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THE GATES TO GO

At the last meeting of Elizabeth-town Township council, the following resolution was carried:—

"Barrger—Taplin that the council are of the opinion that tolls and tollgates should be removed and abolished from our municipality and that we will do our utmost as far as in us lies to carry the above project into execution providing the county council or Government co-operates and comes to our rescue to purchase the other toll roads. And we further believe that tolls and tollgates should be a thing of the past. As it is at present tolls are a nuisance and detrimental to the travelling public, and in these days of advancement and progression and to keep in touch with the times, the above proposition should receive our hearty support, and that all other municipalities and corporations should do likewise and thus secure freedom on the public roads."

The above paragraph is right in line with what the press of the county has been saying for the last quarter of a century, and its significance lies in its origin. For years Rear Yonge & Scott and Athens have been endeavoring to secure the removal of the gates on the Farmersville Plank Road, and while they had no trouble in agreeing upon the amount that each should pay, they never found a council in Elizabethtown willing to contribute the small sum asked from that municipality. Apparently, the golden moment has at length arrived, and the progressive citizens inside and outside of the counties council should have little difficulty in arranging a satisfactory settlement of the whole question.

The matter should at once be pushed to a conclusion, so far as relates to the municipalities chiefly interested and to the aid that may be obtained from the Ontario government, so that the counties council may be in a position to deal with it finally at the June session.

As we understand it, the time during which county councils could qualify for a share of the government's million dollar grant has expired, and the grant is now to be made available to individual municipalities.

BURNED TO DEATH

A very sad accident occurred in Brockville on Saturday evening, by which Mrs. D. R. McQuigge lost her life. About 9.30 she started upstairs with her three children, aged nine, seven and one year, holding the lamp in one hand and the baby with the other. Turning to lock the front door, she set the lamp on the lower step, and while doing so, the baby, who had a bottle in its hand, dropped it on the lamp, smashing it to pieces. The oil immediately ignited and ran over the floor. At this time the two older children were about half way up the stairs. Such was the position of the children, with the fire separating them from their mother. Quickly realizing that their avenue of escape was cut off, Mrs. McQuigge at once proceeded to stamp out the blaze with her feet. The two little ones, however, successfully got over the banister and ran to the front door. The mother pushed them out and followed herself with the baby. The latter she deposited on some grass and shrieked for help. Mrs. McQuigge at this time being a mass of flame. Neighbors came to the rescue and extinguished the flames, but not before the clothes had almost been burned from the woman's body. She was taken to the hospital but died a few hours later. Mrs. McQuigge was aged only 32 years. Her maiden name was Alice Burns, a daughter of Mr. John Burns of Maitland. At the time of the accident Mr. McQuigge was employed on the new Guelph and Goderich Railway.

A Swapping Proposition

The Reporter will exchange \$20 worth of choice nursery stock—your own selection—for potatoes to be delivered next fall at 50c per bushel or elm wood at \$2.00 per cord to be delivered next winter. Call at once and see nursery stock catalogue.

Notice to Students

Students who contemplate taking a business college course will find it to their financial advantage to communicate with the Reporter office. We can save you money.

LETTER FROM OLDS

Olds, Alta., Apr 1, 1905.

Editor Reporter.—Olds is beautifully situated on the plain that slopes gradually from the east of the snow-capped Rockies which, though eighty miles distant, present a picture of never failing interest. The town is on the Calgary and Edmonton Railway, 57 miles north of Calgary and has a daily train service. There are five general stores in the town, all carrying heavy stocks, which is indicative of the large country supplied from this centre. Among the other establishments of the town may be mentioned two hardware stores, harness shop, four blacksmith shops, photographic studio, wood-working shop, two lumber yards, four machinery halls, three livery stables, two hotels, large boarding houses, butchershop, bakery, creamery, opera house, Dominion Lands office, fine brick four-roomed school, five churches, a branch of the Merchants Bank and The "Gazette" newspaper.

Olds boasts of the most progressive business men of the West. A live board of trade does much towards bringing Olds to the front. The board has instituted a monthly Street Fair, one feature of which is a grand auction sale of live stock, implements and furniture that anyone may wish to dispose of. Crime is unknown here, and order is maintained by the Northwest Mounted Police.

As to the surrounding country, there is no better land for mixed farming on the continent than is to be found in the Olds District. Any kind of grain grows to perfection and the yield is invariably large. Vegetables yield enormously, especially potatoes, turnips, beets, carrots, parsnips, cabbage, etc. This is an ideal district for the sugar beet industry. Stock raising is carried on successfully and with phenomenal success. Cattle grow to maturity without being fed or sheltered. Fruit grows wild on the prairies and in the woods; strawberries, raspberries, currants, blue berries and blackberries are found in profusion throughout this district. Farm lands may yet be had by homesteading, but are rapidly being taken up by people from the States and Eastern Canada. R. R. lands are selling freely at \$6 per acre and upwards.

A company has been formed under the name of the Olds Milling and Elevator Co. for the purpose of erecting a 50 bbl flour mill, including rolled oats, milling machinery, together with an electric lighting plant with a sufficient capacity to properly light the town, and when necessary to erect an elevator of suitable size to handle all grain grown in the district. The mill is to be built and in running order in time to handle the crop grown this year.

Following are a few of the many snaps that have come under my notice:—

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I should be glad to correspond with any prospective buyers or furnish information on request.

Wishing you, Mr. Editor, and all my Athenian friends health and prosperity, I remain

Yours very truly,
W. F. JONES.

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At a point 145 miles north of the city of Toronto, Canada, on the Grand Trunk Railway System is reached one of the most magnificent districts in the "Highlands of Ontario," known as the "Lake of Bays" District. The region comprises a series of connected lakes, over which large steamers are navigated. What greatly adds to the Lake of Bays value as a health-giving and sportsman's resort is the unmatched purity of the air one breathes upon its heights. The visitor forgets his ills under its reviving influence in less than a week. Its bracing morning breeze, which rivals the celebrated atmosphere of Pike's Peak, Col., imparts new lung power and fresh vitality. Handsome illustrated publications sent free on application to J. Quinlan, D.P.A., Bonaventure Station, Montreal.

Your Easter Clothes

The Coming of Easter—the Dawn of Spring

Every man and boy expects to appear in fresh, new clothes for Easter morning, and an up-to-date store like ours is the only right place to get them. We are well prepared for that event.

For the past two months, we have been receiving new spring goods daily. The choicest and best of "Progress Brand" clothing for men and boys of all ages, the latest in hats, the newest in shirts, the swellest in neckwear, gloves, &c., are in our store for your inspection. And the men and boys we clothe will be the best dressed men and boys you'll see on the street on Easter.

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HER ROYAL HIGHNESS.

By Constance Morris.

"That is not true," he said, sullenly. "No," queried the Ambassador who sat as judge and listened to the story that drove you out of the clubs of London and Paris. Your knowledge is dangerous to the Russian court, and your experiences are so well known to the German that you have been warned not to venture there again. At the Italian court you did not even give your enemy opportunity to see his murderer."

"It is a lie, a lie," broke in D'Ornano, hoarsely. "I struck in self-defense."

"There is not a country of importance, outside of America," went on Edgerton, "where you can live, nor will you be safe unless you return at once to her Royal Highness the letters written by her mother, the Princess Sophia. You know me; there are few clubs in New York that do not count my father a charter member, and on whose list I have not been enrolled since a boy. There are few courts of Europe where I have not served either as attaché or secretary for my country. Whose word will be believed—Richard Edgerton's, gentleman, or Louis D'Ornano's, chevalier d'industrie?"

"The Archduchess is waiting," said Edgerton, and his voice rang like steel which rasps on iron inadvertently.

D'Ornano reached his hand into his breast pocket and drew out a book-shaped leather case. He snapped back the sapphire clasp and took out the contents—a package of letters. They were bound loosely with a rubber band, and Edgerton recognized the crest of the former Princess of the House of Saxe-Meinrad.

He laid these silently before the girl. A group of army officers, their faces flushed with Burgundy, noisily arose, and amidst the babble of stimulated voices, D'Ornano got to his feet. He turned to the girl, bowed low with a dignity no less than her own, laughed mirthlessly, and walked from the room.

She looked into the corridor for the figure of the elderly man with the clean-shaven face, and she saw suddenly.

"It is over," she said, with a great sigh of relief.

The fineness of her beauty, the easy, perfect grace of her carriage, made an opening instantly for her among the theatre parties, men in evening dress and women in spangled gowns and delicate wraps that stood about the door.

The corridors were becoming deserted. She stepped into a dimly lighted room, whose walls were decked with oriental hangings.

Softly, in the small balcony outside, an orchestra played the Rhapsodie Hongroise, the notes soaring, then pausing, thrilling and pulsating to the beatings of Edgerton's heart.

She turned to him, her lips trembling. She came near him and laid a hand on his arm.

"I couldn't thank you there for the service you have just done me; I don't see that I can do it any easier here."

Edgerton ignored her last words; he put out his hand for a minute and held it over hers; his eyes were shining and his voice was curiously sweet.

"Will you sit here?"

"Yes," answered the girl, tremulously.

"Your Royal Highness—what is your name, your Royal Highness?"

"Charlotte Elizabeth Sophia Louise," she replied, looking at him.

"Yes, he remembered now. The little Archduchess Charlotte, she had been called.

"Charlotte Elizabeth," Edgerton's compelling eyes never left her blue ones; "do you know how many weeks I have seen you?"

"Six weeks," said the girl, quickly and proudly, with her eyebrows raised while the hot blood flew to her cheeks, and there came to her face a look of sudden sweetness and great happiness.

The violets were flooding the warm air with their soft melody.

They sat under a majestic silk-threaded canopy of olive green, gold starred. Delicately wrought chains of linked iron caught here and there the heavy folds. Against the faded colors of the Persian rugs that covered the wall hung swords of Milanese, dented and twisted. Scimitars from Tunis or Algiers, spears from Archais and ancient bronze firearms of Morocco penetrated and held to the walls turbaned and veiled in the exquisite dim colors of the far east. Above a red light glowed through the iron lattice of a Byzantine lamp. Curtains hanging on either side of the canopy were heavily laden with gold crescents and a great gold star and crescent, that insinuated of the Orient, caught the two-ghostly light that hung over all.

"They might have been in Tangier, so completely were they hidden from the outside world.

He bent his head slightly; his voice was deliberate, but intense and earnest. "It is a great presumption to dare to ask you to listen to me at all, but I dare all things because I love you. I love you so that everything which is not worthy is hateful to me. I used to think I knew what love meant. I used to think love

"Then, after years spent in grief and bitterness of spirit, he sought for consolation in a consort, and a great God gave to him a woman pure, perfect and divine, and all his royal cousins and sovereigns rejoiced."

"He was given an heir to his throne, and in the fullness of his pride and happiness he thought the burdens of his house lifted, but it was not to be. He lost him, and his loss he bore silently. I need not tell you how my father died." She threw out her hands with a sudden fierce movement, and said bitterly: "The tragedy they called an accident. The shades and horror of it he softly to his lips, 'he has borne the ignominy and the shame; so no hint of his horror ever assailed my youth, no prodding into its cause ever made my life unhappy. He has left me a bitter and the scourge of his people and all Europe.'"

Her voice dropped to a whisper.

"He has borne for my sake the scandal and weaknesses of my mother's life, and the meanness of his mother's life, and these were not the hour of his suffering. What were his other trials compared to the fearful sorrow he was called upon to bear when he tore from his side his beloved Empress, not by serene calm but by murder—cruel, outrageous and bitter to bear? He has suffered every affliction, he whom God has placed so high. Ah, they have hurt him so!"

She put her two hands up to her face and covered her eyes. Edgerton reached out and drew them away; then he took one of them between his own and let his lips rest on it silently and gently, and his words came stammering, and all he could say was, "I love you."

Her lips quivered.

"And I—I am the last of his race, the last to uphold his throne. In his old age he has only just me. Could I hurt him more? Say it; shall I hurt him more? Edgerton sat beside her silently. He closed his teeth on his lower lip tightly. He took her two hands in his, and held them close against his heart.

"My Princess, my Charlotte Elizabeth," he said, softly, and caught his breath sharply. "He shall never be hurt again—never through me—never."

And the Archduchess Charlotte Elizabeth Sophia rose to her feet. She stood very erect in her dignity and her young beauty. She could not speak, but she quietly and searched his face with her fearless eyes long and earnestly.

Suddenly, at the far end of the room where it gave on the corridor, a figure appeared—a figure, somber and sable, but the words which the eyes of the Archduchess and Edgerton turned as with a common impulse.

"Helmholtz!"

They breathed the name in unison. She held out her hand and Edgerton took it gravely, and bending over it raised it to his lips.

"God bless Your Royal Highness," he whispered, in a voice vibrant with emotion.

Her hand trembled under his touch and her mouth for the moment lost its firmness of outline.

"Auf wiedersehen!" she murmured, softly. "Sometime—sometime—"

And then she turned, the sentence still-born on her lips.

Edgerton stood motionless for a full minute. A mist swam before his eyes. When it passed, Her Royal Highness and the black figure in the doorway were gone.

(THE END.)

A SPRING NEED.

The Indoor Life of Winter is Hard on the Health.

Not exactly sick—but not feeling quite well. That's the spring feeling. The reason—close confinement indoors during the winter months, breathing the impure air of badly ventilated houses, offices and workshops. The trouble may manifest itself in a variable appetite, little pimples or eruptions of the skin, a feeling of weariness, and perhaps an occasional headache, or a twinge of neuralgia or rheumatism. Perhaps you think the trouble will pass away—but it won't unless you drive it out of the system by putting the blood right with a health-giving tonic. And there is only one absolutely certain, blood-renewing, nerve-restoring tonic—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Thousands of grateful people have testified that these pills are the best of all spring medicines. They actually make new blood; they brace the nerves and strengthen every organ of the body. They make tired, degenerated, ailing men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mrs. N. Ferguson, Ashfield, N. S., says: "For the benefit it may be to others, I take much pleasure in saying that I have found wonderful benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I began taking them I was so badly run down that I could scarcely go about the house. I was also troubled with palpitation of the heart and weak spells, but the pills have fully restored me and I am now enjoying better health than I ever expected to have again."

If you want to be healthy in spring don't dose yourself with purgatives—they only weaken—you can't cure. Don't experiment with other so-called tonics. Take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once and see how quickly they will banish all spring ailments, and make you active and strong. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FOR HOMELESS CATS.

Institution Established by Pussy's Friends in Washington.

The very severe winter weather which has been unusually prolonged in Washington, has turned all charitable hearts to the consideration of the suffering that exists. The poor citizens have been cared for, to the extent of the means at hand; the birds have been fed by the kind-hearted, dogs are under the care of the District, but the poor, homeless cat, the friends of the felines say, would be entirely forgotten were it not for the comparatively few members of the Washington Cat Club. If not neglected, possibly they would be maltreated by heartless persons.

For several years it has been the constant effort of the club, both in summer and winter to institute a home and a shelter for the down-trodden stray, the outcast and wanderer of the city. The much despised and ill-treated alley cat, which by reason of the carelessness and thoughtlessness of citizens is a nuisance and a pest. The homeless cats of the city destroy property (the flower beds, young chickens, etc.) disturb the nerves and wring hearts through their sufferings at the hand of the small boy and the vicious adult, and are a menace to the health, not only of our pets, but of our children and of our households.

The cat's condition is not of its own making, it is urged. Its roving and night howling is not of its own seeking, but through the hardness of heart of man it is forced upon it. If a cat howls it is condemned, but if it sits for hours watching for a rat, many a respectable pest, it gets neither credit nor reward, and when the snow is deep, and there is no way for it to get a morsel to eat, it is forgotten. It will not even be allowed a sheltered place, be it the cold of a back porch, to lay its weary, hungry, but patient body, if the ordinary human is cognizant of the fact.

After many trials, the surmounting of many obstacles and with much hard work in conducting discussions, and many hours of thought and discussion on the part of the club members, their object has been accomplished. A cat home exists and has for several months past, and the energies that the club commands are taxed to maintain it. The home is located at 1830 22nd street northwest, directly opposite the old city hall, one of the highest points of the city. It is a neat little two-story basement brick house, nicely painted and kept by the couple in charge in the prime of neatness and good order.

The basement rooms are set aside for the cats, and runs in the large yard by sixty feet have been erected. The yard is protected on the north by a stone wall surmounted by the regulation fence, making an enclosure at least four feet high and on the west by a brick building, which, as will be seen, protects the runs on the north and west whence the cold winds blow.

A hydrant in the yard supplies plenty of fresh water, and several large shade trees will produce the necessary shade in summer. There are quite a number of cats being cared for at present, and all who wish are cordially invited to pay a visit to the refuge.

MAN OUT OF WORK A CRIMINAL.

Laws of Germany so Hold and Provide for Sick and Old.

Interesting details regarding the condition and treatment of the poor by the municipality of Berlin are contained in a report forwarded to the state department by United States Consul Haynes at Rouen, France. From this report it appears that it is a crime in Berlin to be out of work.

When a ragged man makes his appearance on one of the streets in Berlin he is immediately requested by a policeman to show his papers. If they show that the bearer has slept more than a certain prescribed number of nights in an asylum for the homeless, from three to five days, he is immediately conducted to the workhouse, which, although not a prison, resembles the latter in all details.

Every person of humble means is imprisoned by the State in Germany. Clerkship assistants and servants are compelled to insure against sickness and old age. The state has built an immense sanitarium at Beitz at a cost of nearly \$2,000,000, for the treatment of the sick with this pension, in order to expedite his return to the ranks of the wage earners.

The whole object of the Berlin municipality is to secure the physical and intellectual well-being of its citizens, and although the Germans are not soft-hearted in the manner of achieving this purpose, they have this recommendation—they succeed.

Dr. Ebernd, the chairman of state insurance in Berlin, takes the ground that the state should do everything to fit its citizens for the battle of commercial competition, and when it has done everything (when it has first equipped them safeguarded an afterward assisted in distress) it should punish sternly and steadfastly the lazy and the indolent. Fall sick, says the state to its work people, and we will nurse you back to vigor; drop out of employment and we will find you fresh work; grow old and we will provide you with bread and butter, but become lazy and vagabond and we will lock you up and make you work till you have paid the uttermost farthing of your debt.

Rags and misery dare not be about in the parks or scatter disease through the crowded streets. If there is any virtue in the unemployed the state will certainly directly opposite the old city hall, one of the highest points of the city. It is a neat little two-story basement brick house, nicely painted and kept by the couple in charge in the prime of neatness and good order.

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For a Home Garden.

Leading Varieties of Vegetables, With Notes on Methods of Cultivation by Prof. H. L. Nutt.

At this season of the year the question of the farmer's garden comes up. Too often the arrangements for the making of the home garden are neglected till too late, and especially is this so in regard to the ordering of the seeds. It frequently occurs that it is necessary to order some varieties of seeds from a distance and therefore it is well to decide early what varieties are to be planted. The following list of varieties of vegetables has been prepared with a view to aiding in the choice of kinds suitable for the home garden, and very brief culture notes have been appended to each.

Asparagus—Conover's Colossal and Palmetto.

Plant in rows 4 feet apart, and 2 feet apart in the rows; apply manure liberally and cultivate thoroughly.

Beans—Summer, golden wax; autumn, Burpee's bush Lima; winter, navy. Sow when danger of spring frost is past.

Beets—Globe, Egyptian turnip; long, low and herlitz, golden bantam and white Cory; medium, metropolitan; late, countess; and Stowall's evergreen.

Sow about first of May, and if plants are injured by cold or frost, sow again about the 20th of May.

Cucumbers—For slicing, white spine; for pickling and slicing, cool and crisp. Sow in hills about 4 feet apart when danger of frost is over.

Lettuces—Toronto gem, and California cream butter.

Sow seed as early as possible and at intervals of one month for succession of crops. Thin plants to 6 or 8 inches apart to secure good heads.

Muskmelon—Rocky ford or emerald gem and Montreal market.

Sow seed in enriched and well prepared soil when danger of frost is past. Hills should be 5 or 6 feet apart.

Onions—Yellow Danvers, prize-taker, and red Weatherford.

Sow as early as possible. The thinning may be used as green onions.

Parsnips—Hollow crown.

Sow as early as possible and thin to 6 inches apart in row. Leave part of the crop in ground over winter for spring use.

Peas—Early, Steele Briggs' extra early; medium, Gradus; late, champion of England.

Sow early kinds as early as possible, and others at intervals of two weeks to obtain succession of crops.

Potatoes—Early, early Ohio; late, Empire State.

Keep potatoes for early planting in a warm room in the light for two weeks before planting. Plant a few for early use as soon as the ground is fit to work, and follow with others when danger of frost is past. Plant late varieties about the 24th of May.

Rhubarb—Victoria, or any carefully selected seedling variety.

Plant 4 feet apart. Manure liberally, cultivate thoroughly, and break out seed stalks as they appear.

Salsify—Long white.

Sow as early as possible and thin to 4 inches apart in the row. Part of the crop may be left in the ground over winter for spring use.

Squash—Summer, crookneck and white bush scotch; winter, Hubbard.

Do not plant until danger of spring frost is over. Bush varieties require about 4 feet of space between hills. Hubbard should have at least 8 feet.

Tomatoes—Early, Earliana, Dominion Day and Mayflower.

Sow seed in seed box or hot bed about the middle of April. Transplant in the open when danger of frost is past.

Watermelon—Hungarian honey and Cole's early.

Plant when danger of frost is past in well prepared hills 8 feet apart.

PRUNING :: :: FRUIT BUSHES.

Among the things that should occupy the attention of the farmer and the fruit grower at this time of the year, one of the first in importance is the pruning of his fruit trees and bushes. In the farmer's garden the bush fruits are very generally neglected though the pruning which they require is simple in nature and can be done with comparatively little labor. The following directions may serve as a guide for some who have bushes to prune this spring:

Raspberries—The pruning of raspberries may be summed up briefly as follows: Remove the old canes after fruiting; thin out the weakest of the new canes so that the row may not be too thick; head back the new canes to about three and one-half feet, so that good strong lateral shoots may be developed near the ground. Strong laterals may be headed back about one-half. In some localities where there is danger of the canes being injured during the winter, it may be best to leave the pruning until spring, but where there is no danger of injury from frost the work is as well done in the fall.

Blackberries or Thimbleberries—These should be pruned much the same as raspberries, except that the new canes should be left somewhat longer, four to four and one-half feet being considered about right. It is generally advisable to prune blackberries in the early spring, as the canes are liable to freeze back during the winter.

Gooseberries—Without care gooseberries become a tangled mass, which prevents the proper development and the easy harvesting of the crop. The fruit is borne on one, two and three year old wood, mostly, however, on the one and two year old wood. The aim should be to replace the three-year-old branches with good healthy new shoots very early each season. Six main branches, two of which may be replaced annually, is a good base from which to build the frame of the bush. Head back the new growth about one-third and keep the bush just open enough to permit the easy harvesting of the fruit. If opened up too much there is danger of the fruit being injured by sun-burn.

Red and White Currants—Currants are borne on the short spurs arising from the old wood, and near the base of the new shoots. Two year old canes produce the finest quality and the largest quantity of fruit, though some fine berries may be produced on the three-year-old branches. Train the bush to six main stems, two of which may be removed each season and replaced by two vigorous yearlings. All other new canes arising from the ground should be removed. Head back the two new shoots about one-half and all new branches one-third. Keep the head of the bush open enough to permit free circulation of air and light, and sufficient sunlight to ripen the fruit properly.

Black Currants—The treatment of black currants does not materially differ from that of reds. The fruit is borne on one-year-old shoots arising from older branches. As the bushes grow larger and stronger than the reds, it is well to leave about eight canes, renewing two each season. Head back the growth severely to encourage the formation of many new spurs from the old wood for the production of fruit. Leave the head open enough to permit free circulation of the air and the entrance of sunlight to the centre of the bush.—Press Bulletin from the Ontario Agricultural College.

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Another instance is of a man who was struck by lightning, and on his chest were red marks resembling the tree with all its branches under which the man was standing when he was killed. From France comes the story of a peasant from who was driving a cow from the pasture when he was overtaken by the storm and he and the cow took refuge under the tree. A bolt killed the cow and stunned the girl. When she recovered consciousness she discovered on her chest a picture of the cow she had been driving.

The chateleine of the castle of Benafontaine was sitting in a chair in her salon when the chateau was struck by lightning. She was quite unharmed, but on the back of her dress was found a perfect copy of "All right, George; and if anything happens I'll come to the hospital twice a day until you are able to get out again."

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Members of the Holiness Movement have been in the habit of holding open air services on Saturday nights at the corner of Sparks and Mc-tulloch streets, Ottawa. On April 1 they were closer than usual to Ottawa's main thoroughfare, and it being the busiest time of the evening the street was soon congested and rendered impassable. Several times the police evicted evangelists, men and women, to move further away so as to relieve the pressure at the crossing. No heed was paid and finally the police arrested seven men and they spent from Saturday until Monday in the cell, shouting, singing and praying so long as they were able. On Monday, Bishop Horner put in a plea for them. They had been over zealous, but it was not the object to make a disturbance, and he could promise they wanted peace, and not trouble with the law. They were consequently allowed to go.

The Weekly Globe and Canada Farmer

Walter James Brown, B.S.A., L.L.B., for three years Principal of the Canadian Correspondence College and a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has been appointed Editor of The Weekly Globe and Canada Farmer of Toronto. The interests of the agriculturalists and homemakers of this country are rapidly assuming commanding importance, and The Weekly Globe and Canada Farmer, with its new corps of editors and assistants, will devote its energies to the solution of the problems affecting the promotion of agricultural industries and the development of Canadian homes. The Reporter has made arrangements whereby The Weekly Globe and Canada Farmer and The Reporter may be had by any subscriber in Canada, United States or Great Britain until January 1st, 1906, for one dollar. A more liberal newspaper offer has never been made.

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INDIANS MIX WITH WHITES

Mr. Cockshutt, Brantford, gave some interesting information about our Indian Wardens in The House of Commons the other day. He assured the House that the money voted for the Mohawk Institute had been wisely and well expended, and if all the money voted for Indian education had been as well expended, no fault could be found with the administration of the fund. With respect to the progress made by the Indians as a result of educational efforts, Mr. Cockshutt regarded it as satisfactory. As to the future of the Indian race, Mr. Cockshutt was of the opinion that the Six Nations will ultimately become absorbed into the Canadian nation. White blood is now so completely infused into the race that there are comparatively few of pure Indian blood left. Within probably three generations or five at the most, the process of absorption will have been completed at the rate it is now proceeding. Young Indians who were educated at the Mohawk Institute have been very successful, and he mentioned a case of illustration several who occupy important positions in commercial and other walks of life. The result of the adoption of the Provincial franchise had been to deprive the Indians of the Six Nations, in common with those of other tribes, of the franchise. This he regarded as a step in the wrong direction, inasmuch as the Indians were to be advanced in civilization largely by placing upon them the full responsibility of citizenship. They should be given the franchise, and, although he was not in a position to ask for that to-day, that should be the ideal kept in view.

No nation in the world had progressed more rapidly than the Six Nations, who a century and a half ago were in a wild and savage state. At the Mohawk Institute technical and manual instruction were embraced in the curriculum, and that was the only practical and effective method of imparting education. Although pagan rites were practiced to a very limited extent upon the reserve, it was largely the result of the demands of white visitors, but for whom these rites would have long since become extinct so far as any significance they might have formerly possessed for the Indians.

Lady Bank Clerks. Comes now a contemporary with a tale about "Lady Bank Clerks" being employed in several European banks, and advocating their introduction in Canada. Surely everyone knows that there is already in Toronto a bank employing several young ladies, not as stenographers, either, but in regular clerkships of the kind hitherto held by men. Canada does not lag behind in the procession—Toronto News.

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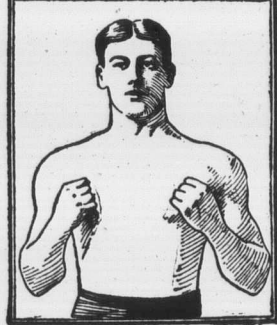
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DISTRICT NEWS

GLEN BUELL

Sugar making is the order of the day. Some are gathering every day of the week.

The cheese factory opened on Monday, April 3, with a fairly good supply of milk.

On Tuesday evening, April 4, a sugar party was held at the home of Mr. Eri Hayes. A number from the Glen, Brockville, Athens, Addison and Greenbush were present. Games and music were indulged in to the satisfaction of all. The party lingered till the wee small hours. All went home after enjoying a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Daok was visiting her daughter last week.

Beware of wild animals.

A few from here were invited to a party at Fairfield on Tuesday, April 11th.

GREENBUSH

Vincent Wiltee is erecting a new building.

John Cook of Brockville and Mr. Warren of Lansdowne are canvassing this section on important business.

Our Indian friends have vacated the Smith block and have taken up rooms in the lower flat of the Read Terrace, Mill st.

Mrs. Fred Wood and two children have returned to Athens.

Ross Miller and I. Ivy have purchased a new traction engine and will be prepared to perform all such work as threshing, stone crushing, and wood sawing.

R. M. Arnold passed through this section to-day on a business trip.

The sugar making is not giving very satisfactory returns so far.

Miss Russell, nurse-in-training at the General Hospital, Brockville, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

J. W. Hannah and Pearson White have dissolved partnership in the mill business, and in the future the mill will be controlled by J. W. Hannah.

Pearson White has engaged in the mercantile business in the old Foster premises on King street, and will keep a good supply of boots, and groceries and dry goods.

GLOSSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Best passed through here one day last week on a visit to his brother Walter in Plum Hollow.

On Tuesday night last Mr. and Mrs. Mills Church had a sugar party, consisting of a few of their intimate friends. They reported an enjoyable time.

A great many from around here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Breece.

Josh Johnston is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Dick Cardiff had a slight attack of pleurisy.

There has been a great run of sap in this vicinity and a great deal of syrup has been made.

Mrs. Kilbourn of Athens is visiting at her son's, Mr. Lorn Brown.

Mr. Levi Church has moved his shop to Athens, where he will start up his marble business.

Mrs. John Brumbridge of Syracuse and three children are visiting Mr. Madden Hewitt.

We are pleased to hear that Miss Agnes Booth will soon be able to resume her duties as music teacher. Her scholars will be pleased to see her again.

Miss Edith Sturgeon is visiting her brother, Willows Sturgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brown, the Misses Susan and Sabra Wiltee of Athens, Mrs. John Best, Addison, Mrs. Blackwell, Lindsay, and Mrs. and Miss Weightman, Chicago, were the guests of Mr. J. W. Brown one day last week.

Mr. Alfred Snider of Athens spent Sunday here.

GLEN MORRIS

The yield of maple syrup, up to the present date, has not been very bountiful, but better results are anticipated.

Mr. Geo. Stevens and family have moved to Charleston.

Mr. Geo. Bradley's saw mill at Charleston is still kept very busy. He has turned out a great quantity of lumber in face of many difficulties, bad roads, rough weather and inadequate protection from storms being among them.

Cowan & Findlay's sawing machine is busy in this vicinity.

Mr. Geo. Gibson, late of Lyndhurst, has rented the Stevens' property for a term of years.

Mrs. Albert Morris was recently a guest at Mr. Royal Moore's.

Mr. Renaldo Covey is engaged during the sugar season with Mr. C. Bogart of Plum Hollow.

The many friends of Mr. Charlie Heffernan are glad to welcome him

back. He is at present making his home with his brother, Dan, at the old homestead.

Spring's work has already commenced in the Glen.

Mr. Kholer Wiltee is building an addition to his barn. He intends putting extensive improvements on his house, which will add greatly to the appearance of his property.

Mrs. Jacob Morris, Athens, and Mrs. Morley Earl, Wiltsetown, were guests of Mr. Albert Wiltee and Mr. Johnson Morris last week.

It is generally understood that Mr. Albert Morris intends drawing the milk on this route the coming season.

It is a fortunate thing, for many reasons, that the roads are being improved, because now brave young swains are not obliged to walk weary miles to visit their sweethearts Sunday afternoons.

JUNETOWN

Sugar making is the order of the day.

Miss Luella Herbison spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Ethel Quinsey, Brockville, has been the guest of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tennant, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sheffield, Athens, paid Junetown a flying visit on Tuesday last.

Mr. Olink Tennant has sold his farm to Mr. Eli Tennant, and will move to Mallorytown.

Mr. Howard Lakins has hired with Z. Purvis for the summer.

A number of our young people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Avery last week.

Our prominent cheese maker, Mr. J. C. Turner, opened his factory on Monday last.

Messrs. Avery and Turner were guests at the Melrose, Mallorytown, on Sunday.

Sweet April—when the warm sun brings

Seed-time and harvest, has returned again,

'Tis sweet to visit the still wood, where springs

The first flower of the plain

I love the season well

When forest glades are teeming with bright forms,

Nor dark and many folded clouds foretell

The coming on of storms.

Additional Local

Brookville is to have another industry to meet the growing demand for gasoline yachts on the St. Lawrence river. Capitalists have subscribed \$40,000 to organize the St. Lawrence Engine company, which will turn out yachts of all kinds in the small class.

There is a big row in the Leeds County Hockey League over the possession of the championship cup. The Strathcona of Smith's Falls were the winners of the series, but as yet they have failed to get possession of the cup from Newboro.

If you observe a peculiar expression in your wife's eyes during the next few weeks do not feel alarmed. It is the wall paper stare, and is acquired by looking at half a dozen patterns at the same time, and figuring how they will look on the parlor walls.

Queen's Medical College graduates were announced last week. Out of 49 candidates for degrees, 39 were successful. Among those from this district who received the degree of M.D. and C.M., were Joseph Chant, Chantry; R. W. Halladay, Elgin; G. R. Randall, Seeley's Bay; M. E. Reynolds, Athens.

The Speech from the Throne contains the important announcement that the northern boundary of Ontario is likely to be extended to Hudson Bay. The country affected is about 500 miles from east to west, and from 200 to 300 miles from north to south. It includes a large section of good agricultural land, countless water powers, and good mineral locations.

A exchange says:—A German paper gives a test for watered milk, which is simplicity itself. A well-polished knitting needle is dipped into a deep vessel of milk and immediately drawn in an upright position. If the sample is pure, some of the milk will hang to the needle, but if the water has been added to the fluid, even in small proportions, the milk will not adhere to the needle.

Police Magistrate Flint, of Belleville has sent the following communication to the local papers: "Permit me to say to the young miscreants who are shooting and killing our birds, and to their parents, that I will make such an example of the first boy convicted before me, as I trust will stop their wicked slaughtering. I ask every citizen to give me names, and summonses will be immediately issued. I authorize citizens who shall detect boys using catapults against birds to seize them and hand them to the police." A similar warning should be given to the boys of this and other places.

Mrs. Dr. Braco, sister of Mrs. F. B. Blancher, died at her home in Brockville on Wednesday last. Deceased was a daughter of the late John B. Arnold, and was born at Frankville forty-four years ago.

Mrs. Leavitt, wife of Mr. T. W. H. Leavitt, formerly of Brockville, died at her home in Toronto on Monday of last week. Mrs. Leavitt was a daughter of the late Abraham Brown of Egin and was 55 years of age. Deceased was well known in literary circles. She was the author of "Bohemian Society," "A Trip Around the World," "Wiss and Otherwise" and many short stories and magazine articles.

The Imperial Life Assurance Company, of which Mr. John Cawley, Brockville, is a District Manager, has just issued a handsome wall banner which shows in gold and correct colors the coats of arms of Great Britain and her colonies and dependencies throughout the world, with the population of each. The grand total population of the empire is given as 394,179,160. It is a most artistic production and could be studied with advantage by those who are wont to esteem lightly their citizenship under the British flag.

The members of the Independent Order of Foresters of the counties of Leeds and Grenville are preparing for a grand class initiation and demonstration to be held in Brockville next July, and intend to make the occasion worthy of themselves and the order. The Supreme Chief Ranger, Hon. Dr. Orontytkha, whose reputation as the leading exponent of fraternal insurance is world wide, will be present and conduct the initiation ceremonies, supported by the Guard of Honor.

Some newspaper subscribers often wonder why a publisher will keep on sending his paper when the subscription has expired. The reason is this: When the subscription is paid to a certain time, many a subscriber allows his angry passions to cuss a publisher for insinuating that his credit is no good. That will make an average man mad. Rather than cast any reflection against his honesty to pay a small debt, it has become customary for country newspapers to continue sending the paper after the subscription has expired, although the larger weeklies and dailies do not generally follow this rule as their subscribers live at a distance and besides they are not acquainted with them and do not know their financial standing. One should deem it an honor to know that his credit is not doubted when the publisher continues to send the paper. Should the subscriber desire to have his paper discontinued he should inform the publisher and remit to date.

Caintown Honor Roll

- 5th—Elsie L. Ferguson.
- 4th—Kenneth White, Cassie Tennant.
- 3rd—Charlie Tennant, May Powell.
- Sen. 2nd—Eula Tennant, John Craigville, Iva Nunn, Ray White.
- Jun. 2nd—Harold White, Nies Powell.
- Sen. Part 2nd—Ed. Tennant.
- Jun. Part 2nd—George Howard.
- Part 1st—Nina Tennant, Olive Andrea.

ALICE TENNANT, Teacher.

Addison Honor Roll

- 5th—Harry Brayton, Walter Male.
- 4th—Bernice Taplin, Lambert Checkley.
- Sen. 3rd—Chloe Peterson.
- Jun. 3rd—Helena Male, Stanley Burnett.
- Sen. 2nd—Walter Arnold, Pearl Greenham.
- Jun. 2nd—Asa Peterson, Mary Hoy.
- Sen. Part 2nd—Ruby Burnett, Hazel Greenham.
- Jun. Part 2nd—Nellie Briggs.
- Sen. 1st—Arthur Gray, Arthur Briggs.
- Jun. 1st—Harold Howe, Leora Greenham.

Average attendance, 23.

EVERETT L. BRUCE, Teacher.

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of Sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction by Alex. M. Eaton, Auctioneer, at "The Armstrong House" in the Village of Athens in the County of Leeds, on

Saturday the 22nd day of April 1905, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the following property:

All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Buxard in the said County of Leeds, being composed of the rear half of Lot Number Two in the Ninth Concession of the said township of Buxard, saving and reserving therefrom the west half of the west half of the rear half of the aforesaid lot, and also reserving therefrom a portion of land off the east side of the rear half of aforesaid lot twenty rods wide running the whole length of the rear half of the aforesaid lot.

The said rear half of said lot, after taking out the reservations before mentioned, contains fifty-five acres of land be the same more or less. The property is known as the Sherman farm and lies about one mile from Plum Hollow P.O. On the property there are said to be a Frame Dwelling House, and Woodshed attached, Frame Barn and Cow Stable attached and a sugar bush of about 300 trees. The property is well watered. About 25 acres of the land is under cultivation, the rest in timber.

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THIS ORIGINALLY DOCUMENT IN VERY POOR CONDITION

OUR FIRST MOUNTED PARADE

(April Canadian Magazine.) We, the 2nd Battalion, Canadian Mounted Rifles, landed in Africa on 1 believe, the last day of February, 1900. After giving our horses a few days to get the stiffness out of their legs, the colonel decided to have a mounted parade. Our officers had but a nodding acquaintance with cavalry drill, or indeed, any kind of drill where a considerable body of men were involved, the horses were western bronchos, frisky and wild as March hares, and the men earnestly intent on getting all the fun possible out of the campaign. The lieutenant stood considerably over six feet. I do not know what his calling was in times of peace, but he was intensely military now. He talked wisely of arms, of camps, of the movements of the enemy and of the disposition of brigades. He breathed fiercely and glared at the graceless rascals of the 5th troop, C squadron, preparatory to shouting in stentorian tones "Shine," which was his idea of the military pronunciation of the word "attention."

Like all tall men he showed a peculiar preference for small horses, and he rode a 13.3 gray pony, which made up in girth what it lacked in height. We fell in for the parade in our lines, dismounted and led our horses out back of the camp, where there was sufficient room to manoeuvre the regiment. On our right rear lay a battery of garrison artillery, back of them a regiment of infantry; in fact, on all sides of this open space were the camps of different outfits of soldiers. We were numbered off and then told off by sections, and then it was that our gallant lieutenant glared with deadly intensity, said, "Centre man, Private John Russell lifted his hand over his head as a school-boy does to attract the teacher's attention. "You are centre man, Russell," said Lieutenant — "you will ride two horses' length behind me, no more and no less; you will follow me wherever I go. Do you understand, sir; wherever I go?" "Yes, sir," said Russell with a grim determination to do his duty. "And the rest of you men," said the lieutenant, "you will dress up with him wherever he goes." The order of the mounted was given, and somehow we got on our fiery cayuses and got into some sort of line. But the dust, the shouting and general commotion was too much for the nerves of the lieutenant's pony for tagging the bit in his teeth, he bolted straight for a regiment of infantry who were peacefully going through the manual of arms. With a delightful whoop Jack Russell nabbed his spurs into his horse and with a shout of "come on, boys," he was off like a shot, and the rest of us, mindful of our orders to "Dress on Russell," soon got into line and kept magnificent dressing. Then the onlookers beheld a thrilling spectacle. It had been said that in modern war the horse was out of the cavalry charges, but there was the reality thing. Forty shouting, raving maniacs, mounted on forty half-broken bronchos, and led by a grim-looking warrior whose saddle had by this time slipped forward on the horse's withers, and whose legs stuck out in front of the pony's head on either side like a pair of lumpy shafts. Like a whirlwind we bore down upon the unsuspecting infantry. I believe that their colonel was a brave man and that the regiment had a good reputation, but they fled ineffectually, swept through their camp and out the other side. Here the garrison artillery were firing with 4.7 guns, and had their cars stuffed with wadding to save the car drums. They were shouting out to sea and were intent on their business. They never heard us until we were about on top of them, and how we managed to get through them without killing a dozen or so, none of us really know, but we did it, and I observed that thereafter they never went to drill with the big guns without first posting a flying squad between our lines and theirs. By tagging on one rein the pony was induced to describe a partial circle and finally came under control, and we came back to the regiment with our colonel and two horses' length behind our officer and the rest of the troop dressing like extras on Jack Russell, who was glowing with the righteous satisfaction of one who has done his duty.

Some months later I saw in an English illustrated paper a sketch of what purported to be a charge by my old regiment. We were shown with fixed bayonets on horseback. We carried our rifles in one hand and our revolvers in the other, and behind us, as far as the eye could reach, was a trail of dead and dying horses, and I have often wondered just to what extent the artist of the sketch was inspired by the incident above related.—W. A. Griesbach.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. The Sensible Swiss. Our friends of the picturesque costumes and curls who dwell within the shadow of the Alps are a pretty level-headed folk, says the Housekeeper. While in a sense isolated from the busy world, and living a life almost Arcadian in its simplicity, the Swiss are by no means backward in the march of progress. We delight to boast of our public school system, but the education given in the schools of Switzerland is in many respects more comprehensive and practical than that offered in our curriculum. The girls, for instance, are taught not only to read and write and spell, but to cook, to wash, to sew. In addition to being trained for the duties of house-making and house keeping, each girl is taught some useful trade. Many of the girls are daughters of rich parents, and there is little likelihood of their ever having to earn their own living, but the paternal government takes the view that every member of society should possess the ability to be self-supporting, even though the necessity to exercise that ability should never arise. No expense has been spared in equipping the schools of Switzerland for the teaching of domestic science.

The boys, too, have not been neglected. Physical culture and manual training are in the Swiss system of education. There are prominent features in the curriculum and every boy on leaving school is equipped to do his own house work. Knives and forks are absent from the Swiss schools. The hard-headed teachers want to see

Strength of Birds.

Birds can digest and eat from ten to thirty times as much food in proportion to their size as men can. If a man could eat as much in proportion to his size as a sparrow is able to consume he would need a whole sheep for dinner, a couple of dozen chickens for breakfast and six turkeys for his evening meal. A tree sparrow has been known to eat seven hundred grass seeds in a day. Relative to the bird's size, these seeds were as big as an ordinary lunch basket would be to a full grown man. A bird's strength is equally amazing. A white-tailed eagle weighing twelve pounds, with a wing spread of six feet, has been known to pounce on a pig weighing forty-two pounds, raise it to a height of a hundred feet and fly off with it. The bird has covered a distance of half a mile before the pig's owner succeeded in shooting the thief. Birds can and do work far harder than human beings. A pair of house martins when nesting will feed their young once in twenty seconds—that is, each bird, male and female, makes ninety journeys to and fro in an hour, or about 1,000 a day. It must be remembered that on each journey the bird has the added work of catching the worm.

Even so tiny a bird as the wren has been counted to make 110 trips to and from its nest within 430 minutes; and the prey it carried home consisted of larger, heavier, and harder to find insects than were caught by the sparrows. Among them were 20 good-sized caterpillars, 10 grasshoppers, 7 spiders, 11 worms and more than one fat chrysalis.

A Word With Grandmothers. "If I were giving the grandmother a few words of advice, I would say: "Be an April grandmother. "Keep your hands young; observant people soon notice them. "Have your teeth put in order and keep them so. "Don't let your waist spread. "Don't let your hair get out of style. "Don't think just because you are a grandmother that you can be careless in your eating and drinking and grow fat. "Diet and exercise. "Keep your voice young by modulating it a little. "Don't creak. Don't complain. Be fresh. "And never forget that an April grandmother is as young as she looks."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

A Famous Sportsman. Lady Constance Stewart-Richardson, wife of Sir Edward Stewart-Richardson, of Pittfour Castle, and the daughter of Francis, late Earl of Cromartie, is a great sportsman, and has travelled far and wide in pursuit of big game. Tall and shapely, with a complexion of lilies and roses, the elegance and charm of the cultured English woman, Lady Constance, says the London Lady's Pictorial, is one of the most delightful modern representatives imaginable of the fair goddess of the chase. Her London house and Pittfour Castle contain many trophies; and at the Zoo are her pet bear, brought from the Himalayas, and her pet boar, constructed from Africa. She has hunted in Asia 18,000 feet above the sea; in inland, where the Mad Mullah got after her, and in many other parts of the world, including America. She has won the Bath Club swimming championship three times. In diving she is unsurpassed. A very difficult and favorite feat of Lady Constance's is that of turning somersaults in the water, further complications being introduced by wending this evolution in combination with another swimmer, both exponents placing their feet on each other's shoulders, and so interlocked, appearing and disappearing as one.

Mother Saves Child From Bears.

The residents of the western part of this city were thrown into a panic yesterday by the appearance of two large black bears that appeared at the home of M. Sloper. Sloper's home is located just inside the city limits, next to the mountain. The heavy snow had driven the bears down in search of food, and Sloper's place was the first to meet their gaze. Mrs. Sloper was at work in the house when suddenly she heard the screams of her little daughter, who was playing in the yard, and rushed out to see what the matter was. She saw the black bears only a few yards from her child, trotting toward her. She promptly picked up the child and ran into the house, and animals following her up on to the porch. Mrs. Sloper quickly telephoned for help, and a posse of men with dogs arrived to despatch the unwelcome visitors, but in the meantime the bears had left for the mountains. The search was kept up all day, but the intruders could not be found.—Ukiah correspondent Sacramento Bee.

Morning Glories.

Morning glories grow rapidly from seed sown in early spring in the open ground. In very rich soil the vines often reach fifteen feet, but flower less than in poorer ground. If neglected the plants sometimes become weeds because of their self-growing habits.—The Garden Magazine.

NO HARD RUBBING The New Century Washer. Renders it quite unnecessary to use a washboard. Five or six minutes' easy scrubbing of the machine while seated in a chair will thoroughly wash a tubful of clothes or the operator. Ball bearings and strong spiral steel springs is the secret. No process as easy on the clothes or the operator. If your dealer cannot show you the machine write us for particulars. Write to THE NEW CENTURY WASHING MACHINE CO., 179, Hamilton, Ont. Sold at \$3.50.

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In some conditions the gain from the use of Scott's Emulsion is very rapid. For this reason we put up a fifty-cent size, which is enough for an ordinary cough or cold or useful as a trial for babies and children. In other conditions the gain is slower—health cannot be built up in a day. In such cases Scott's Emulsion must be taken as nourishment; a food rather than a medicine. It's a food for tired and weak digestions.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto, Ont. 50c. and \$1.00. All druggists.

BROKE THE RIDING RECORD.

Half-Breed Who Made 120 Miles in Ten Hours at a Gallop. "You people who came here since the railroads were built have an idea that we used to have a bad time of it getting about Washington territory," said the old-timer the other day. "That's where you are wrong. Distances were no greater than they are now. True, we didn't always go so fast, but we did now, but we made speed that would astonish you. "I remember one trip an old friend of mine made, a big cattleman from Kittitas county, afterward the owner of considerable property in Seattle. His divorced wife was living here, and she took it into her head to go after him through the courts for non-payment of alimony. There were a number of reasons why she shouldn't pay, but he didn't care to stay here and argue it out with the courts, so getting a tip on what was doing, he decided to go back to the cattle in Kittitas. About 6 o'clock one evening, accompanied by his horse agent, who happened to be with him, he struck out on horseback for Ellensburg. The two rode all night—it was in midsummer and at the full of the moon—and the next morning they ate breakfast in Ellensburg—110 miles away. "I didn't think it was much of a ride at that. "At that time nearly all the Indians on the reservation had a half-breed or riding strings. The particular young fellow who rode with me was a good one, and he was selected to carry the dispatches, being a reliable and faithful fellow. Well, he rode through to Walla Walla in 10 hours, a distance of 120 miles, and during this ride he never slowed down from a gallop. That was in midsummer, and if you ever have been in that Snake River region at this season of the year you can imagine that was some riding."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

THE POSTMASTER TELLS HIS SECRET

His Health Mainly Due to the Use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Tabernacle, Cumberland Co., N. B., April 3.—(Special).—Horatio J. Lee, postmaster here, is now in his seventy-sixth year, but so bright and healthy does he look and so energetic is he in his movements that he would easily pass for ten years younger. "How do I keep young looking?" the postmaster says. "Well, I attribute it largely to my good health, which is mainly due to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I first learned the value of this Kidney Remedy some years ago. I was then suffering from Kidney Disease. My feet and legs swelled and I had to rise eight or ten times in the night, because of urinary troubles. Six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills restored my health at that time and I have used them at intervals since. "To anyone afflicted with Kidney Trouble, I say 'Dodd's Kidney Pills are all right.' Try them and you will be sure to find a benefit."

The Maimed Beggar.

It is a violation of law for men to beg, whether they have lost either legs, honored names or noble aims, and yet the average man does not think of the illegality of the request that is made upon him. What he does think about is the shiftness of the mortal who adopts this method of gaining a livelihood. He usually demands to know why the man does not secure some other employment as he would be capable of doing. The man replies by asking for employment. He admits that he could do many things that he could not do, if he could only get a chance. The man who has tried to argue with the beggar has not found that he is right. It is easy to score a victory over him. The beggar is maimed, somebody ought to give him a chance to earn his living—you can't give him the chance, but you can give him a quarter. And to give him one does the man a better service than does the one who fills him with two legs. The police know how the maimed man can get to collect enough money to buy a cork leg becomes a professional mendicant, and in time would not wear a cork leg if one were presented to him.

Would Shock Her.

"Papa, what would you say if Mr. Feathertop should ask your permission to marry me?" "Put your fingers in your ear, my daughter, and I will whisper a few of the remarks I should make if I ever does."

POPE PIUS X.

How His Holiness Prays, Labors and Sustains Himself. The Revue de Paris has "the latest information" as to the way in which Pope Pius X. fills his days. His Holiness rises at 4.30 a. m., says his breviary, goes to the second floor and there reads mass at 6.30, celebrating the communion with anyone presenting himself. After having attuned (on his knees) a second mass, which his chaplain reads, he goes back to his study 7.30, and his valet brings the cup of milk prescribed by his medical man against a tendency to arthritis. Next he has a walk through the adjoining loggia and the gardens, weather permitting. The carrying chair used by Leo XIII. has been stored away, and Pius X. has sold the four pairs of horses. Then he works with the two Venetian priests who are his private secretaries, and with the Secretary of State he runs through the newspapers, especially the Difesa, of Venice, and gives his private audiences. At 1.30 the Pope takes a Venetian luncheon, that is to say, rice boiled with crayfish, grilled oysters, scallops with broccoli or lentils, and some fruit. On Fridays, boiled fish.

Cleanse Floors With Oranges.

Housewives in Florida scrub their floors with oranges in almost any town in the orange growing district. The oranges may be seen using the fruit exactly as we use soap. They cut the oranges in halves and rub the flat, exposed pulp on the floor. The acid in the orange does the cleaning, and does it well, for the boards are as white as snow after the application.

Always Some New Religion.

(Indianapolis News.) In the Napoleonic times a French priest was wakened every morning with the news of some new victory. Now we are wakened every morning with the news of the establishment of a new religion. And each one is better than the one before it. The founders being witnesses. Already Christ, his Science is a venerable creed. The New thought is growing rapidly. The New religious thinkers, the American people beat the world. The new religions are not in the same class with them.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Bay of Islands, J. M. CAMPBELL.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Springhill, N. S. W. M. DANIELS.

I was cured of Chronic Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Albert Co., N. B., Geo. TINGLEY.

Hospices of the Alps.

The Hospice of St. Gothard, which a despatch from Geneva says has just been destroyed by fire, was useful in its day, but that day has been past for about ten years. The construction of the St. Gothard railway has put the foot traveler by that route, lost in the snow, and found by intelligent dogs, wholly out of business; and of late the old hospice has served as an attachment to a rather modern hotel, where one could find in more or less comfort for 8 or 9 francs a night. The famous hospice is that of St. Bernard, further west, that was founded by Bernard de Menthon in 962, and that is still doing useful work on a rather reduced scale. The original St. Bernard dogs are believed to have come from the Spanish Pyrenees, but it is said that the old breed is extinct. These hospices were really the mountain hotels of the old days, those who were saved being expected to express their gratitude by liberal gifts; and in the middle ages men did pay royally for that kind of service. In these later years most persons give about the usual hotel rates, while the modern facilities of travel through the Alps make a large number of the visitors mere sight-seers. The St. Gothard building doubtless had its recollections, but for all the practical uses of a mountain hospice it was merely a relic of conditions and needs that no longer exist.—Hartford Courant.

For Lenten Luncheons.

Some of our heartiest, cheapest, most palatable foods are the legumes, declares Good Housekeeping. "Make a meal of split peas?" "Yes," says the astonished housekeeper; she little realizes the full value of such a dish for her growing children under the tax of school activities. Ordinary beans, lima beans, lentils, dried yellow and green peas, offer an endless variety of dishes and combinations. If your family does not show enthusiasm over one way of serving them, try another. Corn chowder, corn oysters, baked oysters, baked succotash, all make good luncheon foundations. Rice, macaroni, spaghetti, and noodles, in combination with savory sauces, cheese or bits of spicy meat and fish, such as have been smoked or salted, are relieved of their insipidity. Cheese dishes are highly nourishing. In fact, cheese is a much more concentrated form of protein than meat, and far cheaper.

Newspaper and Magazine Rates.

By way of instituting a comparison between the cost of newspaper and magazine advertising a Western expert recently obtained from an agency an estimate of what he would have to pay for a 200-line "ad" in newspapers with a combined circulation of nearly 10,000,000, and what it would take to put the same "ad" before 10,000,000 magazine readers. For newspaper space the agency asked \$4,300; for magazine space \$10,000. Considering that its initial cost and its effectiveness in newspaper advertising is the form of publicity.

Sunlight Soap will not burn the nap off woollens nor the surface off linens.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar.

The Judgment of the Experienced. In a recent address to the Boston Boot and Shoe Club Franklin P. Shumway stated the results of a canvass of one hundred leading advertisers on the question whether they intended to increase their advertising appropriations this year. Forty-seven replied that they contemplated increasing their expenditure from 15 to 90 per cent. over last year. Forty-two said that if they should advertise more extensively they could not handle the increased business. The remaining eleven, for various reasons, declined to be interviewed. As all these firms had had from three to thirty-five years' experience with advertising, the general tenor of their replies speaks pretty well for publicity. And what is good for the big advertisers is proportionately good for the little ones.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

By Special Invitation.

Every business man who has a sign on the door of his office or above the entrance to his store is a believer in advertising. That sign represents his effort to acquaint the public with the fact of his existence, and so far as the minute proportion of the population that passes his door is concerned it may be effective. But if it be worth while to make an attempt, however feeble, to attract the attention of hundreds of persons by, is it not proportionately important to reach out for the hundreds of thousands whom chance seldom brings to the neighborhood? You can't see the feet from your front door step, and the city isn't going to come to you without an invitation. Let the newspapers circulate the invitation.

FREE! LADIES, send name and address and you will receive a COMPOUND PENNYROYAL TEA.

Every mother and lady should use it. Used successfully by Dr. T. A. SLOCUM, LIMITED, TORONTO, CANADA.

Indian's Explanation of the Trinity.

There are about five thousand Indians in the Mackenzie district, of whom at least four thousand five hundred are Christians. Sometimes their faith is tested by occasional travellers. A missionary fresh from that northern territory relates the following of how one Indian explained his faith: "After being ridiculed about his religion for some time by a white man whom he was carrying down the river in a canoe, the Indian without a word in reply pushed his canoe alongside the snow covered ice, dropped his paddle, and, taking up his hatchet, heaped the snow, then cut a square in the ice. Lifting out the ice, he exclaimed: 'See! See water, see ice, see snow! Put in kettle, boil all one day. You don't know, I don't know; believe just the same!'"

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Knew Its Age. Minnie, who was five years of age, was sitting in a door attending to the wants of a large family of dolls. One of them was rather soiled and weak in the joints. "How old is that dollie?" inquired Cousin Jim, who there on a visit. "She is fifty years old," promptly answered Minnie. "Why, Minnie," laughed Jim, "she's not as ancient as that." "James," and her large blue eyes showed her indignation, "I think I ought to know the ages of my own children."

In a Drug Store.

The following dialogue was overheard in a drug store: Druggist (to little girl customer)—Did you say Pills, Ma'am? Little Girl—Yes, sir, please. Druggist—You mean Little Girl—No, sir, but uncle is.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for Children Teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, cures watery colic and is a sure remedy for Diarrhoea.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

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Flounders, called "flukes" in the Morecambe Bay district, says the London Graphic, are caught by means of stakes pegged far out over the expanse of yellow, treacherous sands. These nets are valuable, and are from a foot to 18 inches in height, and about three hundred yards in length. They take the form of a vast crescent when in position, and prevent the fish from being swept far out to sea by the outgoing tide. As soon as the tide has left the nets, the fishermen come and clear them, sometimes taking thirty or forty pounds of fish from the gutter behind them. Occasionally a salmon is captured, and in winter curlews and ducks get entangled in the meshes.

SPRING EXCURSION TO NEW YORK

West Shore cheap excursion to New York, April 8. Write L. Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 604 1/2 Yonge street, Toronto, for full particulars.

Poor Excuse After Midnight.

(Washington Post.) Now comes the professor of an eastern college and declares that the earth is becoming steadily on its axis, and that we need not be surprised at any wobbling effects. That's all right for a stage college professor to put up that kind of a talk, but the average citizen will not get very far with it. No living imagination is required to guess the language the ordinary wayfaring husband would hear if he roved in about 7.30 p. m. and tried to explain his unsteadiness by remarking that professor talk about the earth's axis being afflicted with locomotor ataxia. It won't do. It's much wiser to follow the old method of pleading guilty and throwing yourself on the mercy of the court.

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Soothing the Waves Ahead.

(Philadelphia Ledger.) Vice-Admiral Guimaraes, of the Brazilian navy, has brought forward a "bottle gun." The gun is made of bronze, but the chamber at the breech which contains the propelling charge is of steel. The projectile, which is loaded at the breech, is an ordinary wine bottle filled with sawdust and steeped in oil. When the gun is discharged the bottle is broken, and its contents scattered over the water for a considerable distance. By discharging the gun every five minutes a smoother pathway is made for the advancing fleet.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

Failed to Pan Out Right.

"If every man would take home a bunch of flowers or a box of candy occasionally," remarked the benighted bachelor, "it would make wedded life move along a good deal more smoothly." "That shows what you know about it," retorted McKibbin. "I tried that once and my wife promptly went into hysterics over the horrible confession she thought was coming and I only got over it by admitting that I was drunk and I had snatched a drop for over three months, by hook!"

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JAPANESE DRIVE RUSSIANS OUT OF TWO VILLAGES.

Japs Attacked the Retreating Russian Cavalry, but They Were Dispersed.

Owing to a Storm Tokio Postpones the Celebration of the Capture of Mukden.

Russia Fears a Revolutionary Upheaval After the Russian Easter.

A St. Petersburg cable: At the German Embassy the statement that it had advised the foreign office that it regarded an early conclusion of peace as probable was denied.

suspected of being the man's accomplices. According to a version of the affair given by the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, a stranger disguised as a colonel of Cossacks entered the palace at Tsarskoe-Selo on Monday on the occasion of the Czar's weekly reception of officers of the palace guard.

ASSASSIN OF GRAND DUKE.

Has Been Identified as a Son of Warsaw Police Inspector.

A St. Petersburg cable: The identity of the assassin of the Grand Duke Sergei has just been established. His name is Kanielski. He is the son of a Warsaw police inspector, and was once a student in the University of St. Petersburg.

MUKDEN VICTORY.

Celebration at Tokio Postponed on Account of a Big Storm.

A Tokio cable: The profits from the tobacco monopoly for the first year are 27,000,000 yen (about \$13,500,000). This exceeds the Government's estimates 7,000,000 yen.

TRouble LOOKED FOR.

Prospects of a General Upheaval in Russia After Easter.

A St. Petersburg cable: The prospects of a general upheaval of the city and country with the advent of spring increases daily. Evidence accumulates that all the radical forces are acting in unison, and awaiting a signal, which, it is generally believed, will be given shortly after the Russian Easter.

RUSSIANS REPULSED.

Large Force of Russian Infantry Lost 200 Men in Killed and Wounded.

A Tokio cable despatch says: Imperial Army Headquarters, reporting to-day, says: "Part of our Kwantung force engaged in driving the enemy, occupied Kuyuaia, three miles northeast of Mien-huachien, on the afternoon of April 4.

ARSON JURY DISAGREE.

They Were Unable to Decide in the Schomberg Case.

Toronto, April 10.—After a trial lasting twelve days, during which over eighty witnesses, calling the county about \$1,000, were called, the jury in the Schomberg arson case yesterday disagreed at four o'clock, after considering the evidence for almost four hours.

LA SOUFRIERE IS BOILING.

Steam Issuing From a Crack in Lips of the Crater.

Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent, April 10.—In view of the fact that earthquake shocks were experienced on the islands of St. Christopher, Dominica and Antigua, and at Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe, and of the prevalence of intense heat here, the chief of police and two constables on April 2nd made the ascent of La Soufriere. The report that they found the area of the lake diminished and that they met with water green and boiling on the north side, steam rising for the first time since the great eruptions of 1902.

NO CHINESE MASSACRES.

Stories of Excesses at Mukden Authoritatively Denied.

A Paris cable: The Martin's correspondent at Kwangtung-shi, who is 90 miles north of the Tie Pass, and was recently occupied by the Japanese, says that doctors and nurses who have arrived from Mukden state that the stories of massacres by Chinese after the city was evacuated by the Russians were unfounded.

MAN WITH BOMBS.

In Czar's Palace, Disguised as a Colonel of Cossacks.

A London cable: A despatch to the Chronicle from St. Petersburg says that a man wearing the uniform of a Cossack was arrested within a few days in the palace at Tsarskoe-Selo. He was noticed acting suspiciously while the guard was being changed. The commanding officer examined him, and found that his sword was not of the kind used by the Cossacks, but was an infantry officer's weapon. The man was thereupon arrested. A packet was afterwards found containing two bombs. A searching enquiry resulted in the arrest of twelve secret police agents, who are



MGR. SBARRETTI, The Papal Ablegate in Canada.

ONTARIO ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION.

Protest Against Non-Commissioned Officers' Pay.

Toronto, April 10.—The Ontario Artillery Association held its 21st annual meeting yesterday. The regular reports were presented and several complaints registered. It was protested that the new pay rate of \$1 per day per man for every non-commissioned officer was insufficient. At present \$1.09 is allowed for a battery, while formerly it was \$1.35, an amount considered too little.

SCAMP IN CLERICAL GARB.

Was Arrested for Forging Name of Bishop Sweatman.

A Woodstock report: A forger of clerical costume, who has been operating in eastern Ontario, was taken into custody here to-day. At noon he asked to have a check cashed at the Crown Bank. It was drawn on the Dominion Bank by Bishop Sweatman, of Toronto. He endorsed it with the name of "C. F. Brooks." The fact that it was dated at Toronto, April 5, made Manager Fuller suspicious. He told his clerical visitor that he would have to call to-morrow, and then telephoned for the police.

CRUSHED BY COPPER ORE.

Fred Hargraves, of Copper Cliff, Instantly Killed While at Work.

Copper Cliff, April 10.—This afternoon a fatal accident befell Mr. Fred Hargraves, one of the smelter men in the employ of the Canadian Copper Company here. While engaged with three other workmen in scaling and repairing one of the furnaces, a large mass of ore weighing over five hundred pounds, fell fully seven feet from the top of the furnace, striking him on the head, instantly crushing him to death. The men had been working for some hours under the overhanging mass, which had accumulated from the vapors of the molten ore, and fastened itself upon the brickwork at the top edge of the furnace wall.

NO C. P. R. TURBINE BOATS.

Two Twin Screw Steamers Now Being Built for the Company.

London, April 10.—A "highly placed" representative of the C. P. R. has been talking to the London correspondent of the Birmingham Daily Post, and says there will be no turbine steamers in the transatlantic service of the C. P. R. The two twin-screw steamers now being built for the company will be the fastest on the direct route. The company had a record list of railway developments, but did not believe it would be guided by any rigid rule touching the exclusive use of steel rails or engineering plants made in Canada.

THE WORLD DIDN'T END.

Several English Peasants Made Preparations for Predicted Event.

London, April 10.—The senseless predictions by so-called religious seers that the end of the world was near, which certain Staffordshire papers were foolish enough to print, have resulted seriously to certain ignorant people. An old woman at Handforth sold all her furniture and spent the night in a garden step so she might be ready for the great event. A domestic servant threw up a situation so that she might go home to die with her relatives.

WEIGHED DOWN WITH ASHES.

Eight Floors of a New York Tenement Collapsed.

New York, April 10.—The eleventh floor of a big, new, 12-story apartment house at Central Park, West and Eighth street, fell yesterday under a load of ashes, and carried down in a great crash all the floors to the third, says the World. Charles Dielman went down in the debris, and was not severely injured.

INSPECTOR HOGAN'S MISTAKE.

Found His Way to Germany—Must Pass Through Bow Street.

London, April 10.—Johannes Hertig, who was arrested in Ottawa last February, arrived per steamer Tusitlan in charge of Inspector Hogan, who thought to convey the prisoner direct to Germany, as instructed by the Canadian police, but he was unable to do so, as the English people took charge of Peters on his arrival at Liverpool. He was taken to Bow Street Police Court, London, where the police stated that a fresh committal order would have to be obtained there before Hertig could be sent to his own country. Peters was remanded for a week.

AGED WOMAN SUFFOCATED.

Kneeling in Prayer Before a Small Altar in Her Bedroom.

New York, April 10.—Kneeling in prayer before a small altar in her bedroom, her rosary beads clasped in her hands, and crude pictures of religious subjects looking down upon her from the walls, Margaret Miles, seventy years old, was overcome by gas at No. 413 East Fifty-third street yesterday morning. When her body was found in the afternoon it leaned against the altar in a position which indicated that she had attempted to escape, but, too feeble to do so, had resorted to prayer as a final hope.

Conception, in East Fourteenth street. Recently she met with an accident that necessitated the use of crutches, but even this did not prevent her from going to mass every day. Mrs. Corcoran, who occupied an adjoining room, heard the aged woman coughing violently yesterday morning, and when she failed to appear by the afternoon the door was forced and she was found dead. Gas was escaping in a small volume, and it is believed that when turning it out on Monday night the woman accidentally turned the jet too far, although as she was fully dressed when found, the gas could hardly have been on all night. The police reported that the woman had committed suicide, but her fellow lodgers believe she died by accident.

Y. M. C. A. DOMINION CONFERENCE.

Relation to the International Committee to be Dealt With.

A Montreal report: The Dominion Conference of the Young Men's Christian Association opened here this morning in the association building, on Dominion Square, with a fair attendance, and continued during the afternoon and evening. It looks as if the important matter for discussion will be the report of the Dominion Committee, appointed at Buffalo last May to consider the proposal to form a Canadian section of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., to examine into the report in the present condition of the Canadian Association work and to suggest workable arrangements for more effective extension and supervision of the work.

NEEDS HEALTH EXPERT.

Something Causing a Terrible Epidemic at Hull.

Ottawa, April 10.—Hull's death rate in the past two months has been the largest in the history of the city. About the first of February an epidemic of dysentery set in with most disastrous results, eight and nine deaths occurring daily, and last week there were 37 funerals. All efforts so far to check the advance of the disease have proved unavailing. Among those under five years especially the mortality has been appalling, as the following figures supplied by Rev. Father Duhaat show: From February 1st to March 1st there were 146 deaths, of which 118 were of children under five years of age, while from March 1st to April 6th, there were 164, of which 133 were of children under five years. This makes a total of 310 deaths in two months and four days, of which 251 were children and the remaining 59 persons were over five years.

TO GLASGOW FOR EXPERT.

Chicago Will Absorb Some Good Scotch Ideas on Municipal Ownership.

Chicago, April 10.—Judge Edward F. Dunne, Mayor-elect of Chicago, began preparations to-day to leave the bench. He will assume his new duties April 10. Dunne's plurality is 24,061. The new City Council is Republican 38 to 31. Mayor-elect Dunne to-day discussed a plan to request the Mayor of Glasgow, Scotland, to send to Chicago an expert on municipal ownership. The Glasgow expert visit Chicago and remain here for sixty or ninety days, or until such time as the Mayor-elect and advisers shall have absorbed all the municipal ownership ideas prevalent in Glasgow and other Scotch cities, where public ownership is in vogue.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

WAS KILLED BY AN INFERNAL MACHINE WHILE IN BED.

Tucson, Ariz., April 10.—T. C. Lamb, superintendent of the Tres Amigos Mine, has been blown to pieces by an infernal machine while asleep in his house at the edge of the town. Several sticks of dynamite were placed under a corner of the house and a five foot fuse attached. When it was exploded the house and contents were scattered all over the hillside. Fragments of Lamb's body were found at places a half mile apart. Lamb's wife and family were in the east on a visit. The coroner's inquest a verdict of murder by persons unknown was returned, but arrests were expected to follow. Lamb had been involved in several bitter disputes about mining property. A strict investigation is being made.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

SEVENTY FACTORY GIRLS MADE UNCONSCIOUS WITH ARSENIC.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, April 10.—All persons participating in disorders will hereafter be tried by martial law. The new regime commenced yesterday when two workmen were thus tried and condemned to death. One of them fired a revolver at a policeman and the other struck a policeman with an iron bar. An extraordinary case of wholesale poisoning has occurred at a cotton mill in Babielce. Seventy girls in the coloring department were taken suddenly ill, and fell to the floor unconscious. Thirty of them were taken to a hospital in a dangerous condition. An investigation showed that the illness of the girls was due to arsenic having been sprinkled through the room by unknown miscreants.

EMPEROR JOSEPH

FAILS TO REACH A SOLUTION OF THE CABINET CRISIS.

Vienna, April 10.—Emperor Francis Joseph has returned from Buda-Pest. All his efforts to reach a solution of the Hungarian Cabinet crisis have been fruitless, and the situation is practically what it was two months ago. The Lower House of Parliament apparently will continue in session, despite the Emperor's request that it adjourn until a solution can be reached, and there is danger that the debates in the House will lead to greater trouble between the Crown and the Opposition Parliamentary majority.

ALLIANCE WITH FRANCE

THE KING AND LOUBET TO TALK OVER THINGS.

London, April 10.—King Edward started this morning to join Queen Alexandra at Marcell, by way of Paris, where he will meet President Loubet. The Marquis of Salisbury accompanied His Majesty as Minister in attendance. Not much attention is paid here to the suggestions from some quarters of the continent that the King's visit to France may be preliminary to an Anglo-French alliance. However, King Edward's trip to the Mediterranean was arranged some time ago, no steps were taken to secure a meeting with M. Loubet till after Emperor William's visit to Tangier. The meeting therefore is accepted here as in some measure intended to emphasize Anglo-French solidarity.

RIOTOUS PEASANTS.

BURN AND SACK BUILDINGS AND THREATEN POLICE.

St. Petersburg, April 10.—Official advice report continued disorders in the Caucasus. Within the past week peasants have looted and burned public offices in the Gorev district, sacked schools and private estates, cutting down trees and threatening to kill the police if they interfered, and forcing priests to go with them and take an oath of solidarity with their cause. Similar but less serious disorders are reported in the Tiflis district. At Kishineff Wednesday night an unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Assistant Police Commissary Kirshli.

SAVES LIFE IN FLYING TEST.

Inventor Sends Sand Bag Instead of a Man Up With Aeroplane.

Paris, April 10.—A measure of prudence prevented probable loss of life in an experiment last week with Ernest Moulineux's aeroplane at Issy, Les Moutineux. The object of the trial was to ascertain if it were possible to raise the aeroplane by means of an automobile. The aeroplane was placed on rails, but at the last moment the passenger was replaced by a sandbag. The apparatus soared upward but began to pitch. The cable snapped, and the sandbag, like a new Icarus, fell among the ruins of the aeroplane.

NOW A LEPER.

PRIEST CONTRACTED THE DISEASE AT MALOKAI.

Honolulu, April 10.—The Star says that Brother Sebastian Von Koop, of the Leper settlement at Malokai, is the victim of leprosy. His case is similar to that of Father Damien. Brother Von Koop, who is a native of Holland, went to the settlement in 1855. Eighteen months ago he detected signs of the disease in his system and came to Honolulu, where an examination confirmed his fears. He returned to the settlement, where he is now living.

MASSING NORTH OF INDIA.

Russian Troops Are Being Garrisoned in Bokhara.

Bombay, April 10.—The Times of India authoritatively states that Russian troops have replaced those of the Amer of Bakhara at all points in the Upper Oxus, in the districts of Shiguan and Tochan, that 4,000 men have been detached from the Merv garrison as a permanent addition to the Kushk and Hurazhad River force, and that the deficiency at Merv has been replaced from Orenburg.

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LOCAL ITEMS

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The pike fishing has commenced, but no large catches have yet been reported.

Ladies should read the dress goods advt of Messrs. Pierce & Wiltse.

Miss Agnes Booth and Mr. Archie Lee spent Sunday with friends here.

Milton Reynolds, M. D., a recent graduate of Queen's, is visiting friends in Athens this week.

The advt of Mr. W. G. Johnston, hardware merchant, appears on this page of the Reporter.

Lawrence Black, proprietor of the well known boiler works in Brockville, died on Monday last.

Mrs. C. C. Slack, who spent the winter in Montreal, returned to her home in Athens last week.

Miss Maud Brown of Glossville spent last week in Athens, the guest of Miss Keitha Brown.

Mr. Arch. Leo of Addison left this week for the Canadian West, in company with Mr. Henry Johnston.

Mr. J. H. Ackland, representing the Hay Floral & Seed Co., is making a display of choice Easter flowers at the telephone exchange. They are for sale.

Mr. Almeron Robeson has a hen that does things in the big egg line. She has laid three, each of which weighs 3 1/2 oz.

Commencing to-day, Charleston and Oak Leaf will have a daily mail service. Stage leaves on arrival of the evening train.

The medal contest, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., takes place in the Baptist church on Monday evening next, 17th inst.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. E. S. Clow on Thursday at 3 p. m.

Special Easter music is being prepared by the Baptist choir, and on the 16th (Palm Sunday) the beautiful solo, "The Palm Trees," will be rendered.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mariam Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Green, late of Oak Leaf, to Mr. George Ellis, B.A., both of Edmonton.

Reports indicate that bees have wintered well. M. B. Holmes and A. M. Eaton took their hives out of winter quarters and found every colony in good health and spirits.

Mr. Chas. Covey has been appointed to succeed Mr. Justus Smith as fishery inspector at Charleston Lake. Mr. Smith has been a good official, and it is hoped and expected that the new inspector will be equally vigilant.

Rev. T. J. Mansell gave two fine discourses in the Methodist church on Sunday last. His evening subject, "The Signs of the Times," was intensely interesting and held the close attention of the large congregation. It is 26 years since Mr. Mansell was stationed on this circuit.

Apprentice wanted—Miss Byers, dressmaker.

Mrs. Geo. Earl of Smith's Falls is visiting friends in Athens and Addison this week.

—Two comfortable rooms to let to boarders or roomers—Mrs. M. A. Niblock, Reid street.

Little George Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbon, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Blancher left Athens recently for Seely's Bay, and on Tuesday friends here received a message announcing the serious illness of Mr. Blancher.

Mr. Philip Hollingsworth has engaged to take charge of a cheese factory near Sharbot Lake and will leave Athens in a few days, to be followed later by his family.

Little Bertha Hollingsworth entertained a number of her young friends on Saturday afternoon, and they all agreed in saying that they had "just a lovely time."

Rev. Eber Crummy, of Kingston, is to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Queen's University at the Arts, Science and Theology Convocation on the 26th.

There will be no 9 o'clock service on Sunday morning in Christ's church. Evening service will be as usual at 7 o'clock—the subject of the sermon, "The cup the Jesus would not drink."

Mr. S. A. Taplin has joined Athens' brief list of street lighting philanthropists, and has now installed an acetylene lamp at his residence, corner of Main and Elgin streets.

Having tested and fully approved the merits of the Ideal Wire Fencing, Mr. Thos. Heffernan of Charleston has accepted the agency for its sale, and his advt appears in the Reporter this week.

Mr. J. R. Tye began on Monday the work of installing the dozen or more telephones recently ordered. They are being connected in pairs, and if satisfactory results follow, a local exchange may be instituted.

The public service in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Sunday next will be held in the morning, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock. A morning service will be held on the third Sabbath of every month.

Mr. Alex Compo, of pleasant memory, has returned to Athens from New York, where he spent the winter, and is receiving the glad hand from his many friends. Mr. Compo will re-engage in house painting, and is now ready for contracts.

A few days ago Mr. R. D. Judson sent to his home here a basket of choice Southern California oranges and grape fruit. The latter is, apparently, an extraordinarily large orange of a pale lemon color and decidedly acid in taste. Mr. Judson is now en route for home.

We have received a copy of the first issue of Delta's new paper, The Pilot, of which Rev. Geo. Conners, late of Westport, is editor and proprietor. It is a 5-col quarto, and under such capable management should speedily gain friends throughout the whole Delta district. We welcome The Pilot to our exchange list.

Mr. A. A. McNish of the Lyn Agricultural Works is this spring pushing the sale of his low-down handy wagon and "metal wheels to fit any wagon." A neat little booklet issued this week contains endorsements for his wagons and wheels from many of the leading farmers of the county.

Mr. Henry Hawkins, the veteran guide and habitue of Charleston Lake, says the deepest part of the lake is between Hedgehog Island and Slim Bay, where, he says, a line can be run down 400 feet. George Stevens also fixes the deep part of the lake in that vicinity, but has not definitely located it.

Does prohibition prohibit and is the local option law operative and effective are questions that some people have been asking lately. In Lanedowne they have local option, and a few days ago a resident tested the matter by selling "booze" in that municipality. He was summoned to Brockville police court where he pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs.

Milk-drawers bringing milk to Farmers' Choice factory will this season keep the record of each patron on a separate card. The cards are small enough to be easily carried and large enough to contain a record of two weeks' drawing. This is an experiment by Mr. Henderson, but it has obvious advantages and should work out alright. A sample of the card may be seen at this office.

The McLaughlin A. R. P. Co. are not only increasing the output of their popular Asphalt Roof Paint and Perfection Cement, but have also branched out in other lines, and now make Creosote Shingle Stain in three shades of green, and Anti Rust Roof and Siding Paint in two shades of drab and two shades of red. Their business, particularly in Manitoba and the West, is rapidly expanding, and here, where their manufactures are best known, the demand continues good.

April 30th is "Lord's Day Sunday," and in making this announcement the secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance says: It is to be generally observed for pressing the claims of the Lord's Day and for prayer in its behalf. Can it not also be made the occasion of rendering aid—much needed—to the Lord's Day Alliance? Its work is vital alike to the Nation and the Church. The value of it is established. The need of it is too manifest.

Twenty years hence the boys of to-day will be men. They will be the doctors and drunkards, lawyers and liars, editors and idiots, ministers and murderers, Liberals and Conservatives and so on down. It is impossible to tell to a certainty in what class a boy will be. But it is possible for a boy to be subject to such influences that will steer him in the right direction. Follow the boys of twelve and in twenty years some of them will be in parliament, and others in jail. Every boy is training for a certain class and it is the duty of parents to know which.

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