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Brockville's Greatest Store

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Whitewear Specials

The White Sale boom has made great inroads on our special lines advertised for spring days. Some of the lots are already sold out.
 Another big order from another factory arrived yesterday. The values are even better than those previously offered. They are now on sale. Here are a few sample prices. Come and see the rest, or send a mail order.



- 90c Gowns for 69c**
 Heavy White Cambric Night Dress—Full size roll collar with 3 inch frill of embroidery around the collar, down the front and on the sleeves; a splendid value at the regular price 90c; sale price..... 69c
- 30c Drawers for 20c**
 Strong Cambric Drawers—with 6 inch cambric frill, 1 inch hem and 1 1/2 inch tuck, hem-stitched; reg. price 30c; sale price..... 20c
- Nice Cambric Drawers**—With 8 to 4 tucks above a 3 inch frill of embroidery; reg. price 45c; sale price..... 35c
- 18c Corset Covers for 12c**
 Nice Fine Cambric Corset Covers—Trimmed neatly with pretty val. lace around neck; reg. price 18c; sale price..... 12c
- Fine Cambric Corset Covers**—Full front with 2 rows lace insertion down front, lace on neck and sleeves; regular price 25c; sale price..... 20c
- 60c Skirts for 39c**
 Fine Cambric Skirts—With a 5 inch frill and 2 tucks at head of frill; reg. price 60c each; sale price..... 39c
- Fine Cambric Skirts**—With a 6 inch frill of lawn and 3 tucks, 2 1/2 inch lace edging and a dust frill beneath; reg. price 80c each; sale price..... 60c

English Cottons
 On Wednesday we opened a case of the Famous Heavy English Sheeting, Pillow Cottons and Cottons. These are the splendid heavy round goods that outwear every other kind. To be sold at sale prices.

Robt. Wright & Co.

IMPORTERS

BROCKVILLE - ONTARIO

FINE FURNITURE

We have an extensive stock and you should make your home as pleasant as possible. Fine furniture—not necessarily expensive—can be bought to advantage here.

Furniture of all kinds has recently advanced in price, but by careful buying we are still able to offer leading staples at very attractive prices.

Every room in the house can be furnished here at comparative small cost, and we offer exceptionally good value in fancy chairs, tables, couches, writing desks, etc. You are invited to call and inspect the stock.

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 FURNITURE DEALER AND UNDERTAKER

The Athens Hardware Store.



We keep constantly on hand full lines of the following goods:—Paints, Sherwin & Williams and all the best makes, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Glass, Putty, Coal Oil, Machine Oil, Rope (all sizes), Builders Hardware in endless variety, Blacksmith Supplies and Tools, Nails, Forks, Shovels, Drain Tile, and Drain Tools, Spades and Scoops, Iron Piping (all sizes with couplings), Tinware, Agateware, Lamps and Lanterns, Chimneys, Etc., Pressed Nickel Tea Kettles and Tea Pots, Fence Wire, (all grades), Building Paper, Guns and Ammunition, Shells for all Guns (loaded and unloaded), Shot and Powder, Etc., Etc.
 Agent for the Dominion Express Company. The cheapest and best way to send money to parts of the world.

Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

Wm. Karley,

Main St., Athens.

VICTORY FOR ATHENS

Whatever of jewelry, glory, honor, praise, applause or any old thing that belongs to defeating the alleged champions of last year's hockey league was fairly won by Athens hockey team on Friday evening, when they turned down the Westport representatives by a score of 7 to 0. Just seven set goals—one for each of the visitors; so there need be no invidious distinctions made by the Mountaineers in apportioning credit for the melancholy record the team carried home.

The game was a fine exhibition of hockey, and its enjoyment was enhanced by the manifestation of good feeling and friendly rivalry among the players. In the large audience active supporters of both teams mingled freely and exchanged pleasantries; in fact, on and off the ice, there was an entire absence of the discord and ill-feeling that characterized the last meeting of these two teams. This was in part due to the fact that both clubs unquestionably played only home men, and a large measure of credit for the harmony of the evening belongs to Mr. Lister of Elgin, who refereed the game in a most efficient and impartial manner.

The puck was to have been dropped at 8:30 and the Westport boys went on the ice at that time, stripped ready for play. It was nearly an hour later before the game started, and during this interval they had to skate vigorously to keep warm—a prelude that did not leave them in the best possible shape.

The teams lined up as follows:

WESTPORT	POSITION	ATHENS
Bryan	Goal	Rennick
Forrester	Point	Simms
McCullough	C. Point	Hagerman
Adams	Rover	DeWolfe
Crozier	L. W.	Barber
Dyer	R. W.	Hughes
Niblock	Centre	Arnold
Timekeepers—Messrs. Whitworth and Dobbs.		
Goal Umpires—Messrs. Ewing and Green.		

THIS ARTICLE REMOVED

Several times the visitors, led usually by Niblock, made a determined rush but went to pieces on meeting the home defence. It was anybody's game, apparently, for the teams seemed very evenly matched.

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Westport had had a rink this season for only about ten days before the match, and their lack of practice and condition became manifest in the latter part of the second half, though in the early part they showed some fine individual playing. In this half Westport failed to score and as Athens added four more goals to their tally, the final result, undisputed, stood at 7 to 0.

The customary cheers were given, and then the visiting team and their friends had to hustle to the station where their special train was in waiting.

It was the first time in the annals of any kind of sport that Athens gained unquestioned supremacy over the Westport athletes, and there was naturally a feeling of jubilation over the result. A few years ago we had a baseball team that was doing the Napoleon act in great shape, beating everything in sight, but they went up against the Westporters and our darling of the diamond met their Waterloo. Next our football team was similarly defeated, and last season in two ragged, scrappy hockey matches Westport won from Athens most efficiently if not gracefully. So it will be seen that this victory is something entirely new, and residents of the terminus town will excuse Athenian sports if they take off their hats and "holer" just once.

The B. W. & N. and all lines east and west were blocked by the storm of Tuesday. Some of the country roads are impassable. The road from Athens to Wight's Corners would probably take the prize in a pitch-hole competition.

ATHENS MODEL SCHOOL

The following is a report of the A. M. S. for the month of January:—

FORM IV.
 Entrance Class—Alan Everitt, Jean Karley and Gertie Cross equal, Ralph Spencer and Bessie McLaughlin equal, Harold Wiltse, Carrie LaRoe and Glen Earl equal, Muriel Fair, Roy Parish, Lloyd Wilson.

Jr. 4th—Eather Kincaid, Carrie Covey, Helen Donovan, Kenneth Blancher, Harold Jacob, Harold Thompson.
 Aggregate, 491.
 Average, 23.
 Percentage, 93.

FORM III.
 Sr. 3rd—Ernest Piers and Keitha Purcell, Ada Brown, Rae Kincaid, Austin Tribute, Martha King, Claude McClary, Elmer Scott, Bessie Weeks.
 Jr. 3rd—Kenneth Kappell, Lulu McLean, Gladys Spencer, Donna Thompson, Russell Bishop, Bessie Johnston, Ambrose McChie, Lillie Gibson.
 Aggregate, 678.
 Average, 32.
 Percentage, 92.

FORM II.
 Sr. 2nd—Mina Donnelly, Kathleen Massey, Allan Bishop, Bertha Stinson and Marjorie Moore, Bessie Cowan, Keith McLaughlin, James Scott.
 Jr. 2nd—Gladys Gairford, John Kelly, Marion Covey, Harold Ross, Grant Darling, Winona Massey, Walter Hawkins, Fern Cross.
 Aggregate, 713.
 Average, 34.
 Percentage, 87.

FORM I.
 Sr. Pt. 2nd—Jay McMullen and Leonard Halliday, Paul Bishop, Chelvera Halliday, Edith Green, Archie Kincaid, Flossie Fowler, Mabel Brock-er.
 Jr. Pt. 2nd—Opal Purcell, Clara Lillie and May McMullen equal, Irene Earl, Marion Cornell.
 Aggregate, 457.
 Average, 22.
 Percentage, 91.

PRIMARY ROOM
 Sr. 1st—Willie Gibson, George Cowan, Charlie McConnell, Alice Patterson, Sammie Scott, Charlie McBratney.
 Sr. Int.—Frances Moore, Norma Massey, Clarence Gifford, Gard-m Thompson, Bertha Hollingsworth, Blanche Niblock, Rose Stinson.
 Jr. Int.—Frances Clow, Charlie Greenham, Bryce Townsend, Nelson Cross, Arthur Hawkins, Wilhelmina Wilson.

Jr. 1st—Jennie Tanner, Florence Wilson, Bryce Ballin, Douglas Johnson, Gwendolyn Wiltse, Stanley Gifford, Kate Halliday.
 Aggregate, 479.
 Average, 24.
 Percentage, 79.

RECAPITULATION
 Total aggregate, 2818.
 Total average, 135.
 Total percentage, 87.
 CAMERON R. MCINTOSH,
 Principal.

What the Girls Will Wear

According to Marian Kent, who writes on fashions for young girls, in the March NEW IDEA MAGAZINE, the dainty dresses for this spring and summer are to be made of silk-finished mohair, lansdowne, batiste and coicenne, besides the soft silks and the sheer fabrics. Hand work in its charming simplicity still supersedes elaborate trimmings, and "very many dainty frocks are made entirely of the material, utterly devoid of trimming and depending solely for decoration on the exquisite workmanship in the form of hand run tucks, shirring, fagoting, piping, etc." Yokes cut round or square, are to be used a great deal, and the "drop yoke," as well as berthes and caplets, will keep the broad shouldered effect still prominent. The skirts are to be still full, according with the prevalent "1890" ideas in clothes. Everything that can be done to a sleeve will be in fashion, and puffs, shirrings and ruffles will hinder the very rapid arrival of the leg o-mutton, which is again coming to view.

We have reached a season of the year when every additional snowstorm seems to be a wanton waste of good snow.

Here is A Pointer

Any man who wants a good overcoat and who would like to keep half or a third of his money, had better come and see our stock-taking sale and see what's going on. There isn't anything to look out for. No sir! Not at our store. For our overcoats are as good as any tailor made overcoats. To anybody who isn't satisfied with his bargain we'll be glad to give your money back if you want it. You see some of our overcoats are half price. They are the overcoats we are anxious to sell. Perhaps the very overcoat you are most anxious to buy. Our reason for all this? Because we want the room for our spring goods. Our store is getting too crowded with goods, and we must get rid of the few odd lines of winter goods. No use to mention price on paper, but come and see.

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For Ladies and Gentlemen

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The Star Wardrobe

M. J. Kehoe

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Auction Sale bills printed here receive a free notice in the Reporter from date of printing to date of sale. Entertainment bills are also freely noticed.

T H I S O R I G I N A L D O C U M E N T I S I N V E R Y P O O R C O N D I T I O N

Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. 1X. FEBRUARY 20TH, 1905.

The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes—John 6:1-14.

Introduction—Here again Jesus is in Galilee during his second year, was a healing of Bethesda. His ministry in Galilee during his second year, was a very busy season, as described in Matt. iv. 12 to xiv. 12; Mark i. 14 to vi. 29.

Commentary.—The gathering multitude (vs. 1-4). I After these things—The evening, which, therefore, particularly the report of the twelve, the murder of John and the report that Herod was inquiring for him. The twelve apostles who had been sent out over Galilee were preaching and healing the sick.

11. Jesus took the loaves—This act being like the master of a family among the Jews, who took the bread into his hands to give thanks to God, before any food at the table were permitted to eat. Jesus had one loaf for a thousand men, besides the women and children. We may have but little, but if we will give the little we have to Jesus, He will multiply it a thousand-fold and pass it back to us, and grant us the privilege of passing it out to the starving, sin-burdened multitudes.

12. When... filled—Here is one miracle of our Lord attested by at least five thousand (probably ten thousand) persons—Clark No. one need ever leave Christ's table hungry. He is able to satisfy every demand of soul and body. He is the bread of life. Whether we demand "little or much," it is an easy matter for Christ to fill us. There is a fullness in His mercy and love that they who eat can understand. Fragments—The broken pieces which remain from which the disciples had just received the bread to eat. The design is to bring out the preciousness of the food which Jesus had given.

13. Twelve baskets—The word translated "baskets" means pockets or wallets. The twelve baskets were probably the twelve wallets of the twelve apostles, which they carried on their journeys.—Dr. Deems. Jesus evidently intended that He and the apostles would take the pieces as their needs demanded them.

14. Then those men—the people.—K. V. The miracle—About which there could be no doubt. Truth—An expression denoting certainty. That prophet—All who had seen this wonderful miracle were so profoundly impressed with it that they said there can be no doubt that this is the Messiah—the Prophet that should come into the world, according to the prediction of Moses (Deut. xviii. 15-18). They at once tried to take Him by force and make Him their king (v. 15).

15. Jesus confers with his disciples (vs. 5-9). 5. Lifted up His eyes—This was in the afternoon, toward evening, when the day began to wear away (Luke ix. 12). The Jews had two evenings; the first began at 3 o'clock, the second at 6 o'clock. A great company—He was moved with compassion and walked among the people, teaching them many things and healing their sick. His disciples called his attention to the fact that this was a desert place, and as the multitude had been there since morning, it was time to dismiss the congregation so the people could go and buy victuals, lest they faint by the way (Matt. xiv. 14-15). He said unto Philip: He was probably the provider for the disciples, as Judas was the treasurer. Where are we to buy bread (R. V.)—Christ had fed their souls, and healed their bodies, and now he proposes to feed their bodies, and thus show that he is able to provide for all their necessities. 6. To prove him—Philip had known Jesus for more than two years, and it was now time that he, and the rest of the apostles, should begin to have wide conceptions of Christ's ability. Knew what he would do—"Our Lord is never at a loss in his counsels, but in the most difficult case he knows what course he will pursue." Christ proposed the question to test Philip's faith.

7. Philip answered—Our Lord said that his apostles needed lessons in faith, and this miracle was a lesson for them as much as for the multitude. Two hundred pennyworth—The penny was a silver coin and was worth about sixteen cents. The value of the bread necessary would be, therefore, about \$32. "This appears to have been all that our Lord and all of his disciples were worth of this world's goods." This amount at that time, with them, would probably represent an actual value equal to ten times the same amount now, with us. Peloubet thinks that in this conference between Jesus and his disciples as to ways and means there was some discussion, and that at this point the apostles advised sending the multitude away, whereupon Jesus said, "Give ye them to eat" (Luke); the apostles then ask in dismay, "Shall we go and buy this great amount of bread?" Jesus asked how much they had (Mark) and Andrew said, Five loaves and two small fishes.

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FRANCE ANNOYED AT TURKEY.

Germany Gets Contract and France Closes Her Money Market to the Porte.

Constantinople, Feb. 13.—Germany's victory in capturing the contract for the re-arming of the Turkish artillery threatens to result in a serious disturbance of Franco-Turkish political relations. The French ambassador here, M. Constans, proposes to leave Constantinople shortly for Paris in order to consult with Foreign Minister Delcasse.

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Advertisement for Dan Patch horse, including a picture of the horse and rider, and text describing the horse's recovery and sale.

Market Reports

The Week.

British Cattle Markets. London, Feb. 11.—Live cattle are quoted at 8 1/2 to 9 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8 1/2 to 9 1/2c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per pound.

Toronto Farmers' Market. The offerings of grain to-day were moderate, with prices steady. Wheat unchanged, with sales of 100 bushels; white at \$1.06 to \$1.08, and 100 bushels of gooses at \$1 to \$2. Barley unchanged, 400 bushels selling at \$1 1/2 to \$2. Oats are firm, 200 bushels selling at \$2 to \$2 1/2.

Receipts of live stock at the city market were 15c per cwt. composed of 154 cattle, 42 hogs, 53 sheep, 1 calf and 14 horses. The run was somewhat larger than usual for February, and the bulk of the offerings delivered by the railways in time for the market on Tuesday.

Prices were unchanged all round, both for cattle, sheep and hogs. Exporters are quoted \$4.40 to \$4.50 for cattle 1,250 to 1,350 lbs. each, 1,200 lbs. or less shipping cattle over \$4.50 per cwt. There has been a better quality of export cattle, perhaps they might have brought more money, but many of the export dealers prefer to operate on the Chicago market, as they can do better. Export bulls sold at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per cwt.

Butchers.—The best butchers' cattle were in demand at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt. There were not half a dozen brought the latter price. Loads of good stock at \$3.50 to \$4; medium, \$3.50 to \$3.75; canners at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt. The bulk of the best butchers' steers and heifers sold at \$2.50 to \$4 per cwt.

Feeders.—There is a fair demand for a limited number of good quality feeders. The following prices are quoted: 1,000 to 1,100 lbs. each, sold at \$3.50 to \$4; feeders, 850 to 1,000 lbs. each, at \$3.50 to \$3.75; stockers and light feeders 750 to 850 lbs. each, sold at \$3.25 to \$3.50. Common eastern stockers sold at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt.

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The Unknown Bridegroom.

Half an hour later, Jamie having been tucked out of sight behind the big Saratoga in the closet, another maid was admitted to put the room in order, and after this was done the girls felt that they were tolerably safe from espionage for the remainder of the day. They both took turns with Mrs. Seaver, remaining to guard and entertain Jamie, and as Florence had refused to go down to breakfast, a tempting repast had been sent up to her, and thus the boy had plenty to eat.

"Well, I congratulated myself that that affair was settled for all time," Mr. Seaver resumed; "but you can perhaps imagine our surprise when we received a note from Rome, and hear of the wonderful luck that had come to him. He seemed very different, too—more manly and dignified; and when he confided to me one day that he still loved Flo to distraction, and begged me to use my influence to help him win her, I began to think it might be a fine thing for the girl, after all."

chanced to meet the nurse on the street. She recognized her instantly, persuaded her to go home with her, and the result is that both came here to-day to tell me that my Jamie is Arrived in London. Page, only surviving child of Sir Julien and Lady Laura Page, and heir to his father's title and estate."

Success in Breeding Sheep. The Essential Principles. Some British Methods.

In his illustrated address on "The Mutton Breeds of Sheep" at the recent Winter Fairs, Mr. F. W. Hodson, Live Stock Commissioner, outlined the principles essential to success in breeding live stock. There are, he said, four features of the live stock business to which our people pay too little attention, viz. environment, continuity, utility and crossing.

PAINFUL RHEUMATISM. How it is Caused by Bad Blood, and How Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

No many years ago doctors taught rheumatism was only a local pain caused by cold or wet in ageing joints and muscles. Now they know that rheumatism is caused by the blood becoming tainted with uric acid from disordered liver and kidneys. This acid eats into the vital organs. It destroys their vitality, contracts the muscular fibres, inflames and irritates the nerves. Then cold and wet make every bone groan with aching rheumatism. You blame the weather, but the real cause is acid in the blood.

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Imitations at best are imitations, substitutions never satisfy - Insist on having Blue Ribbon Tea.

The Unknown Bridegroom.

Half an hour later, Jamie having been tucked out of sight behind the big Saratoga in the closet, another maid was admitted to put the rooms in order, and after this was done the girls felt that they were tolerably safe from espionage for the remainder of the day. They both took turns, with Mrs. Seaver, remaining to guard and entertain Jamie, and as Florence had refused to go down to breakfast, a tempting repast had been sent up to her, and thus the boy had plenty to eat.

"I cannot understand such a strange story," he said, in a puzzled way. "Sir Julien Page, an old acquaintance of yours? You met him in Rome and he now has Jamie a prisoner in the Towers?—It seems the most improbable thing I ever heard of!"

"Well, I congratulated myself that that affair was settled for all time," Mr. Seaver resumed; "but you must remember, I was surprised when we recently met Leighton in Rome, and I heard of the wonderful luck that had come to him. He seemed very different, too—more manly and dignified; and when we continued to me one day that he still loved Floy to distraction, and begged me to use my influence to help him win her, I began to think it might be a fine thing for the girl, after all, to marry an English baronet, and step into such an exalted position. I confess, now, that we have found out how he has been playing the hypocrite, I am rather ashamed of the way that he has pulled the wool over my eyes, for I have rather prided myself upon my shrewdness in reading human nature; but the lawyer concluded with a somewhat crestfallen air—

"What is the name of the firm who advertised for the nearest of kin to Sir Julien and Lady Page?" Mr. Carroll inquired. Before his companion could reply there came a knock on the door. Mr. Carroll arose and opened it, and found two women waiting outside. A low exclamation of surprise escaped him, and he went out, closing the door after him. He remained so long that Mr. Seaver began to grow impatient, for he was sitting at the breakfast table in the Towers on the afternoon train. But the young man finally returned, and his friend was surprised to see the change that had come over him. He was no longer the same man who had been so meek and unassuming, but now he was an expression of mingled joy and triumph. "You did not tell me the name of that firm," he observed, as he resumed his seat.

"Wilmington & Hayes, Lincoln's Inn, I believe," responded Mr. Seaver. "Will you come immediately with me to their office?" questioned the young man. "What for?" "Because I wish to inform them that Sir Walter Leighton, the present master at Worthing Towers, is a rank impostor and usurper," said Mr. Carroll, in a tone so deadly calm that the lawyer regarded him with amazement. "Bless my soul! young man, I don't believe you know what you are talking about," he exclaimed, with a shrug of his shoulders. "Why, Leighton has proved his position beyond question. He had his parents' certificate of marriage, his own baptismal certificate, besides numerous letters that had passed between him and his wife before their marriage, which plainly show that Mrs. Leighton was a Vincent, and full sister to Lady Laura Vincent Page's father."

"Nevertheless, I shall prove him to be an impostor and usurper," steadily returned Mr. Carroll; "especially, if he went on, with a ring of exultation in his tones, 'as I have it in my power to also prove that the youngest son of Sir Julien and Lady Laura Page is alive and well at this moment, and so, of course, the so-called Sir Walter Leighton's claim becomes null and void.'"

"What! you believe that I believe that you are losing your head, Carroll!" cried Mr. Seaver, regarding him with a frown of perplexity. "You certainly are soaring beyond my comprehension," he said. "Listen, my good friend," said the young man, leaning nearer and speaking impressively, "Jamie—my Jamie, whom you assure me is at this moment safe with your wife's ward, is Sir Julien Page's youngest son and heir."

"The lawyer started to his feet, and for a few moments stood a picture of petrified amazement. 'Zounds! Carroll, you cannot mean it!' he said, in a hoarse whisper. 'You are crazy!—you don't know what you are talking about! And yet—'

Success in Breeding Sheep.

The Essential Principles. Some British Methods.

In his illustrated address on "The Mutton Breeds of Sheep" at the recent Winter Fairs, Mr. F. W. Hodson, Live Stock Commissioner, outlined the principles essential to success in breeding live stock. There are, he said, four features of the live stock business to which our people pay too little attention, viz., environment, continuity, utility and crossing.

Why do we breed sheep? That they may produce the greatest quantity of the best quality of wool and mutton for feed consumed and care given. We may choose a suitable breed, and continue our efforts along the same line for a considerable period, yet if we do not keep in mind the utility of our animals, our efforts are likely to come to naught. Too much attention has been paid to fads and fancies, and not enough to the utility of the animals bred. Crossing is another feature of breeding very much misunderstood in Canada. In Britain it means the selection of ewes of a certain breed which are crossed with a male of another breed in order to produce market lambs, but the produce of this cross is never used for breeding purposes.

For instance, Cheviot ewes are sometimes crossed with Down rams and sometimes with Wensleydale or cimers of the Leicester family, in order to produce lambs with better feeding qualities and better selling qualities than the pure-bred Cheviots. But in order to keep up a constant supply of Cheviot ewes a certain number of the best ewes are mated with the best Cheviot rams. These are kept for breeding purposes, while the half-breeds are sold to the Lowland farmers for feeding purposes. No British breeder thinks of using these cross-bred animals for breeding purposes. Why not? Because hundreds of years of experience have shown that good results cannot be obtained.

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"Well, yes, it does seem a little more rational, come to think of it, and I have been wondering to know what his object could have been," Mr. Seaver assented. "But for Heaven's sake explain how you have solved the problem. This suspense is maddening!"

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Wisdom of Little Fritz.

"It's a'clock, Fritz. We must run home." "No, if I go home now, I shall be whipped for being so late. I'm going to stay till 9, and then I'll get bonbons and kisses because that's a man has of fortitude and delicacy."

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Wherever toll roads exist there is manifested a strong disposition to secure the removal of the gates. In the following article, which we take from the Kingston Whig, there may be a hint to the town of Brockville, a suggestion that the people of that town could do something to influence Elizabethtown to free its road.

The subject of toll roads is now the main thing before the Frontenac county council. The toll roads are practically all in Kingston township, which has about thirty seven miles of them. How they are to be wiped out of existence is the question that the present county councillors have to solve.

All the toll roads in Frontenac, outside the York road, are controlled by companies who will have to be re-compensated. All the county council can do is to submit by-laws to the townships interested, and if the majority vote for the abolition of tolls, the county council may proceed to buy out the companies and make proportionate charges upon the townships.

There are a few in Frontenac, confined, of course, to Kingston township, who strongly favor the retention of toll gates. They say to let those who travel pay. But the unfairness arises when the people of adjoining townships of the same county, having free roads, are required to pay when travelling through Kingston township, while the people of the latter municipality can drive over the roads of their neighbors free.

Pittsburgh, the most progressive township in Frontenac, many years ago, abolished the toll gates on its roads, its council buying them out for \$6,000. Councillor Shannon says that Pittsburgh has some of the best roads in Ontario, its side roads being nearly as good as most mainly travelled thoroughfares.

When the toll gates are abolished, the townships in which they are, would have to keep the roads in repair, but this should not be a hardship. Many a back township would take pride and delight in keeping up finely built roads.

A Correction

Mr. Editor.—Please allow me space in your columns to correct some statements which have been made by Mr. Dunham in your last issue of the Reporter. In reply would say the only motive in comparing his bills for the season with ours was not at all to hurt his reputation nor to cast the least reflection on his secretary, whom I esteem very highly, but to ward off insinuations made by him to a number of our patrons, which was easily done by comparing the season's bills. We are glad to say, after doing business in the same stand for 15 years, our patrons are not easily led away by bubbles of that sort.

First, we did not give his bills to the public for criticism, as he states, nor did we show them, or even mention his name or that of his factory, to any knowledge, at our annual milk meeting.

In his August bills referred to as paying \$14.05 per ton, which the delegate was sent to examine, the average was figured from 27th July to 7th of September, which we do not consider a just comparison, as taking in parts of two or three months, whereas ours take from the 1st to the 31st of each month.

We see on said patron's bills the patron is charged with half the expense; our report shows the patrons free from all expenses. Moreover, when we publish a report it will be full and complete, without omitting the cash total for season, the most important point of all, as we see is done in our friend's report.

I think, Mr. Editor, if Mr. Dunham would take a little of the advice which he was so free to give, and in the future be more careful in talking about neighboring factories, it would save himself much trouble.

There will be no further communication on this matter from me.

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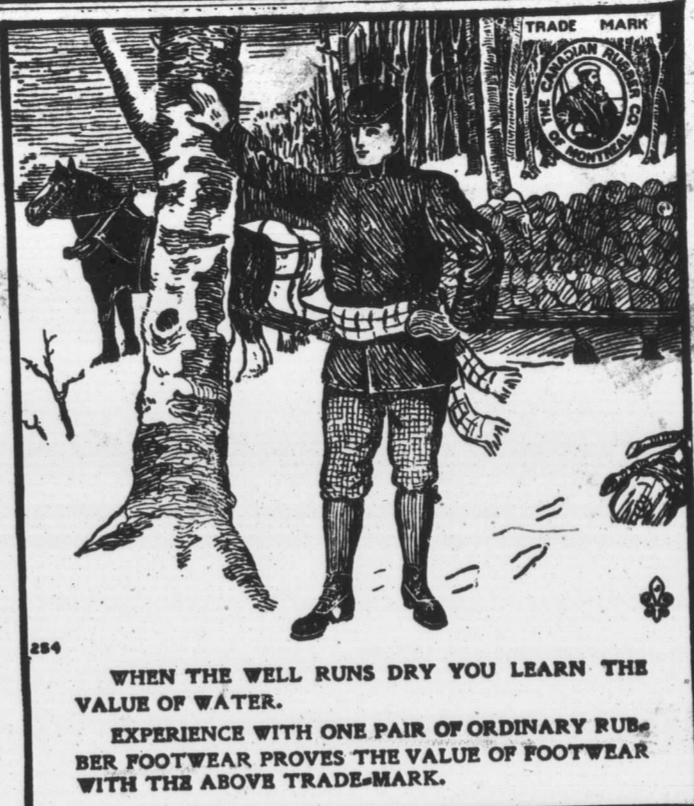
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On Saturday, Feb. 18, Mr. Chancy Blancher will sell by auction at his premises, Wiltetown, 12 cows, 2 heifers, 3 yearlings, vehicles, implements, seed oats, etc. A. M. Eaton, auctioneer.

On Tuesday, Feb. 21, Henry Johnston will sell at his farm on the town line, 2 1/2 miles south east of Frankville, his stock of 7 thoroughbred Holsteins, 24 head of high grade Holsteins, 2 brood sows, 10 pigs, implements, vehicles, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp.



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NOW WATCH THEM

That the temperance people do not mean to lose their time or opportunity in approaching the new Provincial Government was made evident by the decision of the Executive of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance to call a general convention of Ontario temperance men and women, who will meet in Toronto on Thursday, February 23, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The Alliance people assisted in defeating a government that had done many things for their cause and had promised to do more. Now they are to approach the man of their choice, a man who said "We cannot have prohibition in Ontario," a man who received the active support of the liquor interests in the recent election, a man who said he recognized the evil nature of the liquor business and that if he could banish liquor from the province by moving his little finger he would move it. Now watch that little finger wiggle and his friends in the Alliance wriggle and the liquor...

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TOLL ROADS

Wherever toll roads exist there is manifested a strong disposition to secure the removal of the gates. In the following article, which we take from the Kingston Weig, there may be a hint to the town of Brockville, a suggestion that the people of that town could do something to influence Elizabethton to free its road.

The subject of toll roads is now the main thing before the Frontenac county council. The toll roads are practically all in Kingston township, which has about thirty seven miles of them. How they are to be wiped out of existence is the question that the present county council have to solve.

All the toll roads in Frontenac, outside the York road, are controlled by companies who will have to be compensated. All the county council can do is to submit by-laws to the township interested, and if the majority vote for the abolition of tolls, the county council may proceed to buy out the companies and make proportionate charges upon the townships.

Pittsburgh, the most progressive township in Frontenac, many years ago, abolished the toll gates on its roads, its council buying them out for \$6,000.

When the toll gates are abolished, the townships in which they are, would have to keep the roads in repair, but this should not be a hardship. Many a back township would take pride and delight in keeping up finely built roads.

A Correction

Mr. Editor, Please allow me space in your columns to correct some statements which have been made by Mr. Dunham in your last issue of the Reporter. In reply would say the only motive in comparing his bills for the season with ours was not at all to hurt his reputation nor to cast the least reflection on his secretary, whom I esteem very highly, but to ward off insinuations made by him to a number of our patrons, which were easily done by comparing the season's bills. We are glad to say, also, doing business in the same stand for 15 years, our patrons are not really led away by bubbles of that sort.

First, we did not give his bills to the public for criticism, as he states, nor did we show them, or even mention his name or that of his factory, to any knowledge, at our annual milk meeting.

In his August bills referred to as paying \$14.05 per ton, which the delegate was sent to examine, the average was figured from 37th July to 7th of September, which we do not consider a just comparison, as taking in parts of two or three months, whereas ours take from the 1st to the 31st of each month.

We see on said patron's bills the patron is charged with half the expenses; our report shows the patron free from all expenses. Moreover, when we publish a report it will be full and complete, without omitting the cash total for season, the most important part of all, as we see in done in our friend's report.

There will be no further communication on this matter from me. Yours respectfully, W. HENDERSON.

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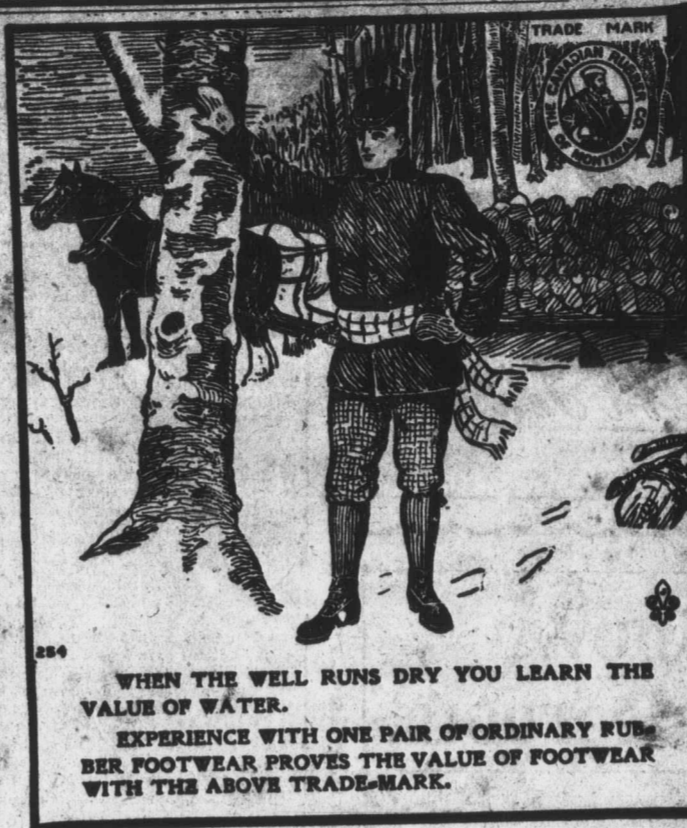
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SALE REGISTER

On Thursday, Feb. 16, W. R. Looch will offer for sale by auction on lot 18, con. 10, Kitlev, 11 cows, 4 yearlings, pair of mares in foal, gelding coming four years, 2 yearling colts, 2 brood sows, vehicles, implements, sugar utensils, 25 tons of hay, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. A. M. Eaton, auctioneer.

On Saturday, Feb. 18, Mr. Chancy Blanche will sell by auction at his premises, Wiltetown, 12 cows, 2 heifers, 3 yearlings, vehicles, implements, seed oats, etc. A. M. Eaton, auctioneer.

On Tuesday, Feb. 21, Henry Johnston will sell at his farm on the town line, 2 1/2 miles south east of Frankville, his stock of 7 thoroughbred Holsteins, 24 head of highgrade Holsteins, 2 brood sows, 10 pigs, implements, vehicles, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp.



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NOW WATCH THEM. That the temperance people do not mean to lose their time or opportunity in approaching the new Provincial Government was made evident by the decision of the Executive of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance to call a general convention of Ontario temperance men and women, who will meet in Toronto on Thursday, February 23, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

County L. O. L. Officers. Loyal Orange County Lodge North Leeds met at Athens on Feb 7th, 1905, and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:— W. Master—Albert W. Johnson, Charleston.

Three Results of Women's Neglect. The Sick Bed. Neglect is the greatest cause of the suffering of women. Nine out of ten of all suffering women to-day could be cured. In nine cases out of ten their suffering could have been prevented.

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RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

Table with columns for 'GOING WEST' and 'GOING EAST', listing train numbers, destinations, and times for various routes including Brockville, Lyndhurst, and Westport.

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DISTRICT NEWS

DAYTOWN

Very cold weather still continues. Mr. Eli Wood has purchased one of Mr. William Huffman's thoroughbred shepherd dogs.

Mr. Nathaniel Withers has gone to Seelye's Bay, visiting.

Mr. William Huffman has sold a fancy black team of colts to a Yankee for a big figure.

Mrs. Eli Wood and daughter are on sick list.

The snow is very deep; roads are very badly drifted.

Our teacher is back again after her recent illness.

CHARLESTON

M. J. Kavanagh has recovered from measles.

Mr. John Hudson, who has been so very ill, has recovered sufficiently to be able to sit up a little.

Mrs. Maria Heffran is ill.

Mrs. Chas. J. Slack, very ill with measles, is slightly better. Dr. Purvis is attending her.

Mrs. Mulvena and Miss Minnie Mulvena are both suffering from severe colds. Dr. Harte is attending.

A horse driven by Gladys and Eva Johnson ran away, throwing them out. Eva was slightly injured.

OAK LEAF

Mr. R. J. Green made a flying trip to Ottawa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph entertained North Augusta visitors and their Oak Leaf friends by giving them a most enjoyable night of dancing and other games on the 6th. All seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves and appreciated the night's pleasure.

Messrs. Beale and Ralph have each lately purchased a fine new piano.

Some Athens ladies were visiting at the home of Mrs. G. Johnson last week.

We are sorry to learn that one of our Oak Leaf boys will soon leave us. Mrs. E. Wilson is visiting friends in Brookville.

ADDISON

Bowed by the weight of centuries, he leans upon his shovel and gazes on the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stevens, Glen Morris, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Wiltsie, on Sunday last.

Mr. John Murphy's illness has developed into measles.

Miss Agnes Booth has returned home from the hospital in Brookville.

Mrs. S. A. Snider has gone to Smith's Falls to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. Wesley Wood and his sister were guests of Mrs. Howe on 12th inst.

Rev. H. W. Burnett was called to Sharbot Lake on Thursday, 9th inst., to conduct the funeral services of the late Mrs. Wm. Mott, a former member of one of his congregations.

Mr. R. Kelly filled his ice house last week. Climatic influences are such that one would wonder why we should be so careful in the preservation of ice, when there is such an abundance.

GREENBUSH

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 31, a largely attended meeting of patrons of G. Greenbush cheese factory was held at which the secretary, treasurer, and Mr. S. N. Olds, produced a highly satisfactory report, showing that the following amounts of money had been realized from the sales of 1904:

April	.....	\$ 586.83	per ton	\$10.16
May	.....	1624.53	"	12.39
June	.....	2089.72	"	12.17
July	.....	1667.14	"	11.52
August	.....	1719.04	"	13.98
September	.....	1477.01	"	14.89
October	.....	1210.85	"	16.70
November	.....	394.41	"	18.80

The low prices that prevailed last season affected the receipts very materially. The proprietor, Mr. Henry Davis, will start the year 1905 with very flattering

order.

THIS ARTICLE REMOVED

and some \$9 or \$10 costs, was brought back to her old home by a married man well known in Athens, and also frequently seen entering a disorderly house kept by the above lady.

Since the election excitement has passed over, and the Honorable Mr. Whitney has taken hold of the reins of Government, Mr. Robert Bickett has settled down in the employ of Mr. A. Root, and customers may rely on getting sawing, planing, turning and ginding done on short notice. There will also be a good supply of first-class measures kept on hand.

TEMPERANCE LAKE

The great fall of snow has made the roads almost impassable.

Miss Edythe Church re-opened her school on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Towriss of Glen Buell were guests of Mr. T. L. Earl on Friday last.

Mr. Seymour Burnham is busily engaged hauling wood and logs.

Miss Kincaid of Caintown was visiting friends at Temperance Lake last week.

Miss M. Emmons of Athens is visiting at Mr. Delbert Avery's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mansell attended Miss Franklin's wedding, daughter of Mr. J. Franklin of Rockfield. The groom was Mr. R. J. McKague of Bexley, Ont.

Last Tuesday evening a load of young people from Temperance Lake spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. W. C. Hayes of Union Valley.

Miss Ethel Mansell is progressing favorably after her recent illness.

Mr. M. Bates of Athens is working for Mr. Mansell at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Franklin of Janetown were guests of Mr. T. Earl on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Towriss called on Mr. and Mrs. Eli Mansell last week.

Wedding bells are expected to ring in the near future.

GLOSSVILLE

The Glossville crowd intend having a box social at Frankville on Tuesday, 14th, which we expect will be largely attended.

Mrs. James Love has returned home from Kemptonville after a visit of two weeks.

On Friday night, Feb. 10th, the members of the Church of England of Addison met at Mr. J. I. Quinn's and read the following address to Mrs. J. M. Percival:

Dear Friend,—We, the members of the Church of England of Addison, feel that we cannot allow this year to pass without expressing in some way our great esteem for you and your earnest desire to assist in the church work, not only as organist, but in every good work undertaken by this congregation.

From the first service started, you were ever in your place to assist in the service, and came many a time to practice when it was almost impossible to do so, in order to keep our few members together that we could enjoy the benefit and pleasure of a service here.

On behalf of the members and friends of this congregation, we present to you these books as a small token of the esteem in which you are held by your many friends and to show you that we appreciate the many exhibitions of your kindness.

We hope that Heaven will shower its richest blessings on you and your family, and that you will ever remember the happy evenings we have spent together in Ashwood Hall.

Signed on behalf of the members of the Church of England,

MRS. A. SCOTT
NORMA DAVIS
The address was read by Miss Norma Davis, and at the proper time Mrs. Percival was presented with a set of beautiful leather-bound Church Books, consisting of Prayer-book, Hymnal, A & M & A Chant book.

DELTA

J. A. Shibley of Napanee, organizer for the Chosen Friends, is in town looking up new members.

Those of our citizens who have been passing through a sick period are progressing favorably.

The regular business meeting of the Methodist church was held on 8th inst, and was a successful one. The financial side of the questions brought was all right.

Rev. G. H. Williams goes to Eastern Townships, Quebec, this week for church anniversaries and

The many friends of Mr. Walter Doty regret to learn of the death of his brother William in B. C.

Mrs. J. B. Phillips has gone to her home in Kingston after spending two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Copeland.

Mrs. P. J. Quigley has returned home from Brookville hospital. She is looking much better.

Rev. G. W. Connors, the Baptist minister of Westport, was calling on

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connors, last week.

Mr. E. C. Sliper is still unable to go out on account of his sickness. His friends hope that he will get better soon.

Local Inspection

Editor Athens Reporter:

Sir,—You will, I trust, kindly grant me space to address a few words to the cheese factory patrons of Brookville District on a subject of vast importance to all farmers of the district.

The time is not far distant when the factories will commence manufacturing for the season of 1905, and the Brookville Dairyman's Board of Trade will be organized. There are two or three things I would like to call the attention of the salesmen to.

The first is with regard to the weights and inspection of cheese. Having the goods taken away to Montreal, as has been the custom for years past, must surely appear to any man of common sense as a very loose way of doing business. If a man takes a basket of eggs or a roll of butter or a load of grain to market, he will not deliver it until he knows what it weighs and what price he is to receive for it. If he has a pig to sell, he must know what price per pound he is to receive before he loads it on his wagon, and will not allow it to be loaded on the cars until he sees it weighed. But on the other hand, if a man has \$100 or \$1,000 or \$2,000 worth of cheese to sell, he will load it up and send them off to Montreal to be weighed and inspected. If the farmers were to dispose of their eggs, butter and pigs in that way, they would be considered proper subjects for the lunatic asylum.

Another very important point is the practice that has been indulged in by many outsiders of infringing on the rights of the patrons of Brookville district by using the cheese brand of the district. Now, as a farmer and producer, I think that the salesmen who represent such an important industry as the cheese business in this district should unite and stand up for their rights and the rights of the patrons, and not allow a few cheese buyers to take our goods and compel us to hold out our hands and take what they see proper to give us. As the salesmen are largely in the majority, if they exercise their ability it would very likely have the desired result.

RICHARD KERR.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. FRED SUFFEL (nee ELLA SEXTON)

The hallowed memory now recalls The times forever passed, When death had taken my earthly all To brighter realms at last.

She is gone never to return, Never here to meet me again, But if her I see, heaven must be The place, at His right hand.

I looked around my home in vain To find the one that's gone, To find the one that was my gain, To me some years belonged.

I listen for the soothing words She never more shall speak, Her footsteps never more are heard, Nor seen her actions meek.

The vacant chair my eyes behold, The home where dwell we three, But one is taken; in joys untold Her eternity will be.

Her smiling eyes, her pleasant ways Her open countenance recall, For him she spent her earthly days, Of heaven she had a glance.

methinks that I can hear the voice Of my sweet singing bird, But alas she was God's earthly choice In heaven now 'tis heard.

Alas, my mate hath taken flight To heavenly realms above, Where she in the everlasting light Hovers 'round His throne of love.

From many friends she has departed: Her husband kind and true, Her brother and her dear kind father, Her sister mourns her, too.

But with some friends she has united, Whom God hath called before, Her loving mother and her sister sighted Upon the farther shore.

I miss sweet Ella's company, The one who was my choice To tread life's path triumphantly That together we might rejoice.

Her feet had grown weary, And now she His is guest, While I am left on life's path dreary, Alone to tread the rest.

There in robes of spotless white, The starry crown doth wear, There in realms of heavenly light She dwells in mansions fair.

In her eternal home she escapes The burdens and cares of life, She is waiting at the golden gates 'Til o'er is her dear friends' strife.

For me a few more years shall pass, A few more burdens roll, Then I shall hear them call my soul.

Would I recall to earth again The lovely flower that's gone? Nay, I may say, God will hasten the day Of meeting—'twill not be long.

Greenbush Honor Roll

4th—Myrtle Lovrin, Roy Davis.
3rd—Ethel Kennedy, Lena Millar.
2nd—Sparring Hanna, Lewis Blanchard.

1st—Mabel Smith, Jimmie Millar.

2nd—Mabel Smith, Jimmie Millar.

3rd—Mabel Smith, Jimmie Millar.

4th—Mabel Smith, Jimmie Millar.

5th—Mabel Smith, Jimmie Millar.

6th—Mabel Smith, Jimmie Millar.

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POSTMEN OF THE SKY.

It is a curious link, with long-gone centuries, that the beleaguered people in Fort Arthur have been using carrier pigeons to keep in touch with the outside world, just as good folk of Modena did not much less than 2,000 years ago.

But the most interesting use of pigeons in war was undoubtedly when they did such excellent service during the siege of Paris, a generation ago. The pigeons, it may be remembered, were sent out of the doomed city by balloons—365 of them; of these 302 were liberated, but only seventy-three set foot again in Paris. It is amazing, even in the age of miracle, to think that a single one of these pigeon messengers carried no fewer than 40,000 messages each containing an average twenty words. This means a grand total of 800,000 words, or the equivalent of half a dozen fairly long novels as the burden of a single bird.

How was it done? Part of the mystery vanishes when we say that the weight of all these despatches was actually less than a grain, about one-hundredth of an ounce, and that they were contained within a goose quill one and three-quarter inches long, which was attached by a silk thread to one of the bird's tail feathers. The puzzle, however, remains how it was possible to get over three quarters of a million words within this tiny compass, says a writer in London Tit-Bits.

The secret of this seemingly impossible feat was microscopic photography. The messages were first printed in ordinary type and then reduced by photography several hundred times. The photographs were taken on thin film or pellicles of collodion, each of which though it was less than two inches square, could thus contain 50,000 words. Of these pellicles a pigeon could easily carry a dozen without interfering with its comfort or speed, and, as we have seen, on bird alone conveyed 40,000 messages.

biological figures which appear in the top frame of this section, and correspond to the twelve months of the year, are also shown in the bottom frame of the fifth section.

The moon displays her various phases in the circular frame just below the zodiac. Beginning with 12 a. m., a trumpet industriously announces the hours upon his trumpet till 6 a. m., when he is relieved from duty by a cock that stands perched upon a pedestal in the next frame. With the dawn the cock, true to his nature, flaps his wings and crows.

Across the front in the fourth frame of section 6 is seen a soldier, who heralds each new year with an air played upon his bugle. In section 7 of the bottom frame is a bell-ringer, whose duty it is to sound the hours of 6 a. m., 12 a. m. and 6 p. m., the hours of prayer.

An old beggar in the frame next on the right reminds the beholder of his devotee by kneeling and with folded hands supplicating the deity. At the last stroke of the bell he rises and the scene of action is transferred across the board to an organ grinder, who grinds away, accompanied by a dog, and bell in the adjacent frame. The uppermost frames in sections 1, 2, 4 and 7 show the fourteen scenes in the Passion, while the second frames of sections 1 and 7 show the seven days of the creation.

Advice for Billiard Players. Men of average skill often ask what they can do to improve their game, so I shall make a few suggestions for their benefit. In the first place I cannot urge them emphatically enough to play more carefully for position. Nine out of ten players shoot much too hard. In the long run, force without forecast is bad policy. Success by design is the rule. You can't depend on luck. Play over the common shots with special reference to getting a good position of the next play, and remember the chief bugbear of common players is a failure to play the easy shots right. Master the easy ones first. Many players do not strike the cue ball down low enough in drawing. This is necessary in playing without much force. Then the stroke must be quick and sharp, and when the balls are near together, very delicately applied in order to guard against making a "poke."

SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need other-entending than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

The best time to remedy wasting conditions in the human body is before the evil is too deep rooted. At the first evidence of loss of flesh Scott's Emulsion should be taken immediately. There is nothing that will repair wasted tissue more quickly or replace lost flesh more abundantly than Scott's Emulsion. It nourishes and builds up the body when ordinary foods absolutely fail.



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FEMINE NOTE IN FICTION.

Passion for Detail in Not the Woman Novelist's Alone.

Not long ago the well-known English essayist, W. in Courtney, stated his belief that "a passion for detail is the distinguishing mark of nearly every female novelist, and that this passion for detail is "a quality which belongs to all the best work done by female writers." He cited Miss Austen, in whose books he found "a turning point in literary history, and the great exemplar of this quality."

A London Times critic now comes back at Mr. Courtney, declaring that as a power of minute observations is at least as obvious in men's work as in women's. He writes: "Who had more of it than Fielding? Or than Tolstoy? Both Thackeray and Dickens excelled in it when they chose. Heaven knows there is enough of it in Zola. External detail is not Mr. Meredith's strong point, but Mr. Hardy dwells on it lovingly and with tremendous effectiveness. Passing to lesser names of contemporaries, we might say that in M. Haysmans in France and in Mr. George Moore in England the love of detail amounts to a passion indeed."

The same writer goes on to suggest that "an obvious achievement of women writers which no man can equal with male passion and the exceptions of Charlotte Bronte and Mademoiselle de Lespinasse."

Mesmerism Cure for Snakebite. When I was stationed at Nowahera news was brought to me one morning that one of my coolies had been bitten by a snake and was dying. I hurried to his hut and found the man unconscious and bleeding from his mouth and nose. A few passes from the head downward stopped the bleeding. I continued the passes, and in ten minutes he was able to open his eyes, but unable to speak or move his hands or limbs.

CURE WAS QUICK AND PERMANENT

Dodd's Kidney Pills Soon Drove Away Rheumatism and Dropsy.

Case of a Windsor Man Who Suffered Two Years Before He Discovered the Right Remedy. Windsor, Ont., Feb. 6.—(Special)—How quickly Rheumatism and Dropsy can be cured when the right medicine is used is shown in the case of Mr. Jno. McDonald, a retired farmer living at 130 Langlois avenue here. Mr. McDonald says: "For two years I was troubled with Rheumatism and Dropsy. My legs were terribly swollen, and though I tried many medicines nothing gave me any relief till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. Two boxes of them cured me so completely that I have had no return of the diseases in years."

Rheumatism and Dropsy are caused by the poisons disordered Kidneys fail to strain out of the blood. Cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the Rheumatism or Dropsy. Without cause there can be no disease.

The Russian Czar He made a war Upon the Japanese. The peasants mad. They felt the taxes squeeze.

They tried to see The Czar but he declined the interview; The Cossacks shot Them a lot of lead and And murdered quite a few.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dismeter. A Cleveland Conundrum. The Ad. Club of Cleveland, Ohio, recently listened to a lecture entitled in Advertisements. Anything tangible in Advertisements, "Can a duck swim?" We

do know that he is as tangible as you can measure and if you will glance

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"Pure Soap!" You've heard the words. In Sunlight Soap you have the fact.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

If the Power Were Shut Off. By way of emphasizing the value of advertising an enthusiast says: "Did you ever stop to think what would happen if every form of advertising in the United States should be prohibited for a couple of days? In that case the time of the mills and manufacturing would stop for lack of orders; the almost empty stores would close their doors; millions of people and millions of capital would be thrown out of employment, and this country would be overwhelmed by the greatest financial and industrial panic it has ever known. It is the tremendous power of publicity that turns the wheels of progress.—Philadelphia Record.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. Tailor-made Servant Girls. A great change was noticeable in the garb worn by the servants soliciting hire at Carlisle hiring fair. A few years ago the women and girls came flaunting into the city on a hiring day in tawdry finery of a frequently ridiculous type, but on Saturday there was none of this. In fact, in their smart tailor-made costumes they were difficult to distinguish them at times from the ordinary city girl.—London Daily Dispatch.

Most people think too lightly of a cough. It is a serious matter and needs prompt attention. Take Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic when the first sign of a cough or cold appears. It will cure you easily and quickly—later it will be harder to cure. Prices, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. C11

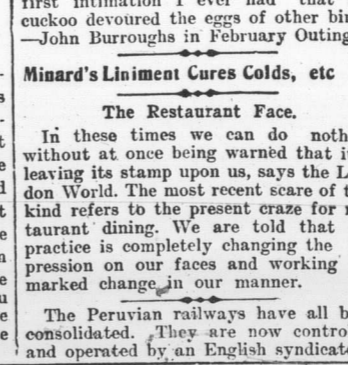
How Does the Robin Know? I recently observed a Robin boring for grubs in a country door-yard. It is a common enough sight, to witness one seize an angle worm and drag it from the burrow in the turf, but I am not sure that I ever before saw one drill for grubs and bring the big white morsel to the surface. The robin I am speaking of had a nest of young in a maple near by, and she evidently had to find food for her young. She would run long over the short grass after the manner of robins, stopping every few feet, her form stiff and erect. Now and then she would suddenly bend her head toward the ground and bring eye or ear for a moment to bear intently upon it. Then she would spring to boring the turf vigorously with her bill, changing her attitude at each stroke, alert and watchful, throwing up the grass roots and bits of soil, stabbing deeper and deeper, growing very moment more and more excited, till finally a fat grub is seized and brought forth. Time after time for several days, I saw her mine for grubs in this way and drag them forth. How did she know where to drill? The insect was in every case an inch below the surface. Did she hear it gnawing the roots of the grasses, or did she see a movement in the turf beneath which the grub was at work? I know not. I only know that she struck her game unerringly each time. Only twice did I see her make a few thrusts and then desist, as if she had been for the moment deceived.

The Elxir Business. As there is no real panacea for human ills, so there is no cure-all for sick businesses. A business may go into a decline because it is negligently or dishonestly managed, or because there is nothing to justify its continued existence, or for a thousand and one other reasons; but if it is merely languid and run down, without being subject to any constitutional ailment, it can be cured. Advertising is a tonic that strengthens weak enterprises and encourages the growth of the strong, and that cannot be taken in over doses. It is the business world's elixir of life.

LEAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE. According to a well-founded rumor, the Dominion Government will during the present session be urged to impose a customs duty on grades of fence wire which are now on the free list. That such a tax would prove an unjust burden to the farmers of Canada there is no doubt. In the older parts of the Dominion the old wooden fences are being year by year replaced by wire structures, and in the great West, which is rapidly being settled, practically all the fencing is being done with wire in one or other of its many forms of construction. Were the kinds of wire most in use for fence construction manufactured in Canada, there might be some excuse for imposing an import tax, but since there are practically no factories for making it in operation in the Dominion, whom could such a tax benefit?

Why Do Some Women Blight Flowers? Some very attractive women cannot wear flowers at all. No matter how fresh the bloom may be, in a very short time they droop, and roses especially will fairly fall over themselves, soon fading away. If this peculiar effect arises from some natural cause, it is that of "One young girl, who is devoted to flowers and never more happy than when surrounded by them, said rather sadly to me the other day: "What can it be about me, for I have only to look at a flower to have it fade. Is it the evil eye?" I did not think it could be that, for her eyes are lovely in color and expression, but as she is by no means the only "victim," there must be for all, some reason for this antagonism. Can it be physical or spiritual.—Boston Herald.

INDURATED FIBRE WARE EDDY'S There is nothing in the market approaching the quality of EDDY'S



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Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is in every home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

A Turkey Dinner Without Turkey. No honest newspaper publisher claims that the publicity which he offers for sale is the only kind worth buying, or that money spent for magazine, poster, circular and street car advertising is absolutely wasted. The truth is—and every business man ought to know it—that all forms of advertising bring results, but the newspaper leads. Other mediums are useful mainly as adjuncts of the daily paper. An advertising campaign conducted without newspaper assistance is like a turkey dinner without turkey.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows His Tongue Becoming Thick. Tankley—Let's see, we've had four rounds of drinks haven't we? And Markley's cause for a Scotch highball each time. Luschman—Except the last time. He called for a "Hotch skyball" then.

Women's Neglect Suffering the Sure Penalty. This Lost Loat is Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and no doubt you feel far from well. The cause may be easily traced to some derangement of the female organs which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, bearing-down pains, flatulency, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of memory, etc.



Dear Mrs. Pinkham: For several years I have suffered with a female weakness which proved a serious drain on my vitality, sapping my strength and causing severe headaches, bearing-down pains and a general worn-out feeling until I really had no desire to live. I tried many medicines, but did not get permanent relief until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In two months I was much better and stronger, and in four months I was well; no more disagreeable discharges, no more pain. So I have every reason to praise the Vegetable Compound, and I consider it without equal for the ills of women.

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TOBACCO FROM IRELAND.

Climatic Difficulties Overcome in Artificial Curing Process.

Brief-mentions has already been made of the attempted production of tobacco on a commercial crop in Ireland and of the 20-acre tract that was being grown on the estate of Colonel Nugent Everard. The crop was successfully matured, but the climate proved so cold and damp that the crop had to be artificially cured. Mr. J. N. Harper, of Kentucky, who was invited by the Irish Department of Agriculture to visit Ireland and take charge of the curing of this experimental crop, has just returned and reports through official agricultural channels that the work was entirely successful, although accomplished by novel means. A large barn was built on the estate, divided into a number of compartments, each thoroughly insulated and provided with ventilators at the top and bottom, the arrangements being such that the temperature of each room was under control within one degree, and the humidity as closely regulated. The curing experiments having been successful and the tobacco being pronounced of good export quality, much enthusiasm has been aroused over the work, as it gives promise of a new era of activity for the Irish agriculturist.

Selling a Queen's Jewels. The London papers give full particulars of the recent sale at an auction room in London of the jewels and costumes of Draga, the murdered Queen of Serbia. The prices were high, considering the circumstances. Thus the brilliant tiara worn by the Queen at her wedding brought only \$6,000. For a cabochon emerald-and-brilliant bracelet, a gift from the Czar of Russia, \$240 was paid. For the small sum of \$375 there was sold an article which had never been known to be offered for sale before—the Persian Order of the Sun, a star and badge set in diamonds. This was presented to Queen Draga by the Shah of Persia on the occasion of his visit to Belgrade in 1900. The order is of the greatest rarity, being only represented by sovereign ladies. The only others known to be in existence are those held by the German Empress, the Czarina and Queen Margherita of Italy. The Turkish Order of Merit brought \$750. The total sum realized by the sale was \$11,675.—Leslie's Weekly.

Mr. Carnegie and His Roses. A pleasant story is going the rounds about Mr. Andrew Carnegie. A Castle during the past summer a beautiful rose garden. Thousands of red and white roses always blooming to the villagers were free to saunter down paths to their hearts' content.

Dying Rich. Andrew Carnegie, at a recent dinner, was asked if he was a disgraced man. He replied: "I was a disgraced man when I was a young boy. I had a speech made about me that said I was a 'millionaire' because I had a million dollars. I was a disgraced man when I was a young boy. I had a speech made about me that said I was a 'millionaire' because I had a million dollars."

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THE UPROAR IN RUSSIA.

Czar Would Hear Appeals in the Cause of Peace.

St. Petersburg Students Refuse to Resume Studies.

The War Between Capital and Labor Acute.

Tokio cable: Information from the Sha River indicates that the Russians are concentrating at Chitaise and Tselinshu, west of the Hun River, apparently in anticipation of a movement on the part of the Japanese threatening their lines of supply.

Mukden is crowded with the Russian wounded, and the hospital accommodation is fearfully inadequate. There is also much confusion in the Russian camp. Naturally, desertions are on the increase.

Military critics in Tokio, consider that the centre of each army is so strongly fortified as to defy assault. The non-success of the Russians in mountain fighting renders it improbable that they will attempt to turn the flank of Gen. Kuroki, who commands the right wing of the Japanese army.

THOSE SUBMARINES

Were Taken to British Port—Japan is Protesting.

A London cable: The Express says that the British vessel which took American submarine boats to Antwerp, where their presence was discovered, subsequently brought them to a British port, where she took on board a general cargo. She said Westward of Odessa.

RESERVISTS TEAR UP TRACK.

Reported They Have Cut Russian Communications.

A London cable: The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Express says that strikers and mutinous Polish reservists have torn up a thousand yards of the Siberian railway twenty miles east of Irkutsk. The strike has extended to the railway guards, with the result that sixty miles of the track of the railway is wholly unprotected.

The despatches of English correspondents increasingly insist upon the growth throughout Russia of that recognition of the necessity for peace that was remarked upon by the West on Feb. 4. Not only the strikers and agitators are putting the cry to stop the war among their foremost demands, but educated persons everywhere are discussing the prospects for peace, and hoping that it will be attained.

There is, however, not the smallest evidence that the bureaucracy is weakening in its attitude towards the war. The thought of until at least one decided victory is gained by the Russian army. The desire of other powers to use their good offices to bring the war to an end is well known, but interposition is as unwelcome now as ever.

PREPARING FOR STOESSEL.

Semi-Official Military Paper Insists on Court-Martial.

A St. Petersburg cable: Great preparations are being made for the reception of Gen. Stoessel and the other officers returning from Port Arthur, but the Razviev-Delvik, a semi-official military weekly, contains this week an article declaring that it is more than necessary to hold a court-martial.

SUNDAY DAY OF ACTION.

General Resumption of Labor Agitation in Russia.

A London cable: The recurrence of the Russian strike seems to be the beginning of a general resumption of the labor agitation. Little can be said beyond this at present, but the unrest, previously noted in despatches continues everywhere, and rumor points to Sunday as the probable occasion for united action.

A majority of the south Russian newspapers print outspoken articles on the anniversary of the outbreak of the war with Japan. They recapitulate the Russian disasters, and openly ascribe them and the sufferings of the army in Manchuria to the incompetence and corruption of the Government, the heads of the army, and the commissariat.

day at Odessa, was prevented by the police, who would not allow the would-be demonstrators to hold a meeting. The students attempted to hold a meeting in spite of the police prohibition, with the result that the university was hastily closed.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says a majority of the workmen in the Government's cartridge factory at Vassil Ostroff, where 5,000 hands are employed, quit work this afternoon. Many of the smaller factories in the same district have also been closed by their hands going on strike.

BATTLE EXPECTED

Between Oyama's and Kouroupatkin's Men Before Thaw Sets In.

A Tokio cable despatch says: The impression prevails here that the impending battle between the armies of Field Marshal Oyama and Gen. Kouroupatkin will occur before any material thaw takes place, which would convert the country into a slushy bog and render the movement of guns, ammunition and stores impossible until the roads harden.

FINDING SCAPEGOATS.

Blames Lamedorf, Alexieff and Rosen for the War and Its Disasters.

St. Petersburg cable: M. Souverin, editor of the Nova Vremya, in a pessimistic review of the first year of the war in to-day's issue of his paper, attributed the responsibility for the Russian disasters firstly to Foreign Minister Lamedorf, former Russian Minister and Baron Rosen, late Russian Minister and Baron Rosen, who he accused of drawing Russia into a terrible war by complete ignorance of the true state of affairs in the far east.

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REFUSE TO RESUME STUDIES.

Violence Threatened by St. Petersburg Students.

A St. Petersburg cable: Nearly 150 university students have sent a letter to the rector refusing to resume their studies in accordance with the order of Governor-General Treppoff. They declare that they are determined to resist, with arms, if necessary, attempts of the police or soldiers to enter the university.

COMMANDER OR VICEROY.

Grand Duke Nicholas will Go to Manchuria.

A Berlin cable: The Lokal Anzeiger says it learns that Grand Duke Nicholas will in a few days be sent to Manchuria, either to relieve Gen. Kouroupatkin or be Viceroy, and that Gen. Kouroupatkin will have to report to him. Prince Leopold of Prussia, it is added, will go with him. Emperor Nicholas, it is understood, telegraphed an invitation to Prince Leopold. The latter intended to go to Manchuria as an observer in September last, but the Siberian Railroad was then regarded as unsafe.

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KING OSCAR OF SWEDEN AND NORWAY, Who has handed over the reins of government, to his son.

PROLONGING DEADLOCK.

Trial of Strength at Lodz Between Labor and Capital.

A London cable says: The correspondent of the Times at Warsaw says that the situation at Lodz is developing into a trial of strength between capital and labor. Capital is in a wobbly attitude. Swayed by the British managed enterprise the owners agreed to send an ultimatum to the strikers, threatening to close their works indefinitely.

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TO DEATH

Fire Place, Setting the Room on Fire.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 9.—Richard Door, colored, and his family, consisting of a wife and six children, lived in a log hut on the reservation of the Oketeke Club in South Carolina, near Ridgeland, Sunday night Door and his wife left their six children at home and went a short distance to visit some of their neighbors. During their absence the children went to sleep, leaving a big fire in the fireplace.

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DID NOT GAIN HER HAND.

Elgin Farmer Now Seeks Damages for Injured Affections.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—A unique and interesting case will be tried at the spring assizes will be tried at the spring assizes. A. Learn, a farmer of Yarmouth township, is suing Mrs. Edward Biddle, of Port Rowan, for breach of promise of marriage.

JACK LONDON FOR MAYOR.

The Western Novelist Nominated for Office by the Socialists of Oakland.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Jack London, author of The Sea Wolf and The Call of the Wild, has been nominated for Mayor of Oakland by a Socialist convention. This is the reward for much missionary work done by the novelist on the lecture platform.

BORELLI'S COMET.

GOES ROUND THE WORLD ONCE IN SEVEN YEARS AND FOUR MONTHS.

San Jose, Cal., Feb. 13.—The following comes from Director W. W. Campbell of Lick observatory: The faint comet discovered Dec. 28 by Prof. Borelli, of Marselles, has been observed here by Prof. Aitken on eight different nights since that date.

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FURNESS LINER DAMARA LOST.

Ran on the Rocks Twenty Miles East of Halifax.

Fourteen Missing From the Ship.

Capt. Gorst, With One Boat, Remained by Ship.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 13.—In a blinding snow storm at 3 o'clock this morning, and far out of her course, the Furness Line steamer Damara, from Liverpool for Halifax, via St. John's, Nfld., struck a ledge at Pleasant Point, off Musquodoboit harbor, fifty miles east of Halifax, and she was soon abandoned by the captain and crew, who with three passengers who were aboard, left in two boats. One of these, containing eighteen people, was in charge of Capt. J. D. Gorst, and has been given charge of the second boat, and with him were seven persons, one of them a passenger. When the steamer struck the ledge the first thought of Capt. Gorst was to reverse the engines. This he did, but it was found that the water was making very fast in the hold, and it seemed certain that if the steamer went into deep water it would be only a matter of a few minutes when she would sink. The engines were stopped, and after a hasty consultation abandonment was decided upon.

The snow was so thick that it was not possible to see more than the ship's length, and the captain hardly knew where he was, except that he was on a lee shore with a fearful sea. With great difficulty the two boats were launched and started in the direction of the land, several miles distant. Only one of these boats had reached the shore up to this evening, that in charge of the first officer. When they got away from the ledge it was only for a moment or so that the Damara remained in sight, and the people in the boat did not know her fate, the snow completely as they pulled off. On they pulled, but the tempestuous sea and the breakers made a landing precarious, and it was not till this afternoon that the shore was reached, and this at a point miles away from the nearest telegraph office. For eight or ten hours they had been exposed to the cold, which was not much above zero, and the seventeen men were badly exhausted, but they were hospitably looked after by the people in the farm houses, where in their half-perished condition they found themselves. The boat in charge of Capt. Gorst, with its eighteen people, had not reached land when the wreck had left the landing place for the Musquodoboit harbor telegraph station.

At midnight no news had been received of the missing boat. The one containing Capt. Gorst and those who were on board, was in this boat, two three passengers, and a woman. The wind is blowing fiercely on shore to-night, and it is freezing hard, so that there is little hope that they are living. Those in the boat which landed in the afternoon were badly frozen, and so exhausted that they had to be hauled out of the boat. There is no doubt but that the steamer has foundered, as she was fast settling when the boats left her. This tragedy, there seemed to be no room for doubt, meant the loss of a staunch steamship and eighteen lives.

Wrecking steamers are leaving Halifax for the Musquodoboit ledges in the hope of being able to render assistance either to the people in the captain's boat or in the hope of salvaging the steamer. They have no knowledge of the Damara's condition, beyond the bare fact that when the chief officer's boat left the wreck the steamer was still visible, and there is very little hope for her.

The Damara was built in Glasgow for the South American line in 1885, and was acquired by the Furness line two years later. She is a vessel of 1,579 tons gross and 1,145 net. For the past sixteen years she has been employed almost entirely in the Liverpool trade. She carries a crew of twenty-seven.

SENT HOME—TO PRISON.

A London Prisoner Asked for Life, Was Given Five Years.

London, Feb. 13.—The Daily Graphic publishes the following: At the Somerset Assizes at Taunton on Saturday, before Mr. Justice Lawrence, Edward Lee, a farm laborer, forty-two years of age, pleaded guilty to having obtained money and food by false pretences at Highbridge and Burnham. The judge, referring to the depositions taken before the Magistrates, remarked to the prisoner: "I see you express a desire to have 20 years' penal servitude."

The prisoner—Yes, or life.

The Judge—There is a very serious list of offences against you, beginning in 1892, and your sentences include two terms of three years' penal servitude.

The prisoner—The more I get the better.

The Judge—It is a little difficult to know what to do with a man like you.

The prisoner—Like prison better than I do anywhere else.

The Judge—You ask for twenty years' penal servitude.

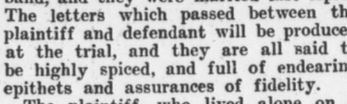
The prisoner—For life, give it to me for life; then I shall have a home.

The Judge—None of us in this world get all we ask for, and I cannot gratify you, but you will get a quarter of what you ask for.

The prisoner—Give it to me for life.

The Judge—Don't stand chattering there. I won't give you twenty years, but you will have five years' penal servitude.

The prisoner was removed from the dock exclaiming loudly, "Make it ten; sir, give me ten."



CROWN PRINCE GUSTAF OF SWEDEN AND NORWAY, who will discharge kindly duties for his father.

SOME G. T. R. RUMORS.

BATTLE CREEK TO BE HEADQUARTERS FOR NEW SOUTHERN ROUTE.

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 13.—Semi-official rumors prevalent here indicate a sweeping change in Grand Trunk Railway matters in this section, which will make Battle Creek the third city in Michigan. It is stated that the system will soon open a southern route to Indianapolis and Cincinnati, and perhaps beyond, for which Battle Creek will be headquarters. The Grand Trunk is spending thousands of dollars acquiring valuable sites in the heart of the city. One whole street has been bought for the site of a \$100,000 depot, and east of this site the company has bought a site of hundreds of acres for big car shops. Over \$1,500,000 (official figures) will be spent in shops to make engines and cars.

KING OSCAR QUILTS.

Crown Prince of Sweden Has Been Appointed Regent.

Stockholm, Feb. 13.—King Oscar II. of Sweden and Norway has made Crown Prince Gustavus regent until further notice. The season given for this step is the King's illness. It has been expected for some time that the Crown Prince would be made regent, or even that the King would abdicate in his favor. King Oscar II. is 76 years old. The Crown Prince was born on June 15, 1859, and married in 1881 the Princess Victoria of Baden. He has three sons.

It is announced this evening that King Oscar is suffering from no specific disorder, but he is not robust enough to continue in charge of State affairs, in view of the recurring troubles between Sweden and Norway in connection with the consular question.

Prof. Hagerup, the Prime Minister, addressing the Storting at Christiania, said he regretted that the negotiations between Sweden and Norway on this question had failed. The situation, he added, was very serious.

The present conditions could not be continued, without endangering the relations between the two countries. Norway must, therefore, make provision for taking up the national and international position to which she is entitled as a sovereign state. If this could not be achieved within the terms of the existing treaty of union, new forms for co-operation of the nations must be considered.

The Government was prepared to resign if the Storting thought such a course would help towards a settlement.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. James Miller of Greenbush has bought the Sliter bakery at Toledo.

Mr. Geo. Webster has been seriously ill for several days at the home of his sisters here.

Our local bakers advanced the price of bread, on Monday last, to 7c per 2-lb. loaf.

Delta lodge I.O.O.F. has issued invitations for an "at home" to be held on Friday evening.

Mrs. John Gilroy, Brockville, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Stewart.

Any student who intends taking a business college course will save money by writing to this office.

Mrs. Merrick and Miss Essie Owen have gone for a visit with friends in Toronto and St. Catharines.

Mrs. Garrett of Newboro has purchased the house on Sarah street occupied by Mr. Malvin Livingston.

Mr. Halladay and son, Harry, are recovering from their very serious illness, though Harry is suffering from a slight recurrence of the disease.

Miss Weeks and pupils will give a grand recital in the High School Hall, Athens, on the evening of March 1st. Fuller particulars on posters.

Remember the Mulloy concert in the high school hall, Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the high school. An excellent programme will be provided.

The Expositor says:—The cost of the Lennox County House of Industry up to date, including everything is \$29,959; but we have one of the most commodious, complete and best equipped homes for the poor to be found in the Province.

Premier Whitney is losing no time in calling on the bye-elections. The nominations will take place on the 21st of this month, and the elections (if any) one week later. It is expected all the ministers will be re-elected by acclamation.

On Tuesday the marriage took place at the home of the bride, Junetown, of Mr. W. Sheffield and Miss Lena Warren. They will reside on the Wolf farm, Algire's Corners, which the groom recently purchased. The Reporter offers congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. D. E. Chant is the sole proprietor of the "Athens Livery," and has not, as has been generally understood, a partner in the business. The card of his livery appears in the Reporter. He has been adding to the already fine equipment of the stable, and has now a first class livery in every respect.

The Rev. R. C. Horner, assisted by the preachers, and a number of their people from the following appointments, Matilda, Newboro, Athens, Chesterville, Fordland, Lombardy, Algonquin, Carleton Place, Boyd's Settlement, Maberly and Richmond, will conduct a revival in the basement of the Holiness Movement Chapel, Smith's Falls, commencing on Friday Feb. 17th, continuing till Sunday Feb. 19th.

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