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Brockville's Greatest Store

A Big Deal in Lace Curtains

Ten Thousand Pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains is a big order—larger than any one store could give. But when the numerous firms in the Canadian Dry Goods Syndicate put all their buying into one lump, and go direct with this great order to the world's lace curtain centre, Nottingham, England, it means something.

It means securing the very lowest prices, the very best goods, and the largest assortment obtainable.

Our share of this great shipment is to hand. Buying here means a great saving to you. The prices range from 45 cents to \$4.00 a pair.

The Gilray Curtain Stretcher

Newest designs in Nottingham Lace Curtains with net finished taped edges, size 3 yards x 46 inches; per pair

75 cts.

A good curtain; extra good; pretty designs; of superior quality to what most stores sell at the price; size 3 1/2 yds. x 42 inches.

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A wonderfully fine curtain; choice designs; overlocked edge; size 3 1/2 yards x 42 inches; per pair.

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Extra fine texture in very stylish patterns; overlocked stitched edge; size 3 1/2 yards x 42 inches; great value; per pair.

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High grade curtains in beautiful new patterns; overlocked edges; size 3 1/2 yards x 42 inches; great value; per pair.

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These stretchers are a great economizer! They save labor; do up your curtains beautifully; are easy to adjust and fold up into small space. Complete for \$2.00; with adjustable pins, \$2.50.

Circular, showing patterns, sent FREE on request

Visit our new Furniture Department upstairs.

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IMPORTERS
BROCKVILLE - ONTARIO

CHEESE TRADE OF 1903

Large Volume of Business Done—Interesting Figures—Heavy Loss by Curb Dealing.

To the Officers and Members of Brockville Dairymen's Board of Trade.

GENTLEMEN,—

A year ago my chief Executive and your efficient President were quite inclined to find a little fault with the secretary because of the fact that a detailed statement of cheese registered, cheese sold and not sold for the season of 1902 was not presented to you.

In order to overcome any trouble along that line of action, I have made a faithful, honest effort to present as full a report as is possible under many difficulties which are peculiar to the cheese trade of Canada. It is a well established fact with the principal men in the trade to get all the information possible and give as little as possible in return.

Much indeed has been written by strong, able men in the business concerning the entire make of Canadian cheese for season of 1903. The report as made by my friend, D. Derbyshire, Esq., President of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association, was brim full of facts concerning the make and the large amount of money our thrifty, energetic dairy farmers received from the milk production on the farm.

My business is confined to cheese coming under our Brockville Dairymen's Board of Trade, commencing May 7th, 1903, closing of business November 26th, 1903. We find that the total cheese registered for said term was 29,151 boxes white cheese, equal to 2,338,513 lbs.; of colored cheese, 42,190 boxes, equal to 3,385,080 lbs. Total number of boxes white and colored cheese combined, 71,341, equal to 5,723,593 lbs., based on an average of 80 lbs. per box. This average applies to all boxes of cheese in this report.

TOTAL SALE OF STRAIGHT REGISTERED CHEESE

As a rule, white and colored cheese sold for even up money; hence we count them together, and find that there was 18,151 boxes, equal to 1,451,980 lbs. Reduced to cash, as per several sales, we have \$155,470.50.

The average price per one pound of cheese, as per sales made on public sale board for season of 1903, was 10.707c.

There were twelve days during the season in which there was no cheese sold. This, in my judgment, was quite out of order and should not occur again.

Now for the important part of the cheese sales of 1903—

THE CURB

Again we class white and colored in the same column and average all boxes of cheese at 80 lbs. By "curb cheese" we mean all cheese not sold on the public sale board. Here we find 199,655 boxes. Reduced to pounds 16,016,080 lbs. Put into cash, according to sales made or reported, we have \$1,668,347.50.

The average price of 1 lb. of cheese as reported sold on the curb was 10.416c.

To arrive at the total sale of cheese on and off the public sale board, we place the following results as obtained:—

Registered goods..... 18151 boxes.
Curb ".....199655 "

Grand total217806 " white and colored.

Registered goods reduced to lbs. of cheese..... 1,451,980 lbs.
Curb ".....16,016,080 "

Grand total.....17,468,060 "

Cash value of registered goods sold \$ 155,470.50

" " curb "..... 1,668,347.50

Grand total\$1,823,818.00

Average price of 1 lb. cheese registered goods sold.....10.707c.

Average price of 1 lb. cheese curb goods sold10.416c.

In contrasting the price per lb. of cheese, we find that there was more money paid on the public sale board by 291 than on the curb. This, to many who (as the schoolboy would say, just love to be crooked) prefer the curb as the place to do business to get more money, will be a surprise indeed.

We think that the "curb business" is one of the most objectionable parts of the sale of cheese. We think the gentlemen who introduced the system have had to pay too much for "curb fun," which perhaps is not desirable.

We are often asked what will bring about a change for the best interests of every one concerned in the business. Our advice is—Use the Bate Brand on all Brockville cheese; register all cheese for sale and sell on the public sale board to the highest bidder—and this practice would soon produce a cure.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. J. GILROY, SECRETARY.

HOW TO HELP A TOWN

Praise it.
Talk about it.
Trade at home.
Write about it.
Take a home pride in it.
Remember it's your home.
Tell of its business resources.
Try and induce others to trade here.
When strangers come to town use them well.
Look ahead of self when your town is considered.

Don't call your best citizens frauds and imposters.
Support your local institutions that benefit the town.

Help your public officers in doing the most good for the most people.
Don't forget that you live off the people here, and you should help others as they help you.
Respect every good citizen in your town, and if there are any others try and make them good.
If your tax is increased a dollar by improvements, remember your property is benefited many times that sum.

According to the assessors' figures the population of Gananoque is now 3,829, an increase of 127 over last year. The total assessment of the town is \$1,216,653.

Your Spring Suit

If ever a man wants smart, primp, handsome clothes, it's when the first warm days appear.

Nowhere can the most particular man find a finer, fresher or more satisfying stock of suits to choose from than is here at this season. Set with all the character and style which our up-to-date clothing possesses, prices as low as a careful man could wish.

The new two button, double breasted Sack Suit, cut with the long, narrow lapels—the new single-breasted Sack Suit with the new cut corners, cadet shoulders, which give a good appearance to the wearer. These smart clothes are made by the best skilful tailors in our own factory with the latest style that fashion approves. All the newest shades in over plaids and stripes in English tweeds and worsted.

There is not a weak spot in our entire list of Spring Suits.

THE GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE

Up to date Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers
BROCKVILLE, ONT.

SPRING - 1904

When you are thinking of your Spring Suit or Overcoat, it will pay you to see my goods before purchasing elsewhere.

We have the very newest patterns, combined with the latest English and American styles, and we guarantee a perfect fit.

If you cannot visit our store, write for a measurement form and sampler, and if we do not give you a fit, equal to anything you have ever had, and better than a great many, we will refund your money.

The Star Wardrobe

M. J. Kehoe

CENTRAL BLOCK
BROCKVILLE

To Let—A first-class furnished ten-room cottage at Union Park.

Notice

First-class wages will be paid to a first-class cook, also a second girl, at the Wardrobe House, Westport, Ont. Apply by letter or in person to THE WARDROBE HOUSE, Westport, Ont.

Wanted

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly, with expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address Elw Bros. & Co., Room 610 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Mr. W. G. CRADDOCK

Solo Organist, Pianist and Voice Instructor

Late of the following professional appointments: Organist of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Arranagh, Ireland; Organist of Ulster Hall, Belfast; Pianist to Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, will instruct pupils in organ, piano, singing, harmony and counterpoint. Pupils prepared for musical examinations and Dominion College of Music, Montreal.

REXALL HOUSE DYES

These Dyes will dye Wool, Cotton, Silk, Jute or Mixed Goods in one bath—they are the latest and most improved dye in the world. Try a package. All colors at J. P. LAMM & SON'S Drug Store.

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A lot of new up-to-date furniture, including
Combination Desk and Book case
Sideboards
Dining Chairs
Hallracks
Bedroom Suites
Fancy Rockers
Ladies' Desks

We can give you excellent value in furniture for every part of your home, and invite you to come and see our display.

Picture Mouldings—a large stock of the latest colorings and designs.

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THERE ARE

No Whiskers

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They are the nicest, best and strongest harness on the market. Come in and see them. We manufacture all our own.

Rugs and Dusters for Spring. We have them for you.

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Get our figures for any work you require done. We can give you the Kincaid Metallic Shingle, a roof covering that has stood the test of time, at an attractive price.

Not Too Early to carefully consider what you are going to require in your dairy this year. Orders placed before the spring rush receive extra good attention.

All Repairing entrusted to us is carefully and promptly executed.

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The Athens Hardware Store.



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

Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

Wm. Karley,
Main St., Athens.

Here's an Advantage

On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN EVERY POOR CONDITION

AN OPINION OF ALEXIEFF

By One Who Travelled Round the World With Him.

Mr. Robert Jeffrey, who resides in Cowichan, is the possessor of a remarkable photograph of Vice Admiral Alexieff. It is superscribed as follows:

"To Mr. R. Jeffrey, with my best thanks and compliments. E. Alexieff, commandery, H. S. Russ, M. I. Africa, 25th June, 1883, Cherbourg."

Mr. Jeffrey, who is a retired marine engineer, was chief aboard the steamer Africa, in which Alexieff travelled around the world, and he parted with the ship at Cherbourg, France. Mr. Jeffrey says that when he heard that Alexieff had been appointed viceroy in the Far East he was of the opinion that Alexieff was not a big enough man for the job.

He is a nice enough man, but he has a very bad temper. His irascibility was often the cause of painful scenes aboard the Africa. He would be all sugar and plums with the sailors one minute and the next like a bear with a sore head, growling and cursing everybody.

Vice Admiral Alexieff owes his high preferment not to his ability, which is decidedly mediocre, or to his distinguished service, which has not been conspicuous, but to the fact that he is one of the wealthiest men in the Russian empire. He is the owner of vast territories in Russia, and has a princely income. He is also a great favorite with the present czar, and has always been hence, when the Emperor was looking around for a suitable person to represent Russian majesty in the East, he naturally turned to Alexieff.

Viceroy Alexieff, it is reported, does not get on so well with the military set as he did with the more free-and-easy naval leaders. The spelling of this viceroy's name should be noted. It is thus written in his own hand on the photograph.—Victoria, B. C., Colonel.

Dropsy and Heart Disease.—"For ten years I suffered greatly from Heart Disease. Fluttering of the Heart and Smothering spells made my life a torment. Dropsy set in. My physician told me to prepare for the worst. I tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose gave great relief, one bottle cured me completely."—Mrs. James Adams, Syracuse, N. Y.

A Railroad Ambulance.

On every large railway system there is a train not scheduled on the time card, but just as essential to maintaining the service as any of the limited or local. It is a passenger train, but the passengers pay no fare. It consists merely of two or three freight cars and a caboose, yet when it starts over the road everything else on wheels must give it precedence.

When visited at his home the bird talked quite after the fashion of the most skilled parrots, who, it is said, never do their best in strange company. He called members of the family "Pa," "Ma," "Nora," and "Homey," and he scarcely anything which he did not say or attempt to say. His interrogative "What for?" was interposed in various parts of the conversation with most laughable results. He called the chickens to their food, clucked like a hen and engaged a dog fight above all else, encouraging it in the beginning by shouting "Hi-hi-hi!" and adding fuel by spirited ejaculations of "Sick 'em!" and "Lick 'em!"

He plays with children, but fights if they disturb him. He is very neat in his habits, taking a bath frequently, if not regularly, and using as a bathtub any vessel which happens to contain enough water, having been known thus to honor a frying pan on occasion. He takes the greatest pleasure in scattering over the floor any nails which he may discover. He allows nothing to grow in his owner's garden after its head has once appeared above the soil.

MAGNIFICENT EXHIBIT

The Myers Royal Spice Co., of Niagara Falls, Ont., and New York, have just exhibited a magnificent exhibit of their Cattle and Horse Spices, Hog Tallow and other goods to the St. Louis Exhibition. Their display in the manufacturers' building will be unique and instructive. It is the fact that they are the oldest manufacturers in the world of this class of goods. There is little doubt but that they will take the honors of the great Fair.

Wheeled Vehicles.

The armies now on these roads or bridge paths of Corea will find the matter of transportation of supplies and ammunition as difficult as Bradlock found it in the Alghany mountains a century and a half ago. Wheeled vehicles are not common in Corea, the bad roads making them useless for most of the year. The beasts of burden are the little ponies and the sleek bulls which transport nine-tenths of all Corea's freight.

The Korean pony is a very small affair, averaging only eleven and a half or twelve hands high, but its meanness is not only in its size, but in its disposition. It is very stubborn and will not budge until it has been thoroughly whipped.

THE INCURABLE CURED AGAIN.

J. J. Perkins Ows His Life to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Manitoba Man Helpless From Kidney Disease Made Strong and Healthy by the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Tyndall, Man., May 2.—(Special.)—Among the many in the great West who confidently state that they owe their lives to Dodd's Kidney Pills is Mr. J. J. Perkins, a well known resident of this place.

"For two years I was troubled with my kidneys," Mr. Perkins states, "and at last became so bad that the doctor gave me up and said I was incurable. The first box did me so much good that I felt like a new man. Five boxes cured me completely."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life and I cannot praise them too much. Thousands of cases similar to that of Mr. Perkins are the proof that any Kidney Disease from Bileache to Bright's Disease yields readily to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Too Many Laws. The truth is, of course, that we have too many laws already. We need not more laws, but the enforcement of those that we already have. Every law that is not enforced constitutes a peril to the entire fabric, and it is notorious, unfortunately, that few laws are enforced that are unenforced.

TALENTED CROW, THIS.

Talks Like a Parrot, and Has Many Funny Tricks. There is a crow in Cameron, Mo., which has the gift of language, and has without any direct effort to teach him. He called members of the family "Pa," "Ma," "Nora," and "Homey," and he scarcely anything which he did not say or attempt to say.

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But in spite of all these pranks the crow is very much a part of the carpenter's family. His birthday has never been recorded in the big Bible, but he will be forty years old this spring, so the youth says who took him from a nest in the woods. He lived upon bread and meat in his babyhood, and the diet evidently agreed with him well, for Mr. McGee says the bird's digestion is now perfect, and that he will eat anything, "even onions."

In the days of his callow youth, and his master declares that they must be cut again, as the bird has been keeping bad hours and associating with others worse than black crows, to the corruption of both his manners and his morals. The injury to his morals is shown by his shocking profanity, and when Mr. McGee took him to the gallery for a photograph, the crow's language, once a source of much pride, became a great humiliation.

A MILE IN 32 YEARS. A postcard, posted in Swindon on April 16, 1872, has just reached the addressee's son, having taken 32 years to arrive at its destination, which is considerably less than a mile from the place where it was posted.

PROOF POSITIVE. She—Do you still adore me, George? He—Didn't I stop reading the baseball news to hear about your new waist?—Chicago News.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend. Was He Asking the Time? "I wonder what time Mary's young man left last night," said mamma. "It must 'a' been exactly 1 o'clock," said the younger brother.

Price Going Up. Winnipeg is threatened with another land boom. Instead of raising buildings they will be raising prices.

Port Mulgrave, Jan. 5, 1897. C. C. RICHARDS & CO. Dear Sirs,—MINARD'S LINIMENT is my remedy for colds, etc. It is the best liniment I have ever used. MRS. JOSIAH HART.

A Hybrid. The older members of the family having departed in gala attire to attend a wedding, the two-year-old Elbridge inquired of sister Helen, aged five: "What is a wedding?" "I'm afraid you're too young to understand," was the worldly-wise reply, "but it's something between a funeral and a dancing school."

TAKING SLUMBER IN VOLTS.

Properly Applied Electricity is an Excellent Sleep Producer.

There seems no end to the uses to which electricity can be applied. It is now found that it can be so employed as to be the best soporific in existence. Ziemssen has shown that the cerebral substance is the best conductor in the human body and exceeds by 3,000 times the conductivity of the muscles.

An electric current raised to five milliamperes in five minutes maintained at this intensity for five more minutes with the electrodes on the forehead and the neck increases muscular power from 6 to 7 per cent. On the other hand, it has been discovered that the best way to produce sleep is a current of four milliamperes at thirty volts, interrupted 100 times per second. Speech ceases at first, then the motor faculties are suspended, the respiration and pulse being unaffected if the electrification remains within the limits indicated, although arrest of the intensity of the current immediately after the operation ceases—the subject awakes, but a genuine sensation of comfort is experienced.

At the Horse Show. There are many costumes at the Horse Show that are perfect dreams, but in the whole equine parade there is not a single nightmare.

Switzerland in Canada. At a point 15 miles north of Toronto, on the Grand Trunk Railway System is reached one of the most magnificent districts in the Highlands of Ontario, and which has been named by many world-wide travelers "the Switzerland of America."

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Let the Children Wash. They can do it easily with the New Century Ball Bearing Washing Machine. It is a great boon to mothers and children alike. It washes clothes, toys, and dishes with ease and efficiency. It is made of durable materials and is easy to operate.

A Sweet Time. It appears from the despatches that the King and Queen are having a suite time of it in Ireland.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

Made a Mistake as to the Place. Right Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, the witty coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, told a story recently at a dinner which was to the effect that a young Scotch minister having married the daughter of the wealthiest member of his church, in a country town in Pennsylvania, was obliged to apologize publicly for an error in the report of the wedding.

More Lives are Blighted by Catarrh than by All Other Diseases. If There is Hint of Catarrh Taint. Apply Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder without delay. It will save you suffering, heal your inflamed eyes, must drive a slave one month or fifty years. It relieves cold in the head and catarrhal headache in ten minutes. The Hon. David M. Minister of Justice for the Dominion of Canada, indorses it.

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PREFERS A MODEST REQUEST. The following model of modesty appears as an advertisement in a London newspaper: "Will any wealthy, charitably disposed gentleman, enthusiastic automobilist, or large firm, give a specially interested man of small means a second-hand car? Applicant, who would be deeply grateful, is very keenly interested in motoring, but cannot afford to buy a car. As a guarantee of good faith he would gladly undertake not to dispose of car at any time without the full consent of donor."

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THE RUSSEAN ROOSTER.

(Toronto World.)

In vain do the nations meet and endeavor to minimize the horrors of war and protect non-combatants. A Japanese 12-inch shell exploded in the yard of General Stoessel's house, outside Port Arthur. It broke a rooster's leg.

The rooster probably knew little of the merits of the conflict, and it is not even stated that it was crowing over any Russian victory. Wandering harmlessly round the general's house, and rejoicing in the approach of spring and the reappearance of the ancient worm, it observed the approach of a shell, which it not improbably mistook for an eggshell. Thus without a moment's warning it was struck down and crippled for life, its beauty destroyed, its lordly strut gone forever. Heedless of its must limp through the fields of its ancient pride, condemned to listen to the remark, made with tedious iteration, that it was the victim of a fowl outrage. Its only consolation will be the reflection that it takes a two-inch Japanese shell to break a Russian rooster's leg.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians. The Deadly Microbe. "Germs cause an enormous amount of sickness, don't they?" said the superintendent of a hospital. "Yes," replied the fashionable doctor; "if they don't get into a man's system they are liable to get on his mind and worry him half to death."

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WANTED.—HOUSEMAID, GOOD WAGES, comfortable home, good wages, Mrs. Collins, "Highfield School," Hamilton, Ont.

AGENTS ATTENTION.—"DAVIS" where on its exceptional simplicity and effectiveness being demonstrated; can be carried in the pocket, and no person with driving rig should be without one; sample by mail, 50c; circular letter free. Novelty Manufacturing Co., Toronto, Ont.

\$800.00 A YEAR AND EXPENSES for men or energetic women to visit our agencies, to establish new ones, procure names, and addresses, to advertise our goods; experience not necessary, but must be of industry. Grandley-Garretton Co., Limited, Brantford, Ont.

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Nine Merchantmen Sunk in the Entrance to the Harbor.

Russian General's Graphic Description of the Yalu Battle.

General Kuroki Planning to Inflict a Decisive Blow.

London cable.—The correspondents at Tokio all transmit the report that the attempt to block Port Arthur was effectual, most of them remarking that it is unofficial. The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, however, sends the following unqualified statement, dated May 4th:

"Yesterday afternoon, during a dense fog, the Japanese navy successfully blocked Port Arthur, sinking nine merchantmen at the entrance, which is now absolutely sealed. The blocking vessels steamed into the entrance at full speed. The naval officers who had made the two previous attempts begged permission to carry out the next attack by daylight, believing that it would be easier. Their request was granted. The naval chiefs were so determined to succeed this time they decided to lose half the men if necessary. The number of casualties has not been stated as yet.

REJOICING AT VICTORY.

Sealing of Harbor Generally Accepted as Accomplished.

Tokio cable says.—The reported complete sealing of Port Arthur, although still not confirmed officially, is generally accepted, it having been accomplished, according to one version, during the daytime on Tuesday, while a dense fog was prevailing. This news, following that of the victory on the Yalu, has intensified popular enthusiasm, and triumphant demonstrations are going on to-night. Thousands of persons carrying lanterns, are parading, headed by bands. The parades focus outside the Ministry of Marine, and Ministry of War, cheering lustily and waving lanterns. Two of the Imperial Princesses who visited the Ministry of Marine during the evening, were enthusiastically acclaimed. The crowd then demanded the appearance of Admiral Togo, the hero of the naval battle of the Yalu during the Chinese-Japanese war. He presently came forth and was saluted cordially.

GLOOM AT ST. PETERSBURG.

Losses at Yalu Now Regarded as Colossal.

London cable says.—According to the Times' St. Petersburg correspondent, there is a belief that the attempt to seal the harbor of Port Arthur by the landing of Japanese troops. There is undoubtedly grave uneasiness in many quarters over the whole situation, which is not allayed by the continued efforts of the press to show that everything is going up at night, not by such expressions as the Novoe Vremya indulges in. This paper declares that the fighting at Chiu-Tien-Cheng was a battle of giants against venomous dwarfs, behind which were heavy guns, and who were continually reinforced.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph represents the public as being in a state of profound gloom and suppressed dissatisfaction. Voices are becoming more numerous and louder, which inquire whether Manchuria is worth the enormous sacrifices which are being made. The course is depressed, Government bonds especially dropping.

IS MANCHURIA WORTH IT?

Comments on the Yalu Fight Are Gloomy.

St. Petersburg cable.—The Russian losses at the battle of Chiu-Tien-Cheng were 2,000 men and 40 officers, far greater than previous reports indicated.

This is the official estimate of Major-Gen. Kashtalinsky, who directly commanded the division that suffered the brunt of the attack and whose report was received yesterday by the Emperor. Many are inclined to place the Russian losses even higher. Gen. Kashtalinsky mentions also that more than 700 wounded had arrived at Feng-Wang-Cheng, and these may not be included in his calculations. He made no attempt to estimate the Japanese losses, merely stating that they must have been colossal. The magnitude of the Russian losses had an almost stunning effect on the authorities, and aroused general grief, mitigated only by satisfaction at the bravery displayed by the Russian troops.

Seoul, although silence is still maintained regarding the movements that have occurred since the battle.

The Seoul correspondent of the Express claims to have learned from Japanese officials that Gen. Kuroki is carefully planning another attack in force. He will replace his losses with troops drawn from the bases in Korea, and will make a determined onslaught on the Russians before they have time to recover from their defeat. Gen. Kuroki's objective is supposed to be Feng-Wang-Cheng, not probably with the idea of capturing the position, but to hold the enemy to his present line and keep him too busy to bring up reinforcements.

The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the Japanese plan is to push forward, though to do so with a well-planned programme. The correspondent, congratulating General Fukushima at headquarters in Tokio, drew forth the remark that the engagement on the Yalu had tested their preparations, which were now fully justified. They had ascertained accurately the measure of their own strength and equipment, and also that of the Russians, together with the qualities of their own and the enemy's cavalry, infantry and artillery.

The Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Standard says he is convinced by information he has received from various sources that the Russian position in Southern Manchuria is exceedingly weak owing to the enormous number of men who have been detached for the purposes of guarding the railways and obtaining provisions. The correspondent further believes that the forces at Hai-Cheng and Liao-Yang are greatly overestimated. The camps are numerous, but there are not many men in them.

"On the morning of the same day an extraordinarily prolonged and violent bombardment of our whole position at Chiu-Tien-Cheng commenced from Wuji. I foresaw that the Japanese after the bombardment, in which over 2,000 projectiles were discharged, would take the offensive.

"I received orders from Lieut.-Gen. Zassalitch to access battle and to remain in position at the forts of Potientinsky.

"My left flank was defended by two battalions of the 32nd Regiment, and the Third Battery of the 6th Brigade.

"The Japanese took the offensive at 5 o'clock in the morning, despatching at least one division of infantry, which, advancing in column, sustained enormous losses, but crossed the ford and attacked our position, which was exposed to the fire of 30 field guns and siege batteries.

"The Japanese advanced and occupied the position. Toward noon I ascertained that the Japanese had routed the battalions of the 22nd Regiment, posted at Chin-gow, and were turning my left flank.

"At 1 o'clock in the afternoon my left flank was reinforced by two battalions of the 11th Regiment, and a battery, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Moravsky, which were sent from the reserve by Lieut.-Gen. Zassalitch, with orders to hold their ground until the departure of the 9th and 10th Regiments from Sakhedzo. I ordered the 11th Regiment to occupy a commanding position in the rear, from which they could fire on the enemy from two sides.

"I held Lieut.-Col. Moravsky's battery in reserve, and ordered the 12th Regiment, the Third Battery, and the quick-firing guns to retire.

"My chief of staff led the rear guard to its position. At 1 o'clock the Japanese approached so close to the position held by the 11th Regiment that the Third Battery could not pass along under the cross-firing and took up a position at short distance from the Japanese for the remainder of the fight, losing its commander, Lieut.-Col. Moravsky.

"A company with quick-firing guns was ordered to take up a position at the rear of the 11th Regiment, seeing the difficult situation of Moravsky's battery, took up the position on his own initiative. He lost half of his men and all his horses, and attempted to remove his guns by hand to the shelter of the hills under the Japanese cross-fire. The quick-firing pieces discharged 35,000 bullets.

"The Second Battery of the Sixth Brigade, having attempted to rejoin the reserves by another route, could not ascend the mountain slopes with only half its horses, and, retiring to its original position, received the Japanese attack.

"The 12th Regiment, which held its ground for two hours more, with heavy losses, forced a passage at the point of the bayonet, and crossed the ravines with its colors. It lost its colonel commander. We lost 40 officers and 2,000 non-commissioned officers and men.

"The Japanese losses must have been enormous. "The Russians retired in good order on Feng-Wang-Cheng. "The men of the third division maintained their excellent morale and over 700 wounded proceeded with these regiments to Feng-Wang-Cheng."

EXPECT ANOTHER BATTLE.

Japanese to Follow Up Their Success.

London cable says.—It is the view here that the Japanese will speedily follow up their success at Chiu-Tien-Cheng with another decisive blow. This is supported by telegrams from Tokio and

"It was only by advancing on the Japanese with the bayonet that the 7th Regiment were able to escape.

"On the arrival of the battalion of the 10th Regiment, all the troops were able to beat a retreat.

"The losses of the 11th and the 12th Regiments were very great, but they are not yet exactly known. "In the 11th killed included Col. Laming and Lieut.-Col. Domelli and Ralevsky. The 12th lost nine company commanders killed or wounded.

"The Second and Third Batteries of the Sixth Brigade, having lost the greater number of their men and horses, were compelled to abandon their guns, after rendering them useless.

"For the same reason, six guns of the Third Battery of the Third Brigade of Artillery and eight pom-pomets, which could not be brought away, were also disabled. The mountainous nature of the country made it impossible to save the guns by means of the fog ropes.

"Up to the present, 800 wounded, including fourteen officers, have been brought to the hospital at Feng-Wang-Cheng. Their eventual transportation elsewhere is fully assured.

"Japanese cavalry appeared to the southeast of Feng-Wang-Cheng, but seeing two companies, with two guns opposed to it, it did not venture to approach.

ANOTHER TUGELA.

Brilliant Feat of Japanese Made Apparent.

London cable says.—The papers this morning contain the first independent stories from foreign correspondents with the first Japanese army. Only one is dated later than April 30, and it becomes continually more apparent that there will be no opportunity for "scoops" on news. The regulations imposed on the correspondents compel them when allowed to use the field telegraphs, to write their despatches in Japanese. This, of course means translation in the field, and retratulation into English at the base.

The latest of the despatches received from the English correspondents briefly relates the victory of Sunday, and pays a tribute to the brilliant actions of the victors, whose infantry advanced with the greatest dash across the open sand plains on the islands in the face of a fierce fire, and afterwards pursued the Russians into the mountains. This correspondent puts the total Russian force at 10,000 men.

According to another correspondent, the march of the Japanese to reach their positions was attended by terrible difficulties. The roads were nearly impassable, but the excellent organization and determination of the Japanese overcame everything.

Another correspondent who surveyed the country on April 28th, from a height, says that the whole position strongly recalled the battle of Tugela River, where he was present. He adds that, as with the Boers, then, the advantage lay with the Russians. They were facing the Japanese among rugged mountains, and behind an unfordable river, in conditions of equal security, to those the Boers enjoyed. There, however, was this in favor of the Japanese. They were in undisputed possession of the hills on the south of the river, and the nature of the country afforded them the chance of a successful turning movement. The correspondent further adds: "It can be foreseen that if Gen. Kuroki can force his flank, the Russians will be compelled to retire. The position, however, is altogether favorable to troops acting on the defensive, and it appears to be impregnable to a direct attack."

He does not hesitate to say that if the Japanese succeeded in making good their footing in the great barrier of the hills, they will achieve a victory that will place them in the front rank of the armies of the world.

This estimate of the position is confirmed by officers representing Great Britain with the Japanese army.

THREE GENERALS SLAIN.

Thirty-five Other Officers Wounded in Yalu Battle.

St. Petersburg cable says.—Three Russian generals were killed and thirty-five other officers placed hors de combat at Chiu-Tien-Cheng.

In a report received by the Emperor from Gen. Kouropatkin, under today's date, it is stated that from 3,000 to 4,000 men at least were killed in the Yalu River fight.

It is now admitted here that both Generals Zassalitch and Kashtalinsky were wounded and that twenty-seven generals were captured by the Japanese.

Gen. Kouropatkin's official report, dated May 2, says Gen. Zassalitch's force retreated in good order, eventually arriving at Feng-Wang-Cheng. He attributes the losses on the Yalu to the superior force of the Japanese artillery. The number of casualties on of the guns lost are not specified by Gen. Zassalitch.

According to information just obtained from the general staff, Zassalitch's force at the Yalu consisted of 15 rifle battalions of 800 men each and five batteries of 225 men each, with 40 guns. One regiment of three battalions and two batteries stationed at Antung did not participate in Sunday's fight, and retired without loss. The heights of Chiu-Tien-Cheng and Hsueh were held by four regiments and four batteries, about 1,000 men and 92 guns, against 80,000 Japanese and 160 guns, in addition to 16 12-pounder siege guns landed from the gunboats. These guns were considered by the Russians to have been responsible for Gen. Zassalitch's defeat, as the Russian guns were of light field pattern, with some mountain pieces.

The general staff asserts that Gen. Zassalitch had no reserves nearer than Feng-Wang-Cheng. Reserves, it is added, were unnecessary, as Gen. Zassalitch's mission was only to observe and harass, but not to impede the Japanese.

"It is like Gen. Kuroki's luck that Gen. Zassalitch should be such a headstrong commander," said an officer. It is admitted by the general staff that the Japanese flank movement effected the whole of the twelve battalions and three batteries at Chiu-Tien-Cheng and Litzavenn, which accounts for the desperate character of the fighting. The 12th and 22nd Regiments suffered most. A great number of men were killed or wounded, with full numbers of the captured guns, with a battery wounded every man.

after Chin-Gow had been shelled and came to close quarters, some desperate hand-to-hand work being reported, many of the Russian soldiers in the fever of combat refusing to retire at the command of their officers.

According to the general staff only about 9,000 Russians were actually engaged. Chiu-Tien-Cheng and along the Litzavenn were two regiments of Siberian riflemen of 3,000 men each.

Gen. Mischevko, commander of the Eastern Cossack Brigade, had 1,500 Cossacks protecting the Russian right flank lower down the Yalu, and also a brigade of artillery, four batteries of eight guns each. Gen. Kartsoff, with 1,500 Cossacks was higher up the road at Pusikhe, which leads direct to Mukden, in order to prevent a column of the enemy using this for the purpose of outflanking the position at Feng-Wang-Cheng.

All the Russian guns posted to oppose the crossing of the river were put out of action before the actual crossing took place. For two hours, from seven until nine o'clock, continuous fighting went on, and the Japanese steadily pressing forward and the Russians falling back before the weight of men and guns opposed to them.

The Japanese infantry, with brilliant dash, captured the fortified heights northwest of Chiu-Tien-Cheng, and the pressure was kept up until afternoon, a portion of the Russian forces being driven toward Antung. There was furious fighting the entire distance.

At Antung the Russians found that in addition to the force confronting them they were threatened by strong detachments, one on either flank. Their retreat then became so hurried that there was no time to replace the artillery horses shot by the Japanese sharpshooters, and twenty guns, together with a large quantity of ammunition and rifles, and a number of officers and men, were captured. The Russians were able to carry off all their wounded.

The Russian troops fled panic-stricken when routed at Chiu-Tien-Cheng, pursued by Japanese cavalry and infantry over the hill country toward Feng-Wang-Cheng, from 1.50 p. m. until 8 o'clock at night. The Russian army engaged was composed of the third division, the twenty-second and twenty-fourth regiments of the sixth division, and General Mischevko's cavalry brigade, supported by forty field and eight machine guns. The wounded reached Antung, whence the Russians were eventually forced to retire after 25 minutes' fierce fighting. General Kouropatkin is on the march from Liao-Tung to Feng-Wang-Cheng with 20,000 troops.

Batteries of Russian horse artillery have 225 men in each time; horse mountain batteries have 245 men, and Cossack artillery batteries have from 245 to 324 men.

RUSSIANS SHOWED BRAVERY.

Artillery Decimated Before They Surrendered.

Tokio cable.—A supplemental was received here to-day from Gen. Kuroki. It is dated to-day, and says: "Yesterday the enemy offered a stubborn resistance against our pursuit, and about 300 of our casualties. The enemy stood with resolution until their artillery, consisting of two batteries, lost the majority of its men and horses. Then they broke the breeches and closing apparatus of their guns and hoisted the white flag."

"According to a captured Russian officer, Major-Gen. Kashtalinsky, commander of the Third East Siberian Rifle Brigade, the colonels of the 11th and 12th Regiments and the commander of the Artillery Battalion were killed in the fighting at Hamalan.

"It seems that the enemy were entirely routed by our attack, because since yesterday many have come in and surrendered. Our prisoners included 30 officers, 20 of whom are wounded, and 300 men, 100 of whom are wounded.

"A preliminary report from the chief surgeon of the First Japanese Army shows that we had 798 men killed and wounded. These casualties are divided as follows: The Imperial Guards, 132; Second Division, 350; Third Division, 316."

DESPERATE VALOR.

Fought Like Lions Until They Were Annihilated.

St. Petersburg cable says.—Among the stories current of the fighting at the Battle of the Yalu, is one describing desperate valor of a Russian regiment which, without artillery, attacked two and a half divisions of Japanese. A Russian chaplain, carrying a cross, headed the regiment, the men of which fought like lions. They bore down masses of the Japanese, but were eventually crushed by the latter's overwhelming numbers, and almost annihilated. Nevertheless, the Japanese loss was even greater, as the scene of the fight is likened to a shambles.

Another story is that General Zassalitch fell into an ambush owing to the Japanese intercepting a telegram from Gen. Kouropatkin.

It is stated that Gen. Kouropatkin has telegraphed for more troops to be forwarded in haste. He has requested that freight traffic on the railway, which was recently resumed, be again suspended, and the whole line given up to the transportation of troops.

RUSSIAN STRATEGY WEAK.

Lacks Offensive and Initiative, Say the Japanese.

London cable says.—A despatch to the Times from Tokio says that the Japanese consider that the Russians' strategy of the Yalu River reserves shows a defect as the Chinese strategy in 1894, is namely, lack of offensive and initiative.

Capt. Arima, who commanded the first two blocking fleets at Port Arthur, in a lecture at Tokyo, said that no Japanese torpedo boat or torpedo-boat destroyer had been obliged to return to harbor for repairs since the beginning of the war. All has been repaired at sea. The Russians were had guns, although they would have damaged the Japanese ships if their expenditure had been effective. The Japanese were being constantly practised with full numbers of the captured guns, with a battery wounded every man.

The fighting at Chiu-Tien-Cheng was fiercely severe up to positions

TOGO STILL THERE.

Twelve Fire Ships Took Part in the Blocking of Port Arthur.

Port Arthur cable.—(Delayed in the transmission)—The enemy's ships were visible, cruising on the horizon this evening, and a fresh attack is anticipated.

It has been ascertained that 12 fire ships participated in the latest attempt to block the entrance to the harbor. The wrecks of eight of these have been definitely located; the positions of two others are not yet known; and the remaining two, unable to withstand the terrific fire of the Russian guns, turned back. The average tonnage of the fire ships exceeded 2,000 tons. They were the Shiba, Kokura, Asago, Mikawa, Tokomi, Fudosa, Yedo, Nagato, Otari, Sagami, Aikoku, and Sakusa, the latter of 3,000 tons.

This despatch makes no mention of what will be noticed, of the blockading of the harbor entrance, as reported in Tokio. The first despatch from Port Arthur expressly stated that the attack failed to close the channel.

KOUROPATKIN FOR THE FRONT.

Russian Troops Being Hurried to Feng-Wang-Cheng.

St. Petersburg cable.—Gen. Kouropatkin has gone to the front from Liao-Yang to inspect the situation personally. Troops are being hurried forward from the Liao-Yang and Mukden line to a position near Feng-Wang-Cheng.

All the Russian wounded have been sent back toward Liao-Yang in order not to encumber the operations of the Russian army. It appears evident that Gen. Kouropatkin is preparing to give battle to Gen. Kuroki's army, if circumstances warrant. Private reports are to the effect that the fighting blood of the Russian soldiers is up and that they are thirsting for an opportunity to revenge the slaughter on the Yalu. Although the commander-in-chief is greatly chagrined at the miscarriage of his plans on the Yalu, there is no idea here that he will act rashly on that account. His decision as to the extent of the opposition he will make at Feng-Wang-Cheng depends upon the location and success of Japanese landings in Manchuria. Attempted landings are now momentarily anticipated near New-Chwang, at the head of Corea Bay. Occupying an interior line and pursuing the tactics of Napoleon, Kouropatkin's problem will be to prevent a junction of the enemy's forces. It is necessary for him to await the development of the Japanese plans and ascertain the direction, strength and whence the other column will come before deciding how to fight his adversary in detail.

It is believed here that the Japanese plans for concerted action have been embarrassed by their failure to block the entrance to Port Arthur on Tuesday, and a repetition of the attack on the Russian Gibraltar is momentarily expected. Vice-Admiral Togo's fleet was sighted off Port Arthur last night, and indeed unconfirmed rumors say he attacked at daylight this morning, and that fighting is now in progress there. At least the cutting off of Port Arthur, if not the fate of the fortress, depends in the opinion of the general staff upon Gen. Kouropatkin's preventing a junction of the Japanese forces.

It is understood here that Gen. Zassalitch has already been relieved of his command of the force of orders, and that his action is under investigation. In connection with the obstinate stand made by the Russians at the Yalu against instructions, and in face of an overwhelming superiority of men, and especially of guns, an interesting bit of the history of what occurred during the manoeuvres near St. Petersburg last summer is being recounted, which illustrates this point in Gen. Zassalitch's character. He commanded an infantry division, and insisted on storming heights commanded by artillery and in the face of a fire which theoretically wiped out his command. The judges were so displeased that they rewarded the blunder with a zero mark against the general's name.

Under the old rules and traditions of the Russian army, the second and third battalions of the third artillery brigade and the third battery of the third brigade, which lost their guns at the battle of Kiu-Lien-Cheng, would be stricken from the list for ever. The names of batteries losing guns and those of regiments losing their colors or otherwise disgracing themselves formerly disappeared from the list. This was the case of the celebrated immortal Hussars in 1823, which participated in the conspiracy against Emperor Nicholas. Only a few years ago the regulation was rescinded, owing to a realization of the fact that it would work great injustice in the case of batteries and regiments forced by circumstances to sacrifice themselves, as was the case on Sunday.

No further news has been received, giving the Russian losses, but Gen. Kuroki probably has eight divisions available for an immediate advance. This force will be joined by Gen. Okita's army when the latter is landed. The Japanese have every reason to follow the southern road, where they will have the advantage of the co-operation of their ships. The roads are less difficult and more numerous through the Feng-Wang-Cheng district, but the Japanese must dispose of the Russian force at Feng-Wang-Cheng before they can cut off Liao-Tung.

A high officer of the general staff, who does not believe that the Japanese will make an immediate advance in Manchuria, said to the correspondent of the Associated Press: "They are too careful to commit such a blunder as to expose their flank to the Russians stationed at Feng-Wang-Cheng. I think they will fortify their position at the Yalu and may land troops at Takushan, but in no case will advance across to Liao-Yang, where they may be taken on either flank by Gen. Kouropatkin, from Liao-Yang, and Gen. Stosel, from the south."

IN GAY PORT ARTHUR.

Life There as Viewed by the Local Newspaper Humorist.

The following extracts are from the Port Arthur Northern Breeze: "Several shells fell in our midst yesterday. Gen. Kouropatkin arrived from Harbin yesterday. He is regarded as a harbinger of better things. "Admiral Togo paid us a flying visit yesterday. Come again, Togo. "The torpedo boat Huchukichi has not returned from her visit to the outside. It is feared that her crew has went to a watery grave.

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Death of G. A. Jacob

Last week Mr. W. H. Jacob received a telegram conveying the sad intelligence that his brother, George Albert, had died at Norwalk, Ohio, on Wednesday, May 4.

Deceased learned the trade of cabinet making with Stevens Bros. in Athens, and about twenty years ago went to Toronto, where he entered the employ of the Heintzman Piano Co. His faithfulness and skill secured prompt recognition by that firm, and he soon secured a foremanship in the wood-working department. A few years ago, he went to Norwalk, where he was employed in a similar capacity in the large piano factory at that place. No particulars respecting his death have been received. Mr. Jacob left at once for Norwalk.

RECOVERING HIS HEARING

It will be remembered that Richard Turner was one of the brave Brockville boys that saw active service in Britain's war with the Boers. Owing to his serious illness at Pretoria, he returned to Brockville with his hearing entirely gone. The best of specialists in London, England, and Montreal were consulted without benefit, and he had resigned himself to his fate when the Rev. Dr. Wm. Shearer, who through the war and his trouble, has taken a great interest in the young man, advised him to consult Dr. T. F. Robertson, who a few months ago took a special course at Philadelphia, Pa., for such troubles. About a month ago Mr. Turner called on Dr. Robertson and has since been receiving his treatment regularly.

On Thursday evening of this week while calling on the young man at his home, Mr. Shearer suggested trying some method to ascertain if the treatment was doing him any benefit. Mrs. Turner folded a paper in the shape of a dart and placing it to her husband's ear asked him two or three questions, which he at once answered. Imagine the joy in the home. After over three years stone deafness Brockville's gallant young hero heard the first sound. Since then several questions have been readily answered, showing that he is steadily improving. Dr. Robertson says the nerve is still very weak and it will take some time before the young man readily hears, but he is confident that it will come around all right.

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JUNE NUMBER

New Idea Woman's Magazine. A number of new features characterize the June issue of the New Idea Woman's Magazine. Among them may be mentioned especially "Perditia's Problems," the first of a series of papers by Alice Chittenden, telling how a small family may live comfortably on a moderate income. "Summer Comfort" is another interesting paper by Maude Murray Miller. "A Glimpse of Capri," by Jean B. Stearns, is a charming tale of travel. "German Bride's Outfit," by Mabel A. Potter, is both instructive and entertaining. In fiction, fashions, theatrical news, domestic science and interior decoration, the number fairly teems with good things, and the illustrations fitly supplement the text.

A NEW MARKET FOR LEEDS COUNTY FARMERS

After very carefully considering the possibility of developing the Poultry Industry in Leeds County, I have decided to establish an office in Athens, where I shall be ready to buy poultry and eggs in quantity at paying prices. I shall be ready to make the first shipment about the 15th of July.

The establishment of a permanent market at your door will require some little assistance from you, and, therefore, I would suggest that you endeavor to raise 200 or more chickens this year. This will necessitate the setting of say 350 eggs. This no doubt, seems a large number, but I think if you will consider it, you will see that the profits from the capital invested will be much larger than from any other branch of the farm, and the work much lighter and more pleasant.

I shall be very glad indeed to give you any information I can in regard to feeding and caring for the poultry. You need not have, at any time, the least hesitation in dropping me a card in regard to the handling of your stock, as it will only be a pleasure to me to give you any information I would also be glad to see you in person to see the

possible, and try to have all set by the 1st of May, as early chickens bring the premium prices in the markets. The poultry should be well matured by autumn, and if given fair care and treatment will lay during the winter months when eggs sell at high prices.

Hoping that this may receive careful attention, I remain,
Yours very truly,
R. NORTON CRANE.
Box 117 O.A.C., Guelph.

Cheese Rules Low

The opening meeting of Brockville Dairyman's Board of trade was held on Thursday last. The total offerings figured 2,369 boxes, of which 1,038 were colored and 1,054 white, slightly larger than the opening meeting last year. This is not indicative of a larger make and is accounted for by the fact that many factories have been holding since they opened, awaiting an advance in prices. This is not forthcoming and in comparison with a year ago there is a difference of 50 c a lb., the April make of 1903 bringing 12 1/2 and 13c.

The bidding opened at 6c, and calls were obtained at 6 1/2c for white and 7c for colored. The buyers most anxious to get the goods at these figures were Messrs. Murphy, Derbyshire, Bissell and Webster. The salesman could not see their way clear to accept and an adjournment was made at 3.30.

The following officers were elected:
President—J. B. Wilson, Gananoque.
1st Vice Pres.—C. H. Smith, Athens.
2nd Vice Pres.—E. M. Bracken, Sealey's Bay.
Sec. Treas.—C. J. Gilroy, Glen Buehl.

Auctioneer—Andrew G. Jolly, Morton, Auditors—R. J. Grelly, Jellyby; James Bissell, Brockville.

The Recorder says: The system of selling cheese on the curb was in vogue with as much persistency as in former years. No cheese whatever were sold on the board, but about 3,500 changed hands on the curb at two board figures of 6 1/2c for white and 7c for colored.

Keep the Balance Up

It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness, or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive that it enjoys as a cure. It early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength, and endurance.

Barred Plymouth Rocks

Owing to the large number of inquiries as to whether I could not as well supply Barred Plymouth Rock eggs as Buff Orpingtons I have made arrangements by which I can obtain, from one of Canada's best breeders, 50 dozen very choice eggs for May delivery.

Farmers desiring these eggs in place of, or as well as, a couple dozen Buff Orpingtons may have them on the same terms by using the Buff Orpington Coupon inserted elsewhere in this issue.

Yours Very Truly,
R. NORTON CRANE.

How Wise We Are!

A wise newspaper says we should be thankful that we are moderns and heirs of all the wisdom of the ages. Perhaps we should be if we did not know that the average American imagines Plato to be a new kind of silver polish and saps an attachment to a pen.

In the Parlor Tool
New Boarder—What is the landlady's daughter playing?
Old Boarder—A mixture of ams from a lot of old opas—a sort of musical hush, you know.

Horse Astray

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, near Lyndhurst, on May 7, a small black mare, white star, white hind foot, shod only in front. Any person giving information that will lead to its recovery will be suitably rewarded. Send notice to W. L. Lillie, Lyndhurst.

Housekeeper Wanted

A middle-aged lady for housekeeper through the summer, on a farm. Write to Box 28, Frankville.

Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne will be held in the Town Hall, Lyndhurst, on Saturday, May 28th, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.m. The Assessment Roll for 1904 is now in my hands for inspection.
W. F. BRACKEN,
Township Clerk.

THOMPSON, V.S.

Ontario Veterinary College. A person of experience in general practice calls attention to the fact that the Athens, next door to

AUTHOR AND MORALIST

APOSTLE OF PERSEVERANCE AND FRUIT OF HIS RIPE EXPERIENCE.

A Poor Boy Who by Diligence and Self-Denial Became Wealthy, Famous and Respectable—The Stimulus From Within—"Genius, It is Patience"—The Obscure Great Man.

Samuel Smiles, the celebrated author and moralist, who died recently, was one of those men who do so much good in the world as many geniuses. Almost invariably a genius is a specialist. He may be an astronomer, a poet, a soldier, what not, but except in rare cases he is one of them only. We call Herschel a genius, for example, but what influence on reader and writer has he had? Any inspiration that has flowed from the heroic career of Herschel, into the lives of those of us who are not astronomers, has been by reason not of his achievements, but of his struggles. To understand his discoveries one must be an astronomer, but to be encouraged by his gallant battle with circumstances one needs only be a reader of Samuel Smiles. He had the Boswellian virtue of appreciating greatness, and the most celebrated of his books teem with helpful illustrations, snatched from the lives of a hundred men. Of course, in "Self-Help," "Duty," and "Character," Mr. Smiles is not seen as a great biographer. He is a teacher, a preacher, who finds his text in the careers of the great. This is what is meant by saying that Mr. Smiles may have done more good than many of the geniuses he speaks about. They supplied the fact; he was the middleman from whom thousands obtained it.

The Apostle of Perseverance, as he has been called, gave the world "Self-Help" as the fruit of his ripe experience. He was a poor boy, who, by diligence and self-denial, became wealthy, famous and respected. He was a success, in fact. Born in Huddington, Scotland, in 1812, his early outlook was clouded when he was 18 by the death of his father. His mother was left to bring up eleven children as best she could. She struggled bravely on, and was able to send Samuel to Edinburgh University, where he received a good education. The young man, who, as a boy, had resolved to become a doctor, had never lost sight of this resolve, even when circumstances seemed to place his consummation beyond the bounds of possibility, began to study medicine, living with a frugality which to-day would seem downright poverty. His ambition was realized in due course, and for six years Samuel Smiles, M.D., practiced his profession. Seeing an even more congenial occupation in journalism, he abandoned medicine and became editor of The Leeds Times. While holding this position he was offered an even more lucrative post with the Leeds and Thirsk Railway, and this he accepted, holding it until he took his last position, that of secretary of the South Eastern Railway. This he held from 1868 to 1896. He retired after his fame as an author had been well established, and after he had acquired a considerable fortune.

"Self-Help," the most famous of Dr. Smiles' works, was published at his own expense, though it is said to have made the fortunes of others. He wrote nearly a score of books, but the most stirring and interesting of them is "Self-Help." The idea of the book, the great point which Smiles wishes to emphasize, as far as it can be summed up in a sentence, is this: If a man is to amount to anything in the world, the stimulus must come from within, for unless it does, laws, institutions, friends, and schools avail nothing. As it has been well expressed, "the utmost that anything external to ourselves can do is to give us freedom to think and act." This is a thought which comes in whatever words you will, has a true ring about it. Smiles comes back to strike this keynote a score of times in his noted book, and in one place presents the idea in these words: "It is every day becoming more and more understood that the function of government is negative and restrictive, being resolved principally into the protection of life, liberty and property. There is no power of law that can make the idle man industrious, the shiftless man provident, or the drunken sober; though every individual can be each and all of these if he will by the exercise of his own free powers of action and self-denial."

This is what "Self-Help" endeavors to prove, and the evidence Dr. Smiles puts in is most interesting and instructive. His witnesses are some of the world's most famous men. Their wise sayings and those fragments of their lives which inspired them were never put to better use than by Dr. Smiles. They lead to the book's perennial charm, and are as interesting to newspaper readers in the twentieth century as to people dead and gone generations ago. Speaking of genius, we have the authority of one of the greatest thinkers of all time—Sir Isaac Newton—that it is an infinite capacity for taking pains, as Carlyle put it. Newton said: "If I have done the public any service, it is due to industry and patient thought." Says Buffon, the famous naturalist, "Genius is patience." Sir Joshua Reynolds was convinced that by patience a man might become an eminent artist. He added: "Whoever is resolved to excel in painting, or indeed in any other art, must bring all his mind to be upon that one object, from the moment that he rises till he goes to bed."

Through the pages we get glimpses of little known great men, such as a manufacturer of pots, named Wedgwood, as the inventor of this famous china described himself; of Flaxman, the artist, and his devoted wife; of Robert Dick, the Scottish baker, who was perhaps the greatest geologist of his day. Smiles loved to tell the story of some forgotten great man, of some fine business genius as great in his way as a poet whose fortune it is to be known, while the other remains a hidden force to the end of his days. We hear of the tremendous labors of men like Palmerston and Derby, Russell and Disraeli, Gladstone and Bulwer, all 18-hour-a-day men. Harking back again to the old text, we have Beaconsfield's famous saying: "We put too much faith in systems and too little in men." One cannot read "Self-Help" without feeling that the author has proved his case, and that "Heaven helps those who help themselves." All truth is not contained in the book, to be sure, but at least it teaches a great lesson, and the world is better because it was written.

PAWKY HUMOR.

Some Stories About the Scots by Sir Archibald Geikie.

Sir Archibald Geikie has just published his Reminiscences—a volume full of stories about the Scots. Here are some of them:

"Weel, Tam, are ye gaun hame wi' your wark?" was the invariable greeting of a doctor to a tailor of his acquaintance, when he met him carrying a bundle. Once the tailor saw the doctor walking in a funeral procession, "Weel, doctor, are ye gaun hame wi' your wark?" he asked.

Descanting on the changes in life and work brought about by time, a farmer said: "When I was young, I used to think my father hadna muckle sense, but my sons look on myself as a born idiot."

At a funeral in Glasgow, a stranger who had taken his seat in one of the mourning coaches, excited the curiosity of the three other occupants, one of whom at last asked him:

"Ye'll be a brither o' the corp?"

"No, I'm no a brither o' the corp."

"Weel, then, ye'll be his cousin?"

"No, I'm no that!"

"Then ye'll be at least a frien' o' the corp?"

"No that either. To tell the truth I've no been weel myself, and as my doctor has ordered me some carriage exercise, I thoct this wad be the cheapest way to tak' it."

He tells, for instance, of the Highlander who had been to Glasgow and seen that wonderful invention, the telegraph:

"What is it like?" his neighbor asked him. "If I trod on me collie dog's tail in Oban," said Jock, "and it squeaked in Tombermory, that wad be a telegraph."

Then there is the story of the blacksmith who said to his minister: "Ah, sir, if ye was aince richt drunk, ye wadna want ever to be sober again."

Old England Disappearing.

Bit by bit, says the London correspondent of The Yorkshire Post, the historic old houses in Holborn are disappearing. Furnival's Inn has to be demolished a few years ago to make way for the gigantic buildings of the Prudential Assurance Company. For months there have been rumors that the Black Bull—the famous house of the coaching days, and once the favorite resort of Mrs. Gamp and Mrs. Frig—would soon give way to business premises. The expectation is now about to be realized. Up to a few years ago the Black Bull still preserved in the courtyard the old-fashioned galleries which were so familiar a feature in coaching inns. But for a generation its chief fame has rested upon its association with Dickens. In the back parlor you may still be told that you are seated in a room much frequented by the great novelist. Whether that be true or not, he certainly knew the old place well. "A little dull, but not so bad as might be," was Mrs. Gamp's description of it. "I'm glad to see parapetages in case of fire, and lots of roof and chimley pots to walk upon." Now that the Black Bull is going, the oldest licensed house in the district will be "Ye Old Mitre," in Hatton Garden, which dates back to 1546.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Lytton.

It rarely happens, says The Sketch, that the descendants of two famous authors meet and marry. This, however, was the pleasant fate of Mr. and Mrs. Neville Lytton. Lord Lytton's youngest brother is, of course, the grandson of the great Bulwer Lytton, whose fame in English letters is now enjoying a revival, while his young wife was Miss Judith Blunt, the daughter of Mr. Wilfrid Blunt, and a descendant through her mother of the great Lord Byron. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Neville Lytton was a great romance, and excited keen interest, both in this country and in Egypt, where the youthful bride was well known. Mr. Lytton was, at the time he became a benedict, only just twenty. He and Mrs. Neville Lytton, who is her distinguished parents' only child, live in a quaint, old-world place, Rake Mill, in Surrey. They are both devoted to outdoor life, Mrs. Lytton being, perhaps, one of the best horsewomen in the kingdom. She also has a great love of flowers and of gardening.

A Little Late.

Lawrence the artist, was a very slow worker. Over his portrait of Lady Moxborough and her child, he had an unaccountable time. Promise after promise was made, and at last Lord Moxborough insisted on fulfillment. "Well," said Lawrence, "if Lady Moxborough will kindly bring the baby once more, I will really finish." "Well, Sir Thomas," answered the patron, "my wife will be happy to give you another sitting whenever you like, but the baby's in the guards!"—London Telegraph.

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GOING EAST

Table with columns: No. 2, No. 4, Westport (leave), Newboro, Crosby, Forfar, Elgin, Delta, Lyndhurst, Soperton, Athens (arrive), Elbe, Forthton, Sealeys, Lyn (Jct. G.T.R.), Brockville (arrive). Times listed for each station.

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Around the Country-Side

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT PLACES AND PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW

DAYTOWN

The sugar season is over for this time.

People are beginning to plow for the spring crop, but no person has sowed any yet.

George Huffman and James Sexton have put up their fishing nets for this season.

Maria Wood has been quite sick but is a little better.

GREENBUSH

The farmers are rushing their seeding.

Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. George of Brookville have returned home after visiting friends here.

Mrs. L. B. Kerr has gone to Brookville to spend some time with her mother.

The farmers are feeling rather gloomy over the low prices they receive for their cheese and pork.

Mrs. A. M. Wilson is preparing to return to her home in the West, after spending a very pleasant time with friends, old school mates and neighbors here.

MORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Halladay and family have become residents of our village.

Mr. Chas. Dawson and family have again removed to Jones' Falls to spend the summer.

A little daughter has come to stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilton.

Every house in the village is now occupied except the manse. Several have tried to rent it, but we are in hopes that we will soon have a resident minister who will require it. As yet there has been no one chosen to fill the vacancy left by the removal of Rev. Mr. McConnell.

Mr. Frank Scott, Mathers, Man., in at the home of his parents for a few days. We are pleased to state that Mr. Jim Scott, whose illness has been causing his friends much anxiety, has taken a decided change for the better, and trust he will soon be fully recovered.

Mr. Fred Misner, Niagara Falls, expert in the construction of cement silos, buildings, walls and floors, is expected to arrive next week to begin handling the cement sold by Mr. Sam Taber. Mr. Taber does not expect to put in much of the cement himself, as his time will be fully occupied on the road, travelling for the Rathbun Co.

Our village does not boast of a band, but our citizens are well entertained by open air concerts given nearly every evening by Mr. Heber Young's first class sonophone. Mr. Frank Scott also added his share by the use of his gramophone one evening.

GLEN MORRIS

Miss Hagerman is busy preparing her Entrance class for the coming examination.

Miss Eliza Robison is on the sick list. Dr. Harto is attending her.

Miss Hattie Morris, Athens, visited friends here on Sunday.

Sam Covey and sons are busy framing a barn for Richard Ferguson.

Vincent Wiltse sold five cows last week to Brees of Chantry, for a good sum.

Wesley Morris has purchased a new buggy. Now, girls, look out.

Eugene Howard is making preparations for building a silo.

A goodly number of guests, enroute for Charleston, pass through here daily.

Mrs. Herb Wiltse has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Addison.

Miss Leeds Freo, Soperton, was recently the guest of her sister, Mrs. Johnson Morris.

Fishing at Beale's creek is the popular sport just now.

The home of Mr. John Morris was the scene of a pleasant event on Wednesday last, when his only son, John Moulton, was christened. A select number of guests were served with a bountiful dinner, after which the interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Reynolds of Athens.

What might have proved a serious fire occurred on Friday last, when the frame dwelling owned by Mr. Albert Morris and occupied by Sam. Covey was seen to be in flames. The timely assistance of neighbors prevented serious damages to house or contents.

NEWBORO

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McNally and daughter, Francis, were in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Landon were in Westport on Saturday.

Miss Jean Karley of Athens is the guest of Mrs. E. Pinkerton.

Mr. Jas. Ralph of Portland was in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Miss Edith Wright of Perth are the guests of Miss M. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frye arrived home last week and were serenaded by the Newboro' Brass Band. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

A grand concert will be given by the Newboro' hockey team in the new town hall on Main street on Friday, 13th inst. The programme will consist of songs, recitations, etc., and a drama, "Away down East." Admission, 25 and 15c.

Mrs. J. Dargavel is the guest of Mrs. J. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagshaw and Mr. Bower Williams of Sydenham were in town on Saturday renewing acquaintances.

Mr. P. Nolan of Phillipsville was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tett, who have been visiting in Kingston for some time, returned home on Friday.

Mr. Oliver, who has been in charge of the Union Bank for some time, has been removed and Mr. Code is in charge at present.

Miss Maria Monohan will leave on Tuesday for Mount Pleasant, Mich.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing in this vicinity.

Miss L. Freeman of Elgin spent Sunday at her home here.

Messrs. E. J. Adams and W. Whitworth were in town on Sunday.

PHILIPSVILLE

Winter, with all its dignity, pomp and vengeance, disappeared on the 20th of April, and summer commenced as soon as it could get on its summer suit, and it did so without any ceremony.

Death has once more visited our town. This time it called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitmore and took their grandson, George Lockwood a young man 24 years of age. He was suddenly stricken down with pneumonia, and despite medical aid and the best of nursing he gradually sank till death came to his relief on Tuesday morning, May 3rd.

George was well liked by every one. His mother and grand parents have the sincere sympathy of all their friends and neighbors in their sad bereavement.

Philo Haskin is on the mend, but is not able to be out yet, but sits up a part of the time.

J. N. Philips is improving and able to be down stairs. He has been housed up nearly seven weeks.

George Lynn is under the doctor's care. It is thought that there is nothing very serious.

Rev. L. A. Betts and wife are visiting friends in this section.

Miss Elizabeth Whaley of Delta was the guest of Miss Amanda Alguire last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of Toledo Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flemming of Chaffry's Lock, and Miss Agness Kennedy of Smith's Falls spent Sunday with Mrs. Kennedy and daughters.

H. Laforty has disposed of his residence to Joseph Halladay and has divided the house. Joseph will occupy the east half, and Laforty will occupy the west half until he can get some other place.

H. Elliott has disposed of his government contract to Daniel Hefferman. Daniel will now carry the Majesty's mail to Harlem and Chantry.

The farmers have been very busy the past week, ploughing, fitting their land, and seeding. They report the land working up in good shape.

H. Elliott leaves on Monday, 9th, for his cheese factory at South March, Ottawa Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bissel, of Brookville, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Judson of Lyn, attended the funeral of the late Geo. Lockwood.

The dairy men feel very much down in the mouth owing to the low price of cheese.

HONOR ROLLS

ADDISON
 V.—R. Blanchard.
 IV.—H. Brayton, W. Male.
 Jr. IV.—L. Checkley.
 Sr. III.—B. Taplin, and V. Barber.
 Jr. III.—L. Male, R. Barber.
 Sr. II.—P. Greenham.
 Jr. II.—W. Arnold, Asa Peterson.
 Sr. Pt. II.—H. Greenham, Garnet Briggs.
 Jr. Part II.—H. Field.
 Sr. I.—Arthur Gray, Nellie Briggs.
 Jr. I.—Arthur Briggs.
 Average attendance, 24
 Average attendance in per cent., 94.
 T. B. RHODES, Teacher.

FRANKVILLE
 4th class—Clare Connor, Walter Hanton.
 8rd class—Charlie Donaldson, Pearl Wilkins.
 2nd class—Hazel Phillips.
 Pt. 2nd.—Arch Donaldson, Lillian Ellis.
 Pt. 1st.—Mabel Phillips, Maggie Downey.
 WALTER CHANT, Teacher.

CAINTOWN
 5th.—Viola M. Tennant.
 4th.—Irene Tennant, Kenneth White, Elsie L. Ferguson.
 3rd.—Hazel Diokey, Charlie Tennant, May Powell.
 2nd.—Stanley White, Wilbert Parvis, Eula Tennant, John Craigmile.
 Pt. 2nd.—Myrtle Andrew, Beatrice Diokey.
 Sen. Pt. 1st.—Harold Andrew.
 Jun Pt. 1st.—Harold Powell, Rena Andrew.
 ALICE TENNANT, Teacher.

WASHBURN'S
 IV.—Milton Hudson, Florence Wills, Lena Wills, Stanley, Bulford.
 III.—Lena Hudson, Lewis Judd.
 Part. II.—Henry Judd, Nathan Judd, Wesley Earle.
 Sr. I.—Henry Shire, Hattie Irwin, Jessie Barnes.
 Intermediate I.—Willie Earle, Effie Moulton.
 Jr. I.—Gertie Moulton, Addie Ross.
 L. GREEN, Teacher.

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Violet's Lover

Sir Owen, awed by the presence of his distinguished guests, behaved with great propriety, and altogether the dinner was a great success. Lady Chevenix gave the signal to the Countess of Arlington, and the ladies rose. Felix sprang up to open the door for them. His eyes met Violet's, and he saw a red flush cover her face, and rise even to the roots of her hair.

Was she ashamed of the price of her faithfulness? he wondered. Was she ashamed to parade before him her wealth, her grandeur, her jewels? The more she felt the better for her—it was a good sign. The gentlemen had a pleasant half hour and then they rejoined the ladies.

"Surely," thought Lady Chevenix, "I shall be able to see him, to say a few words to him. I must know if he always intends to be as he is now, so cold, so proud, so unforgiving."

But it was a far more difficult matter than she had thought. She could not speak to him without attracting observation, unless he either purposely or accidentally found himself near her. Perhaps he would make the opportunity, she thought—but he did not. He talked a great deal to Lord and Lady Arlington, and at times to Lady Maude; but at last came an opportunity. Some one asked for the old-fashioned glee, "When Shall We Three Meet Again?" and Lady Chevenix remembered that she had the music. Felix was to take the tenor part, and she had a glorious tenor voice, rich, clear and ringing. She turned to him with a charming smile.

"The music is with some old books of mine in the library—will you help me to find it?" So, while the room was filled with laughter and song, Lady Chevenix and Felix bent over the old music-looks to look for the glee. She turned her head, and said, in a low voice:

"I want to speak to you, Felix—will you listen to me for a few minutes?"

"You wish it," he replied, coldly.

"I do wish it. I want to know if all our lives we are to be like this."

"Like what, Lady Chevenix?" he asked.

"You know what I mean—If our lives are to be entirely apart, if you will always be cold and distant and proud to me—if you will always avoid me and refuse to see me."

He looked at her in mute wonder.

"Must I remind you of one thing, Lady Chevenix?" he asked.

"What is that?" she said.

"That if you had had that separated us—that broke all ties."

"Yes, I know that; but could we not be friends? Could you not come to see us sometimes—take me, share our amusements, and be really a friend—could you not do this, Felix?"

"No," he said, "I could not."

"Why?" asked the sweet, soft voice.

"Because I happen to be a man, not a statue—because I have a human heart, and an not made of marble. Our lives lie apart, Lady Chevenix."

"You might be kinder," she said; and the beautiful woman shrunk from him as though he had struck her a blow.

"No," he rejoined, "it would not be possible. As the wife of another man, you are nothing to me; to enter into a compact of friendship with you would be to endanger what I hope to keep stainless until I die—my honor before men and Heaven. Our lives lie apart, and nothing can bring them into contact."

"Can I help you, Violet?" said a voice near them; and looking up, Lady Chevenix saw the anxious face of her mother.

Mrs. Haye bent over the music-books.

"I will assist my daughter, Mr. Lonsdale," she said, coldly.

Felix bowed and left them.

"My dear Violet," said Mrs. Haye, "how can you be so imprudent? Why do you talk to him? You will cause remarks that will not please you."

"Mamma," replied Violet, raising her white face, "he says that he will not even be friends with me."

"So much the better, my dear. Lady Chevenix of Garswood will choose her friends from among the highest in the land, not from her old playfellows. Try to look like yourself, Violet."

"I will; but I wish I were dead, mamma."

"Nonsense, child. See, Lady Maude is waiting for you. Come, now, my darling Violet—courage; this is but childish nonsense."

So with happy words she brought her little Violet back to her place; but in her heart she resolved that Lady Chevenix should see but little of Felix Lonsdale while she was there, and she kept her resolve.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Five years had passed since the part of Violet Haye's wedding-bells had driven her lover Felix almost mad, since the wonderful turn of good fortune had come to the Lonsdales and they had brought with them many changes. The business and the fair fame of Lonsdale & Son had wonderfully increased; they were compelled to engage more clerks, to enlarge their offices. Things had markedly changed. Mrs. Lonsdale had a pretty carriage now and no stint of silk dresses; the children had more of them gone to college and school. The house had been beautifully furnished, there was a general air of prosperity about it that was pleasant.

Darcy Lonsdale seemed to have recovered more than his usual health and strength; he had never been so happy, so prosperous and contented. Over and over again he said to himself that his misfortune had been a blessing. He attended almost entirely to Sir Owen's business; Felix seldom interfered with it; but he in his turn attended entirely to Lord Arlington's. The firm was eminently prosperous, and it was fast taking

the place of one of the most eminent in the county.

A great change had come to Felix. These five years had wonderfully improved him. He was looked upon as the rising man of the day; his society was courted; his opinion was sought upon every leading question. He had not risen, however, without effort on his own part. No one but himself knew how he had worked, how he had studied far into the silent hours of the night, how he had spent in reading the hours that other men give to amusement and recreation. He was like a king among his fellow-townsmen; he made for himself a reputation far beyond Lilliford; he was known as a clever writer, the author of some of the most brilliant essays and articles published. He retained all the simple habits of his boyhood; he governed and loved his father, he loved Kate and the little ones. He might have set up a separate establishment for himself, but he was quite content with the old home at Vale House. The only luxury in which he had indulged was the purchase of a spirited thoroughbred. When he had worked until eye and brain and nerve were exhausted, he would ride through the green lanes, gallop over the breezy commons, and return with renewed vigor.

They asked themselves, those who loved him best, if he had forgotten his unhappy love affair. It was impossible to say; those who watched him most kindly and most keenly—Eve and Kate—could not tell. They could see that he devoted himself to business and to study, to kindly interest in his home; he seemed to care for nothing else. Had he forgotten the past?

He never mentioned Lady Chevenix; he never made any of those half-bitter, half-cynical remarks in which disappointed men so often indulge. If any one spoke of her in his presence, he listened, and replied if necessary; but there was nothing revealed in his manner. Kate said to herself proudly that he had forgotten her, that his heart was too noble to keep alive the memory of a woman so false. Eye knew him better. There were times when even a gallop over the breezy uplands did not set him straight, then he would go over to Outlands.

"I have come to chat with you, Eve," he would say. "Have you an hour to spare?"

Then one look at his face, at the shadowed eyes, would tell her that he was doing fierce battle with his foe. She would go into the pretty old-fashioned sitting-room, and making him sit in a comfortable arm-chair, would talk to him. To herself she said often that it was like the laying of an evil spell. She would read to him, converse with him, give him all the news she could. She knew, and he knew, why he was there, what ailment, what deep sorrow was crying aloud, what vain regret, was in his heart; but it was not discussed. She knew when her wise, sweet, tender words looked effect, the shadow would fall from his face, and he would listen in silence. At times he would sit for an hour listening, never speaking, and then, rising with a brightened look that did her heart good, he would clasp her hand warmly in his own.

"Thank you, Eve," he would say to her; "I know best what you have done for me."

Miss Lester was not very well pleased just then with her niece. She had received two good offers of marriage, and had refused them both; and though Miss Lester disliked men, she had always been keen to the main chance; and said that if Eve refused one she ought to have taken the other.

"I wish," she said, "that you would talk to her; you have known her so long—you are an old friend. Talk to her, Felix; tell her how foolish it is to refuse every good offer."

"But I thought you disapproved of marriage, Miss Lester, and disliked men."

"So I do—so I do; but I shall not live forever, and Eve must have some one to take care of her. Squire Hethway would have made her a good husband. Talk to her, Felix."

"I really do not like to speak to Eve on such a matter," said Felix; "she might not like it. She must have had her own reasons for saying 'No.'"

"Reasons?" quoth Miss Lester. "She hasn't any. She is waiting until the man in the moon proposes to marry her, and I hope it will be soon."

Felix went away laughing, but he thought of Evelyn that evening more than ever he had thought. He wondered why she would not marry; and then he said to himself that after all he was not sorry. His friendship for her was the most pleasant part of his life, and he could hardly imagine her devoted entirely to another. She was not beautiful, but there was times when he saw on her face loveliness brighter than any physical beauty; she was so tender, so earnest, so pure, so noble and high-souled.

"Whoever marries her," he thought, "will certainly have a treasure of a wife. Eve deserves the truest love that a man can give her."

Yet it never once occurred to him to love her himself. In his honest heart he believed that love was all ended for him; he could not realize that a man could love twice in a life-time. His love, he told himself, had been slain. He never thought now of any future for himself; he never pictured himself with wife or loving children. He never dreamed again of a home. He filled his mind with work and study—love had ceased to be for him.

While he steadily rose in the world, Sir Owen just as steadily went down. Five years had served to injure both

the baronet's character and estate; but for the straining hand of Darcy Lonsdale, Sir Owen would have been ruined. The clever, honest lawyer had acquired a kind of influence over him; he would not allow him to live above his income; when Sir Owen made most extraordinary demands for money, his answer was always: "If you persist in spending more than your income, Sir Owen, I must resign my office"; and that threat invariably brought the baronet to reason. He knew that he was about as capable of managing his estate as of translating Greek.

Sir Owen had one great disappointment—heaven bless his soul, and will his son and heir. One good quality among a host of bad ones was his love of children. While he was cruel to animals, almost furious at times with his wife and servants, he loved little children; and the chances were that if he had had children around him he would have been a better man. As it was, the disappointment was his own and his; he could not bear it; he was sullen and fierce by turns.

"No son to succeed me," he would say. "Why should I care about my name or my name? I would like to see something to live for. And a son. Why, some of the laborers on my estate have half a dozen strong, sturdy sons; why should I not have at least been given to me?"

"You may depend upon it, Sir Owen, Heaven knows best where to place the little ones," Darcy Lonsdale would say; and then Sir Owen would glow for a moment, and then he would be able to train a child, would say no more.

He would have loved his wife better if little children had been there to soften him; as it was, he now spent half his time in quarreling with her and tyrannizing over her, and the other half in fretting and brooding. That to her was the worst mood of the two.

He was not loved, the rich baronet; the simple townspeople told strange tales when they gathered their fire at night, strange evil stories that never came to Sir Owen's ears, or she would have left him.

"I would not have let him marry my daughter," they would say, "no, not if he had been twice as rich."

There was no mistake about the fact that his name was not a good evil odor among his rich and poor. Francis Haye talked over the matter with his wife sometimes. Mrs. Haye looked at it quite philosophically.

"I am told," she said, "that he drinks over a bottle of brandy each day; if that is really the case, he cannot live long."

"I do not see how that improves matters," rejoined her husband.

"I do; she is sure to have all his money, and then in a short time she can marry again."

Francis Haye was not particularly sagacious; but this view of the matter struck him at once.

CHAPTER XXXV.

Lady Chevenix was standing in her superb drawing room alone; she held a folded paper in her hand which she was reading attentively; then she meditated for a few minutes, and afterward rang the bell. To the servant who answered it she said: "Will you ask Mrs. Haye if she can come to me? I wish particularly to speak to her."

Mrs. Haye was spending a few days at Garswood—that was what the world was told; in reality she was there because Lady Chevenix pleaded for her life. She had been drinking heavily, and he had grown dangerous, as she believed. She had lost all control over him, and the terrified servants told each other of strange things that had happened when all the house was still. She grew alarmed at last, and sent for Mrs. Haye.

That philosophical lady said nothing to the force, and she who was beyond reasoning with; but she sent for a physician, and the appearance of a doctor frightened him into better behavior. Lady Chevenix would not part with her mother.

"You must stay with me, mamma," she said. "I have been through scenes that would make you shudder, and I have lost all heart—quite lost all heart. You must stay with me."

Mrs. Haye was one of those women who, even when alone, never undervalued appearances, and she always moved and spoke as though people were looking at her. She merely answered: "I shall be very pleased indeed to stay with you until your husband is stronger and better, my dear."

And it was arranged that she should do so.

Lady Chevenix stood waiting for her now. As she stood there, so tall and stately, with such ineffable beauty and grace in face and figure, she did not look like one who had lost heart. Her girlish loveliness had developed into womanly magnificence; but there was little trace in her of Violet Haye, the sweet girl coquette—lived the trace of the girl who had loved Felix Lonsdale, or even of the woman who had asked him so pitiously for "friends" with her. A darker shadow lay on her golden hair, a deeper light lay in her lovely eyes, the red mouth had not its wonted smile. One could see at a glance that the years had imprinted their marks on her. She had not grown soft and tender, but stern, proud and cold. She had hardened her heart, and she tried to care for nothing but the wealth and luxury she now possessed.

She looked exquisitely beautiful her morning dress fell in artistic folds, a tiny cap of white lace and blue ribbon lay lightly on her golden head. Yet, though she was so wonderfully lovely, and so dignified by all that was most desirable, she did not look like a happy woman.

She raised her eyes as her mother came into the room.

"Mamma," she said, holding out the paper, "I wish you would read this and tell me what to do."

Mrs. Haye took the paper from her daughter's hand and read it.

"The Loomshire Hunt Ball," she said. "Of course you are going?"

"That is what I want to know, mamma. You see, Sir Owen is one of the stewards. If I show it to him, and he goes, you can see that I almost sure to happen—he will not keep sober. If I do not show it, and he finds out that I have received it, he will be angry. He never pictures himself with wife or loving children. He never dreamed again of a home. He filled his mind with work and study—love had ceased to be for him."

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know what will happen. Dr. Bell advised me to keep him at home and quiet; but if he finds out that Felix has been with him, I can imagine what will follow."

There was no sorrow, no despair, in her voice. She merely gave her hard, stern answer to what she knew to be certain. She looked moodily at her mother; Mrs. Haye gazed at her. "You can not shut yourself away from all society, Violet, because you are afraid that your husband will not behave himself. You might as well be out of the world."

"Well, as matters stand, that is quite true," she replied. "You do not know, mother, what I suffer when he behaves in that way. I think sometimes that if I had been born an aristocrat I should not feel it so much; then I could have stood aloof from the disgrace; now it falls upon me."

"Nay, that it does not, Violet," said Mrs. Haye, warmly. "You can not force Sir Owen to keep sober. He drank before he knew you."

"Yes, that he did; I can not expect any one to understand me; but that is really my feeling, that I share in the disgrace. Still that is not the point in question. Do you think I should show it to him?"

"I think you must show it to him," said Mrs. Haye. "It would not be safe to keep him in ignorance, I am sure—and we must do our best after that. The pollen is carried out very long at the ball, you know."

"I will do as you say, mamma," she replied; and Mrs. Haye could read neither pleasure nor pain in her face.

The window again opened, and the soft wind and stood looking out on the brilliant flowers and the stately trees.

"Of all strange turns," she said to herself, "to think that my life should be so full of trouble. The pollen is carried chiefly by the wind. Even when planted two or three hundred yards apart, two distinct varieties become cross fertilized, and in consequence, established types become broken down. The characters of a variety of corn cannot be preserved unless a system of continued selection of seed be followed and the crop for seed be grown at least a quarter of a mile distant from any other type or variety."

Variety names have become very much confused, and are not a safe guide unless the seed be obtained from a skilled grower of seed-corn. Cross-bred seed-corns should under the names of favorably known standard varieties be the cause of disappointment and loss in crop. There are, in many cases, exceedingly wide differences between two strains of seed which bear the same variety names. Under existing conditions (and many growers cannot do better than endeavor to get seed of the best-known standard varieties from sources that have never proved to be the most reliable.)

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SEED CORN.

The Reliable Varieties Difficult to Obtain.

Department of Agriculture, Commissioner's Branch.

As a fodder crop the corn plant is an important one. For ensilage purposes a proper combination of stalk, leaves and ears is desired. Varieties that are suitable for ensilage are not, as a rule, the most profitable to grow for husking on the same farm or in the immediate locality. The largest yields of fodder are obtained from the later ripening varieties, and for ensilage the best returns are obtained from sorts that will just reach the green stage of ripeness before the time for early frost. Varieties that give the largest yield of good ensilage in Eastern Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces are the best varieties for husking in Southwestern Ontario, and the best varieties for ensilage in the latter district are grown for husking in the great corn belt. It is not to be recommended, then, that farmers who grow the corn for ensilage use their own seed for ensilage crop. In securing their supplies of seed they become accustomed to depend entirely on their seedmen. A great deal, therefore, depends on the care exercised by seed merchants in securing their supplies of seed corn.

Owing to the male and female organs of reproduction being borne on different parts of the same plant it is difficult to keep varieties pure. The pollen is borne on the tassels and must come in contact with the silk before seed formation can take place. The pollen is carried chiefly by the wind. Even when planted two or three hundred yards apart, two distinct varieties become cross fertilized, and in consequence, established types become broken down. The characters of a variety of corn cannot be preserved unless a system of continued selection of seed be followed and the crop for seed be grown at least a quarter of a mile distant from any other type or variety.

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MURDER TRIALS.

Luminous Charge of a Southern Judge to the Jury.

According to an English law journal it was a judge in one of the Southern States who, in a murder case, delivered the following luminous and instructive charge to the jury:

"Gentlemen, murder is where a man is murderously killed. The killer in such a case is a murderer. Now, murder by poison is just as much murder as murder with a gun, pistol or knife. It is the simple act of murder that constitutes murder in the eye of the law. Don't let the idea of murder and manslaughter confound you. Murder is one thing, manslaughter is quite another. Consequently, if there has been a murder, and it is not manslaughter, then it must be murder. Don't let this point escape you. Self-murder has nothing to do with this case. According to Blackstone and all the best legal writers, one man cannot commit felony de se upon another, and that is clearly my opinion. Gentlemen, murder is murder. The murder of a brother is called fratricide; the murder of a father is called parricide; but that don't enter into this case. As I have said before, murder is emphatically murder. You will now consider your verdict, gentlemen, and make up your minds according to the law and the evidence, not forgetting the explanation I have given you."

Guided by such lucid instructions, the jury could hardly make a mistake in arriving at a conclusion as to what constituted murder. Having decided this question, the jury doubtless promptly acquitted the defendant on the ground of self-defence, or because the deceased ought to have been killed because his existence was offensive to the slayer, or because to have punished the defendant would have been to interfere with his personal liberty in venting his anger against one who was so indiscreet as to invite it. John D. Lawson, a Texas lawyer and jurist, in an "Assize Sermon to the Court of Appeals," thus expresses his disapproval of trial courts and juries that make the mistake of convicting criminals, and reveals his faith in the higher court, which seeks, with unerring eye, technicalities upon which such cases are reversed and remanded.

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Torpedo-boat's Great Power.

There are two types of torpedo craft now in the navy—those that ride their movements to the surface of the water, carrying small-calibre guns and torpedoes, and the submarine boat, which cruises on the surface or submerged, and carries only torpedoes. To the former type belong torpedo boats and torpedo-boat destroyers, the difference between the two being one of size only. Up to and including 250 tons a vessel is rated a torpedo boat; having a greater tonnage, she becomes a destroyer. With but few exceptions the torpedo boats are of less than two hundred tons displacement, while the destroyers are of more than four hundred tons, having a relatively greater coal capacity than the torpedo-boat, a greater sustained speed, and guns of a larger calibre. A torpedo-boat destroyer carries three-inch guns, four twelve-pounders, five six-pounders, four Whitehead torpedoes, and two torpedo tubes, ten rifles, and seventy-two revolvers. A torpedo-boat has three hundred tons of coal, and a number of torpedoes and tubes as a destroyer. There are now six torpedo destroyers in our navy, all in commission, and it seems probable that the recent developments in the struggle between Russia and Japan will lead to the building of torpedo craft in greater numbers in the future.

The torpedo is sometimes applied indiscriminately to any explosive designed for use in the water; but in the navy a torpedo is a mechanical device which is fired from a tube by a charge of powder, and on striking the water is propelled toward the target by its own mechanism. A stationary torpedo, or mine, is anchored in places where the enemy is expected, and exploded by means of anything striking it; or, it can be exploded electrically from shore. There is a record of an automobile torpedo being effective as long ago as January 25, 1878.—Ensign Robert L. Berry, United States Navy, in Leslie's Weekly.

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Her Solicitude.

They had just telephoned from downtown that hubby was seriously injured and was fast losing consciousness. The poor wife was distracted. Grief, perplexity, exasperation, were on her face.

At last she gasped into the mouth-piece of the phone:

"I suspect I cannot get down there in time, for my new hat hasn't come from the milliner's yet, but if I can't, please ask him, before he loses consciousness what he did with the theatre tickets for to-night."

And then, her grief obtaining mastery, she fell in a dead faint.

Bretton Fisher Girl's Brave Deed

Rose Here, fisherwoman, becomes not less heroic as later and fuller accounts of her exploits at Ushant reveal the extent of her daring and bravery; she was gathering shell-fish on the rocks near the Pyramid de Runion, when out of the fog she heard despairing cries, and looking seaward perceived a boat containing four men, which was drifting wildly at the mercy of the strong currents among a mass of dangerous reefs. Every now and again it was buffeted by the surf, which threatened to dash the frail craft to pieces. The occupants of the boat, half-naked and afraid to throw themselves into the sea on account of the swift tide, pled their oars with the courage of despair, and shouted at the top of their voices for assistance.

Rose at once signalled to them with her arms, and she was coming to their aid, and the shipwrecked men perceived her manning pulled up with all their strength for the shore. Rose ran down to the foot of the cliffs, and, without losing a moment, plunged into the boiling surf, dressed as she was, and swam to the boat. Climbing on board, she reassured the sailors as best she could, for she speaks little French, and then, taking her place at the rudder, steered the boat with a sure hand, and in half an hour past a thousand dangerous reefs to Pen-ar-Rock, distant about two hours by rowing from the Pyramid de Runion.—London Daily Graphic.

It is at the Root of All Systems of Stimulating the Hair's Growth.

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Now this massage may be better done by a masseur than by the man or woman who is growing bald, but it is possible for that individual to massage his own scalp well enough to do the hair a great deal of good.

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LOCAL ITEMS

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Inspector Hodgson visited the A.H.S. this week.

Mr. Horace Booth is on the sick list this week.

Mr. W. A. Lewis is in Athens on business to-day.

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Miss Lena Laisley of Elgin is this week the guest of Mrs. G. A. McClary.

A little courteous chat with M. Silver's staff of salesmen will greatly benefit your purse.

Athenians are pleased to notice that Mrs. C. C. Nash is recovering from her long illness.

It will pay you to get prices on white lead and paint oil at Beach's before buying elsewhere.

Mr. Howard Geddes has taken the position of teacher at Algonie's Corners for the remainder of this term.

Mr. W. G. Connolly, son of Mr. M. J. Connolly of Caintown, has passed his final exams in theology at Victoria College.

Mr. G. F. Reynolds of Westport and staff of assistants are engaged in painting and paper-hanging in Athens this week.

Commencing this week, readers of the Reporter will be served with news items from Athens' southern suburb, Glen Morris.

Rev. J. A. Connell, B.A., B.D., formerly of Morton, has been inducted to the Presbyterian churches of Roslyn and Thurlow.

Rev. R. B. Patterson, B.A., will on Sunday next conduct divine service in the several churches of this parish, viz.: Oak Leaf, Delta and Athens.

On Saturday evening last Athens business men did a large trade. Until a late hour, Main street was thronged with shoppers and promenaders.

The Rev. L. M. Weeks has the following appointments for next Sunday: Plum Hollow at 10.30, and Athens at 7.30. Evening subject: "The spirit of man—what is it?"

Rev. R. H. Steacy has arranged with Robt. Gamey, M.P.P., the man from Manitoulin, to be the star attraction for the church picnic to be held at Bell's Corners in June.

There was an unusually large attendance at the communion and reception service in the Methodist church on Sunday morning. Nine candidates were received into full membership.

Mr. M. Livingston is now occupying his new home on Wellington street, and Mrs. I. Spencer has taken possession of the place he vacated, the Addison brick residence on Wilts street.

On Tuesday morning Mrs. Truman Cadwell received a telephone message from the Frost & Wood Works, Smith's Falls, announcing the serious illness of her husband. She left for the Falls by the morning train.

Mr. S. H. McBratney leaves this week for his ranch at Olds, Alberta. He is taking with him about 90 head of young cattle, purchased in this section during last winter, and all things necessary for his summer's sojourn on the prairie.

The summer school for teachers in nature study and manual training at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, promises to be a decided success. Already there have been a large number of applications for registration.

Rev. T. E. Burke of Lyn has been invited to remain pastor of that circuit for another year.

A swelled stock is being cut down at very low prices at M. Silver's this month.

Mrs. Wm. Stafford of Delta is this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hamlin.

Mr. Ellis Eek, a graduate of Brockville Business College, has secured a situation as Shorthand writer.

Mrs. E. Griffith and daughter, Miss Beatrice, of New York, are this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Loverin.

Mrs. E. Gilroy returned home on Tuesday after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Byron Giffin of Lyn.

When at Brockville, make it a point to see Silver. He has something good to offer you in the shape of genuine bargains.

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Rev. Norman Macleod, of McKay church, Ottawa, has accepted the call to First Presbyterian church, Brockville, and he will be inducted on May 25.

T. A. Duncan, M.A., of Westport, who recently graduated with high honors, has been appointed by Queen's University senate tutor in Latin for next session.

Miss Irene Mallory of Brockville, graduate of Boston College of Oratory, will give an entertainment under the auspices of the High School on Monday evening, May 23rd. Miss Mallory, who is a favorite with Athens audiences, will give an entire new programme.

Robert Wallace living near Warburton, in Lansdowne, who lost his watch, last March, found it amongst some second hand watches in W. S. Abbott's shop Kingston. It had been stolen by a young man named Alfred Hall, near Charleston Lake, and pawned.

Tuesday evening was the closing meeting of the Epworth League year. Mr. C. H. Smith declined with regret a re-nomination for the office of president, and Miss Dora Klyne was elected to preside. A nominating committee for the other offices was appointed, to report at next meeting.

The fine display of carriages made by Mr. D. Fisher are attracting a great deal of attention. Their reliable wearing qualities, modern design, and high grade finish make the price asked very reasonable. Those contemplating the purchase of a carriage should investigate the merits of this display.

The many Athenian friends of Mr. W. L. Steacy of Warburton were pleased to note that he was among the students that recently graduated from Buffalo Dental College. Dr. Steacy expects to practice his profession in New York city for a time before locating permanently.

Rev. R. B. Patterson, curate of St. Paul's church, Toronto, for three years, was made the recipient of a sick communion set by the Women's Auxiliary of the church on his departure for Athens to take up a new charge there. The St. Paul's Sunday school also presented him with a set of vestments, and the Young Men's Association with a purse of gold.

At a meeting of all the Anglican churches of Ottawa and suburbs, Mr. Tucker, secretary of missions, in the course of an earnest address, said that the parish of Bell's Corners, of which Rev. R. H. Steacy (brother of Mrs. E. Fair, Athens) is rector, was the premier parish of the Dominion in respect to missionary contributions, it having raised three times the amount of its apportionment.

The neatest man has just been found. He sold his son in law one half interest in a cow and then refused to divide the milk, maintaining that he sold the front half. He also required that his son-in-law provide all feed consumed and carry water to the animal three times a day. Recently the cow hooked the old man and he is suing his son in law for damages.

Early Monday morning one of our spring visitors was rescued from a perilous position. An unusual fluttering attracted attention to the top of a maple in front of the Reporter office, and a close inspection revealed the fact that a robin was suspended head-downwards from a limb and two other robins were trying to effect its release. A youth climbed the tree and found that a silk thread attached to a limb was looped tightly around one of the bird's legs, from which unaided it would have been impossible for it to escape.

We would be pleased to see some effort made to reclaim the older part of the cemetery from the tangled mass of bushes and scrub trees with which it is infested. A glance at the headstones show that there lie the remains of many who in various walks of life rendered distinguished service in their day, but who have now no near relatives or friends residing here. A few days' work and a few loads of earth would greatly improve that part of the cemetery and bring the whole more in harmony with the beautiful churches and homes of the village.

Mr. Phil Wilts has leased and will shortly take possession of the house now occupied by Mr. Karley.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stevens of Phillipsville were in Athens this week, visiting Miss Mary Livingston.

Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Wright is this week removing from the rectory to Mr. Lewis' house on Reid street.

Mr. S. P. Manhardt is home from Smith's Falls this week, and his trombone was heard to advantage in the fine choral service rendered in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

A meeting of the congregations of the Presbyterian churches of Athens and Toledo will be held at the latter place on Wednesday, May 18, at which Rev. Mr. Daley of Lyn will moderate in a call to be extended to a pastor.

The price of bread in Ottawa has dropped to the old price. Some time ago the price of the two-pound loaf was advanced from five to six cents, and the four pound loaf, from ten to twelve cents. The two-pound loaf is now sold for five cents, and the four-pound for ten cents.

On Tuesday morning, Mrs. Grey departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) W. E. Reynolds, aged nearly 87 years. Deceased came here from the home of her son, Dr. Grey of Peterboro, during last summer, and was taken ill immediately after arrival. Since that time she has required constant care and has been attended most devotedly by Mrs. Reynolds and members of the family. On Wednesday morning the remains were conveyed to Smith's Falls and thence to Blackstock, near Peterboro, for interment.

DEATH OF WILLIAM HALL

A despatch from Carleton Place, dated May 5, made the following sad announcement: An accident occurred here this morning by which Mr. Wm. Hall of Addison lost his life. Mr. Hall had come to town by appointment to meet Mr. Nesbitt of Beowith, and called upon Mr. A. W. Cram, an old acquaintance, who at the time was busy with his traction engine, hauling a large steam yacht to the railway track at the Gillies Machine Works, the boat being prepared for shipment. Mr. Hall knew the engine and took a hand in the work in a friendly way. He had operated the engine forward and backward and in an effort to send it forward again he reversed the lever, and before he could stop and advance he was caught between the engine and the boat, and badly squeezed. His body took the water gauge off the boiler and in addition to the crushing he was badly scalded. He was extricated as promptly as possible, and medical aid was summoned, but after suffering for a couple of hours death came to his relief.

Deceased was well and favorably known throughout the county, and the announcement of his sudden death caused sincere sorrow to many.

He was the eldest son of James Hall of Glouceville and had spent his whole life in the Addison and Glen Buel districts, where his pleasant, obliging disposition had gained him many friends. At an early age he manifested unusual aptitude as a machinist, and this developed with the passing of the years until he was regarded as an expert with almost any form of mechanism. When stone-crushing machinery first came into the county he at once became interested, and at the time of his death was agent for a "good roads" machinery firm and had contracted for crushing all the stone required by the municipality of Elizabethtown.

To mourn his loss, he leaves his wife and five small children, his parents, a younger brother, Fred, at home, and five sisters, Mrs. Wm. Forth, Mrs. Willows Sturgeon, Miss Annie and Jennie, teachers, and Miss Victoria, a student at the Athens high school.

In their sudden and sore bereavement the family have the heartfelt sympathy of all.

In Memoriam

At the session of the Rural Deanery of Leeds held in St. Peter's church, New Byone, on Tuesday evening of last week, the beautiful altar, erected by the congregation in memory of the Rev. Wm. Wright, late rural dean, was dedicated by Rev. O. G. Dobbs. The service was taken by the Rev. H. H. Bedford Jones, the lessons read by Rev. E. D. Woodcock and the Rev. T. Leech, and an appropriate sermon preached by the rural dean.

The church was crowded, in itself an eloquent testimony to the interest of the congregation in the service.

At a subsequent session of the Deanery the following resolution was carried by a standing vote of the members:—That this chapter of the rural deanery of Leeds assembled at its first meeting subsequent to the passing to his rest of its late rural dean, Rev. Wm. Wright, takes this opportunity of placing on record the very high esteem in which he was always held by us and by the diocese at large, for his able administration and executive ability. We desire to express our sense of high appreciation of his very valuable services as rural dean and parish priest, and also our deep personal regard for him as a trusted friend and brother.

And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be engrossed and sent to Mrs. Wright, Athens.

Getting Even

The temperance people of Blenheim, Ont., carried a local option by-law, and now the hotelmen are getting even. Their licenses expired on Sunday, and they at once closed their hotels and refused to give either board or lodge to the travelling public. The hotelmen have gone the limit in their idea of squaring matters, for they have even boarded up the pumps in front of their hotels, and farmers coming to town are forced to go to private houses to secure water for themselves and horses. The temperance people say they will open up houses of entertainment in the town.

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

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