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The straight front corset has every-
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These corsets are made of best materi-
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dollar's worth.

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You're keeping us very busy in the
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Linen Towels that are good!

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sure of in this store—and after we're certain the quality
is as it should be, we make prices low enough to bring
you here past all inferior qualities. Towels are always
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Just a few prices:

Very special, Linen Towel, size 36x19, fringed..... 10c
Special, Huck Towel, good linen, 36x19, hemmed ends 15c
Special, Huck Towel, 36x19, all pure linen, 2 for..... 25c
Special, Huck Towel, size 38x22, large size, only..... 18c

Four Special Prices for your consideration. You had better see the
balance of our Towel Stock.

EXTRA SPECIAL QUILT BARGAIN—Have you seen the line
of Quilts we're selling at \$1.00? They're 72x90 in size, and hemmed,
ready for use. Just the thing you should have to spare a better one.
Their value is one third more than we're asking. Come and get one at
\$1.00.

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Our studio is the most complete and up-to-date in Brockville.

Latest American ideas at lowest prices.

Satisfaction guaranteed

NATURE'S MUSIC.

If you're feeling melancholy,
Thinking all things earthly folly,
Go to Nature, seek her treasure,
She will sing her sweetest melody.
On your ears, in pleasant blending,
Will come music, all things sending—
Driving out that dismal feeling
That had been your heart joys stealing.

Spring winds may, perhaps, be sighing,
When you feel the most like crying;
Get you up—list to the singing
Of the birds that Spring is bringing;
Let the water as it's falling
Carry off those thoughts appalling.
May you, too, yourself be clothing
With new thoughts, the old ones
loathing.

If it be in Summer bowers
You are sad, look in the flowers,
See those insects, hear their humming,
As they pass you, going, coming,
Hark the rain-drops pitter-patter,
Gently asking "What's the matter?"
Saying low, "I take your sadness,
Wash away your grief with gladness,
Only let me heal and cure you,
Up to brighter thoughts allure you."

Mingled with the west wind blowing,
In harmonious measure flowing,
Comes the gentle Autumn rustle,
As the leaves in friendly tussle
Dance about, then chase each other,
Guided by their Autumn mother.
This should lull to rest your sorrow,
Wake new joys for each to-morrow.

Winter snows the ground may cover,
Gone may be the jay and plover,
But those winter bells are ringing,
Joyous thoughts within are springing,
Nature's hearted, overflowing measure,
Bursting forth betrays your pleasure.

Thus does God, from Spring to Winter,
Shows Himself joy's choicest minister;
Nature, acting as His banker,
Lends His joys—we all should thank
her.

X. LARS.

SUGAR BEET GROWING.

The importance of Leeds county
farmers getting in line so as to be in a
position to offer a practical inducement
to beet sugar manufacturers to start
a business here is recognized by at least
one enterprising farmer, and we are
authorized by him to say that he is
willing to subscribe five thousand
dollars worth of stock in a sugar
factory and enter into a five year contract
to grow and deliver the crop of five
acres of sugar beets annually at the
price named by the Government, viz.:
\$4 per ton.

Farmers all through western Ontario
are preparing to make a thorough
test of the suitability of their several
farms and districts for sugar beet
production. We have not heard of
farmers in Leeds county taking any
steps in this direction as yet, and they
should certainly do so. Seed for a
test and all necessary information can
be obtained from the department of
Agriculture, Toronto. In making this
test, neither time nor money would
be lost, as we are assured that the
beets make an excellent ration for
cattle, both for the production of milk
and the growing of young stock. As
it is desirable that the test should be
very general throughout the county or
any particular district, action should
be taken by the farmers' institutes or
agricultural societies.

Speaking on the beet sugar question,
a leading agriculturist, writing to the
editor of the Reporter, says: "I think
the banner dairy county of Canada
should embrace the opportunity of
establishing a factory for the production
of the best quality of sugar and
syrup and thus open up a market for
large quantities of raw material."
The Beet Sugar Gazette: "Among
the many reasons on the strength of
which farmers may be properly in-
vited to go into growing beets some
emphasis may be laid upon the fact
that the undertaking involves no
cash outlay on their part, which is
quite a consideration in agricultural
communities where cash is not usually
plentiful. In many other crops the
farmer is obliged to buy his seed for
cash, to pay for his agricultural im-
plements either cash down or by instal-
ments. In the case of growing beets,
however, the conditions are different.

"In nearly every instance the capital
is furnished by the factory. It is the
factory that buys the seed, in most
cases it provides the fertilizer, pur-
chases the implements, etc. Often the
implements are not bought by the
farmer at all, but rented from the
factory. In buying the seed and fer-

tilizer from the factory, and in arrang-
ing for the use of its implements, and
often its hands to operate them, the
farmer agrees to pay out of the beets
which in the fall he will deliver to the
factory when the crop is harvested.
The factory makes the proper deduc-
tions and turns the balance over to the
farmer.

"That is an advantage of beet cul-
ture that the farmers ought not to
lose sight of. It is practically getting
an opportunity to make money at little
more risk than the loss of one's time
and study of the matter."

The average yield of sugar beets per
acre is 12 tons, topped ready for deliv-
ery. Price fixed by Ontario Govern-
ment, \$4 per ton. Cost of cultivation,
\$30 per acre. This estimate of cost
includes subsoiling, rent of land, wages
for all work, and other expenses of
everykind. This, it will be seen, leaves
a net profit of \$18 per acre.

SUGAR BEET WORLD NOTES.
You are using beet sugar every day
if you use any granulated sugar at all.
Beet sugar is absolutely pure granu-
lated sugar.

A beet sugar factory cannot manu-
facture any brown or yellow sugar.
It requires \$500,000 to build and
equip the average beet sugar refinery.

One acre of land planted to sugar
beets will yield about one and one half
tons of sugar in a season.
It would require 30 beet sugar fac-
tories capable of slicing 500 tons of
beets every 24 hours to supply the
people of Canada with sugar.

The natural conditions of Canada
for growing sugar beets and the manu-
facturing of beet sugar exceed any
country on earth.

The pulp from the refinery makes a
splendid food for all kinds of live
stock.

FERN BANK FARM.

Since I was here last September, a
great many additions have been made.
At that time I prepared a description
of the fine autumn scenery on this
valuable property and its attractive
location, 2 1/2 miles from the Central
hotel, Brockville, and it will appear as
soon as the engravings are completed.
Mr. Malcolm Breese and his two
sons, Albert and Herbert, are very
busy with their dairy. They have 38
cows here and 15 cows at the Addison
farm to bring here as the milk may be
wanted. They also keep 19 head of
very large young cattle.

Last season, from the 3rd of April,
for milk from this and the Addison
farm they received \$1811; for butter,
\$80; hay sold at both farms, average,
\$11 per ton, total, \$165, with 45 tons
more, unsold, to dispose of.
For present season, they have 100
tons of milk contracted at \$22, milk
bottled and delivered in the dairy room
at the barn. Also a contract of 200
lbs. daily, delivered in bulk in the
dairy room to another party, at \$20
per ton. Also part of the calves from
58 cows, probably \$100.
They have the simplest, clearest
cooler, which cools the milk to one
degree of the water. It then passes by
a syphon into the bottling machine,
which fills four bottles at a time and
will bottle 500 lbs. an hour. The
machines are from New Jersey.

FRONT OF YONGE.

Mr. Thomas Tennant of this place
has some fine fat cattle for the Easter
holidays.

A. Eagley of Caintown will move
immediately to Algoma. R. Phillips
has bought his farm.

Mrs. Welch, daughter of Mr. D.
Ladd, has returned to her home in
Jefferson Co., N. Y.

The funeral of the late Michael Dun-
kin of Caintown took place on March
30th, from his late residence in said
place to the cemetery at Yonge Mills.
The last rites for the dead were per-
formed by the Rev. Mr. Daley, Presby-
terian minister of Lyn. A very large
concourse of friends and relatives
followed the remains to their last rest-
ing place.

Many old settlers will leave this
township this spring for Algoma. We
say this: that if a man has a farm
here and has it paid for, he had better
stay here. There are many hardships
in a new country which old men are
not able to endure, and with which our
young men are very little acquainted.
Stay at home on the farm, young man, if
you have one. There are inconveniences
everywhere.

The cost of maintaining the Toronto
Public schools this year will be \$600,
000.

BROCKVILLE

CUTTING SCHOOL

IN ORDER to meet the demand
for first-class cutters, which is
steadily increasing, I have opened
up in connection with my tailoring
establishment a Cutting School, to be
known as the Brockville Cutting School,
where the latest up-to-date systems of
cutting will be taught, also instructions
on the practical work of the tailor
shop, which is most essential for a
young man to become a first class
cutter, and which will enable him to
command a salary of from One Thou-
sand Dollars to Fifteen Hundred Dol-
lars per year in this country and from
Fifteen Hundred Dollars to Two
Thousand Five Hundred Dollars per year in the United States. This is a rare
chance for young men to fit themselves for a lucrative position in a short time
Persons attending this school will receive a thorough training in everything
connected with Garment Cutting, and after graduating are competent of filling
a position as cutter at once.



Pupils will be taught individually and may commence their instructions at
any time convenient to themselves.
For all information, see catalogue, which will be mailed to you upon
application.

M. J. KEHOE,
Brockville, Ont.

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LAND ROLLERS

The New Century Steel Roller.
Heavy steel drums, steel axle, chilled,
bearings, balanced centre draft.



Also the old reliable Paragon—wood
drum roller, steel axle, chilled bear-
ings—improved since last season.

The Economic Sap Evaporator—Fire box of heavy sheet steel and
cast iron. Pan furnished with either plain or corrugated bottom. A first-
class article at a moderate price.

STEEL TRUCK WHEELS

We are also prepared to make steel truck
wheels. They have steel rims and spokes and cast
iron hubs. The best and cheapest wheels on the
market.



For further particulars and prices, address

A. A. McNISH,

BOX 52, LYN, ONT.

WASHBURN'S

THURSDAY, April 4—Our school is
under the management of Miss Rachel
Mackie, who is giving entire satisfac-
tion.

Sugar making is turning out very
poorly. It threatens to be nearly a
failure. Fall grain is looking exceed-
ingly well.

Last week Edward Davis sold his
fancy black team for \$275, spot cash,
to Mr. John Crawford, who is moving
with his family to Michigan. Now, in
the past 20 years, there have been a
good many horses sold out of this settle-
ment, but for a fancy team and a fancy
price, Edward beats them all.
At present he is looking around to pur-
chase another team, in which no doubt
he will succeed, as it is generally known
that Edward knows a good horse when
he sees it.

On Saturday last one of our farmers
very attended the Brockville Easter market
which was a large one with the follow-
ing prices: Syrup, \$1.00 per gal.;
Butter 22c; Eggs from 18 to 20c.

A few days ago John Hamlin moved
on to the Lett Kelly farm, which he
is preparing to cultivate the coming
season.

TOLEDO

MONDAY, April 8.—It is with re-
gret that we are called upon to an-
nounce the death of Miss Lizzie Mer-
cier, which occurred on Tuesday morn-
ing last. Deceased was only in her
24th year and for some time had been
a sufferer from that dreadful disease,
consumption. The funeral service
took place on Wednesday last at 2.30
p. m. in the Methodist church and was
conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sproule.

It is our sad duty also to announce
the death of Mrs. Hamilton, who
passed away on Thursday evening last.
Deceased was in her 91st year and for
a number of years has received the
best of care from her niece, Mrs.
Charles Brown. The funeral service
took place in the Newboyo church
and was conducted by the Rev. Mr.

Kirkpatrick.

Once again it is our sad duty to
record the death of another resident,
Mr. F. W. Bilton, which occurred at the
home of Mr. Nelson Parker on
Wednesday last. The cause of death,
we understand, was consumption. The
funeral took place on Thursday last at
2 p. m. in the Presbyterian church and
was conducted by Rev. Mr. Frizzell.

Very little syrup has been made in
this section so far this season.
Mr. Geo. Stratton, who has moved
to Lyn, where he intends starting a
blacksmith shop, gave us a visit on
Sunday last. We wish George every
success in his new place of business.
Wood & Son are placing in stock a
fine line of bicycles and sundries.

A Successful Dairy.

Mr. Elmer McGregor of North Ham-
mond, N. Y., says that they have been
very successful with their dairy this
year, so far. The Messrs. McGregor
have what they call a small, choice,
select dairy, made up from recent im-
portations. Every cow in their herd
keeps their high standard flow of milk
and yield of butter. On the first of
April most of their cows had "come in"
and the calves were all sold but one at
prices varying from \$15 to \$30. The
milk stations at the railway have been
paying for winter milk from 80c to
\$1.05 per 100 lbs.

They were very much interested in
the "Story of the Hunt" in the Reporter
which was so well written by the edi-
tor of that paper (who is also a charter
member of the Old Reporter Hunt
Club) that hundreds read the story
with delight who never handle the gun.
W. S. H.

The Prescott Messenger tells of a
donation of clothing sent to a poor
family in that town this winter by a
lady member of a local sewing society.
It was a couple of pairs of men's pants
that the lady had made herself. The
parcel was sent alright, but was prompt-
ly returned with the following note:
"We are poor, it is true, but thank
God, we are not deformed."

THIS GRIFFIN IS A DOCUMENT IN HIS VERY COOR CONDI TION



ROSS' HIGH-GRADE CEYLON TEA is without exception the only absolutely pure Ceylon tea on the market to-day.

ACCEPTS OUR DOCTORS.

The Militia Department has been advised that a bill is before the Imperial House which proposes on certain conditions to admit medical men of the colonies to the Imperial naval, military and civil services.

MANUFACTURERS' LIFE.

A Statement Exhibiting Progress, Stability and Success. It is always a pleasure to be able to review the financial statement of one of our Canadian institutions, especially when that statement exhibits progress, stability and success.

RUSKIN A GENUINE CELT.

Ancestors of the Famous Celt Were Named McCalman. Mr. Alexander Carmichael gave the Glasgow Ruskin Society the other evening the result of his investigations into the family name of Ruskin.

SPRING WEATHER.

Is Your System in Shape to Carry You Safely Through?

The practice of taking a tonic during the inclement weather of early spring is one that has been bequeathed to us by our forefathers, who lived in days when a sturdy constitution and vigorous health meant even more than they do to-day.

MANUFACTURERS' LIFE.

A careful review of the company's business for the past six years was made by Prof. Dr. James Mills, in which he showed that, while in 1894 the assets of the company amounted to \$821,321, they now have reached the large figures of \$2,279,176.

HALF A DOZEN SHORT STORIES

"Why, what's the matter, daughter? Been married but a brief month and weeping so bitterly? Tell me what is the trouble. Sargey and Jack haven't quarreled already, have you?"

An embarrassed minister gave out the first line of a hymn: "This world is all a floating shoe." "That did not sound right and he made another attempt."

Interviewer—Alderman Swelhed, I have come to get your views on the proposed change in the curriculum of the grammar schools.

Belles of the Congo. The postal authorities at Brussels have lately noticed that the mail bags dispatched to the Congo were getting smaller and smaller.

Catarrhozone is an Efficient Remedy for Asthma. Innerkip, Ont.—Catarrhozone is certainly a very efficient remedy for Asthma.

A Wise Papa. "Papa," whispered Gladys blushing, while the rosy cheeks flushed themselves across her face.

The Four Georges. Death came to the four Georges in different ways. The first, as most people know, died of an apoplectic stroke, which seized him while in his carriage on the way to Osnabruck.

Catarrhozone cures Lung Troubles. A Suser From Toronto. Perhaps bridge whist is an innocent and inexpensive game, as it is played in Hamilton, but reports from New York are to the effect that it is a pretty stiff game.

Catarrhozone cures Influenza. "Have you your verdict, gentlemen?" asked the Judge.

A BATTLE ROYAL

Cow Defeats Bear in Struggle for a Measure of Food. The calf, having nursed sufficiently and feeling his baby legs tired of the weight they had not yet learned to carry, laid himself down.

IN BED THREE YEARS.

The Happy Ending of a Very Serious and Painful Case. Mrs. Hughes was Very Ill—Bleated and in Constant Misery, She Suffered for Four Years, Before she Used Dodd's Kidney Pills—She is Now Well and Happy.

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ARE YOU GOING WEST?

If so, send a letter or postal card to the undersigned, answering the following questions: Where are you going? When are you going? Where do you start from? How many are in your party? Will you take your household goods? Special low rate settlers' tickets on sale during March and April to points in Manitoba, British Columbia, Oregon, California and all Western States.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.

Already Informed. Disappointed Admirer—You'll kin tell Dinnah dat if she wants dat cheap Sam Johnson, she kin hab him see? Mutual Friend—He done told her dat hisself—Harper's Bazar.

STUCK ON HIS FENCE

If you use Page Fence you will like it, but will be sure to like it in the picture. The Page Fence is woven in our own factory, from coiled wire made by ourselves, and twice as strong as that used in other fences.

THE PAGE WIRE FENCE CO. (LTD.)

WALKERVILLE, ONT.

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Nerve Food

If you have neuralgia, Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil will feed the nerve that is crying for food—it is hungry—and set your whole body going again, in a way to satisfy nerve and brain from your usual food.

That is cure. If you are nervous and irritable, you may only need more fat to cushion your nerves—you are probably thin—and Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil will give you the fat, to begin with.

Cure, so far as it goes. Full cure is getting the fat, you need from usual food, and Scott's Emulsion will help you to that.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto, Ont. and 2-cos. all druggists.

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EXPOSITION MAKING

THE PAN-AMERICAN TO EXCEL IN MANY PARTICULARS.

The Most Delicate and Intricate Plastic Work Ever Attempted For Exposition Purposes - Color and Horticultural Embellishment.

The development of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo is observed with profound interest throughout the western world. Almost every day shows some new feature of the magnificent enterprise completed. Some new tower rises aloft its ornamental pinnacle, some new dome presents its rounded top to the sky, or some new decoration of form or color is added to the wonderful bouquet of architectural loveliness.

Never was there an Exposition so novel, so unlike what the world has learned to expect, as this. With the glorious examples of the Exposition builder's art and genius to look back upon with fond remembrance and admiration that there may be abundant room for the elaborate decorative effects, 33 acres are alone devoted to courts. This area is two and a half times the area of the courts at the Chicago Columbian Exposition. About these broad courts are grouped a score of great buildings, in which the multitude of exhibits from all parts of the western world are to be displayed.

The Pan-American Exposition will outline its distinguished predecessors in many particulars. One of these the court settings are of first importance. In order that there may be abundant room for the elaborate decorative effects, 33 acres are alone devoted to courts. This area is two and a half times the area of the courts at the Chicago Columbian Exposition. About these broad courts are grouped a score of great buildings, in which the multitude of exhibits from all parts of the western world are to be displayed.

As a second important feature may be mentioned the ornate architecture, the use of plastic ornamentation of very intricate and beautiful design and the employment of original sculptured groups in the exterior decorations of buildings, entrances and architectural features. No less than 125 original sculptured groups, modeled by some 30 or more distinguished American sculptors, will be used in this feature of the decorative work.

The use of an elaborate color scheme has never before been attempted at an exposition. The appropriate title of the "Rainbow City" has already been applied to this great group of brilliantly colored buildings, and lovers of color will find the exquisite harmony of tints that has here been produced a most delightful subject for contemplation and study.

As a fourth point of superiority may be named the hydraulic and fountain features. In all the courts are broad pools containing numberless cascades and fountains. These will add to the beauty of the great work in no small degree. Many of the fine sculptures will form a part of these charming fountains. A broad and stately canal, a mile and a half in length, banked with grass and lined with a double row of young trees, completely encircles the main group of buildings.

The horticultural embellishment of the grounds constitutes a fifth point of excellence. Ornamental trees, shrubs, lawns and flowers of brilliant hue will



TEMPLE OF MUSIC.

delight the eye everywhere. Sunken gardens and formal beds of flowers will surround fountains and pools and border upon the walks throughout the courts.

Crowning the great work of producing unparalleled vistas and an exposition picture of unrivaled beauty will be the electrical illumination. Only when a great volume of power is available, such as Buffalo possesses in the newly harnessed Niagara, could electric illumination be undertaken on so grand a scale. With unlimited power to draw upon, the electrician has had no restraining conditions in his work. The electric tower, 375 feet high, of rich and elaborate design, will form the centerpiece of the electrical brilliancy, while every building, fountain and architectural feature and even the broad surfaces of the artificial lakes and pools, with floating lights, will glow with electrical radiance and luster. The scene will be one of unsurpassed loveliness, hitherto impossible and unlikely soon to be repeated again on account of the vast expenditure of electrical energy necessary to produce it.

MARK BENNETT.

Manitoba and the Exposition.
The Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next year is assured of a representative exhibit from the important province of Manitoba. Special Commissioner Henderson, who has made a tour of northwestern Canada for the Exposition, met with gratifying success in arousing interest in the enterprise.

Oregon Editors Will Go to Buffalo.
The Oregon Press association at its annual convention recently voted to hold its annual excursion meeting in 1901 at the Pan-American Exposition.

FLOWERS AT PAN-AMERICAN.

Charming Landscape Effects and Beautiful Floral Exhibits.

The Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next summer will possess unusual charm for lovers of flowers and of beautiful landscape effects. Perhaps in recognition of this the members of the Society of American Florists have decided to hold their annual convention in Buffalo in 1901. Chicago was anxious to win the convention, but in view of the special attractions for its members which the Pan-American Exposition will possess it was decided to meet next year in the Pan-American city. The gathering will bring to Buffalo about 1,000 delegates and their families from all parts of the United States. The floral features of the Pan-American Exposition and its landscape effects will surpass anything ever seen before by visitors to expositions held in the United States. The laying out of the grounds was done with the view of providing for such attractions, and ample space was left for courts and



HORTICULTURE BUILDING.

fountains, canals and lakes, which will be bordered with plants and flowers of all kinds and descriptions. While there will be charming scenery of this character in all portions of the grounds, an especial effort will be made to embellish the southern portion, adjoining Delaware park, at the entrance to that part of the grounds where the main Exposition buildings are situated. On both sides of the splendid Triumphant Bridge at this point will be two artificial pools called the Mirror Lakes, connecting with the Grand Canal, which encircles the grounds. The slopes of these lakes and the whole vicinity will be adorned with a magnificent outdoor exhibit of flowering plants set in the midst of shrubbery and trees in such a way as most to enhance the beautiful effect. There will be a large display of rare water plants, including the Nilotumbium and the wonderful Victoria Regia, or Amazon Lilly, and many Nymphaeas not before exhibited. Applications for space for exhibits on the grounds and in the special building to be devoted to horticulture are coming from florists all over the country, and the expressed desire of the cultivators of flowers and plants to be represented at the Pan-American insures an extensive exhibition of these beautiful products of nature.

LIFE SAVING STATION.

One is Being Erected by United States Government.

Work was recently begun on the United States life saving station upon the grounds of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y. The site of the station is on the north side of the lake in Delaware park, in one of the most beautiful portions of the Exposition grounds.

The life saving station will be fully equipped with apparatus and men and will be a most attractive as well as novel exhibit. Life saving exhibitions will be given every day during the progress of the Exposition. The apparatus in use by the government for this purpose will be shown and a crew of ten picked men will be employed in giving the exhibitions. The station is to be modeled after one of the regular stations along the coast of the United States.

Hoping to Make Their Fortunes.

The thousands of people who visit the grounds where the buildings of the Pan-American Exposition are rising like a city created by magic see many things which indicate that the value of the vacant lots surrounding the Exposition grounds for money making purposes next summer is duly appreciated. For instance, one real estate dealer advertises like this: "Can you keep a boarding house? Can you run a lunch counter? If so, here is your chance to make the most money." Another advertises, "Choice lots for hotels, boarding houses, saloons, summer gardens, restaurants, souvenir booths and other things by which you can make your fortune at the Pan-American Exposition." All the vacant property in the vicinity of the Exposition grounds is staked off and placarded by signs indicating its value for purposes in connection with the big Exposition to be held in Buffalo next summer, and many buildings are already going up which will be used for accommodations for Exposition visitors and all sorts of purposes connected with their entertainment.

Broad Scope of the Exposition.

Nearly all of the nations of Central and South America have already sent formal acceptances to the invitation to participate in the Pan-American Exposition. Exhibits showing the resources of all the principal countries of Central and South America are now in course of preparation. Government officials are preparing exhibits from the Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, Cuba and the Hawaiian group. About 15 acres have been set apart for the court of the state and foreign buildings on the eastern side of the grounds and a little south of the main group.

ODD FEES THEY GET.

LAWYERS DO NOT ALWAYS RECEIVE CASH FOR THEIR SERVICES.

Country Produce Squared One Case a Souvenir Spoon Another and a Washerwoman Paid Her Divorce Costs in Laundry Work.

Even old lawyers do not always get cash fees, and the stories of queer fees that have been paid to Milwaukee lawyers alone would fill a volume. Burglars' loot, farm produce, labor of all descriptions, almost everything imaginable, will appear on the list of fees. The story of a fee told by one young lawyer is one of the kind where a lawyer does not like to have his name mentioned, but it probably wasn't his fault. A visitor was in the bachelor's den of the young lawyer, when he noticed an engraved spoon hanging by a ribbon among some photographs, as though it might be a relic of some sentimental collegian's love affair.

"That spoon is my fee for clearing a client one time," said the owner of the decoration. "I had that given to me after I defended old Bill Bradley, the burglar. Bradley had been arrested charged with having robbed a house in the fashionable part of the town, and among other things it was charged that he had made away with a set of silverware. He sent for me and from the way he told his story I thought he was right and had not mixed up in the burglary. "Well, he told me he had no money, but said he would make it all right with me some day if I did get him out of his trouble, so I went in and worked hard, and finally cleared him. A few days after he had thanked me and had gone clear, without paying me, he drifted into my office and said he had been trying to scrape up some money for me, but couldn't. Then he reached in his pocket and gave me that spoon, one of the set I had just acquitted him of stealing. If I took the spoon back, I would convict myself of having defended a man I knew to be guilty, so I left it there where you can see it. I think something of it, too, especially as old Bill was killed while stealing a ride toward Chicago a few days afterward."

"When I was practicing up north," said Judge W. H. Halsey, "I had a fee in kind that I appreciate as much as I have \$500 fees at other times. I had defended an old farmer in a small suit, though I did not expect to get any pay from him. The suit was decided in my favor, and the old farmer and his wife went home. Some months afterward the two came into my office with a package and bundle tied up in a handkerchief. The package was a roll of butter, the handkerchief bundle was hazelnuts, and from the old farmer's pockets came two big rosy cheeked apples. That butter, apples and nuts fee was as satisfactory to me as any I ever received."

"For ten years I have never paid to have an umbrella mended," said one lawyer. "The rich landlord of the story-book style wanted the store the old crippled umbrella man was using for a shop and started to force the old fellow out. I fixed him so that he was allowed to stay, and ever since that I have taken my rain shields to him for free mending. That was all the fee I received for that case too."

"I had the secrets of my own lodge offered to me as payment for a service," said one attorney, who belongs to several secret orders. "I was sitting in my office one day when a well dressed woman came in and wanted advice. Her husband, to whom she was but recently married, was a member of a secret society. "I think it's perfectly horrid of him, too," she said, "to have secrets and not to tell them to me. When he married me, he said he would share everything with me, and the first thing I ask almost he won't do. Can't you make him?"

"I asked her to what lodge he belonged, and she told me the name of an order of which I myself was a member. Then she went on: "I tell you what, if you will make him tell them to me, I will tell them to him."

you, to pay you for making him do what I want. That's fair, isn't it? I should think you would like to know such things; send them in your business, you know."

"I didn't accept that fee," "I had a good offer from one woman that I did accept," said another attorney. "For it was too good to refuse, although it was not in cash. I had represented her in an action for divorce, and after the suit had been won she wanted me to accept part payment in hand-made lace. The samples of lace she showed me were exquisite, so I told her it would be all right. She gave me about ten yards of the lace, and it was worth every cent of what was credited to her for it."

"I was paid in washing for a divorce I secured," said a well known lawyer. "A woman came to me one time with a tale of woe about her husband, and wanted me to get a divorce for her. She said that she didn't want any work done for her for nothing, but that she was not able to pay money, when he would do my washing for 25 weeks, though, if I would free her from her husband. She refused to let me act in charity for her, and as she wanted a divorce so that she could marry another man, literally, her marriage ties."

"I'll tell you of one of my fees," said another legal light. "I was defending a man who was charged with having killed a dog out in Columbia county. The first action brought against him was defective, and while the plaintiff's counsel was writing out a warrant I took my man to the door and told him to get out of the county—the justice's office was in the hurry to get him out of the county I forgot to collect my fee, and I never saw him again."

Reminiscence of Cupid and Psyche.
The loveliest face in antique sculpture is that of the Psyche at Naples. Psyche was the daughter of a king and of such incomparable beauty that she aroused the jealousy of Venus, who charged her son Cupid to inspire the girl with love for some mortal.

But Cupid himself fell a victim to her beauty and carried her off to a fairy palace, where he, always invisible and residing her to promise that she would not look on him with her mortal eyes, visited her every night. Prompted, however, by her jealous sisters and by her own curiosity, she one night took a lamp to look upon him as he slept. A drop of oil which she spilled awakened him, and he vanished. After suffering long persecution at the hands of Venus, and Cupid was pining for the fairy Psyche.

Couldn't Stand the Strain.
"Yes, this is the worst case in the institution—complete nervous breakdown. Two weeks ago he weighed 200. Now look at him."

"Who is he?"
"He's a Kansas saloon keeper."

The Disagreeable Man.
"Do you think the face an index to the mind?" asked the proxy boarder.
"Well," said the savage bachelor, "when a woman makes up her mind that she has lived single too long she is apt to make up her face."

Where Respect is Due.
Young love may laugh at locksmiths; true, But though its sores sublime, You'll find it takes its hat off to The goldsmith every time.

Requiescat In Pace.
Bing—What's become of your dog? I haven't seen him around lately.
Boker—I took the precaution to try some of the medicines on him that were recommended to me for the grip.

In the Midst of Life We Are In Debt.
McSwatters—What happiness! I'm all out of debt!
McSwatters—That's good.
McSwatters—And thrice happy day! I can go in debt again.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

A Misanthrope.
He came at half past seven To pay an evening call. She feared about eleven That he'd never go at all.

His style of conversation Was innocently insane, Showing lack of cogitation, But his manner was urbane.

He smiled and kept on talking In a cheerful, babbling flow, While she spoke about the walking And wished that he would go!

In vain her hints and yawning; He staid and staid and staid. It was really almost morning Ere he left that wearied maid.

She said she thought she really Would love to take a nap, And she wondered why they called him "Such an easy going chap."

Ready to Take His Turn.
"What are you doing here?" asked the policeman.

"Jes' loiterin' aroun'," answered Farmer Corntassel. "I'm waitin' fur a hunke man to come along an' show me aroun' town an' buy me a few refreshments before I take the train. I've played the game so often that I think maybe I can quit it this time quick enough to come out suthin' ahead."

Continuous Performances.
Mrs. Nexdore—What sort of a piano player do you consider my daughter by this time?
Mrs. Pepprey—I should say "non-nun-son."

M. Nexdore—How do you mean?
Mrs. Pepprey—She doesn't seem to consider eight hours of labor sufficient for a day.

A Spring Fattener.
Assistant—Madam, what shall be done with this bonnet which your pet dog chewed up?
Milliner—Put it in the window with a card reading, "Advance Parisian Novelty—\$85."

When Sylvia Skates.
When Sylvia skates, my heart leaps high, And e'en the winds cease rushing by, But seem to stop as if to see Her whirling, singing wild and free With blissing cheek and flashing eye!

A hundred other maids may try, With merry laugh or scolded sigh, In vain to claim one glance from me When Sylvia skates!

Ah, there is many, many a cry Of terror as her tootles fly From under her rebelliously— She weighs two hundred pounds! "Oh, girl! The ice grows out—and that's no lie— When Sylvia skates."

The Difference.
Lady—I see you advertise homemade bread?
Baker—Yes, ma'am.
Lady—Does it taste like homemade?
Baker—No, indeed, ma'am. It's sweet and light!

Couldn't Shine in Fiction.
Bobbie—Youngpup is altogether lacking in imagination.
Slobbs—Why do you say that?
Bobbie—I've never heard him get off any of the bright sayings of his children.

A Matter of Doubt.
"Do you suppose we could take those people on the planet Mars into our best society?"
"I am afraid not. They are not in our sphere, you know."

Unpardonable.
He held her in an arms awhile; She struggled to be free. At last he let her go and said, "I pray you pardon me."

He had not kissed her, had not made Her struggle hard; she sighed! "Ah, no, I cannot pardon you," She bitterly replied.

An Effect Spelled.
"After the ceremony the bride wept."
"Grief at leaving her home?"
"No; she forgot herself and held up her beautiful long satin train going down the aisle."

Bringing It Back.
Clubberly—Old man, do you ever have any doubts about your love for her?
Castleton—Oh, yes; but when it comes on I get down a stack of unpaid bills and look them over.—Life.

Tawdry.
"He has built him what he calls a Queen Anne villa, but it strikes me as being a tawdry imitation merely!"
"Extremely tawdry! Why, the roof doesn't leak even!"

Her Strong Point.
The waitress who most men delight in is not so fair to see. The admiration she excites Seems rather odd to me; Yet this much own I in her praise: She really has got fetching ways.

Greek Meets Greek.
"What do you think my husband does when my mother comes to see us?"
"I never guess."
"He writes for his mother to come too."

A Stumper For the M. D.
Maid (to absentminded invalid)—The doctor is here, sir.
Absentminded invalid—Well, just you tell him I am not able to see any one today.—Tit-Bits.

The Old Habit.
Miss Timmid bought a folding bed Built on the latest plan; She lets it down at night, and then Looks under for a man.

Tired of His Knightly Visits.
Young De Bore (hunting for something to say)—I wish I had lived in the knightly days of old.
Weary Beauty—So do I.

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THE BULLIS STEAM MILL.

Leased and Operated by Joel Spicer.

The Scribe of the Reporter paid a short visit to the Bullis steam saw and grist mill and cheese box factory, one day last week, and was surprised to learn of the large amount of business done there during the past year by Mr. Spicer. For the information of those of our readers who have never been in Athens, we would say that the Bullis mill, which was built some seven years ago, is situated near the Athens station of the Brockville and Westport railway, and consists of a large two-story brick structure with a frame annex for cheese horse power engine and boiler, which is placed in the south end of the main building. The saw mill is fitted with the latest up-to-date machinery, the log carriage being long enough to handle logs 40 feet in length. A wooden tramway runs through the centre of the log yard, making it convenient to run the logs into the mill, while at the opposite side of the mill another tramway and truck carries the sawn lumber away from the mill for convenience in loading or piling. A circular saw cuts the slabs, etc., into stove or furnace wood, and a shingle mill in one corner is operated to fill in any spare time. On the second floor of the saw mill annex is the cheese box factory, where over 20,000 first class boxes were turned out and sold last season. There is also a set of machinery in this flat for bending all kinds of wood into wagon and buggy wheel rims, tongues, shafts, &c. On the ground floor of the main building is located the custom grunting machinery, consisting of a run of French burr stones and metal grain crusher and a corn shelling machine, and in another part is a large planer and matcher. Down in the corner next to the engine room is an iron turning machine, which comes in handy when any repairs are required to be made to the machinery. We understand Mr. Spicer's earnings with saw mill alone during the past year have exceeded \$1,000, besides other work done, such as grinding, cutting, shingles, &c., and there is now over 1,200 logs in the yard for spring cutting. The mill has never laid idle during the past year, except to make some needed repairs. Mr. Spicer employs quite a number of hands, but is fortunate in having four sons capable of assisting him in the work around the mill, which greatly reduces the hired labor expenses. Mr. Spicer came to Athens a couple of years ago, a comparative stranger, but by strict attention to business and a genial, obliging personality, he has worked up a good paying business and enjoys the respect and confidence of all with whom he has dealings.

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Local Notes

Mr. Hilton Moore, student at Queen's, is home for vacation.

Brat and Shorts—fresh lot just received at Athens Grain Warehouse.

Miss Pauline Moore of Smith's Falls is visiting friends in Athens and vicinity.

Mrs. Stewart of Smith's Falls is spending Easter week with her sister, Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nash of Brockville are spending Easter vacation with friends in Athens.

Mrs. Alex Stevens of Delta was in Athens on Sunday, visiting her father, Mr. Isaac Robeson.

Mrs. N. L. Massey has as guests this week her mother, Mrs. Wickware, and sister, Mrs. Massey, of Morrisburg.

The entrance examinations will take place on the 25th of June. The department examinations will be held from the 2nd to the 15th of July.

Mr. Chas. E. Pickett moved part of his tools to Lyn on Tuesday morning, where he will commence the manufacture of steel truck wheels for farm wagons.

The induction of the Rev. Mr. Frizell into the pastorate of the Presbyterian churches at Athens and Toledo will take place in St. Paul's church, Athens, on Tuesday evening next, at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Rob't Thompson is in Toronto this week attending the annual meeting of the Provincial Teachers' Association as delegate for East Leeds. He will visit friends at Cobourg before returning home.

The meeting of East Leeds Teacher's Association, usually held in May, will not take place this year until next Sept.

Mr. W. T. Earl, merchant of Shawville, was in Athens a few days ago and reported business brisk in that town.

Philo Alford of Elgin, who was appointed lack-master at Foster's locks on the Rideau canal some two years ago, died at his residence there on Sunday last. His son has temporarily been appointed lack-master in his stead.

Rev. Wm. Service conducted the services in the Methodist church on Sabbath last. In the morning his subject was the individual responsibility of church members in respect to supporting and rendering effective the work of the church, and in the evening he spoke of Bible symbolism, pointing out particularly the frequent and appropriate reference made to water. The pulpit was almost hidden with flowering plants and shrubs and their perfume filled the sacred edifice. The choral service, which was of an Easter character, was particularly fine.

A number of the bachelors of Athens held a post-lenten party in Lamb's hall on Monday evening last and demonstrated in a highly pleasing way their ability to entertain. For those not devotees of Terpichore, games of various kinds were provided, so that all were pleasantly and congenially employed. The young men in their new capacity as hosts were very gracious and attentive and the ladies voted the event in every respect highly successful. The room was very tastefully decorated for the occasion and presented a decidedly festive appearance.

ATHENS PUBLIC SCHOOL.

J. I.—Keith McLaughlin, Anna Ross.

Inter I.—Allan Bishop, Winford Oxford, Grace White.

Sr. I.—Kenneth Rappell, Karl Whaley, Lillie Darling.

Jr. Pt. II.—Malcolm Thompson, Claud McClary, May Price.

Sr. Pt. II.—Rae Kincaid, Verna Gainford, Hattie Wiltse.

Jr. II.—Ether Kincaid, Beatrice Saunders, Kenneth Blanchard, Martha King, Kenneth Wiltse.

Sr. II.—Gertrude Cross, Allan Everts, Kenneth McClary, Blake Cross, Stanley Price.

Jr. III.—Steve Stinson, Mabel Derbyshire, Harrison Asseltine, Roy McLaughlin, Fred Pickett, George Price.

Sr. III.—Hazel Rappell and Keitha Brown, Edna Fair and Jimmie McLean, Leisa Arnold, Ernie McLean.

Jr. IV.—John Donovan, Crystal Rappell, Jessie Arnold, Lena Walker, Dan Conway.

Sr. IV.—Lily Cadwell, Eric Jones, Edith Wiltse, Ethel Slack, Nellie Bullis.

GLEN BUELL.

MONDAY, April 8th.—Going from the stone road to Dublin, we pass the front of the well painted, fine cheese factory of C. J. Gilroy, which opened for the season on April 1st. Time don't seem to have visibly changed it as much as it has its overhauled proprietor. Sanguine milk producers hope that the factory's '00 record of 10.27 cents per pound for milk will be repeated this year.

A pile of painted outbuildings rise in the midst of a grove of lofty, grand old maples. These are the Canadian home of the champion Holsteins. The far-famed supremacy of this herd has been maintained for many years and have conferred upon Mr. Alvin Gilroy the position of president of the Holstein Association, the highest honor it can confer. He obtained this high level by assiduous attention to his stock and careful study. Every step towards the top was contested.

The tall, graceful tower at the well is typical—with one hand it reaches towards the sky for power and with the other it grasps labor on the earth.

W. S. H.

GREENBUSH

Miss Bertha Justus has arrived home after visiting friends in Brockville.

The run of sap is very poor and farmers are expecting a light sugar-making year.

Miss Gertrude Olds is visiting relatives in Brockville now.

B. W. Loverin is busy taking the census in this polling division.

Mrs. Geo. Davis remains very weak, and is not gaining health as her many friends wish she would.

George Taplin canvassed this section recently buying hogs. Farmers are pleased to see him, as he pays good prices.

Mr. John Blanchard is very sick, with poor hopes of recovery on account of his advanced age, he being 85 years old.

Miss Edna Blanchard has gone to New York where she intends to complete her education.

Mr. Placé is running his mill on full time, cutting 12,000 shingles per day. He also saws large quantities of lumber and grinds considerable grain. Thomas is a hustler and a man of veracity and stability.

Mrs. McGrath has returned to her home in New York city, after attending her mother's funeral and visiting her relatives here.

New Dublin School.

Following is the report of the Easter examinations in New Dublin public school:

IV.—Edna McBratney, Nellie Walker.

III.—Pearl Horton, Morley Horton.

Sr. Pt. II.—Willie Walker.

Jr. Pt. II.—James Davis, Seburn Rowson.

Sr. I.—Frank Horton, Walter Walker.

Jr. I.—Mabel Orr, Violet Kendrick, MARY C. L. MACKIE, Teacher.

By direction of Mr. T. R. Beale, solicitor for the executor, the personal property of the late Geo. McMachen will be sold at the premises near Newbyone on Tuesday, April 16th, commencing at 1 p. m.

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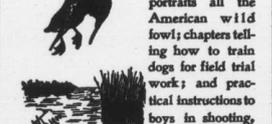
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London, April 5.—A despatch from Gen. Kitchener to the War Office, dated Pretoria, to-day, says that Col. Plummer occupied Piet Potgieter's Rest, 140 miles from Pretoria, without opposition.

Gen. French has captured another Boer camp and continues to press the Boers at Vryheid. This accounts for all the enemy's guns known to be in the southeastern district. He has also taken a considerable number of prisoners, wagons, and cattle. A portion of the Boer bands crossed the Orange River, moving to the north.

Failed to Get Over. Bethulle, Orange River, Colony, April 4.—A force of Boers under Commander Kritzinger attempted to recross into the Orange River Colony to the west of here, but failed.

Preparing for Winter Operations. London, April 6.—The Kroomstadt correspondent of the Times, writing Thursday, says that preparations are being generally made by the British forces for winter operations.

Boers Shift Seat of Government. London, April 6.—According to the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, the Boers have shifted their seat of government from Pieterburg to a point 35 miles north-west.

To Ship Horses for South Africa. Portland, Me., April 5.—Dr. James Frazier, of London, a cattle inspector for the English Government, who has visited several American ports to select one from which to ship the Canadian horses ordered for South Africa, says that he has decided to recommend this port as the shipping point. The horses will be sent here on the Grand Trunk in lots of 800, the first instalment arriving here on April 23rd.

INTERVIEW WITH KRUGER. Unctuous Old Pharisee's Blasphemous Talk. Paris, April 5.—Paul Kruger is quoted in the Matin as follows: "I thank God that He has beset Great Britain with troubles and that she is unable to give her aid to her South African prey."

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In speaking of the present situation in South Africa and the war in general, Mr. Kruger said: "The British Government, British telegraph, and the British press all ways try to make us believe that we are the aggressors."

"We do not fight except for peace. We are not conquerors, but although General Botha has uttered a word of equivocation on the subject of independence, independence is the only treasure we cherish, when it has to be sacrificed to have our national independence."

"It is for that reason our citizens forsake their farms and sacrificed their lives, and our women and children suffer temporary servitude in the enemy's camp."

"And," added the ex-President, "if the English were not blind, if they considered that our independence, they would recognize the independence we demand, because in the hope of safeguarding it we shall be ready to make any concessions and sacrifices and moreover it would assure peace forever in South Africa."

"I have myself," he said, "witnessed the brutality with which the British have waged war against us. They have acted like savages, and on their own confession have been assisted by savages whom they had armed. Our enemies have violated all laws of war between civilized nations. They have outraged liberty without regard to the lives of non-combatants. They have pillaged and burned private property. They have treated as rebels men who were known to be citizens of a belligerent country. They have slavishly imitated proceedings which have excited universal indignation when practiced in Cuba by a Spanish general, and for which Spain was cruelly punished. Everything that has been said respecting the horrors of war as waged by the English general is far below the truth. I declare—and history will bear me out when it ceases to be falsified—that people will shudder when they learn the details of all the atrocities that we have suffered. The South African war has been, on the part of the English, a perpetual defiance of the Geneva convention."

Pretoria, April 6.—Owing to the nature of the country and the temperance of the enemy it must not be expected that any single movement or successful engagement will bring the war to an end. Individual commands may surrender, but there will be a number of bands of Boers

who must be incessantly pursued and harassed until they give in or until none remain.

Take, as an example, Gen. French's operations in the Eastern Transvaal, on which great expectations were based. The movement resulted not only in large captures of stock and prisoners, but also in the dispersion of a body of the enemy five or six thousand strong, whose presence constituted a menace to Johannesburg and Pretoria. The country, however, thus cleared was not permanently freed from the presence of the enemy, and attacks on the railway lines still occur. To secure permanent results the same operations may have to be repeated several times. The Boers will not risk pitched battles. Being determined not to surrender, they continue to retire before our troops, availing themselves of their intimate knowledge of the country to snipe the advancing forces and attack the weak spots in the thousands of miles of railway communications. Instances occur in which a column on the march is under fire for twenty consecutive days without once catching sight of the enemy.

The strain imposed on officers and men by a campaign of this nature is immense, and in view of its probable duration, measures must be taken to ensure a constant supply of fresh troops. The Government has decided to send 30,000 more men, but it need not be supposed that the war will come to an immediate end in consequence. Fifty thousand would be nearer the number required, but 30,000 may be sufficient, provided fresh drafts are forthcoming regularly to relieve officers and men who have been long since stale, owing to the length of the campaign. Had such a system been inaugurated last August we should be able now to send back to the front perfectly fresh troops with an experience of nine months' campaigning. After the arrival of the promised 30,000 reinforcements, for every soldier landed in South Africa one ought to be sent home. Until this aspect is grasped by the authorities there is a possibility of the war lasting for years.

More Surrenders to Gen. French. Pietermaritzburg, April 6.—A man who came down from Gen. French's column states that the Boers when in small detached parties are only too glad to surrender. Gen. French is accepting submissions daily.

The Boer women and children are necessarily suffering hardships owing to the rain and want of food, although everything possible is being done for their comfort. Our men are also having a trying time.

The Swazis are closely watching the movements of the Boers. One small party of fifteen of the enemy having got over the border, the Swazis killed seven and the remainder fled, to surrender to the British.

A Sword for French. Cape Town, April 7.—The sum of £361 has been subscribed in Kimberley for the purchase of a sword of honor and a silver casket for Gen. French. The De Beers Mining Company has given 20 diamonds, which will be set in the crossbar of the sword.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes is pushing forward the arrangements for the erection of a mausoleum in memory of the men who died during the siege of the town.

A Canadian Charge. Durban, Natal, April 6.—Details which are arriving here of Gen. French's successful operations in the Eastern Transvaal show that in one engagement the Canadians charged a Boer position in Buffalo Bill style, firing as they galloped along. The Boers were in a position where they could not have been flanked, and where it was almost impossible to dislodge them, but by the forward charge of the Canadians they were forced to yield.

Scores of Boers with their families have surrendered at Melmoth, Zululand, and others are following their example at different places. The people here coming in say they have never heard of the British proclamations in respect to those who surrender, and, furthermore, that they have been misled in regard to the Boer position.

Want Botha to Yield. Pretoria, April 7.—A rumor is in circulation here that the burghers have given Commander-in-Chief Botha until April 10 to accept Gen. Kitchener's terms of surrender, and that if he does not accept on that date they will leave the commandos and come in themselves.

A general surrender of the Boers is not expected here, however, until the northern mountainous districts of the Transvaal have been subdued. Drafts of the constabulary equipped at Elandsfontein are being drilled daily.

The garrison of Vlantfontein, composed of the Essexes and the Dublin Fusiliers, are in touch daily with the Boers, who are attempting to cross the line.

Botha and DeWet Meet. London, April 8.—A despatch to the Times from Kroomstadt states that it has been definitely ascertained that Generals DeWet and Botha have met at Vrede.

The return of General DeWet's followers to the northern part of the Orange River Colony has been signified by increased activity among the Boers. The railway has been damaged on three successive nights.

British Flad 4.7 Gun. London, April 7.—A news agency despatch from Heidelberg states that the British have found a 4.7-inch gun which had been abandoned by the Boers. It is presumably the same gun that was captured from the British at Helvetia on Dec. 28th.

Regiments Released. London, April 7.—Gen. Kitchener has notified the War Office that the volunteer companies belonging to twenty-four regular regiments have been released by relief, and will start for England shortly.

War Relief Gets \$130,000,000. London, April 7.—It is now announced, in answer to the many enquiries which have been made, that the total war relief funds subscribed

amount to \$130,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 remains.

There have been no fewer than 830 funds.

Will Fight to a Finish. London, April 8.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Morning Post, who warns his countrymen against hoping for an early termination of hostilities or believing the stories that the Boers are tired of war, says: "It becomes daily more evident that the Boers intend to fight to a finish. Many are surrendering, but they are not so standing. The real fighting men are still in command; and although the recent successful British operations tend to bring the end nearer, it is evident that the Boers must be crushed before a general surrender is probable."

Traitors in the Tolls. London, April 8.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Express reports wholesale arrests for treason in Groef and Aberdeen.

A small party of Boers has reoccupied Philippstown, in Cape Colony.

More Train Wrecking. Standerton, April 6.—Commandant Buys, with 400 Boers, succeeded in wrecking a supply train this morning three miles north of Vaal-lange. The charge the Boers had prepared exploded underneath the middle portion of the train. It is believed that an observation mine was used, as three trains had already passed safely over the spot. The escort of the train defended the overturned trucks until overpowered by superior numbers. The engine and the first five trucks got safely to Vaal station. We had three wounded. Several Boers were seen to fall.

In Four Districts. London, April 7.—South African operations are followed with difficulty, owing to the meagreness of the despatches. There are four districts in which hostilities are in progress. Gen. French has virtually cleared the Eastern Transvaal and broken up the Boer commandos. Plummer is advancing northward along the Orange River, and meeting with little resistance; the columns which have been pursuing De Wet turned at the Vaal river, and have been thrown off their march. Gen. Kitchener has no opportunity for brilliant strategy, but he is doing his work with thoroughness, and slowly wearing out the resources of Boer endurance. Mr. Kruger's comments upon British exaggeration of the details of the Kimberley garrison with grim amusement. A campaign which has employed 275,000 troops and required reinforcements of over 40,000 men since the opening of the year takes up the remaining portion of a column of the daily papers. Petty skirmishes and incidents pass without observation. The British press, instead of frankly admitting that the great army is employed in running to earth a few foxes which are constantly doubling on their trails and disappearing in the vast stretches of the veldt, has exaggerated the fighting resources of the Boers.

Concentrating at Spitzkop. New York, April 7.—A despatch to the Sun from Cape Town says bands of Boer invaders are concentrating about the Cradock district of the Cape Colony. A suggestion has been made that a special police force be raised for the purpose of attempting to capture or drive out the Boers. Several bands have concentrated at Spitzkop. It is believed that Commandants Kritzinger and Scheepers are concentrating their forces in the Murraysburg district. The 'Treason Court,' which is to meet at Barkly East, will have to hear the cases of 104 alleged rebels.

Notes. Lord Kitchener presented the Red Cross medal to Madame Ferriers, head of the French ambulance detachment, for her services to the British wounded.

ATE THEIR CHUMS. All But Two of Them Were Killed and Eaten.

WERE TWELVE IN THE PARTY. London, April 8.—A newspaper here tells, under a Singapore date, a ghastly story of cannibalism. It says it was brought to Singapore by two survivors of the Nova Scotia barque 'Angia,' which left Cavite, Philippine Islands, on October 17th. The vessel was wrecked on a reef on October 23rd, as has already been reported. The story is that 17 of the crew built two rafts, one of which, carrying five persons, disappeared the first night. The other, carrying 12 persons, including Capt. Crocker, drifted for 25 days. The men were without food or water, and their agony was terrible. They ate seaweed and chewed their boots. On October 25th, two of them went mad and plunged into the sea. The next day a Frenchman killed the mate with an axe and drank his blood. He tried to eat the brains, but his comrades threw the corpse overboard to prevent it. On October 27th, the Frenchman tried to kill the captain with an axe, but another man wrested the weapon from him and killed him. The natives felt the others ate parts of the Frenchman's body. On October 28th, Captain Crocker died and his body was eaten. The cannibalism was repeated until the two men who tell the story, Johannsen, a Swede, and Martieru, a Spaniard, were the only survivors. Finally the raft drifted ashore on South Island. The natives there were friendly, and put the two men on board a junk bound for Singapore.

Lieut. Commander Roper, of the U. S. gunboat Petrel, died while trying to save others from fire in the sail room of the gunboat Petrel at Manila.

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GEN. HARRISON'S WILL.

Russell Says He is Satisfied With Train Robber Again in Captivity—He Blew the Fat Who Turned State's Evidence.

Cincinnati, April 6.—A despatch from San Juan de Porto Rico says: Minister Loomis has not arrived, though the cable despatches state that he left La Guayra for San Juan on the auxiliary cruiser Scorpion, due yesterday morning. It is suspected that the Scorpion will join the squadron at Culebra, whence daily despatch boats arrive at San Juan.

Avile Blanco, the Venezuela Consul, says that President Castro, of Venezuela, is unlikely to yield to the demands of the United States, and Blanco expects that a naval demonstration will follow. He fears the results, because of the heavy foreign interests at the seaports, and hints at possible complications of an international character. Uprisings have taken place in several districts, but President Castro is considered to be able to quell them.

Venezuela's Plan. From New York merchants with interests in Venezuela, it is learned that Castro is revising the constitution to suit his revolutionary policy. He called a congress together on Feb. 20th, whose members are all of his choosing. Their first act was to pass, according to the constitution, extending the term of office of the President from four years to six. This was done without any pretension of consulting the choice of the people. During the first week in March he appointed as members of his Cabinet seven men who have learned to subordinate their will to his. Castro has been dictator ever since he was President. Andrade, by force of arms from the Venezuelan Executive mansion eighteen months ago.

He has yet to serve the remaining year of Andrade's term, which does not expire until Feb. 20th, 1902. Then, according to his revision of the constitution, he will enjoy six years more in office, making eight and one-half years altogether.

A Law Unto Himself. In Venezuela there is no such thing as capital punishment. Crimes' penalties stop at imprisonment for ten years. Eugene, a friend of Andrade and enemy of Castro, who had dared to take up arms against Castro and was the head of the revolutionary party in the island, was put to death. A correspondent for a weekly newspaper, who recently returned from Venezuela, tells how Acosta was captured, and in spite of the law against the sum of mistreatment was shot, by Castro's orders, on Feb. 10th. In Venezuela now, it is asserted, the Government dignitaries, the Justices of the peace, local officials in the various cities and states, retain their places as long only as they obey without question the orders of Castro. In January two Justices of the Peace, who were in a mistaken case to hand down a decision that agreed with Castro's notion of justice. These Judges were thrown into a cell and kept there until they agreed to take up arms for Castro.

Raising Money. In the first month of his Presidency Castro called to his presence a number of wealthy representative merchants and bankers and informed them that they must contribute to the support of the Government. According to his own estimate of the amount of their fortunes, he fixed the sum which each should pay into the treasury at one-tenth. The amounts ranged from \$20,000 to \$60,000. A few objected and straightway found themselves conveyed to the rotunda, the worst prison in Caracas.

At the pleadings of their families and friends they surrendered, but not until they had again paraded the streets in shackles and bare feet and under a sign which read: "I pay over the price of their freedom—one \$15,000, another \$20,000 and the third \$30,000, they regained their liberty. They subsequently escaped from the country in disguise and arrived at Trinidad.

Refinement of Torture. Not long ago a German merchant arrived at Barcelona from Caracas, to collect moneys due on various enterprises in which he was interested. He collected in all \$12,000. Castro heard of this, and gave orders that the money must not be taken out of the country, and that the collector must leave the cash with the Government. The man was seized and placed on a stool in a prison yard, where the hot rays of the sun beat upon his bare head, and a soldier stood on each side of him with fixed bayonet, with orders to run him through if he attempted to escape. After seven hours of suffering he announced that he would give \$10,000 if they would release him. This was not enough. The whole \$12,000 of moneys, in the ninth hour of his torture he yielded, took the soldiers to the place where he had concealed the money and surrendered it. He sailed for Germany on the next steamer leaving Caracas a month later. A German cruiser entered LaGuayra. The captain and 12 sailors pulled ashore and they rode to Caracas. They at once demanded Castro's presence, and were emphatically denied not only every penny of the \$12,000, but the punishment of the official who had superintended the torture. Without a word, Castro paid the money and ordered the official who had only carried out

the President's order cast into the rotunda.

"Curse all foreigners," Castro is reported to have said, when once Gen. Russell Harrison intended to contest the will of his father, with the view of obtaining his part of the estate direct. Howard Gale, Mr. Harrison's attorney, said the afternoon that the report was unfounded. Mr. Harrison, he says, being entirely satisfied.

Caught Train Robber. Rock Springs, Texas, April 6.—Sheriff C. H. South of Edwards County, has succeeded in capturing Bill Taylor, the notorious train robber, who is under sentence of life imprisonment for robbing a Southern Pacific passenger train at Lester, Texas, about two years ago.

Taylor was in jail at Rock Springs awaiting transportation to the penitentiary when he made his escape. Bud Newman, a member of the gang of train robbers, of which Taylor was the leader, turned State's evidence at a late time of the trial, and it was largely through his testimony Taylor was convicted. When Taylor escaped from jail he went on a hunt for Newman. He came across the latter on the Pease River, and after a desperate fight with pistols, Taylor shot and killed Newman. Since then Taylor has been at large until he was captured and captured by Sheriff Booth.

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A THRILLING STORY OF CONTINENTAL CONSPIRACY AGAINST BRITAIN.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

A Midnight Visitor.

"Wolf! Wolf!" Woffenden, to whom sleep before the early morning hours was a thing absolutely impossible, was lounging in his easy chair meditating on the events of the day and smoking a fine cigarette. He had come to his room at midnight in rather a dejected frame of mind; the day's happenings had scarcely gone in his favor. Helene had looked upon him coldly—almost with suspicion. In the morning he would be able to explain everything, but in the meantime Blanche was upon the spot, and he had an uneasy feeling that the girl was his enemy. He had begun to doubt whether that drive, so natural a thing as it really happened, was not carefully planned on her part, with a full knowledge of the fact that they would meet Mr. Sabin and his niece. It was all the more irritating because during the last few days he had been gradually growing into the belief that so far as his suit with Helene was concerned, the girl herself was not altogether indifferent to him. She had refused him definitely enough, so far as mere words went, but there were lights in her soft, dark eyes, and something indefinable, but apparent in her manner, which had forbidden him to abandon all hope. Yet it seemed to be as though she was in any way subject to the will of her guardian, Mr. Sabin. In small things she took no pains to study him; she was evidently not in the least under his dominion. On the contrary, there was in his manner towards her a certain deference, as though it was she who would be the ruling one between them. As a matter of fact, her appearance and whole bearing seemed to indicate one accustomed to command. Her family or connections she had never spoken of to him, yet she had the slightest doubt that she was of gentle birth. Even if it should turn out that this was not the case, Woffenden was democratic enough to think that it made no difference. She was good enough to be his wife. Her appearance and manners were almost typically aristocratic—whatever there might be in her present surroundings in her present position. He realized very fully, as he sat there smoking the early morning paper, that she was that she was no passing fancy of his; she was his first love—for good or for evil she would be his last. Failure, he said to himself, was a word which he would not admit in his vocabulary. She was moving towards him already, some day she would be his! Through the mists of the blue tobacco smoke which hovered around him he seemed, with a very slight and very pleasant effort of his imagination, to see some faint visions of her in that more softening mood, the vaguest recollection of which set his heart beating fast and sent the blood moving through his veins to music. How delicately handsome she was, how exquisite the lines of her girlish, yet graceful and queenly figure! With her clear, creamy skin, soft as alabaster below the red glow of her hair, the somewhat shaggy poise of her small, shapely head, she brought him in mind the collections of that old aristocracy of France, as one reads of them now only in the pages of romance or history. She had the grand air of a great Queen; could not have walked to the scaffold with a more magnificent contempt of the rabble, whose victim she was. Some more personal thought came to him; he glanced at his watch and leaped back in his chair steeped in pleasant thoughts; and then it all came so a swirl, abrupt end, these reveries as pleasant as a dream. He was back in the room, and he recalled in a most extraordinary manner, to realization of the hour and place. Surely he could not have been mistaken! There was a low knocking at his locked door outside; there was no doubt about it. There it was again. He heard his own name, softly but unmistakably spoken in a trembling voice. He glanced at his watch, it was between two and three o'clock; then he looked quickly to the door and opened it without hesitation. It was his father who stood there, fully dressed, with pale face and angrily burning eyes. In his hand he carried a revolver. Woffenden noticed that the fingers which clasped it were shaking, as though with cold. "Father," Woffenden exclaimed, "what on earth is the matter?" He dropped his voice in obedience to the sudden gesture for silence. The Admiral answered him in a hoarse whisper. "A great deal is the matter! I am being deceived and betrayed in my own house! Let me see your key."

Woffenden carefully lit the lamp and raised his eye over his head. The room was empty. There was no doubt about it! They two were alone. But the window was wide open and a chair in front of it had been thrown over. The Admiral strode to the casement and called out angrily. "Heggs! are you there? Is no one on duty?" There was no answer; the tall sentry-box was empty. Woffenden came over to his father's side and brought the lamp with him. Together they leaned out. At first they could see nothing. Then Woffenden threw off the shade from the lamp and the light fell in a broad track upon a dark, motionless figure crouching on the roof. Woffenden stooped down hastily. "My God!" he exclaimed, "it is Heggs! Father, won't you sound the alarm? We shall have to arouse the house." There was no need. Already the library was half full of hastily dressed servants, awakened by the sound of the Admiral's revolver. Fair and terrified, but never more self-composed, Lady Deringham stepped out to them in a long white dressing-gown. "What has happened?" she cried. "Who is it, Woffenden—has your father shot anyone?" But Woffenden shook his head, as he stood for a moment upright, and looked into his mother's face. "There is a man here," he said; "it is Heggs, I think, but he is not shot. The evil is not of our doing!"

CHAPTER XXIX.

"It Was Mr. Sabin."

It was still an hour or two before dawn. No trace of light, and the maunders had been discovered either outside the house or within. With difficulty the Earl had been persuaded to relinquish his smoking revolver, and had retired to his room. The doors had all been locked, and two of the most trustworthy servants left in charge of the library. Woffenden had himself accompanied his father upstairs, and after a few words with him had returned to his own apartment. With his mother he had scarcely exchanged a single sentence. Once their eyes had met, and he had immediately looked away. Nevertheless he was not altogether unprepared for the gentle knocking at his door which came about half past one after the house was once more silent. He rose at once from his chair—it seemed scarcely a night for sleep—and opened it cautiously. It was Lady Deringham who stood there, white and trembling. He held out his hand and she leaned heavily on it, urging her passage into the room. He wheeled his own easy chair before the fire and helped her into it. She seemed altogether incapable of speech. She was trembling violently, and her face was perfectly white. Woffenden dropped on his knees by her side and began chafing her hands. The touch of his fingers seemed to revive her, she whispered to herself only answering the mother's questions in monosyllables. The mother wonders what is the matter with you; why you are so shy, and why you do not speak. Are all Indians like this—so dull? Of course you cannot divine the nature of the things which perplex you. She does not understand; you are only trying to get on your best behavior—in fact, to pass for a very good boy. For a moment your perplexities increase. Your friend's mother has dropped her handkerchief. She is in a state of confusion. But you are you to pick it up and give it to her? Is that the proper thing to do? It is so different here, and you are so different here. But you have seen me make up your mind to pick up the handkerchief; and you do it so awkwardly that your friend's mother, while accepting it with thanks, looks equally perplexed. The kindness of your friend increases your perplexities still. He and his mother desire you to stay for dinner. You don't know what to say in reply. Her or no, or the hour, or a friend, you always say "No." The question often is meaningless. Your friend generally does not expect you to accept the invitation, and the invitation is of no moment, or a general provision for you. You are generally expected to say "No," and you say "No." But it is not so in England. And, with some hesitation, you interpret a word which is interpreted as "Yes" or "No," but which your good friend understands as signifying assent. In the meantime members of the household are ushered into the room, and each of them you are introduced, and among the number to your friend's sister, whose eagerness to shake hands with you sends a thrill through your whole frame. Katey your friend's sister being introduced at home in India! Can anything be more atrocious? But such is the custom in England. And the chief guest of the evening, you are asked to lead the lady of the house, your friend's more perplexed than ever. The idea of giving your arm to a lady whom you respect as your own mother! You never touched your own mother—at least not in England. And how could you now touch your friend's mother. The more you move in the company of English women, the more you are convinced that it is possible for you to admire the intellectual culture of your friend's sister, or even her personal charms, without harboring any unwholy thought in your breast. Society as constituted in India does not recognize this distinction; in fact, people who have known no higher forms of life think it impossible to separate the two. Woman has no individual existence in India. To quote the oft-quoted verse from Manu, "her father maintains her in childhood, her husband maintains her in youth, and her sons maintain her in old age." She seldom maintains herself. She is always the ivy and her husband the oak. It is different here. She is a recognized member of the society. There is no society in England without her, whereas in India society knows her not. In London she is a familiar figure everywhere; she is at the shop-window, she is at the restaurant, she appears on the platform, she is connected with the various places upon the Suffolk coast. An immense amount of detail was very cleverly given. The currents, bays and fortifications were all set out; even the roads and railways into the interior were dealt with. I compared them afterwards with a map of

Suffolk. They were, so far as one could judge, correct. Of course, this was only a page or two, at random, but I must say it made an impression upon me." There was another silence, this time longer than before. Lady Deringham was thinking. Once more, thus, the hand that held the pen was on some secret business of his own. She shuddered slightly. She had no curiosity, as to its nature. Only she remembered what many people had told her, that where the disaster followed. A piece of coal fell into the grate licking it up, became instantly glowing, and he heard nothing of her presence in the library was altogether unexplained. "You were very quiet," said slowly; "you stayed what might have been a tragedy. You know that was there, you helped me to escape to you, you must have known that I was in league with the man who was trying to steal those papers." There was no mistake, then! you were doing the right thing. "It is true," she answered. "It was I who let him in, who unlocked your father's desk. I was his accomplice." "Who was the man?" she asked. "He did not tell him at once." (To be Continued.)

The English Woman As Seen by an Indian.

UNIVERSAL MAGAZINE.

It is often a great trial to a young man fresh from India who is thrown into English society to know how to behave. You visit a friend, you ring, and the door is opened by a young maid-servant, who invites you to enter, and closes the door as you enter, and you enter the drawing room, where your friend soon meets and greets you. After some conversation, your friend brings in his mother and introduces you to her. The mother is very pleased to make your acquaintance and asks you to sit in a chair near her. But you hesitate. Is that the proper thing to do? In India no mother of a friend of yours asks you to do the same. If at all, you always stood at a respectful distance and answered the mother's questions. But here it is so different. You sit in a chair near your friend's mother, and you are only answering the mother's questions in monosyllables. The mother wonders what is the matter with you; why you are so shy, and why you do not speak. Are all Indians like this—so dull? Of course you cannot divine the nature of the things which perplex you. She does not understand; you are only trying to get on your best behavior—in fact, to pass for a very good boy. For a moment your perplexities increase. Your friend's mother has dropped her handkerchief. She is in a state of confusion. But you are you to pick it up and give it to her? Is that the proper thing to do? It is so different here, and you are so different here. But you have seen me make up your mind to pick up the handkerchief; and you do it so awkwardly that your friend's mother, while accepting it with thanks, looks equally perplexed. The kindness of your friend increases your perplexities still. He and his mother desire you to stay for dinner. You don't know what to say in reply. Her or no, or the hour, or a friend, you always say "No." The question often is meaningless. Your friend generally does not expect you to accept the invitation, and the invitation is of no moment, or a general provision for you. You are generally expected to say "No," and you say "No." But it is not so in England. And, with some hesitation, you interpret a word which is interpreted as "Yes" or "No," but which your good friend understands as signifying assent. In the meantime members of the household are ushered into the room, and each of them you are introduced, and among the number to your friend's sister, whose eagerness to shake hands with you sends a thrill through your whole frame. Katey your friend's sister being introduced at home in India! Can anything be more atrocious? But such is the custom in England. And the chief guest of the evening, you are asked to lead the lady of the house, your friend's more perplexed than ever. The idea of giving your arm to a lady whom you respect as your own mother! You never touched your own mother—at least not in England. And how could you now touch your friend's mother.

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The Directors congratulate the policyholders and shareholders on the substantial progress made during the year, which has been the most satisfactory in the Company's history. There were received during the year 178 applications for assurances amounting to \$2,488,700, and leaving out single payment policies, the first year's cash premiums collected thereon was \$118,768.61, as against \$107,100.86 for the previous year, and \$100,013.93 for 1898. The Assurances in Force amount to \$15,609,020, an increase of \$1,011,381 over the previous year. The Premium Income was \$300,876.04, showing the handsome increase of \$88,005.22. There were received for Interests and Rents \$87,461.11, making the total income \$676,336.15, an increase of \$84,137.32. After paying the policyholders for claims, dividends and surrenders \$127,664.73, providing for all other expenditures, the Assets were increased by nearly half a million dollars, of which \$238,465.01 was added to Policy Reserves and \$67,388.35 to Surplus, an eminently satisfactory saving for one year's operations. The Assets now amount to \$2,747,751.91 and the Policy Reserves to \$1,050,507.00 on the Company's standard. After making provisions for all other liabilities the surplus on policyholders' accounts is \$301,171.06, which would be considerably increased by adopting the Government standard of valuation for Policy Reserves.

GEORGE GOODERHAM, President. J. F. JUNKIN, Managing Director.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st, 1900.

Table with columns: RECEIVED FOR NEW PREMIUMS, RECEIVED FOR SINGLE AND RENEWAL PREMIUMS, FROM ALL OTHER SOURCES, DISBURSEMENTS, ASSETS, LIABILITIES.

Dr. James Mills, of Guelph, moved the adoption of the report in an excellent address.

At a meeting of this nature it is always a pleasure to be in a position to congratulate those interested, and see this occasion can do so most heartily. We have really a most satisfactory statement to present to the shareholders and policyholders of the Company, a statement which will bear the closest inspection. We can speak with more definiteness than ever in the past in regard to our investments and our standing, for we have more information at our disposal, furnished us in the splendid report of our consulting actuary. They have been progress all along the line.

A comparison of 1899 and 1900 in the report, so I need not refer to that again. I would, however, refer to one other point: The question of our progress during a longer period, 1881 to 1900, being that of the present management.

After a lapse of six years we find many points which are alike creditable to the management and gratifying to the persons most interested in the success of the Company, the shareholders and the policyholders.

The following figures will illustrate the vigorous growth of the Company:

Table with columns: Year, Assets, 1st Year's Premiums, Net Income from Premiums & Int. in force, Gross Assurance.

The assets are practically three times what they were six years ago. Amount of income from new business shows 100 per cent. increase. Net income from 1881 to 1900 has increased over 100 per cent. The assurance in force has grown from 9% to 15% millions. Important items in concern of this kind are the result of the splendid condition they are in today. I doubt if any Company can show such a record of invested assets of over \$2,000,000 and one of the largest in the world.

In new companies the expense ratio is always large. These expenses should gradually decrease, and our record in this respect is decreasing.

The ratio is about 1 per cent. in two years ago. I think that is one of the most satisfactory features in our business. The ratio is decreasing rapidly.

I think our manager, his staff, and the field force for the results we are able to report to you are most satisfactory, and I must congratulate the policyholders and shareholders on the position we have attained.

Mr. F. Junkin, the Managing Director, in seconding the adoption of the report, remarked: "We look back over two years, we find that the premium income for 1900 was almost \$140,000 more than for 1898, or an increase of 31 per cent. while our expense for 1900 was only \$100,000 more than for 1898, or an increase of about 20 per cent. The result is that we have not only the lowest expense ratio of any company of our own or similar age on the continent, but we compare very favorably in this respect with even the largest Canadian and American Companies."

SAT ON THE TIARA.

Duke of Westminster Was Absent-minded Then.

London, Tuesday.—An untoward incident which occurred to the Duke of Westminster two days before the wedding morn gave rise to the impression that the young nobleman was of a somewhat nervous disposition. The diamond tiara presented by the prospective groom to his bride had been duly passed around among a few friends for admiration, when the Duke deposited the precious diadem on a chair. The next moment, to the horror of the bystanders, the young Duke absent-mindedly sat down on the chair, with the result usual on the occasion when a person attempts to sit on the business end of a pin. Every body of the company declared it a case of absent-mindedness, and proceeded to chaff the hero of the Proctor's flag-raising episode on his identification of Kipling's doggerel hero. The young Duke said nothing, but, like the proverbial parrot, thought a deal. The tiara was mended in due time, and the wedding ceremony went off according to programme. After the bridal party had gone, a little bird whispers the reason for the Duke's apparent absent-mindedness. It said that, following the bearer of the diadem, came a shabby-genteel individual, of a type associated with Dickens' novels. He had a blue document, which he could deliver only to the Duke personally. Printed at the head of this document was a legend which the observer, who vouches for the truth of the story, says read: "Summary: King's Court, Probate and Divorce," or words to that effect. Just exactly what followed after the printed matter is not yet fully known, except that somewhere down the body of the document, hidden among a lot of legal manuscript, was a reference to a certain Major Atherton, who bears His Majesty's Commission in the Lancers. Just why Major Atherton should wish to send such a wedding present to the Duke on the eve of his marriage may not be known till the Court opens. In the meantime, other explanations fallowing, it is held as a good excuse for the Duke's nervousness in sitting on the diamond tiara.—London Edition New York Herald.

POETRY TO ORDER.

And More of it That Was Not Wanted.

The Stratford Beacon reproduces this from its files of 40 years ago: The recent census having enabled the Town Council to issue another license, it was given to a hotel in Avon Ward. The landlord was so overjoyed that he wanted something striking to intimate the good news to his customers, so a traveling rhymester, by which he earned a treat, supplied the needful by writing as follows: "Within this hive we're all alive, Good liquor makes us funny. As you pass by, stop in and try The flavor of our honey." This was printed and pasted on the inside of the bar-room window, so that it could be seen and read by the passer-by. A temperance poet, not to outdone, wrote as follows: "We've liquors here of every kind, And sell them as cheap as you will find; They'll make you feel quite funny, Perhaps they'll sprawl you on the floor. If so, we'll kick you out the door, After we've rot your money." This poet pasted on the outside of the bar-room window during the night. The landlord next morning was furious and offered \$50 reward for the temperance poet, and, of course, destroyed the poetic effusion. The very next night the temperance poet, as is supposed, cried his hand again, and this was what he wrote and affixed to the same bar-room window: "Within this hut We keep rot-gut, And very cheap we sell. Don't stop to think, Come in and drink And speed your way to hell!"

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Local Notes

Messrs. Skead and Conn, the horse-buyers, are billed to be here to-day.

The usual offering of "hot cross buns" marked the advent of Good Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart left Athens on Saturday last for Smithfield.

Miss Rosa and Mr. Albert Bresse are spending Easter holidays with friends in Perth.

Mr. Charles Wing has taken a position on the staff of attendants at the Brockville asylum.

Mr. James Blanchard of North Augusta is spending vacation at the home of his parents here.

Mrs. P. Y. Merrick is spending Easter with friends at Ottawa and Billing's Bridge.

Mr. Alfred Sherman of Iroquois is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blanchard, Main street.

Mr. A. J. Slack is receiving the congratulations of his friends over the arrival at his home of a baby boy.

A sugar party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Towris on Thursday evening last was highly enjoyed by a number of Athenian young people.

The assizes are being held in Brockville this week and the four prisoners charged with the murder of Mr. Banks of Kempsville will come up for trial.

By action of the transfer committee of the Methodist church, Rev. C. W. Service has been transferred from Montreal conference to British Columbia.

The Independent Order of Foresters continues to flourish; the surplus has passed the \$1 millions notch and the total number on the rolls is 168,000.

February last was one of the worst months for deaths from pneumonia and other lung troubles in the history of Ontario. The record just issued by the board of health show how abnormal was the death rate. The total recorded deaths were 2,424, as against 1,962, in 1900.

The enumerators all over the country are having no end of trouble in filling the census schedules, as the work is most intricate. Their trouble does not arise from any reluctance on the part of the people to impart information, but is due to the fact that the enumerators are not dead sure that they know just what they want to know, you know.

At North Augusta, Thursday evening, Mr. J. C. Boyd, was married to Miss Anna Joynt, daughter of J. L. Joynt. The bride was assisted by her cousin, Miss Mary Joint, while Mr. A. E. Warren performed a like service for the groom. The ceremony was performed in St. Peter's church by Rev. Mr. Elliott.

One of the most successful entertainments of the season was that of the Chosen Friends, held in their lodge room on Wednesday evening. An energetic committee had charge of the arrangements and every detail that could add to the comfort or enjoyment of those attending received all necessary attention. A good programme was presented, sugar and cake were served in abundance, the whole resulting in a thoroughly sociable and enjoyable evening.

Easter Vestry Meeting.

The annual vestry meeting of Christ church, Athens, was held in the school room on Monday evening. The Rev. Wm. Wright pre-ided and Jas. Ross acted as secretary.

The auditors' report showed a substantial balance after paying all bills presented.

James Walker was re-elected church warden by the congregation and Wm. Karley by the Rector.

The following were appointed side-men for the year: E. M. Fair, Wm. Stacey, John R. Tye, Wm. G. Johnson and James Ross.
E. M. Fair and Jas. Ross were re-appointed auditors.
After close of vestry meeting, the congregation appointed Jas. Ross lay delegate for three years.

It is reported that the pike have already commenced to run in the Graham creek flats off Charleston lake.

The village churches were all decked with flowers on Easter Sunday, many beautiful plants in full bloom being employed.

Archbishop Gauthier, in Florida for the benefit of his health, is improving, but is not yet strong enough to warrant his return to Canada.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. I. C. Alguire on Thursday next (11th.) at 8 p. m.

The Ontario Government has made a grant of \$75,000 to the K. & P. Ry. Co. to build a line to the village of Lanark. The road will run by way of Fallbrooke.

Thus far the sugar-making season has been a failure and the prospects are anything but bright. This means a heavy loss to many farmers having considerable money in the business and will also result in disappointment to merchants who expected to have accounts paid with receipts from this industry.

The censor enumerators may ask you one question which you may think impertinent—What are your earnings? It may be noted that this is a question that need be answered by wage-earners only. Professional and business men do not need to tell how much they make, or perhaps just as correctly, upon how little they "keep up appearances." The intention of the government apparently is to find out what wage earners get, in order no doubt to lead to an improvement in conditions for them.

It should be remembered that people on foot have as much right to the use of the highways as the drivers of sleighs and other conveyances have. Foot passengers have a right to walk in the roadway and persons riding or driving must take reasonable care of them. The careless driving, which is sometimes seen, would lead one to infer that the drivers had exclusive use of the roadway, and every person crossing a street must do so at the risk of their lives.

In renewing his subscription to the Reporter, Mr. W. R. Brown of Lethbridge, Alberta, sums up his opinion of that district by saying "This is a grand country," and backs his opinion with the following extract from a local paper: "While the country to the East of Alberta is still in the grip of the frothing and snow clad, farmers in the Lethbridge district are rushing ahead the work of seeding and spring ploughing, and will have made considerable advance in the season's operations before farmers in other parts of the country have made a beginning."

The Deloit Case.

Judge Archibald in the Superior Court of Montreal gave his decision on Friday in the celebrated Deloit case. He holds that marriage in the Province of Quebec is a civil contract and not a sacrament as is declared by the Roman Catholic church authorities, thus reversing the ruling of the Ecclesiastical Court at Rome; and that Deloit and his wife both Catholics being united by a protestant minister does not affect the law, their marriage is therefore legal and binding.

Farm Wages in United States.

The American Agriculturist, in an article on farm help, says that in the United States generally labor is scarce and wages high. Almost without exception from Indiana to Michigan, including Illinois and Missouri, the number of farm hands is not equal to the demand, and wages as a rule are from \$1 to \$2.50 higher than last year. In Indiana the range is \$20 to \$26, with board; in Pennsylvania, at \$16 to \$20; in New Jersey, \$12 to \$30; and in Ohio, \$12 to \$20. In New York the average is \$18 to \$20, but as high as \$25 is being paid for first-class labor.

Easter Services.

Easter-day, "the Queen of Festivals," was duly celebrated in the Anglican churches of this parish. There was a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at Christ Church, Athens, at 9 o'clock a. m. The church was decorated for the service—a profusion of plants being used for the purpose. The altar was vested in white and the super altar adorned with choice flowers. The music was specially appropriate and well rendered. The number of communicants was above the average on such occasions. At Evensong—Easter-day hymns, anthems and chants being sung. The Rector preached on "The Resurrection, the proof of the Faith and the Hope of the Christian."

There was a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at Trinity church, Leadenberg, at 11 o'clock a. m. The church was appropriately decorated and the altar and super altar profusely adorned with choice flowers. The music throughout the service was of a very high order. During the offertory, Miss M. Green sang Paul Rodney's "Calvary," and during the communion of the Priest and people, the choir sang "The Story of the Cross." The rendering of the musical part of the service reflects great credit on the choir and their painstaking and efficient organist, Miss A. Johnson. The Rector preached on "Christ the First Fruits." There was a large number of communicants.

Miss Laura Bull of Mallorytown is this week visiting her aunt, Mrs. I. C. Alguire.

The fisheries Department of Ontario has decided in response to numerous applications, to permit the spearing of carp, pike and suckers while they are running, but in no case later than April 15th.

It is announced that the Eastern Ontario Good Roads Association will hold a meeting in Brockville next June at which Mr. A. W. Campbell, provincial road instructor, will be present. It is their intention to bring the state labor question before the ratepayers with the object of having it finally commuted or abolished and a more permanent and systematic method of road making adopted.

There was a large attendance at the annual Good Friday thank offering meeting of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church and the proceedings were most interesting and profitable. The vestry had been nicely arranged and decorated for the occasion and presented a very inviting appearance. The president, Mrs. I. C. Alguire, presided. Following devotional exercises, solos were given by Mrs. Lamb and Miss Elma Witte, a chorus by the Mission Band, readings by Mrs. Massey and Mrs. W. Towris, and a dialogue by twelve little girls. A question drawer relative to the work of deaconsesses elicited a large fund of information respecting the life and labors of this most worthy and charitable organization. The proceeds amounted to over \$22.

The People's Column.

Ads of 6 lines and under in this column, 2c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

Horse for Sale

A brown mare, fairly good size, good to do most any kind of farm work. Can be got cheap. Apply to ISAAC ROBESON, Athens.

Owner Wanted

Came to a Victoria Street residence a few days ago, a part collie dog, with white feet, strip of white down forehead and breast, and white tip on tail. Owner can have same by paying for this ad't in the Reporter office.

Boarders or Roomers Wanted.

I have accommodation for a number of boarders, or can let rooms to those who wish to board themselves. Mrs. Geo. W. Derbyshire, Athens, April 3rd, 1901.

For Sale or to Rent.

The undersigned offers for sale or rent that comfortable cottage on Joseph street, Athens, known as the Sherman homestead. A large garden and all conveniences. Apply to AMOS BLANCHARD, 1111 Street, Athens.

Wanted.

A few families of boys and girls—from 14 years of age and upwards—to work in the cotton mill at Kingston. Good wages and special inducements offered. Apply to location for business. Dominion Cotton Mills Co., Kingston, Ont.

Look Here!

Any person wishing to buy a first-class home in Brockville would do well to apply to R. H. GAMBLE, Church Street, Brockville.

Tinmith Business For Sale Cheap.

In a town of 1000 inhabitants; established and carried on by one firm for fifty years. Location for business. It is within 6 rods of the boat livery. Terms moderate. Also a good dwelling house in Athens for sale or to let. Address H. W. KINCAID, Athens, Leeds Co., Ont.

Notice of Application for Divorce

Notice is hereby given that Samuel Nelson Chipman, of the township of South Crosby, County of Leeds, Province of Ontario, farmer, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a bill of divorce from his wife, formerly Mary Ellen Pratt, on the ground of adultery. Dated at Ottawa, Province of Ontario, this 12th day of March, 1901. B. M. BRITTON, Solicitor for Applicant.

For Sale or to Let

A village lot at Charleston containing a dwelling house, grocery and barn. Good location for business. It is within 6 rods of the boat livery. Terms moderate. Also a good dwelling house in Athens for sale or to let. ISAAC ROBESON, Athens.

Farm For Sale

The undersigned offers his farm for sale, known as the Robert Tackberry farm, and being composed of the south part of lot number seven in the tenth concession of the Township of Hastings, containing 10 1/2 acres of land. This is an excellent farm—well watered by springs, about thirty acres in timber, nearly all maple, about 1,500 sugar maples. Reasons for selling, ill health of self and family. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to the undersigned on the premises or to Isaac C. Alguire, Athens. 9-16 STEPHEN NIBLOCK.

License District—Brockville and Leeds

Pursuant to sub-sections 5 and 6 of section 11 chapter 12, R. S. O. and amendments thereto, I hereby give notice that the Board of License Commissioners will meet on Thursday, the 15th day of April 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the Registry Office, in the town of Brockville for consideration of licenses for the ensuing year. I also give notice that Thos. Tompkins has applied for a tavern license for his premises South Side of Main Street in the town of Brockville. A small number of licenses issued during the current year was 41, and the total number of applications for licenses for the ensuing year. R. R. PHILLIPS, Inspector. Dated at Caledonia this 2nd day of April 1901.

Bureka Harness Oil
A good looking harness is the best kind of a horse's equipment. Bureka Harness Oil not only makes the harness and the horse look better, but makes the leather soft and pliable, puts its own shining to last twice as long as it ordinarily would. Sold everywhere in one-gallon cans. Made by BUREKA OIL CO.



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Now in stock a fine line of stylish Light Overcoats, Pants, Bicycle Suits, etc. Be sure to see these goods and learn the prices.

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A full range of shirts, black and colored set materials, finest qualities of laundered goods. Cuffs, Collars, Ties, Braces, Handkerchiefs, Caps, Woolen Underwear, etc. You can get just what you want in these lines here and at a reasonable price.

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