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Brockville's Greatest Store. WEEK-END BARGAINS

We're not quite through with the alterations yet. The worst is over, however, and shopping can now be done with very little inconvenience. Here are some bargain offerings for the last alteration days—save while you can.

FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

CORSET CLEARANCE—The B. & I. bias filled corsets, perfect fitting—grey or white, high grade only, all sizes up to 30, impossible to break this style, regular price \$2.00 pair, while they last \$1.00

NURSING CORSETS—just 15 pairs, long lengths that must be cleared out at half price, very best quality, reg. \$1.00, pair, now 50c

LADIES' KID GLOVES—the new cuff style, 14 pairs only of them, champagne shade, sizes 6 1/4 to 6 3/4 only, reg. price 85c pair, for 49c

WHITE KID GLOVES—2 dome fastners, choice soft stock, sizes 6 to 7 1/2, regular price 85c pair, a snap at 59c

MEN'S MERINO SOCKS—those soft fawn colored merino socks, sold always at 20c a pair, 10 dozen on sale for three days only 13c

FACTORY COTTON SNAP—100 yards only, heavy grade, 35 in. wide, nice smooth finish, regular price 8c yard, week end price 7c

BLEACHED COTTON BARGAIN—36 inches wide, cambric finish, choice quality, regular price 11c yard, for 9c

TABLE LINEN—heavy unbleached damask, 60 in. wide, firm, good wearing quality, regular price 30c yard, for 27c

LADIES' UNDERWEAR—natural wool combination suits, Florence front, 4 only, half sleeve, regular price \$2.25, for \$1.50

GIRLS' VESTS—choice white wool, open front, fine ribbed, sizes 20 and 22 only, regular price 50c each, for 29c

BOYS' UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS—all wool, all sizes in stock, regular prices, each 35c to 50c, choice for 29c

LADIES' DRAWERS—open style, good grade, fleece lined, reg. price 50c pair, for 39c

FURS AT COST for this week only, all furs at cost price.

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NEW IDEA MAGAZINE FOR MARCH 5 CENTS.

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You cannot make a mistake in selecting from our stock of high-grade goods. Any piece we carry will beautify your home and bring comfort to your wife and family.

Couches, Easy Chairs, Fancy Rockers—everything required for every room in the house is here, and the prices will meet your expectations.

When you are thinking of what would be suitable for your home, come and see what we can do for you.

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If we made the statement that our graduates are better qualified for positions than graduates from other colleges, we would expect the public to doubt our statement, but when that statement is made by the business men of New York City it stands unchallenged. Read the following letter and if you want a thorough course you need not hesitate where to go. It settles the matter about positions.

THE UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER CO.,
241 Broadway, New York, November 29, 1905
Mr. C. W. Gay, Principal, Brockville Business College.

Dear Sir:—Have you any young men stenographer who are willing to accept positions in New York City? I have found extremely difficult to find young men to fill the positions at my disposal.

Having had the pleasure of meeting and placing a number of students from your school, all of whom are entirely satisfactory, which undoubtedly is the result of a thorough business training, I am prompted to ask the above question.

Assuring you of my willingness to place all the Underwood operators you may send me, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
(Signed) G. A. MEINECKE,

Manager Employment Dep

Catalogue free. Address Brockville Business College.

DOUBLE WEDDING

A very pretty double wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Joseph Millar, near Greenbush, on Feb. 28th. The brides were his fair young daughters, Miss Anna C. and Florence L. The former was given in marriage to Howard Johnston of Newbliss and the latter to Nicholas Hollingsworth of Plum Hollow. The couples were unattended, each acting as bridesmaid and groomsman for each other. Rev. H. W. Burnett, the Methodist minister of Addison officiated.

The brides looked charming in gowns of cream voile trimmed with accordion pleated chiffon over white silk. Each wore bridal veil trimmed with pink carnations and carried large bouquets of cream roses. The grooms' gifts to the brides were gold necklaces and lockets set with pearls and turquoise.

The wedding march was played by Miss Bertha Smith.

After the happy couples had been congratulated by their many guests, they repaired to the dining room where a dainty collation was served.

The presents were numerous and handsome, among the number being several substantial sums of money from relatives at a distance, all showing the high esteem in which the couples were held in the community.

The evening was spent in social amusements, after which the couples left on their honeymoon to Montreal, amid showers of rice.

Dixon—Oliver

In Toronto, on Wednesday last, the marriage was solemnized by Dr. Mortimer L. Dixon, of Frankville, and Miss Alice M. Oliver, daughter of late Rev. R. F. Oliver of Frankville. The ceremony took place at the home of Hon. Frank Cochrane, uncle of the bride, 15 Maple Avenue, Toronto, and Rev. Dr. Eber Crummy officiated. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father the marriage was a quiet affair, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. Both parties to the happy event are well known in this part of the country.

Both the bride and groom are well known and have many friends in Athens, who will join most heartily with the Reporter in extending congratulations and best wishes.

BAILE—BATES

Wednesday of last week a quiet wedding took place when Miss Louise Bates, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates, Glen Elbe, was united in marriage to Mr. Norman H. Baile, a prosperous young farmer of Caintown, the Rev. L. A. Betts officiating. The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of navy blue lady's cloth, with white silk waist and hat to match. The bride was assisted by Miss Anna Baile, while Mr. Leonard Bates acted in like manner for the groom. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of the groom's parents where a reception awaited them. They will take up their residence in Caintown. Their many friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Mayflower Mission Band

Under the leadership of Mrs. McClary and Mrs. Cavanagh, a mission band, to be known as the "Mayflower" has been organized in connection with the St. Paul's Presbyterian church. Following are the officers:—
President—Della Niblock.
Vice-Pres.—Esther Kincaid.
Sec'y.—Carrie Covey.
Treas.—Donna Thompson.
Organist—Lulu McLellan.
The Band is to hold a shoe social at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Beckstedt on Friday evening, commencing at 7.30, and have extended a general invitation to the public to attend.

L. D. A. Meeting

The date for the annual meeting of the local branch of the Leeds Day Alliance has been fixed for April 3, and it is to be held in the S. S. room of Christ Church. The Rev. Norman McLeod of Brockville has consented to give an address, and Athenians generally will learn with pleasure that they are to have an opportunity of hearing him discuss the important subject of Sabbath observance. No subject is fraught with greater interest to the people of Canada than the preservation of the sanctity of the Sabbath. Our country, particularly the West, is filling up with aliens, many

of whom have very loose ideas of Sabbath observance, and the time for education and legislation is now.

ONTARIO'S MODEL SCHOOLS

Model Schools, 57.
Students on roll, 1,122.
Government grant, \$9,150.
Municipal grant, \$8,344.
Cost of maintenance, \$23,301.

Such, in brief, is the structure that the recent hint of the government, if carried into effect, will demolish.

The educational bill of the Ontario government has not yet been introduced, and it is not likely that it will in any way affect the model schools this year. If fair consideration is to be given students now on their way through high school, the law should not come into effect for three years.

The parents of many of the children will hesitate about starting them or continuing them in a course that ends with a year's compulsory attendance at a normal school situated many miles from their homes.

The late Mrs. Peter F. Green

At Charleston, on March 7th, Ann Johnston, wife of the late Peter F. Green passed into rest at the venerable old age of ninety years.

The deceased has always enjoyed remarkable health until a few weeks ago, when she began gradually to sink, and on Wednesday last passed away.

The funeral took place on Friday from her late residence to Trinity Church, and thence to the vault, the services being conducted by the Rev. R. B. Patterson of Athens.

The deceased leaves to mourn the loss of an always kind and affectionate mother two sons and four daughters, J. A. Green, Athens; W. R. Green, Oak Lea; Mrs. R. W. Johnston, Lansdowne; Mrs. Emily Mulvena, Charleston; Mrs. Ed. Davis, Rockwell City, Iowa; and Miss Hattie at home.

HONOR ROLLS

NEW DUBLIN
4—Morley Horton, Ella Barry.
3—Frank Horton, Mabel Orr,
2—Walter Walker, Ira Mallory.
Part 2—Gertie Horton, Wyatt Walker.

Part 1—Myrtle Davis, Marion Horton.
Average attendance, 18
E. M. RABB, Teacher

CAINTOWN
4—Violet Williamson, Stanley Gibson.
4—Cassie Tennant, Charlie Tennant,
3—Eula Tennant, Elmer White,
2—Beatrice Dickov, John Craignils.

Part 2—Nina Tennant, Lester Toure.
1—Wilfred Taylor, Charles White.
ELMER BUSHFIELD, Teacher.

FRANKVILLE
5—Breezie Leverette, Etta York.
4—Garton Kerr, Webster Connor.
Sen. 8—Stanley Livingston.
Jun. 3—Violet Jones.
Sen. 2—Lola Johnston, Vera Johnston.

Jun. 2—Wilfred Livingston.
Part 1—Wilfrid Dillabough, Iua Connor, Bessie Stratton. (equal).
KATHLEEN OLIVER, Teacher.

GREENBUSH
5—Mildred Smith.
4—Myrtle Lovern.
3—Bella Cowles.
Sen. 2—Florence Smith, Retta Hanna.

Jun. 2—Walter Tackaberry, Walter Maude.
Part 1—Arnold Loverin, Mary Horton.
Sen. Part 1—Mitchel Friday, Leta Smith.
Jun. Part 1—Donald Smith, Myrtle Hanna.

Average attendance, 34.
L. R. DAVIS, Teacher.

Implement Delivery

Mr. Alex. Taylor's annual delivery of implements, machinery, vehicles etc., takes place on Friday next, March 16. The work of loading will commence at 8 a.m. and it is desirable that as many as possible should come early in the forenoon.

Mr. Taylor has built up a large agency business here, and his delivery on Friday next will likely be one of the largest yet held.

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We give you both Skilled cutters and careful tailors are the prime factors in our successful merchant tailoring department.

We are proud of the reputation of our "specials" or our tailoring department has won.

We have pleased hundreds during the last few seasons, saying "they never had such good fit before," and above all the low prices we are charging.

Our high class Ready-Made, the "PROGRESS BRAND" is well known for style, fit and durability; but if you would rather leave your measure we'll be pleased to do so. You'll be proud of your clothes if we make them. We got in over 400 new samples for spring and Summer Suiting, Overcoating and panting. All the newest Fancy Tweeds and Worsteds.

Now is the time to leave your measure to ensure early delivery. Call in and see our samples before leaving your order any place else.

Our spring stock of Furnishings, Hats and Caps are all in. You never laid your eyes on a nicer range than we are showing.

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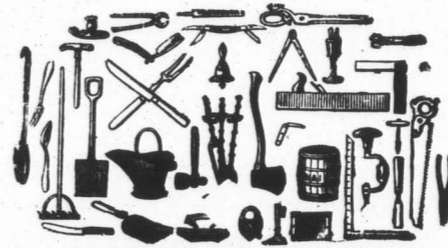
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HOW WAGNER SAVED THE DOG.

That Richard Wagner, the composer, had a great compassion for old and infirm animals is well attested by the following interesting story, told by August Wilhelm, the celebrated violinist.

One day, as he and I were walking together, almost in silence, he suddenly stopped and exclaimed, angrily, "Look! Look there!" He pointed to a large stone one end of a string, the other end of which was tied to a dog's leg. Wagner rushed up to the dog and asked what he was doing.

"Going to drown the dog," said the boy. "Why?" "Because he's old and no good. He's half blind."

"How long have you had him?" "About ten years as a house dog. He used to draw milk and vegetables to market."

"No, we can't be bothered with a sick old dog," answered the yoked, proceeding with his executioner's work. But Wagner seized his arm and said: "Here is a thaler (about 71 cents). I will buy the dog. Take yourself off, and remember that you were about to do something shameful. A beast feels the sting of ingratitude as keenly as man."

The boy thanked him and went off, blushing a little, but carefully pocketing the coin. The dog attempted to follow but was driven back. Wagner now tried to coax the dog to stay with us, but he stooped to stroke him, the beast bit his hand. Wagner turned pale and uttered a sharp cry of pain, and I raised my cane to chastise the snarling brute.

But Wagner stopped me. "Would you punish him for being true to his old master?" he said. We bridled the injured hand, and, unwilling to retaliate, when Wagner made a second attempt to caress the dog, the animal, as if conscious of his fault, and anxious to make amends, now licked the hand that stroked him. And from that moment, Karo, who under Wagner's care, soon presented a respectable appearance, was constantly at the master's side. Wagner could not use his right hand for two weeks, and his work suffered seriously in consequence. But no one ever heard him utter a word of complaint, though usually he was impatient of the slightest annoyance or interruption.

HE FEELS AS YOUNG AS EVER

Mr. Chester Loomis Took Dodd's Kidney Pills. And from a Used up Man he Became as Smart as a Boy.

Orland, Ont., March 5.—(Special)—Mr. Chester Loomis, an old and respected farmer living in this section, is spreading broadcast the good news that Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sure cure for the Lame Back and Kidney Disease so common among old people.

The expert writer of advertisements knows that many people look at a thing without really seeing it. He takes this into account in getting up his "ads"; and by some eye-catching device, either of type, picture or text, holds the attention long enough to turn the glance into scrutiny.

The farmer's life is the life for me, got up in the morning at half-past three, and out at work before I can see, yes, that is the life of a farmer.

At morn when I go to the fields I hear the song of the thrush both loud and clear. And it fills my heart with full of cheer, the song of the thrush so dear.

From morning till night it is keep on the boy, until I am ready to drop. It is late to bed and early to rise, and to see the fields with sleepiest eyes.

Wigg—Subbibs is very fond of his wife, and he treats her almost as well as his cook.

MADE AN ARTIFICIAL VOICE.

Viennese Lost One Larynx, But Made a Substitute.

A Viennese, whose larynx has been cut out for cancer, has invented a speaking apparatus of a rubber pipe fitted with artificial vocal chords, which he inserts in his throat when he wishes to speak.

A Letter That Upset the Editor. When the editor of an English paper received a fine chicken, says the Albany Journal, he believed it to be a token from some unappreciative reader.

Not Encouraging. Mr. Goodthing—"How does your sister like the engagement ring I gave her, Bob?"

English Spavin Liniment. Removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, swellings, stiffles, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc.

Windmills as Newspapers. In Holland birth, marriages and deaths, instead of being recorded in newspapers are indicated by windmills.

Like Tearing the Heart Springs. It is not within the conception of man to measure my great sufferings from heart disease.

British Life-Saving in 1905. The Royal Humane Society awarded honors last year to 873 persons for saving 843 lives and attempting to save 113 others.

Padang Rubbernecks. Among the Padangans from the Kareent and Siam States the swart neck is esteemed so great a mark of beauty that extraordinary pains are taken to acquire it.

Diamonds Gone Up in Price. Diamonds have gone up \$2 a barrel f. o. b. in South Africa, but it makes no difference to George.

Women Workers in Japan. I have encountered another novelty in Japan—tea and toast in my room at 5 p. m. and dinner at 7.30 o'clock.

Bed-Ridden 15 Years.—"If anybody wants a written guarantee from me personally as to my wonderful cure from Rheumatism South America Rheumatism Cure I will be the gladdest woman in the world to give it."

The Farmer's Life. The farmer's life is the life for me, got up in the morning at half-past three, and out at work before I can see, yes, that is the life of a farmer.

Grand Prize Competition. A FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITY COURSE, A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD, OR \$1,000 IN GOLD.

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Shiloh has cured many thousands of the most obstinate cases, and we do not hesitate to say that it will cure any Cold, Cough, Throat or Lung trouble.

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"He Wor a Great Union Man."

John B. McDonald, long before he dreamed of building the subway, took a contract to build a row of flats in Harlem, says the New York Times.

Mr. McDonald was shocked to learn that one of the hod-carriers had been killed by falling from the fifth floor to the cellar the evening before.

"We had a ladder in position," said the foreman, "and in wan more minyit we'd have been able to save him. His grip on the bame was as strong as iver when he let go, but he sacrificed himself to the cause of labor, and died a martyr's death. It was beeyootiful, sor!"

"Why do you mean by a martyr's death?" said Mr. McDonald, angrily. "Why didn't the fool hang on?"

"Shure, sor," said the foreman, wiping away a tear, "he wor a great union man, an phwin he heard the whistle blow he knew his eight hours wor up, and there was no choice left for him but to quit."

The Happiness to Come. The new vicar was being shown round the parish by his warden.

"The natives are a hardy lot, sir," he said; "but you haven't seen Peter Sparks—he's the quaintest character in these parts."

This individual turned out to be the sexton, and he was discovered ringing the church bell.

"Is not this bellringing almost too much for you, my friend?" asked the vicar, sympathetically, noting the bent figure of the old man.

"Yessir, yessir," mumbled the old fellow. "Ow many years I've tolled the bell I can't tell ye, but it's beginning to tell me. Ovsorever, I've tolled the bell for five years."

"Dear me!" ejaculated the clergyman, uncomfortably. "And," continued the sexton, "I'll be happy when I've made up the 'alf dozen. I think I'll retire then."—Glasgow Times.

The Early Use of Skates. Holland is said to be the home and birthplace of skating, without doubt skating was first practised there and in the far north.

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is better than other Soaps but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Follow directions.

SUNLIGHT WAY OF WASHING

FIRST.—Dip the article to be washed in a tub of lukewarm water, draw it out on a washboard and rub the soap lightly over it. Be particular not to miss soaping all over it. THEN.—After soaping the full time rub the clothes lightly out on a washboard, and the dirt will drop out; turn the garment inside out to get at the seams, but don't use any more soap on it.

Then go away for thirty minutes to one hour and let the "Sunlight" Soap do its work. After soaping the full time rub the clothes lightly out on a washboard, and the dirt will drop out; turn the garment inside out to get at the seams, but don't use any more soap on it.

For Woolens and Flannels.—Shake the articles free from dust. Cut a tablet of SUNLIGHT SOAP into shavings, pour into a gallon of boiling water and work into a lather. When just lukewarm, work articles in without rubbing. Squeeze out dry water without twisting and rinse thoroughly in two relays of lukewarm water. Squeeze out water without twisting and hang in the open air.

For Linens and Cottons.—Shake the articles free from dust. Cut a tablet of SUNLIGHT SOAP into shavings, pour into a gallon of boiling water and work into a lather. When just lukewarm, work articles in without rubbing. Squeeze out dry water without twisting and rinse thoroughly in two relays of lukewarm water. Squeeze out water without twisting and hang in the open air.

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RESIGNATION OF THE FRENCH CABINET.

Defeated on the Question of Enforcing the Law of the Church Inventories

A Paris cable: Prime Minister Rouvier and the members of his Cabinet resigned to-day, following a debate in the Chamber of Deputies on the Government's application of the law regarding the taking of inventories of church property. M. Rouvier demanded a vote of confidence, which was defeated by 273 to 234.

The Cabinet crisis comes at a most dramatic moment, when the Franco-German contest has reached a decisive stage, and may exert an important adverse influence on the Algerian conference and European affairs.

The Government succeeded in holding only 234 votes, while the various elements in Opposition, Clericals, Socialists and Nationalists, united and polled 267 votes, thus placing the Ministry in a minority of 33.

Premier Rouvier, with all his colleagues, immediately proceeded to the Foreign Office, where a joint letter of resignation was prepared. Later M. Rouvier presented this letter to President Fallieres, who accepted the resignations. The President announced his intention of consulting the Presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies to-morrow relative to the formation of a new Cabinet.

Having returned from presenting to President Fallieres the resignation of the Ministry, M. Rouvier was surrounded in the lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies by groups of members, who expressed their regret at his abandonment of office. M. Rouvier displayed not the slightest emotion.

Replying to one of his followers, he remarked: "I regarded it as a point of honor to

fulfill the task I had undertaken. The Chamber's vote has relieved me of a burden, the weight of which had begun to make itself felt. I did not regret it."

Reason of Defeat. The meeting of the Cabinet at the Foreign Office lasted half an hour. After exchanging views with reference to church inventories, it was decided to suspend operations in that regard until a new Cabinet has been appointed.

The fall of the Government, which held office for little more than a year, was immediately due to the killing of a butcher yesterday, when the authorities were seeking to take an inventory of the church property at Boeschepe, Department du Nord, and to an unexpected coalition of its political adversaries with the Clericals and Socialists, whose respective grounds for hostility to the Government are contradictory.

The Clericals attacked the Ministry for brutality, while the Socialists attacked it for weakness. The result was a general surprise. It was not until the close of the debate that the Ministry appeared to be endangered. Even M. Ribot, who led the attack, favored the application of the law which led to the tragedy at Boeschepe, although he denounced the manner of its application. Various orators severely criticized the Government's course, asserting that it threatened to precipitate a religious warfare.

Premier Rouvier responded: "The Government has the duty to ap-

ply the law. It will apply it, without weakness, but also with prudence, tact, and wisdom consistent with public tranquility. I ask the adoption of a resolution approving these declarations of the Government."

The resolution was thereupon put to a vote and defeated.

The lobbies of the Chamber and political resorts continued to be thronged by excited politicians until a late hour. Astonishment at the result and speculation as to the future were the engrossing discussions. Nothing can be said yet as to who will be M. Rouvier's successor. Gossip at a late hour fixed on M. Poincare as the one most likely to succeed him, with M. Millerand as Minister of the Interior, and M. Bourgeois as Minister of Foreign Affairs.

President Fallieres has formally accepted the resignation of the Cabinet. He is trusted as an experienced parliamentarian to deal adequately with the crisis, but the situation is viewed with misgivings in certain quarters.

Effect on Morocco Conference. What will be the effect of the overthrow of the Cabinet at the moment when the Moroccan conference has reached its most critical stage is the question uppermost in the minds of the country's leaders. It is generally recognized that the position of Algeria, and the delicate relations between Germany and France, have hitherto operated to curb the attempts of the Opposition to oust the Government, which more than once lately escaped the fate that has now overtaken it, and moderate interests did not check its opponents, at least until the foreign outlook was clear.

THREE INDICTED.

HIGH OFFICIALS OF MUTUAL RESERVE LIFE, NEW YORK.

Forgery and Larceny, the Offences Charged—Bail Was Fixed at \$12,500 for Each Man—Grand Jury Takes Advanced Step in Insurance Difficulties—President Says Alleged Crime Was Technical.

New York, March 12.—Indictments charging grand larceny in the first degree and forgery in the third degree by Frederick Burnham (President), George D. Eldridge (First Vice-President), and George Burnham, jun. (Second Vice-President), of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, were found by the Grand Jury to-day. In all five indictments were brought against each, two for grand larceny and three for forgery.

The alleged larceny and forgery was brought about, according to the indictment, by payment of \$9,000 of the company's money to law firms, the apparent purpose of which is alleged to have been to settle claims against the company, while the real object is alleged to have been to settle the claims of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, which was brought against officers of the company as individuals. The indictment on which a charge of grand larceny is based alleges that the officers embezzled two sums—\$7,500 and \$1,500—on Oct. 24, 1901.

In the first case of alleged forgery the indictment charges that \$7,500 was entered in the cash books as paid to Nicholls & Bacon, attorneys of P. B. Armstrong, to settle a claim of P. B. Armstrong against the insurance company arising out of a contract between him and the company. In fact, however, the judgment charges that the money was paid to Nicholls & Bacon in settlement of an action which they, as attorneys of J. Douglas Wells, had previously brought against Frederick A. Burnham individually.

The second indictment for forgery charges that the defendants caused the issue of \$1,500 to be entered on the company's books as made in the payment of James Schell and Elkus for legal services rendered by them to the company. In reality, declares the indictment, the money was paid with instructions to turn it over to the attorney of J. Douglas Wells to reimburse Wells for disbursements which he claimed had been made by defending actions brought against him by Frederick A. Burnham individually, and by George D. Eldridge individually in order to induce Wells to consent to a discontinuance of those actions.

THE YORK COUNTY LOAN.

Conspiracy Charge Against Mr. Joseph Phillips Opens.

How the Agents Were Paid Various Commissions.

Lady Officials of the Company Tell Interesting Story.

Toronto despatch: Lady officials connected with the York County Loan and Savings Company, were the principal witnesses at the investigation into the conspiracy charge against Joseph Phillips, President of the company, when he appeared in the Police Court yesterday. The Magistrate, when the case was called, read the charge. Phillips is accused that during 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905 he conspired by deceit, falsehood and other fraudulent means to defraud the public.

Harry Rovne, clerk in the office of the Registrar of Loan Companies, produced the report of the York County Loan as presented to the Government for 1904.

Mr. Jones objected to his Worship receiving evidence of a report which could not form a basis of prosecution.

"This was used to defraud the public," retorted Crown Attorney Curry, "by leading the public to believe the loan company was in a condition which it was not in."

His Worship registered the objection of Mr. Jones.

Miss Lillian Hudson, manager of the audit department of the company, was called, and was first questioned by the Crown Attorney, as to the reason she signed documents in connection with the company.

"Do you remember signing deeds or mortgages?"

"Yes."

"Who asked you to do that?"

"The company is rather vague. A company cannot speak except through an individual. What individual asked you?"

"I could not say he personally asked me."

Mr. Curry put a number of questions to the witness in regard to the names of the officers having charge of the different departments, and also obtained an explanation in regard to the system under which the B C and D shares were carried on.

Deposited National Monthly Money. "You were in the habit of depositing money for the National Monthly in the Sovereign Bank?" Miss Hudson was asked.

The returns that came in from the sale of pianos came to her and she handed them to Mr. Burt. All the soliciting agents were paid by commission for subscriptions to classes B, C and D.

"While doing this they were also selling pianos for the List Piano Company?"

"Yes."

The commission on the sale of pianos was 15 per cent. The company had salaried inspectors and superintendents all over the country, who sold pianos and took applications for life insurance. They got commission sometimes.

The witness could not say whether, after the List Piano Company and the Toronto Life Company started in business, the surrenders to the York Loan increased very much; neither could she say who furnished the money for the printing establishment or for the grocery business.

This Witness Did Not Know. Miss Gertrude Hall, who has been in the employ of the York County Loan Company for the past year, having started as junior clerk and worked her way up to the position of mortgage clerk, having the handling of the real estate, insurance and taxes, told Mr. Curry she could not say what property was disposed of to the City Loan Company. She however, knew of one entry of the kind which went through the books.

"It was for somewhere about \$9,000, but it was paid back," she added. Miss Hall could not say when the company disposed of its realty and took mortgages in lieu thereof.

"Did you become possessed of any of the company's realty?" inquired Mr. Curry.

"In name only," replied the witness, with a smile. She had nothing to do with it, she said, with the exception of signing her name. She never knew what she was signing for, but she believed she gave mortgages to the company in a mere matter of form. She could not say who asked her to sign the documents, and did not look to see what she was signing. "I just did what I was told," remarked the witness.

In connection with the transactions of the company she never received any advances, and obtained no payments except for salary. The witness knew nothing of the transfer of \$648,000 from the List Piano Company to the York County Loan, and if there was such an entry in the Government report there was no such entry in her books. A man named Clark used to visit the office, and she believed advances were made to him.

Had Transferred Her Interest. Miss Georgina Hudson, head of the certificate department of the company, stated that she ceased to be a holder of shares about a year ago, transferring her interest to the Toronto Life Company. She described the connection between the York County Loan, the List Piano Company, and the Toronto Life Company.

When a person made a surrender in order to buy a piano the whole amount which had been paid in was then to the List Piano Company, in spite of the fact that all the first eight payments had gone as commission to the agent and a ninth payment had gone for a certificate. Moreover, after receiving three per cent. on succeeding payments. A twenty-five cent weekly payment would mean \$15 a year, and agent received \$2 of it, and 5 per cent. on payments after the

BRITISH ARMY EXPENDITURES.

War Secretary Haldane's Speech on the Estimates.

No Conscription—Service Should be Voluntary.

Depends on Navy—Wants Armaments Reduced.

London, March 12.—In introducing the army estimates, amounting to nearly \$150,000,000, in the House of Commons this afternoon, War Secretary Haldane announced at the outset that the Liberals did not desire to destroy the army, but require greater efficiency at less expenditure. The Government accepted what he denominated as the "blue water" principle, namely, that the navy at its present strength was capable of defending Great Britain from invasion, and, though this strong navy was a costly thing, it was very useful, as it made it possible to cut off much of what otherwise would be necessary army expenditure.

Useless Land Defences.

In pursuance of this principle of dependence on the navy, it had been decided that the ammunition stores constructed for the defence of London were unnecessary and would immediately be destroyed, some 3000 guns mounted for defence purposes at various points along the coast would be swept away, the troops at Weihaiwei (China), would be withdrawn and some colonial garrisons would be reduced. These changes did not involve an enormous sum, but marked the beginning of economy. The British army which was required for overseas purposes must be of a high quality, which was not obtainable through conscription, and should be strictly limited in dimensions. The size of the army depended chiefly on policy, and Mr. Haldane wished the nations would consider together whether a reduction could not be made in the armament burden which was pressing on every civilized nation.

India in No Danger.

Continuing the War Minister said he thought that the northwest frontier of India was no longer endangered, and later he pointed out that Great Britain was not alone in spending enormous sums for the army.

Explaining the increase of \$38,710,000 in the cost of the army at present compared with 1895, the War Secretary said the personnel then was 156,174, while now it was 204,100. In 1896 a soldier cost \$315, but now the cost was \$465. The average cost of an officer now was \$2424, compared with \$2,250 in 1896. He also explained the increase in the cost of the army reserve, militia, yeomanry and volunteers. In South Africa alone he pointed out the number of troops had been increased by 13,000, and each soldier there cost \$750 per year.

Great Britain, said the War Minister, never was able to reduce her striking force without providing some power of expansion behind it. Anything like conscription, however, would defeat the end in view. The Secretary announced that by March 31 two army corps at home will have been completely retrained, the infantry receiving the short rifle, which experts had declared to be the best weapon.

FIFTH OF WORLD.

FIRST CENSUS OF EMPIRE SHOWS 400,000,000 POPULATION.

Canada Ahead in Marriages—With India, Natal and Cyprus She Claims Pre-eminence—General Depression in Birth Rate.

London, March 12.—The result of the first organized census of the British Empire is issued in a blue book. It shows that the Empire consists of an aggregate area of 11,000,000 square miles, or more than one-third of the entire land area of the world. The population is about 496,000,000, of whom 51,000,000 are whites. The population is roughly distributed as follows:

In Africa 33,000,000
In Asia 45,000,000
In Europe 22,000,000
In America 7,500,000
In Australasia 5,000,000

The most populous city after London is Calcutta. The highest proportion of married persons is in India, Natal, Cyprus and the Channel Islands. The lowest is in the West Indies. Depression in the birth rate is general almost everywhere, but is most remarkable in Australasia. The proportion of insane persons in the colonies is much lower than in the United Kingdom. Insanity is markedly increasing in India, despite consanguineous marriages. Indeed, the theory that such marriages produce mental unsoundness is little supported by these statistics.

PURSUED THIEF ON HORSEBACK.

Farmer's Prompt Chase Yields Him Both Man and Money.

An Orangeville despatch: While Charles Dedrick, a farmer living in Garafuxa, a short distance from town, was feeding his cattle at noon on Monday his hired man improved the occasion to decamp with \$12 of his employer's hard earned wealth. Dedrick returned to the house and, missing the employee, started in chase on horseback, and followed him to the edge of a swamp, where he secured two young men to track the thief, in the meantime riding round to the other side, where he lay in waiting for the fugitive. A tussle ensued, during which the money was dropped, unharmed by Mr. Dedrick. Taking his prisoner to Orangeville he was searched and found to have no money in his possession. The men returned to the scene of the struggle and by the aid of lanterns recovered the stolen property.

The man was brought before a magistrate in Orangeville yesterday and remanded to appear at the spring sessions.

MARCHIONESS KILLED.

Wife of King of Italy's Officer in Automobile Trouble.

Rome, March 12.—While the Marquis di Lajatico, the King's Master of Horse, was automobiling with his wife to-day, his car ran into the buttress of a bridge near the city and overturned. The Marchioness was instantly killed, and the Marquis and his driver were severely injured. When the King learned of the accident he immediately started for the scene, accompanied by the Queen and physicians.

WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused It to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert



Years for Health Lydia E. Pinkham

their mother, combined forces to restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were spread on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising, and from that time the growth and success of Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice, and there were thousands—received careful study and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest-fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured it and became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

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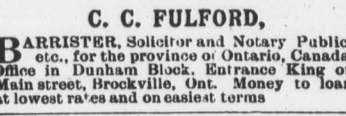
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DISTRICT NEWS

NEWBORO

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fifield on Monday 5th inst., twins, a boy and a girl.

Miss Halladay, who has been attending the fashionable millinery displays in Toronto for the past two weeks returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. Chas Woods has moved from Mr. Wm Duncan's farm to Crow Lake.

Messrs. F. and H. Bolton of Smith's Falls were the guests of Mr. Geo. Bolton last week. The boys were former residents of this place and received the glad hand from man.

Mr. Wm Johnston, I.P.S. paid his usual spring visit to the schools in this locality last week. All received favorable reports.

Mr. Percival, teller in the Union Bank, spent Sunday the guest of Delta friends.

Mr. R. P. Tett has moved his stock of Ames Holden Boots and shoes into Mr. J. R. Wight's store on Drummond Street.

Mr. Nelson Clumens, who has been manager of the Smith's Falls stage for the past few months resigned his position on Saturday and the stage will be under new management next week.

Miss Georgina Leagot is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Wm. Bass went to Ottawa to attend the meeting of the Eastern Ontario Fair's association, at the Delta Fair representative. While in Ottawa, Mr. Bass attended the Fat a Stock and Poultry Show and was present at the opening of Parliament. The Fair's association elected the following officers:

President—R. H. Field, Brockville. First Vice-President—B. Mosher, Merrickville. Second Vice-President—J. Brown, Beachburg. Secretary-Treasurer—R. B. Faith, Ottawa.

Committee—Wm. Bass, Newboro; E. C. Hughes, Prescott; W. K. Farlinger, Morrisburg; D. Hurler, Van Kleek Hill; R. W. Hodgins, Shawville; W. J. McNaughton, Lancaster; J. G. Harkness, Cornwall.

While playing in the mill yard on Saturday afternoon, a pile of lumber fell on the little son of E. Bass, covering him almost completely. Wielding hands hastily removed the lumber, when it was found that one leg was badly bruised. Dr. King was summoned and dressed the wounds and the little fellow is resting quietly at present. It is almost miraculous that he escaped without fatal internal injuries.

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GLEN BUELL

Mr. John Palmer has become domiciled in his new home on the old Howe property.

Mrs. Herbert Sturgeon is spending a few days with friends at Beverley Lake.

Mr. J. M. Wing is busily engaged with his sawing machine. Mr. Wing and family purpose moving to New Dublin in the near future.

Mr. Wm. Lee is the proud possessor of another boy. Mother and boy are doing well.

(From another correspondent) Mrs. John Karley, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. D. J. Forth, returned to her home in Westmount, Montreal, on Friday.

Mr. Melvin Wing has leased one of Mrs. McConkey's farms near Dublin and expects to move next week.

Mr. George Mott has given up his position at Mr. C. J. Gilroy's and Mr. Chas. Hayes is again managing affairs.

Mr. Thos. Sturgeon and family are moving to Mr. Hudson's farm near Lyn. They carry with them our best wishes for success.

Mr. Albert Sturgeon returned on Friday from Winchester, where he has been renewing old acquaintances for the last month. We are not certain about his going back to the West "alone."

The people, young and old, are taking great interest in the fort nightly spelling matches held in the school-house here. Miss Hazel Lee, one of the entrance pupils, won Mr. Gilroy's prize for "spelling down" all the rest on the 27th inst., and there were some good spellers there, too.

Addison has accepted a challenge issued by Glen Buell school for a spelling match, and the event is to take place on the 23rd. Mr. C. J. Gilroy is offering a suitable prize for competition.

PHILLIPSVILLE

People moving has been the order of the day for the past few weeks. We do not remember of witnessing so many farmers and others moving as we have this year.

A case of the transfer of some property some time ago is the main topic of conversation just at present.

The farmers who had contracted the sale of wood to the village people have had to haul it on wagons.

A number of syrup makers have tapped their bushes, but have had very little sap so far.

Miss Cecelia Kennedy of Watertown, N. Y., is here visiting her sisters.

Re: Mr. Crane has held revival services here for the past three weeks. The meetings have been fairly well attended. There will be prayer meetings three evenings this week.

George Brown of Lyndhurst has given up housekeeping and farming and moved home to his mother's.

J. V. Philips' health is so much improved that he is able to be up and down stairs every day now.

Miss Susan Dunham is getting over her fall. She is able to be out and up street this week.

Mrs. Sarah Halladay has been staying with Miss Dunham for the past month or two.

Mrs. Margurite Haskins, who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Harmon Lawson, has returned home for the summer.

W. H. Ludbrook is manufacturing a few sap tubs this winter.

J. Downey has secured the service of John Moran as manager of his large stock farm this year.

WHO?

Mr. Frederick L. Moore of Addison, while examining and arranging the posthumous writings of his son, Homer, selected for publication the following essay as best showing the bent of his mind during the long period of confinement that preceded his demise:—

It is with diffidence that I approach this subject, for owing to its wideness, I hardly know where to begin my remarks and where to conclude them. This seems to be a simple subject for an essay, yet I know no other which involves more difficulty than the one with the above title.

The simple word "who," composed of three letters in our language, is used every day by all the English speaking people. This word has existed, does exist and will exist for many years in our language, and though it may have undergone, does undergo or will undergo changes in spelling and pronunciation yet it retains its significance.

It does not exist in our language alone but in all the other languages as well. It may not be spelled or pronounced the same in our language as it is in Greek, Latin, German, French or Hebrew, yet it has the same meaning. Thus we find it is used by all races upon this earth. Therefore, it is universal.

There are ten questions in life, viz: Why, Where, When, Which, Who, How, Whence, Whither, What, Wherefore.

If we know the answers concerning everything and every person to these questions, we would be as wise as Solomon of old—yes, wise as God himself. Some have endeavored to answer these questions and have succeeded fairly well. Some have not given them a moment of profound contemplation. Some have tried and made a wretched failure of it. Some use them to a good advantage, some to a disadvantage.

Did God make man simply to beautify the earth and, after life has ebbed out its little day, to perish? Oh, no! He made man to glorify Himself. He made the body of man out of the dust of the earth and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; that is, He gave him a soul. In return for this, man was to observe certain laws and regulations concerning the development of his soul while here on earth. You might ask me the question, What are these regulations laid down? You may find them between Genesis and Revelation, but before you can carry them out there are other requisites: 1st, Repent of your sin; 2nd, obtain pardon from God; 3rd, have faith and be obedient.

From whom else may man seek pardon and inherit eternal life? No one else.

Did God intend when He made man that he should simply dwell upon the earth? No.

By His infinite wisdom He planned a way that man after spending a short time on the earth undergoes a certain change which transfers his soul into paradise, a place prepared for it. How is this done? Through the immortality of the soul. Oh, blessed immortality! link that binds man to heaven. Who are they who have learned this way and have tried to walk in the path God has chosen for them? Who are they who are still wandering through the wilderness, complaining and finding fault with everything that God sends them, like the children of Israel on their way to Canaan? Who are they who have learned to be contented, to labor and to wait? Who are they who have learned that patient endurance is God-like, and that persevering diligence is the philosopher's stone that turns everything into Gold.

The botanist, as he picks up a flower and examines all its parts—its structure, texture, mode of growth and reproduction, its beauty of color which the artist cannot begin to place on canvas—realizes the existence of God, God is smiling through the flowers and whispering through the leaves, but our nature is so coarse that the eye fails to see this smile or our ear to hear the sweet music. I have often thought what a desolate land our Canada would be if it were stripped of its vegetation. How lonely it would be for us! There would be nothing to

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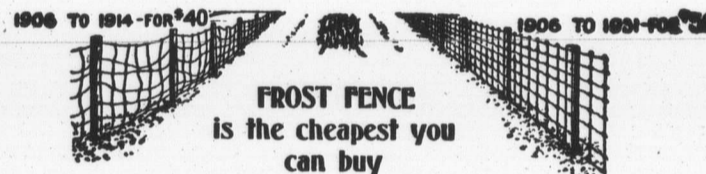
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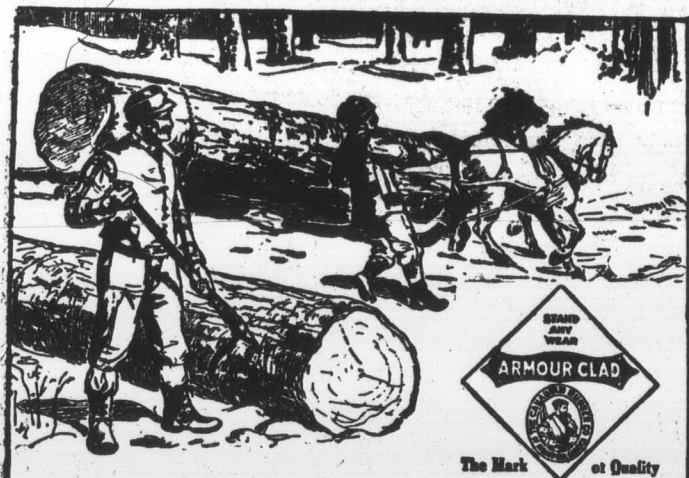
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Some of us have a taste for science, some have ability for machinery, some have a liking for medicine, some for law, etc. Who was it that gave us these qualities that adapt us to excel more in one thing than in the other?

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The fourth day after her return home, Mona was as usual in attendance on her grandmother, and making out a list of such necessities as they might take with them, when two letters arrived by the second delivery. One was from Sir Robert Everard—a distant cousin of Mrs. Newburgh's—and offered her a cottage which used to be occupied by one of the curates of the parish, suggesting that she might remove some of her furniture there before the final crash came, and adding much kindly counsel. The other was in a big, firm, but unknown hand. Mona turned to the signature—it was "Leslie Waring." She had almost forgotten him in the painful excitement of the last few days, though the bitter remembrance of Leslie's advice never left her. Every night when she had read or softly talked her grandmother to sleep, when all was still and dark, she lived over again the fiery ordeal of that conversation in the train, and looked, shuddering at the dream, only future, through which she must do battle alone. To whom could she turn, on whom could she lean, when the man who seemed to hang on her words—whose eyes spoke the warmest devotion, shrunk from her at the first mutterings of the storm? But as to when Mr. Waring would declare himself, or whether he ever would, she gave no thought. Now the momentous question on which she would be called to decide stared her in the face, and filled her soul with fear and disgust. "I cannot read this letter to you, grannie; could you read it yourself?"

"Why? What is it?" "It is marked private, and is, I see, from Mr. Waring; do you remember him?" "Yes, I do. Give it to me. Where are my glasses?" Mona sat and watched the haggard, hopeless face, as her grandmother used the lines, gradually growing less drawn, less desponding, while her own heart sank lower and beat faster. "Thank God," murmured Mrs. Newburgh at last, heaving a deep sigh that lost yet. "Mona did not speak. "Mona, read it!" she continued; "I suppose you know the contents; read it, I say," repeated Mrs. Newburgh, impatiently. Mona took it and read with nervous rapidity: "Dear Mrs. Newburgh,—I venture to trouble you with a letter, because I have twice tried in vain to see you or Miss Jocelyn. I feel it is awkward and difficult to approach you on such a subject, I am about to address you, when I have had so few opportunities of making myself known, but I earnestly hope you will exonerate me from the charge of presumption, and that Miss Jocelyn will not refuse to let me explain myself to her personally. If I dare to be somewhat premature, it is because I believe I might be of some use in the present crisis were I so fortunate as to be accepted by the lady. I am, I trust, a sensible, steady, and under any circumstances, I should be proud to be of the smallest service to you, and beg to assure you that I am ready to meet your wishes in all ways. Looking anxiously for your reply, I am, yours faithfully, "Leslie Waring."

There was a short silence when Mona ceased. "A very good letter," said Mrs. Newburgh, with a little gasp, looking with pitiful, imploring eyes at her granddaughter. "I wonder if he composed it himself," observed Mona, quietly. "My child, could you make up your mind to marry this young man? I have noticed his admiration of you. He writes like an honest, sensible fellow. Let me have the comfort of knowing that you have escaped the ills of poverty."

"Oh, grannie, it is a tremendous price to pay for safety! Mr. Waring may be a better man than I deserve; but do not care for him. He seems to me an awkward big boy—dull and unformed."

evening about seven." Mona's thoughts were sorely troubled as she kept watch at her grandmother's bedside. She knew that her marriage with Waring, or even the prospect of it, would be the best restorative for her only friend, the woman who had been a mother to her, who had saved and worked to amass the means of independent existence for her, who had loved her after her own hard but tenacious fashion. She recalled, with a swelling heart, her grandmother's watchful economy, her self-denial in all things necessary to herself. She did not doubt that any nigardliness toward her grandchild was for her future good. How wise and judicious she had been in her guidance of their lives! If she had shown too strong a tendency to marry her granddaughter, as soon as possible to the highest bidder, she only acted according to her lights—to the creed of her world and her period. Was it well for Mona to refuse the means of giving her a longer and brighter spell of life than she would otherwise have had? Her possible death. What would she gain—what had she to hope for in an unmarried life, that she should reject this kind-hearted man who only asked leave to devote his fortune to her service? With the tendency of youth to believe in the perpetuity of the present, she thought that love with her was over forever. She could never believe anyone again. She was not angry with Leslie, so much as disenchanted; her anger was more against herself, for her weakness and credulity. A soft tap at the door attracted her attention; she rose and cautiously opened it.

"Madame Debrisay is below, wanting to speak with you, ma'am," said the woman who had replaced both cook and housemaid. "I should like to see her; could you stay for a little while with Mrs. Newburgh while I speak with her?" "Yes, I think Mr. Wehner is just come in. I will ask him to answer the door, and come back directly."

Having given a few directions, Mona ran downstairs lightly, well pleased to have a confidential talk with her visitor. Mrs. Debrisay had been her greatest friend when she was at school in Paris. There she had been the junior music mistress, and Mona had been immensely attracted by the kindness and good-humor of the hard-working teacher. When Mona left, Mme Debrisay moved to London, and with Mrs. Newburgh's help soon made a good connection as a music and singing mistress. She gave Mona lessons, or rather assisted her in practicing for an expensive master, and continued her warmest admirer and devoted friend. Both Mme. Debrisay and her late husband the captain were British subjects, being natives of the Emerald Isle, but she deemed it wise to pose as a foreigner, with a view to obtaining a better position in her profession, and possessing dramatic instincts, she played her part artistically, speaking English with a foreign accent, and even brokenly at times, a proceeding she justified by asserting that the late Debrisay and herself were really French, and being descended from the Huguenots who had fled from the persecutions of Louis the Fourth.

The small fireless dining-room looked so dim and dark that until November afternoon, that Mona called when to light the gas that she might see her friend's face. "Oh, my dear child," (sounded like choild)—her native accent came out when she was much moved.—"I have heard some bad news, so I ran round to get at the truth from yourself."

aded Mme. Debrisay, hastily correcting herself. "I am afraid they will! I try hard to think what will become of me—of what ought to do," returned Mona, with a deep sigh. "I fear I am very useless. What can I do to earn money?" "You earn money! Why, it is hard enough for those who have been trained for work to find the means of existence; and you—here she found her handkerchief necessary. "That I should live to hear you speak of such a thing! Not that the work itself is hard—an idle life is the worst of all—it's the looking for it, and the failures and the waiting. No, my dear, you must make up your mind and marry some nice rich man."

Mona laughed, but her laugh was not merry. "Dear Deb! you are as imaginative as ever! Nice rich men are not plentiful nor are they ready to marry penniless girls."

"Yes, Englishmen are. And you must not be hard to please. I remember that night I went to Mrs. Vincent's soiree musicale, to play the violin, and distinguish man talking to you, and watching you. I asked you about him after, but you would only laugh. You told me his name, but I cannot think of it."

"That is not being rich," returned Mona, trying to evade the subject, but making a mental note of the fact that Leslie was not poor; then sudden impulse prompted her to confide her difficulties to her shrewd friend. "But I am in a painfully undecided state of mind about the matter. He was a captain—Captain Leslie, that's it. Now, why wouldn't you take him?"

"Because he never asked me, for one thing," said Mona, nervously herself to speak lightly and smile carelessly. "I suspect he is a man who wants a great deal of money, and has very little."

"Oh, yes. It is such a comfort to talk to you, and tell you things. You dear, good Deb. All I have told you is a dead secret."

"Of course it is. I know I talk a good deal, but I never let anything slip. I was trusted with it. Now, God bless you. Mind you write me word to-morrow that you have agreed to marry Mr. Waring. There's my address. Ain't my new cards pretty?"

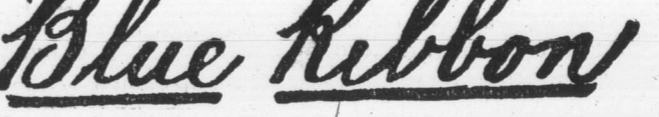
CHAPTER III. Sleep partially restored Mrs. Newburgh; but next morning her granddaughter observed that she was restless and watchful—especially of herself. The doctor forbade her leaving her bed, as the weather was extremely cold, and a chill might be fatal. When Mrs. Newburgh's toilet de lit was made, and her pillows properly arranged, Mona took her work and sat down beside her—feeling quite sure that her grandmother, by watching up her mind to speak. This change in the somewhat abrupt domineering old woman touched her—it was such a confession of utter defeat.

"I will be glad to see Sir Robert, granmie," she began. "He will give us some good advice."

"Not half so good as Mr. Oakley can," returned granmie, querulously. "He is a nervous man, and his conduct will save me from total ruin. What troubles me is that letter of Mr. Waring's. It ought to be answered. I think I could manage to write, if you bring me the large blotting-book."

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Royal Courtships of

---: Couples :---

The romantic wooing of the King of Spain reminds one how rarely the element of romance has been associated with royal marriages.

What could have been more brutally inconsiderate than the arrangements for the marriage of Queen Charlotte, wife of King George III. This Princess, just 17, was selected as consort for the King of England. Her life at Mecklenburg, writes Lady Violet Greville in the London Daily Chronicle, has hitherto been of the simplest. She dressed in robe de chambre every day except Sunday, when she put on her best gown and drove out in a coach and six. The Ambassador sent to demand her hand having arrived, she went to dine downstairs that night for the first time.

"Mind what you say, 'et ne faites pas l'enfant,'" was the warning of her eldest brother. After dinner at which she was seated at the table and two cushions prepared for a wedding, her brother again saying, "Allons, ne faites pas l'enfant, tu va etre reine d'Angleterre," led her in.

Some kind of ceremony then took place, she was embraced by her family and presented by the Ambassador with a beautiful parure of diamonds, including the little crown of diamonds which so often appears in her portraits. She was preceded for an immediate departure, but pleaded for the respite of a week, in order to take leave of everybody. During this time she ran about visiting the poor and the little garden of medical herbs, fruit and flowers which she cultivated herself for the benefit of the poor. She afterwards introduced the same practice at Kew and Richmond.

The poor little bride suffered a terrible crossing to Harwich, the royal yacht being driven on the coast of Norway. The Duchess of Ancester and Hamilton, sent to conduct the Princess to England, were both much indisposed, but Charlotte herself remained quite well and cheered the company by singing Luther's hymn, which she cultivated herself for the benefit of the poor. She remembered the saying attributed to Henrietta Maria, the wife of Charles I, who was also nearly wrecked on her crossing, "Les reines ne se noient pas."

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His Chief Distinction

Bill Gubbys was a harmless son of a gun, but he had a magnificent beard. Gubbys could point to a thing he'd done. "But he had a magnificent beard. He nourished that beard with scrupulous care. He carefully brushed each separate hair, and strangers who saw it were wont to stare. "What a magnificent beard!" He courted an heiress; he won the day—she adored a magnificent beard. And she fell in love at first sight, they say. Of his truly magnificent beard. And soon he was snugly settled in life. Secure from poverty's struggle and strife, With nothing to do but to please a wife, Who adored a magnificent beard.

Hardly a Whole Page

George Fippert, the page at the Brown Palace Hotel, Denver, is very small. The other day, relates the Denver Post, a man entered the hotel and asked for a guest. "He's not in his room," said Clerk Shuler after looking at the key box, but I'll have his name called. He may be in the lobby. Here comes the page now. The man turned and saw little George approaching. "Is that boy a page?" he asked. "He is," replied Shuler. The man smiled, "He doesn't look like a page to me," he said. "He looks like a paragraph."

Chinese Eyes Not Crooked

Chinese eyes are straight in the skull, according to E. Lemaire, in La Nature, of Paris. They appear oblique, but they are not really so. Von Siebold, Altdorff, and Schlegel, the great Chinese authorities, all agree that the eyes of the Chinese are straight, and in order to convince ourselves of this it is merely necessary to make a careful study of the portraits of Chinese. The reason the eye appears oblique is that the upper eyelid and the general direction of the eyebrows are oblique; the upper eyelid at the side of the nose forms a special fold, which covers entirely the angle where the lacrymal gland is found. In addition, the lids are generally very thin and the eye less open.

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COALING SHIPS AT FORT SAID.

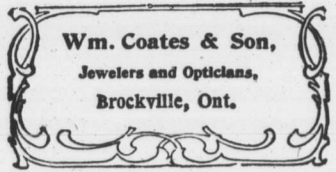
January it was, and the wind piping cold. We reached Port Said before midnight. It rose suddenly out of the sea, low and lonely, with a string of lights twinkling in black velvet. They coal all day and all night at Port Said, week in and week out, and the long year round. Men, women and little children are gunning, smiling at the work they do. They are in the dust. They do not bother about clothes—rags and twists about their loins and sometimes loose blue trousers. All day and all night it is—baskets on their heads and in their arms, filled with little bits of shining coal. They carry these baskets along the ships, and then the baskets begin to pass faster than you can count. They start a sort of groaning, all together and in rhythm. It sounds like a song or chant, but very dreary. They do not seem like human beings, it is the cause of the smut, and the nakedness and the torches flaring over them. They work away at the black heaps behind them like miners—dig right through before you know it. And a basketfall at a time. It looks absurd at first. But it is the number of them that tells and their quickness. You cannot count them any more than the bits of coal. They swarm over the barges like ants and are as like. The dust they raise settles about them in clouds. The doors are set-tened down and all the port-holes closed. But the dust is soft and fine and puffy and it sifts through the decks and the planks and pours down in tons. It covers everything and makes you cough and sneeze and sneeze and can hardly breathe. It takes a solid day of soap and water to get the ship clean again.—From The Canal, by Elizabeth Washburn Wright, in the December (Christmas) Scribner's.

Ill-Bred Gotham Flunkies.

It would appear that the President's daughter was fairly driven from New York escape raging flunkies. No other word fits the sort of going publicly when what the lady's every step was dogged while in the city. The thing goes beyond newspaper sensationalism, or advertising and begging on could set the crowd so wild to intrude upon a young girl's privacy unless there was a growing feeling that it is the height of bliss so much to gaze upon one near to the President. It is more than empty-headed curiosity, it is the kind of ennobles which Thackeray denounced for feeling a thrill at the very sight of the Court Circular.

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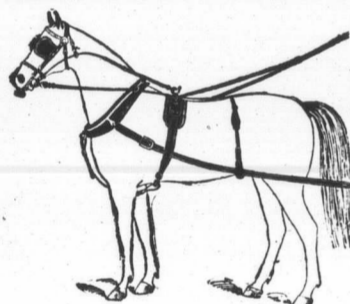
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LOCAL ITEMS

—Go to W. G. Johnston's hardware store for shorts and corn meal.
Mr. Delbert Shook is taking a course at the Kingston Dairy School.
A. M. Chasselle's spring stock of tailoring goods has arrived. See adv't.
Miss Vienna Kendrick of New Dublin was a visitor in Athens last week.
Brockville Fair directors last week revised their prize list and organized for this year.
Miss Mary Purvis of Junetown is visiting Miss Winnie Purvis and other friends in Athens.
Mrs. Alex. Stevens of Delta was on Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Almeron Robinson.
—Eggs for Hatching—Black Minoras from best selected hens.—E. D. Willson & Son, Athens.
—Wanted—Boy to learn black smithing. Apply at once to W. H. Jacob, Box 143, Athens.
Miss Nina Buell, Mallorytown, has been spending a few days in Athens, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Algire.
Mrs. Lester of Renfrew has been visiting a few days with her daughters, Mrs. George Gainford and Miss Bertha Lester.
Rev. Joseph Cornell of Gananoque, nearly lost the sight of his right eye through it coming in contact with a nail projecting from a shelf in his cellar. The nail pierced the eyeball missing the sight by a very narrow margin.
At the regular monthly meeting of the public school board on Monday evening the levelling and seeding of the school grounds and the laying of temporary board walks were among the subjects that received consideration.

Mr. Harry Stevens has leased Mr. Berton Algire's farm for the coming season.
Miss Jessie Olds of Greenbush spent Sunday the guest of her aunt, Miss Ellen Olds.
Mrs. Ruth Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. T. Stewart spent last week at the home of Mrs. Alex. Broad.
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb spent Sunday in Smith's Falls, Mrs. Lamb remaining for a visit with her sister.
Yesterday (Tuesday) Mrs. Norris Loverin, Greenbush, suffered a stroke of paralysis, and her condition is reported serious.
We are pleased to note that Miss Morris is recovering from her illness and has resumed charge of her department in the A.P.S.
According to the insurance adjusters, Wall Street Methodist church, Brockville, was damaged by the recent fire to the extent of \$1,279.
Dr. C. B. Lillie and Mr. G. M. Pierce went to Montreal to-day to witness the great tie-breaking hockey match in the Arena.
The Fulford estate has purchased 4,000 square feet in Oakland cemetery, Brockville, on which to erect a mausoleum, at a cost of \$25,000.
On March 29, Mr. Fred Hockey will offer for sale by auction at his premises McIntosh Mills, 30 milch cows, 3 colts, 3 brood sows, 1 brood mare, etc. See bills.
Mrs. Charles McClennahan of Carleton Place has been visiting her nephew, Mr. G. A. McClary, and is now the guest of Mr. D. McClary, McIntosh Mills.
On Saturday morning last the store, dwelling and outbuildings of Mr. Chas. Read, North Augusta, were completely destroyed by fire. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$5,000.
Miss Hazel Washburn, teacher at Rockspring, accompanied by her friend, Miss Steacy spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. Washburn.
Miss Mollie Robinson, who is teaching near Westport, accompanied by her cousin, Mr. W. Taggart spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almeron Robinson.
Mr. Berton Algire is one of the latest to decide upon a trip to the West this spring. He will accompany the Bullis party to their location in Saskatchewan and will remain, at least until next fall.
In reply to an anxious enquirer, we presume to say that the identity of any lady that has contributed more than 12c for admission to the shoe social will be hidden behind a deep, dark, impenetrable veil of secrecy.
A party of Rothschild immigrants, in charge of Mr. J. R. Dargavell, M.P.P., left Brockville per B.W. & N.W. Railway on Tuesday morning and were met at different stations along the line by those who had pre-engaged their services.
Rev. T. E. Burke of South Mountain publishes a letter in the Prescott Journal explaining the origin of the false report circulated to the effect that he had been "under the influence." His prominence in temperance work gave cause for the slanderous story.
A deputation from the Commercial Travellers' Association has waited on the Ontario Government asking for an amendment to the License Act. The travellers want an enactment making suitable hotel accommodation compulsory in municipalities adopting local option, the municipalities to be responsible for the same.
Premier Whitney's proposal to open and reserve several new townships for registration of veterans' claims is probably a good solution of the problem he inherited from the late government, but the fact that this shuts out from speculative veterans nearly all hope of "unearned increment" is not a pleasing feature of the plan.
The singing class humming right along with about thirty members, and it is not too late even yet to join, as they are only nicely started. "Little Jack Horner" is engaging attention just now. Looks simple but he's not so easily cornered after all. Come and have a good sing once a week. See Mr. Clow at the bank.

The shoe social has struck Athens and the event will take place on Friday evening next, commencing at 7.30. You pay according to the size of your boots—2c per unit. Athens girls have such little "Tribbles" that 6c will be about the highest tax they will be called upon to pay. This will no doubt be a very enjoyable function, and if held at Delta or Westport there would be lots of money in it.
On Wednesday last, at the Methodist parsonage, Addison, Rev. H. W. Burnett united in matrimonial bonds Mr. Sheriff Robinson, son of Mr. Geo. Robinson, Hard Island, and Miss Amy, youngest daughter of Mr. W. H. Moulton, Athens. Thence the happy couple drove to Brockville and took the train for the east. Both the bride and groom are well known and highly esteemed here and they have the best wishes of all for a long and happy wedded life.

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You have been told to "hitch your wagon to a star"—that nature will assist you. That's all right. There are times, however, when you should assist nature, and the spring is one of these times.
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