face on your face, face on brooch, link, scarf pin, etc.; beautifully enameled; also in silver and any photograph and we will send you a box of cut and return your photo and name on a button. 25c. Agents, larger sizes 50 cents. Jewellery Manufacturing Co., Toronto.

### Turning Away Wrath.

Baltimore American.

Mrs. Enpock—Oh, you needn't talk. You're not quite perfection yourself. I would have you know.

Enpock—No, my dear, but when you're around I'm mighty near perfection.

Mrs. Enpock—O Henry!

### Stanstead Junction, P.Q., 12th Aug. 1893.

MESSEURS C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Gentlemen,—I fell from the bridge leading from a platform to a loaded car while assisting my men in unloading a load of grain. The bridge went down as well as the load on my back and I struck on the ends of the sleepers, causing a serious injury to my leg. Only for its being very fleshy would have broken it. In an hour could not walk a step. Commenced using MILLARD'S LINIMENT and the third day went to Montreal on business and got over by the use of a cane. In ten days was nearly well. I can sincerely recommend it as the best Liniment that I know of in use.

Yours truly,

C. H. GORDON.

### And Johnny Fought.

"My son," said the father, "I am grieved to learn that you engaged in a disgraceful brawl with the little Hornick boy."

"I don't care, papa. I had to fight him."

"Had to fight him, Johnny? What was the reason of that?"

"Why, he said something about you that I couldn't stand for."

"He did? The little rat! And you licked him?"

"Of course I did."

"Good for you, my son! Here's a nickel for you. What did he say about me?"

"I don't like to tell, papa."

"That's all right. You can tell me."

"But I don't like to repeat it. It had swear words in it."

"It did? Well, leave out the swear words and tell me."

"He said—he said that I was the bad worded picture of you."

—From Judge.

### Gross Carelessness.

Miss Ellicott—Did you discharge your chauffeur? He made such a fine appearance.

Mrs. Lippincott—But the man had no tact. Why, once when I was dining he ran over a fat woman, and almost jostled me out of my seat!

—October Smart Set.

**ALWAYS SEE THAT THE MATCHES YOU BUY BEAR THE NAME**

**Our Father Brands—**  
"KING EDWARD"  
"HEADLIGHT"  
"EAGLE"  
"VICTORIA"  
"LITTLE COMET"

GOON

**Our Sulpher Brands—**  
"Telegraph"  
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**A QUICK, SURE LIGHT**  
by using any one of

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**MORE MONEY FOR CANADA.**

**British Trades Delegates Meet to Discuss Methods.**

**GREAT CONFIDENCE IN COUNTRY**

Montreal Report: A private meeting of the British delegates to the Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire was held here today, the object being to discuss how the interests of Canadian industries could best be promoted in Great Britain, and what they considered, as a result of their observations in this country, would be the best outlet for English money. There is a strong feeling manifested by the delegates that more English money should be diverted to Canada than has been the case, and that less should find its way into United States channels. The general feeling is that a great future is in store for Canada, and that it is on the eve of a season of brilliant prosperity. What is wanted immediately is money, and the delegates generally have made up their minds to influence its investment here. The delegates would not state the result of the meeting. Mr. Kenneth B. Murray pointed out that they were simply delegates, and as such could not pledge themselves to any course of action until they had seen their own Chambers of Commerce. However, he had hopes that the congress would be of benefit to Canadian industries. The entire collection of pictures gathered by the staff of the Department of Agriculture, of scenes throughout the wheat fields and mining districts of the west, was placed at the disposal of the delegates in the directors' room of the Board of Trade to-day. The delegates were thus given an opportunity of picking out the pictures they would like to have a copy of, and by the arrangement made with the Canadian committee will be able to express their views on the pictures in writing, and the leading delegates have expressed a desire of being able to give the people at home as accurate an idea as possible of the country visited. The pictures are being secured in order to be used in lantern exhibitions. This is the first time that the valuable collection of pictures has ever been allowed to leave Ottawa. The delegates were tendered a reception to-night in the Monument National by the Chamber of Commerce. Addresses were delivered by a number of delegates. All spoke enthusiastically of Canada, and presented a great future for it.

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**APPLES AND PEARS.**

Bulletins Telling How to Grow and Market Them. The Fruit Division of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, has recently issued two timely bulletins, copies of which have been received at this office. The first is entitled "Export Apple Trade," and is in a large measure a review of the generally accepted principles which form the broad basis of success in the growing and exporting of Canadian apples for European markets. The bulletin deals in the most concise and practical manner with such subjects as varieties to plant, care of orchards, the fruit, packing, grading, shipping and storage. The other bulletin, as its name implies, deals in a similar way with the growing and exporting of pears. Each bulletin also contains the text of the Fruit Marks Act in its amended form, and explanatory notes for inspectors, growers, owners and packers. Every grower interested in the fruit business should write to Mr. W. A. Mackinnon, Chief of the Fruit Division, Ottawa, for copies of these bulletins, which will be sent free of charge. Letters addressed as above do not require postage.

**NEWS IN BRIEF**

The trouble with the Crown's Nest coal miners has been settled. Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia will be invited to the banquet of the Honourable Artillery Company at Boston. A strike of the Builders' Laborers' Union began in Montreal yesterday. Between four and five hundred men are out. Mrs. William Roy was yesterday committed for trial at Owen Sound on a charge of throwing acid in Mrs. Emma Boyce's face. Professor Cooper, formerly of McGill University, Montreal, has been appointed professor of the School of Architecture, Manchester. Scotch woolen manufacturers say their trade with Canada has increased and is likely to further increase under the preferential tariff. A combined movement is in progress to curtail the amount of pig iron in the United States, owing to the overstocked market and the dullness of trade. Owing to the energetic counsels of Japan, China has not yet assented to the latest Russian demands regarding Manchuria. The United States Consul-General at Havana says that the trade of European countries with Cuba is increasing and that of the United States is decreasing. Mr. A. W. Mann, of London, Ont., will seek a divorce from his wife next session on the usual grounds. Owing to the decline in the Swiss watch trade, many emigrants are leaving Switzerland for Canada. The Honourable Artillery Company, of London, intend visiting Toronto and Montreal, about the middle of October. The Dutch Government will open a competition in designs for Andrew Carnegie's Palace of Peace, but any design submitted will be donated the sum of \$1,500,000. Replying to an invitation to address the annual meeting of the Manufacturers' Association at Montreal, Hon. Mr. Chamberlain said he could not leave England this year.

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**BIG CHICAGO SWINDLE, \$130,000 FROM VICTIMS.**

**Dowie Raises a Big Contribution for Invasion of New York.**

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 28.—More than \$130,000 stolen, business houses in every part of the United States victimized, a bank created a waiter, risen from poverty to affluence and an ex-convict again placed behind the bars. These are features in the meteoric career of at least one of two men now under arrest in Chicago. Post-office inspectors made the capture of Julius M. Nison and Arthur S. Herbst, said to be the swindlers, on the morning of Sept. 27. Nison had confessed, but Herbst will not admit that he had any part in the big swindle. Post-office inspectors A. G. Germe and J. H. Compton advised that two men from nearly 200 individuals and corporations who have lost amounts ranging from \$25 to \$100,000. All these have been victimized since June 20th, when Nison opened an office in Chicago, in previous operations under different names the men are alleged to have secured at least \$130,000 in the last seven months. This is the usual procedure, according to the inspector: Nison and Herbst would go to a city and open an office engaged ostensibly in the retailing of metal wares. One such office was opened in New York, which they could secure on credit. They would operate under the name of some company well known to the world, and, ordering goods to the value of thousands of dollars, would give commercial agency references. After the articles had been received the bogus company would transfer the consignments to a warehouse and then ship them to New York, where they were disposed of through a "fence," which has baffled the inspectors for months. When satisfied with the amount they would transfer the money to another city. One of the boldest moves of the two men is said to have been to establish a bank to give financial strength to their "enterprise." One such concern, called "The Cook County Bank of Trade and Commerce," is alleged to have existed on paper only. Nison for several years was a waiter, and in 1890 owned a restaurant and in 1899 sold this place and toured Europe. Then he returned to Boston and was sentenced there to one year for shop lifting. Barrel of Money for Dowie. Chicago, Sept. 28.—With a twenty-foot map of New York on the wall behind him, and standing beside a red, white and blue contribution barrel, John Alexander Dowie exhorted 5,000 of his followers last night to support his approaching invasion of Gotham. When the meeting was over the barrel was half filled with money. So large was the amount that no attempt was made to count it until to-day. The scene that followed Dowie's exhortation was remarkable. Stepping to the edge of the platform the General Overseer of Zion cried: "Are you ready to give?" "Yes," was shouted back. "Freely?" he asked. "Yes," "Cheerfully?" "Yes." Then, with Elder Specker on one

**"YOUNG MAN BE GOOD."**

**A BUSINESS ORDER.**

**King Edward Takes a Hand in Cabinet-making.**

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Young man be good." This is the ultimatum delivered to some 30,000 young men by their employers. Race track gambling, excessive indulgence in liquor, immoral conduct, late hours and excessive cigarette smoking are vices charged to the young men. The Western Electric Company which employs about 2,000 men, posted this drastic notice in their shops and general offices: "Playing the races and all other forms of gambling, immoral conduct and excessive use of liquor and cigarettes, greatly impair one's usefulness. Notice is hereby given that any employee who thus abuses himself is subject to dismissal." The wave of reform has spread to many of the giant business corporations of the city. The big wholesale and retail stores of Marshall Field & Co., have new laws in operation which the electric company is enforcing. Railroads throughout the country are waging war against the use of liquors and tobacco by employees engaged in operating trains. The revolution which is being effected in these respects is shown in new rule books which many of the managers of the Chicago roads have

**The King and Balfour.**  
London, Sept. 28.—The political crisis has taken on a phase which is regarded by the inner circles as regarded by the inner circles as regarded by the inner circles. The King has interfered in the exercise of his prerogatives to an extent never dreamed of in the Victorian era. Premier Balfour's continued presence at Balmoral has given rise to much surmise and comment, but the Associated Press is able to state definitely that it is due to the King's determination not to assent to the formation of a new Cabinet till thoroughly satisfied that its personnel and combination is such as to ensure the efficient carrying on of the affairs of the empire pending the resumption of Parliament. To such an extent is King Edward holding his power of veto in reserve, that the King is regarded by the inner circles as regarded by the inner circles. The King himself, though, with his usual tact, the King has refrained from expressing any political views on the subject of the initiative belonging to the ministers, this has not prevented him from expressing his genuine desire, amounting almost to a remedy, the scandals in the army administration revealed by the report of the South African War Commission, and insisting that the new cabinet shall be adapted to deal with that question. The question of having some general, notably Lord Kitchener, as head of the War Office has been discussed at Balmoral between the King and the ministers, but the Associated Press understands that the consensus of opinion was that such an appointment would be interpreted as a modified form of military dictatorship, which the public would never sanction.

**MOONSHINERS CONVERTED.**

Salvation Found Army Finds Still—shots Firing War—Ing.  
Fredericksburg, Ky., Sept. 28.—Col. Hays of the Salvation Army, leader of the Cleveland and his band, who are evangelizing the Kentucky mountains, investigating the feud, came near meeting with trouble to-day. Just out of this place they acquired the whereabouts of a saloon-keeper where they might stop and do some evangelistic work while resting. A woman told them that down in the creek bottom they would find a crowd of men. The little cavalry band, leaving their wagon on the main road and taking with them some of their evangelizing instruments, went down the side of the bluff until they saw the men working about a small loghouse. They were surprised at two shots being fired, and then to see men running away. They came to a half-way and wondered why the men had run. A guide soon explained the situation. It was a moonshine still, and the shots were fired as a warning to the operators to make good their escape, which they had done. The Salvation Army men were in high spirits and hastened to explore the place. After being assured that the intruder had been seen, the operators were persuaded to come back, set up the still and show the visitors how the liquor was made. After the investigation the Salvation Army men held religious services, and some of the moonshiners joined in the singing.

**A JURY ON STRIKE.**

Montrealers Disagreed Because They Were Kept In.  
Montreal, Sept. 28.—E. Paris, the Italian, whose trial here on a charge of the murder of a fellow-countryman, ended on Saturday, was acquitted to-day, the jury, after proceeding in a manner unprecedented here, engaging in a strike for a day. Before the twelve men were locked up on Saturday to consider the evidence, the Judge announced that he would receive the verdict on Monday. On Saturday the foreman of the jury told the officials that a decision had been reached, but he did not say what it was. He asked, however, that the jury be allowed to take a trolley ride, claiming that they were in need of fresh air. The request was not granted, the excuse being that the rules provided for no such outing. The jurors then argued that as they had discharged their duties they were entitled to a change of air. The officials were nevertheless obdurate, so some of the jurors took offense and decided to disagree. When the court resumed this morning the foreman reported accordingly, reciting the circumstances, and then the Judge expressed his indignation at such a proceeding. There was a time, he said, when juries were locked up for days without either food or sleep. He sent them back. Twice again they reported no agreement. A third time, however, was more satisfactory, the accused being found "not guilty."

**BACK FROM HUDSON'S BAY.**

Explorer Says Good Vegetables Can Be Grown in Country.  
Ottawa, Sept. 28.—Mr. W. McInnes, of the Geological Survey, returned on Saturday, from a successful exploration of the Winkler Bay, on the southern part of the Hudson's Bay shore. The country explored is covered with good spruce, but further north the large trees are confined to the river bank, where the drainage is good. In travelling to the bay the party ascended the northern limit of the timber, and reached the region of black spruce, tamarack, and rough bark poplar. Mr. McInnes says there is nothing in the climate to prevent the growing of good vegetables.

**UNFRIENDLY TO CANADA.**

London News Attacks Her on Alaska Boundary Question.  
London, Sept. 28.—A recent editorial in the News, attacking the Attorney-General for what is called his discourteous tone towards the United States in the argument on the Alaska dispute, is the only unfriendly reference to the Canadian case that has appeared in the British press. The News' accusation was entirely unfounded, while the attack on Canada was completely scurrilous. The News is no longer the organ of any political party, but simply a private enterprise, so no importance is attached to its utterances here.

**CROW'S NEST MEN**

May Again Tie Up British Columbia Mining Industry.  
Morrissey, B. C., Sept. 28.—A strike is threatened in the mines controlled by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company here if existing differences are not adjusted. Over 1,400 employees of the company at Michel, Coal Creek and Morrissey are members of the United Mine Workers of America. If a strike is brought on it is probable that Coal Creek and Michel miners would be called out in sympathy. The coal companies refuse to recognize the United Mine Workers' Association organization, which makes the situation serious.

**IS UNABLE TO TALK.**

Andrew Waddell, in Barrie Jail, in a Bad Fix.  
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**MAY BE A BRAIN BLOCKAGE.**

**Farmers Cannot Get Their Wheat to Elevators.**

**THE ROLLING STOCK IS IDEE.**

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—"If we don't get a week or ten days of fine weather pretty soon, there will be practically no movement of Manitoba wheat to the lakes this fall," said W. B. Lanigan, general freight agent of the C. P. E., in answer to a question as to how fast the crop was getting to the seaport. "Up to the present there has been practically no wheat delivered at the primary elevators, and until they get to get it there, the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern, or any other railway on earth cannot start a train west of it, way out of the country. So far as the C. P. E. is concerned, we are in a much better position to handle the crop than ever we were before. The number of engines we have now is good, and the fact that the road is 75 per cent greater than it was last year, and this means that we will be able to have that many more trains moving westward than we have had in the past when we have anything to put in them worth moving. We have plenty of cars also, and if the weather would only give the farmers a chance to get their grain to the market we would be able to make a good start in shipping it East. As the thing now stands, there is a good demand for cars to carry the manufactured products of the East out here, and for local traffic there and in the East we are short of cars. In the West where there is all our spare rolling stock, there is nothing for it to do. "Do you think there is any serious danger of a blockade?" "There may or there may not be, but in any event the people must remember, if it does come, that it is up to us. At this time last year a large percentage of the crop was moved to the lake, and was well on its way to the seaboard, while this year the whole crop is still in the fields, and if the weather does not improve it will be a long time before the power of the railway companies to entirely prevent congestion. In spite of the fact that the crop in Manitoba is said to be a light one, it will be found that there will every bit as much wheat to move as there was last season, and the field in the Territories will be much larger than that of a year ago."

**SOLDIERS CLUB JEWS.**

**Investigation into Anti-Semitic Riots in Russia.**

**WAS AN ORGANIZED ATTACK.**

Gemel, Government of Mohilev, Russia, Sept. 28.—A correspondent has made an investigation of the spot of the "Pogrom," as the Russians describe the anti-Semitic riots of Sept. 11, which were renewed for several days. The riots were smaller, but perhaps more remarkable than those at Kishinev, because the police and military openly sided with the plunderers and murderers. The troops, supported by many educated and well-to-do Christians, formed a movable shield, behind which, the "pogromshiks" ruthlessly demolished the Jewish homes and shops, and cruelly clubbed the Jews. The commerce and industry of Gemel, which is considerable, is largely in the hands of the Jewish people, numbering 28,000. The trouble began Sept. 11, in a wrangle in the markets between Monks (peasants) and Jews. This ended in a free fight, in which many were wounded. The Monks demanded vengeance. Everybody knew that a Pogrom would occur, and the Jews appealed for protection to Chief of Police Borsky, who summoned 3,000 soldiers. Monday the anti-Semitic railway workmen began an organized attack on the Jewish houses in Zamovaya street. Jews who tried to cross their lines to rescue their possessions were brutally clubbed with the soldiers' guns, bayoneted or arrested. Meanwhile recruits for the Pogromshiks came steadily. To a protest the officer commanding the gendarmes said: "We know what we have to do." The plunderers then proceeded from street to street, the troops and police following them and cutting off access to the devastated Jewish houses. Altogether nearly 400 houses and shops were wholly or partially wrecked, and their contents destroyed. The Jews who did not hide were severely beaten, and in many cases gang-riddenly wounded. Some young Jews armed themselves with any available weapons and tried to force their way to the threatened houses. One Jewess tried to shoot a non-commissioned officer, and shooting was heard at the bazaar, but no one was hurt. Forty building laborers attacked in the busiest part of one street and beat every passing Jew. This gang was encouraged by Assistant Police Captain Churnovsky and Rural Police Commander Yelnyky. The gang clubbed one Jew to death in the presence of the officers. None of the murderers were arrested. The Jews rallied in force at Komnaya square in the afternoon, when the military tried to force their way through and wounding others. Presumably on the Governor's instructions, the military employed their firearms against the Pogromshiks in the Cenpuska killing three. This action was completely an end to the Pogrom. Sixty-four Jews were registered as wounded, and probably 40 others left the city without being registered. During the week following the riot all the trains leaving the city were crowded with Jewish families. The Christian dead numbered five, of whom three were shot three times.



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**TALE OF A CAT**

The sport hatched up his broncho And started down the road, With lots of cheek, for 'neath the seat He had a feline load.

Yes, tied up in a bag Were a cat and her two kits— He would drop them in the village And with them he would be quits.

He drove into the shed, And tied his plug up tight, He dumped the cats upon the ground And gave them a good fright.

When late that night he started home, He didn't seem to mind That someone in his absence Put his front wheels on behind.

The sport sat in his buggy, The dash it seemed to rear, And worst of all when he got home, The cats, they too, were there.

The pug had chased them round the shed— They'd nothing else to do— They caught them in a corner With a long clopheline sassa.

They put them in the bag again, They hung upon his track, And when he came once more They'll sing "The Cat Came Back."   
CATYUS CAL.

**ATHENIANS IN THE WEST**

BRANDON, Man., Sept. 16, 1903.

Editor Athens Reporter:

Dear Sir,—A copy of the dear old Reporter came to hand this morning, and I tell you I read with great interest and satisfaction, as news from home is always interesting. I then and there decided to write you a short account of "Athenians I have met in my transcontinental tour."

Leaving Athens on August 12th, and boarding a C.P.R. train at Brockville, away we rolled towards the setting sun in a beautiful Pullman car with all the comforts and luxuries of home. We landed in the beautiful city of Victoria after about eight days' run. I stopped off at Calgary and had a pleasant visit with our old friend, Dr. Crawford, who is well satisfied with the way his practice is opening out. At Vancouver I was most heartily and hospitably met by J. Gallagher and his Athenian wife in their beautiful home, which is new and up-to-date in every particular and would compare favorably with the best home in Athens. I heard Mrs. Gallagher render a beautiful solo in good style in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. They are doing well and are happy and contented. I next called on a former Athens boy, Mr. Levi Stone, and found him comfortably and happily settled. He has made his way to the front rank in citizenship and is a worthy pillar in the church and of his choice. Have rarely seen a more model home, wife and family. In Victoria I was most kindly treated and warmly greeted by Dr. Boutton and his wife (formerly Miss Nellie B. Leachard). They are living in a most pleasant and fashionable part of the city. The latter took me in her beautiful phaeton for a drive around the ever remembered "Beacon Hill Park," skirting by the lovely Pacific ocean. Leaving Victoria and Vancouver, I retraced my steps east. My next call was at Arrow Head, where I found my old friend, M. J. Donovan and his wife, with whom I spent a few happy hours. He is also doing well. Our old Billy Letbridge, whose our old friend long ago was domiciled, was in Arrow Head for the midnight hour, and I see him, but I understand he is doing well. Coming on to Medicine Hat, on the main line, I called on Herbert Rhodes and found him and his wife living in their own new home, on a beautiful eminence overlooking the town. Both are contented and happy. The next Athenian I met as I returned to the beautiful city of Brandon was none other than the veritable C. D., as he is called here, whose home, which is presided over by his model wife, it was my great pleasure to temporarily enjoy. After visiting a day or two, I visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Halladay, Deloraine, and found them as usual, contented and

doing well, owning a beautiful half-section, worked and managed by his son, Howard, a noble specimen of a young Western farmer, who, with his brother-in-law, Mr. Ford, own and cultivate an additional half section, making 640 acres largely under crop and the ground dotted in all directions with stooks of wheat and oats. Deloraine Kilborn, Welly Kilborn and Mr. T. Piorce, brother of our own Frol, are among the wheat kings of this country. Deloraine's farm and beautiful herd of blood cattle would do credit to any county in Ontario. I was most hospitably entertained by his son, Claude, who is entering on his college course for an M.D. On my return, I passed the home of a young Athens blacksmith, living in Lander, who is still forging his way to the front and has got for himself a nice home. I stopped at Souris, a nice little town on that road, where our formerly Miss Helen Fowler's husband, Mr. Henman, was waiting with his rig to convey me to her nice home. Her husband is a man of wealth, culture and refinement, owns, I am told, a very large tract of land, literally covered with the every-where stooks of wheat and oats. I also found Mr. Noble Glass, formerly Athens popular baker, and Mr. Arza Sherman at Deloraine, both buoyant and full of hope for the future.

On the whole, Mr. Editor, do not blush for any of our noble Athenians who have come west to this great country; for I did not meet one out in the whole lot, but rather they are a credit to their native town.

Yours truly,  
D. FISHER

**Loss of Appetite**

Is commonly gradual; one dish after another is set aside till few remain. These are not eaten with much relish, and are often so light as not to afford much nourishment.

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**THEIR TITLE CLEAR**

It's all over, and the new proprietors of the B. & W. are now in a position to carry out unhampered all their good intentions with regard to the railway. The determined opposition offered by the creditors of the old company to the passage of the Act of Incorporation resulted in an arrangement by which they will receive about 25 per cent of their claims. An early extension of the line is now talked of and the present line is at once to be brought up to the government standard.

**COUNTY COUNCIL ACT**

The new County Council Act, passed at the recent session of the Legislature, provides that County Councils shall be composed of the Reeves of the Municipalities and Mayors of the towns in the county. In order to make this change a majority of the municipalities in the county must petition for it. The petition must be prepared and presented in the manner required by the new law or the present system will remain. It is said to be probable that Leeds and Grenville will revert to the old order of representation, as many are of opinion that the municipalities should be in closer touch with the counties council than some of them are at present, and that under the old system a better class of Reeves was obtained.

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Miss Men Killed and Seven Injured—Engineer, New Man on Division, Approached Curve at High Rate of Speed.

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The trestle where the accident occurred is 890 feet long, and is on a sharp curve. Engineer Brodie, a new man on the division, is said to have approached the curve at a high rate of speed.

The engine had gone about 50 feet on the trestle when it sprang from the track, carrying with it four mail cars and an express car. The trestle, a wooden structure, also gave way for a space of 50 feet.

The derailed engine and cars were plunged into a shallow, rocky stream, and reduced to a mass of twisted iron and steel and splintered wood. The dead men were horribly mutilated.

It seemed miraculous that one should have escaped.

All the matter in the express car was practically destroyed excepting six crates of canary birds, none of which was hurt.

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**PROTECTORATE OF MOROCCO**

Price Paid France for Withdrawal of Claims in Egypt.

Renunciation of France and England. Founded on Something More Substantial Than Exchange of Amalities Between King and Lashot-Italy and Spain to Get Something in the Division of Mediterranean States.

London, Sept. 28.—The most startling news yesterday was The Daily Mail's disclosure of the secret protectorate of Morocco and the readjustment of the interests of the Mediterranean powers in Northern Africa. There will probably be official denials from the various capitals, but there are inherent probabilities that the reconciliation of France and England is founded upon something more substantial than the exchange of amenities and compliments between the King and President Loubet. The withdrawal of the French claims to Egypt and the acceptance of British control over the Suez Canal would be cheaply obtained by the recognition of the French protectorate over Morocco, and there would be easily expedient for securing the acquiescence of Spain and Italy by timely concessions.

**BOTH GETTING READY.**  
Turkish Troops Shiftfully Disposed For Quick Blow.

London, Sept. 28.—While there is little fresh news to-day from the Balkans, it appears from the despatches received here that both Turkey and Bulgaria are actively preparing for the possibility of war. The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Monastir comments upon the skilful disposition of the Turkish troops delivering a quick blow against either Serbia or Bulgaria. There are 10,000 soldiers in the vilayet of Kosova, 70,000 men with 800 guns in the Adrianople vilayet, 50,000 in Monastir vilayet and 170,000 in Salonica, the last mentioned force forming a huge reserve.

**Bulgarians Active.**  
Philippopolis, Bulgaria, Sept. 28.—A visit to the base camps of this division of the Bulgarian army at Tirovano and Selmen yesterday showed that the sappers and miners are rapidly preparing for war. Work on the bridges across the Marits River and the roads and forts in the vicinity is in active progress.

**Attitude of Powers.**  
St. Petersburg, Sept. 28.—The Russian Government has issued an official note reiterating that the attitude of the powers in regard to the Austro-Russian reform scheme for Macedonia is unchanged and that consequently neither Turkey nor Bulgaria can expect support from any quarter in the event of open or secret resistance to that scheme. The note adds that the Macedonian revolutionary committees have fomented a general insurrection by methods of outrage and terrorism which has brought upon the Christians in the Turkish vilayets grievous oppression and will only end when the removal of insurgents from Bulgaria and the activity of the committee cease.

**Six Hundred Killed.**  
Sofia, Sept. 28.—According to a telegram received here yesterday from Kostondil, six hundred Turks were killed in a fight at Kotschani on September 18th. The Turkish force numbers 7,000. After the fight the troops, enraged at their losses, pillaged and burned a number of Bulgarian villages.

**GEORGE E. LUMSDEN DEAD.**  
Assistant Provincial Secretary Succumbs to Paralysis.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—George Edward Lumsden, Assistant Provincial Secretary, died at his residence here on Sunday after an illness of several weeks of paralysis. He was a son of the late Rev. Wm. Lumsden, Church of England clergyman, and was born and educated in Canada. At the time of his appointment as Assistant Provincial Secretary, Nov. 18, 1890, he was editor of the Hamilton Freeman. He was an ardent student of astronomy, was a fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society and a leading member of the Toronto Astronomical Society. He married Mary Farish, daughter of the late John Farish of Hamilton in 1877. He leaves a wife, one son and one daughter. Deceased was 56 years of age. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at Hamilton.

**Samuel Rogers Dead.**  
Toronto, Sept. 28.—Samuel Rogers, president of the Queen City Oil Company, died very suddenly on Sunday of heart disease. He was born near Newmarket in 1835. After a residence of several years in Louisville, Ky., and Cincinnati, O., he returned to Toronto in 1876 and after a brief partnership with his brother, Elias Rogers, in the coal business, he entered the oil business. He is survived by his widow, two sons and four daughters.

**Gen. Hamilton Arrives.**  
New York, Sept. 28.—Lieut.-Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, who figured at Diefenbant, in the defence of Ladysmith, and as Lord Kitchener's chief of staff, and who is now Quarter-Master-General, arrived on the Lucania Saturday on his long projected visit to Canada. He was met by Capt. Hopper, representing Major-General Hamilton, and Major Hamilton left for Canada to shake hands with the boys who fought under him in South Africa.

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## From Neighboring Firesides.

#### GLEN BUELL

MONDAY, Sept. 21.—Mr. W. Booth preached a very interesting and instructive sermon to a large audience in the church here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haldeman, of Brockville, paid a flying visit to the Glen last Friday.

A goodly number attended Brockville Fair last week and numbers took advantage of the special rates to attend Ottawa exhibition.

#### ROPERTON

Mrs. W. H. Irwin, who met with a serious accident near Athens on the 22nd inst., has, we are pleased to say, so far recovered as to be able to be brought home, and is feeling quite comfortable.

The season for small fruit is not yet over, as Miss J. Kendrick has picked eight quarts of red raspberries in this month.

Mrs. W. B. Taber is spending a few weeks with her parents in Smith's Falls.

Messrs. Clarence Neff and Holton Washburn started for Manitoba on the 15th inst. Clarence went all the way, but Holton must have decided, soon after leaving this station, that Manitoba cannot compare with "grand old Ontario," as he went no farther than Brockville.

#### HARLEM

TUESDAY, Sept. 22.—Quite a number from here attended Brockville Fair and reported it to be a success.

Miss Amy Sheriff has returned to her home in Kingston, after spending a few weeks with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McIntyre, and friend, Miss Fanny Smith.

Mrs. Sheraton, of Michigan, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raison.

Mr. Burton Gorman, of Sudbury, paid his many friends here a visit on Saturday last.

Miss Helena Hewitt returned to her home near Smith's Falls on Sunday last.

Mr. J. D. McIntyre has returned to his home in this place, after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sheriff, of Kingston.

The Holiness Movement services, conducted by Rev. Warren and Giddes, held in Mr. Chant's woods, continue throughout this week.

Mrs. L. A. Stevenson is seriously ill. Doctor Mallory is the attending physician.

Miss Verona Gorman has returned home after spending the last month with friends in Ottawa and Stittville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sheldon have returned home after attending the Ottawa exhibition.

Mrs. M. E. Marsh, of Nipigon, who was for some time the guest of her mother, Mrs. Manuel, has returned home.

Mr. Harrison, of Portland, has opened a store here with Mr. Stevens, of Westport in charge.

We regret to announce the departure of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leake, who leave with their daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Gordon Austin, for Wetaskawin, Alberta, in a few days. For a goodly number of years Mr. Leake has been engaged in the mercantile business here, and both he and Mrs. Leake will be greatly missed by all.

It is rumored that Mr. and Mrs. John Dancy, of Elgin, will become residents of our village. We hope the rumor will be confirmed.

In the absence of Rev. Mr. McConnell, the pulpit in the Presbyterian church here was filled on Sunday last by Mr. Geo. Warren, of Elgin, and those present listened with pleasure and profit to his able discourse. He was accompanied by Mrs. Warren, and during their stay they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taber.

Mr. Sam Willis has a new cement walk in front of the family residence and the post office. Others might well follow the example set by Sam, as there are few pieces of walk in the village which are safe for people not accustomed to our remarkable pavements to travel over.

#### FRANKVILLE

The Fair, the great event of the year, is now over. It was a success, financially, the proceeds amounting to about \$550. The annual concert was also a success, the proceeds amounting to about forty dollars.

Mr. D. Dowsey, our worthy president is now indisposed. He has had symptoms of paralysis.

Mrs. S. Montgomery is ill from the effects of a fall. It is thought one of her lungs is slightly hurt.

Mrs. G. L. Leigh is on the sick list.

Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Devitt and family, New York; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Davis, Ottawa; Miss Rena Coad, Miss A. Berry and Miss J. R. Boyd, Brockville.

## New Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

#### DELTA

Wm. Young had the misfortune to lose two valves, which were run over by the R. & W. at the bridge.

Mrs. Sarah Horton, the dress maker, has started a grocery in connection. Her friends feel sure that she will succeed well in her new enterprise.

Mrs. Howard Stevens and children, of Schreiber, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stevens for a few days.

The past two weeks farmers have been very much driven with their work, cutting corn and filling silos. The whistles of the machine were heard nearly every day in this vicinity. There is a large amount of corn to be cut yet and there is considerable threatening to be done. Some have commenced to dig their potatoes and report some rotten ones.

Wayne Jackson recently met with a very severe and painful accident. He fell on the road and had his arm broken.

Miss Humphries, of Hartford, Mich., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stevens.

Howard Stevens, the popular O. P. despatcher at Schreiber, has just come to spend a few days with his brother, Mr. Alex Stevens. We are pleased to see the familiar face of Howard.

Mrs. Thomas Birch of Port Huron, Michigan, is at present visiting her relatives.

There was a small docket at the court in Town Hall on 23rd, E. J. Reynolds, of Brockville, was presiding Judge.

Alex Stevens, the enterprising carriage manufacturer, has his hired men busy all the time—a carriage maker from Cobourg, carriage trimmer from Gananoque, a blacksmith late of Almonte, who became a resident five years ago, a painter, late of Leamington, now of Delta. Alex has the popular agent, A. J. Flood, away with the buggies for sale. What does the Brockville Carriage Co. think?

#### FERN BANK

Fern Bank by the river and Fern Bank Farm are yearly becoming more beautiful. That angel whose duty it is to array nature in robes of autumnal splendor has already dipped his magic brush in a mystic combination of shade, hue and tint, and will suddenly envelop the earth, the morning, the enying clouds, the forest, the hills the valleys, in a flood of perfect loveliness.

Here is a brief statement from the summary page of the journal kept on the farm:—

RECEIPTS	
Milk.....	\$3120
Beef, wood, fruit, etc.....	312
Total.....	\$3432
EXPENSE	
Grain.....	\$410
Milk to fill contract.....	462
Hired help.....	240
Filling silos.....	78
Total.....	\$1190
RECAPITULATION	
Receipts.....	\$3432
Expenditure.....	1190
Net Gain.....	\$2242

The above for 1902. Present year, 1903, just as good, if not better.

There are many visitors from town and country calling at this farm and delightful locality. The air we inhale in the house and around is pervaded with the gentle and genial.

Besides attending to the regular work of the farm, Mr. Albert Breese has charge of from 100 to 200 hens. Mr. Herbert Breese finds time to superintend his imported Belgium hares. One trio raised over 200 pairs and he has always in stock about 150. The increase from 50 does is about 140 or 150 per month. The pelts are strong, fur popular, flesh valuable. Every boy and girl can, with little effort, have lovely fur lined wraps. Ladies are using it. Mr. Breese has greatly simplified the care of Belgians.

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## Mare Lost

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned on Thursday, Sept. 17th, a black mare, under on front feet, and bears shoe bolt. MELVIN HAMLIN, Athens.

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. 1 OCTOBER 4, 1903.

David brings up the Ark—2 Sam. 8: 1-12 Study vs. 1-12.

Introduction.—Having smitten his enemies, and returned to Zion, David most wisely took measures to secure the capital of his kingdom...

The Ark.—The ark was a chest of acacia wood, two and one-half cubits (3 feet 9 inches) in length, and one and one-half cubits (2 feet 3 inches) in height as well as width, plated within and without with gold...

Commentary.—For seventy years the ark, the central point of religious worship, had lain in partial neglect, away from the temple at Jerusalem...

1. The joyful procession (vs. 1-5). 12, again—A formal gathering was held at Hebron when David was crowned king. Thirty thousand—Representatives of the whole people...

2. The ark brought up by David to the new tabernacle at Jerusalem. This bringing up of the ark of God was the greatest and most conspicuous religious act of David's life...

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It commences its performance by showing on the white screen two men seated at a small table. They seem to be carrying on an excited conversation, but, after some discussion, agree to make a wager...

This clever effect, the manager of the biograph company explained, is obtained by superimposing two films, which are exposed separately. First, the two men seated at the table act their part of the performance in front of the camera...

But even more startling illusions than this can be produced. For instance, the biograph throws upon the screen a picture of a headless man standing by a huge egg, from which one might expect a healthy young roe to emerge...

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DEFENCE OF AN OLD MAID. A Japanese sociologist delivered a lecture at the University of Chicago the other day. Among other things, he said: "In Japan marriages are arranged by the parents of the interested parties, and we have no such galaxies of old maids as adorn institutions of learning in the United States. There are no old maids in Japan."

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THE MARKETS

Receipts of grain to-day were above the average, and the wheat in prices were slight. Wheat is easier, with sales of 500 bushels of white at 81 1/2 to 82c, 800 bushels of red winter at 81 1/2 to 82c, and 100 bushels of rye at 75c.

Barley, unchanged, 3,000 bushels selling at 51c. Oats steady, 1,500 bushels of new selling at 32 1/2 to 33c, and a load of old selling at 37 1/2c. Dairy produce firmer, with eggs selling at 20 to 22c per dozen, and choice dairy butter at 19 to 22c.

Wheat, white, bushel, 81 1/2 to 82c; rye, 75c; oats, 37 to 37 1/2c; do. new, 32 1/2 to 33c; barley, 49 to 51c; clover, 17 to 18c; do. creamery, 10 to 12c; ch. h. m., per pair, 6 1/2 to 8c; ducks, per pair, 7c to 8c; turk. ygs. per lb., 12 to 14c; potatoes, per bag, 50 to 60c; cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c; cauliflower, per dozen, 75c to \$1; celery, dozen, 35 to 40c; beef, forequarters, \$4.50 to \$5.50; hind-quarters, \$3 to \$4; choice, carcass, \$6.00 to \$7.00; lamb, yearling, \$7 to \$8; 0; mutton, per cwt., \$5 to \$6.50; veal, per cwt., \$7.50 to \$8.

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day: Cash. Dec. New York, 83.00; Chicago, 77.5-8; Toledo, 81.3-4; Duluth, No. 1, 79. 76 1-4.

The Cheese Markets. Cornwall, Sept. 26.—At the Cornwall Cheese Board to-day 1,891 boxes were boarded, and all sold by two lots at 11 1/2 to 11 7/8c.

Trade conditions at Montreal continue fairly satisfactory. The outlook is for quite a brisk sorting trade for the next couple of months. There have been some demands for renewals of paper, but owing to the excellent trade outlook, retailers have experienced little difficulty in this respect.

The habit of engaging music hall performers and later, noted actors and singers to use the phonograph, made the announcer more important than he had ever been before. He has now to pronounce correctly foreign names and titles of arias in difficult languages, with but a few words of the instrument—"as sung into the blank-phonograph"—he must say with both feet on the name of the machine.

Castor Oil as Medicine for Household Plants. The fine-leaved variety of fern, like the maidenhair and others, is not to be sprinkled on the leaves, says a florist. House plants of larger foliage, however, like the rubber plant and palms, need careful and comparatively frequent sponging and sprinkling with water.

Size of a Molecule. How minute these particles are it is barely possible even to suggest. The thinnest part of a soap-bubble, the centre of the little black spots seen just before the bubble bursts, is probably about thirty times as thick as a molecule! The molecule, or ultimate particle, of any one of the seventy elements of which the universe is made up is but as compared with a molecule of water, repeating it, perhaps, after an interval of a week or ten days, if the improvement does not seem sufficiently marked. The suggestion was given to me by a florist long time ago, and I have tried it repeatedly with excellent results.—New York Evening Post.

Why She Passed the Dish. N. Y. Herald. At a dinner party one night Sir Andrew Clark noticed that the lady next to him at table passed a dish to which he helped himself plentifully. He asked if she did not like it, as it was excellent. She replied: "Oh, yes; I like it, but my physician forbids me to eat it."

What are your rates? queried the bold man, as he entered the health resort hotel. "Ten dollars per day," responded the proprietor. "Can you make a reduction? I'm a robber."

"What has that to do with it?" "Why, I thought, perhaps, you cognized the profession."

She Had a Sweet Revenge. Stout Woman Showed Her Neighbor She Could Kneel in Church. "I don't mind being told I'm stout," she said. "I am stout and I might as well acknowledge it. But there is a wrong way to do every thing, and there is a way of telling a person that he or she is stout which always makes an impression. From that day to this, she hasn't been audited in a manner which plainly indicated that this remark was but the moral of a fable soon to follow. Nor were the listeners disappointed."

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Michigan Hermit.

Who is said to be former well known resident of Paris, Ont.

The Chicago Blade of recent date had the following from Orosco, Michigan: "There lives a few miles east of this city in a miserable broken down house a hermit whose face bears a strong likeness to that of Count Leo Tolstoy, the Russian writer. In no other way will John Aymer bear comparison with the famous foreigner, except that he is even more of a recluse."

He is far past 70 years old, but almost anybody else, living as he lives, would have been dead a quarter of a century ago. It is doubtful now that the Dansville hermit is dead, if Michigan contains a more squalid, forbidding-looking man than he. Yet even he has had his romance, something over fifty years ago, young Aymer, the son of a former member of the Canadian Parliament for the county of Brant, was prominent in the society of Great Ontario. He resided on a fine farm on the outskirts of the city, and was the accepted suitor of Miss Felice Le Mead, daughter of a wealthy Montreal merchant. The young people were betrothed while Aymer was attending a school in Montreal.

The marriage was prevented by the girl's father. Speaking of that phase of his life, Aymer said: "I was only a farmer, although I had plenty of money. The girl's father chose for her a man in Ottawa who not only had money, but he was energetic and ambitious. He was a lawyer, and I never loved since, and so I'm alone in the world, and my world has become pretty small."

When his marriage to Felice Le Mead was prevented he left Canada never to return. Unhappy in the extreme because his betrothed felt that it was her duty to obey her father rather than follow the dictates of her own heart, he foreswore marriage. He came to Michigan broken in spirit, and he has ever since lived in or near Orosco. Once energetic and ambitious, he has since Orosco become first known, being apparently shiftless and without a friend in the world. For years he conducted a small charcoal kiln from which he made a few dollars a week, his few, very few, necessities. Now he cultivates a twenty-acre farm and occasionally he makes a trip into the city. The only one in his part of the county who says that when the old man dies a close examination of his hut will reveal some golden secrets.

Phonograph Barkers. \$25 a Week and More to be Earned Now by Men of Fewer Voice. There is a new employment in town for the lucky possessor of a powerful voice who can use it with sufficient impressiveness and distinctness. Some stage experience as actor or singer is of great assistance, but not all of the men who engage in this vocation have enjoyed this preparation.

It is in the factories of the manufacturers of phonograph rolls that this new employment is to be found. Some of the men at this work can earn as much as \$25 a week and two get twice that sum. Both of these are able to enunciate clearly and have very good voices. Both have been on the variety stage.

The duty of such an employee is to announce into the receiver before a song the name of the selection and of the person who is to deliver it, not forgetting to mention more emphatically than either of these facts, the name of the manufacturer of the instrument—"as sung into the blank-phonograph"—he must say with both feet on the name of the machine.

The habit of engaging music hall performers and later, noted actors and singers to use the phonograph, made the announcer more important than he had ever been before. He has now to pronounce correctly foreign names and titles of arias in difficult languages, with but a few words of the instrument—"as sung into the blank-phonograph"—he must say with both feet on the name of the machine.

Castor Oil as Medicine for Household Plants. The fine-leaved variety of fern, like the maidenhair and others, is not to be sprinkled on the leaves, says a florist. House plants of larger foliage, however, like the rubber plant and palms, need careful and comparatively frequent sponging and sprinkling with water.

Size of a Molecule. How minute these particles are it is barely possible even to suggest. The thinnest part of a soap-bubble, the centre of the little black spots seen just before the bubble bursts, is probably about thirty times as thick as a molecule! The molecule, or ultimate particle, of any one of the seventy elements of which the universe is made up is but as compared with a molecule of water, repeating it, perhaps, after an interval of a week or ten days, if the improvement does not seem sufficiently marked. The suggestion was given to me by a florist long time ago, and I have tried it repeatedly with excellent results.—New York Evening Post.

Why She Passed the Dish. N. Y. Herald. At a dinner party one night Sir Andrew Clark noticed that the lady next to him at table passed a dish to which he helped himself plentifully. He asked if she did not like it, as it was excellent. She replied: "Oh, yes; I like it, but my physician forbids me to eat it."

What are your rates? queried the bold man, as he entered the health resort hotel. "Ten dollars per day," responded the proprietor. "Can you make a reduction? I'm a robber."

"What has that to do with it?" "Why, I thought, perhaps, you cognized the profession."

She Had a Sweet Revenge. Stout Woman Showed Her Neighbor She Could Kneel in Church. "I don't see why you should be so proud of winning that case," said the intimate friend. "You were plainly in the wrong."

A Pleasant Duty.—"When I consider my duty to tell it," says Rev. Jas. Murdoch, of Hamburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Cathartic Powder has saved me of Catarrh of five years standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes. 50c.—"

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# The Rose and Lily Dagger

A TALE OF WOMAN'S LOVE AND WOMAN'S PERFDY

Sometimes it seemed to him as if she would never regain consciousness, as if— as if she must die. And then he would cover his face with his hands and— not weep, it could have been better for him if he could have done so—but behave as if he were pictured himself bereft of the girl whom he loved with a love he had until now never suspected.

"Is she never going to recover? Is she going to be like this, always till—till—?" The poor old man could not finish the despairing question.

"It has been a long time," he said slowly. "Long!—It is phenomenal!" exclaimed the major. "I never knew—"

"Yes," said the doctor. "I have seen two such cases. One was that of a young fellow who was thrown out of his trap—dog—by a lamp-post and was unconscious for six weeks."

"And died at the end of it!" said the major bravely.

"No. He is in and well and strong. Be patient, major, and console yourself with this reflection. Sometimes, I say sometimes, we medical men would rather see a patient lost to all consciousness of what is going on than intelligent and aware of it. God is merciful even when we deem him most hard. Some sorrows would kill at the first stroke but for this, and he nodded toward the white face and still, almost death-like form.

"He says his hand upon the overstrained brain and he mumbles. This poor child has suffered some such shock as that of which I speak, and if the mind were free it would—"

"Better to see her like this, raging with fever, than hopelessly mad,"—

The major hid his eyes for a moment and groaned.

"And—and you think she will not die?"

"No, I think not; I will promise—under Providence—that she shall not. But I shall have another patient on my hands if you don't take care, and my busy course as it is, you go down into the gardens and smoke a cigar."

The major got up—with what a feeble movement compared with his wonted firmness—and wandered down the stairs. He started as the doctor was right, and that he was going the way to knock himself up; and, "Good Heavens," he thought, "it will not do for me to be as able to answer her when she comes to her senses, and asks me, 'What shall I do? And what am I to answer her?'"

He stepped out of the doorway to make for the arbor, the hotel visitors who were in the gardens looked pityingly, and some of them came up and shook hands with him, and made inquiries as to his inquiries after Elaine.

Among them was a short, neatly-dressed man whom the major could not recollect having seen before; but as the stranger—if he was a stranger—and newcomer in the garden, he touched his hat and made respectful inquiry after Miss Delaine, the major, touching his hat, assured him courteously though absently, and went to the arbor to smoke the cigar the doctor had prescribed.

He scarcely noticed as he made his way back to the house that the dapper little personage was seated in a rocking-chair opposite the doorway, but each time the major passed out into the garden or in the pleasant gardens. The man appeared to have nothing to do, and he was pleasant and chatty, and very sympathetic in

his inquiries after "the major's young lady."

"Are you making a long stay here, Mr. Brown?" asked the major one day, in a purposeless fashion.

"Oh, I don't know," replied Mr. Brown, for that, he had informed the major, was his name. "I'm just staying on; the place suits me. I suppose you'll be moving as soon as Miss Delaine gets strong enough."

"I don't know," replied the major, flushing and looking hard at his cigar.

"Ah, just so; all depends, of course. Your poor young lady still remains unconscious?"

"Yes! yes!"

"Poor young lady!" said Mr. Brown sympathetically. "Will you give me a light, major?" he began to talk of the lake and the steamboats.

The days wore on, it seemed to the major, at times with hideous slowness, at times with awful rapidity. The London papers had reported the examination and coroner's inquest. "Willful Murder Against Ernest Edwynd, Marquis of Nairne," and presently came the announcement of the date of the trial.

The accused would be tried at the Downing Assizes held at Porlington, and the accused nobleman will come before Judge Rawlings on or about the twenty-first. No trial for a capital offense has created so much curiosity since that of so-and-so."

The major read the paragraph and trembled. The twenty-first and it was now the tenth. Eleven days! He almost prayed that she might remain unconscious until the twenty-second, or until the trial should be over and the verdict pronounced.

Indeed that night—the night he read the announcement of the date of the trial—as he held her hand, and looked into her face, he almost prayed that she might die before that day.

CHAPTER XXXVI

It was Tuesday, the 22nd, and the day of the trial. So great had been the crowd in the streets of the assize town that a force of mounted police had been required to keep it in order.

People had come not only from the neighboring towns and districts but from London itself to be present at the hearing of this, the most sensational and romantic trial of the last decade.

So numerous had been the applications for seats for the standing room even—in the small court house, and the high sheriff had found it necessary to issue tickets, and these had been fought for with an ardor which could not have been warmer if they had represented a free admittance to paradise.

At an early hour the streets had been thronged, and at 11 o'clock the carriages of the county families had been compelled to make their way at a snail's pace through the dense crowd.

Sergeant Leslie had been instructed by the Treasury to appear for the prosecution, and the fact that the Treasury had thought it necessary to send him down evinced the importance it attached to the case.

A cord of police, mounted and on foot, kept the approaches to the court house, and now and again their services were required to keep in order an impatient crowd angry at being denied admission to the court in which nearly every place had been allotted. At five minutes to eleven the High Sheriff's carriage was seen winding—rather forcing—its way through the mob, and a cheer was raised as the white-haired judge was seen at the window.

At ten o'clock Gerald Locke had asked for admission to the marquis' cell, and had found him dressed and ready, and outwardly as calm on this morning on which his fate—his life or death—would be decided as he had been on the day of his arrest.

"Well, Gerald," he said, with a sad smile, "are they nearly ready?"

"I'm glad of it. It has been weary work waiting, waiting."

Gerald Locke, far more agitated under his outward and professional calm than the marquis, shook his head.

"It has come all too soon for me, marquis—unprepared as I am!"

The marquis let his hand fall—it was perfectly steady—on his shoulder.

"No, you wouldn't," retorted Gerald, doggedly. "You would have done so, if you had not been as I do; hoping that something might turn up which might help you to save your client."

"I suppose I should," assented the marquis, after a pause. "But nothing will turn up, my poor Gerald. And this is your first brief! Never mind! It may not do you any harm."

Gerald's pale, anxious face flushed, and the marquis hastened to add:

"But I know you are not thinking of yourself but me. Well! Follow my example. I am indifferent; he you remember, my poor Gerald. He laid his hand again on the young man's shoulder.

"When you have got to my years. But no! You will not be so. I have suffered, and I will not have you suffer, as I do! No, you will marry that sweet little girl whom I helped to meet you at the ball, Elaine's friend."

"I don't know," he stopped abruptly, and turned his head away.

"Elaine! You have spoken of her, not I!" said Gerald, quickly. "Do you know where she is? For God's sake tell me the truth. I feel—I have a suspicion that she—and she alone—can help us."

"She cannot," said the marquis, solemnly. "Every word she would utter would tell against us. Be content with that!"

"I cannot believe it. Why is she not here?"

"I do not know. Take care!" and the dark, penetrating eyes fixed themselves on Gerald's anxious ones. "Unless you want to wind the rope more closely round me, do not speak of her. Keep her name from your lips."

Gerald groaned.

"See here, Lord Nairne!" he said, desperately. "I have to defend you, and defend you I will! I give you warning—fair warning—that, come what will, I shall do my duty toward you! I do not believe you guilty! I say, do not!"

"Remember! I charge you under no circumstances to bring her name into court!"

"Pardon me!" said Gerald firmly. "I—May I love Elaine—but though she was my sister—I repeat it—though she were my daughter, I would bring her into court if by producing her I could save you, my client!"

"Have you not found her?" asked the marquis.

"No," answered Gerald reluctantly. "Good!" said the marquis. "And you will not. Take my advice; anything she could say would lose you your case, my friend. Do you hear? Now then—what is it?"

The colonel-governor appeared at the door of the cell.

"A quarter of an hour, my lord," he said gravely.

The marquis turned to the marquis imploringly.

"Marquis! I entreat you! For your own sake, for—Elaine's, tell me the truth!"

The marquis looked at him steadily.

"I can tell you nothing," he said. "My poor friend, I hope your next client will also be less indifferent."

What could counsel, however acute and enthusiastic, accomplish with such a client?

Gerald remained silent for a moment or two, then he said:

"You plead 'Not guilty.'"

The marquis thought a moment.

"They don't, as a rule, allow you to plead guilty to a charge of murder, do they?"

"I shall plead 'Not guilty!' for you," said Gerald doggedly.

The marquis nodded. "I call, 'As you please. Who is the judge?'"

## WELL AND STRONG

AFTER ELEVEN YEARS OF GREAT SUFFERING.

A Wonderful Tribute to the Power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to Cure Rheumatic Diseases.

Proof upon proof has accumulated that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will drive rheumatism, hospital treatment and all other medicines fall. Paralyzed limbs have been restored to strength, rheumatic sufferers made well, weak, anemic girls and women made bright, active and strong; neuralgic pains banished, and the poor dyspeptic given a new digestion when it seemed almost hopeless to expect a cure. Here is a case of strong proof that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills bring health and strength after years of suffering. Mr. Louis Brien is a well-known resident of St. Denis, Que., and tells of his years of suffering as follows: "Eleven years ago, I was seized with rheumatism in the back, I strained myself and brought on terrible pains in my stomach and back, where the trouble resided. I had frequent fits of vomiting, which caused much distress. Sometimes I could work, and then again for months at a time I would be wholly unable to do anything; but even at the time I could work, I was always suffering. At different times I was treated by three doctors, but they were unable to help me. Then I went to Montreal and put myself under the care of a doctor who prescribed for me a medicine which was inactive, but as soon as I attempted work or exertion of any kind, the pains returned, and I was unable to do anything. At this time I was growing weaker and less able to resist the invasions of the trouble. Then Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were brought to my notice, and I began to regain my health and by the fourth day I was able to do my work. I had used thirteen boxes, I was once more a well, strong man. The proof of this is that I can do as hard a day's work as anyone and never have the slightest symptoms of the trouble. I am only sorry that I did not know of the pills sooner—they would have saved me such suffering and money as well."

With such proof as this, that even apparently hopeless cases of rheumatism can be cured, there can be no reasonable doubt that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will restore health in all cases where there is a fair trial. These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50¢ per box or set to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. See that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is printed on the wrapper around every box.

of suspense that the accused would plead guilty, and so rid them of their entanglement.

Sergeant Leslie got up and arranged his gown and began his address. He was as moderate as a prosecuting counsel in a murder case always is.

For some few minutes the crowd scarcely listened to him; all their attention seemed concentrated upon the tall figure standing in the prisoner's dock.

The last few weeks had told upon him, and the marquis looked an older man by five years; but in his face there was no care and no fear, there was no sign of fear in it. His dark eyes were perfectly calm and restful, and after a slow survey of the court, he fixed them on the face of Sergeant Leslie.

That one sweeping glance had shown him all the faces familiar to him. On, or near, the bench at Lady Dornham and Lady Baniester, Miss Luylod and several other ladies were seated behind the jury box. At the solicitors' table was Sir Edmund and Mr. Luylod and Mr. Bradley. Margaret had managed to light his way to a spot close beneath the dock, and stood there with folded arms, as if proclaiming, by his attitude, his belief in his master's innocence; and just behind her stood Luigi Zanti. He had begged them to place him as near his protector and friend as they could, and, plying his blindness and grief, they had placed her for her to have the marquis' hand if he should chance to lean over.

The marquis failed to see Lady Blanche. She was seated beside Lady Dornham and Lady Baniester, as if to screen herself. She wore a dress beneath which her face was deathly white.

If she could have done so she would have kept away from the court, but she dared not be absent from a scene at which every other person in the neighborhood would be present. Besides, she felt that it would be better for her to be there and ascertain for herself whether there was any likelihood of her share in the night's work being discovered.

She, like the marquis, glanced round the court as she entered and took her seat, but she could not see Fanny Inchley, for whom her eyes were seeking.

May Bradley had secured a seat beside her father at the solicitors' table, and as the marquis stepped into the dock the tears sprang to her eyes, and she began to tremble as she thought:

"If Elaine were here, this would kill her!"

Sergeant Leslie made a very plain opening speech. It was, he said, his painful duty to produce evidence against a peer of the realm, of a heinous crime of murder. By not one unnecessary word would he weigh the case against the accused, nor would he endeavor to draw a single point for the prosecution, or refuse to admit a single point that might be argued for the defence.

The truth, and the truth only, whether it resulted in the condemnation of the prisoner or his acquittal, must be the desire of all who that day took part in one of the most solemn functions that could fall to the lot of mortal man; and that the truth would be shown he had every faith and conviction.

(To be Continued.)

How Are the Water Rates? London Free Press.

The general tax rate of this city is the highest in the Province. This is not a pleasant statement to make, but it should be kept in mind.

## MODE OF UNDERDRAINING.

Expert Information Telling How it Can Best be Done.

THE KIND OF TILE TO USE.

Commissioner's Branch, Ottawa, Sept. 7, 1908. In a previous article some of the advantages of under-draining were pointed out; in this case an outline of the method of draining practised by our best farmers will be given. To secure satisfactory results, careful study should first of all be given to the best manner of laying out a system of drains, the aim being to secure the greatest fall, the least amount of digging, and the most perfect drainage.

TILE.—For under-draining there is nothing better than the ordinary round drain tile. The size to be used can only be decided by a study of the conditions under which the drain is to work. They should be large enough to carry off in 24 to 48 hours the surplus water from the heaviest rains, but it is important that they should not be too large, as the cost of under-draining is governed largely by the size of the tile used. It may be mentioned that the capacity of round water pipes is in proportion to the squares of their diameters. That is, under the same conditions, a two-inch pipe will carry four times as much water, and a three-inch pipe nine times as much water as a one-inch pipe. In fact, the larger pipe will carry even more than this proportion, because of the greater friction in the smaller pipe. In ordinary cases, five or six-inch tiles are recommended for the lower part of a main drain and for the branches, two and a half to three-inch are preferable.

DEPTH AND DISTANCE APART.—It is seldom necessary to lay drains more than four feet below the surface, and in most cases two and a half to three and a half feet will be found sufficient. The proper distance between branch drains depends on the quantity of water to be carried and the nature of the soil. In general practice, the lines of tile are usually placed from fifty to one hundred feet apart. In a tenacious clay soil, however, thirty feet would not be too close.

DIGGING THE DRAIN.—The drain may be opened up in the first place by passing three or four times along the same track with an ordinary plow. Then the subsoil may be broken up with a good strong subsoil plow. In this way the earth may be loosened to a depth of two feet or more and thrown out with narrow shovels. The bottom of the drain should be dug with narrow drainage spades, made for the purpose. The ditch should be straight by means of line stretched tightly near the ground, and about four inches back from the edge. In ordinary cases, the ditch need not be more than a foot wide at the bottom, and four to six inches at the top, the width, of course, increasing in proportion to the depth of the drain and the size of the tile.

GRADING.—As a rule drains should be given an upward fall as possible, and the gradient should not be less than two inches in one hundred feet, if this can be secured. Careful leveling is necessary to ensure a uniform fall throughout the course of a drain. As a simple method for this purpose, one of our leading authorities recommends the ditcher to use several cross-heads made from strips of one-inch boards, three or four inches wide. The length of the standard varies according to the depth of the drain. A cross-piece about two feet long is nailed on the top of the standard. These cross-heads are then placed along the line of the ditch, so that the cross-pieces are in line. The proper grade is ascertained by the use of the ordinary spirit level. When ready to secure perfectly close joints, a narrow strip of tile is placed along the marked in line with the tops of the cross-heads; this will, by testing every few feet, give a true grade for the tile.

LAYING THE TILE.—When the bottom of the drain has been brought to the proper grade and shape, the tile should be laid very carefully to secure perfectly close joints. With the aid of a tile hook they may be placed rapidly and accurately without getting into the ditch. Some prefer to place the tile with the hand, standing in the ditch, and stepping

carefully on each tile as laid. In covering it is preferable to put the surface soil next the tile, for if properly packed it will prevent the soil from getting in at the joints. The laying should begin at the outlet of the main drain, and where connect on is made with branch lines, enough of the branch should be laid to permit the main to be partly filled in.

JUNCTION AND OUTLETS.—All junctions of branches with the main line should be made at an acute angle, or where the fall is sufficient from above the axis of the main. This is necessary in order to prevent the deposit of silt and the consequent blocking of the tile at the junction. Specially made joint tile may be used, or the connection may be made by cutting a hole in the main tile with a tile pick. The outlet of the drain should be so placed that there will be a free flow of water. If protected with masonry and a grating to keep out animals, so much the better. In this country glazed sewer pipe or glazed drain tile may be used to advantage for the last ten or fifteen feet to prevent injury by frost. In closing it may be well to recall the fact that trees should not be planted in any country, stippling tile, through which water flows during the greater part of the year, as the roots are apt to enter at the joints in search of water, and in course of time close them, particularly willows, poplars and elms are particularly objectionable in this respect. Yours very truly, W. A. Clemons, Publication Clerk.

## PRICES PAID FOR SERMONS.

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For a sermon of ten minutes duration £150 must be considered an excellent price, and this sum is paid every year for what is known as the "Golden Sermon," which may be preached in any church within a six-mile radius of the Haberdashers' Hall. Many years ago a man named William Jones died and left a large sum of money to the Haberdashers' Company, stipulating that the interest was to be given to the preacher of the best sermon within the radius mentioned. As this was a somewhat difficult matter to distribute £250 out of the £400, which the interest amounts to, among clergymen of the East end, and the balance given to the preacher of the "Golden Sermon," which is never delivered twice in the same church.

Although this is the highest price paid to any individual for a sermon in this country, preaching at the rate of a guinea a minute is anything but unremunerative. On the anniversary of the late Queen Victoria's session every year a sermon is delivered in Durham Cathedral, which must not be of more than a quarter of an hour's duration. For this the preacher receives sixteen guineas, but there is a general understanding that the custom originated.

Not many people know the meaning of the "Lion" thanksgiving sermon, which is preached in the Church of St. Catherine Cree in Leadenhall street every year. In the seventeenth century Sir John Sayer, then Lord Mayor of London, was travelling in the east, when he had a miraculous escape from being killed by a lion. On his return he ordered that a thanksgiving sermon should be preached every year, and set aside a sum of money, the interest on which was given to the poor, while the preacher retained what he considered a fair price for his sermon.

What is probably the largest sum paid for a sermon in this country every year goes into the pocket of some lucky German preacher, and amounts to £720. In 1890 a wealthy French baron named Favart, who resided in Elberfeld, died and bequeathed his riches to the Protestant Church there on the condition that it should be invested and the interest given to the poor. The clergyman chosen to preach at the funeral of the baron being killed by a lion. On his return he ordered that a thanksgiving sermon should be preached every year, and set aside a sum of money, the interest on which was given to the poor, while the preacher retained what he considered a fair price for his sermon.

Although the preacher benefits by little, the sermon preached at St. Giles Church in the city in memory of one Charles Langley every year is very richly endowed. The church is filled with good people, very many of whom have given to the church, and the sum of £840 in clothes and money is afterwards distributed, the clergyman retaining one-third and each of the churchwardens 10s.—Tit-Bits.

## Dreaded Results of Kidney Disease

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## A LETTER TO MOTHERS.

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A number of young men and women to prepare for good positions. Forty-three graduates have been placed in Toronto alone within a few months.

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## ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week Classified for Reporters Readers

Blake Bullis is reported to be quite seriously ill.

Mrs. M. Barber is this week visiting friends at Lombardy.

Don't fail to hear Mr. J. C. Thompson at the concert Monday evening.

We regret to learn that Mr. S. B. Williams, of Spragueville, N. Y., is having poor health.

Rouillon's famous Kid Gloves, all the newest fall shades, regular \$1.25 gloves for \$1.00, at Beach's.

A special despatch from Greenbush states that "the O. P. B. W. & Stagg engine is a running."

Mr. T. R. Moles has sold his fine farm to Mr. Napoleon Howe and will probably become a citizen of Athens.

It is expected that the Rev. Mr. Strachan will sing some of his good Old Scotch Songs on Monday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Patterson, Reid street, on Thursday at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Gertrude Houghton, of Alexandria Bay, a graduate of the Detroit School of Oratory, will recite at the concert on Monday evening.

Mr. D. W. Downey, of Brockville, was in Athens yesterday, promoting the interests of his great boot and shoe and Fit Reform clothing emporium.

Women's stylish lace boots in fine Dongola Kid, medium weight, extension soles, military heels all new fall styles, regular \$2.00 values for \$1.50 at Beach's.

The Globe Clothing House, Brockville, has a full range of the new and popular rain-coats. Low prices do not mean unfashionable goods when you buy at that store.

Anniversary services will be held in the Baptist church on Sunday, Oct. 11. Services will be conducted by the Rev. M. C. McLean, B.A., of Arnprior. Special singing by Mrs. J. F. Dingman, of Toronto.

The old homestead of Dr. Chamberlain, corner Victoria and Church Sts., has been purchased by Mr. Aaron Green, of Oak Leaf, who will remove the old building and erect on the site a residence for himself.

Complaints of the potato rot continue to be made, but those who planted on sandy soil say that their tubers show no signs of decay, so we shall probably be able to continue having "tatties for supper."

The annual convention from Eastern Ontario of the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Mission Societies will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 6th and 7th, at Smith's Falls. It is expected that about 75 delegates will be present.

Mr. Arch Lee, of Addison, leaves this week for New York whence he will sail for Cuba. He will probably remain in the South all winter, and has promised the Reporter an occasional letter respecting that favored isle and the social, industrial and religious life of the people.

This week an exodus of students takes place. Misses Hattie Patterson and Lillian Reynolds, Messrs Milton and Byron Reynolds and K. C. Berney go to Queen's University; Mr. C. C. Nash to the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto; Miss Ethel Arnold to the Toronto Conservatory of Music; Messrs. Arthur Parish and Ben Wright to Trinity University.

His Honor Judge Reynolds found only three or four cases awaiting him at the Division Court last week. A case of local interest was one involving liability for the breaking of a window.

A customer tossed a bottle to a clerk intending that he should catch it, but the clerk failed to do so, and the bottle shattered a plate glass window. The customer was held to be liable, and the bill and costs will amount to about \$25.

Yet another evidence that the seasons are slightly twisted around this year was given us last week. Miss Grace Cornell, of Elbe Mills, brought to our office on Friday last several stems of raspberry bushes supporting a large number of delicious, ripe berries in a fully developed state.

There were also a large number of green berries on the stems. The Reporter would be pleased to receive a communication from some botanist telling us why all these curious occurrences in cherrydom and berrydom are happening.

In making our usual calls around town we observed some improvements in Mr. Lamb's dental office, which he is furnishing entirely new and up-to-date, and upon enquiry learned that he was cleaning up for a young man, a dentist, who will be here in his office permanently locate Oct. 6th. He is Dr. Geo. F. Moore, graduate in honors of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, and has had over four years experience in the office of Dr. Sparks, of Kingston, who is the leading dentist of the city. He comes with the best of testimonials, and we extend to him a hearty welcome to our beautiful town.

Don't forget the bargains in Men's and Boys' Overcoats at Beach's.

Thursday, October 15, has been appointed Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Nina Benedict is learning telegraphy in the office of J. H. Ackland.

Miss Purvis, who will recite at Monday evening's concert, is worth going to hear.

Commemoration Day in the Athens High School has been fixed for Friday, November 6.

William J. Seymour a native of Lombardy was accidentally killed in Chicago a few days ago.

Westport Mirror: Miss Jennie Wilts, of Athens, was the guest of her sister, Miss Cora, last week.

As will be seen by reference to our "People's Column," the farm of Mr. Frank Cornell is offered for sale.

Live Poultry Wanted—hens, chickens, ducks, turkeys—Monday afternoon—Wilson's Meat Market.

The marriage is announced of Mr. Edward Warren, of North Augusta, and Miss Clara London, of Gosford.

Last Thursday cheese sold in Brockville at 12c. The offering showed a falling off from the previous week.

Mrs. M. B. Crouch, of Rochester, N. Y., has arrived in Athens on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Albert Wilts.

Smith's Falls News: Miss Annie Gilbert, of Athens, was the guest of Misses Edna and Pink Chalmers this week.

Invitations are out for a corn roast at the home of W. W. Cross on Friday evening. A large party is expected.

Rev. D. Strachan, M.A., who has promised to take part in Monday evening's concert, is a whole entertainment in himself.

A few more chairs should be at once added to the reading room, as the accommodation at present is far from sufficient.

The quarantine imposed on the smallpox case at Gananoque has proved effective, and no new case has developed.

Rev. D. Strachan, M.A., has travelled extensively through Europe. Don't fail to hear him Monday evening, Oct. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Earl, after taking in Dave Dowley's fair, spent the remainder of the week with friends in Smith's Falls.

Mr. A. M. Chassels has been confined to his home for a few days with an attack of lumbago, but is again able to attend to business.

Miss M. Taplin and Miss Nina Coad, of Brockville, will take part in the concert programme on Monday evening next.

The Smith's Falls Daily World has gone out of business and the plant has been purchased by Mr. Ross and added to the outfit of the News.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ritter have returned to their home in New York, after spending a very pleasant two weeks visiting friends in Athens.

Mr. Lewis Washburn is among the few favored with a good crop of potatoes this year. The Reporter received a couple from his field that together weighed three pounds.

All roads lead to Beach's, and once you get there the Jackets, Dress Goods, and Tailor-made Skirts will please you, both in styles and values, such as were never known before.

A few days ago Mr. Edward Hawkins had the misfortune to lose a valuable hog by strangulation, and this week friends are assisting him to bear the loss.

Apples are such a plentiful crop in this section that the choicest of fall fruit is being given away. Of course, winter apples will bring their usual good price.

F. C. Anderson, B.A., of Port Hope, a former teacher in Athens High School, has been appointed Commercial Master in Cobourg Collegiate Institute at a salary of \$1000.

Recorder: Miss Geraldine Cornell accompanied Mrs. George Claves on her return to St. Louis, Mo., today. Miss Cornell will be her guest there for some time.

### Be Quick

Not a minute should be lost after a child shows symptoms of cholera infantum. The first unusual looseness of the bowels should be sufficient warning. If immediate and proper treatment is given, serious consequences will be averted. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the sole reliance of thousands of mothers and by its aid they have often saved their children's lives. Every household should have a bottle at hand. Get it to-day. It may save a life. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

### DEATH OF MRS. COOK

On Thursday last, Mrs. Melissa Cook dep. this life at her home on Church street, aged 81 years. For several years she has been unable to leave home and has been constantly under the loving care and attention of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Ross. About a week preceding death she was taken suddenly ill and lay in a stupor up to the time of her death.

Mrs. Cook was a daughter of the late Hugh Holmes of Lake Elcoida, and was first married to Nathan C. Brown by whom she had three children, namely, Susan (deceased) wife of George Stafford; Geo. W. of Water-town, N.Y., and Mrs. Ross, with whom she made her home.

The funeral Saturday was largely attended by relatives and friends, who have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Mr. J. Plunkett has moved into the brick residence on Henry street vacated a few days ago by Mr. Bullis.

No. 2 and 8 trains on the B. & W. will be discontinued on and after Thursday. These trains have apparently been paid well during the summer months, but it is thought that the winter traffic will hardly justify their continuance.

Judge Winchester, of Toronto, dismissed a suit to collect money from a farmer, the ground being that the contract he had signed was "purposely drawn in terms to mystify the ordinary farmer and be incomprehensible to him."

It is intended, we are informed, that the reading room as well as the library shall be lighted with gas. The change of illuminants cannot be effected too soon, as the odour of gasoline at present prevailing is anything but pleasant.

When you do not relish your food and feel dull and stupid after eating, all you need is a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will make you feel like a new man and give you an appetite like a bear. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

Many people failed to produce cucumbers this season, but Mr. Jerry Townsend is not among the number, as he last week presented the Reporter with a sample from his garden that measured 15 inches in length, 12 inches in girth, and weighed 3 lbs. 11 oz.

Voting on the local improvement by-law takes place to-morrow (Thursday). Comparatively little interest has been manifested in the question, and there will probably not be a large vote. Staying away from the polls will not count for or against this by-law, as the matter will be decided by a simple majority vote.

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