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NOTES ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The powers have practically withdrawn from China, but the interest in China has not subsided. Every intelligent man, who longs for the betterment of the world, must continue to fix his attention upon a country that contains one-quarter of the world's population.

The latest and most encouraging news is that the Empress is quietly enacting the very laws she so violently suppressed a few months ago. The report is that there is to be in every provincial capital a college of western education. The Reformers before the outbreak were advocating this very thing. They wanted the old heathen temples converted into schools, colleges established in which China could be so educated as to be able to stand beside civilized nations. The proposal startled and aroused conservative opposition and hence the fearful havoc of last year. China has been taught by affliction. Now it seems the schools are to be established by imperial decree.

Who are to be the teachers in these schools? China, for some years, cannot furnish them herself. The missionaries will be asked, indeed have already been asked, to take charge of China's education. But the missionaries cannot turn aside from their own work. What remains but that they should ask the home church to send out more men? And they will. Probably never before has such an opportunity and responsibility come to the church. If we can supply christian teachers who can take the control and give a christian complexion to the education of China for some years, who can estimate the results?

The missionaries who were driven out of China have now nearly all returned, and have been kindly received by the Chinese. The native christians rallied about them as might be expected. These native christians have gone through the furnace, and by the discipline of affliction will be better and more consecrated men, and more efficient workers amongst their own people. In that respect the mission will be more prosperous because of what has happened.

From Central India word comes that rains have again failed. Only sixteen inches of rain fell, instead of the ninety inches usual in that province. As a result the crop has not been sown, and there will be no crop in March. There is fear of both bread and water famine. It may be appeals will come again for help, and no doubt Canadians out of a plentiful harvest, will respond as generously as they did last year.

Even so dreadful a calamity has been over-ruled to the conversion of many souls. Many thousands of children, gathered during the last famine, are under christian instruction. They are also taught industrial arts by which they can support themselves. We have in this office at the present time specimens of beautiful rugs of oriental patterns woven by these children. They find a large market in England for such work. All things are working for the world's up-lift and evangelization.

—R. P. McKay

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Jr. III.—Glen Earl, Alan Everetta, Roy Parish, Kenneth McClary, Harold Wiltse, Fred Pickett, Jean Karley and Caroline LaRose (equal), Gertrude Cross.
 Average, 34.

FORM II.—M. V. WATSON, TEACHER.

Sr. II.—Ester Kincaid, Beaumont Cornell, Kenneth Blancher, Carrie Covey, Elmer Scott.

Jr. II.—Kenneth Wiltse, Austin Tribute, Pearl Parish, George Foley, Rae Kincaid
 Average, 33

FORM I.—A. LILLIE, TEACHER.

Sr. Pt. II.—Edith Brown, Kenneth Rappell, Clarence Knowlton.

Jr. Pt. II.—Lloyd Pickett, Roy Mullin, Lillie Gibson.

Sr. Pt. I.—Mattie Tanner, Byron Derbyshire, Keith McLaughlin, Willie Freeman.

Inter. Pt. I.—Winona Massey, Kathleen Massey, Gladys Gainford, Mary Pickett.

Jr. Pt. I.—Eric Dobbs, Willie Covey.
 Average, 44.

C. ROSS, McINTOSH,
 PRINCIPAL.
 SOPERTON SCHOOL

The following is the report of Soper-ton School for the month of November.

Sr. IV.—Alice Horton, Zella Frye.

Jr. IV.—Gladys Suffel, Pearl Irwin Ziba Dorman, Hazel Neff, Lester Freeman, Susie White, Clarence Neff.

III.—Gladys Freeman, Martha Dorman, Bertha White, Charles Preston, Blanche White

II.—Lloyd Irwin, Maggie Freeman, George Heffernon, Herbie Gray, Stanley Jarvis, Clive Halladay.

Pt. II.—Drina White, Jose Whitmarsh.

Sr. Pt. I.—Tena Horton, Harry Halladay.

Jr. Pt. I.—Maggie Jarvis, Helena Heffernon, Addie Jarvis, Lucy Dorman, Edmund Heffernon.

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M. J. KEHOE
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Ladies' 3/4 length coats, the newest style, all sizes **5.50**

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—R. P. McKay

YOU NEEDN'T.

You needn't keep on feeling distressed after meals, nor belching, nor experiencing nausea between meals.

In other words you needn't keep on being dyspeptic, and you certainly shouldn't.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia—it strengthens and tones the stomach, perfects digestion, creates a normal appetite, and builds up the whole system.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Athens Public School

The following is the report of Athens Public School for month of November.

Total average attendance for the month—136.

FORM IV.—E. DERBYSHIRE, TEACHER.

Sr. IV.—Ray Greene 573, Chrystal Rappell 531, John Donovan 446, Mary Sheffield 381, Jessie Arnold 877.

Jr. IV.—Jessie Brown 573, Wesley Stevens 532, Effie Blucher 518, Dan Conway 497, Ketha Brown 479.

Average attendance, 25.

FORM III.—WINNABEL MORRIS, TEACHER.

Sr. III.—Mabel Derbyshire, Alberta Weart, Roy McLaughlin, Lloyd Wilson, Essie Owen, Steve Stinson, Clifford Blancher, Muriel Fair, Winnie Wiltse.

THE WEATHER FOR DECEMBER.

Rev. I. R. Hicks gives the following as to what will be the weather this month: The month comes in with a regular storm period, culminating on the 3rd, when rain and thunder southward may be expected, but northward rain will turn to snow and sleet and veritable blizzards. The barometer will be low both before and during these storms. A continuation of the stormy period is quite probable through the reactionary centre about the 6th and 7th, when a warmer period will ensue, from the 8th to 15th. Especially will this be the case on the 10th. The barometer will fall at the same time, and during Wednesday, 11th, to Saturday, 14th, another blizzard sweep of rain driven by high winds and followed by a great cold wave may be counted upon, and will be severe in northern parts. The next storm change will be central on the 16th to 18th, when travelling will be dangerous. The Vulcan period extends from the 21st to 25th when shortest day and longest night takes place. Heavy winter storms are probable about Sunday 22nd to Thursday 26th, and will culminate in heavy rains, but about the time of the full moon, which is on Christmas day, sweeping snowstorms will visit the northern, western and central parts of the country. On and

WITH REPORTER ADVERTISERS.

During the past week or two several new advertisements have been placed in the Reporter.

Messrs. J. Hay & Sons, Florists, Brockville, advertise seasonal flowers suitable for Xmas presents.

Chas. R. Rudd & Co., of Brockville, are among the latest advertisers in this journal. See what they have to offer in their ad.

A will be noticed by the ad of J. P. Lamb & Son they advertise a select lot of perfumes for gifts. See their display.

The J. D. King Co. of Toronto, last week found out the result of advertising in this home journal. Their ad. is on another page.

"Rival Herb Tablets," of which Mr. Duncan McTavish, of Lombard, is agent for Leeds County, has an ad. on another column.

J. D. Boddy has found out the value of advertising. A glance on another page of this paper will show you what reasonable goods he has to offer.

"SCARRED FOR LIFE"

Skin diseases in many cases may need the "Inward" application to remove the taint from the blood.

But many a once handsome countenance is "scarred for life" for lack of using such a healing agent as Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Only needs a few applications of this magic balm to any skin disease to clear away all signs of outward disorder and leave the affected part as smooth and soft as an infant's cheek.

Sold by J. P. LAM & SON

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Takes no other, as all mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 21 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, 25 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 2-cent stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. No. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

No 1 and No. 2 are sold in Athens by Jas P Lamb & Son, Druggists



King's Stab Proof will outwear two pairs of common rubbers. For three years we have proved that with King's Stab Proof you can stub your foot, but you cannot stub the rubbers.

King's genuine are stamped Stab Proof upon the sole of each rubber with our copyrighted name Stab Proof do not allow yourself to be deceived by imitations.

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BEAUTY TALKS FOR WOMEN:

A Professional Gives a Few Hints on Preserving Your Appearance.

Exalted. It comes to me often in silence. When the firelight splatters low— When the black, uncertain shadows seem wreaths of long ago; Always with a throb of heartache, That fills each pulsive vein. Comes the old, unquiet longing For the peace of home again. I'm sick of the roar of the cities, And of faces cold and strange; I know where there's warmth of welcome, And my yearning fancies range Back to the dear old homestead. With an aching sense of pain, But there'll be joy in the coming, When I go home again. When I go home again! There's music And it seems the hands of angels, On a mystic harp at play, Have touched with a yearning sadness. On a beautiful, broken strain, To which is my fond heart worshipping— When I go home again. Outside of my darkening window Is the great world's clash and din, And slowly the autumn shadows Come drifting, drifting in. Sobbing, the night wind murmurs To the splash of the autumn rain; But I dream of the glorious greeting, When I go home again.

HOW TO HAVE PRETTY TEETH.

In our country we consider that a woman has pretty teeth if they are small, white, regular and well placed. Their dazzling enamel makes them resemble little pearls, and in fact there is a metaphor so constantly in use that it has become banal—two rows of pearls over which close lips of coral. Teeth are important factors and there is never good health without them. The first condition of well-dressed teeth is their thorough mastication. Food insufficiently chewed is painful to digest, and in most cases dyspepsia has no other origin than bad molar. So much for general health, but for the cleanliness and brightness of the teeth it is first of all necessary to have perfect purity of breath. Rinse the mouth every morning with warm water and an antiseptic wash. The teeth should then be brushed with a small brush which can reach every corner of the mouth. One should always brush from the gum to the end of the teeth, downward for the upper jaw and upward for the lower; never lengthwise, for that leaves the gum inflamed. Each morning and evening pass through every interstice a piece of dental floss in order to prevent any food remaining. Rinse the mouth as often as possible after each repast. At regular intervals, and at least once a year go to a dentist and undergo a complete cleaning of the jaw. If a woman follows these directions she is sure of keeping her teeth beautiful and healthy for a long time.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

His patience at an End. An old housewife in the country was bemoaning her poverty to an unsympathetic husband. "Things ain't as they used to be," she complained. "Why, I ain't got nothing like I used to have. I ain't got quite a enough ter go 'round the basin; there's one of the best chairs broken, an' I ain't got no dress that's really fit ter go ter meetin' an' if I was ter die to-night I wouldn't her a cap ter be buried in." The old man had stood the whining as long as he could. "Hast it all, then," he fiercely ejaculated, "why 'dnt yer die when yer did hev a cap?"

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There are many reasons why it is not always possible to consult a palmist personally. Our method is entirely new. It has many advantages, and appeals particularly to those who live at a distance from the cities. It makes it possible for everyone to obtain a reliable reading of their hands without being obliged to leave their own homes. A booklet, explaining the method, will be sent free upon application.

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can be worn around the waist to sort of dress up the outfit. The wardrobe of a woman should be becomingly attired always—should include not one bag alone, but a dozen. Let them be of all shapes and sizes, and in every color that will go well with the costume. The lining may be very gay, indeed, and should show a vivid contrast to the comparatively sober outside.



STOCK FOR THE WEST

British Columbia a New Market for Eastern Cattle.

Ottawa Report.—On Saturday, Nov. 23rd, was shipped from Ottawa the first lot of stockers ever sent to British Columbia. The shipment consisted of some four hundred head of calves and yearlings, of excellent quality.

Mr. Hawden, the Secretary of the British Columbia Dairymen's and Livestock Breeders' Association, who went west to look after this shipment, was well pleased with the stock. He says that so long as stockers of similar quality can be secured in the east at a reasonable price, this trade will increase year by year. On the one hand, the dairymen of Eastern Canada are making more money in growing more pork than beef, and in consequence they cannot see a way of disposing of their calves before the first winter, they kill them at birth. It is estimated that some forty thousand (40,000) calves are so killed each year in Ontario alone. On the other hand, on the ranges, the uncertainty of cows breeding yearly, and the frequent small proportions of calves to the number of cows kept, will exist as long as the present range conditions continue, and if the western stockmen can see their way to purchase at reasonable prices young stock, such as has been sent from Ontario, it is safe to say they will consider carefully the two courses, viz. first, breeding their young stock; second, purchasing the same.

The stockers are so killed every year without doubt, if given good treatment and feed, make some of the best beef that has ever been killed in British Columbia. They have been bred in most instances from very large grade Shorthorn cows and sired by pure bred Shorthorn bulls. They are well ribbed, broad backed cattle, being better let down in the flank and hams than most of the British Columbia cattle. In addition to the above mentioned shipment, a further lot of 1000 stockers is now ordered and will be shipped as soon as they can be collected, provided that they can be secured at reasonable prices. Part of a car of pure bred stock has been ordered, and should any of the western breeders require stock, they can secure it by writing to G. H. Hawden, who will make all the arrangements, while he is in the East. Address care of F. W. Hodson, Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, Ont. He expects to attend the Provincial Winter Fair which will be held from the 19th to the 14th of December, under the auspices of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, and will be in Ontario until the latter date. Orders for full particulars should be sent to him at once. Parties in the west requiring stockers, or persons in any of the other provinces having stock for sale, should write to Mr. Hawden as above.

All the trade in Live Stock which has been established between the Eastern provinces and British Columbia should be credited to the efforts of the Provinces' Associations of Ontario and British Columbia, and the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and also to the reduction of freight rates on the Canadian Pacific Railway, without which such shipments would have been impossible. As it is now the freight on pure bred stock is about \$200 less per car than it was a few years ago.

Corn Varieties. If you have green corn left from a preceding meal, you may make it into griddle-cakes or fritters or corn oysters, or you may mix it with eggs and turn it into an omelette. For the griddle-cakes and fritters the process is this: Beat the same, except that more flour is needed for one than for the other. Cut the corn as it is on the cob with a sharp knife, then pass on the pulp. To one cupful of the pulp add one well-beaten egg, a little salt and half a cupful of cream. Add flour to make a thin batter and sift with one-half teaspoonful of baking powder. This will make delicious cakes. For the corn omelette, cut the corn from four cobs, add four well-beaten eggs, a little salt and pepper, a good lump of butter and one-half cupful of sweet milk. Bake in a hot oven 20 minutes.

Money in Tomatoes. It is stated on good authority that the Bank of Humboldt, Tenn., paid \$150,000 in cash in payment for the tomato crop of that section. The country around Humboldt is not more than ordinarily fertile, but the people seem to have discovered that endeavoring to raise cotton on uplands is not profitable, and they have made the equally valuable discovery that other things can be raised with much less trouble and which will bring in much greater returns. There are other things to be raised besides tomatoes, and the people throughout this section who are endeavoring to raise cotton should pay attention to diversifying the various crops, to the end that they may reap a rich reward for their labor instead of being out a long time.

Danger in Delay. She—Would you hesitate before marrying a woman for her money? He—Oh, no. A man who is marrying a woman for her money has no time to lose.—November Smart Set.

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A Canadian Product Which Wins Much Fame at the Great Exposition of 1900.

Though Not Rated as an Exhibit, Dodd's Kidney Pills Continued their Victories Among the Visitors to the Gay Capital—Returned Canadian Commissioners Tell a Personal Experience.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—(Special).—Mr. J. G. Jardine, one of Canada's Commissioners to the Paris Exposition has returned to his home at 305 Crawford street, this city, and is full of interesting stories of his experience during his stay in France.

He was impressed with the superiority of things Canadian when seen along side the products of the world. Everything from Canada was "genuinely good," and while in some cases he recognized and given a foremost place among known curatives in Dodd's Kidney Pills wherever introduced.

The experience of Mr. Jardine with Dodd's Kidney Pills in Paris, the home of some of the greatest medical scientists, is significant. He was not alone in his enjoyment of the benefits of this great tonic, for many other of his acquaintances were using the same medicine, among them the Secretary to the Canadian Commission, Mr. Aug. Dupuis, who is an enthusiastic believer in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Oldest Man and Woman. Former is a Russian, Aged 136; the Latter an American, Aged 117.

There is in New York a society whose members have such a surfeit of useless time that they devote a great deal of time to unique study of vital statistics. According to these people the oldest man alive to-day is Izal Rodofsky, of Moscow. This Russian is 136 years old and his case is reported by Dr. Joseph Jernocky, an eminent Russian physician. He has good eyesight, but poor hearing, was never known to suffer an illness and has used liquor all his life. His father died at the age of 120. The most aged woman of to-day, as far as these investigators can discover, is Mrs. Nancy Hollifield, an inmate of the Battle Creek, Mich., sanitarium, who has been 117 years. Her case is reported by Dr. Wood, a physician of that institution. She has always lived a temperate, simple life, and has been principally since she reached maturity.

There are much more remarkable cases than these on record, but the claims of but a relatively few centenarians can be corroborated. Ignace Hudoj, of Kluti, Albania, is reported to have died last month at the age of 160, his faculties being unimpaired, and his teeth intact until the last. Whether this was a bona fide case, however, has not as yet been determined by the committee.

I was cured of a bad case of Grip by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Sydney, C.B. C. I. LAGUE.

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I was cured of Seintica Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Burin, Nfld. L. WIS S. BUTLER.

His Clever Way Won. A sturdy young footballer in Halifax, who was courting the lovely daughter of a wealthy magnate, had many rivals to contend against. The magnate was an ardent lover of football, and when the youthful player came one morning to plead for this young lady's hand, the father replied: "Go and score a couple of goals for our town team on Saturday, and I will give you my daughter."

The lover pluckily fulfilled the allotted task, and called again on the man of money. "And now," said the magnate, "tell me in what respect you differ from your rivals in seeking my daughter's hand."

"That is easily explained," was the ready response. "They loved for gold, while I goaded for love!" The witty wooer won his wife, and with her a fortune of \$50,000.—Exchange.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. Self-Approval. "Young man," said the serious person, "don't you realize that the love of money is the root of all evil?" "Well," answered the spendthrift, "you don't see me hanging onto money as if I cared it, do you?"—Washington Star.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. Appreciative. "Lady," said Meandering Mike, "have you any coffee or mince pie?" "Haven't you been here twice before?" "Lady, I have. I'm too good a judge of cookin' to let such performances as yours go without an encore."—Washington Star.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

REVOLVING DINING TABLE.

Commissioner Procter's Story of a Supper in Kentucky.

Civil Service Commissioner Procter is telling a new story. "When I was State Geologist for Kentucky," he says, "and was travelling in the mountains of the eastern part of the State with a party of prospectors from New York, we stopped at a wayside mountain house late one evening. It was not a specially inviting place, but the sort where the family, yellow dog and illicit whiskey have a lively mix-up, but was the only place in sight and we had to take it. My men were looking for a big investment, and I wanted to make them comfortable over the un-comfortably rough country, so I hailed the house owner and exacted an invitation to alight. The family and the house were types pure and simple, and all the eccentricities developed later.

"When invited to supper, we observed that in the middle of the kitchen floor sat a large triple-decked circular affair, on the different decks of which the food was arranged. That part of it was all right, and the only fault that I had to find with the thing on the outset was that the standard in the middle of the table prevented my seeing my vis-a-vis. This objection, however, sank into nothingness when my host exclaimed, 'Have 'aters, Mr. Procter?' and gave the table a whisk that sent it revolving on its axis at a terrific rate, and made the much-at-home gentleman next to me, who was calmly reaching for the generous dish of gravy on the second deck, thrust the dish vigorously into other passing dishes, and at the same time sent the gravy shooting about in all directions, much to the detriment of the cloth and some of our coats.

"This did not end the matter. Each one of these men, charmed by the novelty of the life-sustaining merry-go-round, reached out for a few of the viands, sending one dish on top of the other and making a general salad of the entire meal. The children, who had stood at our elbows with wide-open mouths at the start of the meal, now shot off into the four corners, consternation written on their faces, while our host reached out and, grasping an edge of the revolving second deck, pretty much as you would a buzz saw, exclaimed: 'Whoa, whoa. You see, gentlemen, this is a new table, and this is the first time I tried to set her going, and I reckon I give her too much of a twist on the start. Easy as he cat-loosey set, the thing to signify to you again.' The idea, gentlemen, is to bid ye three, be shoo ye ain, and you can't miss the fast shot."

"Before the meal was over we had gotten used to the eccentric things and lived on the fat of the mountain farm."—New York Sun.

\$100 REWARD, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution, and as lasting nature is doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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ONTARIO SCHOOL FOR BOYS. Highfield - - Hamilton. RUGBY and HALLSBURY men on the staff. GOOD FRINGE. Magnificent building (the home of the late Senator Turner), and several acres of beautiful grounds extending to the top of the mountain. Splendid home for boarders. Apply for prospectus to the HEAD MASTER.

J. H. COLLINSON, M.A., Late Open Mathematical Scholar of Queen's College, Cambridge.

TURKEYS WANTED. We will pay you 9 cents per pound for Plucked Turkeys, large or small lots. We buy all kinds of poultry. We pay freight and send check or money order as soon as we receive the Poultry.

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Random Notes by the Way

Fernbank Farm. (Formerly, The Thompson & Fitzsimmons Property.)—A Graftic Description.—Some Vivid coloring of Natural Scenery.—Malcolm Breece & Sons, Proprietors.

To write a description of this valuable farm in the unity of all its parts would require no less than half a dozen volumes; a view that in these times of cyclonic activity could not be entertained by reader or publisher, and I have ventured to try to catch some salient points, presenting a bare outline to those interested, especially the numerous friends of Mr. Breece who have clearly proven that miniature Klondykes are concealed around this glorious Ontario of ours. The property has been estimated by competent judges from \$16,000 upwards, the insurance rate indicates that the cash outlay on all the buildings must have once been not less than \$15,000. There are about 190 acres, and 1000 sugar maples nicely cleared up. There are 65 acres of the richest virgin soil that never was stirred, ready for the plow, a mine of wealth; two farms in one. Mr. Breece started in life's conflict with no other capital than a clear head, conscientiousness in purpose, and willing hands, an equipment that has ever distinguished ten thousand of our great Dominion's health, wealth and power. He at all times recognizes the hand of a gentle Providence, and the blessing of God—in every advancing step—to whom all credit is due.

Note.—The following list of items must be passed over for want of space; combined porch and piazza, artistic display in the arrangement of rooms, doors and windows; main approach to the alley of the barn with doors 14 ft. high; two eighty-foot verandas along each side of the cow barn to protect from sun and storm while milking; two large silos, ice house 36x15 feet, done in fine style, the left being wainscoted; an extra coach house with ornamental exterior and gables; poultry house; lawn-tennis court in progress, etc. &c. Every building was located by an artist independent of an architect. Two hundred bushels of wheat from four acres shows the fertility of the land; a Jersey herd; a herd of Holstein grays, very large; farm will carry 60 or 70 cows.

A great number of costly improvements put on in 1900, and extensive ones at present are in progress. Mr. Breece is a fair illustration of omnivorous labor leading on to victory. He has two sons, Albert, who chiefly runs the farm near Athens, and Herbert, at home on this farm, both estimable young gentlemen; also Miss Rosa, a gentle, highly cultivated, bright young lady of energy and executive ability, whose aspirations and talents are inclining her towards a profession. She appears to possess the good qualities of both parents and holds a first class teacher's certificate.

THE RESIDENCE—(PARLOR)

A spacious room, twenty-five feet long, is lighted with four large windows reaching to the fine ceiling. Just here I will mention that all the windows in this mansion of rest are formed of plate glass, one above the other, 4 in. by 31 in., shaded from within by tri-folding antique oak Venetian blinds, inside all rooms; over which on the main and second floors drape the lace curtains, forming to my mind a model man-of-war window. The woodwork in this room is done in a tint of lavender in harmony with the ceiling, walls and carpet. On the ample dimensions of this floor is distributed a suitably upholstered suite of furniture terminating at the far end in a Grand Weber piano, which has long been accepted as unsurpassed of world-renowned make, and a quarter on which two members of the family play. It was necessary that a hot air pipe pass up one corner of this room through the ceiling to ensure in zero weather the desired

temperature in the commodious bath-room above. And just here that lady, Mrs. Breece, displayed her good taste and tact by richly bronzing this pipe and at the same time give some of her lady friends a pleasant and instructive surprise, (all the hot air pipes are heavily bronzed) and that which would have marred, decorated this corner of the room. The charming fireplace for real fire is most attractive. All its details are highly decorative. Its job is of a variegated, tassellated, unsmoked work, surrounded in beautiful raised work in cherry, over-hung with a mantle cornice of the same, which is surmounted with a fine mirror encased in broad, heavy cherry supports. This Lilliputian fireplace in winter will roar defiance back at the howl of the north, will weirdly flicker, flame and flash on the great window pane, while zero in smiles, grin dignity, writes icy hieroglyphics on the opposite side. Almost any evening from a window in this room may be seen a charming view through the quietly waving branches of pine and oak distant in the grove on the elevated rocks 300 feet away. It far exceeds the two grand oil paintings I saw in Philadelphia from Queen Victoria's art gallery, insured for \$80,000 each. This vision has a background of celestial blue, the subject in this scene is the sun dressing for evening in a robe of marvellous beauty, woven from fleecy clouds, done in purple amethyst, crimson, sapphire and gold, reclining on a couch of pink, pearl or gold while on the rim of the horizon along the distant hilltops lies a tinted vapour of harmony blending in dreamy splendor.

DINING ROOM.

Along the same hall is the dining room at the opposite ends of which are the table, linen and china closets. This room is done in a rare fine shade of brown. The blending of the ceiling, walls and floor in their tones forms a picture of unity. Here on one side is another one of those beautiful fireplaces, decorative and tassellated jamba in colored enamel with tiny hearts set in heavy antique oak. On the marble is a large mirror enclosed in the same finish. We pass on from this into the

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

located in the front projection, which is surrounded by a grand deep piazza, which itself is surrounded by a massive balustrade. Between the windows is another of those ravishing fireplaces, mantled in heavy oak and mirrored this room, the location of which is happily chosen, will become the home of reason, thought and emotion. On the second floor are the sleeping apartments, all in keeping with the style of the main floor. One of these, the blue room, is very large, furniture and all done in a pleasant, soft, blue shade, evidently a lady's room, and here again we meet one more of those bewildering, bewitching, fireplaces, where a lady may sometimes sit, lost in the luxury of fancy's flight, listen to the wild wind singing weird songs, painting in brilliant tints, love's young dream. This of course has no allusion to Mr. Herbert, or his much esteemed brother, Mr. Albert, but according to the law and science that directs these matters, even now fairies are forecasting, it may be that happy event, and weaving the magic wreath for some fair girl's brow.

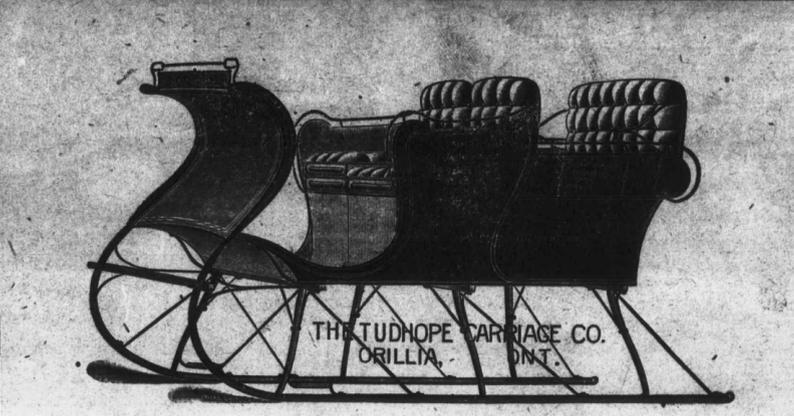
This house is lighted by acetylene gas, as is also the coach house, (and the barn or safety will be), and is elevated on a fine basement, which, itself, is built on a terrace. This basement is complete in detail and is well lighted.

THE VESTIBULE

is formed by two doors, one opening on the piazza, the other in the hall. Each door contains a large square panel of small pieces of lovely colored glass arranged most artistically, representing a great variety of birds and flowers; and a large panel of the same is inserted as a top-light to the doors, making a gorgeous and beautiful display. These mosaics must have been costly.

THE BARN.

This immense structure stands on a fine elevation of granite, that seems laid out and finished to order by the deft hands of nature, and is in proximity to two fine groves, one chiefly pine which never wearies the eye. One glance at the great roof impresses us with the vastness of the great building and yet there is no more room than the present proprietor utilizes. There is an alley running the entire length of the building, 140x13 feet. Along the alley are arranged bales for cows, in large lime-whitened stalls. The chain fastenings, mangers, watering, etc., are of the simplest and best I have ever seen. In one corner of the barn is a large horse stable. A self-dumping tray, suspended from an overhead car on a single track, will be constructed to convey all refuse to the rear end of the platform, dropping it into a storage room 12 feet deep. Here nature did another little piece of handiwork in making an easy approach on a smooth rock, on the level for teams to enter this room. In another corner is a well arranged, fully equipped, painted dairy room with a steamer to do the work when required, also a New Jersey cooler and bottler. All the lumber for the rooms and all the interior finish is dressed and matched, all well as that for the outside which is oil painted. Across from this is another approach, and a carriage and harness room. It is 48 feet to the hayfork tracks, one



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of which is 60 feet and the other 83 feet long. Besides about 450 feet of outside foundation wall there are 20 piers from 4 to 5 feet high, laid with Portland cement, supporting the interior of the barn, giving perfect ventilation under its entire size. The windmill attached to the roof, filling a tank, the top of which is 35 feet from the floor, supplies a flow of water where ever wanted, is a priceless boon. All rooms are ample in size, the alley, side walls and ceiling throughout, are often re-painted with various tints and shades of lime, giving a pretty and attractive appearance. A free use of saw-dust, sweeping and prompt attention, insures freedom from odors, altogether giving an appearance of sweetness and cleanliness. And surely, if healthy cows, fresh cool water in abundance, wholesome food and perfect ventilation are the factors to insure milk of the highest purity, it will certainly be found in this (in the words of an eminent farmer) it is, 'one fine dairy equipment.' Such an establishment is a credit to our Province, that carries the agricultural banner in many lands, it adorns this county and decorates the rural district in which it has arisen.

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hours after commencing its use I got great relief.
Four bottles cured. It is worth its weight in
gold.—Frank S. Emerick, Alvinston, Ont. '98

Additional Locals.

—Mr. Jno. A. Rappell is in Brock-
ville this week serving on the jury.
—Miss M. Kelly spent over Sunday
with her sister at Sheldon's Corners.
—The trustees of the R. C. School
(Charleston Road), No. 4, are advertis-
ing for a teacher.
—Rev. J. McLennan has resigned the
pastorate of the Phillipville and
Delta Baptist churches.
—Our old streets will have the bene-
fit of the moon's rays. Luna passed
its first quarter on Tuesday.
—Mr. P. A. Alford, of Phillipville,
was in town on Saturday, on business
connected with the poultry fair.
—Mr. Jento, of Brockville, is super-
intending the placing in of the new
machinery in the Athens Planning
Mills.
—Miss McAndrew, after a few weeks'
visit to her brother and sister here,
returned to her home in Toledo on
Monday.
—Patrons of G. A. McClary's gro-
cery are now waited on by two bright
young clerks, Mr. Eugene Robinson
and Miss Morris.
—Elgin's Poultry Fair was held on
Thursday last, and considering the
amount paid out—\$2,500—must
have been a large one.
—Rev. Jas. L. Wason, Addison, after
a visit to the home of his birth in
Elaton, England, has returned home
much benefited in health.
—Mr. M. H. Evre addressed St.
Paul's Sabbath school Sunday after-
noon on the work done at the recent S.
S. convention held in the Methodist
church, Elgin.
—The tax collector wishes it announ-
ced that Saturday next, 14th inst., is the
last day for the payment of taxes for
this municipality. All are requested to
settle up and avoid future trouble.
—There was a fall of about four
inches of snow on Sunday afternoon,
but the rain which followed soon put
it out of business. Monday evening
snow again fell to the depth of three
inches.
—Mr. J. S. Mitchell, Frankville,
bought 62 bbls. of apples around Cain-
town. This makes about 300 bbls.
he has bought at an average price of
\$2.25 per bbl. He finds a good mar-
ket in Smith's Falls.
—The court of revision on the
Township of Elizabethtown's voters'
list, was held in Brockville, on Friday
before Judge McDonald. The result of
the court was that the Liberals sustain-
ed 52 appeals, while the Conservatives
upheld 14. The Liberals added 33
names and struck 19 off; the Conser-
vatives put on 8 and had 6 taken off.
The Liberals were therefore gainers by
the Revision.

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poorest sufferer in the land may use it almost
as "free as water." One dose gives relief to
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—Mr. Geo. Mott was a Brockville
visitor on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Miss Stewart, of Irish
Creek, visited Mrs. A. C. Brown on
Saturday.

—Miss Aggie Krapp, of Plum Hol-
low, paid a visit to her sister, Mrs.
A. C. Brown, this week.

—A subscriber complains to us
about the boys who congregate at Kar-
ley's corner in the evenings, and carry
sport a little too far. He also informs
us that if it is not at once stopped,
harsh measures will be adopted to
make them do so.

—CURTAINS ABLAZE—On Wednes-
day afternoon, after the Reporter had
gone to press, we learned that an in-
cident blaze had occurred at the residence
of Dr. J. F. Purvis. Miss Purvis, a
sister, to light a lamp in her bedroom,
struck a match. The sulphur on the
lucifer flew off and fell into the folds of
the lace curtain about the window,
which immediately after became a mass
of flame. Prompt measures were used
to stamp out the fire, but not before
the other articles in the room were badly
scorched.

—MEDAL CONTEST.—The annual con-
test for the award of a silver medal
took place on Friday evening in the
Methodist church. The event this
year was equally up to the past years'
events, as the church was comfort-
ably filled, the available space in the
aisles being filled with chairs. The
W.C.T.U. which had the affair in hand
spared no pains in making it one of the
most successful gatherings that have
been held this season. The six young
ladies who took part, and who are all
of the Model class of 1902, were:—
Misses Jennie Percival, Alice Thomp-
kins, Mabel Karley, Grace McConkey,
Stella Bolton and Mamie Stillwell.
The essays were above the average, all
the selections being rendered with
much elocutionary talent and credit to
all who took part. The judges, Messrs.
W. G. Parish, F. C. Anderson and Mrs.
T. C. Kendrick, at the conclusion of
the contest, they withdrew and their
decision was in favor of Miss Grace
McConkey. Miss M. E. Stone on be-
half of the W.O.T.U., made the presen-
tation accompanied by a neat and well-
worded address to the successful com-
petitor. Rev. G. N. Simmons, who
occupied the chair, made a very accept-
able chairman, filling his difficult task in
a highly pleasing way. The programme
was interspersed with music, and solos
were rendered by Miss Cora Wilton
and Miss Ethel Slack, which greatly
added to the pleasure of the evening.
At the conclusion of the contest, the
tea which is given annually to the stu-
dents of the Model school, was partaken
of in the Sabbath school of the church,
during which short addresses were
given by Messrs. W. Johnson, N. L.
Massey and C. R. McIntosh. The
meeting closed after the pledge roll had
been circulated to those present as one
of the best and successful gather-
ings that come to all far a part.

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will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of
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hopes all sufferers will try this remedy, as it is
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May, \$14.17; June, \$15.59; July,
\$15.12; August, \$16.35; Sep-
tember, \$16.32; Oct., \$16.52; Nov., \$16.74,
and the average per ton for the season
was \$15.37.

LANSDOWNE

The pupils of the Methodist Sunday
School purpose holding an Xmas enter-
tainment on the evening of Dec. 23rd.

The English church people intend
holding a bazaar on Dec. 11th.

Miss Franklin has been re-engaged
for the school here for 1902.

The I.O.O.F held a very successful
"At Home" in their hall on Tuesday
evening, Dec. 3rd.

The Sons of Temperance purpose
holding a box social in their hall on
Dec. 13th.

Miss Mand Moulton is home from
New York where she has been taking
a post-graduate course.

Recently while preaching from the
text: "He giveth his beloved sleep," a
minister, near Ottawa, stopped in the
middle of his sermon, gazed upon his
dozing auditors and said: "Brethren it
is hard to realize the wondrous un-
bounded love the Lord appears to have
for a good portion of this congregation."

Running a newspaper is just like
running a hotel only different. When
a man goes into a hotel and finds some-
thing on the table which does not suit
him he does not get up and raise his
with the landlord and tell him to stop
his darn old hotel. Well hardly. He
sets that dish aside and wades into some
of the many dishes that do suit him.
It is different with some newspaper
readers. They find an article occasion-
ally that does not suit them exactly
and, without stopping to think that it
may please hundreds of other readers,
make a grandstand play of their su-
preme assinity and hasten over to stop
their paper.

THIS
CONTAINS
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MATTERS
OF
THE
DAY

TRAIN DASHES INTO STATION

And Stops in the Middle of Waiting Room.

TURKISH TROOPS MUTINY.

Crazy Convict Escapes to a Roof and for Some Hours Baffles the Officers—Serious Riots at Students at Louvain, Belgium.

Frankfort, Dec. 10.—A large part of the handsome railway station precincts here was wrecked this morning by the Orient express, the air-brakes of which failed to work. The train dashed into the station at full speed, jumped the platform and came to a standstill in the middle of the waiting room, against the debris of a stone wall. A few of the passengers were badly bruised, but none was fatally injured. The people about the station and in the waiting room had remarkable escapes.

THE TURKISH MUTINY.

New York, Dec. 10.—The Constantinople correspondent of the London Times says the garrison at Mecca, which has not been paid for a long while, has mutinied. As a result money to pay the troops there was sent from Constantinople on Wednesday. Hundreds of Turkish women pensioners gathered on Wednesday in the presence of the Porte, weeping, shrieking and demanding their pay. The Grand Vizier dispersed them by telling them they would forfeit their pensions if they did not cease their clamor.

A CRIMINAL ACT.

London, Dec. 10.—A convict at the Pentonville Prison who managed to elude the warders has established a sort of fort on the roof of the institution, and for the last thirty hours has defied all attempts to dislodge him. Thousands of spectators are watching the show, and adding to the prisoner's misery by firing at the movements of his would-be captors. Ladders placed against the wall are promptly thrown down by the occupants of the roof, whose reckless shouting and wild laughter at the futile efforts of the warders are thought to indicate insanity. The fugitive has collected a large pile of stones, which he gleefully throws at the heads of the officials who attempt to scale the wall by means of ladders until they are forced to retreat. At noon he was still holding the officials at bay.

The convict eventually was starved into submission. He surrendered this afternoon after defeating all attempts to dislodge him by force. He was finally allured to the ground by the offer of a dish of roast beef and potatoes.

RIOTING IN BELGIUM.

Brussels, Dec. 10.—There has been constant rioting during the past week among the students of Louvain, in Brabant. Yesterday these disorders became serious. The students smashed the windows of the various establishments and insulted passers-by. They were charged and dispersed by the police, and several students were wounded and arrested.

SERVED THEM RIGHT.

Young Man in Self Defence Shoots Four Regulators.

TWO DEAD AND ONE DYING.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Two men are dead, one is dying, and another, supposed to be seriously wounded, is missing, as a result last night of an attempt of the four men, with another, to punish Herbert Marks, a New York lawyer, for an alleged insult to Miss Rose Taylor, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Dr. Thomas L. Taylor, of Westmoreland county, Va.

W. B. Taylor was shot in the heart. William Hefflin was shot in the stomach, and J. Q. Stiff was shot through the neck and paralyzed from the head down, and dying. George W. Thompson is the missing man.

The house is at Cedar Hill Farm, a few miles from Oak Grove, Va. William Hefflin and J. Q. Stiff were brought to the Emergency Hospital here for treatment. Those who accompanied the wounded men said that Marks insulted Rose Taylor last Sunday evening while she was returning from church at Oak Grove.

Five young men of the neighborhood went to Marks' house last night to punish him for the insult offered to the girl. She had informed her parents and the news spread like wildfire. When the young men attempted to enter the house Marks opened fire upon them with a revolver. The first shot killed Taylor. J. Q. Stiff was shot through the neck and William Hefflin received a ball in the stomach. The attacking party hastily withdrew.

Hefflin and Stiff were immediately started for Washington with the hope of saving their lives through proper medical attention. Hefflin died this evening shortly after reaching the Emergency Hospital. The ball that passed through Stiff's neck shattered his spine, and he is expected to have little hope for his recovery. George Thompson, another member of the party, has been missing since the occurrence. His friends believe that he was wounded, and, becoming drowsy, wandered to the woods around Colonial Beach, only a few miles from the scene of the shooting.

Following the shooting a determined effort to arrest Marks was made by the Sheriff. Barricaded in

his house, Marks sent word to the Sheriff that he thought the men who attacked his house were burglars. He also told the Sheriff that he would kill any one who attempted to enter the house. Marks later surrendered to the Sheriff and was taken to the county seat and after an examination to-day was acquitted.

It is reported that he has left for his home in New York. He denied that he made any improper remarks to Miss Taylor. The alleged remarks made at a church entertainment, and a friend of Taylor, the girl's cousin, reported that he overheard Marks make them.

The Taylors are the wealthiest family in Westmoreland county, and the shooting has caused a sensation. Later—Herbert Marks, who shot and killed W. B. Taylor, and William Hefflin, and badly wounded J. Q. Stiff at Oakvale last night, left Fredericksburg this morning at 10 o'clock for New York. He was accompanied by his brother, Ernest Marks, and his brother-in-law, who is a lawyer.

Stiff is still in the Emergency Hospital in Washington, and his life is hanging by a thread. A heroic operation was performed to-morrow if he lives through the night. His brother, Dr. Stiff, of Richmond, is with him.

A statement made by Miss Rosa Taylor exonerates Marks completely.

SHE LOST HER "FIGURE."

Stranger Picked it Up and Offered it to Her.

WHILE THE CROWD BLUSHED.

New York, Dec. 9.—Two dogs, two women, one artificial adjunct to a woman's figure, and a rude man created as much havoc at Fifth avenue and Thirtieth street yesterday as that corner could stand for some time.

Miss Emily Freeman, who is said to have been associated with "Cashel Byron" some weeks ago, was perambulating down Broadway when she met Miss Effie Turner, who was proceeding in the reverse direction. Having knowledge of each other they passed for conversational purposes.

Each carried a dog. Miss Freeman's was of the bull terrier type. Miss Turner's was of the dachshund variety, though his length is not stated. Miss Freeman kissed Miss Turner and just at the critical moment the bull terrier bit the dachshund on the paw.

The resulting sounds caused the young women to place their charges on the pavement. Eleven seconds later by a stop watch there was a hurried chorus of yelps and howls and the dachshund was traveling in the direction of Fifth avenue with all the speed at his command. For each and one-half inches in his immediate rear the bull terrier was closing up rapidly.

The spectators next became aware of Miss Freeman and Miss Turner following in the wake of the animals at full speed ahead. They caught up with the rear end of the dachshund opposite the Wilbraham apartment house. The front end of the dog was not reached until Fifth avenue was crossed.

During her hurried flight along Thirtieth street Miss Freeman lost a portion of her attire. This was a strange looking object manufactured of canvas wire and horsehair, and had two white strings attached to it. One string was broken, and a bystander remarked that it looked like a bus-well, it looked like a portion of feminine apparel.

A man with a silk hat and other outward evidences of prosperity picked up the—she picked up the thing mentioned, and, with a courtly bow, approached Miss Freeman and Miss Turner as they were chiding their animals, and raising his hat, said: "Pardon me, madame, but you have lost this—you have lost this, I mean."

"Not at all, sir. You are mistaken. I have lost nothing." This was said with a haughty air and a blush.

"Then, madame," turning to Miss Turner, "you must be the unfortunate person whose property this is." "I dare you, sir," said Miss Turner, with a hasty flush of shame. "All these people looking on, too."

Both young women then turned away and left the man standing in the middle of the street with the article of wearing apparel in his hand. He looked it over, threw it in an ash barrel, and departed amid the comments of the multitude. Miss Freeman later was discovered in the offices of the Ince School of Dramatic Art, and she there retailed to a sympathizing audience. She admitted that the portion of apparel was hers, but said she had been taken by surprise, and she was unaware she had parted with the same. She had tried to induce Miss Turner to accept it and had failed. It is not known whether she went in search of it when darkness had covered the city.

HALF MILLION UNEMPLOYED.

Large Proportion in Germany Out of Work.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Official investigations made by the Municipal Council in the various industries of Germany revealed a rather worse condition of affairs than had already been intimated by the German press.

These investigations have resulted in showing that 20,000 men are unemployed in the metal trades to-day, as against 73,100 employed in these same trades in the month of October, 1900. The working hours have been reduced in half of the factories. The unemployed in larger towns amount to from seven to ten per cent. of their populations, and the aggregate of unemployed in Germany reached 500,000 or four per cent. of the total number of persons in the country. The Arbeiter Markt, which publishes the foregoing report of the Municipal Council, says, commenting thereon, that one-twelfth of the whole number of laborers in the empire are forced to remain idle, but optimistically remarks: "Although this number is terribly large, the unemployed can be taken care of until prosperity returns."

HAVE BEES THEIR BONNETS.

Annual Meeting of the Canadian Beekeepers.

PROF. SHUTT'S STATEMENT

Laboratory Estimates of the Percentages of Water in Honey Not Strictly Reliable—Ripe and Unripe Differences—Features of the Canadian Beekeepers' Meeting.

Woodstock despatch.—An announcement of not only scientific interest but of great commercial importance was made by Prof. Shutt, chemist of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Ottawa, at this morning's session of the Canadian Beekeepers' Association. During last season an investigation had been made by Prof. Shutt to ascertain the differences in composition between ripe and unripe honey, it having been held that only ripe honey should be put on the market. Unripe honey is the extract in its watery state, as deposited by the bee in the comb. Ripe honey is generally admitted to be the product as taken from the comb after the cap has been put on by the bee. It is held by many dealers that what is commonly considered adulterated honey is really the unripe product of the bee taken from the cell before it has been capped, the object being to get extra worth from the bees in refilling the empty cells, it having been generally considered that the unripe honey contained the larger amount of water, samples of the capped and uncapped product from the experimental farm apiary were analyzed during that season to obtain data on this point. In the course of his remarks Professor Shutt said amid evidences of astonishment among the members that ordinary laboratory methods of estimating water were not applicable in honey analysis, and that consequently the percentages of water as usually quoted were not to be depended upon as strictly reliable. Honey consisted largely of two sugars, dextrose and levulose, and in the ordinary course of analysis the latter suffered decomposition, making the water content appear higher than it really was. Prof. Shutt had not had time to complete his researches, but hoped to have the method of analysis perfected, probably by the association's meeting next year.

HONEY AS A FOOD.

The address embraced a large amount of valuable information on the chemistry of honey, which was illustrated by the samples under analysis. The position of honey as a food was fully dealt with, and it was shown to be the most palatable, agreeable and digestible of all saccharine foods. He did not think that water was of the same great extent as an adulterant, but, if such were used, it was generally in the form of a glucose made of diluted acid and sugar. He thought that what would come when honey was used as a staple food, it had been used ages and ages before the Christian era, and was the first sugar known to man.

At the conclusion of the address a number of questions were answered and a few observations made by members of the association, the most important of which related to the analysis for water percentages. It should be borne in mind that the conditions differ according to the nature of the season—a wet season produces more water than a dry season, the flowers from which the bees extract the honey being heavy with moisture. Prof. Shutt showed that there was, according to his estimate, a difference of 2 per cent. of water between unripe and ripe honey. The discussion was led by Mr. J. K. Darling, of Almonte, who as a practical beekeeper had had experience in making a number of Prof. Shutt's conclusions. He had found that honey taken from the comb was not the same as the extract taken from the cells, and that the Prof. Shutt had explained that honey was practically a partly-digested extract due to the action of certain acids from the bee. It was brought out also that in unfavorable conditions, such as damp weather, honey even in a capped cell would absorb water, the cap not being a seal as was often believed.

SOUND FRUIT UNHARMED BY BEES.

Mr. John Fixter, of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, presented a valuable paper on experiments he had conducted, and took the stand that sound fruit fit for the market is never harmed by bees; broken and decayed fruit, however, was liable to be attacked. A lively discussion followed, and personal experiences were cited. The report of William McEvoy, Government Inspector of Apiaries, was satisfactory to the association, and a vote of confidence in the inspector was passed. Mr. McEvoy had visited over seventy apiaries, and had found foul brood in 29 and dead brood in many others. Rev. W. F. Clark of Guelph, whose colony had been destroyed by order of the inspector, attacked the report and said that proper vouchers for the inspector's expenses should be produced, and also the reports to the Government. It was held that this was a matter between the inspector and the Government, and not within the scope of the association. In this connection Mr. J. D. Evans, Vice-President, said that he had no doubt whatever that Mr. McEvoy's report would be carefully watched for his experience with the Department of Agriculture had been that any expenditure without a proper voucher and handed in to the Deputy Minister would not be allowed.

THE OFFICERS ELECTED.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Vice-President, James Armstrong, Chesapeake; Second Vice-President, W. A. Chrysler, Chatham; Directors, W. J. Brown, Chatham; J. K. Darling, Almonte; J. W. Hoag, Almonte; C. W. Post, Trenton; J. W. Sparling, Bowmanville; J. D. Evans, Islington; A. Pickett, Nassagawaga; James Armstrong, Chatham; J. W. Hoag, Almonte; W. A. Chrysler, Chatham; Samuel Wood, Notawa; Prof. F. C. Harrison, Auditors, D. Nolan and H. E. Sibbald; Revising Committee, D. Evans and D. W. Helms; Representative to Western Fair, London, F. J. Miller, London; Representative to Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, Pickett, Nassagawaga; Representative to Canadian Central Exhibition, Ottawa, J. K. Darling, Almonte; Inspector of Apiaries, Wm. McEvoy; Treasurer, Assistant Inspector of Apiaries, F. A. Gemmill, Stratford.

HE CHEERED FOR CZOLGOSZ.

Chicago Anarchists Openly Applaud Him.

NURSE TOPPAN'S CASE.

It Will Go Directly to the Grand Jury—Romantic Re-marriage of a Couple Who Were Divorced 40 Years Ago.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—President McKinley's assassin was cheered publicly in Chicago last night. Abraham Isaak, the leader of the "Reds" in this city and editor of Free Society, declared openly he could not condemn the assassin's act. He said that as to personal merit he took second place to Czolgosz. The confession of Isaak was accompanied by a scene of intense excitement. It was the climax of the debate on Socialism vs. Anarchy, and came when the audience of over 1,000 had been aroused thoroughly by wild oratorical denunciations. "Hurrah for Czolgosz," shouted a man in the gallery, swinging his hat above his head. Hises, jeers, yells of applause and cat calls came from all parts of the house. The crowd rose to its feet and a riot was only averted by the prompt action of the chairman.

POST OFFICE REPORT.

Shows Improvement All Along the Line.

MORE MILEAGE, MORE REVENUE.

The report of the Postmaster-General for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, has been issued and it shows great extensions of the service throughout the whole of the Dominion. During the year increased facilities were given to the public in various ways, no less than 619 miles of additional railway being utilized for mail purposes. The total annual mileage, that is, the miles carried by rail exceeded the total mileage of the previous year by 16,962 miles. The total mileage that the mails were carried by stage and express exceeded the total mileage of the previous year by no less than 460,509 miles. The frequency of the mail service was increased for 347 post offices, while 27 new post offices were opened, and 13,375,500 more letters were carried than in the previous year. The number of postal notes issued and paid during the year increased from 769,250 to 877,599, the aggregate value of the year's issue being \$1,159,015, an increase of \$108,349. This branch of the service was inaugurated in each of postal notes that month being 2,777, whilst for the month of June, 1900, it was 66,509. During the year 1900-1901, the total value of postal notes that month being 2,777, whilst for the month of June, 1900, it was 66,509. During the year 1900-1901, the total value of postal notes that month being 2,777, whilst for the month of June, 1900, it was 66,509.

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AT CORONATION CEREMONY.

New York, Dec. 10.—F. Dymocke, hereditary champion of England, has demanded the restoration of the Baronetcy before the Court of Claims, instituted to settle the right of presence at the coronation of King Edward VII, says a London correspondent. "The court held that it had no jurisdiction in the question, Dymocke claims the right to appear as champion at the coronation, if it is upheld, will be a unique figure, clad in full armor, in the style of the reign of Richard II. The title has been held by the Dymockes since the reign of that monarch.

STRATHCONA'S ILLNESS.

He Will Not be Able to Attend Royal Reception.

New York, Dec. 9.—According to a London correspondent, Lord Strathcona's condition does not at present give cause for any alarm, but he is still confined to his bed, as the result of an injury to his head, caused by a bad fall from some sailing from Canada, a fortnight ago.

KEEPER ATTACKED.

Condemned Man Exasperated by Guard's Talk About Hanging.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 9.—While Sheriff Atchley, of Mercer county, was at the execution of Charles Brown, at Mount Holly to-day, Robert Hanson, colored, who is under sentence of death in the Mercer County Jail, nearly killed John Cook, a keeper, by striking him on the head with a bottle.

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Chicago, Dec. 9.—The latest developments in the Dreyfus case are interesting. The persons interested on either side appear to be seeking to call attention to their personalities. Cross accusations and boasts that they are able to make serious disclosures are being made.

ALL ABOUT A CAT.

Fifteen Judges Consider Whether it is Worth Fending.

CUPID'S SLEEPY DAY.

Courtship and Marriage All in Five Hours.

BARKIS WAS WILLIN' ENOUGH.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Wood, who wedded all within a period of five hours was the record made today by Robert Dugdale, jun., a prominent business man of this city, who has just claimed as his bride Miss M. Tingler of Dresden, Ohio, despite the fact that the young woman had another suitor.

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There was much time devoted to discussion of whether a cat was worth so much kindness and had any commercial value. The Chancellor and Chief Justice, and the other dignified Judges of the court followed the argument with deep interest. They were much amused at times. Their decision will not be given until late in the evening.

It was not reported at the hearing whether the cat came back.

Miss Tingler had been employed for several months in one of the largest jewelry stores in this city. Having decided to return to her home in the west, she was bidding her acquaintances good-by preparatory to her departure on the next train, when Mr. Dugdale approached her to say a parting word, his feelings of admiration for the young woman and his sense of loneliness at the thought of her departure impelled him to ask for her hand in marriage.

His proposal was quickly accepted, and when a postponement of her intended departure and an immediate wedding were suggested, Miss Tingler's approval was at once given. An expressman who called for her trunk was met at the door by Mr. Dugdale, who paid him for his trouble and informed him that Miss Tingler had decided to remain.

Arrangements were speedily begun for the wedding, invitations were hastily issued to a large circle of intimate friends, the parlors of the house in West Main street were tastefully decorated, the Rev. Dr. David L. Childers from Middletown, and in a short time the bridal couple, entering the parlor to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," played by Miss Helen Hampton on the piano, were pronounced husband and wife.

Later Mr. Dugdale gave an elaborate dinner in honor of his bride. Among the guests was John S. Burt, mayor of this city, who is said to have been an ardent admirer of the young woman. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tingler, of Dresden, Ohio.

MAY HAVE PERISHED.

Lighthouse Men in Ice Sea in an Open Boat.

Quebec, Dec. 9.—News from River Du Loup this afternoon brought the startling information that the light-keeper at Brandy Potts, Alphonse Richard, and his assistant may have found a watery grave.

It appears that the two men, after the light was closed for the season, started to cross from the island to River Du Loup, a distance of some seven or eight miles, yesterday afternoon, and had almost reached their destination when their boat was caught in an ice floe and driven out again, carrying the two unfortunates far from the shore, and before dark the boat had disappeared in the distance. When last seen it was drifting quite rapidly before the wind and ice.

It is quite possible that they effected a landing on the Phipps; nevertheless, a party of men, with a canoe, left River Du Loup during the night in the endeavor to rescue the light-keeper, and his assistant, but up to the time of writing no further news has been received from River Du Loup.

PICTURE FOR BRIDEGROOM.

Illinois Farmer, Taken Ill on Journey Married by Proxy.

Blingtonton, N. Y., Dec. 10.—To save an estate a peculiar wedding was solemnized at Tieg, Pa., yesterday, when Miss Mina Harris was married by proxy to Carleton Wells, a young farmer of DeKalb, Ill., a picture being used to represent the bridegroom.

The young people were engaged to be married Christmas, but recently an uncle of the bride died, and it was found that he had left a large part of the estate to Miss Harris on the condition that she marry Wells within thirty days. Wells was taken ill with pneumonia on his way east. As the thirty days expired to-day it was arranged that Willis Johnson, a friend of the groom, should act as proxy.

The bride had a large photograph of the groom on a table in front of which the ceremony was performed, besides a table, which table, which answered the questions addressed to the photograph. At the conclusion of the ceremony Rev. Mr. Clements pronounced Miss Harris and Carleton Wells, represented by the photograph, husband and wife.

DREYFUS AFFAIR AGAIN.

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Ask your friends what they think of Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea.

The Coming of Gillian: A Pretty Irish Romance.

"I fail to see, Lady Damer," George says, white to his lips, "what is shameful or dishonorable in a man loving a woman, and offering her his life. I acknowledge the great difference there is in our social positions. I am prepared to acknowledge it with all humility to her father, and wait with deference for his goodwill. But I mean to marry the girl I love, sooner or later, in spite of the world."

is—my husband—Harry Damer, and you are—his illegitimate son." CHAPTER XXVI. The blow has been struck, the bolt has been shot, but Lady Damer does not venture a glance at her victim for several moments. When she does so, she sees that he is standing, or rather leaning, against the table with his hands clasped behind him, holding the thick rim of the table.

however, that I can accept nothing from you, or anyone of your name. I should like to see the place where, in fact, there is an opening for me with this expedition. I can join at once."

WEAK AND NERVOUS. Magistrate Dauphine's Deplorable Condition.

Despite Medical Treatment, He Became Weaker and Weaker, Until He Could Scarcely Sign His Name. Mr. James Dauphine, of East Bridgewater, or as he is better known as ex-Councillor Dauphine, has been a sick man for the past three years. His health gradually grew worse until he was forced to give up doing all kinds of work. He consulted a physician and took a large quantity of medicine, but it did him no good and he gradually grew weaker and weaker. His duties as a magistrate necessitated his doing much writing, and being an excellent penman in his days of good health, he was hard to him when his hand shook so much he could scarcely keep it steady enough to sign his name. His daughter, seeing his deplorable condition, advised him to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after a bit of coaxing he was induced to try them. There was no noticeable change in his condition until he had started taking the third box. From that on the improvement was rapid. He grew stronger every day, his appetite increased, the weariness and lassitude departed from his limbs, some of the "austerities" of his youth returned to his eye, and by the time five boxes were used Mr. Dauphine felt a new man. The weight of years and the burden of sickness have rolled from his shoulders, his hands are now steady and his pen can run as rapidly as ever. He attributes his cure to the ministrations of a good wife and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Dauphine is 73 years of age, but feels as young and vigorous as he did years ago, and is ever ready to praise in the warmest terms the health-giving qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the friend of the weak and ailing. They surpass all other medicines in their tonic, strengthening, and invigorating qualities, and make weak and despondent people bright, active and healthy. These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or can be had by mail, postpaid, at 50 cents per box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE SEEALED FOUNTAIN. Jerusalem's New Water Supply From an Ancient Spring.

The Holy Land has its railways, electric lights and American wind-mills, and now Jerusalem is about to get a supply of good drinking water. In ancient times the City of David was well supplied. The remains of aqueducts and reservoirs show this. But since the Turk's day the people of Jerusalem have been dependent on the scanty and often polluted accumulations of rain-water in the rock-hewn cisterns beneath their feet. Even this supply has recently failed, says a correspondent of the London Times, owing to the want of rain. Distress and sickness became so general that the Turkish Governor has at length been induced to sanction the purchase of iron pipe to bring water from Ain Saini, or the "Sealed Fountain," at Solomon's Pools, about nine miles south of Jerusalem. A pipe six inches in diameter will bring 8,000 "skins" of water a day, for distribution at fountains supplied with faucets. Solomon's famous "Song," speaks of this secret spring, now turned to use. "My beloved," he says, as quoted by the Times correspondent, "is like a spring shut up, a fountain sealed." It is a deep-down subterranean spring, which has, from the time of Solomon, flowed through the arched tunnel built by him to the distributing chamber or reservoir near the northwest corner of the highest of Solomon's Pools. Half a century ago the location of this "hidden" spring, which was situated in Solomon's time, flowing into the reservoir mentioned, was unknown. The tunnel is roofed by stones leaning against each other like an inverted V. The primitive form of the arch, which is also seen in the Great Pyramid. The entrance to this tunnel from the spring is one of the oldest structures in existence. The piping is to be laid along the old aqueduct which formerly, from the time of Solomon, brought this same water to the temple area. There are eleven or twelve ancient fountains here and there in the city, long unused, but now to be utilized, and from which the water may be drawn, free to all, several taps being attached to each fountain.

THE FOOLISH ROOSTER. A Cocker that Crowed Himself Out of a Snaw.

We have ourselves to blame if our boys are helpless at an age when you and I were earning our own living. We coddle them too much, keep them hanging around home living on their dad's bill they are full-grown men, and the worst of it is, they think they know it all. We might take a pointer from a lot of old hens that hang around the yard of a livery stable where I keep my horse. Some of the stable men took a notion to raise a brood of chickens and set one of the hens. She hatched out a batch of a dozen or so, and it was quite amusing to see the mother hen taking care of them around the yard. But the horses stepped on two or three, and the rest soon got all the rest, all but one couple, who were managed to save his bacon by sticking close to the old ones. We used to watch the antics of this little chap, who just loafed around and let the hens scratch for him. They never seemed to understand that he was big enough to scratch for himself. He got no more help from a nearby stable mounted the fence and crowed. In a minute the young chap hopped on a bucket and crowed back in great shape. Well, the whole batch of hens stopped everything and looked with amazement at the little beggar. In a minute or two, when he hopped off his perch, they seemed to tumble to the situation, and the lot of them made at him and drove him out of the yard. From that time he has had to scratch for himself. He got no more help from the hens. If he could crow, he could work. See the moral?

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giving the conversation a new turn, "you must have a very good wife to raise such fine chickens for you." James reflected, "Well, Mistia, he said slowly, "she ain't so good now as some others I is had. Nor'm, dat she ain't." "How many have you had, James?" questioned my wife, with some amusement. "Nor'm, dis one make fo'-yas'm, dis is de fofe one, Mistia. T'other t'hee was all likely gals, 'n young, too. Yas'm, dey was all young 'cep'n dis one, an' she's ole." "Why did you get such an old one?" asked my wife. "Why'd I get her, Mistia? She brot me. She fool me, dat's hoccum. Yes'm, she fool 'dis nigger good. 'Twas this away; she were a widda 'oman wid one daughter, a night, sprightly, light complected gal. She favor her ma, too; but de diffence betwix 'em was in de youngness. "I didn't want no ole 'oman a-groain' an' a-moanin' roin' me wid de rheumatics in her joints. Naw, ma'am. So I jes set right up to de daughter, yas'm, 'n she seem ter like de ole man right 'um sprightly. Arter-while I notice dat she don't light de lamp when I come in ter see her in de ebenin's. "Nor'm! She say she like de fire light 'oes, so I say I likes de fire light 'oes, too; so den she 'low she'd like to be married jes' by de fire light, 'n like a ole fool I say, 'Dat suits me, honey, 'kase my seein' an' nose to good now, spite ob dese heah horn specs Marse Tom gib me 'fore he died, 'n I ain't keer 'bout de bride seein' me blinkin' 'n de light like a owl. Nor'm! So I say, 'Dat suits me, honey.' "Well, Mistia, to make de short story long, ez de sayin' is, when de woman 's'low back de veil for to stude de bride, one ob dese heah fool niggers on de plantation lit a pine knot 'n hel' it up in front ob her, an' 'Mistia-wid me, 'n I see all my eyesight gone, I seen 'twas dat gal's ma dat was de bride. "Sali de perspe' sweets come a-poin' outer me same ez 't'was wat'ron time, an' I ain't aink' sweatin' 'n yet. Aye, Lord! "Thanky, my Marster, des a little drap; it sho' do make de ole man 'thirst' de tell 'n tale."—Cally Ryland, in N. Y. Herald.

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4.09	§Lees	9.46
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4.23	§Ella	9.33
4.36	†Athens	9.26
4.56	§Soperton	9.04
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LOCAL NEWS

—Good sleighing.
—Good afternoon.
—The High School will close on the 20th till after Christmas.
—The Model School closes on Friday next for the Christmas holidays.
—Examinations for the Model students commenced yesterday.
—The stores are now filled with good things for the Xmas trade.
—Mr. Sim Manhardt, after a short stay in Seely's Bay, has returned home.
—Two of our young ladies will, we understand, be married at Christmas.
—Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Eaton, who have been in Ottawa are spending the winter in town.
—Trading of every description is now engaging the attention of a number of our residents.
—Mrs. Rowe, of Brockville has been spending the week with her brother, Mr. J. B. Saunders.
—Mrs. Geo. F. Donnelly, late of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of her parents at North Augusta.
—Nominations for municipal councillors will be held on Monday, 30th inst, and polling one week later.
—Rev. Rural Dean Wright suffered from an attack of la grippe last week, but we are pleased to say is now quite recovered.
—Mr. Ford Moulton, of Athens, spent a few days in Westport last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moulton.—Mirror.
—Miss Addie Brown has returned to her home on Elgin street, after an absence of several months with relatives at Knickville, N. Y.
—During the last week or two we have had heavy calls for space in the Reporter, which if kept up, will necessitate the enlargement of the paper. We would direct all to scan the ads. each week.
—Call at T. G. Stevens, Athens, and see his parlor suites, oak bedroom suites, oak sideboards, oak and rattan rockers, couches, spring beds, mattresses, extension tables, dining chairs, cases, fancy tables; also a fine assortment of artistic goods for Xmas.

—Christmas—3 weeks from to-day.
—The winding up meeting of the municipal council takes place on Monday next, 16th inst.
—Mr. R. Lovrin of the Reporter spent the latter part of the week in Brockville on business.
—Election talk is quiet. Nobody seems anxious for the honor of sitting on the Council board for 1902.
—The council of Rear Yonge & East will meet at the town hall, Athens, on Monday, 16th inst., at one o'clock.
—Inspector Dr. Kinney is the presiding examiner at the examinations being held at the Model School this week.
—The Public School Board will meet for the consideration of the wood tenders on Monday evening next, 16th inst.
—The Presbyterian congregation of Lyn will give an entertainment this evening at which Mr. Jas. Cumming will give an address.
—The Sabbath School convention in connection with the Kitley district is to be held in January next. Fuller particulars will be given later.
—Wm. Chassels, Merchant tailor, of Mallorytown, cousin of Mr. A. M. Chassels, of this town, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.
—The Athens Hockey Club are open for challenges from neighboring teams. All communications addressed to the secretary will meet with a prompt response.
—Preparations for Christmas entertainments are now in progress throughout the village, and our juvenile folks are eagerly anticipating the arrival of the happiest day of the year.
—The Methodist people of Athens, will, when the weather is fine again, commence the erection of a new edifice. The sand for the building is now on the ground. It certainly looks like business.
—Athens Main street on Saturday wore a most business-like aspect, due to the holding of the annual poultry fair there. Messrs. Everette, Gibson & Thompson. They purchased nearly 11½ tons of fowl.
—Mr. M. B. Holmes, who has been in attendance at the annual meeting of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association at Woodstock, has returned home. Mr. Holmes has been appointed a director from District No. 3.
—An accident occurred at the Saunders mill one of the plates on Saturday grinder became loose while machinery was in operation, and considerably wrecked things for a while, until the machinery was stopped.
—A correspondent informs us that the "theological" student of the Model School has been more attentive to his duties of late owing to an absence of feminine attractions; also that cupid has played a joke on a couple of the model students, by breaking the cord they have around the school.
—Mr. A. J. Jackson, Provincial Secretary of Ontario Sabbath Schools, has written to Mr. M. H. Eyre and others wishing to know when a date suitable to them can be arranged so that he can pay a visit of a couple of days to Leeds County. He will be busy until about the middle of February when, if required, he will come.
—The semi annual election of officers of the Farmersville Lodge, I.O.O.F., No. 297, took place last week with the following result:—P. G., Bro. Chas. Wilson; Bro. N. G. Delorma Wiltsie; P. G., Bro. G. F. Earl; Rec. Sec. Bro. Geo. Judson; Per. Sec., Bro. C. L. Lamb; Treasurer, I. M. Kelly. The installation, which takes place early in January, will probably be done by the District Deputy, when the officers of the Delta lodge will also be installed.
—FROZEN TO DEATH.—An inmate of the House of Industry, by the name of Lucas Tyron, aged 47 years, came to his death on Tuesday evening under distressing circumstances. Tyron left the home on Tuesday evening, going in the direction of Ferguson's swamp. A search was instituted shortly after but had to be given up owing to darkness. On Wednesday morning the superintendent, Mr. Steacy and Dr. Giles, found the lifeless body on Mudd Lake. The deceased was subject to fits and it is thought that he must have taken one and died from exposure. Deceased had only been admitted to the home on Nov. 19th last.
—The annual election of the officers of Athens Home Circle took place on Wednesday evening in the hall over Arnold's store. The following members will direct the lodge's affairs for the ensuing year:—Past Leader, Bro. L. Washburn; Leader, Bro. J. D. Boddy; Vice Leader, Bro. E. A. Pickrell; Cor. Secretary, Sister Washburn; Fin. Sec. retary, Sister M. E. Pickrell; Treas., Sister Annie Gilbert; Chaplain, Sister Latham; Marshall, Bro. C. Harry Ash; Warden, Bro. W. C. Pickrell; Guard, Bro. L. Latham; Sentinel, Bro. Munsell Bates; Auditors, Bros. Ash, Boddy and Bates; Organist, Sister I. Bates; Medical Examiner, Dr. Harro; Sick committee, Sisters Washburn, Gilbert, Pickrell, Latham, Poulton and Blanche Bates; Investigating committee, Bros. Washburn, Boddy, Bates, W. Whaley, and Sisters Gilford, Washburn and Gilbert. Past Leader Washburn will install the newly-elected officers at the next meeting.



—Sit now for your photograph and have them for Christmas.
—Mr. H. Franklin and sister, of Caintown, were Athens visitors on Tuesday.
—Mr. W. Hillis has opened a meat market in the store formerly occupied by Alex. Compo.
—A new Karn organ will be installed at St. Paul's Presbyterian church in about a fortnight.
—Mr. Yates Avery returned last week from Buffalo, where he has been spending the summer.
—Mr. John A. Rappell has purchased the Wm. Earl property on Elgin street from Mr. P. P. Slack.
—Miss May Washburn, after a visit to friends here, returned to her home in Soperton on Tuesday.
—Mrs. Fred Rockwood, of Lake Elويد, is spending a few days' the guest of her father, Mr. Henry Hawkins.
—A building for the accommodation of the patrons of the rink, is being erected on the grounds adjacent to the ice.
—Mrs. Elliott is on a visit to Athens. Mrs. Elliott is the representative of the Viavi Medicine Co., for the county of Lanark.
—Special meetings have been held in the Horrocks church during the week, and to all appearances much good is being done.
—METHODIST CHURCH.—The pastor as announced previously, preached on "Moses in the Burning Bush" on Sabbath evening.
—Santa Claus will soon be here. He will no doubt receive a hearty welcome when he arrives, especially from our juvenile folks.
—It is probable that the hockey club here will not enter the O.H.A. A league is likely to be formed from the clubs in the district.
—Miss Kate Cumming, of Lyn, presided at the organ in the first Presbyterian church, Brockville, on Sunday last, and acquitted herself very creditably.
—Mr. Mac Brown's barn which has been in the vicinity of the station, has been removed to the property, which he lately purchased from Mr. Sheldon Ballis.
—Miss Maggie Johnson, of the Lady Stanley Institute Hospital staff, Ottawa, is enjoying a rest with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson.
—"Random Notes by the Way" is the subject of an article from the pen of Mr. W. S. Hough, in which he minutely describes Mr. Bresse's farm at "Fernbank."
—Miss Chant, of Chantry, is writing on her Model School examination, with present class of 1901. She failed on one paper in 1900.
—The regular weekly meeting of the Epworth League held on Tuesday was led by Mrs. W. H. Wiltsie who ably spoke on the topic, "The right use of ability."
—Mr. Herbert Lawson has again purchased the barber shop and outfit of David Reid, of Westport. Mr. Lawson served his apprenticeship with Mr. Wm. Conlin, of this place.
—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, will be held at the residence of Mrs. I. C. Aigue, to-morrow at 3 p.m. A full attendance is requested.
—Mr. G. A. McClary's store has put on its Christmas air. The store is filled with one of the most select stocks of goods for Christmas that it has been our pleasure to see in a long while. Santa Claus will soon be there.
—What might have been a serious fire, but happily was detected in time, occurred in Mr. J. H. McLaughlin's cellar on Wednesday last. It appears that a beam in the cellar, which is quite near the smoke pipe, caught fire and was making headway, when it was discovered and put out.
—Some business schools have considerable to say about finding positions for graduates but we observe the methods of the Brockville Business College are very different. They give the names and location of those who have found positions, not those who expect to. Mr. F. Wilson has a position in the Union Bank, Smith's Falls; Miss McMartin has a position with the government at Ottawa.

—December 11th.
—The latest thing out—"The little state upon the floor."
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—The Social club has resumed its weekly meetings in Kerley's store.
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—Mass was celebrated in St. Denis' church on Sunday morning by the Rev. Father Crawley.
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—The model term is nearly over now and there will be less tracing of relationship—cousins—for instance.
—Rev. J. R. Frizzell preached a Thanksgiving sermon on Sunday in St. Paul's church to a large congregation.
—The chimney of Mr. Joseph Thompson's residence sustained a bad burn-out on Tuesday. No damage was done.
—The students of Form IV. of the Model school are practicing for a closing up entertainment on the afternoon of the 20th.
—There are no new developments in regard to the story of the supposed 40-foot snake recently said to have been seen at Charleston Lake.
—Mr. Delorma Wiltsie is suffering great pain these days. On Wednesday last week he had the misfortune to run a silver under his thumb nail. He paid no attention to it, until it began to swell, blood poison having set in. It is hoped no serious results will happen to him.
—Mr. A. Levi Raison has received his cheque from the Canadian Foresters for \$42.40 as part payment of his sick claims being from time he was taken sick until he left Winnipeg.
—Mr. Marcus Stevens, who, since his return from Manitoba, has been employed by Mr. T. G. Stevens in his cabinet shop, has accepted a position as clerk in the store of Mr. G. W. Beach.
—Mr. John A. Murphy, of Oak Leaf, has disposed of his 25-acre farm at that place, to his brother Charles. There was also sold for delinquent taxes, four Ayrshire cows at the same place on the same date.
—The Rev. C. J. Cameron, of Toronto, Assistant Superintendent of Home Missions, will deliver an address in the Baptist church, of this village, on Friday evening. The public are cordially invited to attend.
—The annual meeting of the I.O.L. No. 331, was held on Friday in the lodge room over the Gamble House. After routine business was transacted the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Master, Bro. Morley Earl; Deputy Master, Bro. R. J. Earl; Chaplain, Bro. Stephen Stinson; Fin. Sec., Bro. James Walker; Sec., Bro. E. Pickrell; Treas., Bro. W. Karley; Dir. of Correspondence, Bro. Abel Berney. As a wind-up to the happy gathering, all the members present, nearly 25 in number, repaired to Geo. Gainford's where a delightful oyster supper was served to all present, and to which justice was done.
—The last issue of the North Augusta Citizen contained the following complimentary remarks about the talent from this section, that took part in the recent school concert held there:—"Two fine solos given by Miss E. Wiltsie of Athens, were well rendered and as this was not the first time she had appeared before the North Augusta people, they all looked for her coming. Miss Wiltsie has a nice cultivated voice, clear and distinct, also pleasing to the large audience." Also the following:—"Miss Wiltsie, who sang at the school concert here on Friday evening last, remained over Sunday, and while here she delighted the congregation of the Methodist church with a very fine solo. Miss Connel, of Greenbush also took part by rendering several recitations. The concert was a success in every particular."
—A very enthusiastic meeting of the Y. was held on Monday evening at the home of Miss Arnold. Four new members were enrolled. The following officers were appointed:—Vice President, Miss Blanchard; Auditor, Miss Cora Wiltsie. The superintendents of different departments are:—Flower Mission, Miss Evelyn Wiltsie; Parlor Meetings, Miss Patterson; Lumberman's work, Misses Arnold and R. Morris; Medal contest, Misses Bullis & J. C. Wiltsie; Juvenile Work, Miss Blanchard; Press Work, Miss M. Morris. It was also decided to send a box of clothing as a Christmas gift to destitute families in New Ontario. Anyone wishing to assist will please leave their contributions at Miss Falkner's Millinery Shop, Main St., during the following week. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 8th, at the home of Miss Patterson, Reid St.

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