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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The powers have practically withdrawn from China, but the interest in China has not subsided.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.

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—R. P. McKAY

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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.

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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 writhing of long ago;
Always with a throbbing 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
That never may die away,
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 worded—
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 used 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.
Wash 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.
Brush the teeth down in the direction of the jaw, never lengthwise, for that hinders the gum tissue.
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.

The Discontented Wife.
From whatever cause domestic discontent springs it makes the home full of illness, enmity and vagrant imaginations; or of fierce extravagances, and passionate love of amusement. And as a wife holds the happiness of many in her hands, discontent with her destiny is peculiarly wicked. If it is resented, she gets what she deserves; if it is quietly endured, her shame is the greater.
For nothing does so much honor to a wife as her patience; and nothing does her so little honor as her impatience. And how ever great his patience may be, she will not escape personal injury, since none are to be held innocent who do harm even to their own soul and body. Besides, it is the inflexible order of things that voluntary faults are followed by inevitable pain.—Am. Lit. E. Barr.

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 ter be," she complained. "Why, I ain't got nothin' like I need ter hev. I ain't got nothin' enough ter go 'round the berrin; there's two 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 hev a cap ter be buried in."
The old man had stood the whining as long as he could.
"Hush it all, then," he fiercely ejaculated, "why 'd'nt yer die when yer did hev a cap?"

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can be worn around the waist to work of dress up the belt. The wardrobe and would be becomingly attired always—should include not one bag alone, but a dozen. Let them be of all shapes and sizes and colors 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 Breeder's Association, 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 every 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 well adapted 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 purchases, while he is in the East. Address care of F. W. Hodson, Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, Ont. He expects to attend the Provincial Fair at London, Ontario, on the 19th to the 21st 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.

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 Jernoffsky, 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 died principally since she reached maturity.
There are much more remarkable claims than these on record, but the claims of but a relatively few centenarians can be corroborated. Immortals, Hindu, of Klutz, 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.

His Clever Way Won.
A sturdy young footballer in Halifax, who was courted 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.—Ex.

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 are beginning to pay some attention to diversifying the various crops, to the end that they may reap a rich reward for their labor instead of taking out a mere existence.—Memphis Commercial-Appal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.
Danger in Delay.
She—Would you hesitate before marrying a woman for her money?
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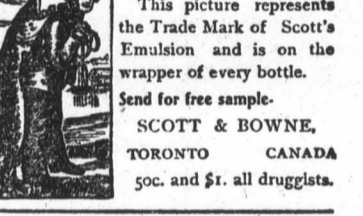
Toronto, Dec. 2.—(Special).—Mr. J. G. Jardine, one of Canada's Commissioners to the Paris Exposition has returned to his home at 305 Crawford street, this city, and is full of interesting stories of his experience during his stay in France.
He was impressed with the superiority of things Canadian when seen along side the products of the world. Everything from Canada was "generally good," and while in some cases recognized and given a foremost place among known curatives, as 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.

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 uncomfortable 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 calmly tossed the thing to signify revolve again." The idea, gentlemen, is to bid you 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.

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KICK A DOG

Kick a dog and he bites you. He bites you and you kick him. The more you kick the more he bites and the more he bites the more you kick. Each makes the other worse.
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Plow, Hammer, Pen

Talmage Eloquenty Counts Their Conquests—A Thanksgiving Sermon

Washington, Nov. 24.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage is a national congratulation over the achievements of brain and hand during the past twelve months. The texts are: I Corinthians IX, 10, "He that ploweth should plow in hope;" Isaiah XII, 7, "He that smoothech with the hammer;" Judges V, 14, "They that handle the pen of the writer."

Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. XI DECEMBER 15, 1901

The Passover.—Ex. 12:1-11. Commentary.—I. The Lord spake—"The work of redemption, the appointment of the feast, the change in the calendar, were all divine. The source of all was God, not Moses."

Four Good Short Stories.

"I'm" said the irritated barber. "It's easy enough to grumble! Didn't I give you a haircut? What more do you want for three-half-pence?"

THE MARKETS

Toronto Farmers' Market.

Dec. 9.—There was a fairly good market on Saturday, with prices generally firm. Wheat higher for the best qualities; 500 bushels of white sold at 47 to 70c, 1,200 bushels of red at 47 to 77c, 1,400 bushels of gose at 66c to 67c, and 100 bushels of spring at 69c.

WISK AND OTHERWISE.

"I thought he threatened to commit suicide?" "He did try it, but the pistol missed fire."

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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 Bresse & 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. Bresse 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 \$18,000. 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. Bresse 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. Bresse 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. Bresse, 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, tasseled, 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 enclosed 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 smilen, 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 tasseled jamb 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.

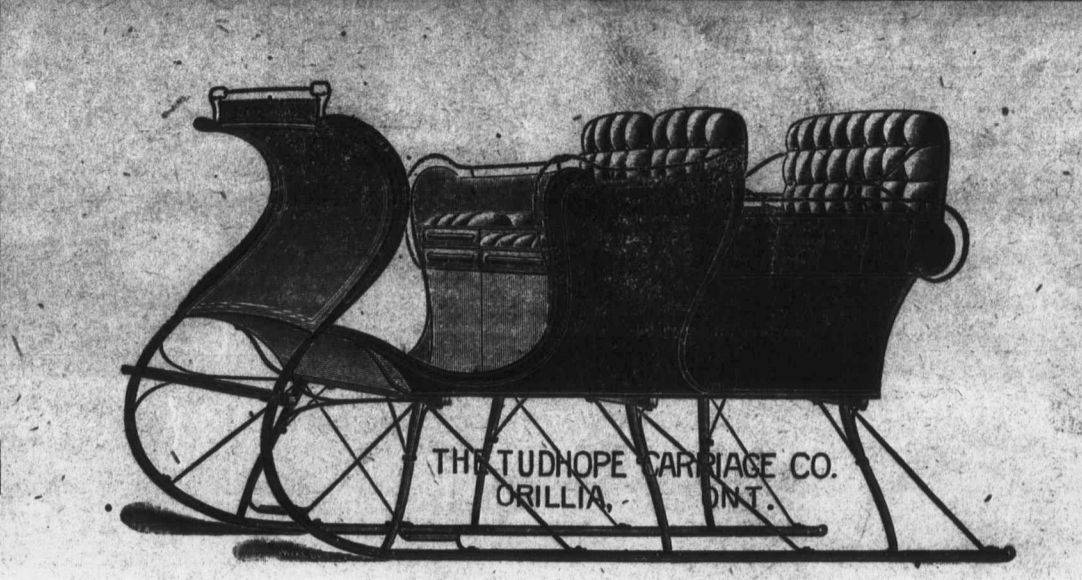
This house is lighted by acetylene gas, as is also the coach house, (and the barn or safety will be), and is elevated on a fine basement, which, itself, is built on a terrace. This basement is complete in detail and is well lighted.

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 80 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.

I love, as is well known, to pay my humble tribute to merited worth. In Mr. Herbert Bresse, I see what is assuming, absolutely free from vanity, amiable, and pleasant in companionship; patient in the daily activities of life; intelligent and of deep sympathies; always forbearing and genial, a most useful and beloved member of his community, and in the rush for existence in this most visionary, most real, most ideal age, the world ever saw, every act, every word and every thought, that has for its object the development of purity, the elevation of the youthful mind to a higher plane of spirit thought that lies within the opal rim of a new second life, which meets a resonant echo in that crystal atmosphere of beauty where the ozone we inhale at every breath is love, will ever meet a ready response in his heart.

This property enjoys the distinction of almost complete isolation, the country as bounded by the horizon, not only nearby, but reaching out in the distance as the season develops autumnal grandeur, presents uncasing variations of natural scenery, as there is in temperate with a fairy hand, the whispering pine, the rustling oak, and in there in a fond embrace, with the dark blood-red ivy, then comes the yellow buff of the birch, the brown of the birch, in which rise the crimson and scarlet of the maple over flaming wild cardinals, the gold of the hickory, the purple red and soft tan of the oak, and here and there over all, nature's artists have strewn a thousand hues in a back

And the red winged black bird sings From the grain field where he fed. 'Tis brilliant autumn time the most brilliant time of all When the mist is on the hills and the frost work on the grass And the sky is blue as steel and the river clear as glass. 'Tis brilliant autumn time when the harvests all are housed And the farmer's work is done And the stubbles are deserted for the fox and hound and gun. 'Tis brilliant autumn time the most brilliant time of all. W. S. HOUGH. Athens, December 1901.

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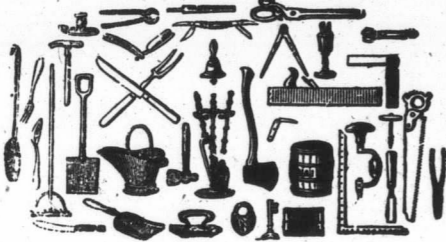
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Mr. Jno. A. Rappell is in Brockville this week serving on the jury.
Miss M. Kelly spent over Sunday with her sister at Sheldon's Corners.
The trustees of the R. C. School (Charleston Road), No. 4, are advertising for a teacher.
Rev. J. McLennan has resigned the pastorate of the Phillipville and Delta Baptist churches.
Our old streets will have the benefit 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 superintending 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 grocery 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. Brown, Addison, after a visit to the home of his birth in Elston, England, has returned home much benefited in health.
Mr. M. H. Evre addressed St. Paul's Sabbath school Sunday afternoon on the work done at the recent S. S. convention held in the Methodist church, Elgin.

THE tax collector wishes it announced 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 Caintown. This makes about 300 bbls. he has bought at an average price of \$2.25 per bbl. He finds a good market 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 sustained 52 appeals, while the Conservatives upheld 14. The Liberals added 33 names and struck 19 off; the Conservatives put on 8 and had 6 taken off. The Liberals were therefore gainers by the Revision.

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Prepared by J. P. LAMB & SON

Mr. John Preston is visiting friends in Smith's Falls.

Miss Annie Yates is visiting friends at Glen Buell and other places.

Mr. James Burns is all over smiles. It is a girl. Congratulations.

Mr. M. Hamblin has a gang of men engaged getting out timber.

Fred Hollingsworth was the guest of Heber Cowles on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilborn and daughter are visiting at Mr. A. Berney's.

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Miss Aggie Krapp, of Plum Hollow, paid a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. C. Brown, this week.

A subscriber complains to us about the boys who congregate at Karley'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 Wednesday afternoon, after the Reporter had gone to press, we learned that an insipient 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 luster 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 contest 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 comfortably 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 Thompson, Mabel Karley, Grace McConkey, Stella Bolton and Mamie Stillwell. The essays were above the average, all the selections being rendered with much eloquent 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 behalf of the W.O.T.U., made the presentation accompanied by a neat and well-worded address to the successful competitor.

Rev. G. N. Simmons, who occupied the chair, made a very acceptable 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 students 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 gatherings that come to all far a part.

SHELDON'S CORNERS.

Mr. John Preston is visiting friends in Smith's Falls.

Miss Annie Yates is visiting friends at Glen Buell and other places.

Mr. James Burns is all over smiles. It is a girl. Congratulations.

Mr. M. Hamblin has a gang of men engaged getting out timber.

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approved of inspection at the point of delivery. The average price per ton is as follows: (monthly): April, \$13.14; May, \$14.17; June, \$15.59; July, \$15.12; August, \$16.35; Sep., \$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 entertainment 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 unbounded love the Lord appears to have for a good portion of this congregation."

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The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung affections. He hopes all sufferers will try this remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which costs nothing and may prove a blessing, will please address:

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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 dished 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 at the present 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 Crazy Man's Act. London, Dec. 10.—A convict at the Pentecost Prison who managed to evade the warders has established a sort of a 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 difficulties by throwing the movements of his would-be captors. Ladders placed against the wall are promptly thrown down by the occupants of the roof, whose reckless moves and wild laughter at the futile efforts of the warders are thought to indicate insanity. The fugitive has collected a large pile of slates, 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.

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 inventor, for an alleged insult to Miss Rose Taylor, the seven-year-old daughter of Dr. Thomas L. Taylor, of Westmoreland county, Va.

W. P. Taylor was shot in the heart. William Hefflin was shot in the stomach, and died in the hospital, and J. Q. Stiff was shot through the neck and paralyzed from the head down, and lying, 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 delirious, 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. P. Taylor, Jan., 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 will be 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 BUSHED.

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 promenading 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. Fourteen 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.

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—he picked up the thing mentioned, and with a courtesy bow, approached Miss Freeman and Miss Turner as they were eluding their admirer, 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." "Oh, 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 related 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 as to the number of unemployed 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 230,000 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 population, 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 last 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 leucrose, and in the ordinary course of analysis the latter sugar decomposed, 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 great importance 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 the would come when honey was used not only as a table luxury, but as a staple food. It had been used ages and ages before the Christian era, and was the staple food of the ancients. 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 making 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 five 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 on this subject. 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 after the capping. 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. Mr. Clark's 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; C. W. Post, Trenton; J. W. Sparling, Bowmanville; J. D. Evans, Islington; A. Pickett, Nasongawaya; James Armstrong, Chatham; J. K. Darling, Almonte; A. Gemmill, Stratford; 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. Helme; Representative to Western Fair, London, F. J. Miller, London; Representative to Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, Pickett, Nasongawaya; Representative to Canadian Central Exhibition, Ottawa, J. K. Darling, Almonte; Inspector of Apiaries, Wm. McEvoy; Treasurer, J. D. Evans, Almonte; Secretary, F. A. Gemmill, Stratford.

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The directors' report showed that last season was highly satisfactory, the honey being of excellent quality. The results of the exhibition of Ontario honey at the Pan-American, which has been organized by the Ontario Government, were extremely gratifying. Besides the gold medal for general excellence of quality, thirty-three diplomas of merit were awarded to the exhibitors.

Treasurer Knight reported that the total receipts for the year were \$757, and the expenditure \$657.

Secretary W. C. Cause reported that last spring the number of colonies in Ontario was 2,800, according to the reports sent in, and in the fall 3,800, an average increase of 65 per cent. The average of Ontario honey taken from each colony was five pounds, and of extracted sixty-eight pounds.

The meeting of the association next year will be held at Barrie.

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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 mileage for the year was 3,962 miles. The total mileage that the mails were carried by rail exceeded the total of the previous year by 16,962 miles. The total mileage that the mails were carried by other modes 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 \$108,319. This branch of the service was inaugurated in each of August, 1898, the total sale of postal notes that month being 2,777, whilst for the month of June, 1900, it was 66,509. During the year 1900, the circulation of postal notes was established, being an increase for the months from 3,160 to 3,756. In the money order branch 76,102 more orders were issued than in the previous year. The aggregate value of the money orders for the year amounted to \$17,956,257.87, being an advance over the previous year of \$1,747,183.83, or an increase of 10.4 per cent. The value of the money orders issued for the year ending June 30th, 1896, the last year of the Conservative Administration, was \$15,209,073.94. The postal note and money order transactions of the department for the fiscal year just closed aggregated \$19,415,273.62, being greater than for any previous year by an increase of 49 per cent. During the year the department arranged with the United States a plan for the simplification of the exchange money orders and postal notes between the two countries, the result being that an agreement was come to whereby the United States pays all money orders and postal orders when taken by the Dominion of Canada in the same manner as if the orders were to be paid in the Dominion itself. This arrangement practically adds \$3,000,000 to the revenue of the department, and the United States Department may issue money orders and postal notes, Canada retaining a similar service to the United States.

Postoffice Savings Bank.

At the close of the year the deposits in the Postoffice Savings Bank amounted to \$28,950,812.62, or an increase of \$2,443,568.25, being the largest balance at the close of any year. There was also an increase of 6.38 in the total number of open accounts during the year, there having been inaugurated 157,954 new accounts, as against 152,287 during the previous year. The revenue for the year exceeded that for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1896 by \$238,924.19, notwithstanding the fact that the public are now enjoying a letter rate throughout Canada of two cents, as against three cents, as formerly; also a two-cent rate as against three cents on letters to the United States, and two cents, as against five cents on former days, on correspondence between Canada and the rest of the empire. The immediate result of these reductions in rates, which took effect in January, 1900, was a great loss of revenue, but there has been a steady increase in correspondence, and in the month of January last—that is, the expiration of two years from the time that this reduction took effect—the monthly revenues had grown to exceed what it had been under the previous existing rates. For the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1896, there was a deficit in the department, omitting Yukon transactions, amounting to \$781,152.19, but a deficit for the year 1900 has fallen to \$416,138.09, notwithstanding a reduction of about 35 per cent. in the rates of postage.

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.

Nurse Toppán's Case.

Barnstable, Mass., Dec. 10.—The grand jury of the Superior Court of the Barnstable County came together this forenoon to consider evidence against Nurse Toppán. Although the accused woman has been in the lower court three times prepared to answer the charges of having caused the death of Mrs. Mary E. Gibbs, of Cataumet by poisoning last August, on each occasion a postponement of the trial was granted and finally the district attorney decided to present the evidence to the grand jury direct.

Chief Justice Mason of the Superior Court presided.

A Romantic Marriage.

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 10.—The marriage of John M. Currier, of Valparaiso, to Miss Laura M. Morse, of Chicago, marks the close of an unusual romance. The groom is an old and prominent resident of this city, and was divorced from his bride of today more than forty years ago. He is 79 years old, she is 72. Both have children and are from marriages subsequent to their separation from each other.

WANTS TO WEAR ARMOR.

Dymocke Claims Right to be King's Champion

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 to-day, or to proclama if it is upheld, 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, the health of 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 shore sailing from Canada, a fortnight ago.

He will not be able to take part in the reception at the Prince and Princess of Wales at the Guild Hall to-day, or to proclama at a lecture on "French-Canadians" at the Colonial Institute on Tuesday.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The following cablegram has been received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in answer to an inquiry as to the health of Lord Strathcona: "Doctors authorize the following statement: This morning, Lord Strathcona has had an attack of influenza, followed by sub-acute inflammation of one of the ears. The condition is slow, but satisfactory. The fall Lord Strathcona sustained in Montreal, from which he has entirely recovered." (Signed) Colmer.

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 bolt.

Cook, who had his back turned, was discussing the hanging of Wilkiaz, the last criminal to be executed in Mercer county, and his conversation exasperated Hanson.

"You will talk about something else than hanging now!" said Hanson, as he brought the bolt down on the keeper's head. Cook will recover.

ALL ABOUT A CAT.

Fifteen Judges Consider Whether It Is Warranted.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 10.—Fifteen judges and a grand jury sitting in the Court of Errors and Appeals, the highest judicial body in the State of New Jersey, listened to a protracted argument today as to the value, the rights, the privileges and the virtues of a cat. It rests with these fifteen judges to say whether Anna Elizabeth Byerson, who loved the cat, is to receive damages for the injuries she received in falling down stairs while trying to provide for the safety and comfort of her troublesome pet. There also is involved the question as to whether Mrs. Byerson did not show contributory negligence in her humanitarian consideration for the cat.

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 year.

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

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.

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 as 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 H. Childers, of Dresden, 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, of 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. Edgar, over 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 Pots, Alphonse Richard, and his assistant may have found a watery grave last night or this morning.

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 later about 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 at the Pileagues; nevertheless, a party of men, with a canoe, left River Du Loup during the night in the endeavor to rescue the lightkeeper, 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.

Blighampton, N. Y., Dec. 10.—To save an estate a peculiar wedding was solemnized at Tiega, Pa., yesterday, when Miss Mina Harris was married by proxy to Carlton 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. Both sides, which took place, answered the questions addressed to the photograph. At the conclusion of the ceremony Rev. Mr. Clements pronounced Mina Harris and Carlton Wells, represented by the photograph, husband and wife.

Dreyfus Affair Again.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The latest developments in the Dreyfus case were reported in a notice which appeared in this issue. 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.

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The Coming of Gillian: A Pretty Irish Romance.

"I fail to see, Lady Damer, George says, white to his lips, 'what is this...'"

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.

however, that I can accept nothing from you, or anyone of your name... "But you-you mean in a few days or week or two?" she questioned.

improvises another little fiction dextrously. "Not if you and that poor child were placed together, indeed, you could ask or expect her to do such a thing as wait for years."

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Good for Bad Teeth Not Bad for Good Teeth. 25c. Large Liquid and Powder 75c.

giving the conversation a new turn, "you must have a very good wife to raise such fine chickens for you."

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.

THE FOOLISH ROOSTER.

A Cockerel That Crowed Himself Out of a Nest. We have ourselves to blame if our boys are helpless at an age when you and I were earning our own living.

THE SEALED FOUNTAIN.

Jerusalem's New Water Supply From an Ancient Spring. The Holy Land has its railways, electric lights and American windmills, and now Jerusalem is about to get a supply of good drinking water.

Help Wanted, Quick.

Wanted, an able-bodied man to be the anti-Tammany candidate for Mayor of New York. He may have any kind of politics he likes, provided he hasn't too much of any one kind.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Broom-Quinine Tablets.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Broom-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay.

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THINGS TO GIVE THE MEN FOLKS.

Here they are, that is, if the gifts are to be of the practical sort, maybe above all, he'd prefer an OVERCOAT or SUIT.

WE have the smartest and handsomest Overcoats that have appeared this season, all styles, including the new Raglan, Raglanette, and Yoke Overcoats. We have them in all sizes for Men, Youths, and Boys, at prices to reach every purse.

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Is fairly abloom. There is scarcely a man—young or old—who doesn't admire our display of Christmas goods, such as:

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A handsome display of Lamp Goods, Chinaware, etc. Everything the latest

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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.

—Christmas—3 weeks from to-day.

The winding up meeting of the municipal council takes place on Monday next, 16th inst. Mr. R. Lloverin of the Reporter spent the latter part of the week in Brookville on business.

—December 11th.

The latest thing out—"The little state upon the floor." Purify your blood by taking LAMB'S Iron Blood Pills. The Reporter as an advertising medium is unexcelled. Try it.

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