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Brockville's Greatest Store.

## Hundreds of New Jackets



Hundreds of jackets in the new annex. The showing this season is larger by over 800 garments than any previous season. We've got the right lines too. The very swellest goods, imported direct from Berlin, Germany.

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**OPENING THE LIBRARY**

The Athens Public Library was opened on Thursday evening last and the large number of books that have since entered into circulation testifies to the need that existed for such an institution. The reading room has been very popular, and when properly furnished it will be the resort for a very large number of young and old.

The library will be open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 6.30 to 8.30. Those wishing to become members are requested to leave their names and fees to Jan. 1st, 1904 (25c) with Mr. J. H. McLaughlin, the librarian. A large number of new books have been placed on the shelves and this number will be doubled in the course of a few weeks.

The best daily and weekly papers are open to the public daily from 2 to 9.30 p.m. in the reading room, and when the files to keep each number in permanent position arrive, the reader will be saved much trouble in searching for his favorite magazine or paper.

**LADIES' AID OFFICERS**

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. W. F. Earl on Thursday afternoon last and the following officers for the coming year were elected—

President—Mrs. I. C. Alguire.  
 1st Vice—Mrs. T. G. Stevens.  
 2nd Vice—Mrs. A. Kendrick.  
 Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Ackland.  
 Treasurer—Mrs. E. S. Clow.

**SATURDAY BASEBALL**

In the forenoon of Saturday last the Public School team defeated the Y.B. C.A. team by a score of 17 to 13.

In the afternoon a small crowd gathered at the baseball grounds to witness the match between the Benedicts and the Bachelors and as there were more than enough Benedicts who wanted to play to make up a team, two games were arranged. The first was between the old Ben's and the juvenile players of Athens and resulted in a win for the former by a score of 7 to 4. The later match was between the newly-made Benedicts and the Bach's proper and resulted in a victory for the patrons of single blessedness by a score of 5 to 4. In the first match Wiley, of the winners, more than distinguished himself on first base.

**CLUBBING OFFER**

This is the time of year when newspapers arrange for next year's business, and the Reporter makes the following special offer—

**UNTIL JAN. 1, 1904**

The Athens Reporter . . . . . 20c  
 Reporter and Weekly Globe . . . . . 25c  
 Reporter, Herald and Star . . . . . 25c  
 Reporter and Mail & Empire . . . . . 25c  
 Reporter and The Sun . . . . . 25c

**UNTIL JAN. 1, 1905**

The Athens Reporter, combined with any of the above weekly papers will be sent to new subscribers from now until the end of 1904 for \$2.00. Present subscribers for the Reporter will be given a special rate for any of these city papers.

**A GREAT EXHIBIT**

The friends of Delta Fair have contributed an exceptionally fine lot of special prizes for the exhibition on Sept. 29 and 30. The D. W. Karn Co., of Woodstock, through their agent, W. W. Phelps, Delta, offer a \$50 organ for the best collection of ladies' work, and as a second prize on this exhibit Mr. G. L. Riches, proprietor of the Island City Music Store, Brockville, offers a \$7 violin. These very liberal prizes will no doubt bring out an immense display, and every lady in the county should see it. A large number of articles valued at from \$3 to \$6 are offered for competition in other classes, and it is probable that at this fair the Society's fine buildings will contain the largest and best exhibit ever shown in Delta.

**ATTACKED BY A BULL**

Mrs. Gifford, wife of Mr. Geo. Gifford, a farmer living just out of Portland village nearly met her death on Thursday last from the ferocious attack of a three year old bull. The animal, although reputed to be "ugly" had up to milking time that evening never shown any disposition to attack any of the family, but for some reason on the evening in question he suddenly rushed on the unfortunate woman and tossed her into the air tearing an ugly wound almost penetrating to the bowels and followed this up by a second onslaught inflicting a gash almost as bad as the first one. Mr. Gifford attacked the animal drawing the brute's attention to himself and it would have fared badly with Mr. Gifford strong and active as he is, had not his dog seized the bull by the nose and hung on until the infuriated beast was thoroughly subdued. During Friday and Saturday Mrs. Gifford suffered severely and it was scarcely hoped she could live but the wounds although very deep did not penetrate the bowels and she is in a fair way to recovery. The animal had been sold and was to have been taken away that day.—Record

**MORRIS—SINGLETON**

On Wednesday last, 9th inst., at high noon at St. Luke's Anglican church, Lyndhurst, the rector, Rev. Mr. Metzler, performed the marriage ceremony that united for life Miss Marguerite J. Singleton, daughter of Mrs. John Singleton, of that place, to Mr. Fred Morris, of Forfar. The guests present were the relatives and intimate friends of both parties. The bride was gowned in a costume of white silk and crepe de chene, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Eva Singleton, was gowned in white taffeta silk with over-lace, and carried a bouquet of carnations. The maid of honor, Miss Jessie Singleton, wore voile with over-lace, while the flower girl, Miss Mildred Singleton, was gowned in white organza and carried daisies. The attendants on the bride were all nieces.

**NEWBORO RACES**

Athens horses figured quite prominently at Newboro Fair last week. The record is as follows—

**FREE-FOR-ALL**

Vina (John Mulvena) . . . . . 2 1 1 1  
 Mermaid (Jas. Ross) . . . . . 1 2 2 2  
 Billy K (Eber Wilts) . . . . . 8 3 0 0

**2.30 CLASS**

Eclipse (F. Bullis) . . . . . 1 1 1 1  
 Gussette (J. Jordan) . . . . . 3 2 2  
 Johnny Thorne (W. Merriman) . . . . . 2 3 3

**The Proper Treatment for a Sprained Ankle**

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is usually two or three months before he has fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, for in many cases in which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has been promptly and freely applied, a complete cure has been effected in less than one week's time, and in some cases within three days. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

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for instance

Talking about clothes. If you should stand by and hear the conversation, you would find that the preference is always given to this store, and there is reason for it too.

**New Fall Suits,  
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Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. XII. SEPTEMBER 20, 1903.

Abstinence From Evil.—1 Pet.

Commentary.—1. The true life (vs. 1, 2). 2. Forasmuch—Compare 3, 18.

The apostle points us to Christ's sufferings as an example. Arm yourselves.—With a resolution such as animated him to suffer all the evils to which you may be exposed in the body, and particularly to suffer death if called by God to do so for your religion.

For this will be armor-proof against all of your enemies.—Benson. He that hath suffered, etc.—It is only by a severe conflict in which the body must be armed with a readiness to suffer with Christ that the power of sin over you can be made to cease.

As long as we are in the flesh, we shall need to fight against sin; but we shall continue to conquer through Christ.

2. No longer should live.—Referring to the preceding clause, "arm yourselves with the same mind that was in Christ, in order to live no longer in the flesh—to the lusts of men, but to the will of God."

The only true way to live is to live in harmony with the will of God. What he wills is best and to the Christian is "good and acceptable." (Rom. 12, 2.)

3. The old life (vs. 3, 4). May suffice.—A gentle way of saying we have spent too long a time in our sins. Of the Gentiles.—The term Gentiles here means evil ones; idolaters, but wicked men, including in every sin forbidden by God and man. Excess of wine, etc.—Intemperance was a curse in the apostle's day as well as in our own.

He utters against it condemnation of no uncertain sound. Every person and especially every man of God should be outspoken against intemperance. Abominable idolatries.—In an age when sensuality was wrought into all forms of literature and art was blazoned shamelessly in the decorations of private houses and enshrined in the temples of the gods the contrast of a chaste and godly conversation in the Christian community witnessed for the saving and cleansing power of the gospel.

4. Think it strange.—It is strange to a carnal man to see the child of God disdain the pleasures of sin; he knows not the higher and shall purer pleasures that the Christian is called to.—Leighton. Excess of riot.—Rather, "sams-slough of debauchery." Speaking evil of you.—The wicked and dissolute have a sneer for those who refuse to share in their evil doings.

5. Shall give account.—He that hath the higher and shall shall surely come, though they think it far off. Ready to judge.—See chap. I. 6. As the salvation of the godly is arranged, so is the judgment of their culprits, whether living or dead.

6. The gospel preached also.—They that formerly received the gospel received it upon these terms. And they are now dead. All the pain of living is over for them. If they had not died to their sins by the gospel they had died in them, and so died eternally. It is the same with prevention to have sin judged and put to death in us before we die. If we will not part with sin, if we die in it and with it we shall perish forever; but if it die first, we shall live forever.—Butler. Live.—To God.—A bitter fountain sends forth bitter waters; a sweet fountain waters that are sweet. A soul living in God will show the higher and more faithful, yet with a mind free and disengaged, then the soul can more easily turn to spiritual things and be ready continually for divine meditation and prayer.

8. Above all things.—Paul puts love at the head of the Christian graces. In his matchless chapter on charity (I. Cor. 13). Peter likewise does the same. Paul goes so far as to say "Love is the fulfilling of the law." Charity must be as the crown, or the outer garment. Cover.—Sins.—It delights not in undue disclosing of brethren's failings, and doth not expose them willingly to the eyes of others.

9-11. Hospitality.—As would often be necessary toward the suffering without grieving. Not murmuring.—Endowment of any kind, but especially that conferred by the Holy Spirit—money, ability, influence, or whatever God has given. Good stewards.—Whatever we have to be "ministered" to others as God may direct. We are his stewards. What we call our own came from God and belongs to God, and we should, as "good stewards," use it to His glory.

PRACTICAL SURVEY.—The ministry of suffering occupies a prominent place and performs an essential and necessary part in the work of human redemption and salvation. In carrying forward to a successful completion God's purposes and plans for the redemption of man there was necessarily entailed on the patriarchs and prophets—the types of the Jewish dispensation and on the Son of God—the antitype of the Christian dispensation, an untold amount of suffering. The person who would "cease to do evil" and "learn to do well" must pass through an ordeal of suffering so intense as to be compared in the Scriptures to the experiences and sufferings of Jesus Christ, who was preeminently the "man of sorrows" and who "suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God." The "firm sufferer" He equitably stands out very conspicuously in this "first epistle general of Peter," as it relates to Christ and His followers.

Three things are involved in man

abstaining from evil: 1. The crucifixion of the selfish life. The principle of evil, dominated "our carnal nature" (Rom. vi, 6, Eph. iv, 22, Col. iii, 9), "the flesh" (Gal. v, 24). This is the source from whence all evil proceeds (Matt. xvi, 19); and this is the personality that must be put to rest sooner or later in order that the individual may abstain from evil (Matt. xvi, 25, Rom. vi, 5, Gal. ii, 19, 20). 2. The practice of self-denial. The principles of self-denial are capable of a broad and deep application as they stand related to (a) inherent selfishness and its ramifications and relations when we take the initial step in the Christian life (Mark viii, 34, 35, Luke xiv, 26), and also in (b) the destruction of inherited depravity (John xii, 24, 25, Rom. xiii, 14, Col. iii, 5). (c) The bodily appetites and passions must be kept under restraint, if we would abstain from evil. Paul remarks in regard to his own practice, "I buffet (Greek, bruise) my body, and bring it into bondage; lest by any means, after that I have preached to others, I myself should be rejected" (I. Cor. ix, 27, R. V.). 3. The being fully identified with the Lord Jesus in antagonistic to all evil and in earnestly and persistently laboring to promote the principles and purity of His kingdom in the earth. Jesus was aggressively good as well as a quiescently good. He was the Lion of the tribe of Judah, as well as the Lamb of God. We must "abhor that which is evil" as well as "cleave to that which is good" (Rom. xii, 9).

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must be made to lift this giant of "weed domination" from the earth and destroy it. The investigations showed that in many instances a large proportion of the weeds would not grow; in other cases samples contained a large amount of dirt and other inert matter. This condition of affairs was not enough, for it was comparatively unimportant in view of the fact that many of the samples of grass and clover seeds were found to be foul with the seeds of noxious weeds, which can only be eradicated from the soil by years of labor.

The proposed bill, which required that goods offered for sale, be tested for purity and vitality, and graded according to quality, was the result of two years' careful study, and he did not think it would interfere with legitimate trade.

About the only objections to the principle of the bill were raised by one or two members of the House who have no practical knowledge of agriculture, and who failed to realize the gravity of the subject. It was pointed out by Mr. Ross (Ontario), that, as this year's crop of seed has been harvested, threshed, and in the market for sale at an early date, it would be impossible for the trade to offer seed such as the bill called for by the first of September, the date specified in the bill. The Minister of Agriculture and the Committee generally, agreed with this view, and concluded that it would be no advisable to bring the bill into operation next year.

Before the committee rose to report progress the Minister of Agriculture summed up the result of the debate in the following language: "I think I have accomplished my duty in the House in the discussion. I have had the advantage of the opinion of the members of the House which I asked for when I first introduced the bill in January, and the discussion which has taken place this session will not be lost by any means."

Then Mr. Bruce, of Hamilton, the well-known seedsman and a member of the opposition, closed the debate with the following words: "I contribute to the spirit in which the bill has been handled by the Minister: 'I desire to thank the hon. Minister of Agriculture for the painstaking and careful way in which he has listened to every suggestion that has been offered.' Yours very truly, W. A. Clemens, Publication Clerk."

Housekeeping on an Ocean Liner.—Mr. Franklin Matthews contributes to Harper's Weekly an article, illustrated from photographs, on the subject of "Housekeeping on an Ocean Liner," in which he describes the part of the ship that passengers are not allowed to visit, where the "between-deck" work is done, and some of the curious and interesting plans for ocean housekeeping.

"A day or two before a great steamship sails," writes Mr. Matthews, "the general passenger agent sends an estimate of the probable number of passengers that the vessel will carry, to the port steward. The port steward has already received, usually from three houses, an estimate of prices. He then makes his requisitions and sends on the morning of departure the vessel's bills, the trucks come lumbering down to the pier, and in a few hours the goods are stored on board. The ship has taken on by this time 3,000 to 5,000 tons of coal, about 500 tons of water, thirty tons of ice, and several thousand tons of cargo. Most of the port stewards of the great lines spend from \$10,000 to \$15,000,000 a year for supplies in New York alone. Here are some of the items of what the supplies include: Fully 50,000 pounds of fresh meat,

two-thirds of which consists of beef. There are generally 10,000 pounds of poultry—chickens, ducks, squabs, geese, and other fowl on board. The meat supplies include calves' heads, kidneys of various kinds, sweetbreads, ox-tongues, smoking pigs, and indeed, every kind of delicacy that the butcher can furnish. In fresh vegetables, 600 heads of cauliflower, 400 bushels of beets, 15 barrels of onions, 600 barrels of potatoes, 600 bushels of beans, and egg-plants, and other supplies in season."

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Plants are subject to all sorts of maladies. The commonest are worms, improper potting, want of washing and too much watering. The lack or excess of watering is the commonest of all causes. Many plants, such as the palms and ferns, when kept in doors, become so sensitive to changes of temperature as a delicate woman. A cold draught will set them sneezing, as it were, in side of an hour. At best they are first affected with "flu," and thrive in living rooms. The air is too dry and the light insufficient. This is true in general, yet plants vary—and more than people do—in the conditions that agree with them. For instance, cacti do best in an environment like that of the arid desert, while other tropical things require a warm, moist climate.

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Functional diseases spring from derangements within the plant itself. It may secrete too much or too little acid, and its organs of nutrition get deranged. The "mosaic disease" of tobacco and the "yellow disease" of the china aster are examples of too little acid or fermentation. When a plant gets this way it may be said to have a bad attack of indigestion. The acid is insufficient to convert the starch of the green leaves into soluble sugar that can be taken up by the sap and used in forming new tissues.

"Vast numbers of parasites infest plants. Scarcely any plant is wholly free from them. They invade every part of the plant, roots, stems, leaves, flowers, and fruits. They attack the surface and burrow into the tissues. They produce smut on the wheat or oats, galls and knots upon plum trees and gum bunches on the cherry tree. They cause the death of pear and apple tree branches and timber rots in forest trees. The annual loss from parasites reaches several millions of dollars in New York State every year. Hence the question of how to prevent plant diseases is one of great practical importance. The science of vegetable pathology is one of the newest. It had its beginning only thirty years ago.

"With diseases of environment the obvious remedy is to correct the unfavorable conditions. Individual plants, like individual men, vary in their ability to resist disease. Even in plants of the same cultural variety, this difference, resulting from heredity, often quite marked."—New York Press.

The Markets.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The receipts of grain on the street to-day were fair, with prices generally strong. Wheat is firm, with sales of 250 to 300 bushels of white at 82 to 83 1/2; 100 bushels of red winter at 82 1/2; and 200 bushels of goose at 79 to 80. Barley also firm, 200 bushels selling at 50 to 52 1/2. Oats are higher, with sales of 300 bushels of old at 36 1/2 to 38c, and of 400 bushels of new at 34 to 35c.

Dairy produce and vegetables in good supply; firm, with butter and eggs higher.

Hay in limited supply, with sales of 12 loads at \$9.50 to \$10.50 a ton. Straw is nominal at \$10 a ton.

Dressed hogs are unchanged, light selling at 88 to 88 1/2 and heavy at 87 to 87 1/2.

Wheat, white, bush, 82 to 83 1/2; do., red, bush, 82 1/2; do., goose, bush, 79 to 80 1/2. Pens., bush, 75 to 76c.

Oats, bush, 36 1/2 to 38c; do., new, bush, 34 to 35c. Barley, bush, 50 to 52 1/2. Hay, new, per ton, \$9.50 to \$10.50. Straw, per ton, \$9.50 to \$10.50. Seeds, alsike, bush, \$1.75 to \$2.50. Apples, per bush, 75c to \$1.25. Dressed hogs, \$7.50 to \$8.25. Fresh, dozen, 15 to 22c. Butter, dairy, 16 to 20; do., creamery, 19 to 22c. Chickens, per pair, 65c to 85c. Ducks, per pair, 70c to \$1. Turkeys, per pair, 1.25 to 1.4c. Potatoes, bag, 50c to 60c. Cabbages, per dozen, 40 to 50c. Celery, dozen, 35 to 40c. Cauliflower, dozen, 75c to \$1. Beef, forequarters, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Beef, hindquarters, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Beef, medium, carcass, \$8 to \$8.50. Beef, choice, carcass, \$6.50 to \$7.50. Lamb, yearling, \$7.50 to \$8; do., spring, per cwt., \$8 to \$8.50. Mutton, per cwt., \$5 to \$7. Veal, per cwt., \$7.50 to \$9.

Toronto Fruit Markets.

Business was active to-day, with receipts large and demand good. Potatoes, rawflora, basket, 50 to 65c; do., good, 25 to 35c; pens., basket, 15 to 20c; do., Bartlett's, 30 to 40c; plums, 17 1/2 to 30c; grapes, small baskets, 15 to 25c; do., large basket, 40 to 60c; apples, basket, 15 to 22c.

Oranges—California, lat. Valencia, extra, \$4.50 to \$5; lemons, case, \$8; do. to \$8.75; watermelons, each, 20 to 25c; bananas, bush, \$1.40 to \$2; cantaloupes, case, 25 to 50c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 35c bushel; tomatoes, 15 to 20c per basket; gherkins, 25 to 30c; green corn, 7 to 8c per dozen; celery, 35 to 40c; egg plant, 25 to 30c per basket.

The Cheese Markets.

Troyville—There were 985 cheeses, including 40 white, recorded here today. About half sold on the board at 11c; balance on curb at board prices.

Bellville—At our cheese board today 27 factories offered 2,200 white, 50 colored. Buyers were: Magrath, 500 at 11.3-8c; Alexander, 90 at 11.5-16c; Hodgson 100; Watkin, 70 at 11.1-4c; balance refused at 11.3-16c to 11.1-4c.

London—There were 600 cheeses offered at to-day's market; sales, at 11.3-16c to 11.3-16c.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day: New York ..... 88 1/2 Chicago ..... 81 1/2-8 Toledo ..... 83 ..... 86 1/2-8 Duluth, N. D. N. 81 3/4-4 50 1/2-2

Headstreet's on Trade.

The demand for fall staples at Montreal continues to develop increased activity. The mills are still very firm on staple cottons and woolens. Labor is well employed. Local manufacturers are busy and a number of cases cannot guarantee prompt delivery. Money is in good demand.

There have been more country buyers in Toronto this week than in any previous season. This was the result of the low Exhibition passenger rates. The buying has been of the best sort, not only larger parcels being taken and the orders well distributed, but the sort of goods bought has, as a rule, been of the better or more costly class.

General trade at Quebec continues active and indications present a continuance of the same. Failures have been few and unimportant.

Pacific Coast advices to Bradstreet's are encouraging. The conditions of trade are healthy and all business is more active. Orders for the Klondike filled the past few weeks, have been heavy. The demand from provincial mining districts is active.

In Winnipeg there is a more active department of trade. Prices are firmly held. Labor is scarce in almost every department of industry. The grain movement has begun and more active values are firmly held.

London wholesale trade is in common with other distributing centres, enjoying an increased demand for staple goods. Orders are numerous, and large shipments are being made. The outlook for business for the balance of the fall season is encouraging. Prices are firmly held.

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Trade at Ottawa is expanding. The demand from the west and from various trade centres in Ontario is large. The coming Exhibition is expected to attract many buyers.

Wages, Lunacy and Crime.

Dr. R. S. Stewart, Chairman of the Royal Commission on the Psychology Section a paper on the relationship of wages, lunacy and crime. It seemed impossible, he said, to get away from the conclusion that the social classes were powerful factors in the production of insanity. Generally speaking, in South Wales, a fall in the wage rate, and a consequent expenditure of energy and less leisure, were associated with a decrease of crime and drunkenness and with diminished lunacy; rising wages, diminished labor and increased leisure were associated with an increase of drunkenness, crime and lunacy.

LOVE A MATTER OF BUSINESS

How the Tender Passion is Viewed in Indian Territory.

Perhaps it is the result of environment, perhaps it was only an individual tendency that shocked a grave magistrate in Custer county in the Indian territory recently, but the facts seem to bear out the assertion that love is not as disinterested out there as it is in some other parts of the country. An old lady and her daughter, Mary Ann, called on the judge, seeking advice relative to a breach of promise case in which Mary Ann was plaintiff. The judge, with his sun visor, asked: "What evidence have you got?"

"Mary Ann produce the letters," commanded the mother, and the girl took the cover off a willow basket and remarked that she thought 927 letters would do to begin on. "The other 651 would be produced as soon as the case was fairly before the court.

"And outside of these letters?" queried the lawyer.

"Mary Ann, produce your diary," said the mother. "Now turn to the heading of promises and tell how many times this marriage business has been talked over."

"The footing is 214 times," answered the girl.

"Now turn to the heading of 'darning' and give us the number of times he has applied this term to you."

"If I have figured it right the total is 9,254 times."

"I guess you counted pretty near straight, for you are good in figures. Now turn to the heading of 'Woodbine Cottage' and tell us how many times he has talked of such a home for you and your marriage."

"The footing is 1,395."

"Very well, this lawyer wants to be sure that we have got a case. How many times has Charles Henry said he would die for you?"

"Three hundred and fifty," answered the girl as she turned over a leaf.

"How many times has he called you an angel?"

"Over 11,000, mamma."

"How about squeezing hands?"

"Over 384,000 squeezes."

"And kisses?"

"Nearly 417,000."

"There is our case, sir," said the mother, and she deposited basket and diary on the lawyer's table. Look over the documents and if you want anything further I can bring in a dozen neighbors to swear to facts. We sue for \$10,000 damages and we won't settle for less than an 80-acre farm with buildings in good repair. We will call again next week."

Gems From Famous Authors

As you do not sweeten your mouth by saying how, so you do not grow virtuous by merely talking of virtue.—Ivan Panin.

Men do not go to paradise in coaches.—Longfellow.

I venerate the man whose heart is warm, whose hands are pure, whose doctrine and whose life coincide, exhibit lucid proof, that he is honest.—Cowper.

Owe no man anything save to love one another.—Bible.

Hear no ill of a friend and speak as little as possible of an enemy; believe not all you hear, nor speak all that you believe.—William de Britains.

The hours are viewless angels. That still go gliding by, And bear each moment's record up To Him that sits at the high throne.

The unrighteous penny corrupts the righteous pound.—German Proverb.

In human hearts what bolder thought can rise Than man's presumption on tomorrow? Where is to-morrow? In another world.

An Admission to the Rich. The eternal law of compensation

"Fortune springs from thrift" We all must spend, but the thrifty buyer gets the best value for her money and invests in Blue Ribbon Tea

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A TALE OF WOMAN'S LOVE AND WOMAN'S PERFDY

"Most dreadful case, Mr. Locke," he said gloomily. "I can't believe yet that it's true—I mean, sir, that anything of the kind has happened." "It is hard to believe, yes," assented Gerald, looking at the ground that the man might not see his despondency.

fools expected to see I can't imagine. They just came and stared at the bridge and the stream as if they expected to have the victim who had apparently played even for them, or the dead man's ghost, Ed go with you, but I'm waiting for the head keeper, Dave. Everything seems at sixes and sevens. Two of the under keepers gave notice this morning. There is nothing I can do for the marquis, I suppose, Mr. Locke?"

BOYS OF TO-DAY Will be the Men of the Future

They should be stugged and sturdy, Full of Life and Steady for Work, Play or Study—Keep Them Healthy Growing boys should always be healthy and rugged. Ready for play, ready for study, and ready at any time for a hearty meal. This condition denotes good health, but there are entirely too many who do not come up to this standard. They take no part in the many games all healthy boys indulge in; they are stooped, shrunken, dull and listless; they complain of nervous headaches, and their appetite is variable.

WHY INDIANS LOVE THUNDER.

Among some tribes of Indians the thunder is held in great reverence; they sing songs to it, and have dances in its honor. As a reason for doing this they tell the following story: Once upon a time three young men were on the war path from their homes, when the youngest of them had the misfortune to break his leg. By Indian law it became the duty of the other two warriors to carry the youth safely to his home. So they made a rude litter and carried him on it until they became tired.

and ran faster and faster, but the thunder rumbled nearer and nearer. Then the old man assumed his proper shape of a huge porcupine, and went scampering away, shooting his quills out behind him as he ran. But the thunder followed him with peal after peal until, finally, a bolt of lightning struck him and destroyed him. Then the three Thunderers appeared again and said to the youth: "Now that our work here is done we will carry you home to your mother, who has been grieving for you all the time!"

Linguistic Laziness. The laziest of all laziness, says Herbert W. Horwill in the Critic, is the practice of coining unnecessary new words. It might have been supposed, that when there is already in existence a word which exactly denotes the idea to be expressed, it would be easier to fall back upon this word than to invent another. In fact, however, it often requires less effort to construct a linguistic monstrosity than to find the term that has been consigned by good usage. Take, for instance, such words as extinguishment, revelation, withdrawal, devotion, denotement and statement. It is not difficult to trace the mental processes. The word, extinguish, was in the speaker's mind. He wanted a noun, and to stick "ment" on to the verb was an expedient nearer to hand than the search for "extinguishment. Occasionally the mental changes in the construction of the verb. When a man says, "to administer," we may be sure that he first thought of "administration," and that he was then in too great a hurry to notice that the analogy with such pairs as celebrate and celebration, would mislead him. I once was making a collection of linguistic curios, one might add to it such words as reminiscence, affirmation, elenchage, reminiscence, movement, less, traditional, islestric, unsympathy, and bishoply. In the mind of the offender there seems almost to be lurking a kind of predatory false analogy which grabs at the expression and distorts them before he can help himself.

A Quaint Little Island. During the winter there are no visitors at Helgoland, and life is very dull on the island. Nearly all the shops are shut, and if you want to buy anything, you have to ring or knock before you can attract attention. Even then you will very likely be asked to call again to-morrow. The lodging-houses are also closed, and the fishing boats are drawn up on the beach above high-water mark. When snow falls, the children spend much of their time in tobogganing down the narrow streets.

Another Cure of Chronic Disease

Of the Kidneys and Bowels—Well-known Steamboat Man Endorses Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills—Statement Vouched for by Minister. Mr. James A. Buchner, Port Robinson, Ont., was for years a steamboat man, and is favorably known in every port from Cleveland to Montreal. Until a few months ago he was for years a great sufferer from kidney disease, rheumatism and constipation. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have made him well, and for the benefit of others he has made the statement below:

thought of again recovering health, I continued the use of these pills until I had used six or eight boxes and I was again enjoying my former health and vigor. I shall always recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills as an ideal medicine." Rev. W. D. Mason, Methodist minister, Port Robinson, Ont., writes: "Being personally acquainted with Mr. J. A. Buchner, who was cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, I can say I believe he would make a statement knowing it to be in any way misleading or untrue." "It is by curing just such chronic and complicated cases as this that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have become so well known as a medicine of exceptional merit. Their direct and combined action on kidneys, liver and bowels makes them successful where other medicines fail. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or E. H. Mansson, Rates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous renal book author, are on every box.

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# Cupid: Flower Bou

By MELVILLE CHATER

You, gentlemen, have often watched the royal progress of James down the avenue, as he sat, spick and span, with squared nose and ramrod pose, beside the liveried driver, atop of a gorgeous wagon, purple, with silver trimmings, beside a smart, gossamer-harnessed white team. You, fair ladies, have watched as fittingly from your windows the imposing approach of James, his dignified descent, his soldierly dealings with the maid, and have thrilled with the correctness, the discipline, the chastened glory of it all as you tore off the tissue paper and exclaimed, sniffling, "Oh, aren't they dear!"

Such qualities are the very foundations of James' honesty and courage. To James they came as painfully reared innocents. When he first reported for duty, a baggy-kneed novice with cheerful grin, nicotine fingers and defiant tufts of hair, he gave his name as Jamesey.

"James," corrected the manager, coldly. He unfolded the inflexible traditions of the house—uniform, shoes and hat, discipline, distinct, linen immaculate, spine stiff, arms squared, eyes front, and unflinching respect to patrons, not customers. He James heaved, abashed. He tried, too, but his counts up especially when your little brothers and sisters cannot be reckoned on both hands, and your weekly salary can be reckoned easily on one. Also, James had not been born with a perked nose and winking eye for nothing. He persisted in mouthy staves, entertained patrons with appalling levity, and looked upon the faintest provocation. On that day he scandalized the driver by alighting with oaks walk steps and whistling sentimental ballads through his teeth. Reformation was as tedious a process as would have been the extraction of the perk in his nose.

The manager believed that James meant well. He distinctly humiliated, one day, when a pop-eyed, pig-tailed young person entered, staring awfully about the great, green, electric lit tower, and faltered that when James went out to dinner, now would he ask him to step around to Heinrich's-glove counter—to see some one? Just some one.

The manager raised James' conscientiously plastered hair. Some one never called again, but Joseph and William jealously observed that James' dinner hour was more often a dinner hour and a quarter. They gloated privately upon the end of evil ways, perceiving a Damoclean blade suspended over James' plastered hair.

One Monday morning, James, instead of recounting the delights of Coney and hallooing through his teeth, ascended the wagon with his heavy sigh. All day he sat dumb, his sprightliness wiled, his assurance crushed, his stolid face, assured arms and stiff spine empty of numbers. Hickey, at the reins, observed that the Boss must have been combing James' hair, but urged him not to take it too hard, as he did need toning down, as you might say. James only sighed, staring distantly, as though discerning, far off, unhappy things.

For a week consolations were vain, then he began to mend. His dress and deportment were beyond suspicion; he was soberly cheerful, but his wink had fled and even the perk in his nose seemed subdued. His sole lapse was on the morning of Heinrich Brothers' fire, when he ran out to watch the ambulance pass and forgot to return for an hour. Hickey judged that the Boss must have combed James' hair afresh, for he made the afternoon trip very wan and nerveless, and for the rest of the week his was the face of one who realizes that he has done, left undone, and there is no health in him.

One morning the wagon started half an hour earlier than usual. James was obliged to spend most of his dinner hour at work in the packing room, and that afternoon he was given a new route on an unusually full wagon. There was also unusual indecency of the young ladies; many rushed down stairs before the maid had fairly opened the door, and some opened the door themselves. James questioned his driver listlessly.

Kelly, a bachelor, had not delivered flowers for twenty years without becoming a trifle cynical. "Oh," he sniffed, "it's what you call it Day—Valentine's, an' every feller who's scrapped with his girl gets a chance to try a feeler. You see, he don't have to put his pastes on the board. She knows where it comes from, all right, an' if it don't come, she knows it's all off. Say, a wagonful o' v'lets, which stands for love, an' nine-tenths of 'em stand for red hot scraps! Funny, ain't it?"

James said it was, and sighed. To cheer him Kelly got out his tally sheet and explained the raison d'etre of every bunch. This one was a regular weekly, and represented, he guessed, a month's engagement. Here was a monthly, and a newly-married couple, to whose wedding Kelly had carried the Recorders. All those there used to be weeklies, and represented the making up of couples as sure as James was a foot high.

A bit further on, he concluded, James was to get out and deliver Hugh's roses, while he, Kelly, would make two stops down a side street and overtake him. Kelly was No. 812, right near St. Catherine's. James glanced up. "St. Catherine's," he repeated.

"Hospital," explained Kelly, "North end of the block."

"For a long while James sat stiff and silent. Suddenly he asked: "Which gets the most?"

"Oh Dalton, she's good for near every day. This week, though. Here we are."

After a prolonged rummage behind the wagon James started off, while Kelly wheeled westward, hoping that Dalton's man would intimately shake her, as she ought to have taken him on long ago.

She, standing plucked and gowned

at an upper window, was debating the reverse. There was no earthly reason why he should send them at all, if he didn't want to, but if he did, she fingered a whole row on the calendar, then glanced in the mirror for reassurance. Besides, he knew that it was visiting day at St. Catherine's, and her night at the opera, and certainly he knew, or she should know, that to-day was to-day! She capitalized the word in an indignant burst, then glanced out for the tenth time that half hour—to behold the familiar purple and silver wagon.

She sent the maid to the door. Presently, hearing the driver's voice in prolonged explanation, she descended the staircase with dignity. He advanced, apologizing that her violets should have been forgotten. The boy must have overlooked them when loading the wagon.

She crushed his assurance of a special messenger with a haughty "I shall see it is reported," and swept past into the street. The third blunder that month. Such carelessness! And, of all days, on that day! Utterly inexcusable! And after she had waited half an hour and put on that particular gown! She would see the boy was well reprimanded, and she bit her lip, horribly positive that, dressed as she was, in that particular gown, she would appear to any encountered girl friend obviously violet-less.

As she turned the corner a gray figure, swinging a box, descended some steps and wheeled northward. She recognized cap and uniform. The young gentleman who forgot the violets, and on such a day! He hurried on ahead, whistling blithely about "Just One Girl." She strode after, an approaching Nemesis, seeing him more closely at each step to the lost region of cigarette smoking, novel reading messenger boys.

She was just despairing of his capture when, with a backward glance, he passed in at St. Catherine's. She had explored several wards, and was pausing irresolutely near the screened corner of another when a pastboard cover on the floor met her eye. She stooped then straightening, with an angry flush, marched menacingly up to the green and draw back.

By a cot stood the gray uniform, head hung, fumbling his cap and shuffling his feet. Pillow propped sat a pop-eyed, pig-tailed little girl, who was grinning to the gums. One arm was bandaged; the other huggled to her nightgown a huge bunch of violets.

"An' say," she was confiding, prodigious sniffs, "I wasn't releas mad at you—not a bit!" Outside Miss Dalton met the purple wagon. Its driver approached, grovelling.

The matter is settled," she interrupted, loftily, "I have no complaint," and stalked on.

"Only Man is Vile."

It is a sad work when one reflects that if all the peoples of the great Eastern peninsula would but hold together and federalize their armies, they might found a nation which even Russia and Germany could hardly crush. They possess, perhaps the most fertile division of Europe, they sit upon three seas, and if they could but entree a conscription, a German model, they would organize an army seven hundred and fifty thousand strong. They could defend themselves far more easily than the Swiss, and they are more divided by creed, race and language. They have, too, in Charles of Roumania, a possible Emperor who knows war, and who has already shown his capacity to govern. There is, of course, no apparent chance for a reasonable policy of that kind; but we do not know that the obstacles are greater than those which Cayour and Garibaldi overcame; while the motive for overcoming them, the horror of Europeans for an Asiatic rule, is certainly much stronger. There is probably, even in the East, no province in which the negation of God has been erected so defiantly into a system as the province, a great part of which, but for Lord Beaconsfield's blunder at the Berlin Congress, would already be Christian and free.—London Spectator.

Effect of Iridium.

It is a product of pitchblende, which is found deep in the earth. The quantity already found is so small that the figurative price of it has been placed at \$10,000. It may be that there are large quantities of it stored under the surface somewhere, but the man who found a quantity of it in a state of anything like purity would probably not live to tell the tale. The particles which fly from it are charged with electricity, and at night it shines forth with a phosphorescence which has been shining since the beginning of all things, and which will go on shining until the final extinction of all matter. A small quantity of it in the possession of M. Curie has caused the most painful blisters when brought in contact with the skin. A small particle of radium salt was sealed in a glass tube, placed in a pastboard box, and tied to Prof. Curie's sleeve for an hour and a half. It produced a suppurating sore, which did not heal for over three months. Prof. Curie thinks that a person entering a room containing a pound of radium would be blinded.—Theodore Waters, in Everybody's Magazine for September.

To Keep Metals Bright.

A good preventive is made as follows: Dissolve 1 oz camphor in 1 lb. melted tallow; remove the camphor as much as possible with the hand and camphor as will give it an iron color; clean the machinery with emery with the mixture; after 24 hours rub off; clean and polish with soft cloth.—London Engineer.

## SUFFERED HALF A LIFE TIME

One More Splendid Cure Credited to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Doctors Said Nicholas Ecker had Gravel or Bright's Disease, or Something Else—Dodd's Kidney Pills Gave Him the Vigor of Early Manhood.

St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 14.—(Special)—Nicholas Ecker, the well-known farmer living near St. John's P. O., on the dividing line of Pelham and Thorold townships, who has been restored to health after 29 years of suffering from Kidney Disease has given a statement for publication. "I had been a sufferer from Kidney Complaint for 29 years. I had the most distressing Backache, Irritation of the Spine and Headaches, coupled at times with an excruciating circular pain about the lower part of the body. What I suffered no pen can describe. Insomnia, too, afflicted my nights, and I was greatly reduced in flesh. A cold assurance of 'Three different doctors attended me. One said I had gravel, another called it Bright's disease, while the third said I was in a dangerous condition. None of them gave me any permanent help and my friends thought I could not live much longer."

At this stage I gave up other treatment and started using Dodd's Kidney Pills. After taking two boxes I found they were helping me and I continued till I had taken sixteen boxes, when I was again enjoying the splendid vigor of earlier manhood."

Cork Becoming More Valuable.

So much cork is now used in the manufacture of automobiles and in shipbuilding that the protection of cork trees has become a matter of prime importance. Italy is taking steps to this end in Sicily and Sardinia, where there are large cork forests, those of Calabria having been nearly destroyed in the making of charcoal. It is said that Spain is showing a like interest in protecting these trees, as the manufacture of cork is the same industry there. Only a few years ago the exportation of wine bottle corks from that country amounted to about \$5,000,000 annually.

## Catarrh is not a Luxury OR A NECESSITY.

Catarrh makes a man ridiculous—it makes him an offensive nuisance and it makes him dangerously sick. It is pretty sure to bring on consumption, pneumonia or at least a throat affection. You can not afford either, but you can afford the cure for it. It is Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It relieves a cold or catarrh, or cures headache in 10 minutes. Don't hawk and spit and disgust your friends, but cure yourself by the use of this remedy. Dr. Agnew's Remedy relieves Eczema in a day. 35c

Origin of a Name.

There is a popular legend that the surname of Kara, which means "black" in the Turkish language, was given to the founder of the Karageorgievitch dynasty because his skin was unusually dark. Gorgese Petrovitch, grandfather of King Peter I, was one of the wealthiest agriculturists in Serbia, and when his sister married he sent her several bushels as a present. She was highly pleased, but her mother was even more pleased, and promptly appropriated two of them for herself.

When Petrovitch heard this he became furious with passion and, seizing a live hen to his mother and unceremoniously put it over her head. Thereupon the old lady burst out into loud reproaches, calling her son "Kara George," which means "black George," or "George, you villain."

Let the Children Wash.

They can do it easily and quickly too with the New Century Ball Bearing Washing Machine.

Five minutes work will thoroughly clean a tubful of clothes, no handing of the garments or rubbing on the board necessary. Your dealer can get it for you or we will send you a booklet fully describing it.

THE DOWSWELL MFG. CO., Ltd., HAMILTON, ONT.

Picture Hats in Theatres.

It is announced that further attempts are to be made to cope with the hat nuisance at matinees by providing cloakrooms free of charge. Something also might be done by improving the quality of the plays presented. There is a good deal in the report of the lady with the picture hat, who on being told that those behind her could not see, said that they were not missing much.—London Punch.

Minard's Lihment for sale everywhere.

Financed. Brooklyn Life.

"He says that he has paid every cent he owed."

"Where did he get the money?"

"Borrowed it."

Use your talents, and if you have but one, then be made to cope with the hat nuisance at matinees by providing cloakrooms free of charge.

## A STORY OF THE STREET.

How a Newsboy Showed His Gratitude for a Kindness Done.

"I chanced to be walking down Liberty street," said a well-known artist, "when the recent hurricane scooped his stock of evening papers from under a wee and was eight-year-old newsboy's arms, made a free distribution of them in the mud and rain, and a block away, I found a name near serving him in like manner. As he fought his way to his feet I heard him tersely summarize the extent of his ruin in the remark 'But buste me,' and he heard me laugh."

"Turning on me and assuming a suggestive 'Terrible Terry' pose, he savagely asked, 'Wotyer laffin' at?' 'Not at my boy,' I hastened to explain, 'and here's a half dollar to start you in business again.' 'Money talks' with the gamins as well as the goldbugs, and in this case it is charming to witness the recipient to remark with flattered sincerity, 'You ain't such a big guy, after all,' as he scooted in the direction of Park row."

"But this was not the last I was destined to see of my pigmy purveyor of the latest news, for, as I was hustling to reach the ferry, I saw the quick patter of pursuing little feet and I overtook a fellow to make the breathless inquiry, 'Say, mister, does you go by dis way every night?'"

"No, I explained he I wants ter give you a paper every night till I squares de debt."

"Now," continued the artist, "is there any one who does not feel in his heart a lift toward a better life, or who does not believe that granted half a show he would do some honorable and successful man?"—New York Times.

Minard's Lihment cures Dandruff.

"AS WAK AS A CAT."

Another Adage Found on the Mistake of a Fact.

Of all the animal adages founded on the mistake of a fact, "as weak as a cat" is the most absurd. Really, the cat is a most muscular animal. The lion, the tiger, and other "big cats," as you already know, are of the same family with our common house pussy; we shall not speak of them further. "As weak as a cat" is applied to the house pussy, but to say "as weak as a cat" is to say "as weak as a kitten." The kitten which comes in to the world blind, softer and more helpless looking than even the blind puppy; but which, however, is not so helplessly weak as the puppy, the kitten having sharp claws which the puppy has not. You know so much of cats, do you not, young people.

The cat's muscles are extraordinarily large and powerful in proportion to the animal's size. Then, again, those muscles are attached to bones, fitted together at such angles as to make "the finest system of levers," as you may say. Dr. Hildekoper, "known in the whole group; the claws are sharper and are curved into stronger hooks than in any other animal, and by the action of special muscles are withdrawn under the protection of sheath-like pads, that they may escape wear and injury when not in use." The slender, supple form of the cat makes it capable of the highest activity. The heavy body, you may have noticed, is not always the strongest; the thin, active boy is the fastest runner and the quicker at games which need both strength and limber muscles.

The shoulder-blade, the arm and the forearm, the thigh, the leg and the foot of the cat lie at what the veterinary surgeons call "closed angles." The peculiar conformation shows that the enormous jump which the cat can make to the envy of any athletic boy are due to the great power and the closed angles of his legs; but the conformation of the legs makes the cat's stride at a walk, a trot or a run, remarkably limited. The cat moves, therefore, with wonderful quickness, but with great speed. The boy who says he feels "as weak as a cat," if he is at all like the cat—should be splendidly muscular. The truth is that, in proportion to the size of his body, he can never hope to be as strong as a cat.—Our Animal Friends.

The Ever Faithful Dog.

There is not a more pathetic story than one Mr. Hare tells, and which had to do with the devotion of a dog belonging to Hogg, the Ettrick shepherd. One winter's day, when a snow storm was gathering, Hogg was much concerned about his flock. He called his dog and explained all the matter to him, that he was going round one side of the moors himself to drive in the sheep, and that the dog was to go the other way and collect. The dog understood perfectly. When late in the evening the shepherd returned with his part of the flock, the dog had no come back. Hogg, after he had passed, but still the dog did not appear. At last whining and scratching were heard at the door. There it was found that the dog had come back with all his sheep safe, but also with a little puppy in its mouth, which it laid at its master's feet and darted off through the snow to seek and bring in another. The puppy had littered in the snow, but would not on that account neglect one lot of its duty. It brought in its second puppy, laid it in its master's lap, looked at him with its face, as if beseeching him to take care of it, and died.—Rochester Post-Express.

The Angry Shark.

The man with the wooden leg was swimming boldly through the waters beyond the life line. A hungry shark beneath the surface saw him and swam silently to where he was splashing about. With a quick gulp the shark took off one of his legs—the wooden one. Lashing its sides with its tail, and ejecting the splinters from its mouth, the shark hurried away growling.

"That's the second time this year I've been on against this new-fangled breakfast food."



There are very few cleans-ing operations in which Sunlight Soap cannot be used to advantage. It makes the home bright and clean.

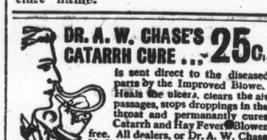
A Case of Color Blindness.

Without. Oh, yes, I guess Fettle is pretty well posted on turf matters, but he's not a safe man to take tips from; he's color blind. 'None—Never heard that before. 'Withers—it's so, just the same. He told me a dark horse was going to win, and I put up all I had on a black mare; it was a white horse that came under the wire 'way ahead of all the others.

EVERY HOUSEKEEPER must often act as a family physician. Painkiller for all rheumatism, cuts and sprains, as well as for all household ailments, is indispensable. A cold remedy, there is but one "Painkiller," Perry Davis.

Origin of Names of Carriages.

Ombibuses were first seen in Paris in 1827, and the name is nothing more than the Latin word signifying "for all." "Cab" is an abbreviation of the Italian word cabriolet, which was changed to cabriolet in French. Both words have a common derivative—cabriole—signifying a goat's leap. The exact reason for giving it this strange name is not known at present. In some instances names of special form of carriages are derived from the titles of persons who introduced them. The brougham was first used by the famous Lord Brougham, and the popular handsome also derives its name from the introducer, Mr. Hansom, London's style in Germany, was the locality in which Hansom first made the city of vehicle bearing that name.



DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE. 25c. Sent direct to the diseased parts by the improved Bower's method. Cleans the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Bower's free. All dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase, Medicine Co., Toronto and Seattle.

Graham Bread.

Mix well together a quart of graham flour, a teaspoonful of salt, and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Work in a half teacupful of molasses (New Orleans) and enough milk or water to make a stiff batter. Bake in a slow oven for an hour.

Minard's Lihment relieves Neur-algia.

A Grievance Either Way.

Cleveland Plain Dealer. Oh, yes, I like the frequent rain, I'm sorry when it goes; But if it falls I can refrain From toting out the hose. But then again I hate the rain, Its patter makes me sore; The grass springs up—I get a pain From pushing round the mower.

Gentlemen.—While driving down a very steep hill last August my horse stumbled and fell, cutting himself fearfully about the head and body. I used MINARD'S LINIMENT freely on him, and in a few days he was as well as ever.

W. B. A. BEAUCHEMIN, Sherbrooke.

His Next Text.

Philadelphia Press. "Last Sunday's collection was miserable," said the Rev. Mr. Sharpe; "but it furnished me with a text for next Sunday's sermon." "Yes?" said the vestryman, "and what will your text be?" "The poor we have always with us."

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Mr. Winslow's soothing Syrup should always be used for children. It soothes the child, softens the gums, cures whooping cough and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea.

Population of Europe.

During the last seventy years the population of Europe has risen in round numbers from 216,000,000 to 400,000,000; that of Asia and Africa has probably increased little more than three and a half times as great as it was in 1830. Altogether the world's population is now about 1,600,000,000 and was 847,000 in 1835.

"Thought it meant death sure."

Mrs. James McKim, of Dunnville, Ont., says of her almost miraculous cure from heart disease by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart: "Until I began taking this remedy I despaired of my life. I had heart failure and extreme prostration. One dose gave me quick relief and one bottle cured me. The sufferings of years were dispelled like magic."

Profitable Roses.

The best roses in the world come from Roumelia and Bulgaria. The rose crop of Roumelia alone is worth \$200,000 a year, and the famous attar de roses is made from this harvest. 250,000 pounds of rose leaves are used to make a single ounce of the essence.

A ton of orange blossoms yields only 40 ounces of the scent of the same name, and 66 pounds of lavender will give exactly a pound.

ENGLISH SPAIN LINIMENT

Removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses; blood spavin, curbs, splinters, ringbone, sweency, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known.

Market for Human Hair.

Every year two or three days after the fete of St. John a market of human hair is held at Limoges. Girls, matrons and old women from the country around bargain to obtain the best price for their tresses, which are shown off in the marketplace. White hair always fetches the highest price because the color cannot be produced with dyes. It is often worth \$25 per pound. Gray hair comes next in market value, then flaxen colored, golden auburn, light and dark brown, in that order. The cheapest is black hair.

Lifeway Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

A Wonderful Carpet.

In the ethnographic museum of Rotterdam many now lie covered with beautiful carpets which the Shah of Persia recently presented to Queen Wilhelmina as a souvenir of his visit to Holland some months ago. Woven into these carpets is the following inscription in Persian: "Presented by His Majesty Mozaffer ed Din, Shah, Emperor of Persia, to Her Majesty Wilhelmina, Queen of the Netherlands." The carpet measures 66 square yards, and in each square yard there are 250,000 stitches.

Minard's Lihment cures Burns, etc.

"Pets" That Were Adandoned.

In June we received over 1,100 dogs, cats and kittens. In July, 1,737. A young woman walked from Northampton street last Saturday bringing a little dog she had picked up on the street in a fit. This dog was one of the many starved and drenched dogs that are purposely deserted. In the cold storm of Aug. 5 and 6 two St. Bernard dogs were seen out on the Bay State road. A telephone message was sent to the League saying that the dogs had been in a vacant lot two days with the rain pouring down on them. We sent for them, and they arrived looking very forlorn and are with us still.—Boston Animal Rescue League.

YOUR FACE ON BUTTON 25c.

Baby's face or your lady's face on brooch, tie-clip, etc.; beautifully enamelled. Send 25 cents and any photograph and we will send brooch exact size of cut and return your photo unharmed. Smaller size 25 cents, large size 50 cents. Agents wanted. Photo Enamel Manufacturing Co., Toronto.

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COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED. CHICAGO SWINDLE UNEARTHED.

Stockholders of the Lake Superior Co. Want Receiver Appointed.

Newark, N.J., Sept. 14.—Three men are under arrest, having been caught in a house in Mulberry street in the act of making counterfeit silver coins. In the place were found silver bars, melting pots, used in finishing the coins, and a quantity of coins in process of manufacture. One of the men, who gave the name of Frank Donohue, is suspected of being a New York policeman. A photograph, apparently of himself, in uniform, and a policeman's shirt were found on him. The other two men gave the name of Frank Singleton and James Healey.

Chicago Merchant Robbed. Chicago, Sept. 14.—By the arrest of eight men last night the wholesale grocers of Chicago struck an initial blow at a widespread conspiracy by which they have lost thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise in the last few weeks. Those in custody are six teamsters, a receiving clerk and a retail grocer. Other arrests will be made to-day and the promise is that fifty or more men employed by the wholesale houses, as well as retail grocers, will be involved in the charges. According to the confession of one of the prisoners, the scheme was worked in this manner: For instance, a driver would take sixty bags of sugar

CARROLL D. WRIGHT'S DECISION Mine Owners Can Discharge Men Without Assigning Any Reason.

Seranton, Pa., Sept. 14.—Carroll D. Wright, the umpire to whom was referred the five disputes between the operators and miners' representatives on the board of conciliation appointed under the provisions of the anthracite strike commission, filed his findings to-day with T. D. Nicholls, secretary of the board. On the question of the employer's right to discharge men for any cause other than that of connection with a labor union, Mr. Wright agrees wholly with the operators. He declares that the right of an employer to discharge without giving the cause of the discharge is sustained by the award of the commission. As to the reckoning of disputes, the umpire says they do not come under the award.

That the employer has a perfect right to employ and discharge men in accordance with the conditions of his industry; that he is not obliged to give any cause for discharge, but that he should in the reverse case, give proper notice. "This right to discharge, therefore, must be sustained. Any other view of the case would result in compelling men to work for an employer when they did not wish to, and thus enslave them, when, on the other hand, it would compel employers to employ men whether they had work for them or not, and whether the men were incompetent or not, and would thus stagnate business and work to the injury of all other employees.

Disatisfaction With Decision. Pottsville, Sept. 14.—Keen dissatisfaction is expressed all through the Schuylkill region at the findings of Empire Wright, of the Board of Conciliation, although his decisions were not altogether unexpected. On the other hand, the operators are not pleased because they say every time Mr. Wright has expressed himself in a decision their way, he threw a "top to the miners" that would tend to widen the breach rather than to close it.

Coal operators of the Wyoming region look upon the decision of Mr. Wright giving them the right to discharge employees as the important one. The officials of the United Mine Workers assert that the privilege is apt to be abused by mine foremen, who, acting upon instructions from headquarters, can make it very unpleasant for the men who were active in the last strike. The superintendent of one of the large coal companies says the decision is far-reaching, and will either bring permanent peace in the anthracite region or open war upon the part of the union miners. He points out that 90 per cent. of the strikes that have taken place since the strike commission made its award were caused by the discharge of some employees for cause. In order to have him reinstated all of the employees of the mine would go out.

ages were now pending in various courts. He compared the position of labor in the United States to the fable of the mad turtle, which was dead, but did not know it. The president of the congress presented the Americans with a symbolic ornament, consisting of rings and links, as a memorial of the fraternal feelings which, he said, he hoped would always unite the United States and Great Britain. In acknowledging this Mr. Lawlor expressed the wish that peoples of both countries would join hands in one grand confederation.

UNIONS ARE SUFFERERS. U. S. Labor Delegate's Statement at British Congress.

London, Sept. 14.—Among the many leading features of to-day's session of the annual Trades Union Congress, which is being held at Leicester, were speeches made by Delegates Lawlor and Hays, who came from the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Lawlor said that two of the greatest difficulties with which members of the trades unions were confronted in the United States was the unending stream of emigration from the older countries and the wickleness of trusts. Mr. Hays made a severe attack on trusts and the wickleness of the American capitalist, while preaching to workingmen the theory that the life and soul of trade, gave the lie to that statement by abolishing competition except in its application to labor itself.

WICKEDNESS OF THE TRUSTS. SCIENCE HANDICAPPED. More Universities Wanted in the Old Lands.

Southampton, Eng., Sept. 14.—The British Association for the Advancement of Science met to-night at the Opera House here. Sir Norman Lockyer's presidential address, entitled "The Influence of Brain Power on History," was delivered. During the course of his remarks, the president said: "Our position as a nation, our scientific achievements, are in peril, chiefly—dealing with preventable causes—because of our lack of completely efficient universities, and our neglect of research. We in Great Britain have eleven universities competing with 134 State or privately endowed in the United States, and 22 State-endowed in Germany. The German State gives to one university more than the British Government allows to all the university colleges in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales put together. These are the conditions which regulate the product of brain power in the United States, Germany and Great Britain, respectively, and the excuse of the Government is that this is a matter for private effort. "In depending on our country upon private endowment we are trusting

to a broken reed. I take the twelve English university colleges, the 134 German universities, and find that private endowment in 10 years has found less than \$2,000,000, that is \$10,000,000 for building and \$20,000,000 a year income." The president advocated applying the Navy Bill of 1888-90, \$100,000,000, and devoting that amount to the increase of Great Britain's brain power. President Lockyer concluded with advocating the establishment of a Scientific National Council, to act as an advisory committee to the Government.

SUICIDES IN GERMAN ARMY. War Minister Issues Instructions to Authorities.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—The suicides in the German army have increased to such an alarming state of late years that the Prussian War Minister has issued a special instruction on the subject to all the military authorities. This says that while the same causes which tend to increase suicides in all classes of society prevail also in the army, the inclination to suicide is aggravated there by the sudden change in the manner of living and environment, as well as by the separation from the family, home and friends. Officers are, therefore, charged to observe the utmost consideration for the bodily and mental well-being of the men placed under their command.

CHANCES IN CANADA. Liverpool Paper Points Out Advantages for Investment.

London, Sept. 14.—The Liverpool Daily Post says: "Canada needs capital for the development of her resources, and it is a pity that people who have money in this country are so slow to realize the fact. It is absurd that we should possess such a country as Canada, the very country for our younger sons and their families, and that the upper classes should neither care to investigate its opportunities nor care if we lose it. Lose it we shall, in a sense, unless we wake up." Honorable Man Pouncefoot, writing in the Empire Review, points to Canada as a land of promise for families of good social standing in Great Britain, members of which, if not in absolute want, find it no easy matter to live as they have been accustomed to on their present diminished incomes.

THEY COULDN'T GO AWAY. Escaped Prisoners Show Broken Handcuffs to PEOPLE AT TORONTO JUNCTION.

Toronto Junction report: The average burglar or highwayman is reckless as well as bold. He seldom leaves the country because he is pursued, and, like the fox, trusts to cover rather than to the open country. The convicts who escaped from the Central Prison walked up and down the streets of the spot where they jumped from the train about a week ago. Last night the darkest of the three watched the 8 o'clock train on the G. T. R. come in, and sat on the baggage truck with Fred Shepherd, who had taken the express wagon over. He entered into conversation with Mr. Shepherd and showed him the handcuffs which he had seen. Whistling to the train, Constable Hays appeared and recognized the man by his side recognized the uniform immediately. "I see my finish," said the burglar in a low whisper, but he did not jump up and run. He continued to sit on the truck and crunched his bread in his coat collar, giving the policeman a side look as he sat in the shade of Mr. Shepherd. "Just watch that cop," said the burglar. "If he makes a move towards me you'll see the biggest scrap you've ever seen in your life." But there was no scrap. The policeman walked past, and then the burglar said, "I must be off, for I am to meet my pals at Davenport Station to-night. My handcuffs were shown to others, and the escaped prisoner placed confidence in those whom he met that they would not inform on him. The police, however, were communicated with, but the escaped man has not yet been located. The waterman at the Gurney Foundry and the G. T. R. station agent both state that of two persons loitering on the platform up to a late hour last night, one was a tall, broad-shouldered man in woman's attire.

A SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE. London Lady Doctor Leaves Hospital and is Not Seen Again.

Dublin, Sept. 14.—Reports from the force of England is on the alert, endeavoring to solve the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the Royal Free Hospital of a lady doctor, named Miss Hickman. The missing woman left the hospital on the afternoon of Aug. 15, carrying a water-proof bag, and has not since been heard of. Many clues have been investigated, many reports have come from various towns, but Miss Hickman having been seen, but so far no trace of her movements has been obtained. A woman living in "Little Italy," as the Saffron Hill quarter is termed, informed the police that, on the Monday following Miss Hickman's disappearance, a lady answering her description was brought to her house by a big burly man, who asked leave for the lady to wash her hands, and stated that he had secured her from a party of Italians at 5 o'clock that morning. It was then discovered that this man had taken the lady referred to down a stable yard and robbed her, afterwards returning her to the "Frogs," as the Italians are known among the lower classes. The

searcher showed a photograph of the missing lady, to some of those that had seen a big man and his companion, and it was recognized. It was also ascertained that several Italians had been overheard conversing about the missing woman. The police thoroughly investigated the story, but without any tangible result. The missing girl is described as tall and well built, with a frame suggestive of great muscular strength, and a healthy red and brown complexion. Everything in her appearance suggests the athletic girl.

SMUGGLED FROM CANADA. Tailor-made Goods From Britain Taken Across Border.

Montreal, Sept. 14.—Sensational developments in connection with the passing of English tailor-made goods from Canada into the United States without payment of duty, are expected shortly. Large consignments of these goods have lately been brought out from England and shipped on in trunks to New York, marked as having been examined by the Customs, when a duty of 90 per cent. on such goods is brought from England into the United States, but the duty from Canada is 33 per cent., less a third from the preference given by Canada to English goods. It is claimed that large quantities of such goods have been smuggled through to New York with the connivance of some Customs officials, and an investigation will shortly be held. Seizures of the goods have already been made at New York by order of the United States Customs authorities.

HAILED AS VICTORY. Irish Land Bill the Most Substantial for Centuries.

Dublin, Sept. 14.—The National Directory of the United Irish League held a meeting at Dublin to-day, under the presidency of William Redmond, M. P. A resolution was adopted welcoming the Irish land bill as the most substantial victory gained by the Irish people for centuries, and ascribing this result to the loyalty of the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Wyndham, the high public spirit of the Liberal party and the good-will of the landlords. Other resolutions urged the tenants to negotiate the purchase of their holdings in a spirit of friendliness.

LEADS AS WHEAT CENTRE. Winnipeg's Receipts Exceed Those of Chicago or Duluth.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 14.—C. N. Bell, Secretary of the Winnipeg Grain and Produce Exchange, said yesterday: "I think that but few of our own people fully realize the volume of grain that is exported from Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. The data of the grain inspected in this city during the grain fiscal year, ending August 30, 1903, have been computed, and a reference to it reveals the fact that Winnipeg receipts of wheat for the past year greatly exceeded those of Chicago or Duluth-Superior. Following are the figures:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Bushels. Winnipeg wheat 51,883,000; Duluth-Superior 31,928,928; Chicago-Superior 27,940,953. Total Winnipeg 51,883,000; Total Chicago 27,940,953.

As the harvesting approaches crop and yield estimates on the yield become more accurate, the grain averages per acre for the Canadian Northwest are gradually increasing. To-day's Canadian Northern crop report shows that many sections along the grain-handling railway will produce from twenty-five and even thirty bushels of wheat per acre. Oats will go from forty to sixty. The agent at Ell, on the Dauphin section, writes that a piece of land in his district has yielded thirty bushels to the acre of No. 1 Northern. Threshing is now in full clamor, and though the weather at times has been unfavorable, these reports say that no damage from the recent touch of frost has been experienced.

BRITISH WAR MOVEMENTS. Magnitude of the Army Manoeuvres Now Going on in England.

London, Sept. 14.—The army manoeuvres began on Monday. Nearly 1,000 square miles of territory comprise the fighting area, including the whole of Wiltshire, Buckinghamshire and western Berkshire. This district is the fighting zone proper, although skirmishes occur anywhere with a square of territory with corners at Oxford, Staines, Christchurch and Basing. Sir John French commands the leading forces, and Sir Evelyn Wood directs the movements of the defenders. Lord Roberts, as director of manoeuvres, is at Marlborough, as is also the umpire staff. Sir John French has his base at Aldershot, and his line of retreat is to Winchester. Sir Evelyn Wood advanced his headquarters to the invaders hold the London and Southampton, and the defenders the Great Western line. It is probable that King Edward will visit the scene of combat. All the powers are represented by their military attaches.

WANT EIGHT-HOUR DAY. JAIL FOR BRUTAL OFFICERS.

Emperor William to Protect the Private Soldier From Abuse.

Leicester, Eng., Sept. 14.—The Trades Union Congress at its session here to-day adopted, by a large majority, a resolution declaring for an eight-hour day in the United Kingdom, and urging the subject to be made a test question at the next Parliamentary, London county council and all municipal elections. The parliamentary commission is instructed to introduce a bill into the House of Commons making the eight-hour day a law of the country. Abuse of Soldiers. Berlin, Sept. 14.—Paragraphs similar to the following appear almost daily in the provincial press: Cologne—The court-martial of the 15th division has sentenced Sergt. Schott to a year in prison and degradation for flogging privates and horsewhipping and kicking of such ill-treatment.

SKETCHES OF LORD ALVERSTONE And Members of the Joint Tribunal Who are Hearing Boundary Case.

The Lord Chief Justice of England, Baron Alverstone, is better known to the people of the British Empire as Sir Richard Webster, he having been raised to the peerage only in 1900. Bore on December 22nd, 1842, the son of Mr. Thomas Webster, Q. C., and Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Richard and Cathorpe, of Ewingshead Abbey, Lincolnshire, he was educated at King's College, at Charterhouse, and at Trinity College, Cambridge. He was 25th wrangler and third-class classic. He was called to the bar in 1868, when he joined the southern circuit. He was appointed T. B. Man and consequently Postman of the Court of Exchequer, and was created a Queen's Counsel in 1878. He first entered Parliament as M. P. for Lancashire in 1885, and was Attorney General of England from 1884, and from 1895 to 1900. He was created Lord Chief Justice a few months afterwards upon the death of Lord Russell of Killowen. In his younger days Lord Alverstone was a very famous athlete. The Lieutenant-Governor. Sir Louis Jette was born at L'Assomption, Quebec, in 1836, and educated in the college at that place, where he was a fellow student with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He studied law and was called to the Bar in 1862. He was counsel for the Sulphur Society of Montreal, in the famous Guilford case, and was treasurer of the Bar Association, and corresponding member of the Society de Legislation Comparative de Paris. Then for a time he turned his attention to political writing, and was editor of L'Ordre, a Liberal Nationalist paper. He was elected President of the Bar Association and Parti National, and at the general elections of 1872 was returned to the House of Commons for Montreal East. He was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec in February, 1898 and re-appointed in February, 1903. Mr. Allen B. Aylesworth, K. C., was born at Newburgh, Ont., Nov. 27, 1854. His education was received at Newburgh High School, and

at Toronto University, where he was the Prince's prizeman of 1874. The Ontario Government created him a Q. C. in 1899 a similar distinction being bestowed on him in 1890 by the Earl of Derby. Mr. Aylesworth is a Bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada, and a Senator of Toronto University. Politically, he is a Reformer, and in religion a Methodist. He was appointed to the Alaska tribunal July 20, 1903, to succeed the late Mr. Justice Armour, who died in London. Hon. Elihu Root U. S. A. The Hon. Elihu Root, of New York City, was born in 1845. He graduated in 1864, from Hamilton College, at Clinton, N. Y., where his father, Oren Root, was for many years professor of mathematics. He taught school at the Rome, N. Y., Academy, in 1865. He graduated in law from the University Law School of the City of New York, in 1867, when he was admitted to the Bar. Since that time he has been in active practice as an attorney in the City of New York. He was appointed Secretary of War, August 1, 1899, and resigned a few weeks ago. Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge. The Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, of Nahant, Mass., was born in Boston in 1853. He graduated from Harvard in 1875, receiving the degree of LL. B. His profession is that of literature. He has published several important works and is a member of several historical and other societies. He was a permanent chairman of the Republican National Convention, which met in Philadelphia in 1900. Senator George Turner. The Hon. Geo. Turner, of Spokane, Wash., was born in 1830. He was educated in the common schools and is a lawyer. He was originally a Republican in politics, but in 1896 he supported Bryan for President in the fusion of Silver Republicans, Democrats and Populists. The fusionists secured a majority of the representatives in the Legislature of Washington and elected Mr. Turner as United-States Senator.

It is thought his arrest may take place at any time. Stern Will Fight. The Toronto police stated last night that Stern was not exactly in the city, but they understood he had been in this vicinity for over a month. When he came here he retained Mr. T. C. Robbette, Esq., as his counsel. Last night Mr. Robbette said: "We are ready to appear before an extradition judge, and Mr. Stern is prepared to prove his innocence. We have nothing to conceal, and Mr. Stern is ready and willing to surrender as soon as the extradition warrant is issued." The charge was conspiracy to defraud, the charge growing out of a contract awarded to Stern to supply satchels with leather straps for mail carriers. It is alleged that Stern left off the straps, they being furnished out of some Machen had on hand, but charged the same price, and the "rakeoff" amounting to is alleged, to about \$22,000, was divided between them. "Mr. Stern maintains there was no such arrangement, but that he performed his full contract," said Mr. Robbette. "Secondly, I believe that Stern is simply wanted as a witness against Machen and the others, and, thirdly, under the extradition treaty conspiracy of this kind is not an extraditable offence. Besides, politics is so intermingled that no foreign government would be willing to hand over a fugitive." The Brussels Patriote says the Congo State Administration has ordered a number of armored turrets and Krupp guns for the defence of the forts in the State, and adds that 24 Italian guns were recently despatched to the Congo. A test case in which nearly every railroad corporation in the United States is interested will be started on the Circuit Court in Detroit next Tuesday, when the Michigan Central will seek to recover from the United States Internal Revenue Department money alleged to have been unlawfully collected from the company for war revenue stamps on duplicate bills of lading.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD. A Baltimore Manufacturer Flees to Toronto. HIS APPREHENSION SOUGHT.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The Federal grand jury returned seven indictments to-day against officials and others concerned in the postal frauds, and the names of those indicted were withheld. The reason for the refusal of the officials to tell who was indicted, developed later in the day, being made to apprehend Leopold J. Stern, a Baltimore manufacturer, who was indicted some time ago, but on learning of his indictment fled the country, and was only to-day located in Toronto. It was not intended that the knowledge of Stern's whereabouts should be published, and Gen. Bristow urged that Stern might be able to disappear from Toronto and put the department to considerable trouble to secure him. Stern was indicted, July 31st, for conspiracy in a contract for shoulder-straps for letter carriers' satchels, and on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Government, and therein the difficulty arises of securing his extradition, as the extradition treaty between the United States and Canada does not recognize the charge as an extraditable one. It is supposed here to get around this difficulty by having a warrant issued for Stern's arrest, naming one of the extraditable offences, such as one done in the case of Greene and Gaylor, and after his apprehension, secure another indictment based on the new complaint. The State Department has already been consulted with by the Post-Office Department with a view to securing the extradition of Stern, and

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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week Chronicled for Reporter Readers

Miss Jane Barber is this week visiting friends in Plum Hollow.

Return tickets from Athens to Brockville during the fair, 50c.

Miss Carrie Redmond is spending her vacation with friends at Lyn.

Miss Laura Bullis has gone to Toronto to continue her studies in music.

T. G. Stevens this week advertises a line of new goods—just passed into stock.

T. S. Kendrick has received his fall goods and invites inspection. Read his adv't.

Brockville's great fair is in progress this week and with fine weather its success is assured.

Boy wanted—about 15 years of age—to learn the printing business. Apply at the Reporter office.

The season for killing partridge, woodcock, snipe, plover, hares and squirrels opened yesterday.

Laura G., owned by W. J. Gibson, of Gananoque, took first place in the county race at Kingston Fair.

Live Poultry Wanted—hens, chickens, ducks, turkeys—Monday afternoons—Wilson's Meat Market.

Mrs. J. B. Bellamy, after a visit of several weeks with friends here, left for Rochester, N.Y., this morning.

In his adv't this week, Mr. A. M. Chassels draws particular attention to his stock of fancy vestings, gloves and waterproofs.

Miss Clara Lillie entertained a number of her young friends very pleasantly at a birthday party on Saturday last.

The Westport Electric Light & Milling Co. have made arrangements to light the village of Newboro with electric light.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blanchard, after a visit of several weeks in this section, left to-day for their home in Spokane, Wash.

Messrs. C. J. Gilroy & Son, of Glen Buell, have a number of their thoroughbred Holsteins on exhibition at Ottawa Fair this week.

While in Toronto last week Mr. G. E. Judson made an important purchase of exhibition furniture which he will place on sale in a few days.

A substantial improvement has been effected in the appearance of the Dowseley block by the building of a new board walk its entire length.

Rev. E. H. Emmett, of Elkhart, Indiana, has received a call to the pastorate of the Brockville Baptist church. He is an Englishman by birth and a graduate of McMaster University, Toronto.

Ladies who want Dress Goods, either in low priced or more expensive fabrics should see the new stock opened this week at H. H. Arnold's. We give our special attention and defy competition in the matter of Dress Goods.

Mr. R. Foster, proprietor of the Charleston Inn, reports the past season to have been one of the best that that popular resort has ever known. And the lake is yet far from deserted; for many still linger to see Jack Frost impart to the deep green of shore and island the variegated tints of autumn.

It just strikes us that if the repairs and renewals recently made in the A. H. S. building had included the truing and fixing of the compass letters under the weather vane new students would be sooner able to get their bearings in this big town. The letters continue to indicate that the cardinal points are an old direction.

The advertisement of Mr. G. L. Riches, proprietor of the Island City Music Store, Brockville, appears in this issue of the Reporter. Mr. Riches has built up a large business in the county town and takes this means of making known the special advantages he is in a position to offer all who wish to purchase a piano, organ or, in short, any musical instrument or musical goods.

Rev. Frank Cornell, of Newmarket, Ont., came east a few days ago for the purpose of delivering missionary addresses in connection with the work of the Society of Friends, and since Saturday has been renewing old acquaintances in Athens. On Sunday he conducted the morning and evening services in the Methodist church, and large congregations heard with pleasure his able and truly eloquent discourses. To-day he leaves for Oxford Mills for a visit with his brother.

Mr. John Rappell returned home last week from his trip to Humboldt, Iowa, his father remaining for a longer stay. His excursions there included a trip to Des Moines and points in South Dakota. Returning he spent a week in Chicago, where he met Mr. and Mrs. G. W. LeGarde and other Canadian friends. Many years have elapsed since Mr. Rappell was last in Iowa and he found that a wonderful development had taken place. Land that sold at \$7 per acre then is now valued at \$100. Altogether, he had a very pleasant trip.

Mr. Chas. Arnold spent last week in Toronto.

Miss Elma Wilcox is visiting friends at Freeland.

Mrs. Hattie Morris is attending Ottawa Fair this week.

Mr. S. Y. Bullis is moving to his suburban residence, the Saunders property.

Mrs. Geo. Churchill and Miss Emma Scott are visiting friends at Glen Buell.

The model school closes to-morrow in honor of Brockville's great fair.

Mrs. L. H. Graham and son arrived home from Markham on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Justus Smith, of Charleston, are this week attending Ottawa Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ritter, of New York, are spending vacation with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. C. H. Elliott left last week for a visit with friends at Magnetawan, Parry Sound District.

We regret to state that Mr. Joseph Thompson has been quite ill for several days, confined to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Judson have returned home after a visit of three weeks with friends in Montreal.

Ladies' cravenette and rainproof coats, all sizes, in 1/2 and full length, very stylish and low-priced at H. H. Arnold's.

Mr. Alex. Eaton has been for several days seriously ill with pneumonia. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Rideau Band, Smith's Falls, has been engaged to furnish music at Frankville Fair, to be held on 24th and 25th inst.

During Dr. Peat's absence in the West, his partner, Dr. Thompson, will have full charge of the veterinary practice and livery business.

A meeting of the municipal council of Rear Yonge and Escoff will be held in the town hall (upstairs) on Monday, 21st inst., at 2 o'clock p.m.

You are invited to see the new jackets for fall and winter just received at H. H. Arnold's—nothing just like them for up-to-date style and good value.

This Wednesday evening the marriage takes place of Miss Sarah Rath, second daughter of Mr. Chas. Rath, Lansdowne, and Mr. Frank Warren, of that village.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Robeson have the sympathy of the villagers in the loss they have sustained by the death of their infant son, which occurred on Tuesday.

Just now, Mr. G. A. McClary is making an exceptionally fine display of china, crockery and lamp goods. His \$5 dinner sets are wonderfully good value—beautifully finished and free from flaws.

Yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lovell entertained the members of the village council and their wives at a Charleston Lake. The party were given a pleasant excursion on the steam launch Sport, and altogether a delightful day was spent.

On Saturday evening last Mr. Levi Church, and grand daughter, Adele, of Addison, were returning home from Brockville when their horse shied at a steam thrasher, ran away and upset the buggy, throwing the occupants out. Adele escaped almost unhurt, but Mr. Church received several severe injuries about the head and face.

Dr. D. G. Peat and Mr. S. H. McBratney left Athens this week on the harvesters' excursion to Manitoba, with Brandon as their objective point. They didn't take their new shoes with them but they'll pretty nearly need them if there should be a continuation of the kind of weather that has been served up lately in the Golden West. During the blizzard that swept western Manitoba on Saturday last from 3 to 10 inches of snow fell and what little grain remained uncut was utterly destroyed.

The Reporter is requested to state that a notice which recently appeared in this paper respecting a disclosure made by the Babcock test does not apply to any patron of the Athens factory. About seventy patrons send their milk to this factory and the recent inspection and test was highly satisfactory to all concerned. We are pleased to add that within the last few days we have received assurances leading to the belief that nothing of a culpable nature occurred in the case to which the paragraph referred. Of course, we did not give it as an item of news for this district, for news of that kind travels much faster than a newspaper, but because we think that when ever the Babcock test demonstrates its usefulness as a detector of unfair milk the fact should be made widely known, so that all factory patrons may learn to regard it as being in very truth a terror to evil doers and a praise to those who do well.

Up-to-date millinery at Miss Falkner's.

Mr. W. A. Stratton, Frankville, has his store lighted with the Auer incandescent light.

Millinery Opening all this week. A cordial invitation is extended to all.—Miss Falkner.

Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

If variety is truly the spice of life, then the farmers are having a very highly-flavored time these days, as haying, harvesting, potato-digging, plowing and fall seeding are all on at once.

Frankville Fair comes next on the list of local events—Sept. 24 and 25. President Dowseley expects the greatest show that Kitley ever presented, and there should no doubt will be a great attendance.

Mr. A. E. McLean dropped his purse containing \$30 and papers in front of the Reporter office on Monday evening and spent an anxious half-hour until it was picked up by some parties with a lantern and returned to him.

The exterior woodwork of the Presbyterian church is being painted this week by Mr. Maurice A. Wiley. Several important improvements have recently been made in this edifice, and now both basement and auditorium are very comfortable and attractive.

When you do not relish your food and feel dull and stupid after eating, all you need is a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will make you feel like a new man and give you an appetite like a bear. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

Mr. Geo. C. Smith, representative in the Niagara Peninsula of the Brantford Windmill Co., called on old friends in Athens last week. To the Reporter he said that the foreign and domestic trade of the firm was increasing at such a rate as would soon necessitate a great enlargement of the factory.

The McCormick Harvesting Machinery Co. purpose shortly to establish a factory at Hamilton, Ont., to supply the Canadian trade. While in Chicago last week, Mr. John A. Rappell, who is the Athens agent for the sale of McCormick machinery, visited the company's immense works in that city and was more than surprised at the speed and accuracy evident in every department. Mr. Rappell sold several of their machines this year and the satisfaction expressed by purchasers leads him to think that the use of these excellent machines is bound to increase in this section.

Eyes Tested Free

At Armstrong House Hotel Parlors by Prof. J. H. DeSilberg, the celebrated eye specialist and optician from Germany. He is meeting with great success all over the country. The Professor will be here from Thursday, Sept. 24th until Friday, Sept. 25th. He will supply you with suitable glasses, guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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You can't sleep in the calmest and stillest night, if your stomach is weak, circulation poor, and digestion bad.

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STRUTURE CURED WITHOUT CUTTING, PAIN OR LOSS OF TIME. No matter how long you have suffered or how barbarously you have been treated by surgeons, by cutting, stretching and burning, we ask you to investigate our NEW METHOD of curing it. Our treatment is original with ourselves, and is the result of 30 years' experience in these special diseases. The stricture tissue in the canal is painlessly absorbed and hence removed forever. Any discharge, which often accompanies stricture, disappears, the inflamed surface is healed up, all scalding and burning sensations cease; the Kidneys and Bladder become strong and normal, the sexual organs regain vigor and vitality and the patient feels as though life were worth living. All cases are treated under a POSITIVE GUARANTEE OR NO PAY. OUR NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure you, and make a man of you. Under its influence the brain becomes active, the blood purifies so that all pimples, blotches and sores heal up; the nerves become strong as steel, so that nervousness, headfainess and drowsiness disappear; the eyes become bright, the face full and clear, energy returns to the body, and the moral, physical and sexual systems are invigorated; all drains cease—no more vital waste from the system. The various organs become natural and manly. You feel yourself a man and know marriage cannot be a failure. We invite all afflicted to consult us confidentially and free of charge. Don't let quacks and fakirs rob you of your hard-earned dollars. WE WILL CURE YOU OR NOT. We treat and cure NERVOUS DEBILITY, SEXUAL WEAKNESS, EMISSIONS, SPHILIS, GLEET, STYIC URETHRITIS, VARICOCELE, KIDNEY and BLADDER DISEASES, and all diseases peculiar to men and women. CONSULTATION FREE. NO. 3 FREE. (Illustrated). If unable to call, write for Question Blank for Home Treatment. DRS. KENNEDY & KEPPAN 148 Shelby St., DETROIT. 25 Years in Detroit. 250,000 Cured. Best

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ATHENS LUMBER YARD

For sale at lowest prices—all kinds of Building Lumber.

ATHENS GRAIN WAREHOUSE

For sale at right prices—Bran, Shorts, Provender, Flour, &c. Custom Grinding well and quickly done.

Seasonable Goods

PARIS GREEN—One quality—the best. 25c per lb. net weight. FRUIT JAR RINGS—Ours are extra good quality—pints and quarts, 5c per doz.

CURRY'S DRUG STORE FULFORD BLOCK BROCKVILLE, ONT.

FALL GOODS

We have received and opened for inspection our stock of fall and winter goods, which range from the best high-quality, frost excluding tweeds—all fashionable fabrics.

A. M. CHASSELS

EYE STRAIN In CHILDHOOD has blighted many lives because the pain caused thereby produces an aversion to study.

The backward child too often becomes the unsuccessful man.

Wm. Coates & Son, Jewelers and Opticians, Brockville, Ont.

WANTED

By the Kingston Business College, Limited

A number of young men and women to prepare for good positions. Forty-three graduates have been placed in Toronto alone within a few months.

ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week Chronical for Reporter Readers

Miss Jane Barber is this week visiting friends in Plum Hollow.

Return tickets from Athens to Brockville during the fair, 50c.

Miss Carrie Redmond is spending her vacation with friends at Lyn.

Miss Laura Bullis has gone to Toronto to continue her studies in music.

T. G. Stevens this week advertises a line of new goods—just passed into stock.

T. S. Kendrick has received his fall goods and invites inspection. Read his adv't.

Brockville's great fair is in progress this week and with fine weather its success is assured.

Boy wanted—about 15 years of age—to learn the printing business. Apply at the Reporter office.

The season for killing partridge, woodcock, snipe, plover, hare and squirrels opened yesterday.

Laura G., owned by W. J. Gibson, of Gananoque, took first place in the county race at Kingston Fair.

Live Poultry Wanted—hens, chickens, ducks, turkeys—Monday afternoon—Wilson's Meat Market.

Mrs. J. B. Bellamy, after a visit of several weeks with friends here, left for Rochester, N.Y., this morning.

In his adv't this week, Mr. A. M. Chassels draws particular attention to his stock of fancy vestings, gloves and waterproofs.

Miss Clara Lillie entertained a number of her young friends very pleasantly at a birthday party on Saturday last.

The Westport Electric Light & Milling Co. have made arrangements to light the village of Newboro with electric light.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blanchard, after a visit of several weeks in this section, left to-day for their home in Spokane, Wash.

Messrs. C. J. Gilroy & Son, of Glen Buell, have a number of their thoroughbred Holsteins on exhibition at Ottawa Fair this week.

While in Toronto last week Mr. G. E. Judson made an important purchase of exhibition furniture which he will place on sale in a few days.

A substantial improvement has been effected in the appearance of the Dowley block by the building of a new board walk its entire length.

Rev. E. H. Emmett, of Elkhart, Indiana, has received a call to the pastorate of the Brockville Baptist church. He is an Englishman by birth and a graduate of McMaster University, Toronto.

Ladies who want Dress Goods, either in low priced or more expensive fabrics should see the new stock opened this week at H. H. Arnold's. We give our special attention and defy competition in the matter of Dress Goods.

Mr. R. Foster, proprietor of the Charleston Inn, reports the past season to have been one of the best that that popular resort has ever known.

It just strikes us that if the repairs and renewals recently made in the A. H.S. building had included the truing and fixing of the compass letters under the weather vane new students would be sooner able to get their bearings in this big town.

The advertisement of Mr. G. L. Riches, proprietor of the Island City Music Store, Brockville, appears in this issue of the Reporter.

Rev. Frank Cornell, of Newmarket, Ont., came east a few days ago for the purpose of delivering missionary addresses in connection with the work of the Society of Friends, and since Saturday has been renewing old acquaintances in Athens.

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Mr. Chas. Arnold spent last week in Toronto.

Miss Elma Wilts is visiting friends at Freeholds.

Miss Hattie Morris is attending Ottawa Fair this week.

Mr. S. Y. Bullis is moving to his suburban residence, the Saunders property.

Mr. Geo. Churchill and Miss Emma Scott are visiting friends at Glen Buell.

The model school closes to-morrow in honor of Brockville's great fair.

Mrs. L. H. Graham and son arrived home from Markham on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Justus Smith, of Charleston, are this week attending Ottawa Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ritter, of New York, are spending vacation with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. C. H. Elliott left last week for a visit with friends at Magnetawan, Parry Sound District.

We regret to state that Mr. Joseph Thompson has been quite ill for several days, confined to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Judson have returned home after a visit of three weeks with friends in Montreal.

Ladies' cravenette and rainproof coats, all sizes, in 1/2 and full length, very stylish and low-priced at H. H. Arnold's.

Mr. Alex. Eaton has been for several days seriously ill with pneumonia. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Rideau Band, Smith's Falls, has been engaged to furnish music at Frankville Fair, to be held on 24th and 25th inst.

During Dr. Peat's absence in the West, his partner, Dr. Thompson, will have full charge of the veterinary practice and livery business.

A meeting of the municipal council of Rear Yonge and Esocot will be held in the town hall (upstairs) on Monday, 21st inst., at 2 o'clock p.m.

You are invited to see the new jackets for fall and winter just received at H. H. Arnold's—nothing just like them for up-to-date style and good value.

This Wednesday evening the marriage takes place of Miss Sarah Rath, second daughter of Mr. Chas. Rath, Lansdowne, and Mr. Frank Warren, of that village.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Robeson have the sympathy of the villagers in the loss they have sustained by the death of their infant son, which occurred on Tuesday.

Just now, Mr. G. A. McClary is making an exceptionally fine display of china, crockery and lamp goods. His \$5 dinner sets are wonderfully good value—beautifully finished and free from flaws.

Yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. B. Loveland entertained the members of the village council and their wives at Charleston Lake. The party were given a pleasant excursion on the steam launch Sport, and altogether a delightful day was spent.

On Saturday evening last Mr. Levi Church, and grand daughter, Adele, of Addison, were returning home from Brockville when their horse shied at a steam thrasher, ran away and upset the buggy, throwing the occupants out. Adele escaped almost unhurt, but Mr. Church received several severe injuries about the head and face.

Dr. D. G. Peat and Mr. S. H. McBratney left Athens this week on the harvesters' excursion to Manitoba, with Brandon as their objective point. They didn't take their snow shoes with them but they'll pretty nearly need them if there should be a continuation of the kind of weather that has been served up lately in the Golden West. During the blizzard that swept western Manitoba on Saturday last from 3 to 10 inches of snow fell and what little grain remained uncut was utterly destroyed.

The Reporter is requested to state that a notice which recently appeared in this paper respecting a disclosure made by the Babcock test does not apply to any patron of the Athens factory. About seventy patrons send their milk to this factory and the recent inspection and test was highly satisfactory to all concerned.

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Up-to-date millinery at Miss Falkner's.

Mr. W. A. Stratton, Frankville, has his store lighted with the Aner incandescent light.

Millinery Opening all this week. A cordial invitation is extended to all—Miss Falkner.

Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

If variety is truly the spice of life, then the farmers are having a very highly-flavored time these days, as haying, harvesting, potato-digging, plowing and fall seeding are all on at once.

Frankville Fair comes next on the list of local events—Sept. 24 and 25. President Dowley expects the greatest show that Kitley ever presented, and there should and no doubt will be a great attendance.

Mr. A. E. McLean dropped his purse containing \$30 and papers in front of the Reporter office on Monday evening and spent an anxious half-hour until it was picked up by some party with a lantern and returned to him.

The exterior woodwork of the Presbyterian church is being painted this week by Mr. Maurice A. Wiley. Several important improvements have recently been made in this edifice, and now both basement and auditorium are very comfortable and attractive.

When you do not relish your food and feel dull and stupid after eating, all you need is a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will make you feel like a new man and give you an appetite like a bear. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

Mr. Geo. C. Smith, representative in the Niagara Peninsula of the Brantford Windmill Co., called on old friends in Athens last week. To the Reporter he said that the foreign and domestic trade of the firm was increasing at such a rate as would soon necessitate a great enlargement of the factory.

The McCormick Harvesting Machinery Co. purpose shortly to establish a factory at Hamilton, Ont., to supply the Canadian trade. While in Chicago last week, Mr. John A. Rappell, who is the Athens agent for the sale of McCormick machinery, visited the company's immense works in that city and was more than surprised at the speed and accuracy evident in every department.

Mr. Rappell sold several of their machines this year and the satisfaction expressed by purchasers leads him to think that the use of these excellent machines is bound to increase in this section.

Eyes Tested Free

At Armstrong House Hotel Parlors by Prof. J. H. DeSilberg, the celebrated eye specialist and optician from Germany. He is meeting with great success all over the country. The Professor will be here from Thursday, Sept. 24th until Friday, Sept. 25th. He will supply you with suitable glasses, guaranteed to give satisfaction.

LOCAL FAIRS Brockville—Sept. 15 to 17. Delta—Sept. 29, 30. Frankville—Sept. 24, 25. Lyndhurst—Oct. 1, 2.

They Make You Feel Good

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create makes one feel joyful. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

Our Business

having grown to such an extent that we are compelled to seek larger premises we have secured the store formerly occupied by H. W. Going next door to McKimm's shoe store.

We are having it thoroughly overhauled and when finished will have one of the most up to date musical stores in Ontario.

We have ordered a full line of new goods and to dispose of stock in hand will give a discount of 20 per cent on all musical instruments purchased during September. This is a bona fide sale and those who do not take advantage of it will miss the chance of a life time.

Island City Music Store BROCKVILLE G. L. RICHES, Prop.

TO CONSUMPTIVES The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

Sleeplessness

You can't sleep in the calmest and stillest night, if your stomach is weak, circulation poor, and digestion bad.

Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens the stomach, improves the circulation, perfects digestion, and brings about that condition in which sleep is regular and refreshing.

It does not do this in a day, but it does it—has done it in thousands of cases.

In Gananoque, town taxes are payable in two instalments, one half on or before Sept. 15, and the balance on Nov. 30. If the first half is paid on or before Sept. 15, a rebate of one per cent is allowed. If all is paid by that date two per cent is deducted. No discount or rebate is allowed after Sept. 15. After Dec. 15 an addition of 2 per cent is made to all unpaid tax bills, and another two per cent is added after Jan. 1.

How would this system work in Athens?

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.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

I suffered dreadfully from rheumatism, but have been completely cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for which I am deeply grateful. Miss Frances Smith, Prescott, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Removes the cause of rheumatism—no outward application can. Take it.

Fall Goods

Coming in nearly every day. All departments are full of new goods, which we would like to have you inspect.

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T. S. KENDRICK

SCHOOL OPENING Finds us ready with a complete stock of books and requisites. Our long experience with this trade enables us to select the most desirable text books and the ones which will be used in the Athens High and Model schools this term.

Mr. W. G. CRADDOCK

Solo Organist, Pianist and Voice Instructor

Late of the following professional appointments: Organist of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, Ireland; Organist of Ulster Hall, Belfast; Pianist to Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, will instruct pupils in organ, piano, singing, harmony and counterpoint.

The Preserving Season

Is now here and house-wives are busy preparing stores of fruit for winter consumption.

Just Note

That we have every requisite for this department of domestic science.

SEALERS, JARS, SUGARS of all grades, SPICES—pure, full-flavored, VINEGARS—home and factory made.

Test the value we offer in Teas, Coffees and general groceries. We depend upon the merit of our goods to win your favor.

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