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Mussy From Handling During
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We have a quantity of choice whitewear that shows the marks of the big white goods sale—some of the pieces are only mussy, some are just slightly soiled, others more so. Buy them as they are at a substantial saving. Come and examine to-morrow.

WHITE CAMBRIC DRAWERS—open, wide frill of embroidery and three tucks, one row insertion about frill, regular price 80c, sale price.....	55c
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Also 1 pair \$1.10 Drawers for 85c, 1 pair \$1.50 Drawers for \$1.00 and 1 pair 75c Drawers for.....	60c
WHITE NIGHTGOWN—fine nainsook, round yoke of fine lace, frill around yoke and lace insertion, wide frill of lace with ribbon at neck, sleeve trimmed to match, regular price \$3.00, sale price.....	\$1.95
NIGHTDRESS—fine nainsook, with pointed yoke of fine lace, lace trimmed sleeve and neck, regular price \$2.50, sale price.....	1.75
LADIE'S UNDERSKIRT, nice fine cotton, deep frill on bottom with two rows fine torchan lace, finished with wide torchan lace, also dust frill, with ruffle, regular price \$3.00, for.....	1.99
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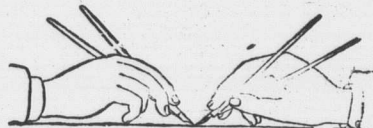
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LEEDS COUNTY FARMING

In a recent issue of The Sun, Mr. E. C. Bulford thus presents this part of the country to the readers of that popular farm journal—

The first settlers in this part of the country were the U. E. Loyalists, who came in from the Eastern States after the war in sufficient numbers to take up about all the best of the land. Later on the remainder was taken up by Orangemen principally from Wicklow, Carlow, and Cavan. About forty years ago English, Irish and Scotch emigrants began to settle in here, and they have continued coming ever since and are now scattered all over the country. Being about all agriculturists they continue a steady march through the different stages—first as hired men, then as tenants, and lastly as owners. It is a notable fact that the land of the U. E. Loyalists is fast passing into the hands of these English, Irish and Scotch emigrants and their descendants.

The country surrounding Athens is a thriving farming community devoted to the production of cheese and bacon. While the western counties of our province have nearly all good deep land, mostly cleared of timber, Leeds County is hills and valleys, rocks and swamps, with plenty of timber. About all the tillable land is under cultivation, the remainder making ideal pasture for dairy cattle. The thin land affords very early grass, while the lower, damper land comes good in dry weather.

While the chief industry of Eastern Ontario seems to be the production of cheese in large quantities, Athens can lay claim to be the cradle of the industry, as it was here the first cheese factory was built forty-five years ago by Mr. Strong, who introduced it from the other side. Part of the old factory is still standing, and is used for a store house. The Athens of to-day has a large new factory, with all the modern appliances for making first-class cheese. Within a radius of about five miles there are nine other factories, all in working order, branched out like spokes of a hub. Athens station is the chief shipping point. These factories usually run eight months, beginning April 1 and closing December 1. While of those figures available from any of those factories to show their output or money received, some of them being smaller and some larger, they will average as good as Athens, which is as follows:
Total pounds of milk..... 2,924,812
Total cheese, lbs..... 271,880
Received for cheese..... \$32,424.84
Patrons' share..... 29,366.21
Number of cheese made..... 3,100
Number of patrons..... 70
Average price per ton, for the season's milk..... \$20.94

This we consider a good showing. In fact it is the largest we ever received, and we understand that all these other factories have done equally as well. Such a large output in this one line causes a large amount of British money to be put in circulation, and, as Athens is the chief depot where the patrons draw their pay and purchase their supplies, it is no wonder that the general trade of the town is booming.

Respecting the marketing of our hogs, I notice by the reports of The Sun that our Western farmers appear to be tied up to the Davies packing company, who gives to each drover a certain territory with no opposition. Fortunately we are not so situated. We have drovers who buy on their own hook and sell on the Montreal market. All parts of the territory belong to the man who will pay the biggest price. This sometimes causes a lively competition. Although the production of pork is on the increase, as compared with two years ago, the present high prices of feed will not allow it to expand to the limit of the packers' picnic some time ago. For the week (January 14) the Athens shippers paid \$6.40, but shorts of a poor quality is \$23.00 per ton, middlings \$25 per ton, and feed \$28 per ton, and mixed grain of a good quality is \$30. At these figures there is no big snap for the man who carries the swill pail. The past two years I have bought feed and produced a number of tons of pork, weighed and measured all the feed for each load and know whereof I speak.

Another side line of the farm is the poultry department. About the twelfth of December each year there were thirteen outside buyers, who paid out during the day over seven thousand dollars, the largest receiver being Bennot Barrington and Son,

who were paid \$225.80 for the even hundred turkeys. One small lot of choice turkeys brought twenty cents per pound.

The principal part of the timber on our broken pasture land is the sugar maple, which people tap in the season. Nearly every farm has its portion bearing from one hundred to five thousand trees, in a bush. With the present modern appliances a first-class article of syrup is made, which is principally put up in five-gallon cans, and is shipped by the carload from Athens to all parts of the Western Dominion. The Athens price, ranging from eighty cents to one dollar per gallon, fetches in a nice sum of money to be distributed in the spring of the year.

Whilst the general run of our land is not as good as Western Ontario land, a man can buy a much larger piece for the same price, which gives him more range for all kinds of stock.

JOTTINGS FROM REGINA

Dear Editor,—Your paper is welcomed by a Leeds County boy and is eagerly read whenever he is fortunate enough to get it. The present mail service is rather uncertain owing to the cold and the snow, but do not, Mr. Ed., believe that we in this country are perishing from the intense cold and lack of fuel, as some Eastern papers portray. The thermometer has dropped to 60 degrees below, but that is the exception not the rule. The fuel problem is quite a serious one, but, so far, this city has not suffered very much from that source.

Regina is a city with a population of 6200 and is steadily growing. Building permits to the value of a million dollars were issued last year. A new post-office, a new city hall, two new hotels, and a new Methodist Church are in course of erection and will be completed this year. The City owns the electric light plant as well as the waterwork system and both are profitable investments. At the present time the council are considering the advisability of granting a fifteen years franchise to a gas company. The rate of assessment is fifteen mills on the dollar, thus showing the prosperity of the city. Real estate is soaring to enormous figures, judging from the prices of lots.

Education is well provided for and the attendance is large. Regina boasts of three public schools, a high school and, best of all, a normal school, which is attended by nearly a hundred students, of which the majority are of fair sex. As in Ontario, "wielding the rod" belongs to the young lady rather than to the man, who prefers the virgin prairie.

Thanking you for a space in your paper I will close.

ALBERT E. STURGEON.

Death at Vancouver

The Vancouver Daily Province of Feb. 1st says: "The funeral of Mrs. Nettie Connell, wife of Mr. F. W. Stone, the well known manager of the Richmond Dairy, was held in the Mount Pleasant Methodist Church on Monday of this week, Rev. A. E. Hetherington officiating. The esteem in which the deceased was held was shown by the fact that the services were attended by the largest gathering which has ever assembled in the church on an occasion of a similar character."

Mrs. Stone was born in Greenbush, Leeds County, Ontario, forty years ago. She came to Manitoba and thence to the Pacific coast, having been a resident here for seventeen years. Her death occurred at the family residence, 2621 Quebec street, last Friday after a lingering illness. She leaves surviving her husband, three children, one brother and a sister.

Among the beautiful floral tributes to her memory was a wreath from Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Bolton.

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Quite Different Here

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Now is the time to save money by spending it. Our sales always ring true. Look over these offers and still they're only a portion of our present inducements.

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When the hunters have urged the slow moving game out from the jungle to the river bank...

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Every Siamese is a connoisseur and critic of elephants...

When the wild elephants have been chosen and made fast...

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He began thinking over something, or maybe when he got busy working, he would begin to drum a tune on the floor with his foot; a drumming with a regular pattern in it, like the drumming on a drum.

"He would keep that up for minutes at a time; he drummed lightly, and so he was sure to keep it up for a long time. It used to worry me. Sometimes after I'd gone to bed and just as I was dozing off pleasantly into sleep I'd be woken up by a shock by the sound of that pattering, pattering on the floor overhead."

"But it isn't that sort of stamping that makes the staple of this sort of sound. The commonest and most familiar and most galling and disturbing form of stamping is that which goes with piano playing."

"Somebody starts upon the piano, playing a lively waltz step or something in jig time, and then somebody starts stamping on the floor in unison with the music. The floor under his feet and the ceiling below that form a combination sounding board, and the stamping sounds like thunder to the people underneath."

"I live now under a cheerful family that in all respects save this are as nice a lot of people as I ever lived under anywhere. They go clomping around heavily at all hours of the day and night, and they drop the usual assortment of things at about the right intervals and drag around beds and furniture and make the usual orderly sawmill uproar and racket generally, day and night, but all that we expect as a matter of course, and we should miss it if we didn't hear it. But they have concert nights, and when they play the piano they stamp on our nerves frightfully."

"When they start up with the piano, old flat dwellers as we are, we are actually apprehensive for fear they will stamp, and when they begin stamping, the sounds hit us and buffet us like blows with a club very far from stuffy."

"The piano, the phonograph, the singing, the baby, the play of children, the moving around of furniture, the dropping of things, the clomping around and the running back and forth from one room to another and the occasional dull roar doesn't disturb us at all, but I do think that dirty old dweller in his honor bound not to pound on the floor."

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PASS THE WINTER IN SLEEP. EVER HAVE HEARTBURN?

Starving Russians Endeavor to Imitate Animals Which Hibernates. A St. Petersburg despatch announces that in several of the provinces of Russia, the peasants, as a result of the famine, have taken to their beds, lying motionless for days at a time in order to weaken the pangs of hunger.

This emergency may be akin to the pseudo-hibernation habitually practiced by Russian peasants in the northern provinces, notably in the Pskov district. If such is the case, the hardships endured by the peasants this winter may not be as great as the casual reader may be led to believe.

True, the pseudo-hibernation which is general in Pskov has resulted from the fact that famine is well-nigh chronic there, but by practice from time immemorial the peasants have become accustomed to imitate the habit of the bear and marmot in winter, until now the custom is regarded by them as one of the normal conditions of human existence. They have a name for this winter sleep. It is called "lotaka."

In the brief autumn the housewives of Pskov prepare a sufficient quantity of hard, black bread to last until spring. When winter sets in the family lie down around the stove and go to sleep. Once in the twenty-four hours everyone wakes up to nibble a piece of black bread, which is washed down with a drink of water. Then all go to sleep again. The members of the family take watch and watch about to keep the fire going.

This pseudo-hibernation lasts until spring, or upward of six months, when the peasants take up their humble tasks again, and are busy until the succeeding winter, when silence reigns over the frozen land once more.—New York Times.

Light on a Long-Forgotten Trade. There has just returned to Berlin Dr. A. von Le Coq, the head of the small scientific party despatched by order of the German Emperor to Chinese Turkestan in September, 1904, to carry on the work of excavation in and around the town of Turfan. For the most part these discoveries consist of MSS. in at least ten different languages, and paintings on hardened mud, plaster and wood.

There are several in a tongue that is declared to be utterly unknown. These last will probably attract the notice and interest of etymologists throughout the world. Apparently this language is a variation of Syriac.

Although most of these manuscripts must date back to the eighth and ninth centuries, if not earlier, there is no papyrus among them, all being written on parchment two or three kinds of Chinese paper or leather.

Other discoveries made by this expedition were of a more gruesome nature. In one temple unearthed from the sands of the desert were the bones of a man and a woman, and a child, and a dog. The bones were crowded with these to the very doors, and evidence was forthcoming of the fact that the bodies had been buried alive. The Mongol followers of Confucius and then as fastened in that escape was impossible and death from suffocation was only a matter of time. Probably this macabre took place ten or twelve centuries ago, but when the temple was opened the bodies were found to be in a remarkable state of preservation.—From the London Times.

He Got the Job. "I was much amused the other day," said a hardware dealer, "at a small boy who came around for a job. One of the clerks had dropped a lot of the brass screws, and had given up the idea of taking them out. When the youngster turned up we thought we would try him by letting him sort the two articles. He went at it the same way the clerk had begun, picking out the ticks with the fingers, and then he came up with a third tick in the ball of his thumb. He had enough in about a minute, and he straightened up. We all began to smile, expecting him to give up the job. Instead of that he went over to the show case and picked out a horse-magnet, then he came back to the shoe magnet, then he went over to the screw and the screws were still in the compartment. He knew that the magnet would attract iron and not the brass, and in a jiffy he had accomplished what we had been trying to do all the morning. We didn't really need a boy, but this little fellow's smartness appealed to us, and we engaged him at once."

Would Not Let It. In a little town in Scotland the grave-digger has been induced to give up his habit of drinking and sign the pledge. At a public meeting he gave his experience. "I never thought to tell you," he said, "that for a whole month I haven't touched a drop of anything; I save enough to buy a brass coffee pot, brass handles and brass nails—and if I'm a teetotaler for another month I shall be wanting it!"

Shifting Tracks Nothing New. Somebody has suggested to Commander Peary the idea of building a railway over the ice to the pole that would keep him in touch with his base of supplies at all times. The commander thinks the building would need a lively section gang, notwithstanding the suggestion that the railway would be built under certain conditions.

Knock Mr. Winter, at my door! Blow, bugle of the storm! Around me streams the fire-side dreams, The love lights keep me warm.

And while the blast beats loud without Till summer we forget Through all we know that 'neath the snow Soft sleeps the violet.

Distance Lends Enchantment. "The earthquake that eastern seismograph recorded was somewhere 14,000 miles away." "Hasn't it been reported yet?" "No." "Took place and nobody knew it, eh?" "Evidently." "Well, say, that's just the sort of earthquake I like."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Had a Feeling of Curiosity. (Washington Herald.) "I was asked to find out when you would pay this little account," said the collector, pleasantly, answered the debtor, "I am unwell, really," answered the debtor, "I am unwell, really, in the next block you throw a fit and reveal the future at 60 a show." "I've no money to waste," growled the collector. "Just add

PASSENGERS BLAME CAPTAIN AND CREW.

Miss Sadie Gallup Refused Admission to Boat By Captain McKay.

Woman With Baby Also Pushed Aside and Both Were Drowned.

About 130 Lives Now Believed to Have Been Lost in the Wreck.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 14.—A new element was injected into the horror attending the loss of the steamer Larchmont in Block Island Sound Monday night, through a collision with the coal laden schooner, Harry Knowlton, when Capt. McVey of the steamer, early today admitted that his life-boat was "one of the first, if not the first to leave the sinking ship."

made charges of cowardice against some of the officers and crew. AGAINST CAPTAIN. Miss Gallup Makes Serious Charge Against McVey.

Captain McVey explained that, while his boat may have been the first in the water, it was because he had a good crew and despite the fact that he was among the first off the deck he remained by his ship until she went down. He said that he had made no move to get into the boat until he had given orders to his men to lower all the boats and clear away the masts.

Block Island, R. I., Feb. 18.—On the heels of the grave charge of deserting his ship, made against Capt. G. W. McVey by Frederick Birdsell, the Brooklyn boy, comes the startling charge by one of the Larchmont's few women survivors. Miss Sadie Gallup, of Boston, who was revived after being given up for dead, to-day declared that when she begged either Capt. McVey or Purser Young to take her in their boat, they pushed her back and the lifeboat left the Larchmont with only six in it, although it would have held twenty more.

At 8 o'clock this morning the number of known dead in the wreck was 138. At least 157 persons were known to be on the steamer and there is every indication that the number was nearer 200. 71 bodies had been recovered to 8 o'clock, and 49 of these lie in the morgue here awaiting identification. The stream of anxious relatives and friends that passed through the chamber of death to seek some missing dear one did not cease until after midnight this morning.

When the Elsie picked one of the crew she said: "Don't step on that dead woman, there." The girl was loaded into an ambulance with a number of other women who were believed to be dead. One old man saw her and took her out and in his arms carried her to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milliken, where they worked over her four hours before they saw any signs of life. To-day for the first time she was able to see and tell what she recalls of the Larchmont disaster.

WHY RUSSIA LOST.

KUROPATKIN'S HISTORY OF THE JAPANESE WAR.

Three Bulky Volumes Treating of the Battles of Liaoyang, Sha River and Mukden—Incapacity of Leaders and Lack of Effort on Part of Troops.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—General Kurapatkin's history of the Russo-Japanese war, which was confiscated by the Russian Government, has at last become accessible, despite the most extreme precautions to prevent this gallant official's indictment from reaching the public. The work consists of three bulky volumes, respectively devoted to the three crucial events of the war: the battle of Liaoyang, the battle of the Sha River and the battle of Mukden. The voluminous general orders, statistics, reports and other documentary matters, with the "conclusions" which have been formulated, constitute most amazing revelations of disorganization and incapacity, and even of the disobedience of specific and urgent orders, on the part of certain general officers entrusted with high commands in the field, notably General Kanibars, against whom a formidable indictment is framed, adding upon his shoulders practically the entire responsibility for the crushing defeat at Mukden.

Kurapatkin's reasons for the failure of the war are based chiefly on a comparison of the warlike spirit of the Japanese, their preparedness and valor, which, he says, had never been seen in any previous war, and their ability to maintain the numerical superiority and to assume the offensive, with the disadvantages of Russia, owing to the inadequacy of the single-track railway from Europe in feeding her fighting strength, with commanding officers disobeying orders and in a hopeless state of confusion and at cross-purposes, with a low state of morality and want of confidence among the troops and continuous news from home of internal troubles and of insults and reproaches against the army.

The general closes his survey of the cause of the defeat of the Russians with a pathetic reflection that if Russia had been united and ready to make the sacrifice necessary to safeguard her dignity and integrity the "valiant" Russian army would have striven till the foe was subdued. The loss of the Liaoyang campaign he attributes to lack of effort on the part of the troops and inept handling on

the part of the leaders. At Sha River the loss of the battle was due principally to the lack of skill displayed by the chief of the eastern army in handling the large force entrusted to him.

How General Kanibars failed to stop General Nogi's victorious advance at Mukden is related with much detail, and constitutes in itself a vivid recital of the blunders, incapacity and consequent disaster. Kanibars is directly accused of failure to carry out his instructions and of fatal inactivity, in defiance of urgent, reiterated orders, at crucial periods of the prolonged and momentous conflict.

THE YOUNG MEN.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE OF ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

Toronto despatch: The thirty-fifth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Ontario and Quebec concluded last night with a grand banquet, which was attended by two hundred and thirty persons. Inspiring addresses were delivered by Mr. H. A. Ames, M. P., of Montreal; Mr. J. A. Macdonald, and Mr. G. T. Fergusson, of Toronto, and Mr. John Fenman, of Paris.

The chair was occupied by Mr. W. H. Wiggins, of Quebec City, who, after the toast of "The King" had been duly honored, introduced the programme of speeches, remarking upon the value to the convention of Rev. Dr. Johnston's addresses, emphasizing the glorification of our Lord Jesus Christ in our lives. The following were elected members of the Provincial Committee for Ontario and Quebec, to serve until 1910: J. O. Anderson, M. J. Stevenson, Dr. Harley Smith, Toronto; C. T. Williams, John W. Ross, Montreal; H. E. Copp, Fort William; Geo. Rutherford, Hamilton; W. A. Marsh, Quebec; B. W. Robertson, Kingston; F. H. Heath, London; Rev. Elmore Harris, D. D., Toronto; F. E. Brown, Galt.

AN ARTIFICIAL CALF.

IT CAN FOOL EVEN THE WISEST OLD COW.

New Milking Machine Invented by Kentucky Genius—Run by Gasoline Engine—No Longer Any Need for Milkmaids.

New York, Feb. 18.—The Herald has the following despatch from Louisville, Ky.: Boyle county, which a few weeks ago came forward with a proposition to replace the hemp industry by the employment of giant spiders to be imported from Africa to spin rope, now comes forward with a proposition to do away with the milkmaid. The invention which is to work the revolution is described thus:

"It embraces a four-legged arrangement covered with the hide of a calf. The interior of the body is much like a water cooler, and is constructed of galvanized zinc. The mouth is lined with rubber and the jaws work on hinges. By the ingenious mechanical perfection of the device the casual appearance of the dummy switches most vigorously during the milking act and the oldest cows are forthwith completely captured. The whole thing is operated with a gasoline engine, and the only attendant required is the driver. The inventor has a bucket to remove the milk. In the trial tests, even the mean, kicking, fidgety milkers are said to succumb with reclining ears and benign complacence."

TOLD SAD STORY.

Miss M. Henders Awarded \$2,500 in Breach of Promise Suit.

Toronto despatch: Miss Mynie Henders, of Toronto, was yesterday awarded \$2,500, the full amount of her claim in a breach of promise suit against Mr. Hugh Parker, a C. T. R. candidate. The evidence showed that defendant had agreed to marry on June 20, 1905, that he persuaded her to forgo marriage certificates and show them to her parents. He afterwards seduced the girl. In giving judgment, his Lordship said the story was a sad one and that the defendant was a rascal of the worst type. "I regret," said his Lordship, "that it is not in my power to punish the man."

FIRE IN CRAMP YARDS.

Seventy-five Per Cent. of Company's Vessel Patterns Destroyed.

Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—An almost irreparable loss was sustained by the Wm. Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building Co. in a fire at their yards today. It destroyed the pattern shops and two storage rooms. At least 75 per cent. of this company's patterns were destroyed, among them being those of the United States battleships Pennsylvania, Colorado, Tennessee, Maine, Alabama, Iowa, Massachusetts and Indiana.

Patterns for a number of vessels in course of construction were also lost and work on them will be delayed. The loss is estimated at between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

A WESTERN TRAGEDY.

Crazy Man Kills Comrade and Himself North of Battleford.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—A telegram was received to-day at the Northwest Mounted Police department announcing that a German had reported at Battleford the death of two men ninety miles north of Battleford. One man went crazy, tried to murder the other, and then shot himself. The second man was found dead in his shack with a shotgun between his knees. The police are now investigating the matter.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE About Association's Work in Ontario and Quebec.

Toronto despatch: The thirty-fifth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Ontario and Quebec opened yesterday morning at 9:15 o'clock in the Friend's Church, Carlton street, with a good attendance of delegates. Rev. Robert Johnston, D. D., pastor of the American Presbyterian Church in Montreal, gave an address on "A Vision of Christ."

An interesting feature of the morning session was the conference on "Scientific Body Building," led by Dr. George J. Fisher, of New York, an officer of the International Committee. Mr. H. S. Campbell, of Ottawa, spoke on "The Obligation of the Physical Department to All the Young Men of the Community." "The Relationship of the Physical Department to the Objective of the Association," and Dr. Chas. J. Copp, of Toronto, spoke on "Right Habits of Living."

"The Association and the Boy" was the general subject of the afternoon. Professor Frederick Tracy, Ph.D., associate professor of philosophy in the University of Toronto, delivered an address on "The Association and the Boy," and conference followed, conducted by Mr. M. V. Van Cracker, of Cleveland.

HIS KEEPER DEAD.

THAW LOSES A FRIEND—A DEN OF VICE STORY.

New York, Feb. 18.—Death has again invaded Harry Thaw's environment. Close on the passing away of the wife of Juror Bolton came the announcement to-day of the death last night in a hospital of Michael D. Downey, who for months had been Thaw's night keeper on the second tier of cells in the Tombs, which is known as "murderers' row."

A warm friendship had sprung up between the keeper and the accused murderer. When Downey is buried to-morrow a wreath bearing Thaw's card will rest on the casket. Dr. Joseph Strong, President of the American Institute for Social Service, said to-day that Thaw consulted him more than two years ago about breaking up a "den of vice" in this city which Thaw told him was protected by a wealthy and influential man. Thaw told him about the place, but did not say where it was located, but Dr. Strong said the young man told him such a story that "it made his blood boil."

FIGHT WITH RATS.

Wins Desperate Battle, But is Seriously Bitten by Rodents.

New York, Feb. 18.—William Fisher, an old farmer of Richfield, armed with a pitchfork, battled for half an hour with 50 rats in his barn yesterday. He was victorious, but incurred numerous wounds on his neck, hands and legs, where the rats bit him. Fisher found five rats in a feed barrel. Two he killed, and the others Fisher drove into a corner and was about to strike when one jumped at him. He knocked it back against the wall. The three came back at him, one jumping on his right hand and two biting his legs. Fisher killed one and was battling with the two others when several came from a hole and joined in the attack. Some ran up his clothing, one on his shoulders and bit his neck and head, while others attacked his hands and feet.

As Fisher was beating these off, more and more rats came at him until there were half a hundred or more fighting him. He swung his pitchfork, and kicked at his neck and shoulders, and raked at those at his feet until almost exhausted. With every blow of the pitchfork more rats were killed, and finally the others fled.

GOT \$6,000.

Awarded Judgment in Breach of Promise Action.

Buffalo, Feb. 18.—At the opening of court this morning the jury in the breach of promise action brought by Miss Gladys B. Albee against William C. E. Albee an undertaker, returned a verdict of \$6,000 for the plaintiff. The hearing of testimony was completed late yesterday afternoon, and when the jury retired, it did not take long to arrive at a verdict. Miss Albee was not in the court room when the jury made its report. The closing of the case was without sensation. Stock was on the stand during the afternoon and denied he had been trifling with the young girl's affections. He denied any engagement had existed, and claimed he had viewed Miss Albee with no more affection than he had for his other friends. He swore the opal ring he gave her was a birthday present, and not an engagement ring as the plaintiff claimed.

PORTRAIT OF SHAKESPEARE.

Village Innkeeper Discovers It is Worth About \$20,000.

London, Feb. 18.—A hitherto unknown portrait of Shakespeare has been discovered in a village inn in Winston, near Darlington. It is a panel portrait, framed in oak, representing the poet when he was about 28 years old. Two sisters of the innkeeper, named Ludgate, say the portrait has been in the possession of their family from time immemorial, for which alone it was valued. An art lover, who recently visited Winston, chanced to see it hanging in the public room of the inn, and being struck by its excellence, advised Ludgate to have it valued. It was sent to Christie's, who declared that it was the earliest portrait of Shakespeare extant.

It is stated that its estimated value at about \$20,000. The panel is in perfect condition, except that it is a little wormeaten in one corner.

MILLION PERSONS TO DIE OF STARVATION.

In Russia Within Three Months, Declares Peasants' Leader in Douma.

New York, Feb. 18.—Alexis Aladyin, leader of the peasant party in the Russian Douma, arrived here today on the steamer Majestic. Mr. Aladyin proposes to make a tour of the country delivering lectures in the cause of freedom in his native land. He already has been invited to speak at Harvard and Yale. Mr. Aladyin said upon his arrival today, that he would not be astonished if the new Douma is never organized. "It is now too late to stop the progress of liberty in Russia," said he. "The Liberal sentiment is so broadcast and general throughout Russia that it will come to the front in spite of all government opposition. Its progress is assured."

Although born a peasant Aladyin studied at the university of Kazan, from which he was expelled for voicing liberal opinions. He then organized trades unions in the vicinity of Kazan, for which he was arrested. He was sentenced to four years' imprisonment to be followed by eight years' exile in North Russia. He escaped to Germany but returned when the Czar's manifesto was issued. He was elected a deputy to the douma and founded the peasant and labor party. He is at present leader, although prevented by the government from being nominated for the second douma.

SUFFRAGISTS GO TO PRISON RATHER THAN PAY THEIR FINES.

Police Used the Women Roughly—Gen. French's Sister in the Crowd.

London, Feb. 18.—The Tribune and other papers complain to-day that the police were needlessly brutal in dispersing the women suffragists yesterday. It is asserted that over 500 police were employed to restrain the women, that many innocent persons suffered by the charges of the mounted men, and that the suffragists themselves in many cases were badly mauled. Among the women arrested are Mrs. Despard, a sister of General French, who had been the uncapitulated heroine of many previous demonstrations, and who led in the agitation yesterday, and two Misses Parkhurst, who also were prominent in the scuffling.

MET FATE IN AWFUL STORM.

SURGEON FLOOD, LOST IN THE WILDS, FROZE TO DEATH.

Body of His Leading Dog Found Beside the Corps—Evidence That He Guided the Animals Instead of Trusting Their Instinct.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—Further details of the tragic death of Surgeon Flood, R. N. W. M. R., at Fort Churchill, where he was frozen to death in the great storm of November 29th, have been learned from W. Beech, the courier who brought the first tidings to civilization. According to Beech's story, Dr. Flood, Major Moodie and Engineer Thibadeau, who had been surveying the harbor and dock reserve for the Federal Government at Fort Churchill, left home on November 28 for the purpose of exploring for timber. When they left the weather was fair and everything looked favorable for them. They had prepared a camp up country and proceeded to that, but when they arrived they found that they had dropped their grub box on the way and were without food. Laughingly the fact was noticed by Dr. Flood, and it was thought that it was not far away. With a light heart the doctor said that he would go back for it, and he jocularly treated Major Moodie's offer of assistance. He took the dogs back, and as he disappeared over the snow the last of him was seen until his dead body was found by a mournful search party three days later.

While he doubled back over the track a snowstorm which was destined to bury him came up and he lost the trail. Over the bleak wilderness, miles away from any chance of success, he could find his way to the camp, he wandered until he dropped from exhaustion. The search party found that he had guided the dogs, and when they instinctively turned towards the camp he turned their heads away from a verdict. Miss Albee was not in the court room when the jury made its report.

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When the Elsie picked one of the crew she said: "Don't step on that dead woman, there." The girl was loaded into an ambulance with a number of other women who were believed to be dead. One old man saw her and took her out and in his arms carried her to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milliken, where they worked over her four hours before they saw any signs of life. To-day for the first time she was able to see and tell what she recalls of the Larchmont disaster.

He further added that unless the constitutional rights demanded by the Russian people are immediately granted there will be one of the greatest strikes the world has ever seen. The Russian navy will join in the revolt from the first, he declares, and they will be quickly followed by the army.

and their faithful leader returned to Churchill seven days after they had left the camp on their ill-fated journey in search of the grub box. The body of Flood was buried at the barracks at Churchill and his is the first grave and the first death in the history of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in the Hudson district.

Dr. Flood was 30 years of age, and went north from Quebec, where he was born. A brother is now resident in Winnipeg. MINISTER CHARGED. Woman Weeps at Testimony Offered in Divorce Suit.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Charles E. Bassett, who is bringing suit against her husband, C. E. Bassett, a counter suit this morning, and cried when her mother and father were mentioned in depositions read to the court. Her husband had just been accorded a divorce in Washington. Rev. E. Lawrence Hunt, pastor of the Noble Street Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, who was a co-respondent in the Washington divorce case, sat beside Mrs. Bassett to-day and comforted her.

Mrs. Bassett herself was on the witness stand for four hours yesterday afternoon, and from present indications will take up the time of the court all day to-day and probably Saturday. She made a first class witness.

TURKS MUTINY.

THREE HUNDRED SOLDIERS JUMP OVERBOARD AND TEN DROWNED.

New York, Feb. 18.—A despatch from Suez says: A mutiny on the Turkish transport Hodeinah, while passing through the canal to the Red Sea, ended by 300 soldiers jumping overboard while going through the Bitter Lakes. Ten of them were drowned or shot dead by loyal marines. The others reached the shores and escaped. The Hodeinah is now here. Everything is peaceful aboard of her. She landed 17 men who were wounded in the outbreak.

TO SAVE GILLETTE.

Denver Chum of Condemned Youth Has Weird Dream.

New York, Feb. 18.—A despatch from Denver says: A young man, a young baker, who had become a chum of Chester Gillette in Omaha five years ago, has declared his intention of spending half of a legacy left him by his grandfather, in an attempt to save Gillette from death in the electric chair for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown. Mr. Hostetter says he dreamed a few nights ago, that Gillette would not pay the penalty for his crime by death. He declares, also, that the circumstances of the tragedy were clearly established by his dream, and that Grace Brown fell from the boat in which she was being rowed by Gillette.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

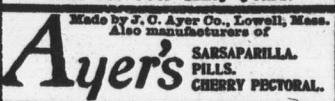
Alex. Allen, Rancher at Willowbunch, Loses Wagon in Storm.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Feb. 18.—Alexander Allen, a rancher of Willowbunch, was found frozen to death yesterday one mile from home. It is supposed he had been looking for horses caught in the storm and lost his way. He came from Daota about two years ago. Dr. Stockton, M. P. for St. John, N. B., who was removed to the Water Street Hospital, Ottawa, is reported to be much better.

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District News

FRANKVILLE

Feb. 12.—Mr. Jas. I. Smith purchased the cheese factory here and has moved his family. He will no doubt have success.

A dozen of Toledo Epworth League, on invitation drove over here Friday evening and a very helpful entertainment was given by Messrs. Lucky, Marshall, Sadler, the Pastor, and Mrs. Marshall, Miss. Clara Stratton, and Miss Pratt who presided at the organ, followed by friendly intercourse, and refreshments.

Miss Nellie Crummy has gone to college in Boston, and will be missed in this section.

ELOIDA

Feb. 12.—Mr. Coleman Kilborn is suffering from la grippe.

Mrs. Wm. Henderson attended a convention of the Holiness Movement at Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Eyre, Harlem spent a couple days visiting Mr. Austin Craig and H. S. Holmes.

David L. Johnston has leased his farm and stock to Stephen Sheldon.

Mrs. John Hause continues quite ill at the home of Wm. Hause.

ROCKSPRING

Feb. 11.—Mrs. Steacy is visiting friends in Brockville.

Mrs. J. McFadden, who has spent the past few months in Watertown, N. Y., has returned to her home here.

Among those who are at present suffering from la grippe are Miss Peryl Steacy and Mr. R. Hinton.

Miss Irma Culbert, who attended the wedding of Miss Edie Tackaberry and Mr. David Thom, February 6th, has returned to her home in Athens, after spending a few days as guest of Miss Hazel Washburn.

Owing to the stormy weather of Sunday last, there was no service in the Methodist church in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. McFadden and her sister, Miss Viola Maud, spent a few days at Irish Creek last week.

Sale Register

On Tuesday, March 5, C. E. Gray will sell at his farm near Addison 12 grade Holstein, cows, 2 horses, and a lot of first-class vehicles and implements, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. A. M. Eaton, Auctioneer.

Plums.

More energy can be extracted from one pound of plums than can be got from a pound of fresh pears or even from a pound of dried figs or a pound of prunes.

Whole Wheat.

It is a recommendation from a dietetic authority that whole wheat grains are an excellent pick me up for a bit of food is strong. The wheat kernels should be well chewed and are better, according to the dictum quoted, than the usual cracker taken at such times.

Alligator and Crocodile.

Among the many differences between the alligator and the crocodile there is a striking one—the alligator never leaves fresh water, while the crocodile often goes to sea.

Nosebleed.

When the nose is bleeding never hold it over a basin or hold the head down in any way. This only causes further rush of blood to the broken tissues in the nose. The head should be held up and back, the flow being caught in handkerchiefs or cloths. One of the most effective and simple means of checking a nosebleed is to press on the upper lip.

Common Names.

Mary is the most common Christian name. Out of every thousand English people 68 are named Mary, 66 William, 62 John and 60 Eliza.

New York's Chamber of Commerce. New York city has the oldest commercial corporation in the United States, the chamber of commerce, organized May 8, 1708, in historic Francos's tavern, where Washington had his headquarters and where he bid farewell to his officers after the Revolution.

Cats' Fur.

Cats' fur has no oily substance in it and consequently is more easily wetted through than that of most other animals.

Panama Jungle Animals. Among the animals in the Panama jungles and swamps are deer, wild hogs, turkeys, pigeons, partridges, woodcock, rabbits, tapirs, monkeys, pumas, leopards, as well as some tigers and lions.

Lemons.

Before grating lemons it is well to wash them in a basin of lukewarm water, for on examination it will be found that the outside of a lemon is anything but clean, and if put under a microscope it will be discovered to have tiny black specks on it, which are the minute eggs of an insect.

SELECTIONS

LIFE GROWING SHORTER.

Are We Really Dying Earlier Than Our Grandparents Did?

In part one of the third volume of the United States census for 1900 will be found a tabular statement which shows in a very striking way the rise in the death rate during the decade from 1890 to 1900 for all ages from sixty up. The figures given are now six years old, and so I have brought them up to date with the help of fresh information from Washington, a matter of no little importance, inasmuch as the increase has been marked ever since 1900. Thus corrected for accuracy the reckoning shows that since 1890 there has been this increase in the death rate for the entire United States:

- For people of ages from 60 to 64, 7 per cent.
- For people of ages from 65 to 69, 6 1/2 per cent.
- For people of ages from 70 to 74, 15 1/2 per cent.
- For people of ages from 75 to 79, 7 per cent.
- For people of ages from 80 to 84, 15 per cent.
- For people of ages from 85 to 89, 12 per cent.
- For people of ages from 90 to 94, 30 1/2 per cent.
- For people of ages from 95 and up, 20 1/2 per cent.

These figures tell the story more clearly than the most eloquent discourse on the subject. They show that, notwithstanding improved medical knowledge and the benefits of modern sanitation, we are dying earlier than our grandparents did. The reason why offers a topic for a considerable discussion, but it is not to be summed up in a word. But one may discover it without much difficulty in the more complex and luxurious life that we lead. The lives of our forebears were comparatively simple, and their constitutions, unweakened by the luxury and intense nervous strain of an existence like that of today, were stronger than ours and better able to withstand the approaches of disease.—Reader Magazine.

Defying the Tooth of Time.

The Hungarian chemist Brunns claims to have discovered a liquid chemical compound which renders certain kinds of matter proof against the effects of time. He asserts that it doubles the density of nearly every kind of stone and renders it waterproof. It imparts to all metals qualities which defy oxygen and rust. The professor says that while traveling in Greece some twenty-five years ago he noticed that the mortar in stones of ruins which were known to be 2,000 years old was as hard, fresh and tenacious as if it had been made only a year. He secured a piece of the mortar and has been working on it ever since, until now, when, he says, he has discovered the secret. His discovery, he claims, will at the least double the life of metal exposed to the air, such as in bridges, railroads, vessels and tanks.—Consular and Trade Reports.

A Jewish University.

By the will of Moses A. Dropsie a sum of money has been set aside for the purpose of founding a Jewish university. At a meeting held at the home of Judge Mayer Sulzberger in Philadelphia, at which Judge Sulzberger, William B. Hackenberger, Dr. Cyrus Adler and Oscar S. Straus were present, it was decided to apply to the commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a charter for an institution to be known as "The Jewish university, founded by Moses A. Dropsie." The university will be established in Philadelphia, and it is expected that it will co-operate with other institutions which have been established for the promotion of Jewish learning.

A Geological Curiosity.

In excavating for the new reservoir on Auburn Heights, Me., the workmen came upon a singular geological formation the other day. In a crevice in the rock was some fossilized sandstone that was twisted and rolled in the most fantastic forms. At some time in the cooling process of the earth's surface this had been molten and had run into these forms as a candle is run into a mold. The different layers lap and overlap each other in a manner that makes them a geological curiosity. When disintegrated these coils became sand, and this has been used for tamping in the dynamite charges. Some particularly fine specimens were preserved.

Engines as Freight.

A freight car as a buffer is used by locomotive manufacturers when shipping more than one locomotive in the same direction at the same time. Of course great loss would follow the wreck of a locomotive, so the manufacturers have adopted the plan of placing a freight car between every two engines in transit. In this way if there should be a wreck the freight car would be smashed, while the engine would most likely be unharmed, just the same as the ordinary passenger coach is generally telescoped while the stronger built Pullman is not damaged so much.—Philadelphia Record.

Paper.

When the editor of this paper was a "bound boy" in Missouri forty years ago his copy paper at school was so scarce that he had to write on both sides of the paper and then crosswise of the first writing to save paper. Although the paper we now use for copy costs only 3 cents a pound, our early experience will not permit any waste without annoyance.—Concordia Kansas.

A Warning

To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another. Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It's warning, too—and sufferers should begin trying Hood's at once. Buy a bottle to-day.

BROCKVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

Miss Rena Coad, of town, and Merle Bushfield, of Newboro, have entered college.

Hy. Driver, one of our night school students, has taken a position in the local branch of the Molson's Bank.

Wm. Robertson won the spelling contest in the night school. Misses Moorehouse, Hewitt, Rourke and Stitt tied for first place in the day school contest. In a subsequent test Miss Stitt won the prize. We have had a very exciting "spell."

The next feature of interest will be a speed typewriting test.

Ernie Billings, a last winter's student, now a C.P.R. employee at Moosejaw, called during the week.

Miss Curran, an ex-student, has gone into the office of the Brockville Loan Co.

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"An object going five miles an hour is moving with the same speed as it would have attained in falling ten inches. In moving ten miles an hour it is going as fast as though it had fallen three and a half feet. Twenty miles an hour is generally considered a very conservative speed. Now, twenty that would be obtained were the machine to fall thirteen feet through the air, thirty miles an hour is equivalent to a fall of thirty feet, forty miles an hour to a fall of fifty-two feet, sixty miles an hour to a fall of 120 feet and 120 miles an hour to a fall of 480 feet. "A person struck by an automobile going twenty-five miles an hour receives the same jar as though he himself had fallen from a height of twenty-one feet, or, say, from a second story window; by one going forty miles an hour, as though he had fallen fifty-two feet, or, say, from the top of a forty tree; by one going 120 miles an hour, as though he himself had fallen from the top of the Washington monument."

BUYING VOTES.

When British Electors Got Golden News From the Moon.

Votes have been purchased shamelessly and on a huge scale in British elections. An arrangement was once made in the borough of Waverley by which two candidates were to be elected after a distribution of £8,000 (£80,000) among the voters. The account reads: "This being settled, a gentleman was employed to go down, when he was met according to previous appointment by the electors about a mile from the town. The electors asked the stranger where he came from. He replied, 'From the moon.' They then asked, 'What news from the moon?' He answered that he had brought from thence £8,000 to be distributed among them. The electors, being thus satisfied with the golden news from the moon, chose the candidates and received their reward."

At Hindon a man dressed fantastically as the dancing Punch called at the houses of the voters and left behind him sums of 5 to 10 guineas (£25 to \$50). Another device was to collect the citizens at the inns and hand them their reward through a hole in the door. For these offenses the house of commons passed a resolution that Hindon should be disfranchised, but so lax were the morals of the time—the close of the eighteenth century—that the resolution was never acted upon.

Again in 1859 the "man in the moon" turned up in Wakefield. He went about openly distributing money and did not appear to be in the least ashamed of his occupation. At Dublin in 1808 a hole in the wall served the purpose of a distributing center; five pound notes, while at Shaftesbury an alderman paid through a hole in the door of his office a sum of 20 guineas (\$100) to each elector.

Harlem in New York.

In 1039 there was a settlement at the foot of a little hill on Manhattan Island which the settlers called Slang Berge, or Snake Hill, but which is now called Mount Morris. As the settlement grew each Dutchman who lived there wanted to name it after his native town. But as each one had come from a different place in Holland they could not agree. Governor Stuyvesant made careful inquiries, and, finding that no one had come from Harlem, he nipped all neighboring jealousies in the bud by naming it Nieuw Haarlem.

Care of the Dog.

Dogs vary greatly in their appetites, and occasionally we find a dainty feeder who will nose over a mixed dish of food, picking out a bit here and there and showing but little relish for what he does eat. This is an evident sign that something is wrong. Changing his teeth, if a puppy, thus disturbing his system, may be the cause, and in this case a little cooling medicine should be given.

The Worst Part.

A professor of Trinity college, Dublin, overhearing an undergraduate making use of profane language, rushed at him frantically, exclaiming, "Are you aware, sir, that you are imperiling your immortality and what is worse, incurring a fine of 5 shillings?"

Proofs.

Edie—Were you taken by surprise when he proposed, dear? Ella—Goodness, yes! Why, I hadn't even looked up his financial standing!—Ally Sloper.

IN THE WHEELHOUSE.

Is There That All the Forces of a Great Vessel Are Directed.

On entering the wheelhouse of an ocean liner a landsman is likely to be awed by the group of instruments and masses of complicated machinery on every hand. Your eye will first be caught by the wheel or wheels, for often there are two or more of them, one directly in line with the other. The first of these is an insignificant looking affair perhaps a foot or so in diameter, which seems out of all proportion to the work it must accomplish. Directly in front of it stands the ship's compass, while back of it are massed many complicated wheels and levers which transform the slightest motion of the wheel into the great force which guides the ship.

All the great steamers are steered nowadays by the aid of steam or electricity. In the old days half a dozen men at times would struggle with the wheel in high seas, and sailors have been killed by the rapid revolving of the projecting spoke handles. The modern steering gear makes it possible to guide these great ships with the slightest pressure. The rudder, weighing many tons, is perhaps 500 feet astern, yet with a touch of the polished wheel the great 700 foot ship will swing from side to side with almost the delicacy of a compass needle. The wheel that the steersman operates merely governs the steering engine, which, in turn, moves the great rudder.

The most astonishing thing about the bridge is to find the wheelhouse with all its curtains tightly drawn, as often happens, and the man at the helm steering the boat without seeing ahead at all. At night or even by day if the light of the binnacle is completely shut in. The man at the wheel, it is explained, does not need to look ahead. The lookout high up in the "crow's nest" and the officer on watch on the bridge will keep him informed if any object is sighted. The duty of the man at the wheel is to keep the ship on her course. Throughout his watch of four hours he must keep his eyes on the compass and nowhere else.

On one side of the wheelhouse are posted the sailing directions, which give the wheelman explicit orders. The course to be followed for the day is placed in a neat little rack called the compass control. It suggests the rack in church at the side of the pulpit which announces the number of the hymns and psalms for the day's service. The compass control will announce, for instance, N, 7, 8, W, or some such formula. The wheelman glances at this as he takes his watch at the wheel and holds the great ship exactly on this course until he is relieved.—Francis Arnold Collier, in St. Nicholas.

IDEAS OF HEAVEN.

The Romans believed in the Elysian fields of the Greeks.

The Hattians locate heaven in one of the beautiful valleys of their island.

The Assyrians believe heaven is in the bowels of the earth or far away in the east.

Some natives of the south Pacific think heaven a place where they will be white.

The Greek belief, according to Socrates, was that the pious went to heaven, like prisoners set free, to dwell in unclouded peace.

According to the ancient astronomers, heaven was seven or eight spheres, with a planet for the center of each. Some even ran the number up to seventy.

The Egyptians thought heaven to be on many islands at the foot of the Milky way. Those worthy spent the time harvesting beans and in feasting, singing and playing.

Etiquette.

"Etiquette" is a French word which originally meant a label indicating the price or quality of the English "ticket," and in old French was usually specialized to mean a soldier's billet. The phrase "that's the ticket" shows the change to the present meaning of manners according to code. Burke solemnly explained that "etiquette had its original application to those ceremonies and formal observances practiced at courts. The term came afterward to signify certain formal methods used in the transactions between sovereign states."

A Widow's Double Grief.

A clergyman who recently called upon a young widow to console with her upon the loss of her husband placed considerable emphasis upon the proposition that the separation was merely temporal and painted in vivid colors the happiness of friends reunited after death. When he stopped for breath the sorrowing one heaved a deep sigh and quietly remarked, "Well, I suppose his first wife has got him again then."

Proved It.

Bjones—Why the rrouch? Psmith—My wife called me a fool. Bjones—Cheer up. It may not be true. Psmith—But it is. She proved it. Went and dug up a bunch of my old love letters and read 'em to me!

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Elbe *10.59 " 4.18 "
Athens 10.53 " 4.25 "
Soperton *11.13 " 4.41 "
Lyndhurst *11.20 " 4.47 "
Delta 11.28 " 4.58 "
Elgin 11.47 " 5.07 "
Forfar *11.55 " 5.18 "
Crosby *12.03 p.m. 5.18 "
Newboro 12.12 " 5.28 "
Westport (arrive) 12.30 " 5.40 "

GOING EAST
No. 2 No. 4
Westport (leave) 7.30 a.m. 2.40 p.m.
Newboro 7.42 " 2.55 "
Crosby *7.52 " 3.06 "
Forfar *7.57 " 3.12 "
Elgin 8.03 " 3.22 "
Delta 8.17 " 3.41 "
Lyndhurst *8.28 " 3.48 "
Soperton *8.29 " 3.56 "
Athens 8.45 " 4.25 "
Elbe *8.52 " 4.31 "
Forthton *8.57 " 4.38 "
Seeleys *9.08 " 4.49 "
Lyn 9.15 " 5.05 "
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INTERNATIONAL LESSON IX—MAR. 3, 1907. Abraham Pleading for Sodom.—Gen. xviii. 16-33.

Commentary.—The Lord revealing His purpose to Abraham (vs. 16-22). The men.—The three angels. They had two messages to bring to him. The first was to tell him that the expected son would be born to him. The second was to tell him that the expected son would be born to him. The second was to tell him that the expected son would be born to him.

17. Shall I hide from thee that I will not hide from thee? That is, I will not hide from thee. That is, I will not hide from thee. That is, I will not hide from thee. That is, I will not hide from thee.

21. I will go down.—I will go down. I will go down. I will go down. I will go down. I will go down. I will go down. I will go down. I will go down.

22. The men turned.—The men turned. The men turned. The men turned. The men turned. The men turned. The men turned. The men turned.

23. Abraham drew near.—Abraham drew near. Abraham drew near. Abraham drew near. Abraham drew near. Abraham drew near. Abraham drew near. Abraham drew near.

24. Fifty righteous.—Fifty righteous. Fifty righteous. Fifty righteous. Fifty righteous. Fifty righteous. Fifty righteous. Fifty righteous.

25. There shall not lack.—There shall not lack. There shall not lack. There shall not lack. There shall not lack. There shall not lack. There shall not lack. There shall not lack.

26. But this once.—But this once. But this once. But this once. But this once. But this once. But this once. But this once.

27. Shall I hide from thee.—Shall I hide from thee. Shall I hide from thee. Shall I hide from thee. Shall I hide from thee. Shall I hide from thee. Shall I hide from thee. Shall I hide from thee.

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FIERCE RACE RIOT IN VIRGINIA.

Twelve Negroes and Whites Killed or Injured in Row at Tlaxton.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 18.—Some twelve negroes and whites have been killed and wounded in a race riot that has been in progress all day at Tlaxton, twenty miles east of Roanoke.

The trouble at the railroad camp of the Virginia Construction Company, on the Tlaxton Water Railway, where a large number both of whites and negroes employed. A number of the negroes were killed early in the day, when some of their race were discharged by a foreman, and shooting in the vicinity has been general throughout the day.

Both sides are entrenched behind trees and other natural fortifications, from which the fight has been waged with more or less vigor all day. Both sides are well supplied with ammunition. It is generally believed that the negroes are the more numerous.

Mr. Stewart said on Slave River he had passed a bank of burning coal about twenty miles in length near Northampton, which Mackenzie had reported burning ever since.

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MARKET REPORTS.

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Flour—Manitoba patent, \$3.85 track Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent, \$2.67 bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, \$4.50, strong bakers, \$4.

Winnipeg Wheat Prices.—Winnipeg—Futures—Closed today: Feb. 75c bid, May 77 1/2c, July 77 7/8c.

British Cattle Market.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11s to 12 3/4c per lb; dressed weight; refrigerator beef quoted at 9 1/4c to 9 1/2c per lb.

LIVERPOOL APPLE MARKET.—Woodall & Co. cable Ethen James; 3,250 bush, selling; market better; more enquiry; upward tendency.

LEADING WHEAT MARKET.—New York—May, July, Sept. Degrade, 80% 84% 80% 80% 80% 80% 80% 80% 80% 80%

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.—Receipts of live stock at the city market today: 1,174 cattle, 2,223 hogs, 106 sheep, 86 calves, 100 pigs.

TORONTO HORSE MARKET.—Heavy draught, weighing from 1,450 to 1,700 pounds, \$190 to \$225; general purpose, 1,100 to 1,350 pounds, \$120 to \$140; light draught, 1,100 to 1,350 pounds, \$120 to \$140; single colts and carriages, 15 to 18 hands, \$120 to \$140; single roadsters, 15 to 18 hands, \$120 to \$140; servicable sound drivers, \$80 to \$100; light harness, \$45 to \$60.

Bradstreet's Trade Report.—Winnipeg—The railroad systems are gradually recovering from the general depression of a week or two ago and they are endeavoring to move some of the freight which has been accumulating during that time.

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HOME RULE. NOTICE GIVEN OF BILL FOR AN IRISH COUNCIL. New Body to Have Wide Administrative Powers—Will be Partly Nominative and Partly Elective—Legislative Powers to be Circumscribed.

London, Feb. 18.—Following closely upon his announcement of the intention of the Government to introduce a measure to improve the government of Ireland, Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, gave formal notice today that a bill to establish an Irish Council and for other purposes connected therewith would be introduced. This the Liberal Government is keeping its promise to the Nationalists to place Irish legislation in the forefront of the present session of the House of Commons.

The bill, although all the details have not yet been made public, will provide for a Council in which the elective element will predominate. A number of nominative members are retained in order to placate those Liberals who are opposed to an entirely representative body. It is understood also that this Council will have extensive administrative powers, but its right to legislate will be limited.

This feature has been accepted by the Irish leaders. Nothing definite is known as to the amount of financial control to be entrusted to the Council, but to satisfy Irishmen this will have to be large. There is no doubt that the powers now centered in numerous boards controlling the administration of Ireland will be handed over to the Council.

Speaking in the House this evening Mr. Birrell said the question of the restoration of evicted tenants to their homes was one of primary importance and that he looked for no delay. He pledged the Government to take effective measures to obtain the reinstatement of evicted tenants.

LAND OF WONDERS.

EXPLORATIONS IN NORTHWESTERN CANADA.

Marvellous Growth of Vegetation.—The Biggest Gas and Oil Field—Bank of Coal Burning Nearly a Hundred and Twenty Years.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Before the special committee of the Senate on the Hudson Bay route and the resources of Canada's hinterland, Professor Von Hammerstein gave evidence this morning as to his explorations in northwestern Canada. He stated that on the lower part of the Athabaska River there was sand from which glass could be made and natural gas with which to melt it.

The greatest gas well in the world was located at Peawan Portage, eleven years ago when a Government well was being sunk there in searching for oil. The gas has been blowing out and burning ever since. There were indications, said Professor Von Hammerstein, of a great petroleum field in the world would be developed in the country lying between the Athabaska and Peace Rivers.

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BRANTFORD'S POWER.

Engineer Todd Estimates Requirements at 3,000 Horse Power.

Brantford, Feb. 18.—Engineer Todd, of the Hydro-Electric Commission, after careful investigation here, says Brantford, which is billed for 1,500 horse power, will require 3,000 horse power. On a metre basis he estimates the rate here will be 45 cent per horse power per hour. The Western Counties Electric Company, which now operates here by canal from the Grand River, is practically the only electric power source at present supplying electric energy for Brantford.

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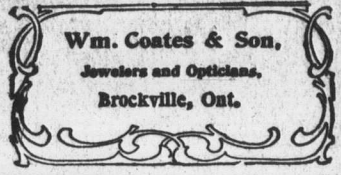
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ATE ANGEL GAVE AND DIED. A Mysterious Poisoning Case on Spadina Avenue, Toronto. Toronto despatches: The daughter of Emmanuel Shaw, a trunkmaker in the employ of the Langmuir Company, who lives at 107 Spadina Avenue, was found dead in bed and another in a critical condition from poisoning, alleged to have been caused by eating a slice of cake, tarted from a Queen street west bakery. Both of the girls ate freely of the pastries, but when the family awoke yesterday morning they could not awaken either of them.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS. Essentials to Successful Intercession. Character. The contrast between the characters of Abraham and Lot illustrates how one could please for both and the other could not. "The Lord appeared unto Abraham (vs. 16-22). The men.—The three angels. They had two messages to bring to him. The first was to tell him that the expected son would be born to him. The second was to tell him that the expected son would be born to him.

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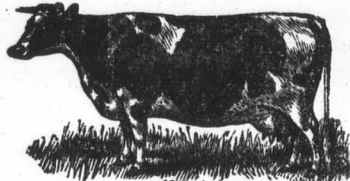
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LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Gertie Cross is visiting friends at Landdowne.

Mr. Walter Cross of Newbovne was visiting friends in Athens on Sunday, returning home by way of Soperton.

Mr. D. Fisher and W. H. Jacob were in Brockville on business on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweet of Sweet's Corners spent Tuesday with friends in town.

The regular meeting of Court Athens 784, I.O.F., will be held on Friday evening.

Miss Jessie Olds of Greenbush spent Sunday guest of her aunt, Miss Ellen Olds.

Rev. T. E. Burke of South Mountain has gone on a three months' visit to Ireland.

Miss Jennie Knapp of Chanty spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Jessie Taplin.

Mrs. G. W. Green and daughter of Red Deer, Alberta, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Rowsome.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cadwell and son of Brockville are visiting friends in Athens this week.

Mr. John Cawley of Brockville leaves on Thursday for an extended trip through the Canadian West.

Mrs. Mercy Judd of Mallorytown is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. I. C. Algire.

Mrs. G. W. Beach entertained a number of her lady friends at her home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Brown of Smith's Falls spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Milton Mansell and daughter of Temperance Lake have returned home after spending a few days with friends in town.

The evangelistic services being held in the town hall by evangelist Williams are largely attended and are creating deep interest.

Miss Jennie Robinson of Merrickville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson of Hard Island and friends in Athens.

The council of Rear Yonge and Escott will meet on the 27th inst., at one o'clock, to appoint road overseers, etc.

Mr. Mac Dowsley of Toronto spent Tuesday here with his brother, W. C. Dowsley, M.A., of the High School staff.

The Reporter was in error last week in stating that a change of proprietorship had taken place in the West End Bakery.

When auction sale bills are printed at the Reporter office a free notice appears in the paper until the date of sale.

The many friends in this section of Mr. Jonas Steacy will regret to hear of his severe sickness. At last reports his condition remained unchanged.

Mr. Wm. Gifford has had to quit work, owing to ill health, and has gone home to recuperate with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Gifford, Greenbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirt and daughter of Brockville and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris and two children of Delta spent Sunday guests of Mrs. L. Munroe.

A car loaded with hay attached to the mixed train en route from Westport to Brockville Friday afternoon, jumped the track between Elgin and Delta. As one pair of trucks left the rails the train was not delayed over an hour.

Mrs. Howard Purvis, Brockville, died on Tuesday, Feb. 12, aged twenty-eight. She has been married three years. She was Miss Belle McCrea, daughter of William H. McCrea, clerk of the division court, Merrickville.

The Manitoba Legislature has given power to municipalities on a two-third vote, to purchase land and erect coal and wood sheds and to lay in a year's supply of fuel. This is to protect the people from a fuel famine such as exists throughout the province this winter.

Next Sabbath (24th) there will be no service in the Athens Baptist Church.

Mrs. S. Snider of Addison is this week visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Malcolm Brown.

Mr. John Gilroy of Brockville spent the week-end with his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Stewart.

Mr. Wm. Connelly, B.A., a former student of A.H.S. has gone to St. Thomas, where he is to be specially ordained for missionary work in Japan.

Miss Davis of Markdale returned home on Friday last after a visit of several months with her uncle and other friends in this section.

Rev. J. J. White is expected to begin special meetings in the Baptist Church, Athens, during the last week of February. The date will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiltse spent Tuesday in Brockville with Mrs. Wiltse's sister, Mrs. Harry Laughlin, of Portland, Maine, who is home on a visit to her friends.

Rev. Bell of the British and foreign bible society, who is working in this locality occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday evening and delivered a very practicable and able gospel discourse.

Miss Gertie Knowlton, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Brockville General Hospital, returned to Athens on Friday, accompanied by her father, and is now doing well.

Mr. C. Wood of Toledo is this week enjoying a visit from his brother, who left this section forty years ago and settled in Iowa. His mother lives with him and is hale and hearty at the age of ninety years.

Mrs. McGhie and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb are attending the wedding to day in Elgin of Miss Libbie Earl and Mr. John Smith. Miss Earl was a former student and graduate of the A. H. S.

Mr. Almeron Wilson spent Sunday with his family here. Mr. Wilson, who is one of the syndicate instructors of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association, is taking a special course at the Dairy School, Kingston.

Come and bring your friends to the "Who Am I" contest held in the Sunday School rooms of the Methodist Church, Monday evening, Feb. 25th, at 8 p.m. sharp. Refreshments served at the close of the entertainment. Admission 10c.

Mr. McIntosh, principal of the model school, occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's Church on Sunday evening in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Beckstedt, who took charge of the work at Westport.

The many friends of W. B. Beale, who is in Toronto for treatment, will regret to hear that he has had to have one of his eyes removed, while the other eye is effected. They have hopes that it will yield to treatment and be spared to him.

Times: It was stated on good authority that A. E. Donovan, who has been in Cobalt for a week or more lately, has secured a valuable interest in a 2100-acre mining property near Cobalt for which the company refused an offer of \$300,000.

Mr. Jas. Patterson while working in the woods had a very narrow escape from being killed by a log, which he was loading, slipping and rolling upon him. While considerably bruised he was not seriously injured, his escape being apparently providential.

Rev. Dr. Ebby of Kingston is to take charge of the services in the Methodist church on Sunday, March 3rd. Dr. Ebby, who is one of the ablest of Canadian Methodist ministers and has spent a number of years in mission work in Japan has resigned his present charge in Kingston, his resignation to take effect in June, with the purpose of taking up mission work in Japan again.

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Mr. G. F. Donnelly, editor of the Reporter, was taken with a recurrent attack of appendicitis with an abscess formation on Monday. He returned to St. Vincent de Paul Hospital on Monday evening.

Mr. Rob. Caghan of Vancouver, B. C., called on friends here on Saturday. He is home for a two months' visit to parents at Junetown. Bob tells of the sad nights one sees passing through the West as a result of the cold and lack of food for cattle.

G. F. McKinn, proprietor of the Smith's Falls Record, has been appointed Government employment agent for that district. Immigrants going to Smith's Falls will bear a letter to him when they will be placed with those who may have made previous application for help.

A few days ago Mr. Philip Hollingsworth of Athens completed the purchase of the Minto cheese factory in the Manhardt neighborhood, Elizabethtown. Mr. Hollingsworth has made a record for honesty and efficiency that should commend him to the dairymen of that section, and the Reporter wishes him a full measure of success.

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NORTH LEEDS L.O.L.

The annual meeting of Loyal Orange County Lodge of North Leeds was held in Westley Hall, Westport, on Tuesday, Feb. 5th. Delegates from the various primary lodges to the number of about one hundred were in attendance. The chair was taken by W. County Master at 2 o'clock p.m.

Reports from the different lodges show a decided increase in membership and in lodge property. After the usual routine of business had been transacted, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

- W. C. Master—Bro. James N. Summerville, W. Dept Master—Bro. Geo. E. Godkin, Co. Chaplain—Bro. H. L. Dancy, Co. Fin Secy—Bro. A. E. Demby, Co. Rec Secy—Bro. C. R. Taylor, Co. Treasurer—Bro. S. W. Hall, Co. Dir of Cer.—Bro. F. F. Boothe, Co. Lect.—Bro. Wm. Jacques, Co. 1st Dept Lect.—Bro. Francis Gray, Co. 2nd Dept Lect.—Bro. Geo. Gilbert.

The officers were then duly installed by Past County Master Bro. A. W. Gray, after which Lyndhurst was chosen as next place of meeting.

In the evening a lodge of instruction was held in the Odd Fellows Hall at which Past County Master, R. G. Ha-vey presided. All the degrees were conferred from the Orange to the Royal Arch.

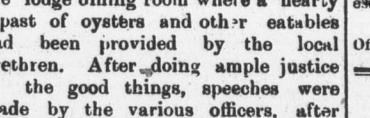
After the degree meeting had been concluded, the brethren returned to the lodge dining room where a hearty repast of oysters and other eatables had been provided by the local brethren. After doing ample justice to the good things, speeches were made by the various officers, after which the singing of the national anthem and auld Lang Syne brought to a close one of the most successful meetings of the county lodge of North Leeds.

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And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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