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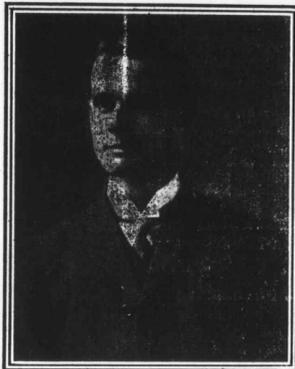
BROCKVILLE - AND - SMITH'S FALLS

ELECTED DEAN OF RESIDENCE

The November number of the Ontario Agricultural College Review contains the accompanying engraving of Mr. R. R. Graham, B. A. (formerly of the A. H. S. staff), and the following notice:—

"Mr. R. R. Graham, B. A., of the '08 class, has been appointed Dean of Residence. In our new resident master we have a person well qualified to undertake the position. Mr. Graham is a native of Ontario, having been born on a farm at

Mitchellville, Leeds County. For some years he was engaged in school teaching. In 1902 he graduated from Queen's University, and in 1905 he entered the O. A. C., taking two years in one. During his stay here Mr. Graham's quiet, courteous disposition, intellectual ability and strict impartiality have won for him the admiration and respect of the faculty and student body. He enters upon his new duties with the assurance of the confidence and co-operation of all at the O. A. C."



MR. R. R. GRAHAM, B. A.

ATHENS POULTRY FAIR

As was expected, there was a great offering of poultry here on Friday last. Loads were brought from long distances, the owners relying upon the reputation of Athens Fair for paying top prices.

There was a large number of buyers present, and the competition was keen, especially for choice birds. Among the buyers present, we noted the following:

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D. Clement, Lisbon.
S. S. Rogers, Lisbon.
King Martin, Ogdensburg.
W. W. Clement, Lisbon.
T. A. Lalone, Ogdensburg

CANADIAN

W. J. Ragsdale, Smith's Falls.
Harry Nevens, Jasper.
Rob't Nevens, Jasper.
W. A. McKim, Jasper.
D. Lynch, Jasper.
W. A. Holmstead, Montreal.
W. D. Hay, Toronto.
Holman, Winnipeg.
H. Gatehouse, Montreal.
Messrs. Booth, Fitzpatrick and Bedlow of Brockville.

Turkeys, of course, constituted the great bulk of the offering, and the success of the fair depended largely on the price paid for these. For several years, turkeys have ruled very high here, but reports from other fairs, where the top figure was only 10c, paved the way for business here on an equitable basis, and the buying was brisk. The bidding was based strictly on the quality of the goods, and there was no one anxious for "blue" turkeys even at 10c. For the finer grades there was a good demand, and as high as 12c was paid. Several large loads of choice birds brought 12c, among these the offering of Messrs Barrington, for which Mr. S. Rogers paid nearly \$200.00. The price for the day ruled between 11c and 11c.

Altogether, about 20 tons of poultry were marketed here on Friday, making it probably the largest fair yet held. In conversation with some of the buyers, several ways of effecting improvements in Athens Fair were pointed out, and these matters will no doubt be given due consideration a year hence.

The Christmas Dinner

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

A High-Class Concert

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DACK-BARRINGTON

The home of Mr. John Barrington, Athens, on Wednesday last was the scene of a large festive gathering, when his daughter, Miss Dora was united in marriage to Mr. Wesley Clarence Dack of Glen Buell. Mr. Burton Hayes was "best man" and the bridesmaid was Miss Eva Johnston. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. B. Patterson, M. A. It was a very pretty wedding, the bride presenting a most charming appearance.

Following the customary congratulations, a most bounteous repast was served. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable presents. The Reporter joins with their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Dack long life and happiness.

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"And do not you talk nonsense to me, gentle lady? I cannot change my heart."

"The Lord can change it. Pray to Him."

"I cannot pray. It were hypocrisy."

"Let me pray for you."

"Do not mock me, gentle lady."

"Heaven forbid. Let me pray with you. Let me kneel by you, and hold your hands in mine, and pray with you. Come! you are not so hard as you seem. You are softening now. God waits to pardon and bless you. Angels hover around your bed to see what you will do."

"One angel does, lady. But concern yourself with your child, lady. Why don't you ask about her?"

"Because I am satisfied about my child; I know all that is necessary to be known."

"Ah! you do! Who told you?"

"Your words and actions, and circumstances already known to me."

"But—but you do not know all!"

"I know that in the frenzy of your grief and anger, when you forgot God, and could not hear what your better spirit said, you took away my little child, and gave her a new name—called her Sylvia Grove—and gave her to your daughter-in-law, Ellen," said the lady, gently.

"Yes, yes, yes," muttered Nora to herself, with a perplexed look; "and yet you do not know all!"

"No!" suddenly exclaimed Mrs. Hunter, as a spasm of pain convulsed her beautiful countenance; "there is one thing I must ask you: Was Ellen a party to this—I mean, did Ellen know whose child it was, that you committed to her care?"

"No, no, no, she never even suspected it, I am sure."

"Thank God!" exclaimed Augusta, fervently.

"Oh, it would have hurt you more if Ellen had been so wicked! Poor Ellen! she has not been to see me in a long time, it seems to me."

Mrs. Hunter did not think proper to inform the sufferer of her daughter-in-law's death. She said:

"And now I am satisfied about a child. She has grown up a good and beautiful maiden; she has received no harm from the act that I feel sure you have repented. Now think of yourself!"

"Oh, yes! I do repent of taking her from you! Toward him I have no repentance—none! But toward you—oh! lady, I have always repented—always repented!"

"Oh, Nora, repent toward the Lord."

"But you—do you forgive me? Oh, Mrs. Hunter! that night, when hurrying through the crowd upon the shore, I bore your infant away; I heard your distant shrieks of anguish—they pierced my ear—they were echoed from my heart! I have heard them ever since. I have heard them in my solitude, have heard them in the night; they have startled me from my sleep! Had I murdered you, lady, my sufferings could not have been greater! But I would not give up my vengeance. And I could not bear remorse. And between them I maddened!"

She paused and covered her haggard face with her dark and skeleton fingers. And after a few minutes she removed her hands, and her sunken eyes blazed an altered voice:

"I am dying, yet I cannot ask the Lord's pardon until I have obtained yours, and yours I know I shall never have. It is useless to speak of it. Gentle and noble as you are, you could not grant it, even if you would. I know by my own heart that it is impossible. For, as I cannot cease to loathe him who refused to spare my son, I feel that you cannot choose but hate me, who bereaved you of your little child!"

And with a shuddering sigh that shook her whole frame, the wretched

woman once more covered her face with her talon-like fingers.

Mrs. Hunter sank down softly on her knees by her side, and bending closely, tenderly over her, said:

"Nora, look at me. You are deluded. When you cast your glance so deeply into my eyes just now, you read no anger, no resentment there. Look up—meet my eyes again—read my heart, if you can; you will read nothing there but deep compassion for your sufferings, and earnest desire for your welfare. Nora, look up. We are children of the same Father. It is your sister that speaks to you."

The sufferer uncovered her eyes, and gazed long and wonderingly upon the lady's heavenly countenance, and then she spoke calmly:

"I tore your young, nursing baby from your bosom, and left you to years on years of anguish, and yet you do not hate me! and yet you do not reproach me! You forgive me, you pity me, you pray for me—your countenance beams heaven's own love upon me! Your mercy breaks down my heart! Oh, Mrs. Hunter, I can in part conceive God's mercy by yours!"

"The Lord's mercy speaks to you through me—the Lord's love inspires me—freely have I received for your sake, and freely freely give! May it redeem you—may it bless you."

"I believe it—I believe it! Oh, Mrs. Hunter! while you hold my hand and talk to me so, and look at me, with Heaven calling on me through your eyes, I feel my heart changing, changing in my bosom! Oh, Mrs. Hunter! if you could stay by me—if it were possible you could stay by me—I might not then be a lost spirit."

"I will not leave you. I will remain with you till the last."

"What! Mrs. Hunter, will you stay with me?"

"Yes—be calm."

"You! in this miserable place with me!"

"Yes; for I trust in Heaven to do you good."

"But your daughter! I thought you would make instant preparations to hasten to her."

"I can wait for that. God, who has watched over her all these years, and made her such a good and lovely maiden, will keep her safe till I meet her."

"Oh, how you must love her!"

"I do—more than all under heaven, except her father."

"And now you must long to hasten to her."

"Be calm—I do not wish to leave you."

"Heaven bless you for that! Heaven bless you!"

The conversation was interrupted by a low knock at the door. Mrs. Hunter arose and opened it. The nurse stood there with a message from Mr. Hunter, desiring to know when Mrs. Hunter would be ready to return to the hotel. The lady said that she would answer the message in person. And, leaving the nurse in the hall to the door, where Daniel Hunter and the doctor stood, near the stove, and drawing Mr. Hunter aside explained to him her wish to remain near the patient until her death.

"But our child—but Maud! I have already sent to the stage office and taken places down to Allegheny county."

"Then go alone, Mr. Hunter. Much as I long to see our child, I cannot leave this suffering soul. When all is over, I will hasten after you."

"Augusta, you are a good woman."

"Carry my heart to Maud. Tell her I am not surprised—always felt her was my child, though I did not know it; tell her—but never mind! Speak all your own love, and she will hear me."

Daniel Hunter pressed her hand, saying:

"I understand you. I feel all that you would have me say from you."

And then they talked over some little temporary arrangements, and took leave of each other. Mrs. Hunter returned to pray with her patient, and Daniel Hunter, leaving the young people for the present at the hotel, threw himself into the stage coach and was rattled down to Allegheny county as fast as the old-fashioned vehicle could convey him.

It was late Saturday evening when he arrived at Howlet Hall, and much too late for him to think of visiting Silver Creek that night. He found his young relatives and their little nestlings well, and the former, in expectation of his whole party, and not a little disappointed at seeing him alone. He satisfied them, however, by saying that urgent business had brought him down in advance of the others, who would follow in a day or

two. He did not think proper to communicate upon that night the strange discovery that had been made to him—in fact, he felt strongly opposed to hearing and answering the multitude of questions with which he felt certain that the frivolous lady would greet the communication. He therefore contented himself with inquiring, in an off-hand manner, after the health and well-being of Mrs. Hunter's little favorite, Sylvia Grove, and having received a satisfactory answer, he pleaded fatigue and retired to bed. Very early the next morning he arose, ordered his horse, and hastily swallowed a cup of coffee standing, threw himself into the saddle, and galloped rapidly toward Silver Creek, whither he must precede him.

CHAPTER XXIV.

A sharp, cold, clear, sparkling morning in December, with the ground covered with snow, with the sun shining dazzlingly, the creek frozen hard, the squirrels leaping through the bare woods, and flocks of snowbirds alighting on the fields.

Early Sylvia left her sleepless pillow, and never maiden arose upon her bridal morning with a heavier heart. She could not think why. She loved Falconer, and she was willing to pass her life with him—yet there lay upon her bosom a heavy weight, a vague anxiety, a sorrowful foreboding which she could neither throw off nor quite understand.

"I hope you will not be married till I come, for you are very young, dear child."

These words had been written to her by Mrs. Hunter. Yet now she seemed to hear the lady's voice speaking through the air—speaking with irresistible authority. And in what she was about to do, she felt an undefined sense of wrong and danger, which she could not reason away.

Sylvia completed her toilet as well as she could alone.

A black silk gown, a black cloth shawl, and a little black silk bonnet—her usual Sunday dress—were now her wedding garments. Like a star on the edge of a dark cloud shone her beautiful face from these shrouding draperies. She went out into the little parlor, where the breakfast table was set, and where Falconer awaited her.

The youth stood at the chimney corner with his elbow resting on his mantelpiece, his head bowed upon his hand, upon the lady's face, and she said, and his long fingers driven through his black, elf locks. He looked little like a bridegroom—his face was haggard, and with sleeplessness and anxiety. He, too, felt a sense of wrong-doing—felt that it was an unmanly, unrighteous thing to take advantage of the gentle girl, and draw her into a marriage that promised nothing but misery. But he would not forego his selfish passion—no, though his bride should die heartbroken; he hurled all misgivings from his breast, and trampled all compunction down.

The young people scarcely touched their breakfast, and soon arose from the table. The little woman stood at the door; Falconer handed Sylvia in, entered, and took the seat at her side, and drove off.

The sparkling splendor of the winter morning—the fresh, brisk, invigorating breeze—the merry twittering, or hopping about of the honest hardy little denizens of the leafless woods, the snowbirds, or the squirrels, that frequently crossed their path—all contributed to enliven the spirits of our young travellers. Then Falconer asked:

"What were you looking so grave about, Sylvia?"

"I do not quite know, but I felt as if this were a runaway match."

"Hem—m! Whom are we running away from, Sylvia?"

"From Mrs. Hunter, isn't it?"

"No, the dear lady, she is the last one in the world to put a fetter on me."

They journeyed on. They reached the Summit, and drove up to the church just as the Sunday school had been taken in. The church below stairs was empty. The congregation had not even begun to assemble. Falconer alighted and secured his horse, and assisted Sylvia to descend from her seat, and they entered the church together. A little while they had to wait while Mr. Lovel concluded the opening services of the Sunday school, and then Falconer sent a message to him by a late pupil who was going up young pair, and shook hands with them, and when Falconer had explained the business that had brought them thither, he looked surprised, amused, and turned such a quizzical glance upon Sylvia that the maiden blushed and dropper her eyes.

"Yes, certainly," he said, "always happy to make others happy. Oh, by the way, have you seen Mr. Hunter this morning?"

"Mr. Hunter!" exclaimed Sylvia, with the light of joy springing to her eyes.

"Mr. Hunter?" faltered Falconer, grinding his teeth in rage and sorrow.

"Yes, young folks, Daniel Hunter! He reached Howlet Hall last night, and—"

"Has Mrs. Hunter come?" inquired Sylvia, eagerly interrupting him.

"No, my dear, Mrs. Hunter remains for the present in Baltimore. Mr. Hunter came down alone on very important business, and I fancy his business lies with one of you, for this morning, before any of us were out of bed, he ordered his horse and set out for Silver Creek. And you have not seen him. Surprising!"

"We left very early, sir, was Mrs. Hunter well, sir?"

"Very well. She will be down in a few days."

"Will you be good enough, sir, to proceed with the business that brought you here?" asked Falconer, impatiently.

"Certainly—certainly—certainly—but—where are your attendants? Have you no friends with you?"

"Is that a necessary form, sir?" asked the youth, coldly.

"No—no—not in this case; there are some half-dozen people just passed us, and seated themselves in their pews; they will witness the rites. Follow me!" And Mr. Lovel preceded the young couple up the aisle, entering within the railing of the altar, and took his stand in front of the reading desk.

Sylvia and Falconer knelt before him. The people that were in the church were roused up at this sight; a wedding is always interesting, especially an impromptu one in a church; they were on the qui vive, and pricked up their ears for the words of the minister, and the responses of the parties, and—but we must leave them and go back an hour or two.

When Daniel Hunter left Howlet Hall, he rode on at a halting pace through the

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Some of the recent average yield in the associations organized by the Dairy Division, Ottawa, are:

Henryville, Que., 14, Oct., 163 cows average 408 lb. milk, 4.2 test, 17.4 lb. fat.

Warraw, Ont., 12 Oct. 181 cows average 479 lb. milk, 3.8 test, 18.3 lb. fat.

Pine Grove, Ont., 17 Oct., 136 cows, average 479 lb. milk, 3.8 test, 18.2 lb. fat.

Sheffield, Ont., 17 Oct. 181 cows average 447 lb. milk, 3.9 test, 17.8 lb. fat.

St. Armand, Que., 19 Oct., 134 cows, average 343 lb. milk, 4.5 test, 12.5 lb. fat.

Last and by no means least, North Oxford, Ont., 21 Oct., 111 cows, average 636 lb. milk, 3.6 test, 23.0 lb. fat.

Dixville, Que., 17 Oct., 164 cows, average 416 lb. milk, 4.1 test, 17.4 lb. fat.

Chilman, B. C., 6 Oct., 133 cows average 563 lb. milk, 4.0 test, 22.6 lb. fat.

Cowichan, B. C., Oct. 14, 173 cows average 499 lb. milk, 4.3 test, 21.5 lb. fat. One herd of 19 cows has an average of 819 lb. milk.

St. Armand, Que., Oct. 21—148 cows average 474 lb. milk, 4.2 test, 20.3 lb. fat. One herd of 18 cows averages only 286 lb. milk.

Woodburn, Ont., Oct. 20—104 cows average 621 lb. milk, 3.5 test, 22.1 lb. fat. One herd of 22 cows averages 627 lb. milk.

Hatfield, Ont., Oct. 27—119 cows average 331 lb. milk, 4.3 test, 14.0 lb. fat. With butter fat at 90¢ per pound, these cows are returning \$2.40 each less to their owners than at East and West Oxford during one month. Where is the margin of profit?

Robert, Ont., Oct. 20—101 cows average 641 lb. milk, 3.3 test, 21.3 lb. fat. In one herd of 20 cows the average yield is 585 lb. milk.

St. Edwidge, Que., Nov. 3—Farnishes another contrast, 149 cows average 245 lb. milk, 4.2 test, 15.2 lb. fat. Highest yield of any one cow is 79 lb. milk.

New Glasgow, P. E. I., Oct. 21—128 cows average 423 lb. milk, 3.6 lb. fat.

Spring Creek, Ont., Nov. 1—351 cows average 478 lb. milk, 3.5 test, 18.9 lb. fat.

St. Armand, Que., Oct. 21—133 cows average 583 lb. milk, 3.8 lb. fat.

Jouques, Que., Nov. 6—106 cows average 428 lb. milk, 4.3 test, 18.9 lb. fat.

Chilman, B. C., Nov. 6—341 cows average 490 lb. milk, 4.0 test, 20.3 lb. fat. One herd of 60 cows averages 639 lb. milk, 2.7 lb. fat.

Henryville, Que., Nov. 13—106 cows average only 327 lb. milk, 14.8 lb. fat. Highest individual yield from any one cow is 725 lb. milk.

The prices in this division are given by the Association, while those for the first division are provided out of the general funds at the disposal of the Fair Board. This year a number of special prizes, each valued at about \$100, are offered, as follows:

The Hodson Cup—A handsome silver cup offered by Mr. F. W. Hodson, ex-Live Stock Commissioner, Temple building, Toronto, to the member of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association making the most creditable showing of selected seed for the whole exhibition. This cup will not become the permanent property of any grower until won by him three times.

The Klinek Cup—Given by Prof. L. S. Klinek, Macdonald College, St. Anne, Que., for the best 25 ears of Dent corn, any variety, grown in Ontario in 1907 under the rules of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. This beautiful sterling silver cup was especially designed by Johnson Brothers, of Montreal. Its lines, while simple, are particularly pleasing, and render the cup graceful and substantial in appearance. The hand-chased stalks, leaves and ears represented are a work of art, and combine with their artistic qualities an unusual fidelity to the subject. The cost was \$140. This trophy will not become the permanent property of any grower until won by him three times.

The Bate Cup—For the best 25 ears of Flint Corn, any variety, grown in Ontario according to the rules of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. Mr. T. C. Bate, of H. Bate & Co., Ottawa, will give a cup annually until three cups have been won by the same grower, when such grower will receive, without further competition, a beautiful trophy as a grand sweepstakes prize.

The Steele, Briggs Trophy—A trophy valued at \$100, given by the Steele, Briggs Seed Co., Toronto, for the best bushel of alfalfa clover seed of highest Government standard in respect to purity and germination, grown by the exhibitor.

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Session on Seeds—On Dec. 11, beginning at 10 a. m., a special session will be held in the lecture room of the Fair building. The programme is as follows: Wednesday, Dec. 11, a. m., Seeds—Address, "The Improvement of Ontario's Best Pasture Crops," by C. A. Zavis, B. S. A., professor of field husbandry, O. A. C., Guelph. Address, "Advantages of the Special Seed Plot as a Source of Seed," by John McCallum, Shakespeare. Address, "The Sale of Seed Potatoes," by T. G. Raynor, B. S. A., Ontario Representative Seed Branch, Ottawa.

Brains and Bedslats.

(From the Chicago Inter-Ocean, Nov. 21.)

It is impossible to enumerate all the different kinds of blithering lies that are running around just now with their mouths open, but here are a few of them:

The man who regards it as "only a flurry in Wall street."

The man who says: "Do you think we're going to have a panic?"

The man who says that "it has cleared the atmosphere."

The man who says "it's looking better" since those "crooked banks" shut up."

The man who argues that those "New York swindlers" ruined themselves "got even with Roosevelt."

The man who is sure that "Morgan, Rockefeller and Harriman just did it to scare Teddy."

The man who suspects a "bank conspiracy" to hoard currency and "squeeze up all" while "they buy cheap stocks with our money."

The man with the amethyst ring and nickel-headed cane who announces everywhere that "they can't bluff Teddy," and "he's got the Wall street gamblers going."

The man who proclaims that "it helps the situation" to "smash the rotten banks," and that "Teddy's got the finance villains on the run."

The man who borrows \$10 and then tells you "it'll be all right in a few days, because there's just as much money in the country as there ever was."

The man who sits at the pie counter and tells everybody that it is a "good thing" to "smash every bank in the country," and save the "common people" from "slavery" to the "money power."

The man who says "it had to come anyhow," we "ere going too fast!" "Roosevelt is the greatest President we ever had," and "ought to have a third term" or "as many more as he wants."

Perhaps these men have brains, but they sound as if they had only pre-digested bedslats under their hair.

How have they lived all these years in a great city without being run over by the cars?

The Lord only knows.

Chemistry and Diamonds.

It has already been established that the diamonds said to have been manufactured by chemistry were not diamonds at all. Two members of the committee deputed by the Academy of Science to subject the crystals to a search test agree in this. They were brilliant and sparkling, but could not, either mineralogically or chemically, be classed as diamonds. They melted at 200 degrees that is, in the flame of a candle. One of the examiners thinks the material may have been naphthalene.

Nature's Fairy Work.

The largest and most beautiful of the underground caves of Germany has, it is said, just been discovered while blasting a calcareous quarry near Aattendorn in Westphalia. There is a magnificent hall hung with the most beautiful and delicate stalactite curtains as white as snow, and in parts not even a centimetre thick, some of them shining with all the colors of the rainbow. The stalagmites are also very beautiful. The "side chapels," niches and choirs number from fifty to sixty, and they are nearly all of immaculate whiteness.

Britain's Lord Chancellor, Lord Loreburn, is now in Canada. This is the first occasion on which a Lord Chancellor has left the United Kingdom.

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intervening fields between the Hall and the Barrier, but had to show his speed in going through the dangerous mountain ridge, which long neglect and wintry weather had rendered nearly impassable. This impeded his progress and worried and fatigued his horse, so that he could go only at a very moderate rate through the valley lying between the Barrier and the ridge of Silver Creek. And over the ridge, by reason of the washed and gut-tered roads, the mountain pass was still do more difficult and dangerous. He was a long time getting through and the morning was well advanced when he reached the Silver Creek cottage. He alighted at the gate and walked in. There was no one in the room. Comfortable as the cottage was with its little parlor in perfect order, and cheered with a bright wood fire burning in the chimney, it had a vacant, disappointing look. With the end of his riding-whip he rapped several times on the floor before any one came. At length, however, just as he was growing very impatient, Aunt Moll appeared at the kitchen door.

"Well, how is your young mistress?" he said.

"Fine rate, sir, 'deed is she, and purty. Miss Silvy had a class in the Sunday school, only Marso Falconer, sir, he wouldn't let her keep it."

A crimson spot, that not the infuriated mob could have raised there, now glowed upon Daniel Hunter's dark cheek while he kept his glittering eye fixed upon the face of the loquacious old woman and asked:

"But why—by what right does Mr. O'Leary interfere with Miss—with the young lady's occupations and amusements?"

"Why, you see, sir, dey's 'gaged.'"

"Gaged, sir? What do you mean?"

"Gaged? What? What do you mean?"

"Gaged, sir, 'gaged to be married, sir, and Marso Falconer—she's so purty, and her's so fernal jealous (axing your grace, sir) as he won't let her have her class in the Sunday school for fear she'll be seen and 'mired and made much of, and somebody might cut him out. Dey's gone to church to be married this morning."

"What," cried Daniel Hunter, starting to his feet.

"Yes, sir, dey's gone to church to be married this morning, 'fore saryce."

"Good Heaven! and I have been waiting here! Why didn't you tell me this. How long have they been gone?" anxiously inquired Mr. Hunter, seizing his hat and gloves.

"'Deed, sir, I didn't know as you was 'ticular 'cerned in knowin' of it. Dey's been gone about an hour."

"Beautiful, beautiful, beautiful! She is beautiful as—her mother!"

They were all too absorbed to notice his quick approach. The minister was bending closely over them. Falconer held her left hand, and with the wedding-ring held on her finger, was repeating, after the minister, the words of the ritual:

"With this ring this ring thee wed—with all my worldly goods I thee endow in the name of the Father."

"Hold! I forbid the marriage!" exclaimed Daniel Hunter, stepping up.

The clergyman looked up in amazement, to see Mr. Hunter there, and to hear him prohibit the ceremony.

Sylvia started, looked around, recognized the speaker, and clung to the altar railings for support. The wedding ring dropped from her finger and Falconer sprang up; his feet rebounding from the floor like steel springs; his breath drawn hard through his clenched teeth; his swollen and empurged veins throbbing on his crimsoned forehead, and the white circle flaming around his darkened eyes.

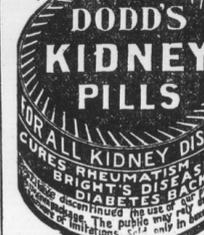
"By what right, sir?" he asked, in a deep, stern, husky voice.

"—a father's right," answered Daniel Hunter, composedly.

The addressing the maiden, he said: "Come to me, Maud Hunter. Come to me, my dear child, I am your father."

(To be continued.)

Many years ago a certain earl gave a dinner in honor of a great Highland chief, who rarely came down from the hills. Though there were many illustrious persons at this dinner, the proud Highlander seemed none too well pleased. In fact, he was curt and haughty with the grandest. When the coffee came on, the host, leading his Highland guest up and down the great hall, asked him what he thought of the company. "Och," said the chieftain, "they're nae bad. They're nae bad chieftains." Then he frowned, and proudly swelling out his broad chest, struck it a blow. "But the fact is," he cried, "I never yet met a man who was the..."



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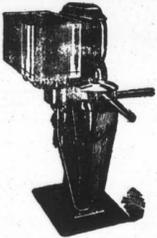
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Bookbinding.
Bookbinding is the most healthy trade. A bookbinder loses on an average only four and one-half days yearly by illness, while a mason or miller loses nine days.

Imitation Pearls.
Imitation pearls were manufactured in Egypt at least fifteen centuries before our era, say some authorities, and the manufacture seems to have remained stationary there for a long time. The manufacture of a false pearl at Rome goes back to the period when the taste for fine pearls became general, and Pliny indicates this in the most precise manner.

Costly Wine.
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A lac of rupees means 100,000 rupees. As the rupee varies in value, there is no fixed sum equivalent to a lac. At the nominal value of a rupee, 50 cents, a lac would mean \$50,000.

Women Warriors.
Women in China have the privilege of fighting in the wars. In the rebellion of 1850 women did as much fighting as men. At Nankin in 1853 about 500,000 women from various parts of the country were formed into brigades of 12,000 each under female officers. Of these soldiers 10,000 were picked women, drilled and garrisoned in the city.

Plaster of Paris.
When plaster of paris is used for mending cracks in plastering, mix it with vinegar instead of water. It will be more easily worked with.

Human Face Clock.
A clock with a human face is the work of a clockmaker in St. Petersburg. The hands are pivoted on the nose. At midnight the eyes close and the mouth yawns. About 2 in the morning the mouth emits a gentle moan. This is done by means of a photograph in the interior.

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Brockville (leave)	9.40 a.m.	3.40 p.m.	
Lyn	10.10	8.55	
Seelys	*10.20	4.02	
Forthton	*10.33	4.18	
Elbe	*10.39	4.18	
Athens	10.53	4.26	
Soperton	*11.13	4.41	
Lyndhurst	*11.20	4.47	
Delta	11.28	4.58	
Elgin	11.47	5.07	
Forfar	*11.55	5.13	
Crosby	*12.03 p.m.	5.18	
Newboro	12.12	5.28	
Westport (arrive)	12.80	5.40	

GOING EAST		No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7.30 a.m.	2.40 p.m.	
Newboro	7.42	2.55	
Crosby	*7.52	3.06	
Forfar	*7.57	3.12	
Elgin	8.08	3.22	
Delta	8.17	3.41	
Lyndhurst	*8.23	3.48	
Soperton	*8.29	3.56	
Athens	8.45	4.25	
Elbe	*8.52	4.31	
Forthton	*8.57	4.38	
Seelys	*9.08	4.49	
Lyn	9.15	5.05	
Brockville (arrive)	9.30	5.30	

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Mr. Fisher was deeply affected by this mark of appreciation and gratitude for his work, which had ever been a pleasure to him. It is the wish of his host of friends, far and near, that he may for many years be privileged to enjoy the rest that he has so well earned.

Mission Band Bazaar

The Pansy Mission Band of the Methodist church held their annual social and bazaar on Tuesday evening in the basement of the church, and it proved to be in every way a delightful event.

After devotional exercises the following programme was presented:—
Addresses—Mrs. Hughes (who presided) and Mrs. Cornell.

Cornet duet—The Misses Gainford.
Song—Miss Joanna Ross.
Recitation—Jessie Percival.
Song—The Misses Massey.
Reading—Birdie Derbyshire.
Presentation of life certificate to Hubert Cornell.

Responsive dialogue.
Recitation—Harold Percival.
Solo—Miss G. Wiltsie.
Solo—Miss M. Hughes.
March—by little girls.

Recitation—Rena Kendrick.
Duet—The Misses Gainford.

There was a very large attendance, and though the admission fee was small and the bazaar articles low priced, the financial result must have been quite satisfactory.

DEATH OF JONAS STEACY

Early on Saturday morning last Jonas H. Steacy departed this life at his home near Athens, aged 65 years.

For years he had been in poor health and lately seemed to realize fully that the end of his life was drawing near, but until about ten days before his death he was able to give some attention to the work of his farm.

A devout Christian, a member of the Methodist church, he was a constant attendant at all its services, and his whole life and character was in harmony with his religious profession. He took little part in public affairs, preferring the quiet of his own home circle, where his love and devotion will ever remain a pleasant memory with the members of the grief-stricken household. He is survived by his wife and six children, viz.: Mrs. H. Knowlton of Chantry, Mrs. R. Brees of Addison, Mr. W. L. Steacy of Athens, Ford, Edna and Wilma at home.

Mr. Steacy was widely known and highly esteemed, and the funeral on Sunday was attended by such a number of friends that the large auditorium of the Methodist church was completely filled. Members of the A.O.U.W., with which deceased had been connected, attended in a body.

The pastor, Rev. S. J. Hughes, M.A., preached an impressive sermon from Rev. 14, 13—"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord"—and a beautiful choral service was rendered, which included a solo by Miss Culbert, Miss Morris, Mr. Eaton and Mr. Gainford.

Following the service the remains were deposited in the vault.

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A well known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription at home:—
Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

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This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

Ladies' calling cards, finest quality, printed in Tiffany Text or Invitation Script, at the Reporter office—50c per package.

A CRAZY MAN

Found Eating an Egg, Shell and All—People are Amazed.

A crazy man was recently found eating an egg, shell and all and it was declared additional proof of his insanity, as every one realizes that the shell of an egg has no food value and is both indigestible and injurious. It is just as crazy for a sane person to swallow a lot of cod liver oil to get the benefit of the medicinal elements contained therein, as for a crazy man to eat the egg, shell and all.

Scientists agree that the oil or greasy part of cod liver oil has no medicinal value whatever, and only upsets the stomach and retards recovery, but it is the medicinal elements enveloped in the cod's livers and their oil which represent all the tonic and curative power of that famous old remedy.

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FRANKVILLE

Mr. L. Dunham, who moved to Kingston, will run his saw mill here the last of the winter, cutting any timbers that may be brought in—a great accommodation.

It is interesting to hear Mr. Brown from the Yukon describe the country. He thinks placer mining is failing and big corporations will have the innings.

At the reopening services of the Methodist church many were pleased to meet and hear Rev. John Webster. The improvements, including the ten large memorial windows, cost over \$500 and are practically paid for.

The moving picture exhibition and lecture by Mr. Stubbs on Britain and Europe, to be given in the Methodist church here on the 17th, will be most delightful and instructive.

CHARLESTON

B. Flood, Trevelyan, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. T. Foster.

Mr. A. W. Johnson and family attended the opera at Brockville on Thursday evening.

G. W. Hickey has returned home after spending the summer in the West.

Mr. John Foster has gone to Toledo to visit his son, John Jr., who has just returned home from Hanley, Sask., after an absence of nearly two years.

A great many of the farmers attended the turkey fair at Athens on Friday and were much disappointed in the price they received for their fowl.

Mrs. Emily Mulvena has returned from a visit with friends in Brockville.

Miss Minnie Mulvena paid a visit to friends at Lyndhurst recently.

Some of our young people attended a party at the L.O.L. hall, Leeds, on Thursday night and report a very enjoyable time.

Miss Harriet Green, quite ill last week, is recovering.

Skating was much enjoyed for a few evenings last week at Glen Morris.

SALE REGISTER

A free notice under this heading is given all sales for which the Reporter office does the printing.

On Tuesday, Dec. 17, John Grey will sell at his farm, 3 miles south-east of Frankville, 12 cows, 2 horses, implements, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. Frank Eaton, auctioneer.

We have at the Woolen Mill a large stock of extra heavy all wool double blankets, size 72 x 90. Sheetings in all wool and union, 36 inch. Tweeds and all lines of flannels, also yarn in all colors.—JAS F. GORDON.

Mr. Charles Hanna, a teacher in training at the A.M.S., has been seriously ill with pleurisy for several days at the home of Mrs. Byington, and will be unable to write on the exam's this week. His mother arrived this week to assist in caring for him.

A little boy in Cardinal was instantly killed while engaged in the dangerous pastime (common in Athens) of "jumping on rigs." In many cases, a measure of responsibility attaches to the driver in charge of the rig, and where the indulgence is permitted the driver should see that the children get on and off safely.

—Wedding Stationery—the very latest at the Reporter Office.

Australians Want Canadian Headache Cure

When the family of Mr. A. O. Norton, the Jack manufacturer, of Boston, and owner of the King copper mine in this province, were travelling in Europe last year they met a party of people from Australia, several of whom were suffering during their travels from severe headaches. It appears that Mr. Norton and his family also carry a supply of Zutoo Tablets, the well known Canadian headache cure, and that Miss Norton distributed some of these tablets among the Australians.

Now she is receiving letters from people in Australia asking where they can get a supply of the tablets which they found so effectual in curing their headaches and at the same time so harmless. We might add that these are the same Zutoo Tablets advertised in our columns.

Local and General

The remains of Mrs. W. J. Macklay who died in Brandon on Dec 4, were brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Livingston, near Brockville on the Lyn road. Her maiden name was Allura Livingston and she has many friends in this section who learn with sorrow of her death.

The B.W. & N.W. Ry. Co. will issue single fare tickets between all stations on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 24th and 25th, good to return Thursday, Dec. 26th; also on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 31st and 30th, good to return Thursday, Jan. 2nd. Fare and one-third rates will be effective good going from Dec. 21st until 25th, returning Jan. 3rd; also good going from Dec. 28th until Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 3rd.

A meeting of the trustee board of Athens model school on Monday evening, the Report of Dr. Kinney, I.P.S., following his recent inspection, was read, which certified to the efficiency of the public school staff and stated that highly satisfactory work was being done by Principal Burchell in training the modelites.

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Times: Peter Ross, a bell boy, entered the room of H. W. Kincaid of Athens, a guest at the Central Hotel, and extracted from his trousers pocket \$13. Ross was observed to be spending the money freely which led to his arrest when he made a clean breast of the theft. He had purchased tickets for himself and a friend for Montreal and intended leaving by the afternoon train for that city. Ross was remanded to jail for one week.

DOCTORS USING PATENT MEDICINES

The Honest Physician is Anxious to Cure and Uses the Best Available Remedies.

The proposed legislation through the Dominion Parliament for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of patent or proprietary medicines is of the utmost importance, and it is receiving a great deal of attention, not only by the proprietary medicine manufacturers, but also by the leading doctors and druggists. Every manufacturer of reliable and high class remedies welcomes the bill as a step in the right direction. The discussion has brought out the fact that the best physicians in Canada and on the continent approve of and prescribe Psychine in cases of the most difficult character.

In a recent instance of very serious throat and lung trouble the patient had been using Psychine. Two leading United States specialists were consulted, in addition to two eminent Canadian physicians. Upon learning what the patient was using, a sample of Psychine was taken and analyzed, with the result that the physicians advised its continuance. They prescribed no other medicine but Psychine, with the result that the patient has fully recovered and is a splendid walking and talking advertisement for the wonderful curative power of a remedy that will "stand up" before the keenest professional criticism and analysis. As a builder-up of the system and restorer of all wasted conditions, Psychine has no equal, and the best and most earnest physicians recognize this fact.

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A DRY TIME IN ILLINOIS.

Saloons all Closed Up in Eight Counties. Scores of Saloon Keepers Arrested for Sunday Selling. Two Chicago Hotel Men Suicide Over the Worry.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Hundreds of saloons were closed in Illinois to-day, the local option voted at the last election in fourteen counties becoming effective at midnight. Eight counties are now totally "dry" while six allow saloons in only a few precincts.

The following counties are now without saloons: Edwards, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Union, Wabash, Williamson and Calhoun. In some of the principal towns affected, Jacksonville loses 24 saloons, Duquesne 23; Herrin 15; Carverville 18; Marion 12; Mound City 11 and Lammera 10.

The prohibition sentiment was also felt farther north in the state where many towns voted out the saloons. In addition a systematic campaign for the Sunday closing of saloons has been undertaken in Chicago and several scores of saloonkeepers of the city have been arrested on evidence gathered by agents of the Chicago law and order league.

Liquor dealers of the State are alarmed at the situation and have taken steps to combat the reform movements. In Chicago the local Association of Saloon Keepers and the Restaurant Keepers' Association have united forces and will make vigorous attempts to secure the discharge of arrested saloonkeepers when their cases are called for on Dec. 10. Two saloonkeepers committed suicide under remarkable circumstances yesterday. The members of their families attribute the deaths solely to worry about the Sunday closing agitation of the law and order league run the saloon business here. The suicides are Matroni Peter and Orowick Gasper.

THE GOOD INDIANS.

NOT ALL DEAD, WRITES A MISSIONARY FROM THE NORTHWEST.

Defence of the Red Man and a Pathetic Appeal for Help—Old Chief Tells Ernest Thompson Seton That They Need Doctors More Than Missionaries.

Red Pheasants' Reserve, Nov. 18, 1907.

Dear Miss Applebe,—It is very comforting to know that we have someone interested in our work among the Indians. I am afraid that those people who say that the Indians are no good do not know much about them; opinions are often borrowed. When we came here we were told that the Indians were bad, and great beggars; this I found not to be so—and am finding out more and more as I travel. I have been taught if we allow ourselves to be guided by God's word and ask Him for His strength to help us, with a single eye to God's glory. The Indians were the natural owners of this great Northwest. They were here first, and they were here for it, and it is little enough for us living in the C. M. S. to have done so much to civilize and Christianize the Indian, to take up his Christian work. I only wish I could meet those people who say the Indians are no good. I would tell them something which might change their opinion. There are many no-goods who come out among the Indians and blame them for their failures. Unfortunately the man who knows the Indians seldom goes down to Eastern Canada, maybe because they cannot afford it. And some pass through by the railways, and when they see those poor unfortunates who have been demoralized by the bad white man, standing along the railway stations, they go back to their towns and homes in the east and say they know all about the Indian. I am sorry that our friends in the east have so small an opinion of our Indians. I think if they knew the truth they would feel for these poor creatures.

We are getting pretty much out of clothes, and no assistance from anywhere, but I suppose it will come. Only one bale came since we arrived here in April, 1906, and that was a personal one. Sending any bales to Mr. Inkster now does not assist the mission. If we had goods now we could get wool, hay, beef, and oats in exchange for them, as the cold weather is coming on, and people are anxious to get clothing for their children. I am, yours faithfully, D. Macdonald.

Indians Need Doctors.

(Toronto Saturday Night.) Ernest Thompson Seton, a Canadian, who has made a name for himself, has just returned from several months' travel in the little known country a thousand miles from Edmonton. The object of his journey was to study the animal life of the far north, and especially to learn whether buffalo herds were to be found there. He saw two small herds, and fancies there are more, but considers it improbable. However, he confirms the story told by others that caribou in millions range that vast country, which we call the Barren Islands. This traveller makes two statements well worth considering. He tells us that much of that country is far from barren, and that over wide plains one travels waist high in prairie grass. He tells us, too, of the Indians—how diseases are wiping them out. So bad is the condition that Mr. Thompson-Seton rarely saw among them a person of sound body. It was a sight to stir the pity-

An old chief complained to the traveller of the decline and decay of his people, and said with bitterness that he had asked again and again to have a doctor and a mounted policeman sent to him, but instead he only got—missionaries. What an arraignment of the white race is the complaint of this old pagan chief, in lands we call barren, a thousand miles north of our newest railway, as he sits in his tepee and sees his people rot and decay from diseases they never knew until the white man came—strange diseases against which the herbs, songs and enchantments of the medicine man of the tribe are powerless—and yet when he begs for an officer of the law to protect his people against further wrong and for a white doctor to cope with the white curses with which they have been afflicted, we send them instead missionaries! They need these teachers, it is true. They need them urgently, for they are dying rapidly. But they want to live as well as die. If we destroyed their mode of life and imposed on them ours, is it not our duty to make our mode something less than murderous in its effects on them? It is well that good men should pray with these people as they die, and cheer pagan hearts with news of eternal torment for the wicked and eternal joy for the unfortunate, the weak and the heavy-laden.

ANARCHISTS AFTER FRANCIS JOSEPH.

ALLEGED PLOT TO KILL EMPEROR AND PRINCE FERDINAND.

Four Well-known Anarchists Said to be on Their Track to Take Their Lives—Austrian Government Pleads Ignorance.

Budapest, Dec. 9.—The Nap, a newspaper of this city, publishes a sensational story to-day to the effect that an Anarchist plot upon the lives of Emperor Francis Joseph and Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the heir to the throne, has been discovered.

The story would appear to be founded on the fact that the Hungarian police were informed recently that four well-known Anarchists had left Geneva for Hungary with the object, it was declared, of making an attempt upon the life of Francis Ferdinand. The police were instructed to watch the frontier closely, but so far as is known no Anarchists have yet entered Hungarian territory.

Lauged at the Report.

Vienna, Dec. 9.—In answer to an inquiry concerning the reported Anarchist plot to make an attempt upon the lives of Emperor Francis Joseph and Archduke Francis Ferdinand, it was officially declared to-day that the Government had no information whatever to bear out the suggestion that the Anarchists who are supposed to have left Geneva for Hungary had any designs upon the Emperor or the heir to the throne, and the idea that such an attempt was probable was derided.

OUR CLYDESDALES.

ARE BEST IN THE WORLD, SAY AMERICAN BUYERS.

Graham-Renfrew's "Sir Marcus" Awarded Grand Championship—Canadian Shipmen Have Phenomenal Success—"Roan King" Realized \$1,420.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9.—Roan King, the grand champion fat steer of the International Live Stock Exposition, was sold to-day at auction to C. Kinch & Company of Buffalo at 24 cents a pound. He weighed 1,680 pounds. This is the first time in the show's history that a grand championship has been won by a Shorthorn. Once the honor was received by a grade, twice by a Hereford and four times by an Aberdeen Angus. Roan King is fifteen months old. He has been carefully handled since his birth, and has been fed on ground oats and peas, with some mixed hay, turnips and mangels. He has never tasted corn or bran.

He is a beautiful roan in color, straight in every line, smooth in his finish and covered with a quality and evenness of flesh that is truly wonderful. His owner, Mr. James Leask, of Greenbank, Ont., will realize from this champion in awards and sale receipts a total of \$1,420. As Mr. Leask is his own herdsman, he will receive the herdsman's medal offered for feeding the grand champion.

This seems to be Canada's year as all of the Canadian exhibitors have done exceptionally well. In sheep the Canadians have taken practically all the championships and prizes offered in the classes and breeds they have shown. The money and awards they will carry home will be more than the total of all their competitors combined.

The Graham-Renfrew Company of Bedford Park, Toronto, and Graham Bros. of Claremont, Ont., have excellent exhibits of Clydesdales. "Sir Marcus," the Bedford Park stallion, captured the grand championship in his class. American draft horse buyers say that Canada produces the best Clydesdales in the world.

The six-thousand-dollar team, owned and exhibited by Morris & Company of the Union Stock Yards is composed of six geldings standing seventeen hands and weighing about one ton each. They are pure-bred Clydesdales. Three are Canadians and three Scotch.

The International Live Stock Exposition is held in the Chicago Union Stock Yards. These yards are one mile long and one mile wide. One thousand firms and meat packers are here doing business. The invested capital aggregates \$90,000,000, while the business each year amounts to \$700,000,000. More than 200,000 persons are employed. Last year 12,000,000 head of cattle, calves, hogs and sheep were slaughtered in these yards. About 16,000,000 head were received into the yards in 1906.

The trained elephant of India commences its career of usefulness at the age of twelve, and toils until about its eightieth year.

700 MINERS ENTOMBED.

Disastrous Explosion in a West Virginia Mine, Rushing Physicians and Friends to the Scene of the Accident.

Explosion Caused by Dust—Heard Eight Miles Away.

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 9.—An explosion is reported at Mines Nos. 6 and 8, of the Fairmont Coal Co., at Monongah, six miles from here. It is said that one thousand men are employed in the two mines. It is said to have been a dust explosion. Nothing is known here of the number of men in the mines at the time of the explosion, but from the fact that the coal company, which controls the traction cars, has stopped traffic and are only sending out cars carrying physicians and intimate friends of the miners, it is feared the accident is a serious one. The mines are a part of those owned by the Consolidated Coal Co., of Baltimore.

The company has mines in Fairmont, Clarksburg, Somerset and near Cumberland. Clarence W. Watson, of Baltimore, is president. The concussion was heard eight miles away.

ACTRESS SUICIDE.

Miss Bloodgood Deliberately Took Her Life.

Baltimore, Dec. 9.—The body of Clara Bloodgood, the actress, who committed suicide by shooting in her room in the hotel Stafford last night, will be taken to New York to-day by her husband, Wm. Laimbier, of New York, who reached Baltimore this morning. He declined to receive visitors but through John Emerson, manager of the party company, stated that the note left for him by his wife gave absolutely no clue as to the motive for her act. It merely referred to some business matters which she desired him to attend to for her in New York, and evidently had been laid aside for mailing Mr. Laimbier could not, he declared, assign any reason for the deed, and Mr. Emerson adds that he himself was no nearer a solution of the matter to-day than on last evening. He could only ascribe it to the fears of a possible physical breakdown on the part of Mrs. Bloodgood. She had had a hard season, he said, with a large number of one-night stands and this had told on her nervous system and occasionally she would have a little nervous spell.

The fact of her purchase of the pistol here a few days ago and the discovery of a mechanical book in her room with marked paragraphs of the parts of the brain, seemed to indicate premeditation. The coroner said that it was plain she had made a careful study of these paragraphs with the hope of ending her life in a flash when the time came to fire a pistol ball into her head.

ETERNAL FLAMES.

Fire Eaters Worshipped Natural Gas Gusher.

Baku, Dec. 9.—A new oil gusher has been opened at Surakhant, ten miles from this city. This indicates an important extension of the Baku oil industry. The new well gives 10,000 barrels a day. It is located on the site of an ancient temple dedicated at one time to a cult of fire worshippers and it has now been learned that the "eternal flames" that burned at the altar of the temple were maintained by natural gas issuing from the ground. According to geologists, this discovery opens up a possibility of tapping an oil strata in a region 40 times larger than the present one. The new strata includes part of the bed of the Caspian Sea and takes in the so-called "sacred isle" where Zoroaster, the founder of the perso-Iranian national religion, preached the fire cult. Zoroaster flourished about four hundred years before Christ.

PRINCE GEORGE

Breaks Adrift and Collides With Other War Vessels.

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 9.—There was an exciting scene in this harbor last night, when the battleship St. George broke away from her moorings and went adrift. She was finally brought under control, but she was so badly damaged in the meantime that she will have to be docked.

The Prince George grazed a number of warships anchored in the harbor and then collided with such force with the new cruiser Shannon, which had just arrived in from her trials, that a big hole was pierced in the battleship's side. The Prince George took in water rapidly, and by the time she had been secured by a tug and towed to the wharf, she had a heavy list to starboard. The Shannon was damaged only on her upper works.

DEAD NEAR HIS CABIN.

Tragic Fate of Aged Recluse in Village in Wellington.

Guelph, Ont., despatch: Word was received here to-day that an old man named Hamilton, who lived alone in a little cabin on the outskirts of Erin village, was this morning found lying dead on the ground only a few feet from the door of the wretched little hut in which he lived. He looked as though he had died from exposure, and beside him on the ground lay a whiskey flask, a little less than half full.

It was thought by those who found him that he had been lying there dead for three or four days. He was a bachelor, and had no relatives in the vicinity.

WORK FOR YOUNG WOMEN.

Dominion Council Has Increased Associations to Forty-nine.

Toronto report: The Dominion Council of the Young Women's Christian Associations of Canada, which held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of the President, Mrs. Bolt, Kilgour, Queen's Park, has during the six years since its formation increased the number of city and college associations from fourteen and thirteen, respectively, to twenty-six and twenty-three. Representatives of six college and five city associations, including Edmonton and Hamilton, were present, besides members of the Executive.

The membership of the Y. W. C. A. of Canada is now about 10,000, of whom some 3,000 are taking work in educational classes, and over 1,500 are in Bible study classes.

There was sent from Canada to Japan for two dormitories \$4,400 towards the Bank Wreckers.

MADMAN'S DEED.

TWO LABOR LEADERS SHOT IN BOSTON STATE HOUSE.

Inasane Man Entered Looking for Governor Guild—Found the Men in the Ante-room and Fired—One of the Wounded Will Probably Die.

Boston, Dec. 9.—John A. Steele, an insane man of Everett, walked into the ante-room of the executive chamber of the State House this afternoon and, finding Governor Guild's door closed, turned on three prominent labor leaders, who were waiting in the room and fired three shots at them, probably fatally wounding Edward Cohen, of Lynn, President of the State branch of the American Federation of Labor; seriously wounding Dennis R. Driscoll, of Boston, Secretary of the same board, and painfully injuring with the muzzle of his revolver, Arthur M. Huddell, of Boston, former President of the Central Labor Union of this city. Steele was overpowered by Private Secretary Chas. S. Groves, General J. H. Whitney, chief of the State police, and Governor Guild, who rushed out of his office.

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BANK WRECKERS

Bring Death and Want to Man Whose Money They Held.

New York, Dec. 9.—The King's county grand jury continued its examination into the affairs of the suspended Williamsburg Trust Company to-day. In addition to the suicides caused by the suspension of the Brooklyn banks, many cases of actual destitution, to say nothing of bankruptcy, are coming to light. Most of the money tied up in the bankruptcy institutions is that of people who have urgent need of it.

One woman, who has had a weekly allowance from a trust fund in the Williamsburg company, would have been evicted to-day had it not been for the receiver, who made arrangements to guarantee her rent, and then gave her \$10 out of his own pocket.

Another depositor in the Borough Bank is unable to pay a mortgage that has fallen due, although he had saved the money for this very purpose. He has received notice of foreclosure and will lose his property.

ACTRESS SUICIDE.

Miss Bloodgood Deliberately Took Her Life.

Baltimore, Dec. 9.—The body of Clara Bloodgood, the actress, who committed suicide by shooting in her room in the hotel Stafford last night, will be taken to New York to-day by her husband, Wm. Laimbier, of New York, who reached Baltimore this morning. He declined to receive visitors but through John Emerson, manager of the party company, stated that the note left for him by his wife gave absolutely no clue as to the motive for her act. It merely referred to some business matters which she desired him to attend to for her in New York, and evidently had been laid aside for mailing Mr. Laimbier could not, he declared, assign any reason for the deed, and Mr. Emerson adds that he himself was no nearer a solution of the matter to-day than on last evening. He could only ascribe it to the fears of a possible physical breakdown on the part of Mrs. Bloodgood. She had had a hard season, he said, with a large number of one-night stands and this had told on her nervous system and occasionally she would have a little nervous spell.

The fact of her purchase of the pistol here a few days ago and the discovery of a mechanical book in her room with marked paragraphs of the parts of the brain, seemed to indicate premeditation. The coroner said that it was plain she had made a careful study of these paragraphs with the hope of ending her life in a flash when the time came to fire a pistol ball into her head.

ENGINEER DEAD.

Other Casualties Resulting From Collision on the Erie.

Buffalo, N. Y., despatch: John Bain, of St. Thomas, Ont., the Wabash locomotive engineer, who was so badly scalded last night in a collision between his engine and several runaway cars from a Lake Shore freight train, at the crossing of the Lake Shore and Erie roads, died late last night from his injuries.

The freight train had broken in two, and when the first part had passed the switch, the tender supposed it was the end of the train and set the fire on the Wabash engine, the collision resulting in John Kelley, the switchman, being injured by the falling switch target, and Fireman Percy Scanlon was hurt by jumping.

Thomas Cole, the clerk who was killed, jumped upon the engine and was killed in the shops in order to reach the city earlier.

BOY KILLED.

Scalded to Death While Waiting for His Father.

Binghamton, Dec. 9.—Edgar Wells, eight years old, was scalded to death, and his brother Walter, nine years old, was frightfully burned just before 6 o'clock this evening when a boiler fire blew out of the Endicott-Johnson company tannery at Endicott.

Irving J. Wells, the boys' father, is employed at the tannery as fireman. The boys went to the tannery to go home with their father, who was just preparing to quit work for the day when the flue blew out, letting the water down into the fire box. The steam generated by the furnace doors open. The boys, who were standing twenty feet away, were covered by the escaping steam and water, and so badly scalded that the younger one died two hours later. It is thought that Walter will recover. No one else was injured.

TORONTO MAN'S SUDDEN END.

Expired Suddenly in Detroit—Was on Way to Ohio.

Windsor report: John Christie, aged 51, of Toronto, a travelling salesman for building supply firms, died suddenly of heart disease at 247 Brush street, Detroit, at 4.15 o'clock this morning. Christie arrived in Detroit Wednesday night on his way to Ohio.

Coroner Parker notified the family, and the body was taken to the county morgue. Owing to the fact that Christie is a non-resident, a post-mortem will be held. Christie had \$185 and valuable jewelry on his person.

MADMAN'S DEED.

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G. T. PACIFIC.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Over Eighteen Hundred Miles of Road Now Under Construction—Bridges Building in the West—Accommodated the Settlers.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—At the annual meeting of the directors and shareholders of the Grand Trunk Pacific, held in Montreal to-day, the President submitted a report of the progress during the year, showing that the authorized mileage of the company for the main line and branches consists of 900 miles, no new mileage having been authorized since the last annual meeting. The mileage under contract, the construction of which is in charge of the commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, consists of 852 miles of the main line of the eastern division, or a total mileage on the entire railway, the construction of which is now in progress, amounting to 1,840 miles.

The substructure of the bridge across the South Saskatchewan River at Saskatoon is completed, and the steel superstructure is now being erected, which, it is expected, will be completed so that track-laying can proceed westerly 200 miles to the Battle River with the opening of the work next spring. The former officers were re-elected.

YORK LOAN

Inquiry as to How "Advance Shares" Were Treated.

A Toronto despatch: Class II. of the shareholders in the York County Loan & Savings Company came before Referee M. George Kappelle yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wm. Douglas, K. C., appeared for the general body of shareholders, Mr. W. R. Smythe for class II claimants, and Mr. C. D. Scott for the liquidator. The sitting was occupied in an examination of Mr. Stuart Lynn as to the way in which "advance shares" were dealt with. These shares were those on which the investor had secured a loan from the company. Mr. Lynn said that there was seldom any forfeiture of this stock because the loans had become overdue, but simply when payment of the weekly installment on the stock itself had ceased for a certain length of time.

During the course of the proceedings it transpired that the effect of the by-laws of the company might be that the borrowers at still liable for the amount of their loans, and that the shares had ceased to have any value owing to the automatic application of the forfeiture resulting from non-payment of instalments.

LIMIT IMIEGATION.

HON. R. LEMIEUX RECEIVES ASSURANCES FROM VISCONT HAYASHI.

Agents Will Have to Abide by Foreign Minister's Decision—Commissioner Ishii Comments on Tyranny of Trades Unions.

Tokio, Dec. 9.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, the Canadian Minister of Labor, held a lengthy conference to-day with Viscount Hayashi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, at the Foreign Office, and received verbal assurances of the limitation of Japanese emigration, and that he will be given later full details of plans on foot for its control.

A committee from the emigration agencies here has held a conference with Minister Hayashi, who announced that the plan of the Japanese Government was closely to limit all emigration to the United States and Canada. Some members of the committee angrily announced their opposition to this course, but Minister Hayashi remained firm and dismissed the committee without changing his attitude or making any compromise.

Kiki Yiro Ishii, Chief of the Japanese Bureau of Commerce, who a few days ago returned from his visit to the United States and Canada, where he was sent to investigate the emigration problem, gathered representatives of the Tokio newspapers around him at the Foreign Office this evening and discussed his mission abroad. He said that there were two classes of Japanese in America, day laborers, of whom there were 15,000, and a few agriculturists. It was against the emigration of the former that objection was raised. He found that many of this class were desired by employers, but others said their methods of living were objectionable. The Japanese agriculturists generally were successful.

Baron Ishii described the existing economic conditions in America, and explained the method of State self-government in the United States. He said that between the trusts and the labor unions the middle class of Americans and foreign laborers suffered, declaring that union labor was largely controlled by unreasoning persons, their attitude being almost that of tyrants, and they were liable to destroy anything standing in their way.

"Japanese engaged in agriculture as land owners or lessees," said Baron Ishii, "require a few of the best class of their countrymen as laborers, but the Government of Japan has been limiting the emigration of this class."

GAMBLING AT SEA.

PROFESSIONAL GAMBLERS "WORKING" THE ATLANTIC LINERS.

German Baron Loses Heavily—Organized Gang of Card Sharps Invents the Steamers—Companies Warn Passengers.

New York, Dec. 9.—The heavy gambling on the North German Lloyd Line steamer Kron Prinzessin Cecilia on her recent westward voyage from Bremen, when Baron Von Itzenheim is said to have been relieved of \$600 in cash and a large amount of promissory notes by a professional gambler and a confederate, has convinced the agents of the Atlantic lines in this city that there is a well organized gang working the steamers. Herman Winter, passenger manager of the North German Lloyd Line, said yesterday: "We have done all in our power to protect passengers on the steamers from these card sharps, but it is very difficult, because in many instances the passengers will not take the advice of our officers and consequently they are stung."

An official of the White Star Line said that the company refused tickets to all gamblers that were known to them, and that in the busy season notices were inserted in the passenger lists warning the patrons of the line against gambling with strangers or taking part in large pools on the ship's daily run.

ASKS DAMAGES.

CLERGYMAN CARRIED SCANDAL, BUT WITHOUT MALICE.

Warton Divine Says His Duty Led Him to Denounce Fellow Clergyman's Wife.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Upon a motion to have the plaintiff give security for costs in the libel suit of Mary Elizabeth Danard, wife of a Methodist minister of Oliphant, Ont., against Thomas Moore, of the same name, the affidavit of the defendant was read by Judge Hall, Mrs. Danard seeks \$2,000 damages for alleged defamation of character by Moore, who, it is claimed, told Rev. Rogers, of Colpo's Bay, and Rev. William Smythe, of Warton, of rumors coupling Mrs. Danard's name with others in an impolite way.

The defendant urges in justification that the communications were privileged between himself and Rev. Gordon, because he is a member of his local Epworth Society of the church, was in duty bound to make report of the rumors to Rev. Gordon, who was in charge of the society. This he did, he said, privately, and at the request of a majority of the members of the society. He says that he took the opportunity afforded by his being with Rev. Rogers at a series of revival meetings to make the communication.

Later, he says, Rev. Smythe, as chairman of the Warton district of the society, asked him, as quarter board representative, about the trouble. He then repeated the rumors to Rev. Smythe without malice, but because it was his duty to tell all he knew under the discipline of the Methodist Church. Other statements complained of the defendant denies having made.

The repetition of the rumors was taken advantage of by members of the society, who sought to have Rev. Danard desist from the conduct of Danard evening meetings in the Oliphant Methodist Church.

The cause of action arose November, 1906. The defendant says that the plaintiff has not sufficient money to pay costs, if judgment should go against her.

ZULU CHIEF UP TO DATE.

Wants to Know Why Cape Colony is Making Warlike Preparations.

Cape Town, Dec. 9.—Chief Dinizulu, who is credited with planning a general rising of the Zulus against the British, has telegraphed to the Government of Natal expressing surprise at the military preparations that are being made by that colony.

He asks why, if the Government thinks he is responsible for the murders committed during the rising last year, he is not put on his trial and, if found guilty, punished.

COCAINE FIEND RUNS AMUCK.

Negro Shot Seven White Persons, Then Was Riddled Himself.

Augusta, Ark., Dec. 5.—Crazed by cocaine, Wash Muesey, negro, ran amuck here to-day shooting seven white persons two of whom were women. The negro was finally corralled in the railroad yard and shot to death by a posse, fighting until he fell. He generally riddled with bullets. One of Muesey's victims will die.

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Local and General

Next session of Athens Division Court Jan. 23.

Mrs Norris Loverin of Greenbush is visiting friends in Athens.

Mr Leon Wood of Daytown has entered for a course at Brockville Business College.

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Read this week the announcement made in the adv'ts of The Merchants Bank and Wm Coates & Son.

All photos will be finished at Falkner's Gallery before Xmas. Order now.

The annual meeting of Farmersville Cheese Factory will be held on Thursday evening.

Mrs (Dr) Geo. Ellis of Calgary is visiting her many friends here and at her old home, Oak Leaf.

Go to Falkner's Photograph Gallery now for your Xmas photos—no more acceptable gift for a friend.

Epworth League Monday evening. Topic: Confident testimony for Christ. A cordial invitation to all.

Politicians have discovered ground for believing that there will be a general election in the province next June.

Giant Triplets "Currency," "Bobs," and "Stag" Chewing Tobaccos, in big plugs. Quality always the same.

Preparation for the grand concert on Friday evening is now fully completed, and an evening of rare pleasure is assured.

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An unusually large number of teachers are writing to renew their certificates at the Model exam's this week.

Buy a sensible Xmas present. See the handsome, reasonably priced dinner and tea sets at McClary's, and your choice is made.

Have you seen McClary's display of imported china goods—a combination of use and beauty that charms all beholders.

Mr J. S. Moore is now proprietor of the West End Grocery, and is ready to do business with a full line of goods. See adv't next week.

Gordon Rogers, who will appear here with Harold Jarvis on Friday evening, possesses a continental fame as an entertainer, and his numbers are sure to delight his audience.

The beautiful parlor lamps at McClary's are well worthy of inspection. As an Xmas gift, these can be relied upon to lighten, brighten and beautify the home, while giving an enduring pleasure to the recipient.

Rev Frank Cornell is now pastor of the "First Friends (Quaker) Church in Los Angeles, California. A programme of services recently received by Mr W. A. Wilson contains an excellent engraving of Mr Cornell, who is described as "able, eloquent, progressive."

Mr G. A. McClary's annual importation of art china is now on display, and it excites the admiration of all visitors. Vases, casters, biscuit jars, water sets, porridge sets, trays, fruit, celery and salad dishes, besides many little boudoir articles, all show a refinement of art in coloring and design that is very pleasing. You will enjoy an inspection of these goods.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties of Dr Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr Shoop's. Take no other. All dealers.

Mr A. J. Slack is now mail clerk on the Smith's Falls-Ottawa route.

Mr W. A. Lewis will not seek reelection as one of Brockville's aldermen.

Only two weeks to Christmas. The time to buy your holiday goods is now.

The Central Hotel, Brockville, has gone back to the old rate of \$1 per day.

Mrs. Richard Henderson of Gananoque, aged 44, accidentally used carbolic acid instead of listerine as a mouth wash and death speedily resulted.

New Confectionery and Fruit, choice Xmas Canadises—fresh Oysters direct from Baltimore.—Miss Addison.

Mrs G. W. Beach returned home on Saturday from Toronto where she had been the guest for several weeks of Mrs C. P. Bishop.

It seems certain that Athens is to have a skating rink this season, but under whose management has not yet been determined.

Mr and Mrs Adam Ducolon have returned home from Winchester, where Mr Ducolon has had charge of a factory for the past five seasons.

The council of Rear Yonge and Escott meets in the township hall on Monday next, 16th inst., at one o'clock, to wind up the business of the year.

The Athens village council will meet according to statute, on Monday next.

All accounts against the corporation should be presented on or before that date.

Up to Dec. 1st, the patrons of Caintown cheese factory were paid \$15,000. The factory was under the management of Mr Ormond Gibson and his son.

The Methodist trustee meeting, announced for Friday evening this week, is postponed till next Monday evening at 7 sharp at the home of Mr I. C. Algure.

The local option campaign which hitherto has proceeded quietly, is now in full swing, and a series of public meetings are being arranged for the rest of the month in Elizabethtown.

What is the matter with Athens' municipal pot? Surely it should be simmering just a little at this time.

It is not too early for prospective candidates to tell the ratepayers just how well they could manage the affairs of the village in 1908.

Everything in Xmas groceries at McClary's. The ingredients for your Xmas cake and pudding are here, as well as all the dainty condiments, sauces, relishes, etc. required during the holiday season.

Do your Xmas shopping now. Don't wait for the rush that characterizes the eve of Xmas. The goods are all in the stores now, and you can shop to better advantage, get just what you want, by making your purchases at once.

Mr Robert Cughan, a member of the staff of Athens branch of the Merchants Bank, has been promoted to a position in the Bank at Prescott, and left on Monday for that town. Mr Cughan has made many friends in Athens who regret his departure but are pleased to note this recognition of his ability and efficient service.

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There was a very large attendance at the Epworth League on Monday evening, and under the presidency of Rev. S. J. Hughes an enjoyable programme was presented. Mr. Eaton gave a vocal solo, the Misses Gaintord a cornet duet, Miss Rae Gallagher a recitation, and there was an abundance of gramophone music. A literary exercise, which consisted in guessing the names of books and authors from symbols worn by members, was won by Miss Minnabel Morria. The prize was a birthday book. Refreshments followed the programme.

Mr. F. McCheyne is now owner of the Almeron Robinson property, corner of Mill and Sarah streets.

A case of smallpox, in mild form, is now in Brockville's isolation hospital, and there is another suspected case. Both originated on Bethune street.

Arnold McConnell writes that they are having beautiful weather in Northern Alberta. The lady school teachers are all getting married, so there are many vacant schools.

An entertainment and Xmas Tree will be held in Oak Leaf Hall on Monday night, Dec. 23rd, at 8 o'clock. Admission, 15c. An interesting programme is promised.

Having sold out their hardware stock in bulk, Messrs. A. Taylor & Son offer at cost for cash all their Coats, Robes, Blankets, Washing Machines, Wringers, Stoves. See these articles.

Christ's Church S.S. will hold their Xmas Tree and entertainment in the school room on Thursday, Dec. 19th, at 8:00. Their usual good programme will be produced. Admission, 15c.

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Evangelist Russell will open a series of meetings in Athens on Sunday next, 15th, to continue for a week. The services will be union in character. Mr Russell made a very favorable impression while here a few weeks ago, and the special services of next week will no doubt be largely attended. On Sunday union services will be held in the Presbyterian church at 10.30, in the Baptist church at 2.30 and in the Methodist church at 7.

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