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Semi-annual house cleaning of all odd lines and broken
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Wool Heavy Full Over Sweaters, in plain red
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\$1.00 lines. **50c**

Any Hat in the Store—No reserve, must clear them
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Men's Coat Sweaters—25 only Men's All Wool Coat
Sweaters, some with collars, regular \$1.50 and
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Brockville — Ontario

DEATH OF DR. H. BLANCHARD

Announcement of the death last
week of Dr. Harry Blanchard at his
home in Columbus, N. D., was received
with profound sorrow by his many
friends. His parents, Mr and Mrs L.
E. Blanchard of Mallorytown, had re-
ceived a message that he was seriously
ill and were on their way to visit him
when a message arrived that he was
d. d.

Harry's childhood days were spent
here and he is pleasantly remembered
by all his acquaintances. He gradu-
ated from the High School in 1900
and took his degree in medicine at
McGill. He married a daughter of Mr
A. Senecal of Grandier Island and had
established a good practice at Colum-
bus.

The very soul of honesty, frankness
and geniality, Harry was popular with
young and old in Athens and his heart-
felt sympathy is extended to his parents in
the great loss sustained by the death of
their only son.

It has been learned that his death
was due to scarlet fever.

PRESTON—IRWIN

On Monday, 17th, a very pretty
wedding took place at the home of Mrs
A. N. Irwin, Delta, when their only
daughter Estella was united in mar-
riage to Frank Preston of Soperton,
the Rev. D. D. Elliott of that
place officiating. The bride was most
becomingly gowned in cinnamon vel-
vet with satin and lace trimmings,
the only ornament being a gold
watch and chain, the gift of the
groom. The travelling suit was of
English serge with hat to match.
The young couple are widely and favor-
ably known and carry with them the
best wishes of large circle of friends.
Miss Irwin will be greatly missed by
all especially by the choir and league
and in all parts of the church work
to which her service was always
cheerfully given. That her ardu-
ous work was highly appreciated
was shown by the beautiful presen-
tations given at the shower tendered
by Mrs E. A. Pierce on Saturday
evening when about 40 of the brides
friends assembled. The young couple
left on a trip including Cardinal,
Smith's Falls, and other towns. On
their return they will reside near
Lyndhurst.

THE EGG TRADE

During the past year the Live Stock
Branch of the Department of Agricul-
ture has been engaged in a preliminary
investigation of the Canadian egg
trade. Certain facts relating to the
enormous loss that is charged back
against the farmer and the unsatisfac-
tory status of the trade as a whole
have been collected and presented in
Bulletin No. 16, entitled "The Care
of Market Eggs." Realizing, however
the necessity of securing more detailed
information before inaugurating any
policy having for its object the bring-
ing about of improvement in the con-
dition of the business, the Minister of
Agriculture has authorized the ap-
pointment of J. H. Hare, B.S.A., of
Whitby, to undertake the necessary
investigation.

Mr Hare will first be concerned with
the collection of all data that is
available on the grading of eggs as
they have been received at wholesale
produce houses of Canada during the
past two years. The information thus
obtained will be used to form a basis
for such action as may be taken by the
Government in initiating a movement
to improve and properly regulate the
trade.

Mr Hare will be located at Ottawa,
but will travel extensively throughout
the Dominion, first in the east and
later in the west.

Sale Register

On Thursday, March 6, Mrs Hannah
Irwin will sell by auction at Delta
her farm in Daytown, 100 acres.
J. W. Russell, auctioneer.

On Tuesday, March 4, William Smith,
Harlem, will sell a lot of valuable
stock, implements, etc. H. W.
Imerson, auctioneer.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Peck*

PAYING THE FREIGHT

A scheme to specially encourage the
smaller stock breeders or amateur class
of exhibitor, was adopted by the Cen-
tral Canada Fair directors, at their an-
nual meeting, this month. The Fair
Association will pay freight charges,
from the last point of shipment, on all
live stock coming to Ottawa's 1913
Exhibition from points in the Pro-
vinces of Ontario and Quebec. In
some instances, the freight will be from
some other Fair, and in others, from
the home of the exhibitor. The
animals will also be conveyed home,
without charge to the owner.

A feature of the Dominion Exhibi-
tion, in Ottawa, last year, was the pay-
ment of freight rates up to a hundred
miles radius of Ottawa. The experi-
ence was very gratifying. Hence the
extension of the policy, involving the
assumption, by the Exhibition Associa-
tion of all freight expense for a number
of exhibitors. The directors concluded
that a concession of this kind would
prove a greater incentive to the com-
mon farmer or non professional exhibi-
tor than any inducement in prize
money. It is the aim of the Associa-
tion to distribute the premiums among
as many breeders as possible and to
stimulate the breeding of exhibition
live stock everywhere.

The directors give credit to the
farm newspapers for what is regarded as
a splendid innovation for the next
Ottawa Exhibition. The necessity of
arousing the smaller breeder to com-
pete for prizes and the advantage of
placing him as nearly as possible in a
position of equality with the established
stockmen were forcefully urged in the
press. It is the desire of the Ottawa
Exhibition management to meet the
views of the farming community in all
such cases and co-operate when possi-
ble.

In providing for the payment of
transportation charges, right into
Ottawa, the arrangement does not, of
course, cover express rates.

PARCELS POST

A great deal of attention is being
paid at the present time to be propos-
ed for the establishment of a parcel post
in Canada, and figures are given con-
cerning the great business which has
sprung into existence as the result of
establishing such a service in the
United States.

An interesting feature of the
United States postal regulations is the
list of articles which the postoffice
authorities will undertake to transmit
and the list of articles which they re-
fuse to handle.

Among the things that may be sent
by mail if carefully packed are such
curious commodities as eggs, medicines,
butter, meat candy, ink, oils, milk,
fruit trees, queen bees.

Among the articles which are abso-
lutely excluded from the mails are
obscene literature, poisons, snakes,
infernal machines, pistols, explosives,
disease germs, intoxicating liquors of
all kinds.

5000 FACTS ABOUT CANADA

The public will welcome the 1913
edition of "5000 Facts about Canada,"
compiled by Frank Yeigh, the ac-
knowledged authority on things Cana-
dian and the author of "Through the
Heart of Canada." Ten thousand
copies are now sold annually, which
find their way all over Canada and
the Empire, indeed the world.

"The Facts booklet is stuffed as full
of information as a sausage is of meat,"
is the happy and true way an English
Journal put it, and the new issue,
which includes many new features and
improvements, such as a colored map
of the Dominion, presents a striking
story of the wonderful advance of
Canada in a single year. We talk bil-
lions. The booklet is issued at 25
cents a copy, by the Canadian Facts
Pub. Co., 588 Haron Street, Toronto,
and is sold by all the leading news-
dealers.

WOOD—CUGHAN

At Trinity church on the 12th inst.,
Rev. Rural Dean Woodcock united in
marriage Miss Mabel L. Cughan of
Athens to Oscar Wright Wood of
Newboyne. The young couple were
attended by Miss Annie Wood and
Herbert G. Cughan, relatives of the
contracting parties.

The Reporter has pleasure in extend-
ing congratulations with best wishes.

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3 dozen Pretty Cambric Gowns; instead of \$1.25, this
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\$10.00 and \$12.00 for \$5.95
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON IX.—MARCH 2, 1913.

God's Covenant with Abraham.—Gen. 15: 1-21; 17: 1-8. Print 15: 5-18.

Commentary.—I. Posterity promised to Abraham (15:1-6). 1-4. Although Abraham had received God's promise three times, that his descendants would be numerous, he seems to have become depressed or weary with the long delay in its fulfillment. Just at this time the Lord came to him in a vision with the assurance words, "Fear not, Abram; I am thy shield and thy exceeding great reward." So far as Abraham could see one of his servants, according to the custom of the period, would be his heir, since he had no son, and he wondered what the Lord would do for him. The Lord graciously assured him that his promise would be fulfilled. 5. Brought him forth abroad—Either the vision mentioned in the first verse is continued or this occurred during the following night. Tell the stars—Give the number of the stars. The number of stars visible to the naked eye is between five and six thousand. Astronomers agree that the number that can be distinguished by the most powerful telescopes is in the hundreds of millions. So shall thy seed be—The Lord gave Abraham comparisons that would constantly remind him of his promises. In Gen. 13:16 the promise was that his seed should be "as the dust of the earth," so that in the daytime, as he looked upon the ground, he would be reminded of God's promise, and at night he would be reminded of it by the stars. 6. He believed in the Lord—Neither Greek nor German, much less Latin or English, can furnish any full equivalent to the meaning of these words. "He was supported, he was built up, he was upheld as a child in his mother's arms," so says the strength of God, "in God, whom he did not see, more than in the giant empires of earth, and the bright lights of heaven, or the claims of tribe and kindred, which were always before him." Stanley. He counted it him for righteousness—It was by faith that Abraham was justified, not by works (Rom. 4:3; James 2:23).

II. Canaan promised as an inheritance (15:7-21). 7. I am the Lord that brought thee out of—Jehovah continues the renewal of the covenant with Abraham, declaring his purpose to give him the land of Canaan. Abraham had thus far been greatly prospered by the Lord, and the Lord would not fail to fulfill his promise to his servant. 8. Whereby shall I know—Abraham's faith had not failed. He desired another expression from Jehovah that the promise would be fulfilled. The Lord said to him an additional sign regarding his promise that he would make of Abraham a great nation, and Abraham desired a sign also in connection with his promised inheritance. Abraham's faith came to be such that Paul said of him, "He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief" (Rom. 4:20). 9. And he said, etc.—The animals that God named were of the same kind that he afterwards named Moses should be used for sacrifices. He was about to enter into a blood covenant with Abraham. 10. Divided them in the midst—Each animal was cut in halves, and the parts separated with a passage between wide enough for one to pass through. The birds were not divided, but were probably laid on each side. The law of Levitical sacrifices directed that birds for sacrifices should not be divided (Lev. 1:17). "The two parts of the victim seem to have represented the two parties to the covenant; and when the two parties thus covenanting passed between the pieces, their union was represented as sealed by the blood of life." Terry. 11. Drove them away—The ceremony would not be completed until the fire appeared in token of its acceptance and the ratification of the covenant on the divine side, therefore it was Abraham's duty to watch the sacrifice.

12. When the sun was going down—Abraham had worked and watched during the day, and now an additional test was to follow. A deep sleep—Not an ordinary slumber but such as fell upon Adam when the Lord took a rib from his side. The horror and the darkness expressed the character of the sacrifice which was about to be uttered regarding Abraham's posterity. 13. A stranger in a land that is not their's—The descendants of Abraham were not to be considered in possession of Canaan until the return from Egypt and entrance into the land under the leadership of Joshua. Shall afflict them—Reference is made to the harsh treatment of the Israelites by their taskmasters. Four hundred years—To round numbers, it was four hundred years from the call of Abraham to the settlement of Israel in Canaan. 14. That nation—will I judge—The Egyptians who oppressed the Israelites were afflicted with various plagues, in order

that they might be willing to let Israel go from the country. With great substance—The fulfillment of this prediction is found in Exod. 12, 31-36. Abram's descendants who went down into Egypt were few in number, but were a great host when they went out. 15. In peace—Abram would not see the Israelites in possession of Canaan, but he would go to his fathers, or die, in peace. Good old age—He died at the age of one hundred and seventy-five years. 16. In the fourth generation—In this instance a generation was considered about one hundred years. The iniquity of the Amorites is not yet full—The Amorites were a powerful nation and represented all the tribes of Canaan.

17. A smoking furnace—passed between those pieces—The thing seen was a moving oven, from the top of which issued a flame of fire in the midst of a cloud of smoke—When it was a symbol of the divine presence and gave assurance to Abraham that the sacrifice was accepted and the covenant sealed. 18. From the river of Egypt—Not the Nile, but a stream called El-Arish, further east. Euphrates—In the time of Solomon the territory of Israel extended from the river of Egypt on the southwest to the Euphrates on the east. 19-21. The ten nations named include or symbolize all the enemies of Israel in Canaan.

III. Abram's name changed (17: 1-8). Again the Lord renewed his covenant with Abram. Under the name "El-Shaddai," the Almighty, he addressed Abram and commanded him to be perfect. The command is accompanied by an assurance that ability would be given him to obey it, for the Almighty gave the command. The name Abram was an exalted one meaning "high father," but the name Abraham, which he should henceforth bear, signifies "father of a multitude."

Questions.—What promise had already been given to Abram three times? What sign did God give him that the promise would be fulfilled? What is said about Abram's faith? How did God esteem his faith? Describe the manner of sealing the covenant with Abram. What prediction was given regarding the posterity of Abram in Egypt? What was the extent of the territory promised to his descendants? How many nations would be driven out before Israel? What change was made in Abram's name?

PRACTICAL SERVICE.—Topic.—Redemption foreshadowed. I. The divine attestation to faith. II. The divine purpose in revelation. I. The divine attestation to faith. In the reaction following the excitement of battle, dread and despondency seem to have shadowed Abram's soul. Therefore, the assurance with which this chapter begins, came to him. Abram had just expressed singular generosity in absolutely refusing to enrich himself from the spoil of battle. Then God revealed himself as his "exceeding great reward," a recompense for all sacrifices. Abram had heard God's voice before, and at its bidding had gone forth to be a pilgrim all his days. He was the first of whom the doctrine of justification by faith was clearly and openly displayed. All the Old Testament revelation from this point onward rests on the foundation of faith. God took Abram's faith as a substitute for righteousness, and counted it to him as such. In the absence of righteousness faith is the only thing in the sinner that can be counted for righteousness. Abram hid his life and his future in God's promise. He was called out of himself, out of his own trust, out of his own resources. His was the believing that rose above difficulties. In the faith of Abram lay all the righteous endurance, all the active service of his believing life. His trust was the practical motive power of his life. His was the obedience springing out of, and kept alive by, faith, a living confidence and obedience based upon revelation, promise, covenant, solemn ratification by signs and detailed prediction of the future. The faith which was counted to Abram for righteousness formed the character which enabled him afterward to offer up Isaac. Yet his great triumph of faith was followed by a fall. Impatience would not wait God's time. Want of faith delayed the promise. His attempt at forestalling God's appointed time implied intimacy of faith and lack of confidence in God's power. Abram had listened to the reasoning of expediency. Then again came the word of God revealing himself as the Almighty God, and calling Abram to a genuine spiritual consecration by communion with his Maker. The realization of the divine presence was the secret of his triumph.

II. The divine purpose in revelation. God shaped his revelations according to Abram's direct needs. They were given in a continued series of progressive manifestations, accompanied with direct promise, embracing both present and future blessedness. God united to Abram a glimpse of the future. The life and work of Christ were shadowed forth in the smoking furnace, and a burning lamp. The covenant was made in response to a request on Abram's part for some visible sign or token which might prove helpful to his faith. The sacrifice which Abram guarded was on divine appointment, the token of a covenant. The mysterious furnace and the supernatural lamp were seen in direct connection with the chosen sacrifice. The lamp of fire was the symbol of the divine presence. The profound darkness would make the light that appeared more visible. Not only promise, but covenant did God thus make with Abram. By means of visions God strengthened Abram's faith, so that he became noble, upright and righteous in his sight. In the one thought of trust lies all possible righteousness. We have the perfect number of recorded instances of God's communion with Abram. He pledged himself to the God of Abram. He called upon him to "walk before" him, that he might be kept from being betrayed into mistaken ways of service. In the creation God set forth his power and wisdom, in the law his holiness, by covenant his faithfulness. To Abram, childless; wandering in a strange land, his highest imagined good was a son and home. These God promised. But in his covenant he promised especially spiritual blessings, set in the framework of national prosperity.—T. R. A.

Nellie Chapman has homesteaded 160 acres in New Mexico and is teaching a new school to secure development funds.

FARM GARDEN

DAIRY ANIMALS TOO COSTLY HOUSED!

On probably the majority of dairy farms in the east the cows are kept indoors the year around. In former years such a method would have been considered suicidal. All cows were then pastured. It has become a question whether the present-day manner is advisable or not. Are dairy animals too closely housed? Is not this continuous housing, with the tuberculosis in cases, so much in evidence?

On this subject Dr. Henry Faval, of Chicago, Ill., a prominent western physician and also the owner and operator of a large dairy farm, says that, realizing that performance is the ultimate purpose of the dairy cow and bending every effort to develop this characteristic, breeders of dairy cattle have sometimes allowed themselves to become somewhat one-sided in the direction of milk and butter fat production.

While granting that performance is the ultimate purpose of a dairy cow, he is convinced that there is a type which carries with it not only the best performance, but the best physique as well. A moral objection, he believes, rests upon breeders of pure blood cattle to steadily fight for type, there is a somewhat artificial, but not a purely artificial, achievement, but as having a fundamental relationship to performance. Admitting, as we must, that the nature of the dairy cow is tuberculosis, to say nothing of other infectious diseases; halting along unsatisfactorily as we do in the direction of type, we are, in fact, out of method, can we close our eyes to the fact that safety in this situation lies in the development of a vital resistance and that particularly in the earliest months of life?

So far as concerns tuberculosis, it is a disease of the strong, well-developed animal, with large lung power, habitually used, is more resistant to disease, but the best physique as well. It is, however, no such thing as absolute immunity, and any animal too constantly subjected to infection is liable to it. There is no question that there is less infectious material outside the barn than there is inside. The conditions of the barn, therefore, the highly stimulated resistance on the one hand and the less exposure to infection on the other, make the conclusion that our animals, and particularly our younger animals are safer in the open air than in the barn. If we adopt that as a fundamental principle, there remains for us the problem of fitting the conditions to the scheme of operation. There is no doubt, for example, that calves can be kept looking better in the stable than in the open air during certain seasons of the year. There is no doubt that the attack of flies upon young stock hampers its development, but the conditions of the barn, therefore, the highly stimulated resistance on the one hand and the less exposure to infection on the other, make the conclusion that our animals, and particularly our younger animals are safer in the open air than in the barn.

Have we not to accept these disadvantages immediately obvious, and to regard them as the price to be paid for the advantage not so immediate nor so obvious, but none the less possible as to development of a vital resistance to disease, which our intelligence teaches us really pertains? As farmers are altogether too prone to follow the line of least resistance, and the line of least resistance is the old plan of a six to twelve month residence in the barn during the winter months. Have we not to use our ingenuity in dealing with the problem before we can have a reasonable degree of the vitality of our stock to come?

It has been suggested that continued breeding from tuberculous cattle, and the production of more susceptible animals, which our intelligence teaches us really pertains? As farmers are altogether too prone to follow the line of least resistance, and the line of least resistance is the old plan of a six to twelve month residence in the barn during the winter months. Have we not to use our ingenuity in dealing with the problem before we can have a reasonable degree of the vitality of our stock to come?

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS.—Following a disastrous marketing season and year's campaign for the market, the American Farm Bureau, through its publications, the Southwestern Farmer and the American Farmer, has established headquarters at Texas, and affiliate with those associations that are willing to meet the most stringent requirements as to quality of truck and stock sold and the nature of the package.

A farmer who has grown sheep says that he grows lambs for the market at more profit than any other livestock on his farm, regardless of the question of wool. Lambs that are produced and marketed before the general run of spring lambs start marketward are termed "early lambs" and are produced when the farmer finds a source of good profit. Ducts are not easy subjects to disease. Cramps occur frequently from cold water. A cold and wet duckling is likely to get into spasms. If quarters are not kept dry, the ducklings are liable to leg weakness. In breeding turkeys relationship must be accorded to the bird's offspring will be stronger. Where inbreeding is practiced

after a few years the young will be liable to have crooked breasts and other deformities. To make an impermeable glue soak ordinary glue in water until it softens, and remove it before it has lost its primitive form. After this dissolve it in linseed oil over a slow fire until it is brought to the consistency of a jelly. This glue may be used for joining any kind of material. In addition to strength and hardness, it has the advantage of resisting the action of water. A yield of twelve tons of silage may easily be obtained from an acre of corn, allowing 20 pounds of silage as a daily ration, one acre of corn will furnish four cows with silage for 200 days. It is no small accomplishment to be able to take a young calf that has only been allowed to nurse his mother once or twice, away from his mother, teach him to drink milk from a pail, and get him started on skim milk, substituting flaxseed jelly for the butter fat, which the separator takes out of the milk, gradually getting him on to roughage and make a nice animal out of him. It is an accomplishment that every person ought to be proud of. There isn't only now and then a man that can do the job.

Canada Customs Revenue for Ten Months Shows Increase. Ottawa despatch: During the ten months to the beginning of the fiscal year to the end of January the customs revenue of Canada amounted to \$94,329,836; during the corresponding period in 1911-12 the customs revenue was \$70,268,202, the increase being \$24,061,584. This works out at an increase of over 34 per cent, or over one-third. The total trade of Canada in January, 1913, was \$75,571,000, as against \$68,000,000, an increase of over \$7,000,000, or nearly 20 per cent. For the ten months ending Jan. 31 last the total trade was \$884,332,000, as against \$711,190,000 in the corresponding period in the last fiscal year, an increase of \$173,133,000, or nearly one-quarter. The imports in January last were \$32,702,000, as against \$33,023,000 a year ago, an increase of \$14,000,000, or nearly 40 per cent; for the ten months' period the imports were \$549,445,000, an increase of \$128,000,000 over the \$421,114,000 of the ten months' period of 1911-12. The exports in January, 1913, were \$19,370,000, as against \$19,527,000 in January, 1912. In the ten months' period last concluded the domestic exports were \$299,022,000, as against \$246,442,000 in the same period a year ago.

CANADA CUSTOMS

Revenue for Ten Months Shows Increase.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—There are hundreds of Americans in Mexico City who, denied protection by the United States, have sought safety under the British flag. When I left the Mexican capital last Tuesday only one American flag was to be seen, and that was flying over the American embassy's dwellings. British and German flags are everywhere in the foreign quarter, and it is a fact that even our citizens there are no longer looked upon as Americans. They are hoping that England will step in and put down the revolt. Members of the Chicago Athletic association yesterday sat around the lobby of the Michigan Clubhouse and listened to the story told by one of their number who returned from Mexico and asked that his name not be used.

THE GOOD OLD JACK

Americans in Mexico Sought British Flag.

Blenheim, Ont., despatch: A peculiar real estate case seems likely to be brought into the legal limelight for settlement. Some thirty years ago a man named Beatty, who owned a farm at Cedar Springs, suddenly and mysteriously disappeared. No trace of him was ever found, and about ten years ago the property was disposed of by his wife to the late G. E. Smith. The farm a few years later became the property of Smith's son, Herbert, who now has it. The deed was made out by Beatty's wife, who took an affidavit that her husband was dead. This week Beatty appeared on the scene as suddenly as he disappeared, and is reported to be prepared to claim the property.

"SLEEPLESS" MAN A HOAX.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 24.—Harvard professors, with a single notable exception, are enjoying a hoax that an inventive writer unloaded on one of the morning papers as "exclusive" concerning an unnamed member of the faculty who has gone without sleep for twenty years. The man Horton, quoted in the story as an eminent psychologist, is not a physician, but only a first-year man in the Harvard Medical School. Prof. Munsterberg, however, is at the head of the laboratory and is careful of his reputation. He denounced the story as pure invention.

MARKET REPORTS

JURONIA MARKETS FARMERS' MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Eggs, new laid, dozen; Butter, choice dairy; Chickens, per lb.; Geese; Ducks; Turkeys; Potatoes, bag; Apples, barrel; Dressed hogs; Beef, forequarters; Do, hindquarters.

SUGAR MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Sugars as quoted in Toronto, in bags; Extra granulated, St. Lawrence; Do, Redpath's; Do, Acadia; Imperial granulated; No. 1 yellow.

LIVE STOCK

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Export cattle, choice; Do, medium; Do, bulls; Butchers' cattle, choice; Do, medium; Do, common; Butchers' cows, choice; Do, medium; Do, canners; Do, bulls; Feeding steers; Stockers, choice; Do, light; Milkers, choice, each; Springers; Sheep, ewes; Bucks and culls; Lambs; Hogs, fed and watered; Hogs, f.o.b.; Calves.

OTHER MARKETS.

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Big Figure for Washington Communication.

London, Feb. 24.—At a sale at Sotheby's to-day of autograph letters and historical documents a letter from Geo. Washington, first President of the United States, to Samuel Powell, dated Feb. 15, 1789, brought \$1,250. This is said to be one of the most interesting letters that Washington ever wrote, and has never been published. Two months after it was written Washington was elected the first President of the United States. In the letter Washington refers to George III.'s first attack of madness. It will be recalled that in the Autumn of 1788 the King returned to Windsor after taking the waters of Cheltenham, and on October 15 got wet while out during a storm. The next day he was taken ill, and on October 22 signs of delirium appeared. His mind dwelt on the loss of the American colonies, and on November 5 he became delirious. Washington in his letter says: "The cause of the British King's insanity what it may, his situation (if false) merits commiseration. Better perhaps would it have been for His (italics) patient though not for Ours (italics) (under the present prospect), if the event had happened at the time." The time referred to is not specified.

JAP CABINET CHANGES.

Tokio, Feb. 24.—Several changes have been made by Count Gombei Yamamoto in the constitution of the Japanese Cabinet, the official list of which is now as follows: Premier and Minister of Agriculture—Count Gombei Yamamoto. Minister of Foreign Affairs—Baron Nobuaki Makino. Minister of the Interior—Kei Hara. Minister of Justice—Masahisa Matsuda. Minister of Finance—Baron Koroakiyo Takahashi. Minister of Education—Gijin Okada. Minister of Communications—Sakomichi Motono. Minister of Marine—Admiral Harou Minoru Saito. Minister of War—Lieut.-Gen. Baron Yasuetsuna Kikuchi. The name of Viscount Chinda, Japanese Ambassador at Washington, has been eliminated from the list.

MORGAN SUMMONS SPECIALIST.

London, Feb. 24.—The Exchange Telegraph Company publishes a despatch from Rome, stating that Professor Giuseppe Bastianelli, the best known medical specialist in Italy, was to-day summoned to Cairo, Egypt, by J. Pierpont Morgan. The agency states that the professor leaves this evening, and is to remain with Mr. Morgan until he sails on March 10th. Another Exchange Telegraph Company despatch from Rome says that J. Pierpont Morgan telegraphed this morning to a friend there stating that his condition had greatly improved, but that he had requisitioned the services of Professor Giuseppe Bastianelli as a matter of precaution.

FRIEDMANN WILL GIVE PROOFS.

Southampton, Feb. 24.—Before sailing for the United States on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie to-day, Dr. Friedmann, the discoverer of the tuberculous serum, told your correspondent that he was going to America in order to make his name more widely known. He was confident, he said, that he would receive fair play from the American people. On his arrival in New York he proposed to give a demonstration of his treatment, to which he would invite physicians. The doctor said he hoped to be able to bring his discovery within the reach of every sufferer. He had treated scores of German cases with astounding success, particularly tuberculosis of the lungs, and was confident of being able to successfully treat ones which were not far advanced.

NEW ZEALAND CHURCHES UNITE.

London, Dec. 24.—An important decision affecting religious life in New Zealand is reported this morning in a Washington despatch, which states that the union of the Wesleyan and Methodist bodies has been unanimously agreed to. The signatures to the agreement were witnessed by Lord Liverpool, the Governor-General, and Premier Masey, in the presence of three thousand persons. An Australian representative who was present indicated that his Commonwealth would speedily follow the example set by the sister dominion.

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Winsome Winnie

Just as you like, since you are find inquiry to propose it, she returned, listlessly. "I do not wish to wake my maid—servants are not always acceptable attendants, and the girl is better asleep. There is wine in that little buffet at the window, Miss Caerlyon—pray take a little yourself; and there is some salsolable on the table in my dressing-room."

Passing through the bedroom to the dressing-room beyond, Winnie sought for the bottle of which Lady Mountrevor had spoken, and, seeing a small phial of essence of cloves lying beside it in the little medicine casket, she secured it also, and turned to leave the room, when a strong light, shining beneath a door leading to an adjoining apartment, and the sound of voices arrested her steps—a woman's voice, subdued but full of distress, mingled soothing and supplications, and a child's fretful, half-articulated complaints.

Impulsively she went forward and opened the door. A dark-skinned, foreign-looking woman was kneeling on the floor beside a child's cot, and holding up before her a large black-and-white crucifix, to which she was fervently praying, mingling her tearful petition with creaking words to the child, who, partly awake, was staring at the white figure on the ebony cross, with his little hands folded in imitation of his nurse, peevishly questioning her and crying also.

"Mon Dieu!" she ejaculated, as Winnie came in, dropping the crucifix, and rising to her feet. "Malementelle!"

"I came in to know if anything is the matter. This dreadful storm has awoken you, also, I perceive," said Winnie, kindly—"I am sitting up with Lady Mountrevor."

"Ah, Ciel, n'est-ce pas terrible, maumentelle!" the woman cried, clasping her hands. "I have been praying que le bon Dieu eut pitié. Le petit ange, he was what you call full of the tchénure; and we were praying a note Seigneur that the tempest might soon finish."

"Pray on, then," said Winnie, gently. "Heaven always hears believing prayer. But the child—he would be better asleep, I think; or shall I take him to his mother for a little while?"

"Le petit ange" looked decidedly unprepared for rest or repose, as he kicked and wriggled from beneath the bedclothes, looking as if he had made up his mind to endure this sort of thing no longer.

"Does maumentelle wish for the child, maumentelle?" the nurse inquired, in doubtful astonishment, trying to restrain her "bebe," her "petit ange," from flinging himself head foremost on the floor.

"Oh, I think she would; he would cheer her up," said simple Winnie, who thought that the presence of a little child must be a panacea for every distress of a mother's breast.

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"Had maumentelle not better make the inquiry of maudentelle?" persisted the nurse. "Maudentelle does not as usual permit her petit to remain in her boudoir."

"Very well," said Winnie, leaving "the little ange" stamping and howling at not being permitted to follow her.

"The child!" cried Lady Mountrevor, raising her head in displeased surprise. "Why on earth should I trouble myself with a cross, screaming child, Miss Caerlyon? I presume that his nurse and my own maid are sufficient attendants for the young gentleman without me."

"Oh, I asked only because I thought he might enter you and distract nervous brooding feelings," said Winnie, feeling again that stunned sensation of pity and surprise at the lack of maternal tenderness that seemed so unnatural to her.

"You have fortunately mistaken me for a very domestic character, I fear, Miss Caerlyon," her ladyship observed, coldly. "I suppose you are astonished because I do not delight in devoting myself to the amateur nursing of Lord Mountrevor's heir? Are you not?" she persisted, as Winnie, shocked and distressed, remained silent.

"I thought that a mother always liked to have her child with her," she said, at length.

"Well, then, in that case I am different from all other mothers," Lady Mountrevor retorted, recklessly. "I never wished to have a child—I never cared for him—he never cared for me—never will—why should the child? He'll hate me when he grows up, and wish me dead for the sake of my jointure income."

"Lady Mountrevor, you cannot mean what you say!"

"I do mean it!" she cried, passionately. "Let me speak: I can trust you—I am sure I can. Stephen said that you were to be trusted—poor, dear Stephen! I must get relief from all these maddening thoughts. I think I am delirious. Give me that draught, Winnie; there are such memories surging through my brain—such fancies—such wild fancies!"

"Winnie Caerlyon, may I trust you?" she asked, catching eagerly at her hand. "Can I trust you to hear my secret and be silent—for Stephen Tredennick's sake, if not for mine—to be silent hereafter and always—never to say that you once saw her ladyship, Mildred Mountrevor, transformed into a mad woman?" she, with a harsh, bitter laugh.

"If I were base enough not to be silent for your own sake, I would never, Lady Mountrevor, answer your question, quietly. There would be little use in my discretion for Captain Tredennick's sake. I have unfortunately been the cause of arousing painful reminiscences and uncomfortable feelings more than once during the past evening," she pursued, gently and soothingly, to the woman whom, as she believed, Stephen Tredennick had loved best on earth—"let me try to banish them."

"Banish them? How you talk! Ah, Winnie, you can not banish them!" Lady Mildred moaned, dejectedly. "You could not, unless you could give me the past over again—unless you could raise the dead and give them to me once more!"

"The dead!" repeated Winnie, sadly.

"The dead," Lady Mountrevor returned—and Winnie saw the proud head bowed in weeping—perhaps she was the only one who had so seen it since Mildred's childhood—the dead looking at her from the white faces of those roses over there, the dead presence surrounding me in their perfume, and the burial of the dead whom I loved and lost sounding in my ears in the muffled tramp of that 'Dead March!'"

"It is so strange!" Winnie Caerlyon whispered, and a cold shudder of some impending terror or surprise chilled her blood, while her voice was almost drowned in the noise of the storm.

"No, it is not strange," Lady Mildred said—"it is not strange at all. Death is abroad to-night, Winnie, and the spirits of our dead may be nearer to us than we imagine. You spoke of it, too."

"Of what?" asked Winnie, trembling a little, as she drew near to Lady Mildred's side.

"Of some one you had lost—of a lonely grave in a foreign land. The white roses reminded you as well as me."

"Ah, yes," said Winnie, willing to change the dreary current of the unhappy young lady's thoughts by some slight variation in the conversation, "but then it was not one whom I had known and loved, or who had cared for me. It was a stranger's grave, dear Lady Mildred—buried in an old cemetery in Winston, where I lived. I could not help going to his funeral, for I was an English stranger, too. I felt as if I had lost a friend, though I had never seen him, poor young fellow; and I put on mourning and went and laid a few sprays of white roses on his coffin. I can never look at them now—never smile their

perfume—without thinking of the poor young soldier's funeral on that lovely summer morning, and seeing the white flowers around the name-plate as they laid him down in his lonely grave. Poor young Albert Gardner!"

"What!" The word broke in a shrill, hoarse cry from Lady Mountrevor's white, parched lips.

"Albert Gardner—a young ensign in the British army," Winnie faltered, shrinking backward in involuntary terror. "Did you know him, Lady Mountrevor?"

"Know him—know him!" she followed Winnie, clutching at her dress in frantic eagerness. "Tell me—did you ever see him—never once? He died?" she cried, pleadingly. "Oh, Albert darling! Oh, Bertie, my darling! Oh, Albert darling! A lovely grave in a foreign land! This was what was coming; this was what I dreamed of him—dreamed of him lying in his coffin!"

"Who was he?" Winnie said, overwhelmed with bewildered fear. "Lady Mountrevor, who was Albert Gardner?"

"The question seemed to reach her to herself. She looked her hold of Winnie Caerlyon and turned away with a groan and a sinking in a faint, bitter face on her hands.

"Who was he indeed?" she moaned. "Who was Albert Gardner that Lord Mountrevor's wife should mourn him?"

"Some one you loved?" whispered Winnie Caerlyon, marvelling if indeed it could be so.

"Some one!" Lady Mountrevor cried, rising from her chair and pacing the room like a caged creature. "The only being creature I ever loved—ever, could love—ever will love! The unhappy woman said, raging in fierce rebellion over the bereavement. 'They took him from me; they persecuted us until they got home—until they drove him away in the country, and hurried me each other to seclusion—we who had been so faithful so—who would have been so faithful to each other, and so happy if they had let us—'they—the worldly, smiling, selfish schemers—my father and mother and Madam Vivian! We loved each other from the time that we were a little boy and girl, Winnie Caerlyon, she went on, passionate and shaking her utterance; 'we were to marry as soon as I was old enough; and Bertie used to talk to me of our home in some far-off Indian bungalow, or some fort in a distant land—we two together; and we should have been so happy! They did their best to make me forget him—Madam Vivian most of all. She is a hard woman, Winnie Caerlyon, and you know it, as well as I, though you have my dear relatives' relief! Much to their relief,' she repeated, after a pause, with a slow, concentrated bitterness—"though Madam Vivian announced 'the sad news,' as she called it, in so smoothly condoling a voice and manner—much as she announced the death of my god-mother, who had been the mother of me. She treated me not to say too much, I remember, and proposed next day that we should drive to the Longchamps race course for a change of scene to cheer and amuse me."

"Oh, dear Lady Mildred, she did not mean to slight your grief. Madam did not understand feelings like yours. I am never loved and lost as you did," said Winnie, quite forgetting in the simplicity of her grief, that it was a perquisite of the realm she was embracing and crying over so heartily.

"You would excuse her without ceasing, Winnie Caerlyon. Why, I know not—unless it is because of your long-suffering amiability," Lady Mildred remarked, harshly scornful. "Irrespective of other wrongs, Madam Vivian has done me one that I can neither forgive nor forget."

"What was it?" Winnie asked, timidly.

The stormy shrieking of the wind had paused for a time, spent and breathless from its rage, but the thundering roar and beat of the wild surges sounded fearfully loud and near in the ominous hush; and the hill came a faint, distant booming sound.

"The wrong of compelling me to sacrifice and trample upon my feelings in spite of every instinct of my nature, which shrank from the trial," said Lady Mountrevor, with gloomy hopelessness—"the wrong of compelling me by fear of

her displeasure, the force of her authority, the dread of her ridicule on a night summer night—seven years ago, Winnie Caerlyon—to go to a ball with her with a presentiment of coming sorrow like a leaden weight of my girlish heart, with a fevered brain, a weary, spiritless frame, my eyes burning from weeping—the wrong of compelling me to dress and adorn, bedeck, bejewel myself, banish all traces of the load of apprehension and pain that was resting on me, simulate gaiety and high spirits, and go mingle amongst heartless people of whom I hated one-half and despised nearly all the rest—to dance, and smile, and flirt and attract—to exhibit myself in a word, for the securing more surely of a rich prize my wedding-more propitiously offered in exchange for me—to gratify her love of pomp and wealth and vanity—she, the vain, selfish woman, who never experienced one throb of real love! She made me go to the last ball of the season; she chaperoned me, and paraded me, and showed me off—as a Circassian and Georgian before the eyes of rich pashas! I danced with Lord Henry Mountrevor to Madam Vivian's express desire; I promulgated the conservatory with him; I sat with him behind bowers of orange trees in blossom; with smiles I listened to his protestations of admiration; I gave him every artificial encouragement that a golden prize in matrimony—and I gave him a flower from my bouquet at parting. I remember—a rose—a white rose—and I kissed it, and placed it in his coat, to exhibit its withered remains to me for a week after! Winnie, do you know what day it was—the day that I danced out of the case of the last ball of the season with Lord Mountrevor? It was the twenty-ninth of July eighteen hundred and—"

"The day—the day that—" broke from Winnie's lips involuntarily, in the shock of the moment.

"The day—the morning—the hour when Albert Gardner lay dying amongst strangers in a strange land," Lady Mildred said, slowly; "and when I discovered the truth afterwards, bitterly as I loved myself, there were two other whom I hated still worse—Madam Vivian and Lord Henry Mountrevor. I hated every one in the world but my Cousin Stephen—my poor, dear, old, kind-hearted Stephen—who came with the tears running down his cheeks, calling me his poor bereaved, dearest little Millie! His sympathy saved me from going mad or acting foolishly."

"Oh, Lady Mildred, dear!" Winnie sobbed, in her generous sympathy, feeling as if every grief of her own innocent, loving life were as nothing compared to the stormy vindictive misery of this proud, noble, misguided nursery. "But heaven helped you to forgive yourself and every one else for that unintentional wrong—if wrong it could be called, when no one meant to do you wrong, although it was so cruel; and towards Lord Mountrevor, of course, as you married him afterwards, you must have felt differently."

"I know I may," said Lady Mountrevor, quietly; and then, as Winnie moved from her side to the window to recommence her anxious watching and listening, she put her arm around her, drew her towards her, and kissed her with a gentle cordiality that made Winnie's heart beat fast with pleasure.

"I think one could make a friend of a woman like you," she went on, peering at her with thoughtful sadness; "the faint as it may, you can never be but an object of interest and liking to me, Winnie—I never shall; and I may be able yet," she whispered, laying her cheek to Winnie's, and wetting it with her tears, "to give you some days of happiness—some years of happiness, I hope—for the hours of regret and the tears you gave to—his—Albert Gardner's memory."

She buried her face in her handkerchief for several minutes, and in the pause there again came across the mo-

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Pellicton, B. C., Feb. 10.—(Special).—All over Canada people are telling of the great work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing, and even in the Rocky Mountain fastnesses, where but few medicines are used, men are telling of cures made them suffering relieved by the great Canadian Kidney remedy, Wm. Murray, 66 years old, who has tramped the frontier as lumber jack, rancher, prospector, miner, hunter and trapper, and who has friends all over the west, is one of these. Many a tale of hardship and danger he can tell, but his first real trouble came when rheumatism claimed him.

"I slipped on the mountain side and strained my kidneys, and then my troubles all seemed to set in at once. I had nearly all the symptoms of rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Diabets, Dropsy and Bright's disease," Murray writes.

"Then I broke out in a terrible rash that spread all over my body and kept me in tortures. I tried all sorts of liniments and ointments, and took sulphur enough to start a little haze of my own. But it was all no use. Then I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and all of a sudden I was made a new man of me."

PIMPLES ITCHED AND BURNED

On Arms and Legs. Caused Running Sores. Would Tear Himself Till They Bled. Like Open Wounds. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

53 Stewart St., Toronto, Ontario.—"When my baby was nine months old he had a lot of pimples come on his arms and legs which used to come to a head, then break and cause running sores. They were bright red spots, which itched and burned so badly that he would tear himself till he made them bleed and they were all like open wounds. They were on his face and arms so bad that I did not like to take him out. He could not sleep or rest anywhere. I tried several things at home and lots of different things people used to advise me, but he did not get any better."



"I bathed each place in warm water and Cuticura Soap and then I put some of the Cuticura Ointment on and bound them up in soft rags and he slept better that night than he had for three weeks, and he did not scratch himself once that night. For three days, night and morning when we noticed the sores were getting drier and healing, so I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment, and after a week and a few days there was not a blemish on him."

(Signed) Mrs. F. Weston, Feb. 29, 1913. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. For a liberal free sample of each, with 32-page book, send post card to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 39D, Boston, U. S. A.

her displeasure, the force of her authority, the dread of her ridicule on a night summer night—seven years ago, Winnie Caerlyon—to go to a ball with her with a presentiment of coming sorrow like a leaden weight of my girlish heart, with a fevered brain, a weary, spiritless frame, my eyes burning from weeping—the wrong of compelling me to dress and adorn, bedeck, bejewel myself, banish all traces of the load of apprehension and pain that was resting on me, simulate gaiety and high spirits, and go mingle amongst heartless people of whom I hated one-half and despised nearly all the rest—to dance, and smile, and flirt and attract—to exhibit myself in a word, for the securing more surely of a rich prize my wedding-more propitiously offered in exchange for me—to gratify her love of pomp and wealth and vanity—she, the vain, selfish woman, who never experienced one throb of real love! She made me go to the last ball of the season; she chaperoned me, and paraded me, and showed me off—as a Circassian and Georgian before the eyes of rich pashas! I danced with Lord Henry Mountrevor to Madam Vivian's express desire; I promulgated the conservatory with him; I sat with him behind bowers of orange trees in blossom; with smiles I listened to his protestations of admiration; I gave him every artificial encouragement that a golden prize in matrimony—and I gave him a flower from my bouquet at parting. I remember—a rose—a white rose—and I kissed it, and placed it in his coat, to exhibit its withered remains to me for a week after! Winnie, do you know what day it was—the day that I danced out of the case of the last ball of the season with Lord Mountrevor? It was the twenty-ninth of July eighteen hundred and—"

"The day—the day that—" broke from Winnie's lips involuntarily, in the shock of the moment.

"The day—the morning—the hour when Albert Gardner lay dying amongst strangers in a strange land," Lady Mildred said, slowly; "and when I discovered the truth afterwards, bitterly as I loved myself, there were two other whom I hated still worse—Madam Vivian and Lord Henry Mountrevor. I hated every one in the world but my Cousin Stephen—my poor, dear, old, kind-hearted Stephen—who came with the tears running down his cheeks, calling me his poor bereaved, dearest little Millie! His sympathy saved me from going mad or acting foolishly."

"Oh, Lady Mildred, dear!" Winnie sobbed, in her generous sympathy, feeling as if every grief of her own innocent, loving life were as nothing compared to the stormy vindictive misery of this proud, noble, misguided nursery. "But heaven helped you to forgive yourself and every one else for that unintentional wrong—if wrong it could be called, when no one meant to do you wrong, although it was so cruel; and towards Lord Mountrevor, of course, as you married him afterwards, you must have felt differently."

"I know I may," said Lady Mountrevor, quietly; and then, as Winnie moved from her side to the window to recommence her anxious watching and listening, she put her arm around her, drew her towards her, and kissed her with a gentle cordiality that made Winnie's heart beat fast with pleasure.

"I think one could make a friend of a woman like you," she went on, peering at her with thoughtful sadness; "the faint as it may, you can never be but an object of interest and liking to me, Winnie—I never shall; and I may be able yet," she whispered, laying her cheek to Winnie's, and wetting it with her tears, "to give you some days of happiness—some years of happiness, I hope—for the hours of regret and the tears you gave to—his—Albert Gardner's memory."

She buried her face in her handkerchief for several minutes, and in the pause there again came across the mo-

notonous roaring of the waters the short, sharply-defined booming sound. A terrible thought arose in Winnie's mind. She would fain have rushed to open doors or windows and braved the storm, to look or listen for the news that she dreaded; but she was unwilling to disturb Lady Mountrevor at the moment.

"Dear Winnie," Lady Mildred said, kning up with a calmer face, and a little of Mildred Tredennick's old careless smile gleaming from her tear-wet eyes, "I have talked too much of myself, my life, my past. It is all over, all its brightness is gone, all its hopes, were buried long ago. Now for a change, dear Winnie Caerlyon, I shall talk of the future—your future, my future, as far as I can hope for one—the future when Stephen Tredennick comes home, and—Hark! what is that?"

Again across the thundering of the surges came the sharp booming sound. "I have heard it twice before," Winnie cried, clasping her hands. "Oh, Lady Mildred, it is a wreck! I was afraid of this all night."

"A wreck," Lady Mountrevor echoed, awe-struck—"a wreck near us here? Oh, what can we do? What can we do to help them?"

"Nothing," said Winnie, white with despair. "No vessel can hold out for an hour if she once gets near Tregarten Head. I often heard father say that no boat can get along—Sailors have no chance of life unless they are washed ashore in spars. We can do nothing but go out and see—offer rewards—do something!" Lady Mountrevor broke out, energetically.

The sudden excitement of her quick sympathies was a counter irritant, relieving and nerve-strengthening her struggling fevered nerves. "Winnie, wake up, I think," Winnie said, listening—"I hear footsteps on the stairs."

The footsteps came nearer, and a tremulous knock sounded at the outer door of Lady Mildred's rooms. Presently Lord Llanoy's white head appeared against the dark background of velvet drapery.

"My lady, my lady," he cried, agitatedly, "I think it right to come and tell you, my lady, that there's a large ship, a merchantman, they think—ashore on the Black Reef of Tregarten!"

CHAPTER XXIV. The first stirring light of the gray dawn was dimly revealing through the cold mists of the wild March morning the dreary expanse of froth-whitened tossing water, the jagged glittering points of the Black Reef peering above the raging waves; but most noticeable of all to the eyes of the score or two of watchers on the cliffs, did the faint gray haze cling around that dark mass with the torn remnants of sails and cordage beating idly and wildly about, and the splintered spars and masts going helplessly with their heads submerged under the cruel waves that lashed and dashed over them in fierce mockery.

When she had come, or whether she was bound, no one knew; but there, on the Black Reef, beneath the ironing precipice of Tregarten Head, on the wild Cornish coast, had the good ship found her doom.

"A hennegrant ship her he, sir; an' 'bout fifteen hundred tons, I shud say," one of the coastguard men remarked to his officer.

(To be Continued.)

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Before using the green soap, wash the face with warm water in order to open the pores and soften the blackheads. Then apply the green soap to the face, rubbing it gently, but thoroughly into the pores. Then wash the face again with warm water, using a camel's hair complexion brush if the blackheads are peculiarly obstinate. Avoid irritating the skin by too rough treatment, however.

After the skin has been thoroughly dried, and is still warm, massage with a good skin food or face cream. If the blackheads still remain, rub the cream into that part of the skin and apply no water. It will be an extraordinarily persistent blackhead that will survive this treatment.

As a rule, I should not advise anyone to attempt to press or squeeze out blackheads. An expert can sometimes do this to advantage, but the efforts of an amateur are likely to leave an ugly mark on the skin that may remain as an actual scar.

Where the pores of the skin are large, the blackhead finds easy lodgment in the face. Cold water is an excellent astringent for large pores, and should always be applied after the face has been bathed in warm water. A mixture of rosewater and benzoin is always helpful on occasion. Take a tablespoonful of rosewater and add to it ten drops of benzoin. Apply to the face with a soft cloth.—Woman's World for January.

From a woman's point of view, to be compelled to suffer in silence takes all the pleasure from it.

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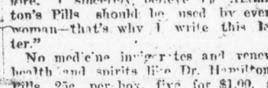


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WHAT FOLLOWED A CUT

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"After six months of this trouble, I consulted another doctor, but with no better result. I tried all the salves, ointments and liniments I heard of, but instead of getting better I got worse."

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Fishing and Moose Hunting in Ontario's Hinterland.

To the sportsman Ontario's north country will offer many attractions. It is practically virgin territory so far as the hunter and the fisherman are concerned. Of course, the Indians have hunted and trapped along the rivers for hundreds of years, and there are several Hudson Bay Co. forts in the district, but so far as white men are concerned there has been very little exploitation of hunting and fishing possibilities. Fish are plentiful in all the north rivers and lakes, but one must needs travel many miles from the coast before trout streams are reached. Eastward the first trout waters are at Cedar Creek, thirty miles beyond Harrison. Westward no trout are found until one reaches Leonard's Lake, several miles beyond Hearst. From there onward all the rivers and lakes are well stocked, and good sport is assured anyone who makes the journey there. For the rest there are whitefish, Pike and pickerel in the other lakes and rivers.

Moose are the principal big game found in the north country, as might be expected. The operations of the railroad-builders have driven them away from the immediate vicinity of the railway, but hunters following along the rivers are sure to encounter plenty of them. At any rate the Indians seem to have no difficulty in procuring as much moose meat as they need.

As to what will be the future of the new country one can only speculate. There are those who shake their heads when prophecies are uttered regarding its future agricultural greatness, but then one must remember there were many doubting Thomases when western Canada was first settled. In latitude it lies south of the prairies of the west. Its soil is excellent. It is abundantly watered. It is easily cleared, the forest growth being small and not deeply rooted. At the same time there can be little doubt that many years will elapse before it is thickly settled. One must possess both pluck and enthusiasm to go in and clear the land.

For the present it will be a new resort for curious tourists, for canoeists in search of novelty, for hunters for anglers and for that floating population which is always attracted into a new country. There will also be exploitation of the timber resources of the country, and further prospecting for minerals and precious stones, while doubtless the Provincial Government will continue their endeavors to open up and further settle the new townships. At all events another act in the national drama will be presented amid these fresh surroundings.

DYED TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

Lord Altamont's Unique Experiences During Mutiny.

Fearful and exciting indeed were the experiences of British residents in India during the great Mutiny of 1857, and none of them more so than those of Lord Altamont, the eldest son and heir of the Marquess of Sligo, and his mother. When the Mutiny broke out Lord Altamont, who had been born in India, was a boy seven months old, his father at that time being in the Indian Civil Service and stationed at Bengal. Just before the natives mutinied the marquess had been ordered to a hill station, and his wife, who was only twenty years of age, took her baby to a place called Bankipur. There they heard that at Dinapur, six miles away, the natives had decided to mutiny and murder the European officers. The plot was betrayed by a Sepoy, and the Europeans hurriedly collected in the house of the commissioner, which had been fortified.

The terrors of the night, as they waited expecting to hear every moment the yells of the rebel soldiers coming to attack them, were added to by one lady who went out of her mind and tried to throw herself down a well. The next morning, however, relief came, and Lord Altamont's mother drove to an opium store, four miles down the river, which had also been fortified, to stay with friends. Finding, however, that she had left various articles of clothing at Bankipur which she required, she decided, against the advice of her friends, to return with her baby. She reached Bankipur in safety, but on the return journey the natives attempted to stop the carriage and throw stones and heavy cooking pots at them.

Thinking that she might be killed, she crouched down on the floor of the carriage with her baby in her arms, and, after running the gauntlet for a quarter of an hour, she arrived safely back at the opium store.

Here she remained with other Europeans, besieged for a fortnight, their lives depending on the fidelity of a few Sikhs. It was then that Lord Altamont's black nurse suggested to his mother that, as a possible means of saving his life, he should be dyed and passed off as her child, and this was done, Lord Altamont remaining disguised as a nigger baby until a steamer came down the Ganges crowded with refugees, and enabled them to reach a place of safety.

Civil Service Examinations

These examinations are held every May and November and allow persons to enter the employ of the Dominion in Outside Service positions as: messengers, porters, sorters, packers, assistant inspectors of weights and measures, railway mail clerks, clerks in city post offices, landing waiters, excisemen, positions under Customs and Inland Revenue Depts. and post office inspectors' clerks, etc. A higher examination is held for those wishing positions as clerks in the different government departments at Ottawa. A special examination is given stenographers who do not wish to take all the regular examination subjects.

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Rich Spite of Self.

During the last federal campaign, Mr. R. L. Borden was riding in a motor car between two country towns, when the conversation turned to the enigma of how certain people become rich "against their will."

"Let me tell you of a case," interrupted Mr. Borden. "Some years ago, when the city of Regina was in its babyhood, I was offered a piece of farm acreage by an owner who used of the cash badly. It lay in the center of what is now Regina's business and residential sections, and the price he asked was \$1,200. I rejected it at the time, and it was offered to a friend of mine, a Regina doctor, by the same man. He, in turn, disposed of the offer. Time after time the owner begged him to take the land, and time after time the doctor refused. Finally, he gave a half-hearted promise that he might buy the property if in a year it was then unsold. Twelve months passed by, during which the owner went to the Yukon, at the termination of which he came back and begged the doctor to keep his promise. So, much against my friend's business judgment, he paid over the twelve hundred dollars. Now, to jump the space of a few years, let us see what resulted.

"The doctor found the town growing up rapidly about him. Very soon the Federal Government wanted land on the site, and paid my friend \$200,000 for a desirable block. To-day, he has disposed of \$600,000 worth of the twelve-hundred-dollar purchase, and still has \$200,000 worth remaining for future sale. That is what I call 'getting rich against you will'."—Toronto Star Weekly.

Samuel Had Failed.

Samuel Barker, M.P., of Hamilton, one of the new King's Privy Counsellors, has the habit of taking forty winks in his seat in the chamber, and on one occasion recently, when David Arthur LaFortune, the work-mixer from Montreal, was entertaining the House with an impassioned appeal for a reduced sessional indemnity of \$50,000, a real old-fashioned story, the eloquence. There was a long pause, during which Mr. Barker, in the corridor, saw a man from Montreal, and in a bantering way, he said to him: "I have an idea of yours about the winks on that."

"I don't know what you seemed able to do," the subtle retort of Mr. Barker, Toronto Saturday Night.

Fewer Labor Disputes.

There was a marked decrease in the number of labor disputes in existence in Canada during December, 1912, as compared with the preceding month. The Department of Labor's record of strikes and lockouts shows there were thirteen disputes in December, and while the number is greater by five than the corresponding period of last year, it represents only about half as many as were in existence in November, when twenty-five were reported to the Department.

There was also an improvement over November conditions from the standpoint of working days lost, about 65,200 being the approximate number for December, as compared with about 68,200 for November.

The Oldest Mummy.

The mummy known as Ra-Nefes, which is in the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, has been described as the oldest mummy known. The date assigned to it by Prof. Elliot Smith was the age of Snefru, the beginning of Egypt's Fourth Dynasty, about 3,700 years B.C. Some human remains, however, have now been discovered at Sakkarah, about fifteen miles from Cairo, belonging to the period of the end of the Second and the beginning of the Third Dynasties, about 4,000 years B.C. Among them is the skeleton of a woman about thirty-five years of age, which was found completely invested in a large series of bandages, and next to the body was a corroded woven cloth. The corrosion, says Prof. Smith, was presumptive evidence that some material (probably crude natron) was applied to the surface of the body, with a view to its preservation, and he has thus been able to trace to a higher antiquity than had previously been done, the use of this method for preserving the body of the dead. The skeleton is now in the museum of the College of Surgeons.

What a Sermon!

Dr. Norman Macleod was once preaching in a district in Ayrshire, where the reading of a sermon is regarded as the greatest fault of which the minister can be guilty. When the congregation dispersed, an old woman, overflowing with enthusiasm, addressed her neighbor:

"Did ye ever hear anything as gran'?"

All her expressions of admiration being met by a stolid glance, she shouted:

"Speak, woman! What a sermon!"

"He read it," said the other.

To which she replied, with indignant emphasis:

"I wadna care if he had whusted it."

A Knight of the Bath.

Until the reign of Charles II. the creation of a knight of the Bath was a somewhat trying ordeal. He was conducted to a chamber at the Tower of London, where a bath was prepared, into which he was plunged. He then resumed his clothes, with a hermit's hood of russet cloth, and, thus attired, kept his vigil until daybreak, when he snatched a brief rest. And in the morning, habited in costly robes, he rode to the court, where he received the sword and spurs and was dubbed a knight of the Bath by the King, for he had taken a bath—a courageous act in the fifteenth century.—London Strand.

Prince Near Feet of Class.

Prince Albert, second son of King George, who was born in 1826, stood sixty-fourth in order of merit in a list of sixty-five persons who underwent an examination for naval cadets last month.

Bar In Ostrich Feathers.

One of the unsolved problems connected with ostrich breeding in South Africa is the selective bar in so many feathers which are otherwise comparatively perfect. These bars are not found in wild bird feathers.

Memorial to Walton.

A stained glass window to the memory of Isaac Walton, the "compleat angler," is to be placed in Winchester Cathedral, where he was buried. It has been decided to make a special appeal to fishermen for funds.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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By-Law No. 532

Being a By-law for the approval of the electors of the expenditure of \$6000.00 in the addition to the High School Building and other permanent improvements.

WHEREAS High School District No. 2, Athens, is composed of the Municipalities of the Incorporated Village of Athens and the Townships of the Rear of Yonge and Escott, in the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

AND WHEREAS The High School Board of Athens High School have by resolution requested the Municipal Councils of the above-mentioned Municipalities to submit a By-law to the vote of the qualified electors of the respective municipalities to raise by the issue of debentures the sum of \$6000.00 on the rateable property of the High School district for building an addition to the High School and other permanent improvements.

AND WHEREAS The said sum of \$6000.00 to be raised (or levied) and paid by the respective Municipalities in proportion to their equalized assessment.

AND WHEREAS to make the said permanent improvements the Council of the Village of Athens require to raise \$6000.00 and do so intend to create a debt upon the said Municipalities of the Village of Athens and the Townships of the Rear of Yonge and Escott of \$6000.00 with interest thereon at four and one half per cent per annum, payable in thirty equal annual instalments by the issue of debentures to the amount of \$11,050.50 payable as herein provided.

AND WHEREAS The majority of the Municipal Councils have determined that the said debentures shall be payable in annual instalments within thirty years from the day on which this by-law takes effect, such instalments to be in such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest shall be the same in each of the thirty years.

AND WHEREAS The whole rateable property of the said Municipality of the Rear of Yonge and Escott according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Townships of the Rear of Yonge and Escott, is the sum of \$415,225.

AND WHEREAS There is no existing debt secured by debentures of the Municipality of the Rear of Yonge and Escott.

AND WHEREAS The whole rateable property of the said Municipality of the Incorporated Village of Athens, according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Village of Athens is the sum of \$349,724.62.

AND WHEREAS The present existing debt of the Incorporated Village of Athens secured by debentures of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Athens is the sum of \$16,995.56.

AND WHEREAS For the paying off the said sum of six thousand dollars and interest thereon it will require to be raised in each of the several years hereinafter mentioned, the following sum viz: Three Hundred and Sixty-eight dollars and thirty-five cents (\$368.35).

THEREFORE The Municipal Council of the Rear of Yonge and Escott enacts as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Athens High School Board to expend in the erection of an addition to the High School building and other permanent improvements to the said High School building the sum of six thousand dollars.

2. It shall and may be lawful for the Council of the Incorporated Village of Athens to borrow for the purpose aforesaid, the sum of six thousand dollars and the said debentures of the said Municipality to the amount of \$11,050.50 (being the total amount of the said amounts authorized to be borrowed as aforesaid and interest on the unpaid principal at the rate of four and one half per centum per annum) in the sum of not less than one hundred dollars each, payable in the manner and for the amounts and at the times respectively set forth in the above recitals to this by-law.

3. That the said debentures shall be payable at the agency of the Merchants Bank of Canada at Athens on the 31st day of December in each of the thirty years hereinafter mentioned and shall be signed by the Reeve and Clerk of the Village of Athens and sealed with the Corporation seal and countersigned by the Treasurer.

4. That there shall be levied and collected in each year by a special rate on the rateable property of the Municipality of the Rear of Yonge and Escott and the

of the said sum of six thousand dollars and interest thereon, it will require to be raised in the several years hereinafter mentioned, the following sums:

Table with columns: Year, Principal, Interest, Total. Rows from 1912 to 1941.

THEREFORE The Municipal Council of the Incorporated Village of Athens enacts as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Athens High School Board to expend in the erection of an addition and other permanent improvements to the said High School Building the sum of Six Thousand dollars.

2. It shall and may be lawful for the Council of the Incorporated Village of Athens to borrow for the purposes aforesaid the said sum of six thousand dollars and issue debentures of the said Municipality to the amount of \$11,050.50 (being the total amount of the said amounts authorized to be borrowed as aforesaid and interest on the unpaid principal at the rate of four and one half per centum per annum) in the sum of not less than one hundred dollars each, payable in the manner and for the amounts and at the times respectively set forth in the above recitals to this by-law.

3. That the said debentures shall be payable at the agency of The Merchants Bank of Canada at Athens on the 31st day of December in each of the thirty years hereinafter mentioned and shall be signed by the Reeve and the Clerk of the Village of Athens and sealed with the Corporation seal and countersigned by the Treasurer.

4. That there shall be levied and collected in each year by a special rate on all the rateable property of the Municipality of the Incorporated Village of Athens and the Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott, in proportion to their equalized assessment, a sum sufficient to discharge the several instalments of principal and interest accruing due on the said debentures as the same becomes due respectively payable according to the provisions of this by-law.

5. That this by-law shall take effect immediately on the passing thereof and the said debentures may be issued at any time after the first day of March A.D. 1913.

6. That the votes of the ratepayers of the said Municipality of the Incorporated Village of Athens qualified to vote on money by-laws shall be taken on this by-law in the several polling subdivisions appointed in the said Municipality for election purposes on the 16th day of January A.D. 1913, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon and closing at five o'clock in the afternoon and for that purpose the following persons shall be deputy returning officers, and the following shall be the polling places for taking the votes, namely:

John Rowson, D.R.O., for No. 1, Polling Sub-division, at Elisha Stevens' residence, and Wallace C. Brown, poll clerk.

Thomas D. Spence, D. R. O., for No. 2, Polling Sub-division, at Albert Morris' residence, and Charles Howard, poll clerk.

James K. Redmond, D.R.O., for No. 3, Polling Sub-division at Wallace Darling's residence and Frederick Hollingsworth, poll clerk.

7. That the Reeve of the said Municipality of the Rear of Yonge and Escott shall attend at the Village Hall in the Village of Athens on the 16th day of December, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of appointing persons to attend at the different polling places on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting or opposing the passing of this by-law respectively, and also persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the said Municipality.

8. That the Clerk of the Municipality of the Rear of Yonge and Escott shall sum up the number of votes given for and against the by-law on the Seventh day of January, A.D. 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Township town hall in the Village of Athens.

9. That this by-law shall be finally considered by the Council and if the same shall have been assented to by the electors shall then be finally assented to on the 16th day of February, A.D. 1913, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

10. That the Reeve of the said Municipality of the Rear of Yonge and Escott shall attend at the Village Hall in the Village of Athens on the 16th day of December, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of appointing persons to attend at the different polling places on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting or opposing the passing of this by-law respectively, and also persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the said Municipality.

11. That the Clerk of the Municipality of the Rear of Yonge and Escott shall sum up the number of votes given for and against the by-law on the eleventh day of January 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Village Town Hall, Athens.

12. This by-law shall be finally considered by the Council and if the same shall have been assented to by the electors shall then be finally assented to on the 17th day of February 1913, at the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon.

By-Law read a first time in open council this 16th day of December A.D. 1912.

By-Law read a second time in open council this 16th day of December A.D. 1912.

By-Law read a third time in open council and finally passed this 17th day of February, A. D. 1913.

M. B. HOLMES, Reeve. G. F. DONNELLEY, Clerk.

NOTICE. The above is a true copy of a By-Law passed by the municipal council of

the Village of Athens on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1913: And all persons are hereby required to take notice that any one desirous of applying to have such By-Law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the High Court of Justice, within three months next after the publication of this notice once a week for three successive weeks in the newspaper called The Athens Reporter or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

CHARLESTON

Miss Enlaie Cox is ill with pneumonia. Mr James Hudson and sister, Miss Fanny intend taking up house keeping this spring on the old Hudson homestead.

Mrs Chas. E. Frye and children spent a few days last week with Mrs Frye's parents, Mr and Mrs A. W. Johnston.

Mrs Clifford Green, who has been very ill, is improving nicely. Farmers are taking advantage of the sleighing.

CAINTOWN

Mr Joseph Hull has sold his five horse to Mr Robert Hogan. Miss Paul of Brookville was on Saturday and Sunday a guest of Mrs Wm. Moulton.

Mr John Kincaid, who has been seriously ill, is fast improving under the care of Dr. Judson of Mallorytown.

Mr Eli Hayes is this week moving to the T. G. Tennant place to work this summer.

Mrs Nancy Tennant, who has been quite ill, is recovering. Mr George Leader is going to work the Connolly place this year.

Mr Geo. S. Duncan has purchased a young horse from the Graham Bros. Mr Thomas Mills is home for a few days from his work at Ganaquoque.

Death of Samuel Hall

The death occurred at Glen Bnell on Tuesday, Feb. 18, of Samuel Hall, aged 80 years. Deceased, who was a bachelor resided with his sister, Mrs Jos Towers, on the Hall home.

Mrs Jos Towers, on the Hall home, and her husband, who was a farmer, were both deceased. Besides Mrs. Towers he leaves two sisters and one brother, Mrs Fawcett and Mrs George Hutton and John Hall.

Liquor Advertising

Nearly every day brings a new hard knock for the newspapers which keep up the practice of selling their advertising space to the liquor traffic.

Writing in the Georgie Issue, on the question, Dr. R. R. Kime says: Another potent factor for evil is the whiskey advertisements in secular papers, and not long since in religious papers, also the posters on billboards and circulars distributed, extolling their special brands of beer as "liquid bread and as nourishing" and whiskey as "the spirit that lengthens life gives new vigor, etc."

Such advertisements are misleading and do much harm by suggestion especially with the ignorant and I might say even with many more of the intelligent class. No whiskey advertisement should be allowed in any paper or poster for public reading any more than we would advertise opium, cocaine or any other narcotic.

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The cause of headache as you know, is the stoppage of the circulation resulting in pressure on the delicate nerves of the head. In time nature will start the blood going again, but meanwhile we suffer and are unfit for duty.

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Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Township of Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne intend to pass a By-Law diverting the road allowance as at present travelled at the rear of the Ninth Concession of the Township of Lansdowne on the West side of the Lyndhurst River, at or near what is known as the Old Latimer Bridge (crossing said river) along a course on the West side of said River as already laid out to what is known as Latimer Rapids of the present location and crossing said Lyndhurst River at Latimer Rapids and returning in a North-easterly direction to the road allowance as now travelled, on the East Side of said River.

And Take Notice that a meeting of the Council of the said Municipality will be held at the Council Room, Lyndhurst, on Wednesday the 2nd day of April A.D. 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time and place the council will hear those interested in or opposed to the proposed diversion of said road.

Dated this 24th day of February A.D. 1913. R. J. GREEN, Clerk of Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne

A Woman of Few Words

Mrs Harry E. Bye, Main street north, Mount Forest, Ont., writes: "Your remedy for kidney, bladder and stomach trouble has given me great relief. Have taken three boxes and now feel like living and better than I have felt for years and I give you

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all the praise, for they are the best I have ever tried." At all dealers, 25 and 50 cents, or the Fig Pill Co., St. Thomas, Ont.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly for the Province of Ontario at its next Session for an Act amalgamating the North Lanark Railway Company with the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Electric Railway Company and increasing the capital stock of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Electric Railway Company from one million dollars to five million dollars by the creation of forty thousand additional shares of the par value of \$100 each, and for power to issue bonds and borrow money to the extent of thirty thousand dollars per mile of the said Railway, and to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the said undertaking.

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Brookville (leave) 9.35 a.m. 8.45 p.m.
Lyn.....10.05 " 4.00 "
Seelys.....10.15 " 4.07 "
Forthton.....10.35 " 4.18 "
Elbe.....10.42 " 4.28 "
Athens.....11.00 " 4.30 "
Soperton.....11.20 " 4.46 "
Lyndhurst.....11.27 " 4.52 "
Delta.....11.57 " 5.12 "
Elgin.....12.05 " 5.18 "
Forfar.....12.18 " 5.23 "
Crosby.....12.25 " 5.39 "
Newboro.....12.40 " 5.45 "
Westport (arrive) 12.40 p.m. 5.45 "

GOING EAST No. 2 No. 4

Westport (leave) 7.20 a.m. 2.30 p.m.
Newboro.....7.30 " 2.47 "
Crosby.....7.40 " 3.00 "
Forfar.....7.45 " 3.06 "
Elgin.....7.51 " 3.18 "
Delta.....8.05 " 3.40 "
Lyndhurst.....8.11 " 3.50 "
Soperton.....8.18 " 3.59 "
Athens.....8.35 " 4.30 "
Elbe.....8.42 " 4.36 "
Forthton.....8.47 " 4.48 "
Seelys.....8.58 " 4.54 "
Lyn.....9.05 " 5.15 "
Brookville (arrive) 9.20 " 5.40 "

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SOME RECIPES

TO GLAZE LINEN. Dissolve one ounce of yellow soap with half an ounce of borax in one pint of hot water, add two teaspoonfuls of glycerine, the same quantity of common salt, with a quart of a pint of white starch. Then add a pint more of water. The great advantage of this preparation is that it keeps for months, and a polishing iron need not be used.

STARCHING DARK GOODS. Cooking gelatine makes an excellent starch for black, navy blue or other dark wash goods. Pour a quart of boiling water over one teaspoonful of gelatine, which has been first soaked in cold water. Strain and use like water. The garments may be brewed wet or dried and sprinkled. Iron on the wrong side and use a dark ironing cover.

TO GET RID OF MOLE. To rid a house of these troublesome pests lay a block of camphor near their haunts. They dislike the smell of camphor and will quickly disappear.

TALCUM AIDS SEWING. Talcum powder is a useful help in sewing. It keeps the palms and fingers of the fingers from becoming sticky and does not injure any fabric.

A QUICK DRESSING. When it is a great help to be able to make a dressing quickly. When making French dressing put the oil, salt and pepper in a bottle and the vinegar a little at a time, shake vigorously. The emulsion takes place very quickly. The emulsion takes place readily.

TO REMOVE RAINSPOTS. Dip a cotton cloth in water, wring it and lay it on the garment where the raindrops have fallen. Iron with a warm iron until the entire garment has been gone over. This will remedy the trouble and prevent a recurrence.

MENDING KETTLES. Take soft putty, fill the hole and make smooth. Then put it in the oven or where it will get thoroughly dry. It will mend any kind of kettle or dish.

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SUICIDE AT THE FALLS.

Niagara Falls, Feb. 25.—An unknown man, probably 35 years old, committed suicide this afternoon about 3:30 o'clock by throwing himself into the upper rapids of the Niagara River from the Third Sister Island. His body was swept out into the Canadian channel and passed over the Horseshoe Falls a short distance from the vortex.

The man left nothing behind that might reveal his identity, and, in fact, took particular pains that no one should obtain the slightest clue saving a description such as would fit thousands of men who annually visit Niagara Falls. The suicide was witnessed by Reservation Officer Knapp, who was less than a dozen feet from the man when he made the fatal leap.

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Varies in Different States—The United States Standard.

The principal work of the bureau of standards in Washington is to establish scientifically accurate standards for the weights and measures used in the United States. Recently the bureau has been engaged in getting statistics to show the actual weight of a bushel of different commodities, as fixed either by national legislation or by the customs of the customer or by State Legislatures for the purposes of trade within the States.

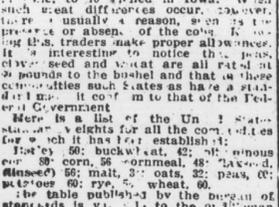
In the case of a few commodities, such as wheat, oats and peas, are the legal weights uniform throughout the country, and in many cases they are nearly so. Neither do the legal weights which the bureau has listed represent a volume equal to the bushel of 28.375 cubic inches in the United States, as called for by account of the variations in the densities of commodities in different localities and in different seasons, it is impossible to fix with any degree of certainty the weight of a given volume of any commodity such as potatoes, apples, coal or corn. Since therefore the bushel weight can be fixed only approximately it is found that in transactions in which the bushel measure is used it is better to refer to the volume of any commodity than to its weight.

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HELP FIRST OFFENDERS.

(Stratford Beacon) The holding of children's courts has proved a wise and beneficent measure wherever it has been introduced. To brand a child a criminal because he has committed some petty offence is altogether wrong, and the effects of placing children convicted of first offences on their honor has resulted in hundreds of them from lives of crime. A separate court for women, in which no child under the age of 16 is admitted, has been established in Toronto. It is likely to be attended also with good results. And why should not the idea be carried a little farther, and men charged with the first offence in most cases be tried in private? Often the very fact that a man has been arrested, though not guilty, has a serious effect upon his reputation, and blights his life. Why not have houses of detention and not lockups and jails for first offenders?

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STILL CLING TO GAELIC.

One of the strongest proofs of the hold which the Irish nation will ever have upon the hearts of its people is the affection with which they cling to the old Gaelic tongue with all of its ancient traditions, says Frederic J. Haskin in the Schenectady Gazette. Notwithstanding the fact that English supremacy made that language official upon the Emerald Isle there have been few families who have not in their own circle lapsed frequently into the use of some old Gaelic expressions. The number of native Gaelic speakers in Ireland, according to the last census, was 180,000 or about one-seventh of the population. Many of these never have learned to speak English and those who have still used the older tongue upon every possible occasion. It is estimated that there are now in Great Britain and Ireland at least a million people who claim Gaelic as their native language and speak it in preference to any other. This includes the Irish who have settled in England and Scotland, as well as the native Scotch Highlanders who also speak Gaelic.—New York Sun.

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THE INDIAN SHAWL.

Parisian Women Have Made it the Mode.

Parisian women are wearied at the profusion of fine furs to be met with at every at home, every afternoon tea and even at every street corner, and having sighed for a simpler life with dresses to match, they looked about them and found the required material on their plains.

It is not really a simple material, but at best it is not fur. The Indian shawl—is the simple material aforesaid—is in fact far more expensive than many furs which make a brave show at a comparatively moderate cost; but its value does not clamor for recognition as loudly as does an obviously expensive bit of sable.

It is so long since the Indian shawl was last fashionable that most women have forgotten its substantial value. Except to the knowing nothing in the way of dress ever looked less like pricelessness than the Indian shawls which after draping the shoulders of the smart women of long ago were relegated to the backs of pianos.

Who hit upon the idea of turning the plain decoration into a coat is unknown. But already neither the peerless ermine nor the priceless broad-tail is half as modish as one's grandmother's shawl, decoratively hemmed with sable.

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THE CONTEST.

"Were you invited to Mrs. Filmgilt's reception?" "No," replied Mrs. Cayenne. "She preferred snubbing me by not sending an invitation to risking my snubbing her by rejecting it."

STRIVING TO PLEASE.

"You seem to think well of the man who writes the weather prophecies in this particular almanac." "I have compared 'em all, and he predicts more good weather than all the rest of 'em put together."

PURELY ACCIDENTAL.

"Had any accidents on this road lately?" "None," replied the man who had been asked the question. "Three trains have run over each other."

MOUNT SHASTA.

Lidian Legend of the Sierra Nevada.

In the range of the Sierra Nevada Mountains in California there rises to the height of 14,400 feet Mount Shasta. It is the seat of a volcano and its summit and sides are covered with snow and ice. To the Indians of California Mount Shasta was the name of the all-reigning Spirit, and they tell the following legend of how Mount Shasta came to be:

In the long ago the Great Spirit that created all things threw a rock down through the floor of heaven. Lower and lower it came, till it finally reached a spot in the air where it stopped and remained hanging still in the air. On top of this rock lightning now cast down many more rocks and death and snow and ice till the whole pile reached nearly up to the skies. Thus it was that Mount Shasta was first made.

Down from the heaven then came the Great Spirit himself and from that spot built the rest of the earth; its valleys, its mountains, its streams and rivers. Then he caused forests to grow, flowers and grasses to spring into being, and made beasts to roam over the plains and fishes to swim through the waters. Beautiful birds, too, he created by blowing His own breath upon the green leaves, and then tossing them up into the air. Now the earth was beautiful beyond description, and the Great Spirit, satisfied and delighted with His work, decided to come down from heaven and live upon this new earth. He made his wigwag by hollowing out the top of Mount Shasta, and there smoke that issued from His fireside. With the coming of the white man Manitou moved his abode and no longer lives on Mount Shasta. But among the California Indians the mountain is sacred to this day.—Kansas City Star.

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Salt for Roads.

In France it has been the custom, at the beginning of summer, to tar the roads in and about the towns, in order to abate the dust nuisance. It has been found, however, that tar, although excellent in the case of macadamized roads, is of little or no value where gravel is used. The tar is washed off by the rain and the roads in various directions. The tarring cannot be carried out on stones.

Using their action on the well-known hygro-metrical properties of common salt, the authorities have made a test of its value in laying the dust. Twenty yards of roadway have been sprinkled liberally with salt and then watered freely. It the results are satisfactory, salt will be used throughout the town of Havre, it being impossible to tar the majority of the streets, since they are paved with rough stone blocks.—Harper's Weekly.

NO HERO TO THE CONCIERGE.

(Pele Mele.) "Say, didn't Victor Hugo live here once?" "I can't remember all the people who have been tenants." "No, but Victor Hugo, the man who made books." "Then we haven't; we've never had a bookmaker here."

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PEANUT AS A CIVILIZER.

The peanut seems to be playing the part of "civilizer" in some of the colonial districts of Africa. Traders give a negro a bushel of nuts for seed on condition that he returns four bushels from his crop, and since the yield in good years is twenty-fold, the black man generally has a surplus that he can sell at the rate of a shilling a bushel.

From a single station in Senegambia there were shipped in one year 29,000 tons. Small boys and scientists have long been in agreement as to the value of the peanut; now statesmen also will have to do it honor, since it seems likely to lead the native African into the paths of agriculture.

AN APOLLO.

Hub-Mary, just look at that man over there. I don't think I ever saw anyone so homey. Wife—Hush, dear, you forgot yourself.

INJURING THE CAUSE.

If these poor creatures could be clearly and reason with, and they would realize that if they truly represent women they are proving the incapacity of their sex to use the ballot intelligently and with any sense of responsibility. It is obvious that they misrepresent women as a class outrageously and deplorably.

Good resolutions are all right, if they happen to make good.

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To stop a door hinge from creaking rub it with a lead pencil. To cut new bread heat the knife by dipping it in hot water and it cuts as smoothly as stale bread. To peel apples pour boiling water over them. This loosens the skins and they come off easily. To make a stimulating bath add to it fresh resin—the Christians the balsams (breaks into pieces)—in three times as much water, for half an hour.

To save sugar in sweetening sour fruit add a pinch of carbonate of soda to the fruit while it is being stewed and less sweetening will be required. To replace lace-trimmed garments on which the lace is worn or broken paste new lace over the old, having it a little wider, stitch and then cut out the old lace.

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A HOSPITAL ON WHEELS.

The new French Schaefer ambulance is a veritable portable hospital, being a truck of probably the largest size; it is constructed and having an operating room in the middle part, with two smaller rooms at the ends. It contains an electric plant which is used for lighting, water pumping and sterilizing and for surgical motors. Water is pumped in by hose from a well or pond, and, after passing through the ultra-violet ray sterilizer, it is stored in a tank. When the ambulance is brought to the spot, for instance, on a battlefield, it wing in the shape of a tent is formed by a tarpaulin on each side of the wagon, and the two tents are electrically lighted through windows in the sides of the car.

\$1,000 REWARD

For information that will lead to the discovery or whereabouts of the person or persons suffering from Nervous Debility, Fits, Skin Disease, Blood Poison, Genito Urinary Troubles, and Chronic or Special Complaints that cannot be cured at The Ontario Medical Institute, 263-265 Yonge Street, Toronto.

"NO FUNDS."

(Philadelphia Record.) The use of cheques is more widespread here than in any other country, but there are still a few persons who are not familiar with them, and some of these started one of the most extraordinary runs on record. One man deposited in a bank in Elmira, Ohio, a cheque which came back from the bank with the words "No funds" stamped on the back. When the depositor got the cheque back he supposed that the bank where he deposited it took this means of letting the world know that it had no funds, and he distributed this information widely enough to insure a line of several hundred depositors at the bank at the opening the next morning, each one eager for his money from an institution which was understood to have announced that it had no funds.

BOYS!

How would you like to earn BIG MONEY in your spare time. Send your name and address to-day, and we will tell you all about it. M.O. Dept. 74 St. Antoine Street, Montreal, Can.

GERMANS DRINKING MILK.

The surprising news is that Germany that milk is driving beer hard in some of the university towns. The students of Göttingen have been drinking a quantity of a so-called "German" milk, the most enthusiastic temperance advocates do not predict that a wave of teetotalism will sweep over Germany, but a great change is said to have come in the past decade. Travelers in the university towns of Göttingen, Halle and Berlin where no beer or wine is served, and many of the highest civil and military officials have expressed their surprise and discouragement by present and simple, the excessive and promiscuous use of alcoholic liquors.

WILL MADERO PAY PENALTY?

Mexican Parliament is Debating His Future.

SOME STATES REBEL

Decline to Accept Authority of Huerta.

Mexico City, Feb. 24.—The Senate and the Chamber of Deputies are in joint session to-night debating whether Francisco I. Madero should be executed or exiled.

Francisco Leon de la Barra, the new Minister of Foreign Affairs, has made a speech to Congress pleading for leniency toward Madero.

Alberto Garcia Granados, the Minister of the Interior, addressed the Congress, urging that the ex-President be made to pay the penalty of exile.

COAHUILLA REPUUDIATES HUERTA. Washington, Feb. 24.—The first refusal of a Mexican State to accept the new-born Government was reported to the State Department this morning by Comandante E. H. Holland.

A revolt has begun in several States despite the message of Huerta to all the Governments. It was framed tersely: "Accept my authority or be exterminated."

C. M. HAYS' WILL Leaves Estate of \$762,298 to Widow.

The will of the late Charles M. Hays, former president of the Grand Trunk Railway, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster on April 15, leaves his entire estate of \$762,298 to his widow.

OPERATION DID NOT CURE. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Edward E. Grinnell, the criminal whose skull was opened by brain experts and its contents rearranged so that he would be reformed, was found guilty of burglary to-day.

INSURANCE ADJUSTER GUILTY. New York, Feb. 24.—"Toby the Painter" confession that he had fired 300 bullets at the breast of a local "arson trust" bore first fruit today in the conviction of Robert J. Rubin.

AROUND THE GLOBE

Plans Forming for Last Link of Wireless.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Arrangements are being made for the establishment of regular wireless service across Behring Sea between the American and Russian Governments, which will ensure telegraphic communication between America and Asia at all times.

BALKAN TROUBLES

Conference of Powers' Ambassadors Postponed.

Servians Assist Montenegrins at Scutari.

London, Feb. 24.—The East European trouble is still marking time. The conference of the ambassadors of the powers set for Thursday in London was postponed until Friday.

One of the best known commentators on the war, who is now in Vienna, states that the six great powers have formally offered mediation to Roumania.

SIEGE OF SCUTARI.

London, Feb. 24.—The Dardanelles correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing on Feb. 18 via Kustendje, confirms the rumors of the attempt of the Greeks to land at Besika Bay.

HIGH GRADER SENTENCED.

Niagara Falls, Ont., despatch: Solomon Jocki, 25 years old, was to-day sentenced to a term of six months in Central Prison and a fine of \$50 and \$85 costs was imposed.

THIS WOMAN FELL LOW.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—In sentencing Mrs. Laugan to-day for keeping a disorderly house and having her own young sister, aged sixteen, and her own daughter, aged fifteen, Recorder Weir said: "I regret that the law doesn't allow me to send you to the penitentiary for a long term, but I will impose the extreme penalty."

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON GIRL.

St. Thomas despatch: The St. Thomas police are looking for a man who is alleged to have committed a criminal assault on a ten-year-old girl here late on Wednesday afternoon.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Crimean War Veteran is Dead at Lindsay.

SIR W. ARROL DEAD

An Ancient St. Petersburg Cathedral Burned Down.

Sir William Arrol, the most noted of British bridge builders, is dead. The annual motor show in Toronto was opened by Hon. W. J. Hanna.

Two men were killed by being washed into the mine tunnel at Sijwash Creek, near Yale, B.C.

Sergt.-Major John Martin, one of the few surviving veterans of the Crimean war, died at Lindsay.

By a majority of 465 Strathroy ratepayers decided to loan the Royal Motor Car Company \$25,000 to start operations here.

The members of the new Mexican Government were sworn in. Mero may be held for investigation into charges made against him.

William Fraser, one of the oldest railway men in Eastern Canada, and said to be one of the best informed, died at Kentville, N. S.

Announcement was made that the United States Steel Trust would start operations on its \$20,000,000 plant below Sandwich in the spring.

John G. Lindner, who is alleged to have posed as the son of a wealthy man, was arrested in Toronto, charged with passing bogus checks.

Another police officer, Sergt. Peter J. Duffy, was indicted at New York by the extraordinary Grand Jury that is investigating police graft.

J. Pierpont Morgan is rapidly improving in health and the approaching visit of Prof. Giuseppe Bastianelli is not connected with any new development in his condition.

Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P. for Frontenac, was presented with a gold watch and chain, and an address, and his wife with a silver service, by the Conservative Association.

Before Judge Malouin, in the Quebec Superior Court, a jury rendered a verdict of \$15,000 for Conductor Fréchet against the C. P. R. on account of the loss of a leg and other injuries.

A Seattle jury awarded \$22,200 to Mrs. Anna L. Valentine, of Chicago, because the door of a Northern Pacific car was slammed on her little finger, compelling amputation at the middle joint.

The Troitsky cathedral, St. Petersburg, was destroyed by fire. The great collection of pictures, carvings and precious relics which had been gathered in the building since its erection in 1703 by Peter the Great.

Wolves are very numerous in the northern townships this winter. Hunger is tempting them to take bait set out by hunters, as the deer, owing to the scarcity of snow, have better opportunity to escape from their pursuers.

The most serious rupture that has taken place in Toronto labor circles for many years occurred when four of the leading trades unions withdrew their delegates from the District Labor Council—one voluntarily, and the other three in consequence of the dictatorial action of the American Federation of Labor.

Major-General W. H. Cotton, Inspector-General of Canadian forces, inspected the permanent forces and equipment of the Kingston Garrison. Gen. Cotton was pleased with the efficiency of the R. C. I. A. ordnance and departmental corps. He remarked that the station hospital is in a state superior to that of Toronto.

THE NEW BANKING BILL.

Ottawa, Ont., despatch: The Banking Committee this morning finished its preliminary discussion of the new Banking Bill. Every clause was taken up, and those on which there were amendments offered were held. Clauses which were not opposed were adopted, and next week the read controversial work will be commenced.

EAST FEARS ICE FAMINE.

New York, Feb. 24.—There may be an ice famine in the east after all. Ice cutting in the Hudson has been generally suspended, after a few days' harvesting, because of a sudden moderation of the temperature, and dealers are again fearing that the capricious winter will leave them with their ice houses practically empty.

LONDON MEN SCALDED.

London, Ont., despatch: Wm. Chamberlain and J. Brooks, two men engaged on a night shift in the enameling department of the McClary Manufacturing Company, were very badly scalded shortly before midnight, and are now at Victoria Hospital.

THE LATEST PLAN

Shot in Keyholes Annoys Late Home-Goers.

London, Feb. 24.—Suffragettes at Moseley, near Birmingham, have caused a considerable amount of inconvenience by putting shot in the keyholes of the front doors of private houses. It is stated that many men arriving home late found this procedure very annoying.

"The Wasps" is the nickname of the latest band of recruits to the suffragette legions. Their sole mission is to go to church attired in black, relieved with brilliant orange scarfs, and sit passively to demonstrate spiritual militancy against injustice to English womanhood.

Had Close Shave. The name of "The Wasps" was taken from their startling attire, and their sting is to be applied only to the soul of mankind.

LONDON FAMILY'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM ASPHYXIATION.

London, Ont., despatch: Mrs. Caroline Harding, aged 82; Mrs. Maria Harper, aged 84, her sister, and William Morris, aged 13, Mrs. Harding's grandson, were almost asphyxiated at their home, 21 Wellington street, to-day, and but for the fortunate investigation of a neighbor would no doubt have been killed.

The three retired last night, and while sleeping were overcome by gas fumes from a coal stove. While passing the place this afternoon Mr. Taylor, a neighbor, noticed that the blinds had not been raised and forced an entrance.

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FORESTRY EXPERTS Will be Sent Out by the C. P. R.

It is officially announced that the Forestry experts of the Canadian Pacific Railway are about to start a study of the forest areas between Lake Superior and the eastern terminals of the company. This work will be the first of its kind carried out in Eastern Canada, and will be watched with interest by many of the lumber and pulp companies, as up to this time, no information of a definite character has been obtainable on this subject.

Growth and increment data is to be gathered in the different timbered districts. The C. P. R. is seeking the co-operation of the Provincial Governments, and also that of the Dominion Government in this work.

Figures and facts of value in conserving forest areas will be carefully gathered. As practically every industry in Eastern Canada is affected by the prosperity of the lumber business, and this in turn depends upon the proper handling of forest areas, especially with a view to future production should prove of immense value.

7,000 MEN KILLED

In Three-day Turco-Bulgarian Battle.

London, Feb. 24.—A terrific three-days' battle between the Bulgarians and the Turks at Bulair, in the Peninsula of Gallipoli, has just concluded, according to a special despatch from Constantinople. Each side is reported to have lost 3,500 men.

The Bulgarians had 100,000 men under fire, while 70,000 Turks were engaged, including the force of 30,000 commanded by Enver Bey, who was among the wounded.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—Romania to-day asked Russia to arbitrate on the question at issue with Bulgaria. Russia, it is stated in authoritative quarters, will accept the task.

PRESENTS FOR THE TAFTS.

Washington, Feb. 24.—A magnificent set of pearl studs for President Taft, and a diamond necklace of pure white stones for Mrs. Taft, will be presented to them at the White House to-night as farewell gifts from a circle of close friends which the Tafts have made during their long residence in the national capital.

The President and Mrs. Taft to-night will give their first formal entertainment at the White House, and the presentation will be made then. Miss Mabel T. Boardman, of the American Red Cross, and a leading spirit in raising the subscription fund for the purchase of the gifts, probably will make the formal presentation speech.

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED.

A Kingston despatch: The family of William Suddard, 6 Clow's Terrace, Chatham street, had a dangerous experience with coal gas during Wednesday night. Had it not been that Mr. Suddard awakened from his sleep and was able to attract assistance, it is likely that some would have been the victims of asphyxiation. A neighbor hurried to the home of Francis Norman, who telephoned for medical aid. Dr. H. E. Day and Mrs. Scott, wife and two

SEX WAR AS THE OUTCOME

Is Britain's Fear of Suffragette Agitation.

ROYAL COURT LIST

Being Watched Carefully to Guard the King.

London, Feb. 24.—The public attitude towards the Suffragettes for their window-smashing and mail-box outrages and similar actions has been shown by every shade between angry indignation and hilarity. Their latest performances at Walton Heath and Kew seem to be awakening the people to something like a realization that the woman suffrage movement is drifting toward universal terrorism, with a possible sex war as its eventual outcome.

It is owing to the violence of the Suffragettes that the lists of women to be presented at the courts of Buckingham Palace are being scrutinized this year more closely than ever. It is well known to the police that the militants planned to make a hostile demonstration when the late King Edward and Queen Alexandra appeared at the opening of the last session of Parliament in that Sovereign's reign.

Queen Mary, whose views on the status of woman are pretty much as those of the late Queen Victoria, regards the militant movement with dejection, and its exponents with something akin to fear. The efforts of those who are responsible for the safety and comfort of the Sovereigns are commensurate with her anxiety.

TICKLED TO DEATH.

The Suffragettes, who were evidently tickled to death by the newspaper notoriety which they obtained through exploding the bomb in the house which David Lloyd George intends to occupy, sought a fresh advertisement by setting fire to a wooden restaurant building in Kew Gardens to-day. They got the advertising, and the weak faces of the two female firebugs who started the blaze now disfigure nearly every British newspaper.

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THREW BOOK AT MAGISTRATE.

When the blaze broke out in the Kew Gardens an employee of the neighboring plant house blew a police whistle. A policeman who responded saw two women running away and chased them. They carried men's suitcases, which they threw away as they ran. These were found later on to contain inflammable, as well as an electric lamp. Another policeman joined in the hunt and the two women were caught.

The women who were arrested gave their names as Miss Lenton and Miss Locke. They were charged in the Richmond Police Court with arson. They would not admit their guilt, but made no denial of the evidence.

PAYS FOR PRIVACY.

New York, Feb. 24.—Approximately \$1,000,000 is the price just paid by John D. Rockefeller to oblock business invasion which he might regard as undesirable on the Fifth Avenue corner adjoining his residence on West Fifty-Fourth street. The property which the oil magnate bought included the residence of Dr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb, and has been advertised for lease for business purposes.

Mr. Rockefeller will come into possession of the property May 1, and it is said he will tear down the Webb home and erect a mercantile house so low in height as not to cut off light and air on the easterly side of his own home and adjoining a new home site of John D. Rockefeller, junior.

SIX NEARLY ASPHYXIATED.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 24.—There was a scene of excitement at the city high pressure gas works yesterday afternoon, when six men narrowly escaped asphyxiation. John Frowse went aloft on a high grating to do a regular task. He fell, overcome by fumes. Two other workmen were overcome. Two others followed, and then one more, until six lay aloft on the grating in danger of rolling off. One of the foremen had presence of mind enough to turn off the gas and smash some windows in the building. The doctors and a posse of police were sent for, and first aid administered.

COLLISION INJURES FIVE.

Montreal despatch: Five persons were injured at 8.30 o'clock to-night when the Portland train on the Grand Trunk Railway ran into the rear of the Delaware & Hudson New York train, which had stopped at St. Lambert station to let passengers off. None of the injuries were so critical that it was necessary to remove the victims from the coaches, and the train proceeded to Albany minus one Pullman and one mail coach, which had to be taken off owing to the damage they sustained. The official report gave the cause of the accident as due to the engineer on the Portland train disregarding signals.

BEATEN AND ROBBED

Montreal Man Badly Used in New York.

New York, Feb. 24.—Francis Eaulcaire, a French-Canadian, of Montreal, was assaulted and robbed of \$400 yesterday afternoon in a boarding house near the river front. Anthony Russa, who, the police say, is proprietor of the house in which the assault and robbery is alleged to have occurred, is under arrest. Russa admitted, according to the police, that Eaulcaire sought lodging in his house, but denied having assaulted or robbed him.

The detectives reported that in the sitting room of the boarding house broken furniture was found, also blood stains, which, they say, bear out Eaulcaire's story that a fierce struggle was engaged in before he was felled by a blow dealt with a blunt instrument.

According to Eaulcaire's story, he arrived here early yesterday afternoon from Montreal, his intention being to remain in this city until to-day, when he would have left for Jacksonville, Fla. He said he had in his possession \$800 in Canadian money and \$400 in United States currency. He said he was approached in the Grand Central Terminal by a boy, employed as a "runner" by the proprietor of the boarding house. Half an hour later Eaulcaire and the boy appeared before Russa, and the former made it known that he desired to remain in town over night. In paying for a day's lodging Eaulcaire exposed the roll containing \$400 in United States currency. Eaulcaire told the police he was then ushered into the sitting room of the boarding house, and was told to remain there until a room had been prepared for him. He had waited but a few minutes, he added, when two men entered and demanded the roll of bills he had exposed. The struggle for the possession of the money followed, he told the police, chairs and tables being overturned. Eaulcaire informed the police that his assailants, when they found he could not be subdued without violence, struck him on the head with a blunt instrument. He was felled, he said, by the blow, and his roll of United States money was taken as he lay on the floor helpless.

HAS NO REGRETS

Rev. Dr. Symonds on Montreal Parish Trouble.

Montreal despatch.—In the absence of the Bishop of Montreal, who has been in Toronto for a couple of days the issue raised by the action of Rev. Dr. Symonds, rector of Christ Church Cathedral, in preaching before the congregation of St. Giles' Presbyterian Church, which is in the parish of Rev. J. L. Flanagan, remains in abeyance.

Statements regarding the affair were made yesterday by Rev. Dr. Symonds, Rev. Mr. Flanagan and Dr. Davidson, Chancellor of the diocese. Dr. Symonds did not betray any uneasiness over the outcome.

"There is nothing to regret about the matter," he said. "If I am put out of the church I would be quite willing to be put out on this case. I do not think there is much specific or written law on the subject. It is at least a matter of courtesy or usage. As a matter of fact, I received the permission of Mr. Flanagan; otherwise I might not have proceeded; but Mr. Flanagan appears to have receded from his original position. If Archbishop Bruchet could allow me to preach in the Roman Catholic Notre Dame Church, I would quickly avail myself of the permission."

Dr. Davidson stated that as a matter of church law, a clergyman had no right to enter the parish of another clergyman and preach from the pulpit of another body, without the written consent of the Bishop and the rector of the parish.

Rev. Mr. Flanagan said that Dr. Symonds had telegraphed him, regarding the invitation to preach at St. Giles' Church, and had said that Dr. Davidson advised him that there was no church law to prevent his accepting. "My reply was," said Mr. Flanagan, "that if there was no law against his proposed action, I should not make it a personal matter. Dr. Davidson informed me he had no knowledge of giving the opinion quoted by Dr. Symonds. When the legal aspect of the matter was presented to me, I had no option but to oppose Dr. Symonds' action."

BAD BOSTON BLAZE

Half Million Dollar Fire at the Hub.

Boston, Feb. 24.—All fire apparatus in the city proper, including three fire boats, together with some suburban assistance, was required to subdue a blaze which caused half a million loss to wholesale firms in the North End to-night. The heaviest losses are Braum, Dow & Co., dealers in plumbing and steam-fitting supplies, whose five-story building on Causeway street was practically destroyed. The loss on the firm's stock is estimated at \$300,000, covered by insurance.

Sparks, which were thrown over a wide area when the roof of the Braum, Dow Co's building was burned through, threatened for a time to carry the fire over much of the wholesale district in the vicinity of the north terminal station.

Using the elevated railroad structure Bell also spoke of the work that is being done to clear the main artery of the city for several hours.

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Local and General

The mercury marked 12 deg. below on Monday morning.
The saw-mill started operations for the season on Tuesday morning.
Ice races at Westport on Thursday and Friday.
Born—On Feb. 18th, to Mr and Mrs James Henderson, a son.
They are beginning to see robins in Western Ontario.
Miss Lillian Jacob of Elgin, is visiting friends in Athens this week.
Miss E. Bottomley is taking a course of instruction in photography at a gallery in Arnprior.
A sale of household goods will take place on Saturday afternoon at the home of the late R. T. Taber.
Cash paid for cow-hides, horse hides, sheep pelts and deacon skins—at Willson's Meat Market.
According to statistics there is now one telephone to every eight persons in Canada.
Saw-Mill running every day (except Sundays)—Bring in your logs Stave Bolts—Athens Saw-Mill.
Mr Coleman Kilborn of Elaida has leased the Kerr residence on Wilton street and will move his family here.
Carnival on the rink on Thursday evening. Admission, 25c; masqueraders 15c. Toledo Brass Band in attendance.
Official announcement is made that Duke and Duchess of Connaught, will leave for England in March to return in May.
Mr Samuel Gifford is enjoying the company of his sister, Miss L. Gifford, who arrived here from England on Tuesday evening.
Miss Helen Brown spent the week end with her sister, Mrs W. Frye, for far, and sang at the concert held there on Friday evening.
The American village of Morris-town, opposite Brockville, has decided to go without liquor licenses for another two years.
The return match, Charleston vs. Athens, will be played on the rink here on Friday evening. Admission will be charged.
With the return of good sleighing on Monday, every team in the country was engaged in the long-delayed work of hauling logs and wood.
For city, collegiate and public school purposes Ottawa ratepayers will this year pay at the rate of \$19.30 per thousand dollars of assessment.
The system of dispatching trains by telephone on the Grand Trunk Railway between Brockville and Montreal has been in operation the past week and is giving splendid satisfaction.
On the evening of Feb. 28 an old-time supper is to be served at the Methodist church, Lyndhurst, with all the old-time features of such an event. In the programme, Farmersville, Beverly, Whitefish and Elgin are to be represented.
Ontario is to take a step in the direction of women suffrage. That is the effect of a bill to give married women who own property the right to vote in municipal elections. The effect will be to disqualify married men, who hitherto have held office on property standing in the name of the wife, from continuing to do so.
Brockville Recorder: His Honor Herbert S. McDonald, senior county judge of Leeds and Grenville, on Sunday celebrated his seventy-first birthday, having been born at Gananoque, on February 23, 1842. Judge McDonald was appointed a county court judge on October 22, 1873, and is therefore one of the senior judges of the province.
Prof. G. G. Publow, Chief Dairy Instructor Eastern Ontario, states that the cheese outlook for the coming season in his jurisdiction looks bright. According to reports by him the cows have wintered well and will take the grass in excellent condition. Weather conditions have helped the farmer materially in the care of stock, particularly so as there has been a noticeable shortage of feed. Cheese factories are already making preparations for an early opening.

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Probate of the will of Harvey D. Wing, late of Athens, has been granted to George Taylor and Mary Jane Wing, both of Hanson, Mass., executors. T. R. Beale, Athens, solicitor.
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If you want to ruin your boy just take his side on every question and dispute he has with his teacher or your neighbors' children. Just let him know you are with him, right or wrong, in all his disputes. This will give him a good start in the downward path.
Mrs E. Macks, who has been a regular visitor at Charleston Lake for several summers, has had plans prepared for the erection of a cottage at the lake, to be located on the first point east of Derbyshire's.
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A large number of logs are this week being delivered at the Parish saw-mill. Among these are some extra long logs to be converted into building timber for a barn that Mr Waldren Sheffield will construct in the spring.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will be held at the home of Mrs H. H. Arnold on Thursday afternoon at 2.30. All members are urged to attend and bring needle, thread and thimble to help prepare for the "Sook Social" to be held on March 11th.

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Women's Institute
Notwithstanding the stormy condition of the weather on Sat., Feb. 22nd the meeting of the Women's Institute was well attended and the audience listened with interest and with profit to the program.
Miss Windsor gave a paper on "Women's Suffrage," explaining clearly and forcibly what is meant by Women's Suffrage, past and current objections to it, and reasons why women should have votes. The speaker also named many places, where success has been the issue of equal franchise.
Vocal and instrumental music was furnished by the Misses Mabel and Bessie Rowsome. A recitation entitled "A Woman's Heart" was given by Mrs W. Towris.

Tenders Wanted
Bulk and separate sealed tenders, marked "tender" on the envelopes, for High School Building, and addressed to H. H. Arnold, Esq., Secretary of High School Board, Athens, Ont., will be received up to Saturday at six o'clock p.m., on the 15th day of March next, for the various trades required in the erection of an addition to the Athens High School, and for the necessary alterations to the existing building, including a complete system of steam heating and ventilation throughout. All tenders for addition to be for cement block superstructure, and also separately for brick superstructure.
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