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B. Loverin, Prop'r.

CHRISTMAS WILL SOON BE HERE

The usual problem confronts you—same old trouble as last year. "It's hard to find things to give men and boys." If you find it so, a visit to our up-to-date store will help you to decide and afford you a relief. Our store is full of good sensible articles for a man's or boy's Christmas gift. Run your eyes down the list, you will certainly strike something *he* will be delighted to have.

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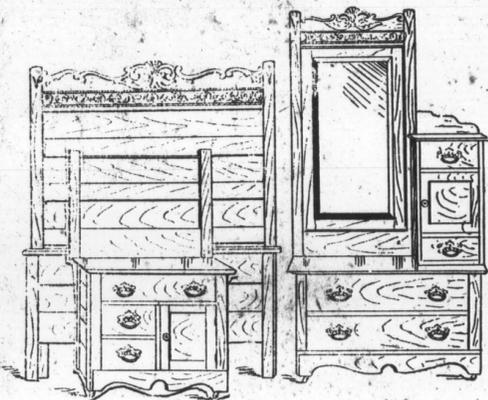
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D. FISHER,

Athens, Nov. 1902.

VICTORIA ST.



DEATH OF JAMES B. SAUNDERS

Mr. J. B. Saunders died at his home, Athens, on Sunday last, after an illness of several weeks, in the 60th year of his age. Of late years he has not enjoyed good health so his death was not unexpected.

Deceased had conducted a milling business in Athens since 1869, being associated with his father in the business until the latter's death, a few years ago, and for the past year under the firm name of Saunders & Pierce. He was a thorough master of his business and an expert millwright, whose advice was often sought by those running or installing machinery.

He has played an important part in the municipal affairs of the county. He was first elected to the township council in 1876, as deputy reeve, and from that time up to two years ago he has been almost continuously a member

of the counties council, giving efficient service in the various important positions he was called upon to fill. In 1897 he was elected warden of the united counties. In politics he was a staunch Liberal, and was a prominent member of the Masonic order.

There was probably no man in the united counties more widely known and esteemed for his sterling character and geniality, and widespread regret was felt at his death.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Z. Rowe, of Brockville, and two brothers—William, of Worcester, Mass., and Bryce J., recently appointed Deputy Minister of Public Works for the Territories.

The funeral took place on Tuesday under Masonic direction. After service at the house, the remains were conveyed to Brockville for interment.

THE STORY OF THE HUNT



The Reporter Hunt Club's Annual Outing in the Highlands of Ontario—Written by the Scribe of the Athens Reporter, 1902

While waiting for the day to wear away, the Scribe took a look over the village of Magnetawan, and from observation and conversation with a resident, gathered a few items that may be of interest. About thirty-five years ago a man named James Miller, (one of the numerous Miller family living a couple of miles north of Addison) went up into the Muskoka district and after wandering around the country for several months, dropped into the home of a settler who was on his way down the Magnetawan River in search of a location where he could locate his family. He had built a rude flatboat or scow and loading all his worldly effects into it he induced Miller to accompany him. They worked their way down the river and across the lake, and finally tied up at the head of the first falls, at what is now the village of Magnetawan. Here they found a squatter, who had made a small clearing, who was anxious to sell out and move farther on. Miller was offered one hundred acres of land and a splendid mill privilege for a small sum. Unfortunately, he had not the small sum required, and he appealed to the writer of this article for the loan of fifty dollars with which to make his first payment and start the foundation of an erect. Dame fortune smiled, on his efforts, and he got along well for a few years, but like too many adventurous spirits, he branched out into ruinous speculations, and coupling those with reckless living, he soon saw his fine prospects blasted, and gathering up the scattered remnants of what remained to him, he moved to the Pacific coast. Later on, the government in order to

open up the vast territory drained by the Magnetawan and its tributaries, had the river dredged in places and built the lock to allow the steamers and barges to pass from Burk's Falls to Ahmic Lake, a distance of about forty miles. There is at present three saw-mills, one grist and sawing mill several stores, blacksmith shops, two churches, a good public school, two well-kept hotels, and a yearly increasing population. The Ontario government has a crown lands agent located here, a Mr. Best, who knows every mile of country for a great distance from his office and is very attentive to all having business with him.

A little after daylight the party who remained in the village helped load the boxes and bags of luggage into a farmer's wagon and mounting on top of the load, started over the new road or trail, for it was little more than a trail for over two-thirds of the distance of thirteen miles to the lake. The first three miles was through a splendid farming country, the farm houses, outbuildings and general appearance of the farms comparing favorably with some of the best sections in Leeds county.

The government had expended some \$800 on the road through the settlement during the past summer, and the freshly thrown up earth, which had got well soaked with the fall rains, made travelling slow and tedious. Coming to the "jumping off place," the teamster struck off from the main road and for about four miles the team was driven over the worst road ever encountered by the party. The trail had been cut out some twenty years ago for lumbering purposes, and for many years scarcely a wagon had passed over it. The old corduroy bridges across gullies and swamps were in many places nearly all rotted away. During the whole trip only one settler's house was met with, and the owner, living on an arm of Ahmic Lake, called Poverty Bay, used the water as a means of getting out to civilization.

This man had lived in this lonely spot for many years by the looks of the surroundings. He had a team and a few head of cattle, and cultivated a few acres of a clearing, but lived principally by fishing and hunting. His family of a wife and eleven children looked healthy and well fed, but it was a wonder to the party how he managed to feed so many mouths with the visible means of subsistence to be seen about the place.

Here the party were met by the caretaker of the Kentucky gentlemen's summer residence at the lake the party

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In the clothing line, we offer winter Overcoats—Ulsters, Irish Frieze and heavy tweed with velvet collar—at from \$5 to \$10. All-wool Suits—fashionable cut and weave—at quick-sale prices.

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PHIL. WILTSE THE MONTREAL HOUSE ATHENS

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were bound for. He had walked out seven miles to escort the party into the lake and to see that a couple of bags of potatoes that he had left there for the party were brought along. The driver was determined at first not to take on any more load, and Phil. proposed that the two sacks be divided up and each man take a half bushel on his back and tote them to the shore of the lake. The man finally consented to put one bag on the top of his load, and a start was made on the last half of the distance. The guide and the Scribe started on ahead, the boys wishing to give the old man of the party a chance to take it a little easy on the last end of the trip. The guide was a young man, hardy, and used to walking long distances, and kept the Scribe on a half trot to keep up. When about half way out the guide stopped to show his companion a natural curiosity in the form of a cave that had been worn through solid rock. The opening was about ten feet square and extended for five or six rods under ground, ending in an opening about the same size. Near the centre was an opening up through the mass of rock, about the size of a bushel basket. A tiny stream of water trickled over the rock bottom of the cave. In several places strong poles had been fastened in the fissures of the rocks, from which the hunters killing game in the vicinity used to hang the carcasses of their game in hot weather, the guide remarking that he had seen as many as twenty carcasses hanging there at one time. The shore of the lake was reached about two in the afternoon, and the two boats which had been left in charge of the guide and which he had brought over to the landing, were quickly loaded and pulled down to the old camp. While one man took the boats back for the balance of the stuff the rest set to work to clean out and get the camp in habitable shape. In less than half an hour after they arrived the boys who had gone on the night before were in sight, and all turned in with a will and before dark had the camp in good shape. The stove was set up, the bunks cleaned out and fresh boughs cut and filled in. The cook soon had a steaming hot supper ready, and then the men, after eating heartily, set to work to put on a

coating of tarred paper on the roof, as the clouds had the appearance of rain.

CHURCH DEDICATION

Posters will be issued this week announcing that the ceremony of dedicating the new Methodist church will take place on New Year's Day, beginning at 10 a.m., conducted by Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. John E. Mavety, Chairman of Brockville District, and other ministers. Both dinner and tea are to be served. On Sunday, January 4th, there will be special services at 10.30 a.m., and 2.30 and 7 p.m. Special music by the choir of the church will be rendered, at all the services.

THE REFERENDUM

The total vote cast at the referendum on Thursday last is not yet known, but it now seems probable that the totals will be about 160,000 for and 90,000 against—a majority for prohibition of 70,000. The requisite number of votes not having been marked for prohibition, this immense majority, of course, counts for nothing so far as The Liquor Act, 1902, is concerned. Every division in Brockville riding gave a majority in favor of the act, the result being:—

	FOR	AGAINST
Brockville	667	513
Elizabethtown	500	100
Athens	123	27
Rear Yonge & Escott	144	29
Front Yonge & Escott	323	81
Totals	1757	750

PUBLIC NOTICE

J. W. Brown, Chief of Police, is now required to enforce the law that prohibits the use of profane language, cursing and swearing on the streets and in all public places in the village of Athens, and to fine all persons found guilty of the same—drunk or sober.

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LITTLE HINTS OF THE FASHIONS.

Yellow medallions on white cloth make a chic trimming scheme for a dark blue gown.

Fancy French plaid skirts are in equal favor just now for silk blouses with Scotch gartering.

Expensive laces are now used to embellish the armure weave cotton blouse patterns imported from Paris.

Embroidered effects in connection with lace are the feature of the latest and most exclusive lingerie. Few edgings are used.

The Norfolk style has even invaded the negligee world, and flannel dressing saques of this shape are among the latest offerings.

A dream of daintiness is a pair of five corsets of imported batiste, their design being an Empire skirt.

Yellow silk forms the outline of the pattern, with a delicate rosebud inside the skirt.

On many of the plaid silk or poplin gowns are numerous rows of black narrow plaques to tone down the somewhat gaudy effect.

As a general thing the plaid is cut on the bias, for the accented pleated flounce especially.

The favorite veils are of chiffon, tulle and net, although the extravagant woman is fond of lace and imagines that she looks like beauty in a miniature when she has a veil of net, chantilly, or mousseline applique to wear with her picture hat.

If it could only be, that I might recall the delight of the day when God's beauty covered all.

Oh, if I could only see! All things now in childhood's way.

See the gleam upon the seas, Feel the freshness of the stars, Hear the whisper in the breeze, Trust that Heaven's above the clouds!

If it could only be, dear love, That the days which I have lost, And the part I threw away (Pure, sweet pearl at what a cost!) Could be brought to me again, Once more given to my heart;

Then might I so happy be, As I was long, long ago! If it could only be, O God!

If it could only be! -Esmarck, Ont.

"They Dinna Say Naething." Scottish American.

A Scotch merchant was a candidate for municipal honors. One day he encountered his messenger, and asked him if he had been telling the customers as he went round that the customer was a candidate for the Town Council.

"Yes, sir," replied George. "And what do they say?"

"They dinna say naething, sir. They just laugh."

From an Old Sign, by J. D.

The following, says the Westminster Gazette, is copied from an old signboard in Cornwall:

RULES OF THIS LODGING HOUSE.

Forpise a night for bed. Selpence with supper. No more than five to sleep in one bed.

No beer allowed in the kitchen. No smoking when in bed. No clothes to be washed on Sunday.

No boots to be worn in bed. No coals allowed upstairs. No rambling or lighting here. No extra charges for messengers. No razor grinders taken in. Organ grinders to sleep in the attic.

By Elizabeth O'Donovan. Bonkers, chaises, handcars and carriages let on hire. Mangling done here.

Mother-Why, children, what's all this noise about?

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THE USEFUL BLACK GOWN.

The utility of a black dress is something that all women do not appreciate. A girl who with very little money and many demands upon it manages to look well dressed, says that the foundations of her wardrobe are black dress and a tailor-made suit.

"The black dress is always something very flimsy and fancy," she explained. "This year it is to be of value, a material that will make up sturdily, and as I can buy it for about \$1.25 a yard, will not cost so very much."

"I'm going to have the skirt made up in circular form, very full at the bottom, with three little tiny flounces edged with black baby ribbon. For the waist I will have a little bolero made of the voile, with elbow sleeves. Underneath the skirt I will have a petticoat with two median-sized ruffles. The top of the skirt will be of spun glass, the ruffles of taffeta and the color black. For the blouse I picked up a yard and a half last winter of a very pretty all-over lace.

"This will make a charming little blouse. A fanciful arrangement of silver circles will be the only trimming on the blouse. This is the dress itself. I will have two other changes. One will be a yellow petticoat and a yellow blouse and a light blue petticoat and blouse. In this way I have really three gowns out of the one black one."

"With pretty neck arrangements I have my evening wear decided on. I will have two more gowns left over which will do for second best. One is a gray silk, which, when cleaned and furnished up with the black velvet, will look very well, and the other is a red broadcloth. The red broadcloth was a poor investment, as I grew tired of it after wearing it a dozen times."

"As for the tailor suit, I have a blue cheviot. I always wear the same color for the street. This enables me to ring in an old jacket without it being plainly apparent that I am dressed patchily. My suit is a brown and white check. It fits perfectly and is made of good goods. I have an outing that is blue felt trimmed with bright ribbon. For best I will buy an all-black hat and trim it with some feathers that I have been accumulating. It has taken me some years to get the feathers together, but I have five of them now. Big, black beauties, and when plumes are in style, which they most always are, I only need to spend enough to buy the bare clips and some few yards of trimming."

THE MOTORMAN AND HIS CRANK

Not one boy or girl in a thousand, perhaps, understands how the motorman on a trolley car is able to increase or diminish at will the force applied to the motor. This is one of the common things that no one thinks it necessary to explain in detail.

The upright cylindrical box near which the motorman stands, and the crank of which he is constantly turning back and forth, is the "controlling" device. It is through that box that the current comes from the overhead wire and goes down into the motor. Attached to the inside of the box are several brushes, and in the central hollow space is a wooden cylinder, placed upright, to which is attached the crank that the motorman turns.

Around the surface of the wooden cylinder are fixed metal plates, which are susceptible of being formed into various combinations of electric force. To these plates comes the supply current by means of wires that connect them with the trolley. Now, when the motorman turns the crank, of course he turns the wooden cylinder, and the turning of the cylinder brings the plates, or rather a certain combination of the plates, in contact with the brushes that are attached to the inside of the controller.

The brushes receive the current from the plates and transmit it to the motor, the electric force transmitted depending on the combination of plates touched by the brushes. There are marks on the top of the controller telling the motorman how to apply greater or less force, just as the figures on a steam gauge tell an engineer how much pressure he has on his boiler.

When the motorman turns his crank to the word "off" on the top of the controller, there is no contact between the plates and the brushes, and hence, no current is transmitted to the motor; when he turns it in the opposite direction as far as it will go, he puts on all the force possible. Between those two points he can regulate the force to suit his needs.

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He Was Song-Headed.

(Chaucer's Depew.) "I asked a German butcher the other day the price of sausage."

"Fifteen cents a pound," he said, adding after a momentary pause, "but I hadn't got none airtight."

"I asked him why he quoted a price when he could not deliver the goods."

"Oh," he explained, "if I had some der brice would be twenty cents. But I haf none, so I make der brice low. It giles me a rebat dashun and it gots me noddings."

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If you want to enjoy each meal to the utmost extent and feel that your stomach is taking the good out of the food you eat you should try

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Chill Sauce.

A good rule for this favorite sauce is as follows: Peel and finely chop twelve large tomatoes, not overripe, and put into a preserving kettle with one large white onion finely chopped, and two cups of vinegar. Boil slowly one hour, stirring often, then add two rounding table-spoonfuls of sugar, one rounding table-spoonful of salt, one level table-spoonful of cinnamon, one rounder table-spoonful each of cloves and ginger, a level table-spoonful of black pepper and cayenne to make deep brice low. It giles me a rebat dashun and it gots me noddings. Seal in small jars.

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"Well, Uncle Rabsbury, how did you like the new hat?" "It was a powerful sciron, Marso John."

"What was it about?" "It was 'bout do mer'le ob seven thousand loaves and five thousand fishes bein' fed to the twelve apostles. But where does the miracle come in?"

Uncle Rabsbury scratched his head a few minutes meditatively. Then he replied: "Well, Marso John, de mer'le, 'eppid' to my perception of de circumstance, is dat dey all didn't bust."

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There once was a young lady, Dr. Who owned a bad parrot that Mr. He would likewise misapprehend, using language extreme.

All of which, so the lady said, shr. Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Pointer. Chums.

The beggar had a notice up "Deaf and dumb," and the passing philanthropist stopped in front of him.

"Ed likes to give this man something," he said to his companion, "but how am I to know that he is deaf and dumb?"

"Read the notice, sir," whispered the beggar, cautiously.

Welcome as sunshine after storm is the relief when an obstinate, pitiless cough has been driven away by Allen's Lung Balm. Sold by all druggists.

Her Point of View!

Philadelphia Ledger.

A young lady applicant for a school out west, says a St. Louis humorist, was asked the question: "What is your position upon whipping children?" and he replied:

"My usual position is on a chair, with the child held firmly across my knees face downwards."

She got the school.

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Handtrapped.

Madge-How is it you're not going out any more, Charlie again?

Dolly-It took both his hands to manage the boat.

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

is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the sores, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blowdown free. All dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

Babies Good Sailors.

Babies never get seasick. I have carried thousands of them in my time," says an American Line steward in the Philadelphia Record, "and in rough weather I have seen their fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters keel over like soldiers before a cannon-ball; but not so with the babies. Whether it be rough or smooth at sea, a baby is always an excellent sailor-rosy, jolly and with the appetite of a horse. Do you know the explanation of this singular fact? It is as simple as the fact is strange. Babies don't get seasick because they are accustomed to the rocking of the cradle. That movement is much like the rocking of a ship. A baby aboard ship, therefore, is merely a baby in an unusually big cradle, and there is nothing odd to him about the rocking, for that is what he has been accustomed to all his life."

English Crowding Out French.

English is more and more taking the place of French as the language of Russian court circles. The Czarina speaks English constantly, and the Czar, too, likes to express himself in the same tongue.

For a Cold that hangs on

For obstinate coughs and colds there is nothing equal to that old reliable remedy Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum.

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The returns received from all points up till this morning give the total vote cast as 107,502 for the act and 65,383 against it.

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od, and, after extraordinary adventures, reached Carlsbad, where she set up as a reigning beauty.

MOUSE'S NEST IN HER HAT.

A Many Stockinged Com-mo-tion in a Car

WHEN THE NEST FELL OUT.

CHICAGO CHEMIST WINS FAME

HORSE MEAT BANQUET.

BAN ON THE ORDERS.

RUSSIAN BEAUTY JAILED.

MODERN KNIGHT ERRANT.

TO BUILD FLYING MACHINE

ONE HUNDRED MILES AN HOUR.

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AN UNCHANGED BILL.

The Clothing Merchant Was Too Much For the College Professor. Ex-President Gates of Amherst college was a man with three salient characteristics—belief in compulsory worship as a means of grace, nicety of language and a fondness for bargain hunting that was almost feminine.

Prairie Flowers of Fancy.

A brief for the state in an early Nebraska case indulges in the following prairie flowers of fancy: "Plaintiffs in error are afraid that the honor and dignity of the state will suffer and they invoke for the claimants the principles of natural equity and the claim that neither the laws governing courts nor the constitution applies to them."

A Sound Sleeper.

At the Francois theater in Paris one evening during the performance of a play by Soumet a spectator was observed to be slumbering. "Look," said Dumas to the author, who was sitting near him, "you see the effect produced by your tragedy." But the next evening at the same theater it happened that the play was one of Dumas' own, and it happened also that a gentleman in the stalls was overpowered by sleep.

Smallest People in the World.

The inhabitants of the Andaman islands are the smallest race of people in the world. The average height of a full grown Andaman is 4 feet 5 inches, and few weigh over seventy-five pounds.

Mexico's Dirtiest City.

Merida, the capital of Yucatan in, it is said, the richest city in Mexico in proportion to its population, which is placed anywhere from 50,000 to 90,000. It is also the dirtiest city in Mexico, which is saying something very unpleasant, for there are few clean cities in the sister republic.

CARIBOU MURDER.

The Newfoundland Fishermen Kill Hundreds For Salted. Newfoundland is probably the only country in the world where venison, salted or fresh, is a staple article of diet for the masses. The coast folk make their plans with method and deliberation. From the harbors where they reside they go in their boats to the rivers and fords which strike into the interior.

The Oriental and His Rugs.

A recent writer on oriental rugs says that there is no arbitrary test by which an inexperienced person can tell a genuine rug from a bogus one. Knots and strands mean nothing except in connection with other important elements. Shades and spots are imitated. Washing the rug to discover if it has been painted over with brush and water color frequently leads only to the discovery of a bad spot in an otherwise fine rug.

With a Grain of Salt.

The earliest record of the saying, "With a grain of salt," dates back to the year 63 B. C., when the great Pompey entered the palace of Mithridates and discovered among his private papers the description of an antidote against poisons of all sorts, which was composed of pounded herbs. These, according to the recipe, were to be taken with a grain of salt. Whether this was meant seriously or as a warning sarcasm is not known, but thenceforth it became the custom to say that doubtful preparations should be taken with a grain of salt.

Her Complaint.

Jane was a patient in one of the large public hospitals. She boasted a cough which was more than suspected to be a "fake" cough rather than bronchial or pulmonary. The kindly young physician in charge of the ward allowed her some harmless remedies. One day he said to her: "Ah, Jane, I fear you are a bad case of hypochondria!"

An Item in Demand.

He was cutting an item from a newspaper. "It tells how a house was robbed, and I want to show it to my wife," he explained. "What good will that do?" a friend inquired. "A whole lot," was the reply. "You see, this house was robbed while the man was at church with his wife."

Helpful Husband.

Cicero Moke—I came to tell you, ma'am, that Lucy Brown, who does needle work yesterday, ain't giving it up no more. 'Kase she married me today. Mrs. Hanks—Indeed! Well? Cicero Moke—Well, I ought mebbe yo' might let her do yo' washin'. I'm a drummer! up trade for her dis mortin'.

One Live Man Wanted.

"Is your company for 'Hamlet' complete?" "Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "All I want is a good, live young man for the ghost."

Taking the world as a whole, 25 per cent die before they reach the age of seventeen.

Experience worries more men than it teaches.—Chicago News.

FUNERAL OF DR. CORNELL

The funeral of the late Dr. S. S. Cornell, the announcement of whose death appeared in last week's Reporter, was conducted in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Thursday last by the Rev. W. E. Reynolds, pastor of the Methodist church. The church was filled to the doors by a sorrowing congregation, who felt very deeply the great personal loss they had sustained. The funeral was under the direction of the members of Rising Sun Lodge A. F. and A. M., who were accompanied by a delegation of Brockville Masons who had come out by special train. The members of the O. O. F. also attended in a body.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish—Cross. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis—Wreath.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Robinson—Arch. Miss Geraldine Cornell—Crysanthemums. Marion and Hubert Cornell—Crescent. Mr. and Mrs. M. Lehigh—Wreath. Mrs. (Dr.) Addison—Bouquet. Mr. N. L. Massey—Bouquet. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fisher—Bouquet.

Dr. Purvis—Cross.

The casket was borne into the church by Drs. Harte, Purvis, Preston, Lane, Gardiner, and Mols, all of whom were brother practitioners of the departed and Masons. After an opening hymn, prayer was offered by Rev. L. A. Betts, Masonic grand chaplain, in which he invoked the blessing of the Almighty on the congregation, the bereaved ones, and the orator.

The choir then sang a very beautiful anthem, after which Mr. Betts read from the 14th chapter of Job. After singing hymn 846, Rev. Mr. Reynolds took his text from II. Samuel V. : 38—"Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel," and emphasized the fact that in the death of Dr. Cornell truly a great man had fallen. He had looked upon the deceased as a great man in his profession. He was a student and a plodder. Although he took his degree with honors, he did not stop. He regarded that as only a foundation, a primary glance into the broader and greater fields of knowledge that lay beyond.

Dr. Cornell was a man who honored his profession, not only by studying to improve it, but by being too upright and honorable to stoop to anything low or mean in connection with it. He did not pursue his profession for money only; he loved his work.

He was not only building up his profession, he was making a home. To him, his home was his palace, and he labored to improve it. He was a very fond husband and indulgent father.

As regarded the benevolence of deceased, Mr. Reynolds said that in some respects he stood head and shoulders above other men. In his contribution to the new church this fact was made plain; but he who had labored and given so liberally to have the church completed as soon as possible was the first to go. He was like Moses, he had seen the promised land but was not permitted to enter. Dr. Cornell was a true friend to the poor. No one ever called at his home, collecting for any worthy cause, but what they received something.

He was great as a citizen. The interest he took in the affairs of the village emphasized that fact. He was greatly esteemed, and when the news of his death spread throughout the country, many men shed tears; it was no unmanly to have done so.

He was great because he was good. He was a Christian; he carried his goodness within him. Dr. Reynolds quoted Dr. Cornell as saying that other men might regard religion as fiction, but as for himself he knew it was real. He said during his last sickness that should the call come he was ready to go.

During his thirty-six years he had lived a long life. Many men had lived to be 70 and had not done half the work he accomplished. Lying in his casket, with his life-work to keep his memory sacred, he made an appeal to all—"Be ready."

He would be missed in the church, he would be missed in the family, but heaven was richer to-day because of his presence there. Peace to his ashes. We loved him here, but Jesus loved him best.

A very feeling prayer was offered, after which the congregation sang hymn 831, and Mr. Betts pronounced the benediction.

The remains were conveyed to the Methodist church where they were interred with Masonic honors.

OBITUARY

Dr. Stanley Sanford Cornell was a son of Dr. S. S. Cornell, of Toledo, where he was born in 1856. He took

his matriculation course at the Athens High School and graduated from Queen's University in 1886, being then not quite 21 years of age. The strenuous life he led began then and continued, almost without intermission, up to a few days before his death. For a time he practiced here with his brother, Dr. C. M. B. Cornell, who removed to Brockville a few years ago, leaving to him the large practice that the firm enjoyed. A lover of his profession and an indefatigable student, he kept well abreast of the advances made in medical science, and was an esteemed contributor of special articles to several medical journals. His extensive and valuable library and the thorough training of his office with surgical instruments and appliances attest the zeal with which he pursued knowledge of the healing art. He was a constant student, and though possessed of a commendable public spirit that prompted him to attend public meetings where any good purpose was to be served or welfare of the village advanced, he was seldom seen on the streets without some definite object in view, preferring to spend such leisure as his busy life afforded him with his family and his books.

He was a keen lover of Nature and derived a small degree of pleasure from his frequent trips into the country. When we add to this an occasional visit to Charleston Lake, we have about the sum total of his relaxation from study and work. At the lake he gave himself up to the full enjoyment of his brief outing, and his exuberance of spirits and the evident delight he took in all the experiences of the day made him a very pleasant companion.

From boyhood he had been a consistent member of the Methodist church, and while he contributed freely to the support of the Athens church, and to the various funds and schemes of the church at large, the work of other churches and charitable organizations found in him a sympathetic and liberal giver. Like all physicians he was found in the practice of his profession, abundant opportunity for exercising the virtue of charity, and many a family obtained from him both the food and medicine necessary in their hours of sickness and adversity.

The profundity of his learning, the brilliancy of his intellect, the transparent beauty of his moral character, the whole dominated by a spirit of unfeigned humility, made an hour spent in his society a pleasant memory, either to the letter or unlearned.

Athens could ill afford to lose such a citizen, and the sorrow that all felt at his demise was shown in a marked way at the obsequies; for while the minister was delivering his eulogy of the deceased, recalling his many admirable qualities of head and heart, the truth of it all, a sense of the loss sustained, seemed to possess every mind, and wave after wave of sympathetic emotion seemed to pass through the great assembly until there was scarcely one that did not give evidence of the grief that all felt.

He was married, about twelve years ago, to Miss Helen Robinson, (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Robinson, of Brockville), who with three children, survives him.

A friend contributes the following lines:—

Smitten in manhood's vigorous prime By Death's cold mailed hand, Gleaned by the stroke of sickled Time, Called to the far Homeland,

The cheery voice that on our street We long were wont to hear, The elastic step we loved to greet, But will no more draw near,

Are gone; the familiar form that still In sun or shower did he To heal the maimed, restore the ill And ease dark misery's sigh,

The form that never cold delay Kept from the poor man's cot, Where fainting nature bade him stay, (No deed by gain begot),

In turn has his own summons heard; Nor remedy availed To stay the blow that, undeterred, Life's citadel assailed.

Into the Great Physician's care, Where ills can be no more, He passed, whose early loss we ne'er Can forbear to deplore.

The uneasy mind that ceaseless sought Its healing lore to increase, With kindly thought for others fraught, At last has found its peace.

The open hands that without display Full of rich gifts have given, To aid Christ's cause, or drive dismay From those whose hearts were riven

By penury's sore blast, now rest, Their noble victory won, And the Master gives his welcome blest, "Servant of Mine, well done."

The home to which by tendril strong His faithful heart was bound, The loved ones there to whom belong Keen grief's benumbing sound,

Led by a sense of aching lack Will long his accents hear, Echo'd by clinging memory back To those he held so dear;

And youth and age on the village street Will long his absence mourn— [no feet Who's gone to the bourne from which Of traveller may return.

Silently falls the flaky snow O'er the mound 'neath which he lies—Not he, for his spirit's fled, we know, To its giver in the skies.

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LIKE TO BE YOUNG AGAIN?

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"Because, you know, you haven't any too much sense now, with all your experience of the world, and if you were twenty-one again it would have to be in mind as well as in body. The mind is what the body is. It seems a terrible price to pay for a new set of teeth and an undiscriminating appetite. What? To walk again that weary, tortuous road; to discover again how many kinds of a fool and a failure one can be, and not half try either; to have to take over again all those terms of old Professor Experience? Huh-uh! Not for me. You may if you like. Even if I could start anew with what I have learned of life, which would come far short of what I should really need, it seems to me that it would be a bore to have to sit through the performance again. I suppose if ever there was a successful man, a lucky man, it was Martin Luther, and yet when the electress of Brandenburg wished him forty more birthdays he told her he would sooner give up every hope of heaven he had than spend forty years more on earth. To be sure, he would have had to spend them in Germany, but that's a detail."

EPIGRAMS IN DIALOGUE.

The following "bouquet" is picked from various plays, successful and otherwise:

Nothing can work such havoc as a fool.—"Sowing the Wind."

We may scale a mountain only to trip over a mole hill.—"Queen's Favorite."

Those who wait for other men's shoes must tread roughly sometimes.—"Alone."

Life's like baccarat. Chance gives the cards. We only play what's dealt us.—"John Dunford, M. P."

Joy, joy—one cannot touch joy every day. One must take things as they are.—"Pellean and Mellicand."

Wrinkles, you know, my dear, are the diary of a woman's life in cipher.—"His Excellency the Governor."

In a woman's word book "I hate you" often means "I like you." That's worth remembering.—"The Termagant."

Ladies, like bills of exchange, are allowed a little grace and, unlike bills of exchange, are much pleasanter to meet.—"Her Own Rival."

I suppose honesty's like the gout. It runs in certain families for several generations, and then it skips a generation.—"The Rogue's Comedy."

Oh, isn't there one perfect world out of all the millions, just one, where everything goes right and fiddles never get out of tune?—"The Masqueraders."

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WOMAN'S REALM

London despatch: Back again in old England! Difficult as I always find it to drag myself from the delights of autumn days in Paris, I am fain to acknowledge that so far, good old London has treated me kindly as regards weather and pleasure—those do not rhyme, though they seem as if they ought to, neither do they always go together! The shops are full of winter temptations, many with such a Parisian souvenier and savor about them that for the moment one forgets whether Bond street or Peace street—I mean rue de la Paix—is the locality. The lovely display of furs is well high identical, it would seem that in both capitals the woman of fashion would appear as a "Little Grey Sheep," this season, in her coat and toque of petit gris. So far there is no abatement of the squirrel fever. At Woodland's I saw such a sweet set of it, "straight from Paris," as I was proudly assured, in which the toque and muff were bedecked with market bunches of "all a-blowing" purple violets. The grey and purple gave such a demure, Quaker yet distinctly pliant, effect, and a little Russian coat of squirrel lined with gathered white mousseline de soie—if you will believe it—had the choicest big buttons down its front of antique silver set with uncut turquoises, united by silvery cord. Its accompaniment was a Torador Chapeau, with a crown of squirrel and turned-up brim, made of close set grey, pinked-out felt, over the brim proudly waved a handsome Paradis aigrette, in natural color, which, you know, is yellowish, with touches of white and brown. A rich little one coat, reaching to the waist only, was cut up in panels, the wide sleeves and epaulets done to match and from the sleeves, going round these battlements, were deep ruffles of old lace. The muff was filled with lace, and a velvet jaqueton rose was carefully pinned amongst it. Yes! furs are a dream this year, but so costly and fanciful as to become a fevered nightmare to the unlucky would-be, but can't-be, possessor of them! Quite on the shelf is the simple classic seakink jacket of former days, why, even a country parson's wife would feel Ark-bish in it, unless it had at least pailot sleeves and a few passementerie motives to make it into a new century garment.

Hunting Lounge Gowns.
The name gives you the idea of rest and comfort after too hot a day, really seemed to me too "airy and airy" for anything so prosaic. They were exquisite creations and I got tired of vain repetitions of approval. The lining of one was peach blossom pink, china crepe, over which came sun-pleated cream point d'esprit, round the open neck and angel sleeves was a deep cream chenille fringe, tipped with pearl beads, and a huge chain of blossom, pink satin gave a touch of color on the front to harmonize with the rosy lining. These tea gowns, robes

d'interieur, to call them by more familiar names, were all of the most ethereal persuasion, cobwebby lace, etc., and in most seductive colors, making those in heavier stuffs look quite banal. I timidly suggested that they would be draughty wear for teas in old "marble halls" after a hard day with the hounds, but madame whispered that to go with them she provided her fair clientele with softly wadded, little white "yupons," smothered in lace and ribbons, which would defy the blasts of the hardest winter. It would take a long time to study the question of trimming in their entirety, for their name is simply legion, heaps of ideas we have cribbed from the east, of course—we are nothing if not assimilative in these days. Many others are taken from old French or Italian garments, many from pictures. Amongst the prettiest—and this I saw in Paris, not London—was a trimming of flowers in black velvet and chenille, which was going on a champagne sable cloth frock. The flowers were

Big Starlike Blossoms, like elematis, and all the tendrils and leaves were of chenille. It was such a distinguished trimming, and yet I thought my Hamilton friends could copy it. For trimming ball frocks of crepe and tulle, were branches of fruit, soft, rose-red cherries, etc., all in velvet, also

The Blood
The blood is life. We derive from the blood life, power, beauty, and reason, as the doctors have been saying from time immemorial. A healthy body, a fresh appearance, and generally all the abilities we possess depend on that source of life. It is therefore the duty of every sensible man to keep the blood as pure and normal as possible. Nature, in its infinite wisdom, has given us a thermometer indicating the state of the blood, which appeals to our reason, by giving notice of its impurity. Small eruptions of the skin, to which we scarcely pay any attention, headache, ringing noises in the ears, lassitude, sleeplessness, are generally a sign that the blood is not in its normal state, but is filled with noxious substances. These symptoms deserve our full attention, if more attention were paid to these symptoms, and steps taken to remove them, then many illnesses from which we suffer would become unknown, and the human body would become stronger and healthier. Attention therefore should be paid to those warning signs, and the blood can be purified and poisonous substances removed from it by the use of Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, discovered more than 60 years ago.

had his big collar and ragged sleeves banded with narrow sable and flounced with banana-colored lace. The wearer had a lovely little diamond tiara on her rust-red hair, in the form of slender pointed oak leaves, with acorns in their cups, quite the crest of now settings for her hair-locks—as I was told they were! Another coat in cerise panna, was in flower garlands of padded blossoms, made in their own colors, of chiffon,

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with leaves in silk and chenille. On a pale, pinky mauve net were clusters of pale blue hydrangeas, made in satin, with leaves of soft green velvet. These fruit and flower trimmings are very dear in the Paris "salons des modes," but an ingenious workwoman could evolve home treasures from even a peep at them.

To Quit Fashions for a Moment
one of London's attractions this month are the good things our theatres could manage have provided for our distraction. I think, perhaps, the unwanted interest of our Royal Family in almost everything that is newly put on the boards has done a good deal in "making the last plays which have been launched, and could not help remarking not only on the quantity but the quality, as it were, of the audiences. The "Smart Set" follows Royalty with fleet footsteps, and it is the thing—more than ever to be a "First-nighter" and to go to the theatre as often as a disengaged evening can be found. The costumes on the stage give one loss to think about really than those in the theatre, such diamonds, such opera-coats, such exquisitely arranged coiffures!

The New Coats
are elegance personified, so light, and frilly, and becoming, with their trimmings of fur, feather and lace. One feels sorry when the wearer removes her outer shell. I saw one in pale turquoise, "more than more than" with the modish kimono shape, trimmed with bands of white silk, embroidered in a Louis XVI. design, with pink silk, gold thread and a tiny touch of black chenille. The wearer was dark and tall, the ensemble was lovely.

Sunday School.

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The Boy Samuel—1 Sam. 3:1-14.
Commentary.—Explanatory. Samuel was probably born about B. C. 1146. Very early in life he was taken to Shiloh, the religious capital of Israel, and put under the charge of Eli, the high priest. Samuel was Eli's assistant until the death of the latter, after which he became judge and prophet in Israel. He was the last of the judges and the first in the regular succession of prophets. Eli's public duties may have engrossed his attention and energies so that he neglected the proper training of his own children. Be that as it may, it is true to-day that many a man is so absorbed in public affairs as to neglect the government of his own family.

1. The child Samuel—Samuel is supposed to have been about twelve years old at the time. His duty in the tabernacle was to perform those easy services which his strength would allow, such as opening the doors, lighting the lamps, etc. He did not reside in the sanctuary, but in one of the tents around it, which were kept for the use of the priests and Levites. Eli, the high priest, was Samuel's special attendant, not because such an office was assigned him, but because of the deep interest he felt in him. He was Samuel's instructor. Was he a good teacher? The revelations from God had become exceedingly rare. This was because of the sinfulness of the priesthood and the people.

2. At that time—At the time when the word of God was rare and there was great spiritual darkness. In his place—in his usual place of rest. It was in the night.

3. Samuel was laid down to sleep—Near to Eli's room, ready within calling distance, if the old man should want anything in the night. It would seem that he lay somewhere near the holy place, and went to bed before the branch-lamp of the candlestick went out, (the main lamp never went out, probably toward midnight).

4. The Lord called Samuel—God called him by his name. Some think the call came from the most holy place. He answered, Here am I.—"Being unacquainted with the visions of the Almighty, he took that to be only Eli's call, which was really the call of God."

5. Thou calledst me—Samuel's industry and readiness to wait on Eli, are good examples to children to come when called. He heard and ran at every call.

7. Did not yet know the Lord—He knew and worshipped the God of Israel, but he did not understand the way in which God revealed himself to his prophets. He had never even heard that God spoke in this way.

8. The third time—The call was repeated again and again, for God saw that Samuel's failure to answer was not from disobedience, but from lack of knowledge as to who called him. In fact, the quick answer to Eli's supposed call showed that he was ready to obey God as soon as he understood it.

9. Speak, etc.—This was the usual way in which the prophets spoke, when they had intimations that the Lord was about to make some special revelation.—Clarke.

10. Came and stood—From verse 15 we learn that Samuel beheld a vision as well as heard a voice, and, therefore, it is the most natural to understand the words "came and stood" as meaning a visible appearance. Samuel answered—He was composed this time, and did not rise, but gave attention, and asked for God to speak.

11. Said to Samuel—Through Samuel, whom Eli loved, God sent a terrible message, similar to one which he had previously sent to the holy man (I Sam. ii. 27-36), but which did not have sufficient effect to enable Eli to compel his sons either to live a different life, or to leave the service of God. Pelotus, Thy ears shall tingle—With horror and alarm. As a loud, sharp, discordant note thrills one's ears with pain, so the bitter tidings of Israel's woe in the judgment about to fall in Eli's house would shock all Israel.

12. In that day—It is probable that this message was sent to Eli some years before his death, and he had a long time to ponder the duty to change their course. It will perform, etc.—I will bring all the judgments against the house of Eli that I have spoken.

13. I have told him—God gave Eli notice of what the end would be of such indifference. Will judge his house forever—"I will continue to execute judgments until it is destroyed." God regards it as improper to allow children to choose their own evil ways. Their father knew the Lord, but he neither taught his children, nor restrained them by his parental authority. He restrained them not—This does not signify that he showed no sign of displeasure against their wickedness, for he did chide them, but too gently; he did not severely reprove them, and when that would not restrain them, turn them out of their father's house.—Benson.

14. Shall not be purged—That is, the punishment threatened against Eli and his family shall not be prevented by all their sacrifices, offerings, and gifts.

THE STORY OF A PIO EER.

H. S. Barnes, of Rat Portage, Tells of the Trials of the Early Settler.

Suffered Terribly from Kidney Complaint, but was Speedily Relieved and Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Rat Portage, Ont., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Everybody in Rat Portage knows H. S. Barnes, father of a former Mayor and one of the oldest inhabitants of the town of New Ontario. Though seventy-nine years of age, Mr. Barnes looks younger than many men of many fewer years, and is possessed of wonderful vitality and activity.

On account of this district, Mr. Barnes tells many tales of early life in the wilds of New Ontario, but none more interesting than the following: "I was terribly troubled with kidney complaint, I suffered severely with pains across my back, and with a scalding, burning sensation when urinating that was very painful.

"Though I had little faith in proprietary medicines, I had a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house that I had procured for my wife, and commenced taking them with good effect. "It was not long till my acquaintances started to greet me on the street, 'Hello, Mr. Barnes, how young you are looking.' They were not astray. I felt smart, too, and feel younger and in better health than I have been for years. My kidney complaint was completely cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills."

but shall certainly be executed.—Benson.

Thoughts—"The lesson here for the young is most important. Samuel was industrious in serving God in the little things which he was able to do. This prepared the way for God to reveal greater things to him. If the young will be humble and diligent they will find that the surest way to higher things.

PRACTICAL SURVEY.
Samuel, the subject of this lesson, was a very interesting character. He had been given by the Lord in answer to prayer—and had been given to minister before the Lord. And it is while a mere lad that God speaks to him.

The sensitive ear to the spiritual voice: "Speak, for thy servant heareth." So many ears are filled with other sounds and voices as to not hear the gentle, sweet voice of the Lord. It means much to live with one ear open to the heavenly and dizzy whirl of this world, and our minds so disengaged from the exciting, bustling and spirit-distressing concerns of earth, secular and sensual, as to ever have one ear open to the heavenly and divine. So closed are the ears of the general mass of people to the voice of God, and so engrossed are they with interests that simply relate to time and sense as to necessitate the blessed Lord to use severe measures in order to enlist their attention.

The condescension of God—"He came" to speak to and commune with fallen man. The fact is so full of wonderful meaning as to astonish and almost bewilder the appreciative listener. Thank God, He comes to-day. "The grace of God which bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men." He comes the Shepherd, seeking the lost and wandering sheep.

His torments—"He stood." How patiently He waits, even when He is not recognized or receives no response. His glorious mission is to instruct as counselor, to assist as benefactor. It is love that actuates Him in His world-wide mission. He desires naught but the welfare and eternal happiness of His subjects.

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His faithfulness—"He called as at other times." Though not recognized at first he still repeats the call. There is naught to be gained in deferring submission to the divine mandate to some future period, with the expectation of having the way made easier, the cross shortened or reduced, or made less abhorrent to "the old man." It is the sure instrument of death, and will eradicat the world and sin. Remember Jonah—who in his rebellious course was overtaken by the fierce storm, and was thrown overboard and swallowed by the whale. There in the fish's belly, with opportunity in the mercy of God (for he might have been in hell), for calm and candid deliberation concludes, "I will pay that back I have vowed—salvation is of the Lord." When his will thus swung neck into touch with the divine will he was at once released from his peculiar prison house, but the Lord called as at other times. "And the word of the Lord came unto Jonah the second time, saying, 'Arise, go unto Ninevah.' The same old cross was on hand for prompt and full recognition. Jonah responded, and glorious were the results.

Milk in Paper Bottles.
A Massachusetts concern has commenced the manufacture of paper milk bottles. It is said that they are air proof and water proof, and the great advantage is in their cheapness, which will permit them to be thrown away after using once.

An Ideal Woman's Medicine.

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are puzzled about their health to write her at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Such correspondence is seen by women only, and no charge is made.

THE MARKETS

Toronto Farmers' Markets
Dec. 7.—The receipts of grain were not so large to-day, and prices generally are unchanged. Wheat steady, 600 bushels of white and red selling at 69 to 70; 100 bushels of spring at 67 to 68; and 300 bushels of goose at 64 to 65. Barley is steady, there being sales of 1,000 bushels at 48 to 47. Oats quiet, 700 bushels selling at 34 to 35. Rye sold at 51 a bushel for one load.

Hay quiet and steady, there being sales of 25 loads at \$12 to \$15 a ton for timothy, and at \$8 to \$11 for mixed. Straw firm, one load selling at \$11 a ton.

Dairy produce in active demand and firm. Butter, 20 to 22c per pound rolls, and eggs at 30 to 35c a dozen for new laid.

Wheat, white, 69 to 70; do. red, 69 to 70; do. goose, 64 to 65; do. spring, 67 to 68. Oats, 34 to 35. Barley, malting, 45 to 47c; do. food, 48 to 54c. Rye, 51c; buckwheat, 57c. Hay, \$13 to \$15; do. clover or mixed, \$8 to \$9. Straw, clean, \$11; do. loose, \$6. Dressed hog, per cwt., \$7.50 to \$8. Butter, pound rolls, 20 to 22c; do. large rolls, 18 to 20c. Eggs, new, 30 to 35c; do. laid stock, 30 to 25c. Chickens, per pair, 50 to 70c. Ducks, per pair, 60c to \$1. Turkeys, per lb., 10 to 12c. Geese, per lb., 7 to 8c. Apples per bushel, 40 to 70c; do. per barrel, \$1 to \$2. Potatoes, per bushel, 75 to 80c; do. per bag, \$1.10 to \$1.15.

Leading Wheat Markets.
Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres Dec. 9, 1902.
New York ... 80 5-8 79 3-8
Chicago ... 72 3-8 71 1-4
Toldeo ... 76 3-8 75 1-2
Delult No. 1 ... 71 73-8
Nor. ... 71 73-8

Toronto Live Stock Market.
Expert cattle, choice, per cow, \$1.50 to \$5.00
do medium ... 4.25 to 4.50
do cow ... 3.25 to 4.00
Butcher's export ... 4.25 to 5.00
Hatchers' cattle, picked ... 4.25 to 4.00
Hatchers' cattle, choice ... 4.25 to 4.25
Hatchers' cattle, fair ... 3.25 to 3.50
do common ... 2.25 to 3.00
Hogs, export, heavy ... 3.50 to 4.00
do light ... 3.50 to 4.00
do feeding ... 2.25 to 3.25
do stock ... 1.50 to 2.00
Feeders, short-keep ... 4.25 to 4.75
do medium ... 3.50 to 4.00
do light ... 3.25 to 3.75
Stackers choice ... 2.75 to 3.25
Stackers common ... 2.25 to 2.75
Milk cows, each ... 40.00 to 60.00
Sheep, ewes, per cwt ... 3.00 to 4.00
Butcher's ewes ... 3.00 to 3.50
Culls, each ... 2.00 to 3.00
Lamb, per cwt ... 3.00 to 4.00
Calf, per head ... 3.00 to 4.00
Hog, choice, per cwt ... 6.50 to 7.00
Hog, light, per cwt ... 5.50 to 6.00
Hog, fat, per cwt ... 5.75 to 6.00
do, per cwt ... 5.50 to 6.00

Trade in Canada.
Dun's Review to-day says: A considerable number of Montreal wholesalers are either figuring up the year's results, or are preparing to do so, and the volume of business passing is naturally somewhat reduced, but is still good for the season. Business in wholesale circles at Toronto is fair for the season. The year's trade conditions in Hamilton and district continue favorable, stimulated somewhat by more seasonable weather. The boot and shoe trade, especially, has benefited by the change, and there has been a better demand for winter requirements.

Bradstreet's on Trade.
There has been a fair movement in seasonable goods in wholesale trade at Montreal the past week. Business, as shown by stock-taking results last week, has been very satisfactory, many departments of trade showing excellent increases over previous years. The continued mild and uncertain weather has tended to check any further expansion in seasonable trade at Toronto, but the movement, nevertheless, has been fairly good, all things considered. Wholesale trade at Quebec during the past week has been fairly active, which is attributed in some quarters to the demand for holiday goods. There have been no failures to speak of in the district. Attention at Winnipeg is now largely being turned in mercantile circles to the holiday trade, which promises to be much larger than in previous years. The volume of trade in the leading Pacific Coast trade centres has been well maintained the past week or ten days. At Hamilton this week, as reported to Bradstreet's, there has been a good demand for seasonable lines to wear stocks, which the cooler weather has made some impression on, and the holiday trade has been quite active. Values of domestic staples and of imported goods are all firmly held. The outlook for trade till the close of the year is promising. In London there has been a good movement in the jinning trade this week. The demand from the country for winter goods and for the holiday season are quite heavy, and a continuation of the present activity is looked for till the close of the year. Ottawa wholesale trade has been quite active.

"Don't" for Girls.
Don't wear a number of diamonds or other precious stones by day; it is never in good taste.
Don't behave in the street in a way to attract attention by rolling about, attitudinizing, or shrieking with laughter.
Don't allow yourself to get into a flippant habit of speech.
Don't, whatever the fashion may be, wear a lot of jewelry.
Don't fail to converse at a luncheon or dinner, but don't discuss the food provided.
Don't speak of persons by their Christian names as soon as you get to know them.
Don't interrupt others when they are talking, but cultivate the art of listening.
Don't mention names when talking in public about persons; you never know but what a near friend or relative of those you may be chattering about may be overhearing the conversation.
Don't take as a matter of course a seat when offered to you, but politely thank the person who offers it. If you are not tired yourself, don't take the seat of a tired man.

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FRONT OF YONGE.

We had a call from Mrs. C. Clow, of Caintown, on Saturday last. Mr. Clow is teaching school in Western Canada.

Mr. D. Warren, who died last week, was interred in the church of England cemetery at Ballycane.

We have a very comfortable feeling when thinking over Mr. Loverin's household. Would the editor be so kind as to give a bird's eye view of that Noah's ark.

After the return of the hunters we could smell bear meat and venison clear out at Caintown.

Mr. Claud Gibson, who spent the summer at Alexandria Bay, is now at his father's beautiful home in Mallorytown.

Dr. Lane, of Mallorytown, as coroner, held two inquests last week, one on the remains of Mrs. Horace Birch, of Ballycane, and the other on Miss Susan Goodbody, of Mallorytown.

The deer hunt story in the Muskoka woods was commenced in the Reporter last week, and will, we doubt not, be very interesting to young and old.

The vote on the referendum taken at Mallorytown on Thursday last was a very tame affair. There was not the hustle and push about the matter there would have been had it been an election for members of parliament.

ADDISON

Palace factory has quit making cheese and will make butter for the rest of the season. Everybody is bringing milk as Palace factory can't be beaten for good goods.

Mr. R. H. Field and lady are spending a few days in Toronto and will take in the fat stock show at Guelph. Dr. Brown will take charge of his business during his absence.

Messrs. Munroe and Quinn are paying a higher price for pork than any other buyers in this section—and don't you forget it.

Mr. David Wiltes and lady were visiting friends in Smith's Falls on Sunday last.

Mr. Edward Duffield, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving nicely, and will be able to be about in a few days.

The Rev. Mr. Lawson spent a couple of weeks in the west in the interest of the referendum, and Mr. Howe, of Athens, officiated in his place much to the satisfaction of all.

Mr. Frank Scott is engaged as head clerk at J. J. Quinn's store for the present.

Mrs. T. Brown, of Smith's Falls, paid her many friends in this vicinity a short visit recently.

Miss Florence Church, of King street, gave an At Home at the Florida House on the 4th inst., it being her birthday. Music was furnished by the Snider orchestra, and those who desired tripped the light fantastic for a few hours, after which all sat down to a sumptuous repast and then dispersed, hoping soon to meet again.

LANDSOWNE.

The funeral of the late Robert Allen, jr., of Great Falls, Montana, formerly of this place, was held here in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, Nov. 9th, under the auspices of the I. O. F. The remains reached here on Saturday afternoon, accompanied by his brother in law, Wesley Keating. A wife and three children are left in Montana; his father, four sisters and one brother are left here to mourn his loss. Death was due to appendicitis.

Charles Quinn is preparing to move into his house in the village.

The Farmers' Institute meetings were held here on Saturday last. Interesting meetings were held both afternoon and evening.

Orville Curry moved his family to Ganacque last week.

Jake Herbison, who has been ill for the past week, is, we are glad to say, slightly better.

Miss Luella Shields has sold her farm to Schuyler DeWolfe.

A. M. Dixon and Miss Hewitt were married at Brockville last week.

Mrs. Bigford has returned home, having spent a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Goodfellow, of Westport.

Mrs. (Rev.) Cornell, of Oxford, and Mrs. (Rev.) VanCamp, from near the Adirondacks, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Fredenburg.

Miss Franklin and Mrs. Gamsby are drilling their pupils for the school entertainment on Friday evening, Dec. 12th.

Owing to the sudden illness of Mr. Raney, he was not able to be present at the song service held in the Methodist church on Friday evening last and his part was taken by Rev. Mr. Nelson.

Mr. J. H. Warren made a short call

at the General Hospital, Brockville, last week.

D. F. Warren has had his house furnished with a new range.

Although the weather was extremely cold and wheeling rough, quite a large and very appreciative audience were present at the sacred song service in the Methodist church on Friday evening, Dec. 5th. Besides the choir, the following took part in the programme: Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Cornell, Mrs. Vancamp, Mrs. Stillwell, Mrs. Fredenburg, Miss Franklin, Miss Redmond, Rev. Nelson and Stillwell, Messrs. Fredenburg, Raney, and Redmond.

DELTA.

There were glad tidings of great joy came to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Quigley, of the Johnston Hotel, when a daughter arrived to be one of the guests.

F. K. Cameron has closed his lime kiln for the winter and leaving it in charge of Mr. George Brown, has gone home to Carleton Place. We would like to know that Cameron Bros., when they come back in the springtime, intend to become permanent residents of Delta. They have done a splendid business in their lime-kiln here.

R. E. Green, the tax collector, is making his rounds and reports plenty of money.

Mrs. (Dr.) Menzies has gone to Rosemeath, Northumberland County, to join her husband who just moved there from Portland.

Miss Annie Brown, of Addison, is at present visiting her relatives.

The trustees of the public school have engaged Mr. R. Hannah, of Elgin, to teach for ensuing year.

The boys, girls and sleds are much in evidence since the fall of snow, and the merry jingle of bells greets our citizens.

Thomas Hazelton is prepared to sell boots, shoes and rubbers cheaper than others, and repairs boots second to none in the country. You make no mistake in going direct to Thomas Hazelton's old-established shoe store.

About Volcanoes.

Few persons have any idea of the prodigious quantity of lava and hot ashes which a volcano in a state of eruption can vomit in a few hours.

The matter which was discharged in 1669 from Mount Etna and which threatened to overwhelm Catania forms a mass the extent of which has been estimated as being not less than 1,000,000,000 cubic yards.

From the immense crater of Kilavea, in Hawaii, there was vomited in 1840 during a single eruption a mass of lava equivalent to fifty times the volume of earth which it was necessary to remove in order to form the Suez canal.

In 1873 the Skaptar-Jokul, one of the most redoubtable volcanoes in Iceland, sent forth two rivers of fire, one of which ran along a valley for eighty miles, its depth along the entire distance being thirty yards. Finally, it is estimated that from the mass of stones and ashes which were discharged in 1884 from Krakatoa could be formed a mountain higher and wider than Mont Blanc.

An Old Time Remedy. In the ice chest of a Germantown residence there are always lying four or five big keys. This is because the nose of the little son of the house bleeds every few days, and nothing stops the hemorrhage like the dropping of a large, cold key down the child's back, says the Philadelphia Record.

He Didn't Take the Hint. Chicago once had as its superintendent of city schools a bachelor named Howland, whose gruffness of manner and love of neatness were proverbial. Going into the room of a young and attractive teacher one day, Mr. Howland took notice of an untidy desk and a carelessly arranged bookshelf, and pointing his finger at them, queried brusquely:

"What kind of a housekeeper do you think you'd make?"

"Why, Mr. Howland, are you looking for one?" was the humorously quizzical reply.

His Grace. Bishop Wilberforce used to tell a story of a greedy clergyman who when asked to say grace looked anxiously to see if there were champagne glasses on the table. If there were, he began, "Bountiful Jehovah!" But if he saw only claret glasses he said, "We are not worthy of the least of thy mercies."

WHY THEY MARRIED.

Reasons of the Chronic Cranks For Entering into Wedlock.

Postal cards having been sent out to married men with the inquiry, "Why did you marry?" a large number of responses came to hand, from which the following are selected:

"That's what I have been trying for eleven years to find out—X."

"Married to get even with her mother, but never have—W."

"Because Sarah told me that five other young men had proposed to her—C."

"The father thought eight years' courtin' was almost long enough—B."

"Please don't stir me up—J."

"Because I did not have the experience I have now—G."

"That's the same question my friends ask me—C. H."

"I wanted a companion of the opposite sex. P. S.—She is still opposite—A."

"Because it is just my luck—P. J."

"I yearned for company. We now have it all the time—Karl."

"Have exhausted all the figures in the arithmetic to figure out an answer to your question. Between multiplication and division in the family and distraction in addition, the answer is hard to arrive at—Old Man."

"I married to get the best wife in the world—Simon."

"Because I asked her if she'd have me. She said she would. She's got me—Bilvina."—Detroit Free Press.

The Cause of Geysers.

Bunsen has explained the periodical eruption of geysers in such a satisfactory manner that doubt is no longer possible. A cavern filled with water lies deep in the earth under the geyser, and the water in this cavern is heated by the earth's internal heat far above 212 degrees, since there is a heavy hydrostatic pressure upon it arising from the weight of water in the passage or natural standpipe that leads from the subterranean chamber to the surface of the earth.

After a time the temperature of the water below rises, so that steam is given off in spite of the pressure, and the column in the exit tube is gradually forced upward. The release of pressure and the disturbance of the water then cause the contents of the subterranean chamber to flash into steam and expel the contents of the exit pipe violently.

These eruptions may also be provoked by throwing stones or clods of turf into the basin of the geyser. The water in the cavern below is disturbed by this means.

A Love Potion.

One of the leading sources of income to the old herbalist was the compounding of love powders for despondent swains and heartless maidens. If a powder would not bring the desired relief, various juices of roots and herbs were mingled in a potion and sold as the love phial. Here is an old recipe:

"Mistletoe berries (not exceeding nine in number) are steeped in an equal mixture of wine, bee, vinegar and honey."

A Memorable Ride.

The most memorable ride in English history was that of Sir Arthur Owen, which placed the Hanoverian dynasty on the throne of Great Britain. The act of settlement by which in 1701 parliament elected the house of Hanover to the British throne was passed by only one vote, and this casting vote was given by Sir Arthur Owen, the member of parliament for Pembroke-shire.

He arrived at Westminster, dusty and travel worn, only just in time to record his vote, having ridden with furious haste from Wales kept at all the posting houses along the route. To that ride Britain owes its Georgian era; hence its Queen Victoria and her descendants.

"Tomato."

What is the earliest instance of the occurrence of the word tomato in any European language? The first I have in my notebook is the reference to "Americorum tumate," made by Gullandinus in his "De Papyro," a commentary on parts of Pliny, 1572, page 90. Later (page 91) he says, "Denique tumate ex Themititan, recentioris fere pomum aureum, et pomum amoris nuncupant," showing that both the Aztec name *tomati* and the popular "love apple" were already in use. "Themititan," I may add, is probably a misprint for Thensitian—i. e., Tenochtitlan synonym for Mexico.

Cast Out Cast.

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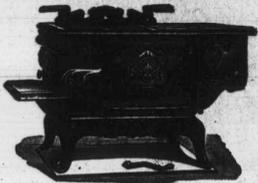
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GOING WEST GOING EAST

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P.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.
3.30	Brookville	10.25
3.45	Lyn Jet, G.T.R.	10.10
3.55	Lyn, B. & W.	10.00
4.04	Seeleys	9.46
4.18	Forthton	9.34
4.29	Elbe	9.27
4.34	Athens	9.21
4.54	Soperton	9.01
5.01	Lynhurst	8.58
5.09	Delta	8.47
5.28	Elgin	8.29
5.35	Forfar	8.21
5.42	Crosby	8.15
5.55	Newboro	8.05
6.10	Westport	7.50

† Telegraph Stations, †Flag.

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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week
Chronicles for Reporter
Readers

The municipal council of Rear Yonge and Escott will meet on the 15th inst. at 1 p.m.

Mr. Harold Coleman left last week for the North-west where he will spend the winter months.

Mrs. Maurice Brown, of Lyn, was last week the guest of Mrs. A. R. Brown.

Last week, Mrs. Walter Lee, of Lyn, visited friends in Athens, the guest of Miss C. Lee, Wilkes street.

Messrs. Malcolm Brosse & Son, of Fernbank Farm, are now delivering in Brockville from eight to ten cords of wood daily, which, at the present high prices, bring substantial returns. This farm can safely spare at least 2,000 cords.

Special services will be held in Christ Church, Athens, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next, at 7.30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. D. Woodcock, of Trinity Church, Brockville. The public are cordially invited to attend.

The annual Christmas entertainment of St. Paul's Presbyterian church Sabbath-school, which takes the form of a tea and impromptu entertainment, will be held in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening next. A pleasant time is expected.

Beautiful plants for gifts. "You can always get the best plants at Hay's." We are careful packers and plants do not get frozen when delivered from this establishment. Our Xmas book let with prices sent free for the asking. —The Hay, Floral & Seed Co., Brockville.

The Reform electors of Counties Council Division No. 4 will meet at Lyndhurst on December 18th for the purpose of selecting a candidate for County Commissioner and the transaction of other business. Mr. A. Landon is president of the local association and Mr. Ziba Jackson, secretary.

There was a splendid offering of poultry here on Friday last, and it was all purchased at good prices. The buyers were Mr. Denishaw, of Ottawa; Mr. Ironsides, of Winnipeg; Messrs. Moffat and Denaut and Mr. Wm. Gibson. The top prices paid were: for chickens and ducks, 7 1/2c; geese, 8 1/2c; turkeys, 12c. The ruling price for the latter was 11 1/2c.

The first real winter weather arrived here on Monday. During the night it turned very cold, and on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock the big thermometer at the Reporter office registered 24 degrees below zero. It was not until evening that the mercury crawled up as far as zero. To day it is milder, with a storm in progress from the south.

Miss Myrtle Grey, a graduate of Brockville Business College, has a good situation as stenographer in New York, and Mr. Joseph Doyle has a good position with the C. P. R., Montreal. There are a number of Commercial Institutions in Ontario, but for the quality of work done at the lowest price the Brockville Business College is undoubtedly the best. The new term begins January 6th, 1905.

A convention of the Reform party in Counties Council District No. 8 will be held in the town hall, Athens, on December 18th to select a candidate for the district. A meeting of the Reform electors of Athens and Rear Yonge and Escott will be held in same place on December 17th for appointment of delegates to the convention, and the Reform electors of the several polling subdivisions in Elizabethtown will meet for this purpose on same day in places to be selected.

The Daily Ledger (Tacoma, W. T.) of November 23 contained the following reference to the demise of a former well-known and respected resident of Athens and Charleston: The funeral of Mrs. Mary Hicks, who died at 12.20 yesterday morning at the home of her son, W. H. Johnson, Fern Hill, at the age of 79 years, will be held from the church at that place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Tacoma cemetery. The deceased is survived by three sons and two daughters; the one at Fern Hill, A. S. Johnson, of Tacoma, Jas. M. Hicks, of Teller, Alaska, and Mrs. J. B. Cromwell and Mrs. W. H. Naty, both of Tacoma. Mrs. Hicks was a firm and consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was beloved by a large circle of friends.

Gordon Barber was one of the very last of the Western excursionists to return home, he not arriving until Friday evening. He divided his time between harvesting and checking in an elevator, and for some time before leaving visited friends and hunted game in the Moosejaw district. The Green brothers, Waldon and Jesse, he found located twelve miles from Moosejaw, and four miles from the nearest railway station on a farm of 800 acres. They are doing well and are satisfied with their prospects. Messrs. Charles Green and Havilah Barber are in Moosejaw, the former in the Signal office and the latter clerking for the C.P.R. Gord. brought home several souvenirs of his trip, including the pelts of a "swift" fox and a badger.

Cash paid for sage at Wilson & Son's Meat Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Topping, of Chantry, visited friends in Athens last week.

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Sit early for your photos and have them for Christmas. A special rate is now on at Falkner's gallery, Athens.

Mr. Monie Brown, of the Brockville Aylmyn staff, has been spending a few days very pleasantly with friends in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish were in Iroquois last week, attending the funeral of the late Miss Bell Armstrong, an aunt of Mrs. Parish.

Rev. Mr. Sproule preached interesting sermons in the Methodist church on Sunday last. The collection was for the educational fund.

Don't fail to call and see Fisher's last car load of cutters. They are beauties. In style and finish there is nothing equal to them in the market this year.

Divine services will be held in Trinity Church, Lansdowne, on Sunday next, at 11 o'clock a. m., and in Christ church, Athens, at 7 o'clock, p. m. Rev. A. U. DePencier, M.A., of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, will officiate.

With the referendum vote to talk about and the counties council election in view, ratepayers should not lose sight of the necessity of securing the election of a good council for 1905, when the important work of erecting the town hall is to be completed.

At the Ladies' Aid meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Lamb, Thursday afternoon, some beautifully embroidered work, suitable for Xmas gifts, done by the Japanese girls of Kanazawa school, will be for sale. Proceeds for education of Japanese girls.

Mr. N. M. Bellamy, of North Augusta, late of Sturgeon Falls, visited friends in Athens this week. He reports Sturgeon Falls to be booming. An expenditure of \$5,000,000 is being made in the erection and fitting of pulp and paper mills. Next summer over one hundred houses will be built.

AUCTION SALES

On Thursday, December 18, Abner Freeman will offer for sale by public auction 2 horses, 10 cows, 4 yearling heifers, yearling bull, calf, 18 sheep, 11 pigs (about 5 months) vehicles, implements, etc., at his farm near Athens. Sale at 1 p. m. W. H. Denaut, auctioneer.

On Friday, Dec. 19, Wm. Kennedy will offer for sale at his farm near Phillipsville, 14 cows, 2 heifers, 4 calves, mare, sow, 7 pigs, vehicles, implements, etc. The farm will also be offered for sale. Sale at 1 p. m. W. H. Denaut, auctioneer.

EXTRAORDINARY BUSINESS INCREASE

The subscription receipts of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal have grown to such an enormous extent that the publishers have been forced to discontinue all soliciting for new subscribers during December and confine all their energies to the handling of renewal subscriptions. It is said the demand from new subscribers to get on the Family Herald's mailing lists has made it absolutely necessary to suspend the soliciting of new business and accept only renewals and new subscriptions that are sent in unsolicited. The immense improvements in the Agricultural columns of that paper are the direct cause of such an unusual demand from new subscribers.

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PLANT PECULIARITIES.

The Hesper Fruit Bushes and Vines Are Protected by Thorns.

Most persons think that the stem of a plant grows from the roots. On the contrary, the roots grow from the stem. In the case of a plant that dies down to the ground in autumn it is not the roots that send up a new stem in the spring, for a part of the true stem remains underground on the root crown, and from it grow up the bud bearing stems in the spring. When a seed germinates, it sends the light loving stem upward and the dark loving root downward.

Saw off part of a tree trunk and you will find a series of rings from the center to the bark, each ring marking a year of growth. But these rings indicate also which of the seasons through which the tree has lived were dry and which had plenty of rain. The rings are always of unequal width. The narrow ones represent dry seasons and the wide ones seasons when the conditions of growth were better by reason of plentiful rain.

Every rose has its thorn, and the same may be said of such fruits as blackberries, raspberries, etc., only they are not real thorns, but prickles, which strip off with the outer bark, while thorns will not strip off, being hardened, undeveloped branches.

But why do bushes and vines have prickles? Many people wonder at it, for they see no good reason for such a growth. But there is a reason, as there is in everything in nature. The prickles are given to them as a protection against plant eating animals. The stems have a pleasant, aromatic taste, and cows and sheep would be sure to eat them in winter, when they crave something fresh, if it were not for the prickles.

Ants In Siam.

M. Charles Meissen, a French explorer, in traveling through Siam observed a species of small gray ants which were new to him. These ants were much engaged in traveling. They lived in damp places and went in troops. To his surprise he noticed among them from time to time an occasional ant which was much larger than the others and moved at a much swifter pace, and each of these larger ants M. Meissen saw always carried one of the gray ants on its back. While the main body of gray ants were always on foot, they were accompanied by at least one of their own sort mounted on one of these larger ants. It mounted and detached itself now and then from the line, rode rapidly to the head, came swiftly back to the rear and seemed to be the commander of the expedition. The explorer was satisfied that this species of ant employs a larger ant, possibly a drone of the same species, just as we employ horses to ride upon, though scarcely more than one ant in each colony seems to be provided with a mount.

Bret Harte.

In an article of reminiscences Mary Stuart Boyd says that Bret Harte never obtruded his personality. He also had a dread of people regarding him for his work only, not for himself. "Why didn't you tell me it was Bret Harte who sat next me at dinner last night?" wailed one of society's smartest young matrons in a note to her hostess the morning after a large dinner party. "I have always longed to meet him, and I would have been so different had I only known who my neighbor was." "Now, why can't a woman realize that this sort of thing is insulting?" queried the author, to whom the hostess had forwarded her friend's letter. "If Mrs. — talked with me and found me uninteresting as a man, how could she expect to find me interesting because I was an author?"

A Musical Bed.

A Bombay man has constructed a bedstead priced at 10,000 rupees. It is thus described: "It has at its four corners four full sized, gaudily dressed Grecian damsels—those at the head holding banjos, while those on the right and left hold fans. Beneath the cot is a musical box which extends the whole length of the cot and is capable of playing twelve charming airs. The music begins the moment the least pressure has been brought to bear from the top, which is created by one sleeping or sitting, and ceases the moment the individual rises. While the music is in progress the lady banjoists at the head manipulate the strings with their fingers and move their heads, while the two Grecian damsels at the bottom fan the sleeper to sleep.

Too Good a Lie.

A young man from Banffshire was spending his holidays in Aberdeen. While walking on "the green" in company with his uncle he was surprised to see so many kites flying. Observing one far higher than the rest, he called his uncle's attention and asked if ever he had seen a kite flying as high before. "Did ever I see one as high before? Man, Jammie, that's naething, for I have seen some o' them clean out o' sight."

Boston Public Library Advantages.

Barnes—I suspect that Pingrey is quite a literary man. I know he spends the greater part of his time in the public library.

Hovess—Yes. He tells me it is so quiet there he can get a nap almost any time without being awakened.

Her Diagnosis.

Mamma—You must be awfully careful, darling. The doctor says your system is upset.

Little Dot—Yes, I guess it is, mamma, 'cause my foot's asleep, and people must be terribly upset when they go to sleep at the wrong end.—Phila delphia Inquirer.

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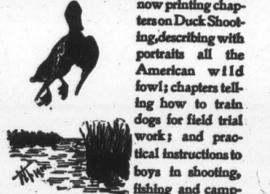
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