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THE HEALTH OF ATHENS

Following alarming rumors that had gained currency in Brockville and other parts of the county, Dr. Bell, Provincial Medical Health Officer, arrived in Athens on Thursday and began investigating the cases of sickness here that were reported to be smallpox.

He visited a half-dozen houses, accompanied by local physicians, and in the evening met the local board of health. He reported that smallpox undoubtedly existed in the village, but deferred advising fully as to the extent of the measures required to meet the conditions until he returned from a visit to the county.

A joint meeting of the members of the village council, the board of health and the high and public school boards was held on Friday evening in town hall. Members of the township council also attended. Dr. Bell was present and said that during last winter smallpox in a mild form was epidemic in Ontario, particularly west of Toronto. In a recent trip he had found cases of this disease at Irish Creek, Smith's Falls, Komptville and Algonquin (the origin of the latter traceable to Athens). In Athens he had found among those he had visited one severe case, one moderately severe, one suspicious and one doubtful. He had driven 45 miles that day and found that there had been smallpox out beyond Toledo, that two cases now existed at Chantry, and that four in one family west of Athens were ill with the disease.

Dr. Bell then quoted from the statutes the law bearing on the situation and advised that steps be taken promptly to stamp out the disease. He counselled a general vaccination, a strict quarantine, and a thorough disinfection of all homes from which the disease had been eradicated.

The high school board met at once on the conclusion of Dr. Bell's address and passed a resolution "that all high school pupils are expected to be at once vaccinated and produce proof of the fact."

This disease has been in Athens for over two months, and as the great majority of those affected with it have suffered less and for a shorter period than they would have done from a "successful" vaccination or from measles, it will not be easy to induce the people generally to treat it as seriously as Dr. Bell evidently regards it. The fact that the five houses containing actual or suspected cases were not placarded for forty hours after Dr. Bell made his inspection will not tend to inspire the general public with fear of the disease. While no fear or anxiety is manifest in the village, due weight is being attached to the words of Dr. Bell, and what are regarded as commensurate steps are being taken to meet the situation. Without any compulsory order having been issued by any authoritative body, vaccination is quite general among both adults and children, and the thorough disinfection of "exposed" premises is being carried out.

The provincial officer says that smallpox is an easy disease to stamp out, but to do so strict quarantine is essential, and this the village authorities are prepared to enforce.

On Saturday evening the village council met and appointed Dr. H. M. Moore to the office of medical health officer for the village and confirmed the appointment of Mr. William Greenham as sanitary policeman.

The Final Draft

Following is a list of the stations in this district affected by changes made at the Montreal Conference in Gananoque, according to the final draft of the stationing committee:—
Spencerville—J. B. Hicks.
Lyn—Geo. Stafford.
Mallorytown—Wm. Wells.
Lansdowne—Wm. Pearson.
Delta—A. B. Johnston and T. E. Shaver (Portland).
Newboro—Geo. E. Wood.
Westport—J. H. Philip.
Escoff—W. G. Bradford.
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DEATH OF W. G. McLAUGHLIN

News of the death of W. G. McLaughlin of Brockville caused deep and sincere sorrow in Athens. During his long residence here he made many friends, firm and true, and they now unfeignedly lament his death. He was an honest man—a man incapable of any act that would not bear the light—and the memory of his virtues will long be treasured by the people of Athens.

The Brockville Recorder gives this account of his demise:—

At his home on the corner of Abbott and Elm streets, on Sunday morning at seven o'clock, Mr. Wm. McLaughlin, Brockville's well-known roofer, passed away. To his many friends the announcement of his death will be received with sorrow, as he was known as a kindly gentleman, one who was always ready and willing to do a neighborly act were it in his power. Two months ago he became a victim of anæmia, and during the last few weeks little or no hope could be held out for his recovery.

Born in Augusta, fifty-one years ago, eldest son of the late Joseph H. McLaughlin, the late Mr. McLaughlin was in the prime of life when taken away. His life was spent entirely in this vicinity, having come here from Athens five years ago to follow the roofing and painting business. He was a first class mechanic and from the moment he started in business here his services were in demand.

Nearly thirty years ago Mr. McLaughlin was married to Miss Maria Towrie, and she with a family of three sons and one daughter survive. These are Henry, Blake, Benson and Miss Mary, all at home. Two brothers, J. H. McLaughlin, Winnipeg, and D. W. Hayes, Brockville, and two sisters, Mrs. Jas. Dustin and Mrs. Wm. Whaley, also of this town are left to mourn. He was a member of George Street Church and a prominent Liberal.

Decided death removes a personage from the community whose place it will be hard to fill. Honest and upright in all his dealings, he won the confidence and esteem of all classes, who will learn with regret of his death.

The Times says: In his business and social intercourse, his characteristics most noticeable were his quiet genial manner and thoroughly straightforward way of doing whatever was to be done by him. Of the most scrupulous honesty himself, he always dealt with his fellow-men as being possessed of the same quality. His untimely death will be sincerely mourned by a very wide circle of friends who knew that he was justly entitled to their respect and esteem and the sympathy of these friends will be heartily extended to his bereaved widow and orphaned children.

The remains were brought to Athens for interment.

NEW EDUCATIONAL LAWS

Toronto News

The Provincial Government proposes to establish in every county a Teachers' Institute, which will meet for a few days in September of each year. All teachers will be asked to attend these institutes, which will be conducted on professional lines by professional men from the staffs of the new Normal Schools.

Third class teachers' certificates are to be abandoned and teachers holding these qualifications are to be given opportunity to secure advanced certificates by an examination divided into four annual parts.

Such was the pronouncement of Dr. John Seath, speaking officially on behalf of the Minister of Education, at the gathering of York county teachers in the Norman School auditorium.

"The aim of the department is to increase the salary and improve the condition of the teacher, particularly the Public School teacher," said Dr. Seath. "It is felt that for the past ten or fifteen years this subject has not had sufficient attention. We desire to improve the qualification and the salary. The compulsory feature of the minimum salary has been abandoned for inducement, and I may tell you that the Minister has further in contemplation special recognition to schools who are paying their teachers well."

"Summer schools are to be held from time to time," continued the Superintendent, "and following the establishment of the new Normal Schools, it is proposed to establish Teachers' Institutes in every county in which professional work will be conducted by men of experience. Provision will be made for teachers to attend these institutes for some days in September."

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WOMEN RIDE IN BREECHES

Women who ride in breeches are by no means uncommon now, despite the horror openly expressed by some more conservative friends, the same friends who a few years ago were startled by the then unusual custom of riding astride.

The latter styles became more general as the habit-makers responded readily to the demand for divided skirts, which were easier to make than the side saddle habit.

Building on the fact that a leading New York riding academy refused to teach adult women to ride astride, opponents of the new fashion took courage and predicted that its vogue would be short lived.

These predictions have not been realized. On the contrary, riding astride is more popular than ever. The academy which stood out for the side saddle and refused to teach riding astride to women capitulated several months ago. It was forced to do so by the manager, who, by sticking to his resolve he was simply helping other riding schools.

Those who know say that the custom of riding astride is now more general than ever before—not so much in New York perhaps as in the suburbs and at resorts in the south and west frequented by New York women, some of whom make a point of riding sedately a side saddle when in Central Park, but as soon as they shake New York's dust from their boots exchange the side saddle for a man's saddle.

What is more, fashionable women have gone a step further. Many have discarded the divided skirts in favor of riding breeches, almost a facsimile of those worn by men, pistol pocket included. Express surprise at this to a certain Fifth avenue habitué who is patronized extensively by the smart set and he in turn looks surprised.

"No, of course not," he says in answer to a question. "My latest designs of women's riding dress are not likely to be seen in Central Park. I may say they are never seen there, for the reason that most of my patrons are skilled riders, women who have ridden since they were children, and who don't care for anything so tame as a ride in the park. Besides, they are riding in the open in mid-summer season when few women riders are seen in the park. After the holidays they are off to the southern resorts, in the spring they go to their country houses or take a trip to California, or across the ocean to ride on the other side.

The popularity of riding astride can't be judged by Central Park. I have orders for twice as many riding astride habits this spring as I had two years ago, and instead of making only the divided skirts I have two other styles equally popular. Both of these have breeches. One is worn with a short skirt and short basque jacket, the other without a skirt and with a long-tailed coat—at least a long-tailed coat is ordered with the breeches, but often the breeches are worn with a short jacket or only a shirt waist. The long coat is for dress up."

The breeches displayed by the tailor were out a trifle fuller than those worn by the man a pecking of the material at the inner seam, giving an increased looseness over the knee, but with this exception they were a facsimile of another pair displayed which will be worn by a man rider. The long coat to match the breeches, made also of a very dark brown habit cloth crossed with fine stripes of mixed green, was not unlike a man's double-breasted frock coat fitted smoothly at the back and sides, the skirts attached about three inches below the waistline.

This coat reaches to within six or seven inches of the floor when the wearer is standing and when she is on the horse the tails reach to stirrups. The short skirt to be worn with the breeches is novel. It is about the length of the skirt usually worn in playing golf and is somewhat circular in cut, with pleats back and front. It buttons from top to bottom back and front under a fly when worn off the horse. When riding it becomes a loose short divided skirt by unbuttoning the two parts.

The divided skirt most in favor at this tailor's establishment is, biompers and skirt combined formed of deep straight pleats, which suggest pleated trousers more than a skirt.—Exchange.

MINARD'S LINIMENT is the only Liniment asked for at my store and the only one we keep for sale. All the people use it. HARLIN FULTON, Pleasant Bay, C. B.

THE BEST TREE

FOR GENERAL FOREST PLANTING IN ONTARIO IS THE WHITE PINE.

White pine is undoubtedly the tree to be preferred above all others for planting in Ontario. It is a wood so generally useful and so generally acceptable to woodworkers of almost all kinds that a ready market will always be assured for it.

Unfortunately white pine trees suitable for forest planting are not yet grown in large quantities by nurserymen in this country. This is largely due to the high price of seed, which at present sells at two to two and a half dollars per pound, and is often more expensive. In many cases, indeed, it has been found cheaper to import the seedlings directly from Germany than to grow them here. Two-year-old white pine seedlings are found very satisfactory for planting. Five feet apart each way is the distance at which they are most often planted; i. e., five feet apart in the rows and the rows five feet apart. Four feet apart each way might do even better, but would require over fifty per cent.

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more trees. Often the white pine seedlings are put only every other tree; the other places are filled with hard maple, or good soil, or with red oak on poor soil. Both of these are cheaper trees which may eventually be removed.

The white pine is very accommodating in regard to soils; it will grow on sticky clays or on sand barrens or on soils intermediate between these. Naturally it is best developed on good agricultural soil. Under very favorable conditions, in plantations, it may, from its eighth year till about its fifteenth or sixteenth year, grow three feet per year. In the forest, a yearly growth of twelve to fifteen inches in height may be reckoned on.

From forty to fifty years is the least time that can be allowed white pine trees in order to enable them to attain a good size, and, in order to give them a chance to do their best, twenty years more should be allowed them. On average forest soil the white pine will make, on the average, one cord of wood per year; on good agricultural soil one and a half cords or more will be produced annually.

SHOULD WOMEN VOTE.

Prof. R. E. MacNaghten, of McGill University, Montreal, writing in the June number of the Canadian Magazine, introduces a subject that is bound sooner or later to have a place in the politics of the Dominion—the question of woman suffrage. He goes into the subject in a thorough, masterly way, and as he has spent some years in Australia, where women exercise the franchise, he has first-hand knowledge of how the proposal works out in practice. Prof. MacNaghten is in favor of giving women the right to vote, and his remarks on the subject should have much weight. His main contention is that the vote of the head of a family is generally a vote of prudence, and that if women could vote with men the power of the family or prudential vote would be enormously increased. The Canadian Magazine, it is worth noting, is taking a leading place in the discussion of questions of national importance.

SPECIAL 15 DAY \$10 Atlantic City \$10 Excursion \$10

Via Lehigh Valley R. R. From Suspension Bridge, Friday, June 28th. Tickets, \$10.00 round trip. Stopover allowed at Philadelphia. Particulars 54 King Street East, Toronto, Ont.

No Country Mansions in Cuba.

You are disappointed in not seeing splendid mansions in Cuba. The headquarters of the hacienistas consist of groups of low and unlovely buildings, surrounded by ugly walls, but in this respect, as in many others, appearances are deceitful. The frequency of insurrections and the enterprising banditti have made it necessary for planters to protect themselves and their homes as securely as possible and every hacienda is a fortress capable of being defended by the retainers of the owner, who live with him within the walls.

Some of the larger plantations are still maintained on the old feudal system, but many of them have passed from private ownership into the hands of corporations, and the former proprietors are living in Madrid, Seville, Paris, or perhaps New York, while salaried administrators reign in their stead. The patriarchal relationship between the owners and the tillers of the soil is rapidly passing away.—From the Washington Star.

Pig That Selected Church Site.

Most Lancashire cyclists are familiar with Winwick, a village on the way between Leigh and Warrington, surrounded by good roads, and no doubt many of these wheelers have been struck with the curious effigy of a pig carved in the tower of Winwick Church.

It is said that when the church was being built a pig moved the foundation stone three times and at last allowed the stone to remain on the spot where the church now stands. An effigy was therefore placed in the church tower. The words, "Winwick" uttered with a nasal twang, resemble the grunt of the pig, and this is also said to give the village its name.—Tit-Bits.



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The Greatest Folly.

A boy of 13 kills himself because he can not collect \$3 that is due him and thus clear off a debt due to his brother. A veteran of the civil war shoots himself because he is troubled with an impediment in his speech. A young woman takes morphine on account of a quarrel with her lover. A lawyer drowns himself, being disappointed in a business transaction. A Pennsylvania merchant travels across the continent and shoots himself to death out of sheer loneliness. The list might be extended indefinitely.

The one thing that is true of all these incidents is the fact that the woe that greets the victim as a result of self-slaughter is not hopeless nor even evitable. The people who kill themselves surrender to the most insignificant foe. They confess themselves beaten by trifles. Most paradoxically, they invoke the greatest misfortune possible in order to escape from the mere grating bites of fate.



Doing Wrong. Presbyterian Standard: There is no such thing as liberty to do wrong. He who would cry out as a freeman on behalf of liberty to do this or to do that which is wrong in itself or by reason of its encroachment upon the well recognized and real good of the community is altogether beyond his rights. The thing he virtually clamors for is license. The spirit of such men is to follow their own will without reference to law as it affects either themselves, their fellow-men or their God.

A Special Offer

For the month of June a fine course in Dress Cutting and Making will be taught for Ten Dollars, including a Perfect Fitting System. You can say for lessons as you take them. The course will be taught for \$20.00 and each of the lessons for \$1.00. This offer is only good for a short time. All those wishing to learn, write today.

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Miss Niblock—Is she, really?

Bunker—Yes, indeed. When she foibles now she invariably exclaims: "Hoot mon Dieu!"—Reader.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

"I wouldn't marry you if you were the only man in the world!"

"Well, considering the opportunities I should have for selection under those circumstances, I quite agree with you."—Cleveland Leader.

Money makes the mare go, but the automobile is different.

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LAST ONE HORSE CAR

Species Almost Extinct in Progressive New England.

"That horse cars are still running in New York is common knowledge and a national wonder," remarks the Tri-State Tourist, of Boston, Mass., "but in New England they are scarce.

As far as known the only one-horse car line in operation in New England runs between the railroad station in Fryeburg, Me., and the Camp Grounds. This line was formerly owned by a private individual, but is now the property of a New York corporation. The car was secured 1887 and the road built in 1888.

"The company operates three open cars and two box cars, little old-fashioned affairs which look strange to the modern eye." Trunks and baggage are carried upon the cars and the driver will stop anywhere along the line and help carry the trunks into the houses.

"The distance covered by the line is three miles and the fare 10 cents. Strictly local rides are five cents. It is stated that when special meetings, fairs or other gatherings are held at the Camp Grounds as many as 12,000 people have been carried in a day."

\$9 New York and Return

From Suspension Bridge via Lehigh Valley R. R., June 21st. Particulars, 54 King street, east, Toronto, Ont. Tickets good 15 days.

COW TESTING ASSOCIATION.

Dominion Department of Agriculture—Branch of the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner.

At Cowansville, Que., the average yield of 119 cows for 30 days ending April 27 is 567 pounds of milk and 22.3 pounds of fat. Highest individual yield is 1,260 pounds of milk, testing 4.8.

The Shearer, Ont., Association has an average yield for the same period of 624 pounds of milk and 18.9 pounds of fat. The best individual yield here is 880 pounds of milk, testing 4.8.

In the association at Coluden, Ont., the average of 209 cows is 759 pounds of milk and 25.7 pounds of fat for the period ending May 7. There are several individual yields here over 1,000 pounds of milk, the highest being 1,355 pounds, testing 3.2.

The 109 cows in the Spring Creek Association average 762 pounds of milk and 23.4 pounds of fat. Several individual cows here go over the 1,000 pound mark, one good yield being 1,470 pounds of milk, testing 4.0, for the 30 days ending May 1.

At Hatley, Que., the average test is the same as at Spring Creek, Ont., namely, 3.4 for the same period. The average yield is only 545 pounds of milk and 19.0 pounds of fat. The highest production of any one cow is 840 pounds of milk, testing 3.1.

St. Armand, Que., from 161 cows averages 488 pounds of milk and 18.3 pounds of fat for the same period.

Woodburn, Ont., with 79 cows, has an average yield of 671 pounds of milk and 22.3 pounds of fat.

Almost all the duly organized associations are now at the close of the season. The best bottles of composite samples promptly. In another two weeks much fuller and better records than above may be expected.

Invest in Souls.

"A man shall be more precious than gold." Here that, O long-suffering and patient missionary, your stock will be at par. The poor souls which you dig out from the dark caverns of heathenism will be worth millions of such "corruptible things as silver and gold." Did the mother of the Gracchi present her own children to those who inquired concerning her treasures, saying, "These are my jewels?" How much more will the missionary exult in his spiritual children in his old age, presenting them before the Redeemer and before the angels, saying: "These are my riches!" "Where can I invest most safely and profitably?" is the question constantly asked—"Change. Invest in souls; seriously, deliberately, solemnly, we urge you to invest in souls. There is no insurance on gold and silver that will protect them against the fires of the last day. But saved and glorified souls—these are the gold tried in the fire, out of which your crown of rejoicing will be wrought. Get money, you may or may not, Christian. But as you care aught for the rewards of heaven, fail not of getting souls. Get them at your own door; get them from the ends of the earth; but fail not to get them.—Missionary Review.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Moved by Spirit or Landlady. "I only wrote when the spirit moves me," remarked the attic poet.

"But suppose the spirit doesn't move me a long time, suggested the worshipper at the shrine of genius.

"In that case the landlady does," replied the poet sadly.—Philadelphia Record.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Wealthiest Queen in Error. When in June next the King and Queen of Denmark pay their first state visit to England, we shall have an opportunity of seeing the wealthiest Queen in her own right—and the tallest.

It will doubtless be remembered that Frederick VIII succeeded to the throne of Denmark at the beginning of last year, after the sudden death of King Christian, the beloved father of Queen Alexandra. It is now thirty-eight years since King Frederick married Queen Louise, a daughter of Charles XV, of Sweden. From her maternal grandfather, Prince Frederick of the Netherlands, she inherited three millions, and she was also left a huge fortune by her father. Furthermore the wealth of Queen Louise has been considerably increased since her marriage by careful management and judicious investment.—Tit-Bits.

Learning His Mistake.

"Yes, sir," asserted the callow youth, "I believe in the equality of the sexes." "Shucks," said the wise gray. "What'll you be married and you won't be so connected."—Cleveland Leader.

FRENCH IDEA OF EDUCATION.

Pupil Instructed According to His Probable Future Station in Life.

The whole system of education in France takes cognizance of the situation of the individual in a way absolutely unknown to our American system of education. There is education for the masses in France, but this is regulated so that a child, boy or girl, is instructed according to his station in life.

If the child has it in him he may advance to what rank he will, but in the beginning he is taught such branches of knowledge as best comport with the limitations of his lot in life as it actually exists. When necessity compels the French girl receives an education which enables her to be self-supporting—that is, she is taught a trade or profession. She is taught this, however, in relation to the law that if a man will eat his must work, which is made to apply to both sexes alike in France; she does not, therefore, aim to be self-supporting in order to attain the emancipation of her sex from any of the relations and functions which nature imposes upon women; on the contrary, the trades or professions in which she is most often skilled are those which pertain to the household and to the rearing of children.—Harper's Bazar.

Soothing His Last Hours.

"I can't last much longer, my dear," said old Mr. Kloseman, who was nearing his end; "but, ah! it's good to think that even after death I'll be near you and watch over you."

"Well, really," said the soon-to-be young widow, "if that's true, Silas, I'm afraid my extravagance will pain you terribly."—Philadelphia Press.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

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Among the Worst City Noises.

(Kansas City Journal.) All American cities are afflicted with too much noise, most of them woefully unnecessary, and in the opinion of scientists this is the cause of many of the nervous disorders which are characteristic of the nation. Noise, however, is so useless and annoying as the raucous yelling of the street peddlers who shove their carts at a snail's pace through the residence districts, shouting at the top of their lungs morning, noon and night. The practice is offensive enough to well persons who have enjoyed a night's rest, but to the sick and to workers who are compelled to sleep in the daytime it is an intolerable hardship from which they have a right to be protected by law.

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Rule Working Both Ways.

An English judge expresses the opinion that husbands should have a legal right to inspect and revise their wives' visiting lists. The women probably would be glad to accede, provided there were granted the same privilege in respect to their husbands' visiting lists.

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Town Enriched by Earthquake.

"With all the harm that earthquakes do," said a rug dealer, "it is pleasant to hear of an entire town that an earthquake enriched." The town I mean is Ouzoun-Ade, on the Caspian Sea, the terminus of the Trans-Caspian and Samarckand Railway. Ouzoun-Ade in the past had a miserable port, but a few years ago an earthquake visited her, and on its departure she found herself the richer by a harbor deep enough to float the largest ships. "Since that fortunate visit Ouzoun-Ade's population and wealth have trebled."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Suiting Music to the Work.

The mistress of the house is a cultivated Bostonian of much musical taste, and the whistling of the footman, who believed himself alone in the house, fretted her artistic soul. "Joseph," she called at last, from the head of the back stairs, "please don't whistle those vulgar ragtime things!" "Yes, mem," returned Joseph, meekly. "I know, mem," he continued, with unexpected spirit, "but you can't expect a rhapsody of Liszt with cleaning the knives. That will come later, when I'm polishing the silver."—Youth's Companion.

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When Animals Weep.

Animals are said to weep from various causes. Grief at the loss of young ones and mates, while the dog, horse, elephant, rat, bear, deer, monkey, donkey, mule, cattle, camel and giraffe shed tears. Sobbing has been proved in the parrot, though this may be mimicry. The stag at bay and the caged rat have been seen to weep, while monkeys have wept when pitted or from terror.

The elephant has wept at the loss of its liberty, and in some cases also from vexation. The dread of punishment has caused captive chimpanzees and other apes to weep. Joy, pain, fatigue, thirst, ill usage, sympathy, old age, approaching death and pettishness have all drawn tears from animals or at least driven them to a tearful state.—Little Folks.

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Horrible.

Practical Father—Why did you find it necessary, Elmer, to discharge the baby's nurse?

Hygienic Mother—Why, I actually caught her giving baby a bath in water a third of a degree hotter than the physician ordered. We can't afford to risk baby's life in that reckless manner.—From the June Bohemian.

Slow Travelling.

(Chicago Chronicle) We may mention that it Messrs. Hays and Hayward are being "railroaded" to the gallows or the penitentiary they are, thanks to the Idaho Jury law, on a very slow train.

T H I S O R I G I N A L D O C U M E N T I N V E R Y P O O R C O N D I T I O N

MURDERER ORCHARD BEING CROSS-EXAMINED.

Portion of His Evidence Given Before Corroborated by Parties Interested.

Widow of the Late Governor Steunenberg Hopes He Will be Spared to be Good.

Boise, Idaho, June 10.—The longer Orchard remains on the stand the stronger he becomes as a witness. His direct examination was concluded this afternoon after four hours' continuation of the recital of horrors which he began yesterday. Then for half an hour Richardson went after him in an enlightening attempt at impeachment. In the very midst of his attempt to show that no man who has confessed to twenty or thirty cold-blooded, brutal murders is to be believed if he has previously run away with another man's wife or spun yarns to his murdering comrades about his youthful exploits, Richardson opened a door through which Senator Borah promptly walked to elicit the earlier story of intimacy between Pettibone and Orchard, which the defence is bound to overthrow if it saves its case.

"Didn't you tell Pettibone you had been in the transport service and made a trip to the Philippines?" he asked.

"I may have; I don't remember," said Orchard.

"Or that you had burned the cheese factory after stealing all the cheese?"

"I may have."

"Or that you pitchforked your brother and ran away with another man's wife?"

"I may have; I don't remember."

"Didn't you tell Pettibone those things while you and he were talking over your boyhood exploits in a friendly way?"

"When was that friendly conversation?" asked Borah, innocently, just to fix the date.

"It could have been in 1904," said Orchard.

Richardson saw then what he had led up to, so did everybody else, including the jurors, but it was too late to back out, and the cross-examination had helped to establish the intimacy between Pettibone and Orchard that it needs so earnestly to disprove.

The Crowning Outrage.

Harry Orchard crowned his admissions of grave crimes to-day when, continuing his evidence against William D. Haywood, he made a detailed confession of the murder of Frank Steunenberg by an infernal machine that directly opens the way for his own conviction and execution for the murder of Steunenberg, and the assassination of Steunenberg was first suggested by Haywood, and was executed by himself after the failure of an attempt in which Jack Shimpkins participated.

Orchard lifted the total of his own victims by murder to eighteen, detailed the circumstances under which he tried to murder ex-Governor Peabody, Judge Goddard, Judge Gabbert, Gen. Sherman Bell, Dave Moffatt and Frank Hearn. Incidentally he confessed to a plan to kidnap the child of one of his former associates.

Then under cross-examination Orchard confessed the sordid social crimes of deserting his young child and wife in Ontario, fleeing to British Columbia with Hattie Simpson, the wife of another man, and committing bigamy by marrying a third woman at Cripple Creek. He stated that he had two wives living at present. He changed his name to Little when he left Canada.

The State today began its corroboration of Orchard's bloody narrative by producing the lead casing of the bomb designed to kill Peabody. Orchard identified it and swore that he brought it from Canyon City to Denver, and then on to Wallace, where he gave it to a man named Cunningham. It was thrown into the river and the State promises to prove its recovery.

Details of the Crime.

Under cross-examination, he went into more details regarding the plans for the murder of Steunenberg and Haywood, he said, gave him \$240 and sent him to Pettibone for more funds.

Meyer, Haywood and Pettibone were all present when the arrangement was made, Orchard went from Denver to Salt Lake, spent a few days there, and then went to Nampa, Idaho. He registered at the hotel there as Thomas Hogan. After being there several days he went to Caldwell, and registered again as Hogan. He began at once to make inquiries about Steunenberg. This was early in September, 1905. He stayed in Caldwell two or three days, found where Steunenberg lived, and learned that he was not at home. He came to Boise to try to find him, and was told he was living at the Idaho Hotel. Orchard then went to Portland, Seattle and Spokane, finally coming back to Caldwell with Shimpkins.

Bomb Failed to Act.

Arrived at Caldwell again Orchard registered as Hogan and Shimpkins as Simmons. Orchard identified his writing on the Pacific Hotel register introduced in evidence yesterday.

"We tried to locate Governor Steunenberg at once," said Orchard, "but we could not. We went out to his residence several times and then finally saw him in the Saratoga Hotel on Sunday evening. In the meantime we had fixed up the bomb, so Shimpkins and I took the bomb out at once and set it under the sidewalk, with a string stretched across the walk, so when he struck it it would upset the bottle of sulphuric acid. We went back to the hotel to wait, but heard nothing. The bomb did not go off. After this Shimpkins left me to finish the job alone."

The Governor's Death.

"The next time I saw the Governor he was sitting in the Saratoga Hotel. I went up to my room and got the bomb and hurried out to the Steunenberg

house and planted the bomb by the gate. I then started back to the hotel and when about two blocks away I met Steunenberg on his way home. I ran as fast as I could toward the hotel, but had not reached it when the explosion occurred.

"I went up to my room to do up some acid and giant caps and things in a package. As I was doing so a giant cap in my pocket exploded and tore one side of my coat out. I was afraid everybody in the hotel had heard the explosion. I waited a while, but there was no indication that anyone heard what had occurred in my room. I went downstairs and remained at the hotel until Monday, when I was arrested."

Another Report.

Boise, Idaho, June 10.—Harry Orchard today completed his amazing narration of organized murder and assassination, concluding it with an account of how he blew up ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg, for whose murder William D. Haywood, Secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, is now on trial.

In the Steunenberg murder, and in all the other assassinations in which Orchard had a hand, he was acting under the explicit direction, he testified, of Haywood, Meyer and Pettibone. In all these crimes, Meyer, according to Orchard's testimony, seems to have had less to do than Haywood and Pettibone, but the prosecution will make the inference that this was because during a considerable part of the time when Orchard was most busily following the trade of murderer, Meyer was in jail.

James W. Hawley finished the direct examination of Orchard at 3 o'clock precisely, and Lawrence Richardson, of the defence, at once took up the cross-examination. Up to the time of adjournment he made not the slightest impression upon the story that Orchard had told. He made him admit bigamy and running away with another man's wife, but little things like those date into insignificance after the horrors the witness had been describing for a full day and a half.

Always Definite.

Throughout the long list of crimes attempted and performed by Harry Orchard and Steve Adams, as narrated by the former, counsel for the State has never failed to get the witness to state positively and definitely that either Haywood, Meyer or Pettibone instigated the assassination, and that some times all three of them had a hand in it. The various sums paid to Orchard have been stated every time. Some times Haywood paid him personally, the witness said, and sometimes it was Pettibone, generally the latter.

To-day's murder record exhibited accounts of repeated attempts to assassinate Gov. Peabody, of Colorado, ex-Adjutant-General Sherman Bell, who commanded the Colorado militia at the strike of Cripple Creek in 1903, Judge Goddard and Judge Gabbert, of the Colorado Supreme Court, who had rendered decisions against the strikers, and Fred Hearn, manager of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. None of these were successful, though one attempt to get Judge Gabbert caused the death of a mining engineer named Marion Waley.

Whether it will be possible to identify Pettibone, Haywood and Meyer with the murderous enterprises of Orchard remains to be seen, but the State is confident.

The little court house was besieged by crowds of the curious all day long, and hundreds were turned away. Haywood's relatives were all present. The burly prisoner listened quietly to all the terrible charges against him. He looked like a strong man under a fearful strain, but he gave no sign of feeling. The camp of the defence was not gay at any time, however. There was an atmosphere of tenser there. Orchard himself was probably the calmest man in the court room.

The cross-examination will probably go on two days longer at least. Orchard gave every indication to-day of being able to hold his own.

The State feels that the worst is over. Orchard has been held for nearly a year and a half through all the grave perils that beset him and his story is in. All this time there has been a haunting fear that a successful effort would be made to "get" him as he has "got" others. But the vigil is over, the evidence is in, and one of its greatest loads is lifted from the prosecution.

KNOWN IN NORTHERLAND.

People About Brighton Remember Alfred Horsley.

Cobourg, June 10.—Alfred Horsley, the Harry Orchard of the Haywood trial, is well known about Brighton, where he lived until 1890. He was born near Wooler, a little village some eight miles from Brighton. His parents, both of whom are now dead, were highly respectable people, and kept a garden farm about two miles from the village. During his younger days Horsley worked on the farm, later entering the cheese factory at Wooler and afterwards going to Brighton.

When he left the country for Vancouver in 1890 he did not go alone. The wife of another man accompanied him, but returned in a month or so to her husband. Horsley's own wife was left behind, and has since lived at Wooler, with her one little girl, supporting herself by working for farmers and

PRESBYTERIANS AND SOCIAL REFORM.

Is the Church Neglecting Its Duty?—More Men Needed—The Mormons.

Boise, Idaho, June 10.—The trial of Wm. D. Haywood for the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenberg was resumed at 9 a.m. to-day. When Orchard again took the stand to-day he said that he had neglected yesterday to give the name of his sixth sister, Minnie Horsley, who married a man named Rogers, and who lived in New York State. Orchard also said that he stated yesterday he had no partners in the wool business in Burks, Idaho. He remembered to-day that there were two men to whom he owed money and to whom he had promised an interest in the business.

Orchard admitted that while he was in Idaho he became a gambler, playing poker most of the time. He was asked how he voted the day the unions decided to go down to Wardner and blow the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mills, and said he did not remember.

E. F. Richardson, for the defence, took the witness through a description of the make-up of the train which took the rioting miners to Wardner. Orchard said it was composed of thirteen cars, some being freight and others passenger coaches.

"Are you sure," finally asked Mr. Richardson, "that you were not at Burk or Mullane playing poker when the explosion occurred?"

"I am sure," came the reply. "I lit one of the fuses which fired powder under the mill."

"Did you know Haywood, Meyer or Pettibone at that time?"

"No, sir."

Orchard said he worked on an average 10 to 11 months a year in the mines of Utah, Nevada and Arizona. He gambled part of the time.

"Did you lose when you first began to play?"

"Not always."

"But you finally got so the other fellows always lost, didn't you?"

"Nearly always lost."

Orchard traced his journeys from place to place. Orchard supplied the information, admitting that a large percentage of his wages went over the gambling table. He seldom remained more than from one to three days in any mining camp. Up to the time he went to Colorado in 1902, Orchard said he had never heard of Haywood, Pettibone, Meyer or Shimpkins.

The witness said it was his own initiative which took him to Colorado, and that, in July or August of 1902, there was no trouble in Cripple Creek. Arriving in Colorado he went to work in the Trachite mine and renewed his membership in the Federation, joining a local chapter headed by W. F. Davis, who had been in charge of the party which blew up the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mills.

Attorney Richardson asked the witness repeatedly about his gambling experiences.

Orchard said that "Bill" Easterly, among others, had discussed with him the method of blowing up the Viduatore mine.

Mr. Richardson called Easterly from the audience. He was identified by Orchard.

Orchard Corroborated.

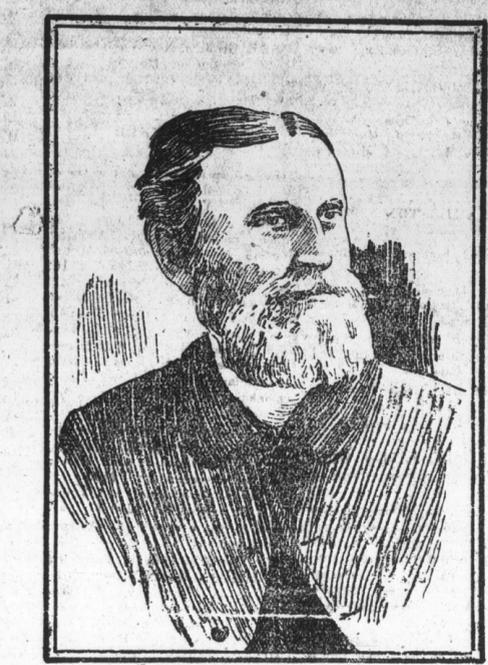
Denver, Colo., June 10.—Following the testimony of Harry Orchard in the Haywood trial interviews here with several persons referred to are printed to-day. Supreme Justice Gabbert, who, Orchard says, was the intended victim of a bomb, says that Orchard's testimony fits with the incidents connected with the killing of Waley.

Mrs. James H. Peabody, wife of the former Governor, recalls distinctly the night when the two men followed her carriage.

Jacob Wolfe, through whom Orchard said he communicated with Pettibone, vehemently denied the truth of the story.

Max Malich says that Orchard told him he would kill Governor Steunenberg because the latter had prevented him from becoming a millionaire.

Orchard reasoned, according to Malich, that Steunenberg's request for troops during the Couer d'Alene strike compelled him to leave the country, and to dispose of his interest in the Hercules mine. The purchasers subsequently became millionaires.



REV. ROBERT CAMPBELL, D. D., MONTREAL, New Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Montreal despatch: Without further preliminary the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church plunged into business to-day, and with such topics as temperance, moral and social reform and home missions bulking largely in the programme, interest never flagged from the election of the Minute Clerk, with which the proceedings opened until the last word had been spoken on the fascinating subject of the Mormons and Galicians. The presentation of no fewer than six overtures from different Presbyteries and Synods advocating a more active propaganda on the part of the Church on behalf of temperance and moral and social reform roused the Assembly to a sense of something approaching the neglect of duty. Intemperance was increasing, especially in the west, the liquor business was expanding and exerting its power, commercial morality was on the down grade, politics were tainted with corruption, the whole country was a prey to graft, the faint spectre of poverty was abroad, people were living in homes not fit for dogs, and yet the Presbyterian Church stood more or less idly by, leaving to other organizations the work of reform. Such was the picture drawn by some of the speakers who supported the overtures, and while there were violent twinges of conscience there was also a pronounced desire to make amends. The policy recommended by the overtures and by those who supported them was the appointment of a special committee, whose duty it would be to promote the interests of temperance and moral and social reform, and it found ready acceptance.

Some Notable Speakers.

Ralph Connor's speech fairly thrilled the Assembly, and no less noteworthy were the efforts of Mr. Totten, of Sydney, a plain-spoken elder with a true sense of the Church's duty, and Mr. Magill, the young professor of apologetics at Pinehill College. The discussion of the home mission reports turned largely on the scarcity of men to serve in the various fields, but to the audience probably the most interesting part was that which concerned the Mormons and the Galicians. Rev. A. M. Gordon, of Lethbridge, one of the promising young men of the Church, handled the fascinating, but delicate Mormon question in a style that was greatly appreciated. To-morrow the reports of the Augmentation Committees and the Foreign Mission Committees will be considered. The union debate is due on Monday.

Minute Clerk Elected.

The first order of business was the appointment of a Minute Clerk to fill the vacancy created by the election of Rev. Dr. Campbell to the Moderatorship. Rev. John Somerville, Clerk, announced that the Executive Committee had decided to recommend the appointment of Rev. Dr. R. Douglas Fraser, editor of the Sabbath school publications, Toronto, and this recommendation was unanimously approved.

Mr. Warden Resigns Treasurership.

The Emergency Committee's report of Mr. Alex. Warden's resignation of the Treasurership of the western section of the Church was next presented.

Rev. Dr. A. Falconer, Picton, presented the resolution, which had been passed by the committee, and which was to the effect that Mr. Warden be asked to withdraw his resignation, or at least defer it until the General Assembly. Mr. Warden has signified his adherence to his resignation, and the committee had accepted it. The Assembly approved of the committee's action. Rev. Dr. Somerville moved that the applications for the position of Treasurer be referred to a special committee, but on the motion of Principal Patrick, of Winnipeg, it was agreed that the whole question of the appointment of a Treasurer be considered by a special committee.

Reception of Ministers.

Rev. A. M. Gordon, of Lethbridge, spoke in support of an overture from the Calgary Synod proposing that the method of receiving ministers should be considered by the Home Mission Committee. Mr. Walter Paul, of Montreal,

moved that the matter be referred to the Reception Committee.

After the applications by ministers retiring and been referred to a special committee, Rev. Dr. Ramsay, of Ottawa, presented the report of the Committee on the Appointment of Standing Committees. In this connection an overture was presented on behalf of the Synod of Hamilton by Rev. W. J. Day, Simcoe, expressing dissatisfaction with the present method of appointing standing committees, and asking that the committee responsible for the striking of the standing committees be appointed a year ahead. It was agreed that the overture be referred to the committee on the method of appointing standing committees.

Distribution of Probationers.

Rev. Dr. Somerville presented the report of the Committee on the Distribution of Probationers.

The report of the committee expressed regret at the retirement of Dr. Torrance from the convenership, and stated that there had been six vacancies reported for supply for one or more quarters during the year. The committee pointed out that there seemed to be a growing dissatisfaction among the Presbyteries with the working of the present scheme. The committee recommended the Assembly to suspend the present scheme and to appoint a committee to take the whole matter of the settlement of vacancies under consideration and report at next Assembly.

An overture from the Presbytery of Owen Sound was submitted expressing dissatisfaction with the present plan of supplying and settling vacancies, and asking that it be referred to a special committee to prepare a more practicable plan and report.

Rev. W. J. Day, Simcoe, in submitting the report of the Hymnal Committee, mentioned that the royalty during the past year amounted to \$309 more than that of the previous year.

Temperance and Moral Reform.

Temperance and moral reform formed the subject of six overtures, presented respectively by the Presbyteries of Halifax, Lunenburg and Yarmouth, Toronto, Winnipeg, and the Synods of British Columbia and Montreal and Ottawa.

Rev. Dr. Pidgeon, Toronto Junction, in supporting it, said the question of temperance had been forced upon the Church in Ontario by the local option campaign. They found that in the Presbyterian Church there was no efficient leadership on the question, and that the people who wanted information or guidance had to go either to independent organizations or to committees or individuals appointed by other churches.

Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon declared that the need for organization and equipment in a temperance connection was so great as to require no discussion. Intemperance was on the whole on the increase west of the lakes, and in Manitoba the growth of the liquor traffic and drinking habits had been very great. Indeed, the liquor traffic was being strongly entrenched in the growing centres of population in the west. Breweries were being established in the new towns, and the whole liquor business was being put upon a more secure basis than ever before. It was amazing the amount of money that was being invested in it, and the strange things that side by side with the increased investment in the traffic and the growth of drinking they had a steady advance in the matter of legislation. The result of the church withdrawing its influence and keeping its hands off was that the commercial life and methods of the country had become to a very great extent corrupted. Some people had a horror of the Church interfering in politics. He hoped they would get over that. He had got over it, (Laughter.)

Rev. A. S. Ross, Montreal, urged a more aggressive attitude on the part of the Church towards temperance and social reform.

Dr. Murray, Halifax, moved that a committee be appointed, to take the overture into consideration and to prepare a deliverance which would meet the approval of the General Assembly. Mr. Walter Paul, Montreal, seconded.

Mr. Macdonell, Kingston, protested against temperance being placed in the

forefront. He was a temperance man, who had worked in the cause, but he held that if they substituted for the word temperance, graft and moral reform, it would be more to the purpose. Canada was not suffering from intemperance one-hundredth part. What she was suffering from was graft. They had only to read the Insurance Commission's report and the election trials to see that.

Professor R. Magill, Pinehill College, said he had instituted a class of social reform, and the results were encouraging. Any committee they appointed should not only deal with temperance and moral reform, but study the social conditions, the amazing poverty and the problem of almsdom. What, he asked, was the use of preaching to men, women and children who were living without a meal and in rooms where no dog should be?

Dr. Murray's motion for the appointment of a committee to consider the overtures and to prepare a suitable deliverance was adopted.

Home Missions.

The subject of home missions attracted a large gathering in the evening, many ladies being present. In presenting the report for the eastern section, Rev. D. MacOdrum, Moncton, spoke of the flourishing state of the funds and of the scarcity of men to serve in the mission fields, and also of the lack of students. He moved a resolution expressing thankfulness for the blessings that had attended the work and workers, noting with satisfaction the manner in which the fund had been sustained, and urging upon ministers the necessity of seeking out godly young men who might be led to offer themselves for the ministry.

The report of the committee for the eastern section was equally cheering.

Eighteen ordained missionaries had supplied congregation, which had 66 preaching stations, 3,715 of an average attendance, 1,088 families, as against 1,096 for the previous year, and 1,439 communicants, of whom 92 were added during the year.

The principal difficulty with which the committee had had to contend had been the scarcity of men to occupy all the needy fields. The number of catechists was considerably smaller than was required; and it was equally impossible to secure ordained missionaries for all the fields which were anxious to obtain them, while the number of vacancies in congregations has been larger than for many years past.

The receipts for the year for home missions, east and west, excluding the credit balance of \$3,051.17 of last year and \$470.08 received as repayments, were \$16,075.23. Of this amount \$3,571.84 was for the Northwest, leaving an income for the work in the east of \$12,503.39.

Rev. Dr. Tufts, Stellarton, in an eloquent address, strongly commended the work of the missionaries, who, he said, were rendering services that would make Canada good and great.

Opportunities in New Ontario.

Rev. S. Childerhose, Parry Sound, spoke of the opportunities in New Ontario for mission work. The Church ought to send men of strong character and spiritual force to that northern country, establish hospitals and provide medical missionaries. The men of northern Ontario had toothache as well as Chinamen. (Laughter.)

The Mormon Question.

The question of the Mormons was dealt with by Rev. A. M. Gordon, Lethbridge, who expressed regret that politicians on both sides were anxious to make capital out of these people, "possibly," he dryly added, "because there is such a thing as the Mormon vote." Mr. Gordon gave a vivid sketch of some of the Mormon customs. These people regarded the book of Mormon as on a par with the Scriptures, and they put forward their arguments in the most specious fashion. They had wonderful credulity and were set in their ideas, which were ground into them. As an illustration of their credulity he explained that they believed that people who lived before Joseph Smith could be baptized by proxy. A Mormon on payment was baptized in place of Mary, Queen of Scots. (Laughter.) Whatever they might say about the Mormons, however, it would be unfair to think that their belief in polygamy was the outcome of animal or sensual feelings. It was part of their theology. The strength of Mormonism lay in its social system, which in point of organization was acknowledged to be superior to the Roman Catholic system. It was, Mr. Gordon thought, useless to hope for many converts among the Mormons, but they could hope that education might teach them to think more clearly and more correctly. As a settler the Mormon seemed to lack ambition. When he reached a certain stage he did not seem to go very much farther. Some of the Mormons in Canada very strongly upheld polygamy and would practice it if the law allowed it. Others disapproved of it altogether. As for the practice of it in Canada, there was very little, probably there was some, in all likelihood there were a few cases, but they were notoriously difficult to prove. He suggested that when farms fell vacant in the Mormon belt they should be settled by non-Mormons and thought the policy of the church should be to send men who would command the respect of Mormons and Gentiles alike.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Carmichael, Superintendent of the Northwestern Missions, followed with a racy account of the work among the Galicians. The report was received.

HE BLEW UP HIS SHIP.

Captain Had Contraband on Board and Paroled Capture.

Tunis, June 10.—A Turkish sailing vessel, laden with contraband ammunition, and bound for Tripoli, has been blown up in the vicinity of Port Zaria. Her entire crew, as well as eighty fishermen, who were alongside at the time, were drowned.

The vessel had on board rifles and 500 barrels of powder. The local authorities learned she was about to take advantage of the absence of the guardships to try to disembark her cargo on the beach. They thereupon ordered armed boats belonging to sponge fishers to prevent the landing. Twenty-four of these boats went out and surrounded the vessel, when a terrible explosion occurred. It is believed the captain fired his vessel to avoid capture. A majority of the sponge boats went down with the vessel. The explosion was heard sixty miles.

Zarria is in Tunis, near the frontier of Tripoli.

JAP FEELING.

WOULD GO TO WAR IN DEFENCE OF JAPS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Tokio, June 10.—The Hochi, which is supporting Count Okuma in his position on the American question, this morning says:

The San Francisco outrages are worse than the murder of a missionary in China, which resulted in the occupation of Kiaochow. Who would blame an appeal to the last measure if an impotency to protect treaty rights is proved?

We hope, however, that Ambassador Aoki will be firm enough to make the

MISS BARBER RELEASED.

Minister of Justice Decides That Conviction Was Irregular.

Kingston, June 10.—The Minister of Justice has decided that the conviction of Miss Margaret Barber of Sweetwater, Que., was wholly irregular and has ordered her release from the penitentiary, whither she was brought after her sentence imposed on a charge of concealment of a birth. She was given three years, but only spent three days in the institution. Her friends took the case to the Minister on her behalf.

Six thousand shares of Consumers' Gas stock, sold at auction at Toronto, brought about ten points below the previous sale.

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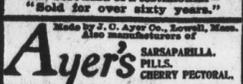
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District News

GLOSSVILLE

Miss Lucy Church, Miss L. Vance and brother Clifford of Brockville spent Sunday here, the guests of her father, Mr. Levi Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sturgeon of Glen Buell were the guests of their son, Mr. Willows Sturgeon, one day last week.

Mrs. David Mullen is very ill at present.

Misses Saidie and Emma Derbyshire and Mr. Barber of Manitoba were visitors at Mr. David Mullen's one day last week.

CHARLESTON

Mr. John Hudson still continues very ill.

Miss Annie Dougal, teacher, Lyndhurst, was the guest of Miss Minnie Mulvena over Sunday.

Messrs. John and Clarke Slack, Outlet, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with friends here.

Mr. S. M. Hubbard, Brooklyn, N.Y., is the guest of R. Foster.

Dr. C. E. Lillie came down to the lake on Saturday.

Mr. Wilfrid Hughes, Miss Wilton and Miss Young were visitors here on Saturday.

A great many improvements have been made in and around our school-house of late. A new Frost wire fence has been put up, closets have been built and painted, the grounds levelled, and many other improvements. A library, clock, globe and map were also added.

Mr. Robert Hudson, Watertown, was called home by the serious illness of his father, Mr. John Hudson.

R. J. Flood, Watertown, was a visitor here on Sunday last.

The enterprising proprietor of Charleston Lake hotel has just finished the construction of a cement walk the entire length of his property.

Rev. W. Warren Giles, Mrs. Giles and son of Summit, N.J., are occupying their cottage.

MAPLE LEAF VALLEY

Mr. John Morris has returned home after a week's visit to her sister in Ridgeway.

Mr. L. Tackaberry of Brockville and Mr. M. Tackaberry of the Valley visited their aunt at Frankville on Sunday.

Mrs. R. Gainford is on the sick list.

Little Gerie James of Addison is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Johnston, for a few days.

Mr. Charley Rudd, Brockville, was the guest of Mr. R. Tackaberry on Sunday.

Miss L. B. Marshall of Lyn had returned home after an extended visit to friends in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Larson of Glen Elbe were guests of Mrs. Frank Kerwin through the week.

Mr. M. and L. Tackaberry called on Mr. Charley Goff and had him go with them to look over the beautiful property lately owned by W. Lee. We wish you good luck, Luke.

The stone crushers have come and gone and great credit is due the worthy roadmaster Mr. F. Botsford.

Some of the parents called at the school and have taken their children out owing to the smallpox scare.

DEITA

Mrs. Helen Brees of Chantry is here, dressmaking for Mrs. A. De-naught.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton and daughter Violet of Frankville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wood last Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Preston, a son, May 26th.

Mr. George Connors of this place was visiting his uncle, William Eanis of Frankville, last week.

Miss Mary Bolton is recovering after her sickness, under the skilful treatment of Dr. Chipman of this place.

Mr. A. Halladay is turning out a nice lot of boats this spring.

Quite a lot of the villagers have sold their cows, not being able to get pasture for them.

Miss Rabie Stevens is visiting relatives and friends in New York state.

Mr. Herbert Wood passed through here to Toronto on a business trip last week.

The gardens are nearly all in here now. Fruit trees are full of blossoms.

Mrs. R. Preston is very low, with little hope of her recovering. Dr. Dixon of Frankville is attending her.

Leon R. Wood purchased a new covered buggy from Mr. Alex Stevens. It's a dandy.

Mr. A. Jackson has Mr. C. Lawson painting his new veranda.

Rev. Mr. Dewey of this place preached in the Plum Hollow Baptist Church last Sunday night.

GREENBUSH

The cold weather is a great detriment to the growth of corn and crows are playing havoc with it in many fields.

L. E. Kerr had the misfortune to run a needle in his foot which has laid him up for some time.

Mr. Clemmens of Portland is doing a rushing business moving buildings in this section.

Mrs. E. Griffiths, New York is visiting the scenes of her childhood and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lovaria.

GLEN BUELL

Our enterprising young man, G. A. Gilroy, arrived home on Monday from Syracuse, N.Y., where he has been spending a few days, attending the annual meeting of the American Holstein Association and an auction sale of Holstein cattle in which 162 head were put up and sold under the auctioneer's hammer. Mr. Gilroy reports that a large number of intelligent dairy farmers and professional cattle breeders were in attendance. Large prices prevailed, as many of the animals had good records, by personal efforts or through their ancestors.

One cow brought \$1,240, another was sold at an even \$1,000. One Consignment of 20 head, by a Mr. Moyer, made an average price of \$400 each. The whole consignment of 162 head made an average of \$240.00 each, when indeed should be very satisfactory prices.

Mr. Gilroy brought six head with him to Morristown, N.Y., where they have to be tested for tuberculosis before a permit will be given to bring them into Canada. Mr. Gilroy will ship two of his lot from Brockville to a Montreal breeder at \$400 each.

Query No. 1.—Why don't many of our wealthy dairy farmers of Leeds invest in this line of dairy cattle and thus increase the income from their herds. We think that the Holsteins have come to stay and in a few years will quite supplant those now in use known as grades. Keep less cattle and better ones is our advice.

NEWBORO

Master Riley Houghton, the young nine year old son of Daniel Houghton, while playing in Spicer's cheese box factory, caught his hand in a machine and had the tops of two fingers cut off. Dr. King dressed the wounds, and the young sufferer is rapidly improving.

Mr. Robt. Bilton, who went to New Liskeard about a week ago, returned home on Monday much disappointed with prospects in the Cobalt regions.

Mr. Geo. Foster was in Westport last week completing the contract of installing new bath room fixtures in the Wardrobe House.

Mr. Richard Grothier and staff are decorating the exterior of the Tets property on the corner of Brock and Main street.

Rev. Wm. Pearson has been appointed to the Lansdowne circuit and will preach his farewell sermon here on next Sunday, 16th. He will be succeeded here by Rev. Mr. Wood.

Mrs. F. Thompson continues seriously ill.

The contract for the building of the granolithic walk has been awarded to the Dolan Bros. of Belleville. Operations will be commenced at once.

Mrs. Daniel Houghton is slowly recovering from her recent severe illness.

Mr. R. Brennan, Westport, was a visitor in town on Tuesday evening.

The action for abusive language which was to have been heard on Wednesday was settled out of court.

Mr. Edmund Leeder of Lyndhurst cheese factory spent Sunday the guest of Mr. H. Dier.

Miss Richardson and Mr. George Richardson of Kingston, who have been spending a few days at their palatial summer home at Indian Lake, returned home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Wm. Spicer has moved into the house on Stevens street recently vacated by the Misses Steadman.

Mr. Hiram Chamberlain's new put-up was successfully launched last week and made a satisfactory trial.

Mr. Gordon Richards of this place was successful in passing in every subject of his third year's examination in medicine at Toronto University. Congratulations.

CAINTOWN

The topic of conversation in this part is smallpox.

Mrs. Catherine White went on Thursday last to Gravenhurst to spend the summer with her son, Mr. James White of that place.

Mrs. Charles Purvis and son Wilbert were calling on friends in Junetown last Saturday.

Mrs. Blake Hagboom and son have gone to visit her parents.

Mr. S. L. Hogaboom has gone for a trip to the North West.

Mr. E. H. Poole is now on a trip to Ottawa.

Mr. B. E. Poole was calling on Mr. and Mrs. H. Franklin, Junetown, on Sunday last.

Rev. Sproule will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday in the Methodist Church.

Miss Alma Dickey spent a few days visiting friends in Mallorytown. Mr. Roy Hodge, Mr. Will Graham, and Mr. Harley Ferguson, spent last Saturday in Brockville.

Miss Mable Gibson went to Brockville last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Ferguson has returned home after making a short visit in Brockville.

Mr. Thomas G. Tennant has gone on a trip to the North West.

Mr. H. W. Powell spent Saturday in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kincaid spent Sunday at Glen Buell.

ELOIDA

Mr. Wm. Hulse is on the sick list. Instructor Wilson visited this section this week.

Corn planting is the order of the day. Mr. Fred Barlow and mother of Lyn spent Sunday at Mr. A. Craig's.

Several purpose attending the horse fair at Smith's Falls.

There is quite a talk about taking in the Rideau and St. Lawrence trip on the 25th of June, under the auspices of A.F. & A.M. of Athens.

Farmer's Choice Factory took in 27000 lbs. of milk on Monday morning.

The New Idea Magazine

THE NEW IDEA WOMAN'S MAGAZINE for July contains a series of photographs of the new Colony Club of New York which, since its recent opening has attracted widespread attention all over the civilized world. This club is the first of its kind in that it is designed to give to New York society women all the comforts of a men's clubhouse. On its membership list are the names of nearly all the foremost society and professional women of the city. The architects of the building were McKim, Mead and White, and the interior decorations, which are in extraordinary good taste throughout, are the work of Miss Elsie DeWolfe, who is a leading artist in her line of work. The swimming tank, the large dining room, a small reception room and a bedroom are among the interior views chosen for illustration.

Bad for Cheese

Dr. J. A. Ruddick, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, states that the exceptionally cold weather is bound to have a serious effect upon the output of cheese, throughout Ontario especially. The conditions were such that cows were still being stalled and as a consequence were not giving any thing like the usual quantity of milk. The backward season was not so badly felt in Western Ontario as in the east; but even in the western sections of the province the output of cheese was fully one-seventh below the average. This meant that the dairy farmers of Canada had been practically deprived of May as a cheese-making month.

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 Jun. II.—Ernest Sheffield, Howard Landon.
 Sr. Part II.—Marion Singleton, Maggie Steacy.
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 Sen. III.—Walter Singleton.
 Jun. III.—Hubert Love, Helen Sinclair.
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Erroneous Report

In Athens as well as outside many wild stories gain currency respecting the nature and extent of the disease epidemic here. Here is a sample story from the county town:—
 "The Board of Health has ordered general vaccination of the villagers, including the pupils of the public and high schools. This was decided upon at a joint meeting of the Board of Health township and village councils and boards of trustees, held last [Friday] night."
 This is an entirely erroneous statement. No such decision was made by any one of these organizations. Athens has had only two cases where the disease was at all severe. One of these was able to resume business about three weeks ago; the illness of the other continues, but he has practically recovered from his original sickness and is now suffering from an attack of pneumonia. In the five houses placarded only this patient is at all sick; the others are apparently as well as usual.

Twenty Years Ago

We sometimes hear complaints of the high price of the necessities of life and references made to the "good old days" when this was a cheap country in which to live. We take the following quotations from the Brockville Monitor of April 8, 1887, by which it will be seen that the difference is not so great as many seem to think:—

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 (e) 2:35 p.m.—Express for Prescott, Morrisburg, Cornwall, Valleyfield, Montreal and points east and south.
 (f) 2:45 p.m.—Local passenger for Montreal and intermediate stations, also points on Ottawa Division.
 (g) 2:50 p.m.—Mail and Express for Montreal and intermediate stations, also points on Ottawa Division.

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Lyn	10.10 " 3.55 "
Seeleys	*10.20 " 4.02 "
Forthton	*10.38 " 4.13 "
Elbe	*10.59 " 4.18 "
Athens	10.58 " 4.25 "
Soperton	*11.13 " 4.41 "
Lyndhurst	*11.20 " 4.47 "
Delta	11.28 " 4.58 "
Elgin	11.47 " 5.07 "
Forfar	*11.55 " 5.18 "
Crosby	*12.08 p.m. 5.18 "
Newboro	12.13 " 5.28 "
Westport (arrive)	12.30 " 5.40 "

GOING EAST

No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7.30 a.m. 2.40 p.m.
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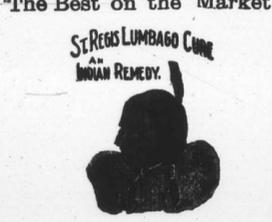
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SUNDAY AT HOME

Canada, Be Strong. (Grant Balfour, Toronto.) Wake, Canada, awake, awake! Daybreak in gold is born— Behold the fire that flecks the hills, And hear the voice of morn.

What people passed to heritage— To heritage like thine? Arise and fill thy destiny, Thy destiny divine.

Hold thou the sceptre of the free, Lift not the tyrant rod, Scorn thou the carrion of the night, Lead in the light of God.

What is the message morning brings? O Canada, be strong!— To him that hath the Lord of Hosts, The battle doth belong.

Tune—St. George's, Edinburgh, Presbyterian Hymn Book, Pt. 16.

Prayer. Our gracious Father in Heaven, we thank Thee that Thy ancient promise fails not, and that, year by year, the returning seasons bring Thy gifts of beauty and blessing. We thank Thee for the loveliness of the springtime, with its awakening life and its prophecy of future harvest. Help us, O God, to see Thee in Thy works of power and goodness and to adore Thee for Thy grace. And let the thought of all Thy love enkindle in our hearts an answering affection. Let it be our sincere desire to please Thee and to do Thy service. Make plain our duty day by day, and whatever our allotted task, enable us to undertake it in Thy strength and to fulfill it in Thy glory. Thus may we follow Jesus our Saviour, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Blessedness of the City of God.

(By the Rev. Cornelius P. Ditmars.) The light of the city shall be Christ's face; the joy of the city shall be His presence and fellowship. It is toward this that we are called to press on bravely against all obstacles, living by faith in Him here; living in obedience to His commandments; living while in this world more and more for the unseen and eternal things that are other world. And it seems to me that a full preparation for the presence and fellowship of Jesus Christ up there demands that we seek more and more a sense of His presence with us here.

We must learn to walk with Him, to talk with Him, and to yield to Him a daily heart devotion; then shall we be ready for His companionship up there. And it is possible to be held and constrained and comforted by Him, even when we are not conscious of His presence. You know, even with our earthly friends, visible presence is not necessary for their strongest influence. They may be miles away from us; we may not see them face to face for days, yet does the bond of sympathy and friendship hold us up, constrain us to faithfulness, fill us with hope. Paul was right when he said, "Nothing shall be able to separate us from the love of Christ." It is with us, in us, around us, constraining, inspiring, comforting us, even when we do not distinctly realize it.

This is the growth of the soul of faith that fits it for the fellowship and service of Christ in the eternal city of God. In John's Book of Revelation there is one thing that shines back of all, and burns its way through all. It is his vision of Jesus Christ. That flashes out everywhere. It so fills his heart, so masters his spirit that he turns to it again and again. In all his views of heaven the Divine Almighty, all glorious King of his life is everywhere present, and he gives Him always the highest place. And after all, is that not the main thing for each one of us to get, viz., a true vision of Jesus Christ, a sympathetic conception of His character, a longing to know more of His grace, a hope to become sharers of His glory? Having seen the Lord, having let His gracious love kindle within you, your highest conception of heaven and eternal life will be filled with the presence of Christ and you can conceive of no joy on earth or in heaven being complete without His companionship and love to crown it.

One of the meekest and most comforting thoughts about the city of God is that Christ will be there. And to the hearts who have felt His saving power and love that is the chief attraction. We shall be with Him; we shall see Him; we shall know Him truly there; we shall be like Him, when we shall see Him as He is.—N. Y. Christian Intelligencer.

What is Repentance?

(By the Rev. Charles A. Oliver.) Repentance is a turning from sin unto God. Not all who turn from sin is godly repentance, but only that repentance which turns the soul from sin to God. A man may forsake the sin of drunkenness or profanity and become moral, and yet not be a true penitent, because he fails to turn to God. Repentance means a change of mind. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord. All true repentance springs from right views of God. The discovery of God's justice tends to waken a consciousness of sin. The view of God's goodness produces a sense of unworthiness and faith in God's plan of salvation stirs the soul with purpose for a better life. With new thoughts of God there is a change in man's thought about himself. When impenitent he adjudges himself guilty and deserving of punishment. Repentance means a change of feeling. The impenitent fears or hates God. The penitent admires and loves God. The impenitent is sorry for sin because of sin's consequences. The penitent is sorry for sin because he sees it to be a terrible evil and an offence against God. Repentance means a change of will. A man continues in sin because he wills so to do. That is his choice. In repentance he, with full purpose of heart, determines to turn from sin to accept the pardon and life that God offers in Christ. His mind has been enlightened, and he looks upon the whole matter of sin and salvation in a new way. He has right views of what he ought to be. That right knowledge has wakened his affections and caused him to hate sin and to desire God and His grace. But the change

of his being is the will. The crisis is passed when the will is conquered. I have thought right, and begin to be rightly impressed; now I will turn from my wicked ways and come to God. No one can do this unaided. On the other hand no man fails to receive divine help who sincerely wills to turn from sin unto God. The sinner does not succeed in gaining immediate victory over every sin in coming to Christ, but he does turn his interests from the kingdom of Satan to the kingdom of God. Repentance means a change of conduct. The man takes a new soul attitude. By the determination to be a servant of Christ he enters a new sphere of living. "Repentance is not a mere act but a habit; it consists in a total change in the tone and character of a man." He henceforth strives to order his life by the will of God.

The Good Shepherd.

Psalm xxiii.; John x.; Heb. xiii., 20; Eph. i., 18-23. To an artist Mr. Hake said, "My brother, can you paint an eastern shepherd?" "Yes." "And could you paint the sheep following him?" "Oh, yes." "And could you paint goodness and mercy following the sheep?" "No, that is beyond me." "Ah, my brother, no brush can paint pictures equal to those drawn by the Holy Spirit."

Mr. Moody said: "Christians should be ashamed to speak of death as the awful deep, dark valley. I want you to notice that it is not the valley of death, but only the shadow of death. What harm can a shadow do? (2) There is light in that valley, for you cannot have a shadow without a light to cast it. Our Lord is our Light. He has gone through the valley before His sheep." When Mr. Moody was passing away he said, "If this is death, there is nothing here to terrify. This is bliss. Do not hold me back." His experience proves the truth of our Lord's repeated statement, "According to your faith (believed) be it unto you." These words are adapted to the time called "Martyrdom."

Thou art indeed my shepherd, Lord.

Then I no want can know; Thou leadest me to greenest sward, Where peaceful waters flow. Thou ever dost my soul restore, Thou bid'st me seek Thy face, Thou fill'st my cup till it runs o'er With free and boundless grace.

I know Thy leadings are to bless, In joyousness and woe, Thou lead'st in paths of righteousness That I like Thee may grow. And when I through death's shadow vale Must pass, Thou wilt be near; 'Gainst Thee the foe cannot prevail, Then I need nothing fear.

Yea, Lord, Thy goodness and Thy grace Shall surely follow me, And when I reach Thy glorious place For aye I'll dwell with Thee.

Our God who from the realms of dead

The Mighty Shepherd bringeth Will work in us, through Christ, our Head, What He in Christ first wrought.

The Grip of the North.

(By A. Banker.) The effects of the five hundred million miles annual journey of the earth, careering through space around the parent luminary at the headlong speed of nearly twenty miles in every second of time, vary greatly on different parts of her surface. On the equator there is scarce any change either in length of day and night, or in the temperature of the atmosphere; at the poles for a time the sun never rises, followed by a similar period when he never sets; and in the temperate zone the violent changes of summer and winter produce an utter transformation; so complete that where in summer all was floral beauty and graceful adornment, in winter all this is ruthlessly swept away and a bleak and barren desolation reigns supreme. In winter, instead of the delicious summer breeze, laden with aroma wafted over the sea from the far off opposite coast and mingled with the invigorating and life giving ozone of the ocean, a furious wintry blast from the bleak and ghastly north rages violently along the shore, so piercing and so biting that even the strongest and the most hardy quail before it; the shore birds and sea gulls take refuge in their rock nests, the shivering cattle congregate under a sheltering hedge, and all life appears to be dormant or extinct. The natural sloping parterre, which in summer is gay with the bloom of wild flowers, is now but a barren wilderness, without life and without beauty; the purling stream flowing down through its midst, dancing in soft cadence as it falls over the pebbles of the shore, is struck with the grim, cold hand of winter and changed as it were into stone; and even the sun itself, faintly endeavoring to shine through the glacial haze, appears to participate in the general benumbing melancholy which pervades all.

And now with an ever augmenting roar

a fierce snowstorm commences; a suffocating hurricane of sharp frozen snow driving along in a savage paroxysm of very fury, as though the spirit of the north were let loose to destroy and to annihilate. And then, as the earth continues her course, all this deflating cold yields to the genial warmth of summer, all nature revives, and once more all is radiance and beauty. And the deadening, benumbing influence of the cold hand of the spirit of doubt and infidelity is holding many, gripped hard and surely in its deadly clutches. They try to make themselves believe that there is no Judgment Day and live as though there were no life beyond the tomb. But if with an open mind they supplicate the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit of God, He will surely guide them into all truth and reveal to them the gospel plan of salvation through the Redeemer's atonement for sin.

Disorders in Ireland.

London, June 10.—Answering the attacks of the Opposition in the House of Lords the Earl of Crewe, Lord President of the Council, admitted that there were serious disorders in parts of Ireland. He said the Government would rely upon the ordinary law. It would not resort to the Crimes Act unless the former failed.

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SUICIDE OR MURDER?

Several Circumstances, Including a Trunk Broken Open and Rifled, to Show That James Laushaway Was Shot by Some Interloper.

Ottawa Despatch.—There are few new developments to throw light on the mystery of the death of James Laushaway, the South Mountain farmer, found dead in bed with a bullet hole in the head on Sunday last in the little house where he lived alone. Further investigation of the facts of the case only serves to deepen the mystery and to point to murder rather than to suicide. The case presents many points not easily explained. In the first place, the neighbors of the dead man are asking, if Laushaway committed suicide, why did he not fire the bullet with his right hand, being a right-handed man? And if he did violence to himself, why should he have been so cheerful a few hours before, planning in the ordinary way for his future work? Why were his trunks smashed open with an axe, and not a cent of money left in his pockets or elsewhere around the house, although it is known that he was well off and had money in his possession at the time? How came his body to be covered with bed clothes and the gaping wound hid so that the first observers of the corpse did not see the mortal injury? What would account for the left arm, which alone could have fired the shot, lying parallel with the body, and only six inches from the edge of the bed, when it should have dropped outward from the body? What could have been the motive for suicide? Against the murder theory there are some objections. The question of all others that presses is, who could have been the assassin? He could scarcely have been a desperado from some outside place, because it has been almost conclusively shown that, whoever fired the shot, Laushaway's body was used. One chamber was empty, and it fitted exactly the bullet that passed through the victim's brain. All the revolver cartridges were covered with dust, as if the firearm had been loaded for a considerable time and not carried around.

CONDUCTOR ACQUITTED.

John W. Howe Not Responsible for the St. Bruno Wreck. Montreal, June 10.—John William Howe, C. T. R. conductor, who was charged with manslaughter in connection with the railway wreck at St. Bruno on February 27, was acquitted by the jury in the Court of King's Bench. The verdict of the coroner's jury held at the inquest into the death of Conductor Danereau and Engineer Morrison left Howe open to the charge of responsibility in connection with the accident, for not having protected with signals the section of his train occupying the main line. Crown Prosecutor Hibbard gave up the prosecution on the ground of contributory negligence, and upon the direction of Chief Justice Taschereau the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

DEPORTING CHINESE.

Over Three Hundred Held in Custody at Windsor Station. Montreal, June 10.—Over three hundred Chinese were herded like sheep at the Windsor Street Station yesterday and to-day. They were going through in bond. Some two hundred of the Celestials left the Windsor Depot today, one batch to go through to New York and the others to return to the West Indies and the others to return to the Flowery Land with the pile they have accumulated by years of industry in the East. Yesterday morning there were fully three hundred in the immigrants' waiting-room, but one hundred odd were drafted off on yesterday morning's train. There was the usual pandemonium of wailing and wailing, of talk, the usual playing of cards and other games, but there were no disturbances.

TURKISH ARMY BEATEN.

Force of Six Battalions Defeated by the Arabs. Constantinople, June 10.—According to the latest reports from Hodeida, a Turkish force of six battalions has suffered a severe defeat at the hands of the Arabs, near Sana, and after the retreat of the Turks the city itself is in danger. Rumors are current that the Arabs, taking advantage of the confusion resulting from the mutiny, succeeded in regaining possession of the capital.

ARCHBISHOP WILL ACT.

Mgr. Bruchesi to Help Settle Longshoremen's Trouble in Montreal. Montreal, June 10.—Archbishop Bruchesi to-day agreed to become the third member of the Board of Conciliation which will endeavor to settle the differences between the Shipping Federation and the longshoremen. The Archbishop had already declined to act as arbitrator, but on a new representation being made to him he reconsidered his decision. The other arbitrators are Messrs. G. W. Stephens, M. P., and Joseph Ainey. The board will meet on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and the investigation will likely last three or four days.

FOUND IN THE RIVER.

MAY BE GIRL WHO ELOPED WITH COOK THE CLERGYMAN. New York, June 10.—The body of a girl, which the police believe may be that of Floretta White, who eloped from Hempstead, L. I., with Jere K. Cook, a former minister in that town, on April 30, was found in the Harlem River near 162nd street, today. The body had been in the water about ten days. It was that of a girl about 16 years old, 130 lb. in weight, with blue eyes and brown hair. The police of Hempstead have been asked to come here to view the body.

Market Reports of The Week.

Table with columns for various commodities and their prices. Includes items like Oats, Hay, Eggs, Butter, etc.

British Cattle Market.

London.—Liverpool and London calves firm at 12 1/4 to 13 1/4 per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 5/8 to 10c per lb.

The Cheese Markets.

Brockville.—Three thousand eight hundred and sixty-two cheese were offered at the local market today. The sales were 335 white and 310 colored at 11 5/8c.

Winnipeg Options.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures for the past week: Wheat—June 87-8c bid, July 91c bid, Oct. 92-3c bid. Oats—June 41-1 1/2c bid, July 41-3-4c bid, Oct. 33-8c asked.

Leading Wheat Markets.

New York July, Sept. Dec. 1.04 1.04 1.03 1/2. Detroit 98 1/2 1.01 1.03 1/2. St. Louis 98 1/2 95 1/2 98. Toledo 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2. Duluth 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Minneapolis 99 1/2 99 1/2 98 1/2.

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

Montreal.—There has been some further improvement in the condition of general trade here during the past week. There is rather a better tone to wholesale and retail trade in some lines. In dry-goods, however, the cold wet spring has done considerable harm. The millinery trade has been particularly affected and nothing but the speedy arrival of hot weather will save many retailers from losses on lines of light blouses and such goods. The hardware and the grocery trades have not been affected to any great extent. In the case of the building trades throughout all the country and also in general lines of manufacture will keep this branch of trade brisk indefinitely. As an aftermath of the longshoremen's and carter's strikes here work at the port is being rushed night and day.

In a Hurry.

A good motor car story which comes from Anishinabe tells of the adventure of a bridegroom who lost his way while journeying from a Renfrewshire town to the land of Burns. He was found himself in the vicinity of Kilmarnock, some seven miles from his destination. Seeking a postillion on the road he addressed him as follows: "For God's sake, man, show me the road to the church, and I am to be married in half an hour."

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Saves Labor—Time—Linen, Too

Winnipeg.—Confidence in the future for general trade grows steadily as the season advances. Wheat seeding is practically finished and welcome rains followed. The total crop area is smaller than that of last year, the decrease being estimated in different localities at 10 to 20 per cent, but a good average yield is looked for. Vancouver and Victoria.—There is a good tone to trade all along the Coast. Wholesale lines are moving well and provincial industries are active in all directions. The shipping trade is particularly brisk. The demand for wheat and flour for the Orient is steadily growing. Quebec.—Seasonable weather has had an effect on trade in general during the past week. Wholesalers and retailers report a better movement than for some weeks past. Hamilton.—Spring and summer trade is quiet in all lines of dry goods but in other branches of trade the movement is active. The demand for hardware groceries is particularly heavy. London.—While some lines of trade are affected by the backward spring general conditions are mostly satisfactory. All branches of local industry are exceedingly active. Country trade is fair and collections moderately good. Ottawa.—The late spring is responsible for the slow movement of many retail lines. Country trade has also a quiet tone. Collections are in some cases a little slow.

SIX BROTHERS

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Belleville Despatch.—A remarkable case occupied the attention of Magistrate Mason all day to-day, when six brothers, Reuben, Charley, Stanley, Tracey, William and George Belch were charged, the three former with entering and stealing from Grand Trunk cars and the latter three with receiving the goods, knowing them to have been stolen. The youngest was nine years old and the eldest twenty-four years. Grand Trunk Detective Harriot, of Montreal, was present on behalf of the company, and had a long list of articles missing from cars in the yards here. Reuben, Charles and Stanley pleaded guilty, and the two latter were sentenced to the Industrial School at Mimico for an indefinite period. Reuben, nine years old, told of drinking whiskey, smoking and chewing tobacco since near a year ago, and another little chap, ten years old, told the same story. They were allowed to go home. Tracey Belch was to-night found guilty of receiving stolen goods, and was sentenced on Friday next. The two elder boys were remanded until to-morrow.

Mrs. Belch is a widow.

There are eight boys and four girls, with four children dead. She is a hard-working and respectable woman.

IF HE SUICIDES.

INSURANCE OF A MEMBER OF THE CHOSEN FRIENDS IS FORFEIT.

A Toronto despatch: The convention of the Grand Council, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, was concluded yesterday with the election of the following officers: Grand Prelate, Rev. F. W. Armstrong, Trenton; Grand Marshall, W. B. Thompson, Brockville; Grand Warden, Mrs. Graham, London; Grand Guard, Mrs. E. Thorp, London; Grand Sentry, Geo. E. Brown, Streetsville; Grand Representatives, Messrs. Victor Levesque, Montreal; F. J. Fitzgerald, London; A. E. Adams, Toronto, and Rev. A. J. Paul, Allandale. Committee on Laws, Messrs. J. J. Dutton, Winnipeg; A. A. Moore, Kingston, and A. R. Haasard, Toronto. Committee on Finance, Messrs. Major Snelgrove, Cobourg; W. J. Graham, Smith's Falls, and A. Chevalier, Montreal. Auditor, Dr. Edwards, Ottawa, and Mr. J. H. Bass, Toronto. Resolutions of condolence with the families of the late Dr. Orshyatekha and Grand Councillor W. J. McCannan were passed.

The question of raising the rates

per capita tax was discussed, but no action was taken. The report of the Committee on Constitution and Laws was adopted, the important feature of which provides for the forfeiture of the license of any member who commits suicide within one year after joining the order. Toronto was selected as the place of meeting for the next convention.

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TRIAL FOR LIFE

"There was only a coolness between my father and Mr. Cassinove; but Mr. Cassinove did not hate my father; he always respected and admired him, and taught me to reverence him."
The cross-examination of the lad only brought out this testimony with increased force.
And here closed the examination of witnesses for the defence.
The senior counsel for the prisoner arose and addressed the jury in a powerful speech, made a review of the evidence, strengthened by sound logic, illumined by clear reason, and warmed by burning eloquence.
And at the end of an hour the advocate sat down amid murmurs of admiration.
And here rested the defence.
There was no rebutting evidence offered. The Counsel for the Crown said that they were not disposed to question the previous good character of the prisoner in order to prove him capable of committing the crime which it was already abundantly proved that he had committed. They had nothing to do with the prisoner's past life; they took him up from the moment of his perpetration of the felony that had placed him at the bar; and they would only recall the attention of the jury to that indiscreet and sordid mass of evidence which neither the logic of the learned counsel who had just preceded him, nor the eloquence of the talented advocate who had opened the defence, had been able to move. There stood the convicting fact as firm as ever—the prisoner discovered in the very act of assassination, with the weapon of secret murder in his hand, held arrested in the grasp of the dying man, whose very last words accused him as his assassin. That was the fact proved by more than a dozen eyewitnesses; the fact that could not be explained away by any ingenuity of sophistry, and upon that convincing fact the prosecution would rest its case. And he resumed his seat.
Here Laura turned very pale, and dropped her face in her hands; but only for an instant; then, recovering herself, she looked up in time to meet Cassinove's anxious gaze with a smile of encouragement.
The judge rose to charge the jury. He summed up the evidence on both sides, characterizing that of the prosecution as strong and irrefutable testimony, and that of the defence as an affecting expression of feeling and opinion on the part of the witnesses, calculated rather to move the sympathies than to convince the reason of the jury, whose duty it was to be guided by reason rather than sympathy, and to bring in their verdict in accordance with facts rather than opinions. But after hearing and well weighing the evidence of both sides of this case, if a single doubt of the prisoner's guilt disturbed their judgment, he enjoined them, in the name of justice and humanity, to give the prisoner the benefit of the doubt.
The judge resumed his seat, and the jury, in the charge of the deputy sheriff, retired to another room, to deliberate upon their verdict.
As the door closed upon the last receding figure, a dread silence fell upon the crowded court room. The shadow of the scaffold seemed to lower darkly over the scene. A stifling atmosphere of mortality seemed to fill the room.
And the prisoner and his devoted wife? How bore they this hour of breathless, suffocating suspense?
Life—death—in the trembling balance of fate!
"Life—death! Oh, God! if it should be life—what an infinite deliverance! what an overpowering rapture of joy! But if it should be death?"
As the long-drawn agony of this hour grew heavier, with every slowly passing minute, Laura became whiter, colder, and more oppressed; her face seemed marble, her hands low, her breath gasping; she was upon the verge of swooning.
"For the love of God, a glass of wine for my wife, quickly!" exclaimed Cassinove, leaning over the dock, and addressing an officer of the court.
The man quickly hastened away in search of the required restorative, and presently returned, bringing a glass of brandy and water—there was no wine to be got.
Dr. Clark placed the glass at the lips of Laura, and forced her to swallow a few drops, after which she greatly pushed it away, saying:
"Thank you, it is over now; I will not take it. My courage fails again; no, I will not indeed, Dr. Clark. I will not, dear Cassinove." And she sat up.
She needed all her firmness now, for the sullen low murmur and subdued motion of the crowded court room announced some vent of supreme interest on hand.
She looked up, and her heart paused in its pulsations; her brain reeled, and her sight failed, as she perceived the black group of the jury solemnly re-entering the court. The scene receded from her senses; the voice of the clerk sounded distant and dreamy as he asked the question:
"Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon your verdict?"
"Have," responded the solemn voice of the foreman.
"Look upon the prisoner. Prisoner, look upon the jury."
Ferdinand Cassinove stood up and confronted the twelve men who held his fate in their hands, and fixed his eagle eyes firmly upon the face of the foreman.
The clerk of arraigns spoke:
"How say you, gentlemen of the jury, is the prisoner, Ferdinand Cassinove, guilty or not guilty of the felony with which he stands charged?"
There was an instant's pause, in which you might have heard the beating of the hundreds of hearts in that hall, and then the foreman, in a broken voice, dopped the word of doom:
"Guilty."
Then there was a woman's half-smothered shriek, and then the silence fell deeply, as before:
Then the voice of the judge rose:
"Ferdinand Cassinove, you ought to urge why the sentence of the court should not be pronounced upon you?"
Cassinove advanced to the front of the dock and answered:
"Yes, my lord; it were unjust to one who bears my name, as well as to my own conscience, to let that sentence pass without protestation. And though what I have to advance will not affect that sentence in the least degree, or delay my death for an hour, still, for that lady's sake, as well as for my own, I must repeat here, at the close of my trial, what I pleaded at its commencement, and say that I am not guilty of the death of Sir Vincent Lester, so help me God, at this, my utmost need. That the judge and the jury have performed their duty, and that I am innocent, in accordance with the amazing weight of the circumstantial evidence against me, I freely admit; but that the circumstantial evidence has misled them into the conviction of a guiltless man, I must insist. The prisoner was also directed to stand up, Cassinove once more arose, and advanced to the front of the dock.
The judge addressed him:
"Ferdinand Cassinove, after a careful and impartial trial, you have been convicted by a jury of your peers of the heinous crime of willful murder. It becomes, therefore, my painful duty to pronounce upon you the sentence of the law. But before passing it, I would admonish you that however you may in the past have been guilty of the crime of which you are now convicted, you are now innocent of it. And I implore you, in view of the short space that remains, to lose no time in seeking by repentance and confession, that Divine mercy which is never refused to the penitent sinner, however darkly guilty. The sentence of the court is that you, Ferdinand Cassinove, be taken from hence to the place from whence you came and from thence to the place of execution, and be there hanged by the neck until you be dead, and may God, in His infinite goodness, have mercy on your soul."
And the judge sat down, overcome by his emotion.
Cassinove bowed to the bench, and then turned to see how his wife bore this decree of doom. She was standing up, pale and still, with her hands clasped, and her eyes raised to the face of her husband. The agony of suspense was past now, and the calmness of death seemed already to overshadow her.
"The blow has fallen, love; it is all over!" murmured the deep-toned voice of the young man.
"Ah, it is over; we must die! Well, what matter, since we are alone in the world, and shall leave none behind to mourn our loss. We will die!"
"We, dear love?"
"Yes, we, for I have neither the power nor the will to survive you, Cassinove."
She arose from her seat and stood before him as pale as death, firm as fate, and placing her hand upon his chest, and looking him full in the face, she said:
"Robert Thugsen, 'thou art the man!' He started back, appalled, as though the angel of destruction had suddenly risen before him.
He gazed upon the accusing spirit, faltering for the words he should use to her. "How? What? How the demon could know you that?" Then suddenly recovering his self possession and with it his consummate hypocrisy, he burst into a loud laugh. He threw himself into a chair, exclaiming:
"O, you are mad! mad as a March hare! You shall have a strait jacket and a shower bath."
"Do not mock my words or your own position," she said, sinking again into her chair, but as she continued laughing and rubbing his hands as in the highest enjoyment of an excellent jest, she resumed, gravely:
"Yes, I feel that you have a right to laugh me to scorn, a reason to despise me thoroughly, for you know that wherever you have been concerned I have been culpably weak, so weak, indeed as to suffer myself to be drawn into a labyrinth of deepest guilt, not, indeed, as an active agent, for that never could have been, but as an accessory."
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poor little dark-eyed woman, whom we have known as the Widow Russell, but who was, as has since been shown, the wife of the miscreant, Thugsen.
She had remained closely veiled, and carefully concealed in an obscure corner of the courtroom, whence, unnoticed, she had watched the progress of the trial. When the verdict of the jury was rendered, it was her half-smothered shriek that broke the breathless silence of the room.
After the sentence of death was pronounced, and before the crowd began to disperse, she crept out, in a sort of horror of amazement, and bent her tottering steps toward Gillespie street, murmuring, as she went along:
"Guilty! Death! Oh, Heaven! to suspect what I suspect, to know what I know, and to let him die! To let him die—so young, so good, so guiltless! To let him die, when a word from me would save him! It would be murder, for he would not survive him, my soul! I, too, should be a murderer—should become a murderer by merely living with a murderer! Should catch the contagion of his crime, and be a murderer not rest at the confidants at some distant innocent life shall not be sacrificed through me!"
But then, the unnatural horror of having to give information against—oh, my God!—against the husband of my youth—the father of my children! But there is a law of righteousness above all the laws of nature, and that I must obey!
This evening I will tell him all I know, and give him the opportunity of acting right. Then, if he does not, I must deliver him up to justice! I must do it! It will kill me, but I must do it!"
Those who saw her reeling along the street, and muttering to herself, thought her drunk or mad.
At length, half conscious of the suspicious glances turned toward her, the distracted woman stopped an empty hackney coach that was passing by, and entered it, telling the driver to take her to Berwick street. It was a few minutes' distance from the Old Bailey, in the densest, poorest and most crowded portion of London.
She pulled the check-string, and stopped the carriage at the entrance of the street.
She alighted, paid the fare, dismissed the carriage and proceeded on foot up the narrow and over-crowded street, until she paused before a tall, three-story, red brick house, in rather better preservation than those in its immediate neighborhood. She entered this house with a pass-key, carefully looked the door, and turned to another door on the right of the front passage, that admitted her into a suite of three rooms, the front room being the bedchamber, the middle room the parlor and the back room the kitchen.
She laid off her bonnet and shawl in the front chamber, went into the parlor, and set the table for dinner, and proceeded to the kitchen to prepare the meal, for there seemed to be neither servant nor child on these premises. This small, solitary woman appeared to be the only denizen of this great, lonely house. Yet this was really not so, for when an hour had passed there was the sound of a key turning in the lock of the street door, followed by the entrance of a man, who fastened the door after himself, and advanced along the passage into the parlor, where the little woman stood cutting bread at the table.
"Well, Ruth, is dinner ready?" inquired the man, throwing his hat upon a side table and sinking into an armchair.
"No, Robert; the soup will need to simmer half an hour longer."
"You're been out?"
"Ye, Robert; I've been at the Old Bailey."
"And what the demon had you to do at the Old Bailey?" asked the man, tossing somewhat of his habitual good temper and courtesy.
"I have been seeing a guiltless man tried for willful murder; I have been hearing an innocent man condemned to die the death of a murderer!" said Ruth, solemnly.
"The denice. The jury were quick about their work! Is he sentenced?"
"Ye is sentenced to die for a crime of which he is perfectly innocent."
" Innocent! innocent! what a foul fiend do you mean by saying that word. How the demon do you know that he is innocent?" inquired Thugsen, angrily.
"By knowing who is guilty," replied Ruth.
"Who? What the d—! I, oh, the woman has lost her wits!" exclaimed Thugsen, with a light laugh.
"No, Robert Thugsen, I have not lost my wits. Would to Heaven that I had. I know what I am saying! I know that Cassinove is innocent of the crime for which he is condemned to die, by knowing too well who is guilty," said Ruth, solemnly.
"Who the demon, then, is guilty? Speak, woman—speak at once!" exclaimed Thugsen, desperately, starting up and confronting her.
She arose from her seat and stood before him as pale as death, firm as fate, and placing her hand upon his chest, and looking him full in the face, she said:
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into a dense fog, which was almost like a London fog. Expecting to spend five or six hours, I was lying in my bunk fully dressed about 11 o'clock, when I heard a low rumbling sound. It was so slight that I dozed off again, but ten minutes afterwards I felt a series of heavy bumps. Just then the vessel heeled over to starboard. All the passengers rushed on the deck, most of them being in night dresses or pyjamas, hastily covered with the nearest garments they could find. When I got on the deck I found we were fast on the rocks. All around points of rock were jutting out of the water. As she lay on the rocks the Suevic was perfectly steady. We found afterwards that we were firmly fixed on a reef about a mile from the shore. There was not the slightest panic or confusion. The discipline of the crew was splendid, and the behavior of the passengers was admirable. The captain was wonderfully cool, and quite succeeded in reassuring the passengers. In half-an-hour, in response to our signals of distress, a lifeboat came off from the shore, and three of the ship's boats commenced to land the passengers. After a time the sea rose, and huge waves broke against the Suevic's hull. As the sea grew rougher it became too dangerous to use the ship's boats, and the rescue had to be left to the lifeboats. By morning there were five or six lifeboats on the scene. We had a very large number of children on board, and as far as possible the women and children were got off first. Some heroic work was done by the lifeboat men and also by some of the ship's firemen. In the case of the children, the firemen took them one by one down a rope ladder, handing them into the lifeboat when it rose on the waves. Happily, there was no loss of life, but it was dangerous work, and several were bruised and injured slightly. In the morning the sea moderated, and the ship's boats were again brought into use. I left the ship with the last batch of passengers except one.

BRANTFORD.

BRIEF SKETCH OF ITS RISE TO THE TELEPHONE CITY.

(Brantford Courier.)
Thirty years ago to-day (Friday, May 31) Brantford was in gala attire. The place in 1877, when the late Dr. J. W. Digby was Mayor, felt itself too big for town clothes, and accordingly made application for leave to assume city regalia. A special act of the Provincial Parliament to that effect was passed on March 2nd, 1877, and it took effect on May 31st of the same year.
John Stalts is believed to have built the first house on the present site of the city, and it stood on the grounds afterwards occupied by the Bishop's House and near the river ford of that time. This was in 1805, so that it took the place 72 years to reach city status. Enos Bunnell two years later built another near the ford and west of Stairs'. These were the only two structures for some time. In 1818 the population had only grown to twelve, but soon after more settlers arrived, and in 1823 there were 100 souls. In that year Arunah Huntington opened a shop, and there was also a blacksmith shop and three small stores, of whom the principal customers were Indians—in fact the Six Nations gave Brantford its first start. About 1824 Marshall Lewis built a grist mill on the banks of the river, and in 1849 the Grand River Navigation Company constructed the canal which made this headquarters for grain shipments for the surrounding country. Previously in 1833, a paper had been started, called the Sentinel, and in 1839 it became the present Courier, which under that title has flourished for 68 years. The naming of the place took place at a meeting of the villagers held in the early days. The late James Wilkes, who had come to "Grand River Ferry" in 1823, and opened a store, suggested "Birmingham," the place of his birth, and this found such favor that it was just about to be adopted, when by a happy inspiration some one else suggested "Brantford," and this by a natural abbreviation became the "Brantford" of to-day.

Varieties of Sweet Peas.

Sweet peas have eighty-six divisions and some 300 sub-divisions. In California, where almost all the flower seeds are grown, one farm of 500 acres is given up to the production of sweet peas alone. The total production yearly is about 350,000 tons, and even when this amount is augmented by the yield from smaller farms it is almost impossible to meet the demand.
Sweet peas are the most popular flowers in America for home gardens, except the nasturtiums, and even these cannot always compete with the sweet peas. Where country air and sunshine abound, sweet peas hold unrivalled supremacy, and nasturtiums are in use for window boxes and scant little city gardens, where a small back yard must do duty for a flower lawn.
Pansies are also a popular favorite, though their price is sometimes high enough to be prohibitive. The ordinary varieties, well selected, are not more than \$25 a pound, but some of the big twenty cents, rarely colored, sell for \$50 a pound.—Los Angeles Times.

A Row on in Chicago.

(Chicago Chronicle.)
It is to be hoped that the mayor will cease the work of regeneration until the teachers' labor union shall be wiped out. That is the source of all the trouble and there will never be any peace in the board or in the schools until that organization disbands or withdraws from the Federation of Labor.
Its members spend all their time in organizing vendettes against the other teachers. The whole force is demoralized. All discipline is destroyed. There is nothing but insubordination, picketing, scab-baiting and plotting. The public schools will never again be what they used to be until this detestable gang is scattered.
Mayor Busse's patience has now gone far and he needs a big stick. The board rooms should be kept closed until next Wednesday night, when the new members are to take their seats, and on that occasion there should be enough policemen present to throw the deplorable members downstairs if they come to make trouble. If that is the best they are seeking for a test case they should get it well raised in.
Prof. H. Coleman, of Denver, Col., has been offered the position of associate professor in the faculty of education in the University of Toronto.

TREE PLANTING.

METHODS OF PLANTING IN SAND, ROCKY PLACES AND HILLSIDES.

To a certain extent every proposed forest plantation is a proposition to be considered by itself, especially if it is waste land that is to be planted; and it is well to have the advice of a forester in making such plantations. In the majority of cases, too, it is just such waste land that is to be planted.
Even where the soil is almost pure sand, in which no grass will grow, a good crop of trees may be raised. This has been abundantly shown on a plantation in Durham county, made some three years ago, under the direction of the Forester of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. In such land a good supply of moisture is retained by the subsoil, which for the tree roots is more important than the surface soil itself. With soil of this sandy character cultivation is never necessary, nor, indeed, advisable.
A steep hillside is often the place where it is desired to plant. If the hill is not steep, it probably will be found most advantageous to plow furrows—say four feet apart, of course, as the rows of trees are intended to be. These furrows should always run along the side of the hill, not up and down the hill. Care should be taken that the earth is thrown down the hill, so that the furrow will retain as much rain as possible.
On very steep hillsides and on very stony ground, a mattock or grub hoe may be used to break the surface of the soil from each other, and the furrows may be very closely. Sometimes a hole is made with the mattock, as might be done with a spade or hoe, the plant put down and the earth replaced and firmly packed down around the tree. The method is as follows: The mattock is driven into the earth with a powerful stroke; then the handle is forced away from the planter, the head of the tool thus forcing up a quantity of earth. In the largest cases this formed the trees is placed. The mattock is withdrawn, then the earth is allowed to settle back in place and finally is tramped down firmly. This latter method is much quicker and so cheaper than the former, and is often used for the same purpose.
The subject of tree planting is thoroughly discussed in a bulletin entitled "Forest Planting," by Mr. E. J. Zavitz, Forester to the Department of Agriculture of Ontario; this is one of the Ontario Agricultural College bulletins.

DELICATE CHILDREN.

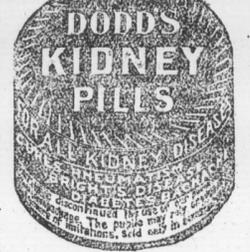
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A STATESMAN'S ADVICE.

There is a story told in London Times that many years ago the late Sir John Macdonald, Premier of Canada, was present at a public dinner, at which he was expected to deliver a most important speech. In the conviviality of the occasion he forgot the more serious duty of the evening, and when, at a late hour, he rose, his speech was by no means as luminous as it might have been. The reporter, knowing that it would not do to print his notes as they stood, called on Sir John the next day and told him that he was not quite sure of having secured an accurate report. He was invited to read over his notes, but he had not got far when Sir John interrupted him with "That is not what I said." There was a pause, and Sir John continued: "Let me repeat my remarks." He then walked up and down the room and delivered a most impressive speech in the hearing of the amused reporter, who took down every word, as it fell from his lips. Having finished, Sir John for his courtesy, was taking his leave, when he was recalled to receive this admonition: "Young man, allow me to give you this word of advice—Never again attempt to report a public speaker when you are drunk."

Adding a Needed Spice.

(Judge.)
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Local and General

Forepaugh and Sells circus is to be in Brockville on June 28th.

Mr. Wilfred Hughes of McGill University is home for vacation.

One thing that makes a man admire a woman is his inability to guess what she will do next.

All Millinery goods at lowest prices at Miss Falkner's on Saturday, June 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Lee and little daughter spent Sunday guests of friends at Oak Leaf.

Mrs. (Dr.) Cham berlain daughter, Mrs. Erney, of Toronto, are guests of Mrs. H. H. Arnold.

Mr. Alex Campo left Athens last week for a stay of several weeks in Watertown, N.Y.

Toronto boys have been fined \$5 or ten days for shooting robins. Athens boys will please take notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hillis of Brockville are in Athens this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillis.

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The annual meeting of the Canada Central Baptist Association will meet with the church in Perth on June 17th, 18th, and 19th.

Epworth League on Monday evening. Topic "Who are slaves and who are free men?" A temperance meeting. Leader, Miss Rappell.

On Saturday last the marriage took place of Mr. Charles Hawkins and Miss Lizzie Mathews, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. S. J. Hughes.

Miss Beatrice Ritter, who will be remembered as a pupil of the A.M.S., was last week reported as being ill with neuralgia in Toronto, where she was attending the normal.

Mrs. Frank Johnston (nee Miss Louella Blancher) is visiting friends in Athens before leaving for Vossen, Sask., where Mr. Johnston has extensive landed interests.

The Reporter has pleasure in congratulating H. B. Blanchard of Malorytown, a graduate of the A.H.S., on his success in passing his final exam in medicine at McGill.

The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends decided that the insurance of any member who commits suicide within one year after joining the order will be forfeited.

The official organ of the W.C.T.U. is urging that a vigorous local option campaign be waged this year, being strongly of opinion that this is the best way of bringing about a repeal of the three-fifths clause.

Much of the cheese produced in New York State is manufactured from skimmed milk. Under the pure food law recently enacted this is being officially branded as "skimmed cheese."

The Rideau Record quotes Inspector Spotton as saying that Smith's Falls has the worst high school building in the province. A new building costing about \$35,000 is likely to be erected.

Mr. J. Walter McRaye, the eloquent, is soon to be married. His bride to be is Lucy Webling, of London, an actress. Mr. McRaye has appeared for some years on the stage in company with the Indian poetess and reader, Miss Pauline Johnston.

Mr. Joseph Jones' health, which was bad all winter, has improved very much lately, and he was able to accompany Mrs. Jones to Poole's Resort last week, where they will be the guests of their daughter for the summer months.

Winchester Press: Rev. C. W. Crane, who has been assistant pastor of the Methodist church here for several months, bade farewell to the congregation last Sunday evening. He will return to college for the coming year.

Following quite an extensive rearrangement and improvement in the interior of the home of Mr. G. A. McClary, Church street, a spacious veranda and porch have been added, which greatly enhance the appearance of the property. Mr. A. M. Eaton has had charge of the work.

Bread can now be bought in Athens at 5c per two-pound loaf.

Mr. John Rundlett of Humboldt, Iowa, was last week a guest of Mrs. J. A. Rappell.

Last week Mrs. (Dr.) Lillie of Westport visited her sister, Mrs. A. B. Brown.

To-day the wedding takes place at Ottawa of two of Athens' popular young people.

Mrs. S. B. Williams of Ottawa is in Athens, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kincaid.

Cheap sale of trimmed Millinery at Miss Falkner's on Saturday, June 15th, and following days.

Mr. S. Manhardt left Athens on Tuesday with his Clinton Wilkes team of fancy steppers for the camp at Petawawa.

The public school board met on Monday evening and decided that it was advisable that the school rooms be disinfected.

The young men of Athens who have recently joined "H" Company Lisgar Rifles are requested to call at the Reporter office and get their uniforms.

For Quality and Quantity ask your dealer for the new big plugs of "Bobs," "Stag" and "Currency" Chewing Tobaccos.

Arrangements are being made to have Hon. Nelson Monteith, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, present to open the Brockville Fall Fair this year.

On Saturday, at the board meeting in Brockville, cheese dropped to 11 1/2c. A few lots were sold at 11c but 11 1/2c was the ruling figure for the 7,000 or more boxes sold.

A gang of men are now employed in erecting a lodge at the entrance to Mr. A. N. Sherman's mineral spring property. It will be occupied by the caretaker.

Rev. David Winter, pastor of the Winchester Methodist church, who has been ill for some time, is now in a very serious condition and faint hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Stephen King has obtained a thorough knowledge of the process and all details of building cement walks and is now engaged in this work at Newboro, where a large sum of money is to be expended for permanent walks.

The Reporter has just been presented with a bill announcing an entertainment to be given by pupils of the public and graduates of the model school on June 24th. The bill bears no imprint to show where it was printed.

The Asbestos plaster sold at the Athens Lumber Yard has been used by Mr. Latimer on the inside as well as the outside of his store and dwelling. It makes a hard, firm wall add (without the finishing coat) presents a nice surface for papering. Mr. Gordon Foley is doing the painting and paper hanging.

Renfrew Mercury: Mr. Holmes, inspector of Apiaries for Ontario, was in town this week, with Mr. A. A. Ferrier, Director of the Beekeepers' Association, inspecting various bee farms in this district. The inspection is free to any owner of two colonies or more: and is designed to suppress bee diseases.

The reports in circulation throughout the county respecting the extent and character of smallpox in this village are simply ridiculous. There are only a few cases, and these are so mild that the patients don't know they are sick. In four out of the five houses quarantined on Saturday the patients had recovered from the attack and showed little evidence of having been ill.

The annual report of Brockville General Hospital for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1906, just received, shows in a convincing way the great service rendered by the hospital. The financial results of the year are very satisfactory, many societies, churches and individuals assisting to make up the total receipts of \$16,215.54. In his report, the treasurer says: It is scarcely necessary to say that the results obtained this year could not have been made without the hearty cooperation of the Ladies' Auxiliaries of Rockport, Athens, and Brockville, who gave to the Governors during the year the sum of \$2,169.76, proceeds of the Dutch Fete and other schemes managed by them.

BARBER—DERBYSHIRE

Many Athenians took a pleased interest in a wedding that was celebrated here on Saturday evening, the contracting parties being Mr. John Barber of Lens, Man., and Miss Sarah Derbyshire, daughter of Mr. Z. Derbyshire, Prince street. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's father by the Rev. S. J. Hughes, M.A., in the presence of only a few intimate friends.

Following the service of a tastefully prepared supper, a short time was spent in pleasant social converse, and then the bride and groom drove to Plum Hollow, where they remained over Sunday, and on Monday took train for their future home at Lena in southern Manitoba.

The bride is held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends in Athens and vicinity. The groom, a native of this section, who has prospered in the Prairie Province, is pleasantly remembered by many here. Their numerous friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Life

The poet's exclamation: "O Life! I feel thee bounding in my veins," is a joyous one. Persons that can rarely or never make it, in honesty to themselves, are among the most unfortunate. They do not live, but exist; for to live implies more than to be. To live is to be well and strong—to arise feeling equal to the ordinary duties of day, and to retire not overcome by them—to feel life bounding in the veins. A medicine that has made thousands of people, men and women, well and strong, has accomplished a great work, bestowing the richest blessings, and that medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. The weak, run-down, or debilitated, from any cause, should not fail to take it. It builds up the whole system, changes existence into life, and makes life more abounding. We are glad to say these words in its favor to the readers of our columns.

SUBURBAN NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Ed. Parish is convalescing nicely under the watchful, experienced care of her nurse, Miss Kavanagh. To her gentle, skilled attention much is due in the recovery of the patient.

Mr. Fred Hayes' Corner is greatly improved by his wire white-painted lathe-turned fence.

This is an age of dairy barn building, and every one of those \$2,000 barns (there are a lot of them in this county) seem to vary in many little details from other barns—all of which are desirable. Mr. Erastus Rowsonne has a dairy barn exclusively for dairy purposes, ample for 40 cows, well watered, convenient, every detail made substantial regardless of cost. He is milking now 30 cows. Those who wish to build or rebuild can get views and valuable hints there. Mr. Rowsonne, with others of the class, deserves credit.

One out of fifty farmers is a fine, close workman as a carpenter. Men such as this one delight to repair, rebuild—to paint their work—to clean up, to clear up, to make fuel of rubbish, to plant a fruit or ornamental tree—to adorn and make more pleasant the interior of their homes. Such delight to spend every half hour in this way, and seem very happy while so engaged. They take no pleasure in finding fault with others—evince general good taste. The home of Oliver Hayes places him in this class. Reader, go and do likewise.

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Nelson Earl

His Eightieth Birthday

Brookville Times: On Thursday last James Bissell, one of Brockville's venerable citizens rounded off four score years, and the occasion was marked by a gathering of the members of his family and relatives at his home on Bethune street, among the outside guests being Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold, Athens; Miss Bissell and Messrs. Lorenzo and Albert Bissell of Oregon, Illinois. The last mentioned two recently returned to these parts after an absence of over 60 years.

The company was entertained to a splendid dinner, following which were many congratulatory addresses and the presentation of an address and gold-headed cane to Mr. Bissell. D. Derbyshire, an ex-President, and R. G. Murphy as secretary of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association, presented Mr. Bissell with a medal emblematic of life membership of the association.

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