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Girl's Jackets

BETTER THAN EVER—SEE THEM



It's hard to tell you all about the goodness and clever styles in these excellent new garments for girls. We just want to tell you, however that we are very particular to have them just as good in workmanship and materials as our ladies goods. There's such a great variety of sizes and styles that you must see them to appreciate the values. Come and look before they're picked over.

Girl's Reefers Navy blue Fries, loose back with belt, roll collar two caps piped with red, cuffs and collar trimmed with red, size 5 costs \$4.00, size 3	Girl's Coat of red mixed tweed, belted back, roll collar of plain color trimmed with buttons and fancy braid, turn up cuff to match collar, size 5 \$5.00, size 4 is \$4.75, size 3 is	Girl's Broad Cloth Jacket Blue, or red with three shoulder caps, fancy sleeve, box back, metal buttons, size 5 is \$5.00 size 4 is
Girl's Reefers Fawn covert cloth, roll collar and revers, solid velvet collar, turn up cuffs, belted back, size 5 is \$4.50, size 3 is	White Imitation Bear Skin Coats Full length for little tots, all sizes, box style, roll collar lined with white flannel, price \$7.00 down to	Blue Tweed Jacket Shoulder cape, roll collar and cuffs nicely trimmed with fancy gimp, \$6 inch, price

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PEACE REIGNS

All danger of war between Russia and Great Britain has been averted, and the settlement of the only points in dispute regarding the attack by the Russian second Pacific squadron on British trawlers, October 21st, has been referred to an international commission under The Hague convention. The Russian squadron has been allowed to leave Vigo on its voyage to the East, only the officers concerned in the attack having been detained. Sensational rumors are afloat of a hitch in the negotiations between Great Britain and Russia, but there is nothing authoritative along this line.

A Coming Convention

The annual convention of the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance will be held on November 11th, in the Metropolitan church, Toronto. There are over 900 branches in Ontario, and it is securing victories for the weekly rest day. The sessions will be given up to a review of the work done, to defining policy with regard to the obtaining of rest day legislation when the questions regarding jurisdiction have been settled by the supreme court of Canada, to the testing and enforcing of the law, and the general effort of arousing in the public a full appreciation of the value of the Lord's day to the life of the individual, the home, the church and the nation. A public meeting will be held on the evening of November 10th, with addresses by Principal Caven, president; Rev. Dr. Milligan, moderator general assembly, and Bishop Mills, of Kingston.

No Canadian Filled Cheese

Filled cheese has never been made in Canada and it is practically impossible that any can be made. The work could not be carried on secretly. In making this class of cheese the milk is first skimmed, and then taken by a somewhat elaborate process, necessitating certain machinery, the fat to be substituted for butter fat is to be incorporated with the milk in the form of an emulsion, and this has to be done before the regular process of cheesemaking is started. As the cheese factories are all public places, it is easy to understand that such work could not be carried on without a great many people being aware of it, and, as the law provides a penalty for doing anything of this kind, it is not likely to be attempted.

Leaves as Litter

There is no better, and certainly no cheaper, litter for the hens to scratch in during the winter than the forest leaves that lie at this time in great profusion all over the country. They are light, easily scoured, serve the purpose of concealing the grain, and because of their smooth surface and lightness keep clean in a scratching pen longer than almost any other material. If poultry-keepers would only store up a good supply of leaves this fall, they would be so delighted with the results that in future leaves would be the only litter used.

Handsome Publication Free

The exquisitely designed and printed publication regarding the "World's Fair" at St. Louis, issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System is the handsomest and best book gotten out in connection with this great event. No one should be without a copy. It gives routes, descriptions of the mammoth buildings, maps of the World's Fair and City of St. Louis, and all information as to the best way to reach the Ivor City, and where to stop. A copy sent free on application to J. Quinlan, D.P.A., G.T.R. Ry., Montreal.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

The diminution of the facilities for drinking seems to make for sobriety. Lately Glasgow corporation made a rule closing public houses every night at ten o'clock. As a result "the drunks" in the police court on Monday have decreased by twenty-two per cent, and the total for the month averages fourteen per cent less than last year.

Farm to Let

At village of Lyndhurst, 111 acres, well watered land, new house and buildings. For further information, apply to
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POLLING PLACES

Following are the places in Athens and Rear Yonge & Escott, with the names of the D.R.O. and clerk for each:

ATHENS
No. 1—Miss Mary Livingston's house—Hiram C. Phillips, Simeon C. Lamb.
No. 2—Messrs. Ross & Earle's shop—Matthew Holmes, Alex. M. Eaton.
REAR YONGE AND ESCOTT
No. 1—Ebbe's schoolhouse—Richard E. Cornall, Wallace C. Brown.
No. 2—Fortune's schoolhouse—John Cowan, James Cobey.
No. 3—James Sheldon's house—James K. Redmond, Philip Robison.

For Rural Schools

Copies of the new school regulations just issued by the Educational Department have been received by the Inspector and principals of the province. Trustees' attention is directed to two new features affecting rural schools—text books purchased for the pupils free of cost to the parents or guardians. Any such board shall be entitled to a grant from the Provincial Treasury equal to one-half the amount expended for free text books for the pupils. Any board contemplating taking advantage of this liberal offer from the department should communicate with the inspector at once. For the purpose of encouraging agriculture and horticulture, and also for the purpose of increasing the attractiveness of rural schools the department will make an initial grant of \$100 to any board of the trustees in a rural section where a school garden is established under the regulations of the department. A subsequent annual grant of \$10 is also provided for.

A Model Husband

A clergyman in Reading, Pa., the other day, giving a description of his ideal model husband, said:
"The model husband is one who thinks more of his wife than he does of himself or anyone else in the world. A model husband is a man of good memory. He remembers the introduction that set his heart fluttering. He remembers the walks together before marriage. Therefore, he does not get half a square ahead, and then bawl out: Susan Jane, for heaven's sake, why don't you hurry up?"
"My husband doesn't wait until his wife dies to give flowers. A single rose, perfumed with love in life, is worth more than a dozen wreaths on the casket lid. When you go home put your arms around your wife, and tell her how sweet and beautiful she is. It may be stretching the truth, but God will forgive you and your wife will be happy."

Mission Work

At the Baptist convention in Toronto last week the report of the committee on foreign missions was read. It showed that good progress had been made in that branch of the church's work. The number of converts is now 5,000 and there is a staff of thirty-five. There are now 42 native churches, with six advanced native ministers, 44 ordained native pastors, 35 evangelists, 11 colporteurs and 99 teachers. The Mission property is valued at \$40,000.

Facts for Catarrhal Sufferers

The mucous membrane lines all passages and cavities communicating with the exterior.
Catarrh is an excessive secretion, accompanied with chronic inflammation, from the mucous membrane.
Hood's Sarsaparilla acts on the mucous membrane through the blood, reduces inflammation, establishes healthy action, and radically cures all cases of catarrh.

VOTERS' LIST COURT

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to The Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honour, the Junior Judge of the County Court of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, at Lamb's Hall in the Village of Athens on the 14th day of November 1904, at half past seven o'clock p.m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the Village of Athens for 1904. All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place. Dated this 1st day of November A.D. 1904.
G. E. JUDSON,
Acting Clerk of the said Municipality.

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Overcoats are now in order, and every man, young or old, should give the subject due consideration.

Our overcoats are simply magnificent. We have them in short, medium and the extra long tourist coat, with belt in the back, cut with loose box back, close fitting curved collar, padded and concealed shoulders, with side or straight pockets, cuffs or wrist-out cuffs, in black, Oxford grey, fancy cheviot and the new fancy stripes.

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Everything in kitchen utensils, tinware, etc.

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Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. VII. NOVEMBER 13, 1904.

Commentary.—The reformation under Josiah began at the time of the coronation... "between the king and the people," and "between the king and the people," that they "would be one."

Raising Funds to repair the temple (vs. 4 to 9).—4. Jehoahaz.—The same as Josiah. It must have been some time after his coronation before he began this work.

There are three kinds of offerings mentioned in this verse: 1. The "atonement" money, the same amount, half a shekel, about thirty-three cents for gold and silver.

Let the Priests, etc.—The meaning is made clear in 2 Chron. 24: 5. The priests and Levites were asked to go into the cities of Judah and gather of all Israel money for the repairs.

Called for the priests.—It is strange that the priest should be negligent; but he was a very old man (2 Chron. 24: 15), even if with most critics, we read one hundred and three, instead of one hundred and thirty years.

Took a chest.—This was done by direction of the king (II Chron. xxiv. 8), and was a much more peculiar case than that of the chest before. Josiah did not become discouraged, but when he failed on one line he tried another.

The temple repaired.—(vs. 10-15). 10. Much money.—The new plan had put life into the work. The king and the others were giving and that success was likely to attend their efforts, and accordingly there was money in abundance.

Paris, Oct. 31.—M. Santos-Dumont says he hopes by next month to be ready to take an eight day cruise in the air. The new airship he has constructed is larger than any he has hitherto used.

The latter is connected by means of two India rubber tubes, with the balloon which is inside the balloon. The water tank will contain 100 litres, and the spirit tank from 400 to 500 kilograms of essence.

Practical Survey.—The prominence given to the restoration of the temple indicates that it was the chief incident of the reign of Josiah. Josiah was the founder of the sanctuary and Josiah the restorer of the sanctuary.

In Popular Favor

With Japan tea Drinkers



CEYLON NATURAL GREEN, while similar in flavor to Japen, is much more healthful and economical in use, because it is absolutely pure. It is the Japan tea drinker what "SALADA" black is to the black tea drinker.

representing twenty litres of water, but also the eight kilos of difference between the buoyancy of steam and air. This increased lightness will be obtained at the cost of one kilogramme of essence.

Manly Strength and Womanly Beauty depend on purity of the blood, and much of that purity depends on perfect kidney filtering. If these organs are diseased and will not perform their duty, manly will seek in vain for strength and woman for beauty.

IN A RING OF STEEL.

How Cossacks at Lodz Rounded up Polish Workmen. Vienna, Oct. 31.—Brutal ingenuity was employed by Russian Cossacks at Lodz, the principal manufacturing centre of Poland, to suppress a demonstration.

A fierce battle ensued, in which the Cossacks used their swords freely. The workmen, however, had taken the precaution to arm themselves with revolvers and stones, and the Cossacks were received with such a shower of bullets and missiles that they were compelled to retire with several of their number wounded.

Itching, Burning, Skin Diseases Cured for Thirty-five Cents.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in one day, and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Barber's Itch, Ulcers, Blotches, and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic on the cure of all baby humors.

FIFTY-FIVE CARS A DAY.

Giganti Car Company Formed at Montreal. Montreal, Oct. 31.—A substantial proof of the impetus that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will give to industrial development in Canada is furnished in the formation of the Canada Car Company, with a capital of \$3,000,000.

EIGHT DAYS IN THE AIR.

Santos-Dumont Hopes to Make a Long Trip in His New Airship. Paris, Oct. 31.—M. Santos-Dumont says he hopes by next month to be ready to take an eight day cruise in the air. The new airship he has constructed is larger than any he has hitherto used.

When the man plays the reeds according to a system he should see that his system doesn't get run down. The buildings will cover 3,000 square feet. The big plant running to its full capacity will handle between 500 and 600 tons of material a day.

Advertisement for Myers' Royal Cattle Spice. The "Spice of Life" for Cattle. What tonics are to man, Myers' Royal Cattle Spice is to live stock. It makes them eat—helps them to get all the nourishment possible out of their food.

Market Reports of The Week.

Toronto Farmers Markets. Offerings of grain to-day were moderate, and prices generally were unchanged.

Hay in fair offer, and prices are unchanged; 25 loads sold at \$10 to \$11 a ton for timothy, and at \$8 to \$9 for mixed. Straw is nominal at \$3 for \$13.50.

Wheat, new, white, bush. \$ 1.04 \$ 1.05 Do., red, bushel ... 1.04 1.05 Do., spring, bushel ... 1.00 1.01 Do., goose, bushel ... 0.91 0.90

Alaska, No. 1, bushel ... 6.50 7.25 Do., No. 2, bushel ... 5.00 6.00 Do., No. 3, bushel ... 4.00 4.50 Red clover ... 6.00 7.00 Timothy ... 6.50 7.00

THE CHEESE MARKETS. Belleville, Oct. 29.—To-day there were offered 3,300 white October cheese. Sales, 900 at 91-4c, 500 at 91-1/2c, and 200 at 91-3/4c.

Waterbury, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Large white, 950 boxes, 91-2c; small white, 1,915 boxes, 93-4c; 97-8c; colored twins, 3,372 boxes, 93-4c; colored twins, 370 boxes, 94-4c.

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Montreal.—One or two adverse factors have arisen to work against a continuance of activity in trade circles here. The election campaign, now in full swing, is having its effect in quietening trade throughout the Province.

Wholesale trade in Toronto continues fairly active, while the election campaign has had some slight effect upon business it is hardly noticeable. The grocers report a good normal trade with collections satisfactory, and the hardware men are still moving heavy supplies to take advantage of the lake and rail freight.

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If your druggist does not keep it, we will send it by post, on receipt of 25c.

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ON TO PORT ARTHUR.

Order for Relief of Besieged Port Arthur. St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—An order has gone forth that Port Arthur must be reached at any price.

The two armies in Manchuria, after a series of strategic movements, occupy almost the same positions they did before the recent protracted battle. The Russian centre at Shahopu, and the left at Wantopatsa, where General Mischenko is again ready to make a dash upon Panshu, where he so nearly succeeded last time in turning the Japanese right.

The Harbin hospitals are again cleared and the occupants sent north. A correspondent at the front says the enemy is so close that if even a head is shown it is a signal for a hundred rifle shots.

The Japanese besieging Port Arthur have begun an attack on the Er-langshan forts. They are said to have captured a position in the middle fort and high hill west of Iotushan. It is stated that the wells have already begun to freeze. Most of the buildings in Port Arthur have been destroyed, and the approach of winter is dreaded by the garrison.

It makes most people hot to be greeted with an icy stare. It doesn't take a magician to make a mountain out of a molehill.



Young women may avoid much sickness and pain, says Miss Alma Pratt, if they will use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Judging from the letters she is receiving from so many young girls, Mrs. Pinkham believes that our girls are often pushed altogether too near the limit of their endurance nowadays in our public schools and seminaries.

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GREAT FIRE IN BROOKLYN.

Loss Estimated to be Over a Million Dollars.

One Policeman Loses His Life—Fears for Crews.

The Conflagration Believed to Have Been Incendiary.

New York, Oct. 28.—Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, swept over the pier, South Brooklyn, early to-day. The loss is estimated at more than \$1,000,000. One life, that of a policeman, is known to have been lost, and other dead may be found later. A fireman was badly injured. Four fine ocean-going steamships were badly damaged, being ablaze from bow to stern, and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of cotton, hemp and the general cargo that the China ships bring in were damaged. The known dead: Policeman Patrick Cushing, of Brooklyn, caught at the end of a pier. Injured: Benjamin Walsh, fireman, skull fractured in the hold of the Citra Di Palermo for two hours while the fire on the vessel was all around him. As to the fate of the crews of the ships nothing definite is known. The vessels were the American, Arizoman and Nebraska of the American and Nebraska Steamship Company, and the Citra Di Palermo of the Italian line. They were warped tightly to the pier, and tugs could not get alongside owing to the intense heat. That the fire is of incendiary nature, the belief of two private detectives and two watchmen. Last Tuesday morning fire in one of the many piers of the company, also started mysteriously, destroyed \$50,000 to \$75,000 worth of cotton.

Much ill-feeling is said to exist between the terminal company and some of the residents of the neighborhood because the company desires to close certain South Brooklyn streets. After Tuesday's fire the company employed private detectives.

A few minutes before midnight this morning the detectives and watchmen were half way out on No. 7, 1,470 feet, and 140 feet wide. Alongside this pier lay the American-Hawaiian ships. Between them were lighters laden with cotton and hemp. On the pier was general merchandise from China. Nearest the men lay the Nebraska, on the point of sailing for the Pacific. From the lighters, according to the men, almost on the stroke of midnight came a shaft of fire which shot between them and the end of the pier, and almost simultaneously between them and the shore came another bolt. In an instant, the men declare, the flames spread apparently in every direction. Escape was cut off, and within five minutes after giving the alarm into the watchmen and crews aboard the different vessels, the watchmen jumped into the water, which they were pulled soon afterward by the fireman. The spread of the fire was discovered to be astounding. In ten minutes the long pier was blazing from end to end, and the flames had caught the Nebraska. Voices of the men could be heard, but they could not be reached from land, for the flames arching over the high steamship fell upon the lighter Adelaide and over to pier No. 6, where were stored thousands of bales of cotton and hemp. Its course there was quick and once inside the flames could not be reached by water. It was then that the first steps were taken to save the rest of the pier with millions of dollars worth of shipping and cargoes. The Citra Di Palermo, discharging at pier No. 6, was the best safeguard for the great iron sides of the ship acted as a guardian wall to the flames, and prevented their spread. The steamship was at once abandoned to her fate. It was impossible for the firemen or the few tugs available, to approach the burning ships, bound and throwing off the most intense heat. Policeman Cushing lost his life, it is believed when he made a reckless dash through the flames out to the pier to give the alarm to any person there might be aboard ships. The fire cut off his return and a moment later a piece of the roof fell over the spot. An unknown fireman caught in the same manner, jumped into the water. His fate is unknown. The damaged vessels were all new except the Citra Di Palermo of the Italian Line. The burned piers were the largest in New York harbor.

BY DEAD FATHER'S BODY.

Child of Seven Spends Whole Night in a Boat. Westbourne, Man., Oct. 31.—When it became known early yesterday morning that Mr. John Gowan, one of the most prominent residents, who had gone out on Saturday evening with his daughter, a child of seven years, on the river in his steam launch, had not returned a search was made immediately, and the launch was found about one mile down the river, where it had run on a submerged log. Mr. Gowan was lying in the boat dead, his little child sitting beside the body of her father nearly perished from exposure to the bitterly cold night. The death of Mr. Gowan is evidently been caused by the accidental discharge of a revolver in his own hand.

WRITING ADVERTISEMENTS.

"There may be mysteries about advertising," says a successful merchant, "but there is a very simple rule for writing advertising copy which insures the best results. That is to have a distinct purpose in every announcement, and to express it in the clearest terms."

Wanted!
Some one who has tried our tea
and does not like it.
Blue Ribbon Tea

The Unknown Bridegroom.

"Well, then," he remarked, as soon as he could control the inward tremor that had seized him, "under the circumstances it might be as well to telegraph to Mr. Appleby, again, telling him that it will not be necessary for him to return."

"But I'm not going home yet," said Inez, with a willful toss of her head.
"Well, I know of nothing to hinder you staying if you want to," replied the man, after a thoughtful pause; "of course, I'll miss you after the good times we've been having. I suppose I could run over to see you and then, after that, I'll be satisfied to sell out; then I'll come here for good, and we'll live like a couple of hoboes to the end of the chapter. My girl, I don't suppose you realize that you are the heiress to a round three millions, and will have as much more."

going to weather it—that is, if your theory is correct, that she is the heiress. What are you going to do with her when she gets up?"
"Put her in No. 15; that's the best room we have, and she is to have every comfort you know of. I'll be there in a very mild case of insanity, but it will need close watching, all the same, because the charges will be heavy. See?"

Neuralgic Pains
Enrich the Blood and Neuralgia Will Disappear—It is Only Those Whose Blood is Poor and Watery That Suffer.
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One of the new books that might be read with profit by every farmer is John Williams' "The Fat of the Land." It tells in every day language the story of a successful city doctor, who was forced to give up his practice on account of falling health, and who retired to a suburban farm to try intensive farming, according to business principles. His plan was to sell nothing from the farm except finished products, such as butter, fruit, eggs, chickens and hogs; to run as he called it, "a factory farm." The narrative of his success bristles with facts and figures that show the value of brain power on the farm and the importance of intelligent cultivation, also the advantage of good seed, good tillage, good specimens of well-bred stock, good food, and good care.

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Around the Country-Side

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT PLACES AND PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW

ADDISON

Hollowe'en and elections have been the topics for the past week.

Everyone is busy preparing for winter, a taste of which was experienced last week.

Master Harold Field is very sick, is under the care of Dr. Burns of Frankville.

Mr. R. H. Field is preparing to leave this place for Brockville. He will be greatly missed in many respects.

A very rude, unmanly, uncultured habit has come into practise among the boys in our neighborhood, that of discharging the wheels on vehicles in the church sheds while the services of the sanctuary are in progress. We are sure it is not the young men, but a class of boys who are just in their teens and think it "smart" to remain outside the church and play ungentlemanly tricks on offending churchgoers. Legal proceedings should and will be taken to put a stop to such actions should they continue longer.

LANSDOWNE

The W. M. S. will hold their annual donation social in the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday evening, Nov. 2nd.

The Quarterly services on Sunday were well attended and a good spiritual feeling prevailed throughout the service.

Mr. Leekie, the W. C. T. U. missionary to the lumber camps in the Canadian North-West, was listened to with pleasure in the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, Oct. 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Warren have returned from their honeymoon trip.

Mr. and Mrs. David McFadden leave on Tuesday for their new home in Winchester.

Mr. G. Goodall and family have taken possession of their new property, the Stewart house.

Mac, Redmond of Toronto spent last Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. J. Redmond.

Messrs. A. C. Corlett, J. A. Bradley and Dr. Bradley are away hunting at present.

DELTA

Fall plowing is well under way. The threshing machine has been humming and the yield of grain is below the average. The silage corn was nipped by the frost, but a good crop of hay was well saved. The root crop will enable the farmers to winter their stock in good condition.

James Stinson, the popular road master of the B.W. & N.W.R., has secured the services of Mr. Taggart, the carpenter, and four sectionmen to build the heavy timbers on the railway bridge to take the place of the timbers which were put on 20 years ago. James is the right man in the right place.

Joel P. Copeland had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse. It fell and broke its neck while jumping a fence.

Omer Brown has secured the services of W. H. Flynn and Geo. Bullis to build the warehouse addition to his store.

There were glad tidings of joy at the Baptist parsonage of Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Garrett, when a young daughter arrived to be one of the guests.

JUNETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Wilred Purvis are this week visiting friends at Williamsburg.

A number of the young people from here attended the hunking bee at Mr. Walter Purvis' last Wednesday evening.

Miss Irene Loney, Warrington, was the guest of Miss Bertha Herbison for the past week.

Miss Marie Purvis has returned home after visiting friends at Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henderson and Miss Luella Herbison, Athens, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbison on Sunday last.

Miss Lizzie Foxson has returned home after visiting friends in Junetown.

Mr. C. Turner paid a visit to Athens last week.

HONOR ROLL

Fourth—Arden Warren, Harold Fortune, Mary Bigford, Lillie Graham. Third—Myrtle Purvis, Claude Purvis, Nettie Herbison, Ida Mallory. Second—David Cartright, Elsie Herbison.

Sr. Part Second—Evelyn Purvis, Vera Herbison, Newton Scott.

First—Maggie Graham, Orma Fortune.

Average attendance, 26. ETHEL M. DEWOLFE, Teacher

PHILIPPSVILLE

The farmers are nearly all done thrashing and report the yield of grain not up to former years. There is very little sown husking. The yield of potatoes was very fair, but there are complaints that they are rotting in the cellars.

Some of the farmers had their corn cut and lying down in the fields so long before they could get the silo cutters that it is now rotting in the silos, and others did not get their corn cut until after the frost had killed it, and that is not the best of feed.

Every one is nearly done plowing for this fall. Some of the farmers have plowed 40 acres, the balance will finish this week.

W. H. Ludbrook has been putting considerable improvements on his property by adding some more rooms. He has rented part of his residence to Hiram Lammie.

Mrs. Kennedy has returned from Toledo where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Foster.

Mrs. R. Bulger of Westport spent Sunday with her mother and sister here. She also had a visit with her daughter while here.

J. Downy has rented his cottage residence to a gentleman from Leeds.

Mrs. Wm. Lashley and M-stor J. L. of Chaffey's Locks spent two days with her parents here.

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"Yes, at first it was difficult," said Miss Loew in answer to the reporter; "but, being suited to the work, I soon mastered what might seem impossibilities to women who were not meant for this especial work."

"When it comes to a matter of selecting a vocation in life law is an unknown quantity. For instance, many women who have come to me seemingly fitted for the work have been utter failures. This was not due to a lack of interest on their part, but they were not fitted for the work. Many a woman with a naturally alert, inquiring mind might not have the knack of retaining much of what she saw or heard. Again, most women are very

A Girl's Savings. Of course some girls are silly enough to feel that because they cannot save dollars it is not worth while to save at all. But this is quite a mistake. "A penny saved is a penny earned," and any girl acting on that principle will be astonished at the dollars in her possession after awhile. So let those who hitherto have not considered the subject of saving be advised and start at once. Don't excuse yourself by saying you cannot spare even a penny, because "where there's a will there's a way," and by denying yourself sweets or some little frippery in the way of ribbons or laces, or better still, by saving the car fare and benefiting your health by walking, you will find you can easily spare more than a penny in the week. Then in time you will come to look upon the pennies saved as part and parcel of your monetary outlay, and they will appear as important at the week end as rent, food or clothing.



MISS ROSALIE LOEW.

Impressionable and are affected by the personality of their clients. This is a fatal quality. Nearly every woman relies on her magnet to carry her through in her work. Certainly personality has a great deal to do with either success or failure, but superficial mannerism, affectation, has no quarter in the practice of law. It is the mental, not the physical, quality that tells.

"A woman may study hard and conscientiously, but this will not make her a good lawyer. She must be born as well as made for the profession. The way of the law for the lawyer is not more paved with roses than it is for the offender. For instance, nearly every man in the profession is prejudiced against women entering the field. They in many cases believe that women are unbusinesslike and frivolous, but once you convince these men that you are in the courtroom for business and can do good work they are your greatest aid."

"Unless a young woman is pretty positive that she can stand a life of hard work she should not select the law as a profession, and every woman should, in choosing her work, be careful in executing it that she may not by her thoughtlessness or carelessness establish for women workers a reputation for being unreliable."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Becoming Colors. Simplicity in color is a matter of more importance than many women realize. Elaborateness of color is equally important, for, after all, simplicity is made for some people and the elaborate for others. Curious it is that this obvious fact is slow of recognition. It has been said that there is probably greater evidence of lack of taste in the choice of colors than in all the styles and fabrics the world conceals. Women do not sufficiently study themselves. If they did there would not be such diversity of opinion regarding their judgment of the suitability of color and that of the judgment of the real artist. Six times out of seven the man or woman whose profession is painting will select as the proper color for a woman friend a shade she had previously thought out of the question for her. An eye for color is a matter of education. Nearly every woman has experienced growth in herself. While her choice as a girl of fifteen may have been reasonably good, at twenty she may select something which at fifteen seemed woefully quiet or woefully loud. At twenty-five she has developed her capacity for selection and, having learned to trust her judgment, has become a law unto herself.

On the other hand, the large majority of women have not thus carefully educated themselves. To them the advice of some artist as to what colors suit their style would have a distinct commercial value. Why should not a "color specialist" have a considerable and well merited vogue? He or she need not necessarily be an artist, but some person whose eyes are trained, whose taste is unquestioned, and who has leisure to study what colors will suit various types of women.

What Physical Culture Can Do. A feminine league of physical culture has been started in Paris by a woman who says that she has learned from her own experience the need of athletics for women as well as for men. She was brought up to consider that

all outdoor sports were unwomanly. She married a man of feeble constitution and has two children, both weakly. Finally she fell ill herself and was pronounced by a doctor to be going in to a rapid decline. Having made up her mind she was dying, she went to spend the few months she thought she had to live in the country. There, however, instead of lying down to die, she took it into her head to force herself to walk, to bathe and to go in for violent exercise. After a year or so she was another woman, and when on returning to Paris she went to see her doctor he did not know her and told her, when she related her experience to him, that the physician who pronounced her case to be hopeless was a fool. Then she told him that it was he who was the fool and he were the same person, and he did not like it. Now, thanks to constant exercise, the woman says that at fifty-three she is a strong woman after having been almost an invalid for five and twenty to thirty years. Her own experience induced her to start the league in question and to open a school of physical culture. She is a passionate believer in athletics for women, and her ambition is to win every French mother over to her views.

Feather Pillows. In order to clean pillows of down or feathers, put the contents into a bag of thin muslin—or, preferably, mosquito netting—and wash in a tub of strong white soapuds to which a little ammonia has been added. Jump the bag up and down for about ten minutes and rub with the hands, then rinse twice in pure hot water and hang up to dry in the sun or near a heater. Do not squeeze, but when thoroughly dry put the whole thing in a thick bag and beat with a wicker beater for five or ten minutes until the feathers are soft and fluffy, as they are when new.

Banana Whip. A very delicious dessert is banana whip. Press six ripe bananas through a ricer and mix with a strup made with two-thirds of a cup of sugar melted in a double boiler, with the juice of a lemon. Flavor with vanilla and a tiny pinch of salt. Beat a pint of cream, and beat gradually into this the banana mixture. Set aside to become thoroughly chilled. Pile high in tall glasses or in a glass dish lined with sliced bananas if desired. Pistachio nuts chopped fine are an addition. This makes a good filling for a charlotte russe.

Tea Table Covers. Tea table covers grow more and more ingenious and are often marvels of beauty. One of the latest is round and made of heavy linen, with an exceedingly deep border of Russian lace combined with cluny in a most novel and fascinating manner. The deep ecru of the Russian braid with the white of the cluny makes a fine and showy contrast, and the two are combined so perfectly as to make one harmonious whole.

Keeping the Gas Range Clean. Many a gas range that balks and is generally tiresome would be improved if once or twice a week the burners were removed, turned upside down and gently tapped, to remove particles of food or dust. The tiny apertures should be cleaned by having the point of a hatpin run through them, and the whole should be kept clean by frequent rubbing and scourings with hot suds.

The Wife Unwise. No woman is more unwise than the wife who talks to others about her husband's faults. Perhaps others will not see what the wife sees. Others are far more forgiving if they do see. They don't care much what another woman's husband is doing. The wife should be ashamed to publish her husband's imperfections.

Wifely Concession. Advice is often too good to be taken, but very agreeable variety was once given by James Russell Lowell to a young woman about to be married: "Always give your husband—your own way."

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A DOLL'S HOUSE.

How to Make a Pretty Toy Out of a Wooden Box.

A fascinating doll house that was a wooden box a month ago is about three feet long and one and one-half feet wide. It cost a quarter of a dollar. The lid was put on hinges, and when the box is stood upon end it forms the door or side of the house that can be set wide open. Two shelves are fitted in for floors, and four holes are cut for windows on each floor. These are filled in with window glass found about the house. The outside of the house is painted a warm yellow, with white around the windows. The walls are covered with old blue cartridge paper, with a frieze of pale yellow roses and olive pattern on the second story. The wall paper was found in the house, too, but books and samples are often given away by dealers in wall paper. If paper is not to be had without an outlay, cover the walls with pale tinted silesia or cambric, with a little frill at the top. Fasten to the wall with tacks. Then add little curtains of lace or cheesecloth and make rugs or carpets of bits of old carpet or heavy cloth. A piece of plush of olive or cardinal, with a wide border of another dark color, would make a rich looking carpet.

Birds Are Mathematicians.

The English naturalist, Morris Gibbs, devoted years of study to birds' nests, their formation and their contents, and asserts that birds lay their eggs in accordance with geometrical lines, so that every inch of space is used to the greatest possible advantage. Birds which lay many eggs arrange them in circles, the pointed ends turned toward the inside. Others whose eggs are elliptical shaped place them in longitudinal rows. If an egg is moved out of its original position by an intruder it will be found on the following morning that the bird has returned it to its first position. Among the numerous and often difficult cases which Gibbs made a matter of study not one was found that would not do credit to a mathematician.

A Curious Mexican Tree.

In Mexico there is a curious tree called the maguay which furnishes a needle and thread all ready for use. A thorn grows on the tip of each green leaf of the tree that just before using must be carefully drawn from its sheath. In getting out this slender thorn a thread slowly unwinds of a strong fiber which may be pulled out to a considerable length. Imagine how convenient it would be if a boy got a hole in his trousers or a girl tore her dress on a prickly bush growing by the roadside to reach up and find a needle and thread all ready to repair the damage!

So Simple!

Whiskers, four-year-old Birdie's little dog, had been following the older children to school, and he kept up the practice in spite of their various methods of punishment. One evening when the children came home, with the dog following them, Birdie looked up and said seriously:
"Why don't you walk backward to school, and then he can't follow you?"

Baking Day.

On Saturdays we always bake biscuits and tarts and jelly cake, or else a pudding rich and good, or pies and other kinds of food.

I help mamma with right good will and make believe my stove is all With wood and paper laid just so To bake my tins all filled with dough.

It matters not how hard I try, My dough turns black, I wonder why. But when papa comes home, you see, I have my table set for tea.

He says that everything is "prime" And helps himself a second time. But, do you know, I half believe He slips the pieces up his sleeve!

THE MOUTH AND LIPS.

Disfigurements Which Every Woman May Remedy For Herself.

There are several slight disfigurements of the mouth which every woman may remedy for herself if she will. Those who use preparations to whiten the skin and who at the same time wish to prevent the growth of superfluous hair will omit to apply the preparation in the vicinity of the lips. Presently, however, they will notice that this omission makes a dark shade around the mouth. For such a mark a fresh lemon squeezed into a small quantity of glycerin and applied around the mouth will prove efficient. Unfortunately too many women complain of a growth of hair on their mouths, which is fatal to beauty from the American standpoint. It is pleasant to know that electrolysis has been brought to such perfection and can now be performed so cheaply that it is within the reach of most women. Moles, too, in the vicinity of the mouth may be removed without pain by the electric needle.

Glycerin is very useful as a lip salve, counteracting either winter chapping or summer dryness. As a rule the lips receive too little cleansing, in so far as when washing one instinctively purses them together to exclude the entrance of soapsuds and also because they are naturally too tender to receive much friction with the towel. As a result dryness and splitting of the surface of the lips, which are so unbecoming, are really natural efforts of the lips to get rid of effete skin, even as all over the body dead skin peels away at intervals. Glycerin rubbed into the lips until its stickiness is absorbed is under such circumstances an excellent remedy.—American Queen.

COMMON BROWN SOAP.

A Few of the Many Uses to Which It May Be Put.

Do not turn up your nose at a bar of ordinary brown soap. It may not be ornamental, but to the initiated its uses are legion. Here are a few of the things it will do:

When nails are to be driven into a board or into wood or furniture where it is feared that they may split the wood first lay them in soapy water or pound them into a bar of soap and then drive them into the wood. If this is done they will never split the wood. Carpenters and makers of handmade furniture always keep a piece of yellow soap in their tool boxes for this purpose and reason.

Soap shavings or a small lump of yellow soap tuckered into a mouse hole will prevent the reappearance of the mouse most effectually.

Chance stains on carpets and rugs may be removed in the easiest and best way by scrubbing with a small stiff brush which has been rubbed over a piece of soap, the spot being rinsed and wiped in clear water immediately. A little soap mixed with stove blacking will produce a better shine with less work and a luster that will last for a long time.

Plated silverware can be cleaned by allowing it to stand for a few hours—three or four—in hot water in which a handful of borax has been dissolved and one-fourth of a bar of common yellow soap has been cut up and melted. Solid silver can also be cleaned in this way, which is not laborious and does not wear off the plate like the ordinary rubbing usually given silver that is being cleaned.

THE CHILDREN.

Fresh butter, unsalted, if eaten freely will cure a child of summer complaint.

The childhood that has not known the friendship and companionship of flowers is a defrauded one.

A white silk covered dress shield under the baby's fancy bib is a sure protection not only to the dress, but the underclothing.

A sandwich dear to childhood is simply butter, butter and sugar, with a liberal sprinkling of powdered cinnamon. Try this for the school lunch basket.

The children who are properly dressed and sent out of doors to play in all weather have rosy cheeks, bright eyes and a look of genuine health. They are different from the pallid little house plants upon whom the fresh air is never allowed to blow.

Matrimonial Chances.

The suggestion of an English poetical that mothers with daughters of a marriageable age should select as places of residence those spots which are known to possess a surplus of eligible bachelors sounds humorous, but is it? Since women persist in wanting to get married, and even the suffragists allow that every woman has a right to expect to get married at some period of her life, why is it not the part of commendable prudence and nothing derogatory to a girl's character to eschew the places where social conditions are most contrary to the fulfillment of her hopes and seek those where conditions are most propitious?—New York Tribune.

The Kitchen Floor.

In furnishing a house it is no extravagance to cover the kitchen floor with the best quality of linoleum, costing about \$1.25 the square yard. There is practically no wear out to this floor covering; it is easily cleaned, offering no harbor for dust or insects. Linoleum is made of cork, ground in oil, and subjected to great pressure. Very good qualities are now made in this country, and the American designs are often very artistic. The patterns are not merely printed on the outside, as in the case of oilcloths, but go clear through the fabric. Thus they endure until the linoleum is worn through.

HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNTS.

Just One Book and a Little Care Will Be a Great Aid.

Keeping accounts is as worth while to the woman who is trying hard to get along on "next to nothing" as to the woman who, like the westerner, scorns pennies.

Not accounts as business men keep them, with a wearisome amount of detail and "posting" from book to book until the matter of finding out where you actually stand financially becomes a hopeless task, but simple ways, with no secret, baffling methods of doing what no self respecting figures should do—seeming, if not actually doing it, to lie.

Have just one book—rather thick—that will do for everything. Turn the front part into a cash account. Open the book out flat. Write down your allowance or whatever money you get on the left hand page. Write down on the right hand page what you've paid the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker—everything, even to a postage stamp.

Then, as often as you've time, once a week anyway, whether your allowance is weekly, monthly or daily, balance. And balancing is nothing harder than subtracting the total of the money you've spent from the total of the money you've received. The difference is what you should have in cash.

That is the only book you need if everything you buy is paid for as you get it. If you have accounts, keep a record in the back of your book of each man from whom you buy and make for yourself an unbreakable rule to put down everything you order from him as soon as it comes home. Then, when you compare your bills with your book, if there should be discrepancies, if it comes out a difference of dollars or cents, there's been some error on the part of the man who's sold you goods, and it is easy to straighten out. That protects you against errors and results in an actual saving of money.—Exchange.

PRETTY BOX CHAIR.

One That May Be Made at Home With but a Little Outlay.

The box chair shown in the accompanying illustration can be easily made at home from a box, two square sticks for the uprights and a board back, over which leather or fabric can be drawn and nailed. The under part can be used for books or papers. The back and seat should be padded, then covered with leather or fabric. If leather is used the ornament on the back can be drawn on with a hot point or tinted and painted with thin oil paints. If the covering is of denim the wreath



USEFUL HOMEMADE CHAIR.

and ribbons may be embroidered with linen floss or cut from other fabrics of a different color, then applied.

The drapery may be of some thin goods that will hang well, and to be effective it must be gathered and tacked around the top edge of the box, over which a band of leather or gimp is stretched and nailed in place with large headed upholsterers' tacks about three-fourths of an inch in diameter. The back covering is secured with the large headed tacks also, which would look well if treated to a coat of the black preparation. Arms may be added to a chair of this design by inserting two upright sticks and arranging arms to cap them and extend back to the rear uprights, as shown in Fig. 2.—Woman's Home Companion.

Take Things Quietly.

Every one has a welcome for the person who has good sense to take things quietly. The person who can go without her dinner and not advertise the fact, who can lose her purse and keep her temper, who makes light of a heavy weight and can wear a shoe that pinches without any one being the wiser, who does not magnify the splinter in her finger into a stick of timber nor the mote in her neighbor's eye into a beam, who swallows bitter words without leaving the taste in other people's mouths, who can give up her own way without giving up the ghost, who can have a thorn in the flesh and yet not prick all her friends with it—such a one surely carries a passport into the good graces of mankind.

Betty's Jumbles.

The following recipe is quite famous in a Pennsylvania town, where an old negro cook makes what are known and delighted in as "Betty's jumbles." They are made with one pound each of butter and sugar, two pounds of flour, three eggs, nine teaspoonfuls of orange juice, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and salt to taste. Handle lightly, roll rather thin and sprinkle with granulated sugar before baking in a quick oven. They will keep—if locked up—for several months.—Harper's Bazar.

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Use of Picture Post-Cards.

It is said that 45,000 picture post-cards were sold at a fashionable watering-place last year, says London Country Life. Why people should regard the taste for sending these cards as a "craze" it is difficult to see. It is very natural that those who are enjoying a holiday should wish to let their friends, especially children and young people, know what the places are like that they visit, and to give them some idea of their beauty and attractions. Very few people are good at writing descriptive prose in letters, and if they are, it takes too much time. Letter writing, during holidays is rather an unfair tax, as a rule, so they carry out picture post-cards, and for a shilling, can tell half their family and imitate friends more about the objects of interest and scenery than they could on reams of letter-paper. Children rejoice in receiving picture post-cards, as they carry out all the details which is so dear to them, and even the windows of the rooms where their friends sleep can be duly identified.

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Snobbery and Real Estate.

The urban district council of Handsworth, near Birmingham, has decided that in future houses must be identified by numbers and not merely designated by high-sounding names. This practice in London gives much needless trouble to the postal authorities. "The whole thing would become intolerable if it were not so humorous," said a post office official to a London Express representative. A humble individual like the First Lord of the Treasury has for years been quite content to have for his address No. 10 Downing street; Lord Rosebery is modest enough to pass his town life at 28 Berkeley square, and even Mr. George Bernard Shaw manages to exist at a residence known as nothing more pretentious than 10 Adelphi terrace. "But Mrs. FitzSmith rents a £30 house. Really it is 304, but under the reign of the Fitz-Smiths it becomes The Laurels. "Here are some progressive instances of house names: Rent. Mont Blanc £30 Court Douglas 32 Peverel 40 The Deodars 50 Windermere 50 Loch Katrine 64 "I could go on forever. By the way, the wonder is that some of them do not go in for a little Latin. How full of tone would be such addresses as New Con. 'Ad Valorem,' 'Sub Judice,' 'Verb. Sap.' There are needless possibilities in the work of the poor postman is immeasurably increased by this silly custom. Why cannot people be satisfied with a plain, straightforward number?"

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STRIKING NEGRO FACTS.

United States Has More Than Any Other Country Except Africa.

Washington, D. C. The final bulletin on the negro population issued to-day by the Census Bureau, shows that there are in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico 9,204,531 negroes, probably a larger number than is found in any other country except Africa. Though the centre of negro population has moved steadily southward since 1790, there is a notable increase in the colored population of northern cities. Washington city has the largest negro population of any city, it being 86,702, or nearly one-third of the city's total population. Baltimore is next, with 79,258 negroes, and New Orleans third, with 77,714.

Among the northern cities Philadelphia has the largest negro population, and the increase of negro population in Philadelphia is larger than in any other city in the world. In 1890 there were 30,371 negroes in Philadelphia. In 1900 the number had risen to 62,613. Greater New York has 60,666 negroes. The report indicates that between 11 and 16 per cent. of the negro population is believed to have some degree of white blood. The centre of the negro population is in De Kalb County, Alabama, about four miles from the western boundary of Georgia, having moved thence from Dinwiddie County, Virginia, 476 miles northeast, since 1790.

Over 77 per cent. of the negroes live in the country, against over 57 per cent. of the whites. Almost 90 per cent. of the negroes in continental United States are in the Southern States and three-tenths of them are in Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama. Negroes constitute about one-fifth of the city population of the southern States. The district in which the proportion of negroes is greatest lies in the Mississippi alluvial region, along both banks of the lower Mississippi river. Five-eighths of the population is negro, the maximum being in Issaquena County, Mississippi, with more than 15 negroes to each white person. Negroes form one-third of the population in the south, both in cities and in country districts, while in the north they are about one-fortieth of the population, and one-ninth of the population of the country districts. In the country districts of the south, excluding the population of the 242 cities which had at least 2,500 inhabitants both in 1890 and in 1900 the negro population increased from 1800 to 1900 over 16 per cent.; in the 242 southern cities as a whole they increased 21.7 per cent.

The largest number of negroes living in compact masses are found in certain urban centres, several of which lie outside the great cotton-growing States. The four each having over 75,000 negroes are: District of Columbia, co-extensive with Washington; Shelby Co., Tenn., containing Memphis; Baltimore City, Md., and Orleans Parish, La., co-extensive with New Orleans. Half the negroes in the United States are below 19 years of age. This medium age being four years below the whites. Their illiteracy is much more common in country than in city districts, and the females, as with the whites, are the more illiterate sex.

Negro bread winners constitute 62.2 per cent. of all negroes at least 10 years of age. For whites the corresponding per cent. is 48.0 and for Southern whites 40.0. The relatively high per cent. for negroes is closely connected with the marked prevalence of female labor in that race. There are 27 occupations in which at least 16,000 negroes were reported as engaged in 1900. These occupations are: Agriculture, 3,087,008 negroes, or over 85 per cent. of the aggregate of negro bread-winners. The total number of negroes reported by the twelfth census was 8,840,789. To this number may be added the 363,742 persons of pure or mixed negro blood in Porto Rico.

THE PEANUT.

Without a Rival in the Favor of the Multitude.

We are told that the great doctrine of the solidarity of mankind is being enforced as never before by the discoveries of modern science. Medicine, economics, biology, physics, in their latest developments, teach us with hitherto unapproached force that all men and all things are so bound together that what affects one affects all. It is an impressive truth. Consider the case of man, the cotton crop and the peanut. Within the last few years the consumption of the peanut has vastly increased. The interesting legume has found its way over prejudice and contempt to a place of unchallenged pre-eminence in popular esteem. Sneers have not prevailed against it. Continually in the presence of the unnumbered multitude of the peanut hides at last its diminished front. Last year we broke the wrinkled shells of 5,000,000 bushels of pinders, and ate some billions of archaic "nuts." If essentially the choice of a plebeian fastid if the rich and fastidious prefer a daintier delicacy, the peanut is without rival in the favor of the multitude.

But now observe. The plant Arachis hypogaea demands an early spring, a hot and moist summer and a sandy, friable loam. But these are conditions required by another plant of great usefulness and value—namely cotton. With this staple at a normal value, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee have found it advantageous to devote at the expense of the satorial crop. But lately cotton has been going up, and the south is naturally planting it to the neglect of other crops; unhappily almost to the exclusion of the peanut. Thus we see that such an unimportant fact as the value per bale of cotton vitally affects human happiness in a remote particular. —Philadelphia Ledger.

DIDN'T LIKE NEW YORK.

Charles M. Russell, a Montana cowboy artist, who visited New Jersey recently, has returned to his Montana home, and in an interview says: "I'd rather live in a place where I know somebody and where everybody is somebody. The style in some of those New York saloons is something to remember. The bartender won't drink with you even. Now, I like to have the bartender drink with me occasionally, out of the same bottle, just to be sure I ain't getting poison. They won't even take your money over the bar. Instead, they give you a check, with the price of your drink on it, and you walk yourself 'fisher trying to find the cashier to pay for it."

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Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Extenuating Circumstances. (Kansas City Star.) A Topeka jury awarded \$5 for damages due to a negro who filled the role of "wild man" in a circus one week. The jury took into account that he was about 100 worth of raw meat during the packing house strike. Giants in These Days Too.

The Cult of the Kite.

The reports of the bestowing of the Order of the Golden Kite on Japanese officers for conspicuous gallantry rather quaintly, sandwiched, as they generally are, between items of news which show how very much abreast of the times and Western ideas is the population in the East. Still they serve to recall what a very large role kite-flying plays in the life of the East. According to ancient Chinese records, the first kite was invented about 200 B. C., and since that date the national pastime has advanced to a very fine art, indeed.

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PEOPLE MUST BE TOLD. A writer on advertising says it is the aim of nearly every business concern to have a special and original feature. "But when such a specialty shall be found it must be advertised. No article can sell itself without the aid of advertising."

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Real Estate by the Gallon.

(Philadelphia Press.) "What did your property in Swamphurst cost you?" "Four dollars a foot." "What'll you sell for?" "Oh, I'll let it go for \$2 a gallon."

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Will Study Human Nature.

A new scientific society which, says the London Express, has for its object "the study of human nature" in its broadest sense, has been formed under the name of the Ethological Society.

The study of human nature will not be carried on through any one department of science, but will be conducted with the object of arriving at a knowledge of the intellect and character of man, and the laws which govern their manifestation. The society will not limit its efforts to any one method of research, but will collect all the material that is available and apply it to the preservation of the mental health of the individual. It is intended to invite all the most famous scientists of the day to speak at its meetings, and give the result of their researches.

THE CITY OF ISLANDS.

The city [of Venice] proper huddles its population of 163,000 within a circumference of seven acres. It is so built and bridged with artificial streets that one may walk where he will, and that is sure to be first to the Place of St. Mark. He takes the street route from his hotel, a passageway so narrow that his extended arms may touch the buildings on either side, winding reverently into the shopping district leading to the square, where booths of shell, bead ornament and every conceivable trinket to ensnare the beauty-lover are attractively displayed.

Happy is he who sees the Place of St. Mark in its evening dress, ablaze with electricity and thronged with promenaders in superb costumes. The shops are invitingly open. Beautiful St. Mark, with his four big bronze horses which Napoleon took over the Alps to Paris in 1797 and which were returned by Emperor Francis I. of Austria in 1815 to guard the principal entrance to St. Mark, where they are poised to-day, seemingly ready to spring over the red and grey monolith pillars and bear the church beyond the reach of falling campaniles and toppling greatness. From "Venice as she Is and Is Not," by Emily Frances Smith, in Four-Track News for September.

A MASTERPIECE OF COMPRESSION.

According to the New York World, a prize was once offered for the shortest history of the causes and results of the Mexican war. The winner produced the following treatise: Chapter I. Cause of the Mexican War. Texas. Results of the Mexican War. Texas.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for Children's Teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, cures the colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea.

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English as Spoken in Ireland.

An English tourist was being driven in a jaunting car through the Donegal Highlands, and after a time the results of his observation came to the surface in the following query: "Driver! I notice that when you speak to your friends whom you meet on the road you invariably do so in Irish, but when you address your horse you do so in English. How is this?" To which came the retort: "Musha now thin. Isn't English good enough for him?"

Telephone Manners.

The majority of men, when they meet you on the street, or talk with you at office or shop, act and speak with the most becoming courtesy. Even if you are slightly deaf and have to be bawled at, they will do the bawling with good humor and gentlemanly patience. A man who is greatly rushed in his place of business, but if you step in he is not likely—unless a veritable bear—to show his teeth and growl. Courtesy is the rule, and rudeness is the exception. But there is a difference when you confer with a man over the telephone—or some men. You are sometimes so hooked by a savage voice rushing along the wire that the receiver nearly falls from your hand. The most constant user of the 'phone is the central. Calls come into her ears almost without interruption. But "Central" is always accommodating, never impatient. You never hear her voice keyed up to the musical point; but always it comes forth in a clear, gentle and tolerant, without a hint even of weariness.

There is not often any need of shouting over the 'phone. When there is, there is no need of using a voice bristling with all sorts of fire-tipped epithets. Distance does not make the voice grow fonder over the telephone. A growl is a growl still to a sensitive ear, and there is such a thing as courtesy even at a distance.—Spartanourg Herald.

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A Modern Darby and Joan.

At yesterday's meeting of the Gloucester Board of Guardians, Mr. G. Bennett, workhouse master, stated that when the resolution of the board that aged couples on entering the institution could have a separate room to themselves was in force they asked every married couple over sixty if they would like to live together, and while some said "Yes," the majority replied "No."

He inquired from one old man who had been married fifty years if he wished to stay with his wife, and he replied in the affirmative, but the wife, who had a wooden leg, when asked, said "No, the old scamp brought me to the workhouse, and I will not live with him here."

Speechless and Paralyzed.

"I had valvular disease of the heart," writes Mrs. J. S. Goode, of Truro, N. S. "I suffered terribly and was often speechless and partially paralyzed." One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me relief, and before I finished one bottle I was able to go about. "To-day I am a well woman."

Both Talking at Once.

(New York Telegraph.) Mrs. Jenkins—I've been trying to talk to Mary over the telephone, but I couldn't understand half she said. Mr. Jenkins—You'll find it easier if you were to talk one at a time, my dear.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

After conquering Burma the British undertook to carry the great Kiangon bell, the third largest in the world, to Calcutta as a trophy, but dropped it overboard in the Langoon River, where it defied all efforts of the engineers to raise it. Recently the Burmese lifted the mass of metal from its muddy bed and triumphantly restored it to its old place.

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RUSSIAN REPLY RECEIVED TO GREAT BRITAIN'S NOTE.

Expresses Deep Regret and Promises Full Reparation as Soon as Report is Received.

Britain Determined to Have Immediate Satisfaction, but Situation Not So Acute.

Oyama Fortifying His Whole Line South of the Shakhe River to Meet the Attack.

Vigo, Spain, cable: Telegrams in cypher have been received here for Vice-Admiral Rojstvensky, commanding the Second Pacific Russian Squadron. The Government has ordered the local authorities to only permit the revictualing of the Russian fleet within the port on condition that the ships enter one at a time. Consequently, the Russian consul is proceeding to Cies Island, in the Bay of Vigo, for the purpose of communicating with the fleet to arrange for revictualing three miles from the coast.

The British cruiser Suffolk, which was to have left Gibraltar for Malta today, was ordered to remain at Gibraltar. Reports of the whereabouts of the Russian squadron are coming in from various quarters. A steamer which arrived at Dartmouth to-day reports having sighted five Russian battleships and three torpedo-boat destroyers off Ushant at midnight Monday. This is supposed to be the second division of the squadron.

From Flume, Hungary, comes an announcement of the arrival there of six British warships, which the rest of the British Mediterranean fleet is on its way to Pola, Austria.

RUSSIAN NOTE RECEIVED.

It Expresses Deep Regret and Promises Reparation as Soon as Report Received.

A London cable says: The Russian reply to Great Britain's note on the subject of the North Sea tragedy has been received by the British Government. It expresses deep regret at the occurrence and promises full reparation as soon as an official report is received from Vice-Admiral Rojstvensky.

The reply was received by Ambassador Benckendorff during the night and was forwarded to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne in the shape of a formal letter, in which the Ambassador, writing on cable instructions from St. Petersburg, gave the above assurances, adding that the Russian Government had taken all possible steps to ascertain the cause of the occurrence in the North Sea, it feels so certain it was an error that it wishes at once to express its regret, and assures the British Government that full compensation will be made as soon as the details are received. A reply in identical language is expected to be handed to Ambassador Hardinge at St. Petersburg to-day.

JAPANESE NEWSPAPER

Says the Russians Lack a Sense of Humanity, Attribute of Enlightened.

A Tokio cable: The Nichi Nichi, in commenting upon the sinking of the trawler Crane in the North Sea by the Russian Second Pacific Squadron, says the action is beyond the capacity of comprehension of the ordinary sane mind.

"The vessels attacked," continues the paper, "were harmless fishing boats belonging to a neutral power, and to indulge in such a flagrant violation of international usage is only possible with an inhumanity and a lack of humanity which can be explained as a mistake and doubtless the Government of the injured people will take due action against Russia."

The Nichi Nichi then goes on to recite other illegal acts of Russia against neutrals, which pronounces this the crowning act of an already well-known inhumanity, and declares that the Russians "completely lack a sense of humanity, an attribute of enlightened minds."

RUSSIA'S SUBSCRIPTION

Opened for the Families of the British Fisherman Killed by Squadron.

A St. Petersburg cable: The semi-official Journal De St. Petersburg has opened a subscription for the families of the British fishermen killed by the guns of the second Pacific Squadron. The paper opens the list with a contribution of \$25.

The first harsh note sounded by the press in connection with the affair is found in the Russ, which declares today that the British Government, knowing the serious problem of self-preservation confronting the Russian fleet, should have taken the precaution of warning the British Government of the Russian version of the North Sea incident, upon which the future action of Great Britain depends, cannot be much longer delayed. The admiralty does not offer any explanation of how the report is coming, but it may have been mailed at Cherbourg, as intimated in these despatches last night, although it is possible that one of the torpedo boats

NO WORD FROM ROJSTVENSKY.

Britain Pushing for a Reply, but the Situation is now More Reassuring.

A St. Petersburg cable says: Again at noon to-day the admiralty announced that Vice-Admiral Rojstvensky's report had not yet arrived, but that it was on its way here. Therefore the long awaited Russian version of the North Sea incident, upon which the future action of Great Britain depends, cannot be much longer delayed. The admiralty does not offer any explanation of how the report is coming, but it may have been mailed at Cherbourg, as intimated in these despatches last night, although it is possible that one of the torpedo boats

is believed, will be their route. The whole torpedo flotilla, here, numbering 27 vessels, has been commissioned. Its orders are unknown, but it will probably shortly be moving to the Mediterranean. There is great activity at the dockyards, where work is going on day and night. The Admiralty is enquiring of local merchants how much coal they are able to supply, and at what prices.

The battleships Jupiter and Hamball, and the cruiser Doris are already outside the straits, watching. The remainder of the fleet is coaled and victualled, and is ready for sea at a moment's notice.

EXTREMELY GRAVE.

Russia's Silence has Greatly Aggravated the Situation.

A London cable says: It cannot be concealed that the passage of another twenty-four hours without any substantive reply from Russia has greatly aggravated the situation, which may be described without exaggeration as extremely grave. The nation's indignation is rapidly rising, and no voice is heard in any quarter counselling patience. Every public man who has spoken, and every journal of the least consequence are at one. The utterances of the Ministers are already being pronounced as "unbearable." Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, speaking at Norwich, said: "We must remain mystified with amazement concerning the unparalleled and cruel outrage. We are glad that the Government immediately called for an apology, but it is practically certain that the Government are absolutely agreed on supporting the demands of the Government." While there is no confirmation of the Daily Mail's statement, it is regarded as altogether improbable, for it is practically certain that the Russian Ambassador's interview with Lord Lansdowne, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, yesterday and the communications he made are regarded by the Government as very unsatisfactory. It should, however, be pointed out that the demand the Mail attributes to the Government for the punishment of the guilty officers is not certainly known to have been made. None of the official references by the Ministers have mentioned a condition, although Mr. Brodric, Secretary for India, in a speech, said he did not doubt that Russia would be as willing, as would Great Britain in a like case, to punish those responsible for the outrage. Perhaps something can be built on this hint, but, in the absence of any official statement of the tenor of the demands, it cannot be said that such a requirement, with which Russia would be most unlikely to comply, was insisted.

A DEADLOCK.

Russia Refuses to Agree to Punish Her Officers for Killing British Fisherman.

A London cable says: Up to this hour there is no sign of an end to the deadlock over the question of the punishment of the Russian officers responsible for the North Sea tragedy, so the Associated Press understands. As regards the British demand for their punishment being an infringement of Russia's sovereignty and rights, Ambassador Benckendorff, in his interview with Lord Lansdowne, yesterday, maintained that such punishment must be taken on the spontaneous initiative of the Emperor's government and that a demand from a foreign power that Russia shall punish her officers cannot be entertained.

There is no indication of Lord Lansdowne withdrawing his demand, and though the dispute has not yet reached an ultimatum stage, it is likely to do so if to-day passes without some recognition of punishment in principle by the Emperor's Government. Russia's continued failure to comply with the British demand in this respect, creates gloomier feelings on the diplomatic circles, which shared with Lord Lansdowne yesterday the impression that Russia would eventually agree to this point.

FRANCE AS PACIFIER.

Russian Ambassador Confering With Lansdowne—Cabinet May be Called.

A London cable: All the Cabinet Ministers have been instructed to hold themselves in readiness in case a Cabinet Council should be necessary. It is reported that a council had been summoned, and, naturally, increased the popular excitement, that it was interpreted as an indication that the Government was about to take a final step. No Cabinet meeting has, however, been fixed, but one will undoubtedly be held before the Government takes action of an important character.

Ambassador Benckendorff was early this morning, and after dealing with his correspondence drove to Lansdowne House to see Foreign Secretary Lansdowne. While he was still there the French Ambassador, M. Cambon, called, saying confirming the prevalent belief that France is desirous of promoting a satisfactory settlement of the case of the three diplo-matists last night an hour. Premier Balfour, who spent the night as the guest of Lord Salisbury, at Hatfield House, Hertfordshire, returned to the Foreign Office at noon. It is now considered certain that the Premier will summon a Cabinet Council for noon to-morrow, prior to his departure for Southampton, where there is some to expect he will either announce the substance of any settlement arrived at with Russia or in the absence of settlement will announce the nature of the steps to be taken by the British Government.

UNFAVORABLE TO DEMANDS.

Russian Public Opinion Averse to Granting Reparation.

A St. Petersburg cable: So far as public opinion can be said to exist at all here, it is unfavorable to the British demands. There are abundant expressions of sympathy for the victims, and a readiness to subscribe to a relief fund which a newspaper has started, but the idea of anything more being necessary is beyond Russian conception. All this fuss about a handful of peasant fishermen is something inadvisable to the minds of the officials and aristocratic classes, who are incapable of comprehending the value set upon the lives of humble folk in Great Britain.

This completely antithetical point of view constitutes one of the chief dangers of the situation. How far the Government will be able to detach itself from this characteristic Muscovite viewpoint it is impossible to say. Another danger is the apparent aspiration to ride the Baltic fleet of perfect right to other ships at their peril, and enforce the prohibition.

ACTIVITY AT GIBRALTAR.

Whole British Torpedo Flotilla has been Commissioned.

A Gibraltar cable: The British battleships Victorious, Illustrious and Marsus and the cruisers Lancaster, Theodosia and Edimburgh have been ordered to sail Friday morning. It is reported that they will watch the movements of the Russian battleships, at least as far as the Cape of Good Hope, which, it

Latest News From the Front.

A St. Petersburg cable despatch says: The quiet now prevailing at the theatre of war is considered to be only the calm before a storm.

There is every indication of the imminence of the resumption of fighting on a large scale, as the proximity of the two armies makes it impossible for them to much longer defer a renewal of the battle. The correspondents at the front are strangely silent concerning the coming developments, but from the slight movements reported and the continual reconnoitering of the Japanese positions, it is regarded as certain that Gen. Kouroupatkin has a perfectly free hand, accorded him by his elevation to the post of commander-in-chief, and that he is about to undertake an offensive movement.

Viceroy Alexieff is reported to be fortifying his whole line south of the Shakhe River, showing that he is preparing to meet the Russian onset. Not a ray of light as yet has been shed upon Kouroupatkin's plans.

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THE ARRIVAL AT VIGO.

Admiral Says his Vessels Need Repairs.

A Vigo, Spain, cable: A division of the Russian Second Pacific Squadron, consisting of the Russian battleships Emperor Alexander III, Borodino, Orel, and Kniaz Souvaroff, and the transport Anadul, have anchored in this port. Its arrival has caused considerable excitement. The commander of the port immediately boarded the Russian flagship and informed Admiral Rojstvensky that the Spanish Government could not permit the warships to coal within the port. Admiral Rojstvensky replied that his vessels needed repairs, and that for that reason he had separated from the remainder of his squadron. The commander of the port promised to inform the Spanish Government of the admiral's statement and communicate the government's reply as soon as received.

In spite of this, five German coalers anchored in port alongside the battleships, whereupon the commander of the port sent an aide-de-camp to beg Admiral Rojstvensky not to violate Spanish neutrality, and he also ordered the commanding officer of the Spanish colliers that they must obey the local authorities. Eventually, Admiral Rojstvensky promised that he would not coal in Spanish waters, at the same time begging the commander of the port to obtain the Government's permission for each warship to take on 400 tons of coal with which to reach Tangier. Shortly afterwards three colliers sailed for Tangier, but two remained alongside the Russian warships.

Authority, and such ecclesiastical authority, having taken legal advice thereon; shall have declared in writing that in his judgment the case of the applicant conforms so to the requirements of the canon and provides further that it shall be within the discretion of any minister to decline to solemnize any such marriage.

ROJSTVENSKY'S REPORT

Coincides in Some Particulars with That of the Captain of One of the Trawlers.

A St. Petersburg cable despatch says: In concluding his telegram Admiral Rojstvensky expressed in the most warm-hearted way the regrets of the whole squadron to the fishermen who had suffered and to the families of the victims.

Rojstvensky's report was telegraphed from Vigo direct to the Emperor, who received it last night. It was communicated this morning to Ambassador Hardinge by Foreign Minister Lansdowne himself. There is reason to believe the embassy was almost acquainted with the information which reached the Russian authorities some time ago of the arrival at Hull of twenty Japanese, departure of which was made in these despatches Oct. 25. It is pointed out that the original version of the incident as recited by the captain of the trawler Moulmein coincides closely with Rojstvensky's. The captain said that, while the squadron was passing he suddenly noticed two torpedo boats, which approached so near that he thought they intended boarding him, when they sheered off, heading back for the squadron. Almost immediately after the squadron opened fire. According to one account of Rojstvensky's report it specifically states that there were no torpedo boats with the squadron when the incident occurred. If this is true, the statement of Moulmein, which completely corroborates Rojstvensky's, in view of the entirely new complexion placed upon the incident by Rojstvensky's report, it is readily conceivable that Russia may make representations to Great Britain, and that the whole course of exchanges between the two Governments regarding the affair may be altered. Rojstvensky's version is likely to create quite as much indignation in Russia as the fishermen's version did in England. Further inquiry would seem to be indispensable.

ONE BANK ROBBER KNOWN.

Papers and Notes Returned to Bank of Hamilton at Plum Coulee.

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—All the papers and notes which were taken from the Bank of Hamilton officials yesterday were found at the door of the Bank of Hamilton at Plum Coulee, this morning. The money is still missing.

One of the robbers is known to the bank officials. When the officials saw them coming they surmised them to be a couple of freshers, but when told to "hold your hands to the timbers," in addition to a couple of horse pistols flashed in their faces, they came to the conclusion that they were up against it. The robbers cut the grip, pocketed the money and said: "When you get to town, tell the police the British Columbia bunch have met you, and, of course, you know the rest."

FISHING SEASON EXTENDED.

Trout and Whittish May be Caught to November 15th.

The open season for trout and whittish has been extended to November 15, from October 31, the usual time for closing. This action has been taken because of the lateness of the spring fishing season, owing to the severe winter and the large quantities of snow which have fallen. This year, until about the 1st of October, the fishing season was unusually early and the season consequently the

DIVORCE IN THE STATES.

Stringent Restrictions on Remarriage of Innocent Party.

Boston, Oct. 31.—An agreement on the divorce question was reached to-day by the House of Deputies and the House of Deputies of the Protestant General Convention, after many days of discussion. That section of the canon bearing directly on the remarriage of divorced persons, which was amended by the Bishops on Saturday and assigned to-day by the Deputies, becomes effective at once, as follows:

"No minister, knowingly, after due inquiry, shall solemnize the marriage of any person who has been or is the husband or the wife of any other person then living, from whom he or she has been divorced, any cause arising after marriage. But this canon shall not be held to apply to the innocent party in a divorce for adultery, provided that before the application for such remarriage a period of not less than one year shall have elapsed after the granting of such divorce, and that satisfactory evidence touching the facts in the case, including a copy of the court's decree and record, if practicable, with such proof that the divorce was personally served or appeared in the action, be laid before the ecclesiastical

FLEET GETTING READY.

Clerks in Foreign Office Busy and Rush Orders at Portsmouth Dockyard.

New York despatch: A long cablegram to the Herald from London, dated yesterday, on the Anglo-Russian crisis, says: "Until late last night clerks at the Foreign Office and the Admiralty were very busy working at high pressure, only usual in times of crisis. The Foreign Office and the Admiralty gave the officials special instructions to send with all haste to himself and the various heads of departments immediately on receipt of despatches telegrams from the continent. About a dozen of the chief clerks of the Foreign Office remained in attendance until a late hour ready to inform the other departments of state immediately on receipt of definite news. The Admiralty was in communication with Chatham, Portsmouth and Devonport during the evening and special instructions

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. R. J. Green of Oak Leaf has gone on his annual deer hunt.

Mr. Marcus Stevens of Brockville was a visitor in Athens on Sunday.

Men's fine Gloves are being shown at Kendrick's from 50c pair up.

The new time table of the B.W. & N.W. will be found in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Patton of Iroquois were this week guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish.

If you want a nobby Cloth Jacket see the new arrivals at H. H. Arnold's.

Mrs. Ambrose Raymond of Meaford spent last week in Athens, visiting her brother, Mr. William Mott.

Mr. Fletcher Warren of Elgin spent last week visiting at the home of Mrs. E. J. Halladay, Elgin street.

Another lot of Ladies' Cloth Jackets—the nicest yet—just received at H. H. Arnold's.

Mr. Almeron Wilson has returned home from his season's work as dairy instructor.

Quarterly services will be conducted in the Methodist church on Sunday next.

Mr. N. A. Howard Moore has been appointed District Deputy for Brockville district of the I.O.F.

About 3,000 boxes of cheese changed hands in Brockville on Thursday at the board price of 9½c.

Return tickets will be sold on the B.W. & N.W. to-morrow at single fare, good to return on Friday.

As a usual thing, the less a man knows about politics the louder he yells for his candidate.

Mrs. A. H. Hendry and little son, Wilfred, are spending a few days here, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Kilborn.

Mr. Collins Mullen now carries the mail between Elbe Mills and Brockville, leaving Athens every morning about 7.30.

The Frank R. Conklin entertainment in behalf of the public library takes place on Friday evening, Nov. 4.

The temperance people, Iroquois, are working for Local Option in that town, and a vote on the question is to be taken at the same time as the municipal elections.

Smith's Falls News: Rev. L. M. Weeks, B.D., of Athens was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Murray over Sunday and assisted at the evening service in the Baptist church.

Athens main sewer is being opened up, and its importance is demonstrated by the very large amount of water that, even at this season, is flowing through it. The effectiveness of this drain possesses more than a purely local interest and it is important to the whole village that the present work be well and thoroughly done.

Those who heard Frank R. Conklin in "David Garrick" and "Caste," on the occasion of his former visits to Athens, should not miss hearing him in "The Sign of the Cross" on Friday evening, Nov. 4th, in the high school hall. Proceeds in aid of the public library. A few reserved seats on sale at H. R. Knowlton's.

Four negro students at Queen's University suffered "hazing" at the hands of a lot of their fellow students. They were stripped, daubed with paint and otherwise maltreated. It was a dastardly thing to do, and contrary to all British traditions. The ruffians, if apprehended, should be punished and expelled.

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Messrs. Geo. Webb, Geo. Canning and — Johnston of Gananoque spent Sunday with friends in Athens.

Dr. Dunn of Elgin is assisting Dr. Dwyre in his practice and in his campaign in South Lanark.

The special services in the Holiness Movement church closed on Sunday evening last.

A line of fine black Vienna cloth silk-trimmed Dress Shirts, well worth \$3.00 is being sold by Kendrick for \$3.75.

This week Mr. H. H. Arnold is sending out his annual announcement respecting his fall and winter dry goods, etc.

Mr. N. K. Benedict has commenced moving to his farm in Plum Hollow. His residence here is to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dowson.

The subject of Rev. Dr. Cody's address at the A.H.S. Commencement on the 18th will be "Our National Heritage."

Gananoque Journal. Mr. John Gibson and family are still at Tremont Park. They will spend the winter at Athens.

Miss Lillian Turner and Miss Jean Alexander, recent graduates of the Brockville Business College, have secured situations as stenographers.

The Rev. L. M. Weeks has the following appointments for next Sunday: Plum Hollow, at 11; Toledo, 2.30; Athens, 7 o'clock.

A petition favorable to the passing of anti cigarette legislation was circulated in Athens last week and generally signed by business men.

When a girl begins to clip the "hints to housewives" from the papers, it indicates which way the gentle zephyrs are blowing.

Messrs. W. H. Jacob and son Harold and Walter C. Smith have gone to their deer-hunting grounds out on the K. & P.

The well-known buyers, Messrs. Everts & Nevens of Smith's Falls, will hold a poultry fair here on Nov. 25. See adv't.

We regret to learn of the probable removal of Mr. A. E. Donovan and family to Brockville. Athens can ill afford to lose such an enterprising citizen.

Mr. M. C. Kelly's little daughter Mildred has just been awarded first prize in a "best looking" competition held at Lisbon Centre, N. Y. The prize was a handsome mirror.

Mr. W. F. Earl was in Brockville this week arranging for the installing of his gas generator in the Arnouries for the Made-in-Canada exhibition, which opens on Monday next.

At the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday last Miss Lily Cowan of Scotland and Mr. Elgin Bramley of Lobo were united in marriage by the Rev. S. J. Hughes.

Keep sweet! It will be all over to-morrow, and the great big world will whirl on steadily no matter who is elected. And we all have to live together after it is over.

The date of the A. H. S. Commencement has been definitely fixed for Wednesday, November 16, the day before Thanksgiving Day. The programme will be issued this week.

In beginning the autumn's work, Rev. L. M. Weeks has arranged to preach a series of Sabbath evening sermons in the Baptist church on "The Central Figures of the Ages." The services will be bright and evangelistic and all will be made welcome.

Rev. Father Twohey of Trenton, formerly of Westport, died at Mount Clemens, Mich., on Tuesday of last week, after a lengthened illness from typhoid fever, following an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Two parcels of village property in Phillipsville, belonging to the estate of the late A. T. Halladay, will be sold by auction on Thursday, Nov. 17. Omer Brown, administrator of estate. T. B. Beale, solicitor for administrator. Sale at 2 p.m. J. W. Russell, auctioneer.

Peterboro is the largest town in Ontario, the present population being 14,175, as compared with 11,548 in 1903. An increase of 1,781 was brought about by the addition of the village of Ashburnham to the town, while the natural growth is responsible for the difference.

The address given by Dr. Ewan in the Methodist church on Thursday evening was very much enjoyed by a large audience. His account of the life and customs of the people of West China and the mission work there was of absorbing interest. His realistic treatment of the subject was helped out by the display of a large number of articles collected in that mission field.

A meeting of the dairy salesmen of Brockville district was held at the St. Lawrence Hall, Brockville on Tuesday. We have not learned the nature of the business transacted, but it is to be hoped that some steps were taken to end the farcical performance at the weekly meeting of the board of trade and to make the use of the brand a necessary qualification for membership in the association.

Itching Skin

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