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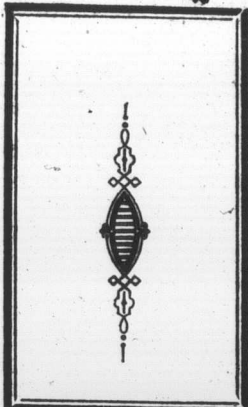
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## "Airywear"

The Summer Underwear

Ask to see the Harvey mesh "airywear" underwear. The finest and most delightfully cool and durable cotton underwear made.

Vests with lace yoke, no sleeves or short sleeves at 25c.  
Fine lace Trimmed Vests "comfy cut," at 50c.  
Fine Porous Knit Vests at 25c.  
Over Size and extra oversize Vests and Drawers at 25c, 39c, and 50c.

Knit Drawers—With umbrella knee or cuffs at 30c, and 25c.  
Ladies' Combination Suits—Fine ribbed, 25c up to \$1.50.  
Porous Knit combination Suits at 50c.

See our immense Display of Underwear for Ladies and Children. We have all the Leading Brands, including Watsons, Peerless, Oxford, Crescent and Zimmerknit.

Sale of \$13.00 to \$17.75 Tapestry Rugs for

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Seventeen Tapestry Rugs in three different qualities. Regular prices \$13.00 up to \$17.75 each. Only one of each pattern, as they are all odd rugs. Good designs in red, blue, fawns and green with pink. See window display. Sale price

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Special values in Curtains, Rugs, Carpets, etc., this month.

The **ROBERT WRIGHT CO.** Limited

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## Special at Kelly's

Ladies' Kid Lace Boots, a \$2.50 line for \$2.00.  
Ladies' tan, patent and calf button and lace boots at \$3.00.  
Ladies' black suede house pump for 95c.  
Men's box calf laced boots, Goodyear welt, sewed sole for \$3.00.

**KELLY'S**

The Shoe Store of Quality

Next Door West of Robert Wright's. BROCKVILLE

**BOYS' SUITS - - \$2.50**

Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 Values

Navy Blue Norfolk Suits with bloomer pants, all sizes, 24 to 34.

Special Playtime Sale of  
Boys' Suits

These are the days in which the boys will be indulging in healthy out of door games. Help them build up robust bodies by furnishing them with clothing that will stand the wear and strain.

THIS WEEK—We are offering the greatest opportunity to save money in Boys' Clothing ever offered in Brockville.

**COLEMAN'S**  
Brockville Ontario

## Local Items

The Orangemen of British North America propose erecting in Brockville, a memorial to Ogle R. Gowan. It will be erected on the Main street, on the site of the burned Strathcona Hotel, and will be a worthy memorial to the founder of Orangism on this continent.

The Canada Central Association of Baptist Churches is to meet in Athens this year, June 16th—18th. The Rev. M. E. Siple of Carleton Place is Moderator, and Rev. W. S. McAlpine, Delta, Clerk. The Association comprises 22 churches, and including Pembroke, Arnprior, Perth, Smith's Falls, Kingston and Brockville.

Dean Bidwell, the newly-elected Coadjutor Bishop will make a visit to Brockville on May 7th. The afternoon will be devoted to a conference with the clergy of the deanery, and in the evening it is proposed that the three Anglican congregations join in a reception to His Lordship-to-be.

A large number of the village boys visited Beale's Creek and Sally's Hole on Saturday last in search of bull-pouts. The boys met with a fair measure of success and at many a dinner on the following day these first fruits of the fishing season formed an important item on the bill-of-fare.

Half a dozen Kingston merchants are mourning the loss of various sums as the result of a young woman who tendered them bogus cheques in return for goods. The woman went there with a man a couple of weeks ago, and they passed as a married couple, and stayed at a boarding house. They cleared up about \$500.

Morris Trickey, Watertown, N.Y., charged with attempting to pass a fraudulent cheque at the Northern Crown bank, Brockville, was committed for trial. The note was alleged to have been made in favor of the prisoner by his brother, John Trickey, Sand Bay, who, on being sworn, disclaimed all knowledge of the transaction. He went so far as to say that he had not seen his brother for the past four or five years.

## Medical Graduates

The results of the examinations in the medical faculty of Queen's were announced on Thursday night. Among the graduates were the following from this district:

M. D. C. M.—W. G. Hamilton.

M. B., Elgin.

M. B.—A. B. Earl, Athens; A. W. Johnston, Oak Leaf; F. L. Leacock, Crystal; L. M. Macdougall, M. A., Kingston; W. M. McKay, Cornwall; C. G. Merrick, Kingston; A. B. Simes, Sweet's Corners; M. T. Smith, Greenbush; E. L. Stone, Forfar; C. K. Wallace, B. A., Kemptville.

## C. P. R. Enterprise

When Charles Dickens crossed the Atlantic in the Fifties, the enterprise of the steamship company in providing for a fresh supply of vegetables at Queenstown probably struck him as a bright and pleasing example of that thoroughness in anticipating the desires of their passengers which has always been the outstanding characteristic of British ocean lines. Since those days that characteristic has been considerably developed, but it found its apotheosis on the day of the last sailing from Liverpool of the Empress of Britain. On that day the Empress was due to sail from Liverpool in the afternoon, and the hour of departure was a little later than fixed for the running of the Grand National. Under ordinary circumstances, it would have been quite impossible for the liner's passengers to have witnessed the great race and to have subsequently joined the liner—at all events with any comfort. The Canadian Pacific Railway, however, gave a new definition to the functions of the complete passenger department by their method of meeting the difficulty. They accomplished this by chartering a whole fleet of motors. Gaily decorated with C. P. R. House flags, and marshalled outside the grand stands of the race course at Liverpool, the cars attracted an enormous attention as they waited until the passengers by the Empress of Britain had witnessed the finish of the steeple chase. The passengers were then conveyed in comfort to the landing stage, the five or six intervening miles being accomplished in plenty of time to allow them to greet friends on board and to make other necessary arrangements prior to the departure of the mail boat. Thus the C. P. R. earned the admiration and gratitude of their many patrons.

## BULLIS—BULLIS

On March 8th, at 9 a.m., at the home of Mr and Mrs S. Y. Bullis, Vossen, Sask., a quiet wedding took place when Miss Hazel Katrina Bullis was united in marriage, to Blake Stanley Bullis. Rev Huen of Lanigan officiated.

The bride's gown was a pretty silver spangled white net over light blue satin duchine. She wore an embroidered silk net veil with a wreath of orange blossoms and lilies of the valley and carried a bridal spray of the same. The only attendant, little Echo Barrett, in a frock of silk mull trimmed with lace and carrying a basket of pink roses, acted as ring bearer. The ceremony took place under an arch of white lace trimmed with roses.

After the wedding dinner Mr and Mrs Bullis left for Saskatoon and Regina. The bride's traveling costume was of brown silk velvet and hat to match.

Both bride and groom are well known and have the best wishes of their many friends. They will reside at Ardath.

## EARL—BARRY

At seven o'clock Wednesday evening last a very pretty wedding took place at St. John's church, New Dublin. The contracting parties were Ella Lena Barry, only daughter of Mr J. B. Barry so well and favorably known as former township clerk in Elizabethtown, and Lawrence Glenn Earl, manager of the Earl Construction Company, Athens.

St. John's church had been especially decorated for the occasion with palms, ferns, pink and white carnations. The full choir was present, Miss Josephine Rowsome, cousin of the bride presiding at the organ, while Messrs Pettem and Rowsom acted as ushers for the occasion.

Precisely at seven the wedding guests rolled up to the church in their motor cars. The groom and his groomsmen, Edward Barry, were the first to arrive, immediately followed by the rest of the bridal party.

To the strains of the Wedding March the bride entered the church on the arm of her father. She was gowned in a charming costume of duchess satin, with rhinestone trimmings. She wore a bridal veil, which was caught up with a coronet of orange blossoms and carried an ivory covered prayer book. Her only ornament was a pearl pendant, the gift of the groom.

Miss Nellie Earl, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. She was becomingly gowned in pink brocade messaline, surmounted with a pink and white picture hat. She carried a magnificent bouquet of white roses, and wore pearl pins, the gift of the groom. Miss Marjorie Earl acted as flower girl, and Geraldine Orr as ring-bearer. Both looked very chic indeed, being dressed in pink and white with carnations to match. The Rev. J. de P. Wright, M. A. rector of the parish, performed the ceremony, and the service was the dignified liturgy of the Church of England.

During the signing of the register in the vestry Mr Manning rendered with great effect, "O Perfect Love." The recessional hymn was "Lead us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us." After the service the wedding party repaired to the beautiful home of the bride, where a most sumptuous repast awaited them. After the dinner the rector in a felicitous speech proposed the toast of the bride, to which the groomsmen ably responded.

Mr and Mrs Earl left by motor car for Brockville, where they took the Limited to the West.

The popularity of the bride was duly attested by the imposing array of wedding gifts. After the honey-moon Mr and Mrs Earl will reside in Athens.

The bride's mother wore a pale blue satin gown, trimmed with pink rose buds, and a hat to match. Mrs Earl of Athens wore blue silk, trimmed with net and all-over lace, with a large black and white hat. The bride's lady friends were dressed in pink and white.

## COWLES—ROSS

On the evening of Tuesday, April 15, the marriage took place of Mr Heber Cowle of Etoids and Miss Joanna Ross, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Ross, Athens. The ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian manse by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Montgomery. Both the young people are well known here and have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

## Women's and Misses' Raincoats

Another large importation of Women's and Misses' guaranteed Raincoats is just to hand including the famous "Mandleburg" garment. We have all sizes from the smallest child's coat to fit the school girl, to the large O. S. women's.

Women's Guaranteed Rain Coats, all sizes, very special ..... \$5.00  
Misses' Guaranteed Rain Coats, all sizes, very special ..... \$3.90

Women's guaranteed Rain Coats, made of silk poplin, all sizes, all colors, Special ..... \$7.50

Women's Umbrellas—New directoire handle, paragon frame, bulb runner, Gloria silk top, reg. \$2.00; our Special Price ..... 1.19

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## Blue and Black Suits

We are very strong this season on Blue and Black Suits.

The new English models for Young Men in 2 or 3 button styles. Vest cut a little higher; trousers are shapely and rather snug fitting, with or without cuffs. Made of a nice shade—Blue and Black, fine serge or vicuna; or the new shade of Bluish Grey, which takes so well with the young men. We have also provided with the staple styles in Blue and Black to suit the more conservative men.

Our Blue and Black at \$12.00, 15.00, 18.00 and 20.00 are certainly the best values in town and equal to any \$15 to \$27 suits sold in other stores.

**GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE**

The Store of Quality

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## Suits That Stand Out

From the ordinary in the crowd are the regular products of our work rooms. You get none but fashionable clothes here, because that is the only kind we produce. Try us on your new suit and see how perfectly we fit you, and how well the clothes are made.

**M. J. KEHOE**

Clerical Suits a Specialty.







NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Kingston Butcher Inherits \$40,000 Fortune.

R. C. BISHOP DYING

Ottawa Boy Confesses to Recent Arson.

Mrs. Wm. Fletcher, of Brampton, was instantly killed at a level crossing.

The opening hours of the debate in the Democratic tariff bill were animated.

Victoria University will honor two distinguished graduates at its coming convocation.

California has asserted her State rights in the proposed alien land ownership legislation.

Mr. J. MacNamara, for 20 years taxing officer at Osgoode Hall, passed away, aged 62 years.

Conductor Leslie, who appeared before the Public Accounts Committee last week, was dismissed.

Alexander Sangster, a well-known Government contractor, of St. Catharines, died after a year's illness of paralysis.

Bishop Archambault, of Joliette, was taken seriously ill with hemorrhage of the brain, and his death is hourly expected.

The "hunger-strike" bill, of which Home Secretary McKenna is the author, passed its third reading in the House of Lords.

For the first time since he began treatment of tuberculosis in New York with his turtle culture, Dr. Friedmann administered second injections.

A Kingston butcher, James Robbs, thirty-five years in business there, has received word that an uncle in Ireland has left him a \$40,000 estate.

According to a statement made by Sir William Mackenzie in London, Toronto cannot buy the Toronto Electric Light property alone.

Guelph's new police magistrate, to succeed Thomas W. Saunders, who has served in his resignation to Attorney-General Fox, will in all likelihood be Fred H. Watt, barrister.

The Mexican Government has floated a loan of \$7,500,000 for one year at 8 1/2% bearing five per cent. interest, through Coutts & Company, bankers, of London, according to information which apparently is reliable.

Mrs. W. A. Cushing died at the residence of her son, Hon. W. H. Cushing, Calgary, the late Mrs. Cushing had lived in Calgary for nearly six years, and was in her 82nd year. Her former home was at Kenilworth, Ont.

The White Star Line, responding to representations of shippers, will inaugurate a service between Manchester and New York, beginning June 21 with the steamer Memphis. There will be sailings thereafter every three weeks.

The Canada Carbide Works at Merriton were damaged to the extent of eight or ten thousand dollars by a fire supposed to have started from a spark from one of the electric furnaces which are used to make the carbide.

A number of the steamship captains have been complaining because the government has not had the lightships and gas buoys placed in the river at Sarnia. The upbound masters complain because the marks have not been placed in Lake St. Clair.

Edward Nichol, an Ottawa boy, arrested, pleaded guilty to having set fire on the night of April 2, to the building on Queen street occupied by the Canadian Feather and Mattress Co., Limited, when several valuable horses were burned to death, and considerable loss to building and contents was occasioned.

TO BURN HARROW

Militants Would Sacrifice Famous School.

London, April 28. The Standard says the police have learned of a Suffragette plot to burn the buildings of the famous school of Harrow. The buildings are consequently being guarded day and night. The police have also heard of a plot to blow up the residence of Mr. Blair, M. P., near Harrow. The Suffragettes have a grudge against Mr. Blair because he defeated Mr. Lansbury, the Suffragist advocate, at a by-election last November in the Bow and Bromley division. Mr. Justice Lush, who sentenced Mrs. Pankhurst to three years' imprisonment, also lives at Harrow, and the neighborhood of his house is being very closely watched. The police learned that the Suffragettes were plotting to kidnap the son of the justice.

The militants attempted to hold a meeting at Harrow to-night, and there was great disorder. The women speakers could not be heard because of the interruptions of the crowd. Power, snuff and ill-smelling chemicals were scattered throughout the hall, and the police had a hard job to protect the women when they departed.

The Suffragettes made an attempt to wreck the Northumberland County Council's office at Newcastle-on-Tyne by a bomb. The damage was small, but the caretaker had a narrow escape.

KING PARJONS ENGINEER.

New York, April 28. A cable from London says: Knox, the engineer whose conviction on a charge of drunkenness caused the recent great strike on the Northeastern Railway, has received a free pardon from the King.

As a result of a special inquiry held by a London magistrate, Knox was acquitted and reinstated.

MORE TROUBLE

Another German-French International Incident.

Paris, April 28.—There was nothing Franco-German incident to-day. This one happened at Bordeaux. Two Germans entered a third-class compartment and tried to retain their seats by placing their umbrellas on them while they walked up and down the station platform until the train was about to start.

Meanwhile two Frenchmen had entered the compartment and took possession of the seats, irrespective of the umbrellas. There was some lively talk and references to the Nancy row in the theatre over a burlesque of the German army, the landing of the German cruiser Z4 at Luneville, and the Arracourt affair, where two German aeroplane men landed on French soil.

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SON SLAYS FATHER

McKillop Township Tragedy Outcome of Temper.

Prisoner Himself Tells Story of the Deed.

Seaforth despatch.—Robert Gordon, a young farmer of McKillop township, was taken into custody at an early hour this morning, and is held in the cells here for the slaying of his father, Hugh Gordon. The tragedy occurred on the Gordon farm, of 14, concession 6, on Wednesday evening, when the son struck his father on the head with a heavy piece of iron. The elder Gordon's skull was fractured at the base, but the victim lived until a late hour last night, never, however, regaining consciousness.

No one witnessed the affair, but according to the son's story, the tragedy was due to a fit of anger.

Mr. Hugh Gordon was a man past middle life, whose family was grown up. His wife died some years ago, and a sister and daughter kept house for him. One other daughter attends the College Institute here, and a third daughter was also away from home. Robert was the only son and is about 25 years of age.

The Gordons are one of the most highly respected families in the district and have resided about six miles from here for many years. Hugh Gordon was a leading member of the Presbyterian Church, and was most highly esteemed among his neighbors, and the numerous friends of the family are shocked by the tragedy.

Last evening, the young man says, he was whipping a horse at the stable and his father reproved him. He further alleges that his father threatened to strike him and made a motion towards him. Thereupon the son took up a piece of iron that was on the stable floor and struck his father to the ground. Young Gordon went to the house and to his aunt and sister said: "I guess I have killed father." The horrified women accompanied the man to the barn and carried the victim to the house. Dr. Ross was summoned at once, but could do nothing for the injured man.

Before midnight last night Dr. Ross telephoned Coroner Scott, of this town, that Gordon had succumbed, and the coroner sent the county constable to the Gordon farm with a warrant for the son's arrest. About 2 o'clock this morning young Gordon was brought to the police station here, almost overcome with remorse.

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**CARE OF REAL LACE.**  
How To Clean These Rare Possessions Without Injury.

There are many women who possess among their treasures pieces of real lace which have become so soiled that they do not know what to do with them. Of course, a good many women like the brown color of old lace, thinking that it shows that it is real. Our great-grandmothers, who scorned the idea of wearing imitations of any sort, would have been pretty astonished at hearing that real lace would not wash. It was washed in their day just as we would wash our imitations, but as they always took infinite pains with their clear starching and bleaching, no doubt the lace came in for some of this care.

Some old lace is in such a frail condition that it would be unwise to attempt to clean it at home, and it should be sent to a good lace cleaner who would understand how to do it. Still, there is much of this that will come through the ordeal quite safely. The best plan, if the lace is not too soiled, is to dry clean it. Do not use naphtha or any spirit, for though this is very good, it has a tendency to weaken the already frail threads. Instead, procure three ounces of powdered magnesia. Place in a warm oven until very dry. (Leave the oven door open.) Lay a clean white cloth on a table or flat surface, and spread the lace flatly on this, sprinkle thickly with the dry powder. Fold the lace, taking care that the magnesia has reached every part. Lay a sheet of white paper over and then fold the cloth up over all. Place under a weight or between two mattresses and leave for five days. Then unfold and shake out the powder. The dirt will come away with it.

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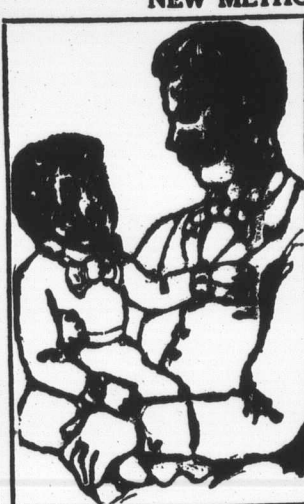
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**Meyerbeer.**  
Meyerbeer was so nervous and "dizzy" about his works that when they were in course of preparation or rehearsal or performance he never gave himself or any one else concerned a moment's peace of mind. He was constantly making changes or alterations in the score and would sometimes write a passage in three or four different colored inks, in order to try the different effects, and then could not make up his mind which was the best. He worried over his opera "L'Africaine" so long, delaying, retouching and polishing, even while it was in rehearsal, that the self-imposed labor made him ill, and he died before the first public performance.

**Constantinople.**  
Constantinople has been threatened before by the Bulgarians, the most memorable of the early attacks having been made in 813, when the barbarian Krum arrived before the city's walls. The siege, it is related, was begun with high ritual, but before more than a demonstration had been made the Byzantine emperor came to terms. While the negotiations were going on Krum was nearly killed, a peril which gave him pause and he laid waste the suburbs and retired with a host of captives. Fortunately for Constantinople, when the Bulgarian prince returned to take a fuller revenge he was seized with apoplexy and died.

**How to Fluff the Hair.**  
Hair can be fluffed and made to stand out well from the head, even without curling, by brushing it with an outward twist of the wrist that lifts the hair up from the scalp. For this brushing divide the hair into strands and go over the head in a circle, then begin further up and continue until all the hair has been lifted and lightened. In this style of brushing is kept up daily, or even several times a week, the straightest and stringiest of hair soon becomes dry and easy to puff out from the face.

**Enjoy Their Quarrels.**  
"So you've been married twenty-five years?"  
"That's right."  
"And never had a quarrel, I suppose?"  
"Not so. We've had many a quarrel."  
"Not serious ones?"  
"Yes, serious ones."  
"And yet you've been happy?"  
"Sure. It makes my wife happy to get the best of me so often, and I'm tickled to death if I win one argument out of ten."

**A Curious Illness.**  
"Yes," said the good woman who was describing the last illness of a friend, "she was taken suddenly sick with pantomime poisoning, and four doctors came to the house and insulted about her and diagramed her case very closely. They decided that she had eaten some fish or something that had paragraphs in it, and so they gave her hypodermic injection of a sort that would destroy the bacillus, but she didn't seem to help any, and she soon was in a state of chrome."

**Disinterested.**  
"What a splendid woman she is!"  
"I am glad to think you have got such a wife."  
"Such a wife! Why, man, you have no idea of her generosity. When I was poor she refused to marry me because she was afraid of being a burden upon me, but the moment I came into my fortune she consented at once. What do you think of that for kindness?"

**The Harp's Origin.**  
Mary—I've just found out what was the origin of the harp.  
John (looking up from his newspaper)—Yes?  
Mary—It was in the garden of Eden. Eve ate the apple, and men have been harping about it ever since.

**Genius Required.**  
Any man can work for a living. It takes genius to get other folks to earn it for you.

**Caution.**  
In every affair consider what precedes and what follows and then undertake it.—Epictetus.

**Firinloens of Lombardy.**  
At Brianza, in Lombardy, there exists a most curious band, all the members of which play the same kind of instrument, known as the "firinloens." This corresponds to what we know as "pan pipes" and is constructed of reeds fastened side by side, the bass pipes being often several feet long, while the others gradually decrease in size. The "firinloens"—as the players are called, after their instruments—are, as a rule ignorant of music, and they learn their tunes by heart—often from a gramophone. It is said that the pan pipe players experience all the sensations of intoxication after a march, due to their energetic blowing and the constant wagging of the head to and fro. The music, by the way, although curious at first, is not unpleasant.—Wide World Magazine.

**Hired Wedding Presents.**  
Did you ever hear of hired wedding presents? Some curious information about them is given by the Paris Excelsior, which declares that wedding presents may be hired for the occasion. The mother who is anxious to make a brave show of presents at her daughter's wedding has only to go to one of the large stores in the opera quarter. There a complete set of presents may be hired. The goods remain under the care of a shopman disguised as a guest. Honor is thus saved, but the journal adds that it is as well when paying a first visit to the young couple not to ask to be shown some of the charming gifts of jewelry exhibited on the wedding day.

**Fire in Wedding Celebrations.**  
In some countries fire is an essential in connection with wedding celebrations. For example, in Persia, among the Zoroastrians, the ritual is read in the front of a fire. In Nicaragua the priest, taking the contracting parties by the little finger, leads them to an apartment where a fire is lighted and there instructs the bride in her duties, extinguishing the fire by way of conclusion. In Japan the woman kindles a torch, and the bridegroom lights one from it, the playthings of the bride being burned on the spot.

**His Compliment.**  
A few weeks back a wedding breakfast was given by a substantial farmer blessed with five daughters, the eldest of whom was a bride. A neighbor, a young farmer, who was honored with an invitation, thinking no doubt that he ought to say something complimentary upon the event, addressed the bridegroom thus:  
"Well, you have got the pick of the batch."  
The faces of the four unmarried ones were a study.—London Graphic.

**How To Clean Statuary.**  
To clean statuary or ornaments of white Parian marble put a small tablespoonful of washing soda into a pail half full of tepid water. Soap yellows marble and should not be used. Scrub gently with a nail brush, after which rinse twice. Wipe dry with a clean towel. Be sure the ornaments are perfectly dry before they are put back in their places, for if not a moist ring at the base of each may injure the table or mantel on which they stand.

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LESSON V.—MAY 4, 1913.

Joseph Interprets Dreams.—Gen. 40: 1-23. Print 40: 9-23.

Commentary.—I. Joseph trusted in prison (vs. 1-4). That a Hebrew slave, in the home of a high officer of Pharaoh's court, should rise to the highest place of responsibility and trust among the retinue of officers and servants is evidence of the ability and faithfulness of the slave, Joseph became Potiphar's slave at the age of seventeen, and in five or six years was placed in charge of all his master's interests. At the age of twenty-seven he was placed in prison unjustly, and within a few months rose to a position of trust, so that he had charge of the other prisoners confined with him. Among the prisoners that came under the care of Joseph were two notable ones, the chief butler and the chief baker of Pharaoh. We are not told what the charge against them was, and the only record is that "Pharaoh was wroth against them" (v. 2). There is an ancient tradition that they were accused of poisoning the king's food with the intention of causing his death, but it is far more likely, considering the absolute power of the king of Egypt, that the offense was a trifling one. Had the charge been as serious as an attempt to destroy the king, the lives of the suspected men would not have been worth much. As in Potiphar's house Joseph rose to a high position of trust, so in the prison he was entrusted with the custody and care of all the prisoners.

II. Joseph interprets dreams (vs. 5-19). 5-8. The fact is clear that the dreams of the butler and the baker and their interpretation formed a link in the series of providences which finally brought Joseph to the position where his own dreams and the sheaves and of the sun, moon and stars were fulfilled. Joseph's quick eye caught the look of sadness upon the faces of the two notable prisoners under his care, and his careful inquiry brought out the cause of their distress. Joseph, "who had been visited with prophetic dreams in childhood (Gen. 37: 5, 9), believed that God alone could interpret them. Compare Gen. 41: 16, 25, 32. In his imprisonment and loneliness he might well have despaired of any fulfillment of his own dreams, but he trusts in God." In Joseph's saying, "Do not interpretations belong to God?" (v. 8), he declares that in himself there was no power to interpret dreams, but he ascribes to God all ability in that direction. His statements were noticeably in accord with Daniel's under similar circumstances (Dan. 2: 17, 18, 28).

9. The chief butler.—The Pharaohs had immense households, composed of their families, officers and servants. The chief butler had charge of all the officers and servants provided and cared for the king's drink and that of his household. Hence his importance as an officer. A vine.—It was entirely natural that the butler, who had to do with vines and their products, should dream of the vine. It is known from inscriptions on monuments that the cultivation of the vine and the preparation of wine from its fruit were known from the time of the building of the pyramids. 10. Budded blossoms.—ripe grapes.—The whole process of the production of the ripened fruit passed before the eyes of the butler of his dream. 11. Pressed them into Pharaoh's cup.—From this we find that wine evidently was the more expressed juice of the grape, without fermentation. The cup-bearer took the bunch, pressed the juice into the cup, and instantly delivered it to the basis of his master's. 12. This is the interpretation.—Joseph speaks with the utmost assurance. 13. Lift up thine head.—This expression means that the chief butler should be lifted out of his humiliation and degradation. It was a long way from a high and honorable place in the king's court, to a noisome dungeon, and it meant much to be restored to his former position. 14. Think on me.—Joseph was as provident as one could be in prison, he still longed for liberty; but liberty to him then would not have meant as much as it did two years later. 15. I was stolen away.—Joseph nowhere tells the manner of his being taken away from his home and kindred; he does not recuse his brethren, notwithstanding their guilt.—When, here also have I done nothing.—So far from being guilty, he has taken a forcible means not to do wrong that was charged against him. He rested patiently and trustfully under the charges for three years, but his complete vindication came at last.

16. Interpretation.—good.—Through Joseph's interpretation of the butler's dream, the baker, who had been sad because of his own dream, was encouraged. Three white baskets on my head.—An ancient bread was baked in trays upon their heads. The baker's dream was in keeping with his occupation. 17. Baked meats.—"Baked food."—R. V. The birds did not eat them.—In the butler's dream the wine was placed in the king's band; in this the food did not reach the king. 19. Lift up thy head from off thee.—The two dreams were in some sense alike, but the interpretations differ widely. The butler was lifted up to his former place of honor, but the baker was lifted up as a prey of birds. He was beheaded and then his body was hanged upon a tree. Among the Egyptians, who gave much attention to embalming the bodies of the dead, it was considered a calamity for a body to remain unburied to become food for birds.

III. The interpretations proved true (vs. 20-23). 20. Third day.—According to the interpretation of the dreams, Pharaoh's birthday. The celebration of a birthday by a feast was an ancient custom. Lifted up the head.—Dr. Clarke thinks that this means simply that the butler and the baker were brought to trial and the former acquitted and the latter executed. The king's birthday was often celebrated by releasing prisoners. It was found that the baker was guilty; hence he could not be released, and was punished by death, but the butler was set free, being found guiltless. 23. Did not I remember Joseph.—This is a picture of base ingratitude. This gratitude would have kept the butler from forgetting to mention Joseph to Pharaoh.

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FARM GARDEN

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS.

If the horse's shoulders should show signs of becoming sore, the skin being unbroken, a very good application is sulphate of zinc, one-half ounce; sugar of lead, one-half ounce, and water, one quart; and a good lotion for hardening the shoulders, even when they have not become sore, is powdered alum, one ounce; sulphuric acid, one dram, and water, one quart.

Dried brewers' grains are an excellent concentrate for dairy cows, ranking with bran and oil meal in palatability and general good effects. They are, however, rich in protein as compared with their content of fat and carbohydrates, and, as alfalfa is a protein food, they alone do not serve as well for a supplement to alfalfa as a food with more fat and carbohydrates. With low protein fodders, such as oat hay, timothy and other strictly grass hays, brewers' grains are ideal as a means of bringing up the protein ration, and, while feeding them with alfalfa might be beneficial on account of reducing the bulkiness of the ration and adding palatability, we would prefer to use some starchy concentrate, like crushed barley, with them, say, one part brewers' grains and two parts of the barley. We would feed all the alfalfa hay the cows can be made to consume and just enough of the brewers' grains and barley to give richness and relief to the ration—that is, from three to five

pounds per cow daily. We question whether it would pay to feed much more except to extremely heavy milkers.

A good pasture is the foundation of successful hog growing, and as a pasture for swine the alfalfa is utilized to the greatest advantage. Res oats and rye are only temporary, and clover lasts but a season or two, while alfalfa is a perennial. It is a perfect maintenance ration for old hogs, while growing pigs need but little corn to balance it.

An investigation made by the Dairy Department of the College of Agriculture, Ohio State University, shows that the average cost of producing a gallon of milk in Ohio about 25 cents, or 6.25 cents per quart, allowing 3,200 pounds per cow per year as the average milk production.

The farmers who do the most doctoring for hog cholera usually have the most trouble. Cleanliness, pure water, clean troughs and clean beds will do much to prevent disease. Feed plenty of charcoal, salt, ashes and some lime. Occasionally saturate some old rags with kerosene and carbolic acid, and burn in the pig pens and house. Sulphur burned in the same way will do much to purify hog quarters.

An experienced cattle breeder says pure-bred cattle that are under-fed are too bony; when they are over-fed they are all those that can be fed the year around and never get fat.

Seeds of certain weeds do not germinate until all the early summer days are passed away; and then they grow so plentifully as to mat the ground. Instances are seen in the Pursley and wire grasses of the garden.

A dairyman who has been taking notes says it requires 1,000 quarts of milk at 2 1/2 cents a quart to pay for keeping a cow one year. All over that is profit. Accepting this as accurate, it is easy to see that a 3,000-quart cow is twice as profitable as a 2,000-quart cow, though giving but one-third more milk.

The idea that the hog is a mere scavenger and will thrive and make good pork on any kind of filth is one that should be abandoned, the sooner and more universally the better. Give him nutritious food, pure water and a clean sty and he will repay the necessary trouble and expense with pocket-lining interest.

A French horticultural journal reports the method by which a grape grower in that country is said to produce an unusually fine quality of grapes. He dissolves sulphate of iron in water at the rate of four pounds to 25 gallons, and sprinkles it on the leaves and branches of the vines. The first application is made when the grapes are about one-third their full size, another about a month later and a third about twenty days before the bunches are ready to gather. Similar results are also obtained with apples, pears and cherries. We don't vouch for the efficacy of this method, but our French contemporary praises it, and we would be glad to see it tried in an experimental way. The materials for sprinkling are very cheap.

Crooked legs in young horses are congenital, and in many cases accidental—that is, not derived from sire and dam. If due to weakness, good food may do much to set them straight. Amputation of the hoof in certain kinds of limb deformity will do still more. If the forelimb joint inclines outward, as is most frequently the case, then the inside of the hoof should be lowered as much as possible. If the toe turns inward, then the rectification is more difficult, but here also the inside of the hoof may be advantageously lowered.

The difference between stop and swirl for hog feed is mainly one of quality. Water polluted with unhealthy refuse is merely swill, but slop is a mixture of good feeds and good fluids from putridity.

To toughen horses' shoulders it is advised to use two ounces of hemlock bark and two ounces of oak bark for one gallon of water. Rub this mixture on the horse's shoulders for four or five days before the work commences in the spring, and your horses will have no more sore shoulders, provided the collars are correctly fitted.

Much of the failure of fruit trees to bear is owing to lack of pollination. Many varieties are incapable of fertilizing their own flowers. To all the alums of that will dissolve. Apply the solution to the horse's shoulders for four or five days before the work commences in the spring, and your horses will have no more sore shoulders, provided the collars are correctly fitted.

Here is a table of distances of planting that is worth keeping: Standard apples, 30 feet apart each way. Standard pears and strong-growing cherries, 20 feet apart each way. Dulce and Morella cherries, 18 feet apart. Plums, plums, apricots, peaches, nectarines, 16 to 20 feet apart. Dwarf apples, 10 to 12 feet each way. Grapes, rows 10 to 15 feet apart. 7 to 16 feet in rows. Currants and gooseberries, 3 to 4 feet apart. Raspberries and blackberries, 3 to 5 by 4 to 7 feet apart. Strawberries, for field culture, 1 to 1 1/2 by 3 to 3 1/2 feet apart. Strawberries for garden culture, 1 to 2 feet apart.

GUELPH OFFICIALS RETIRE.

Guelph despatch: The retirement of two of the oldest officials in the vicinity is announced. Thomas W. Saunders, the first and only police magistrate for the City of Guelph, for the past 47 years, has forwarded his resignation to the Attorney-General, to take effect on June 1st; and it is understood Henry William Peterson, for the past 47 years clerk of the peace of the County of Wellington, has also forwarded his resignation to Mr. Coy, to take effect on the 1st of June. From the fact that he has been sworn in as acting Crown attorney, it is conjectured that Col. A. H. MacDonald, K. C., will succeed Mr. Peterson as Crown attorney, and clerk of the peace. For the police magistracy there are a number of names mentioned.

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THE POULTRY WORLD INCUBATOR CHICKS MAKE GOOD FOWLS.

It is generally considered that chicks raised in the natural way are in every way stronger and make better future breeders. In fact, there are some large poultry plants which hatch and rear chicks with the incubator and brooder for commercial use, and hatch and rear chicks that are to become their future breeders with the hen. Some large poultry farms manage to make poultry pay by using hens alone as hatchers and rearers. After incubating and brooding for over fifteen years with incubators and brooders, and only using the hen as a hatcher in rare cases where a special mating was wished, and then only because on the farm no incubator was at hand holding thirteen to fifteen eggs, it has been found that the incubator and brooder have given as good chicks, both as future breeders and as egg producers, and they will be used in the future as long as they have in the past, when the same results are obtained.

Among fanciers there has in many cases been a cause as to the lowering vitality in incubator-hatched stock covering a period of years. Many breeders, because the male heading the breeding pen or some females in the pen have won a leading show or are fine specimens of the breed in type and feather, have carried birds that when sick and doctored were still kept in the breeding pen. Not every show specimen is a good breeder from a vigor standpoint. Eggs from this class of birds would not produce in great numbers strong stock when hatched artificially. Again, and this is possibly the main reason of how success with chicks hatched in incubators and afterward raised in brooders, is the fact that not a great number are good when it comes to running an incubator.

There are things other than following the regular directions of the makers of incubators. The maker of the modern incubator gives a generally good idea how the machine should be operated. It is the general foundation for the poultry raiser to enlarge upon. Incubation has improved wonderfully in the past fifteen years, and much as one knows now, as much more will be gleaned in ten years from now. Every poultry raiser is not a successful operator of a machine. Again, there are some who have mastered the art, the fine points, by careful observation and study, and are successful hatchers. These men study conditions. They neither believe in the moisture or non-moisture machine, hot water or hot air, but take in consideration all the features embodied in the different machines and adapt them to their own conditions.

Running a machine at the top of a mountain 2,000 feet above sea level is different than running one near the coast. More moisture was required, but the humidity, as near the coast. Non-moisture machines were run at 2,000 feet above the sea level, and it was found that better hatches were obtained when moisture was applied, when conditions warranted them without. With the so-called moisture machines it was found that moisture applied at certain times was not needed, especially during the first 24 days. If fat chicks have been drowned in the shell by too much moisture, as well as dried down too much from lack of it, and it is up to the operator of the machine to get the best out of it by using good judgment, and each operator has to a certain degree different conditions.

The germ in the egg from healthy hens, mated to healthy males, and fed and housed in a proper manner, is strong, but each day after being laid, the hatching ability of the egg is lessened. Eggs should be placed in an incubator at not over ten days of age, and before that time should have been carefully kept in a cool, dry place. It is to be admitted, and this is one of the causes that call for condemning the incubator chick, that when the incubator is run in a cellar or room that is not well ventilated, that is run one day at 100 degrees, the next day at 104 to 105, and possibly 108 for a few hours, the eggs are not properly cooled. Such abuse of a hatching egg surely will, if hatched at all, be productive of a chick that has not the vigor of the hatched one.

Eggs placed in the incubator have been in many cases abused, and when such is the case poor results are sure to follow, but it is no reason why many state that incubator chicks are not as good as those hatched by hens. Again under the head of breeding can be sighted many cases where the chick has been abused by poorly-constructed brooders, lack of ventilation, too much heat or too little, and poor feeding. These and many others have been laid to the door of the incubator and brooder in the past, when it should have been laid to improper management. Incubator chicks, brooder-reared, give as much satisfaction as when hens were used, and after quite a number of years it has been found that the stock is not going backward, but forward.

If you wish to succeed with the incubator and brooder purchase a good one and have a good place to operate it and study incubation and your own conditions. Have only the strongest birds in your breeding yards—those that have been produced and have never been sick. Line breed, but don't inbreed. Feed the breeders not for forced egg production, but for strong, hatchable eggs. When hatched, rear them properly, never overcrowding, growing them steadily without forcing, and one will find but little fault with artificial hatching and raising of chicks.

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OTHER MARKETS WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE. Open. High. Low. Close. Wheat— .33 1/4 .33 1/2 .33 1/4 .33 1/2 May . . . . .33 1/4 .33 1/2 .33 1/4 .33 1/2 July . . . . .34 1/4 .34 1/2 .34 1/4 .34 1/2 Oct. . . . .30 90 1/4 .30 89 1/4 .30 89 1/4 .30 89 1/4 Oats— .35 1/2 .35 3/4 .35 1/2 .35 3/4 May . . . . .35 1/2 .35 3/4 .35 1/2 .35 3/4 July . . . . .36 1/2 .36 3/4 .36 1/2 .36 3/4 DULUTH GRAIN MARKET. Duluth—Wheat— No. 1 hard, 88 1/2; No. 1 northern, 90 1/2; No. 2 do, 88 1/2; May, 89 1/2; July, 91 1/4 to 91 1/2 bid; Sept., 92 1/2 nominal. MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET. Minneapolis—Close: Wheat—May, 88 1/2; July, 90 1/2 to 90 3/4; Sept., 91 1/2; No. 1 hard, 91 1/2; No. 1 northern, 90 to 91; No. 2 do, 88 to 89. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 53 1/2 to 56. Oats—No. 3 white, 32 1/4 to 32 1/2. Rye—No. 2, 56 to 58. Bran—\$16 to \$17. Flour—Unchanged. LONDON WOOL MARKET. London.—There were \$10,833 bales offered at the wool auction sales to-day. The selection was a fine one, and the demand was brisk at firm prices. Continental purchasers took merinos. The sales follow: New South Wales, 2,200 bales, scored 1s 2d to 2s 1/2d, greasy 7d to 1s 1/2d; Queensland, 500 bales, scored 1s 3/4d to 2s 1d, greasy 9d to 1s 2/4d; Victoria, 1,600 bales, scored 1s to 2s 3/4d, greasy 8 1/2d to 1s 1/2d; South Australia, 1,800 bales, greasy 7 1/2d to 1s 2/4d; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,500 bales, scored 1s 6d to 1s 11/4d, greasy 8d to 1 1/4d. GLASGOW CATTLE MARKET. Glasgow.—With heavier offerings, a steady demand prevailed. Best steers, 15 to 16 1/2; Irish, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2; best bullocks, 13 to 14. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Cattle, receipts, 4,000. Market weak. Beef steers 7.20 to 7.30 Texas steers 6.80 to 7.20 Stockers and feeders 6.20 to 8.10 Cows and heifers 5.20 to 6.50 Hogs, receipts, 15,000. Market higher. Light hogs 8.00 to 8.30 Mixed 7.50 to 8.20 Rough 8.40 to 8.50 Pigs 6.75 to 8.50 Bulk of sales 8.70 to 8.80 Sheep, receipts, 18,000. Market slow. Native 6.00 to 7.25 Yearlings 6.50 to 7.50 Lambs, natives 6.50 to 8.00 BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo despatch—Cattle Receipts 400 head; dull. Veals—receipts 125 head; slow and 25 cents lower; \$6.00 to \$10.50. Hogs—receipts 800; active and strong; heavy \$9.25 to \$9.35; mixed, yorkers and pigs, \$9.35 to \$9.45; roughs, \$8.30 to \$8.50; stags, \$7.00 to \$7.75; dairies, \$8.25 to \$9.40. Sheep and lambs—receipts 5,000 head; slow, sheep steady; lambs 15 cents lower; lambs \$5.00 to \$8.25; yearlings \$7.00 to \$7.50; wethers, \$6.40 to \$6.65; ewes, \$6.00 to \$6.25; sheep, mixed, \$6.00 to \$6.40. LIVERPOOL PRODUCE. Wheat, spot firm. No. 2 Manitoba—7s. 10 to 12d. No. 3 Manitoba—7s. 8d. Futures firm May—7s. 8d. July—7s. 6 to 7d. Corn, spot firm Oct—7s. 1 1/2d. American mixed new—5s. 10d. Futures new Kln dried—5s. 2d. Old Via Galveston—5s. 8 to 10d. Steady May Am mixed—5s. 1 to 4d. July Liverpool—5s. 1 1/2d. Flour, winter patents—2s. 6d. Hope in London (Pacific Coast)—4s. 10s. To—5s. 10d. Feat. extra India mess—15s. 6d. Hams, short cut, 11 to 15 lbs—4s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 14 to 16 lbs—6s. 6d. Short ribs 16 to 24 lbs—7s. Clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs—6s. Long clear middles, heavy, 16 to 40 lbs—6s. Short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs—6s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 15 lbs—4s. Lard, prime western, in tins—5s. 6d. American, refined—5s. Cheese, Canadian, finest white—2s. Colored—2s. 6d. Tallow, prime city—2s. 6d. Australian, in London—2s. 6d. Turpentine, spirits—2s. 3d. Resin, common—12s. 6d. Petroleum, refined—5s. 6d. Cottonseed Oil—2s. 6d. Cottonseed Oil Hull 1st 1st, spot—3s. 10 to 15d. MONTREAL LIVE STOCK. Montreal despatch: (East End Market)—Cattle—Receipts about 500; calves 1,900; much cows and springers; 75 sheep and lambs, 200; hogs, 800. Trade was dull, with lower prices paid for good cattle, but there were no choice heaves on the market. Prime heaves, 67, to 7 1/2c; large fat cows, 6 to 6 1/2c; medium, 5 to 6 1/2c; common, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2c. Cows, \$65 to \$75 each; others, \$55 to \$60 each. Calves, 2 1/2 to 6 1/2c. Sheep, 5 to 6 1/2c. Spring lambs, \$5 to \$6.50 each. Eggs, 10 1/2 to 11c.

NOTES.

April is here, the one great month in the year for hatching and raising chicks. Fertile should be at its height, and the chicks hatched have the natural advantage of cool nights, warm days and fresh, tender grass and bugs. Poultry, like every industry has its good and bad years. The poultry raiser who sticks to it year after year is the one who reaps the benefits. There will always be monty in poultry for those who will work and learn. While much has been learned regarding the successful incubation and brooding of chicks, their feeding and care in the past ten years, there is still very much to learn, and the methods now practiced will be largely changed for the better before another ten years pass by. The expert of to-day can only be the expert of ten years from now by progressing with the new things gleaned only by experience and practice.

At the rate the farmers are selling off their cows in many sections of the country because of the low price they obtain for their product, the people some day will sit up and take notice when a milk famine is on. It is the same with poultry, any commodity on the farm. When a profit cannot be made they will cease to produce. There is no money in eggs at 15 cents a dozen or 9 or 10 cents a pound for poultry. The country outside of rural sections should realize that the producers of milk, poultry, pork or beef are compelled to pay more for feed, lumber and every article on the farm than in years past.

Incubator chicks are hardy and make just as good layers and future breeders as those hatched in nature's way, provided they have been properly incubated. One could hardly expect a chick to be hatched strong if the incubator was run in a poorly-ventilated cellar, one day at 100 degrees, the next at 110 degrees, in fact abused in many ways. This is very often the case, and the machine receives the blame.

Purchase always a high-grade incubator. It lasts for years and will do good work when properly run. No machine yet made will run itself, and all conditions where the machines are placed are alike. A good cellar is the best place to operate an incubator. The next best is a living room without a stove. The large heater stove for brooding chicks, like the big incubator, has come to stay, although there can be much improvement yet made to the big brooder. Yet it is a step in the right direction, for it gives (what has always been lacking in many of the smaller hovers) plenty of fresh air, so essential to the welfare of the young chick.

As an egg producer, the Minorca has few equals and no superiors and the size of the egg is in a class by itself. They are moderate eaters and stand confinement well. They are not good winter layers, owing to the large comb being very liable to frost bite. March pullets are desirable for profit. Disinfect all damp corners with lime and carbolic acid. Take the first sunny days to rout the vermin.

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**Local and General**

Mr A. E. Donovan, M. P. P., is in Athens this week.

Mr Lloyd Earl is making cheese at Junctown this season.

The water in Charleston Lake is receding very rapidly.

Ray Kincaid is a patient at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital.

Mr and Mrs George Foley of Newboro are visitors in Athens this week.

Friends of Mrs Benjamin Livingston learn with regret of her serious illness.

Fifteen cans of salmon fry were deposited in the Lyndhurst waters this week.

A social gathering is being held by the Odd Fellows in their lodge room this evening.

Only 10¢ was offered for cheese in Brockville on Thursday and very few sales were made.

A regular meeting of the Athens Local Board of Health will be held on Monday, May 5.

Miss Lillian Blackburn continues seriously ill at the General Hospital, Montreal.

—Seed Oats, Seed Barley, and Seed Buckwheat,—Athens Grain Warehouse.

—Cash paid for cow-hides, horse hides, sheep pelts and deacon skins—at Willson's Meat Market.

Mr Alex. Compo is now able to enjoy the bright spring sunshine and is rapidly regaining his health.

The regular monthly meeting of the village council will be held on Thursday evening of this week.

Mr James Whitmore of Bastard is again placing for service his fashionably bred Percheron. See posters.

J. J. Sexton, of Delta, recently shipped eight barrels of bullheads to a firm of fish dealers in Buffalo, N. Y.

—Live poultry bought every Wednesday afternoon; must be fasted 24 hrs.

—Willson's Meat Market.

Mr Russell McLean and Miss McCrum of Smith's Falls were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Gordon D. McLean.

Irwin Stone, M. B., of Forfar has been visiting friends in Athens, a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs W. F. Earl.

Mr and Mrs W. J. McClure of Brockville spent the week end in Athens, guests of Mr and Mrs John Fortune.

The Westport Rural Telephone Co. intends building a line to Bedford Mills and a loop line to Sunnyside this summer.

Mrs Delia Kilborn returned to Athens this week after having spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs Hendry, at Lvn.

Mrs (Dr) Mallory, late of Delta, has purchased from A. M. Patterson a double brick residence on Park street, Brockville.

Miss G. Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs R. J. Green, Oak Leaf, was operated upon for appendicitis at the General Hospital.

Boy Wanted—about fifteen years of age, with fair education—to learn the printing business. Apply at the Reporter Office.

Seven of the recent graduates in medicine at Queen's University obtained their matriculation standing at the Athens High School.

We are pleased to note that in the first year exam's of Kingston Training School for Nurses, Miss Lulu McLean Athens, passed with honors.

Wm. Christie of Perth placed with The Beach Foundry Co. of Winchester, Frank Curran of Brockville placed with C. P. Ry. Montreal, Miss Christina Timpany of Brockville placed with The Westminster Publishing Co., Toronto, Miss Bertha Sullivan of Ganagoque placed in the law office of J. Jackson, and Miss Laura Holliter placed in the office of The Light and Power Dept at Brockville. This was the record of The Brockville Business College up till Thursday morning of last week.

**Local and General**

Salmon fishing opened at Charleston Lake last week, R. Foster and Del Woods capturing the first of the season.

The site of the Strathcona Hotel in Brockville has been sold and the new owner will erect an up-to-date theatre there.

Mr and Mrs Jet Hawkins and children attended the Beath-Hawkins wedding at Smith's Falls last week.

Mr and Mrs Madden Hewitt are this week moving to Brockville, where Mr Hewitt has accepted a situation.

Messrs. James Mackie, Allan Earl, James McLean and George Hoimes, Queen's students, are home for the holidays.

Every man can and should do something for the public, if it be only to kick a banana peel into the road from the pavement.

In the spring the man who changes heavy clothes for garments light may be healthy in the morning and a pulseless thing at night.

Brockville is to lose a worthy citizen in the departure of Geo. E. McGlade, who has accepted a position with the Grimsby Beach Co., Toronto.

Anyway, there's nothing monotonous about our weather. During latter part of last week the mercury climbed up to 84 degrees above zero, on Sunday it turned cooler, and on Monday the thermometer marked only 54.

A preliminary survey of the lot on Main street owned by the Merchants Bank has been made and there is a prospect of building operations being proceeded with this season.

All the members of the Whatsoever Adult Bible Class are requested to be present in the class next Sunday as a matter of importance is to be dealt with by the class.

Mr A. E. Donovan, M. P. P., has sold his farm on the western boundary of Athens to Mr Philip Yates of Hard Island, who will take possession at once.

Rubbish collection is in progress this week by municipal conveyances. So many requisitions have been filed with the Clerk that it will be necessary for the wagons to stop at every house in the village.

A girl, visiting for the first time in the country, was much alarmed at the approach of a cow. She was too frightened to run, and shaking her parasol at the animal she said in a very stern tone: "Lie down, sir—lie down!"

Mr Marsden Kemp of Kingston, well known here, was honored at the recent competition of the M. A. A. A. camera club by the selection of eight of his subjects for exhibition.

The Reporter has pleasure in congratulating Miss Leita Arnold of Athens and Miss Blanche Singleton of Soperton on their success in attaining the degree of B. A. at Queen's University.

The Adult Bible Class of the Methodist S. S. elected officers on Thursday evening last, followed by a social hour during which an interesting programme was rendered and refreshments were served.

G. W. Lattimer, B. A., Brockville, has graduated in theology from Wycliffe College, Toronto. He has been assigned work in the Huron diocese.

For this time of the year there was an unusually large market in Brockville on Saturday of last week. Eggs were plentiful at 18c to 20c; butter, 25c to 30c; potatoes, 70c to 75c; chickens, 75c to \$1 each.

**Co-Operation**

A co-operative society has been formed in Brockville. A charter has been granted, and a groceries and general provision store will shortly be opened on Main Street. Any person may become a member by depositing \$10 and 50c entrance fee. Interest is not to exceed five per cent. Profits will be divided among members according to their purchases, every six months, which may be left with society or withdrawn as shareholders please.

Co-operative societies have been a great success in Great Britain. Though the movement is comparatively new in this country, there are several flourishing societies, including Ottawa, Preston, Guelph, and St. Thomas. "Each for all, and all for each" is the motto of the organization.

There are two ways of wasting your money. One is to spend it so fast that it doesn't have any time to do good, and the other is to hold on to it so tight that it never gets the chance.

Kansas City Star: A man went into a butcher shop in Hiawatha and ordered a dollar's worth of meat sent to his house. "If there is nobody at home," he added, "just poke it through the keyhole."

Victoria Day will soon be here. A regatta at Charleston Lake at which the relative speed of the different motor boats could be tested would add interest to the holiday at that popular resort.

Tenders are being called for the erection of a new creamery at Brockville. It will be 40 x 30 feet, built of brick, with concrete foundation and tiled throughout. The machinery will all be of electric drive and several hundred tons of butter will be manufactured daily.

Dr. C. B. Lillie has launched at Charleston Lake his new 25-ft. gasoline launch. It was constructed by The Gilbert Boat Works, Brockville, has an automobile top built by Jas. E. Judson of Brockville, and is nicely fitted throughout.

Mr F. W. Bresse, Lyndhurst, has arranged for a great clearing-out sale of his large stock of general merchandise at the Post Office Store, opening on May 1st. Sweeping reductions in prices have been made that will effect a speedy clearance. Early customers will get best choice.

Mr John A. Macoun, of the geological surveys, is issuing a warning to the citizens and private corporations of the Ottawa and Gatineau districts that unless concerted effort is made within the next few weeks to have the eggs of the tent caterpillars destroyed, there will be worse devastation from these insects than last year.

The Brockville fire fighters did well to confine within such narrow limits the conflagration that last week threatened to wipe out the business centre of the town. To be in a better position to cope with another such fire the town council has decided to purchase a chemical engine, hose wagon and another 1000 feet of hose.

The earthquake on Monday evening caused more than a mild sensation in Athens. Several nervous ladies rushed from their homes as the seismic wave caused the dishes to rattle, but as it was of only momentary duration and was not repeated apprehension soon subsided. Some people on the street heard a peculiar rumbling sound; others neither felt the quake nor heard any unusual noise. In Athens lately the blasting operations at the High School have so accustomed citizens to noise and tremors that even an earthquake might pass unnoticed.

**Notice To Creditors**

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Thomas Taber, late of the Village of Athens in the County of Leeds, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Statutes of Ontario," L. George V., Chapter 26, Sec. 55 and amending Acts; that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Robert Thomas Taber, who died on or about the first day of September, 1912, are required on or before the sixteenth day of May, 1913, to send by post prepaid or deliver to T. R. Beale of the Village of Athens aforesaid, Solicitor for the Administrator of the property of the said deceased, their christian and surnames addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 16th day of April, 1913.

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