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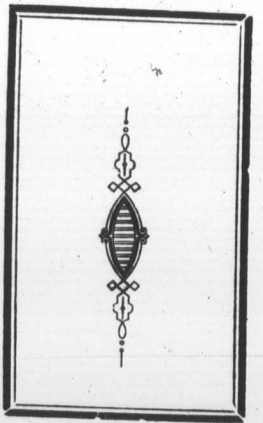
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THE ROBERT WRIGHT COMPANY LIMITED  
Closed Wednesday Afternoons

## Sacrificing Summer Goods

All Summer Merchandise must go to make room for Fall Importations now arriving every day.

\$11.00 White Dresses for \$5.55—White, one piece dresses in Marquette, Voile and Lawn trimmed with fine val. lace and all over embroidery; with low neck and short sleeves; regular prices \$6.75 to \$11.00, your choice for ..... \$5.55

\$2.00 Fancy Parasols for 79c.—25 only, pretty, fancy parasols in stripes, polka dots or plain colors, with light colored director handles. Don't fail to see these; regular prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, your choice for ..... 79c

## Hosiery Sale

Ladies' Fine Black Lisle Hose with dainty colored silk embroidery on front of ankle; double sole and toe; regular price 35c pair, Sale Price..... 25c

Ladies' Black Lisle Hose—Double top, double sole, heel and toe: size 9½ only (8 dozen). Regular price 25c pair, Sale Price..... 19c

Ladies' Fine Gauze Lisle Hose—Double top, double heel and toe and sole; tan, white or black; regular price 50c pair, Sale Price..... 39c

**The ROBERT WRIGHT CO. Limited**  
BROCKVILLE CANADA

\$4 and \$5 Ladies' and Men's Low Shoes and  
Pumps for \$1.95

These prices will clear out every pair in a few days. You must buy at once—the saving is big and the profit all on your side

## KELLY'S

The Shoe Store of Quality  
Next Door West of Robert Wright's. BROCKVILLE

## ANNUAL Midsummer Sale

now in progress We are conducting the greatest clean up sale ever attempted in Brockville. You remember our sale last year, well this one will be bigger and better than ever, larger assortments and varieties of bargains. Boys and Men can save dollars everywhere through our store during this famous sale.

### Our Guarantee to Buyers at this Sale

This is the sale for the definite purpose of clearing out odd lines and up-to-date stock which we do not want to carry over.

In no sense are our business methods changed during this sale.

If any goods are not quite what you want when you get home, say so; and we will cheerfully make an exchange. All alterations in clothing made without extra charge.

**COLCOCK'S**  
Brockville — Ontario

### FEDERATION MEETING

A meeting of the Leeds and Grenville Rural Telephone Federation was held in the council chamber, Athens, on Friday afternoon last.

The following companies were represented:—

Plum Hollow—Wm. Hause, A. R. Brown.

Seeley's Bay—J. A. Steacy, Robert Webb (Leeds and Frontenac).

Kitley—R. T. Beckett, C. A. Wood.

Mallorytown—W. H. Ferguson, F. H. Mallory.

Lansdowne—F. Cross, C. J. Phillips G. W. Steacy.

Addison—Geo. Taplin.

Lyndhurst—R. G. Harvey.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of Geo. Tackaberry as President and G. F. Donnelley, Sec'y. Treas.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$38 86.

A discussion took place as to when the annual meeting of the Federation should be held, and, on motion of F. Cross, seconded by W. H. Ferguson, it was resolved that it be held during one of the summer months, the date and place to be fixed by the president.

It was suggested by Mr Harvey that each company present a report at next annual meeting, and this idea was endorsed by the meeting.

The chief item of business was the securing of a connection between Mallorytown (and, consequently, Lansdowne) and the rest of the Federation. This matter has been in abeyance for about two years. It was first proposed that the connection be made with the Addison line, but this could not be arranged, and it was then agreed that Plum Hollow and Mallorytown should connect at McIntosh Mills. The wires of these two companies were brought together at that place, but connection was not made, as an influence had been brought to bear on the Mallorytown company that rendered it, apparently, inadvisable for them to complete the connection.

After a discussion, in which nearly all the representatives took part, it was resolved to take steps to force the connection, and the following resolution was passed:—

Moved by F. Cross, seconded by R. T. Beckett "that in the opinion of this Federation Plum Hollow Company should at once demand a connection with Mallorytown line, and, if such connection is not made within ten days, that Plum Hollow Company should apply to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board for an order for such connection, and that this Federation pledges itself to bear the cost of such application."

### GIFFORD—BLANCHER

On Tuesday evening, at the Presbyterian manse, the marriage was quietly solemnized by the Rev. W. H. Montgomery, B. D., of Miss Laura Maud, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Chancey Blancher, to Mr Arthur Frank Gifford, son of Mr and Mrs Samuel Gifford. The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of navy blue serge. The young couple were attended by Miss Isabel Boddington and Mr Winford Gifford.

After the ceremony the party retired to the home of the bride where a sumptuous repast awaited them and where they received the congratulations of their numerous friends and relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Gifford left on Wednesday morning for Smith's Falls and other points, followed by a shower of rice and good wishes.

Annie Curtis, the young woman charged with setting fire to the out-buildings of Jeremiah Flood, at McIntosh Mills, was given a preliminary hearing, after which she was committed for trial. The evidence of six witnesses, including Mr. Flood, was taken. The latter swore that six attempts were made on Aug. 4 to destroy his property, but in each case the blaze was detected and that later the girl owned up to him that she had committed the deed. He also swore he had noticed on the first day she became an employee of his household three months ago that she acted in a strange manner.

There will probably be no Labor Day celebration in Athens this year. There was, as usual, only a small attendance at the meeting called on Friday evening to consider the matter. The general consensus of opinion appeared to be that Brockville Fair would militate seriously against the attendance here, and the meeting adjourned without any action being taken. The cash balance on hand will probably be allowed to grow for a year.

Deseronto Post: At a meeting of the High School Board, at Deseronto held on Monday last, Miss Annie Windsor, B. A., late of the Athens high school staff, received the appointment as Principal and Mathematical teacher of the Deseronto high school. Miss Windsor is a lady of high scholarship, being an Honor Graduate of McMaster University and a Specialist in Mathematics. She has had several years experience in teaching.

Death of Mrs John Chassels  
Mrs. John Chassels died this morning at the home of Mr and Mrs A. M. Chassels. Mrs Chassels came here three weeks ago from Kingston where she had been for five weeks under treatment in the General Hospital. She continued to decline after coming here, and latterly her serious condition was fully realized.

Prior to her marriage, deceased was for several years a resident of Athens and was held in high esteem by her friends.

The township council of Elizabethtown, at its last meeting passed a resolution exempting all resident clergymen of the municipality, actually engaged in preaching the Gospel, from the payment of taxes this year. In the event of acquiring, leasing, or any other lands or premises, they shall pay in the same manner as other ratepayers.

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Brockville's new white way was inaugurated Wednesday night with the turning on of seventy-three cluster lights placed on both sides of King street between Park street and Kingston Bridge. The 41st Band gave a promenade concert, and thousands of people were on the street. The poles have all been removed from the north side, and with the new pavement the street presented a pretty appearance.

CASTORIA  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

### JUNIOR MATRICULATION

The following students of the Athens High School have been successful in passing the Junior Matriculation examinations:—

#### Complete Matriculants

G S Bolton, V Bulger, W Cockrill, E H Coon, B Greene, J L Johnson, J I Kelly, S E Merriman, A Meyers, E Z Sexton, P Stevens, E M Sly.

#### Partial Matriculants

W Heath, M Hickey, S L Livingston.

### REID—BROAD

The home of Mr and Mrs Alex Broad, Athens, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday, Aug. 12th, at 6 p. m., when their only daughter, Louise, was united in marriage by Rev. W. Westfall to Mr. Otis Reid, second son of Mr and Mrs Geo. Reid, Morrisburg.

The bride, wearing a dainty gown of white silk and chiffon and carrying a bouquet of white carnations and maiden-hair ferns, looked very charming as she entered the drawing room on the arm of her father and took her place beside the groom under an arch of evergreens and bridal roses. The wedding march was played by Mrs Jas. Howarth.

After hearty congratulations, about thirty guests assembled in the dining-room, where they partook of a sumptuous repast, served on tables decorated with cut flowers and ferns.

The young couple left by cab for Brockville, en route to Watertown, Hamilton and other places. The bride's travelling suit was blue Venetian with hat to match.

The bride was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts of linen and silver from her many friends.

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## A Grand Clearance of All Summer Merchandise

Stock Listed for Sacrifice includes

White Wash Dresses  
White Embroidery—Irish Linen and Voile Dresses.  
Norfolk Coats in all white and white with blue collar.  
Parasols in white and colors.  
Women's summer undervests.  
Women's pretty House Dresses.  
Summer Nett Corsets.  
A clean up of Silks and Women's White Underskirts.  
Remnants of Pretty Dress Materials—half price.  
Bleached Cambric, Lace Hose and Children's Black Hose.

In many instances one dollar will have the purchasing power of two at this store.

## C. H. POST

Phone 54

BROCKVILLE

ONTARIO

## THE RUSH IS ON

Everybody is taking advantage of  
Our Great Summer Clearing Sale

Come and get great bargains in Men's and Boys' Suits, Odd Trousers, Fancy Vest, Underwear, Shirts, Socks, Straw Hats, etc. All odd lines of Summer Goods to be sold at any price.

## GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE

The Store of Quality

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Store closes every Wednesday at 12.30 during July and August.

## Suits That Stand Out

From the ordinary in the crowd are the regular products of our work rooms. You get none but fashionable clothes here, because that is the only kind we produce. Try us on your new suit and see how perfectly we fit you, and how well the clothes are made.

### M. J. KEHOE

Clerical Suits a Specialty.



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON VII.

August 17, 1913.

Crossing the Red Sea.—Exod. 13, 17-34: 31.

Commentary.—I. The Israelites guided (13, 17-14: 4). The shortest route from Egypt to Canaan is northward along the coast of the Mediterranean Sea, but God did not choose that way for the children of Israel...

II. Pharaoh in pursuit (14, 5-9). According to the custom of the Egyptians the dead were buried with great care. The priests of the Egyptian gods, the pharaohs, were considered to be gods themselves...

III. The Israelites encouraged (14, 10-18). The approach of the Egyptian army alarmed the Israelites, and they cried unto the Lord, but they were not to be discouraged. The Lord shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace...

IV. The Israelites overcame (14, 19-22). The presence of Jehovah was manifested in their pillar of cloud and fire. Went behind them. The pillar was being going before the hosts of Israel to guide them...

V. The Egyptians overwhelmed (14, 23-31). Pursued the Egyptians were intent upon capturing the fleeing host. They were unaware of their danger. The bed of the sea was safety to Israel...

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Questions. What demand did God make upon every family of Israel? In what direction did Israel march? How were they guided? What request made by Joseph did they heed? What effort did the Egyptians make? How did the sight of the Egyptians affect the children of Israel? How did Moses encourage his people? By what agency was Egypt destroyed? How were the Israelites affected by their own escape?

MARKET REPORTS

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TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET. Dressed hogs, heavy... 12 25 12 75. Do., light... 13 00 13 50. Butter, dairy, lb... 0 25 0 28. Eggs, new-laid, dozen... 0 27 0 30. Spring chickens, lb... 0 23 0 25. Fowl, lb... 0 19 0 20. Spring ducks, lb... 0 20 0 22. Turkey, lb... 0 19 0 21. Apples, bbl... 2 50 3 00. Potatoes, new, bush... 0 75 1 00. Beef, forequarters, cwt... 7 50 8 50. Do., hindquarters, cwt... 11 00 12 00. Do., choice sides, cwt... 10 50 11 50. Do., medium, cwt... 8 25 9 00. Do., common, cwt... 7 75 8 50. Mutton, light... 9 00 10 00. Veal, common, cwt... 9 00 10 00. Do., prime, cwt... 11 00 14 00. Lamb, cwt... 15 00 16 00.

SUGAR MARKET. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows: Extra granulated, St. Lawrence... \$4 50. Do., do. Redpath's... \$4 50. Do., do. Acadia... 4 45. Beaver, granulated... 4 35. No. 1 yellow... 4 20. In barrels, 5c per cwt. more; car lots 5c less.

LIVE STOCK. Export cattle, choice... 6 00 6 75. Do., do. medium... 5 25 6 50. Do., bulis... 5 00 5 50. Butcher cattle, choice... 6 25 6 65. Do., do. medium... 4 75 5 56. Do., do. common... 4 00 4 50. Butcher cows, choice... 5 00 5 50. Do., do. medium... 4 75 5 65. Do., do. canners... 3 00 3 50. Do., bulis... 3 50 5 50. Feeding steers... 4 75 5 23. Stockers, choice... 4 75 5 23. Stockers, choice... 4 75 5 25. Do., light... 2 50 3 75. Milkers, choice, each... 55 00 75 00. Springers... 55 00 75 00. Sheep, ewes... 4 00 5 00. Bucks and culls... 2 00 4 00. Lambs... 7 00 8 00. Hogs, fed and watered... 9 90 10 00. Hogs, f.o.b... 9 55 9 65. Calves... 4 00 8 75.

OTHER MARKETS

WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE. Open. High. Low. Close. What— 90% 90% 90% 90%b. Oct. 88 88 88 88 1/2. Dec. 88 88 88 88 1/2. Oats— 37 37 37 37 1/2. Oct. 130 130 130 130 1/2. Minnaepolis Grain Market. Minneapolis—Close—Wheat— Sept., 87 5-8; Dec. 90 1-2; May 95 3-4; No. 1 hard, 90 1-8; No. 1 northern, 88 1-8 to 90 3-8; n. 2 northern, 86 1-8 to 87 5-8. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 71 to 72c. Oats—No. 3 white, 39 3-4 to 40 1-4c. Rye—No. 2, 56 1-2 to 58c. Flour—Unchanged. Bran—Unchanged. Duluth Grain Markets. Duluth—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 89 3-4; No. 1 northern, 88 3-4; No. 2 do., 86 3-4 to 87 1-4; Sept. 85 3-4 bid; Dec. 90 3-4 bid; May, 95 3-4 bid.

GLASGOW CATTLE MARKETS. Glasgow—Watson and Sons report moderate supplies of Scotch and Irish cattle. A brisk demand prevailed at the following quotations: Scotch steers, 14: 3-4 to 16; Irish, 14 to 15 1-2; bulis, 13 to 14c.

CHEESE MARKETS. Peterboro—1924 cheese boarded at day's meeting of the Peterboro Cheese board; all sold at 13c. Madoc—450 boxes cheese boarded; 200 sold at 13 1-16c; balance refused at 12 15-16c.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo, N. Y. despatch—Cattl Receipts, 600; dull. Veal—Receipts 300; active and strong; \$6 to \$11, a few \$11.50. Hogs—Receipts 3,200; slow; heavy 5 to 10 lower; light 15 to 20c lower; heavy 89 to 89.10; mixed 89.20 to 89.50; Yorkers and pigs, 89.50 to 89.60; roughs, 88 to 88.10; stags 87 to 87.75; dairies 88.75 to 88.90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1,400. Sheep slow; 25c lower; lambs active; 5c higher; lambs \$5.50 to \$7.30; yearlings \$4.50 to \$6.25; weathers \$5.10 to \$5.35; ewes \$2.50 to \$4.50; sheep, mixed, \$4.75 to \$5.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE. Wheat, spot, steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 9 1/2d. No 2 Manitoba, 7s 6d. No 3 Manitoba, 7s 3d. Futures steady; Oct. 7s 1 1/2d. December, 7s 1 3/4d. Corn Spot, steady. American mixed, new kiln dried, nominal; old, 6s 2 1/2d. Old, via Galveston, 6s. Futures steady; Sept. (La Plata), 4s 11d. Oct. (La Plata), 5s 1-1/4d. Flour, winter patents, 28s 6d. Hops in London (Pacific Coast), 25 1/2 to 26. Beef, extra India mess, 12 1/2s 9d. Pork, prime mess, western, 10s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, 80s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 71s. Short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 70s. Clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 70s. Long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 77s. Long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 76c. Short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 67s 6d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 61s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, 50s; in pails, 50s. Cheese—Canadian, finest white, 64s; colored, 64s 8d. Tallow, prime city, 31s 3d; Australian, 30s 9d. Turpentine, spirits, 28s. Rosin, common, 11s. Petroleum, refined, 3s 9 3/4d. Linsed oil, 28s 3d. Cotton seed, Hull refined, spot, 35s 9d.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Cattle, receipts 3,000. Market strong. Beves... 7 10 to 9 10. Texas steers... 6 75 to 7 80. Stocking steers... 3 40 to 4 40. Cows and heifers... 3 40 to 4 40. Calves... 9 00 to 11 00. Hogs, receipts 12,000. Market slow. Light... 8 70 to 9 15. Mixed... 7 95 to 8 10. Heavy... 7 95 to 9 10. Slaughter... 7 90 to 7 90. Sigs... 7 90 to 8 25. Bulk of sales... 8 10 to 8 75. Sheep, receipts 12,000. Market steady. Native... 4 10 to 5 10. Yearlings... 5 30 to 6 15. Lambs... 5 50 to 7 40.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Cattle, receipts about 1,000 milch cows. 5c cattle, 89 sheep a diamo 100, hogs 1,500.

There were no prime beams on the market. Medium stock sold at 5-4 to 6-0 common 2-1-2. Cows \$20 to \$25. Calves 3 to 4. Sheep, 4-1-4 to 4-1-2. Hogs, 10 to 14.

FARM GARDEN

SHEEP MEN MUST BE ALERT.

Some of our forefathers were satisfied with the sheep of that day and others kept working for improvement and were never satisfied with anything they had, but were continually trying to get something better. If a sheep sheared three or four pounds of wool some of them seemed to think it was the fault of the sheep and they were never satisfied with the results. All sorts of methods of caring for sheep were in vogue from a little fleece now and then to carry them through the winter alive.

When it came to shearing the sheep were caught and tied, or held by a boy, so it could scarcely be seen when an inferior pair of shears were brought into action held by a man who was anything but dexterous. It required a long time to remove a fleece, and the sheep felt glad if it got away with its hide intact. Occasionally some man became quite expert in the use of the shears, and was in demand all over his neighborhood. Owners of sheep would employ him if they had to work in his stead and if his farm while he was shearing the sheep.

Sheep had all kinds of diseases and some of them were attributed to neglect and feed. Corn was not good for sheep then, because it would make wool slip. Neglect would bring scab scurf. Foot rot really did exist and many a boy has steered clear of sheep breeding when he grew up, because he had to doctor sheep with the foot rot while a boy at home. Great in the head were brought into action, mostly because there was a lack of grub in the stomach. Ticks were abundant, and to even dream of dipping to reduce the number was considered a violation of all the rules of those gone before. Shearing and docking lambs were never done without first consulting the signs of the zodiac. The rams were turned in the flock on a certain Sunday morning. Great in the head were brought into action, mostly because there was a lack of grub in the stomach. Ticks were abundant, and to even dream of dipping to reduce the number was considered a violation of all the rules of those gone before. Shearing and docking lambs were never done without first consulting the signs of the zodiac. The rams were turned in the flock on a certain Sunday morning.

We are living in another age. What we have learned from old shepherds that is good for this day and age we have accepted, and what will not do for this age we have abandoned. We have many breeds of sheep for many purposes, and they are fed and cared for in many ways. Occasionally a man with up-to-date sheep will manage them according to ancient methods, but he soon finds out his mistake and turns to better methods. He meets disease with medicine and finds the cause if possible. He breeds when he is ready and obtains the best breeding stock possible. He shears by machinery and does a good job. If he washes at all, it is to please some old father or grandfather who is yet living, and who insists that this is the only way to make good salable wool. The date sheep in the hands of up-to-date methods is the thing to look after nowadays. The man succeeds best with sheep who keeps well abreast of the times. Keep sheep and keep them right is the watchword.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS. The hog is a valuable aid to fertilization of land, and pays a good return on the crops he consumes. He will devour large quantities of inferior fruit or waste grain and vegetable, but he soon finds a profit on what might otherwise be wasted. The yearly increase in young pigs keeps the supply rapidly increasing from a small beginning. He is a lucrative investment. The secret of success in farming, as in other industries, lies in finding a use for everything. There is no reason why such products as are waste of the orchard should be thrown away. There is a use for everything on the farm if the farmer will seek until he finds it, and the hog is a great help in putting all sorts of feed to a profitable use.

As a general rule it is not necessary nor is it deemed advisable to cultivate the orchard through the entire summer. On the contrary, it is usually best to cease cultivation about the 1st of July and then sow the orchard to some cover crop that will not be too exacting on the plant food and moisture of the soil. A cover crop renders assistance to both the soil and the tree. It supplies nitrogen if a legume; provides humus; shades and occupies the land, leaving less chance for noxious weeds; keeps the soil from washing badly if rolling. Humus,

after all, is one of the most important considerations, and for this reason, it for no other, the cover crop should be planted.

The world's sheep supply is gradually decreasing, while the population and demand for mutton and wool in all countries are increasing. As all live stock is scarce and dear, both at home and abroad, there can hardly be either over-supply nor materially reduced market prices for sheep and wool in the United States for at least several years to come.

One way to reduce the number of insect pests in your orchard and garden is to encourage birds and let them destroy the insects. Chickens also destroy a garden of noxious insects, and they should be turned into the garden at times when no damage will be done to plants.

Weeds should never be allowed to set seeds in the garden. By permitting weeds to produce seeds you subject yourself to much hardship and expense in trying to keep them out of the garden. Do not wait till the seeds are produced; take the weeds out before seeds are formed. Commercial fertilizers should be applied broadcast. The corn roots ramify throughout the soil and utilize fertilizers so applied to better advantage than when they are applied directly in the row or hill.

An acre of corn yielding eight tons of silage will keep four cows 180 days on acre of pasture will keep only one cow that long.

Straining does not purify milk. It only gets out the visible dirt. That which does the harm is in solution and the strainer cannot catch it. For this reason a covered pail is necessary.

Gubroot on cabbage and cauliflower has been successfully treated with lime. The amount applied varying according to the acidity of the soil, but it is safe to put on a heavy coating of lime at the time of plowing and work it into the soil.

When timothy is used for horses it should be cut after the seeds are formed, but when the hay is to be fed to cattle it should be cut soon after the first blossoms appear. Horses demand a hay that contains a large amount of dry matter by the time of harvesting.

An experienced orchardist says that, when planting an orchard to make money in 25 years from now, plant 35 to 40 feet apart; but to have money soon plant close. As soon as trees crowd one another they quit growing and get down to business. If trees are planted 35 feet apart they have nothing to do but grow, and will not bear fruit for 10 to 12 years.

When the horse comes in wet with rain, first scrape him, then blanket him and rub his head, neck and loins and legs. If the weather is cold, put on an extra blanket in 20 minutes. Change the wet blanket when the horse dries. Do not wash his legs. Rub them dry, or bandage loosely with thick bandages. It is far more important to have the legs warm and dry than clean.

According to the Ohio Station, oats are an excellent feed for dairy cows. In fact, the grain, if fed alone, would make practically a balanced ration from the standpoint of protein and carbohydrates. The yields of nutrients per acre are so much less than in corn that it is usually rather an expensive feed. A bushel of corn contains more than twice as many pounds of digestible nutrients as a bushel of oats. There-with the land which will produce 50 bushels of oats, if the same amount of digestible nutrients are obtained, when corn sells for 70 cents per bushel oats are worth 35 cents, and corn worth per ton about one-fourth more than oats. Outside of this question of cost, oats are an excellent feed for dairy cows and especially for growing calves.

Using the cottonseed meal to replace oats in the feeding of draft horses at the Pennsylvania station resulted in a cheaper ration, a larger gain, smaller cost of grain and a higher finish in fattening horses.

A wooden bucket is a handy thing to have about the dairy, especially when calves have to be fed milk that must be warmed and carried some distance. Milk once heated to the right temperature and carried out in a wooden bucket will remain warm for a much longer time than if a metal pail is used. Both should be kept clean, free from bacteria.

Green manuring is necessary if you build up your soil economically. Without sufficient quantity of vegetable top in the soil it will not produce good crops, no matter how much commercial fertilizer you use.

HITS FRUIT FARMS

New Welland Canal Damages Much Property.

St. Catharines despatch: According to a line print of the actual route of the new Welland Canal, showing the properties required for appropriation for the big channel, filed at the county registry office to-day, hundreds of acres of the finest fruit-bearing land of the Niagara district will be used for the canal, among them being the farms owned by Robt. Thompson, president of the Niagara District Fruit Growers' Association, upon which years of cultivation, successful experiment have been spent. The right of way reaches a width of half a mile at certain points, and at no place it is less than 800 feet in width. The plant of the Dominion Dredging Company, which holds the contract for the southern section, is expected here any day. Tenders for the next section will be called for before the end of the month.

TITLED POLO PLAYER WEDS.

London, Aug. 11.—The Earl of Rock-Saxev, the well-known polo player, and Miss Sybil Sassoon, a daughter of the late Sir Edward Sassoon, were married almost secretly to-day at a London registry office, only the necessary witnesses being present. Civil ceremony had been chosen on account of the differences between the bride and bridegroom's religions. The bride's father was a descendant of the famous Bagdad trader, who amassed his wealth in Persia and India. Sir Edward divided his fortune of over \$5,000,000 between Miss Sybil and her brother, Sir Philip Sassoon.

FELL INTO RIVER.

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THE POULTRY WORLD

HENS THAT EXERCISE.

According to Samuel E. Mahan, of St. Paul, Minn., the egg yield of a hen can positively be increased if means are taken to give her plenty of exercise. A despatch the other day related that Mahan had established a sort of treadmill in connection with his chicken coop and compelled the hens to walk the rungs constantly for ten or fifteen minutes at a time, so that exercise approximately two hours daily was taken. A 30 per cent. increase in egg laying was reported within a period of nine days.

When news of the achievement reached some of the college analysts they began to figure on the likelihood of change in the component parts of the egg. What the result will be, assuming the hen exercise story to be true, leaves all kinds of room for speculation. It is a well-known fact that cattle worked hard make tougher eating when killed. Building up of muscle gives greater strength, but the tenderness vanishes. Can an egg be affected in any way?

Experiments have been tried with exercising animals in captivity, and the results would indicate that it is decidedly beneficial. A man tried the exercise scheme on three squirrels he had in his pen. In one separate cage he had a regular Ferris wheel—only the squirrel passenger was on the inside. One squirrel at a time was placed in this cage and kept there for a month. Of his own volition he galloped around the wheel half an hour at a time. He kept in first rate health, while his companions pined. On shifting another squirrel to the special cage he at once began to exercise and to improve in health.

NOTES.

See that the poultry house is kept clean and free from lice. Summer is the one season above all, where the poultry house should be kept clean, free from odors and sprayed at least once a week for lice. Poultry cannot grow, or lay, when infested with lice, and unclean quarters are the forerunners of disease.

It is during the hot days and nights that growing fowls receive their setback, especially the late-hatched chicks. This is one reason why poultry writers of experience, who have gone through the mill, lay great stress on roomy quarters, plenty of fresh air and small flocks, so as to prevent overworking.

Dressed poultry, except ducks and geese, is best packed in barrels. Flavor the egg with sweet, wholesome food.

See that the drinking vessels are kept clean. Do not allow the sum to accumulate on them, as that in itself will cause sickness.

Constipation is caused by too much concentrated food. A fowl with a weak heart is apt to succumb from intense heat. Bread for winter eggs. Therein lies the profit.

Some of the commonest poultry diseases are catarrh, roup and leg weakness. It is said that certain soils seem to be more conducive to scaly legs than others, and that the clayey land should be avoided.

The fat is no disease, but it is an unhealthy condition. Many diseases and troubles can be laid to overfeeding. Never market a bird that shows the least signs of illness. In other words, never send to market a bird that you would hesitate to eat yourself.

Those who oppose cooling the eggs in the incubator have never explained the effect upon the eggs under the hen, which are at times exposed for an hour while she is off the nest eating, drinking and dusting herself.

If the healthiest and most vigorous fowls are kept for breeding, reared under satisfactory conditions and fed moderately on wholesome food, disease will seldom appear.

While hens naturally will scratch among a lot of straw hay or rubbish, they will soon quit if they find there is nothing to be gained. Therefore, it is better to occasionally scatter a few handfuls of grain among such litter, so that interest in the work may be kept up.

Make sure that currents of air do not strike the fowls when they are on the roost at night, but be sure there is plenty of good air for them to breathe. Feeding hens for results is something more than filling the crop two or three times a day. It is something more than supplying the right elements to maintain the body and grow the eggs. The form in which the food is supplied is material. It is not the quality or quantity of the food which makes the hen lay, but the portion of it which they digest over and above the bodily needs.

The India Runner ducks were imported from India to England and from England to this country. In the colored varieties there seems to be some confusion as to the right shade of fawn, which will always be an open question. Remove all broody hens from the nests the last thing at night when shutting up the houses and place them in a coop by themselves where there is no nest or nest material. They should be provided with plenty of food and water regularly, and allowed a comfortable roof. In about two days they generally are ready to go back to the laying pens, where they soon commence laying again.

It has been calculated that those raising poultry for the purpose of selling eggs should realize a net profit of \$1 every year for each hen.

In the general rapid development of poultry breeds the duck has been somewhat neglected. Judicious feeding will bring ducks to weigh from eight to eleven pounds per pair at only ten weeks of age. The Indian Runner duck is the top notch layer, its eggs being white and of excellent flavor.

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# PLOTS THAT FAILED

It was not a long letter, and read as follows:

"My Dear Barbara—I hardly know how to begin what I have to say; but I suppose the best way is to break into the very heart of the subject at once. It is of our misguided marriage that I would speak, Bab. Since that never-to-be-forgotten accident, and the severe illness of yours, which has lasted for over two months, I have had time for reflection and—regret."

"The marriage was all a mistake, Bab, but I am to blame for coaxing you into it, in an enthusiastic moment of madness. I soon realized that, and knew that you would do likewise."

"It was not love which filled our hearts for each other; it was but an infatuation, which has died a natural death, since fate has separated us. I hope you will agree with me in what I am about to propose, which is that those marriage bonds be severed quietly, by mutual consent. I pray that you will make no opposition to this plan, for I assure you it is for the best—for both of us."

"Anticipating your consent, I took it upon myself to put the proceedings in motion. I have this day received the decree, which is rendered in your name, annulling the hasty marriage, which we both have repented of. I inclose it to you. You are free now, Barbara, as am I. If we should meet again—and it is probable, the world is not so very wide, after all—I presume it will be as strangers."

"Ah, well! I suppose it is better so, for the sake of the peace of mind of both."

"No one knows of our marriage save your cousin, Miss India, whom I thought wisest to write to in regard to the matter, taking her into our confidence, relying upon her love for you not to betray us. Your father knows nothing whatever of what has happened, and I conjure you not to reveal it to him. Let it be a dead and buried secret between us forever."

"I wish you well, Bab. Forget if you can, the imprudent affair which I was responsible for coaxing you into, and forget me. Yours, in haste, Clarence Neville."

India was in the next apartment, listening intently, and alternately peering through the tightly drawn portiers, through which she had made a small rent, just large enough for her eye to peer through and closely watch her victim.

No word or cry escaped Barbara's white lips. She had sunk back on the pillow, with a face as white as it would ever be in death.

She held the letter tightly clutched in her hands, trying to realize what had happened to her; no grief could have been so awful as this blank, silent, terrible despair.

He had set aside the marriage; he had divorced her, his bride; ere the honeymoon had begun, he had repented of the hasty marriage, and had taken steps to annul it; he was no longer her husband; he had gone out of her life as though he had never been a part of it; her idol had fallen from its high pedestal in her heart and lay in ruins at her feet.

The man whom she had wedded and loved with all the passionate love of her young heart had gone out of her life. If they ever chanced to meet again, he desired it to be as strangers.

Bab's white lips parted, but no sound came from them; the blue eyes had a wild, lost, bewildered expression.

The waning sunlight of the October afternoon flickered in through the lace-draped windows, never looked in upon a crueler sight than the young face turned to it in such an agony of woe. There are many sorrows, the bitterness of death, the tortures of jealousy, the anguish of long suffering, but there is nothing that rends the heart, that destroys all hope, that ruins a life so quickly as treachery from the one we love best.

The girl remained in such absolute silence so long that India at last decided to enter and see if she had swooned, or what was the matter.

She found Barbara with her eyes on the written page, looking at it as though it were a cobra that had stung her to the death.

"Bab," she murmured softly, "Barbara, has the blow killed you dear?"

"You know all, India," she sobbed. "He says so in this letter."

India, having bowed her head, murmured, "Yes."

"What am I to do?" wailed the poor girl. "Oh, India, tell me; you are older and wiser than I—what am I to do?"

"There is nothing left for you to do but submit to the inevitable, since he has taken the matter into his own hands and secured a divorce, which separates you as effectually as though one of you lay in the grave."

"She was unprepared for the way in which the young girl threw her arms about her neck, weeping on her breast as though her very heart would burst in her bosom, sobbing out:

"I cannot part from him, India; death would be easier to endure."

She took the matter so hard that India had to resort to other measures, which she had in reserve, if Bab proved too hard to manage.

She would have to rely upon arousing Bab's pride.

"There is something else to tell, Bab," she murmured. "I thought I best at first not to mention it, but perhaps it is wisest to keep nothing from you."

"Listen, Bab; dry your eyes and listen to the postscript which he writes in his letter to me. I remember every word of it for it seems written letters of fire on my brain. He said:

"If you think best, Miss India, you can also tell Bab a little secret of mine which I made no mention of in my brief note to her, and that is that I have met another—the sweetest, fairest, loveliest girl on earth—whom I fell in love with at first sight, and whom I hope soon to win for my very own, now that I am free."

"You see, Bab," continued India, artfully, "such a fickle lover is not worth

a tear from your blue eyes—not worth a heart pang; instead of mourning his loss so bitterly, you should be glad to be free from him. Of all things on earth a fickle husband is the worst."

"Live to spurn him; detest his very name, as he deserves to be detested; you must live and learn to forget him."

"But I loved him so," wailed Bab. "My whole heart went out to him. How can I live without a heart in my bosom?"

"You think that while your grief is fresh upon you," declared the older girl; "but after a while you will be surprised to see how very elastic the heart is; it will stretch out a great way without bursting, believe me; other girls have loved and lost before, and they have not died from it. You must say, with the poet:

"Am I mad that I should cherish That which bears such bitter fruit? I will tear it from my bosom. Though my heart be at the root!"

"No words of comfort, no pitying lines from the poets who had never known a sorrow such as hers, could assuage the poor little child's passionate grief. She wept until the very fountain of her eyes seemed to have run dry—wept until she was on the border of hysterics, and fell back upon her pillow, too exhausted to utter another sob—weep another tear."

When the doctor and her father entered, an hour later, the former was amazed beyond words to find that his little patient, whom he left but a short time before on the high road to rapid recovery, had taken a violent relapse; but how it could possibly have come about he could not determine.

India feigned entire ignorance concerning the matter, declaring that her Cousin Bab could not have suffered from any shock, other than vivid, bad dreams, which she constantly complained of.

The doctor vouchsafed no reply, but in his own mind he was hardly satisfied with this explanation. The case mystified him more than he cared to own.

## CHAPTER XXXV.

That evening, when Rupert Downing called at the Haven mansion to inquire after little Bab, his betrothed, as was his custom, India managed to secure a few words with him, unobserved by the other members of the household, under the pretext of showing him a portfolio of new engravings, which some one had sent that day to Bab.

"Well," he articulated, sharply, "did the nurse work? I see by the self-satisfied smile on your face that you gave her the letter. What came of it?"

"You heard what the doctor said about the relapse. To answer your last question first this is what came of it. I must compliment you on your marvelous skill in representing so faithfully Clarence Neville's peculiar handwriting."

"Bab was completely deceived by it, and does not dream that it is anything else than genuine. It would have deceived even me, had I not been expecting it, knowing you were to send it when you considered your penmanship in that line sufficiently perfect to deceive her, who knew his writing so well from the numerous notes he had sent her."

Rupert Downing looked impatiently at her.

"Never mind compliments now," he said grimly, "but tell me all that took place."

This India proceeded to do, giving him a graphic account in a very few words of just what had occurred.

He listened intently, breaking out with a deep impression almost below his breath now and then, muttering, after a moment's pause:

"It will be pretty hard to win her if she is as much in love with Clarence Neville as that, unless she does it through pique."

"That is the only way in which it could be accomplished," agreed India, adding: "We have done a most remarkable clever piece of work in pushing a perfectly legal divorce through so successfully. Clorinda played her part so remarkably well that even when the eyes of love, which are believed to be so sharp, were completely deceived. Let me picture the scene to you as she related it to me. When Clorinda, the little actress, reached New York, it did not take her long to get into Bab's clothes, which she saw look with her, and made her way to the hospital to which Clarence Neville had been taken."

"For several days she was not allowed to see him, although she proclaimed herself to be his wife, for whom he was calling so constantly."

"At last she was permitted to see him. It was a critical moment when she stepped forward to the cot on which Clarence Neville lay. There was but one perceptible difference between Clorinda, the actress, and Barbara Haven, and that was she was a trifle taller than Bab. The dress she wore had to be lengthened fully two inches. She had made up her face to look like Bab, with all the skill of her craft and the illusion under the double complexion van which she wore was absolutely perfect. She was assured of that by the cry of rapture Clarence Neville uttered as his eyes fell upon her."

"Bab! my own dear little bride!" he exclaimed, with almost a sob in his voice, "have my prayers been answered at last? Is it a dream of my childish imagination, or are you really standing at my bedside? Speak to me, let me hear the voice which has haunted me, waking or sleeping, since the hour we were so rudely torn apart during the fatal wreck."

"Clorinda knew that this would be the crucial test; the voice. Would it betray to him that it was not Barbara, his bride, who stood beside him or not?"

The beautiful impostor had cast all on a single die—to win or to lose the game. She could do no more than lose, she told herself, recklessly.

"Tending over him just as she had been told his bride would do, she murmured, in a low voice:

"Yes, Clarence, it is I—Bab. And

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with a stage sob—which sounded like the genuine article—she went on: "I was beginning to think that they would never allow me to come to you."

"Lift up your veil, Bab," he said, wistfully, "and let me look into your eyes."

"They are red from weeping, Clarence," she murmured, "and I would rather not, on this visit, for the people about us would be sure to comment about it, they always stare so."

"Why have you been weeping, Bab?" he exclaimed, quickly. "Is it because I have been lying here ill, my tender-hearted little sweetheart?"

"But before she had time to frame a reply, he went on: "Under the circumstances, I hope you told your father at once what took place, darling? I thought it strange that neither you nor he telegraphed me. Of course, he accompanied you to New York? This intrigues me."

"No, I came all by myself; murmured the fair impostor, in the low, hesitating tone of voice in which I had so carefully drilled her. "I did not tell papa."

"Clarence Neville attempted to raise himself up on his elbow, but was too weak to do so. His astonishment was great, for two reasons: First, that she was in the big city all alone, and secondly, that she had kept their marriage a secret under the trying circumstances which she had been called upon to face."

"Why did you not tell him, Bab?" he asked, earnestly. "Tell me why?"

"Will you be very angry with me if I tell you the plain truth, Clarence?" she sobbed, artfully.

"I could never be angry with you, my precious love," he replied; "be assured of that. You are the sweetest and dearest part of the living, beating heart that throbs in my bosom."

"Oh, Clarence! say no more. I beseech you," she sobbed, "Every word you utter in that strain makes what I have come here to say to you but the harder for my lips to speak."

"He looked at her in bewilderment. He could not comprehend what she could possibly have on her mind; he had not the faintest idea."

"I will tell you the truth, Clarence," she whispered, "I have done nothing else but regret our fatal marriage ever since I returned to Long Branch. I wish, to the bottom of my heart, that—that we could—annul it. It was a terrible mistake, Clarence," she went on; "you should not have coaxed me as you did, giving me no time to think the matter over."

"Over his handsome face the paleness of death gathered; his features contracted into a terrible spasm; his hands clinched themselves in their mighty effort to govern his smitten soul. He looked up at her with the agony of death in his eyes."

"It was a terrible mistake," she faltered, almost incoherently. The ceremony which bound us together was scarcely over ere I knew my own heart. I awoke suddenly to the truth that I did not love you!"

"He held up his hand, with a sudden gesture, with such dignity, such a passion of despair, that she was silenced. The false, light words she had so carefully prepared for this occasion seemed to wither away on her lips unuttered. She realized that she was in the presence of a mighty sorrow. All her little artifices seemed to fail her; she had been used to a man who loved lightly—not to a grand, noble love like this."

"Then, through the awful paleness, she saw a hectic flush creeping into his face, as though the lifeblood which had been arrested for that awful moment was flowing back into his veins."

"Hush!" he cried, sternly; "do not utter another word, Barbara. Do not mock me by excuses for your action. I thought you loved me, or I would never have asked you to marry me. You swore to me, Bab, as we stood on the sands, with the sea murmuring at our feet, that you would never survive it if I went out of your life then and there, never to meet again. Was every word you uttered false?"

"Do not reproach me, Clarence," she sobbed; "that cannot mend the state of affairs."

"For all answer, he turned his face from her and hid it in his hands, with the bitterest groan that was ever torn from an anguished soul. For some moments he remained speechless, not from obstinacy, but because he could not command his voice; and his pride revolted from bursting into the passion of tears which he felt rising up into his throat, like a hysterical woman. He

fixed his burning eyes upon her, and they seemed to pierce through her veil down to the depths of her guilty heart.

"If I were a thief, or a murderer, you could not look at me with an expression more horrible than that!" she gasped, fearing that the terrible expression on his face would call attention to them.

"You are a murderer!" he answered, with fierce vehemence, his burning eyes still scorching her face through the filmy veil. "You, the woman whom I had chosen to be my life companion, have murdered my whole future—my hope, my belief in women, in truth. If you had slain me with a dagger thrust through my heart, I could have forgiven you much more readily. You seem to think it a mere matter of changing your mind," he added, "let me show it to you in the right light. You may be satisfied to go out of my life, but do you think that I am content to pass out of yours? No—a thousand times no! You do not realize how I love you, Bab. You are the light of my soul, the centre of my heart, the joy of my existence. How am I to live without you? My life will end when you go out of it, just as surely as the sun rises and sets! Do not think so lightly of the tie which binds us together, Bab. Remember, you are my wife, before God and the angels; ay, and before the world—until death does us part, as the marriage service bade us both fervently utter as we stood before the minister with clasped hands. Ah, Bab! can you forget it all so ruthlessly?"

CHAPTER XXXVI.

India paused for a moment, and then continued with her narrative.

"Then he suddenly reached out and caught one of her little hands in his."

"I will not believe you mean what you have said, Bab!" he cried. "This is some girlish prank to test my love for you, or some one—your cousin India, perhaps—has persuaded you to do as you have done. I am sure you would never have done it with such words on your lips otherwise."

"No one helped me make this decision," she replied. "I ask you to set the marriage aside after calm reflection, and without being influenced by any human being. I assure you truthfully."

"How can I appeal to you, Bab?" he cried, his voice trembling with keen emotion. "Heaven direct me as to what words, what argument to use in urging you to forget this mad wish which you have expressed to sever the sacred tie which binds us. I can see into the future farther than you, and I prophesy to you that the time will come when you will repent of what you are doing now, and be willing to give your soul to undo it. Will you heed my warning?"

"Even this beautiful impostor, who was being paid handsomely in yellow gold for the part she was playing, felt sorry, from the bottom of her heart, for this handsome, hapless young husband, whom she was parting from the bride she loved better than life. She was almost sorry she had undertaken the commission, for this scene would live in her memory, and haunt her for all time."

"I am in earnest," she replied, steadily. "Why will you not believe me? She persisted, in her sweet, vibrating voice."

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### Bankruptcy Regulations of Ancient Egyptians Found.

What is said to be an archaeological discovery of great interest to scholars the world over is announced by the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania.

It is a shattered tablet, upon particles of which, pieced together, are inscribed many of the missing laws from the code of King Hammurabi, who ruled Babylonians at a period estimated at about 2100 to 2300 B. C.

Most of the laws, as deciphered, refer to financial transactions, and one contains the germ from which, perhaps, sprang all bankrupt laws of the last 4,000 years. No criminal statutes are expounded.

The tablet, which is believed to be part of the oldest collection of laws and precepts extant, was found at Susa in the winter of 1902 by M. de Morgan, a French archaeologist, and brought here recently by an expedition of the university returning from Nippur, an ancient city in Babylonia, where the University of Pennsylvania has made extensive excavations.

Dr. Arno Poebel, of the University of Breslau, a distinguished oriental scholar, deciphered the much worn Babylonian characters. The law relating to bankruptcy says:

"If a man has borrowed grain or money from the merchant and has neither grain nor money to pay back, but he has movable goods, he shall give whatever he has to the merchant in the presence of witnesses, according as (words missing) the merchant shall not refuse; he must accept."

Another law, dealing with interest, says: "If the merchant lends grain upon interest, he shall take one-fifth of a kor of grain for each kor as interest. If he lends money upon interest he shall take a sixth and six grains of silver for each shekel as interest."

This would have required borrowers to pay interest at the rate of 20 per cent. Another law provided that if a merchant charged compound interest he should lose the principal and six times the amount of interest as forfeit.

The borrower who had been robbed and had nothing with which to repay was compelled to go to the temple and take oath to his losses, after which he was permitted his freedom.

Provision was made in the ancient law for the business man who met with failure, for it is set forth in the tablet that if an agent returning from a tour had made no profit the merchant may not claim interest on goods or for money advanced.

### Your Guest Room.

- Have it comfortable.
- Try the bed yourself.
- Sit in the chairs also.
- Pretentious is a good feature.
- But pretentious is by no means all.
- See that the windows and shades work.
- Few books and magazines should figure.
- Pen and ink should have a place in the equipment.
- A desk completely fitted is desirable, but not necessary.
- Too many guest rooms, while looking attractive, are painfully lacking in ordinary comforts.

## FOUR KINDS OF TRUTH.

(Detroit Free Press)

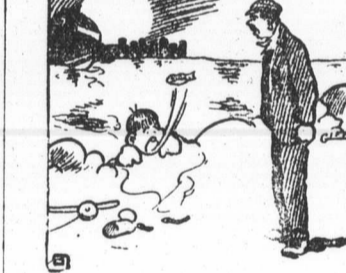
A man who tells the truth because it is the truth and because he has no other thought than to be a witness to the truth, is the highest exponent and example of a truthful man.

The man who tells the truth because he recognizes that it is to his gain to tell the truth, belongs to another class.

He who tells the truth under compulsion, because the social world has him in its grip and he cannot do other than tell what he knows, belongs to yet another class.

And the man who, having been part of a combination to do evil, having been partner in a group of men to break the laws of civilized society, and who breaks away from the combination, dissolves the partnership, and tells the truth that he may escape the common penalty society by its laws imposes, stands apart from all other classes, lives and moves in a world wholly his own, and has hardly a thing in common with human clay.

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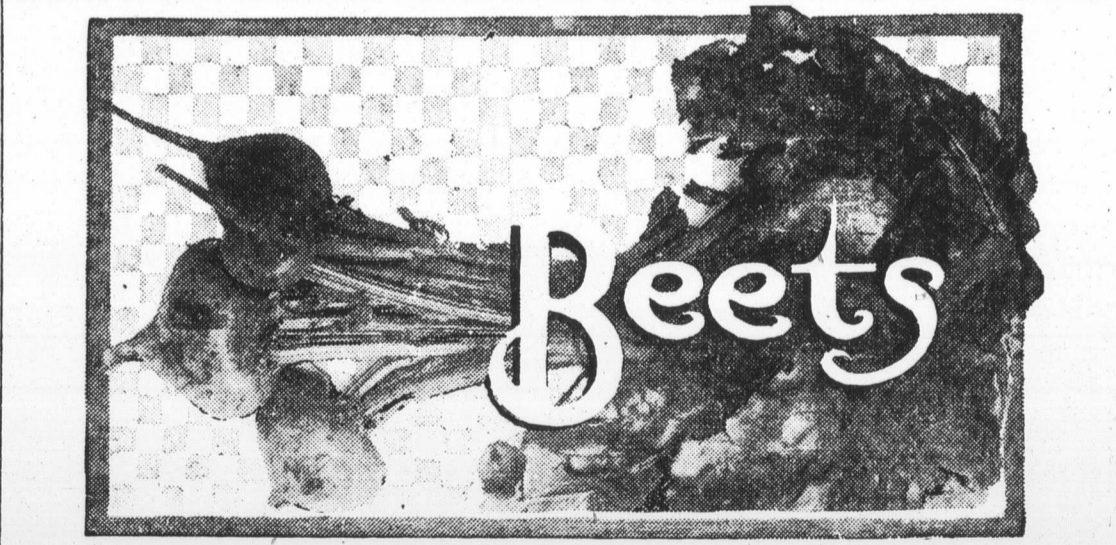
"How did you come to fall in the water?"

"I didn't come to fall in, you boob! I came to fish!"

A Denver physician says every patient carries with him the cure for his condition. This is true of prospective snakebite sufferers at any rate. —Washington Post.

## Cover to Protect Dresses.

A friend of mine has the neatest clothes closet I have ever seen. A pole extends crosswise in the closet. All of her dresses are hung on padded hangers and covered with dress cover. Each dress cover requires three and one-half yards of elastic. Cut the piece in two, making each piece one and two-thirds yards long. Sew the pieces together lengthwise. Then turn an inch hem on one long edge and sew a two-inch facing of plain color to the other long edge. Make six buttonholes in the plain color and sew buttons at corresponding intervals on the inch wide hem. Sew the bag across the bottom so that the opening is left directly in front, shape the top of the bag slightly by sloping upward toward the middle, following the line of the shoulders. Sew the bag across the top, allowing an opening for the wire hanger. Finish this with a piece of the plain color.—Mrs. Howard L. Willett in Woman's World for August.



## TO COOK BEETS—

In cutting the beets leave an inch or two of the stem, or better still, do not cut them off, but wring or twist the tops from the roots. In this way the skins will not be bruised and no color or sugar will be extracted while boiling.

Boil until tender. No length of time can be given. The young tender ones will usually cook in an hour. Often the old ones require four hours. When tender drop into cold water and the skins will easily rub off. Very young beets are often served whole with salt, butter and pepper put over them, or they can be sliced and a little white sugar sprinkled over them, dotted with butter and put in the oven until the butter and sugar is melted. Beets cooked in this way can be served with or without lemon juice.

**BEETS WITH BOILED DINNER—**When boiling beets with a New England dinner cook them by themselves,

but be sure and turn some of the water off the other vegetables and meat over them. Peel, slice and serve with other vegetables or as a garnish for meat.

**BEET SALAD—**Slice boiled cold beets and serve on lettuce leaves, with salad dressing—either boiled mayonnaise or French dressing.

**SPICED BEETS—**Boil six pepper pods, six cloves, a pinch of ginger and half a cup of sugar in one quart of rather weak vinegar, add one even tablespoon of salt. Pour hot over sliced boiled beets. Ready to use any time after they have stood two hours.

**CREAMED WHITE BEETS—**Use small white beets. Cook until tender. Drop into cold water, rub off skins and pour over them a rich, hot cream sauce.

**BETTERED BEATS—**Boil, skin, slice some beets. Then put into granite steppan. Add one tablespoon of butter for each pint of beets. Salt and pepper to taste. Set over fire to become very hot or place in oven. Serve with quarters of lemon.

thoroughly in several waters—in one of which there is a generous supply of salt to dislodge any insects. Put them into boiled salted water and cook until tender—about thirty minutes. Take out of kettle when tender and drain the beets themselves, which have been cut from the tops, into cold water, and the skins will readily rub off with the finger. Then drain the greens, chop them rather fine, add one generous tablespoon of butter, a tablespoon of lemon juice and a dash of pepper. Arrange greens on shallow platter or dish. Cut the beets into halves and arrange around the greens. Serve very hot.



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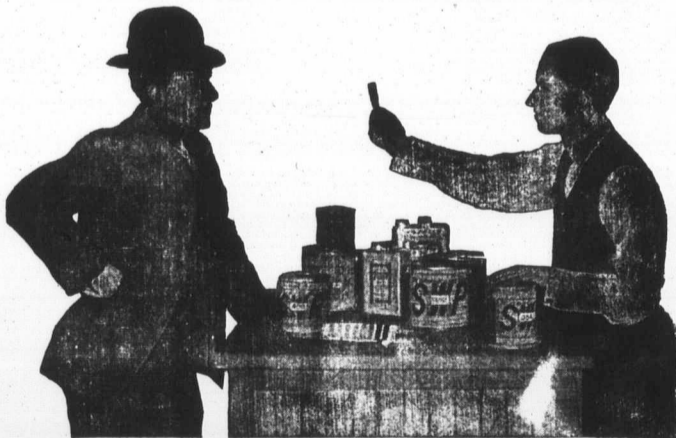
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### MOFFATT-POLLARD

At seven o'clock on Wednesday evening, July 9th, 1913, a very pretty wedding took place in the Methodist church, Blain Lake, Sask. The contracting parties were Miss Jessie Irene Pollard, youngest daughter of Mrs. G. G. Pollard (well and favorably known in Athens), and James T. Moffatt, a highly respected farmer of Marcellin, Sask. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with greenery and white flowers. The full choir was present, Miss Clearihue, friend of the bride, presiding at the organ. Precisely at the appointed hour the wedding guests rolled up to the church in their motor cars. The groom and his groomsmen, Herbie Moffatt, were the first to arrive, immediately followed by the rest of the bridal party. To the strains of the wedding march, the bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, K. L. Pollard. She was gowned in cream duchess satin with silk embroidery net and rhinestone trimmings. She wore a bridal veil which was caught up with coronet of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms. Her evening dress was pale pink silk. Miss Wilhelmine Wilson, niece of the bride, was bridesmaid. She was becomingly gowned in sky blue silk and wore a blue and white picture hat. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Little Beatrice Wilson, niece of the bride, acted as flower girl. She was dressed in cream satin trimmed with blue and carried a basket of flowers. The Rev. Edward Smith, rector of the parish, performed the ceremony.

After congratulations were tendered, over a hundred of the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's brother, where a bountiful dinner awaited them. The tables were prettily decorated with evergreens and roses.

The bride received many beautiful presents in furniture, silver, cut glass and china. This was the first marriage in the new church and the bride was presented with a bible from the members of the church. A pleasant evening was spent by all. Mr and Mrs Moffatt left for Marcellin, Sask. (where a furnished home awaited the bride) amid showers of rice and good wishes for a long and happy life.

### A Good Time Coming

It has always been considered good for friends and neighbors to meet together occasionally and have a real sociable time. Last year the residents of Hard Island School Section joined in a basket picnic, held in Mr. Thos. Howarth's grove, and the affair proved such a success that it is going to be repeated.

Everybody in the section is cordially invited to join and help make this year's meeting even better than last year. All friends of the section welcome. Come with a happy smile and a well filled basket.

Music, programme and sports during the afternoon. Time—Aug. 21st. Place—Mr. Thos. Howarth's grove

### GEO. W. SEXTON IS GLAD HE CAME TO MANITOBA

Under above heading, the Winnipeg Tribune of July 31st, publishes the following—

A few years ago Geo. W. Sexton, now of Deloraine, came to Manitoba with just enough in his pocket for a few square meals. To day he goes over the \$250,000 mark. He has not made it all out of farming, but his farming operations have netted him handsomely from year to year. He received a cheque to day from the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. for \$14,900, payment for part of his wheat crop of last season. This season he has 2,100 acres of wheat in crop, and he says it is the finest he ever grew in the country. Barring accident it will be the heaviest and best wheat that he has yet harvested in Manitoba.

### OGDENSBURG FAIR

The Ogdensburg Fair is always liberally patronized by the people of this district and the following opening announcement will be read with interest—

The Ogdensburg Fair and Horse Show will open on September 22, and continue until the 26th. On the opening day there will be several sensational flights with a Baldwin flying machine. Captain Paoli will be the Aeronaut and he has a reputation of being the most daring of bird men. In order to assure a flight he brings with him a flying machine, one of them a passenger machine which will afford any person, desiring to do so, an opportunity to view the surrounding country from an altitude of several thousand feet. At a considerable expense the management has secured Staines Comic Circus which will give four free attractions daily in front of the grand stand. Captain Sorcho has been engaged with his great Deep Sea Divers, for the entire period of the fair and appears for the first time in New York State in his wonderful act. The Midway this year will be the most attractive that has ever been gotten together at any fair in Northern New York, and indeed will equal the attractions that are offered by the large fairs in the vicinity of New York and Boston.

### A NEW UNIVERSITY

Kings' on, Aug. 7—At the convention of the Holiness Movement church in Canada here, it was decided to apply for a charter for the establishment of a university to be located at Ottawa.

The church has a school and a publishing house in Ottawa, and two pieces of property valued at \$130,000 and this will be sold to raise funds for men and women.

The properties which are owned by the Ottawa branch of the Holiness Movement include the old MacLean homestead at the corner of Centre and Bank streets, the Book and Publishing House at the corner of Flora and Bank streets and two churches, one on Fifth Avenue and the other on Bronson Avenue. A third church which is not in the city limits is situated at Billing's Bridge, this also is owned by the Holiness Movement.

The first two properties mentioned are very valuable.

The McLean property, after the death of Mr. McLean was purchased by Ex Mayor Hopewell, it is understood, for \$7,000. He sold it to the Holiness Movement for \$15,000, and since that time the valuation has each year been placed at a considerably higher figure.

### A FATAL FIRE

A glow in the eastern sky on Friday evening attracted attention in Athens and a telephone message stated that the Eastern Hospital was burning. It was not so serious as that, but the loss of a life resulted. At the Hospital, two men noticed flames in the rear of the house. They immediately investigated and found that Miss Margaret Sullivan, aged 43, a trusted patient, who had been engaged on the farm, had set fire to her clothing. Mr. Collier and Mr. Malone at once set about to extinguish the flames with blankets, and in this they succeeded, but not before Miss Sullivan had received terrible burns. She was removed to the house and physicians from the town summoned, also Dr. J. C. Mitchell and Dr. F. S. Vrooman, superintendent and assistant superintendent respectively from the Eastern Hospital. Everything possible was done to save the life of the unfortunate woman, but she expired shortly after.

Miss Sullivan had simply lighted a match and touched it to her clothing. The flames got into the grass and it being very dry spread with great rapidity, owing to a stiff southwesterly breeze, to a large frame barn a few rods distant. Ten horses and two head of cattle were in the building and with great difficulty they were taken out in safety. The building contained a quantity of this year's hay, and being far beyond the fire limits there was no chance of saving it.

### CHARLESTON

Mrs. W. J. Slack and children, Brockville, returned home on Monday after spending the past week visiting Mrs. M. J. Cavanagh and Mrs. Chas. Slack.

Mrs. Thos. Moulton is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Webster. The Misses Griffith, Montreal, are visiting Mrs. M. J. Cavanagh this week.

A. Shea and sister, Miss Ethel, Brockville, are guests of Thomas, James and Miss Fanny Hudson.

Among the latest arrivals at Foster's hotel are Lewis L. Hunt, Isle St. Elmo, Alexandria Bay; Mr and Mrs Hayes, New York City; H. Latham, Brockville; Mr and Mrs. F. A. Clark, Dr and Mrs W. B. Roemer, Utica, N. Y.; Horatio McAdam and wife, Mrs. Walter Gibb and Miss Althea Gibb, New York City; D. A. Cumming, Brockville; J. F. Moore, Smith's Falls; Mr and Mrs Chas. P. Creamer, Miss Gladys Creamer and Master Chas. Creamer, Montreal; W. H. Gerald, E. F. Wisner and H. P. Bingham, Prescott; Harry Park, Boston, Mass.; Mr and Mrs Francis Duval, New York City.

Mr and Mrs Jas. H. Acland, Athens, are spending a couple of weeks at the lake, occupying Mrs. Henry Johnston's cottage.

A girl home from college was thus addressed by her mother: "We can afford to hire a maid, but we aren't going to. You are to be the new maid." And, being a sensible girl, albeit fashionably 'finished' the daughter saw the point, donned a wrapper, rolled her sleeves and went to work. When her daughter gets into the hammock and novel habit, try the kitchen cure. It may be just what she needs to save her immortal soul.

Professor H. H. Dean of the Ontario Agricultural College, is quoted as saying that the cheese industry of the province is on a way to decay. The reason is that the cities use so much milk and pay so well for it that their demand is cutting into the factories' sources of supply. Some things happening in the butter making branch of the dairy industry suggests that Mr. Dean may be rightly viewing the situation. The old order changes in the matter of farming as of other things though it is almost unbelievable that the great cheese industry of Canada should ever fall into decay.

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**GREENBUSH**

Aug. 7th  
Miss Winnie Olds, who has been spending a couple of weeks at her home here, left for Toronto on Wednesday.

Dr. Roy Kerr, of Toronto, is spending a few days at his home here recuperating from an attack of lung trouble. Quarterly service was held in the Methodist church here on Sunday last.

Miss Mildred Smith has gone to New York to visit her brother, Dr. M. Smith, and aunt, Mrs. F. Blanchard.

Miss Ethel Olds has been spending a week with Miss Cora Langdon before leaving to take a position as school teacher at Cabri, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Robertson and children, of Montreal, are holidaying at Mr. Wesley McVeigh's.

Miss Lulu Olds, who had the misfortune to cut her foot, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Loverin, who have been rusticated at Charleston, have returned to their home here.

Mr. K. Sterling, who has been spending the summer at Mr. W. Miller's, has returned to his home in Toronto.

**A Great Picnic**

In aid of St. Philip Neri's Church, a great picnic will be held at Toledo on Saturday, Aug. 23.

A good programme of sports has been arranged, including baseball between Elgin and Jasper teams. Toledo Brass Band will be in attendance.

An excellent orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

Dinner served from 12 to 2; supper from 4 to 6  
Admission and meal, 50c.

**Orange and Green**

The Orangemen in convention in Newfoundland had been welcomed by a Roman Catholic premier and a Roman Catholic mayor. After the procession a large number of the leading Orangemen returned the compliment by attending the Catholic Orphanage picnic.

**Eight Scott Act Contests**

Toronto, Aug. 7.—Contests in eight different parts of Ontario under the Canada Temperance act will take place this year. The places are the city of Niagara Falls, the provisional judiciary district of Algoma, Sudbury, Muskoka and Parry Sound, and the counties of Peel, Welland and Huron. In addition local option contests will be brought on in different parts, as well as license reduction campaigns in Ottawa and Hull.

**August Rod and Gun**

Contents of the August issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, the Canadian magazine of outdoor life, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont. include the following: By Canoe and Portage in the Northern Wilderness, by Henry Anton Auer; Where Shall we go Duck Shooting in 1913-1914, by Bonnycastle Dale; Beautiful Bay of Islands, by Lucy Amy; In Southern British Columbia, a Trip to Fish Lake; Certain Manitoban Duck Grounds; Bascom Buys a Coon Hound, by George J. Thiessen; Raising Gold Fish, Lucrative Sport; A Talk about Guns; A Fishing Trip to Kedgemaquoog, N. S.; A Hunting Trip to Pocologan River, N. B., etc. This publication continues to live up to its policy of supplying accounts of the actual experience of sportsmen in Canadian woods and on Canadian waters.

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**Caring for Babies at the Fair**

A rest room for mothers and a creche for babies will be conducted at the coming Central Canada Exhibition, Ottawa, September 5-14 by the Local Council of Women. The Women's Council recently decided to have a refreshment booth at the Exhibition and the two adjuncts mentioned, will be desirable innovations. In past years small children have been a problem both for country and city folk, wishing to enjoy the Fair to the fullest extent and frequently the baby has been the cause of the mother not visiting the Exhibition at all. The mothers' rest room and creche, to be furnished by the Local Council of Women, will be under efficient management and will no doubt add to the pleasure of hundreds of women visitors. The refreshments will be sold on the European plan and the nominal charge for these and for the creche services will go into the funds of the Women's Council. Mrs. W. Gallock and Mrs. C. Addison are conveners of the committee-in-charge of the new enterprise.

**Highland Cadets**

The officer commanding the Highland Cadets of Montreal has granted that regiment permission to visit Ottawa for the Central Canada Exhibition during four days, September 10th to 13th, thus providing the fair with a military attraction of the highest order. There will be 100 Cadets, 4 pipers and a suitable number of buglers. This regiment organized 24 years ago, is recognized as one of the best drilled corps of young men in Canada and has since 1900, an official standing in the militia as The Highland Cadet Battalion, comprising four companies. Fifteen of their members served in South Africa. Naturally, the exhibitions of drill exercise and fancy marching by the kilted Canadian militia unit are attractive and edifying. Their efficiency displayed before representatives of royalty and at celebrations in some United States and Canadian cities has won approbation from most eminent sources. At the Ottawa Exhibition the Highland Cadets will be seen in: Physical Drill with Arms to Music; Fancy Marches to Music (lanterns in the evening); Battalion Drill of Military Movements; Manual and Bayonet Exercises; Trooping the Colors and other forms of drill.

The County Road Commissioners have informed Major Donevan that work will be commenced in Gananoque by September 1st.

**The Exhibition City**

The new Livestock Department at the Canadian National Exhibition will give splendid accommodation for the fine animals for which the Big Fair is noted. It also adds a finish to the appearance of the grounds more than anything else has done. The Exhibition City with its \$2,500,000 worth of buildings, its paved streets and its lighting plant of 40,000 lamps has no rival on the American continent.

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On Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of the same week, the excursion tickets will be sold west of the territory described, in Canada, to and including Toronto and Sudbury and all intermediate branches and stations. Those not taking advantage of excursion days will be able to purchase round trip tickets for Ottawa at the lowest one-way first-class fare. All tickets are good to up to September 15th.

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**RAILWAY TIME-TABLE**

GOING WEST			
	No. 1	No. 8	
Brockville (leave)	9.45 a.m.	4.10 p.m.	
Lyn	10.10 "	4.25 "	
Seeleys	*10.20 "	4.32 "	
Forthton	*10.30 "	4.43 "	
Elbe	*10.39 "	4.48 "	
Athens	10.53 "	4.55 "	
Soperton	*11.13 "	5.12 "	
Lyndhurst	*11.30 "	5.19 "	
Delta	11.28 "	5.25 "	
Elgin	11.47 "	5.39 "	
Forfar	*11.55 "	5.45 "	
Crosby	*12.08 "	5.50 "	
Newboro	12.13 "	6.00 "	
Westport (arrive)	12.30 p.m.	6.15 "	

GOING EAST			
	No. 2	No. 4	
Westport (leave)	7.00 a.m.	2.45 p.m.	
Newboro	7.15 "	8.05 "	
Crosby	*7.25 "	8.18 "	
Forfar	*7.30 "	8.24 "	
Delta	7.36 "	8.37 "	
Elgin	7.50 "	4.00 "	
Lyndhurst	*7.56 "	4.10 "	
Soperton	*8.08 "	4.19 "	
Athens	8.20 "	4.55 "	
Elbe	*8.27 "	5.02 "	
Forthton	*8.32 "	5.08 "	
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Uncle Sam has about as much chance to do so as a cheap acid corn salve has of curing a corn.

TANTALUS.

He was almost in reach of the goal, He had pretty near captured the prize, When somebody came with the swiftness of flame.

There is always a way out if one seeks in the proper direction. How the lady of the house put a stop to a telephone caller who annoyed her is told in the New York Sun.

Consider them. They're everywhere. They trim millinery. They finish neckwear. They're a part of corset covers.

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No diabetic should fail to give this perfectly harmless and efficacious remedy a trial. It never fails to effect wonderful results.

WHIRL OF TORNADO.

Beside it Rush of Cyclone Comparatively Harmless.

An uphill fight for accurate English is being waged year after year by scientific authorities on the weather who object to having the tornadoes which rip through towns now and then or carry away isolated farmhouses, called "cyclones."

The word has gained wide acceptance in describing the furious local storms which rush forward along a more or less direct path while they whirl with far greater velocity on a centre which may be only a few feet in diameter.

It is the spinning motion which is swiftest and most destructive. The advance of the storm may not be as rapid as that of many a comparatively harmless gale.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited—Gentlemen—In June, 98, I had my hand and wrist bitten and badly mangled by a vicious horse.

Give Tests for Painting. Some methods of detecting forged old masters by chemical examination of the pigments were described in a lecture before the Paint and Varnish society last night by A. P. Laurie, professor of Chemistry at the Royal Academy.

Will U. S. Annex Canada? Uncle Sam has about as much chance to do so as a cheap acid corn salve has of curing a corn.

THE CAPABLE MAN IN LOVE

Some titled women in England have made the interesting announcement, to the Herald, that in love affairs the capable man, even though he have but little time to devote to demonstrations of affection, is to be preferred to the incapable one whose sole purpose in life is to please the fair sex.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURE FOR KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM. GRAVEL. BRUISES. DIABETES. BLOOD PURIFICATION. 23 THE PR...

AVERAGE YIELDS

Why Not Try to Do Better Than That?

A common question round the factory receiving platform is "How are the cows doing?" What a volume of thought that suggests. If they are doing well it is because of good feed and careful attention; or may it be despite the feed and care they deserve, but do not get?

Is the ordinary factory patron's herd keyed up to the pitch of creditable performance, or is it just juggling along in the old rut of "average yields?" Suppose the patron ascertains his herd is doing "about as well" as his neighbors, does it not seem a great pity that his ambition should end there?

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Politeness Pays.

Mrs. Jordan had "dears" on the way children should be reared. Her young daughter Tommy caused her a little anxiety in respect. Now and again, therefore, a serious "politeness" lecture was administered.

Caring for Mattings.

Never use soap on matting. Wiping it with a cloth dampened with salt water prevents its turning yellow. White or cream colored matting that has become faded may be deepened to a deeper shade of cream yellow, all of one color, by yashing it with strong soda water.

SUMMER COMPLAINTS

KILL LITTLE ONES

At first sign of illness during the hot weather give the little ones Baby's Own Tablets, or in a few hours he may be beyond cure.

A New Version.

The boss got a good disappointment for once in his life. Taking up the morning newspaper, he gave his attention to the baseball score.

FRENCH DUELS

And the Reason So Many Are Bloodless. A large proportion of the duels in France end without bloodshed. When the offense is not very serious it is agreed beforehand that the words of command shall be given so rapidly that the duellists will not have time to take good aim.

LORD BALLYROT IN SLANGLAND.



An impetuous acquaintance of mine literally coerced me into accompanying him to a pawnbroker's, old chap. He desired to obtain a gold watch at a reduced figure, as it were, and asked the pawnbroker person if his wants might be gratified.

Accidents Will Happen

The young man in a hammock sat, Beside a girl in a cosy nook. The hammock came down with a thud. He wasn't hurt, but got the hook. From further details we refrain. His tailor fixed them up again.

BAD ROADS ARE COSTLY.

Bad roads have a direct influence in increasing the price of farm products to the consumer and decreasing profits to the farmer. It costs more to ship over a bad than a good road, as everyone knows who has tried it or who stops to think. A bad road, therefore, is money out of the pocket of the salaried man as well as the farmer and the merchant.

THE MAN IN THE RED RUNABOUT

The Man in the Red Runabout who on Sunday killed a boy near New Brunswick and ran away without stopping to see what damage he had done is full brother to the gentle spirit who pours oil over coals and sets them afire. His cousin is the humorist who yells "Fire" in a theatre and his audience. Among his near kinsmen may be counted that libel on mankind the jocular individual who drives spikes in the chutes installed in some buildings for fire escapes.

FIX THE BLAME

The Dairyman Must Keep Individual Records.

When a disastrous railway accident occurs the whole trend of the enquiry is to ascertain the cause, so that measures may be taken to prevent a recurrence of the wreck. If a fault is noticed in any workshop, is not the particular delinquent sought out? Every traveller on a steamer pays passage money; the several branches in a department store are all expected to show a profit on the year's business.

Plenty of cows in June and July gave over thirty-five pounds of fat. What a dairyman would voluntarily keep the kind of cow that yielded only twenty-four pounds of fat, or those that gave only four hundred pounds of milk during last month? Yet some men got only that much from a great many cows in Ontario and Quebec. This is the point; each dairy cow has a certain responsibility, that of producing plenty of milk and fat at a profit.

FITS CURED

Send for Free Book giving full particulars of TRENCH'S REMEDY, the world-famous cure for Epilepsy and Fits. Simple home treatment, 25 years' success. Testimonials from all parts of the world; over 1,000 in one year.

BED A REFRIGERATOR.

Tells How to Get a Cool Sleep in the Hot Weather. "Persons who have the electric current in their homes," said a physician, "need not suffer for want of a refreshing sleep, day or night. Such a sleep is the best safeguard against being prostrated or killed by the heat."

A WINDSOR LADY'S APPEAL

To All Women: I will send free with full instructions, my home treatment which positively cures Leucorrhoea, Discharge, Displacements, Falling of the Womb, Painful or Irregular Periods, Uterine and Ovarian Tumors or Growths, also Hot Flashes, Nervousness, Melancholy, Pains in the Head, Back or Bowels, Kidney and Bladder troubles, where caused by weakness peculiar to our sex. You can continue treatment at home at a cost of only about 12 cents a week. My book, "Women's Own Medical Adviser," also sent free on request. Write to-day. Address Mrs. M. Summers, Box H. 8, Windsor.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED WEAVERS; also apprentices to learn weaving; good wages paid while learning, and experienced weavers make the highest wages. For full particulars, apply to The Slingsby Mfg. Co., Ltd., Brantford, Ontario.

The Christians.

The great hindrance to Christianity has been its success. Every ounce of wealth, political power, authority and social standing it has gained has cost it a pound of moral efficiency. For every addition of fat it has lost muscle.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria.

To See the Back of Your Eye. Behind the eye, what is called the retina, is lined with branching blood vessels, and a curious but perfectly simple experiment will enable you to see these. Place yourself in a dark room, opposite a dark colored wall; then light a candle and, holding it in your hand, move it up and down before your eye, all the time looking not at the candle, but at the wall beyond.

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BUILDING A CANOE.

Interesting Process of Making Dug-Out by Old Method. When the red man of the old type wants to construct a canoe, he fells a cedar tree or else seeks a prostrate trunk of the dimensions he fancies.

Next the log is turned over and the outside fashioned. The log is hollowed by burning and chopping. A fire is built on the top and is so carefully watched and so skillfully directed that when the burning is finished the big piece of timber is nearly hollowed out, with wonderful symmetry from bow to stern. The whole concave surface is left so evenly and nicely charred down to the sound timber by the use of a buckhorn adze there remains but little alteration to be made.

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When the interior and the exterior of the canoe have been finished to the liking of the builder, his next step is to "stretch" it. Without entirely upon the craft would be entirely seaworthy. To make the canoe seaworthy it is set level on a firm skid foundation and filled with water. A fire is then built and stones of a red heat are thrown into the canoe until the water boils. This boiling is maintained until the walls of the canoe which are more than an inch thick, become as pliable as sole leather and capable of being stretched a foot or more beyond their normal width.

Sad.

Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud? We wed a fair maid who loves clothes is to that won't crowd. And when they go walking the streets of the town, His friends can see him through her new see-more gown.

FLEET FOOT Outing Shoes. For Everybody. THE PERFECT SHOE FOR SUMMER SPORTS. ASK YOUR DEALER.



REFUGEE TELLS OF MEXICO'S WOES

Condition of Anarchy Exists in Southern Republic

REBELS RUN WILD

Murder and Outrage Run Wild in Durango.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The first authentic account of what happened when Mexican rebels sacked Durango and an illuminating exposition of the state of affairs in Mexico to-day was laid before Secretary of State Bryan. This statement will be laid before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to-morrow by its writer.

The statement was written by M. A. Leach, of San Francisco, who has been for the last three years in Chihuahua and Durango, Mexico. Having lost everything he owned but his clothes in the sacking of Durango, of which he was a witness, and not intending to go back to Mexico, Mr. Leach has found it possible to speak frankly, which would not have been the case had he any intention of returning to Durango.

The contents of Mr. Leach's account of conditions in Mexico are practically identical with hundreds of other similar documents which have been received at the State Department from consuls and Americans in Mexico, but which have been withheld from members of the House and Senate and from the public. His statements verify those made by Ambassador Wilson to the effect that there is only one organized political revolution in Mexico, and that is in the State of Sonora, and that the rest of the country is given up to banditry and looting by bands of rebels who find it profitable to maintain themselves off the country. He maintains that nothing but assistance to the Huerta Government from the outside, or intervention, will put a stop to the wanton killing of innocent men, women and children of all nationalities and the tremendous destruction of property.

MUCH WANTON KILLING.

He says in his statement: "Since my return from Mexico with some eighty other American refugees, I have daily read all of the leading papers dwelling on the Mexican situation, have talked to many prominent business men and United States officers, and have wondered at the seeming lack of information displayed by a large part of our people, including the State Department, of what is really going on in Mexico, and what is necessary to do to put an end to the wanton killing of innocent men, women and children, almost unlimited crimes against young women and girls, and tremendous destruction of property. Living as I have for the last three years in the States of Chihuahua and Durango, the hotbed of the trouble, I have been forced to go through many trying experiences. The worst, however, that I have seen was what took place at Durango after its capture on June 18 by the rebel forces under Tomas Urbina and others, numbering some 4,200 so-called Maderistas.

No sooner had these men entered the city than they began breaking into all the saloons, drinking saloons, liquor as they found them. After that the looting of the entire city began. Not a single store escaped, being completely sacked, and many were burned after being sacked, entailing a loss of more than \$5,000,000 gold. All prisoners from jails and the State Penitentiary some 400, were turned loose and all criminal and law records burned. All houses were entered and looted and their inhabitants robbed. Scores of Mexicans were shot down on the streets of the city. From the United States Consulate I saw Mexicans and foreigners dragged through the streets on the end of a lasso.

Roger Palmer, an Englishman, was killed because he failed to open a safe which he did not have the combination. Carlos Van Brandis and L. W. Elder, both Americans, were seriously wounded by a bomb used to force the door of the McDonald Institute, where many of the foreigners had taken refuge. They were then lined up against the wall, and threatened with execution unless money and horses and arms and ammunition were delivered, which the foreigners were forced to do to save their lives. H. W. Stepp, an American civil engineer, was shot through the leg because he did not have the 500 pesos demanded of him. A. W. Lauribant, an Englishman, was taken out of his home, two blocks from Urbina's headquarters on the Plaza, and stripped, beaten, shot and left for dead. These are but a few instances of what I personally know took place.

All three banks were looted. Hundreds of women and girls were taken from their homes and abused. I saw many being so treated. It was heart-rending to hear their screams of anguish.

LEAVE SOLDIERS FREE HAND.

"When the looting first started I went with the United States Consul, Mr. Hamm, to see General Urbina, who was in charge to arrange, if possible, for a guard for the consulates and places of refuge for foreigners. We succeeded in reaching Urbina, but only after we were fired at all the money we had in our clothes. Urbina told us that he could do nothing until twenty-four hours had elapsed, as his men had been given that length of time to do as they desired in the city in payment for their services. Nothing was done to stop the men either during the first twenty-four hours or afterward. Mr. Graham, the English Consul, was informed that the killing of Palmer could not be investigated, as it occurred during the 24 hours promised the men for looting.

These are a fair sample of the people that our Government is talking of mediating with. Outside the State of Sonora there is no revolution in Mexico. There are, however, innumerable bandit bands, such as Urbina, in Durango, and

Villa, in Chihuahua, the latter being one of the biggest cut-throats in all Mexico a man who, to my personal knowledge, has looted Parral, and robbed, killed and destroyed wherever he had an opportunity. I, personally, have been twice robbed by this man and his band.

"And God help the people remaining in Mexico if our Government removes the restriction prohibiting the free importation of arms and ammunition by all parties. If we do this we can call ourselves murderers."

NICE FATHER, THIS

Exhibited His Little Girl in Pit of Snakes.

St. Thomas despatch. A pretty, fair-haired girl, eight years of age, was taken in charge to-day by the Elgin County authorities at Aylmer, where the child had been on exhibition as the "Mamie Haha Show," which has been in that town all week during the Old Boys' reunion, and the spectators were shocked when they paid their fee to see a frightened-looking child sitting in a cage surrounded with big snakes, including rattlers and copperheads.

The usual position of the child was a crouching one, as she had been told to keep her gaze on the reptiles. The two men in charge of the show were William Ford, father of the child, of Ealing, near London, and Charles Cox, her uncle, of London. Both were arrested on the charge of exposing a child under circumstances detrimental to her health. They appeared before Magistrate Hunt to-day and were found guilty.

Both men claimed they did not think they were committing an unlawful act, and took this means of making money. They will be sentenced on Saturday. The child has been traveling on the road for six weeks, and was compelled to sit in a canvas pit about five feet deep and five feet square for 11 hours a day, with the reptiles. The little girl was brought to St. Thomas and placed in the Children's Shelter, J. J. Kelso, the provincial inspector, is expected in the city on Thursday to consult with Magistrate Hunt regarding the matter.

ILL-FATED PARTY

Relief Ship for Schroeder-Stranz Was Wrecked

Search is Continued by Boat and Sledge.

Christiania, Norway, Aug. 11.—A further mishap in connection with the ill-fated Schroeder-Stranz Arctic expedition was reported in a telegram which reached here to-day announcing the sinking of the cutter Loevenskiold, which set out to the relief of Lieut. Schroeder-Stranz and his party, many of whom disappeared in Spitzbergen, and some of whom are known to have perished. The members of the Norwegian relief expedition on board the Loevenskiold, commanded by Captain Lener, and comprising five German explorers and a crew of eight sailors, are continuing the search in the ship's small boats and on sledges. They have hitherto found no traces of the missing explorer or his companions. Captain Staxrud, the Norwegian leader of the other relief expedition, sent a wireless despatch to the Foreign Office here yesterday also reporting he had found no trace of Schroeder-Stranz in Northern Land. He said he was about to proceed across the ice and the land from William II. Island to Meren Bay.

Lieut. Schroeder-Stranz, with three companions, left the other members of his party last year to make a practice trip on sledges across North-east Land, and they have not been heard of since. The object of the Schroeder-Stranz expedition was to try to discover a North-east passage. None of the eleven Germans and five Norwegians composing the party had had any Arctic experience.

JULY HEALTH BILL

Deaths in Province From Communicable Disease.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—The number of cases of death from communicable diseases for the Province of Ontario during the month of July were yesterday given out by the Provincial Health Department, and show a slight increase over last year, though deaths from diseases other than tuberculosis nearly all present a satisfactory falling off.

The figures are as follows: The columns showing, first, the number of cases, and second the deaths, for two years:

Table with 3 columns: Disease, 1913 Cases, 1912 Deaths. Rows include Smallpox, Diphtheria, Measles, Whooping Cough, Typhoid, Tuberculosis, Infantile Paralysis, Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFICERS

Boston, Aug. 11. Practically all the supreme officers of the Knights of Columbus were re-elected at today's session of the annual convention. The only contest was over the post of Supreme Physician, Dr. G. L. Harrington, of Wisconsin, withdrawing from the contest soon after the early balloting indicated a majority for his only opponent, Dr. E. W. Buckley, of St. Paul, Minn. Among the national directors elected was N. A. Dussault, of Quebec.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

"Unkissed Wife" Laughs at Toronto Story.

COAL PRICE TO SOAR

Sun Yat Sen Has Fled From China.

Two prisoners escaped from No. 3 police station, Toronto.

Property-owners at Rosebank have struck valuable gas wells.

Harvesting was begun by a Wilkie, Sask., farmer in his barley.

Brookville's new cluster lights were turned on for the first time.

President Huerta of Mexico is defiant of foreign intervention or dictation.

The Canadian Pacific Railway laid off over 200 track repairers without any warning, near Toronto.

Some 29 insane prisoners at the Toronto city jail will be housed in the old General Hospital building.

The postoffice at Moira and general store belonging to J. F. Herity were burglarized on Monday night.

Mrs. Jennie Foster, of Granton, aged 79, was burned to death when her oil stove she was lighting caught fire.

The expectation now entertained is that the Hudson Bay Railway will be completed by December, 1914.

The price of coal may be advanced on Sept. 1 by at least 50 cents a ton all round, says a Montreal despatch.

The Canadian Horticultural Association, in session at Peterboro, decided to hold the next convention in Toronto.

A boy eleven years old, son of J. D. Dallaire, Three Rivers, Que., was drowned at Cap Magdeleine, while bathing.

Mrs. A. Quensel, a visiting geologist, laughed at a press report that she belonged to an anti-kissing organization.

Mrs. Isaac Krupp, aged 74, of Toronto, died as a result of burns when her dress caught fire from a gasoline stove.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was slightly injured to-day when the carriage in which he was riding collided with an automobile.

The rural education conference and short course for school inspectors opened in Massey Hall at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Word was received in Toronto of the suicide in Vancouver on Tuesday of P. K. Mollison, a wealthy real estate man, who years ago was well known in Toronto.

St. Peter's Lutheran Young People's Society, Berlin, offers to loan the city \$20,000 for carrying out local improvements until the debentures are disposed of next year.

A call has been sent out by the American Bankers' Association to the bankers of the country to meet in a nationwide conference for action on the Currency Bill.

The appointment of Alexander McCowan, member for East York in the Legislature, as Sheriff of York County will, it is expected, be announced in the next day or two.

Nine prominent residents of Chatham, were fined in Police Court for trespassing on the railway. In each case the pedestrians were taking short cuts over the railway property.

The Government has concluded the last of the agreements with the provinces in connection with the agricultural aid grant, Alberta, the last to be settled with, gets \$46,095.

Albert Edward Ferguson, from Glenora, Ont., hanged himself in a barn near Bounty, where he was working. Religious mania is alleged to be the cause. He was thirty-two years of age.

Miss Augusta Gilkinson, of Brantford, was adopted with impressive ceremonies by the Six Nations Indians. Her father, Col. Jasper T. Gilkinson, was her superintendent for about thirty years.

On a charge of bigamy, Charlotte Meekes, twenty-three years of age, was arrested at Kingston at the instance of a Rochester man, who claims to have married her when she was fourteen.

It is understood that the Canadian Northern Railway is seeking from the Government running rights over the Intercolonial Railway to take effect from the time when its Montreal to Port Arthur line is finished.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former Provisional President of the Chinese republic, and now one of the leaders in the southern revolution, has fled from the country on board a Japanese steamer, bound for Formosa, an island belonging to Japan, in the China Sea, off the Province of Fu-Kien.

BARNARDO BOYS IN TROUBLE.

St. Thomas despatch.—Two young men, John Rogers, alias C. B. Misenor, and Fred Wall, both claiming to be Barnardo boys, were arrested here, Rogers on the charge of getting money under false pretences, and also for forging Dr. Misenor's name to an order and drawing his pay of \$29 from the Grand Trunk agent in this city. Rogers is about 19 years of age, and has been employed as fireman on the Wabash. After getting the money he left St. Thomas and spent a couple of weeks in Hamilton and Toronto, but on his return to St. Thomas was arrested.

JAP. LOAN TO HU-NAN.

London, Aug. 11.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Peking says it is reported that a Japanese loan of \$15,000,000 to the Province of Hu-Nan has been signed. The correspondent asserts that Admiral Tseng, commanding the Government squadron in the south, has issued a proclamation offering promotion to officers and cash as recompense to rebel soldiers who surrender.

TOOK BI-CHLORIDE

New York Doctor Made a Grievous Mistake.

New York, Aug. 11.—Dr. Thomas G. McNamara, nerve specialist, who has an office and sanitarium in Hoboken, swallowed a bi-chloride of mercury tablet which one of his patients was unable to take, according to Dr. J. C. Farr, who attended him at St. Mary's Hospital.

Edward McNamara, a cousin, visited the doctor on Tuesday night and the two retired about 11 o'clock. Edward complained of a headache an hour later and asked for an aspirin tablet. Dr. McNamara went downstairs to the office for the tablet and picked up a bottle which he supposed contained the aspirin.

Edward McNamara said: "I can't take this; it's too big."

"Do it like this," answered the doctor, and he illustrated by swallowing one of the tablets. Edward McNamara's attempts to take one failed, and the two retired again.

Two hours later the doctor awoke covered with perspiration, and with a headache, and pain in his abdomen. He looked at the bottle and discovered that it contained 7-12 grain bi-chloride of mercury tablets.

He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, the stomach pump was applied, and an hour later he lapsed into semi-consciousness. The pump was worked at intervals during the remainder of the night and morning.

He rallied this afternoon, and it was said to-night that he would recover.

COL. CODY KILLED

Famous British War Office Aviator in Smash.

Was Former American, But Changed His Allegiance.

London, Aug. 11.—Col. F. S. Cody, the famous Anglo-American aviator, was killed in an aeroplane accident at Aldershot to-day.

Cody was trying out a new aeroplane when he met his death. In the machine with him was a passenger named Evans. They were flying over the open country, most of which is Government land in the Aldershot district, and had just reached Government House when their aeroplane was seen to be travelling badly, and finally to fall with a crash to the ground. Some people rushed to the spot and found the dead bodies of Cody and Evans lying among the ruins of the aeroplane.

Cody was one of the most interesting figures in aviation, more especially in the British Isles. He was a real soldier of fortune, with a very varied career behind him. He was well known to the public in England, as he attracted general attention by his peculiar make-up. He wore a sombrero, a long mustache and an imperial with long hair, and was almost an exact copy of "Buffalo Bill."

When he came to England a number of years ago from the United States, where he had been a cowboy in the west, he had a severe struggle to obtain a start in England. After living precariously for a while, he attracted the attention of the experts in the British War Office on account of his display of natural gifts of construction, particularly in aerial machines. He was said to be able to build anything in the way of a flying machine or balloon.

His first experiments were with box kites. These he developed on the British military training grounds at Aldershot, where 30,000 of the finest troops in the British army are always kept in readiness to march off at a moment's notice on any expedition. He achieved such success with his kites that the British War Office attached him to its aviation staff.

His theatrical appearance and methods created some prejudice against him, which, however, was largely dispelled when he foreswore American allegiance and became a British subject. The public in England only began to take him seriously when he carried off the military prize of \$20,000, open to the world, at Salisbury Plain, in August, 1912.

Since that time he has built several machines, and was constantly experimenting with improvements. All of his aeroplanes were heavy biplanes, which his rivals considered crude in their construction, but he nevertheless made successful flights with some of them.

He underwent several narrow escapes in his aviation career in England. Last July, while he was flying at Aldershot, he lost control of his machine, which descended with great force, and striking a cow in a field, was upset, Cody escaping with a few bruises.

Cody leaves a wife and two sons in England.

Evans was a member of the Indian civil service, who had obtained leave of absence to come to England to study aviation.

The aeroplane was flying at an altitude between 200 and 300 feet when it fell. Members of the Royal Flying Corps removed the bodies to the military mortuary and an inquest is to be held to-morrow.

GIRL-MOTHER'S CHARGE RE-DECEDED.

London, Ont., despatch.—Carrie Lily, the 19-year-old daughter of her mother who was arrested a week ago on a charge of murdering or procuring to be murdered her baby, was brought before County Judge Talbot Macbeth to-day, the charge having been reduced by Crown Attorney McKillop to one of criminal neglect. The girl intimated through her solicitor that she would prefer trial by jury at the next session of the county court.

Judge Macbeth concluded to grant an application for bail, and asked for two sureties of \$500 each. In addition she will give her own recognizance for \$1,000. The bonds will be furnished to-morrow, and the girl will be released from the county jail.

KEIR HARDIE ON PICCADILLY RAID

Labor Leader Attacks Cabinet in the Case.

WANTS THE NAMES

Of Men Reported Implicated in the Scandal.

London, Aug. 11.—Keir Hardie, the Welsh labor member, with brutal directness, said yesterday in the House of Commons that the names of Cabinet Ministers were being bandied about in connection with the unsavory Queenie Gerald "white slave" case, some of the facts in which are now alleged to have been suppressed by the Home Office.

Mr. McKenna, the Home Secretary, was not present, but the Under-Secretary of State for the Home Department, Ellis J. Griffith, faced a stiff grilling from the labor and radical members, while Lord George Cecil wanted to find out why the woman was not charged with being a procurer when letters had been found in her flat from certain prominent men.

Mr. Hardie asked: "Don't you think the publication of the names of the men who tempt women by large sums of money would act as a deterrent to this sort of vice?" And again: "Are you aware that certain very prominent names, including those of certain members of the Cabinet, are mentioned in the rumors outside?"

Mr. Griffith said he was not aware that any such names had been mentioned in the case, but if these men were guilty of "any offense" they would be prosecuted, although as the law now stands none could be proceeded against.

Mr. Keir Hardie kept on with his questions, asking why all the names in the case had not been presented to the judge. Mr. Griffith answered this by saying that the woman pleaded guilty, and that further evidence was not necessary. The labor member then put a pertinent question, asking if the ledger account kept by the woman against certain men who frequented her Piccadilly flat was not proof that they acted with her, and were therefore liable to prosecution.

The Under-Secretary then fell back on the hackneyed formula that he was advised that the facts and evidence in the case did not justify any prosecution of the men. The heading of the Ministry, as represented by Mr. Griffith, continued for some time. Mr. McKenna's aide confining himself to direct answers. Mr. Keir Hardie says he will keep on with the matter.

The newspapers are getting red-hot over the affair. All sorts of questions are being asked, and the statement is boldly made that Queenie Gerald was not indicted as a procurer because her defence would have been that she was not the principal, but merely the agent for some prominent men, whose names would have been disclosed at the trial.

ANOTHER RELAPSE

Duchess of Connaught is Again Taken Ill.

Her Condition is Already Much Better.

London cable.—It became known this morning that the Duchess of Connaught, who is at Cowes, in the Isle of Wight, had had somewhat of a relapse.

On Tuesday she was very unwell, but there was a decided improvement in her condition yesterday morning.

Sir Arbuthnot Lane, the famous surgeon, was summoned to Cowes in the early hours of Tuesday. Her Royal Highness will be confined to bed for the next few days at least, but it is expected she will be able to proceed to Sweden next week.

The Governor-General's wife has undergone two operations for an intestinal disorder since she was removed to England, on the advice of her Canadian physicians, last spring. The Duchess' condition was regarded as critical for many days following the second use of the knife, but latterly she has rapidly approached complete recovery.

It has been announced that the Duke and Duchess would sail for Canada on the 17th of October, immediately after the marriage of their son, Prince Arthur of Connaught, and the young Duchess of Fife.

ABDUCTED HEIRESS A BRIDE.

Albion, Pa., Aug. 11.—Miss Anna Steckel, who in January was kidnapped by Samuel Sinclair, was married quietly at her home here yesterday to Arthur W. Cole, a post graduate student at Harvard.

Her father, who died of the shock caused by her kidnapping, left more than a million, a large part of which she inherits. Miss Steckel was a classmate at college of Inez Mitholland, the abductor of Miss Steckel was sent to jail, but subsequently pardoned. He was a Swarthmore athlete.

ANTIQUITIES WERE DENTISTS.

New York, Aug. 11.—Marsiall Seville, professor of American archaeology at Columbia, returned from two months' excavating in Esmeraldas, Northwest Ecuador.

He brings skulls of South American Indians, who lived 1,000 years ago, the teeth in which are crowned with gold caps and inlaid with gold and ordinary fillings. In all cases the workmanship is almost the equal of the modern dentist's art.

THE GEOLOGISTS

Great Congress Welcomed to Canada at Toronto.

Toronto despatch.—Delegates to the twelfth International Geological Congress were at noon to-day formally welcomed to Canada, and this afternoon they will settle down to the serious business which has brought them together from all parts of the civilized world.

At 12 o'clock, to the assembled cosmopolitan crowd in Convocation Hall at the University, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick spoke a few graceful words of welcome, expressing the hope that their deliberations would be as pleasant and their visit to Canada as enjoyable as their work was valuable. Hon. G. H. Perley spoke on behalf of the Dominion Government, and Hon. W. H. Hearst, on behalf of the Ontario Government, while speaking for the University, President Falconer accorded the visitors free use of all its equipment.

Dr. Helges Beackstrom, of Sweden, representing the previous Congress, followed with an address. At 3 o'clock "The Coal Resources of the World" is to be the subject of a general discussion.

Up to noon to-day in the neighborhood of six hundred delegates had registered, representing about forty different countries. They come from South Africa, the Egyptian Sudan, South America, Portugal, Turkey, Roumania, Bulgaria, and north as far as Norway and Sweden in Europe, from India, Japan and China, and from various countries in South America. Canada, United States and Great Britain have the largest individual representations.

AULL CONVICTED

Cobourg Case Goes Against Young Elopers.

He Will Fight Annulment of Marriage.

Cobourg despatch: Robert Aull, jun., of St. Louis, whose hastily arranged marriage with Miss Doris Reid, a Toronto society girl, and subsequent arrest have been the sensation of the season here, was to-day convicted by Judge Benson on a charge of obtaining \$10 from R. Diaz Albertini, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, by false pretences. He was remanded until Friday for sentence.

The most interesting point brought out in the evidence was that young Aull's bill, amounting to about \$74 for board, laundry and sundry other items purchased at the Arlington, had been paid by his father. On the stand Col. Robert Aull said that he has never refused to honor his son's cheques, though he had returned some goods purchased by him. Crown Attorney W. F. Kerr said he was informed that there was a small judgment against him in St. Louis, but Mr. Aull could not recall that this was the case. Lieut. Col. Floyd, commander of the 40th Regiment, and former mayor of Cobourg, gave character evidence for the defence, stating that he had known young Aull for some years, and had always found him upright and honest. Clarke Dennis also testified to this effect.

"I cannot see how I can acquit this man of intent to get money by fraud," said Judge Benson in giving his decision. "If the statement as to his father's office address had been made before and not after he had got the money from Albertini it would have been different. That would have warned Albertini." The remand for sentence was made upon the suggestion of the crown prosecutor, who expects to be able to present the young man's history on Friday.

Aull flushed when the conviction was pronounced, but speedily recovered himself and walked out of court with a cigarette in his mouth. Even if he is allowed to go on suspended sentence on Friday Chief of Police Ruse stated to-day that he would hold him on a warrant from the Lexington, Ky., police, who have a charge of false pretences against him involving about \$200.

Both the Aulls still stick to their determination to fight annulment proceedings to the limit. "As soon as I am acquitted, and I do not see any possible grounds upon which they can convict me," said young Aull before the trial to-day. "I shall join my wife in Toronto. I propose to go to the house as though it were not necessary for me to knock at the door. I am one of the family now, you know, and I have been at home already, but that was shortly after the marriage, and I must admit that I did not get a very cordial reception."

"So they have made an application for annulment?" said Col. Aull when he heard that a writ had been issued at Osgoode Hall. "Well, I will fight this thing to the bitter end. I am mad clear through now, and will battle from start to finish. They say my boy is guilty. Guilty nothing. He had no intention of beating anyone out of any money, and now they want to take his wife away from him. I came on here to settle this thing amicably. Now I am here to stay." Col. Aull will remain in Cobourg until sentence is passed on Friday. Then he will go to Toronto to take up the matter of the annulment.

CONGRESSMAN USED A KNIFE

Washington, Aug. 11.—Representative R. Y. Thomas, jun., of Kentucky, in an attack upon an assistant doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, slashed his victim twice as a result of a political quarrel.

The stabbing took place at the New Varnum Hotel, where H. A. Goodlett, the injured man, and Representative Thomas met by accident. During their discussion Thomas is said to have applied an unspeaking epithet to Goodlett, who retaliated by slapping the congressman in the face. Thomas then drew a knife and made a pass at Goodlett, wounding him just below the left collar bone.



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**Local and General**  
Miss Martha King is visiting friends in Gouverneur, N. Y.  
The Lend-a-Hand Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Sunday School room.  
Mr W. J. Streight and family of Kemptville visited Dr Stephens a couple of days last week.  
Rev. F. A. Read and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Arnprior, are visiting friends in Athens this week.  
The boy who buckles down to the work of solving his own problems never becomes a problem himself.  
Mr A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., and son Arthur have been enjoying a few days with friends in Athens and vicinity.  
Miss Mabel Derbyshire of Victoria, B. C., spent a couple of days in Athens this week, a guest of Miss Edna Fair.  
Sale of household effects at public auction, at 1 p. m., on Friday, Aug. 22nd, at the home of Mrs McGhie, Isaac Street.  
Mrs Charlotte Connell and Misses Delia Kincaid, May Scott and Nellie Shaver were guests of Mrs A. W. Kelly last week.  
Mrs Hardy (nee Miss Edith Hughes) of Ottawa and sister Marguerite and brothers of Renfrew are holidaying at Charleston Lake.  
Dr. and Mrs Claude Patterson motored here from Forest a few days ago and have been guests of Mr and Mrs T. G. Stevens.  
Miss Addie Wilson left on Thursday for Rochester, Niagara, Buffalo and Detroit, and will return by Toronto to attend the fall millinery openings.  
The engagement is announced of Genevieve May, third daughter of Mr and Mrs Irwin Wiltse, Athens, to Ebert Denton Hunter, Riverside, Cal.  
The postponed sale of four horses belonging to the John Dockrill estate will be held at the Armstrong House, Athens, at two p. m. on Saturday, Aug. 23.  
Mr and Mrs Frank Stevens and son returned to their home in Montreal on Saturday last. While visiting Mrs J. W. Walker at Cusheendal they enjoyed excellent bass fishing.  
Mr Glen Madill, of Lakefield, Ont., who is spending the vacation with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Saxon Washburne, has succeeded in passing the entrance into Faculty Examination, part II.  
Mr and Mrs Samuel A. Bryles of Webster City, Iowa, announces the marriage of their daughter, Helen Armilla, to Mr Daniel Richard Conway on the evening of Saturday, Aug. 2, 1913. At home after Aug. 15 at Des Moines, Iowa.  
On Saturday last, at the home of David Leacock, four miles north of Westport, Edith Hawkins, aged nine years, was shot and instantly killed. At the time she was alone in the kitchen with Herbert Williams, aged 17. Both are Barnardo Home children. The boy has been placed under arrest and the shooting is being investigated.  
In Dundas and Glengarry counties, along the river front there will be a fair crop of apples in sprayed orchards. The river served to minimize the effect of the frosts. In unsprayed orchards there are no apples. In those commercial orchards which were well looked after there are fair crops. A jobber has offered \$1,000 for the apples in one 5 acre orchard.  
It continues to be amazing how these dry towns will persist in dying. The Galt Reporter says: A close scrutiny of the building returns up to June 30th reveals the satisfactory information that there have been no less than 99 new houses erected so far this year in Galt and before the winter sets in Galt will have more new houses completed during 1913 than in any previous year.  
On Wednesday last Mr. Fleishman had an interesting experience at Charleston Lake. He was proceeding from Charleston dock to his island in his little motor boat, which was heavily loaded with household furniture, when his cargo listed and the whole outfit turned turtle. Mr. R. N. Dowsley heard his signal of distress and promptly responded, taking Mr Fleishman on board his craft and later salvaged successfully the craft and cargo, towing all safely to his sheltered bay.  
Mrs Geo. Stevens is this week visiting friends in Kingston.  
Mrs A. W. Judson is this week visiting friends in Brockville.  
Miss Florence Boyd of Lyn is visiting Miss Brown, Wiltse street.  
Mrs W. B. Connerty is visiting her sister, Mrs Heffernan, at Chelsea.  
Mr Wesley Bailey of New York City visited old friends in Athens last week.  
Mr and Mrs J. H. Ackland are holidaying at Charleston Lake this week.  
Born—At Chelsea, Ont., on Friday, Aug. 8, to Mrs. Clara Heffernan, a son.  
The Council of Rear Yonge and Escoth will, meet on Monday 18th at one o'clock.  
Rev. E. W. Crane and family of Mallorytown are at Charleston Lake this week.  
Mr and Mrs W. Fenlon have moved from Elaida to Mr Steacy's house on Mill street.  
Mrs Judson and son Alvin have been spending a few days with friends in Gananoque.  
Miss G. Spry returned to Athens this week after a visit with friends at Easton's Corners.  
Mrs. John Yates, of North Dakota, is visiting her daughter, Mrs Alvin Gilroy, Glen Buell.  
Mrs Foster Phillips and daughter of Watertown were guests the past week of Mrs H. E. Cornell.  
—Live poultry bought every Wednesday afternoon; must be fasted 24 hrs. —Willson's Meat Market.  
Miss Thelma Craig, Hard Island, has been spending a few days with Miss Helen Barlow, Lyn.  
Rev. B. B. Brown and family of Montreal are occupying the Rowson cottage at Charleston Lake.  
Miss Gladys Churchill of Smith's Falls is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs E. Halladay.  
Mrs Metz (nee Miss Carrie Patterson) of Colorado is a guest of Mrs G. E. Judson at Charleston Lake this week.  
Mrs Hanson this week launched a new and speedy motor-boat at Charleston Lake, capable of clipping off 21 miles per hour.  
Miss Gertrude Young, nurse-in-training at Fergus Hospital, is visiting friends in Athens, a guest of Mr and Mrs W. C. Smith.  
The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church have been invited to meet at the summer home of Mrs W. F. Earl, Charleston Lake on Thursday.  
Mr Ed. Rankin, New York City; Miss Rankin, Saskatoon; and Tuber Jackson, Chicago, are guests at "The Elms," the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taber.  
Six Holstein cows belonging to Jos. Cass, of Cass Bridge, gave 8,526 lbs. of milk during June, and Mr Cass got \$88.65 in return—an average of \$14.78 per cow.  
—If you want what you have not or if you have what you want not, tell the people in the People's Column of the Reporter. Cost—one week, 25c.; each subsequent week, 10c.  
Dr. R. Luicks and family of Detroit, who are motoring to Ottawa, calling on their many friends by the way, spent Friday in Athens at the home of Mrs H. E. Cornell.  
Miss Ethel West, who has spent vacation with Mr and Mrs S. C. A. Lamb at Point Sylva, Charleston Lake, left this week on her return to Winnipeg where she is a member of the staff of one of the city schools.  
On Thursday morning last, in Trinity church, Brockville, the marriage was solemnized of Miss Ethel Minerva Davis, daughter of Mr and Mrs Horton Davis, of Elizabethtown, to Reginald James Morrison of Montreal.  
—Thomas H. Thompson, reeve of Madoc village, has been appointed chief prosecutor for Eastern Ontario for offences committed under the Dairy Act. Mr Thompson's territory will include all Ontario east of York. The duties of the office were previously discharged by two men.

**The People's Column**  
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