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The programme for the A. M. S. formal opening was carried out to the letter on Tuesday evening, despite very unfavorable weather conditions, and in every respect the event was a brilliant success. Long before train-time a great crowd gathered at the station. This was further augmented by passengers from the east-bound train; so that when the train from Brockville arrived the platform from end to end was thronged. A great cheer went up as Mr. and Mrs. Borden stepped on the platform. On the way to the conveyances, Mr. A. E. Donovan, who had met the distinguished visitors in Brockville and accompanied

which recognized his distinguished services as a public man and emphasized the importance of the educational work of the schools in nation building. As Mr. Borden stepped forward to reply, Miss Mina Donnelley, in behalf of the village schools, presented him with a beautiful bouquet and received the customary salutation, very gracefully bestowed. Mr. Borden's reply was specially suited to his audience and dealt in a very clear and concise manner with the subject matter of the address. He counselled the students to practice perseverance, to be misers of time, which is life's capital, to see that full value is obtained for every minute spent.

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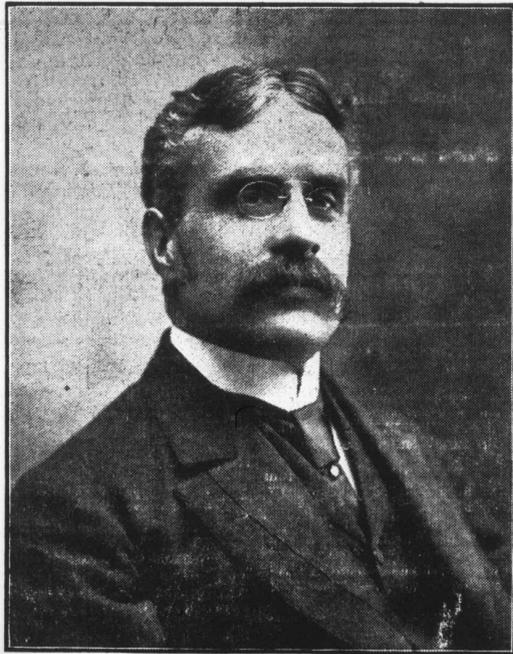
Dear Sir—Have you any young men stenographers who are willing to accept positions in New York City? I have found it extremely difficult to find young men to fill the positions at my disposal.

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them here, introduced members of the reception committee, which consisted of Messrs. Arnold, Parish, Berney, the school board and village council. Preceded by the 41st Batt. Band the party drove at once to the town hall where the students of the high and public school had been assembled. As Mr. and Mrs. Borden entered and took their seats upon the platform, the students arose and sang most heartily "The Maple Leaf," marking time with little pennants bearing the word "Welcome." Mr. C. R. McIntosh then read an address of welcome to Mr. Borden

In his fine patriotic peroration, he urged the children to do their duty, to be worthy of the great charge—the destinies of Canada—which their seniors would shortly commit to their care. On resuming his seat, he was warmly applauded. The meeting closed with the national anthem, and then the teachers of the schools were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Borden.

In the evening, following music by the band, the hall was speedily filled with a large audience from town, village and country, many coming by train or driving long

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Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. IV JANUARY 22, 1906

(The Baptism of Jesus—Mark 1: 1-11)

Commentary.—I. Preparing the way (vs. 1-3). 1. The beginning—Matthew begins with a genealogy of our Lord and Luke with the history of His infancy...

3. The voice—Attention is called to the message rather than the messenger, John was weak and insignificant, but he was delivering God's message...

II. John Baptizing (vs. 4, 5). 4. Preach—Herald; a word suggesting the proclamation of a King. John was a preacher, a reformer...

6. All the land—A figure representing the sweeping influence of John's preaching. The poorest way to reach the masses is to compromise the truth...

III. John's Testimony (vs. 6-8). 6. Camel's hair—In appearance John resembled Elijah, the prophet. He was clothed in the coarse, rough cloth called sackcloth in the Scriptures...

to designate his work which shook Israel to its centre as merely preparatory, and subordinate himself at once to him who was far greater than he.

8. With Water... Holy Ghost—John had administered the outward rite, but could not renew their hearts. They were instructed not to trust in this baptism, but to look steadfastly for the One who would baptize with the Holy Ghost...

IV. Jesus Baptized (vs. 9-11). 9. In Those Days—While John was preaching and baptizing, Jesus Came—Jesus was about thirty years old. This was the age when priests entered upon their ministry...

10. He Saw—Christ saw it, and John saw it (John 1, 33, 34), and it is probable that all who were present saw it, for this was intended to be his public inauguration...

11. Voice from Heaven—At two other times during our Lord's earthly ministry was a voice heard from Heaven: At the transfiguration (Mark ix, 7)...

Questions. What was the time of this lesson? Who was John the Baptist? Where was he born? What was his age at this time? How old was Christ at the time of his baptism?

Teachings.—Preparing the way of the Lord is the beginning of his gospel. Repentance necessarily precedes the remission of sins. Christ is mightier than the mightiest messenger...

MOROCCO CONFERENCE

ITALY'S DELEGATE HOPES THE RESULT WILL BE DURABLE PEACE. Paris, Jan. 15.—The Marquis Visconti Venosta, head of the Italian delegation to the Moroccan conference at Algiers...

6. All the land—A figure representing the sweeping influence of John's preaching. The poorest way to reach the masses is to compromise the truth. The crowds that presented themselves to John for baptism included representatives of every class...

III. John's Testimony (vs. 6-8). 6. Camel's hair—In appearance John resembled Elijah, the prophet. He was clothed in the coarse, rough cloth called sackcloth in the Scriptures...

CLEARING HOUSE.

PROPOSAL OF THE WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE. The Establishment of Such an Institution at Fort William and Port Arthur Would Have a Very Beneficial Effect on the Shipping Trade.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—The annual meeting of the Grain Exchange to-day declared almost unanimously for the establishment of a grain clearing house at Fort William and Port Arthur. This would insure prompt shipment, as the clearing house officials would have power to order any one elevator to deliver a complete cargo to a vessel, thus avoiding loss of time...

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CAPTURE OF TELLER BANWELL.

Man Who Robbed the Crown Bank Arrested in Jamaica.

The Money Was Recovered on His Person.

The Fugitive Was Chased Across the American Continent.

A Toronto despatch: Party arrested money recovered; have necessary extradition papers prepared.

This cablegram from Kingston, Jamaica, received by the detective department last night, gave the brief information that Edwin St. George Banwell, who on December 9 last robbed the Crown Bank of Toronto of a considerable sum of money, and who eloped with Nora Hector, a young lady of Etiradale, had at last been captured. It is not known that the woman, whom Banwell married in Buffalo after his flight from Toronto, was with him when he was arrested, but as she was traced with him to other points it is presumed that she accompanied him also to Jamaica. The pursuit of Banwell took detectives right across the American continent. He had been traced to New York, St. Louis, Memphis, Tenn., New Orleans, Florida, and from there to Kingston, Jamaica. The latter being a British Crown colony, no extradition proceedings are required to bring Banwell back. He will be prosecuted under the fugitive offenders' act and may be brought back to Toronto, either by way of England or by the Pickford and Black Line to Halifax. Mr. G. De C. O'Grady, the General Manager of the Crown Bank of Canada, stated last night that all the money missing would be the amount spent by Banwell in his flight and that the bank was guaranteed against loss in this respect by a surety company.

Story of Banwell's Flight. Edwin St. George Banwell, paying teller at the Toronto office of the Crown Bank, left on Saturday, December 9, after clearing up his accounts for the day, and did not return to his post on Monday. Suspicion being aroused by his absence, his cash was examined and General Manager G. De C. O'Grady issued a statement that the value of the money missing was \$20,000 in unissued bank notes and \$1,487 in gold. Later investigations disclosed the fact that in addition to \$643 in English gold and \$835 in United States gold Banwell had also taken signed and negotiable bank notes to the value of \$1,192, according to the definite statement of the Crown Bank officials.

Inquiries resulted in the discovery that Miss Nora Hector, the daughter of a well-known resident, and civil engineer of Etiradale, who had called at the bank to see Banwell on Saturday morning, had accompanied him. A telephone message on Monday morning informed the parents of the young woman that they need not worry, as the couple were married. They were traced to Niagara Falls, Buffalo and New York, where trace of them was lost for a while. A clue was obtained, and Detective Black left the city on December 22 to follow it up, which he has apparently done with success.

On Track of the Fugitive. It was because Banwell and Nora Hector were passing through without interruption various points flooded with circulars and telegrams sent after the fugitive teller. The suggestion that Black go was made to Chief Constable Grasset by Detective Sergeant Duncan, and Mr. Frank Arnold, K. C., the bank's solicitor, approved. The necessary expenses were guaranteed and Black left on the midnight train on December 22, going direct to New York. From the first the officer assumed the name of Roberts. In New York it was learned that Banwell had attempted to exchange \$500 of the stolen bills, after which he was frightened off to St. Louis by newspaper reports to the effect that the fugitive's "probable destination was New York."

Reliable information was obtained at St. Louis that the couple had proceeded on to Memphis, Tenn., and from there to New Orleans. Around the couple went to Jacksonville, Tampa and Punta Gorda, Florida. Here for ten days all trace of him was lost, and Detective Black got a false clue that took him to Havana and Santiago, Cuba. Nothing was heard of the officer again until the cable given announcing the arrest was received by Detective Sergeant Duncan last night. While Detective Black was away Detective Newton was busy gathering information here about the missing couple. From a letter that was received it was learned that Banwell and Nora Hector had been married in Buffalo on the night of their disappearance.

Gave Away Thousand Dollars. Then came another letter from Buffalo to a friend of the fugitive teller, who with \$1,000 in bills enclosed, "just as a present." The letter and contents are in the hands of the police. The note was written by Banwell, and the letter addressed in a woman's handwriting, probably that of Nora Hector.

Positive assurance that he was in New York was afterwards obtained at the exchange office, and at other points where he displayed the stolen money. His efforts to pass Bank of England notes in Florida also attracted attention, and there were a number of other traces Banwell thoughtlessly left behind in his flight. Over two thousand circulars were sent out by Sergeant Duncan offering a reward of \$250, but since the amount was increased to \$1,000. Telegrams were also sent in all directions, no part of the world being overlooked.

Detective Black, on leaving Toronto was clothed with all the necessary papers from the Attorney-General empowering him to lay charges in any country against either Banwell or Nora Hector. More papers were sent to him in Florida, but a cablegram indicates that he has not yet received them. After the message was received here last night Mr. G. De C. O'Grady, General Manager of the Crown Bank, and Crown Attorney Curry had a conference with Sergeant Duncan at the detective department. The necessary instructions are to be cabled to Detective Black to-day, when Mr. Arnold, the bank's solicitor, returns from Ottawa. After the conference Mr. O'Grady was seen and asked in regard to the reports that the amount stolen by Banwell was greater than the sum mentioned in the circulars. Another question brought the definite but courteous reply, "You are wrong again." Mr. O'Grady expressed his great satisfaction with the work of Sergeant Duncan, the detectives, and particularly Detective Black, who ran Banwell down.

Cipher Told of Amount Found. The exact amount stolen, as well as the sum found on Banwell yesterday, is known at the detective department. A cipher cable gave the sum found on the prisoner. The absence of Detective Black from the city and Detective Verney and Mackie being engaged with the combines and the civic investigation, has taxed the detective department to its utmost. There were the Monynery and Lugudi robbers, requiring investigation, all of which emphasizes the need for at least two additional men in the department. Counting Sergeant Duncan there are seven regular men, whereas two years ago there were nine.

TACKMEN BOUND. TWENTY-SIX AGREEMENTS NEEDED TO KEEP THEM IN ORDER. Competition—Jenkins and Hardy a Clearing House—Hope to Reach End of Conspiracy Case To-morrow.

A Toronto despatch: An agreement to limit the output and about twenty-six agreements binding the manufacturers to comply with certain regulations in the trade were brought out at the tackmen's exhibition yesterday. Crown Attorney Curry put in these agreements as exhibits. They went to show that the manufacturers had agreed to observe the discount terms and prices set by the association. They all agreed to sell tufting buttons, used in the carriage trade, at the same price in order to meet United States competition. A communication was produced from Rice Lewis & Co. applying for a royalty rebate. They had bought some goods from the Portland Rolling Mills Company from a firm in the Maritime provinces. Mr. Curry explained that they got a rebate on certain moneys at the end of the year. Others also got a rebate on the face of the invoice; in fact they did not pay out the money, and therefore do not lose the use of it. Tilley explained that Jenkins and Hardy simply acted as a clearing house in these matters. There are still some documents which Mr. Curry will use as evidence, but to-day will probably see the close of the preliminary investigation of the tack combine.

FRAUD CHARGED.

ED. R. CARROLL, GUELPH, REMANDED FOR SENTENCE. Under Firm Name of "Elliott Bros." Offered Leading Magazines at Excessively Low Rate—Police Looking Up His Record.

A Guelph despatch: As a result of the suspicion of Mr. J. B. Mackay, business manager of the Globe, in connection with an advertisement which appeared in that paper advertising well-known magazines and leading English and American newspapers at a ridiculously low rate, the head of the alleged firm of "Elliott Bros.," Guelph, Ont., established in 1898, doing the largest subscription business in Canada, is in the police cells to-day. Mr. Mackay communicated with the Guelph Mercury, and the manager, knowing well that there was no such firm in Guelph, placed the matter in the hands of the police. He located his man at the Imperial Hotel. This morning when the young man had secured his letters at the Post Office the Chief took charge of the man and his mail. He gave his name at the police station this morning as Ed. R. Carroll, Chicago. The nineteen letters which he received this morning were looked over by Crown Attorney Peterson and Post Office Inspector Henderson, Toronto. Carroll has been boarding at the Imperial Hotel just a week. After a hearing this afternoon, in which his guilt was clearly established, Carroll was remanded for sentence. The police in the meantime will look up his record.

Market Reports

The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The offerings of grain to-day were a little more liberal, and prices were firm. Oats are higher, with sales of 400 bushels at 29 to 30c. Barley unchanged, 400 bushels selling at 51c. Wheat also unchanged, with sales of 200 bushels at 82c.

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Barley, Oats, etc. and their prices.

Toronto Live Stock.

Exporters—Export bulls sold at \$2.50 to \$2.75 and extra choice might bring \$4 per cwt. Butchers—Pair to good at \$2.70 to \$4; medium \$2.50 to \$2.60; good cows, \$2.25 to \$2.40; medium cows, \$2.10 to \$2.20; common cows, \$2.00 to \$2.10; short-horn feeders, 1,300 to 1,500 lbs. each, at \$3.90 to \$4.15; best yearling steers, 600 to 800 lbs., at \$2.50 to \$3.55; common stockers, of which there were few sold, at \$2.75 per cwt. Mr. Murby only got about 40 stockers, for which he paid \$3.20 to \$3.40.

British Cattle Markets.

London.—Cattle are quoted at 10 to 11½ per lb.; refrigerated, 9½ to 10½.

Winnipeg Options.

The following were the closing quotations yesterday: Cattle market: Jan. '06, May '06, July '06.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Table with columns for various wheat markets like New York, Detroit, Minneapolis, Duluth, St. Louis.

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

Montreal—All lines of wholesale trade continues quiet here. The hardware trade is quiet, with advances expected in building material, and firmness and great activity in metals. Groceries are quiet and most of the houses are just concluding their stock-taking. Collections are generally fair, and in most instances the country paper falling due on the 4th inst., was well met. In some cases, however, there are complaints as to the large number of renewals which had to be granted. Later reports on the whole, satisfactory business are on the whole, satisfactory. The majority of business houses say the volume of trade showed considerable gain over that of the previous year.

Toronto—Actual movement of wholesale stocks here is light and trades generally making final preparations for the business of the coming spring. The hardware trade reports a fair jobbing movement and the demand for metals is very brisk. There is no doubt, but that the mild weather which has prevailed upon the very recently has had an effect upon the drygoods trade, and lack of sleighing, in many parts of the province is also affecting the movement of retail goods generally. There is little complaint on the score of collections and paper due on the 4th last was generally taken up. In some lines of trade improvement in collections before the end of the month. Receipts of grain at all country points continue light.

Quebec—Wholesale trade continues quiet, although collections are reported a little better. The recent snow storms have somewhat hampered the movement of travellers. Winnipeg—Country trade here shows some signs of recovering from the quiet of the after-holiday season, although all lines of wholesale trade continue dull. Stock-taking operations generally show a very satisfactory business for the past twelve months. Victoria and Vancouver—Wholesale and retail trade here is still a little quiet although money is plentiful and collections are good. Provincial trade is brisk, following the great activity in all industrial lines. Lumber prices are firm and likely to advance and the advances in metals have greatly helped the mining industry.

Hamilton—The movement of wholesale goods is light and in some districts retail trade suffers from the lack of sleighing. From other districts reports speak of a good volume of business for this time of the year. Local industries are active, and the outlook for future trade is very bright. London—The wholesale and retail movement is still quiet, but the outlook for a big spring trade continues encouraging. Receipts of grain, and country produce here are light. Values are well maintained.

Ottawa—The dry goods trade still suffers from unseasonable weather and in lack of snow in some localities, but in most wholesale lines there is a fair sorting movement. Values generally are firm. Local industries continue actively engaged.

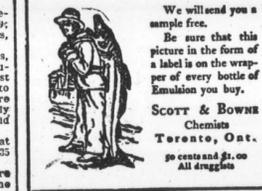
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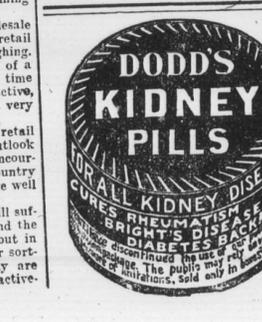
GOOD TALE, THIS.

IT COMES FROM ALASKA AND MAY BE TRUE.

Gold Claims Located on a Clue Furnished by a Mountain Sheep That Had Its Teeth Coated With Gold Precipitates.

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—Sheep's teeth tipped with gold led to a remarkable discovery of rich copper and gold deposits in Alaska, according to Mr. L. C. Dillman, who has just come down from Fort Wrangel, and who has the lower jaw of a mountain sheep to prove his strange story. The molar teeth are heavily coated with gold and copper precipitates, and the metals are as highly polished as though the job had been done by a skillful dentist.

Mr. Dillman says that the sheep from which the bone was taken was killed in the foothills of Mount Wrangel, and the metal coating set prospectors up to the head of Nizina River, a tributary of Great Copper River where a group of claims was located and called the Ram's Head. A ledge fifteen feet wide, carrying ore giving sixty per cent, copper and \$20 in gold to the ton, was found. The jawbone is to be sent to President Roosevelt. It is pronounced unique.





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CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

TIME TABLE

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DISTRICT NEWS

NEW DUBLIN

(Held over from Last Week) Miss Etzel Rabb is engaged as teacher in our school this year.

Mr. Thomas Walker had the misfortune to lose a horse quite recently.

Mr. Hudson Kendrick, who has not been in New Dublin during the past five years, arrived from Reston on Wednesday last to spend a few months with his old friends.

Miss Maude Horton is spending a few weeks with friends in Smith's Falls.

Mr. Willie Johnston narrowly escaped being killed at the C.P.R. crossing on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill of Smith's Falls are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks.

Mr. Hilliard Kendrick spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. E. Percival of Jasper.

CHARLESTON

Jan. 9.—Our school opened on the 3rd with Miss Morris as teacher.

Miss Eva Johnson is teaching at Union Valley.

Miss Jennie Eyre returned last week to her school at Morton.

Miss Bertha Slack is spending a few days at Toledo.

A great many attended the concert at Athens on Friday evening.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Latimer is very ill.

The party at Oak Leaf hall was well attended on New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slack and children, Long Point, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

A great many in this section attended the funeral of the late Robert Leeder at Trevelan on Dec. 31st.

ADDISON

Jan. 9.—We are having some extremely fine winter weather now.

Mr. Bryce Arnold and family have returned home after an absence of nearly five years in Winnipeg.

Mr. Maurice Brayton has returned from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Earl of Smith's Falls, also Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Dack of Smith's Falls, visited relatives at Addison on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Best visited Mr. Jno. Best on Sunday, 7th inst.

The annual meeting of the Farmer's Institute was held here on Dec. 6th. Messrs. Drummond and Clendening, both able and practical men, spoke to appreciative audiences in the afternoon and evening.

Mr. Willie Wright had the misfortune to cut his hand on a chain halter-shank leading a colt one day last week.

Rev. H. W. Burnett has started a series of revival meetings in our newly renovated church. All are cordially invited.

DELTA

(Held over from Last Week)

Our hockey team meandered out to Portland last Friday to try conclusions with the Portland team, and came home feeling quite like jubilation. This state of feeling was caused by the fact that they came within one of winning a game, and as this is the nearest they ever came to victory, they are feeling pretty good. They would easily have reduced the score by that one, only, only—well I can't just remember the numerous reasons this assigned why.

There was a report that there was another wedding in town one night last week, but the report has not been confirmed. Later information may prove or disprove the report.

The funeral of the late Thomas Sloan was attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. Mr. Sloan was respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. His word was as good as a bond, always ready to give a helping hand in every good work, an Anglican in religion and in politics a Conservative. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Patterson, who preached an eloquent and impressive sermon to the living, leaving the dead in the hands of a Just Creator.

The hockey match between the Seely's Bay and Delta teams produced the usual crop of results, practically sore heads and dissatisfaction. It is claimed that the Seely's Bay team had an imported goal tender, and that only for him the Delta's would have won easily. I don't know about the game, but that was the way it appeared to me, for the puck was in the vicinity of Seely's Bay goal the most of the time, but it only got through twice, thanks to the imported man. Hockey seems to be a very productive game, sore heads, and, as Elin Holsten would say, "harsh" feelings. While watching the game this thought hit me: If the boys would only expend the same amount of energy on their woodpile what a relief it would be to the old man.

John Neff of Reston, Manitoba, is

here on business. He has about concluded a deal by which Richard Tompson of Phillipville becomes the owner of the Neff homestead. Mr. Neff is loud in his praise of the great West. He reports that all the Leeds county boys, of which there is quite a number in his vicinity, are doing well.

GLOSSVILLE

Jan. 9.—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnston on Wednesday Jan. 9th, when their youngest daughter, Ada, was united in marriage to Mr. Morton Jelly of Rockspring.

Miss Ariella Church and Mr. Ernie Miller were united in marriage the 2nd of January at the Lvn parsonage by the Rev. Mr. Knox. After the ceremony was performed, they took the train for Montreal and other points.

Mrs. Williamson and daughter Violet of Caintown spent a few days last week with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnston.

Our school re-opened on Wednesday last, our teacher being Miss Katha Duclon.

Jan. 16—Mr. and Mrs. Kinch of Smith's Falls are visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. Hewitt.

Miss Maude Brown was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollingsworth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Jelly are this week settling in their new home at Rockspring. Mrs. Jelly will be greatly missed in this vicinity.

Miss Edith Church and Miss Mable Brown spent a very enjoyable day at Glen Elbe one day last week.

Some from here attended the Minnie Ferguson concert at Athens and were well pleased with it.

A number of our young people spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. James Love on Thursday last.

JUNETOWN

Mr. F. Fortine has been quite ill for the past two weeks but is now improving.

The genial weather of late has enabled the workmen to do a rushing business towards erecting the new factory, and they have now the frame completed.

Mrs. Earl of Warburton was visiting at her daughter's, Mrs. J. Herbinson last week.

Mr. Egbert Avery is on the sick list. Mr. Ira Herbinson, Brockville, called on friends recently.

We are glad to know that Mrs. James Purvis is improving after her long illness.

Church was held in the school-house on Wednesday evening instead of Monday, the regular evening for service.

Miss Luella Herbinson is receiving instructions on music from Miss R. Avery, Mallorytown.

Mr. George Herbinson, Caintown, has been engaged to do the carpenter work on Junetown cheese-factory.

GLEN BUELL

On Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, Miss Annie Campbell, a prominent young lady of Delta, and Herbert Sturgeon of this place were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Garrett of Delta. Owing to a recent bereavement in bride's family, the ceremony was of a quiet nature. Immediately after the ceremony, the couple drove to Smith's Falls, Carleton Place and other points.

On Friday evening the couple returned to the home of the groom's father and were met by a merry party of guests, who had come together to welcome the newly married couple to their new home. A most pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent by all, an inviting and bountiful repast being provided for the guests. After wishing Mr. and Mrs. Sturgeon all happiness, a long and prosperous life, the guests returned to their homes at a late hour.

Mrs. N. Fawcett and Mr. Chas. Towriss spent their Xmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Towriss.

Mr. S. W. Sturgeon and A. E. Sturgeon of Carnn, Sask., are spending a few weeks with friends in this vicinity.

On Tuesday last Mr. Stanley Hayes left for New York, where he has taken the position of street-car conductor.

Miss Elsie Betz has returned home after a visit to her sister in Uncle Sam's domain.

Delta Foresters

The following officers have been installed for Court Stevens, Delta, I.O. F.

- C.R.—John Eaton. V.C.R.—J. H. Sawyer. R.S.—W. W. Phelps. P.S.—R. E. Green. Treas.—Ham Hazelton. Orator.—Wm. Gardiner. C.D.—D. Campbell. S.W.—J. B. Gardiner. J.W.—Edgar Phelps. S.B.—W. H. Flynn. J.B.—San Coleman. Physician—Dr. C. N. Mallory.

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Tell your friend about this sale and he will thank you heartily.

Semi-Ready Clothing Co.

BROCKVILLE

Advertisement for DR. SPINNEY & CO. BLOOD DISEASES CURED TO STAY CURED. Includes a portrait of a man and text describing various ailments like nervous debility and blood diseases.

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Advertisement for The Best Hair Tonic. Includes an illustration of a man's head and text describing the benefits of the tonic for hair growth and health.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL: The first meeting of the council elected for 1906 for the township of Rear Yonge and E-cott was held at the township town hall, Athens, on Monday, 8th inst., at eleven o'clock, when the members subscribed to the declarations of office and qualification. A By-Law to appoint officers was passed with blanks filled as follows: R. E. Cornell, clerk, salary \$85; Irwin Wilson, treasurer, salary \$30; Geo. P. Wight and Albert Morris, auditors, salary \$5 each; A. W. Kelly, a sessor, salary \$95; H. C. Phillips, sanitary inspector; F. W. Scovil, member of board of health; Murrell Brown, high school trustee; William Hillis, caretaker of Hall, salary \$8; Dr. H. M. Moore, medical health officer. Tender of G. F. Donnelly for printing at \$35 was accepted. The Treasurer was authorized to draw on the bank for current expenses of the township. The following were given orders on the Treasurer: A. W. Kelly, bonus on 20 rods wire fence, \$4.00; W. W. Robinson, bonus on 12 rods wire fence, \$2.40; Hospital for sick children, Toronto, \$5.00; The Municipal World for six copies of the paper, \$5.00; Dr. Purvis, attendance and medicine for the late Miss Whitford, \$10.00; D. P. Shea, to repair concession road across lots 25 and 26, con. 6, \$10.00. Council adjourned until the first Monday in February at one o'clock. R. E. CORNELL, Clerk. MARRIAGES: PRESTON—JACKSON: At Athens, on Dec. 27th, 1905, by Rev. L. M. Weeks, Mr. Robert Preston of Soperton, and Miss Ethel Jackson, of Delta. DOWSETT—PEROVAL: At the residence of the bride's parents, on Dec. 27th, 1905, by Rev. L. M. Weeks, Mr. Burton E. Dowsett, of Crosby and Miss Jennie C. Percival of Plum Hollow. STEVENS—WOODS: At Athens, on Jan. 11th, 1906, by the Rev. L. M. Weeks, Mr. Rufus H. Stevens, of Athens, and Miss Ethel R. Woods, of Chantry.

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**Zutoo Tablets Will Cure It.**  
The tablets cure my headaches so completely that I don't mind having them any more.  
ANSON A. GARD, Litterateur (Wandering Yankee), Ottawa, Ont.  
Delicate women have in your remedy something they can use with satisfaction.  
MRS. THOS. PATRICK, Bulwer, Que.  
The editor of the Chronicle keeps a box in his desk and can testify from personal experience, that they do what is claimed for them.  
L. E. CHARBONNEL, Ex-Grand Master Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., Cookshire, P.Q.  
**They are Harmless as Soda.**

**Dr. Hugo's Health Tablets for Women**

They are the prescription of a specialist.  
This is an age of specialists—men who give all their time, study, and practice to some particular branch of medicine. There are specialists of the eye, specialists in diseases of the lungs, specialists in diseases of women. It costs something to get a prescription from a specialist, but it is worth all it costs, when you get it.  
Dr. Hugo's Health Tablets for Women are the prescription of Dr. Hugo, of Paris, a specialist of forty years' experience in diseases of women.  
It embraces the latest medical discoveries of the other skilled physicians in the world. It might be called a compound prescription of the world's best specialists. No ordinary physician can prescribe such a remedy. The better the physician, the nearer will be his prescription to that of Dr. Hugo.  
Thousands of women in Europe have paid \$50 for a consultation with Dr. Hugo and got the same remedy. Considering the benefit they received from it, it was worth \$50, but it costs women now only 50c. for six dozen tablets—enough for an extended treatment.  
It is a compound remedy containing all the tonics and alteratives that any woman can need, no matter what her condition. For women suffering from a run-down condition, or any weakness peculiar to her sex, it is now acknowledged to be beyond doubt or question the best remedy available to-day. It makes healthy women.

50c. at dealers or by mail postpaid. B. N. Robinson & Co., Coaticook, Q.

**The A.M.S. Opening**

distances to be present. The sweet strains of the Brockville Orchestra formed a pleasing prelude to the entrance of Mr. and Mrs. Borden and party, who received a hearty welcome.

Mr. Joseph Thompson, Chairman of the A. M. S. Board, presided over the gathering with conspicuous ability, and in his opening remarks, after welcoming the distinguished guests and audience, he gave a brief, interesting review of the educational institution that was being formally opened on that occasion. With him on the platform as guests were Judge McDonald, Judge Reynolds, A. E. and Mrs. Donovan, D. Derbyshire, M.P., R. L. Borden, K.C., M.P., and Mrs. Borden, Hon. Geo. P. Graham, M.P.P., J. R. Dargavell, M.P.P., and Miss Dargavell, Dr. Kinney, I.P.S., H. Stewart, mayor of Brockville, Rev. W. and Mrs. Rilance, Inspector and Mrs. Johnston, Rev. I. N. and Mrs. Beckstedt, Rev. L. M. and Mrs. Weeks, G. F. and Mrs. Donnelly, James Ross, Rev. R. B. and Miss Patterson, Philip and Mrs. Halladay, the Messrs. Preston, Co. Secretary Richardson, Co. Treasurer Jelly, W. Beatty, ex-M.P.P., Rev. S. J. and Mrs. Hughes, Wm. Miller, John Culbert, ex-M.P., A. T. Wilgess, Inspector Connolly, Wm. Stafford, John Bowser.

Brief, bright, witty addresses were given by Messrs. Derbyshire, Dargavell, Taylor, Graham, Stewart, Connolly, Judge McDonald and Judge Reynolds, all extending greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Borden and felicitating the people of Athens on the enterprise they had displayed along educational lines.

Dr. Kinney I.P.S., then read to Mr. Borden an address of welcome in which pertinent references were made to the past, present and future educational policy of the Dominion. As he finished reading, Miss Irene Earl, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Earl, presented to Mrs. Borden a beautiful bouquet, which was gracefully acknowledged with an expression of thanks and a kiss.

Mr. Borden was greeted with a storm of applause, and during his eloquent address—one of the finest ever heard in Athens—he held the close attention of the large audience, frequently evoking their audible endorsement by reference to the new national spirit that is pervading all Canada. Of Athens, before coming here, he had heard much, and in comparing it with ancient Athens, he hoped that here as there, Education and Patriotism would continue to be fully exemplified. He was not afraid of the unity of the Canadian people, but he thought that teachers should obtain a full knowledge of Canada's vastness and communicate that knowledge to the children, so that a love of the home land and of their neighbors in the scattered provinces of the Dominion would be firmly implanted. Canada is our home, and our children should be taught to reverence it as such. After speaking very clearly respecting our representative system of government, he closed with a tribute to Canada and the great work that is being accomplished by the schools.

Prolonged applause followed Mr. Borden's address, and it was manifest that this eloquent and scholarly words had met with a full measure of appreciation.  
Mr. A. E. Donovan, who had been largely instrumental in bringing to a successful issue the opening, then gave a very felicitous address and closed by moving a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Borden, which was seconded by Mr. Wm. Johnston, I. P. S., and warmly endorsed by the audience. To this Mr. Borden gave an appreciative reply.  
At intervals during the evening fine music was discoursed by the orchestra, and George E. Fax, a talented entertainer from Toronto, gave a number of selections. Mr. Fax proved very popular with the audience and was repeatedly encored at each appearance.  
The national anthem closed one of the most notable gatherings ever held here. A large number of ladies and gentlemen then met Mr. and Mrs. Borden and were very graciously received.

**Opera House, Brockville Monday, Jan. 29th**

"His Highness the Bey," which enjoyed a run of five months in the La Salle Theatre, is one of the greatest successes that have been produced in Chicago in ten years. The comedy was only removed temporarily to admit of the fulfilment of previous contracts, but to all appearances, from a box office standpoint, it could have enjoyed prosperity at the La Salle for another season.  
The comedy is the work of F. R. Adams and W. M. Hough and the music is by Joseph E. Howard, famous composer of popular songs. No ambitious efforts have been attempted by Mr. Howard, the music throughout being of the kind that lingers in the memory of the hearer and he finds himself involuntarily whistling it as he leaves the play house. "Julie Dooley," "Orange Blossom Land" and a score of others scattered throughout the two acts are of the type that dare the hearer not to whistle them. The ensemble numbers are of more martial swing while numerous melodious ballads and duets make the opera one of the most enjoyable of the decade.  
The story tells of the tribulations of a Turkish Bey, whose country is besieged by allied powers and who seeks a substitute to accept his throne and the attentions of the executioner who is expected to visit him through a series of adventures a German Band Leader from Kankakee becomes monarch of the land and also leader of a desperate band sworn to assassinate the ruler. American war correspondents, Georgian slave girls, foreign diplomats and ambassadors and a score of comedy characters add to the profusion of fun that prevails. The comedy is magnificently staged and gorgeously costumed in manner typical of the style that has won lasting success for its predecessors.  
A special train will be run over the B.W. & N.W. Ry. on the night of the play, time table for which will be given next week.

The board of trustees of that year consisted of Messrs. Joseph Thompson, chairman; James Ross, secretary; G. W. Beach, treasurer; James F. Gordon, W. F. Earl, and G. F. Donnelly. They at once commenced to plan for a new building, and after a careful investigation and consultation with Dr. Kinney, I.P.S., and Architect Dillon of Brockville, the board decided that the erection of the building as it stands to-day would best serve the public interest and meet the requirements of the Education Department.

The contractors were for stone-work, Messrs. Moulton & Eaton; for the brickwork, Messrs. Eaton Bros.; and for the carpenter and metal work, etc., Mr. J. C. Spangle of Westport; heating and ventilation, Messrs. Brown & Semple of Brockville.

The contractors did their work thoroughly and well, and the result is a building that excites the admiration of all who inspect it. The building is 50x50 ft., two storeys with an 8 ft. basement, double stairways, ample cloak rooms above and below, spacious hallway, a teachers' room in the tower, the whole heated by steam. The color scheme of the interior is buff and it presents a very handsome appearance.

In the erection of this fine building, Athens quite lived up to its reputation as an important educational centre, and the people of the village fully appreciate the kindly recognition accorded their enterprise in this regard by Mr. R. L. Borden and the distinguished gentlemen who were with him on the platform on Tuesday evening.

**A SEPARATOR TEST**

A large number of farmers, dairymen, cheesemen and agents assembled at the factory of Mr. Wm. Henderson, Lake Elvida, on Thursday afternoon to witness a test of merit to be made of the "Alpha De Laval" and "Simplex Link blade" separators.

These rivals for popular favor had before met in similar contests, and the results had been so variously stated that it was thought to be advisable that a final contest should be held. It was probably with this thought in mind that Mr. Geo. R. Johnston, agent for the DeLaval, published in the Reporter a challenge in which it was stipulated that "conditions of previous tests should govern."

The challenge was promptly accepted by Mr. A. Rabb, representing the Simplex Link-blade, and the news that a trial was to take place soon because generally known.  
Now, we do not know what those stipulated "conditions" were, and during the forenoon it became evident that the rival agents were far from agreeing as to their nature; so that there seemed little prospect of an amicable agreement as to conditions governing test being arranged.

Following an exchange of compliments and a more or less heated historical review of previous tests, Mr. Johnston drew up and signed the following conditions to govern test:—

- (1) Total milk, 8338 lbs., each machine to separate half, taken from one vat.
- (2) Temperature 80 deg.
- (3) At a temperature of 60 deg., each machine to separate 200 lbs. of tainted milk.
- (4) Cream to contain 32 per cent of fat.
- (5) Machines to be flushed with skim milk.
- (6) Samples to be taken from the run of each machine.
- (7) A composite test of all samples together to be made.
- (8) Catalogue speed to govern.

Mr. Rabb declined to sign these conditions, but, with the exception of sections 5 and 7, they were observed by both parties in the contest.  
Mr. Wm. Henderson served weighed quantities of milk alternately to the machines. A start was made at 1:05 and the finish was very close, the Link blade completing its half in one hour and 30 minutes and the De Laval in one hour and 33 minutes.

In anticipation of the test, Messrs. Derbyshire & Co. wrote to Mr. Mitchell, superintendent of the Kingston Dairy School, asking him to send a man qualified to accurately determine the character of the work done by the competing machines. Mr. Mitchell responded by sending one of the assistants from the school, Mr. Thos. J. Ellis who made a test and has given out for publication the following signed report:—

Lake Elvida, Jan 11, 1906.

Result of cream separator contest, held to-day in Henderson's factory, between the following machines, namely, the Simplex and DeLaval, milk at a temperature of 78 degrees F., as follows:—

Per cent of fat in skim milk of Simplex	08
Per cent of fat in cream of Simplex	29
Per cent of fat in skim milk of DeLaval	12
Per cent of fat in cream of DeLaval	32

At the request of the DeLaval agent we made a test of the machines separating at a temperature of 60 degrees, and there was so much fat left in the

skim milk of both machines that it was impossible to read it off. Judging by looking at, or as you might say, guessing, the DeLaval left more fat in, even at the low temperature.

THOS. J. ELLIS, Representative of the Kingston Dairy School

Mr. Johnston also made a test of the DeLaval skim milk and announced the result to be the same as that given for the Simplex, viz: 08. He was not permitted to test the Simplex milk.

It was expected that this contest would prove a full and final settlement of all matters in dispute between these rival machine owners, but in the absence of signed articles as to conditions and acceptance of the verdict there is still opportunity for disputations.

**Biggest on Record**

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal during December handled over fifty thousand subscriptions, which is more than any other paper in Canada receives in a whole year. It is an enormous figure, the greatest that paper ever reached, but reports say that January will do even better, and from present appearances they fully expect 75,000. The popularity of that great Weekly and the lovely picture that goes with it, "Queen Alexandra, Her Grandchildren and Dogs," are accountable for the increase, but it is said their special premium, "The Farmer's Manual and Veterinary Guide," has also added over 20,000 new subscribers. They are printing another large edition of the book, and our advice to all farmers is to secure a copy before they are all gone. Samples of their picture and book can be seen at this office. Don't miss them.

**A Grand Trunk Innovation**

In order to facilitate the prompt delivery of baggage at Toronto, Montreal and Hamilton, and to avoid delay and annoyance often occasioned at these points, the General Baggage Department of the Grand Trunk Railway System are arranging for the checking of baggage from all stations in Canada direct to residences, hotels, railway stations and steamboat wharves in the above cities.

Under this arrangement a passenger from any station on the Grand Trunk Railway System, upon payment of 25c for each piece, will be able to check their baggage direct to any residence, hotel, etc., thus avoiding the necessity of making arrangements for delivery on arrival and insuring the prompt receipt of baggage at destination.

Under this system baggage when received from trains at destination will be immediately delivered direct to the Transfer Co., for PROMPT DELIVERY, thus avoiding delays previously occasioned by placing same in baggage room, reordering, re-sorting, etc., thus saving time and unnecessary handling.

Further announcement will be made of date this service will be put into effect.

**Invited Guests**

Among the invited guests for the A.M.S. opening, the following were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Borden, Messrs. D. Derbyshire, M.P., J. R. Dargavell, M.P.P., Hon. Geo. P. Graham, M.P.P., John Culbert, ex-M.P., H. Stewart, Mayor of Brockville, A. T. Wilgess, editor Times; by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, Inspector Kinney, Inspector Connolly, Mr. J. F. Baker of Kingston; by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Berney, Messrs. Geo. Taylor, M.P., W. Beatty, ex-M.P.P., W. Richardson, Co. Clerk, R. J. Jelly, Co. Treasurer, W. J. Curle, Supt. B.W. & N.W., ex-mayor, Harrison; by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish, His Honor Judge McDonald; by Rev. R. B. and Miss Patterson, His Honor Judge Reynolds; by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kendrick, ex-warden Geo. S. Johnston; by Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Judson, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Halladay.

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Hasten recovery by keeping the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.

**ATHENS LIVERY**

D. E. CHANT, Proprietor  
This livery has been recently furnished with a complete new outfit of cutters, buggies, robes, etc., and we can give patrons prompt and efficient service. Every requisite for commercial men.

**Oak Leaf Honor Roll**

- Sr. IV—Chas. Yate, Mary Sheldon.
  - Jr. IV—Alvan Ralph, \*Jack Johnson, \*Jennie Johnson, Nellie Williamson, \*Luella Boyd.
  - Sr. III—Ida Williamson, Wilfred Ralph, \*Orman Nunn, \*Wallace Johnson, \*Gwendoline Green.
  - Sr. II—Jennie Bail, Hattie Wilcox.
- Those marked \* were absent from some of the examination papers.  
T. R. WHEALEY, Teacher.

**A Green Old Age**

Mr. E. J. Seymour of Toledo was in Athens last week and reported the death of Toledo's two oldest residents, which occurred on Thursday, Jan. 4. Mrs. Wm. Leacock, was taken sick Christmas Day and two days after her sister, Mr. Henry Seymour, was taken sick. Both died within three hours of each other, and there was a double funeral in the Presbyterian church.  
The late Mrs. Leacock was 98 years of age, while her sister, Mrs. Seymour, was 89 years of age. Mrs. Leacock is survived by one son, Mr. George Leacock, of Frankville. Mrs. Seymour leaves three sons and two daughters. They also leave two sisters, Mrs. Robb and Mrs. Hutton.

**Sale Register**

On Tuesday, Jan. 23, Joel Church will sell by auction at his farm near Frankville all his farm stock, implements, etc. No reserve. Liberal terms. A. M. Eaton, auctioneer.

On Thursday, January 25, Mr. J. A. Taylor will offer for sale at his premises, two miles north of Plum Hollow P. O., 22 milk cows, two teams, implements, vehicles, etc. A. M. Eaton, auctioneer.

On Tuesday, Jan. 30, J. W. Hutchison will sell at his premises, Escott, 28 choice dairy cows, a registered Holstein cow, 2 heifers, 3 brood sows, vehicles, implements, etc. W. I. Mallory, auctioneer.

On Thursday, Feb. 1, Johnson A. Green will sell at his premises, Athens, 38 head of pure bred (reg.) and grade Holstein cattle, drag, sawing machine, vehicles, implements, hay, grain, household furniture, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. A. M. Eaton, auctioneer.

**FUR SALE**

Special Clearing Sale of our Fine Furs during this month. Do not miss it.

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DIG!

That little word of three letters contains a mountain of expression, and should be the watchword of every energetic, ambitious man. If you are basking in the sunshine of success, don't rest on your oars in satisfaction, but dig, and keep on digging! No matter how well you may do a thing, you will find a better method in practice. If adversity overtakes you, and you see failure lurking in the shadow, don't stand with your hands in your pockets, complain about hard luck and give up—pitch in and dig with all your might and keep on digging until you are on top, and then dig some more! Nothing is accomplished in this world without the combination of good, hard and solid work combined with a little of the "dig" spirit.

EVERY PLACE ON THE PRAIRIES

Has Its Cures Credited to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

John White Could Get Nothing to Help his Rheumatism Till he Tried the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Yellow Grass, Assa., N. W. T., Jan. 8. (Special.)—No place on the prairies but can furnish some proof of the splendid work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing in wiping out the kidney ailments of the west. It was near here that little Edith Harris was so wonderfully cured of Dropsy by them, and now Mr. John White is giving an experience almost as remarkable.

"I think," Mr. White says, "I should let the public know of the benefit I got from Dodd's Kidney Pills. I had Rheumatism for years, and neither doctors nor medicines did me a bit of good till they did me a great deal of good. I feel like recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills even stronger than I can talk."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys. Sound Kidneys strain all seeds of disease out of the blood. They tone up the body to its highest standard of health and energy.

AWFUL HEAT OF VOLCANOES.

Melted Rock Attains a Temperature of 1,600 Degrees F.

In a recently published volume on volcanoes Professor C. Doelter undertakes to tell why volcanoes have eruptions. Melted rock such as is flung from Vesuvius requires a temperature of 1,600 degrees Fahrenheit, so that it becomes liquid only far down in the earth, perhaps sixty or seventy miles. Below the outer crust of cooled and solidified rocks there must be a larger zone of rock which still remains solid, because its temperature is less than that of the melting point corresponding to the pressure under which it rests, and below that again there must be rock or magma in a state of fusion; it is to this magma that Professor Doelter looks for the primary source of all volcanic activity. At the same time the depth at which this primary reservoir of magma lies and the pressure under which it is confined are so great that a direct eruption from it is inconceivable, but when by movements in the overlying crust or otherwise a channel is opened the magma may rise to a depth where it is surrounded by rock at a lower temperature than the melting point. In these circumstances solidification begins.

From all volcanoes large quantities of steam, of carbonic acid and other gases are evolved, and the course of every lava stream is marked by clouds of steam evolved from the cooling lava. At one time—and the idea is still common—this steam was supposed to have been derived from sea water which has obtained access to the molten lava while still underground, but this explanation is now generally rejected, being impossible in some cases and inadequate in all, and the greater part of the steam and other emanations from a volcano are now regarded as directly derived from an original store in the interior of the earth. However this may be, it is certain that the magma from which volcanic lava is derived is not merely a state of igneous fusion, but is combined with water gases which are given off as it solidifies, and by their escape frequently form miniature volcanoes on the surface of lava streams.

Woman's Definition of Success.

A Kansas woman, Mrs. A. J. Stanley, of Lincoln, has been awarded a prize of \$250 by a Boston firm for the best answer to the question, "What constitutes success?" She wrote: "He has achieved success who has freed well laughed at and loved much who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children, who has filled his niche and accomplished his task, who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul, who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in the worst and in the worst of the best; whose life has been an inspiration; whose memory a benediction."

Good Pay of the Press Agent.

(Washington Post.) The press agent of the Panama Canal should not be out of business until he explains why the man who purchases supplies for the 20,000 men on the isthmus should get twice the pay of the man who performs the same service for the 60,000 men of the army.

Training the Apprentice.

A barber in the Commercial road, Stepney, Eng., announces: "Free shaving to my apprentice every Tuesday. Not responsible for cuts or mistakes he should make."

ARTICLES OF DIET.

The Amount of Food Required by an Ordinary Person.

A man in time of scarcity of general food could subsist upon two pounds of bread a day. He would begin to suffer from lack of energy if he got less, but could go considerably below the two pounds for a bare subsistence in times of great urgency, such as garrisons under siege in traitor's hands. Under these conditions it is disease that carries men off rather than starvation. One interesting point on which Dr. Hutchinson insists is the value of ordinary white bread. Rye, he states, is lower in nutritive value than wheat.

The next most important article of diet as a source of energy is sugar. In commenting on this Dr. Hutchinson makes an interesting statement on the duties of food: "The unfortunate thing about sugar is that it contains no nitrogenous matter at all. Bread does contain some," he states. "Without nitrogenous matter one cannot get on at all. It is absolutely necessary. There are two sorts of food. The two things that food does are, first, it keeps the body in repair, and, second, it supplies it with energy. Some foods can supply it with energy, but cannot do anything to keep it in repair. Bread can do both, but it is better as a source of energy than as a repairer."

Among nitrogenous foods instances as good adjuncts in supplying the defects of bread are beans, cheese and fish. The white of an egg is stated to be a very essential element of food. If no meat is available at any time, bread, sugar and eggs are all that is wanted for "a very respectable support for the body." Under conditions of comparative scarcity, if a child is given its slice of bread with treacle "we are doing as well as we can for the child." Another illustration of the marvellous value of bread does are given by Dr. Hutchinson. "One pound of beef," he states, "is only about half as valuable as a source of energy as an equal quantity of cheese, while a given weight of bread yields a third more energy than its equivalent in beef."

The amount of food required by an ordinary person is somewhat remarkable when comparison is made with an engine. A man requires to be supplied with about 4,600 foot-pounds of energy a day. That is to say, his food, if converted in an engine, would raise 4,600 tons weight one foot high every day. This does not allow for waste.—London Express.

Placing the Blast.

In clearing the ground around a little schoolhouse some years ago it became necessary to remove a huge boulder by blasting. Time after time the village jack-all-trades set off huge charges of dynamite about the rock without other result than the destruction of the window glass in the school house and the opening of great holes in the earth. Finally an expert enced blaster was called in, and the boulder, in fragments by the place the dynamite. He knew where to place the dynamite. There are in the business world a great many emulators of the unpractised villager. They so place their publicity blasts that the explosion makes a great deal of noise, but produces no desirable results. Advertising will shatter the rock of popular indifference if properly handled, as Times advertisers long ago discovered.

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Gentlemen,—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT from time to time for the past twenty years. It was recommended to me by a prominent physician of Montreal, who called it the "great Nova Scotia Liniment." I don't do the doctor's work; it is particularly good in cases of Rheumatism and Sprains.

Yours Truly, G. G. DUNSTAN, Chartered Accountant.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 21, 1905.

POM-POM-PULL-AWAY.

Just the Game to Play During School recess.

They are all girls of about 10 or 12 in this game, says the Boston Herald. But sometimes you play it with boys, if you were separate. And it was a lovely game to play at recess.

There were two goals—in this particular game the school house wall and the fence—about 35 feet apart, just a good run.

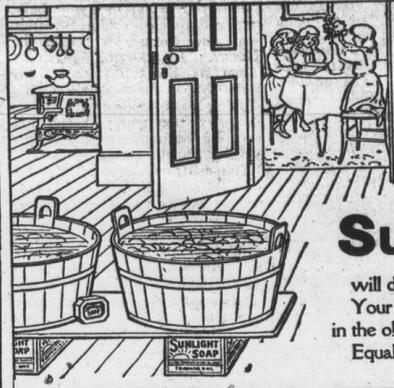
The girl who was "it" stood half way between the rest—any number could play, but usually there were eight—started out by getting in a row along the wall. But it wasn't long until they were distributed everywhere between and at the two goals.

You see, the girl who is "it" dares you to run by holding out her hands and coaxing "Pom-pom-pull-away! Any way to get away."

Then you have to get down to the other goal as fast as you can, dodging and darting and taking every possible vantage of the groups of girls always standing around at recess, and very convenient to sneak through and hide behind.

If "it" grabs you and you pull away, and make your goal, well and good. But if she hangs on, you have to stay and help her catch the rest.

As soon as all are caught, whoever was caught first has to be "it" and you do it all over again. It is a lot of fun and some girls are so slow that they have to stay "it" all through recess. But generally everybody gets caught several times.



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After rubbing on the soap, roll up each piece, immerse in the water, and go away.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED, YOUNG WOMEN OF GOOD education to enter Training School for Nurses. Three (3) years' course, second term commencing Jan. 1st. Apply to Miss Keat, Superintendent Toledo Hospital, Toledo, Ohio, U. S. A.

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ABSOLUTELY THE BEST: PITMAN OR Eclectic shorthand students write letters after six weeks' private instruction. New terms, Jan. 2nd, 1906. Paper discontinued. It is said that it costs but two or three cents each to the trees here. As they sell at from 25 cents to 85, it would seem to be a good business.

After the fire crop has been cut off the land will not produce anything until it has been burned over. Previous to this Christmas tree business the fir lands of Maine were exempt from taxation, because they were held valueless.

Some of the pine, spruce and even hemlocks are used in different parts of the country as Christmas trees, in the East this superior and fragrant balsam fir is the tree of trees, forming 95 per cent. of the big Maine output.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Snapshot as Evidence.

A snapshot photograph, taken by a husband of his wife smashing the glass of the over-mantel procured him the dismissal of a summons taken out by her at the West London police court, the magistrate observing that a husband the land will not produce anything until it has been burned over.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bad wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. SUMMERS, Box 8, Windsor, Ont., will send you any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send things beside cold, hard, demonstrable facts. BELIEVE that the discipline of life, its chastenings, its hardships, its mysteries, are part of a great, wise plan.

BELIEVE in the order of things, in the universe, as reasonable and good; that the laws of nature are wise, wholesome and beneficent.

BELIEVE in yourself, as sent into the world to do and to be something worth while and as able to accomplish this end. BELIEVE in duty as an ever-present obligation, for which no man or woman ever did or ever can escape without making inner or outer shipwreck.

BELIEVE that man's richest, completest life needs and atmosphere, and that these are nourished and cherished by many things beside cold, hard, demonstrable facts.

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The Tree of the Season.

It's the balsam fir. It is coarse grained. It blooms a white wood. It is the tree from Maine. It has been "it" for nearly 30 years. It was "discovered" by a party of duck hunters.

The farmers thought the shrewd New Yorkers crazy. The original Christmas tree syndicate did not long enjoy a monopoly.

Fir lands have gone up from \$100 for thousands of acres to \$10 to \$20 a single acre.

The seaboard is stripped of them long since, so the tree of the season now grows far inland.

About 1,500,000 trees a year are cut in the New England States.

Three-fifths of these trees grow on the bleak hillsides of Northern and Eastern Maine.

Farmers and timbermen do the greater part of the harvesting these evergreen delights.

An iconoclastic soul says it's the Christmas tree because no one has ever found any other use for it.

With the dwarf grey birch and the bitter willow shrub, it forms a final ledge of vegetation around the Pole.

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SPEED OF AN OSTRICH.

Slow Walker, But Makes Tremendous Leaps When Running.

Two feet is the usual stride of an ostrich when it walks, but when the bird is alarmed and begins to run it changes its mincing stride for fourteen-foot steps, which easily carries it over the ground at a rate of twenty-five miles an hour.

Ordinarily an ostrich makes no effort to profit with less than a quarter as long habitually use a three and four-foot stride, for it seems to be one of the rules of nature that birds like ostriches, flamingoes and cranes extend their stride only when alarmed. The ostrich when it runs takes both feet off the ground at every stride; its progress being made by means of a series of jumps so rapidly performed as to leave the observer under the impression that one foot remains on the ground until the other is placed.

Lord Aberdeen's Courtship.

Lucky Shot That Brought Down a Bride.

When Lord Aberdeen was 30 years of age he was still unmarried, and his friends laughingly said he would remain a bachelor all his days, says the Royal Magazine.

But fate willed it otherwise. He was shooting over a friend's estate, and all unwittingly he crossed the border and shot some partridges belonging to Lord Tweedmouth. A party of keepers took him in custody as a poacher, and insisted on his accompanying them to Lord Tweedmouth's house.

Lord Tweedmouth saw at once that the tale the "poacher" told was a true one, and persuaded him to stay for lunch. And so it happened that he met Isabel, the daughter of the house, who charmed him from the first with her beauty and accomplishments. Now she is Lady Aberdeen.

It's All in the Sensation.

(Stratford, Kan., Republican.)

When for any reason whatsoever you get aggrieved at the editor, just rush into the office and order your paper discontinued. It will make you feel as if you had done something, and then you might go and stick your finger in a bucket of water and pull it out again. The feeling will be the same.

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One application gives relief. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a boon for itching Piles, or Blind, Bleeding Piles. It relieves quickly and permanently. In skin eruptions it stands without a rival. Thousands of testimonials if you want evidence. 25 cents.—2

Whiskey Shipped in Barrel of Apples.

The United States customs officials have made an important seizure at Newport at the office of an express company.

A barrel, supposed to contain apples, consigned to parties in Maryland from Quebec, was opened and found to contain 32 quarts of sealed Canadian whiskey. A layer of apples covered the bottles.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way.

Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

Chances Galore for the Boy.

The boy of to-day has little to fear that the field is becoming overcrowded in our own country. It is just beginning to see in what manner they are to be improved. Never did the world call more loudly, more insistently, for young men trained to do some one thing—to-day. And every year that thousands of men who are liberal, energetic minds, and the man who insists on business as is much behind the procession as is the man who insists on traveling with an ox team instead of by rail.

TO STARVE IS A FALLACY.

The dictum to stop eating because you have indigestion has long since been exploded. Dr. Von Stan's Peppermint Tablets introduced a new era in the treatment of stomach troubles. It has proved that one may eat his fill of anything and everything he craves, and one tablet taken after the meal will aid the stomach in doing its work. 50 in a box, 35 cents.—24

Scarcity of American Ships.

(New York Herald.) Out of 4,317 arrivals of all classes of vessels from foreign ports at New York last year the American flag flew over only 750 ships. According to figures given out at the large office recently 718 of the 750 vessels were steam powered, and there were five ships, twenty-five barques, six brig and 246 schooners among the sailing vessels. In the time there were 2,844 steamships under foreign flags entered at the custom house, of which 1,355 were British and 321 German.

New Light for Photographers.

M. Raoul Pictet, the well known Geneva inventor, states that he has discovered a new light by which photographs may be taken at night even better than during the day.

Emigrants Could Be Spared.

It is possible that England knows what she has enough? She has decided to part with Fanning and Washington Islands, in the Pacific and offers them for sale. These reefs to be sold have an area of 21 square miles and a population of 150. Suppose we buy them and use them as a penal colony. There are various and sundry countries of this nation who might obtain employment there, for they steadfastly neglect to find it here, except through dark and devious devious. Put ashore with materials for building and with seeds for garden truck, they might be left to themselves to work or die, and really it wouldn't matter much to the rest of us which course they lected.

The Calm "Bad Man."

The bad man of genuine sort rarely looked the part assigned to him in the popular imagination. The long-haired blusterer, adorned with a disheveled beard, never was spoken of in the eastern fiction about the west, but that is not the real thing. The most dangerous man was apt to be quiet and smooth spoken. When an antagonist blustered and threatened the more dangerous the man only felt rising in his own soul, keen and stern, that strange exultation which often comes with combat for the man naturally brave.

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Salaries of British Ministers. Of all the members of his Majesty's Cabinet the Lord Chancellor receives the highest salary, namely, £50,000; the Prime Minister, the Ministers of the Interior, Exterior, Colonies, War, Finance and the Secretary for Indian Affairs receives £25,000 each, the Secretary for Ireland £21,500, and the other members of the Cabinet, a salary of \$10,000. The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland receives \$100,000 a year, the Lord Chancellor for Ireland \$40,000, and the first Secretary of Public Works, \$10,000. The three latter officials, however, hold no portfolio.

# CZAR STILL RETAINS AUTOCRATIC POWER.

### Government Will Go No Further Than It Has Regarding a Constituent Assembly.

### Witte Depends Upon the Manchurian Army to Restore Order When It Returns Home.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—Premier Witte, according to the Novoe Vremya, at the reception yesterday of the delegation headed by the Mayor of St. Petersburg, which called on him to request a relaxation of the orders of the prefect of police against meetings in the interests of the electoral campaign, declared emphatically that the government would not go an inch beyond the imperial manifesto in the question of transforming the National Assembly into a constituent assembly for the purpose of formulating a constitution, and will not tolerate any attempt to do so, which would make it a revolutionary assembly and subject to dissolution by the Emperor. The Novoe Vremya also claims that the Premier announced that the Emperor had not abrogated autocratic power and could still by an imperial manifesto, broaden, abridge and even abolish the

rights granted to the people. Continuing the paper quotes Premier Witte as saying that much is expected from the Manchurian army in the restoration of order in Russia. Only the rear forces, otherwise the reservists, comprising thirty per cent. of the army, are demoralized. The remainder are in splendid condition. The demonstration of mourning planned to commemorate January 22 (Red Sunday), includes calling a two days' general strike beginning at noon, January 21st. The reds of St. Petersburg are striving to force a conflict and a repetition of the Moscow barricade of streets and other features of the rebellion there. According to the Stovo the complete report of the Count Von Veronozoff-Dashkoff, Viceroy of the Caucasus, shows that the situation in Trans-Caucasia is much more alarming than outlined in the published statements on the subject. It also contains an urgent appeal for re-enforcements.



CAPT. J. SINCLAIR, Secretary for Scotland.

## COUNTERFEIT CERTIFICATES.

### The Norfolk and Western Railway Mystery Cleared Up.

### One Man Arrested and Charged With Grand Larceny.

### Two Men in Canada Who Were Able to Do the Job.

New York, Jan. 15.—Announcement was made to-day by detectives engaged upon the case of the counterfeit Norfolk & Western railway stock certificates, recently placed upon the market, had been cleared up, and that the man most wanted in connection with the forgeries was under arrest.

The officers said that Charles Augustus Seton, the promoter, who was arrested in Turkeytown, a hamlet near Elkton, Md., last night on a charge of grand larceny, while in nowise connected with the certificate forgeries, would, however, be a valuable witness in the forgery prosecution, as he is alleged to have received one of the counterfeit certificates.

The lithograph stone from which the bogus certificates were made, together with correspondence which implicates the suspect, have been turned over to the District Attorney's office. A proof of the certificates and an alleged forged order for stock certificates, addressed to the Hamilton Bank Note Co., and purporting to be signed by the President of the Norfolk & Western Railway, was found, the detectives declare, in a Wall street office when search was made among the effects of a suspect in another case, last September. The full significance of the find was not realized until the forged certificates were marked.

It was then the culprit was traced through the correspondence found, and this, together with the proof and alleged forged order, was turned over to District Attorney DeLoane.

The suspect in the forgery case, the officers say, went to the Hamilton Bank Note Co., in this city, and showing a letter written on the stationery of the Waldorf-Astoria, and purporting to come from the President of the Norfolk & Western Railway Co., ordered certificates of 100 shares of common stock exchange. They were made in two books.

One of the bogus certificates has been to a lot of lithographers in town. One, Gustave E. Schwartz, said that the "transfer" had been made from a good certificate without breaking it up at all.

Such a job would be exceedingly difficult, he said. He is said to have given the detectives the names of several men who, he believed, were able to do such work. Two of them are in Canada.

Seton, who is charged with grand larceny, comes from Cleveland and is said to be well known there. He inherited \$40,000 from his father. Soon after he came to New York he got up the National India Relief Fund. He was arrested twice in connection with the project. One charge was that he had collected money from a lot of young women who had applied for work as stenographers, and another charge was that he had forged the name of a society woman to his subscription appeal. He was in the Tombs for two months and was then discharged, the complainant having gone to Europe. That was in 1900.

### A MUSCATEL BEAN "BUN."

### Indians Indulging in Novel and Most Powerful Intoxication.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 15.—Winnebago Indians, notorious as the most dissolute and richest tribe on earth, have acquired a craze of the muscatel bean, which is giving the Government agent more trouble than the liquor habit or "ghost" dances, which have been suppressed with difficulty.

A telephone message from Homer, the reservation headquarters, to-night, asserts that the prevalence of the muscatel bean orgies has reached a state that causes the utmost alarm among the more peaceably inclined.

The Indians prepare a tea from the bean, which was imported from Mex-

ico as a substitute for liquor. The drug produces a delirium that is supreme bliss in its first stages, but culminates in complete temporary loss of the power of speech, hearing and sight. Two hundred and fifty bucks have formed a lodge, which holds these secret orgies almost nightly, during which inconceivable excesses are indulged in.

## "WHO AM I?" CASES.

### TWO REMARKABLE STORIES OF LOSS OF MEMORY.

### Prominent Resident of Swansea Disappeared, and When He Came to Himself He Was in London and Had Grown a Beard—Another Odd Case.

London, Jan. 15.—Two remarkable cases of loss of memory are reported from Swansea and Falmouth by The Daily Express.

The strange disappearance of one of Swansea's most prominent tradesmen, Mr. Thomas J. Llewellyn, who has been missing since three weeks before Whitsuntide, has been solved by his sudden return to his wife and family, and all efforts to trace him proved futile. Mr. Llewellyn's friends gave him up as lost until a week ago, when a telegram signed "Tom" arrived at Neath, addressed to Mr. E. Roberts, a brother-in-law of Mr. Llewellyn, stating that the latter had been very ill.

Mr. Roberts promptly telegraphed back, asking for particulars and to the surprise of his friends and relations, Mr. Llewellyn arrived at Neath on Christmas morning.

He explained that he had no idea where he had been since he left Swansea, but that he suddenly recovered his memory while in Cheapside, London, and was surprised to find that he had grown a beard.

Mr. David M. Murray, who disappeared from his home in Falmouth on November 21, was found by his father in the Church Army wood-chopping depot at Hackney, on December 23.

On hearing of his son's disappearance Mr. Murray, sen., who lives in Lytham, immediately went to Falmouth and made every effort to trace his son, but without success.

On December 17 a Falmouth man in London telegraphed to say that he had seen the missing man selling pamphlets on Westminster Bridge, and Mr. Murray came up to London and eventually found him at the Church Army depot at Hackney.

But the son did not recognize his father, asserted that his name was Martin, and had no knowledge whatever of anything prior to November 21—the day on which he disappeared.

He was taken to Derby, where his wife and child were residing, but the sight of them brought back no memories.

It is hoped, however, that under careful nursing he will recover his lost memory.

## MRS. TOLLA SAVED.

### NEW JERSEY COURT OF PARDONS GRANTS THIRTY DAY REPRIEVE.

### Long Petition is Presented—One Hundred and Eighty Thousand Names on the Paper Asking for Woman's Freedom.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Antoinette Tolla, sentenced to be hanged on Friday because she killed a man who invaded her home and attacked her, was granted a thirty days' reprieve this afternoon by the Court of Pardons, on the ground of newly discovered evidence that will clear her of the charge of wilful murder.

To Jerry Rossa, also sentenced to be hanged on Friday in Hackensack, a similar stay was granted. The petition of Charles Long, sentenced to die on the same day for the killing of Matthew Cunningham last July, was denied.

When Mrs. Tolla's case came up there was a great crowd in the building. A woman acting as special messenger from the Susan B. Anthony Club, of Cincinnati, bore petitions signed by 186,000 persons asking for the reprieve for Mrs. Tolla. She said that another petition bearing the names of 50,000 persons was

on the way. The petitions were signed by the residents of Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Cleveland and other places.

Giovanni Tolla, husband of the condemned woman, was present. He declared, through an interpreter, that he was sure of his wife's innocence, and believed that she should be pardoned and given complete liberty.

Counsel for Countess Frances Messing, wife of the Italian Consul in New York, who is interested in the case, declared that Mrs. Tolla's victim had been a man of bad reputation, and that his attack was sufficient warrant for killing in self-defence. She declared that she could furnish proof that he had more than once violated the law in Italy. For the condemned woman her lawyer made a similar appeal.

## GERMANY WANTS TO BE FRIENDLY.

### A REMARKABLE COMMUNICATION SENT OUT BY LORD AVEBURY.

### A Letter From Prominent Germans Conveys Assurance That No Ill-Feeling Exists in Their Country Against Great Britain.

London, Jan. 15.—Lord Avebury, who is chairman of the committee formed December 1 to promote Anglo-German friendship, sent out under the covering of a letter to-night a remarkable communication addressed to the press, signed by forty-one prominent persons engaged in science, literature, art and the professions of Germany, protesting against the statements circulated in certain papers tending to create a sentiment which "would render difficult, and perhaps impossible, the task of those responsible for peace between the two countries."

"We regret the form in which certain papers in Germany, as well as in other countries on the continent and in America, vented their feelings during the late war in South Africa," says the letter, "but we assert that these attacks were not the outcome of any deep-seated hatred, and that no ill-feeling now exists in Germany against England except that created from time to time by what we feel to be a misrepresentation of German aims in the utterances of English journals of high standing."

In conclusion, the letter calls on British men of science, on Britain's artists and painters, as the guardians in England of this heritage, and on the British press as the leader of British feeling and opinion, to "discontinue the prejudice which automatically casts suspicion on every act of German policy, for we are sincerely convinced that if only this fault of prejudice could be dispelled, no step which the German Government is likely to take and no feelings which the German people may harbor can ever really endanger the friendship between the two nations."

The covering letter, which is signed by 41 persons equally prominent in similar walks of life in Great Britain, says in part: "We accept without reserve and with warm gratification all the assurances of our German friends and colleagues. We beg them to believe that we are not a whit less annoyed and misrepresented than are they themselves by the affected belligerency of some of our journals. For us there is no frontier to be defended. War between the two powers would be a world calamity for which no victory could compensate either nation."

## THE LITHOGRAPHERS.

### THEY WILL GET SHORT HOURS IF PRINTERS WIN THEIR FIGHT.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The Lithographers' Association of the west, representing 500 firms, employing 5,000 men, closed its semi-annual convention here yesterday.

It was decided to appoint a committee to meet with the union employees, who will hold a convention in Buffalo, N. Y., on Jan. 24, for the purpose of considering a demand for the 48-hour week.

The employing lithographers say that their attitude on the question of hours will be determined by the result of the fight of the United Typothetae against the union printers. It is held that unless

the 48-hour week is agreed to in the allied trades it would be suicidal to the interests of lithographers to grant the union demands. On the other hand, most of the employers express willingness to meet the demands of the men in the event of the Typographical Union winning its fight with the Typothetae.

## STANDARD OIL CO.

### WITNESS TO PROVE THE OIL COMBINE IN MISSOURI.

New York, Jan. 15.—According to the Times to-day through an anonymous letter, signed "A Wall Street Clerk," Attorney General Hadley, of Missouri, discovered yesterday a witness whose testimony he thinks will probably be of great value in the Standard Oil Co. investigation which he is conducting.

This witness, John Corhill, began his business career as John D. Rockefeller's office boy and worked his way up until he was confidential secretary to W. E. Bemis, manager of the Standard Oil Co. house. Mr. Corhill continued with the Standard until John D. Rockefeller's retirement from active management. Corhill then determined that the best thing he could do would be to resign. He did so and was soon afterward appointed Secretary to Police Commissioner Partridge. Later he severed his connection with the Police Department and went into the curb brokerage business.

Immediately on receipt of the letter the Missouriian turned the letter over to Russell Lake, Assistant Attorney-General of Missouri. Before the day was over Mr. Corhill was traced to the law office of Charles E. Hunter in Broadway.

"Mr. Corhill," said Mr. Lake, "the State of Missouri has instituted proceedings to show that the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. and the Republic Oil Co. are all part of the Standard Oil Trust. I understand that you know something about the operations of these companies and I desire to call you as a witness."

"Sure," said Mr. Corhill. "While I was with Mr. Bemis, all their reports passed through our office. I don't know about testifying though. I guess you'd better talk to my lawyer, Mr. Hunter."

Mr. Hunter called into the conference, said he could see no reason why Mr. Corhill should not tell what he knew.

When news of the discovery of Corhill and what the latter said, was brought to Attorney-General Hadley, he was jubilant.

"He will make the best witness we have had," he declared. "Of course I will refer the insurance of a subpoena for W. E. Bemis without waiting a second. I hope we catch him."

## G. T. PACIFIC TERMINUS.

### Kaen Island Site Granted by the Government.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 15.—The Legislature of British Columbia was opened to-day by Sir Henri Joly with the usual formalities. The speech itself is without features of special interest. Reference is made to the endeavor of the Province to arrange with the Dominion for administration of the fisheries, and some hope is expressed that an agreement may be reached important amendments to the land act and municipal act are promised, but it is hinted that the time has arrived when railway corporations can prosecute their work without subsidies.

A very interesting minute of Council was laid before the House this afternoon with reference to the grant to the Grand Trunk Railway of a terminal site at Kaen Island. The Crown reserves under the land act one-quarter of the land thus granted. Mr. Bodwell paying \$10,000 for the property acquired.

## THE SOCIALIST COUNTESS.

### Lady Warwick Addresses Dockers From Tradesman's Wagon.

A London cable: Lady Warwick, the Countess, took a hand in the election struggle to-day, addressing her "comrades and friends," the dock laborers of West Ham, in support of the dock laborers' candidate, "Vijay" Thorne. The Countess, in a dainty Parisian costume, braved the bleak wind, while from a tradesman's wagon she urged the laborers to work to secure an independent

# PULLMAN SLEEPER DROPPED 15 FEET.

### Car of a Wabash Train Plunges from the Elevated Tracks to Pavement Below at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—Plunging from the terminal elevated tracks at Carr street, the Pullman sleeping car Harcourt attached to the Wabash train, due at the Union station at 7.20 a. m. dropped sideways fifteen feet to the granite paving of the levee this morning and seven passengers on board were injured, one of them seriously. The remainder of the train continued to the Union station. The only member of the crew left with the derailed car was the negro porter.

The crash of the car, as it landed on the pavement, resounded through the half-dozen warehouses and factories that stand near the scene. Many volunteers among the workmen, directed by Sergeant Quinlan, of Carr street station, broke open the vestibules of the sleeper and carried out the injured passengers. The sleeper had just swung into the elevated tracks that skirt the river front when the derailment occurred, and, after running for a few feet along the ties, the car careened to the westward and broke the wooden railing that runs along the tracks. Topping as it fell, the car landed in a triangular space bounded by the steel supports of the elevated road and the walls of the buildings facing the levee.

The injured: W. F. Miner, Roswell, N. J., knee-cap broken. I. Regenburt, New York, N. Y., head cut. Mrs. D. Furry, Chicago, rib broken. J. W. Patterson, Milwaukee, left arm broken, head cut, rib broken, and unable to speak. Mrs. and Mr. J. G. Pomeroy, of Chicago. Mrs. Pomeroy injured internally. Charles Sutton, of Providence, R. I., back wrenched.

## ODD MAN'S WILL.

### HE DID NOT LIKE THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

### And His Son May Lose the Legacy and Allowance Payable Under the Will Because He Casually Attended Service in a Catholic Church.

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—Because Sydney Jacob Towne, who is just 21 years of age, was persuaded by young friends to attend the services of the Roman Catholic Church upon sundry occasions, he may lose an allowance of \$600 a year, which runs until he is 25, and a legacy of \$12,000, payable when he attains that age. Mr. Towne is one of the children of the Australian millionaire, who left much of his property to local charities. While, however, almost every local institution, from the Salvation Army Shelter to the city hospital, came in for a share of the estate, then any organizations of the Roman Catholics were conspicuously absent from the list. Among the other provisions there was one to the effect that each of his children on coming of age should receive an annual allowance of \$200 until the age of 35, when the capital sum of \$12,000 was to be paid over.

Some time before the testator's death one of his daughters went over to the Roman Catholic faith, a step which presumably distressed the old gentleman very much, and which, being a stout Protestant, he resented to such an extent that he cut her name out of his will and inserted a clause disinheriting any of his children who should depart from the Protestant faith. As already stated, young Sydney Towne paid sundry visits to the Catholic church, although he was baptized and confirmed member of the Church of England.

It is not clear to the trustees whether the terms of the will apply or not before the beneficiary reaches the age of 21, and they have asked the courts for an authoritative pronouncement. There is no opposition to the boy's inheriting, he being felt by the trustees that since he has never formally united himself with the Roman Catholics, and has returned to his own Church, with the avowed intention of remaining therein, it would be too bad for him to lose his share of the estate on account of the trifling dereliction of his immature years.

## BOLD ROBBERIES.

### YOUTH CHANGES CLOTHES IN MONTREAL WHOLESALE.

### A St. Louis Square Residence Robbed of Twelve Hundred Dollars in Cash—Both Crimes Committed in Broad Daylight.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—Particulars of two daring daylight robberies have just been reported to the police. A youth walked into J. J. Shorey & Co.'s wholesale clothing warehouse yesterday afternoon, and as the clerks were busy he was allowed to wander about at will. After a time he disappeared, and nothing was discovered that he had gone into a dark corner, removed a much worn suit from his back and re-adorned himself with the best outfit available, including a good overcoat.

While the residence of A. Mireau, St. Louis Square, was vacant, the family having gone to the country, some persons broke a pane of glass and thereby gained access to the kitchen. A purse containing twelve hundred dollars was found stowed away in a drawer. Nothing else was taken, the burglar no doubt thinking so much easily negotiable matter sufficient for one job.

## THOMPSON MAY ESCAPE.

### Criminal Prosecution Dropped by Port Huron K. O. T. M. Officials.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 15.—The criminal charge against Charles D. Thompson, formerly Supreme Treasurer of the K. O. T. M., for defrauding the order out of \$50,000 funds, has been dropped from the court calendar. So far as the county authorities are concerned it will not be taken up again. Thompson's immunity is the result of the civil litigation on between the order

## THE FORESTRY CONVENTION.

### Interesting Papers Read by Newspaper Men and Others.

An Ottawa, Ont., despatch says: The Canadian Forestry Convention met again this forenoon, with Sir Wilfrid Laurier presiding. Lord Grey, who has taken a deep interest in the proceedings from the beginning, was again present. "The Wood Supply of the Railways was the title of a paper by Mr. Jos. Hobson, Chief Engineer of the G. T. R. He said that he was instructed by Mr. Hays to prepare the paper. It dealt specially with railway ties. For a long time there was no likelihood of a tie famine, although the prospect was higher prices. Out of 1,200,000 ties bought by the G. T. R. this year only about 150,000 were obtained outside of Canada. The annual consumption of timber on the G. T. R. was 95,000,000 feet. The best means to guard against a tie famine was anti-septic treatment.

Mr. Armstrong, colonization agent of the G. P. R., read a paper on the Wood Supply of Railways. E. B. Biggar gave an address on The Pulp Industry in Canada. A. H. Holland, of the Halifax Recorder, he said, built the second pulp and paper mill at Bedford, N. S., in 1819, the first being constructed in 1803 at Quebec, and the third at Ancoaster, Ont. The era of pulp and paper manufacturing from wood commenced in the decade 1880-90. P. F. McKay, business manager of the Globe, gave an interesting address on the Publishing Interest in Forestry. For the making of paper, spruce had practically no rivals. The amount of pulp wood standing in the Dominion today might be put at one billion cords. This was the largest spruce forest in the world. The quality was the best. A billion cords would be sufficient to supply all the pulp wood needed for this continent and Great Britain for at least a century or two. Precautionary steps would require to be adopted. The splendid results that followed the imposition of restrictions on the export of logs might well be cited as an additional reason which the different Governments should lose no time in taking steps to stop the prodigal destruction that is now taking place in the spruce forests. He did not believe that an export duty of one dollar per cord would reduce the price paid by the Americans to the jobbers one cent. A representative of the British Columbia Copper Company spoke. The Forest, the Mine, and the Wood Supply of the Manufacturer was the title of a paper from J. Kerr Osborne, Toronto.

## TROUBLE WITH VENEZUELA.

### France and the States are in Accord on the Question.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The Venezuelan question, although subordinated in public opinion to the Moroccan conference, is occupying the serious attention of the Foreign Office. But the strictest discretion is exercised in this connection. A highly placed diplomat, however, declared this morning that it might be considered certain that the moment was rapidly approaching when a crisis would occur in Venezuela. He was unable to state the exact character of the events which would ensue but asserted that a perfect understanding had always existed between France and the United States. The two governments were in absolute accord on the question at issue. France's line of conduct being based on that of the United States. France was merely desirous of securing perfect respect for her rights.

A Cabinet meeting will take place here to-day when the Venezuelan question is likely to be discussed.

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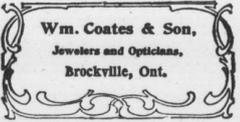
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LOCAL ITEMS

Lansdowne village desires incorporation.

Miss Clara Taber is visiting friends at Batterssea.

Lent this year begins on February 28 and ends on April 15.

Miss Hazel Washburn is teaching at Rocksping this year.

Miss Pearl Moulton of Westport was a visitor in Athens last week.

The ice on Charleston Lake is reported to be 13 inches in thickness.

Rev. H. W. Burnet is conducting revival services at Addison.

Mrs. S. Williams is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. H. W. Kincaid.

Mr. David Thompson, late of Gananoque, has gone to Toronto to work at his trade of baking.

Miss Jennette Kelly, who has been confined to her home through illness, we are glad to say is able to be out.

Mr. Roy McLaughlin, student at the A.H.S., left Athens last week for Montreal where he has taken a situation.

Mr. A. M. Eaton is rapidly gaining favor as an auctioneer and has already booked a number of sales for this season.

Mrs Cordelia Brown left Athens last week to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Hendrie, Lyn.

Born—In Athens on Wednesday, January 10, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kincaid, a son.

Mr. Geo. Robinson has moved to his farm at Hard Island and his home here has been rented to Mr. Lester Brown.

Mrs. N. L. Massey treated the members of her S.S. class to a very enjoyable tea on Friday evening last.

Miss Lucy Kelly, teacher at Glen Buell, is home, nursing an acute attack of inflammation which affects her right eye.

Mr. Holton Washburn is home from the West, and is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. M. Washburn, Henry street.

Mr. John T. Dicke, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Caintown, died on Saturday last.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McClary very pleasantly entertained two large parties from village and country.

Norway and Sweden were divorced without any action, and the people of Front of Yonge and Escoff should not be discouraged.

Messrs. Chas. R. Rudd & Co. Brockville, are holding a clearing sale, of winter goods at attractive prices. See adv't.

Rev. F. J. Lynch, financial agent of Wycliffe College, Toronto, conducted service very acceptably in Christ Church on Sunday last.

Mr. J. I. Quinn of Addison has been appointed an issuer of marriage licenses. The appointment will be popular with the young people of that district.

The managers of Athens rink are this season meeting with poor success in the matter of making ice. Their labors so far have been altogether in vain.

Mr. Jas. H. Blackwood, a former student of the A. H. S., now Secretary of the Public Parks Board, Winnipeg, is in Athens this week, calling on friends.

—Mr. A. E. Way, who was on the staff of the Pickering College up to the time it was burned in December last, has accepted an appointment on the staff of the Ottawa Business College.

Mr. John Godkin, on returning home from Brockville on the 6th inst., was taken ill with a severe cold and has since been confined to his home. We are pleased to learn that he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bass of Newboro were in Athens on Tuesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Halladay.

The ice-harvest is being gathered at Lake Elvida. The crop is a little thin and not up to average in quality.

Mr. Richard Kelly has disposed of Palace cheese factory at Addison to Hollingsworth Bros. of Glen Elbe.

Mr. S. E. G. Wright returned to Trinity College, Toronto, on Tuesday, and was accompanied to Brockville by his sister, Miss M. Wright.

During the last ten days members of the Holiness Movement have listened with profit and pleasure to the able discourses of the Rev. R. C. Horner. The meetings closed yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Conservative Association of Leeds will be held in the town hall at Delta on Thursday January 18, at one o'clock p.m. for general business and the election of officers.

All interested in the presentation of a drama by local amateurs are invited to attend a meeting to be held in Lamo's hall on Thursday evening of this week. The object is to provide a fund for stage furnishings for the new hall. It is expected that at this meeting a play will be selected and a committee appointed to determine the cast of characters.

The Sunday School Committee of the Ontario and Quebec Baptist Convention last week accepted the resignation of Rev. S. Sheldon, General Superintendent of Sunday Schools. Mr. Sheldon found it necessary, owing to ill health, to relinquish this position, and the committee reluctantly accepted the resignation which will take effect at once, though the salary will run till March 1.

On Friday evening last Mr. W. E. Lannon and Miss Rebecca Carson (Daize) Marshall, only daughter of Mrs. Ferdinand Marshall of Brockville, were united in matrimonial bonds by Rev. S. Selley at the parsonage. As a visitor at the home of Miss Lee, Wiltse street, the bride was well known by many in Athens, and the Reporter joins with her many friends in offering congratulations and best wishes.

Won Distinction

In reporting an enjoyable entertainment held at Kempville recently, the Advance says: "Miss Gladys Spencer won the admiration of everybody when she appeared in several electionary numbers. Miss Spencer is a talented little lady, possessed of a good voice and distinct enunciation and she has the faculty of interpreting her selections in a manner that cannot but reach the sympathies of her hearers. She was formerly a pupil of Miss Maud Addison of Athens."

Badly scalded

On Tuesday last the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henderson, aged two years, met with a very serious mishap. Mr Henderson was engaged in lifting hot whey from a stove and had set one pail on the floor while he filled another when the boy entered the room, playing with a dog, and fell backwards into the pail of whey. Before his clothing could be removed he was badly scalded, and Dr Dixon, who is attending him, regards his condition as still very serious.

Coasting Accidents

In the absence of a skating rink this winter the "big" hill has resumed its old time popularity with the young people of the village; indeed, the sport has proved so attractive that many usually staid seniors have been tempted to make the swift descent. This exhilarating pleasure, we regret to say, has been marred by several more or less serious accidents.

On Monday evening, 8th, Gordon Hughes collided with a pair of coasting bobs near the bottom of the hill and was injured to an extent that has since kept him confined to his bed. It was not at the time thought that he was seriously hurt, but his medical attendant has found that he was injured internally as well as badly bruised on the ribs.

On Thursday Harry Berney was invalidated home for repairs to an injured ankle.

On Friday evening an accident occurred that has caused the village council to give the Chief peremptory orders to veto coasting on that particular hill. Heavily laden bobs, steered by Wesley Stevens, were swiftly descending the hill when a cutter driven by Messrs Leeder was encountered. The horse snied and the bobs struck the cutter full tilt, overturning it. The occupants of both rigs were scattered over the hill, and when other coasters ran to the rescue it was found that Wesley Stevens and Miss Rose Weeks were seriously injured, Wesley being unconscious from injuries received in the head and Miss Weeks suffering with a bruised hip.

We are pleased to learn that all the injured are improving, though as yet Gordon Hughes is not out of danger.

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L. O. L. Officers Elected

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- D. M.—H. W. Young.
- Chap.—Samuel Rathwell.
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The undersigned Executor of the estate of the late Alexander Judd, deceased, will offer for sale by public auction at Quigley's hotel in the Village of Delta on Saturday the twenty-seventh day of January, 1906, at the hour of 12 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises, that is to say: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the township of Lansdowne in the County of Leeds and Province of Ontario, and being composed of part of Lot Number four in the Gore, otherwise called the thirteenth Concession of the said township of Lansdowne, and is bounded or bounded or may be otherwise known, as follows, that is to say:—Commencing in front of the said Concession at the South East angle of the said Lot. Then North David Curtis, then West twelve chains eighty-nine links, then South thirty chains more or less to the allowance for Road in front of said Concession. Then East eleven chains fifty links, more or less to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and fourteen acres exclusive of the right of way for the Brockville and Westport Railway and exclusive of the right of way for the Brockville and Westport Macadamized Road. The said lands lie about one mile East of Soperan, P. O. on the Macadamized Road, about seventy-five acres are under cultivation, and the remainder in pasture and wood land, convenient to churches, school, and cheese factory and is said to be well watered. On the property there are said to be a good frame house, frame barn and other outbuildings and an orchard.

TERMS

Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid down at time of sale the balance within thirty days without interest.

All purchase money to be paid into the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Toronto to the joint credit of the Executor and F. W. Harcourt, Esq., official Guardian of infants.

The above lands will be sold subject to a reserve bid fixed by the said F. W. Harcourt, Esq., and the conditions made known.

Further terms and conditions made known at time of sale.

For further particulars apply to F. W. Harcourt, Esq., official Guardian of infants, Toronto, or to the undersigned.

Dated at Athens this 6th day of January 1906.

T. R. BRALE, Solicitor for Executor. OMER BROWN, Executor

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J. L. Orme & Son,

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Used Organs \$25 upward

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Full Line of Groceries

We are offering an exceptionally fine line of goods for the season's trade.

Sugars, Spices

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Our line of staples—Teas, Coffees, Meals, Breakfast Foods, Canned Goods, etc.—is all new and fresh. There is an advantage in buying absolutely fresh groceries.

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY—We have a large trade in this line and keep all the leading varieties. When you are buying goods, see how well we can serve you.

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T. S. KENDRICK

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We have a full line of all kinds of furniture, some of it specially suited for the season's trade, and we cordially invite inspection any day or evening.

We have made the prices specially attractive for this season.

Any one of our easy chairs, rockers, tables, etc., would make a beautiful and acceptable present.

Make your selection early.

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You are invited to see our choice line of season's goods.

Beautiful art pieces in glass and china.

The latest patterns and designs in Dinner and Tea Sets.

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Groceries

Everything that the present season demands for fittingly furnishing every meal of the day.

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