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are made.

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birds  
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"The sk.  
the girls seem  
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sign of grief or sorrow,  
can come and borrow two  
from me.

"Gentlemen, after a good dinner  
the milk of human kindness flows  
stronger."

#### George A. Keith Dead

The death occurred at nine o'clock  
Thursday night at St. Vincent de Paul  
Hospital, Brockville, of George A.  
Keith, whose home is in Smith Falls.  
The late Mr. Keith was a government  
inspector, and had been stationed in  
Brockville since the early part of last  
summer, inspecting hammers and axes  
at The Jas. Smart Mfg. Co. for the  
Dominion Government. He also made  
periodical trips to Gananoque on in-  
spection tours. He boarded at 57  
King street west with his wife, and  
was taken to the hospital about a week  
ago with pneumonia. He was born in  
Smith Falls forty-two years ago.  
Besides his wife, he leaves two broth-  
ers and two sisters. He was an Odd-  
fellow and a Mason. The body was  
taken to Smith Falls for interment.

#### Move for Prohibition

Ottawa, January 6.—The statement  
that a country-wide appeal to the Do-  
minion Parliament to pass legislation  
during the coming session prohibiting  
the manufacture, importation and con-  
sumption of intoxicating liquors for  
the duration of the war and for a  
period thereafter is made to-day in a  
section of the Ottawa press. The story  
goes that a manifesto has been pre-  
pared setting forth this demand and is being  
widely circulated in Ottawa, Toronto,  
Montreal, Winnipeg and other large  
cities and is being signed by large  
numbers of employers of labour and  
others of influence. Nothing has yet  
been heard of such a movement in  
political circles, however, and it is likely  
the view which would be expressed if  
the matter came to a head would be  
that the question was one for provin-  
cial action.

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the nerve centres, lustrous eyes, a clear  
complexion and symmetrical figure can  
only be prevented by maintaining full  
nerve vigor. When the mirror warns take  
Assya-Neural, the new remedy for Ner-  
vous Exhaustion.

#### Death of Aged Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White, resi-  
dents of Gananoque for many years,  
passed to their long rest within two  
days of each other. Mr. White, who  
was 86 years of age, died on Saturday,  
and on Monday, shortly after the fun-  
eral of his partner, Mr. White passed  
away, aged 96 years. Previous to an  
attack of grippe both had been remark-  
ably active for their years. Before  
coming to Gananoque they resided on  
Howe Island, and the remains were  
taken there for interment.

#### Section Foreman Killed

Belleville, Jan. 6.—Thomas Curry  
aged about 55 years, a section foreman  
in the Grand Trunk yards here, was  
instantly killed yesterday at the east  
end. He was engaged in cleaning out  
an old switch and apparently did not  
hear or see an engine approaching,  
which ran him down. Coroner Dr.  
Boyce has ordered an inquest, which  
will open this evening. The victim  
was a married man with a family.

Thursday Morning, Jan. 20th.

9.30 a.m.—Judging carcasses.

Judging horses

11.30 a.m.—Lectures.

"Fitting live stock for market";

"Horses," by J. M. Gardhouse,

Weston, Ont.

"Beef cattle," by Prof. G. E. Day

O. A. College, Queiph.

"Sheep," by T. R. Arkell, Ottawa

"Swine," by E. S. Archibald, Ex-

perimental Farm, Ottawa.

Thursday Afternoon, Jan. 20th.

1.30 p.m.—Judging horses.

2.30 p.m.—Lectures.

"Our market outlook"; "Horses,"

by Gardhouse, Weston, Ont.

"Beef cattle," by Robt. Miller,

Stouffville, Ont.

"Sheep," by Lt.-Col. Robt. Mc-

Ewen, Byron, Ont.

"Conclusion," by John Bright;

Live Stock Commissioner, Otta-

wa.

4.00 p.m.—Judging horses.

Thursday Evening, Jan. 20th.

7.30 p.m.—Judging horses.

Friday Morning, Jan. 21st.

9.30 a.m.—Auction sale of cattle, sheep

swine carcasses and dressed

poultry.

10.00 a.m.—Judging horses.

Judging specials.

Friday Afternoon, January 21st.

1.30 p.m.—Judging horses.

Judging specials.

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#### Three Thieves Punished

Belleville, Jan. 9.—Three young  
men who broke into the Royal Hotel  
at Marmora and stole a large quantity  
of cigars early in December were yes-  
terday sentenced by the County Judge  
to various terms. Frank Prentice  
was sent down to the Penitentiary for  
three years. A few years ago, under  
the name of Brady, he received a term  
at Kingston for breaking into a store  
at Cannifton. William Clarke was  
sentenced to two years less one day in  
the Ontario Reformatory, and George  
White to one year in the same institu-  
tion.

#### Pioneer Minister Dead

Belleville, Jan. 3.—Rev. John Fer-  
guson died here at the age of 85 years.  
He was one of the pioneer Methodist  
Episcopal ministers. He was born  
near Renfrew and was the oldest of a  
family of fourteen children. In 1857  
he was ordained minister. He was  
stationed at the following places:  
Hallowel, Seymour, Tamworth, Nap-  
anee, Shennerville, Lonsdale, Morven,  
Aultsville, Lynn, Athens, Iroquois,  
Sydenham and Cannifton. He retired  
in 1886. He later preached in the  
State of Iowa. He leaves the following  
family: Two sons and three daughters,  
Frank C. Ferguson, B.A., B.D., New  
York; John C. Ferguson, P.L.D., New  
York; recently called to be Counsellor to the  
State of China; Mrs. Anderson, Mrs.  
Sherman, of Belleville, and Mrs. Tap-  
lin, Wellesley.

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#### Death Removes La

St. Catharines, Ont.

Lancaster, M.P., died at

this city last night after

illness of over two years.

a widow, one daughter

The elder son, Captain E.

of the 10th Battery, t

Canadian field artillery, is

front in Belgium.

The late E. A. Lancaster

in London, Eng., on Sept.

coming to Canada when a youth.

He was first elected to Parliament in 1900,

and re-elected in 1904, 1908 and 1911

for the county of Lincoln. He was

interested in railway legislation and

also in juvenile laws, and amended the

criminal law for protection of young

offenders when tried before magistrates.

He was a Conservative in politics.

#### Moving Pictures at Ottawa Winter Fair

Under the direction of the Depart-

ment of Agriculture a series of moving

pictures will be shown at the Ottawa

Winter Fair, on Tuesday, Wednesday

and Thursday evenings, January 18,

19 and 20. These moving pictures

illustrate various phases of Agricul-

ture in Ontario, dealing with the work

District Representatives, School Fairs,

Farm Under-drainage, Farm Buildings,

Live Stock, etc. This is the first time

that agricultural conditions in Ontario

have been illustrated by moving pic-

tures, and they will prove not only

interesting but educational.

#### Credits for Farmers

Ottawa, January 6.—The Minister

of Finance has for some time past been

taking up with the banks the question

of an extension of credit to farmers

with the object of increasing livestock

production. It is expected that the

minister, at the approaching session,

will have an amendment to propose to

the Bank Act which will facilitate

the granting of more extended credit

for this purpose. The legislation of

last session, authorizing a lien for ad-  
vances to farmers to purchased seed  
grain which was confined to advances  
made early last year, will be indefi-  
nitely extended.

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insect bites are best treated with Davis

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#### No Hangmen Available

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Peter Karchuk,

sentenced to be hanged at Sydney,  
N.S., on the 10th, has been granted a  
reprieve at the request of the sheriff.  
That official represented that unavoi-  
dable delay would prevent the executi-  
on taking place on that date. It is un-  
derstood he has been unable to secure a  
hangman.

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Miss Lilly Quackenbush, aged 27  
years committed suicide by hanging  
herself to a rafter in a barn near the  
House of Refuge, Cobourg, on Friday.  
No reason can be given for the un-  
fortunate girl's act.

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Table with columns for various livestock and grain prices, including 'Port-cattle', 'Butcher cows', and 'Wheat'.

Table titled 'LIVE STOCK' listing prices for '100 cattle', '20 calves', '1,000 hogs', and other livestock.

Table titled 'OTHER MARKETS' listing 'WINNIPEG GRAIN OPTIONS' with columns for 'Wheat', 'Corn', and 'Flax'.

Table titled 'MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET' listing prices for 'Wheat', 'Corn', and 'Oats'.

Table titled 'DULUTH GRAIN MARKET' listing prices for 'Wheat' and 'Corn'.

Table titled 'CHICAGO LIVE STOCK' listing prices for 'Cattle', 'Hogs', and 'Sheep'.

Table titled 'BUFFALO LIVE STOCK' listing prices for 'East Buffalo', 'Despatch', and 'Cattle'.

Table titled 'LIVERPOOL PRODUCE' listing prices for 'Wheat', 'Corn', 'Lard', and other commodities.

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Rome Cable.—"Never as now has the Serbian race felt unified, strengthened as it is by faith in its destiny..."

TO AID THE FARMERS.

Ottawa Despatch.—The Minister of Finance has for some time past been taking up with the banks the question of an extension of credit to farmers...

As if the Allies, who have disposed to fight the bitter end, were moment when the hour of chastisement was going to strike for Germany...

ONTARIO HEALTH

Measles Very Serious in Toronto During Last Month.

Toronto Report.—The city of Toronto has about fourteen cases of measles for every case throughout the rest of the province.

EMBARGO OFF

Horses May Now be Sold by Canadian Farmers.

Ottawa Report.—The embargo on the exportation of horses has been raised. At the request of the British Government in April last, the exportation of horses suitable for use in war was prohibited to all destinations abroad other than the United Kingdom...

LOCAL OPTION

Final Result of the Voting of Last Week.

Toronto Report.—One more win and one more "no-j-up" by the "three-fifths" clause complete the statement of results of local option voting on Monday.

BRITISH COLONY

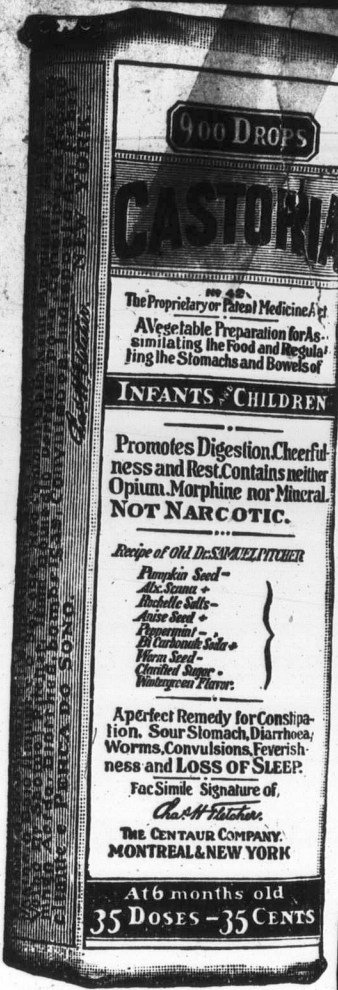
Dernburg Says the United States Still So Consider Themselves.

Berlin, via London, Cable.—Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, the former Secretary for Colonies, who returned some months ago from the United States, discussed at the Lyceum Club for Women to-day "The Difficult Position of the German-American."

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS.

The strawberry mulch should be put on in early winter. Scatter the straw over the entire surface, covering the spaces between the rows as you cover the plants. Do not cover the plants heavily, but put enough on to prevent them from the freezing and thawing in early spring.

isly and... ounce of fine... ounce of ground black pepper and one-half ounce of pure leaf sage, rubbed fine, for every four pounds of meat. The seasoning should be sprinkled over the meat and the two mixed together by running them through a food chopper. The sausage may then be packed in jars or casings.



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Its Diameter Becomes About Four Miles Less Each Century. There are various theories to account for the enormous store of heat and light in the sun. The theory now generally accepted by physicists is that the gradual contraction of the sun in cooling is the chief source of apparent inexhaustible energy. It has been calculated that at the present rate of expenditure of heat the sun's diameter would contract four miles in a century, and in a few millions of years it may become as dense as the earth.

The sun is supposed to be composed of much the same materials as the earth, except that they are at a much higher temperature. About forty of the seventy terrestrial elements have been identified by the spectroscopy as existing in the vapors around the sun. Astronomers think that they find traces there of very few substances not already known. Even these may be discovered on the earth some day.

It has been calculated that the heat thrown on a square mile exposed at noon under the equator would melt in an hour 26,000 tons of ice. This amount has to be multiplied fifty million times to arrive at the quantity of heat received by the earth's surface during a single hour. Yet this enormous supply is even less than one two-thousand-millionth part of what the sun pours forth in all directions in space. It stands, to reason that this inconceivable outpouring of heat must be accompanied by a gradual though imperceptible diminution in the size of the sun.

### King and Commons.

King James I. of England, although keenly alive to his own divine right, yet recognized the power of the house of commons. Sir Robert Cotton was one of the twelve members to carry the famous declaration against monopolies to the king at Newmarket. When the king caught sight of them he called out, "Oh, chairs, chairs, here be twal' kynes comin'." His majesty panted his horse on one occasion to find his usually quiet steed in a restive mood. "The de'il i' my saul, sirrah," said the king to the prancing brute, "an you be no quiet i' a send you to the 600 kings in the house of commons. They'll quickly tame you."

**Crushed the Diamond.** Among historic diamonds one, the Piggot, has gone out of existence. The story of its destruction is a tragical one. It was said to be worth \$200,000. The diamond came into the possession of Ali Pasha, who always wore it in a green silk purse attached to his girdle. He was wearing it when he was wounded by Reshid Pasha. Knowing that his wound was mortal, he immediately retired to his divan, gave orders that his favorite wife should be poisoned and then delivered the diamond to Captain D'Angias with the order that it should be crushed to powder in his presence. His command was obeyed, and the beautiful gem was utterly destroyed.

**Her Safety Not His Business.** "This safety movement is a great thing, but what good does it do to try to be a missionary to some of these women?" commented a citizen on a High street car. His pessimistic view was the result of a rebuff he had just received from an elderly woman, who, alighting from the car in the usual "amine way, with her face to the rear of the car, was informed by the "missionary" that she should have faced the other way in order to avoid an accident.

"I'm attending to my business. You attend to your own," retorted the woman. "Thanks for 'safety first,'" said the man sadly.

**Beauty the Most Envious Gift.** Much more backing could be found for the doctrine that beauty is the most enviable gift for woman than for the like in the case of man. So far as he is concerned, authority inclines to insistence on the negative aspect. No horribly ugly man can be really happy, said Aristotle, and in spite of the Greek delight in beauty the philosopher would not go beyond that. The truth in Aristotle's contention can hardly be denied. John Wilkes, whose wit and manners so largely compensated for his hideousness, said he only needed half an hour's start to be a match for the handsomest man in England. But even he had to stipulate for that half hour.—London Spectator.

**A Billion.** In America, as in France, "billion" means a thousand millions. In Great Britain it means a million millions. The word was originally invented in France in the sixteenth century to denote the second power of a million, trillion and quadrillion being formed at the same time to denote the third and fourth powers of a million. In the seventeenth century the arithmeticians changed the use of the words, and "billion" came to mean a thousand millions, trillion a million millions, and so forth. England, not being a revolutionary country, clung to the meaning of the word that had the oldest pedigree. America, being a revolutionary country, followed France.—Exchange.

**Diplomacy.** "Johnny," said the indignant parent, "why didn't you come home when I called you?" "I didn't hear you," replied truthful John. "Then why did you run away?" "Because I was afraid that I might hear you."

## THE BARD OF AVON

Now It is Alleged That Shakespeare Was Illiterate.

COULD NOT WRITE, IT IS SAID.

An Expert in Such Things Claims That an Analysis of the Signatures Left by the Immortal William Strips Him of All Literary Credit.

The question of who did "write Shakespeare" does not concern William McConway, who has written a monograph on his Shakespeare theories, so much as "could William Shakespeare of Stratford-on-Avon write at all?" Mr. McConway is convinced that, whoever did write the plays, it was not the bard of Avon, so called. He bases his belief on evidence presented by certain existing signatures made by William Shakespeare and which seem to prove him to have been an illiterate man.

Mr. McConway admits that, though so evidently illiterate, Shakespeare possessed native ability, manifested by his money getting faculties, and adds the fact that as a theatrical manager Shakespeare secured to himself the plays that he did and thus stamped himself a competent man of business and a judge of public taste. But in regard to certain deficiencies exhibited by his signature Mr. McConway, after having made a study of the characteristics of signatures, says:

"Observations of the efforts and performances of illiterate men in the laborious production of signatures has led me to the conclusion that here was a man ashamed of his inability to write, made so by his associations and the rise in his condition of life, seeking to cover his intellectual nakedness with a garment provided by a sympathizing friend.

"The sympathizing friend in this instance floated into the imagination in the form of some scrivener who 'set the copy' so laboriously reproduced in and mortgage of 1613 and to the will of 1616."

Mr. McConway refers to the original documents unearthed by Professor Wallace in 1910, and his theory is that the scrivener who drew up the papers of the marriage and of the will is the man who made for Shakespeare a copy of his name, which the illiterate Shakespeare then followed in handwriting, in certain imitation to make the signatures to the documents. This saved him from the humiliation of having to make "his X mark."

A second document put in evidence by Mr. McConway is a fragment relating to litigation in respect to certain money interests in the Globe theater. In this fragment appears, in two places, the name "Wilm, Shakespeare," written by the professional scrivener who prepared the case. Mr. McConway points out that Shakespeare's own signature appended is a laborious imitation, performed by a man who could not read his chirography when he had written it.

Mr. McConway is convinced that this scrivener is the man who made the copy which enabled "Wilm, Shakespeare" to execute legal papers without the humiliation of the "X mark." The rule of legal procedure required the evidence to be written out and signed by the witness before leaving the presence of the court.

"Special attention is called to this signature," says Mr. McConway, "as it is much abbreviated. The great dramatist, who had at his command, as evidenced by his putative works, a wealth of words meaning five times the number gathered into the dictionary of the time, uses but a moiety of the characters which he had been taught to use as the ideograph to represent his name.

"We are told that he was instructed to appear later before the court for a further examination, but the record nowhere shows that he ever appeared, although the other witnesses appeared a second time. Would they be considered cynical who might surmise that the position in which Shakespeare of Stratford found himself when called upon to attach his signature to the record in open court was one of extreme embarrassment in that he could not without some exposure of ignorance use his 'copy' to guide his pen?"

**Queen Mother.** "Isn't that perfectly ridiculous?" exclaimed Mrs. Binks. "That young Mrs. Upstart who lives around the corner actually has the audacity to claim that she is of royal lineage!"

"Well," said the head of the house, stroking his gray moustache as he thought of bygone days, "she may not be so far wrong at that. I remember her mother when she was a girl, and believe me, she was some queen."

**Consistent.** Mrs. Exe—Here's an invitation from Mrs. Boreleigh to one of her tiresome dinners. I hate them. Exe—Why not plead a previous engagement? Mrs. Exe—That would be a lie. Edith, dear, write Mrs. Boreleigh that we accept with pleasure.

**Modern Life.** "Formerly a girl took pride in accumulating linen for her linen chest." "Well?" "Now she collects a lot of phonograph records."

Experience takes dreadfully high school wages, but he teaches like no other.—Carlyle.

### SONG OF THE SHREW.

It is Pitched So High That Only Sharp Ears Can Hear It.

The high pitched squeaking or whistling of the shrew is a curious sound and frequently acquires quite a song-like character. More often, however, the voice of the shrew is raised in anger, for it is a pugnacious little animal, and the males have fierce combats in the spring of the year. It is a curious fact that many people are unable to hear the shrew's squeaking, not that the sound is not loud enough, but because it is so highly pitched that only sharp ears can record the vibrations.

Though often spoken of as a mouse, the shrew is of an entirely different species, being insectivorous and having sharp teeth on each side of the mouth instead of front teeth, suitable for mice and other rodents.

Though it exists in very great numbers and can very frequently be observed, much remains to be discovered regarding the life of this little creature, an Italian species of which is our smallest known mammal. It is still a mystery why so many dead shrews should be found about the roadsides and pathways. They are fearless little animals, and even when disturbed in their spring journeys from one place to another they do not allow themselves to be put out of their course by a trifle.—London Spectator.

**Mamma's Swell Blowout.** "Mamma give a swell dinner the other day," little Jacky was telling Uncle Bob, who had dropped in to pay his sister a short visit.

"What sort of a dinner was it, Jacky?" Uncle Bob asked, looking up admiringly toward Jacky's mother. "One of mamma's real swell course dinners?"

"I dunno," said little Jacky reflectively. "Uncle Bob, they kept bringing it in for over an hour, and there was a little recess in between every time you eat sumpin."—Exchange.

**Just What He Wanted.** A fresh sort of chap entered a restaurant the other day, and after he had ordered lunch the waitress, who was well known for her obliging disposition and ready wit, handed him a newspaper so that he might profitably while away the few minutes that would elapse before he was served.

"Thank you, Josephine," he said familiarly, "but I prefer something funny to look at while I am eating."

The waitress looked at him contemptuously, then replied: "That need occasion you no inconvenience, Percy; there's a looking glass straight in front of you!"—London Mail.

**Dogs That Froth at the Mouth.** There is a prevalent impression that "frothing at the mouth" is proof that a dog is "mad." The rabid dog does not "froth." The dog that does usually has some stomach trouble or has been running hard and shows it, just as a hard driven horse does. Remembrance of this fact should prevent a lot of cruelty to sick, lost, tired and frightened dogs. When you see a dog "frothing at the mouth" don't yell for policemen and guns. Just let the poor beast alone, or try to get it into a quiet corner where it can lie down and rest. Then give it a dish of cold water and keep on letting it alone, and insist that your neighbors do likewise.

**Why He Wanted Wings.** Tommy's mother was an invalid, so his Aunt Lavinia looked after him and the house. And she never missed a chance of pointing out a fault or expounding a precept.

"Oh, dear," said Tommy one day after auntie had lectured him for ten minutes, "I wish I had wings!"

"Why, my pet?" asked mother, pleased at this angelic inspiration. "Oh, I'd fly up in the air with Aunt Lavinia, and I'd fly and fly till I couldn't get any higher."

"Yes, dear," said mother proudly as the little chap paused impressively. "What would you do then?" "I'd drop Aunt Lavinia!" said Tommy savagely.

**Kaffir Banking.** The Kaffirs have a simple method of banking. Before setting out to trade they select one of their number as their banker and put all their money in his bag. When an article is purchased by any of those who are in this combine the price is taken by the banker from the bag, counted several times and then paid to the seller, after which all the bank depositors cry out to the banker in the presence of two witnesses selected. "You owe me so much!" This is then repeated by the witness.

The general accounting comes between the banker and his several depositors when all the purchases have been made, after which all the natives go home.

**Meals on a Man-of-war.** All food served on board a man-of-war is carefully inspected and prepared under the close supervision of the commissary officer. Here is a typical Sunday bill of fare:

Breakfast—Baked peck and beans, bread, butter, coffee. Dinner—Roast veal or roast beef and gravy, stewed tomatoes, mashed potatoes, bread, butter, coffee. Supper—Bologna sausage, cheese, potato salad, bread, butter, tea. The menus of every ship are forwarded to the flagship every week so that the admiral may observe whether the men are being supplied with the proper food.

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### Mrs. Adeline Shook Dead

Ellisville, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Adeline Shook, a life long resident of these parts, was found dead at her home near Olivet Church on the 5th instant. The deceased had been living alone, and had been suffering from an attack of la grippe a few days previous to her death. She was an aged lady, being nearly 90 years of age and the widow of the late Uriah Shook. Her maiden name was Miss Haskins. One son, George at Seely's Bay, and one daughter, Mrs. John Chapman in New Ontario, survive. The funeral was held on Friday from her son's residence to the Olivet church. The late Mrs. Shook had a kind and cheery word for everyone, and her many friends will learn with regret the sad passing away of a good neighbor and a kindly friend.

# MISJUDGED

"My dear boy! Your sudden attack of match-making is positively alarming. I understood that Mr. Vernon had taken a decided dislike to your tenant."

"It is safer to begin with a little aversion," he quoted, laughing. "Besides, he did not dislike her, for he never seen her; he only disliked the fancy picture he had conjured up in his own mind, which he had labelled with her name. They can agree to differ on all subjects relating to the present century and fall back upon the dark ages in which their favorite books were written; there they can wander hand in hand."

"The doctor would not be pleased to hear you. He would tell you that he was not a merry man."

"Marrying men seldom marry. If they do it at all, too; do it to excess, and sit up weeping over their dead fourth wife. Vernon believes, like injured innocents in white, fair but idiotic quite, but he doesn't. It would bore him to death to be married to it."

"Talking about innocence, neither injured nor idiotic," said his mother. "I do not think Dora has been looking at all well lately."

"Nor do I. Come now, mother, this is not an artful excuse to reproach me because I want her to look round and find some better fellow as a husband."

"That she will never do," said Lady Weston, proudly. "No I do not blame you in any way, although I think it would be better for both of you if your engagement were a settled thing. Why should it not be?"

"Mother, you are one of the cleverest of women; but you have one blind spot in your clear eyes, and that spot is where your boy is concerned. You think he has only to ask and have; but that is where you are wrong. Dora likes me well enough, but she never misses a chance to let me know that I am almost the same as a brother to her. She is terrified whenever she thinks I am about to propose to her. You need not smile. This is no pretty girlish whim; it is genuine. A year ago she would have said 'Yes; to-day she would say 'No.' I am quite sure of that."

"But why?" asked his mother. "It must be only your fancy. There is no reason in the case. She was much pleased in London last year and on the Riviera in the winter, but she certainly showed no special pleasure in the society of any man. As for this neighborhood, you will not persuade me you have a rival in either the doctor or Mr. Beryl."

"No, it is certainly neither of them," he said. "I am not sure that it is another man at all, but she has some reason why she will not let me speak to her. Have you noticed no change?"

"I think she is not in very good spirits, nor does she look as well as she did."

"You had better find out if there is anything she wants. Our little Dora is too good a sort to be allowed to go about moping by herself and brooding over some will-o'-the-wisp of a trouble. She will tell you that it would be a funny thing if she could not, for you are a born Mr. Beryl's Confessor, and that is something very wonderful and very precious."

Lady Weston had not dreamed of telling her son, but she had a little cause for anxiety of the existence of which he was unaware.

During the last few months she had been obliged to notice that Dora must be sending a lot of money in some curious manner, the effects of which were not visible. Miss Langton had a small income of her own, which had hitherto proved ample for all her personal wants. Lately Lady Weston had been unpleasantly struck by the fact that Dora received a great many bills, and did not seem at all inclined to meet them. On more than one occasion she had even borrowed money from Lady Weston, laughingly alleging that the payment of one of her dividends had been delayed, and that she would repay it very shortly. The time had gone on, and no repayment had been made.

Lately she had celebrated her twenty-fourth birthday, and Lady Weston had asked her what present she would like, fully expecting to be called upon to buy some trinket or other. To her unpeakable amazement her little cousin had fattened out that if she might have the money she would rather wait and get something later on. Lady Weston gave it, but as far as she knew no purchase had been made.

CHAPTER III.

Dora Langton paid the call she had suggested, and saw Beryl in her pretty cottage. She went again, more than once, and ended by making it almost a habit to see Beryl during each day. The latter encouraged her visits and spontaneously refrained from asking her if she was in any sort of trouble.

"When she can no longer bear her fear—whatever it may be—she will speak," thought Beryl. "That is why she has taken such pains to know me; she feels she will one day want a safety valve."

Beryl pressed on more than one occasion the long-haired lodger at the White Farm. His appearance did not at all please her, nor was she much pleased by the stare with which he favored her.

"Who is that man lodging at the White Farm?" she asked the now friendly Mrs. Budge, who hearing that the "quality" had taken notice of Beryl, condescended to come in and do some washing for her.

"I don't rightly remember the name," said Mrs. Budge, "but it's foreign, and I'm sure he looks a foreigner with those big black eyes and hair in such long curls as no decent Englishman would wear, let alone if he could grow them. But up at the White Farm they think a deal of him. Mr. Blake says he is the tried

good spirits and of all his folks that are dead and gone, and he can bring messages to tell him how they are getting on now."

"Spiritualism!" said Beryl. "I had never thought of that."

"It don't seem to amount to much when all is said and done," said Mrs. Budge. "He'll just bring a message, as if it had that moment come by the wires. 'Mr. Blake,' he says, 'your mother's very happy,' or 'Your father says he's better off than he was at Dalehurst. That is about all. But because he described the shawl and the brooch the old lady used to wear—why, Mr. Blake is carried away! I did point out to his widowed sister, her who keeps the house, that her oil picture, done by one of the artist people that come round, was hanging up in the dining-room, and that the brooch came out capitolly. But there, when a man has made up his mind you might as well talk to a marble mantelpiece!"

"You don't believe in these messages?" said Beryl.

"Me and Budge don't believe in nothing we can't see by day-light, miss, and not more than the half of that. If the spirits could do anything useful I'd think more of them. Why wouldn't they say that night frost was coming a fortnight ago? Then Mr. Blake could put some sacking over the peach-trees and not had all the blossom cut. Or why not have dropped in to mention that a whole bunch of beifers were in the meadow grass laid up for hay and eating until they were ill? The old Mr. Blake would have been interested fast enough, and would have had a lot to say about it. But now that he's dead it seems he has got silly and only wants to talk poetry."

"Does this foreign gentleman read old Mr. Blake's poetry to his son?"

"They say he did begin it, but even Mr. Blake got angry then. He said if his father hadn't found out how to make better rhyme he'd best leave it alone. Some thought the old gentleman's spirit was quite put out."

Mrs. Budge withdrew, leaving Beryl very much perplexed at the thought of a palmist and a dealer in spiritualism settled down in a little Kentish village.

The whole aspect of the man was to her very sinister.

She could never see him without feeling a jangling of her nerves. He had about him an indefinable air of tragedy and of bringing tragedy in his wake. Yet she never, in her wildest fancy, connected him with the shadow on the face of Dora Langton until one evening at the end of May.

Beryl had promised a friend in London to send her some bluebells, which

she wished to take to a hospital for children in which she was interested. The flowers ought to go off by the very first post in the morning, just before her own breakfast hour. It was necessary to pick them the evening before and let them spend the night in water. Beryl put off getting them until the later afternoon, because she knew exactly where she would find them, and knew also that they would be better if picked when the sun was off them. Yet, owing to some callers having taken up part of her time, she was later in going than she had intended.

It was growing towards dusk when she started off along the road which lay in the direction of the Hall. A very few hundred yards out of the village lay an almost enchanted little sleepy hollow. Here were two deep pools, side by side, separated from each other by a grassy neck of ground bordered by wild brambles, clumps of fern, and strewn with flowers. The sloping banks leading down on either side to the surface of the pools were starred with all sorts of wild flowers. The very first and the latest of the primroses bloomed here, mingled with clumps of the beautiful lilac-named dog-violet and ranks of deep purple orchids. On the far side of the second pool, away from the road, the ground suggested that the old baffle had come true, and that the sky had fallen, for it was a sheet of soft blue, the home of the bluebell.

Beryl, basket in hand, jumped lightly over the wooden fence which separated this flower paradise from the road and turned towards this second pool. When she was well within the shelter of the hollow she perceived that she was not alone. She saw ahead of her the figure of a man leaning against a tree. She was close to him before she noticed him at all, and in the dusk she did not at once realize who it was that she had surprised.

Apparently the unknown was also ignorant of her identity, for as she got up to him she heard an unpleasant voice say—

"If you think that I am going to wait half the day for your convenience, my lady, you are very much mistaken. You will keep any appointment in the future when I choose to make it, or it will be worse."

Then he stopped abruptly, for even through the dusk he saw that Beryl was not the person he was expecting. She stopped, not exactly frightened, but decidedly startled at this address.

The man recovered his composure first. He raised his hat. Beryl recognized him as the man lodging at the White Farm, the man to whom she had taken an instinctive dislike.

"I beg your pardon!" he said. "It is getting so dark that I did not see who it was. I was expecting an old friend, and I was chaffing—just about being late. It has been such a lovely evening, has it not?"

"Very," said Beryl, shortly. She decided in her own mind that she would be obliged to disappoint her friend in London.

"Oh, I am not driving you away, I hope," said the man, as he saw her turn away. "You have some few flowers, I am sure. Do allow me to help you. You wanted bluebells, I feel convinced."

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"I do not want anything now," said Beryl; "it is getting too late."

"You make me feel sure that it is my presence to which you object. I am quite unhappy. Let me make myself of use."

Beryl's unmitigated disgust he stooped to pick the bluebells and began putting them into her basket.

"Really, I will not stay for them now," she said. "I would rather not. Good evening!"

She turned away and retraced her steps to the fence. He resolutely accompanied her, and even offered to his hand to help her.

"No, thank you, I manage better alone," she said.

But in some way he contrived to get possession of her basket and to hand it to her over the fence when she was on the other side again, taking off his hat and wishing her good evening.

Beryl's rage at his intrusive familiarity was by no means diminished by the fact that as she found herself once more on the road she came face to face with the doctor and Sir John, who were on their way up to the Hall.

They both took off their hats and greeted her, but they were both exceedingly astonished at the apparent fact that she had been on a flower-gathering expedition. The objectionable person who stood staring after her and who gazed next with insolence at them.

Neither of the men said anything to each other about the incident, but they both felt a little disturbed by it.

Beryl stalked along towards home, feeling highly irate and thinking that it was extraordinary how the presence of one man of this description could spoil a whole place. Then her thoughts turned back to the man's words, which had not been meant for her. "Evidently this man had been expecting some

one and had been kept waiting. She did not think the tone in which he had spoken argued any affection for the "old friend," nor did she think the words were used in the spirit of change; they were intended for a woman without doubt, but for what woman?

Her unspoken question received the most startling answer, for hurrying along towards her came Dora Langton. She was evidently in a desperate hurry, and the look of anxiety on her white face told of some reason which made her haste a matter of the greatest importance.

Beryl did not know what to do. It seemed to be an impertinence to warn her or to attempt to pry into her affairs; yet she simply could not let that poor weak girl keep an appointment with the unpleasant man she had just left in the hollow.

"Dora," she said, "you are very late, are you not? How will you manage to get dressed in time for dinner?"

"I know—I am hurrying. Good night!"

"I am coming part of the way back with you. Yes, I can hurry, too. There are lots of things I wanted to talk to you about."

Dora did her very best to shake her off, but without success. Beryl would not quit her until she had seen her well within the shelter of the lodge gates.

Then she spoke.

"Go on home, won't you, dear? Dora, I was in the hollow earlier this evening. I don't think it is a good place for you."

Dora looked at her in sudden terror.

"What do you mean? What do you know?"

"I know nothing, except that you are better at home this evening. I shall know to-morrow whatever you think well to tell me. I think you will trust me."

Truth to tell, as Beryl turned homewards once more she was not at all anxious for a second interview with the stranger in the hollow, especially as he might be aware that she had returned with his plans for the evening.

She was quite relieved to see some little way ahead the ungainly figure of Slade and to walk home a little way behind him. The stranger remained invisible.

The next evening Beryl expected to receive a visit from Dora and was not disappointed. She took her at once into her long, low drawing-room, with its harmonious cool coloring, and made her rest in the easiest chair in the room. Beryl sat by saying nothing, but looking with infinite pity at the white strained face.

Dora broke the silence abruptly and unexpectedly.

"Will you lend me a hundred pounds at once—to-day, if possible?" she said.

"A hundred pounds! I have nothing like that sum lying at the bank. Certainly I could sell some of my securities and get it, but that would take time. And Dora—don't think me an utter brute—I should want to know to whom the money was going. Is it to the man whom I saw in the hollow last night?"

"I must leave it to-day," said Dora, wildly. "It will save me; but if I do not get it I am lost!"

"My dear, that's quite nonsense—forgive me for saying so. If that man has told you that, it is a blackmailer, and what is more he is a blackmailer who has begun to get frightened. Very likely he was disturbed at my having surprised him last night. Now that you have told me this ten more, and tell me all. If this man is demanding money from you, he must have or think he has some hold over you. What is the hold?"

Dora's head was covered by her hands; she hung herself round so as to bury her face and face amongst the cushions of her chair and sobbed bitterly.

Beryl was now kneeling beside her, begging her not to cry so hopelessly.

"Tell me what it is, dear. There is sure to be some way out, even if you cannot see it yourself. Anything is better than that remaining in the hands of this villain, for I know he is a villain!"

"A villain! Oh Beryl, if you only knew! That man is my husband!"

A silence settled on the room, for this was worse than Beryl had feared.

"How long have you been married?" she asked.

"Since last October, when I was up in town."

"And no one knew?"

"No one. I found out how mad I had been, and I have done everything, endured everything, to keep it quiet. He did not mind that—I paid him."

The tone of intense bitterness which she threw into her words made Beryl shudder.

"Where could you have met him?" she asked, for it was indeed difficult to imagine any circle of society, however catholic, which could have embraced Dora Langton and this stranger.

"I had better tell you all. I was trapped in the end by him and by a woman. You heard Mr. Right speak of a fortune-teller, a Madame Inconnu?"

"Yes; the evening I felt so ill. That woman was my evil genius. I went to her last autumn when I was in town. She made herself very pleasant to me, and was so sympathetic that I found myself telling her everything. She is the cleverest woman I have ever met. She talked to me about many odd subjects and seemed to open a door to me into another world. I can't explain why this should have fascinated me, but it did. You see I had never heard any of that sort of talk before. I thought her the most wonderful person on earth."

Beryl did understand what the girl meant. She knew that some natures long, even unconsciously, to break through the barriers of time and space and to see and hear something of the world which lies in the unknown direction.

(to be Continued.)

Customer (annoyed)—I wish to return the paper-cutting. It is not ivory, as represented. Clerk—Not ivory, madam; can't understand that, unless the elephant had false teeth.—Boston Transcript.

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It was Christmas eve, and they provided themselves with a good supper and a bottle of wine each, a fire, lights, and loaded pistols. The hours wore on. No ghost was seen; no ghostly sounds were heard. The younger brother, wrapped in his cloak, laid his head on the table and deliberately resigned himself to a comfortable sleep. The elder brother, though exceedingly weary, determined to remain awake.

After awhile a noise roused him from a reverie into which he had fallen. He raised his eyes and beheld the wall opening in front of his seat. Through the opening glided a tall figure in white, who signed to him to follow. He rose and followed the figure through long, damp, dark passages till they reached a large, brilliantly lighted room, where a ball was going on. Above the strains of music and the din of voices pierced a strange, sharp, clicking sound, like the notes of castanets.

Bewildered and dazzled by this sudden transition from darkness and silence to this gay festive scene, it was some moments before he could collect his senses, but he was shocked by perceiving that these gayly dressed ladies and their richly uniformed cavaliers were skeletons, and the curious sound that impressed him so strangely was the clicking of fleshless jaws!

The figure at his side ordered him to take a partner from this hideous throng, which he refused to do. Irritated at this refusal, the figure raised his arm to strike, but the officer instantly leveled at him the pistol he had continued to grasp and discharged it full in his face.

With the shock and report he started to his feet. The white figure, the ballroom, the fearful, ghastly dancers, all had vanished, and he was in the room where he had supped, but his brother lay dying at his side.

He had shot him in his dream and awakened only to receive his last utterance. From that awful Christmas night he was an altered man, and for a few years of unavailing anguish remorse he found himself unable to bear the burden of his regrets and put an end to his life.

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## LOST ALL.

(Kansas City Journal)

"I hear that Richwood's daughter ran away with the chauffeur, a pretty crazy one, and Richwood a nearly crazy one. Well, it is hard to lose a daughter in that way."

"Oh, I don't know so much about that; but they took the motor car with them."

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## Backache

The artist sketched this picture from life in a Toronto blacksmith shop, in order to get the correct pose of the smith at the anvil and shoeing a horse. Is it any wonder that the blacksmith's greatest troubles are backache and derangements of the kidneys? The constant strain on the muscles of the back and kidneys interferes with the filtering action of these organs. The uric acid poisons left in the blood cause pains and aches, backache and rheumatism, and such serious diseases as Bright's disease and hardening of the arteries result.

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JUNETOWN

January 4
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Atcheson, Brockville, spent last week with Mrs. Atcheson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Green.

CAINTOWN

January 4
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tennant and children spent a week at Guelph.
Miss Edith Powell, Brockville, spent a few days at her old home here.

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CHARLESTON

January 11
Mrs. J. King and Mrs. E. King are both ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Heffernan and son spent Saturday and Sunday at Phillipsville.

SOPERTON

Jan 10
The Girls' Sewing Circle met at the home of Pearl Irwin on Saturday. The work on hospital supplies was continued, and another supply of yarn will be ordered at once.

PHILIPPSVILLE

January 10
The changeable weather of the past few weeks has left many of our residents with severe colds, resembling in some cases, the old-fashioned lagrippe.
Dr. and Mrs. O. Lillie of Westport, were week-end visitors at A. E. Whitmore's.

Golden Wedding Day

Brockville, Jan. 6.—At Swift Current, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith celebrated their golden wedding on Christmas day, surrounded by an unbroken family of five sons and one daughter.

P. A. Churchill Dead

Mr. P. A. Churchill of Gananoque, who has been receiving treatment in Brockville, died Friday night, aged 64 years. The deceased was born in the township of Leeds, and formerly resided in Elgin.

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Fifth Person Killed on Level Crossing

L. Johnson, a prosperous farmer, about forty-five years of age, of Oxford Mills, was instantly killed on night last week by the new C.P.R. train, the Rideau, at 8.30 when driving home on the main road between Kemptonville and Oxford Mills.

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Lieut. H. C. Nowland, of C Battery, Kingston, who robbed Mrs. S. Flint, of Brockville, of jewels valued at \$3,000, and was subsequently arrested at Montreal, appeared in the Police Court at Brockville and was remanded for a hearing.

Fatal Crossing Mishap on Cannifton Road

Belleville, Jan. 9.—Yesterday afternoon, shortly before 1 o'clock, a fatal accident occurred on the Cannifton road crossing of the G. T. R., when a fast train from the west, which was late, struck a sleigh in which were Charles Wellman, farmer of Thurlow township, and his wife, returning home after having attended the local market.

We All Know It.

(Belleville Ontario)
Nobody outside a newspaper office dreams of the number of people there are who have axes to grind, and who want the newspaper office to turn the grindstone. If we were to give space to all who ask it—conventions, charitable movements, patriotic appeals, hotels, railroads, steamship lines and countless others—we wouldn't have an inch left to devote to printing the news for our readers.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one remedy, and that is by constitutional treatment. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

These Impudent Sages!

Mrs. Eddy had suddenly become wealthy through the death of an old uncle and had begun to climb into society. She endeavored to create the impression that her new manner of living was nothing unusual to her.
One afternoon she became engaged in conversation with a prominent woman.

A Queer Wooden Flower.

A queer wooden flower is to be found in Guatemala. This flower is called the rose of hell from the fact that it grows on the sides of Mount Agua and round the seared edges of the volcano of Fuego. It has four distinct petals, the outside of which are covered with bark like that of a tree.

Well Up.

"Now, in the course of this play," said the manager, "you are expected to do several funny things. How are you on falls?"
"I come next to Niagara," responded the other, with that confidence not unnecessary to a comedian of rank.—Puck.
By violence none have governed long. It is the firm but gentle rule that is lasting.—Seneca.

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SCIENCE NOTES

Picture of Interest From Here, Here and Roundabout.

The heat units of the southern nations are being measured by the U.S. Bureau of Standards...

Some of the largest Canadian steamers in the Great Lakes trade are to be turned into ocean carriers...

The latest issue of the directory of radio stations of the world lists 7,000 stations...

Throughout the United States and Canada there are 300,000 miles of electric wire stretched overhead...

KEEP YOUR BABY WELL

Mothers can keep their little ones happy and healthy by the occasional use of Baby's Own Tablets...

Hymn written by a Canadian Soldier, at Shorncliffe, and known in the army as "The Shorncliffe Hymn"

For our valiant soldiers, And for those at sea, Britain's bravest sailors, Lord, we pray to Thee...

When in darkness resting Arms are laid aside, Lord, do Thou protect them, Still with them abide...

MILITARY TOUCH TO CHAPEAU.



Priscilla is the name given to this saucy chapeau of black pressed beaver with its deep crown and rather narrow rolling brim...

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

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UPHOLSTERING. Use to Which Room is Dedicated Should Govern Choice.

There is such an infinite variety of materials for furniture covering that it is almost impossible to include all types in a brief discussion. Leather, wool, silk, linen, and cotton are all used.

PAVED WITH GOLD. There's Money in the Street Scrapings of an African Town.

Travelers declare, says Harper Weekly, that at Axim, on the Gold Coast of Africa, gold may actually be picked up in the streets.

HUNTING THE CARIBOU. Curiosity Often Lures the Watchful Animal to Its Fate.

In hunting the caribou quietness is essential. Never break a twig if you can avoid it, for a crackling branch makes a noise which carries far and may give warning of your approach.

Are You a Book Borrower? Have you borrowed a book? Read and return it.

IODIDE OF NITROGEN. An Explosive So Deadly That to Make it is Suicide.

Explosives are solids which under certain conditions suddenly change into heated gas occupying many times the original space of the solids.

Brown Eyes and Color Blindness. Color blindness is one of the great drawbacks to a large percentage of men who would enlist in the United States marine corps.

THE PERFECT DAY is the day when you work in harmony with law. Health comes from Harmony. Get in harmony with Nature's laws by eating Shredded Wheat, a simple, natural, elemental food which supplies the greatest nutriment with the least tax upon the digestion.

After the Fall. Observant Kiddy—Oh, look at that funny man, mother. He's sitting on the sidewalk talking to a banana peel!

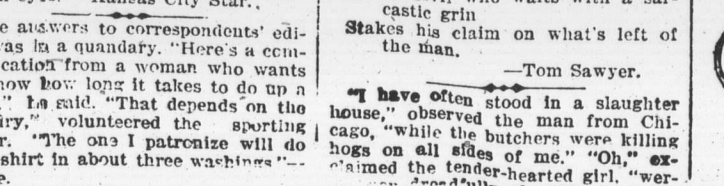
Tom Sawyer. I have often stood in a slaughter house, while the butchers were killing hogs on all sides of me.

How Pins are Made. To make a pin is an intricate process, but it is all done by machinery. A spool of brass wire running on steel posts is fed into jaws which bite off the length of the wire.

Modern Scientists Harking Back to Thales of Miletus. When we were young and knew without doubt that the molecule was composed of two or three atoms...

Learning to Unlearn. We believe, with the alchemists, that the so-called elements are fundamentally the same. Whether we will transmute one to another remains to be seen.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows. For many years ivory manufacturers were trying to devise a machine for turning out a billiard ball as nearly perfect as possible and at the same time avoiding waste.



SEED SUPPLIES Farm and Garden Needs for 1916 Practically Assured.

Field and garden seed supplies are practically assured for the 1916 planting. There is a scarcity in American grown crops, including beans, onions, and to a lesser extent sweet corn.

HELP WANTED. WANTED—TWO SPINNERS ON DAVIS & FURBER SAVING MACHINES.

AGENTS WANTED. AGENTS WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE—household goods—free samples and catalogues.

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FACED FOUR LIONS. Coolness and Daring of a Plucky Kaffir Heraboy.

Four lions attacked a herd of cattle on a farm at Komu's, South Africa, says the Rhodesia Herald. The herdboys was standing on an ant heap examining a pair of boots he had got the day previous, when he heard a low growl near him.

A WOMAN'S MESSAGE TO WOMEN. If you are troubled with weak, tired feelings, headache, backache, bearing down sensations, bladder weakness, constipation, catarrhal conditions, pain in the sides, irregularly or irregularly, bloating or unnatural enlargements, some fainting or misplacement of internal organs, nervousness, desire for cry, palpitation, hot flashes, dark rings under the eyes, or a loss of interest in life, I invite you to write and ask for a simple method of home treatment with ten days' trial, free of charge and postpaid.

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Local and District News

We want everybody in this district to read THE REPORTER. Rev. Mr. Fulcher, of Montreal, has been appointed to the Iroquois circuit of the Methodist church, made vacant by the death of Rev. Mr. Visser.

Purely Personal Items.

Mr. Eck Billings of Brockville, was a holiday guest of friends here. Mrs. W. C. Hayes recently underwent a second operation in Brockville. Mr. Mahlon Yates is this week travelling with Harry Vollick's company of entertainers.

Local and District News

The skating rink opened Thursday night with a fair crowd. Recreation is a needful thing to people of sedentary habits, and skating offers an amount of healthful, moderate exercise. The Rev. Dr. Snider of Toronto, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will give an address in the Baptist church, Athens, on the work of the Lord's Day Alliance, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The engagement is announced of Mr. James Ernest Campo, of Edmonton Alta., to Miss Martha Jeffery of Soperon. The wedding will take place at Soperon on January 18th. H. Joy, of Williamsburg, has been appointed manager of the Molbank, Iroquois, replacing C. M. Soper, who has moved to Toronto to his mother's and sister's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cliffe of New Westminster, who have been visiting in Athens, are now on a trip to New York. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Billings, from near Brockville, spent New Years in Athens, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beach. Mr. Winford Gifford left Monday morning for Aylmer, Ont., where he has secured a position in one of the newspaper offices.

Mr. Leonard McKinley of Algonquin, a Brockville Business College student, who was successful at the Nov. Civil Service Examinations, was notified by the Minister of Customs yesterday to report in Ottawa for duty Wednesday morning. The Ideal—A certain woman assured her husband she never told him a lie, and never would. He told her he did not doubt it, but would hereafter cut a notch in the piano when he knew she deceived him.

Owing to the prevalence of influenza among the pupils of the schools of Brockville last week, the board ordered the schools closed until Monday. It is estimated that over 50 per cent of the pupils are ill. The remains of the late Mrs. J. R. Chambers (nee Birdie Gainsford) who died at Guernsey, Sask., arrived here on Sunday, and were placed in the vault; the funeral service being conducted in the Methodist church on Monday by Rev. George Edwards.

Mr. E. C. Tribute, District Deputy Grand Master of the I.O.O.F., installs the officers of Newboro and Westport lodges this week. Mr. Mary Sheldon has returned to Ottawa to finish her course in a commercial college, after spending the holidays at her home here. Mrs. Moses Leader, of Caintown, Ont., has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. D. S. Healy, for a few days, en route from Montreal.—Smith Falls Record.

A visitor in town to-day who was given the glad hand was Mr. Edward Duffield, of Athens, who made his first trip to Brockville in several months. Mr. Duffield is nearing 80 years of age, but he wears those years lightly and is enjoying good health. Older residents of Brockville will remember Mr. Duffield as the general proprietor of the hotel at Charleston Lake years ago.—Brockville Recorder.

The Vanleek Review is having some fun at the expense of the Mayor and some of the officials of that town because they stopped taking the Review. They did not wish the somewhat severe criticism of the Review, and thought they would stop the editor to time by ordering the papers stopped. Their action denotes fear and anger; for, if they were unjustly criticised, the paper would be the loser. But their action in trying to suppress criticism indicates a fear lest the public would know something they were trying to keep from them. Generally speaking, a newspaper does not adversely criticize a public man unless backed by facts and public sentiment.

Mr. Begg of the O.A.C. Guelph, is now in Athens, assisting Mr. Smith at the Agricultural office. Mr. and Mrs. Begg have taken up residence in the house recently vacated by Mr. George Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, who have just returned from the West, have leased the flat over the Pentecostal Mission until they can take possession of their farm on the Oakleaf road, March 1st.

The short course in Agriculture opened yesterday. Lectures and demonstrations are being given in the Agricultural office and in the High School. Mr. W. H. Smith, the District Representative, expects about fifteen will take advantage of this course; although but nine or ten were present at the opening. These are all from the surrounding district, many of them being able to drive home every night.

Hydro for Eastern Ontario Eastern Ontario has been neglected by the Hydro-Electric Commission, and the Brockville Recorder sums it up when it says: "There is absolutely no denying the fact that Sir Adam Beck and his colleagues on the commission have flagrantly neglected the claims of Eastern Ontario, and its potential possibilities. Their efforts have been confined very largely to western Ontario and the Niagara zone. That part of the province has been built up and the east allowed to literally starve for the want of electric energy. The matter should be vigorously pushed to a conclusion."

Young Gray At St. John's church manse, Brockville, Rev. S. S. Burns united in marriage Miss Dorothy Thelma Gray, Toledo, and Mr. Horton Dixon Young, Redan. They will reside at Redan. Second Chinese Convict Kingston, Ont., Jan. 7.—Not in many years has a Chinaman been brought to the Portsmouth Penitentiary. Lee Jim of Toronto, who is being brought here to serve two years for wounding Lee Kam On, another convict, will be the second to serve a term in the long history of this institution.

Lyons-Polk At St. James Church, Perth, on Wednesday, January 6th, the marriage took place of Miss Emma Polk and Mr. Williams Lyons, both of Portland. Didn't Ask for Job, but He Gets It All The same It. J. Dunsmore, editor of the St. Thomas Times, has been appointed postmaster of St. Thomas. There were many applicants for the position, but Mr. Dunsmore was not one of them. However, though too modest to ask for a government position, Mr. Dunsmore has sent his two sons to the front to fight for the Empire.

WINTER BAZAAR. REDUCTION Sale FOR Next 30 Days. REDUCE MY LARGE STOCK OF Glassware and Lamp Goods AND OTHER LINES. These goods have advanced in price to the advance, you are assured by buying now. The price on many lines of our past, that it pays to visit our store to sell goods on a small margin in this district for the TELFER. They are highly spoken of. Try a sample—you will be satisfied. - - Proprietor.

When A. A. Wright Went Barefoot Renfrew, Jan. 8.—There was a little red school-house down Athens way that has turned out many capable men and women. In those days, Daniel Derbyshire, who is now a Senator, and Aaron A. Wright, who also made his voice heard in the nation's Parliament, were chums. They went to that school together, played "hooky," and swam in the "ole swimmin' hole" round the bend. A warm friendship has been cemented throughout the years. Captain Arrested on Charge of Stabbing W. E. Chambers, of the ferry steamer Bigelow, running between Brockville and Morrisstown, N. Y., is on \$2,000 bail to await his trial at the June Assizes upon a charge of stabbing Harry Carter, an elderly man residing at Greenbush, Ont. Carter leased a steambot from Chambers and the men came to blows at the C.P.R. wharf at Brockville when Chambers made a demand for the settlement of some outstanding accounts. The accused captain claims that as Carter clinched him he held an open knife in his hand with which he was sharpening a pencil and in the scuffle that ensued Carter was accidentally stabbed above and below the heart. It is reported from the hospital where Carter is under treatment that neither wound is serious and that his chances of recovery are good. Chambers is one of the best known steambot captains on the St. Lawrence River.

I.O.O.F. Officers Installed At a special meeting on Monday evening of this week, District Deputy Grand Master E. C. Tribute installed the officers of Farmerville Lodge, No. 237, I.O.O.F., for the current term. The installation by the D.D.G.M. was put on in a very creditable manner; and after the business of the meeting was finished, refreshments, which had been prepared by a special committee, were served. The following is the list of officers installed: I.P.G.—R. C. Latimer N.G.—George E. Holmes V.G.—W. H. Booth R.S.—Stearns Coon P.S.—A. W. Parish Treas.—W. F. Earl Warden—G. W. Lawson Cond.—E. H. Latimer R.S.N.G.—S. Stinson L.S.N.G.—Chas. H. Wilton R.S.V.G.—Jas. H. Ackland L.S.V.G.—Lloyd J. Scott R.S.S.—H. A. Laforty L.S.S.—Geo. Judson I.G.—F. A. Blanchard O.G.—R. Hudson

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This Must Be Our Arza The Montreal Gazette tells of the wonderful curative powers of an old Quaker gentleman who comes from near Athens, Ont. He is known as Brother Sherman, and is reported to have wrought some remarkable cures of persons suffering from paralysis. He simply does it by the laying on of hands, insisting on the wearing of boots several sizes too large, and in some cases, keeping a small piece of cotton wool between the toes. He spent many years among the Indians of the West, and studying their primitive ways of curing, has applied them to more civilized beings. He quotes scripture for everything he does; will not take pay; and denounces the use of the corset by women. He thinks the wearing of rubbers on the feet a crime, as he maintains that our health depends largely on maintaining connection with the magnetism of the earth.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. DR. C. M. B. CORNELL. COR. GARDEN AND PINE ST. BROCKVILLE. PHYSICIAN SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR. DR. T. F. ROBERTSON. COR. VICTORIA AVE. BROCKVILLE. O.N.T. EYE, EAR, THROAT AND NOSE. J. A. MCBROOM. Physician and Surgeon. X-Rays and Electricity employed in treatment of cancer and chronic diseases. COURT HOUSE SQUARE. BROCKVILLE. F. C. ANDERSON, B.A., M.B., M.D. C.M. Post Graduate Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital and London Throat Hospital, England. SPECIALIST Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, 109 Llagar Street near the Normal School, Ottawa.

Adventists to Incorporate. Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The Seventh Day Adventists of eastern Canada are applying to Parliament for an act of incorporation. The official request is for an act incorporating the Eastern Canadian Union Conference Corporation of Seventh Day Adventists, having for their objects religious and secular education, with rights to hold property throughout Canada.

DR. H. R. BRIGHT. PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, ACCOUCHEUR. OFFICE HOURS: (Until 8 a.m. (1 to 2 p.m. (7 to 8.30 p.m. ATHENS. DR. A. E. GRANT. VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST. RESIDENCE: OFFICE: R. J. CAMPBELL'S. Bell and Rural Phones. Cor. Main and Henry Sts.

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