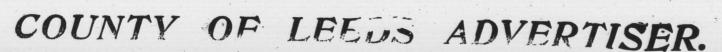
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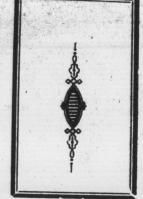
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TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The Council of Rear Yonge & Escott met on Monday, 10th inst., at 1 o'clock. Members all present. Minutes of meetings on Aug. 15th, Nov. 9th, Dec. 4th and Dec. 11th were read

Time for completion of statute labor in Div 14 was extended until Dec. 30,

Robert McBratney's dog tax for 1912 was ordered not to be collected. By-law to provide polling places and appoint Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for municipal elections was

Bonus on wire fences ordered paid as

- Joseph Morris, 29 rods\$5.80 Herbert Johnson, 32 rods 6.40 Samuel Brown, 50 rods......10 09 Delmar Cowle, 26 rods 5.20 James Cughan, 171 rods...... 350 Lorne B Moore 86 rods......17 20 Joseph Cassel 43\(\frac{3}{4} \) rods 8.75 ta

 Andrew Henderson 57 rods 11.40 Seymour Burnham 106 rods....21.20 ners John Cox 100 rods...........20,00
- W B Besle 26½ rods 5.30 Young, Hazel—Lyndhurst
 Stephen Godbin 42 5.30 Stephen Godkin 43 rods...... 8.60 W C Hayes 167 rods......33.40 Payment of above on calling at the Treasurer's office.

Other accounts ordered paid: D P Shea refund of Statue Labor tax \$150 and for sheep killed by dogs \$15.00, James Beale tor sheep killed by dogs \$10.00; John and David Cox inspectlng sheep killed each \$1.00; Johnson Morris, cedar for bridge \$3.60; Charles Howard cedar for bridge \$5.00; G. F. Donnelley, printing \$37.00; Irwin Wiltse salary as Treas urer and expense \$36.73; R E Cornell salary as Clerk \$90.00; care of hall \$10.00; selecting jury \$300; Ex-penses \$7.83; Wood for hall \$2.50; Wesley Morris balance due on crush ing stone \$325.74; Wm Hillis, Sani tary Inspector in smallnox case \$4.25; Henderson and Ranson

M. Brown, selecting jury each \$3.00 W C Haves salary as councillor \$20 00 and expense attending to stone crusher \$3.50; Jas Cughan salary as councillor \$20.00 and trip to Sheatown \$1.50; S W Kelly salary as councillor \$20.00 and trip to Shea town \$1.50; Thomas Heffernan salary as Councillor \$20.00; A M Ferguson salary as Reeve \$20.00 and selecting

Council adjourned until

R. E. Cornell, Clerk

Special Services

Watch Night services on New Year's eve will begin a series of services to be held in the church of the Holines Movement, ending on Jan. 12. There will be service every evening.

excepting Saturday, at 7.30. A convention will be held on Jan. 10th, 11th and 12th. On the 10th 10th, 11th and 12th. On the 10th husband, four girls and four boys, and 11th service will be at 10.80, and namely: Mrs Wm Dawson of Lynd-

10.00, 2.80 and 7.30, A District Meeting will be held on Saturday, 11th, when it is expected that there will be representatives present from all charges in the district.

The Rev. R. C. Horner is also ex.

MAUD C. BRADLEY'S SPECIAL CONCERT COMPANY

Miss Maude C. Bradley has recently formed a Special Concert Party, con-

Miss Helen Shafor, an exceedingly brilliant entertainer, who accompan-ies Mr Harold Jarvis in joint recitals more times per year than any other

artist in the profession ; Messrs. J Edwin Jessop and E. Yates Charlesworth, who appeared with the Royal English Hand Bell Ringers in their concert last fall in Opera House, and Miss E. Alexandria Bradley,

Lyric Soprano Singer, who is sure to delight her audience. This concert party is making a tour of the larger towns of Ontario and Northern States during the winter months, and with some difficulty have they been induced to appear in Athens Opera House on Tuesday evening Jan. 7. Seldom do we have an oppor-

tunity of hearing such artists in our

own town. A limited number of re-

serve seats on sale after Monday, Dec.

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King, Martha—Athens Larmour, Ralph-Athens Leadbeater, Ernest-Ellisyille Leeder, Annie L.-McIntonh, Mills Leeder, Francis G .- McIntosh'

Love, Crawford W .-- North Augus Mainse, Clarence G .- Sweet's Cor-

Marshall, Mabel -Lillie's. Morris Starling O.—Athens Simes Myrtle—Lyndhurst Willows, Frank-Philipsyille,

McAndrew, Elydia H,-Athens.

VIILLAGE COUNCIL

The adjourned meeting of the villcouncil was held on Friday evening.

Present: the Reeve and Conneillors Taylor, Arnold and Jacob.

On motion, the following were ordered paid:
Helmer & Winstanley, contractors A. M. Eacon, engineer ... 15 00

A. Watson, cleaning hall . 17.00

F. Blancher, wood 4.75

Gord McLean, groceries . . . 1.10 A. M. Eston, goods for hall R. Campo, sundries 1.70 R. J. Campo, exp. on liquor

Ordered, that Helmer & Winstanley. stanley's guarantee cheque for \$100 be returned.

Ordered, that cheque for \$66.71, sent by Public Work for Dep't in commutation of sidewalk tax, be posited in Local Improvement Fund.
Council adjourned sine die,

G. F. Donnelley, Clerk.

DEATH OF MRS JOSEPH DANBY

on Tuesday, Dec. 17th, Lois Slack, wife of Joseph Danby, aged 68 years.
She suffered only a short illness, being stricken with paralysis on Saturday night. She had not been in the best of health for some time, but was able to be about her household duties till Saturday evening.

The deceased was born in vicinity of Lyndhurst and was held in high steem by her many friends and neigh

She leaves to mourn her loss her 2.80 and 7:30, and on the 12th at hurst, Mrs F. Moddler of Gananoque Mrs H. Slack, of Charleston, Mrs P. Kelsy of Loug Point, W. Benona of Soperton, James of Delta, Edward of

Lansdowne, and George at home. The funeral was conducted on Wednesday at 2.80 at the Methodist church, Lvndhurst, by the pastor, Rev C. J. Curtis.

Christmas Services

Christmas Dav.-the first great Festival of The Christian year, which speaks to us of the source of all real and abiding joys—will be properly celebrated in the parish of Lansdowne

Rear and Athens. The Holy Eucharist will be cele-brated at Trinity Church, Oak Leaf, at 8 o'clock am. and at Christ's Church, Athens, at 10.30 o'clock. Special hymns and Anthems will be rendered by the congregations and

choirs. In perpetuation of the time-honored ustom, all the churches are appropriately decorated. May we all join with the Angels in singing "Glory to God in the Highest" and work for "Peace

CASTORIA

プレンととうつう PERHAPS YOU'VE FORGOTTEN SOME FRIEND

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Clerical Suits a Specialty.

Roy Chapman Andrews, assistant curator of the department of mammalogy of the American Museum of Natural History, who got back recently from a ten months trip to the Orient to obtain specimens for the museum, and who while in Corea explored a region power before proceed to remain the contract of the contract o never before entered by a white man, and discovered three lakes in the north of the country, gave the following de-scription of his expedition:

"After finishing my whaling I spent three weeks at Shimonoseki, Japan, collecting fish, and then returned to Corea and went to Seoul to interview the di-rectors of foreign affairs, from whom I got the necessary permission to go into the interior. Then I went away up the coast by ship to Sheshin.

"From there I went on a push railway—you get in a car and natives push you up on hand cars—to a military station on the Tu Men River, west of Musan. The latter is a walled town 500 years old, with its original public build-ings and many ancient houses. It is the fast place inland ever before visited by whites. The Russians went there during the war, and now there are Japanese gendarmes there, as in every place in the

"I spoke a little " Japanese, the cook and the interpreter I had spoke English well and the interpreter I had spoke Chinese, Corean and a little English. Besides them I had in my party six Corean horsemen and a hunter.

The southern part of Corea is absolutely bare of trees, unless you so classify firm underbrush about a foot high. My cook, who was 39 years old, had never cooked with wood in his life. The only trees you see in the southern part of the country are those that have been left about graves.

true. There are leopards in tremendous numbers in many parts of the country, snow leopards, and there are tigers in many districts. The former are very shy, but they and the tigers come to the villages when the enaw drives the the villages when the enow drives them and get children, horses and dogs,

ave a leopard skin, which was pre but I did not shoot one myself. None has ever been killed by a white man in that country.

In spent three weeks nunting two times of the mountain, and then decided f could spare no more time. The country is so big that I would have had to beat over a great tract. It took a friend of mine in the south of the country two months to get two species. The other, who was single, had to part the country two months to get two species. try two months to get two specisimens. Most people believe tigers are confined to hot countries, but those of Clorea go away up to the Amoor River. They live among the rocks and live mainly on deer, which are to be found in great abundance I never went out from camp without seeing three or

From Musan I travelled forty miles west before I came to the edge of the big forest and the last village, Nojido, a bamlet of eight or ten houses. Then I went directly toward Paik-tu-san, 'the white topped mountain, which is 8,000 feet high. I went until the snow stopped me, which was in May. There ped me, which was in May. There were no trails. I had to steer by com-

Phase.

"The forest I found was mainly of virgin larch, 50 by 160 feet high, with some birch, with a very thick undergrowth. My Coreaus were afraid to enter it because there were reports abroad that Chinges robby. ter it because there were reports abroad that Chinese robbers were in it. Right near is Paik-tu-sanis, where the Manchus originated.

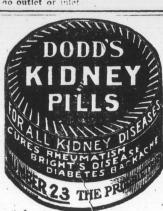
They were captain and after a long trip.
In a few minutes the somewhat grimy waiter appeared, and with an airy flour-table deposited before the scadogs two anaemic-looking

The mountain is a single peak, one is one of a range called the Long ite Mountains. The Yalu has its White Mountains. The Yalu has its source there, and it had been supposed the Tn-Men also rose there, but I distinct the Tn-Men also rose there, but I distinct the Tn-Men also rose there but I distinct the Tn-Men also rose there are the transfer to the table away. covered its source was forty miles away. We had to travel along the river valley. camping and hunting on the ridges on cither side.

"Of course, I went into the Big Woods primarily to collect, but the fauna was so limited it was of no use, though for a time I was running eighty traps and hunting. The forest was as silent as the grave and very depressing. There were no birds, except redheaded black woodpeckers as big as pigeous, and no mam-mals, despite the luxuriant vegetation I had not been in the country long be-fore I heard talk that three big rivers' were on the mountains, the descriptions of which convinced me they were lakes. Corea was supposed to be lakeless.

It took an imense amount of persua sion upon the part of the Japanese gen darmes to get my horsemen to go into the forest with me, and after we got there they were forever wanting to leave Finally I had to threaten to shoot anybody that tried to steal a horse. The ground was full of springs and horses were frequently mired. One day in ten or twelve hours' work we made only

We came out of the forest upon one of the lakes suddenly. They are upon the summit of a mountain about 4,000 feet high. I found that the lakes were known by report to the Coreans as Sam Ohe-ung (Three Bodies of Water), and I did not attempt to rechristen them. The largest is about three miles in circumference, the next is about a mile around, and the third about two miles. The shores are entirely of volcanic ash. There is no outlet or inlet



"I camped three or four days there, built a raft and made soundings. The water in the lakes ranges from 6 to 18 feet in depth, and as near as I could figure out, the bottoms are of volcanic top of the mountain, and 1 figure out that the water in the lakes con from melting snow, rains and perhaps some springs on the bottoms. There seems a probability that the volcanic ash came from Paik-to-san, though the latter is sixty-five miles distant. The ash along the shores of the lakes is loose and you sink into it up to your shoe tops. The trees thereabouts are only about thirty feet tall.

"Even when we left the lakes my Coreans were still in fear of the robbers, but we got out into the Yalu country after an uneventful trip. We came to where the Japanese had been cutting lumber, and then I got a raft and a small boat for myself, and went down the river 375 miles to Antung, near which the battle of the Yalu was fought. There a railroad connects with Mukden. I had been in the forest six weeks.

"Most of the people in that northern country had never seen a white man. As my eyes were not brown they would not believe that I could see. In every village they would hold up things in

front of me to prove my eyesight.

"In a Corean house in which I stayed
I was bitten by a flea of some sort and kind of eczema developed on my face, so I covered the lower half of it with sulphur and vaseline. Two or three wo men asked my cook, who was a wag, if all white men had half their faces yellow, and he assured them there were lots of white men like that in Seoul. So the next morning when I emerged from my tent I found a through gathered to see the curiosity. So I took a dissecting knife and scraped the sulphur from my face. The bystanders were horrified, thinking I was skinning myself.

"At another village I arrived very tired late one afternoon. Toward twilight the interpreter awakened me with the intelligence that a crowd wanted the strange looking man to show himself.

I was wearing a beard at the time. Most Coreans never shave. The most they can raise in the way of hirsute adorument "I wanted to get into the unknown region, which was said to be wooded and full of game. The last was not seissors and began to trim my beard that was also began to trim my beard that was a lacked and when I took out scissors and began to trim my beard they were shocked, and when I took out my safety razor and began to shave off a perfectly good set of whiskers, they were struck dumb.

"Except in Seoul the Corean wome are not supposed to be seen by a man who is not a member of their own fam "I have a leopard skin, which was pre-mented to me, which is nine feet long, that north country. One afternoon a delegation of two women came to m tent and asked if I would not exhibi myself the next morning to all the wo-

The other, who was single, had to part his hair and wear it down his back."

How Dayton Ladies Cure Their Corn-Pinched Toes

Miss M. Lukey, of Zena avenue, Day ton, Ohio, writes: "Before using Put-nam's Painless Corn Extractor, I was quite laid up with corns, and could not ven stand the pressure of a loosely but toned shoe. I applied Putnam's 'Ex-tractor' and in a miraculously short time I was completely cured. I take great pleasure in recommenting your valuable remedy to my friends." Putnam's Corn Extractor in 25c. bottles sold by druggists.

IN THE SOUP.

Fairly reeking of the salt sea waves the two old mariners strolled into

plates of some thin, anaemic-looking liquid.

"Ahoy, there!" barked the skipper, as his eye fell upon the concoction. "What in the name of Neptune is this?" The waiter bowed gracefully, arranged his napkin in the proper position and replied in lordly tones:

Then it was that the grizzled captain cw into such fits of laughter that he early brought tears to his eyes.
"Bill," he cried, giving the mate a mighty nudge. There's news, my lad! Here's you an' me these forty years bin sailin' on -soup!"

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UNEXAMPLED COURAGE.

He was the small son of a bishop, and his mother was teaching him the meaning of courage. "Supposing." she said, "there were 12 boys in one bedroom, and 11 got into bed at once, while the other knelt down to say his prayers, that boy would show

to say his practs, and the true courage.

"Oh," said the young hopeful, "I know something that would be more courageous than that! Supposing there were 12 bishops in one bedroom, and one got into bed without saying his prayers!"

ONE CAN WRITE IN THE DARK A novelty is a penholder permitting one to write in the dark, since it is provided with an electric light. The tube through which the point of the pencil goes is fitted with a small accumulator and an electric lamp. The latter throws a disk of light over the point where the writing is being done. This luminous pencil has been invented for the use of dectors, reporters, detectives, etc., whose work necessitates the taking of notes in the street, and in derkness. the streets and in darkness. - Harper's Weekly.

Life is a menu in which some people beyond the soup. never get



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THE SEA COW.

empting into the south Atlantic or the Gulf of Mexico. The flesh is very delicious and brings a high price, hav ing a strong resemblance to the very finest yeal. The skeleton is vauled at \$100, and the skin if removed properly and cared for by those who understand its properties will bring a like amount.

This creature is often from ten to twelve feet in length and weighs about 2,000 pounds. It is so gentle it will not strike the light craft that happens to be near it, and when captured it shows no resistance whatever. It is safe to say that in the next

quarter of a century this creature will become extinct unless specimens are preserved simply to prevent the com ful sea creatures.

It lives wholly on salt water vegeta-tion and growths found in the mouths of the rivers emptying into the sea.-New York World.

Minard's Lin.ment Cures Diphtheria.



Teacher (to class in geography)-Johnny, the Tyne flows into the North Sea. That is its mouth, Now here is its source?

Johnny (after careful deliberation) -At the other end, ma'am

NEW USE FOR OLD THINGS. Empty spools and the flat tin disks that are frequently to be found as extra inside covers to lard pails make the finest sort of covers for small stewpans if a little eleverness is used in bringing the two together. The spool is sawed in half and is attached by a nail or a screw to the disk. The end of the nail or screw is flattened on the other side of the disk and the cover is made. Being equipped with

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Skirt hems Cuffs and collars. Christmas animals.

Rugs and foot muffs.

Also the edge of the bedroom slipper.

And the colder it grows the more we'll like furriness.

THE PERFECT STATE.

(Ottawa Free Press) Gottawa Free Press)

Socialism must take its place among other theories of social improvement. Each of its proposals must be weighed and in so far as it seems just, beneficial and workable it will be approved by the common sense of most. The perfect state will never be won by adopting any cut and dried theory of Mr. Wells or Mr. Bernard Shaw, but by ages of strendous effort often resulting in but slow progress. And the perfect state when we reach it may be very different from our views of it at a distance. may be very differ of it at a distance.

VANISHING SEA FISHERS.

Queer Animal Which is Near Extinction.

One of the largest creatures that has inhabited the waters of the gulf of Maxico and the south Atlantic coast of this country and which is almost extinct is known as the manatee. It was found in great numbers a century ago, and even a few years back this creature was quite plentiful in certain localities.

It is very gentle and easily captured in heavy nets, which are usually stretched across the mouths of riversempting into the south Atlantic or the Gulf of Mexico. The flesh is very delicious and hyings a high price a hard and company the compation.

London.—A serious decline is shown in mackerel fisheries in general, says a report on the sea and inland fisheries of Ireland for 1911. Steam or motor-power is becoming more necessary for the successful prosecution of all the fisheries of the United Kingdom. This means result in the savier capital expenditure, and it tends to make sea fishing less attractive to of the connot face the new conditions. It is, therefore, not surprising to note for boats, men who from various causes cannot equip themselves with steam or motor-craft are dropping out of the mercantile marine has also drawn many end way, and the decline in the mackerel fisheries in general, says a report on the sea and inland fisheries of Ireland for 1911. Steam or motor-power is becoming more necessary for the successful prosecution of all the fisheries of the United Kingdom. This measure savier prosecution of all the fisheries of the United Kingdom. This measure savier prosecution of the successful prosecution of all the fisheries of the United Kingdom. This measure savier prosecution of the United Kingdom. This measure savier prosecution of the united Kingdom. This measure prosecution of the United Kingdom. This measure savier prosecution of the United Kingdom. This measure London.-A serious decline is shown

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A Busy Woman's Thoughts. "To be always the same."-Lou Su

A penny dreadful brain is a sad hand

Men forgive women much, women for

give men more. The world forgives man Resuscitating a cause is dreary work ven for a spellbinder

Current events cast their silhouettes In Japan the doctor who fails to cure

All pirates do not follow the sea, as a publisher knows. firm, Mr. Daddy-Man, but don't

sit so tight that the kiddies fear you. An egotist not only considers the world his "oyster," he considers it his

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FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS.

According to experiments in German schools, girls seem to have the color sense better developed than boys.

Dsigned for military purposes, cart invented in England can be used

as a water carrier, fire escape, trestle bridge or ambulance. Every Persian who can read and write calls himself Khan, who has been to Mecca calls himself Hazzi, and who claims descent from the prophet is Sayed, Said or Syed.

A Damson is growing from the side A Damson is growing from the sade of a post in a garden at Tiptree, Essex. Eng. Two years ago a damson was taken up, and after being laid aside for some time, was converted into posts. One of these this year produced a shoot which blossomed and formed into fruit.

It is said that professional tooth-pullers in Japan formerly trained their fingers and wrists for the work by driv-ing hardwood pegs into a softwood board and pulling them out again until they could extract pegs almost flush with the surface of the board, continuing the training with a hardwood boad. It is said that these men often became singularly expert in extracting teeth quickly and with very little injury to the sock tional Magazine. the socket and processes. - Na

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget In

LESSER EVIL.

"Wealth has its penalties," said the eady-made philosopher. "Yes," replied Mr. Cumrox. "I'd rather be back at the dear old factory than learning to pronounce the names of the old masters in my picture gallery.

Life is full of uncertain(ies, principal among them being the sur things.

SMARTEST OF DOLLS.

Tiny Images Made in Mexico Complete in Detail.

It is thought that the tiniest dolls are those made by Mexican Indians.
They are barely three-fourths of an inch long in many cases, but are nevertheless perfect in detail.

The method of manufacture is as

follows: First there is made a diminu-tive framework of wire. This is then wound with fine silk thread until the proper figure has been secured. The costumes are then cut according to the character of the doll and fitted

With needles that can scarcely be held in the fingers, needles of which the eyes are almost invisible, various designs are embroidered on the dolls' clothes with the finest of silk threads. So cleverly do the Indians execute these designs that even through a powerful glass the details appear to be perfect, although the work is ac aplished without the aid of any

enlarging device.

Once properly dressed, the doll is given its hair. Even to the details of braids and ribbons this work is carried out. Then there are formed the eyes, mouth, hands and feet.

In Mexico these dolls are sold for ridiculously small sums. It takes bout two hours of painstaking labor accessories are sewed to the nanikins.

Some dolls are provided with tiny baskets of flowers, fancy sombreros, water jars and other paraphernalia. The baskets are made of hair by the indians of Guanajuato. The bits of pottery are made of clay in exact imitation of the practical sizes. Al these accessories arme sewed to the

Miniature roses are embroidered in the costumes of the dancing girls and ornaments are arranged in their hair.

Wreaths of flowers are hung about the shoulders and the arms are form ed in graceful and life-like attitudes of dancing. The matador is complete in every particular-his costume be ing gayly decorated in many colors, the hair dressed in true Spanish fashion, including the conventional

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CANCER GERM DISCOVERED.

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Dr. Gaston Odin, of Paris, France, one of the younger laboratory scientists, who studies, experiments and investigates the blood, tissues and germs of man and the lower animas, is said to have at last discovered the cause of the most fatal of chronte maladies—cancer, writes Dr. L. K. Hirshberg, in Temment World Magazine for December.

Cancer is a generalized disease, which may break out in a number of piaces. Hence its origin must be sought in the blood. On placing a specimen of the blood of a cancerous person under a microscope, Dr. Gaston Odin noticed that many of the red corpuscies which are the most impertant constituent of the vital fluid were of an unusual form, somewhat resembling a horse chestnut in stead of the smooth sphere which is the ordinary shape. Some of these were attached to normal corpuscies, but most of them floated free in the scrum—the clear fluid which is the carrying medium of red and white corpuscies. It was only shaped forms that the true solution flashed across the mind of the French savant; that the cancer micrope in a escaped detection hitherto because it conceals itself within the red corpuscies.

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"When he waited on a customer he would ask the customer's name and address and go through all the motions of writing them down in a book. When he had finished waiting on the customer, no matter how large a bill of furniture had been sold, the clerk could go to the bookkeeper and give the customer's name and address and an accurate description and the price of every article sold, from memory."—Indianapolis Nows.

NOT SO HARD.

"Yes, I once travelled all over the country with a troupe of trained dogs."
"Didn't you find them difficult to man-

operatic stars."

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RACIAL COLORING.

Rays of Sun.

Investigations with reference to the effects of tropical light on the white man have led to the conclusion that the pigmentation of the skin in dark affords protection against the effects of too much sunlight, and that its absence in the light races is a bar their survival in hot and cloudless

It is pointed out that where the northern races have survived on re-moval to lighter countries it has been in cloudy localities, and Woodruff has based his argument for the tethal effects of a strong light on all forms of life upon such facts as that the Polar seas are rich and the tropical waters

poor in plankton.

He also cites the facts that bacteria are killed by strong sunlight, and that whenever it penetrates thin-skinned plants, it retards growth or causes death.

for Gall Stones, Kidney Trouble, Kidney and Bladder Stene Gravel, Lumbago, Uric Acid. Price \$1.50. Most leading drug-THE SANOL MF'G. CO., LTD.

Winnipeg, Man.

SHE IS YOURS. The Youth-Sir, I came to ask your onsent to my marriage with your

The Old Man—Is your income sufficient to support a wife?
The Youth—It is and, in addition to that, it is sufficient to enable me to The Old Man—Say no more, you man, She's yours. Bless you, my son.

Where Toronto Leads

Its Public Buildings for the Young Men, the First on the Continent.

Among the finest buildings in Toronto are those owned and occupied by the Young Men's Christian Association, which including the New Central Building, nearing completion, represents an investment of about a million and a half dollars. The buildings are located at East Toronto. Broadview avenue, lear Gerrard, Central, on College, near Yonge: West End at College and Dovercourt, University of Toronto and Mimico Railroad Association. The mem berships represent an army of about 8,000 men, about 2,000 of whom crowd

8,000 men, about 2,000 of whom crowd the buildings every night.

These finely equipped buildings are at the disposal of all the young men who come to the city from the various centres of the Province, and a young man coming to the city for the first time way secure a position, a good boarding house and finds friends at any of the As buildings. No charge is made for these services.

LLOYD-GEORGE'S FAMILY.

David Lloyd George's relatives have played a great part in his life. It is inleed perhaps the most inspiring feature of his private life that all his family eem to have formed themselves into a league for his advancement. His uncle was in the truest sense a econd father to him. His wife has nev-

r thought anything a sacrifice which as helped to win him fame.
His brother—then junior partner in the firm of Lloyd George & George uncomplainingly did the work of two in the early days of the senior partner's career whei his Parliamentary duties took him away from the office for a great part of the year and long before he had been able to give up his profes-

sion and devote himself wholly to pol-Lloyd George on his side has always regarded his family at Criccieth as part-ners with him in an enterprise which has happened to throw him into the "I used to think they were hard to manage, but I've changed my mind since I've been managing a troupe of has never grown away from his own home—Strand. home.-Strand.

KEWS OF THE

Toronto's Civic Car Service Started Yestereay.

CANADA STEER WINS

Montreal Marriage Case Will be Appealed.

The House of Commons adjourned for the Christmas recess.

The first civic car was put in opera tion by Mayor Hocken at Toronto.

The shoe firm of F. E. Frank & Co made an assignment in Toronto.

The British steamer Robert Dollar, for whose safety fear has been expressed, is safe at Yokohama. A fire in the harness factory of Geo.

A. Rudd & Co., Toronto, did damage to the extent of \$29,000. Kingsley Rand, a Burford township farmer, was arrested by High Constable

Kerr, charged with arson. The Canadian Soo lock will remain

The extension of the main transmis sion line of the Hydro-Electric Commission from St. Thomas to Windsor is be lieved to be assured.

The buildings of the Vancouver Coun tyry Club, worth approximately \$50,000, id situated at Point Grey, facing on English Bay, were burned.

Convicted of stealing a dollar bill from a letter, Edward. J. Herrod, a Downie Township mail carrier, was let go on suspended sentence by Judge Bar

London Park Commissioners at meeting held this afternoon adopted by unanimous vote the plan of Commission er Hamilton for a boulevard drive er Hamilton for a around the city.

The Imperial Oil Company has an nounced another advance in the price of is the fifth raise in a short time, and brings the price up to \$1.62.

Mr. Arnold Wainwright, counsel for the woman in the Tremblay-Depatie marriage case, at Montreal, in which the parties are fourth cousins, has decided to appeal direct to the Privy Council. George Wilson, the hold-up man who vas last week captured, was positively identified at Vancouver as the bandi

A valuable stallion owned by Dan Donovan, a well-known Chatham horseman, died in its stall. The animal was imported from France and cost \$3,000. The owner refused an offer of \$2,000 on

two weeks ago and robbed many passen-

A western Canadian bred and fed steer has won the blue ribbon event of the cantinent for fat cattle at Chicago. This beast was owned by Mr. J. D. McGregor of Brandon, Manitoba, and was a twoyear old Angus grade.

Water Works Engineer C. T. Fellower who was consured for neglect of duty by Judge Winchester in his report on the intake repairs enquiry, was asked by the Toronto Board of Control yesterday to tender his resignation forth

LUITPOLD'S BURIAL

Many Royalties Follow Dead Regent's Body.

Muich, Bayaria, Dec. 23 The bod of the late Prince Regent Luitpold of Bavaria was carried this morning to its sepulchre beneath the altar of the Church of the Theatines, in this city, where it was laid beside that of King Maximilian II.

The German Emperor, the King of the Belgians, the King of Saxony, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir apparent of princes, representing the royal houses of Europe, followed the coffin in the procession, which passed through streets crowded with silent mourners. All the time the procession was on the way to the church, and also during the service minute guns were fired and the church belis throughout the city were tolled.

The heart of the dead regent was en

THIS ARTICLE REMOVED

parlors and tobacco stands suggested by the Middleton decision has in every part of the Dominion been welcomed and has proved efficacious.

The attitude taken by the alliance with regard to the opening of canals was that the rule of the department should prevail this year as in other lears until it was clear that the pres- discussing them.

sure of traffic demanded the opening. With regard to the Intercolonia Railway, the alliance merely asked that decrence be paid to the strong sentiment in that part of the country against such

Sunday service. Appreciation was expressed with the beneficial results accruing from the enforcement of the order of the Postoffice Department closing to the public on the Lord's day all postoffices in cities and owns in the west.

Great activity was reported from Winnipeg in the enforcement of the law, Sunday dance halls being closed and convictions being recorded in connection with Sunday labor and Sunday entertainments. ertainments.

The financial report presented by the treasurer was most encouraging. The contributions this year amounted to about four thousand do lars more than about four thousand do lars more than the previous year. The general secre-tary, Rev. W. M. Rochester, was appoint-ed a delegate to the World's Congress at Portland.

LONG AERO TRIP

French Airman Crosses the Mediterranean Sea.

Rome, Dec. 23 .- The French airman, Garros, started this morning in an attempt to cross the Mediterranean from Tunis to Rome, via Naples and the coast of Italy. The distance is The Canadian Soo lock will remain the coast of Italy. The distance is commodate boats said to be on their way up and down.

The body of Thomas Stiff was found at his cottage at Toronto Island, with escaping gas in the room. A dog was not affected.

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damaged the petrol tank.

Garros will continue his flight towards Rome to-morrow morning. Special arrangements were made for the Five Italian torpedo boats oruised along the route. The aero-plane was fitted up with floats and buoys, which lighted up automatically on coming in contact with the

FRIEDMANN'S CURE

Tuberculosis Treatment Gets et. Public Test.

Berlin, Dec. 23 .- Hermann Driednann, who says he has discovered a preventive and cure for tuberculosis, yesterday opened his first institute for de-

rersonally he inoculated with his serum several patients, women, children and men, in the presence of eminent physicians and scientists from Berlin, London, Paris and America. Dr. Friedmann still refeses to give out any of his serum, saying that from a tiny drop of it a bacteriologist could propagate en-ough of the bacilli to supply the world. Dr. Friedmann's small quarters were swamped by patients, physicians and scientists. The physicians numbered more than fifty. more than fifty. Dr. Friedmann told all the patients

and their physicians that results from his serum begin to show in most cases within five weeks

OFFICIALS BLAMED For Misuse of Union Funds

In Indianapolis. Indianapoils, Dec. 23.—"Walking delegates and officials who do not work, but who use the funds of labor unions to enhance their own power even if they must recort to crime" was the Government's description in its argument to the jury at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial to-day of the forty men charged with complicity in the McNamara dynamite plots.

Sir George finds that there have been cases where considerations than merit," have resulted in promotions in the civil service in the past. He makes the recommendation that promotion should be noted by the desired only on the understanding that merit alone would for an adequate celebration is \$250, 000. Indianapoils, Dec. 23.—"Walking dele-

charged with helping to spend \$330,000 charged with helping to spend \$330,000 charged with helping to spend \$330,000 count.

A pension system of retirements is suggested. No retirements are to be suggested. No retirements are to be suggested. No retirements are to be suggested to have a medical certificate that the illeption of the defendants were declared to have the funds of the leavement. esed the funds of the Ironworkers' International Union in violation of the by-laws of the union to pay dynamiters to blow up non-union jobs.

NEW YORK DOUBLE MURDER.

New York, Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs.

Joseph Cobboin, an aged couple who lived on the top floor of a five-storey apartment building on Washington apartment building on Washington.

The bulk of the report deals with apartment of the commendations concerning this. furnishings in the room were burned. but the fire was out when the tragedy was discovered. Detectives declared that there was evidence that the couple had been murdered before the fire started

SUFFRAGETTE GETS SENTENCE.

London, Dec. 25. Another militant suffragette, Norah Lackey, was sent to jail to-day for giving false fire alarms. The sentence meted out this time was one of three months' imprisonment, and the Magistrate of the Westminster police court admonished the defendant that she would be even more severely punished if she repeated her offence. The prisoner was only 22 years old.

ROBBED DANISH KING.

Copenhagen, Dec. 23. The private brary of King Christian has been the field of operations for a thief. The fact was discovered to-day, and an assist-ant secretary is charged with being in-volved. The loot included rare and unique books, miniatures and pictures. The stolen articles were sold to dealers in second-hand goods, who are said to have disposed of a large part of them in the United States. in the United States

WILL DISCUSS CANADA'S PLANS. London ,Dec. 23 .- Replying to Keir Hardie in the House of Commons to-day, Premier Asquith gave assurance that, before this country was committed to the acceptance of Premier Borden's naval proposals the British Commons would be given effective opportunity for as is essential for the proper trans-

DO AWAY WITH SPOILS SYSTEM

Feature of Report On Civil Service Reform.

MINISTERS' POWERS Should Be Enlarged, Says

British Expert.

Ottawa despatch: A report on the Ottawa despatch: A report on the organization of the public service of Canada, made by Sir George Murray, at the request of the Dominion Government, was laid on the table of the House to-day by the Prime Minister. The report is a lengthy one, containing some 30 printed pages.

The report is divided into four parts These are:

First: Methods employed in trans of public business. Second: Control of appropriations and expen-ditures. Third: The administrative methods and operations of the chief

methods and operations of the chief spending departments, and Fourth: Miscellaneous suggestions. Sir George states that he was most impressed by the enormous amount of work the Ministers have to do under the present system in force in Cana-da. They both have too much to do

da. They both have too much to do and do too much.

The number of orders-in-council passed a year is between 3,000 and 4,000. This is too many. They deal with everything from a foreign treaty to theap pointment of an excisery. to theap pointment of an exciseman.
Moreover, in theory at any rate, almost every decision of a Minister, however trivial, goes before his colleagues for approval. With the growth of Canada this system will break down by its own weight.

Sir George recommends a greater Sir George recommends a greater devolution of authority, that is, much that is now done by order-in-Council should be done by the individual Ministers. That is, further, that the Ministers should be given greater authority without submission to the Cabinet. Legislation would be necessary to effect such changes.

ABOLISH TREASURY BOARD. A committee of Ministers should be appointed to deal with this matter and to recommend such duties as may be left to the individual Ministers. No harm would be done, says the reerday opened his first institute for de-nonstration.

Personally he inoculated with his erum several patients, women, children and men, in the presence of eminent transfer of some of their duties to their deputies and to others. This matter is gone into in detail. The present system of oral consideration of estimates present system of oral consideration of estimates in council is declared a poor one. The matter should be dealt with in writing with the Finance De-partment, and thus the whole matter preserved in the form of correspond-

Political deputies of Ministers, the report suggests, should be appointed to relieve them of much of the time now spent in interviewing members and conducting negotiations of a political character.

itcal character. Sir George recommends that the pro Sir George recommends that the provisions of the Civil Service Act be extended to the outside service of the Government, thus taking it from the political arena. Certain other recommendations as to the retail in both services are made. It was undesirable, however, that the commission should interfere in the authority. should interfere in the matter of pro-

a medical certificate that the ill-health and incapacity for work is to

be permanent.

The provisions which allow certain officials to serve over the usual number of years is declared to be of doubtful value. The practice of deducting from salaries a certain amount for pensions is of doubtful value and should be abolished.

Sir George were extensively into

Ottawa, and it is pointed out that the method of classifying cierks and paying salaries in different departments is widely divergent though the work in each case is similar. A committee of deputy ministers to regulate classification is strongly advocated, and the need of promotion by merit alone is emphasized.

THREE ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS Because their work is similar, the report suggests the amalgamation of the Customs and Inland Revenue Departments would not be impossible.

The report concludes as follows:

"I desire to urge as strongly as I may that for the creation and maintenance of an efficient tenance of an efficient service three

essential conditions are required:
"(1—The best material in the country must be attracted to it and to remain there this end the service must be so regulated as to provide a permanent career in which promotion will depend on individual merit exhibited in the daily performance of duty. (3)—It follows this that the mirtual relations (3)—It of ministers and civil servants alike must be conducted with a loyal and single-minded devotion to the public service, from which all considerations dependent upon the political views of individuals should be wholly exclud-

"Whether and how far it is possible whether and now far it is possible to realize these conditions it is not for me to say, but I feel confident that until they are realized, the public service will not be such as the Dominion is entitled to expect, or such

LA PATRIE NOT SOLD CUTINTWO, TALKED

Owners Issue Denial of Recent Report.

Montreal, Dec. 23 .- Mr. L. J. Tarte, president of La Patrie Publishing Co., has published the following state-

There is not one word of truth in he despatch that La Patrie has been sold to the Conservatives. You may please accept my word of honor that please accept my word of honor that there has been no negotiations going on for that purpose. Several weeks ago we were approached, an offer was made but refused. To be more positive, we are not now even discussing the matter of selling La Patrie, as we intend not to part with it, believing that if it is a good proposition for others it is equally good for us.

There is not a word of truth either in the rumor that Mr. Beauchesne

in the rumor that Mr. Beauchesne would become editor-in-chief of La Patrie. Mr. Robillard is, since the death of Hon. J. I. Tarte, and will remain editor-in-chief. You can be assured that should my brother and myself part with our interests in La Patrie, which we do not intend to do. we will announce it to our readers, as we would not care to be connected with the paper and allow it to be published under our responsibilities if we did not own it.

ACTRESS' CHARGE

Woman Cannot Go Straight and Get on Stage.

London, Dec. 23 .- Miss Kitty Marion an actress, was sentenced to-day in the Bow street court tons mouth's imprisonment or a fine of \$100 for giving a false alarm of fire. The Magistrate made the his knee:
"Oh, officer, take me off the track, the large number of such outrages recently perpetrated by suffragettes.

Miss Marion made a statement in ourt throwing a curious light on the working of the suffragette mind. Three years ago, she said, she appeared in Bow street charged with breaking a window. She did that in order to attract public attention to the conditions of the stage. which made it almost impossible for a

woman to earn an honest living.

It was an unwritten law that the woman who wanted to go straight could not get on the stage. She chalould not get on the stage. enged the Actors' Association to deny the truth of her statements. Since then she was practically boycotted out of the profession, and had to turn to other en ployment. She got work as a domestic servant. "All went well till my employer She got work as a domestic asked for my insurance card. I told her I refused to pay any insurance tax. Then it happened the Irish women were betrayed in the Home Rule Bill. tended to make a much stronger protest. but my friends of the Women's Social and Political Union begged me not to do so. Therefore, I contented myself metaphorically with turning the hose on the Government to turn them out."

PEACE CELEBRATION PLANS. peace between the English-speaking peoples. Earl Grey was heartily applauded in his remark that, although the boundaries of Canada and the

TO CEDE FORBIDDEN CITY Pekin, Dec. 23.— The Dowager Emhand over to the Chinese reformers halls of the erstwhile Forbidden City, which for hundreds of years harbored the Manchi dynasty, and at the same time to transfer the imperial family to the summer palace. She was impelled to this act by the desired to provide suitable accommodation for the Chinese

Sovernment. The Government apparently intends to accept this drastic offer when funds are available to carry out the necessary re-

The primary elections up to the pres nt indicate a large progressive majority.

HICKEY DEFENCE INSANITY. Buffalo, Dec. 23.—Evidence introduc-ed by the prosecution to-day to prove that J. Frank Hickey was the murderthat J. Frank Hickey was the murder-er of Joseph Josephus, the 7-year-old Lackawana boy, went unchallenged by the prisoners' counsel. But when any testimony was given tending to show Hickey's dissolute habits, his attorney, Daniel V. Murphy, prompt-ly seized upon it for lengthy cross-examination evidently to increase. examination, evidently to impress the jury with the idea that Hickey's manner of living had resulted in insanity, which he has repeatedly said would the sole defence.

NO MINES PORTFOLIO.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—No new portfolio of mines will be created this session. This department, which has hitherto been under the supervision and con trol of the minister of the interior trol of the minister of the interior, was to-day transferred to that of the secretary of state, and hereafter Hon. Louis Coderre will be minister of Mines in addition to secretary of

LASH FOR GALT BOY.

Galt despatch: On a charge of attempted criminal assibit, which was reduced to indecent assent with the con sent of Acting Crow: Attorney M. A. Secord, T. Bullock was t. day sentenced y Magistrate Blake to one year in the entral Prison and tyenty lasnes, ten to be administered a month after intering the prison, and ten a month beforebeing released. "The girls of Galt must being released. "The girls of Galt must be protected, and this will be a warn-

New York Youth's Marvellous Vitality

With His Body Severed At the Abdomen.

New York, Dec. 23 .- With his body cut in two by a railroad train, according to a half dozen witnesses who saw him night.

He was on the train which arrived at Passiac at fifteen minutes before 9 o'clock last night, but was asieep until

o'clock last night, but was asleep until
the train started out of the station.
Then he leaped from his seat and ran
to the platform, where he fell between
two cars in his haste to get off.
Randolph Rowe was wheeling a truck
of Christmas packages near the rails
when he heard a cry for help.
Taking a lantern, Lowe soon found
Greenburg, his head and most of his
body lying outside of the rails and his
hips and legs between the rails. He hips and legs between the rails. He said the wheels had run over the lower part of his abdomen and that the hips, pelvic bones and legs were completely severed from the upper part of the trunk

trunk.

"Say, help me off the rails, won't you?" he said Greenberg called to him, in a perfectly clear but weak voice.

"I did not answer," said Lowe, "but ran for Policeman Radcliffe, and he went back with me." Both Lowe and Radcliffe said that then the following conversation was held with Greenberg after Radcliffe had lifted his head to his knee:

please, said Greenberg.
Right away. What is your name?"
"Greenberg. I guess I'm pretty badly

"Do you live in Passaic?"
"Yes, at No. 41 Van Buren street.
Please take me off before another train omes.

Other men appeared and the policeman and Lowe lifted Greenberg's head and the upper part of his body from the ground. The wheels had severed the body and the lower part of the abdomen and the legs remained on the ground. Greenberg was alive when carried into the station, but he died without saying anything more and before a physician

DRAPER NOT GUILTY

Caledonia Arson Case Falls Very Flat.

Cayuga despatch: William Draper of Caledonia, was acquitted at the close of the assizes this afternoon by a jury on three charges of arson, two of attempted arson, and one of con-London, Dec. 23.—Early Grey was the principal speaker at the Mansion House to-day at a meeting to arrange celebrations of the century of July, when a number of attempts were July, when a number of attempts were made to burn the O'Rourke block of that village, which consisted of a hotel, a general store, and other build-

ings.
It was alleged by the Crown that there had been ill-feeling for some time between the accused and Barney O'Rourke, the owner of the block. This, it was claimed, was the result of O'Rourke refusing to give a contract to Draper for the erection of a build-ing. The fires were all confined to a The sum mentioned as indispensable ing. The fires were all confined to a stable adjoining the block, and were extinguished before much damage was done. Evidence was also submitted to show that kerosene had been sprinkled on the walls of the stable at

various other times.

The chief witness for the prosecu tion was a private detective, swore that he had heard Draper threats against O'Rourke, and that when Draper was arrested a small bottle of kerosene had been found in his pocket. Draper stated that the provide were to the effect that he would assist the local option movement in the vil-lage, and explained the bottle of kerosene by stating that he had purchased it for his wife. His evidence was cor-roborated by other witnesses.

In charging the jury Mr. Justice Leitch instructed them to find the ac-cused not guilty, as he did not think that there was evidence to convict. The jury reached a verdict in ten

WILL AID PELEE ISLANDERS

Toledo, Dec. 23.—To prevent a Christ-mas famine at Pelce Island, in Canadian waters. Lake Erie, the Canadian Government has granted special permission Olcust to touch consecutively at more than one Canadian port. The Canadian steamer Clark, upon which the islanders depended, was put out of commission in a gale last week. Since then the islanders have been cut off short of provisions. The Olcutt will make her first trip to-morrow between Pelce Island and Kingsville and Learnington on he north shore.

A LONG SPEECH RECORD. Vienna, Dec. 23 .- Mr. Freel, a Czech deputy, has broken all records for long speeches in the Dual Monarchy by speaking sixteen hours, from eight last night till noon to-day, in the lower House of the Austrian Parliament in the debate on mobilization laws.

PICTURES IN STUDIO BURNED. Paris, Dec. 23-The well-known Amerian painters, Frederick Frieseke, Oscar Miller and Charles Hawthorne, lost pic-res valued at \$40,000 in a fire which royed their studios at 51 Boulevard L. Jacques to night. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gas engine in to the War Office. a soda water factory on the ground floor

of the studio building.

WATER POLLUTION

International Investigation to Start Soon.

Toronto, Dec. 23 .- Work will be com enced in the near future upon the year-long investigation for pollution in the boundary waters from the St. Law rence to the head of the Great Laken This was the word brught from Buffalo yesterday by Dr. J. W. S. Metallough, provincial officer of health, after attending the session of the doint Waterways Commission. Contrary to ex-Rubin Freenberg, eighteen years old and normally strong and healthy, lived long enough to hold conversation with those main station in Passaic, N. J., last night.

The work of examining the waters on the Ontario side will be carried on by the staff of the Provianal antoratory. and the cost will be houldered by the

TO BEAR REID'S BODY

Cruiser Natal Being Prepared For Service.

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 23 .- The British armored cruiser Natal was moored this morning alongside the jetty in the dockyards, in readiness to convey the body of the late Ambassador Whitelaw Reid from England to America, after the great memorial service had been held at Westfinster Abbey on Friday.

A host of carpenters and decorators immediately on the vessel's arrival, started on the construction of a mortuary chapel on the quarterdeck, in which the coffin will rest during the voyage. The warship will sail early on Saturday, and naval honors will be paid to

A FRIENDLY PEER

nast throughout the voyage.

Embassy Man Would Aid U. S. Boy Scouts.

Washington, Dec 23.—Directors of the Boy Scouts of the District of Col-umbia are puzzled to-day just how to reply to Lord Eustage Percy, Third Sec-ret District Percy, Third Secretary of the British Embassy, who has offered his services to the local juvenite brigade. It is believed to be the first time that a British peer has sought actively to join in the semi-military train Lord Percy contends, however. that

the spirit of militarism should not provail in the organization, but that the movement should be for the physical and moral and mental training of the boys of every country. In Great Britain, where the movement originated, the Boy Scouts are semi-military.
It is altogether likely that the British diplomat will be appointed a "secut master" in the local organization.

WOODROW WILSON'S GOOD MOVE.

Princeton. N. J., Dec. 23.—The days of public receptions in the big east room of the White House are numbered, and in the next Administration people will not be received at the Executive Mansion merely for the purpose of shak ing hands or gazing in curiosity at the President of the United States.

Mr. Wilson said that his open door policy would be preserved at the White House, so far at it was physically possible, and that he intended to have the doors of the Executive Offices thrown wide open, so that the President would be accessible at all times, but only to those "who have business to transact.

MORO MURDERS OFFICER.

Manila, Dec. 23.—Capt. John Wat-Augur barracks, was killed last night by Moro, who sneaked within the times of detacament encamped at Seit Lake according to reports received from this morning. Lieut, Kins munds was seriously wounded. Lieut. Kinsie D. Ed-

Hearing the cries of the officers, Capt. Wells dashed into the tent and killed the More.

CANADIAN LAYMEN DELEGATES. Toronto report: At a special meeting the Canadian Council of the Lavmen Missionary Movement yesterday at Eat-on's it was decided to send delegates to a meeting of the executive of the United States movement, which is to be held in New York today. The following gentlemen were selected to represent Can-ada: W. C. Senior, J. H. Gundy, H. K. Caskey, Rev. Canon Gould, Rev. Dr. R. P. McKay. The delegates left for New York yesterday afternoon.

TORONTO BURGLAR CAUGHT.

Toronto despatch: Canght riding blind baggage" vesterday morning at Nagara Falls by Chief Kimmins and one of his men, Lyndall Bosworth was taken to the police station, and after being searcehed developed to be the man who broke into the store of G. & F. . Smith jewelers, at 87 York street, Toronto, and stole goods valued at \$1,000.

FRANKLIN'S PORTRAIT SOLD.

London, Dec. 23. A portrait of Benamin Franklin, painted by Chamberlin n 1762, was sold by auction this after-noon for \$14,000. The only known copy of this picture was presented to Harvard by Joshua Bates, the chief founder of the Boston Public Library.

TURKS CLAIM A VICTORY.

Constantinople. Dec. 23. A great victory by the Turkish troops over the Greek army near Janina on Sunday is was reported yesterday by the Turk ish commander there, in a telegram

He asserts that 400 silled and 126 wounded. asserts that 400 Greeks were



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By-Law No.

Being a By-Law for the approval of the electors of the expenditure of \$6000.00 in an addition to the High School Building

an addition to the raigh School Building and other permanent improvements.

WHEREAS High School District No. 2, Athens, is composed of the Municipalities of The Incorporated Village of Athens and the Townships of the Rear of Yonge and Escott, in the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

tion to the High School and other permanent improvements.

AND WHEREAS the said sum of \$6000.00 to be raised (or levied) and paid by the respective Municipalities in proportion to their equalized assessment.

AND WHEREAS to make the said permanent improvements the Council of the Village of Athens require to raise \$6000.00 and to do so intend to create a debt upon the said Municipalities of the Village of Athens and the Townships of the Rear of Yonge and Escott of \$6000.00 with interest thereon at four and one half per cent per annum payable in thirty equal annual instalments by the issue of debentures to the amount of \$11,050,50 payable as herein provided.

AND WHEREAS the majority of the

AND WHEREAS the majority of the Municipal councils have determined that the said debentures shall be payable in annual instalments within thirty years from the day on which this by-law takes effect, such installments to be in such

to the last revised assessment roll of the said Village of Athens is the sum of

AND WHEREAS the present existing debt of the Incorporated Village of Athens secured by debentures of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Athens is the Council of the Village of Athens re-

five cents (\$368.35).

THEREFORE the Municipal Council
of the Rear of Yonge and Escott enacts

of the Kear of Yonge and Escott enacts as follows:—

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Athens High School board to expend in the erection of an addition to the High School huilding and other permanent improvements to the said High School building the sum of six thousand dollars.

2. It shall and may be lawful for the Council of the Incoporated Village of

Council of the Incoporated Village of Athens to borrow for the purposes aforesaid the sum of six thousand dollars and issue debentures of the said Municipality to the amount of \$11,050.50 (being the total amount of the said amounts authorized to be borrowed as aforesaid and interest on the unpaid original at the reference on the unpaid original at the reference of the control of the unpaid original at the reference of the unpaid original at the unpaid or unpaid original at the unpaid or unpaid original at the unpaid or unpaid or unpaid original at the unpaid or u terest on the unpaid principal at the rate of four and one half per centum per an-num) in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each, payable in the manner and for the amounts and at the times respect-ively set forth in the above recitals to this

by-law.
3. That the said debentures shall be

4. That there shall be raised and levied in each year by a special rate on all the rateable property of the Municipality of the Rear of Yonge and Escott and the incorporated Village of Athens, in proportion to their counties assessment assessment as the counties of the raised in the several years hereinstern their counties of the raised in the several years hereinstern the raised in the paving off the said sum of six thousand dollars and interest thereon, it will require to the raised in the several years hereinstern the raised in t to their equalized assessment, a sum sufficient to discharge the several instalments of principal and interest accruing due on the said debentures as the same become due respectively payable according to the

provisions of this by-law shall take effect tammediately on the passing thereof and the said debentures may be issued at any time after the first day of March, A.D.

6. That the votes of the ratepayers of 6. That the votes of the ratepayers of the said Municipality of the Rear of Yonge and Escott qualified to vote on money bylaws shall be taken on this by-law in the several polling subdivisions appointed in the said Municipality for election purposes on the Sixth day of January, A.D. 1913, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon and closing at five o'clock in the afternoon and for that purpose the following persons shall be deputy returning officers, and the following shall be the polling places for taking the votes, namely:

John Rowsom, D.R.O. for No. 1 Polling Subdivisiou at Elisha Stevens residence and Wallace C. Brown poll clerk.

Thomas D. Spence, D.R.O. for No. 2 Polling Subdivision at Albert Morris' residence, and Charles Howard poll clerk.

James K. Redmond D.R.O. for No. 3 Polling Subdivision at Wallace Darling's residence and Frederick Hollingsworth,

ce and Frederick Hollingsworth

poll clerk.
7. That the Reeue of the said Municipality of the Rear of Yonge and Escott shall attend at the Township Hall in the Village of thens on the 16th day of De-Village of thens on the 16th day of December 1912 at the hour of ten o'clock in the torenoon for the purpose of appointing persons to attend at the different polling places on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting or opposing the passing of this by-law respectively, and also persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the said Municipality.

8. That the Clerk of the Municipality of the Rear of Yonge and Escott shall sum up the number of votes given for and against the by-law on the 7th day of January A.D. 1913 at the hour of ten o'clock for noon at the Township town hall in the Village of Athens.

9. That this by-law shall be finally con-

That this by-law shall be finally con-9. That this by-law shall be finally considered by the Council and if the same shall have been assented to by the electors shall then be passed on the tenth day of February A.D. 1913 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon. By-law read a first time in open council

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk

Notice is hereby given that the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Rear of Yonge and Escott, in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained, on the 10th day of February A.D. 1913 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, being one month after the first Athens and the Townsmp.

And Whereas The High School
Board of Athens High School have by resolution requested the Municipal Councils of the aforementioned Municipalities to submit a by-law to the vote of the qualified electors of the respective municipalities to raise by the issue of debentures the sum of \$6000.00 on the rateable property of the High School district for building an addition to the High School and other permanent improvements.

AND WHEREAS the said sum of WHEREAS the said sum of December A.D. 1912, and that the hour, day and place fixed in said by-law for the taking of the votes of the electors on the same, the polls will be so held for taking such vote.

Dated at the Village of Athens the 11th

R. E. CORNELL,

Clerk of the Rear of Yonge and Escott.

By-Law No.

WHEREAS High School District No. 2, in the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, is composed of the Municipalities of the Incorporated Village of Athens and the Township of the Rear of Yonge and Eccott.

AND WHEREAS The High

School Board of Athens High School amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest shall be the same in each of the thirty years.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the said Municipalities to submit a by-law to the vote of the qualified electors. same in each of the thirty years.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the said Municipality of the Rear of Yonge and Escott according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott is the sum of \$415,225.

AND WHEREAS there is no existing debt secured by debentures of the Municipality of the Rear of Yonge and Escott.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the said Municipality of the Rear of Yonge and Escott.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the said Municipality of the Incorporated Village of Athens according to the last revised assessment roll of the

levied, and is to be paid by the respective Municipalities in proportion

Corporation of the village of Athens is the sum of \$16,995.56.

AND WHEREAS for the paying off the said sum of six thousand dollars and interest thereon it will require to be raised in each of the several years hereinafter mentioned, the jollowing sum, viz; Three hundred and Sixty-eight dollars and thirty-five cents (\$268.25). cent per annum, payable in thirty equal annual installments, by the issue of debentures to the amount of \$11,050.50 payable as herein provided.

AND WHEREAS the majority of 1 C

the Municipal Councils have determined that the said debentures shall be pavable in annual installments within thirty years from the day on which this by-law takes effect, such instalments to be in such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest shall be the same in each of the thirty years.

AND WHEREAS The whole rateable property of the Municipality of the Incorporated Village of Athens according to the last revised assessment roll the said Village of Athens is \$349,724.62

AND WHEREAS the present a, that the said debentures shall be payable at the agency of the Merchants Bank of Canada at Athens on the 31st day of December in each of the thirty years hereinbefore mentioned and shall be signed by the Reeve and Clerk of the Village of Athens and sealed with the Corporation seal and countersigned by the Treasurer.

AND WHEREAS for the paving

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23	159.61	208.74	368.3
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cil of the Incorporated Village Athens enacts as follows :-

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Athens High School Board to expend in the erection of an addition and other permanent improvements to the said High School Building the sum of Six Thousand dollars.

2. It shall and may be lawful for the Council of the Incoporated Village of Athens to horrow for the purposes aforesaid the said sam of six thousand dollars and issue debentures of the said Municipality to the amount of \$11,050.50 (being the total amount of the said amounts authorized to be borrowed as aforesaid and interest on the unpaid principal at the rate of four and one half per centum per annum) in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each, payable in the manner and for the amounts and at the times rether purpose of appointing persons to spectively set forth in the above recitals to this by-law.

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payable at the agency of The Merand desirous of promoting or opposing chants Bank of Canada at Athens on the passing of this by-law respectively, the 31st day of December in each of and also persons to attend at the final the thirty years hereinbefore mentioned summing up of the votes by the Clark and shall be signed by the Reeve and of the said Municipality.

the Clerk of the Village of Athens and 8 That the Clerk of the Municipality. the Clerk of the Village of Athens and

sealed with the Corporation seal and countersigned by the Treasurer.

4. That there shall be raised and levied in each year by a special rate on all the rateable property of the Municipality of the Incorporated Village of Athens and the Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott, in proportion to their equalized assessment, a sum suffi-cient to discharge the several instalments of principal and interest accruing due on the said debentures as the rame becomes due respectively payable according to the provisions of this by-

5. That this by-law shall take effect immediately on the passing thereof and the said debentures may be issued at any time after the first day of March

6. That the votes of the ratepayers of the said Municipality of the I ncorporated Village of Athens qualified to vote on money by-laws shall be taken on this by-law in the several polling subdivisions appointed in the said Municipality for election purposes on the tenth day of January A.D. 1913, commencing at mine o'clock in the torenoon and closing at five o'clock in the afternoon and for that purpose the following persons shall be deputy-returning officers, and the following shall be the polling places for taking the

'H C Phillips, D. R. O. for No. Polling sub division at the town hall, S C A Lamb, Poll Clerk.

George Gainford, DRO for No. 2 Polling Sub-division at the Conlin barber shop, L Glenn Earl Poll Clerk.

7. The Reeve of the said Municipality of the Incorporated Village of Athens shall attend at the Village Town hall in the Village of Athens on the 21st day of December 1912, at the

3. That the said debentures shall be on behalf of the persons interested in

paiity of the Village of Athens shall sum up the number of votes given for and against the by-law on the eleventh day of January 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Village Town Hall, Athens.

9. This by-law shall be finally considered by the Council and if the same shall have been assented to by the lectors shall then be finally passed on the 17th day of February 1913, at the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon. By-Law read a first time in open

A.D. 1912. By Law read a second time in open council this 16th day of December

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The work is educational, not competitive. Experts on various classes of live stock, with animals in the ring in full view of the audience, go over the animal point by point, discussing what is to be looked for in animals representing the improved type of the breed under discussion. Each person in the audience is given the oppor-tunity to look the animal over, and ask whatever questions he desires. The persons in attendance are then asked to place them as they consider proper. The expert places the animal and discusion takes place

as to the reasons for placing given.

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where it is desired seed judging is taken up, and the various seeds are exhibited to the farmers, and the expert seed man discusses what is to be looked for in good seed, advantages in using good seed, and other matters pertaining to the seed question.

In addition to the short course

which were held at Lansdowne and Elgin, it is hoped to hold others after the New Year. One at Easton's Corners, the date as yet has not been definitely decided, but will be early in January. One at Burritt's Rapids, December 7th and 8th, and one at Spencerville early in February, and possibly a three days short course in practical poultry keeping will be put on at Brockville about the middle of February, should conditions warrant

CHARLESTON

Howard Latimer surprised his neighbors by taking unto bimself a wife. The bride is a daughter of Mr and Mrs Geo. Sterry of Lyndhurst.

Mr and Mrs Horace Slack were called to Lyndhurst on Sunday last by the illness of the latter's mother, Mrs Joseph Danby, which resulted in her death on Tuesday morning.

Mrs C. J. Slack and sons spent Sunday at M. J. Kavanagh's Mrs M. Cox fell and broke three of

ner ribs. Dr Harte is attending her. Miss Agnes Cox of Morrisburg is spending the Christmas holidays under the parental roof A great many attended the school

concert, at Glen Morris, which was a decided success. Mr and Mrs R. Foster are spending

Christmas at Smith's Falls.

AYTOWN

Dec. 23, 1912

A very little more snow would make everthing more pleasant for Christmas. E Carbno and family have left this burg and have taken up their residence in the Stevens neighborhood.

Jas Huffman and family and Mr and Mrs Thos McGregor have returned from their prairie home in Alberta. Shirley Wood is home to spend the holidays with his parents from Geneva

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Local Items

Mrs Bottomley has accommodation or young lady roomers.

Mr Gordon Thompson of London, Ont., is home for Christmas vacation. -We extend to one and all our hearty good wishes for a very pleasant holi day time. - T. S. Kendick.

The Rev S. Sheldon of Cornwall will preach in the Plum Hollow Church next Sunday morning at 11.

Miss Grace Richardson, elocutionist of Brockville, has been employed to assist in the Methodist S.S. entertainment on Wednesday evening. Mr Arthur Brown, after thirty

years service as public school inspector in Dundas county, is to resign understood his successor has already been selected

Toe Ray W. Westell and family are spending Christmas with Mrs Westell's parents, and expect to return on Saturday. Service in the Baptist

church on Sunday as usual Miss Anna Doolan, late graduate or the Toronto Normal sebool and one of the very successful teachers of Leeds Co., has accepted a position on the staff of the Gananoque school.

The regular meeting of the Women's Iustitute will be held on Saturday next at 230. A programme, appropriate to the New Year, is being prepared. Ladies, not now members are invited to begin the new year right by uniting with the Institute.

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LESSON XIII. DECEMBER 29, 1912 Review-Read John 5: 17-21

Summary.-Lesson I. Topic: The sovereignty of Christ. Places: On the Sea of Galilee; in Gennesaret. After the feeding of the multitudes Jesus sent his disciples by boat across the sea, while he retired to the mountain for prayer. A storm arose and Jesus appeared to the distressed disciples,, walking on the water. Immediately the sea became calm. Many in the land of Gen-nesaret were healed.

II. Topic: Pharisaism. Place: Caper-

naum. The scribes and Pharisees found fault with Jesus and his disciples because they did not observe the traditions of the elders. Jesus pointed them to the fact that by their traditions they

were doing violence to the law.
III. Topic: Genuine faith. Places:
Borders of Phoenicia; Capernaum. Two events occurred which declared that Jesus came to bless mankind. He healed the daughter of the Syrophenian woman and the centurion's servant, both of whom were Gentiles. Their faith was strongly commended.

IV. Topic: The compassion of Christ.

Place: Decapolis. Upon his return from the region of Tyre and Sidon Jesus made a tour of Decapolis, healing a man who was deaf and dumb, and feeding a large multitude from a small supply. This was his second miracle of feeding the

V. Topic: Christ's rebukes. Places: Dalmanutha; Bethsaida. The Pharisees asked Jesus to show them a sign that would prove his Messiahship. This was refused. As Jesus and his disciples were crossing the sea, he warned them against the evil character and life of the Pharisees and of Herod. He healed blind man near Beshsaida.

perance: The kingdom of Israel. The temperance lesson is taken from the writings of Hosea. The distress and degradation of Israel are portrayed. Among the sins of which the people were constituted. the sins of which the people were guilty, drunkenness is prominently mentioned. VII. Topic: Christ revaled .Place:

Caesarea Philippi. In order that the disciples might express their idea of Christ, he asked them who they thought he was. Peter's answer was. "Thou art the Christ." Jesus foretold his death and resurrection. He alse taught them es of discipleship.

VIII. Topic: Visions of glory. Place: Mount Hermon, near Cassarea Philippi Jesus was transfigured in the present of Peter, James and John. With him also were Moses and Elijah. The disciples were deeply affected by the sight. A voice from heaven was heard declaring that Jesus was the Son of God. Jesus again foretold his death and re-

surrection.

IX. Topic: The necessity of faith.

Place: Mount Hermon. The disciples had failed to cast out an evil spirit from to Jesus. The Master spoke to the father about faith. Jesus, rebuked the evil spirit and he came out of the child. The disciples' failure was because of

their lack of faith. X. Topic: True greatness defined Place: Capernaum. The disciples ques tioned among themselves who would be

THIS ARTICLE REMOVED.

righteousness. The names by which is called declare his deity.

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Topic Christ's sovereign kingdom.

I. Defies all opposition.

II. Prohibits all self-love.

I. Promotes all sections.

I. Defies all opposition. The lessons of this quarter come within the closing year of Christ's public ministry. The growing opposition to Him by the heads of the Jewish church brought before His disciples the marked contrast be tween the principles of the kingdom of heaven and the ritualism of the Jewis religion, as it existed at that time. Christ's teachings and denunciations against the fileless forms and ceremonies of the news caused His followers to penetrate more deeply into the spiritual nature of His kingdom. His miracles

nature of His kingdom. His miracles we such as to bring out the confession lis divinity. The masses were moved seek His help. Specific cases of healing had the effect of producing deep ig had the effect of producing deep nviction and establishing definite sav-ing faith, Christ's consideration of the sentiles in the case of the Canaanitish woman, in behalf of her afflicted daughter and the centurion ruler in behalf of his servant, expressed his purpose in be-half of all nations even though the Jews were hostile to Him and to them. The transfiguration wrought a change upon His three aspiring apostles, that apon His three aspiring apostles, that ixed within them a faith which would xpand and rise superior to all the bods of doubt and disappointment. It

tich they frequently referred years afer had so unhesitatingly declared Jesus was the Christ. The necesof in all their service, was impressed the disciples in their failure to of the lunatic boy. Opposition was ong against them, but Jesus taught possibility of success in the midst all. Unbelief and lack of definite, fic, prevailing prayer was shown To a further question he replied: "I

ve them a proof of His divinity, to

ned to unfold to His disciples and Judge.

the believing people, that His power was divine, and Himself the compassion was divine, and Himself the compassionate Saviour. The corruption of the people, as shown by the prophets Hosea and
Isaiah, was the result of apostasy and
hypocrisy and national degeneracy. The
times and conditions demanded just
such a Saviour as Isaiah described. He,
therefore, went about to fulfil God's
great purpose in the world, meeting the
opposition as a mere incident in the
great transformation of the world which great transformation of the world which

His kingdom is designed to accomplish.

II. Prohibits all self-love. Christ's disto earnest, determined believers in Christ as the Messiah. Their mistaken ideas, relating to His kingdom often appeared to show how little they were able to enter into the real work of soul saving. Ambition and an unforgiving spirit called for retired to the soul saving. Ambition and an unforgiving spirit called for patient and forceful teaching. The openness of the disciples to see their faults and their earnessness to discover their weaknesses, gave proof of their sincere spirit of humility and constancy. The little time that remained for the disciples to take in and understand the possibility of Christ's sufferings and death, accounts somewhat for the many awkward attitudes which they assumed when circumstances called for better things. The sighs which Jesus uttered on some of these occasions expressed His concern for them, as He saw them in their imperfections, and knew they were to continue as His representatives on earth. time as His representatives on earth.

True greatness was greatly to be desired and must have place in their character, experience and conduct. They had not developed it with years. They had not developed it with years. They had outgrown the semblance of it as it appears in childhood. Jesus showed them clearly that it must come to them by a power outside themselves. They must come partakers of the divine

Montreal Murderer's Talk Is Disbelieved.

Attempted Kidnapping of Crown Witness' Child.

Montreal, Dec. 23 .- It is now claimed y local Italians that Carlo Battista, ondemned to hang on Friday for the nurder here of a fellow-countryman, made his confession (connecting many of them with a Black Hand society which managed a white slave traffic of continental proportions and was respon-sible for the death of Petrosino, the Italian detective connected with the New York police force) in the hope that his sentence would be commuted, or at least a reprieve would be granted him until an inquiry could be held. If he did this Battista was disappointed, because the Minister of Justice has de-

cause the Minister of Justice has declined to interfere.

Detective Sergeant Ralph Micelli, the New York detective who came here to investigate Battista's accusations, left for home last night, convinced that the runninger results knew northing work. murderer really knew nothing new about Petrosino's death.

This morning Battista had an int

view with his wife and son, who ha come up from New York to say "God bye" to him. He wept bitterly throug out their visit, and vehemently prote ed his innocence.

A new phase to the Battista case

A new phase to the partista case is veloped last night, when Mrs. Jack Mr ford, the star witness of the croagainst him, announced that her lit six year-old daughter, Margaret, h een kidnapped.

The police, who were convinced the

thorough search for the little girl. had been carried off while return from school during the afternoon.

Late in the evening Margaret brought home by some friends, who h found her in an empty house, in whe said she had been placed by strange man.

Mrs. Manford also says an attem to kidnap another of her daughte some weeks ago, was frustrated.

TO CUT CABLE RATES

British Postmaster-General Predicts Reduction.

London, Dec. 23.- Herbert L. Samuel, the Postmaster-General, replying to-day in the House of Commons to a question by Major Archer-Shee, predicted a turther reduction in the trans-Atlantic cable rates. Shee's question was whether the Government had responded to theinvitation of the Australian Government to hold a subsidiary imperial conference to discuss the possibilities of a state-owned Atlantic cable. Mr. Samuel

their reply until further reductions in their reply until further reductions in the cable rates between this country and North America, Australia and New Zealand, which have recently been under consideration, have been brought into effect. The resolution passed by the Imperial Conference—contemplated the summoning of a subsidiary conference in the event of considerable reductions summoning of a subsidiary conference in the event of considerable reductions in the Atlantic cable rates not being effected in the near future, in addition to the reductions earlier in the year. The further reduction is now in contemplation, and the Australian Government will be informed of the result of the negotiations. Pending their consideration of that information, the question of a space, and the small pigs will make was gotiations. Pending their consideration room as well as plenty of pen sleeping aught of that information, the question of a space, and the small pigs will make

pecific, prevailing prayer was shown to be the cause of weakness and failure the presence of opposition. Jesus troduced on the first of January."

ord of authority turned all opposition naught so that the lunatic boy was wered beyond any danger of further the Even the relatives of Christ were the parameter to got his salary."

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS. The use of commercial fertilizers has

been one of the most baffling questions with which the farmer and fruit grow ers has had to contend. If the applica If. Prohibits all self-love. Christ's disciples were gathered from among the people where true piety had been set aside for mere will-worship and lip-service. They were among the ignorant and apostate, yet they were transformed into earnest, determined believers in Christ as the Messiah. Their mistaken ideas, relating to His kingdom often appeared to show how little they were able to enter into the real work of soul saving. Ambition and an unforgiving spirit called for patient and force. dreds of thousands in Canada for com-mercial fertilizers, and it is safe to say that at least half of this large amount is wasted, not because the fertilizers have, or have not, certain elements in their composition, but because they are not always suitable to the land to which

they have been applied.

There is generally an erroneous notion regarding infertile soil, exhausted soil, or over-cropped soil. The prevailing idea is that such soil is infertile be-Ing idea is that such soil is infertile be-cause it lacks plant food (I have never yet met a man who could give a fair definition of "plant food") whatever that is, This is, in nearly all cases en-tirely wrong. Soil is infertile because of something it has, rather than because of something it lacks. Plant excretions are the chief cause of infertility, and it is in the decomposition of such material that the application of fertilizers of any that the application of fertilizers of any kind proves of value. Commercial fer-tilizers may remedy such conditions but, in the majority of cases, they do not, hence a loss and waste of time.

To apply a commercial fertilizer with sian Government.

To apply a commercial fertilizer with prospect of success at least, three things are necessary. First, a knowledge of the effect of the previous crop on the soil; secondly, a knowledge of the crop now to be grown and its relation to the excreta of the previous crop, and thirdly, a knowledge of the biology of the soil.

commercial fertilizers, the chemical composition is usually given, i. e., so much phosphoric acid, so much potash, and prosphoric acid, so much potasil, and so much nitrogen, as if the value depended upon these things. The value depends chiefly upon whether the original bacterial life has been preserved, and whether the constituents of the fertilizer are favorable to the development of nitritiving lacteria of the soil and to of nitrifying bacteria of the soil, and to

Certain fertilizers are adapted to cer-

ganic matter, excepting possibly in the

that disappearance of the child was t work of some of Battista's friends, maTHIS ARTICLE REMOVED

weight of pure an that she does of food and water combined. How many cattle

Over a month has elapsed since the latest outbreak of foot-and-mouth dis-case was reported in the old land, and the officials are now full of hope re-garding the situation in England, Sect-land and Wales.

A writer in an American Farm Journal describes a simple means of pre-venting sheep from jumping. The plan is to hang a board in front of the sleep by means of a strap around its neck. The board must be light, and so long to be worth a trial.

Much, loss to pig feeders is experienc- the work of negroes. ed every year through allowing the large and small pige of each litter to feed together. Almost every litter has one or two small pigs, "runts" as they are frequently called. These if left with their stronger prothers are at a disadventage at the fed trough, never do well conomical gains as wel as the larger

If ram lambs are wintered over to go into so in flocks next fall they should never food inram which goes narrow escapes fro mideath

a great influence on that flock. In fact, he is half the flock as far as the lamb crop is concerned. Avoid fattening the rams, but at the same time keep them in good growing and thriving condition. They will give more trouble than the ewe lambs, are more restless, fight more and require a little more attention. A little grain is absolutely necessary in their ration as is also good clover hav.

their ration as is also good clover hay.

Beef calves should now be comfortably housed in their box stalls, and the main thing for the breeder to do is to keep up their condition, not allowing the "calf fat" to leave them. Pulped roots, silage, good clever hay, a little grain (crushed oats are good), and perhaps a little oil meal will be found to fill the bill very well. It is a good plan a manger for each calf, and to arrange a manger for each call, and to tie the calves while they tre feeding. It is impossible to get a half dozen calves which all feed alike. Almost invariably there is a "boss" among them which gets more than his share unless he is tied while feeding. It is important that each calf get his allotted amount, that each calf get his allotted amount, and that no one among the number is allowed to glut himself at the expense of the others, and to the injury of all. Farmers' Advocate.

RUSSIA UNSELFISH

Has Not Ulterior Designs In the Balkans.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23 .- "There is no ground for suspecting Russia of selfish designs in the Balkans," was

creta of the previous crop, and thirdly, a knowledge of the biology of the soil.

Up to the present these taings are avert dangerous complications in the

Up to the present these things are only very vaguely known, consequently the use of commercial fertilizers is more or less like the use of patent medicine. The defect is only occasionally remedied.

Moreover, many of the commercial fertilizers in the process of manufacture have been heated to a temperature so high as to be destructive of all bacterial life. Such are of very doubtful value. In the sale of and in the inspection of commercial fertilizers, the chemical commercial fertilizers, the chemical commercial fertilizers in the process of manufacture so high as to be destructive of all bacterial life. Such are of very doubtful value. In the sale of and in the inspection of Government hopes that the efforts of Government hopes that the efforts of

Was In Nigeria.

Berlin, Dec. 23 .- The Kaiser attended a lecture to-day at the Colonial that it strikes the sheep's knees when it tries to jump. A fairly wide board is necessary, and one a lettle longer than of ancient civilization in British West Office at which the explorer Leo Frothe width. This is indeed simple, and if effective might be used to prevent much trouble from treachy sheep. It seems of Atlantis was in Nigeria. The heads are obviously portraits, and are not

Frobenius described the old byzan-tine remains he found in the midst of tion. The lecturer said that although most of his friends were in British ter ritory he knew the ruins of a Persian city which was in a German colony. The Kaiser immediately said: effort must be spared to bring these to light."

ROUND HOUSE EXPLOSION.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 23 .- An explosion in the boiler room of the New York Central roundhouse at Summerville early to-day started a fire which spread with great rapidity, and destroyed the entire structure, which was of stone. Fifteen locomotives housed in the building were damaged beyond repair. At the local offices of the road the damage

growth rather than he was given as \$150,000.

Twelve men, who went in the boiler room at the time of the explosion, had

nto scervice at the head of a flock has THE POULTRY WORLD

NOTES.

The young black Leghorns and other black breeds are white upon the breast and under parts. And awhile the white feathers give place to jet-black ones Many beginners at once condemn the breeder fro mwho mthey purchased black fowls because of this white showing dur-ing the early life of the fowls.

A piece of tin hung in the open air

A plece of tin hung in the open air near the poultry yard will reflect the sun's rays and may aiarm the ever-mistrustful hawk. Shaping the tin like a cube increases the effect.

Feed the old moulting hens sparingly on good food for six months to come. Do not permit them to get cross and fatten inwardly, as they will if allowed to eat all they wish at this time of the year. Feed very little corn.

Sow rye in the poultry yards and runs that are not in use now for next spring's green feed. The rye will make a nice growth fro mnow on and will be in prime condition for the poultry or un on in the early spring. Clover is better, but it is now late to plant and secure a good stand before winter in may sectios.

Feed the table scraps to the chickens instead of throwing them away. They are worth more to poultry, and everything that falls from the table — dry crusts, vegetables, leavings, cooked meat bits are relished, and are good for the poultry.

Good poultry in our markets to-day is as great a luxury as ever. Eggs command as good average prifit or consumption, compared with other eatables, taking the year through. Nobody who has a surplus of fresh eggs they do not wish to eat or set, can dispose of them at full rates. Over one-half fo the poultry and eggs in the market, especially during the winter months, is not up to a high grade.

The wise beginner will purchase only

st. Petershurg. Dec. 22.—"There is no ground for suspecting Russia of self-industry. The Russian Continued: "The wise self-industry ability and the statement of Perenter Rokovsolf, and the world of the statement of Perenter Rokovsolf, and a speech on the oldy of the Russian Premier paid a tribute of the warlike virtues and the unanity of the Balkan peoples. He sald that a state great sharple and the unanity of the Balkan peoples. He sald that a state great sharple and the unanity of the Balkan peoples. He sald that a state great sharple and the unanity of the Balkan peoples. He sald that a state great sharple and the unanity of the Balkan peoples. He sald that a state great sharple and the sale great powers and the sale of self-ish designs. Faithful to her allaince with of suspecting Russia of self-ish designs. Faithful to her allaince with of suspecting Russia of self-ish designs. Faithful to her allaince with of suspecting Russia of self-ish designs. Faithful to her allaince with of suspecting Russia of self-ish designs. Faithful to her allaince with the powers to bring shoul solidarity and the powers to bring should s

poultry-breeder to at least get a line on the winter egg producers and weed out the drones.

Don't be afraid of fresh air in the henhouse. Plenty of good air means healthy hens. If the house is properly cleaned a healthy hen will lay, if properly fed and matured. Fowls that are compelled to live in houses that are damp are in no condition to do their best. A houseful of sick hens is a source of loss. Colds can be cured, but it takes time, and during the time of their 'liness and for some time afterward there is no egg production. Prevent colds by properly housing—plenty of fresh air without draughts will do the trick.

Regularity in feeding is beneficial in many ways. The fowls soon get used to gegular hours of feeding, and if not fed regularly are reckless. Grain should be fed the first thing in the morning and at 5 or 6 o'clock in the afternoon at this season of the year.

It is of little use to attempt to keep fowls unless they are well cared for Neglected fowls will only prove a source of loss to their owners; well-cared-for fowls a source of profit.

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Clean poultry houses and runs will bring a goodly share of clean profits, and is one of the first essentials in making poultry pay. No matter how fine the stock, if the noultry house is not kegt clean, loss will occur.

One cannot expect to raise strong, healthy fowls if they are kept in a starved and neglected condition. There are too many weak flocks throughout the country. Strong, healthy fowls meangood profits.

Don't crowd, if one wishes to have fowls that will do their best. Above all, do not cram into a space where 25 only can be made comfortable 50 or 100 hirds. Allow four square feet for each fowl, and you will be on the safe side. Experts can use less space with good resuits.

The outlook for a good poultry year

perts can use less space with good results.

The outlook for a good poultry year is encouraging after the bad winter and spring of 1912. The price of poultry and eggs is good and going up, with every indication of reaching the high-water mark this winter. There is a scarcity of maturing pallets. Many segimens

will soon start out, and the poultry breeder that has good stock to sell now, day-old chicks and hatching eggs later on, will reap the benefit. As many of the large breeders did not raise as many fowls as usual, it will give many small breeders a chance to do a larger business, as the buyer, not being able to obtain the order from some of the larger breeders, will naturally turn to the smaller breeder, who, in many cases can please the customer just as well.

Lard mixed with sulphur in proper proportions and applied as often as is necessary to the feathers and neck, on the back, of young and old turkeys is a good safeguard against the ravages of foxes.



TORONTO MARKETS

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FARMERS' MARKET.	
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Do., new-laid, dozen 0 55	49 0
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eese, lb 0 14	++ 7
urkeys, lb 0 24	0 2
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SUGAR MARKET.	
Sugars are quoted in Toronto	, in bag
per cwt., as follows:	
Extra granulated, St. Lawren	ce\$4
Do., Redpath's	. 4
Do., Acadia	4
Imperial, granulated	
Beaver, granulated	7
Beaver, granulated	1
No. 1 yellow	
In barrels, 5c per cwt. more;	car lot
5c less.	

LIVE STOCK

Toronto despatch: Both the City Cattle-markets this morning there was a big demand for good cattle, but poorer stock went off slower. Sheep and hogs show-ed no change in price. Receipts: Union Stock Yards-993 cat-

Receipts: Union Stock Yards-9	93 ca
tle, 512 sheep, 520 hogs and 192	calve
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5 hogs.	
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Panding steems	5 5
Feeding steers 5 25	5 3
Stockers, choice 5 00	5.2
Do., light 4 00	4 1
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Springers 40 00	60 (
sheep, ewes 4 25	4 5
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Lambs 6 95	7 1
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OTHER MARKETS. WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Open, High, Low, Close
 Wheat—
 80% 80% 80% 80% 80%

 December
 80% 80% 80% 80%

 May
 84% 85% 85% 85% 85%

 July
 85% 86% 85% 86%

 Oats—
 25% 25% 25% 25% 25%

 December
 32% 32% 35% 35

 July
 35% 35% 35% 35% 35% 35%

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET. Minneapolis — Close — Wheat — Dec., 83 1-4c to 85 3-8c; May, 85 3-4c; July, Kr-1-2c; No. 1 hard, 85 7-8c; No. 1 northern, 82c to 83 3-4c; No. 2 northern, 89c to 81 3-5c.

81 3-5c.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 41 1-2c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 30 1-2c.
Rye—No. 2, 53c to 57c.
Bran—\$18 to \$18.80.
Flour, first patents, \$4.05 to \$4.35; second patents, \$3.90 to \$4.15; first clears, \$2.90 to \$3.20; second clears, \$2.10 to \$2.46.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET. Duluth — Close — Wheat — No. 1 hard, \$2 7-8c; No. 1 northern, \$2 7-8c; No. 2 do., \$0 7-8c; July, \$7 3-8c; December, \$1 7-8c bid; May, \$5 7-8c to 86c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Cattle—Receipts 18,000. Market—Steady to 10c lower lows and helfers.. .: ligs.

Bulk of sales
Sheep—Receipts 25,000.

Market—Slow and steady. Yearlings. Lambs, notive. Western LIVERPOOL PRODUCE. Wheat-Spot, steady; No. 1 Man., 78

Corn-Spot, easy; American mixed, old, 68 2 1-2d.

American mixed, old, via Galveston—68 1 1-2d. Futures-Firm. Jan., 1s 1 1-5d; Feb., 4s 9 3-8d.

is 9 3-8d.

Flour-Winter patents, 29s 6d.

Hops in London (Pacific Coast)—14 listo 4to.

Hams, short scut, 14 to 16 lbs.—20s.

Hacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 39 lbs.— Clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs.—63s 6d. Long clear middles, light, 28 to 3 1.ong clear middles, heavy, 25 to 40 los.

Snort clear backs, 16 to 29 lbs.—618 dd. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs.—618. Lard, prime western, in therees—548. American, refined—548 dd. Cheese, Canadian, linest white, new—28 dd.

28 dd.
Colored, new-638 dd.
Colored, prime city-318 9d.
Australian, in London-35s 10 i.ed.
Turpentine, spirits-528 9d.
Linseed off-29s.
Cotton seed oil, Hull refined-spot. 26s

Resin, comon-15s 4 1-2d. Petroleum, refined-9 3-sd

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo despatch -Cattle Reepits, 500 head; slow and steady. Veals Receipts, 50 head; active and stendy, at \$4 to \$11.50.

Hogs-Receipts, 3,200 head; active and steady; heavy, mixed and yorkers, \$7.40; pigs, \$7.40 to \$7.50; roughs, \$6.50 to \$6.60; stage, \$5.50 to \$6.25; dairies. .\$7.40

\$7.25 to \$7.40. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,000 head; slow; lambs, active, 5c higher; sheep and common lambs, slow; lambs \$4.50 to \$8.40.

He-My father weighed only four unds at his birth. She

Winsome Winnie

ie's narrow forehead. Winnie would have liked to hear tell of

disappointed enmity, "she pretends expanse of rippling waters lost in the yery well; but I've no doubt it's a pret-

ty hard blow to her,"
Hard enough to strike her to the Hard brow to new, Hard enough to strike her to the earth—hard enough to strike her down there by the cold gray sea, where the drifted snow iay deep and white, veiling the black, cruel rocks in cold wraith-like coftness; and gladly with the gladness of morbid misery, would she have felt it enfold her prostrate from her outstretched hands and rigid face with the chill, suffocating softmess of a shroud. It seemed as if it mess of a shroud. It seemed as if it mess of a shroud. It seemed as if it mess of a shroud. It seemed as if it mess of a shroud. It seemed as if it mess of a shroud. It seemed as if it mess of a shroud. It seemed as if it mess of a shroud is the sample shape into the sample shape in cold, calm peace of Death's sound sleep? kissed—"Winit for she said, "It is better for me to die John Caerlyon."

And yet, if the stricken girl—the bright, sweet, tremulous dawning of whose young womanhood had darkened in a moment into impenetrable night—the few pale, pure flowers of whose tender, sacredly loved and guarded hopes were crushed into remorseless, disfigured ruin—had been asked what it was that she had fost and was mourning for with tearless even and bleeding heart, she could not, if she would, have made reply the strict of the show than to live. intelligent to other than Him who reads the heart, and to whom the anguished ejaculation, the wild, incoherent petition, the fragmentary prayer broken by the soul, which no man born of mea can fallen and crushed her.
read, and say with certainty. "This is Alas! she had never even the right read, and say with certainty, "This is

Was it presumptious, ambitious, un-

It had been the idyl-tender, imaginatime of a commonplace, work a day-world existence—the poem—the passion-ate, harmonious embodiment of the song, the melody of which stirred the enthusisstic girlish soul all through its slum-bering life, it had been a beautiful erring sweet dream no more. Awake'-not

And Winifred Caerlyon replied, very calmy still, with even the quiver of a smile on the composed pale endurance of her face, "Yes, it is a very suitable match: Miss Tredennick is very handsome," bade them both good evening, and walked swiftly away.

Duzzled wrinkles came on Mr. Pas there's frowns. Thomas Pascoe's destable to the suitable of the hard work, the hard hands, her there's frowns. Thomas Pascoe's destable to the suitable of the hard work, the hard hands her there's frowns. Thomas Pascoe's destable to the suitable of the hard work, the hard hands her there's frowns. Thomas Pascoe's destable to the suitable of the hard work, the hard work the hard work the hard work the hard work the suitable of the hard work the

the hard work, the hard hands, her father's frowns, Thomas Pascoe's de-'I shouldn't have thought that Miss tested presence, had all as it were passed away, and left her alone and peacefully happy by her young mother's grave in Trewillian churchyard, or singing the your news, Miss Trewhella; but sue doesn't seem to mind. She always was a queer, silent maid, without much to from the little dormer window looking from the little down on the wide ing breath of the tender words

would enwrap and soothe her into the garment for the quiet sleeper's wear, and kissed— "Winifred, the beloved wife of

She wondered so if "mother" knew-And yet, if the stricken girl— the knew him—him whom her child loved. She had whispered if so often down

shipped idol, glorified by her fond wo-manly love, reverenced by her childish timid devotion. And now, now it was all over-the idol profaned, the harmony turned to harshest discord, the worship convulsive trembling lips, are the clear turned to harshest discord, the worship translation of the hidden language of annihilated—the god of her idolatry had

to worship, to treasure sacredly, to be-lieve in, to devote herself to that idol-simply no right. She was but intruding her ignorant thoughts, her ridiculous was it presumptious, ambitious, unmaidenly love, and its speedy, well-merited punishment? Was it the wild, formantic folly of a passionate, half-educated girl who flung away all the educated girl who flung away all the reasure of her young heart in exchange where she, and her love and faith and treasure of her young heart in exchange constancy, were alike unexpected, unterested, or with which sample in the pride of her in for a stranger's transient liking, transient admiration and transient careases?

Ah, poor little friendless, unloved girl, your pitying, guardian angel gave it a nobler name!

If had been the ideal transient careases?

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The had been the ideal transient careases? circam the product of which was delirious agony of pain, desolation, and burning, mortified shame—the auguished shame which those equally proud and pure minded alone can know

even the soft stow's deadly shrouding could lull the pain to sleep. Awake! for the waves of the cold gray sea rang a

dreadful thing!

of supplication followed the ejaci one of despair. In the helpless simplication ity of her Christianity, she turned

arms, as if seeking the clasp of a friend arms, as if seeking the clasp of a friendly hand; and, gazing upward, she saw that the eevning star had arisen, and was looking down upon her from the dark evening sky. Down into the gulf of her despair, like a pitying eternal eye, shone the slender silver ray. And the star-angel, God's messenger to his sorrowing child, dighting her gently on her homeward path, seemed to soother at once with assurance of success. her at once with assurance of succo and relief.

CHAPTER XIII.

"I can not quite understand, Mildred about Miss Winnie Caerlyon - has Aunt

with Miss Winnie Caeriyon! Profane mortal!" Mildred responded, her haughty smile resolving into a sunshine of mischievous fun. "Aunt Vivian quarrelled mitchievous fun. "Aunt Vivian quarrelled mitchievous fun." led with her poor little hired fice she was honored by being appointed to! Does Her Gracious Majesty box fail in their duty?"

light of an adopted child than anything else, and now I discover that she never sees her, never mentions her name, and prevents it from being mentioned, as I funcied last night from her manner. Has Winnie Caerlyon done anything to

Mildred replied, her face sparkling all over with satirical mirth. "Ask her where is Winnie Caerlyon why was she banished from Roseworthy—and gef that she may be instantly recalled—do,

"I think you had better apply to Aunt Vivian herself if you want any informaion on the subject, Cousin Stephen,"

Tredennick's very lips had grown pale, and he gasped out the words breathlessly in convalsive alarm.

cried, his alarm and bewilderment growing stronger. "Why. Mildred what is there to be sorry for? What is it about poor little Winnie Catrlyon?"

The cold haughty face grew colder, and Mildred Tredemick's eyes flashed n a sudden blaze of indignation.

over her, as her cousin. Stephen; at least his aunt and hers, Madam Vivian, had constantly assured him of the fact. "But you annoyed and troubled me.

said." Stephen Tredennick de-laying down his pipe.

body—the world of Roseworthy parish of St. Awen."

idd they say, Mildred," the capclaim of the single description of the single cover the snow-covered landscape. The single that Mildred feared she did not see, although Stephen Tredennick's face that there is no such thing as luck.

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The trouble started with gratelle." His body was "la gratelle." His body was all covered with running sores. The trouble started with pimples and opened up into sores. Of course scratching made it worse. The eruptions appeared on his face and disfigured him awfully. The boy could not sleep at night from the itching and pain, and I did not know what to do with him. It made him cross and fretful. If I

have tried one, I have tried fifty remedies without result. At last I got samples of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after using them two days I noticed a change. I then bought a full-sized cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and soap and one box of Cuticura Continent and I used to give the boy a hot bath dally using Cuticura Soap freely, and then applied the Cuticura Continent. He had suffered three months with the horrible disease be fore I started to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and nine days after the boy was cured and has not been troubled since.' (Signed) E. Cloutier, Dec. 12, 1911.

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tain of the Chittoor asked, sternly, confronting his handsome, haughty cousin, haughtier than herself, looking down naugntier than nerself, looking down from his stalwart height on even her Juno-like stature; and imperious, self-possessed Mildred quailed ever so little, and faltered, with a girlish rising

jestingly st. !!!, but with a certain weight of meaning in her tones.

"And I thought you cared more for me," Captsin Tredennick remarked, quietly and reproachfully, "than to allow vulgar gossip, in your hearing, to tamper with my name—not to mention the poor innocent little girl's—in that absurd and improbable manner."

"You tampered with it yourself before "They said that you admired Winnie Caerlyon, noticed her, walked out with her, paid her visits, liked and admired her, and paid her attention—you know, Stephen"---imperious Mildred faltered here---"and then---"
"Then what?" He struck his elenched "You tampered with it yourself before I ever heard the girl's name mentioned, or entered the cloistered seclusion of

hand with an involuntary force against the arm of his chair, and a storm over-taking the Chittoor on the wide ocean Rosworthy," retorted Mildred, sharply. One could wager with far greater certainty of the event of a bright, mild, sunshiny morning than on Miss Tredennick's mood for half an hour together. never brought so dark a cloud as then

wept over his brow.

"They said that Winnie Caerlyon, poor little thing—" Mildred's very temples had colored now—her keen womanly pride and delicacy shrank from what must have seemed casting ridicule on another woman's hopeless affection. The other woman's hopeless affection. That poor little miserable, pale-faced, shabby creature—why should she render her absurd and unworthy of respect in

Stephen Tredennick's eyes
She glanced at the mirrored reflection
of her own splendid form, in the glory seriously disturbed and angry. She was a little afraid of provoking him much further; but the temptation to tease was irresistible with the tyrannical young lady—besides, after all, what could this poor little Winnie Caerly at the him? of her blooming womanhood—at the silken sheen of her sweeping robes of royal blue—Mildred would have liked to wear purple velvet and ermine every day had it not been inconvenient—the massive gold comb and pins fastening the braids of her shining bronze-hued hair, her aristocratic jewelled hands, the satin fairness of which one hour's hard work had never sullied—at all the guestly elegance and early supply to the satin fairness. "That fur jacket, concerning which I have hear! such sensational accounts—why did you give it to her, Stephen?"
"The—fur—jacket," Stephen Thedennick repeated, in the slow utterance of mingled astonishment and indignation—"why did I give ito her? Because I chose to do so, and had the money in my bocket. I surpose." queenly elegance and grace which were so natural to her in the pride of her beauty, and she hesitated, with the un-willingness of a noble nature, to crush my pocket, I suppose."
(To be Continued.) **Cramps at Night**

But Stephen Tredennick's face admitted of little hesitation, of no denial; beneath the magnetism of his clear.

"What about Winnie." Stephen Tredennick reiterated. dennick reiterated.

The childish name brought back in a flood of recollection the announcement of the little dark dripping figure in the lighted entry—the pale-laced child with the beautiful tresses of hair and the passionate womanly eyes—the shivering little woman whom he had escorted home through the wild March morning—the gentle girl by whose side he had sat on that sunny afternoon, listening of Nerviline can make itself felt -- it sat on that sunny afternoon, listening to her sweet voice, as it mingled with the plashing of the waves—the patient,

kitchen, with her white apron and her big knife, cutting bread and butter. Stephen Tredennick had often laugh-ed since, calling to mind what a large Tredennick's offending presence, leaving him hart, amazed, angry, and contused beyond measure.

I don't believe poor, dear old bushed beneath his Nerviline in some sweetened water. gaze as he had never seen a woman blush before or since, whom he had taken into his heart, although he did not know it, whose pure lips he had kissed and had felt ever since as if he dared never sully his own by a coarse word

dear little creature, busy in the tidy

or a lighter caress, for their dear maid-enly sake.

Winnie! Poor dear little pale faced. quaint, simple-hearted Winnie-fiery, proud, passionate little woman-patient, dutiful, loving little maiden-what had ternoon, in a deep revision and tobacco smoke hazily intermingled. "Cousin Stephen." she said abruntly, and all mongers to day to new innocent child with the wistful face and dark pathetic eyes, like a sea-spirit extiguing Stephen Tredennick, quietly and gravely. There was no one on earth who could manage Mildred Tredennick so easily and exert such an influence so easily and exert such an influence and they dare to say? And Stephen Trerennick's stout heart grew still in the breathless waiting for his cousin's reply.

rial Workers of the World got in there and tried to make trouble. There was never the slightest excuse for spectacular "expulsion of the children." The city was ready to take care of the needy persons and the "expulsion of the children" was a niece of stage play. Parents were often coerced into sending their children away and these were dressed in rags when they had scool clothes in order to make an impression. The strikers and the L. W. W. had a permit to start a procession at 1.30 and to march with no flag except the stars and stripes. They started the procession at 1.03, with red #ags all over and one had a procession at 1.03, with red #ags all over and come the started the procession at 1.03, with red #ags all over and come had the started the procession at 1.03, with red #ags all over and come had the procession at 1.03, with red #ags all over and come had the started the procession at 1.03, with red #ags all over and come had a procession expressive of loyalty, order and religion.

was lit up with a sudden flush and glow not due to the flickering radiance of the. Do You Feel Moody, not due to the ilickering radiance of the ruddy fire. He took up his pipe with a steady hand, and sat down quietly again in the easy chair; but Mildred did not hear the low heavy sigh of relief breathed by lips that quivered with sudden surprised emotion—nor did she perceive how his steady fingers had closed like a vise on the carrings of his mearscheum how? Irritable, Depressed?

on the carvings of his meerschaum bowl

answered, with a solemn shake of her head, closely watching her cousin's somewhat inscrutable expression, and endeavoring to decipher it. "It is true, then, I suppose!" she went on, de!ernined to tease him. "Alas! false man, you have been regarding Tolgooth Bay as 'All in the Downs' where

the fleet was moored,
The streamers waving in the wind,
and poor little Black-eyed Susan' coming
aboard singing—
O where shall I my true love find?

"You need not talk such utter non-

sense if you must jest," said Stephen Tredennick, shortly. There was not another man on earth who would have dared to address that

silken-robed, beautiful young woman in such a manner; but Stephen Tredennick always spoke as he felt to his cousin Mildred, and Mildred liked him as she liked non without

liked none other on earth—save one.
That one she loved—and Mildred Tre-

lennick's love was a feeling very dif-

ferent from liking.

"It is not utter nonsense by any

means, but particularly good sense, as

estingly still, but with a certain weight

Rosworthy," retorted Mildred, sharply.

The meerscaum was roughly pushed

"I," he said, the veins in his temples

"I," he said, the vents in his temples standing out darkly in relief - ', Alildred: How, pray?"

"Through that fur jacket, I believe," Mildred responded, briefly.

eriously disturbed and angry. She was

"That fur jacket, concerning which I

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"Everybody, I tell you, Stephen," she answered, with a solemn shake of her hand clearly watching her remain." robust and healthy like other girls. I suffered from headaches, and had sort of blue feelings that deprived me of the joyful spirts and pleasures other girls seemed to get. After I married I found I could not throw worries off like other women, and those full feelings of despondency and weariness made me very unhappy. There was no cause to feel so, and my doctor said my liver was sluggish, and this accounted for my poor color, my tiredness, languor and despair. The pills the doctor gave me were too purgative, made me weaker because they were too active for my constitu weaker because tion. Dozens of my friends recommended Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and they were so mild and helpful. Well, I never used O where shall I my true love find? I am afraid it is all perfectly true, Captain Tredennick; and I never thought it would be my fate to see my hitherto highly esteemed relative, who gravely reproved my delinquencies when I was young, and gravely admonished me as to the way in which I should go when I grew old, branded as a gay sea-rover by the highly respectable and scandalloving inhabitants of the parish of St. Awen!" a pill that acted so quietly as Dr. Hamilton's. They are so comfortable to use, I was afraid they might not help. But in a week I knew they had been actively engaged in cleaning up my system. The cine combined. I improved to a marvel-ous degree with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and I now maintain the most perfect kind of health by using them just once or twice a week."

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HE HAD REVENGE.

Stage Hand Got Even With Disliked Actress.

Many of the small revenges practised on actors by the stagehand who has conceived a dislike for them, for one eason or another—generally groundless —are nothing greater than petty annoyances, writes Mary Shaw, in the Strand. But sometimes, if he happens to be vicious, these acts may be made very dangerous. Knowing this, the actor—subconsciously-always has the good will of the stagehand in mind.

I recall an incident when I was playing

with Helen Barry. She was a woman of heroic build—six feet tall, and otherwise made on a big scale. She was an exacting and conscientious woman, and had made herself very unpopular with the stage crew. At this time Miss Barry dildred responded, briefly.

Her cousin looked both excited and who, to carry out a little intrigue, had put on the uniform of an army officer. In one scene it was her business to stalk up and Sown the stage, and, when sufficiently wrought up, to kick a footstool out of her way. The footstool that she kicked was an upright box with a cover to ht.

One night, when I was on the scenwith her, I had my back to her and was arranging my hat in the glass. Suddenly I felt the most fearful vibration and heard a terrible crash. I swung around, and, to my amazement, saw Miss Barry, disguised as the officer, flat on her back and wriggling about in an on her back and wrigging about in an attempt to regain the perpendicular. The audience had gone wild with glee. I was so checked that I did nothing but stand and stare at the woman. I did not and stare at the woman. I did not know whether or not it was a new piece of business that had been introduced. had fallen and wanted to get up. Her sabre had got underneath her in some way and prevented her rising. I tugged and tugged away at her, for she was very heavy, and, after a very ridiculous tug of war between us, she managed to get on her feet.

Deadly cramps—the symptoms are not to be mistaken. Suddenly and without warning the patient experiences such agony in the stoamch as to content the countenance and cause him to try aloud for help. The count where and cause him to misse the recoil when she gave it a kick the recoil when she gave it a kick the recoil threw her on her back. She realized the so quickly.

Then it is that the wonderful power than the recoil when she gave it a kick the recoil when she gave it as kick the recoil threw her on her back. She realized hand revenge and was filled with rage and furty. f Nerviline can make the formula of the land revenge and make the land revenge and make the land fury.

Quite as funny as the incident itself the remark of the stage manager.

"Last summer I was stricker with a frightful attack of crampe. I feared the pain in my stomach would kit me, "My eyes bulged out and the veins in my forehead stood out like whipcords, "My cries attracted a neighbor, who "My cries attracted a neighbor, who does. He must have realized what her complaint would be, for he burried in, his face beaming, and, before the furihis face beaming, and, before the furious actress could begin her protest, gaily cried out: "That's splendid—fine! You made a big hit with that new bof business! Put it on every night!"

A CLEVER THIEF.

Prisoner Had Knife Hidden in His Mouth.

Some years ago in the district of Jal paigort. Bengal, there was a sudden epidemic of petty theits and burglaries, says the Strand. The police, completely baffled for some time, finally arrested balled for some time, finally arrested an individual on suspicion, who, after a preliminary magesterial investigation, was remanded in custody with a view to further inquiries as to his antecelent. On being scarched a policeman, su pecting he had something concealed in the marth, ordered him to open its (Philadelphia Record)

The Mayor of Lawrence is in New York making remarks about his town and its recent troubles. He says the striks got along very comfortably until the Industrial Workers of the World got in there and tried to make trouble. There was never the slightest excuse for spectacular never the slightest excuse for spectacular semi-circular clasp knife. The prismin of the children." The city was being extracted, proved to be a semi-circular clasp knife. The prismin had bitherto protested his conce, now made a full confession, eximinal tribe of "Bure criminal tribe criminal tribe of "Bure criminal tribe crim from the district of Gonda, in Oudh, an had already been convicted of fourtee previous offences! He admitted that the knife had bee

specially made for him, and that he use it for cutting open bales of cloth a also for pocket picking.

A map of man's errors would serve to make the next one las argues stead of avoiding the rocky

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hats that have been known to break of the most expensive of the season's court with Jusiness. It is the kind of a hat that makes a man, who insists that his wife can buy a wear-able hat for one ninety-eight, say, million Dollars! See what a tasteful, simple 'lid' she is wearing. She could afford a fine hat, too, if wanted it. It takes these rich women to always wear simple things, but woman knows were now a salary wants to spend all the most expensive feathers money in the pay envelope on a wil-Here is one of those "simple" little low plume and a bunch of ragbag

the waves of the cold gray sea rang a ccaseless dirge, and she must arise and gather up the crushed, ruined remnants of the shattered treasure of her young life, wipe away her tears, and bury it deep for ever out of the sight of those who would mack her woe.

deep for ever out of the sight of those who would mock her woe.

"I suppose I cannot die," she said, wildly, looking up to heaven in her tearless misery; "I shall live on and on as I have done for years and years. But, oh," the girl cried, assailed with the devilish whispering temptation that lurks in the dark, mantling folds of despair, "I am not yet twenty-one, and life is such a dreadful thing!

MBeckoning arms from the tossing waves seemed to be outstretched to her, the deep, gurgling waters amidst the rocks reled in a soothing murmur, the ripples rushed towards her and slipped softly back into their ocean bed as if wooing her young feet, so bruised and weary from the pathway of life, to fol-low them. She knew nothing of heathn doctrines of the right to die and the inlessness of the suicide's act; she was only a poor, simple-minded, half heart broken little girl; and a wilder praye

heaven for relief. "Heaven help me-pity me!" sobbed Winnie, upstretching her thin white

Vivian quarrelled with her?" "Quarrelled; Aunt Vivian quarrelled

the ears of the royal pages when they "Well, then, what is the cause of aunt's totally ignoring the poor little things existence?" asked Captain Tredennick, rather irritably. "I fancied that Madam regarded her more in the

You had better ask her, cousin,

Stephen - to oblige me!"
"Why are you laughing, Mildred?" he said, smiling in spite of himself, "Is there any reason why I should not ask Aunt Vivian about her little friend?" Mildred returned, more quietiv and coldly; "sine might not think the affair one in which I could possibly, or with propriety, be interested, or with which I ought to be acquainted," and the sar-

"About little Winnie Caerlyon," Mild-red repeated, her handsome face grow-ing hard, and her bright eyes peering in their handsome gaze into her cousin's troubled changing face. "I am sorry to see that the news affects you so much, Captain Treediniek."

"Aftects me!" Stephen Tredennick

"Captain Tredennick, I hate hypocrisy as I hate craftiness." she said; "if

become one of our name to stoop so low as to touch either!" And to her senti er imperial highness gathered ments, ner imperat nagatases around her satisfied motining robes around her as if they had been in truth the regal purples, and swept out of Stephen

den is to blame one bit, spite of all they may say," muttered to herself, twitching her dress away from Miss Trewhella's solicitous touching and arranging, and marching off imperiously, fastening her silken, sash and adjusting her lace collar as she went, in a highly independent mannor. She fearlessly invaded, her cousin's privacy in his study, where he sat before the fire in the dark, dull afternoon, in a deep reverie of thought and tobacco smoke hazily intermingled.

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nas with friends at Lansdowne. Miss Haines of Windsor is a guest

Mr George Lee of Amprior is ho

Mr James E. McLean, arts studen at Queens, is home for vacation. -Cash paid for cow-hides, horse hides sheep pelts and deacon skins-at Will-

Meat Market. Mr and Mrs J. McKenny and Mrs Merrick are spending Christmas with

Invitations have been issued for an ssembly to be held in the town hall on

Thursday evening. -Only a limited number of reserv seats. Plan at H. R. Knowlton'sopen Dec. 30th. Reserve seats, 35c.

Mr Harold Rowsome will begin the New Year as a student at Brockville Business College.

Mr and Mrs Jas E. Judson o Brockville are visiting friends in Athens this week.

Miss Keitha Purcell and Miss Bessie Johnston are home from Ottaws

-Judging from the very expensiv window cards, the concert on Jan. 7 should be high class.

Mrs Claude Gordon and children of Montreal are spending Christmas week with friends in Athens.

Miss Josephine Milne is spending a few days with her sisters, the Misses Milne, before leaving for her home at Mr and Mrs R. L. Cliff and son of

New Westiminster, B.C., arrived on Monday for a visit at the home of Mr and Mrs H. H. Arnold.

This is how the pioneer puts it: the men who vote for saloons had to furnish the boys to fill them every town would be made "dry."

The removal of the post at corner of Main and Henry streets will leave great void in the joys of the bunch of povs who are wont to congregate at

Miss Jennie Doolan, T. N. S. 1911 who has taught most successfully the Oak Leaf Public school during the the fall term, has accepted a position on the staff of the Oshawa school.

The Grand Central Hotel, Brockville has again changed hands. Mr George Wellman who only took possession of it the week before has sold out to Mr Harry Garbrett of Peter

The prices for the Special Concert Party Tuesday evening, an. 7th, are very reasonable, considering the artists who are to appear. General admission 25c; special, students, 15c; reserved

The annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association meets in Kingston on the 8th of January next. The first day will be farmer's

day, and the session will be devoted to cheese and butter making. The aunual meeting of Kitley Agri cultural Society will be held at Frank ville in Montgomery's Hall on Tues-

day, Jan. 21, 1913. Business: receiving and disposing of reports, elec-tion of officers, and the general business of the Society. Under the new arrangement of the divisions comprising Leeds County

Hockey League, Athens, Newboro, Westport and Brockville will play to- Athens Holiness Movement Church, gether. The first game of the series is scheduled to be played here on New son Fox of Winnipeg and Miss Angel-Year's Day between Athens and ine Toffey of Portland. The bride is a

A recent supreme court decision outlines responsibilities of owners of dogs. The decesion was a case where action Brockville, died suddenly in the cathehad been brought to recover damages drai of that city while in the act of adorthand, Civil Service, General from the owner of a dog that barked ministering baptism to a child. The and frightened the plaintiff's borse, parents were standing at the font The plaintiff was thrown and brought sult for \$1,500 damages. The jury or gracuates secure best posi gave him that amount and the owner proached, and was asking for the name of the dog appealed to the supreme of the child when he collapsed and court. The supreme court sustained died before medical assistance could be the verdict and said in strong words summoned. Death was due to hear that the owner of barking and vicious failure. Dean Crawterd was greatly H. F. METCALFE, Principal d gs are responsible for all damages beloved by the people of Brockville and CFAS. R. RUDD & CO. caused b. such dogs and the owners to this town his remains were brought keep them at their own peril.

Miss Alma Stevens, Mallorytown, ome for vacation.

Miss Leita Arnold, student Queen's, is home tor yacation.

Mr Geo. Holmes of Queen's is hor

Mr Marcus Stevens of Montreal wa visitor in Athens last week.

—Don't miss hearing the Special Concert Party in Opera House, Tuesday vening, Jan. 7. The town hall, above and below, has

been thoroughly cleaned and now pre ents a greatly improved appearance. Messrs. Chancey Blanchard and George Gifford left on Tuesday to visit friends in Watertown.

Mr Geo. Hamilton and son Grant have been spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs L. Greene and daughter, Mis-Edith, of Manilla, are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs Mulvaugh. Mr and Mrs W. D. Stevens of Tor-

onto arrived home last week to remain during Christmas week.

Mrs Frank Foley is this week visit-

ing her son Maurice at Watertown, Dr and Mrs Clarence Howard of Cobourg are guests at the home of Mr

and Mrs. E. Howard. The new post office building is not yet completed, considerable interior work being in an unfinished state.

Miss Grace Wing of Westminister, Ont., is spending boliday week in Athens

Messrs Walter Hawkins and Lloyd Earl completed the short course at the Dairy School, Kingston, last week and have returned home

Skating is now being enjoyed on the ponds in the vicinity of Athens and Mr McLean expects to open his rink in a few days.

Mr O. M. Eaton was taken suddenly ill last week and has since been under medical treatment with a professions nurse in attendance.

Mrs J. A. Rappell and daughter, Miss Grace, left this week for Morton where they will remain until spring at the home of Mr and Mrs E. A. Brown

has been prepared for the Methodist S. S. entertainment in the town hall Christmas night.

Mesers Wallace Johnson, Lloyd Freeland and J. H. Wiltse of the R. C. D. S., Toronto, have returned home for their holidays.

Miss Bottomley is recovering from her recent serious illness and is spend ing this week with Rev. and Mrs Snell, Frankville.

The nomination of municipal repre sentatives takes place on Monday next -tor the township at 1 p.m. and for the village at 7.30 p.m. Aspirants for honors appear to be scarce and shy

but-you never can tell, The Bell Telephone linemen comleted their work in Athens last week They were a husky gang, fine types of Canadian manhood, and their labours made a noticeable improvement in the appearance of the streets.

Under the auspices of the Baptist church, Toledo, an oyster supper and entertainment will be held on New Year's evening, Jan 1st, A good programme will be presented. Tickets, 40c; double 75c

Married-On Tuesday, December 17th, Rev. W W Lake, pastor of sister of Mrs Joseph Jones of Athens

Rev. E. P Crawford, Dean of All Saints Cathedral, Halifax, formerly of for interment.

Mrs K. C. Berney of Hamilton is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs P. P. Slack.

Glenn Leverette of New York is spending the holidays with his parents in Frankville.

Mrs H. S. Davison, Elgin, is a parient at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville.

Mr Beaumont Cornell, medical student at Toronto University, is home

The town hall and public school of Merrickville have just been fitted with new fire escapes. We would like to be able to make the same statement regarding Athens' public buildings.

In 101 municipalities on Jan. 6 an attempt will be made to pass local op-tion. In a recent issue the official organ of the liquor interests paid a high compliment to the effectiveness of this law by urging all branches of the trade to unite in fighting its extension. The Temperance forces are now invading territory which, in many cases, is not considered specially favorable to their cause, and the recentage of victories can hardly be expected to be as great as in former contests. The result will he awaited with interest

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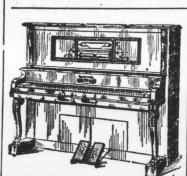
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