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### W. M. S. CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society, Brockville District, which was held in the Methodist church, Lyn, Nov. 11, was a successful one. Despite the lowering clouds and drizzling rain, the Grand Trunk and B. & W. brought in a good delegation from nearly all the points over the District. At the depot, carriages were in waiting to convey the delegates to the church, where they were welcomed by representatives of the Lyn Auxiliary.

Over 80 delegates and visitors were in attendance. The morning session opened promptly at 10.30 with the District Organizer, Mrs T. S. Kendrick, presiding and Mrs Towris as secretary of the convention. The opening hymn, "Oh for a heart to praise my God," was followed by prayer by the pastor of Lyn church, Rev Stafford, and Mrs Stillwell, District Organizer of Kingston District. Mrs Read of Athens then gave a helpful Bible reading from Rom. I. first sixteen verses. Minutes of last convention were read by Mrs Towris. Just here a motion was made by Mrs Larke that a message of remembrance and kindly interest be sent from the convention to Mrs N. L. Massey, who so ably acted as secretary at our last convention and whose absence by removal was much felt. The roll call and reports from delegates followed next, 26 auxiliaries reporting. These reports were very encouraging, the majority of auxiliaries showing an increased membership and zeal.

Mrs Read took charge of the question Drawer, intelligently answering all the questions handed in by delegates, giving much practical information and wise advice, after which the convention adjourned for dinner. The Lyn ladies had prepared a most elaborate dinner and tea, perfect in all their appointments, in the church parlors, where they spared no effort to make everyone comfortable and happy. A very social time was spent until the convention was called to order at 2.30 with a much larger attendance. Mrs Culbert opened the afternoon session with prayer. A pleasing feature was the kind words of greeting extended to the convention from the sister societies of Lyn, Mrs Stafford speaking for the Methodist Auxiliary and Mrs Beach for the Presbyterian auxiliary. Mrs Spero and Mrs Read replying.

The District Report by Mrs Kendrick was full of courage and hope, showing steady growth and progress with 2 new auxiliaries and 1 mission band added. Mrs W. Tabor gave a paper on "The value of Prayer in Missions," followed by a solo, "Resignation," rendered very acceptably by Mrs Stillwell. A paper by Miss Earl on "How to reach the uninterested women of our congregation" was listened to with much interest, it being a vital question confronting all auxiliaries. She impressed on us the thought that when we saw this world as Christ sees it we would not rest until the help of all was enlisted; ever exercising, Push, Patience, Prayer. Mrs Pierce gave a "Plea for Mission Bands," showing it to be the child of the auxiliary and the importance of sowing the seed in the young minds that they may become efficient workers in the years to come. A paper on "Ideal Auxiliaries" was very ably dealt with by Mrs Cornell, that with ideal officers and program we would have most gratifying results. She placed before us an ideal to be attained only by our best effort. At this juncture the congregation arose and joined heartily in singing "I need thee every hour." Mrs Pearson gave us many beautiful thoughts on "Reflex Influence." As the trees and flowers give forth their perfume and fruit, so should our lives give out sweet fragrance of kind words and acts. The convention listened with pleasure to a trio sung by Mrs Percival, Mrs Perrin and Rev Stafford, "Send the Gospel message." A very earnest "Appeal for life members" was made by Mrs Cornell, urging individual responsibility in giving, portraying what great good earnest work can accomplish. A paper on "Watch in the present Crisis in Missions" was read by Mrs Corbett, in absence of Miss Stephenson, laying before us the need of preparing for the great work awaiting women. Mrs Dixon conducted a Testimony meeting, when many testified to the rich blessings brought to hearts and lives by missionary work. Before adjourning for tea, Mrs Kendrick was re-appointed District Organizer, which plainly spoke of their appreciation of her earnest work.

The evening session opened with the pastor, Rev Stafford, in the chair, Rev F. A. Read on the platform and a well filled church awaiting the speakers. The large congregation sang "All hail the power of Jesus name," following an earnest prayer by Rev Read. The choir gave a beautiful rendering of the Anthem, "Marching Onward, Upward." Greetings from Mrs Williams, President Montreal Branch, and from Mrs Ross, President Board of Managers were read by Mrs Towris and Mrs Read respectively, expressing words of sincere sympathy in the work. Mrs Perrin gave an interesting Reading, "Piths and points." Mrs Read, who is a most welcome speaker to audiences in this District, was heard with keen interest in her report of "The Board Meeting" convened recently in Carlton church, Toronto. She gave a brief glimpse of the work in all the provinces of the Dominion and made an earnest appeal that this District should do its duty in supplying workers and means for the work. A Reading,—"What if the Master should come, was given by Mrs Rodmond. The Rev F. A. Read was here introduced to the audience and gave the address of the evening. Those who have listened to Rev Read know some thing of the inspiration that would accompany this address. He stated that the W.M.S. was the child of Providence, the wisdom of the cause having been proved beyond a doubt. That it ever stood for world-wide evangelization, ready to help in either Domestic or Foreign work. He exhorted to faithfulness in every department. The address was clear, forceful, inspiring, and should entuse every listener to greater zeal. The closing number was a reading by Mrs Larke, who in her happy way always delights her hearers, and this was no exception. Collections were taken at afternoon and evening sessions to defray expenses. We were then led in closing prayer by Mrs Pearson, Mrs Beach and Mrs T. S. Kendrick, and the convention of 1908 was dismissed.

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### ATHENS POULTRY FAIR

A representative meeting of business men was held in Lamb's hall on Friday evening to consider the matter of taking steps to add to the large volume of business that is yearly done at Athens Poultry Fair.

On motion, E. S. Clow was elected to preside and G. F. Donnelley acted as secretary. A letter was read from a leading American buyer stating that he expected to attend the fair and suggesting the 10th of December as the date to be fixed. Views expressed by Canadian buyers were also presented, and after full discussion it was decided to hold a two day fair early in December.

On motion, Messrs. Parish, Thompson, Clow and Donnelley were appointed a committee to make all necessary arrangements for the fair, including correspondence with buyers, advertising, transportation, etc.

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The feeling of the meeting was very optimistic as to the success of the undertaking. For several years Athens fair has led the county in the volume of business done and in the prices paid. At last year's fair, held on Dec. 6th, seventeen prominent American and Canadian buyers completed for the offering and about twenty tons changed hands at comparatively high prices. Every effort will be made to secure a large attendance of buyers at the coming fair, and as an extra inducement to poultry-raisers a number of cash prizes will be offered. Posters will be issued in a few days giving date of fair and all necessary directions.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON VIII.—NOV. 23, 1908. Solomon Anointed King.—1 Kings 1: 1-12; 1 Kings 2: 32-40, 50-53.

Commentary.—I. Adonijah's attempt to become king (vs. 5-10). Adonijah was born while David was king at Hebron and was now between thirty and forty years old. He was famous, like his half-brother Absalom, for his beauty, and though totally unfit to be a king, yet he made an attempt to be his father's successor. He succeeded in gathering around him a large company of followers, and they anointed him king over Israel. Joab joined in his plan. But the prophet Nathan, recognizing how unfit Adonijah was to be king, and how well fitted Solomon was for the great work, succeeded in thwarting Adonijah's plan. "Adonijah, I was a spoiled child. His father had not displeased him at any time" (v. 9). 2. Endowed by nature with a dangerous property. He also was a very goodly man. Gifts of form and feature, much as all admire them, and such as some covet them, are frequently a snare to their possessor. 3. Was cursed with an inordinate ambition. "I will be king," "Cursed" for it has cursed and blighted many lives. "Ambition," says the most eloquent of divines, "is the most troublesome and vexatious passion that can afflict the souls of men. It is an insatiable labor to make a man's self miserable." 4. Stopped to unworthy means to attain his object. 5. Was not without warning, but it was in vain. Note, The end of the conspirators foreshadows (1) the judgment, (2) the doom of the enemies of Christ.

II. David informed of Adonijah's action (vs. 11-31). As soon as Nathan learned that Adonijah had been proclaimed king he asked Bath-sheba, Solomon's mother, to inform David and remind him of his former vow to her, that her son should reign after him, and of the certain danger she and Solomon would be in, if matters were not arranged ere David died. As soon as she withdrew from the king's presence Nathan gave the same report to David, which roused him to action, and he recalled his wife, that he might renew his vow.

III. Solomon proclaimed and anointed king (vs. 32-40). 32. Call me Zadok. Nathan.—Beniah—This business must be handled wisely and officially. There was severe trouble brewing, and delay would be dangerous. Adonijah had purposely omitted to invite these men, because he knew they favored Solomon, but they were the very ones whom David needed and on whom he could rely. And thus God turned man's wrath to praise him. Zadok had access to the holy oil of the tabernacle, and could lead in the anointing service. Nathan had known from Solomon's birth that he was God's chosen one for the throne, for the Lord had told him what name he should have, indicating his mission. Nathan had much of the training of Solomon, and knew his ability and grace. His presence at the anointing service indicated the harmony of the offices of priest and prophet in the solemn work of the Lord. Beniah had charge of David's bodyguard and was needed in the company to afford a suitable escort for the prince Solomon. All these officials received orders from the king, and acted legally and in harmony to carry out the wish of their dying king. David had perfect clearness in all his arrangements.

33. The servants of your lord—David's constant guards, the Cherethites and the Pelishites (v. 33). They were under the command of Beniah, a Levite. They were of that force popularly spoken of as the Gibborim or Heroes. Upon mine own mule.... to Gihon—As a token that the royal dignity is transferred upon him, and that by my consent. The rabbins tell us that it was thought to ride on the king's mule without permission. Gihon was a little river or brook, in the valley of the son of Hinnon, to the west of Jerusalem. Such a situation for anointing their king, the Jews say, was chosen to show the perpetuity of their kingdom, because rivers run always, though the cities they wash are liable to destruction. Adonijah had chosen a safe place east of Jerusalem.

34. Zadok... Nathan... anoint him.—The king, being a sacred personage, was set apart to the office, like the priest and prophet, by anointing. Solomon's being anointed by his brother, it was necessary that his appointment be thus settled, and confirmed by the king's order. Adonijah was made king by a feat, and not by an anointing, perhaps because he was regarded as the legitimate successor, or the oldest son. Solomon was the chosen of the Lord, and therefore anointed. Solomon's anointing and entrance into Jerusalem as prince and king amid the highest acclamations of the people was a type of Christ who afterward rode upon a mule into Jerusalem while the people proclaimed him king. At Christ's second coming he will come as a triumphant king to judge the world. It should call us to consider whether we will be ready to take part in that glorious shout of praise. Blow ye with the trumpet.—Thus the officers were to give public notice, and to express public joy, as the law of Moses directed for such occasions. To this the people added their approval, desiring Solomon's prosperity.

35. King in my stead—My deputy and vice-regent while I live, and absolutely king when I die. Over Israel and over Judah.—This latter clause is added lest the men of Judah, who were in a special manner invited by Adonijah, should think themselves exempted from his power.—Tension.

36. Arise—So let it be.—"This was the language of his faith in that promise of God, on which Solomon's government was founded. He spoke the feeling of all" (v. 47).—Com. 37. Make his throne greater.—Such a wish on ordinary occasions is not considered a compliment. It was admitted that David had received a high degree of divine favor, and this wish might be understood to express the desire that God would continue his great blessing upon the nation, and increase its power, and this through the newly appointed king. "The wisest and best man in the world desires that his children may be wiser and better than he." 38. In this and the verse following we see that the instructions of the king were carefully followed.

IV. The fear and submission of Adonijah (vs. 41-43). Adonijah and the guests

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VII. Forgiveness. This trait was possessed by Solomon. When Adonijah learned that Solomon had been proclaimed king, he fled to the tabernacle and there, holding the horns of the altar, was safe from Solomon's wrath. But fear was needless. Solomon was wise with God's wisdom, and forgave him, and sent to assure him that if he would show himself a man, not a hair of him should fall to the earth. A young man who in a reformatory saved the officers a great deal of trouble by his rudeness and willfulness. Having been punished by all the officers he was finally sent to the superior. "What do you suppose I am going to do with you?" he asked the culprit. "I don't know," was the answer, in the spirit of "I don't care." "Well," said the superintendent, "I'm going to forgive you." The young man replied with tears in his eyes, "Nobody ever said that to me but my mother." He was dismissed with words of encouragement and advice, and never returned to give trouble.

HOTEL MAN SENT TO JAIL. Frank Arkes Convicted of Selling Whiskey to Railway Employee.

Owen Sound despatch: Frank Arkes, who since the beginning of October has been running the Pacific Hotel here, appeared in the Police Court this morning and was found guilty of having sold whiskey to a C. P. R. employee named McDonald. He was fined \$100 and costs, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment. Being unable to pay the money, he was sent to jail. McDonald, and he got off by paying the costs, while he defrayed two claims against him for wages.

Arkes lost his temper in court, and said that he was the victim of a conspiracy, as he had never sold any whiskey. He had dismissed about

MARKET REPORTS

QUONTO MARKETS.

The offerings of grain to-day amounted to only 100 bushels. Wheat farmer, one load of fall seeding at 94c. Barley steady, no outside selling at 41c for low grades, and at 40c for malting. Oats steady, 100 bushels selling at 44c per bushel. Hay in fair receipt, with prices easier. 35 loads sold at \$14 to \$15 a ton. Straw is quoted at \$15 a ton. Dressed hogs are unchanged at \$8.50 for heavy, and at \$8.75 to \$9 for light. Wheat, fall, bushel... \$ 0 93 \$ 0 94 Do, goose, bushel... 0 88 0 89 Oats, bushel... 0 44 0 40 Barley, bushel... 0 54 0 58 Rye, bushel... 0 77 0 78 Pigs, bushel... 0 85 0 00 Hay, per ton... 14 00 15 00 Straw, per ton... 15 00 0 00 Dressed hogs... 8 50 9 00 Butter... 0 27 0 30 Do, creamery... 0 29 0 32 Eggs, dozen... 0 28 0 32 Chickens, dressed, lb... 0 10 0 11 Ducks, spring, lb... 0 10 0 12 Geese, lb... 0 09 0 11 Turkeys, lb... 0 13 0 15 Cabbage, per dozen... 0 25 0 35 Onions, bag... 0 85 0 90 Potatoes, bag... 0 75 0 85 Apples, barrel... 1 25 2 25 Beef, hindquarters... 8 00 9 00 Do, forequarters... 4 50 6 00 Do, carcasses... 5 00 6 50 Do, choice, carcass... 7 50 8 00 Mutton, per cwt... 6 50 8 00 Veal, prime, per cwt... 7 50 10 00 Lamb, per cwt... 8 00 8 50

LABOR MEN.

Socialists Think They Will Have Labor Party Behind Them.

Denver, Col., Nov. 16.—Characterizing the participation of the American Federation of Labor, through its executive council, in the recent national campaign, as a distinct victory for the Socialist cause, it is announced by that element in the Federation that there will be no fight in this convention of the Federation between the Socialists and their opponents. Heretofore this contest has been a leading feature of the annual meetings, and President Gompers has been the mark of assault. Now the Socialists believe that a start has been made by the Federation which will bring the labor movement of the country to their party.

X-RAYS FATAL.

Man Dies From Effects After Losing Fingers and Arm.

New York, Nov. 16.—That his death was caused by a curious and almost unknown malady, X-ray cancer, was learned to-day regarding the demise of John Bauer, one of the most expert manufacturers of the Roentgen ray tubes in the country, whose funeral took place on Tuesday from the home of his mother in Williamsburg. Bauer was a member of the firm of Green & Bauer, of Hartford, Conn. His disease, which was contracted ten years ago, was brought on through his failure to understand the intense penetrating power of the rays. As a result of his primitive methods in handling the rays, not only Mr. Bauer, but his partner were attacked by the disease, the hands being first affected. He was treated in various hospitals, and it was finally necessary to amputate the left arm. The fingers of the right hand followed, then death resulted. The dead man's partner is still ill at his home in Hartford.

OTHER MARKETS.

The Cheese Markets. Belleville, Ont.—This afternoon there were offered 1,000 white, 100 colored; 300 white sold at 11 7-8c; 700 white sold at 11 13-16c; colored refused 11 7-8c, but sold since at 11 7-8c. Brockville.—To-day, 1,055 boxes were registered; 915 colored, balance white; 135-8c offered on board; none sold.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London.—London cables for cattle are steady, at 12 to 13 1-4c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 11 to 11 1-4c per lb.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures: Wheat—November 1905-8 asked, December 99 3-4c bid, May 11 03 bid. Oats—November 40c bid, December 38 1-4c bid.

WALL STREET NEWS.

Spot copper in London is 10s 9d lower at 264, and futures, 12s 6d lower at 204 17s 6d. New York banks lost \$1,314,000 through sub-treasury operations since Friday last. Bank of England rate is unchanged. Bull account in Coppers in London showing signs of weakness and active issues are 4-2 to 1 lower. Six months' earnings of Utah Copper equal to \$1.50 a share.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

Montreal.—The arrival of cold weather has been most timely and retail trade has already begun to show signs of profiting thereby. There has not yet been time for an opening up of a sorting trade in dry goods, but that may be looked forward to if the cold snap lasts for time. General business has a healthy tone, but the volume is still on the light side. Spring trade promises well and travellers out with dry goods are sending in good orders. Hardware lines are moving well. The big demand for rails and heavy goods generally is keeping up. Sorting goods and Christmas specialties are moving well, but the sale of lumbering supplies has so far been light. The demand for lumber has improved recently and it may be that the inquiry will be larger than anticipated.

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Other news snippets: Ottawa.—Business has improved since the close of the elections and cold weather has helped the retail demand for general lines. Quebec.—Colder weather has livened up trade, the latter is reported quite satisfactory and the demand for heavy wear has been general during the week. Hamilton—Bradstreet's say business continues to show steady, if slow, improvement in volume. Cooler weather has helped much in prospects for the holiday season are bright. Rain is still badly needed for fall wheat and pasturing, but from most districts country trade is fairly active. Collections are fair to good. London.—General business has shown a brighter tone during the past week.

NOT REASONED OUT.

The Telegraph Men Criticize Penny-a-Word Cables.

London, Nov. 16.—Sir Wolfe Barry, presiding at a meeting of the Eastern Telegraph Company to-day, referred to what he called the extraordinary proposal of penny-a-word cables. He ventured to think the suggestion had never been properly or reasonably thought out. A department committee six years ago regarded the proposal as quite impracticable. No new circumstances had arisen to invalidate that report. He did not think that wireless telegraphy would become a material competitor in cable telegraphy.

M'CALLUM'S FATE.

Pleads Guilty and Gets Four Years at Kingston.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—As a penalty for his trespass, Donald Cameron McCallum, the young teller of the Farmers' Bank, who was arrested on Tuesday on a charge of stealing \$10,496 of the bank's money, was yesterday sentenced to serve four years in the penitentiary at Kingston. The sentence was imposed by Mr. R. E. Kingsford, the Deputy Police Magistrate, in the afternoon Police Court. McCallum pleaded guilty in a firm voice after asking for summary trial. Race-track, gambling was the excuse given by the young man to the officers of the bank as an explanation of his downfall, and Crown Attorney Corley after telling the Magistrate of McCallum's dealings on race-tracks at Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor, Fort Erie and Texas, and his subsequent dealings in mining stocks, asked His Worship to remember that the prisoner was a young man of but 22 years of age and that it was his first offence.

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Vancouver and Victoria.—Trade all along the coast has been quite brisk during the past week.

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# HIS LORDSHIP'S ROMANCE

## CHAPTER VII.

The ball room at Lynnewolde was a magnificent apartment. Nothing could be in better taste than the decorations. The scene was picturesque and dazzling; the innumerable light, the rich hangings, the costly and fragrant flowers, the exquisite dresses of the ladies, the gleaming of rich jewels. Faint, exquisite perfumes seemed to steal upon the air, the music was of the best, and the whole scene one of animation and enjoyment.

If Lord Lynne could have consulted his own inclination, he would have opened the ball with Agatha; but the Countess of Strathdale and her daughter, Lady Victoria, were present, and stern etiquette pointed to the Countess, the Scotchwoman, and Philip could not but obey.

"Keep the first waltz for me, Agatha," he whispered.

"I have just promised Allan," she replied. "I am so sorry. Ask Inez; she likes waltzing."

And again as Lord Lynne drew near his cousin, he was struck with her astonishing beauty. Inez had arranged her hair for conquest that evening. "How lovely magnificence," she said to herself, "and my dress will please him," and please him it did, for his eyes rested upon her as they would have done on some rare picture. Her dress was of some glowing, soft material, mingled white and gold. A coronet of superb opals, the last gift of her father, shone in the midst of her wealth of hair; opals were clasped round the firm white throat and the exquisite arms, and a deep crimson rose, artistically placed in the bosom of her dress, gave sufficient color to relieve the white. The brilliant, pasty, ate face, was radiant in its beauty; the dark eyes flashed as they had never done before, for she had hoped at last—this haughty girl who spurned alike love and lovers—that Lord Lynne loved her.

She had no reason for it, save that his eyes had softened when he had gazed upon her, and his lips had touched her hand; he was coming, too, to ask her for the waltz, the dreamy, delicious music of which had just begun. If she had known he sought her in compliance with Agatha's request, she would not have smiled assent. She would have trembled upon her own heart rather than have owned one act of kindness from him to another.

Ignorance is sometimes happiness, and Inez was really happy as she moved in unison with that music. She was, in all Spanish ladies, a graceful dancer. No haste or awkwardness—easy, and with graceful dignity, she seemed to make the music and the motion one. Lord Lynne had never danced with her before; it was her unusual superiority that made him say, "That was the best waltz I ever had in my life. If I were a Spanish courtier, I should say that every day develops new gifts and graces in my charming cousin."

It was simply a pretty complimentary speech, such as Lord Lynne had often whispered to that partner. There was nothing in it to catch her heart to thrill and tremble, and her cheeks to glow.

It is pitiful to think how people can help to delude themselves. While she, with the whole force and strength of her will, southern nature, loved him, he, with all the force and strength of his will, loved her. Lord Lynne was saying to himself, "Now, I will seek my darling to-night, I will ask her to be my wife."

Then Bertie Bohun, half timidly, came to beg for one dance. He was dazzled by the brightness of the face that smiled upon him.

"You are very kind," he said, as he led her to her place in the quadrille, "to dance with me."

She looked at him in amazement as she repeated, "Kind—what do you mean?"

"If I were a king with a crown, or a general covered with orders and medals, or a duke with the garter and the ribbon of St. George," he said awkwardly, "I should feel more at my ease, and more worthy of dancing with you."

It was a boyish speech, but it came from the depths of an honest, boyish heart. He might be young and awkward, but he loved this beautiful girl with the whole strength of his simple, candid nature.

Inez laughed merrily at his florid compliments, a delicious, silvery, rippling laugh; but it tingled his cheeks with shame as he heard it.

"Ah, you are laughing at me," he said, trying to conceal his mortification. "I thought you would laugh if you ever knew I dared to presume to admire you."

"I ought to be very much obliged to you," she said, the smile lingering on her lips and in her eyes.

"Do not laugh at me again, Miss Lynne," said poor Bertie. "If you retain any recollection of my folly, will you also remember that my life is at your service; and if ever the time should come in which you require a friend with a strong will and a brave heart, will you remember me?"

She smiled again, but in after years those words came back to her.

It was a brilliant party assembled that evening at Lynnewolde. The bell of the room was undoubtedly the beautiful, dark-eyed Andalusian. The gentlemen revolved about her; the ladies were not jealous of her—she was to unlike them. Had she been more commonplace, she might have stirred their envy; as it was, all smaller feelings were merged in surprise. She seemed careless of the homage so freely offered her. Inez had but one thought, one desire, one hope, and that was to win the love of the man she loved.

Agatha enjoyed the dancing; Allan kept as much as possible to her side. No one who saw him could doubt that he loved this gentle girl, who smiled so kindly upon him. Another waltz sounded more enchanting, more delicious, than the first, and again Lord Lynne sought Inez.

Once more to this wild, dreamy music she seemed to float, as through the air, with the face she loved, best on earth smiling upon her. Then when he released her, her heart was full of happiness. She could not remain there to

laugh and talk; she did not wish to hear the sound of another voice while his lingered upon her ear. She wanted to be alone for a few minutes—alone with her happiness and her love.

She passed rapidly through the ball-room, and into the conservatory. It was dimly lighted; the air, loaded with luscious perfumes, made her dizzy with its excess of fragrance. Out upon the lawn she saw the silvery moonlight and the shadow of the trees upon the grass. Out in the moonlight the lilies and roses slept, in the night dew lying thick upon them.

The cool, soft light looked tempting loneliness after the heated room. Inez longed to be out in it, to dream for a few minutes, among the sleeping flowers, of her happiness and her love. She drew her white shawl over her head and passed on to the lawn. The stillness of the night was soothing after the gay music and laughter. She sat down under the great cedar; and while she loved, Inez Lynne never forgot the lily and the rose of that scene. In the distance she heard the faint sound of the dance-music—the moonlight, the trees, the sighing of the breeze, the perfume of the flowers, all told one story to the impassioned girl—the story of her happiness and her love.

Beautiful as it was, she did not remain long. She was engaged for the third waltz to Lord Lynne, and she did not wish to lose that. She went back quietly and gently into the conservatory. Her light footsteps made no noise.

"I might be a ghost, I glide so well," she said to herself, with a smile. But the smile died upon her lips; for, standing by the side of the marble Flora was Lord Lynne and her sister Agatha. They neither saw nor heard her, and she stood rooted to the spot, unable to move, unable, if her life had depended upon it, to utter one word.

In his hand Lord Lynne held a beautiful white hyacinth, which he had every syllable that fell from his lips.

"Agatha, my darling," he said, tenderly, "do you know what I have brought you here to tell you? Do you know what I wish to say to you? But my courage fails me."

Aggressively she raised her bright eyes to his face in some surprise; but before she had time to reply, a voice was heard saying, "Agatha, Mrs. Lynne wants to speak to you—where are you?"

"There is Evelyn Leigh calling you," said Lord Lynne, hurriedly. "You know what I wish to say, Agatha; take this flower," he added, handing it to her, "and return it to me to-morrow morning with your answer."

"There you are," cried the voice of Evelyn Leigh, as she entered the conservatory, "positively looking sentimental with Lord Lynne! Make haste, Agatha, for Mrs. Lynne has been asking for you for the last half hour."

They passed out together and left Lord Lynne, as he thought, alone; he did not see the pale face, with its look of sharp pain and deadly anguish, hid hidden among the tall shrubs; he did not dream that a proud, passionate heart, breaking for love of him, was near.

"My darling," she heard him say, with a loving smile, "how sweet and good she is!"

Then Inez Lynne knew that her sister had won the heart and love she meant to make her own.

She stood quite still among the dark green shrubs, and no sound told of her deadly strife and despair. No word told of the love and happiness frozen and dead. Her slender jewelled fingers were tightly clenched, but she stood silent and motionless as a statue, until Lord Lynne went away; then, with a light, she fled to her own room, and rapidly closed and locked the door.

It was a pitiful sight upon which the moonbeams fell. The proud, beautiful girl, radiant with love and happiness, now sat a time since, with a great cry, flung herself down, and the moonlight fell upon the gleaming opals, the sumptuous dress, and the white, despairing face.

It had been her one treasure, her one wish, her one ambition—that love would have crowned her life and now it was all over—her wondrous beauty, her genius, her marvellous voice, had all been powerless to win the heart that she laid at the feet of her gentle sister. Tears of mortification rained down her cheeks; it was not only that the hope and treasure of her life were wrecked, but she was humiliated; she had loved in vain, and her haughty nature writhed against. Without effort her sister had won the prize for which she would have freely given her life.

"It shall not be!" she cried, wildly. "I have nothing else. All my life I have been wronged and injured. I will have what my father meant to give me. I will make him love me. I will be Lady Lynne, or I will die!"

When the wild passion of grief had exhausted itself, she rose and went to her mirror. What a white, tear-stained face she saw that had dazzled Bertie Bohun so short a time since.

Any one who saw Inez Lynne when she entered the ball-room half an hour afterward, would have said that she had never known a sigh or shed a tear. The opals gleamed in her dark hair, her cheeks were flushed with the most exquisite color, and her eyes were bright and sparkling. That could never be the same woman upon whose prostrate figure and rained tears the moonbeams had fallen. Inez Lynne was a good actress; no one could have told that the brightness, the smiles and the gay words were all forced and false. No one could have guessed that beneath that brilliant manner there was a torrent of dark, angry passions—a wealth of ruined, hopeless love. But she played out her part; she remained in the ball-room until the last, she made Bertie Bohun good-night with sweet, gay words that thrilled him; she laughed with Lord Lynne, and feasted with Agatha. She sat patiently after that, while her maid brushed out the long, shining tresses, although her heart panted and she longed to be undisturbed; but she never gave way until her room-door was locked, and she was once more alone.

CHAPTER VIII.

The moonbeams of that soft summer night fell upon the stately hall of Lynnewolde, upon the dark masses of wood, the shining lake, the picturesque gardens; they bathed all in their sweet, soft light. But there was one spot where they fell without healing or balm in their half-mournful light.

Never did "good and evil" fight for a human heart as they struggled that night for the heart of Inez Lynne. All five, the passion, the recklessness of the Southern nature were aroused. She had sworn that she would succeed; that should be by some means in her power the love she longed for should be hers; and she was not of those who esteem an oath as a "light burden," to be thrown off at will.

She now sat by the window of her room; her dark eyes resting upon the woods of Lynnewolde; her wealth of black hair falling round her shoulders. She was almost terribly beautiful to behold as that "war of passions" raged within her.

It was a war; for there were times when a softer look came to the exquisite face, and softer tears fell down the pale cheeks. Then her better and nobler impulse whispered to her to be patient, to submit, to leave her sister happy in her love, to conquer and trample upon the wild love that "wrought havoc" within. But the better impulse passed, and the proud, indomitable spirit woke up fiercer and stronger for its repulse.

"No mercy has ever been shown to me!" she murmured. "Years and years ago, if I had had the love that I ought to have been mine—my father had treated me as he did his other child—my life would have been different. Shall I lose the only love I ever asked for, the only blessing life has to give me? I cannot! No!"

So she watched and repeated wild words to herself, until the first faint dawn of the morning came into the sky. A thought had struck her; in the first few minutes that it came to her, she seemed to shrink from it, for a crimson flush covered her face, and her eyes fell as though with a sense of shame. Yet it came again, and again she played with it. She let herself think of all that might be, and then she yielded, and said it should be so.

She sat and watched the dawn of the golden morning. There was no more battle—it had been lost; no more struggle—evil had prevailed. For well or for worse she had shaped her fate. She had sworn she would win, let the cost be what it might.

Nature woke up from its rest; the birds began their morning hymn; the dew-laden flowers opened their eyes, and sent abroad their thousand perfumes; the bright sunbeams warmed and gladdened the earth; but something died that night in the heart of Inez Lynne, and never woke again until it awoke to remorse and despair.

When the bright morning was further advanced, she rose and proceeded to make a careful toilet. She washed away the traces of her tears, she smoothed the long tresses, she dressed herself in one of her prettiest morning robes. She was even satisfied with her own appearance, when she gazed in the mirror; she looked all that was fresh, and fair, and alluring; yet from the mirror, something had died away that was not to appear again until—

Slowly and cautiously she left the room, and entered her sister's. She cast one rapid glance around—all was quiet. She looked at Agatha, lying peacefully, and the white hyacinth was in a glass on the table. She bent over her fair young sister, who slept so peacefully as would never awake to visit Inez Lynne, her sweet face wearing a look of profound happiness, a smile parting the rosy lips.

Inez felt no remorse for what she was about to do, no sorrow for the blow her hand was about to inflict. "She cannot feel," she murmured to herself, "and I can."

The slowly and cautiously she took the flower from the glass, and quit the room.

"It is all a chance," she said, "but that chance is my last and only one. If he is down it can be done, and I am safe; if not that hope goes. I will not think of fear detection afterward. I will manage that it shall be impossible. Let me see if fortune favors me."

She rapped gently at the library door; Philip's voice, clear and joyous, bade her enter. He looked up with a smile when he saw her so fresh, and fair, and dainty, but the smile died when his eyes fell upon the flower she bore in her hand.

"I am afraid I disturb you," she began; I know you spend half your mornings here; but I have something very particular to say to you. You are going to London to-day, are you not?"

"Yes," he replied, slowly.

"I wanted to see you before you settled anything about your journey," she said. "Can you guess why I am here?"

"I almost begin to fear," was his reply, and she saw his face grow pale; still there was no voice in her heart that cried to her to save or to spare him.

"I have brought back your flower," she said, gently and distinctly. "You remember what you asked with it?"

He bowed without speaking, and she went on.

"It cannot be. Agatha has no wish to pain you, but it cannot be."

He took the white hyacinth from her hand.

"Does she care for some one else?" he asked, hoarsely.

"Lord Lynne," was the calm reply, "you must not question the motives of her decision. Allan Leigh has loved her for many years. She has not told me if she loves him—"

"But she does," interrupted poor Philip. "Well, God bless her. Let her do as she will. I was mad to think myself worthy of her."

"He did not see the scorn that rippled for one half moment over her beautiful face."

"Why," he asked suddenly, "did she not give me the answer herself? It was from her own lips I asked to hear my fate."

The calm, proud face never quailed or faltered, the clear, musical voice never trembled, as she replied:

"Agatha is young. Perhaps she feared being persuaded against her will."

"She need not have feared me," he said, proudly. "She has the right to refuse me, if she will. I cannot understand it," he continued. "She seemed to like me, I thought."

"She is young," replied the clear voice. "and kind to everyone."

Inez saw that her words touched him keenly. He was proud, and it was not pleasant to think that he had been vain enough to confound and mistake love for what was only kindness.

"The bearers of an unwelcome message often share the fate of the message they bring," said Inez, gently. "Do not let me be so unfortunate, Lord Lynne."

"No," he replied, kindly; "you can never be associated with anything unpleasant in my mind. I shall always remember how well and how gently you have fulfilled a painful mission."

No doubt, no suspicion, ever crossed his mind; he was a Lynne, a gentleman, and a man of honor. Falsehood and treachery were unknown to him. How could he suspect? She brought him back the flower he had placed in Agatha's hand. She brought him the answer; and no one, as he thought, but Agatha had heard the question.

"My sister had me ask two favors," she continued. "One is that you will never pain her by alluding to the subject again; the second, that you will so time your journey as to prevent her from seeing me again until my folly is forgotten. Yes—tell her in both wishes I will obey her punctually."

He did not notice the flush that seemed to scorch her face as she gave utterance to the false words; he did not notice how carefully she picked up the poor little flower that, in his hurry and agitation, had dropped.

"I need not ask you to keep my secret," he said, calling her by the first time by her name. "You can be true, I know."

(To be continued.)

## NEWFOUNDLAND PAYS TRIBUTE

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Fishermen Regard Them as a Boon to Mankind—Mr. Frank Banfield Tells How They Cured His Backache.

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POWER IN A WOMAN'S EYE.

Men Remember a Glance When All Else Abouir Her is Forgotten.

A woman's eyes are the first objects to attract a man's attention, and they are the last things he remembers about her. Long after he has forgotten the color of her hair, the dimple in her chin and the soft, sweet sounds of her voice, the look in her eye remains with him.

He may not be able to single her glove out of a pile of keepakes; he may have cast her photograph upside down into the street; he may have lost the key to the slippers she made him love have been worn out by his valet, but still some particular turn of her glance, some little trick of dropping her lashes or lifting her brown eyes will be as clear to him as the light of day. Ten years after love has been laid away in his little satin-lined casket that glance will rise like Banquo's ghost at the feast and startle him just at the moment when the man is looking most intently into the eyes of another woman.

## RHEUMATISM IN THE BLOOD

### Liniments and Rubbing Will Not Cure It—The Disease Must be Treated Through the Blood.

The trouble with men and women who have rheumatism is that they waste valuable time in trying to rub the complaint away. If they rub hard enough the friction causes warmth in the affected part, which temporarily relieves the pain, but in a short time the aches and pains are as bad as ever. All this rubbing and all the liniments and outward applications in the world won't cure rheumatism, because it is rooted in the blood. Rubbing won't remove the poisonous acid in the blood that causes the pain. But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will, because they are a blood medicine acting on the blood.

That is why the aches and pains and stiff swollen joints of rheumatism disappear when these pills are used. That's why sensible people waste no time in rubbing, but take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because they are a blood medicine. Rheumatism comes on, and these speedily drive the trouble out of their system. Mr. John Evans, 12 Kempt Road, Halifax, N. S., says: "About three years ago I had an attack of rheumatism, which settled in my right leg and ankle, which became very swollen and was exceedingly painful. I wasted a good deal of time trying to get rid of the trouble by rubbing with liniments, but it did not do me a bit of good. My daughter was using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the time and finally persuaded me to try them. Instead of a week the pills began to help me, and after taking them a few weeks longer the trouble had completely disappeared and has not bothered me since. My daughter was also taking the pills at the time for weakness and anemia, and was cured by them, and I am now a firm friend of this medicine."

Most of the troubles that afflict mankind are due to poor, watery blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new, red blood. That is why they cure anemia with its headaches and backaches, and dizziness and fainting spells; the rages of rheumatism, and the sharp stabbing pains of neuralgia; also indigestion, St. Vitus dance, paralysis and the ailments of young girls and women of mature age. Good blood is the secret of health and the secret of good blood is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Coal From Natal.

According to official returns, the birth rate for the several provinces of India in 1907-8 was as follows per 1,000: Central provinces 62.45. The Punjab and United provinces occupy second and third place, respectively. Bengal, 37.70; Assam, 37.01; Madras, 30.8. Bengal was formerly a long way ahead of all the provinces, but has now fallen to fourth place.

It has been stated in the Calcutta press that the Government railways in India will next year use coal brought to India by steamer from Natal, because it is better than Bengal coal and more economic.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Medals for Canal Workers.

Medals of bronze manufactured from the old scrap left by Ferdinand de Lesseps in his unsuccessful effort to dig a canal across the Isthmus of Panama are soon to be struck in the mint in this city, to be presented to all American workmen on the present canal operations who can show a service record extending over two years.

Correspondence toward this end has been expedited for some time, and it is ready for presentation in 1909. The idea originated with President Roosevelt on his visit to the Canal Zone. Large quantities of copper and tin have been collected from the useless French machinery for the purpose.—Philadelphia North American.

Blobs—She literally threw herself at him. Blobs—Well, you know a woman can never hit anything the throws at.

## SLEEPLESS BABIES ARE SICKLY BABIES

When babies are restless and sleepless it is the surest possible sign of illness. Well babies sleep soundly and wake up brightly. Sleeplessness is generally due to some derangement of the stomach or bowels or to teething troubles. A few doses of Baby's Own Tablets will put the little one right, and make it sleep naturally and soundly. Mothers need not be afraid of this medicine, as it is guaranteed by a Government analyst to contain no opiate or narcotic. Mrs. Louis Reville, Gawas, Ont., says: "I am never without Baby's Own Tablets in my house. I have used this medicine for my cautions as occasion required, for the last five years, and have found it superior to all other medicines in curing the ills of childhood." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Automobiles Close Livery Stable.

An idea of the inroads made on the livery business by the automobile can be gained from the fact that the Curtis livery, conducted for eighty years in connection with the Curtis Hotel, permanently suspended business yesterday. In former years from seventy to a hundred horses were kept busy during the season. As the business had ceased to pay, the horses have been sold and the stable closed.—Lenox Correspondence Springfield Republican.

Spanish Emeralds.

"Fine old Spanish emeralds," is a phrase which means something quite different from what it seems to imply. There never was an emerald mined in Spain, but after the conquest of Peru the conquerors brought home great quantities of loot, of which emeralds formed an important part. In this way the finest emeralds came into possession of the old Spanish families, and as they were never seen in Europe previous to that time all the best stones soon became classed as fine old Spanish emeralds. To-day the expression still applies to the best emeralds of any source.—Chicago Daily News.

Thirst for Knowledge.

"I will wait a few moments," said the lecturer, who had delivered an eloquent and instructive address on "The High Mission of Women in Our Modern Civilization," to answer any questions that may be asked.

"There's one thing I'd like to know, Mr. Oroxton," spoke up a dyspeptic-looking man, with a thin, straggling beard. "Where do they get the names for all these breakfast foods?"—Chicago Tribune.

## COURTIERS ACROSS SAHARA.

New Service From Niger to Mediterranean—A 1,000 Miles Desert Route.

Though a journey across the Sahara is still an undertaking of some magnitude, the pacification of the central region by the French has been wonderfully rapid during the last five years. Removed as it seems from the exciting influence of events in Morocco, and undisturbed by Senusite propaganda, the French officers have been able to establish friendly relations with the Tuareg and other Berber tribes, and have organized a chain of posts right across the desert connecting Algeria with French West Africa. The route for the telegraph has been surveyed and a "wireless" installation is being established.

Meantime, by the last mail from Dakar the Governor of French West Africa reports that he has instituted a monthly service by couriers between the Niger and the Mediterranean. The southern point of departure will be the ancient town of Gao, on the Niger, some two hundred miles below Timbukto, and the point of departure from the north Inaslah in the oasis of Fout, which is some three hundred miles south of the rail head in the Sud Oranais. Intermediate posts have been established at Agades and the Ahaggar. The oversight of the new route covers fully 1,000 miles of desert.

Much is expected in the way of accustoming the wild tribesmen of the Sahara to the new order of things from the regular running of this service, and possibly some development of trade may follow. But at present it will be useful chiefly as a means of rapid communication between the French military posts. It is intended that officers selected for service in or returning home from the Niger districts shall make use of the trans-Saharan route, which will be more direct and less costly than the journey from or to France via Senegal or Dahomey. Both horses and camels will be used on the new service.—Fall Mall Gazette.

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1,100 KNOWN DISEASES.

A German physician who has a bent for statistics for the purpose of demonstrating that the human frame is liable to 1,100 diseases. If he is correct one can but marvel at how few of these ailments the average person manages to contract during a lifetime.

The eye alone is subject to no less than 48 different and distinct affections. Considering its apparent vulnerability to contagion it escapes with great good luck, but in reality it is not as exposed as at first thought would seem. The eyelids are automatic in their protection of the eyeball, and the first instinct is to snap shut when a blow is directed toward them. Incidentally they "oil" the eye and keep its surface free from dust, etc.

It is for the good of the human race that the practice of medicine has changed during the last 25 years, says the Chicago Journal. Formerly there was a specific remedy for each disease, and the poor patient was almost drugged to death. Nowadays physicians recognize that healing is a matter of restoring normal conditions, and more attention is given to favorable influences of mind and surroundings and less to medicine.

The German doctor's figures are rather appalling, but the daily progress of the science of health and healing is rapidly reducing the number of dangerous diseases, and ultimately may eliminate them. Study and experiment have marched far. Tuberculosis, the white plague, will be fought to a standstill within a few years, the average standard of health and strength will be raised and the average duration of life will be prolonged.

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SALT AS A PANACEA.

Some of the Many and Varied Uses to Which it is Put.

Salt can almost be regarded as a panacea, so many and varied are its uses. We are told that it cleanses the palate and furred tongue, and a gargle of salt and water is often efficacious.

A pinch of salt on the tongue, followed ten minutes afterward by a drink of cold water, often cures a sick headache. It hardens gums, makes teeth white and sweetens the breath.

Hot flowers may be kept fresh by adding salt to the water.

Weak ankles should be rubbed with a solution of salt, water and alcohol.

Bad colds, hay fever and kindred affections may be much relieved by using fine dry salt like snuff.

Dyspepsia, heartburn and indigestion are relieved by a cup of hot water in which a small spoonful of salt has been melted.

Salt and water will sometimes revive an unconscious person when burnt if brandy or other remedies are not at hand. Hemorrhage from tooth pulling is stopped by filling the mouth with salt and water.

Weak and tired eyes are refreshed by bathing with warm water and salt.

Many public speakers and singers use a wash of salt and water before and after using the voice, as it strengthens the organs of the throat.

Salt rubbed into the scalp or occasionally added to the water in washing prevents the hair falling out.

Feathers uncurled by damp weather are quickly dried by shaking over a fire in which salt has been thrown.

Salt should always be eaten with nuts, and a dessert fruit salt should be specially made.—From the Family Doctor.

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**VOLUNTEER BOUNTY ACT,**  
1908.

**WARNING TO PURCHASERS**

EVERY assignment of the right of a South  
African Volunteer entitled to a land grant  
must be by way of appointment of a substitute  
and must be in the form provided by the Act.  
Special attention is called to Sub-section 3 of  
Section 5 of the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908,  
which provides that no assignment of the right  
of a volunteer by the appointment of a substitute  
shall be accepted or recognized by the De-  
partment of the Interior which is NOT EXECUTED  
AND DATED AFTER THE DATE OF THE  
WARRANT FOR THE LAND GRANT issued by the  
Minister of Militia and Defence in favor of  
the Volunteer.

**J. W. GREENWAY,**  
Commissioner of Dominion  
Lands, Ottawa  
28th September, 1908.

**Tender for Dredging**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the  
undersigned and endorsed, "Tender for  
Dredging Middle Channel, River St. Law-  
rence," will be received until November  
16th, 1908, at 4.30 p.m., for dredging re-  
quired in the Middle Channel in the River  
St. Lawrence, between Kingston and  
Brookville, in the Province of Ontario.  
Tenders will not be considered unless  
made on the printed form supplied and  
signed with the actual signatures of  
tenderers.  
Combined specification and form of  
tender can be obtained at the Department  
of Public Works, Ottawa. Tenderers must  
include the towing of the plant to and from  
the works. Only dredges can be em-  
ployed which are registered in Canada at  
the time of the filing of tenders. Con-  
tractors must be ready to begin work within  
twenty days after the date they have been  
notified of the acceptance of their tender.  
An accepted cheque on a chartered  
bank payable to the order of the Hon-  
orable the Minister of Public Works for ten  
thousand dollars, (\$10,000.00), must be  
deposited as security. The cheque will  
be returned in case of non-acceptance of  
tender.  
The department does not bind itself to  
accept the lowest or any tender.  
By Order,  
**NAP. TESSIER,**  
Secretary,  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, October 23rd, 1908.  
Newspapers will not be paid for this  
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authority from the Department.

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**TOWNSHIP COUNCIL**

The council of Rear Yonge and  
Escoff met Saturday evening, 14th  
inst. Members all present except Mr  
Holmes.

The petition of 160 municipal elec-  
tors, asking for a Local Option vote,  
was taken into consideration and a by-  
law for the same received the first and  
second readings and was ordered to be  
published.

Stephen Godkin was paid \$6.60 for  
bonus on 38 rods wire fence.  
Council adjourned until Dec. 15,  
unless sooner called by the Reeve.  
R. E. Cornell, Clerk.

**A GOOD STORY**

A good story that will make you  
laugh is better for you than five dollars  
worth of doctor's medicine. The first  
of "The Old Home House" series of  
eleven complete stories begins in The  
Family Herald and Weekly Star, of  
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next three months, and that means  
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twenty dollars. The agricultural  
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the best in America. The Family  
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The Special Thanksgiving Number  
of the "Canadian Pictorial" recently  
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wealth of beautiful harvest pictures  
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new and interesting features which are  
to be continued with other attractions  
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second is a series of "Old Favorite  
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**MORTON**

The sidewalks are completed and  
are a credit to the village.

Miss Jennie Eyre spent Thanksgiv-  
ing with her sister Mrs Robert Scott.

The trustees have secured Mr An-  
drew Dillon to teach our school for  
the year 1909.

Miss T. Horton is spending some  
time with her uncle, Mr H. Young.

Mr Robert Somerville of Queen's,  
preached here last Sunday.

Our teacher Miss Johnston spent  
Thanksgiving with friends in Athens.

Mr Walsh of Lyndhurst is painting  
the Post Office.

Mr R. M. Somerville has returned  
home after a very successful season  
making cheese near Ottawa.

**TOLEDO**

Mrs Walker is very ill at the home  
of her son, Robt. Walker.

Mr Dymock attended the Baptist  
conference in Ottawa last week.

John Stinson paid a visit to Brook-  
ville and Athens last Friday.

Henry Bruce of Smith's Falls, has  
been visiting friends in our village.

Miss Gertie Whitney, of Andrews  
ville, spent Saturday and Sunday at  
home.

Miss Alberta Phelps, of Delta, is a  
guest at the home of Claude Marshall.

Oscar MacDonald, of Portland, was  
the guest of Morley Lockwood last  
Sunday.

Mrs Knapp, of Athens, is the guest  
of her daughter, Mrs George Bollamy,  
is the guest of her father, John Som-  
erville of our village.

The Misses Violet Coad, Violet  
Briggsshaw and Addie Bellamy, of  
A. H. S., spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mrs Sam Lewis has returned to  
her home in Smith's Falls after having  
sojourned in our midst for the past  
four weeks.

Rev Henderson, assisted by Evan-  
gelist Joseph Muirhouse, of Merrick  
ville, is conducting revival services in  
our Methodist Church.

Mrs Wm. J. Seymour has returned  
from Athens where she has been the  
past week under treatment of Dr  
Parvis. She comes home we are glad  
to say much improved in health.

**SALE REGISTER**

A free notice under this heading is given all  
sales for which the Reporter office does the  
printing

On Thursday, Nov. 26, Wm. H.  
Pearce will sell by auction at his  
farm near Addison 12 grade Holstein  
cows, 2 calves, 4 horses, hay, etc.  
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We have made clubbing arrangement  
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tural and home paper on this continent.

**ADDISON**

Mr J. I. Quinn, who has been on  
the sick list for a few days, is improv-  
ing nicely again.

Master Berny Scott of Brookville is  
spending a few days with friends in  
the village.

Mr Edward Wittee of King St. has  
disposed of his place to Mr Erna Mil-  
ler of Greenbush.

Mr Claud Moulton of Algonquin is  
visiting friends in the village for a few  
days this week.

Several of our citizens have had  
chills and fevers since the election, but  
by the skillful treatment of Dr Kelly  
they are improving nicely.

Mr Wall Berny of Pleasant Valley is  
the proudest man in town—it's a  
fine baby boy.

Mr George Taplin has got his new  
barn nearly completed, which is far  
superior to the one he had burned.

**GLOSSVILLE**

Miss Laura Booth and Master May  
nard Booth, formerly of Ottawa, spent  
Sunday and Monday visiting their  
relatives in this locality.

Miss Lucy Church of Brookville  
spent Thanksgiving with her father,  
Mr Levi Church.

Mr and Mrs G. Scott of Brookville  
were the guests of Mr M. Hewitt on  
Monday last.

Mr W. Forth spent Sunday with Mr  
and Mrs J. Hall.

Mrs J. Baker, formerly of Brock-  
ville, was a guest at Mr R. Barlow's on  
Thanksgiving.

Mr Sydney Duclon went last Satur-  
day to Cornwall in a visit to his  
daughter's Mrs George Scott.

The Hawkes Sunday School is to be  
closed during the winter months.

Mr H. Stuart of Addison was the  
guest of his sister, Mrs Booth, on  
Tuesday last.

Mrs Joseph Moulton of Addison was  
visiting her daughter, Mrs John Mullin  
last week.

Miss Belle Wittee, Miss Susan  
Wittee, Mrs W. Smith and Miss C.  
Wittee of Athens spent last Friday  
the guests of Mrs Samuel Brown.

Mr and Mrs George Booth spent  
Sunday last with Mrs E. Booth.

**Humor and Philosophy**  
By DUNCAN M. SMITH

**PERT PARAGRAPHS.**

The more a man thinks the further  
he becomes removed from his fellow  
men.

We don't like to get ourselves talk-  
ed about unless we are permitted to  
blue pencil the output.

Before mar-  
riage a man  
boasts about his  
ability to cook,  
and after mar-  
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about how he is  
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The sunset of  
life sets us talk-  
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grow a mighty  
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If you must give advice, try to col-  
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To welcome home a millionaire.  
The man who never asks for trade  
By local line or ad, displayed,  
Cares more for rest than worldly gain  
And patronage but gives him pain.  
Tread lightly, friends, let no rude  
sound,  
Disturb his solitude profound,  
Here let him live in calm repose  
Untroubled except by men he owes.  
And when he dies, go plant him deep  
That naught may break his dream-  
less sleep;  
Where no rude clamor may dispel  
The quiet that he loved so well.  
And that the world may know its loss,  
Place on his grave a wreath of moss;  
And on a stone above, "Here lies  
A chump who wouldn't advertise."

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GOING WEST		GOING EAST	
No. 1	No. 8	No. 2	No. 4
Brockville (leave)	9.40 a.m.	7.30 a.m.	2.40 p.m.
Lyn	10.10	7.42	2.55
Seeleys	*10.20	*7.52	3.06
Forthton	*10.33	*8.07	3.12
Elbe	*10.39	8.08	3.22
Athens	10.53	8.17	3.41
Soperton	*11.13	*8.23	3.48
Lynhurst	*11.20	*8.29	3.56
Delta	11.28	8.45	4.25
Elgin	11.47	*8.52	4.31
Forfar	*11.55	*8.57	4.38
Crosby	*12.03	*9.08	4.49
Newboro	12.12	9.15	5.05
Westport (arrive)	12.30 p.m.	9.30	5.30

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## AN ELEGY AT EVE

I was always a great lover of Gray's "Elegy" and these few thoughts came to me after I had read it with more than the usual pleasure.

The day slow dies and for its parting knell,  
The night-hawk soars to reach the tinted cloud.  
Or through the limpid atmosphere a bell,  
Upon the silent twilight sounding loud.

The world seems left to nature and to me,  
The silent maple guarding o'er my head,  
A dying breeze comes sighing from the sea—  
It slowly passes and to me is dead.

Fast fading in the dim, cold greyish light,  
The stones, that watch the silent, sleeping dead,  
Their different shapes unnatural in the night  
Seem moving—gone—and standing there instead.

The forms of friends now passed to realms above,  
A moment stand, then move in silent line,  
Still stamped upon each face its lasting love,  
And beaming with the light of peace divine.

Dearest friends with hopes and aspirations—  
Friends, who to the world were all unknown,  
Sleeping 'neath their grassy undulations  
O'er which a thousand tender winds have blown;

Where oft the moldering mass of withered leaves,  
Are pinned to earth by winter's chilling sleet;  
Where standing straight the silent maple grieves,  
But soon must bend to kiss the cold earth's feet.

Through passing time, oft changing, free from care,  
They've soundly slept within their silvery shrouds,  
Varied emotions flowed with love and despair,  
But their ambitions soared beyond the clouds.

How often o'er these friendly vales and hills,  
We'd strolled and plucked the many colored flowers;  
Constant within my heart this place instills  
The love I have for Nature's native bowers.

Not friends on whom a crimeful fault has lain,  
Whom anyone can scorn for doubtful ends,  
Their virtues were not won by foeman slain,  
But by a love that staunchly stood by friends.

Only by their native village known,  
Their talents never fully understood,  
Only to their friends their wishes shown,  
As one, we passed through boy and maidenhood.

And in the ranks of these my spirit friends,  
A poet with his works that ne'er were sought,  
Still to my heart his cherished versing lends  
A comfort that a wealth has never bought.

He wrote the stories that his heart held dear,  
But grew despondent o'er his daily task,  
He fain would write and make him famous here  
Had not grim Death from us his life work masked.

Happy they were upon this whirling sphere,  
Could look on Death, yet face him fearlessly,  
Leave all behind that to their hearts was dear,  
To sleep beneath the grass that waits for me.

The same that now so verdant greets the breeze,  
That welcomes me to tread its friendly ways,  
Shall parted be to lay me 'neath the trees,  
Before the death of many more sad days.

How pleasant grow from day to day the scenes  
That marks the steps of wandering childhood,  
Recalling many hours upon the greens,  
Or listless spent in straying through the wood.

The beech tree still and silent at my hand—  
A history, if its aged bark could speak—  
Is mottled with the names of all our band,  
Carved, line on line, in lowly hand and meek.

Fair friends, their work out-lived their humble lives,  
As flowers, whose fragrance fills the air, yet bloom  
Unseen, beneath the bush of thorns, that strives  
To keep their beauty hid within the gloom.

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The autumn of their lives came with the spring,  
They waved farewell, and left me with the flowers;  
Now often here I rest at eve and bring  
The books we loved to read within these bowers.

The silence now that grows with coming night,  
Has no desire to crush my quiet bliss,  
But rather now the stillness brings delight,  
And nearer calls the spirit world and this.

A softest breeze is born with the moon  
And gently stirs the leaves above my head;  
Ah, must I part again—again so soon—  
From these my thoughts by pleasing Fancy led?

Slowly the sad pale beams light up the wood,  
And send long quivering shadows o'er the hills;  
A night-bird calls as if it understood,  
The wailful notes of hidden whip-poor-wills.

From home the green and flowery path ways lay  
To welcome those, that often seek in vain  
To find a comfort 'neath the cities' away,  
Where all seem burdened with desire to gain.

Here every tinted blossom, every green  
Unseen, is spreading through the aimless air  
The fragrance, lingering on the dew scene  
With Nature's voice that eager calls me there.

The voice that stirs within my very heart,  
A longing that the city's smoke ne'er drowned,  
This night, the cold breeze calls to me, "Depart!"  
And leave these blessed thoughts that I have found.

—Pard E.

## DROWNED IN MUSKOKA

(Muskoka Expositor.)

Probably the saddest event in the history of Muskoka District occurred to-day in the death of Manson McGill. Deceased went to a well in the field to get a barrel of water. Nothing more was known until the hired man came home for dinner and noticed the horse hitched to the stoneboat and no one in sight. Upon investigation it was discovered that Mr McGill had fallen into the well. Help and medicinal aid were hurriedly summoned but nothing could be done to save his precious life. Deceased settled in this district a few years ago and made a comfortable home for himself and was one of our most respected citizens. He was married about three years ago to Miss Grace McConkey, of Brockville, Ont., and was the happy father of a daughter a little over two week old. The sympathy of the many friends of the bereaved wife and family is so deeply felt that words will not express their feelings.

## SAVE THIS, ANYWAY

Here is a simple home made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney disease, who makes the statement that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble it taken before a case of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe. Try it:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. A well known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood all the uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

## PLUM HOLLOW

Our first snow storm came on Saturday night.

Mrs Percy Gifford returned home after spending a week with her sister at Sping Valley.

Mr and Mrs Z. Sliter spent Thanksgiving with the former's father, E. C. Sliter.

Mrs J. Wilts has returned from Sweets Corners.

Mrs Newton Kilborn returned from Gananogae, where she has spent the summer with her son Harvey.

Mr and Mrs Chess Sliter and children spent Thanksgiving at D. M. Kilborn's.

Mrs John Stewart remains in a critical condition.

Mrs Chauncey Bellamy is now residing with her daughter, Mrs Wm. Haase.

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It is one of the delusions of modern civilization that slavery does not exist. But there are in the world to-day thousands of black slaves laboring under the most hideous forms of forced labor, which is only accentuated by the absurd attempts to make them officially free by means of the legal documents couched in phraseology the negroes cannot possibly understand.

A typical slave trader's country is said to exist in the Portuguese colony on the southwest coast of Africa. There are immense cocoa plantations in the Portuguese islands of San Thome and Principe, and to obtain laborers for them there is a group of dealers who make a specialty of providing negroes. These men organize special parties, who explore the interior of Africa, forest and seize hundreds of unfortunate negroes, who are immediately driven back to the coast in a manacled condition. Whole families are captured and sold in lots, according to physical condition and age.

The irony of the whole traffic is that everything is done on a legal basis. There is a special government agent in Angola whose duty it is to prevent the exploitation of slaves. He, of course, will not admit that slavery exists. The system is too perfect. But the negroes think otherwise. Their fate is one of lifelong hard labor, though they are engaged as laborers on the plantation for a certain number of years at what appears to be a reasonable wage. This wage, it is alleged, is never paid, and the 'legal slave' knows that he will never get it. At the point of the sword he signs an agreement he cannot read, engaging himself body and soul to the trader. Once on the island he never leaves, for at the end of his period of five or seven years the farce of signing is again gone through, and so on until he is too old, when he is sent back to his primeval dwelling not a penny the richer for his life of hard labor. It is very seldom indeed that any of these slaves live to old age. Five years is generally enough for the strongest constitution.

To avoid the paying of wages a system of fines is introduced, by which the worker cannot possibly escape losing his nominal wage. Floggings are, of course, everyday occurrences, women suffering as well as men. They live in huts where not engaged in the fields, and even if the wretched creatures could escape their guards, they would be utterly unable to leave the island. Thus the geographical position saves the owners thousands of pounds.

King Leopold derives nearly £1,000,000 each year from his Congo property, and most of this huge sum is, according to missionaries and others, made out of the blood and tears of helpless slaves who are forced to bring in so much rubber each month to the Belgian monarch's agents. The same farce of so-called voluntary signing-on is gone through here, and, of course, a certain price is paid for the rubber, but the dealers are anything but extravagant when treating with natives. Not to put too fine a point on it, the valuable product is obtained for next to nothing by King Leopold's representatives, and the natives require persuasion to induce them to find the rubber for the white man. It is this 'persuasion' which has led to the international protest against the Congo atrocities. Very often the persuaders have not stopped at torture and mutilation when dealing with recalcitrant negroes.

Great Britain is a sort of overlord of Zanzibar, but we still have great difficulty in putting down slavery in the Sultan's dominions. The latter was educated in England, and to a certain extent sympathizes with British ideas of freedom. But there is the revenue to be considered, and so slavery, slightly disguised, exists in Zanzibar. Slightly the dealers have learned the Portuguese trick of making the negro sign an indenture form, thus binding himself to work for a nominal salary for a certain number of years.

The trade is, of course, the most profitable in the world, for good slaves fetch tempting prices, and after the human chattel is disposed of the agent has no further interest in his career. It costs very little to secure the victims, and owing to the absence of railways the slaves are compelled to march to their destination. Feeding is not a serious item of expenditure; the surrounding country will provide enough food for the "hangers."

In the case of a negro who looks likely to retain his physical fitness until the end of the journey little trouble is taken and he is left to shift for himself in the matter of food. The workings, however, must be fattened up, if possible, and the dealer gives them some sort of ration. Even then this means that his profits will probably be quadrupled, so the extra expenditure is justified. The market price of slaves vary from £5 for a weak boy to £50 or £100 for a black Hercules who gives promise of standing the strain of forced labor. Women cost between £25 and £30.—London Titbits.

Little Girl's Philosophy. "Youngsters are pretty philosophical," observed Wallace Knight, and then he went ahead to set forth the point of view of a small daughter at his house. The child was sent to bed early the other evening as punishment for some act contrary to rules and regulations. After she had been tucked in bed for some time and was supposedly asleep the younger child called her father and told him she wished he would go ahead and spank her and have it over with instead of sending her off in that way. "This lying in bed never's going to make me any better," she said, "and a good spanking would. Besides, it makes me so mad I can't sleep, and so what's the use of it?"—From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

From a Private Colonel. There was once an old army colonel, whose wit was a well-spring eternal; but for those who would shirk from their authorized work, his language was something infolent!

—Army and Navy Life. "What would you do if a Trust should offer you money?" "Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "if I accepted it, I'd expect the voters to retire me, and if I indignantly refused it, I'd expect the Trust to put me out of business."—Washington Star.

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Solving Wedding Present Problem. What people ought to do when they send out invitations to a wedding is to add after the R. S. V. P. the letters P. S. L., which stand for "Please send list." The would be donor would then send a selection of, say, four articles from one shilling to a thousand pounds in value and the bride would pick out what she wished.—From the London World.

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Convinced. Mistuh Politician. When you make a speech I wery 'cahful' underman. Jus' what you tried to teach. But now I ketch de argument. You's tryin' to persuade. De moral dat you p'vise is dis: We'd better vote foh you. I dummo 'bout dat tariff. But it's done got me skayart. I wery 'cahful' too. Et once it makes a start. Dat ain't nobody 'cep' you! Dat knows jes' what to do. You reasonin' is plain as day. It's g'ussus vote foh you.—Washington Star.

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AQUARIUM'S CHANNEL BASS.

A Travelled Fish That Was Exhibited at the St. Louis Exposition. Among the fishes at the Aquarium likely to catch the eye of one strolling along the banks is an alert and vigorous channel bass about three feet long and weighing probably about thirty pounds. This big fish comes up, head to the front, and balances itself in the water, facing the spectator, and then it swings its tail like throwing over a rudder and sheers off and goes sailing around the tank, an embodiment of strength and power.

This particular channel bass, caught in the Atlantic Ocean, came to the Aquarium from the St. Louis Exposition of 1904, where it was one of the live exhibits of the United States Bureau of Fisheries. At the close of the exposition, with a considerable number of other fishes, it was sent to the New York Aquarium, the big bass being now one of the few survivors of the lot. The channel bass gets its name because of the fact that it does not frequent shallow waters, but keeps in deeper waters in the channels. It is also known by the name of spotted bass because of a black spot on either side of the tail at the base of the upper lobe of the tail fin. It does not often come up into the waters of New York Bay, but is caught all along the coast from Sandy Hook south of Florida, and around into the Gulf. Southern visitors to the Aquarium look upon the channel bass here with a friendly eye.

Around Cape May channel bass fishing is a sport; Philadelphia anglers go there to fish for them with a rod. There are sportsmen who think it as good sport to catch a big channel bass as it is to catch a tarpon. In the three years and a half and more that it has been here this channel bass at the Aquarium has increased in depth of body about two inches and it has increased about ten inches in length. It eats about half a pound of fresh herring or fresh codfish daily, or eight or ten good sized hard clams, removed from the shell. It is in good condition and still growing.

Alry Persiflage. Mrs. Cuppotee—How could a woman ever bring herself to marry an aeronaut? He's so flighty. Mrs. Waypher—Yes, and too often he lacks ballast. Mrs. Marmalyde—Then, too, he looks down on ordinary people. Mrs. Chillon-Keamey—And, again, he moves in the higher circles, and you don't.—Boston Transcript.

A druggist can obtain an imitation of MINARD'S LIMENTUM from a Toronto house at a very low price, and have it labeled his own product. This greasy imitation is the poorest I have yet seen of the many that every Tom, Dick and Harry has tried to introduce. Ask for MINARD'S and you will get it.

Saving Time. Mr. Seabury and his wife were on the point of moving to another flat. Both of them were anxious that the transfer should be made at the least possible expense, and the nearness of the new home promised materially to further this aim. "I can carry loads of little things over in my brown bag," announced Mrs. Seabury. "And you can take books and so on in your big satchel." In discussing further the matter of transportation, Mrs. Seabury remarked that, notwithstanding the heat, she could wear her winter coat over, leave it, and return for her spring coat. The idea charmed her impractical husband.

"Why, I can do the same thing!" he said. "I'll wear over one suit and then come back for another!" "Youths' Companion." Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Pointed Paragraphs. A fattened calf has no love for a prodigal son. The hand of fate is always ready to grasp an opportunity. When looking for a policeman look in the safe places first. A woman never attempts to hide her jealousy under a bushel.

Minard's Limentum Cures Garget in cows. Heroic Treatment. "Ever get pessimistic over crops?" "Nope. Whenever I get downhearted I put a grain of wheat on the table, foks my magnifyin' glass, an' watch it stidily while one of the boys reads the Republican campaign literature gently in my ear."

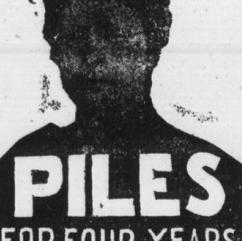
Minard's Limentum Cures Distemper. Vessels That Vary. Ostend—Pa, what kind of ships are courtships? Pa—Soft ships, my son. Ostend—And what kind of ships sail the sea of matrimony? Pa—Hardships, my son.—Chicago News.

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The blessed blonde may have a light heart and at the same time a heavy heart.

PILETS FOR FOUR YEARS



Only those who suffer from piles can know the agony, the burning, throbbing, shooting, stabbing pains which this ailment causes and the way it wrecks the sufferer's life. Zam-Buk is blessed by thousands who used to suffer from piles, but whom it has cured. One such grateful person is Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor of Greenwood Avenue, Toronto. She says: "For four long years I suffered acutely from bleeding piles. During that time I spent an immense amount of money on 'remedies' and doctor's prescriptions but I got no ease. Zam-Buk was different to everything else I had tried and it cured me. I am grateful for the cure, and as I have never had piles since, I know the cure is permanent." Another thankful woman is Mrs. A. E. Gardiner, of Catelina, Trinity Bay. She says: "In my case Zam-Buk effected a wonderful cure. For 12 years I had been troubled with blind, bleeding and protruding piles. I had been using various kinds of ointments, etc., but never came across anything to do me good until I tried Zam-Buk which cured me! That may be the means of helping some sufferers from piles to try Zam-Buk is the wish of one who has found 'great relief.' Zam-Buk is a purely herbal balm and should be in every home! Cures cuts, bursters, eczema, ulcers, blood poisoning, itch, cold sores, chapped hands and all diseases and injuries of the skin, etc. It is sold by all druggists and stores at 50c. box, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

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The Owl's Wisdom. "In a hollow tree, during my vacation, I found two young owls," said a student. "I also found in the same nest two eggs. Puzzled that the mother owl should have abandoned her setting ere its completion, I laid the matter before my farmer host. 'The farmer told me that country people know well that the owl, after hatching half her brood, leaves the other eggs to be hatched by the new born birds. These young are warm blooded, they are helpless to leave the nest, and in nine cases out of ten they complete the batch as well as the mother would have done. I'd consider this a superintition if I hadn't seen a proof of it.'—From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

SOLD ON TRIAL It must give satisfaction or you don't pay for it.

The "CHAMPION" Gas and Gasoline Engine is the only Gasoline Engine that you can try before you buy. I know what the "Champion" will do, and I want you to be fully satisfied before you pay for it. The price is low. Full particulars free. Wm. Gillespie, 98 Front St. E., TORONTO

Be Kind to Father. Be kind to your father, he has a hard time to pick up a dollar and toil for a dime. He bears all the burden and chops all the wood. And still you all tell him he's not any good. While mother, dear mother, she goes through the drudgery and cleaning and getting the plates.

Be kind to your father—don't send him to jail. With jeans and with rancor to ring in his head. He sits in his office and sweats for the dough. While mother skips round where the breezes blow. And when, "Darling Husband—be pleasant down here. Please open the windows if storms come any dear."

Be kind to your father and don't pull his leg. Till he's almost compelled to turn beggar and beg. He's chopping and kindling and earning the money. And getting sweet letters from mother: "Dear honey— Look after the kitchen and feed the pot bird. And water the rubber plant." Love's not a word.

Be kind to your father and keep him from worry. His life is all trouble and bustle and hurry; Don't best him at breakfast and bang him at night. "Regards to your father, and tell him to send a cheque for some money; my wad's at an end."

Minard's Limentum Cures Colds, etc.

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DRINKS FROM GAS JETS.

One Way of Evading the Prohibition Law in Maine. Eben W. Sears, of Lynn, has returned from his vacation at Lewiston, Me., with a remarkable tale of the way liquor is served in the prohibition State. Sears says that a friend took him into a place where several men were drinking and ordered some beer. The room was without furniture or fixtures, save for one table, a few chairs and the gas jets.

While Sears was wondering where the beer was to come from the proprietor stepped to a gas jet and turned it on, whereat the amber fluid flowed forth as from the spigot of a keg. The proprietor filled the glasses of Sears and his friend, and then two other for customers drew forth two mugs of ale from another gas jet. After that he produced a glass of whiskey from a gas jet.

Seeing that there was several more gas jets in the room Sears, as a test of the proprietor's resources, was about to call for a Martini cocktail when suddenly there were alarms and scurrying without, followed by a noise like a squad of liquor detectives.

Instantly the proprietor sprang to a corner and pressed an invisible button. Wondering what the effect of this might be, Sears turned on the beer gas jet, but nothing came forth. "The gas is shut off," said the proprietor with a wink. Sears was unable to learn where the liquor came from. He says he thinks the proprietor had tanks in the walls.—Boston Herald.

"Mr. Dooley" on Happiness. "Well, sir, 'tis a tur-r-rible problem this here wan iv human unhappiness. If Tiddy Rosenfeld finds out th' causes iv it he'll be the gr-reatest man since Moses. Some folks say th' on'y way to be happy is to wurruk. Maybe that accounts for th' unhappiness among th' farmers. Perhaps they wud be mervier if some employment-end be found for thim, preferably in th' open air. Some say 'tis money; they're rich. Hogan says 'tis human society; which accounts for th' happiness that prevails in all large cities. Some say selfishness will make ye happy. I've tried it. It didn't cure me. Other people say onselfishness; but that's no more than to say that ye can on'y be happy be givin' up something that wud make ye happy. Th' nearest ye git to happiness is in wantin' something badly. An' thinkin' ye have a chance to git it an' not gittin' it. If ye git it ye'll be onhappy. Whin we have ivrything in th' wurruk that ye want, th' family will do well to watch ye whin ye pick up a razor."—American Magazine.

A WINDSOR LADY'S APPEAL. To All Women: I will send free with full directions, a home treatment which positively cures Leucorrhoea, Ulceration, Displacement, Falling of the Womb, Painful or Irregular periods, Uterine and Ovarian Tumors or Growths, also Hot Flushes, Nervousness, Melancholy, Pains in the Head, Back or Bowels, Kidney and Bladder troubles, all caused by weakness resulting to one sex. You can continue treatment at home at a cost of only 12 cents a week. My book "Woman's Own Medical Adviser," also sent free on request. Write to-day. Address, Mrs. M. Summers, Box H. S. Windsor, Ont.

Jap Nobleman a Colorado Farmer. Alfred Takeda Satow, a Japanese nobleman, who bought a farm near La Salle three years ago and mastered the art of farming, now does his work by proxy by renting out his farm in small tracts to his countrymen. Last spring he rented 320 acres near Berthoud, renting to Japanese, and yesterday secured a farm of 100 acres from his neighbor, C. H. Welch, and will sublet this also. Satow was educated in American colleges and wishes to forget that he is a Japanese. Two years ago he married an accomplished American girl of Alabama and about that time changed his surname to Satow.—Denver Republican.

APPETITE GONE NO ZEST FOR EATING. Loss of appetite means a sluggish system. Poisonous wastes are insufficiently expelled—kidneys, bowels and liver get clogged, and disease grips right hold of you. You can in 24 hours restore your appetite with Ferrozone. How it does sharpen zest for food! What digestion it brings—you feel like a new person—rich blood is formed, you gain strength, you sleep well, and feel hearty.

FERROZONE A TRUE TONIC. Isn't FERROZONE just what you need? Won't it do you the enormous good it has done for others? It can't fail, because it contains the strengthening power to put you beyond the reach of tired, run-down and nervous feelings. Sold by all dealers, 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

Where Meerschaum is Used as Soap. "Meerschaum, before its hardening, makes good soap. I have often washed my hands with it." The speaker, a missionary of unimpeachable veracity, frowned at the incredulous smiles of his guests, and then went on: "It was in Morocco. There, on the coast, down toward the Atlas Mountains, meerschaum is plentiful, far more plentiful than soap. It wouldn't pay to ship it to the Dutch meerschaum carvers—hence it is either used as soap or let alone.

"In the crude state, you know, it is as soft as butter. It rubs up into a first rate lather. It removes the dirt fairly well."—From the Minneapolis Journal.

IMPOSSIBLE. "You should sleep on your right side, madam." "I really can't do it, doctor. My husband talks in his sleep, and I can't hear a thing with my left ear."

CORNS CURED IN 24 HOURS

You can painlessly remove any corn, either hard, soft or bleeding, by applying Putnam's Corn Extractor. It never burns, leaves no sores, contains no acids; is harmless because composed only of healing gums and balsams. Fifty years in use. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists in 5c. bottles. Refuse substitutes.

PUTNAM'S PAINLESS CORN EXTRACTOR

Story of Dying Trees. Attention has recently been directed to the number of trees in Glasgow which are in a dying state, their sickly condition being attributed to smoke. A correspondent mentions a singular coincidence in regard to five trees which a Jolla Pattison planted in the centre of his garden in Kelvingrove on the birth of his five sons. Two of his sons died early in the nineteenth century, but three lived till after 1850, when there were only three of the trees standing. On the night that his son Matthew died one of the trees fell, and on the night of Frederick and John's death (some years between) one of the trees fell, certainly, as the writer remarks, a singular coincidence.—Glasgow Herald.



DR. HUNT'S BUST DEVELOPER. Will develop your bust from two to three inches in a very short time. ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS. Price \$1.00, express prepaid. The Edward's Medicine Company, 611 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Ont.

Historical Anydate. Alexander was before Tyre. "To succeed," counselled the general, "we must invest the city." Aleck frowned. "To make our revenge keener, why not compel the citizens to do the investing let us be the promoters," he answered. Whereupon the court jester withdrew to draw up the prospectus.—Puck.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Spain is Prosperous. In spite of the worldwide depression, says the Scientific American, Spain is experiencing a period of decided prosperity. The spirit of rejuvenation has extended to the navy, plans for the rebuilding of which are being actively prosecuted. Tenders have been submitted for three battleships, which will be about 425 feet in length and of 15,000 tons displacement, with a speed of 19 1/2 knots. Also three destroyers of 380 tons and 23 knots and 24 180-ton 28 knot torpedo boats are to be built, together with four gunboats of about 1,000 tons displacement. The battleships will be built at Ferrol, and the rest of the fleet at Cartagena.

Black Watch Chewing Tobacco. A new sensation. A real pleasure. The big black plug. 2270

The Original Logs. When the Lincoln log cabin was taken from New York to its final resting place in Kentucky, it aroused a great deal of comment and curiosity as it passed through the different cities. Many curious anecdotes were told of the trip, but probably the best one is this one, which is told with keen relish by Captain N. C. Bullitt, of Company A, First Kentucky Infantry, who was in charge of the detail of five privates that guarded the famous relic on its way South. "The car on which the cabin rested was standing on a railroad siding in Baltimore, when a Marylander, who had exhibited great apparent interest in the cabin, approached me in a very timid manner and asked: "Is this really the Lincoln cabin?" "Yes, it's the real thing," I responded. "And Abe Lincoln was born in there?" "Yes, right within those very walls."

"Well, well," said the questioner, as he ruminatively stroked a meager tuft of reddish beard, "and I suppose he cut those very logs with his own hands."—Philadelphia "Ledger."

Cause and Effect. "So they caught the fleeing robber, did they?" "Yes, after a hot chase." "And he broke down and confessed?" "No, it was the automobile that broke down. He merely confessed."

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, GRAVEL, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, BACKACHE, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, STOMACH DYSPEPSIA, AND ALL URINARY AFFECTIONS. Sold by all druggists.

THE RETAIL GROCERS.

Their Dominion Secretary Says They Want to Combine.

Manufacturers and Wholesale Grocers Favor Guild.

Prices Should be Fixed—The Departmental Stores.

Toronto despatch: Whatever may be the position of the wholesale grocery trade, the retail merchants apparently make no bones about their desire to protect themselves by combination.

Edward M. Townen, Dominion Secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, was asked what he considered the best means of carrying on trade in Canada.

"We find that the economic method of distribution is from the manufacturer to the wholesaler, from the wholesaler to the retailer, and from the retailer to the consumer."

"What do you say about fixing prices?" "We have wanted the Government to take that question up. The manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers, need to get together on that point, but this miserable law has prevented us, and tied our hands."

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"Has the existence of the Guild or its actions increased the price of goods?" "We called a meeting of retail grocers in Toronto and invited them to submit any grievances they might have against the Guild. The meeting was largely attended, and after a full discussion we came to the conclusion that if it was the object of the Guild to meet prices they had met with miserable failure. Prices on groceries were less to-day than they had been for 25 years."

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The Guild, said Col. Davidson, was formed because the trade was getting demoralized, and they desired to regulate it so that they could ensure a fair margin of profit and prevent the cutting of prices.

So far as prices were concerned, all the Guild had done had been to ask the manufacturers to fix their price and to allow the wholesale houses so much as remuneration for handling their goods.

The expense of conducting a wholesale business was such that if sugars and tobaccos were charged with their proper share they would show a loss. The profits were made on other articles.

Mr. Kittson stated that during the past ten years the profits of W. H. Gillard had averaged less than one per cent. net.

Those Kinnear, wholesale grocer, Toronto, gave evidence similar to that of Col. Davidson and Mr. Kittson.

WHAT'S OUTLOOK? Roosevelt's Boss Said to be Standard Oil Man.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Has the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, publisher of the Outlook, perpetrated a great joke upon the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt in securing him under contract to act as special editor of his publication upon his expiration of the presidential term of office?

While Dr. Abbott, the publisher of the Outlook, the controlling stock of the company, if report be true, is held by Mr. James Stillman, president of the National City Bank—the great Standard Oil institution—who is popularly styled "the Standard's silent man."

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TEMISKAMING EXPLOSION.

Passengers Gathered Around Boiler Room For Warmth.

Five Dead and Six Injured—Steamer Beached.

Terrible Sufferings of Injured Before Wounds Could be Dressed.

THE DEAD.

JOHN MENARD, fireman, twenty-two years old, of Temiskaming—Died after reaching landing.

JOHN BERGOUNHAN, aged forty of Villa Marie, Que., fireman—Instantly killed; leaves wife and six children.

J. M'BRIDE, Columbus, Ohio—Missing.

E. CHASTIER, Gatineau Point—Died at hospital.

UNKNOWN MAN, missing—Supposed drowned.

THE INJURED.

S. F. LAURENT, Mallesonneuve—Seriously burned.

P. ROY, Montreal—Terribly injured; condition very critical. Very low this evening and not likely to recover.

JAMES MORRISON, Liverpool, England—Badly burned; may die.

C. RYAN, Ottawa—Scalded; little hope of recovery.

FRED LAVERDURE, Lewis, Que., engineer—Face and hands burned; not serious.

JOSEPH THERRIER, Hull, Que.—Hands and head scalded.

JAMES KEENAN, Mattawa—Condition serious.

A North Bay despatch: The explosion on the steamer Temiskaming on Tuesday evening was an event full of horror and painful incidents. The steamer left Hull at 8 o'clock in the morning with passengers and freight bound for Temiskaming station, thirty-eight miles north of Mattawa, where connection is made with the C. P. R. spur line. About twenty-five persons were on board, including three women, the cook and two waitresses. Most of the passengers were men from the lumber camps coming out. As the chill of the northern evening settled down on the lake the passengers gathered in the boiler room, close to the boilers, which accounts for the number of scalded. Within four miles of their destination an explosion occurred followed by a rush of scalding steam to all parts of the boat, filling the cabins which were closed in the windows shut on account of the weather. Instantly all was confusion. Mingled with the roar of escaping steam rose the freightful cries of the injured while the passengers rushed blindly to and fro in clouds of steam which obscured everything.

Captain L. E. Jones was in the wheel house and immediately threw the wheel and headed the ill-fated craft for the land, which fortunately afforded an ideal place to beach the craft, which was under sufficient headway to reach the shore. As soon as the boat ran upon the bank those who were scrambling ashore, with the exception of Captain Jones, J. A. Laroche (Managing Director of the Temiskaming Navigation Company), and one or two more, who remained behind to assist the injured. Mrs. Keenan, the cook, and the two waitresses were imprisoned in the after cabin, and were dragged out of the windows up the side of the boat to the hurricane deck and thence to the shore.

When the accident happened J. McBride, of Columbus, Ohio, a hunter, and C. Ryan, of Ottawa, jumped into the lake and began to swim ashore. Mr. Ryan, though terribly injured, kept afloat for twenty minutes, until rescued by a rowboat. McBride has not been seen since, and is undoubtedly drowned.

The passengers also state that an unknown man who was in the boat had not been seen since the accident. P. Roy was sleeping on the deck, immediately over the boiler, and the explosion forced the planks upward on which he was lying, precipitating him into the hold, full of hissing steam and flying coal. Fifteen tons of coal piled at one end of the boiler acted as a buffer and prevented the entire bow being blown from the boat.

Captain Jones, Mr. Laroche and two passengers placed the injured in two lifeboats and rowed to Temiskaming Landing, four miles away, while those able to do so walked. Ryan, with the flesh hanging in strips from his legs, walked the last three miles. At Temiskaming the injured, who were all suffering from burns and scalds, were bandaged up, after wounds were covered with lard, which was the only available material for temporary relief. Telegrams were dispatched to Mattawa for relief, and a special train with Drs. James and Christie arrived at 11 o'clock that night. As the accident happened at 4 in the afternoon the sufferings of the injured, who waited seven hours, fully reached their peak. Medical attention reached them, can be imagined. Eight stretchers were filled in the baggage car for the return trip, two containing lifeless bodies, and six other men terribly wounded. Mattawa was reached at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning, and the injured were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. Six doctors and three nurses were sent from North Bay, in response to messages saying that over forty were killed and wounded, which happily proved an exaggeration.

INEXPERIENCED POLICE.

Banks Suffer Through Inefficient Rural Force.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—The frequency with which bank robberies have occurred in Ontario and Quebec of late gave rise to a discussion at the annual meeting here yesterday of the Canadian Bankers' Association. The city police here and at other points do good work, but it was

said of the constables in the rural sections that they were not sufficiently experienced to follow up cases of safe-breaking. The association is thinking of bringing the matter to the attention of the Dominion and Provincial authorities, with a view to having the Dominion and Provincial police forces greatly improved upon.

The officers elected were as follows: President, Sir Edward Clouston, General Manager Bank of Montreal. Vice-Presidents, Messrs. D. Coulson, General Manager Bank of Toronto; George Burn, General Manager Bank of Ottawa; H. Silekman, General Manager Bank of British North America; A. Pruden, General Manager Banque d'Hochelega.

ENTOMBED MEN.

Over Three Hundred Miners Still Imprisoned in Mine.

Hamm, Westphalia, Germany, Nov. 16. Rescue operations to reach the men entombed in the Radob mine, where an explosion of fire damp occurred yesterday morning, and resulted in great loss of life, have not yet been renewed. The authorities estimate that there are still 300 miners below the ground, but no hope is entertained that they can be saved.

Twenty-seven of the miners who were taken out severely injured are lying in hospitals. The shafts, pithead and galleries of the mine are being walled in an endeavor to choke the fire.

WORRIED BY DOG.

Daughter of a Waterloo Farmer Speaks Terrible Twenty Minutes.

Wellesley, Ont., Nov. 16.—A young woman named Foster was badly mangled by a vicious bulldog on her father's farm, about four miles from this place. The animal had been tied up, but got loose and attacked the girl in the woods. Seizing her leg below the knee, the dog hung on firmly for fully twenty minutes. The other women at the house were unable to break his hold, and finally the girl's father was summoned from the fields, where he was working.

Her father's muscles were torn and the flesh badly lacerated, but Mrs. Foster will recover if blood poisoning does not set in.

DISHONEST PACKING.

APPLE-PACKERS NOT OF SUFFICIENTLY HIGH CHARACTER.

Fruit-growers Agreed That Greater Care Must Be Taken to Grow Good Fruit—Should Be More Discrimination in Grading.

Toronto despatch: The Fruit Growers' Association brought a very instructive and interesting programme to a close last night. A debate on packing and packing provokers, an interesting discussion, Mr. Elmer Lick, of Ottawa, affirmed that a man must have both skill and character to be a good apple packer. An apple should be handled like an egg, and not as if it were a stone or a turnip, as was the custom with the average packer. With regard to character, he knew that some men would not pack the average apple grade or be associated with it, and in many cases the men could not get board because they were such a rough crew. And if packing was to be good a grower must employ men whom he could implicitly trust. The result was, as in a case he had in mind, where a man brought in 126 barrels of apples and got less than \$25 for them.

With regard to the shipping of tender fruits, Major H. L. Roberts, of Grimsby, said that owing to the dishonesty of some packers growers would only pay the price of a fair grade of apples, and if it did not come up to its face value, and the honest packer suffered. Between the downward trend in the price of the fruit and the increase in that of the basket, growers were rapidly approaching an intolerable position.

Mr. P. G. Pattison, of Winona, complained that while the Fruit Marks Act had benefited the export trade, it was almost a dead letter as regarded the home fruit basket distribution. Inspectors should be sent out into the Niagara peninsula to check dishonest packing.

Mr. Ontario fruit-growers wanted to get their share of the Manitoba trade. They must send better stuff, said Mr. J. W. Crow, of the Agricultural College, at Guelph. There was very strong criticism all over the west of the fruit packed at the method of packing.

Mr. E. D. Smith deprecated the practice of sending the best fruit to the old country and the second grade to the west. The westerners paid five dollars a barrel, and expected to get good fruit for that. If they did not they would trade elsewhere.

Mr. G. C. Casten said that a lot of trash was shipped up to Cobalt in the shape of apples, and he saw fruit offered for sale on Toronto streets that a pig would be insulted at.

The directors selected for the ensuing year were: R. B. Whyte, Ottawa; H. Jones, Mattawa; F. S. Wallbridge, of Trenton; W. H. Gibson, of Newcastle; R. W. Grierson, of Oshawa; A. W. Peart, of Burlington; E. D. Smith, of Winona; G. A. Robertson, of St. Catharines; J. K. Johnson, Simcoe; D. Johnson, Gorey; F. Metcalf, Blyth; A. V. Furness, Paris, and C. Stephens, Orillia.

So severe has become the ravages of the codling moth that the association decided on a resolution asking the Government for legislation making spraying or other methods of controlling this and other pests compulsory.

SMUGGLERS FLED.

Left Men Whom They Were Conveying to Their Fate.

The Drowning of Six Chinese at the Buffalo Breakwater.

A Buffalo despatch: Several suspects have been arrested here to-night in connection with the investigation being made by the Buffalo police with a view to finding out what white men smuggled from Canada to this port the ten Chinese, six of whom were drowned and four rescued at the Government breakwall here early this morning. So far none of the suspects arrested have been identified by the four survivors.

The names of the suspects have been withheld. The newspaper representative to-night Chief of Police Taylor, of Buffalo, said he did not believe any white men lost their lives in connection with the case. The bodies of the last two of the six Chinese victims were recovered this afternoon. It is said that in the pockets of one of the drowned men were found the name and address of Marks Co., 687 Yonge street, Toronto. The name of this victim is not known.

The Buffalo News to-night says: "Two of the dead Chinese are believed to be Mark Moon, of Yonge street, Toronto, and Tom Teo, also thought to be from Toronto." The identifications were made through letters bearing names found on the bodies by Deputy Examiner Howland, of this city.

Two boats in which the ten Chinese had crossed from the Canadian shore were wrecked against the breakwall, half a mile east of Michigan avenue, at an early hour this morning, probably about 1.30. The sea was running high and the men were thrown into the water and dashed again and again against the rocks. How the survivors came through the terrible hours that followed is a mystery, for it was not till quite 3.30 that Ralph White, a watchman on the stone boat Atlas, which is working on the breakwall, heard a cry in the darkness. He landed to investigate, and met a bruised and bedraggled Chinese crawling toward the boat. White helped the chattering man aboard and then roused the crew to help him look for others. In a short time three more Chinese had been pulled over the rocks and set down to dry and toast beside the engine. The four men said they had come from Toronto, and gave their names as Mock Wong, aged 42; Fong Sing, 25; Ching Jing, 22, and Chai Jon, 19.

Quong, in a statement made through an interpreter this afternoon, said that he and his comrades had been brought together in Toronto. They had waited for a day or two, and were then taken to Hamilton by train.

KAISER SNUBBED.

Von Buelow Will See Emperor and Make Statement.

The Cologne Gazette Talks Plainly About Emperor.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—Chancellor Von Buelow is to meet Emperor William at Kiel next Monday. If the Chancellor and his sovereign are in agreement in the matter of future policies, and if the Chancellor is to remain in office, the German people will at once be informed that his majesty accepts the spirit of the declarations made in the Reichstag by the Chancellor last Tuesday. These statements were that neither Prince Von Buelow nor any succeeding Chancellor would resign in office unless his majesty in person reserves the right to dismiss him in his utterances.

The Chancellor will speak with him to Kiel evidence of the feeling in the country regarding the Emperor's independence in matters of state.

Berlin, Nov. 13.—Practically all the leading journals of the Empire have taken the position that the Emperor must be more cautious in the future. The Cologne Zeitung, the most influential paper in the country, semi-official in foreign policies, but independent respecting internal affairs, says: "We have the right and the comprehensible desire to reserve upon what the Chancellor rests his conviction that the errors committed will not be repeated; whether or not he has spoken with the Emperor and was empowered to give an explanation. The Chancellor has not given an answer to this question, and we can only regret that the point has not been cleared up. Reassurance on this matter was the least that could be expected, even by those who do not desire strong measures of interference on changes of organization, but only seek proof of an enduring and practical change in habits heretofore indulged. Perhaps the Chancellor is not in a position to give such explanation because, owing to the absence of the Emperor, he has not been able to discuss the matter with him."

"We must speak plainly. It is incomprehensible that the Emperor apparently regards what is happening in Berlin as so unimportant that he does not interrupt his journeys, hunting parties, and court festivities to return to the capital. A government on the tramp has for long been a bitter spectacle to the nation, and it was unnecessary that the present circumstances should again afford apparent proof that the coherence of the government suffers by the uninterrupted imperial journeyings."

WILL NAME OBJECTION.

French Committee to Criticize Franco-Canadian Pact.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The Customs Committee of the Senate to-day resumed their examination of the Franco-Canadian convention, and appointed a sub-committee, which will summarize in a letter to the Minister of the Colonies the various objections to the draft convention.

BEESKEEPERS' CONVENTION.

Many Interesting Papers Read—Directors for the Year.

Toronto despatch: A big room full of men all intent on the study of the "little blue bee," his habits, his sicknesses, his likes and his dislikes, make the session of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association in annual convention in the York County Council Chambers of peculiar interest. Yesterday's proceedings were occupied in the reading of papers, re-

ports of apiaary inspectors, and in the election of the Board of Directors. They are as follows: Messrs. A. Dickson, Lancaster; A. McLaughlin, Chimerland; H. E. Elye, Chantry; R. Lowry, Cherry Valley; James Storey, Lindsay; William Conise, Stroudville; J. M. Switzer, Orangeville; W. H. Bowen, Niagara Falls; W. J. Craig, Brantford; D. Chalmers, Poole, and W. A. Chrysler, Chatham. The Secretary for the new year is F. W. Hodgetts, Toronto, and the Treasurer, Martin Emigh, Holbrook.

SWEEEPING VERDICT.

Abolition of All Level Crossings Recommended at Blyth.

Guelph despatch: The verdict of the jury empanelled at Blyth to inquire into the accident which caused the death of Mrs. Robert Scott and her two sons on Nov. 4th at the Auburn crossing on the Guelph Goderich Railway, strongly censured the C. P. R. for working their employees long hours, and recommended that the Railway Commission take some action as regards working hours and level crossings.

The verdict was as follows: "That Mrs. Robert Scott came to her death on Nov. 4th by being struck by an engine on the G. R. driven by James Manro, and that her death was accidental; but that the warning was not sufficient. We find that the engineer and fireman of said engine were overworked the day previous, and had not had sufficient rest before resuming duty. We would recommend to the Board of Railway Commissioners that the matter of overworking railway employees be entered into and abolished, and that the level crossings be also abolished."

CHURCH NOT SACRED.

SUFFRAGETTES SCREECHED AND FOUGHT IN LONDON TEMPLE.

Thirteen of the Sisterhood Were Thrown Out—Presence of Irish Secretary at Religious-Political Meeting Cause of Tempest—A Tough Amazon.

London, Nov. 16.—The City Temple, Rev. R. J. Campbell's church, is the latest cockpit of the Suffragettes. Regardless of the sacred purpose for which the building was designed, they raised their familiar clamor for votes to-night, thereby causing pandemonium of a quality hardly below the results of their noisiest efforts. The Temple had been lent for a meeting of the Liberation Society, a Non-conformist religious-political association, aiming to separate the Church of England from State patronage and control.

The fact that Mr. Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, was announced to speak induced the Suffragettes to attend in conformance with their recent pledge never to allow a Liberal Minister to speak in public without interruption.

Mr. Birrell had uttered exactly six words when the first voice clamored for a stop. The promulgation with which she was ejected showed that obstructions were expected. Indeed, stragglers were scattered throughout the church prepared to deal with trouble, while a number of police were on hand at the entrance. After the first outbreak Mr. Campbell appealed for peace. He reminded his hearers that they were in a church, and he declared that many present, including himself, sympathized with the aims of political women. He added that Mr. Birrell, on the eve of the meeting, had assured him that he was prepared to support the enfranchisement of women. Silence then fell on the audience, and Mr. Birrell again began his speech.

"Vote for women!" was immediately shrieked from the front of the gallery. The stewards pounced upon the utterer of the words, who proved a tough Amazon. She put up such a struggle that it seemed that half a score of persons engaged in it would inevitably fall over the balustrade. The audience started up and watched the fight in alarm. Some fled to the street. Other sympathizing women cried: "Shame! Cowards!" Finally the stewards got a fair grip on the disturber's person and carried her out. Her clothes were awry; her hair disheveled, and she shrieked at the top of her voice until she was landed in the street. Scarcely had Mr. Birrell resumed his address when another woman let out a vote scream and her ejection followed. This was kept up until thirteen women and three men were put into the street, some easily and some after a roaring fight. By this time many of the audience had left the church, shocked by the desecration of the Temple, while others who withdrew were intolerant of foolishness in the abstract, or feared a riot. Mr. Birrell had sandwiched a few sentences between each ejection, but he ultimately wound up abruptly, and after Mr. Campbell had gravely deprecated the conduct of the interrupters, the people filed out of the building. The Suffragettes had achieved their object. The meeting had been spoiled.

Forty Years a Ruler.

King of Siam Celebrates Completion of That Period.

Bangkok, Nov. 16.—Yesterday was the beginning of the ceremony that marks the completion of the fortieth year of the reign of the King of Siam. A fine equestrian statue of bronze of the king was unveiled amid great rejoicing on the part of the people. The religious ceremony was followed by illuminations and a splendid pyrotechnic display.

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Special 80 pair men's heavy sole Box Kip Bal boots, just the thing for fall weather, regular price \$2.25, on sale now, all sizes 6 to 10, for \$1.75.

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**FIRE PROOF HOUSES**

If there is any such thing as a fire proof house it is the house built of cement blocks or cement bricks.

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**Local and General**

Mrs William Parish spent the week end with friends at Union Valley.

Miss Keith Brown was last week the guest of Mrs F. Lathan, Brockville.

Miss Louisa Broad spent Thanksgiving Day with friends in Brockville.

Born—to Mr and Mrs Robert Allingham, on Sunday last, a daughter

Mr Adam Ducolon returned last week from Cheshireville where he has spent the dairy season.

Mr Sheriff Robinson has returned home from his cheese factory at Cahore, Ont.

The early closing of groceries in Athens has been suspended until after New Year's.

By arrangement of the District Meeting, Rev F. A. Read will preach missionary sermons at Mallorytown on Sunday next.

Some women are awfully touchy. A widow has brought an action against a newspaper which said that her husband had gone to a happier home.

Mr I. M. Kelly was called to Gananoque last week by the serious illness of his brother, Mr J. F. Kelly of the firm of Robinson and Kelly.

H. H. Arnold is receiving daily Ladies Cloth Jackets, up-to-date in style and unsurpassed in value. It will be a pleasure to show you these new and fashionable garments.

Rev Geo. W. Conners, who published the Delta Pilot and afterwards the Maxville Advance, has rented his newspaper plant to Mr Duncan of New Mountain.

The two convicted of burglarizing Brockville stores recently were sentenced by His Honor Judge McDonald to six and seven years respectively in the penitentiary.

Rev William Wells will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday next, morning and evening, and in the afternoon will conduct service at Glen Elbe.

B. W. Falkner will give special reduced rates on Photographs from now until Jan. 1st. A fine Photo for 75c per doz.

Mr Waldren Green of Caron, Alta., is visiting old friends in Athens and vicinity. He has prospered in the prairie country and has only good words to speak of his new home and the prospects of the section in which he lives.

The Reporter has received a copy of the East Toronto News, published by G. A. Merrick, formerly of Athens. It is a prosperous looking, well edited up-to-date sheet, and looks well after the interests of the constituency it is designed to serve.

In Ontario, it is stated, 153 townships have given up the statute labor system of maintaining the roads and now levy taxes and pay men to do the necessary work. The result is said to be that the highways are better kept than used to be the case.

Joseph Chamberlain, one of the leading statesmen of Great Britain, has this to say on temperance: "No statistics are needed to show our people that temperance reform lies at the bottom of political, social and moral progress of England. Drink is the curse of the country; it ruins the fortunes, it injures the health, it destroys the lives of one out of every twenty of our population."

A smartly dressed and clever talking young gentlemen, who passed through Newboro vicinity about two months ago, has been discovered to be the perpetrator of an old skin game in a new form. He pretended to be the travelling agent for a new and undervalued clothing company in Montreal, and was taking orders for all kinds of ladies and gentlemen's winter coats which were being disposed of at a great sacrifice. He showed the most stylish styles and patterns and also had the samples of the cloth. He took the measures of the prospective purchasers and incidentally from two to five dollars as part payment and "as a guarantee of good faith." If the buyer wished, full payment was accepted and the coat would come at about half price. A number are known to have been bitten and it is supposed there are others who are saying nothing.

—Wood-furnace in good condition, for sale. Apply to T. Berney, Athens.

—Wanted—200 cords basswood stave bolts—Athens Lumber Yard.

Too many parents tie up the dog at night and let the boys run loose.

Smith's Falls News: Miss Chrystal Rappoll of Athens spent a few days this week the guest of Mrs A. J. Slack.

Mr Mrs Frank Foley and her sister, Mrs Robert Willey of Lyn spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Kingston.

Reeve Holmes is in Brockville this week attending the sessions of the Counties Council.

New buildings to the value of \$100,000 were erected in Smith's Falls during the past summer.

—A large stock of fashionable furs—fur Coats, Ladies' and Men's fur lined coats, and all other kinds of new up-to-date fur good at H. H. Arnold's.

—Live hens, chickens, ducks, bought every Wednesday afternoon. Crops must be empty.—Willson's Meat Market

And now the party papers are talking of the retirement of both Laurier and Borden. More unlikely things have happened.

Mrs J. R. K. Bristol of Ottawa spent the week end in town, the guest of her sister, Miss Bristol of the High School staff.

Looks like sleighing, and though it don't feel any too much that way, a number of cutters have been on the streets since Monday.

In St. Lawrence Co., N.Y., milk is selling at \$1.60 per hundred, but as the farmers there have a number of cows fresh in the fall the price will drop after a while.

An invited party, under popular auspices, will be held in Oak Leaf Hall on the evening of Friday, Nov. 27. Good Orchestral music will be furnished.

Mr Clare Sanderson spent Thanksgiving at the home of his grandfather, Mr William Mitchell, but got stuck in the mud and could not return until the end of the week.

A Temperance rally is to be held in the town hall on the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 24, at which the Rev. C. T. Scott of Montreal will deliver an address on Local Option. Reports of the progress of the campaign in Rear Yonge and Escott and Athens will be submitted. Chair taken at 8 o'clock.

Mr Oscar Breesee died suddenly on Sunday last while returning from church in Boston, where he was employed as a teacher in a high school. Deceased, who was a brother-in-law of Mr I. C. Algire, was well known and highly esteemed in this section. Mr and Mrs Algire, left on Tuesday morning for Boston.

Morrisburg Herald: Rural free delivery of mail is now in operation on the Aultsville-Bush Glen route, a distance of about nine miles. Already the farmers along that line are uttering warmest praises of the plan and of the great convenience which is resulting. Four times each week the mail is distributed along the route, and the farmer or the farmer's daughter goes down to the gate, opens the box and receives the mail.

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In Massachusetts the Legislature has given to local municipalities the power to exclude automobile traffic from certain highways. When this power was exercised by one municipality an auto owner set up the contention that the municipality had no right to discriminate against one form of vehicle. The case was carried to the State Supreme Court, and the decision there given sustains the validity of the statute under which the operation of autos was restricted to certain specified highways. The decision is of interest here from the fact that the principles on which it was based are common to both countries.

Mr R. T. Hollingsworth, who has been engaged in making cheese at Opinicon, has returned home.

B. Y. P. U. Thursday evening. Rev Walter Daniel of the North West Missions will lecture on Mission work in that country. Everybody welcome.

An exchange very properly remarks: Now, before the cold weather sets in, every humane owner of horses should see that he has blankets which will keep them comfortable though the winter. It is cruel to allow the animals to stand any length of time in freezing cold weather without any protection against cutting winds. We can't expect sleek, thrifty looking horses unless we give them the needed protection.

A large number of signatures for season tickets for the rink have been obtained, and what is lacking now is some person to take hold of the enterprise, conduct it on a sound business basis and make a success of it. Here, as elsewhere, it should be possible to have an abundance of general skating and an occasional carnival and hockey match without any person feeling that the privileges secured by his season ticket were being infringed upon.

By special arrangement with The Toronto Globe, The Reporter is in a position to offer to new subscribers The Weekly Globe and a Magazine Section and The Reporter to January 1st, 1910, for \$1.75. That is two dollar weeklies for all of 1909 for \$1.75, and the balance of this year free. The Magazine Section is the same as supplied with the Saturday edition of The Daily Globe, which sells for 5 cents, and is, therefore, worth more than the price asked for the two papers. Readers of The Reporter will confer a favor upon their friends by making this unparalleled offer as widely known as possible. Subscriptions should be sent to Reporter.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared, and that copies thereof may be had at my office, in the County Building, Brockville, and that the list is being published in "The Ontario Gazette" on the nineteenth day of September, the third day of October and the tenth day of October, A.D. 1908, and that in default of payment of the taxes the lands will be sold for taxes, at my said office on Tuesday the twenty-second day of December, A.D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

ROBERT J. JELLY,  
County Treasurer United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.  
Brockville, September 18th, 1908.

**NOTICE**

**Voters' List Court**

Notice is hereby given that a court will be held pursuant to The Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honour, the Junior Judge of the County Court of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, at the Town Hall in the Village of Athens on Monday the 30th day of November, 1908, at half past seven o'clock in the evening to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Athens for 1908.

Dated this 10th day of November A. D. 1908.

G. F. DONNELLY  
Clerk of said Municipality

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Dated this 4th day of November A. D. 1908.

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