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Spring's new fabrics from France, Germany and England await your inspection and criticism. These goods are bought direct from the makers. The prices are as low as is possible—by going to the manufacturer direct we save the wholesalers profit and the advantage for you is plain.

The first arrivals were some splendid black and colored Crepe-de-chenes in both plain and embroidered effects; silk and wool Henriettas, also fancy and plain taffeta hantona are very new. There are some superb Ottoman cloths and Ottoman de chenes. The latter fabrics will be very popular.

The suitings are the finest yet shown here. Fancy tweeds, chiffon, broadcloths, amazons, mohairs and fancy mohairs from 30c to \$1.50 yard. Altogether it's the greatest showing yet and no one should miss it.

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If we made the statement that our graduates are better qualified for positions than graduates from other colleges, we would expect the public to doubt our statement, but when that statement is made by the business men of New York City it stands unchallenged. Read the following letter and if you want a thorough course you need not hesitate where to go. It settles the matter about positions.

THE UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER CO.,

341 Broadway, New York, November 29, 1905

Mr. C. W. Gay, Principal, Brockville Business College.

Dear Sir,—Have you any young men stenographer who are willing to accept positions in New York City? I have found extremely difficult to find young men to fill the positions at my disposal.

Having had the pleasure of meeting and placing a number of students from your school, all of whom are entirely satisfactory, which undoubtedly is the result of a thorough business training, I am prompted to ask the above question.

Assuring you of my willingness to place all the Underwood operators you may send me, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
G. A. MEINECKE,

Manager Employment Dept.

Catalogue free. Address: Brockville Business College.

THE LICENSE ACT

The new liquor license act is now up for discussion in the Ontario legislature. The most striking provisions are:

Licenses for bars on boats and railway trains. (This clause is expected to be dropped).

Increase in license fees. This is strongly objected to by hotel men, one of the objections being inequality. For instance: In Athens, a license will cost \$250; in Delta, it will cost only \$120.

Licensing of bar tenders. Cancellation of liquor license for three offences within three years.

Protection of witnesses in cases against hotelkeepers. A second offence shall not be tried as a first.

The expert inspection of liquors and a penalty for adulteration. No increase in licenses in New Ontario.

LOCAL OPTION

Under the new law, local option will be more difficult of adoption; for, while a vote must follow the presentation of a petition to the municipal council, when signed by 25 per cent of the electors, it will require a favorable vote of three fifths of those voting to carry the law. In case of failure, a second attempt cannot be made for two years. In case of success, the liquor party can bring on another vote in two years on a similar petition, and the three fifths majority clause will then operate against their success. In Athens a petition would require 80 signatures to bring on a vote. Though the Athens voters' list contains 320 municipal voters, only about 200 votes are usually polled at a council election, and it is perhaps safe to assume that not more than 250 votes could be polled. Of this latter number the prohibitionists would require to poll 150 to win out.

A NOVEL IDEA

Grand Trunk's Unique Device for Advertising Canada

A travelling exhibition illustrating the charms of Canada as a holiday, hunting, fishing and camping resort, is to be put into commission by the Grand Trunk Railway System.

It will consist of a coach fitted up inside as an art gallery with bromide enlargements made from direct negatives of delightful scenes in "The Highlands of Ontario," including choice bits from the Algonquin National Park of Ontario at Georgian Bay, the Muskoka Lakes, Lake of Bays, Maganetewan River, Lake Nipissing, and the French River, the famous Temagami Region, Karawatha Lakes, Rideau Lakes, and the chief cities in Eastern Canada.

The car will also contain mounted fish heads, stuffed birds, moving pictures, etc., making a unique collection of attractive features that will appeal to the tourist and sportsman. A representative familiar with all the various districts will be in charge of the car, and will have a plentiful supply of descriptive matter, maps, etc.

The car started in at Mobile, Alabama about March 19, and will go through the States of Mississippi, Alabama, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and New York. Towards the end of June, or in July, the car will reach Canada, and some of the principal towns add cities in the Dominion will be visited. The tour in the United States will occupy about three months, and in that time seventy-two towns will be visited.

GLEN BUELL

Rev. Mr. Knox has made arrangements for an exchange of pulpits next Sunday with Rev. Mr. Sproule.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes, who have been spending the winter with Messrs. Chas. and Eri Hayes, returned to their home in Michigan last Wednesday.

On Saturday last Albert E. Sturgeon left Brockville en-route for his home in Caron, Sask. Mr. Sturgeon was accompanied by his sister Gertrude, who purposes spending the summer with her brothers and uncle of that place.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston in the loss of their home by fire last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sturgeon entertained a number of their young

friends in a most pleasant manner last Tuesday evening.

In all probability, no game of hockey during the past season was more firmly contested or watched with keener interest than was the spelling match conducted here last Friday evening, the rival parties being sixteen pupils of the Addison and Glen Buell public schools. The contest was ably and impartially conducted by Rev. Mr. Hughes of Athens, and was watched by a large and appreciative audience.

One by one the ranks of both sides were thinned out until only two for Glen Buell and one for Addison stood. For some time, these three seemed invincible, each firmly contesting against the other for the prize offered.

With the word "irresistible," Addison's last volunteer was downed and the field was left open to the home team, amid thundering applause from our own "hearties". The contest continued again and in a short time Miss Forenoon Percival was alone left standing.

Miss Percival was presented with a handsomely bound volume of Bible stories, a gift from Mr. Gilroy, who has of late manifested great interest in this line of study.

Great credit is reflected on Miss Kelly's pupils for their excellent spelling and the way in which they vanquished Addison.

NOTES

A fair field and no favor. The C. B.'s are O. K.

Miss Kelly looked after our interests in way that looked us out.

Mr. Chairman's motto was fair shake for every man.

Excellent programme, excellent order and excellent spelling.

NEW DUBLIN

Mrs. S. McConkey of Soperton was a guest of her sister, Mrs. John Orr, for a few days last week.

Mr. Moss of Franktown spent Sunday with Mr. J. Barry.

Mr. F. Horton has bought Mrs. S. McConkey's farm and will move there shortly.

Mrs. F. Orr is very ill.

Sunday last the house of Mr. John Johnston was totally destroyed by fire. The family was absent at church when the fire broke out, but the neighbors succeeded in saving much of the contents.

The great curative powers of this remarkable remedy is attracting much attention and everywhere it has been introduced it is winning its way among the people. It is a powerful, penetrating oil which we believe

has a larger percentage of cures of rheumatism to its credit than any other remedy ever offered for this dread disease: It acts directly on the bone—the lodging place of rheumatism—dispels the poisonous acid from the joints to be carried out of the system in the natural way and by its splendid work has proved that the surest and quickest method of getting relief from the torturing pains of rheumatism, as well as the common sense way, is by a direct attack on the affected part. For the small ill of life it is invaluable.

Mrs. W. H. Thomas of Lombardy writes as follows:—I was subject to stiff neck. Suffered for years and have been as long as two weeks at a time not able to turn my head without turning my whole body. I doctored and got relief only to have the trouble return again. In August last I had a severe attack and I tried Tuck's Rheumatic Bone Oil having been reading in the papers how good it was for rheumatism &c. Three applications completely cured me and I have had no return of trouble since. I recommend Tuck's Bone Oil to everyone.

Mrs. W. H. Thomas, Lombardy, Ont.

For rheumatism, lame back, neuralgia, sprains, coughs, colds, quinsy or bronchitis, in short for any and all kinds of inflammation there is nothing to equal Tuck's Bone Oil. A bottle should be on the shelf in every home. For sale by all medicine dealers at 50c. a bottle or sent prepaid by The Tuck Bone Oil Co. Limited, Smith's Falls, Ontario.

HIRAM O. DAY

GENERAL AGENT

LONDON LIFE INSURANCE CO.

VANLIERE HILL AND ATHENS, ONT.

THANK YOU!

Spring will soon be with us again, and all the world seems full of gladness. We think it a most fitting time to thank our many friends for their liberal patronage during the past seasons.

Every effort has been made to give each patron of this store the fullest measure of satisfaction possible.

Stores don't own people now, as in the days gone by—now, you rather own the store—making that one YOURS which pleases you best. There is satisfaction in it all for you to invite your friends "to the store where I generally go and get best satisfaction for my money."

So well have our efforts to please you been appreciated that our business has been growing every year, and now we are the leading Clothiers and Furnishers in town, carrying the largest and best selected stock of high grade goods at popular prices. NO FANCY PRICES WITH US.

Make this your store, and remember your presence is always a pleasure whether you buy or not.

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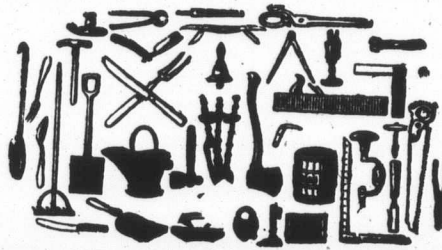
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A conversation with one of the leading artificers in this line elicited many interesting facts. He seems hair from Chinese man or woman, deeming it fit only for the cheapest and most common of fringes, transformations, etc.

A girl blessed with long, even, silky hair and wishing to make the most money out of it, goes to the hair merchant and tells him exactly how much of it she will part with, or she divides the hair herself and offers it to him to be cut off.

Women in these isles seldom sell their hair either because they will not or because their continental sisters have more abundant tresses. It is more difficult to get fine black or gray hair than any other and although the Italian women have thick, long, black hair, it is coarse.

For Believing Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure all Kidney Ailments.

Cured His Backache of Twenty-five Years' Standing and Satisfied Everyone he Recommended them to.

I owe it all to Mother. (Mama Irving in Leslie's Weekly.) "I am deeply touched by the remembrance of one to whom I owe my life."

LOVED THE QUEEN.

King Christian and Lord Elphinstone Loved Her. A contemporary recalls the fact that the late King Christian was once a suitor for Queen Victoria's hand, and this reminds the Onlooker of a long-forgotten romance of the early months of the Queen's reign.

For 33 Years Shilo's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, has been before the public, and this, together with the fact that its sales have steadily increased year by year, is the best proof of the merit of

Has Cured thousands of the most obstinate cases of Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Let it cure you.

SHILOH 25c. with guarantee at all druggists.

LARGEST CONCRETE WALL Is Building Along Lake Front at Chicago.

There Was No Kissing. The prettiest thing said during the campaign has been the offer of the lady who could not sing to "twitter for her mate."

HELP THE OVERWORKED HEART. Is the great engine which pumps life through your system back, forward, upward, downward, and in every direction, clogged by disease has clogged it?

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. "What preparation have you undergone," asked the great explorer, scornfully, "for the hardships unavoidably attendant upon the expedition you wish to take with me?"



Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. To appreciate the simplicity and ease of washing with Sunlight Soap in the Sunlight way you should follow directions.

STATISTICS OF CREMATION. The United States has more crematories than any other country, there being twenty-six, twenty-four of which are in operation.

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT Removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, swellings, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere. BABY. (By A. L. Duppy.) Miss him? Why, heaven bless yer, Bill. There warn't a corner in my heart.

Mistake of a Country Editor. (Concordia, Kan., Gazette.) It is hard for our country editors to get the hang of city ways. He slept in a room at the Copeland at Topeka with a short grass editor man and in the morning he noticed him walking around the room in a brand new nightgown, which he presumed was the first one he ever owned.

A CRY FOR HELP.—A pain in the back is the cry of the kidneys for help. South American Kidney Cure is the only cure that hasn't a failure written against it in cases of Bright's disease, diabetes, inflammation of the bladder, gravel and other kidney ailments.

Humble Folk in the Orient. A Chinaman wearing his finest gown of silk called at a house where he happened to disturb a rat which was gnawing itself out of a jar of oil standing on a beam over the door.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc. What Happened to Tomlin. We have always claimed that the farmer was the most independent man on the top side of earth, but we are constrained to say that there is such a thing as carrying independence too far.

THE NATURE OF AN OATH. Some thirty years ago a case was on trial before a Judge of a court in a city in which, among the numerous witnesses for the defence, was a white-haired colored man named Jones, who was to testify as to an alibi.

Story About Randy. Lord Randolph Churchill was a place and a certain reputation in English politics by nagging and baiting the old leaders of both parties.

Some Schoolboy Definitions. A recent school examination in England elicited the following definitions: "Noah's wife" wrote one boy, "was called Joah of Arc."

INDIGESTION, THAT MENACE TO HUMAN HAPPINESS, pitiless in its assaults, and no respecter of persons, has met its conqueror in South American Nervine. This great stomach and nerve remedy stimulates digestion, tones the nerves, aids circulation, drives out impurities, dispels emaciation, and brings back the glow of perfect health.

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- (1) 100 acres, fine stone house and bank barn, Township of Beverly, main road, 7 miles from Oak. Price \$4,000. (2) 140 acres, Township of Waterloo, magnificent land and good buildings, adjoining Town of Preston. Price \$7,500. (3) 100 acres, West Flamboro; fine buildings, good soil, part timber, 7 miles from Hamilton. Price \$5,000. (4) 28 acres, good land, Township of Binbrook, 14 miles from Hamilton. Price \$1,000. (5) Beautiful 8 acres, 3 miles south of Hamilton, fine fruit, good buildings. Price \$1,500. (6) 50 acres, Township of Nelson, new house and new bank barn, 15 acres clear, balance timothy. Price \$800. (7) 25 acres, Township of Willoughby, 13 miles east of Welland, good buildings, good soil. Price \$900. (8) 100 acres, Township of Trafalgar, 14 miles from Toronto; good buildings, black barn, orchard. Price \$6,000, or will rent.

We can give an industrious man with small capital a rare opportunity in any of the above cases.

Apply to FARMER & GOULD, 37 James street south, Hamilton, Ont.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FIRST-CLASS NURSERY STOCK OF 75 apple trees; leading varieties; fifteen dollars per hundred. Apply Fruitland Nursery, Fruitland, Ont.

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BARBAROUS OLD-FASHIONED CUSTOMS Dressing Wounds With Boiling Oil Contrast Between Past and Present The Wonderful Advance of Science



Few people have any real idea of the great advance in the healing art, from the pain-saving standpoint. It is not many generations ago that surgeons used to arrest bleeding by searing a wound with the red-hot end of an instrument like a large soldering iron; and almost as recently the tourniquet was inflicting indescribable torture on those about to face the further terrors of amputation.

Pitiful, indeed, must have been the sufferings of wounded soldiers before the day of Ambrose Pare, the great French surgeon, who saw the brutality of dressing wounds with boiling oil, and was the first to substitute the more humane idea of a mild emollient application.

Just as Dr. Pare's emollient was a huge advance upon the crude methods of the French hospitals, so to-day Zam-Buk, the new healing balm, is an equal advance upon all other methods. In Zam-Buk has been discovered Nature's ideal balm for procuring new, healthy skin, and dispelling pain and disease.

When you consider that the skin contains hundreds of thousands of pores, every one of which is a doorway to the blood vessels underneath, you must at once see how injurious and dangerous it must be to rub into the skin chemicals containing rancid animal fats and mineral substances—many of which are poisonous. You need use such no longer; for now in Zam-Buk you have a balm or ointment composed of purely herbal essences; a balm so refined and purified that even the delicate skins of babies can absorb it and benefit by it; a balm which, unlike the ointments of the past, owes no part of its composition to either the animal or mineral world; a balm which viewed in every way is a natural herb balm.

A NURSE AS WITNESS. Sister Hannah's Story. Some remarkable evidence has been given by a professional nurse, throwing an interesting sidelight on the resourcefulness of the members of this noble calling.

For thirty years Sister Hannah, of 2 Bell View, Marsh Green, Edenbridge, Kent, has obtained a wide experience of nursing, training at St. Thomas' Hospital, London, England, and latterly devoting herself to the care of private cases.

Recently she took charge of the case of an aged lady, and what threatened to prove a serious complication appeared one day in the shape of an obstinate sore. It was about the size of a ten cent piece, and is supposed to have been caused by a simple scratch from the rough edge of an enameled utensil.

The sequel is so remarkable that it had better be given in Sister Hannah's own words: "The scratch most likely had poisoned the tissue. The sore varied in appearance and size from day to day, and I feared it might turn into eczema. This lasted three or four weeks, but in as many days your Zam-Buk cured it completely. What I did was to wash the parts, then apply Zam-Buk. I am pretty sure had I not used your balm I should have had a nasty, ulcerating sore, very difficult to get rid of. My patient is nearly 78, and there is not much vitality to build up broken-down tissue, etc. I may add that, after constant work in the profession for over 30 years, and holding responsible posts in hospitals, etc., training at St. Thomas' Hospital, London, I have had a fair amount of experience, and I think Zam-Buk is an ideal balm. I shall always keep some close at hand in my nursing work."

A GIRL'S STRANGE EXPERIENCE. Miss Elizabeth Wood, of 3 Topfield street, Bolton, has detailed a strange yet instructive experience. She says: "I am a mill card tender. I showed signs of eczema in my youngest days. Directly I had been vaccinated, and I broke out on my face, neck and arms, and my head was literally covered with sores. My parents had an awful time with me. The sores matted, and spread, until I was completely disfigured."

"We were terribly upset," interposed her father, who was present. "We called in several doctors, but in vain, for the blotches remained, and my child in her agony would scratch, scratch, scratch. We were told that this disease would take a turn when she was seven years old, but no change came. We were then told we would have to wait till she was fourteen. We began to look upon the case as hopeless. In all we tried at least nine doctors, and wasted a small fortune."

"As I grew up," resumed Miss Wood, "I suffered more intensely. On my bad days I was positively ashamed of my appearance, and very frequently had to stay away from my work. Blotched on the neck and face, and my hair coming out in handfuls, I could not mix even with my friends. "Doctors were useless in my case, and we had to look out for some other source of relief. Nine months ago we obtained a free sample of Zam-Buk, and almost from the first there were signs that Zam-Buk was something more than a mere ointment or salve. Day after day I dressed my sores, and was soon pleasantly surprised to notice how less troublesome they grew. My head has now been cleared of the sores completely, and I have more hair than ever I could boast. As you see, my face is also clear. Everywhere my skin is as healthy as it ought to be. I am happier than ever I have been. I can attend my work regularly, and I can go about as an ordinary mortal, instead of keeping apart from the rest of womankind."

GOODS GIVEN AWAY. The good business man knows that if his commodity has merit it is sound policy to let the public test it free of cost. One of the most successful firms to practice this straightforward method of introducing their goods to the public is the Zam-Buk Co., of Toronto, London, England, Cape Town, Sydney, Calcutta, etc. They send out thousands of dainty sample boxes of Zam-Buk every day because they know its merits must be patent to every tester. Readers may obtain one of these dainty boxes. See coupon below.

CUT THIS OUT. This Coupon with One Cent Stamp and the name of this paper entitles you to a dainty Free Box of Zam-Buk. Send to the Zam-Buk Co., Colborne St., Toronto. Ham. Ltd., week ending Mar. 31, 1916.

MINE EXPLOSION. NINE BODIES RECOVERED FROM THE CENTURY MINE IN VIRGINIA. Wheeling, W. Va., March 26.—A report this morning from the Century mine, where an explosion buried many men yesterday, states that nine dead men have been recovered. Sixteen men who were overcome by gas were also brought up. They all recover. They now remain in the mine twelve men, whose fate is unknown.

THE WORLD'S NEWS CANADIAN

Alma Frances McCollum, a well known authoress, died in Toronto. The directors of the Woodstock Y. M. C. A. have decided to erect a new building, to cost about \$25,000.

As a result of the new license law Toronto will receive in the neighborhood of \$115,000 in revenue. The New Brunswick Legislature has prorogued after a six weeks' session. The bill amending liquor license act was unanimously passed without discussion.

At the Hudson's Bay Company's March sale in London, 10,570 other skins, 21,704 ermine, 58,791 lynx, and 3,703 hair seal were offered. Marten skins, choice mark, fetched £3.

Plans laid before the Toronto Board of License Commissioners at the present time call for alterations and improvements to Toronto hotels that will cost \$120,000 to \$130,000.

An agitation has been started at Portage la Prairie to have the name of the town altered by dropping the last two words and making it "Portage," as the present name is considered too cumbersome.

The Council of the Toronto Board of Trade in a resolution passed yesterday afternoon urged upon the Ontario Government the advisability of dealing with the problem of distribution of Niagara power at the earliest possible moment, and also that the report of the power commission be published without delay.

There was shipped yesterday from Toronto to Regina a mace for the new Provincial Legislature. A more beautiful specimen of metalcraft would be difficult to imagine. The massive rod, with the surmounting crown, measures in length four feet. It is of brass, heavily hand-chased, and plated with gold.

Hon. Mr. Hendrie has returned from a trip made over the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway, in company with the commissioners. The head of rail is now in Otto township, 163 miles north of North Bay, and a train is being run to that point three times a week from New Liskeard, the terminus of the first section of the road.

Bidding farewell to her husband who rushed to her bedside in time to hear her last words, Mrs. Bridget Murray, wife of Michael Murray, a laborer, 91 Hayter street, Toronto, lapsed into insensibility yesterday morning, and died suddenly of the effects of a dose of carbolic acid, taken with suicidal intent. Mrs. Murray, it would seem, had been made despondent by advancing years.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN. The death of Mrs. A. B. T. Whitney, the author, at her home in Milton, Mass., was announced yesterday. She was 72 years of age. Shareholders of the New York Central Railroad will consider an increase of \$100,000,000 to the capital stock.

Emigrants to the number of 450 sailed from Liverpool to-day for Canada under the direction of the East End Fund. Germany is said to have conceded the right of policing Casa Blanca, and a Moroccan trouble is a step nearer solution.

It required nine trains to pull the home-seekers out of the depot at St. Paul, Minn., on Wednesday, when over a thousand left for the Canadian west. Bellamy Storor, the retiring American Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, who is now in Egypt, will return to Vienna on March 29.

The stockholders of the Riverview worsted mills at Waterville, Maine, elected the Supreme Court for a receiver yesterday. William D. Mann, publisher of Town Topics, New York, to-day pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with perjury.

It was again announced in Vienna to-day that the grave reports published in Europe regarding the health of Emperor Francis Joseph are unfounded. The miners' strike at Lens, France, is breaking up. The strikers are returning to work, and an early termination of the trouble is expected.

Henry Huffman Browne, a New York lawyer, who recently was convicted of forgery in the first degree, to-day was sentenced to serve the maximum penalty of twenty years in prison. The power house of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. at Second and Olney streets, was burned by fire to-day. The loss is estimated at \$150,000; partly insured.

All of the employing printers of Norfolk, Va., have agreed to concede the eight-hour day, without affecting present wages, thus averting a threatened strike of printers. At Tamboff, Russia, the trial of Miles Spiridonov, the seventeen-year-old girl who shot and killed Chief of Police Luzhenoffsky, of that city, will begin to-morrow.

The sales rooms and storehouse of Warren W. Rawson & Co., seed men and dealers in other agricultural supplies, at 12 and 13 Faneuil Hall square, Boston, were ruined by fire early to-day. Dr. Jessie M. McGregor, a noted Scotch physician, died at her home in Denver, Col., last night. She was the possessor of the highest degree ever attained by a feminine physician.

Warren E. Mosher, secretary of the Catholic Summer School of America, and one of the best known Catholic laymen in the United States, died suddenly yesterday from heart disease at his home in New Rochelle. The next meeting of the Moroccan conference was to-day postponed from Saturday until Monday next, owing to the continued indisposition of Herr von Radwitz, chief of the German mission, and the fact that the other German delegates are not ready to proceed.

The steamer Persian, which arrived at Boston, Mass., to-day from Philadelphia, had on board the captain and crew of six men of the schooner Lenoki, which was in collision yesterday off Sandy Hook with an unknown foreign steamer. Alexis Alexievich, a Russian, editor of the Russ, was arrested last night as the result of the rejection by Emperor Nicholas his appeal against the sentence of one year's imprisonment in a fortress, imposed upon him Jan. 20 last, for publishing a seditious proclamation.

Mrs. Lieberman, 27 years old, residing at 144 Baden street, Rochester, was fatally burned in an oil stove explosion, that gutted the interior of a hardware store at 250 Joseph avenue. Mrs. Lieberman bought a bottle of gasoline and accidentally dropped it on a lighted oil stove. Elmer Prutzman, aged 21 years, was shot and killed last night as he left the home of his sweetheart, Mabel Treat, at Reading, Pa. Only yesterday Prutzman wrote to his parents at Hamburg, this country, that his life had been threatened, and that he was afraid to venture out at night.

ARRESTED PRIEST. ODDS AND ENDS FOUND ON JACOVUS DEMETRIADIS.

Arrested on Instructions From Canadian Authorities—Carried Metal Candlesticks, Communion Cup, Cheap Jewelry and Cash. London, March 26.—Some days ago the High Commissioner of Canada received instructions from the Dominion authorities to secure the arrest of Jacovus Demetriadis, a Syrian priest, on the arrival of the Tunisian at Liverpool. The priest was arrested, and in his possession was found in French money £20 francs, \$75, and a draft on the Union Trust of Philadelphia for £483, also five metal candlesticks and a quantity of church property, including a communion chalice, and several pieces of imitation jewelry, which were claimed by a fellow-passenger. The passenger applied to the police to give up the jewelry, but the priest refused. The priest was remanded to await the arrival of the necessary papers from Canada.

Montreal, March 22.—Demetriades, who is under arrest at Liverpool, is the man who officiated as priest last Sunday week at the Greek church in Montreal, and who afterwards disappeared. A silver communion chalice, four silver candlesticks, a silver censor and altar drapes were missed from the church, together with five hundred dollars, received by Demetriades, in subscriptions for church purposes. A warrant for the man's arrest was issued last week.

SPRIGGS GUILTY. WHITE SLAVE MASTER REMANDED FOR SENTENCE.

Jury Deliberated Only Fourteen Minutes Before Returning Verdict—Extreme Penalty is Twenty Years' Imprisonment. New York, March 26.—Robert Spriggs, colored proprietor of a resort where, it is alleged, white women were detained against their will, was found guilty to-day of the second offence of abduction, after the jury had deliberated fourteen minutes. The extreme penalty in such crimes is twenty years' imprisonment. Sallie Bennett, a negro, indicted with Spriggs, and accused of keeping one of his houses, to-day pleaded guilty of abducting Alice Harris, a negro, aged 15 years. She also was remanded for sentence.

RED HEADS NOT WANTED. Six Auburn-Haired Jurymen Protested in the Murder Case.

New York, March 26.—A special to The Tribune from Jerry, Conn., says: Six red-haired talesmen who had been accepted by the State in the selection of a jury to try Sabine Perille, charged with the murder of a fellow-townsman, were excused by Jacob B. Goodhart, attorney for the accused, in the Waterbury Superior Court to-day. Mr. Goodhart held that his client, because of his swarthy hue, would not be so likely to receive impartial judgment from men of sandy complexion as from those of darker features.

BRITAIN'S DEMAND REJECTED. Porte Declines to Withdraw Troops From Egyptian Territory.

London, March 26.—It is reported that the Porte has sent a formal note to the British Ambassador at Constantinople refusing to withdraw the Turkish troops from Tabah, near Akabah, in accordance with Great Britain's request, which was based on the contention that Tabah is in Egyptian territory. The Porte insists that it is Ottoman territory. It is also reported that a British naval demonstration at Smyrna is expected.

HILL WAS ACQUITTED. Indian Murder Trial at Brantford—Judge Warns the Defendant.

A Brantford despatch: At 3 o'clock this afternoon the jury in the John Hill murder trial returned with a verdict of not guilty after three hours' deliberation. Judge Garrow agreed that the finding was satisfactory, and warned Hill to abstain from the use of liquor in the future. Friends of the prisoner warmly congratulated him on his acquittal.

ASSAULTED A SHOPWOMAN. Notorious Daughter of Don Carlos Creates a Scene in Florence.

Rome, March 26.—Princess Elvira, daughter of Don Carlos, went into a shop in Florence to-day, where some of her furs had been undergoing repairs. She made complaint about the price that was charged for the work, and this brought on a scuffle, in which a shopwoman was injured and the Princess was wounded. The girl was not badly hurt.

Advertisement for International Stock Food Co. featuring 'Dan Patch' and 'Meet Yearly'.

MEET YEARLY. GRAND LODGE UNITED WORKMEN AGAINST CHANGE.

Present Plan of Representation to Remain Unaltered—Will Meet in Toronto, as Usual, Next Year—The Election of New Officers. A Toronto despatch: The proposals to hold biennial sessions and to change the present plan of representation were both rejected by the Grand Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, at its final session yesterday. It was decided to meet again in Toronto next year.

The election of officers resulted as follows: C. E. Cameron, Mayor of Iroquois, Grand Master Workman, and S. B. Morris, of Rodney, Grand Foreman, by acclamation; J. J. Craig, M. P. Fergus, Grand Overseer; M. D. Card, Grand Recorder for the 28th Toronto, Grand Treasurer; H. Harris, Grand Guide, and A. G. F. Lawrence, Grand Solicitor, were also elected by acclamation; W. W. Burgess, Mimico, Grand Inside Watchman; Geo. Jackson, Toronto, Grand Outside Watchman; E. G. Inwood, Grand Outside Treasurer, re-elected; J. Toronto, Grand Treasurer, re-elected; James Wilson, of Alexandria, James McEwing, of Drayton, and Thomas Riley, of Toronto, Grand Trustees; George Clay and C. G. Knott, re-elected Auditors.

The following District Deputy Grand Masters were elected: 1. John Wilson, 2. G. A. McCauley, Mapleton; 3. James Armitage, London; 4. F. Vickert, Princeton; 5. George Miller, Jarvis; 6. Richard Shiner, Thorold; 7. Edwin C. Howe, Galt; 8. W. H. Kerr, Bruce; 9. J. A. Chapman, Port Egnid; 10. John Rutherford, Owen Sound; 11. J. Strong, Bolton; 12. Thos. Bloodworth, Toronto; 13. Henry Fisher, Concord; 14. D. M. Williams, Tottenham; 15. George Brown, Sandfield; 16. P. H. Laxier, Brighton; 17. James Wallace, Picton; 18. R. W. Longmore, Camden East; 19. J. J. Quinn, Addison; 20. William Clark, Cardinal; 21. Rev. D'Arcy Clayton, Kars; 22. R. Becket, Smith's Falls; 23. Fred. Sanders, Bracebridge; 24. W. Walker, Rat Portage; 25. I. A. Kinsella, North Bay.

Thos. A. Hastings of Toronto, Robert Ingram, of Ottawa, J. E. Allan, of Mount Forest, J. E. Dobbie, of Walkerville, were elected to the Executive Committee. Past Master Workman James B. Nixon, Toronto, installed the newly-elected officers. The standing committees were appointed and the Grand Lodge adjourned.

DISAGREEMENT LIKELY. The Coal Conference Divides on Every Proposal.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 26.—After being in session the greater part of today the joint scale committee of coal operators and miners of the central competitive and of the southwestern districts adjourned late to-day until to-morrow, divided on every proposal that had been made during the day by either side. The committees apparently were no nearer an agreement than they were on Feb. 2, when the former joint conference disagreed and adjourned.

TORONTO TO ROCHESTER. A Direct Trolley Line by Way of Lockport.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 26.—Details of the bridging of the Niagara River for a direct trolley line from Toronto to Buffalo show that a line from Toronto to Rochester by way of Lockport is also in the scheme, and in connection with these details it was announced here to-day that the International Railway Company and the Toronto interests have just completed arrangements whereby cars from Buffalo and Toronto may be sent to Rochester by the line that runs from Lockport to Rochester through Albion and intervening points.

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham— (Second Letter.) "I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine. Eighteen months ago my periods stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician and was told that I had a tumor and would have to undergo an operation. I soon after read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After taking five bottles as directed, the tumor is entirely gone. I have again been examined by a physician and he says I have no tumor now. It has also brought my periods around once more, and I am entirely well. I shall never be able to thank you enough for the cure you have given me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the house."—Fannie D. Fox, Bradford, Pa.

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DISTRICT NEWS

NEWBORO

The annual meeting of the North Crosby Agricultural Society was held in the town hall here on the 12th inst. Very few members were present, and beyond the election of officers and auditing the books little business was done. The following officers were elected:

Pres.—Dr. R. King.
1st Vice Pres.—Geo. Leggett.
2nd Vice Pres.—Chas. Polk.
Directors—E. McNally, R. Hamilton, Jan. Nolan, W. J. Hart, W. T. Leggett, D. Moriarty, M. Hall, Jno. McComish, G. W. Preston.

Mr. George Foster, the energetic secretary for the past two years, intends going West in a short time, and the directors will hold a meeting in a short time and appoint his successor.

A long expected special meeting of the Leeds Farmers Institute will take place on Wednesday evening, 28 inst. Prof. A. G. Gilbert, poultry superintendent Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Mr. John Fixter, farm superintendent, Ottawa, and Mr. L. A. Zuffelt, cheese instructor, Oshesville, will deliver addresses and answer all questions of interest to farmers. Local speakers will also take part in the discussions. An excellent programme has been prepared and all are guaranteed a good time. The genial president, Wm. Bass, is bound to make the meeting a hummer.

Miss S. Stinson, one of the most popular ladies of Burridge, and Mr. Wm. Taylor, a prosperous young cheese maker of this place, were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Woodcock, Westport, on 13 inst. at the home of the bride Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left for a short honeymoon for Toronto and other western points. On their return they will reside at Salem, where Mr. Taylor has made cheese for some time.

Mrs. Elliott and Mr. W. A. Shaver, a popular carriage maker were quietly married at the home of the bride on 12th inst. by Rev. Wm. Pearson. Mr. and Mrs. Shaver will continue to reside in town and will be at home to their friends in a few days.

Mr. L. Stevens and family have removed to Soperton where he has been re-engaged to make cheese for the season 1906.

Mr. Leader of Seeley's Bay has been engaged to make cheese in the Model factory near here next year.

Miss M. Toffey, teacher in the Portland public school, was the guest of Miss E. Knapp on Saturday.

Miss Jennie Flood, who has been in the Brockville St. Vincent De Paul Hospital for some time past, returned home on Saturday evening, very much improved in health.

TEMPERANCE LAKE

Mrs. H. Hunt of Clarendon is at present visiting her many friends on this street.

Mr. Wesley Sturgeon and nephew Albert Sturgeon of Caron, Sask., were last week guests at T. I. Earle's. They claim that life in the West is ideal but sad to say, the "fair" sex is rather scarce.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Yates Avery is convalescent after her recent illness.

Our teacher, Miss Anna Dougall, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Lyndhurst.

Mr. T. Ronan's little daughter, Winnie, is ill with tonsillitis.

Miss Lela Burnham of Montreal and Mr. Othwin Burnham of Yonge Mills are guests at S. Burnham's.

Miss Eva Earle of Lyndhurst spent a few days last week at T. I. Earle's.

On Thursday night a party of pleasure-seekers from Union Valley and Lake Street made their way to Mr. M. Hayes' and all report a pleasant time. Farmers are taking advantage of the recent snowfall to draw their wood to Athens. A few weeks ago it was thought that old winter had bid us farewell, but such is not the case. Crows and robins are not true harbingers of spring.

Mrs. M. Mansell and daughter, Miss Ethel, have returned home after a few days' visit with Lansdowne friends.

Mr. Allen Earle, student of the A. H. S., spent Saturday and Sunday under the parental roof.

A number from here attended the spelling match at Glen Inell on Friday night and report a good time. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kincaid and daughter, Miss Nora Kincaid of Caintown, passed through here on Friday on their way to Glen Inell.

CAINTOWN

Your correspondent omitted an item in his note on Mr. Blake Hogaboom. He attended a session at Guelph Agricultural College, and at the close of the session he was taken suddenly ill, removed to the general hospital, Guelph, and there he became acquainted with Miss Etta McNew of Barrie, Ont., who had chosen the profession of a nurse. She graduated and received her diploma. In and around this wealthy city there was a

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fine field for private work, which she did successfully for a year and a half, when her acquaintance referred to terminated in marriage. Mr. H. is doing business in the P. O. rooms in his old home, while Mrs. H., by her gentle unassuming manner, and quiet kind way, has won the respect and esteem of all who know her in this community.

Mr. Roy Gibson, son of Mr. Orman Gibson is only a youth, but he inherits the close judgment, the quick discernment and, and we might even say the experience of his father. All say that he will become an expert cheesemaker, and might be eventually a specialist in higher dairy work.

Mr. O. L. Gibson, who has for years supplied the place of a thoughtful, indulgent mother, as well as a loving father, has presented his three sons and daughter with an A. 1 piano. It is an expensive, first-class instrument, and is certainly superior to many.

GREENBUSH

On Thursday night, at the hour of 10 o'clock, the alarm of fire was heard in our village, and it was soon learned that Mr. J. W. Hannah's saw mill, shingle and box factory, and measure works was on fire, and in a short time what was Greenbush's pride was a mass of ruins, and out of \$3,000 worth of all new machinery not a thing was saved. There was also burned 900 grain measures ready for shipping, a large number of cheese boxes and apple boxes, and 2000 feet of customers' lumber. The mill was saving 5000 feet of lumber and at the time of the fire over 1000 saw logs besides a large lot of shingle material, were piled in the yard. Loss is estimated at \$4000 with no insurance.

At the public's request, Mr. Hannah will rebuild at once. How the fire started is a mystery. The end farthest from the furnace caught fire and fell in before the boiler room and dry kiln were burned. A subscription list has been raised and a bonus of \$500 will be given him to rebuild. Mr. Hannah wishes to thank the friends and neighbors for their very kind assistance the night of the fire and since.

JUNETOWN

Clinton Avery had the misfortune to injure one of his hands quite badly, in an attempt to repair a wind mill at his home. He is under the doctor's care and is getting along nicely.

Charlie Thompson, Gananoque, was the guest of Mr. J. Herbison last week.

Mr. F. Fortune has rented his farm to Mr. Green from Glen Elbe.

Miss E. DeWolfe spent Sunday with her parents in Athens.

Johnny Summers met with a serious accident one day last week. While tending the sawing machine, his right hand came in contact with the saw, nearly severing two of his fingers. He is now in the General Hospital and it is uncertain as yet whether his fingers can be saved.

Miss Ethel Quinsey, Brockville, has returned home after a visit to her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Tennant.

Junetown cheese factory is nearly completed and will be ready to commence this season's work in a couple of weeks.

CHARLESTON

Charles Heffernan and John Neff leave this week for the West.

It's a girl at R. Covey's.

Mrs. H. Plunkett, who has been spending the winter months in Gananoque, returned on Saturday.

M. J. Kavanagh and W. Cowan made a flying trip to Brockville last week.

Large loads of oats and pressed hay pass through our village from Lansdowne to Athens.

The Misses Julia, Nellie and Fanny Hudson arrived home on the 17th, after spending the winter at Jersey City, N. J. A number of their friends were very pleasantly entertained on the evening of their return.

John Foster, Toledo, visited his father last week before leaving for the West.

ADDISON

Mr. Milton Smith is quite sick and little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Mr. R. M. Arnold and Mr. Charles Gray have gone to the West. We wish them every success.

Mrs. Prichard has returned home and will occupy her cosy cottage on King St. for the summer.

Mr. Wm. Lee and family left to-day for their new home in the West. We wish them prosperity and happiness in their new home.

Mr. James Lee of Reynard Valley met with a serious accident, having both his hands quite badly frozen.

Mrs. Joseph Moulton is quite indisposed. We hope it will not prove serious.

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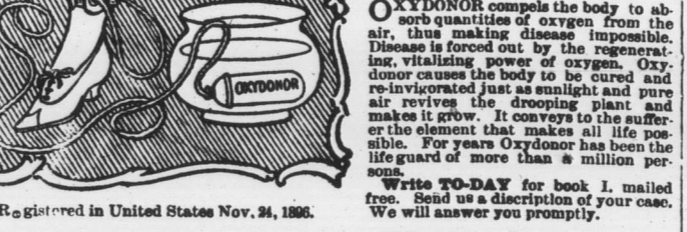
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A Man Eating Tires.
In 1891 one of the Hagenbecks and Herman Boger, a hunter in the family's employ, went to India for tigers. Hearing of a savage man enter in a certain district, they organized a party and sallied forth to find him.
Crouching like a cat, with back up and whiskers bristling, it waited its chance for a spring. One of the natives, more venturesome than the rest, boldly charged it. With a sudden blood curdling growl it was upon him and he was brushed from his horse like a man of straw. And then, though he was a man of fully 145 pounds weight, the great beast seized him as a cat seizes a kitten and started off with him toward the jungle. It was impossible to shoot for fear of killing the man, and so we had to make the chase one of strategy. Finally, near the edge of the undergrowth, we cornered the tiger, and it dropped its luckless burden. Then a bullet from an express rifle ended its days of pillage. It had carried the man half a mile, and, strange to say, he was little injured.

Corseca and England.
It is an almost forgotten fact that for a period of a little more than two years during the Napoleonic wars Corseca was a British possession. After the evacuation of Toulon the British government felt it necessary to take the island, and Lord Hood, with Nelson as brigadier, was sent to drive out the French. With the capture of Calvi, July 12, 1794, where Nelson lost his eye, the island fell into British hands, and George III. formally accepted the crown of Corseca, appointing Sir George Elliot as British viceroy, and allowing the Corsicans to retain their legislative assembly. In 1796 the activity of the French navy in other parts of the Mediterranean resulted in a sudden decision of the British government to withdraw from the island. The evacuation was completed on Oct. 26 of that year, and Corseca reverted to France.

Cooking in Naples.
In Naples cooking is done anywhere and anyhow—inside and outside, on sheet iron stoves, on tin boxes, in stone jars or in clay baked earth. Here a cobbler sits from early to late on a corner of a sidewalk near a public "Latrina," to which he attends whenever necessary; when not, he mends; also makes shoes. Near him is a granite arrangement where he cooks his meals. It is about one foot high, square and open at the top, with space deep enough for some charcoal. Below the coal is a grate. On one side at the bottom is an opening for draft, and a savory smell always arises from a little black pot if one passes there at noon or toward the evening. I saw a stove and a woman busy cooking out on a balcony, with about six feet of stovepipe braced against the railing.

How Dew Forms.
Dew was formerly supposed to fall softly from the heavens, and to this belief may be ascribed many current and poetical phrases; but dew does not fall in the exact meaning of the term. The condensation of watery vapor follows upon the chilling of the air. This is seen as the earth cools toward night, and it takes place most rapidly near the ground. Grass and other vegetation cools more rapidly than the air above it. The air in contact with plants is thus chilled and deposits its moisture upon the leaves of the plants in dew. When the chilling of the air proceeds further, the moisture may be precipitated to a considerable height above the earth's surface, and it then becomes what we call fog.

The Kidneys And the Skin.
In spring, the kidneys have much to do. If they are weak or torpid, they will not do it well, and the skin will be pimply or blotchy. That is telling the story in a few words.
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Publicity Desirable.
Print the assessment rolls. Why not? True, the roll is now open to inspection, but not one out of fifty ever sees it. The expense would be fully counter-balanced by the benefit of such an equalization of assessment as would inevitably follow. The town of Galt is leading the way in this avenue of publicity, and other municipalities will follow.

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Died of Consumption, but this Linden lady used Psychine and is strong and well

"My mother, brother and sister died of consumption," says Ella M. Cove, of Linden, N.S., "and I myself suffered for two years from a distressing cough and weak lungs. I suppose I inherited a tendency in this direction?
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GLOSSVILLE
Dr. Kinney visited our school on Friday last.
Mr. William Lee and family start for their home on Tuesday in Vosses, Sask.
Mr. William Scott is a happy man it's a boy.
The people in this section made good use of the alighting, in such a way as drawing their logs to the saw mill.
Miss Maud Brown has returned home after spending two weeks in Brookville with friends.

FRANKVILLE
Some of the farmers are beginning to think about sugar making and have topped some trees.
Dr. Dixon and his bride returned home on Tuesday last. We extend congratulations.
Mr. Henry Johnson has returned to his home in the West, taking with him several horses.
Mr. Lealie Soper has a new-comer at his home. It is a girl.
We have a new store and it is doing a rushing business.

AUDITORS REPORT
Village of Athens for 1905.
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements as per Treasurer's books.

RECEIPTS
Cash on hand from 1904.....\$1,100.84
Resident taxes collected.....5,198.49
Gov't grant to public schools.....107.60
Proceeds public school debentures 2,925.00
Hotel licenses.....48.00
Fines.....19.00
Interest on money in bank.....42.80
Dog tax.....42.00
Poll tax.....5.00
Rent for town hall.....39.00
\$9,489.13

EXPENDITURES
Salaries, allowances &c.....\$252.10
Printing and postage.....85.09
Legal advice and law costs.....119.25
Roads and bridges.....610.92
Charity.....4.65
Proceeds of school debentures.....2,925.00
School purposes.....1,827.56
Town hall debenture No. 3.....441.50
Fire protection.....47.75
County rate.....262.70
Town hall.....1,199.53
Miscellaneous.....365.48
Cash on hand.....1,287.66
\$9,489.13

ASSETS
Uncollected taxes '00, '01, '02, '03, '04.....42.21
'05.....750.32
Cash on hand.....1,287.66
Fire appliances.....594.85
Tree sprayer.....13.00
Office furniture.....8.50
Bal. on Elgin st. drain.....4.88
Road making appliances.....100.50
Town hall property.....12,215.00
Cash in town hall current account.....17.47
Village share of P. S. building.....6,150
\$21,179.39

LIABILITIES
J. H. Ackland, salary, collector, '05 20.00
Dues township of H. McLaughlin.....41.25
Dec. 1905.....373.55
Village share R. R. debt for 1906.....800.00
T. H. debentures due Jan. 2, '06.....441.50
Village share public school deb. 367.90
due Jan. 2 '06.....190.95
Draft for town hall seats due Jan. 4 '06.....629.90
Town hall deb., 16 yrs. \$441.50.....7064.00
'18.....\$649.00.....6622.20
Village share P. S. debentures.....3628.05
19 yrs. \$190.95.....\$19,538.05

PUBLIC SCHOOL
Statement of Treasurer of S. S. No. 6 Rear Yonge and Escott for the year 1906.
RECEIPTS
Cash on hand from 1904.....\$1,333.80
Dues from J. H. McLaughlin.....41.25
Village levy for 1905.....712.81
S. S. No. 6 levy for 1905.....265.00
Gov't grant, Model School.....150.00
County grant.....150.00
Gov't grant, public school.....121.90
Fees from 42 model school pupils.....210.00
Amount transferred from big. fund 129.96
\$3,872.42

EXPENDITURES
C. R. McIntosh, salary.....\$800.00
Miss M. Morris.....350.00
" A. Watson.....300.00
" A. E. Taggart.....300.00
" R. Ross.....250.00
" A. Whiting.....110.00
Henry Hawkins, Janitor.....58.33
Clayton Wiltsie.....11.67
Jas. Ross, Secy. and Postage.....21.80
G. W. Beach, Treasurer.....10.00
Insurance.....54.50
Fuel.....99.25
Repairs and supplies.....117.40
Rent for school rooms.....23.50
Treasurer's Bonds.....10.00
In an labor.....8.50
Cartage.....7.02
Balance due from J. H. McLaughlin 41.25
Cash on hand.....1,248.46
\$3,872.42

BUILDING ACCOUNT
RECEIPTS
Insurance.....\$3,867.00
Proceeds sale of debentures.....2,925.00
County council special grant.....250.00
Proceeds from sale of woodshed.....36.08
" " old iron.....14.50
Interest on money in bank.....25.30
\$7,107.90

EXPENDITURES
Contract for carpenter work.....\$358.00
Contract for stone and brick.....2310.00
Contract for heating.....100.00
Furnishing.....103.60
Building material.....103.95
Labor.....139.47
Architect's plans.....100.00
Freight.....3.92
Balance transferred to general acc't 129.96
\$7,107.90

Statement of Treasurer of High School for year 1905.
RECEIPTS
Cash on hand.....\$1,288.34
County grant.....1746.88
Gov't grant.....712.81
Township grant.....650.00
Village grant.....310.00
Fees from county pupils.....407.50
Fees from non-resident pupils.....11.50
Fees from departmental exams.....99.00
Hall rent.....5.00
\$5270.83

EXPENDITURES
N. L. Massey B. A., salary.....\$1100.00
C. P. Bishop B. A. ".....900.00
W. C. Jowlesy M. A. ".....900.00
R. K. Graham B. A. ".....370.00
A. Williams.....280.00
Henry Hawkins Janitor.....155.00
H. H. Arnold, salary secy-treas. school board.....50.00
Examiner examiners, salary.....\$100.00
Departmental examiners, salary.....98.55
Fuel.....93.45
School supplies.....84.11
Repairs.....51.12
Printing.....37.95
Telegraphing.....80.00
Cash on hand.....1069.85
\$5270.83

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ATHENS
We the undersigned auditors appointed to examine the books and vouchers of the treasurer of the village of Athens, the public school (S. S. No. 6 Rear Yonge and Escott), and Athens high school, all of which we have found correct, and having completed our duties, beg to tender the detailed statement appended.
Athens, Mar. 9th, 1906. IRWIN WILTSIE,
T. S. KENDRICK.

Diplomat and Philosopher.
A story is told in Paris of a Diplomat who represented a South American republic a few years ago. There had been so many revolutions at home that the financiers there had no time to send him his salary, but he took this misfortune philosophically, sold all the furniture of the legation except a bed, a table and some chairs and occupied one room with his principal attaché, who cooked the meals. Any one who called early on the minister would probably find him cleaning the boots. "What would you have?" he would say, waving a boot expressively. "My poor country is in another crisis and has forgotten us again, but when I go back I shall make a revolution and shall appoint myself president. Then we shall have our reward for all this self denial."

A Domestic Tragedy.
Divorces are frequently pronounced in America on the ground of incompatibility of temper. In England we do not go so far as that, but I have just heard of a case where an old family servant who married the gardener separated from her husband on exceedingly slight grounds. She said that he would insist on the glass being turned upside down on the sideboard and that there should be antimacassars on the dining room chairs. And so, as they could not agree, the unhappy pair separated.—London News.

A Friendly Suggestion.
An old man in a Scotch village had a big eight day clock which needed repair, so he took it on his back to carry it to the watchmaker's. As he went along the village street an acquaintance met him, glanced at him and passed on. After he had got about fifty yards away his friend called out to him, "Hi!" Back went the old man laboriously to where the other stood. "Man," said his friend, "would it not be far handier if ye carried a watch?"

A Little Tale From Fairyland.
"Just by way of experiment," said the first fairy, "I appeared to tea men at random and asked them to make a wish, and seven of them wanted to know how to play the races."
"Ah!" said the other elf. "Only seven? But I presume the others thought they knew."

His Weak Point.
A man was killed by a circular saw, and in his obituary notice it was stated that he was "a good citizen, an upright man, and an ardent patriot, but of limited information regarding circular saws."

Gave the Bride Away.
Stella—Who gave the bride away—her father? Bella—No, her little brother. During the ceremony he told everything he knew about her.

Let us watch our beginnings and results will manage themselves.—Clark.
Joke on Harmsworth.
Sir Alfred Harmsworth, the London newspaper man, rather runs to sensationalism at times and recently put himself in a ludicrous position through indulging in a saffron tinted effort. A motor car ran over and killed a little boy in Hertfordshire. The occupants of the vehicle did not stop to see what had resulted from their recklessness. The police failed to discover the offenders at once, and Sir Alfred in his Daily Mail took the case up in sensational fashion, offering \$500 reward for identification of the motorists. In a few days the police learned that the owner of the car was Hildebrande Tarnsworth, Sir Alfred's brother. All England is now enjoying a laugh at the editor's expense.

A Lord Mayor's Coach.
The corporation of London has just appropriated \$1,425 for repairs to the Lord Mayor's stage coach, says The London Globe. This coach involves an annual outlay of from \$400 to \$1,500 for repairs. Last year the city spent \$500 upon it, and when it was returned the coachbuilders sent this note with it: "We dare not guarantee this coach on the journey from Mansion House to the law courts. At any moment the fore part may part from the hind part." The coach has been in use since 1761, and therefore, from an English point of view, is not at all old. But the aldermen are beginning to talk about having a new one built.

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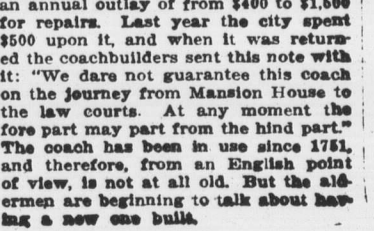
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Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. 11 APRIL 8, 1906.

Jesus and the Sabbath.—Matt. 12: 1-14.

Commentary.—I. An act of necessity performed on the Sabbath (vs. 1-8). At that time—it must have been in early summer during the harvest season. Through the corn—to an American reader the word corn suggests the idea of Indian corn or maize; but the word in the text has reference to grain, such as wheat, rye or barley. Began to pluck—they rubbed it in their hands (Luke vi. 1) to separate the grain from the chaff. This was allowable according to the law (Deut. xxiii. 25). 2. Pharisees saw it—The Pharisees, who were watching for an opportunity to catch him, objected to the disciples doing this on the Sabbath day. They considered the plucking and rubbing in the hand sufficiently near to reaping and threshing to constitute their secondary violations of the fourth Commandment. Not lawful—The Pharisees extended their Sabbath regulations beyond what Moses commanded in order to avoid the possibility of transgression. "The worthless child-fishness of the Sabbath rules Christ opposed may be judged from its being forbidden to go out with a needle or a pen when Friday was closing, as one might forget to lay them aside before the Sabbath began. Thirty-nine classes of work were forbidden, and each of these had endless sub-divisions."—Geikie. These regulations tended to make void the law, and many of them were in direct opposition to the real design of the Sabbath. 3. Have ye not read—To vindicate His disciples Christ referred the Pharisees to a similar case recorded in their own Scriptures, and with which they should have been familiar. See I. Sam. xxi. 1-6. An hungry—Our Lord here is not arguing for an excuse to break the law, but for its true construction. The mere formality of a ritual or strict letter of a positive precept is not to be yielded to the general good. The necessities of the disciples what otherwise they would better not justified them in doing on the Sabbath have done.

4. The house of God.—The tabernacle. Did Achimelech, the priest at Nob, gave David and his companions five loaves of the shewbread. The law provided that twelve loaves of bread should be put in two piles upon the table in the sanctuary, to remain a week, and then to be eaten by the priests only (Lev. xxiv. 5-9). Now David, fleeing from Saul, weary and hungry, had eaten this bread contrary to the letter of the law. Christ's argument was that if David could do this without blame is must be right for the disciples to satisfy their hunger on the Sabbath day. Shewbread—Literally, bread of setting forth, that is, bread that was set forth in the sanctuary. It was also called "continual bread" because it was perpetually before the Lord, hence the Hebrew name, "bread of the presence." Twelve loaves or cakes were placed in two piles on the "pure table" every Sabbath. On each pile was put a golden cup of frankincense. See Exod. xxv. 29; Lev. xxiv. 6-9. Cam. Bib. Profane the Sabbath—Jesus continued his argument by showing that even the law under certain conditions provided for the doing of that which had been expressly forbidden in the law. On the Sabbath the priests were engaged in killing, preparing and burning the sacrifices and in performing the whole temple service. "It was one of the sayings of the rabbins that there was no Sabbath keeping in the temple. Thus, if all work in the temple profaned the Sabbath, as the Pharisees maintained, the priests were guilty of continual profanation."—Morrison. Blameless—Not merely does the sacred history relate exceptional instances of necessity, but the law itself ordains labor on the Sabbath as a duty.—Stier. This labor on the part of the priests was essential to the proper observance of the Sabbath by the congregation.

6. Greater than the temple.—Inasmuch as the one who builded the house is greater than the house, Christ is greater to His own authority and power. The law-giver is greater than the law. "Christ was greater than the temple because, 1. The temple exists but for Him. 2. It is a place of assembly where men may meet with Him. However splendid, it is nothing except He be there. 4. However lowly the presence of the great King makes of it a heavenly palace."—Grey. 7. If we had known—A knowledge of the true meaning of God's word will prevent rash judgment. Jesus here charges His critics with ignorance of their own prophecies, mercy, and not sacrifice.—See I. Sam. xv. 22; Hosea vi. 6. "I desire mercy. I require mercy rather than sacrifice. It is a protest by the prophet against the loving, insincere formalist of his day. There is something more binding than the law, and that is the principle which underlies the law. The law rightly understood is the expression of God's love to man. That love allowed the act of David and the labor of the priests, and shall it not permit Christ's disciples to satisfy their hunger?"—Carr. It is a Hebrew mode of speaking and means, I prefer money to sacrifice; or, I am more pleased with acts of benevolence and kindness than with a mere external compliance with the duties of religion.—Barnes. Why must we be merciful? 1. Because charity is the sum of true religion. 2. Because herein we imitate our Father. 4. Because we have obtained mercy from God. 5. Because otherwise we cannot be assured of mercy (Matt. v. 7; vs. James i. 13).—Hom. Com.

8. Lord even of the Sabbath—Jesus now affirms Himself greater than the statute law of Moses; nay, He is greater than the Sabbath law established by God at the creation. This does He maintain Himself to be the incarnate Legislator of the world. After the resurrection of Christ the Jewish Sabbath was abolished, and "the Lord's day" (Rev. i. 10), or Christian Sabbath, was given us in its stead. That Sunday is the "Lord's day" is clear from early Christian history; that it is the weekly holy day of the Christian dispensation is clear, because this day is alone mentioned as a sacred day after the resurrection.—Whedon. "The change of the Jewish into the Christian Sabbath shows that Christ is not only the Lord of the Sabbath, but that He also is the author of its completion."

have been by an especial Providence that this change has been acknowledged all over the Christian world.

II. An act of mercy performed on the Sabbath (vs. 9-13). 10.—Hand withered.—A case of paralysis. Such diseases were considered incurable. Luke says it was his right hand. They asked him—From Luke we learn that they had been watching him before they asked this question. Might accuse—Might bring him to trial for breaking the Sabbath. They were seeking some pretext by which they might bring him into disfavor with the people and prevent him from continuing to preach. holding water, into which animals often fell. 12. A man better than a sheep—Christ always puts an enormous value on man. A man is of infinitely more consequence and value than a brute. If they would show an act of kindness to a sheep, would they not show mercy to a man? Thus they are taken on their own ground and confuted on their own maxim and conduct. The truth implied in Christ's question is pre-eminently scriptural and Christian. It is not a discovery, but a revelation. "Notice a series of points in respect of which a man is better than a sheep: 1. In his physical form and beauty. 2. He is endowed with reason. 3. He is endowed with a moral nature. 4. In his capacity for progress. 5. In his spiritual nature and his immortality."—Hom. Com. It is lawful—This was universally allowed by the Jews themselves.

13. Stretch forth—A remarkable command. The man might have reasoned that his hand was withered and that he could not obey, but being commanded it was his duty to make the effort; he did so and was healed. "Faith disregards apparent impossibilities where there is a command and promise of God." Restored whole—A little before this Christ had claimed divine authority; he now proves that he possesses it. These two cases determine what may be done on the Sabbath. The one was a case of necessity, the other of mercy. The example of the Saviour and his explanations show that these are a part of the proper duties of that holy day. Beyond this men should not go. They may as well trample down any other law of the Bible as that respecting the Sabbath. Let us all remember this and observe God's holy day.

14. Held a council—Mark says they called in the Herodians who were in favor of the Roman Dominion over Judea. "Thus did these sticklers for the law of Moses unite with its bold, political subverters in order to accomplish their designs against Jesus."—Whedon.

CANADIAN GRANITE.

DISCOVERY IN ONTARIO MAY SOLVE BUILDING PROBLEM.

Bancroft Stone Likely to Create a Great Industry—Our Cities May Be Changed From Brick to Marble and Granite at Low Cost—Rich Deposits Undeveloped on Farm Lands. Toronto, March 26.—Mr. S. J. Ritchie, of Akron, O., the man whose pioneer work made possible the proud boast that Canada has nickel ore in sight to supply the world's needs in a talk with a reporter yesterday gave another pointer that may mean a lot to Ontario. "You people in Ontario here have a chance to change your cities from brick to granite and marble," he said, "at a cost far below that required almost anywhere else. I have sometimes made inquiries about building material here in Ontario, and found that most of your stone deposits were of faulty semi-composed stuff that crumbled away when exposed to the air, and from which it was impossible to get large dimension material. You may judge of my surprise last week, when, up on the Central Ontario Railway, in which I am interested, I came across a man who convinced me that, around the village of Bancroft, there is one of the most remarkable deposits of red, grey and blue granite, and white marble, in the world, besides sodalite and other colored stones that can be worked up into even more beautiful finishing material than marble. "That Ontario, possessing such positions, should import a foot of marble or granite is incomprehensible, and can only be excused on the ground that Ontario architects and contractors are as ignorant of the wonderful deposits near their doors as I was a week ago."

SHOT EMPLOYER.

D. J. CAMPBELL, OF FROBISHER, SASK., FATALLY WOUNDED.

A Hungarian Named Moryyon, on Being Refused Permission to Leave, Deliberately Shot Mr. Campbell as He Was Entering the Stable.

Frobisher, Sask., March 26.—A shooting affray which will result in the death of Mr. D. J. Campbell, a resident farmer, occurred about four miles north of Frobisher. From the information at hand it would appear that one Veivost Moryyon, a Hungarian in the employ of Mr. Campbell, had a dispute with him over wages, and this morning about 6.30 took Mr. Campbell's shot gun to the stable, and on Mr. Campbell's approach raised the gun to shoot. Mr. Campbell made an effort to get out of the way, but too late, the shot striking him in the region of the groin. Mr. Campbell was able to reach the house, where he sent a neighbor for aid. The Hungarian, after shooting his victim, started for town, where he is now in custody. Mr. Campbell is a married man, with a family of four. Moryyon, it seems, wished to leave his employer, and the latter refused to release him until his time expired, and his resentment resulted in the tragedy.

OVER 1,000 KILLED.

Total Victims of Formosa Earthquake Number 7,000.

Tokio, March 26.—Incomplete returns from Formosa give the number killed by the earthquake as 1,087, and that of the injured as 6,133, thus justifying the worst fears. The Emperor is despatching a chamberlain to enquire into the condition of the sufferers.

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MINE EXPLOSION.

TERRIBLE DISASTER IN WEST VIRGINIA COLLIERY.

One Hundred and Fifty Imprisoned in Mine—Of Thirty Taken Out Ten Dead and the Others Terribly Injured—Relief Trains Rushed to Scene.

Fairmount, W. Va., March 26.—An explosion of gas in the mine of the Century Coal Company at Century, a small mining town 50 miles south of here on the Philippi & Buckhannon branch of the Baltimore & Ohio, at 4 o'clock this afternoon entombed at least 150 miners, many of whom are believed to be dead. At 6 o'clock to-night fifteen men were taken from the mine, five of whom were dead and the rest terribly injured. A relief gang, headed by Superintendent John Ward, entered the mine at 6.30 o'clock, but since that time nothing can be heard from the accident, as the telephone wires have been put down by a storm and no other means of communication are available. The mine is owned by Shaw Brothers, of Baltimore, and is one of the largest in northwest Virginia. Two hundred and fifty men are employed, but many of these came out to-day before the explosion occurred. Following the explosion relief trains were run from Buckhannon and Philippi taking physicians to the scene. These have not returned, and until they do little in detail will be learned of the accident. At 11 o'clock 27 men had been taken out of the Century mine. Nine are dead and the others horribly injured. Superintendent Ward stated he did not believe there were over twenty more men left in the mine. One hundred and fifty of the 250 men employed have been found on the outside. The main heading has been cleared, but there are fourteen sub-headings yet to be explored. It is feared that none of the men still in the mine are alive. The mine is not seriously damaged by the explosion, except that the brattices have been blown out.

NO INCREASE.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD ASSESSMENTS UNCHANGED.

Chief Officers of the Grand Camp Re-elected by Acclamation—Distinguished Visitors From the United States.

A Guelph despatch: The head camp, Woodmen of the World, closed its session this afternoon. Among the amendments considered were those contemplating the raising of the assessments to the Hunter basis, an increase of ten to fifteen per cent, and provision at the age of 65 for cash surrender values or paid up policies. No change whatever was made, and the rates now stand as they are. A small sessional tax of ten cents per member was levied to pay expenses of the head camp. The Supreme Sovereign presented Manager J. A. Ramplin with a Woodman's jewel as a mark of the Supreme camp's estimate of his work, he being the founder of the order in Canada. Greetings were sent to the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., in session at Toronto, and the Grand Council of the R. T. of T., in session at Hamilton. The next place of meeting was referred to the Executive committee to settle. An at-home was given to-night by the Guelph members in honor of the distinguished visitors, which wound up a very pleasant session. The chief business this morning was the election of officers, as follows: Head Consul Commander, C. C. Hodgins; Head Adviser, Lieut. D. Cinnamon; Head Clerk, W. C. Fitzgerald; Head Banker, T. H. Loscombe (the foregoing were re-elected without opposition); Head Secretary, J. Saunders; Head Watchman, Dr. Wiley; Head Sentry, T. C. Allan; Head Managers, Ramplin, Taylor and Hoover (re-elected).

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Market Reports

The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The offerings of grain to-day show a small increase. Wheat steady, with sales of 200 bushels of white at 75c. Barley unchanged, 300 bushels selling at 52c. Oats are steady, 500 bushels selling at 38 to 39c.

Dairy produce was in moderate supply, and prices steady. The best tub butter sold at 27 to 30c, and new laid eggs 18 to 21c per dozen.

Hay quiet and firm, with sales of 15 loads at \$9 to \$11 a ton for timothy, and at \$7 to \$8 for mixed. Straw is nominal at \$9 to \$10 a ton. Dressed hogs are unchanged, with light quoted at \$9.35 to \$9.50, and heavy at \$9. Wheat, white, bushel... \$ 0.74 \$ 0.75 Do., red, bushel... 0.74 0.75 Do., spring, bushel... 0.75 0.00 Do., goose, bush... 0.71 0.72 Oats, bushel... 0.38 0.39 Peas, bushel... 0.51 0.52 Rye, bushel... 0.79 0.80 Hay, timothy, ton... 9.00 11.00 Do., mixed, ton... 6.00 8.00 Straw, per ton... 9.00 10.00 Apples, per bush... 2.75 4.00 Eggs, new laid, dozen... 0.18 0.21 Butter, dairy... 0.25 0.30 Do., creamery... 0.00 0.30 Hens, per lb... 0.13 0.15 Fowl, per lb... 0.10 0.12 Turkeys, per lb... 0.17 0.20 Geese, per lb... 0.12 0.12 Cabbage, per dozen... 0.40 0.50 Cauliflower, per dozen... 0.75 1.00 Potatoes, per bag... 0.80 0.90 Onions, per bag... 0.50 1.00 Celery, per dozen... 0.40 0.45 Beef, hindquarters... 7.50 9.00 Do., forequarters... 5.00 6.25 Do., choice, carcass... 7.00 8.00 Mutton, per cwt... 6.00 6.50 Lamb, per cwt... 9.50 10.50 Veal, per cwt... 9.00 10.50 Lard, per cwt... 11.00 12.00

British Cattle Market.

London cable—Cattle are quoted at 10 3/4 to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 7 7/8 to 8 1/4c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 14 to 14 1/2c per lb.; lambs, 15 to 15 1/2c dressed weight.

Winnipeg Options.

The following were the closing quotations to-day at this market: March 76c bid, May 77 1/8c bid, July 78 5/8c sellers.

Toronto Live Stock.

Trade was not so good as on Tuesday for the common to medium grades, which sold from 15 to 25c per cwt. lower, while the few good lots sold at about the same prices as on Tuesday.

Cattle have got beyond their value, for outside dealers, and consequently there were only one or two outside buyers on the market.

Feeders and stockers did not meet with such an active demand, either, and prices were easier.

Exporters—A few lots of exporters sold at \$4.75 to \$5.25 per cwt., the bulk going at \$3 per cwt. Export bulls sold from \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Butchers—Choice picked lots sold at \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt.; loads of good at \$4.30 to \$4.60; medium at \$3.75 to \$4.15; common, \$3.25 to \$3.60; cows, \$3 to \$4; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.25 per cwt. There were several loads of butchers' cattle, unsold drovers having bought them at too high price in the country to sell at prices offered. Many drovers had to take less money than they paid the farmers.

Feeders and Stockers—H. Murby reports feeder and stocker trade about steady, with the good, heavy feeders a little scarce. What few there were on the market sold higher. Best short-keeps, 1,150 to 1,250 lbs., at \$4.50 to \$4.75; medium short-keeps, 1,150 to 1,250 lbs., at \$4.40 to \$4.60; best feeders, 950 to 1,100 lbs., at \$4 to \$4.40; medium feeders, 950 to 1,100 lbs., at \$3.85 to \$4.25; best feeders, 800 to 950 lbs., at \$3.60 to \$4; medium feeders, 800 to 950 lbs., at \$3.35 to \$3.65; best stockers, 500 to 750 lbs., at \$3.30 to \$3.50; best stock heifers, 500 to 750 lbs., at \$3.10 to \$3.35; common stockers, \$2.75 to \$3.

Milk Cows—About 40 milk cows and springers, many of which were of common to medium quality, sold at lower prices. Prices ranged from \$25 to \$30 each, which caused many drovers dealing in cows to drop money.

Veal Calves—About 100 veal calves were offered. The bulk of the calves were of inferior quality, and prices for them were easier. Prices ranged from \$3.50 to \$7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts were light, with prices about steady. Export ewes sold at \$4.75 to \$5.25; bucks, \$4 to \$4.50; choice lambs at \$6.75 to \$7.25 per cwt.; mixed lots of lambs at \$5.50 to \$6.50 per cwt. Wesley Dunn bought the bulk at the prices.

Hogs—About 1,200 hogs were bought by Mr. Harris, who reports prices unchanged at \$9.85 for select and \$8.60 for lights and fats.

BRADSTREET'S ON TRADE.

Montreal: There has been a slightly better tone to trade generally during the past week. The continued cold weather throughout the winter dry goods and such an event was sorely needed in many localities. Sorting orders in these lines have been somewhat more active, and there is now also a better demand for spring and summer lines, resulting no doubt from a feeling of greater confidence, as shelves are being emptied of winter lines. The hardware trade reports continued activities, while groceries are quiet. Sugars have advanced in price. Big iron is scarce, and as for other metals there is a firm feeling to the market. General orders from Manitoba and the Northwest Territories continue large, and the outlook in all lines is bright.

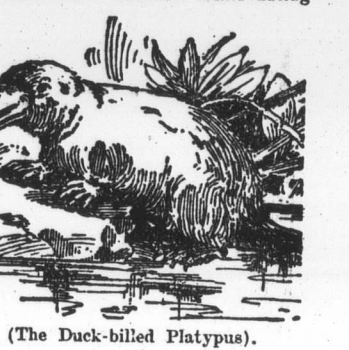
Health: The volume of spring business moving continues heavy, and prospects generally continue very satisfactory. There is a quiet tone to country trade, but collections are fair to good. Sorting orders are generally fair to good. London: Retail and wholesale trade here is moving well. The dry goods and the hardware trades are particularly active. Groceries are rather quiet. Ottawa: Satisfactory tone in all lines.

BIRD, BEAST OR FISH.

AN EXTRAORDINARY ANIMAL.

A CREATURE WHICH WOULD SURPRISE THE AVERAGE CANADIAN IF HE SAW IT IN THE LARDER—OR ANYWHERE ELSE.

There is an animal in Australia which has the head and feet of a bird, the body and four legs of a quadruped, and the habits of a fish. It lives under the water, yet breathes air. It lays eggs, yet it suckles its young. Scientists call it the duck-billed platypus. It was in the wonderful country which claims this strange paradox, that Bileans for Biliousness, the great household remedy, was first produced. Up to the discovery of Bileans, practically all liver and stomach disorders contained mercury, bismuth and other mineral poisons. These harmful ingredients, if taken for long, have such serious effects as loosening the teeth, causing the hair to fall out or become grizzled, etc. Bileans, on the contrary, are purely vegetable. They contain no trace of any mineral poison, and are thus not only more powerful as a cure, but are more safe in their use. They cure stomach and liver disorders without introducing



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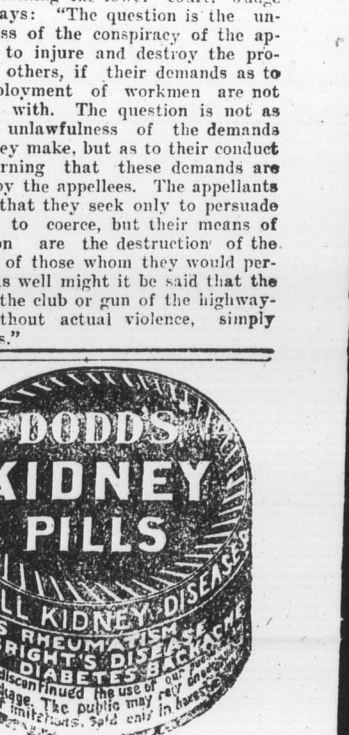
Not only are Bileans superior by virtue of their vegetable nature, but being the product of modern scientific research, Bileans are thoroughly up-to-date. They do not merely purport giving temporary relief only, and leaving the patient weakened, like the out-of-date so-called remedies of forty or fifty years ago, which, as already stated, contain probably alcohol, mercury, and other harmful drugs. Bileans, without the slightest discomfort prompt the liver and digestive organs to set in nature's normal way, leaving those organs strengthened and stimulated to continue the performance of their duties without further assistance. They produce a gentle action of the bowels, curing or preventing constipation, cleansing the stomach and ridding the system of all impurities.

Bileans for Biliousness are also a certain cure for headache, constipation, piles, liver trouble, indigestion and all digestive trouble, indigestion and all kinetic disorders, female ailments, skin eruptions, biliousness, sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, foul breath, dizziness, fainting, buzzing noises in the head, feeling of uncomfortable fullness even after a light meal, wind pains, anæmia, debility, etc. They also act as a general tonic, and by improving the tone of the whole system enable it to throw off colds, chills, rheumatism, etc. They improve the general circulation, and are a boon to pale-faced girls and weak women. For all purposes to which a household remedy is put Bileans will be found of excellent service. Bileans are obtainable from all druggists and stores, at fifty cents per box, or direct from the Bilean Co., Colborne St., Toronto, upon receipt of price.

AGAINST BOYCOTT.

PENNSYLVANIA SUPREME COURT SAYS IT IS UNLAWFUL.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 26.—The Supreme Court yesterday sustained the decision of the Common Pleas Court of Butler county, which on complaint of S. G. Purvis & Co. had enjoined Local No. 500, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, and others from interfering with them in the exercise of their business, and had assessed damages against the union because of its conduct. The union had required the complainants to unionize their mill and had threatened trouble unless they do so. The demand was refused, and then the union began a boycott to compel them to do so. In sustaining the lower court, Judge Brown says: "The question is the unlawfulness of the conspiracy of the appellants to injure and destroy the property of others, if their demands as to the employment of workmen are not complied with. The question is not as to the unlawfulness of the demands which they make, but as to their conduct upon learning that these demands are ignored by the appellees. The appellants contend that they seek only to persuade and not to coerce, but their means of persuasion are the destruction of the property of those whom they would persuade. As well might it be said that the sight of the club or gun of the highwayman, without actual violence, simply persuades."



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Won at Last

"Couldn't you manage to call me Leslie?" he said, entreatingly. "If you knew how I long to hear you say my name from your lips and to call you Mona. It's not a happy enough name for you, but I love it all the same. I can't call you Mona if you say Mr. Waring."

Woman. Your conduct in this matter has repaid me for all I have done. "It is very sweet to hear you say so," said Mona, gently.

"Thank you," cried Waring, his eyes lighting up, his whole face radiant, and so far carried away with the joy that he took and kissed her. "I may stay and talk to you, and will not have to give up my place to any one!"

"So much the better. The superior ripeness of your nature will give you influence over him. But I do not think he is so much a boy as you fancy. I know he is a favorite among men, and that is always a good sign."

"When may I come to-morrow?" asked Waring, lingering. "Oh! at two or three?" "Well, I see you are tired, and you'll think kindly of me! You know I would do anything for you, anything!"

"I was obliged to come up on account of Mrs. Newburgh's business. They call made yesterday fifty pounds a share. That will pretty well clear her share. Very foolish to have gone so deep as she did. However, all's well that ends well. Leslie Waring has proposed to Miss Jocelyn, is accepted, and I can tell you 'Haste to the Wedding' is the tune now, ha, ha, ha!—most lucky. Capital fellow, Waring, going to do the thing hand-somely; but he and the grandmother are in such a dudgeon at a party that he decided on a post-nuptial settlement, so I fancy the marriage will come off in a week or so—no grass growing allowed."

"You have done well, Mona," she said, after a minute's silence. "You will yet thank me for urging you to do this. Yet I did not urge. I only recommended you." "That is all. Mr. Waring and I have been making our confessions. I told him that I was not in love with him, and that had we not met with such a reverse of fortune, I should probably have refused him; and he told me that he had not been too steady, and was addicted to gambling."

CHAPTER IV. St. John Leslie had not, however, come off as scathless as Mona imagined. He had never been so hard hit by a girl before. His taste and ambitions led him to bestow himself on a girl of high position. His devotion generally on married women, as easier, safer, and more amusing. Hitherto his love had been from his life a thing "exceedingly apart." Mona's ordinary reserve, broken by occasional gleams of enthusiasm and earnestness, interested him, by the earnest suggestion of discoveries yet to make; while her style of face and figure were delightful to his eye. In short, her attraction was irresistible; he was angry with himself for yielding to it as he did—for marriage even the most brilliant marriage, would not suit his views and plans for years to come. Still, it grew more and more delightful to be with Mona, to watch for the slight, reluctantly granted indications of preference which he from time to time won from her; nothing ever flattered him so deliciously as the first drooping of her white eyelids over the proud, steady eyes that had for months met his gaze so calmly; the slight tremor of her hand as it lay in his; the erect composure which veiled what he

perceived from all the world. He was absurdly occupied with the quiet inexperienced girl, who was so womanly, though so young. She cost him some uncomfortable moments too; still he never lost his head as to think seriously of marriage. Years hence, when he had attained a high position, and was a dignified, well-regulated home, he might look out for a richly dowered, highly connected wife. Now Mona, though well born on one side at least, was for all purposes of advancement the merest nobody; yet what a disturbing influence she exercised on his heart's tranquility! whatever it was that throbbled in his pulses, and tempted him to unpleasant spasms of imprudence. All this irritation had reached its highest pitch during his visit to Harroby Chase; and so softened that when the blow fell on Mrs. Newburgh, which he knew meant life-long poverty for Mona were she not soon rescued, he really thought how he could best serve her, after he had considered how he could disentangle himself from the meshes which he felt were weaving themselves around him in the pleasant, free intercourse of country-house life.

He therefore caught eagerly at Leslie Waring's proposition, and resolved that no illusions about himself should interfere to prevent Mona accepting the deliverance offered to her. Resolute as he was, both by nature and cultivation, he half dreaded the interview he had planned so cunningly. He expected tears, agitation, despair, however the night seek to find a real source. He even anticipated some delightful moments. When sympathizing in her distress, and deploring the exigency of his own narrow circumstances, he might offer consolation in a tender embrace, and a few perhaps a good many passionate kisses.

He was absurdly anxious to see her again—to ascertain if she still kept up the same friendly ease which had baffled him. Meantime he waited in London, while his uncle was engaged in raising the military big-wig of the details of his new command. It would be much better to go out to India free and unfettered, to know Mona was unable to reproach him. Still, an odd soreness surrounded her image which was so deeply stamped upon his mind. He was determined to see her again.

"I was obliged to come up on account of Mrs. Newburgh's business. They call made yesterday fifty pounds a share. That will pretty well clear her share. Very foolish to have gone so deep as she did. However, all's well that ends well. Leslie Waring has proposed to Miss Jocelyn, is accepted, and I can tell you 'Haste to the Wedding' is the tune now, ha, ha, ha!—most lucky. Capital fellow, Waring, going to do the thing hand-somely; but he and the grandmother are in such a dudgeon at a party that he decided on a post-nuptial settlement, so I fancy the marriage will come off in a week or so—no grass growing allowed."

"Well, you had better look in for tea. Mrs. Newburgh comes down when the house is shut up, and the lights are lighted—then you won't interrupt the billing and cooing, ha, ha, ha! Good-bye."

"Well-meaning old idiot," muttered Leslie, as he went on his way. "The billing and cooing—how infernally suggestive. I will just drop in at that particular period, and see if I can interpret the indications aright." Leslie was, however, too impatient to calculate time accurately, and Mona was talking with a lady when he was announced. A dark-eyed, well-dressed lady, in black cashmere, and bugles with many touches of yellow in tufts of ribbon, and chrysanthemums in her bonnet, enlivening the whole.

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case, I only feel inclined to believe in the angelic qualities of one. May I hope to have the pleasure of seeing Mrs. Newburgh?" "She rarely comes down till past three. I will let her know you are here; you were always a favorite of hers."

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A Shaking Up. A method of preventing sea-sickness by means of a chair electrically vibrating is being tried by the Hamburg-American Line on board the steamer Patricia. The seat is made to perform vibratory movements by electric power, the chair being connected with the electric supply of the vessel. The patient sits in the chair with his feet placed on a footboard and his arm resting on suitable supports and a rheostat is provided by means of which he is able to regulate the electric current. The genuineness of the patients improved obviously under the treatment, but only so long as they remained in the chairs. There is, however, no objection against leaving patients in the chairs for days, provided that they do not suffer from any form of heart disease.

Quite Proticant. Sammy broke suddenly into the parlor one day, and came upon his Aunt Margaret, sitting on Mr. Brown's knee. The surprised couple hastened to pull wool over the youngster's eyes. "We are rehearsing for a little play, Sammy," exclaimed Aunt Margaret. "Yes, Sammy," added Mr. Brown, with a touch of sentiment in his voice; "I am now holding the queen." "You must be good at it," answered Sammy, as he backed out of the room; "I heard Uncle Jack say that you hold four queens last night."—Lippincott's Magazine.



JOHN B. CLEMENTS, The Milton Young Man Drowned in the Valencia Wreck.

The above is a picture of John Barr Clements, the only man from this part of Canada to perish on the ill-fated Valencia, off the British Columbia coast. The young man, who was 29 years of age, was the son of Mr. William Clements, formerly of Milton, but now of Clarkson, Ont. He left home about eight years ago, and had been travelling up and down the coast on different vessels, acting in the capacity of steward. He was waiting on the Valencia, on which he was taking a trip merely to fill in time.

Heat Seems to be the Controlling Influence of Buds. An investigation has been carried on at the University of Nebraska to discover the physical causes which produce the opening and closing of flowers which take place at certain hours of the day, as for instance the dandelion, the four o'clock, the morning glory, the evening primrose, the flax and many others of similar character.

The Red Man Coming to the Front. The Indian is coming to the front in these days. On March 4, 1906, the tribal organization of the Cherokees, Chickasaws, Choctaws, Creeks, and Seminoles is to be dissolved, and those Indians numbering about 60,000 will diffuse themselves among the mass of the citizenship of the country. Their community, the Indian Territory, will form part of the coming State of Oklahoma, and the red man will take up a little of the white man's burden, and assist in making and obeying the laws of his State and country.

Rigorous Etiquette in Washington. Society in Washington has been accused of leaning too much toward prolixity and form. We have been amused recently by the whimsical contest between the justice of the supreme court and other members of the government as to who should approach the president first at public receptions. The supreme court, notwithstanding its bearing in other directions, was reversed on the point of etiquette and the precedence of foreign ambassadors to the president before the members of the court. These and other contests have given an impression that society at the capital was becoming rooted strong on form for a rapscallion.

Experience With Farm Crops

The members of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union are pleased to state that for 1906 they are prepared to distribute into every Township of Ontario material for experiments with fodder crops, roots, grains, grasses, clovers, and fertilizers. Upwards of 1,000 varieties of farm crops have been tested in the Experimental Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, for at least five years in succession. These consist of nearly all the Canadian sorts and several hundred new varieties, some of which have done exceedingly well in the carefully conducted experiments at the College and are now being distributed free of charge for co-operative experiments throughout Ontario. The following is the list of co-operative experiments in agriculture for 1906:

Table with 3 columns: No., Experiments, and Plots. Lists various crop experiments like 'Three varieties of oats', 'Two varieties of spring wheat', etc.

Each person in Ontario who wishes to join in the work may choose any one of the experiments for 1906, and apply for the same. The material will be furnished in the order until the supply is exhausted. It might be well for each applicant to make a second choice, for the first could not be granted. All material will be furnished entirely free of charge to each applicant, and the produce of the plots will, of course, become the property of the person who conducts the experiment.

J. Buchanan, Director. Ontario Agric. College, Guelph, March 5th, 1906.

THE CARE OF CHILDREN.

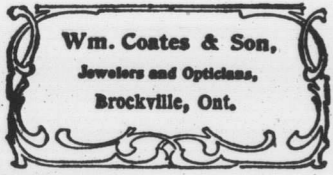
Nowadays wise mothers do not dose their children with harsh, gripping cathartics or purgatives, nor do they give them poisonous opiates in the form of so-called soothing medicines. Baby's Own Tablets take the place of these harsh and dangerous medicines, and the mother has the satisfaction of knowing that the Tablets are absolutely safe. Baby's Own Tablets cure indigestion, constipation, colic, teething troubles, diarrhoea, simple fevers, and other little ills of childhood. An occasional dose will keep children well. Mrs. E. Long, Peachland, B. C., says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets unsurpassed for teething troubles, breaking up colds, reducing fevers, and other ills, and they make a child sleep peacefully. I now always keep them in the house." Ask for the Tablets at your druggist's or you can get them by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., at 25 cents a box.

INFECTED FROM CATS.

The Glasgow correspondent of The London Lancet writes as follows to his paper: "The bacteriologist for the Burgh of Govan, has issued an interesting report on his investigations into the question of diphtheria infection from cats. The cats were taken to the laboratory where their throats were examined. Micro-organisms from the throat were found to correspond in every respect to those of the human subject. In one case the animal had been in the habit of sleeping in the same bed as the patient; in the other the cat had been carrying it in her arms and kissing it as children frequently do with domestic pets. Both cats had been ailing previously to the children becoming affected. Of five cases of diphtheria recently reported in Govan three patients came from two families living in adjoining properties and two from a house in a tenement directly opposite. In the circumstances area inclosing the back courts of these buildings there had been a stray cat which had eventually obtained a home in one of the families affected. The animal, when examined, was found to be suffering from post-diphtheritic paralysis of the legs."

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. S. Y. Bullis and party leave for Saskatchewan on Monday next.
Dr. Arthur Judson of Lyn, was a visitor in Athens on Monday.
The price of islands in inland waters has been raised from \$5 to \$10 per acre.
—Wanted, at once, two apprentices to learn Millinery. Apply to Mrs. Ross, Athens, Ont.
Lyndhurst Fair directors have already commenced preparing for the exhibition next fall.
—Boots and Shoes—complete stock of standard goods at pleasing prices—Pierce & Wiltes.
Mr. G. H. Weatherhead was in Athens on Monday adjusting the fire insurance claim of Joseph Topping.
Mr. A. L. Kearns, mail clerk, has been transferred from the C. P. R. to the B. W. & N. W.
David S. Booth, for many years a prominent contractor in Brockville, died at the Revere House on Monday last, aged 76 years.
Domestic science will be taught in Brockville public schools after 1st of next Sept. The equipment for the work will cost \$350.
Westport Mirror: Mr. J. H. Moulton left on Monday for Pictou, where he intends to locate, having bought a stock of goods there.
The Ontario Government has appointed David R. Johnston a license commissioner for Leeds vice Geo. Dean resigned.
Mr. I. M. Kelly will have charge of the Bullis mill during the remainder of the season. Quite a large stock of logs remain to be cut.
John I. Quinn, Addison, has been elected D. D. G. M. of this district for A. O. U. W. and G. P. Graham M.P.P. was re-elected a member of the insurance Committee of the Grand Lodge.
—Miss Payne wishes to announce that she will have her first millinery opening on April 8th and 7th. All the ladies are cordially invited to call.—over W. G. Johnston's hardware store.
Edwin St. George Banwell, who stole \$40,000 from the Crown Bank, Toronto, was on Saturday last sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The sentence is regarded as very light. His young wife pleaded guilty to receiving stolen property and was let go on suspended sentence.
Mr. Fred Tennant of Caintown whose fine farm residence is illuminated with the well known "Earl Light" says he would on no account exchange back for oil lamps—no fear of little children pulling off the lamp, no breakage, no cleaning—in five seconds a brilliant light is flashed on, a wholesome light, a healthy glow. And if Americans find it a cheaper light with heat oil at 12 to 15 cents, how much more must this be true with our oil at a higher price, besides the priceless comfort!

Mr. Harmon Bullis, Plum Hollow, is one of the latest to recognize the advisability of labelling the product of his sugar-woods. The Reporter last week furnished him with labels for a shipment of goods to the Canadian West. The extent to which maple syrup is being counterfeited and adulterated as shown by the late Government report, makes it imperative that farmers take some steps that will serve to protect their goods from such competition. A label is both cheap and effective.
The Standard Stock Food Co., composed of enterprising business men of Lyndhurst, have now placed their goods on sale in Athens at the shop of Mr. A. R. Brown. This medicated food was originated by an English veterinarian. The highly satisfactory results following its use prompted the Lyndhurst men to purchase the formula and place the food on the market. So far, almost without advertising, its use has become general over a large extent of country, and the firm are constantly in receipt of testimonials as to its wonderful curative and flesh forming properties. It is used for horses, cattle, sheep and swine. The goods may be seen at A. R. Brown's harness shop.

Miss Pearl Horton of New Dublin spent Sunday in Athens, a guest of the Misses Trickoy.
Miss Hales and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Graham of Forfar spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kendrick.
March is living up to its reputation alright.
Robins have reached Brookville in large numbers.
Mrs. C. H. Smith of Plum Hollow is spending a few days in Athens with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Lee.
Joseph Robinson died at the Eastern Hospital, Brookville, this week. The remains will be brought to Athens to-day for interment.
Mrs. Joseph McKenny of Portland has returned home after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Nelson Earle, and other friends in Athens.

We are pleased to learn that little Wilhelmina Wilson, who was so seriously ill, is on the gain.
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Mr. Charles Wing leaves on Friday for Winchester where he will have charge of a new factory this season. Mr. Wing has made cheese in that district for many years, and the factory-owner writes him that he will find among the patrons many old friends.
The services in the Methodist S. S. on Sunday last were of a Temperance character, and the programme was very interesting and helpful. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. L. A. Wye and A. E. Donovan, and a number of young people gave papers which revealed some of the evils of intemperance. At the close, the pledge was passed and was signed by many.

Years ago it was stated that nearly all the merchantable basswood had been cut from the lands in this section, but this appears to have been an erroneous idea, for during the last winter a very fine lot of this timber, in the form of bolts, was delivered at Mr. Parish's mill. Last week two car loads of staves were shipped from the mill and there is still a considerable stock of bolts on hand.
The severe cough, closely resembling, if not actually, whooping cough, which has been so prevalent in Athens for the last two months, terminated fatally in the case of little Freddie McChayne. He contracted a cold, from which pneumonia developed, and after being critically ill for several days he passed away on Sunday evening. The parents and little brother have the sympathy of all in their sore bereavement.

The rapidity with which banking facilities are extended to meet the commercial needs of the growing West is one of the striking features of development in the new provinces. Foremost in this enterprise is The Merchants Bank of Canada. During the last month the Reporter office has printed introductory literature for five new branches of this Bank, namely, Newbury, Carstairs, Dayland, Stettler and Russell.

A special session of the village council was held on Monday evening last, at which the auditor's report for 1905 was received and adopted and orders given on the treasurer for \$31.13 to I. C. Algrue, chairman of the committee on purchase of piano, to pay balance unpaid from receipts of town hall opening; also \$10 to Thos. R. Beale, amount of fee for Treasurer's bonds for 1906. Considerable discussion took place on the question of hurrying indigent persons, the general opinion being that the council should put a limit on the amount to be granted for that purpose. Final action was however deferred until the regular monthly meeting on Monday next.

The People's Column.
Ads of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertions.
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