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Brockville's Greatest Store

## Dainty New Wash Fabrics



Here at the beginning of March we're selling the new spring cotton goods just as if it were April. Undoubtedly it's because women know that now is the time to get the cream of the season's fabrics before the choicest things are sold. This is a splendid time to do your spring sewing, too—before the rush of housecleaning time. New goods are showing in every department every day. Come and look around.

The favorite fabric for washable waist, basket, blouses. We've prepared for a great demand. But we won't have enough at the rate they're going. Many designs pure white mercerized finish, yd. 35, 30 and 25c

Something new, dainty and low priced. A good crisp fabric that will launder beautifully, navy grey, pink or champagne, with white flake, 35c value for 15c

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**Not Too Early** to carefully consider what you are going to require in your dairy this year. Orders placed before the spring rush receive extra good attention.

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**Here's an Advantage**

On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

### ATHENS MODEL SCHOOL

The following is the report of the A.M.S. for the month of February:—

FORM IV.

Entrance Class—Roy McLaughlin, Mabel Derbyshire, Edna Fair, Wallace Johnson, Stephen Stinson, Florence Gainford, Willie McLean, Bernard McGhie.

Jr. IV. Class—Allan Everette, Glen Earl, Roy Parish, Carrie LaRose, Bessie McLaughlin, Ralph Spencer, Muriel Fair, Jean Karley, Harold Wiltsie, Gertie Cross, Russell Wood.

Aggregate, 352.

Average, 17.

Percentage, 89.

FORM III.

Sr. III.—Kenneth Blancher, Carrie M. Covey, Kenneth McClary, Esther Kincaid, Ole Derbyshire, Belle Earl, Elmer Scott, Beaumont Cornell.

Jr. III.—Keitha Purcell, Errett Pierce, Rae Kincaid, Ada Brown, Mable Jacob and Austin Tribute (equal), Lulu Smith, Nellie Earl, Martha King.

Aggregate, 370.

Average, 35.

Percentage, 87.

MINNAE MORRIS, Teacher.

FORM II.

Sr. II.—Russel Bishop, Bessie Johnston, Evelina Gifford, Dona Thompson and Kenneth Rappell (equal), Lily Givson, Clarence Knowlton.

Jr. II.—Allan Bishop, Mina Donnelly, Kathleen Massey, Bertha Stinson, Marjorie Moore, Keith McLaughlin.

Aggregate, 524.

Average, 25.

Percentage, 80.

M. V. WATSON, Teacher.

FORM I.

Sr. Pt. II.—John Kelly, Gladys Gainford, Winona Massey, Arza Wiltsie.

Jr. Pt. II.—Eric Hall, Walter Hawkins, Hattie Rockwood, Willie Cover.

Sr. I.—Archie Kincaid, Geraldine Eyre, Edith Green, Paul Bishop.

Inter. I.—Opal Purcell, Clare Lillie, Sammie Scott, Irene Earl.

Jr. I.—George Cowan, Alice, Paterson.

Aggregate, 779.

Average, 37.

Percentage, 77.

A. LILLIE, Teacher

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE

Total aggregate, 2,385.

Total average, 114.

Total percentage, 84.

CAMERON R. McINTOSH, Principal.

### PROFITABLE DAIRYING

Writing to the farming World D. F. Armstrong, a progressive and prosperous farmer of Mallorytown says:

"I want to give you some figures which I believe are hard to beat. I have a herd of twenty-five cows. They averaged twenty-one cows for the whole of 1903. I received from them \$1,353.90, or \$54.47 each for the twenty-one cows. I don't use a silo or roots. I feed all the hay the cows will eat up clean, three or four times a day. I give them grain after they come in until they go on the grass again. My cows are fat enough for beef. I think the secret lies in keeping them in A1 condition all the time.

My experience is that cows fed on straw for a couple of months, as is the rule among a great many farmers, is the greatest mistake that could be made. When a cow is dried off in December, and fed straw she quickly goes down in flesh and she won't recover in time to be a profitable cow to her owner the following season. I tried this plan once and my cows made only from \$30 to \$40 per cow. But since I began feeding hay all winter, I have been getting from \$55 to \$65 per cow.

"My cows have been in stable since November 30th. They are cleaned off and given a clean bed regularly, and I tell you it pays well. Poor cows and a lack of system in farm management will keep many a farmer poor."

### ELBE CHEESE FACTORY

The patrons met at the school house on Wednesday evening, 2nd inst., with Mr. Neils Larson as chairman. Report of last season read and adopted.

Price of manufacturing for 1904 was decided to be 1 1/2c per lb. of cheese, the proprietor of factory to pay all expenses of selling, etc.

G. F. Osborne was appointed salesman and R. E. Cornell Sec. Treas. for this season.

It was also decided to join the Syn. dicate for instruction and inspection.

REPORT FOR LAST SEASON

Milk rec'd (Nov. & Dec. included) 1,477,534 lb.

Cheese produced 141,216 lb.

Milk required to make a lb. of cheese 10 463-1000 lb.

Average price received for cheese 10 369-1000c per lb.

Total received for cheese \$14,542.89

Expense of selling cheese, etc. \$120.12

Price per ton of milk, mfg. (1 1/2c per lb.) deducted \$17.67

Price per ton of milk mfg. and expenses deducted \$17.50 1/2

R. E. CORNELL, Secretary.

### CHARLESTON HONOR ROLL

FEBRUARY

IV Class—\*Florence Heffernan, \*Maggie Finley, \*George Heffernan, Edith Curtis, Addie Cheetham.

III Class—\*Lawrence Botaford, \*Leroy Heffernan.

II Class—\*Flossie Heffernan, \*Benne Heffernan, Edith Covey, Percy Finley, Blain Cheetham.

Pt. II—\*Gerald Botaford.

Pt. I—\*Wellie Heffernan.

\*Attended every day during the month.

Average attendance, 14.

E. M. RAB Teacher

### CENTRALIZING CHEESE SELLING

A meeting of the Montreal Produce Merchants' Association was held recently for the purpose of considering the advisability of doing away altogether with the smaller cheese boards throughout the country. It is generally admitted owing to the present unsatisfactory condition of the cheese trade, that these boards in the country districts are too expensive, and in order to curtail these expenses their abolition is advocated. In their stead it is proposed to establish one board to embrace a certain territory and in this way compel the outlying districts to send their produce to market direct, thus saving the expense of sending agents around to all the country boards for the purpose of buying up the cheese. This is considered an important move on the part of the association, and the matter is to receive careful attention before any definite action is taken. The rules and regulations regarding the sales of the smaller cheese boards are also under consideration by the association, and interesting developments in the trade are anticipated.

### WELL AGAIN

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment gives is alone worth many times its cost. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son, Athens.

### FAKIRS AT FAIRS

To further prevent gambling at fairs Hon. John Dryden will introduce in the legislature a bill empowering any constable or peace officer to immediately seize without warning or notice, any "devices or instruments" used by any person in connection with gambling or games of chance. The constable may also arrest on sight, without a warrant, the person running the same games and take him before the nearest magistrate having jurisdiction, who may fine or imprison him, or order the destruction of the instruments seized. Under the present act it has been possible for fakirs, with the exertion of a little tact and foresight, to evade the law owing to the fact that it was necessary for constables to obtain warrants before taking any action.

### HUMORS

Come to the surface in the spring as in no other season. It's a pity they don't run themselves all off that way; but in spite of pimples and other eruptions, they mostly remain in the system. That's bad.

Hood's Sarsaparilla removes them and cures all painful and disfiguring troubles they cause. Nothing else cleanses the system and clears the complexion like Hood's.

## Spring Styles

# TIME!

Yes, time has been called on your winter garment. The spring suit and the jaunty top coat are more comfortable and look better. You need not fear any tailor's large bills staring you in the face if you come here for your outfit, as hundreds of other level-headed men are doing. You'll get the same choice goods, the same perfect fit, the same degree of elegance that swell tailors boast about, and our prices are actually only half what any really good tailor will charge you. If you are some tailor's customer, just come in and let us show you through our stock Your own eyes—your own judgement—will convince you of the truthfulness of our claim.

The balance of our winter goods to be sold at less than cost price.

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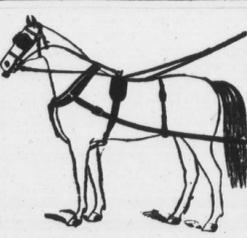
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### FURNITURE

## Between Seasons

The holiday trade is over, and for the large patronage extended to us we return thanks.

January and February are dull months in nearly all lines of trade, and so we are prepared to make purchasing here just now both pleasant and profitable. It will pay you during these two months to inspect and learn the price of any article you may contemplate purchasing.

**T. G. Stevens**

BROCKVILLE

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IN EVERY POOR CONDITION

Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. XI MARCH 13, 1904.

Death of John the Baptist. Matthew, 11: 1-2. Commentary—1. Herod's terrified conscience (vs. 1, 2). At that time—During the missionary journey of the twelve. Herod—This was Herod Antipas, son of a tetrarch who had been the ruler of Galilee and Peraea. Thirty years before, he murdered the innocent at Bethlehem. "Of all the contemptible wretches of Scripture—not excluding Judas—there is no one who has a greater problem—Herod Antipas is the greatest—a little, petty, insignificant Nero, a King John of England, a bundle of petty vices." Watson. The tetrarch—Literally, the ruler of a fourth part or district into which a province was divided; afterwards the name was extended to denote generally a petty king, the ruler of a fourth part of a district—Cannan. Bib. Heard of the fame—Antipas and one of his captives at Tiberias, on the Sea of Galilee. He had, no doubt, heard of Jesus before, but the preaching of the twelve apostles had stirred the whole country, and his "fame" was increasing, so that it attracted the attention of the king. 2. He rose from the dead—Herod had imprisoned John the last of March, A. D. 28, and the forerunner was beheaded the last of March, A. D. 29. Herod's conscience accused him, and therefore, in consequence of having risen from the dead he is thought to be possessed of miracle-working powers. "This is a striking incidental confirmation of John x. 41, that John wrought no miracles while living." II. John's faithfulness (vs. 3-5). 3. In prison—The place of John's imprisonment and death was Macherus, in Peraea, on the eastern side of the Dead Sea, near the frontier of the tetrarchy. Here Antipas had a palace and a prison under one roof, as was common in the east. For Herodias' sake—This woman was a granddaughter in consequence of her first marriage to Philip, her uncle, who was the father of Salome. Herod had put away his legal wife, the daughter of Aretas, King of Arabia Petraea, and had married Herodias, though Philip, Herodias' husband, was still living. 8. Instructed—The vile Herodias saw that the hour had come for her to accomplish the deed which she had so long meditated upon. Mother—What a mother! Leading her own daughter into the vilest crimes. Give me here—She hastens (Mark vi. 25), to have the head of the Baptist, but the revel is not yet revealed. Give me, "here," immediately. She took Herod by surprise and made her demand on the instant, lest Herod should change his mind. Head—What a bold request! She is thirsting for his blood and wants his head at once. In a charger—On a large platter. IV. A foul deed committed (vs. ix. 19). 9. Herod's conscience was not entirely dead, and he was worried and troubled. For the oath's sake—He cared more for his oath than for his conscience, or John, or his God. He must not break it, but he must not break it kicked on the head he never should have taken, which sat with him—He was afraid of offending the great men of his kingdom. A save to public opinion. To give the King the head of the Baptist. 10. Behold—But his prisoner was ready. John is not the only one who will be beheaded if the truth is upheld. Let any man to-day take his position against the evil in society, and eventually his head will roll into the basket; if he takes his position against evils in the church, not infrequently will his head come off ecclesiastically; if he opposes the corruption in politics, he will be beheaded politically. 11. She brought it—What a present! 12. His disciples—John's disciples, took up the body—"It had been thrown out," and they buried it in the just kindness that should show to one they loved. Sorrow, then brought them to Jesus. Antipas and Herodias were afterwards banished by the Roman Emperor to Lyons, in France, where they died. The remainder of their days in disgrace. 4. John said unto him—it seems that John faced the king himself with this rebuke. How bold and courageous. It was the duty of the disciples to rebuke the sins of politicians and those in authority. Not lawful—Because 1. He had put away his legal wife. 2. He had induced Herodias to forsake her husband. 3. Herodias was the niece and sister-in-law of Herod and the Mosaic law (Lev. xviii. 12-14). To have her—To marry her. The force of the original bears out this interpretation. 5. When he would—Although he was willing—Cann. Bib. From Mark we learn that Herodias was eager to kill John, while Herod, partly from an interest in his preaching and partly from fear of his prisoner, refused to take away his life. Feared the multitude. The preaching of John had had a powerful effect on the masses and Herod was restrained from acts of violence, because of public sentiment. Mark also tells us that Herod knew that John was a just and holy man. III. Herod's birthday festivities (vs. 6-8). 6. Birthday was kept—This was done, probably at the Macherus palace with great display. Herod made a great feast for his lords, high captains and the chief persons of Galilee. The nobility of Galilee were obliged to come some distance to attend the festivities, daughter—... danced—"Female dancers in the East are a customary part of great entertainments." On this occasion the dancer was of high birth, being no other than the Princess Salome, daughter of Herodias and Philip. Pleased Herod—They were probably half intoxicated, retaining the infamous saloon system of to-day is only a remnant of the ancient revels that were so vile and corrupting in their effects. 7. With an oath—It is always wrong to foreswear oneself by promising to do or to keep secret

The Canada Life Assurance Company

57th ANNUAL REPORT The Year's Business. The new business of the year was the largest ever submitted to the Company, and the figures in tabular form, together with those for 1902, are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: 1903, 1902, Increase. Rows include: Number of applications received, Amount of Assurance applied for, Policies issued, Policies paid for, Total business in force.

Of the applications received, 266 for Assurances of \$693,716 were declined, as not conforming to the Company's standard.

The Income. The gross premium and Annuity income was \$2,847,559.74, and the income from interest, including \$30,757.20 profit on sale of securities, reached the handsome sum of \$1,176,374.33.

The Payments. The death claims paid during the year amounted to \$1,227,414.42. The matured endowments and death claims (including bonus additions), and annuities paid in 1903, amounted to \$1,528,420.46, while \$145,273.40 was paid as cash dividends and surrender values to policyholders, making total payments to policyholders \$1,673,693.86.

The Assets. The total assets at the 31st December, 1903, as shown by the balance sheet, amount to \$27,180,007.21, being an increase of \$1,215,074.71 over 1902—a growth that your Directors think is very satisfactory.

Table showing TOTAL ASSETS in 1883, 1893, and 1903. Values range from \$5,664,000 in 1883 to \$27,180,000 in 1903.

The Liabilities. In the valuation of the policy liabilities, the Company's own standard has again been employed, viz.: the Institute of Actuaries' Table, with interest at 3% for all business prior to January 1st, 1900, and the same table with 3% interest for policies issued since that date. The total net Reserve by this valuation standard amounts to \$25,093,374.

A full report of the meeting will appear in the Company's paper, Life Echoes.

The Markets.

The offerings of grain to-day were the largest of the week. Wheat is easier, with sales of 2,500 bushels of white and red at \$1. and of 600 bushels of goose at \$7 to 90c. Two loads of spring wheat sold at 97 to 99c. Barley is unchanged, with sales of 500 bushels at 47 to 48c. Oats easier, 3,000 bushels selling at 38 1/2-2c. Rye sold at 57c a bushel for one load.

Following are the quotations: Wheat, white, bush, \$1; do, red, bush, \$1; do, spring, bush, 97 to 99c; do, goose, bush, 87 to 90c. Oats, bush, 38 to 39c. Peas, bush, 68 to 70c. Barley, bush, 47 to 48c. Hay, timothy, per ton, \$10 to \$11.50; do, clover, \$7.50 to \$9. Straw, per ton, \$10 to \$11; do, red clover, bush, \$6 to \$6.35; do, timothy, 100 lbs., \$2.25 to \$3. Apples, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$2.25. Dressed logs, \$6.75 to \$7.50. Eggs, fresh laid, per doz, 32 to 35c. Butter, dairy, 18 to 22c; do, creamery, 23 to 26c. Chickens, per lb., 11 to 12c. Geese, per lb., 12 to 13c. Ducks, per lb., 12 to 14c. Turkeys, per lb., 15 to 20c. Potatoes, per bag, \$1.10 to \$1.20. Cabbage, per dozen, \$2 to \$2.25. Celery, per dozen, 45 to 50c. Beef, hindquarters, \$7 to \$9; do, forequarters, \$5 to \$6.50; do, medium, carcass, \$7 to \$7.50. Lamb, yearling, \$9 to \$10.50. Mutton, per cwt., \$7 to \$8. Veal, per cwt., \$8 to \$10.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres: New York, 101 1/4-1; Chicago, 96 7/8-8; Toledo, 99 1/2-2; Duluth, No. 1 N., 96 7/8-8.

Dealers have advanced prices for live hogs 15c per cwt. for all of stock quality; \$5.15 will be the price for the present.

Trade at Montreal has again been seriously interfered with this week by the snow storms. The conditions of trade, as reported to Bradstreet's, are sound. Domestic, staple and imported goods are firmly held. The volume of spring business done so far is very fair, all things considered.

At Toronto the unusually heavy blizzard at the opening of this week caused further interruption to railway traffic, and trade has again been adversely affected. The annual spring millinery openings this week brought in many country buyers and hence sales have been large both in millinery and in dry goods. Payments on maturing obligations this week have been very fair.

Trade at Quebec, although not quite as good as expected, all things considered, is fairly satisfactory. Shoe manufacturers continue busy, and many have orders ahead.

At Victoria, Vancouver and other Pacific coast cities the spring trade is fairly good and orders are coming forward in fair-sized volume. In Winnipeg there has been fairly good buying this week by the retailers. The travellers are meeting with a satisfactory demand through the West. Prices are firm. The outlook for a further large influx of settlers is encouraging.

Wholesale trade at Hamilton has been fairly active, but the shipment of goods has been much hampered by the snow blockade. Sales are firm. Trade conditions at London are satisfactory, and while the spring trade has been a little slow in a good many departments, payments have not been especially good, owing, doubtless, to the state of the country, trade, prices are firm. Ottawa trade is in a sound, healthy condition. The volume of spring and summer business so far has been satisfactory.

Toronto Cattle Market. Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market to-day, as reported by Messrs. Fox & Hay, of the C.P.R. and G.T.R., were 13 cars, comprising 150 cattle, 90 hogs, 125 sheep, 22 calves and 80 hogs to Park-Blackwell. All consignments of cattle, sheep and calves were quickly bought up at unchanged quotations, as will be seen by the different sales quoted.

On account of light deliveries, less than 2,000 bushels of clover, prices for hogs are firm at \$5 to \$5.15 per cwt., fed and watered at Toronto. From information received at different points in the country, the prevailing price paid to farmers at present is \$4.85 per cwt., both east and west of Toronto; and, at one point about 150 miles east \$5 was paid but this may have been a tight bid from local dealers, which sometimes occurs.

Exporters—Best lots of exporters sold at \$4.60 to \$4.75 per cwt. medium at about \$4.40 to \$4.50 per cwt. Export Cows—Export cows are worth \$3.40 to \$3.55 per cwt. Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1,000 to 1,150 lbs. each, equal in quality to best exporters, are worth \$4.40 to \$4.50. Loads of good sold at \$4 to \$4.30; fair to good, \$3.60 to \$3.85; common, \$3.25 to \$3.50; rough to inferior, \$3; canners, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs. each, at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt. Stockers—One-year to two-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt. off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt. M'leh Cows—M'leh cows and springers are worth \$7 to \$50 each.

PATHETIC TALE OF OCEAN CASTAWAYS.

Drifted for Five Days in an Open Boat.

Heroism of Two Children Cold, Wet and Almost Foodless.

Skin Peeling Off Their Limbs, They Never Complained.

London, March 7.—A pathetic story told by ocean castaways has just reached London. Major Little, a British yeomanry officer, his wife and three children, took passage on the Mediterranean steamer Cygnet, which sailed from London Dec. 25. During a gale off Vigo, on Dec. 29, the wind blowing sixty miles an hour, fire broke out. The captain put the passengers in a boat in charge of the mate and four sailors, and then towed the boat. The Cygnet's cargo burned fiercely until the hold seemed to be a furnace. Flames spouted from the portholes and cracks in the deck. Eventually the hatchways blew off, the tow-ropes parted and the steamer sank. There had been no time to provision the boat except with biscuits and condensed milk. Those in the boat had no wraps. A bitter night followed, the boat was buffeted by the big seas, the children slept fitfully under a tarpaulin, in several inches of water, and they soon became numb. An Italian sailor of the name of Cirardi took off his coat and wrapped Edward Little, nine years old, in it. Cirardi was shortly afterwards washed overboard and lost. Major Little, looking under the tarpaulin, found that Edward had wrapped the coat around his four-year-old sister. For five days and nights they drifted in terrible distress, cold and wet and almost foodless. They had nothing to drink except a little rain water that was caught in the tarpaulin. The third night a sailor heard Edward under the tarpaulin praying that his father, mother and sister might be saved, and adding, "And please, God, don't forget the mate and the other kind men." The fourth day a steamer was sighted. She was hailed by those in the boat, who also waved oars and garments, but the steamer did not see them. The night brought still colder weather. The garments of the castaways were drenched and frozen. The bodies of the children were dreadfully frostitened, the skin peeling off their arms and legs, but the mate says they never once complained, and there was not a man in the boat who would not have gladly given his life for them. On the fifth night Major Little collapsed. The next morning the party were rescued by a fishing boat and taken to a little town of Figuera. Major Little died soon after landing. All have been seen seriously ill since and continue to be nursed. They have only now been brought to London from Lisbon.

CUPID IN THE STORM.

He Put Up With Inconveniences and Got Through.

Galt Reformer: When a Blizzard takes it upon itself to checkmate Cupid it is disastrous to the little man who struts around seeking those whom he may pinion with his darts. On Monday's 9.38 train from the south on the Grand Trunk, which arrived in Galt at 3 this morning (Wednesday), just 37 hours late, among other passengers were a lady and a gentleman who were to have figured as the principals in a marriage ceremony in Guelph Monday afternoon. The lady's name is Catharine Howe and the gentleman's John Alexander Mitchell. They are both Hamiltonians. The wedding was to have taken place at the home of the bride's mother, and no doubt everything was in readiness, even to the clergyman.

But Leroy's where Cupid was foiled. The Blizzard completely blocked the line and it was not until this morning the affianced couple reached Guelph.

A. J. Jackson, advance agent for Harrisburg Lane, was one of the passengers on the train and he tells the story of the troubles which the couple experienced. When the train from Hamilton reached Harrisburg Monday morning it was the only other train which was expected that the change to the train for the north would be made immediately. But it wasn't, and the longer the delay, the greater the trouble became. Eventually, when the train was ready to go north, it was found that it would be impossible to get through. In the meantime the were-to-be married couple walked up and down in the waiting room, cooling to each other in accents sweet. This was all very well for a few hours, but as the day wore on, it got a bit tiresome, and the couple sat down in a corner. Choice quality hams, supper at the hotel on the hill at Harrisburg as guests of the Grand Trunk. When the other passengers retired for the night they went to the waiting room and sat through the night in their corner, snatching a few minutes' sleep here and there. From Harrisburg to Galt, the passengers whistled Mendelssohn's Wedding March and the Dead March in Saul, and sang such sweet and consoling selections as "Just Break the News to Mother."

Sandwich, Ont.—The Town Council last evening decided to refuse a renewal of the franchise of the Bell Telephone Co. The present system in the town is regarded as unsatisfactory. The Council will wait the decision of the Privy Council in the dispute between the Bell Co. and the city of Toronto. Before it arrives at a decision.

Steadily Forging Ahead.

The Western Assurance Company is a Flourishing Financial Concern.

Of the many flourishing financial concerns which have their headquarters in Toronto, few can point to a more gratifying record than that disclosed at the annual meeting of the Western Assurance Company, a full report of which appeared in the columns of the Mail and Empire on Saturday, Feb. 20. The financial statement showed the company to be steadily forging ahead, an appreciable advancement in business being evident. The income for the year was \$3,678,387.45, and the expenditures were \$3,372,474.85, leaving a profit of \$305,912.60, or upwards of 15 per cent, on the company's capital stock. There was an increase of \$131,670.28 in premium earnings, and of \$10,681.71 in interest earnings, while there was a decrease of \$3,273.38 in losses incurred. With assets of \$3,346,357.25 and a reserve fund of \$1,289,850, the company's financial position is as secure and firmly established as wise and efficient management can make it.

An interesting portion of President George A. Cox's address was that which he referred to the company's interest in the great fire at Baltimore. Having maintained an agency there for 30 years, it would be unreasonable to hope to escape without some considerable loss. The company's share of the insurance due had been estimated at \$350,000 which was about equal to the company's income for one month. The probable advancement of rates in other cities on similar properties to those destroyed will largely offset this loss.—Mail and Empire, Toronto.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEE VICTIMS.

In England, where automatic coupling cars are yet unknown, 150,000 railway employees are killed or injured in ten years in making couplings, as shown by reports of the Board of Trade. The offsets in a way the mortality for passengers, which is very much smaller than on American railroads.

LIKE A THIEF IN THE NIGHT.

Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Sciatica and other aches and pains come upon you when you least expect them. Be provided by keeping "The D & L" Mental Plaster on hand. Then you have nothing to fear from aches and pains.

Got Her Bumps.

A maiden fair, with sun-kissed hair, came tripping down the street; the air was keen, her age was "steak," and readers, she was sweet. The sidewalk was sleet, and she went off her feet, with a jolt that shook her curls, and the words she next must be excused, for she's one of our best girls.

SCHOOL TEACHER

Wants \$10,000 Damages for Breach of Promise.

Goshen, Conn., March 7.—John Porter, selectman, tax collector, and constable, and a popular young man, was arrested yesterday on complaint of Miss Maud Huff, the town's school teacher, for breach of promise on a suit in which she claims \$10,000 damages. The bond required was \$12,000. Porter's defence is a complete denial.

Miss Huff comes from Southington. About three years ago she taught school in Hamden. Miss Huff, it developed later in court, wrote something on the blackboard which one of the committee objected to, and she was dismissed. She fought it in the courts to retain her position, but lost. Soon afterward Miss Huff was taken ill dangerously. At the height of her sickness she escaped from her bedroom, scantily clad, and walked through the snow fifty yards before falling exhausted. She was found half an hour later. For some time she lingered between life and death.

\$4.50 SPRING SUITS

We make Ladies' suits. Our leader is a Spring Weight Cheviot. But in black, navy, myrtle green, daffodil, and seal. It is a full length suit, with a high collar, and a full length skirt. The coat has a full length back with blonde front. New fall of these suits. The skirt is trimmed with a band of the goods at the knee, the seams are lined, they are lined, they are lined, they are lined. The coat has a full length back with blonde front. New fall of these suits. The skirt is trimmed with a band of the goods at the knee, the seams are lined, they are lined, they are lined. The coat has a full length back with blonde front.

SOUTHCOTT SUIT CO., LONDON, CANADA

Had Not Tried Them on. John Sharp Williams, the Mississippian, tells of a southern friend whose colored butler fell in love with a pair of loud-checked trousers which his master owned. By way of hastening the day when they should be turned over to him he threw some grease on them. Then he reported that he was unable to remove the spots. "Have you tried everything, Sam?" said his master. "Yes, sah," replied Sam insinuatingly, "ain't tried em on me, but I'm sho' them pants 'll fit me good."

A Very Smoky Reason.

"No," replied the other, "I stopped drinking just in time, thanks to you." "Thanks to me?" "Yes. When you started speaking I caught myself laughing at your stories, so I thought it was time to stop."

# Violet's Lover

"My darling, I must hasten home," he told her. "But you have not informed me why you came here, Violet."

"Mamma wished me to come. I was not quite strong; I wanted a change."

"And why did you not write to me, sweet?" he continued.

"I had no time, should she tell him or not? No—she could not; she loved him too well, and she was somewhat ashamed. She found an excuse; there was no need for it to be a very good one to satisfy him."

"I knew you were true to me, Violet," he said. "I knew that it was your mother who had persuaded you—who had written that cruel letter without your sanction, perhaps without your knowledge."

"I know that she was going to write it," Violet told him; but he was not afraid even then. No man is so completely blind as a man in love.

"Then you sanctioned it to try me—you sanctioned it to see how much I loved you? Listen, Violet, sweet—I shall go home, and I shall work as no man ever did. I shall begin at once to get your house ready for you, and when it is ready, if your mother does not give her consent, I shall run away with you. Do you hear, my darling?—I shall do as Jack of Hazzledan did."

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"Are you so closely guarded, my darling?" he laughed. "Ah, well, never mind! It will not be for long. I shall hasten home; I shall prepare your house, and when it is ready I will take you if all the world should try to prevent me, for you are my own. I shall go home happy because I trust in you and believe in you. I shall never believe that you have changed to me until you tell me so yourself. Good-bye, my darling, love of my heart, good-bye!"

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"She knew that she was in honor and in conscience bound to tell him this; but she did not. She watched him as he walked down the high-road, knowing that he would not go with a sense of hope in his heart, but that she wanted him to know that she was hereafter to cause him more deadly pain. The wrong that she did him in letting him leave her with the truth, and as if she were as the wrong she had done him in breaking her pledged troth."

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did not wish him to see Violet, and he went in a straightforward, honest way to ask for her, they might, and most probably would, refuse to let him see her; they would invent some untruth or other, and if they were really going to London, he should miss the only chance he had of seeing her. It was humiliating, but he must act as he thought best, and he must not let Jennie propose anything, no other resource. He would go that night and see Violet.

Again he wrote home to say that he should not return until late; and Kate's kind eyes filled with tears as she read, thinking of how hard he was working, and her heart misgave her that the prize which he was waiting and hoping for would never be his. She had heard of Violet's absence from home, and her quick mother-wit had soon gathered that of this absence Felix knew little or nothing. She drew a bad augury from that. It looked mischievous to him, she felt sure. She was compelled to think that she would sit up for him and attend to his comfort when he did return.

Felix went, he hated himself for going at night, when no one could see him—for seeking a clandestine interview with his promised wife. The night was dark and the wind blew cold. It was not after dark when he reached the entrance of the garden; it opened and Jennie waiting for him inside.

"You will not be angry with me, sir, will you?" she asked. "But it seemed to me almost as though some one were being killed. I am quite sure they have persuaded my young lady to marry some one else. I heard her crying bitterly this evening."

"But Felix could not do the subject nearest to his heart even with this faithful, humble friend.

"Do you think I shall be able to see Miss Haye, Jennie?" he asked. "Yes, sir, I will give her a message that in a few minutes will bring her down here to you. She will not be angry with me."

"No wonder that he spoke in that strain to her. She was too weak ever to be a great sinner—too weak to sin and forget her sin. It looked her in the face now as she stood with the light of the baronet's eyes upon her, the diamond ring on her finger, contrasting the woe of her two lovers, and knowing full well which was the better."

"Am I not kind?" she asked, with an exquisite smile—a smile that pleased him so that he clasped her in his arms and kissed her.

"When he did so she wished herself dead. She said to herself that she could not go through with this new engagement; that she must let the wealth, the rank, the title pass; that she might give all up and go back to Felix. She told Felix, and she did not, or would she ever, love Sir Owen."

"She had a few minutes for these reflections; and then he was telling her of the future, and she would enjoy how people would envy her, and what a position she would take in the great, bright world. She listened, for the words were pleasant, and forgot her pain."

"To Felix Lonsdale there came strange rumors, but he would not believe any of them. He had implicit faith in Violet—implicit trust. Until she told him that she was false to him, he should not believe one word to that effect.

"One morning he received two letters. One was from Violet, and it said: 'Try to forget me, Felix. I have never been worthy of the great love you have given me; I am not worthy of you. Try to forget me; I have been thinking of all my wrongs, and I can see that our engagement must be broken. You said you would believe it when I wrote it. Believe it now, and I shall be free. I must end. In the years to come you may be friends—never anything more.'"

"He read it with unbelief. Some one had compelled her to write it. It had not been one of her own free will—that he was sure.

"The second note was from his humble, faithful friend, Jennie, the pretty housemaid, written with many apologies for the liberty she had taken; but she wanted him to know that her young lady would be at home at The Limes that night, or the next, and that she would be there. Her master and mistress were going to London with Miss Violet, she added, and she was afraid there was mischief on foot. It was her own private opinion that it was her duty to tell him, and she would be persuaded Miss Violet to marry some one else. If he went to The Limes the entrance gate, she would keep it open, and she would manage that he should see Miss Haye."

"He read both letters through, but he did not lose his reason this time. A calm, settled despair came to him, against which he struggled blindly. He would not believe that his love was false, even though he read it in her own handwriting. He would not believe it unless she told him herself—anything that she should say, credible than that she should have deceived him and broken her word.

"When he believed that, he said to himself the heavens would fall. Whom could she be going to marry? How absurd! How ridiculous! He had never heard her name mentioned except with his own. He knew that she had many admirers, but who would dare to speak of marriage to her when it was well known that she was engaged to him? He could well understand that it was Jennie's own sensitive care and anxiety for him that had led her to make the mistake."

"He would go, however, and see Violet, and hear from her what it all meant—but not at night—certainly not write, as though he were afraid of being seen. He was now his betrothed lover, she was his promised wife. He would go up to the front door in the broad daylight, and ask to see the friend who had promised to marry him. Suddenly he remembered that if he did so, he must betray Jennie. Violet, and the family would at once suspect her of having betrayed it. Another thing had occurred to him—if they

"You put things so strangely," she said. "I hardly know what answer to make to you. You are not fair to me. I have found that my engagement to marry you is not wise for either of us, and I tell you so. I see no heinous crime in that."

"You promised to love me, and me alone, until death—do you mean to keep that promise? No! No! do you mean to keep that promise? Speak, Violet."

"But he had to bend low to hear her answer; it was a whispered 'No.'"

"You promised to marry me to be my wife, to spend your life with me and brighten mine. Do you mean to keep that promise? Speak—'Yes' or 'No.'"

"No," she whispered, again. "Will you tell me why you refuse, Violet?"

"All of it except—that I should like to be with you, I dislike the poverty, the obscurity, the want of rank and position. I am not so noble as you have always thought me, Felix. I love wealth and luxury—I love content in the little home that you would give me. There would not be enough to fill my life. I felt that when I married you, I should myself low I should live through long years there. I should be miserable, and you would be miserable, too."

"He looked at her in amazement. "Would not love content you?" he asked.

"(To be Continued.)

### CANNED GOODS.

How Canadians May Increase Their Sales in Great Britain.

The Canadian export trade in canned and bottled goods is a comparatively new one, but it is steadily increasing and promises to develop into one of large volume in the near future, says Mr. A. W. Grindley, in his annual report to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, of which he is one of the representatives in Great Britain.

Great Britain in the past has bought canned goods largely from France, Germany and Italy, but owing to the very friendly feeling that has arisen between the Mother Country and her Colonies, Canadian firms may expect a large increase in orders providing their goods give satisfaction as regards quality and price.

The Americans either have representatives of their own in Great Britain to push their goods or if they consign to British firms to sell on commission they fix the price at which their goods are to be sold, allowing a good commission, but not allowing prices to be cut in order to effect sales. In addition to this they enclose handsome embossed cards in each case of goods upon which is plainly marked the retail price in English money.

It has been found that large quantities of tinned and bottled peas, beans and spinach have been imported by a treatise on the salts of copper. The public have been warned against the consumption of these goods by leading medical and food journals, and it only remains for Canadian producers, in order to create a large demand for Canadian brands.

The following lines are in good demand. Canned and bottled peas—The British consumer prefers a smaller sized pea than is usually packed in Canada.

The following grades are wanted: Extra fine (size of mesh for grading), 7 millimeters. Fine (size of mesh for grading), 7 1/2 millimeters. French peas are generally colored by using .6 (six tenths) grain copper per pound of peas.

Preference is shown for the French style of tin cans, the French tin being taller and narrower in diameter than the tin generally used in Canada.

A slight addition of sugar will improve some varieties of the tin. Canned apples—Canned apples, in one gallon tins, are in good demand, but fault has been found in Canadian goods on account of some firms' rattling in the tins. Some varieties cook much faster than others. Another complaint is that some pack as apparently use 'cull fruit' and have not sufficient fruit in the tins, the goods being turned 'sloppy.'

Only the best grades should be exported if we wish to hold our own in the export trade with Great Britain, as there is keen competition from all parts of the world for the British market. The United States, France, Germany, Italy, the Austro-Hungarian Empire and New Zealand are shipping heavy lines of canned goods. During certain seasons like the present two of the best grades are in demand. It is during hot weather when cooking becomes a burden, that people turn to canned goods.

Preserved in Glass—Great care should be taken with goods packed in glass, that all roughness is ground off the necks of bottles before they are filled, as pieces of glass have been found in the contents and pieces of broken glass put up in glass. Yours very truly, W. A. Clemons, Publication Clerk.

### WATER IN FOOD.

Foods which contain only a small percentage of water are usually unfit for human consumption until they have been cooked. This simply means that the culinary art reduced to its simplest terms, consists in the application of heat for adding water to food in an attractive manner.

## THE ROAD TO HEALTH

### Lies Through Rich, Red Blood and Strong Nerves.

Debility is a word that fairly expresses many ailments under one name. Poor blood, weak nerves, impaired digestion, loss of flesh. No energy, no ambition, listless and indifferent. This condition is perhaps the penalty of overwork, or the result of neglected health. You must regain your health or succumb entirely. There is just one absolutely sure way to do this—take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills will bring you new life, fill every vein with rich, red blood, restore elasticity to the step, the glow of health to the face and cheek; they will inspire you with new energy, and supply the vital force of life and body.

There is not a corner of the civilized world where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have not brought health and hope and happiness to some weak, debilitated, despairing person. If you have not used the pills yourself, ask your neighbors and you will tell you these statements are solemn truths. Mr. Charles Sautier, Corcoran, N. S., says: "I was very much run down and so weak I could hardly walk. It seemed as though my blood was little better than water. I tried several times to get up, but I got nothing to help me until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It was simply astonishing how quickly these pills began to help me, and how much new life and vigor they put into me. I am a cook by profession, and the fact that I was able to cook for fifteen last winter is the best proof that the pills have made me as sound as ever I was."

There is no mystery about the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to put new life and strength into you. They actually make new blood, and that is why they cure all blood diseases, like anaemia, indigestion, liver and kidney troubles, headache, dizziness, and the special ailments of women. Through the blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills feed and steady the nerves, strike at the root of nervousness, cure St. Vitus' dance, fits, neuralgia, rheumatism, and partial paralysis. All these diseases spring from bad blood and disordered nerves, and they have all been cured positively and permanently by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, or by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Old Curiosity Shop.

In a narrow out of the way section of Bloomsbury, in London, still stands the original curiosity shop, known the world over as the home of Little Nell. The quaint little building has been carefully restored and preserved in its original style of architecture. An inscription conspicuously lettered on the wall announces that this is the curiosity shop "immortalized by Charles Dickens." Although it stands out of the beaten way in London, and is somewhat difficult of access, the old shop is visited every year by tens of thousands of the admirers of Dickens. Of this number a considerable number are from the American States. It is still used as a shop and gains considerable free advertising from its literary association.

### Safety for Your Children.

When a mother finds it necessary to give her little one medicine, she cannot be too careful as to the remedy employed. The so-called "soothing" medicines all contain poisonous opiates, and these should never be given to a child. Strong drugs and harsh purgatives should be avoided. An ideal medicine for young children is Baby's Own Tablets, which cure all the minor ills of childhood, and the mother has the guarantee of one of the foremost analysts of Canada that this medicine contains no opiate. Milton L. Hersey, M. A. Sc., demonstrator in Chemistry, McGill University, says: "I fervently certify that I have made a careful analysis of Baby's Own Tablets, which I personally purchased in a drug store in Montreal, and said analysis has failed to detect the presence of any opiate or narcotic in them." Analysis is proof, therefore mothers know that in giving their little ones Baby's Own Tablets they are giving them an absolutely safe medicine. Sold by all druggists or mailed at 25c a box, by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### ANCESTRY OF THE HORSE.

One of the Oldest as Well as Most Valued of Animal Species.

The earliest written history has reference to the horse and there is every reason to believe the animal existed before man learned to pen his thoughts and experiences. As early as the prehistoric period, as we learn from the rude drawings of the animal by his first masters, the European horse was uniformly colored—probably dun, with dark mane, tail and legs. It was a small, heavy-headed brute, with rough, scrubby mane and tail, and no trace in the skull of the depression for the face gland. From this stock are descended the carthorse and the ordinary breeds of western Europe.

The blood horse, or thoroughbred, on the other hand, is a later importation into Europe, either from Arabia, by way of Greece and Italy, or, as some think, from north Africa, the home of the barb. It has been supposed that these eastern horses are the descendants of an earlier domestication of the same stock, which, however, recently shown the existence in an Indian domesticated horse skull, as well as in the skull of the race horse, Ben O'Roy, of a distinct trace of the depression for a face gland, and the suggestion consequently presents itself that the eastern horses, inclusive of thoroughbreds, are descended from equus albanus, in which the face gland may still have been functional.

The thoroughbred, as contrasted with the carthorse, exhibits the extreme limit of specialization of which the equine stock is capable, this being displayed not only by the gracefulness and beauty of its bodily form and the relatively small size of its head and ears, but likewise by the greater relative length of the bones of the lower segments of the limbs, as compared with the upper ones, namely, the humerus of the fore limb and the femur in the hind pair. In this respect, therefore, the blood horse departs the farthest of all the tribe from his taper-like ancestors, as is likewise the stoutest of the five, to whom he was recently married. When the ceremony was over the lady was weighed and registered 17 stone, the father immediately paying over to his son-in-law a sum of 13,000 crowns.—Westminster Gazette.

### Novelties in Annals.

Improved strains of giant pauciflorous poppies have been perfected, after years of high cultivation and careful selection, producing plants that attain a height of three feet, with many brilliant flowers.

Rosebud poppies with novel little flowers, resembling silken rosettes, many of them exquisitely mottled and shaded.

A new sweet pea that grows in bush form, making a compact, well-rounded plant about 12 inches high, which requires no support even when covered with masses of the fragrant sweet pea blossoms.

A new strain of Salpiglossis—Grandiflora—with blossoms of unusual size, displaying a surprising variegation of the most brilliant and fantastic markings.

### BRIDES BE THE POUND.

An amusing method of securing the marriage of his five daughters has been adopted by a wealthy tradesman in Berlin. As suitors were not apparently inclined to seek the hands and affections of the daughters, the father advertised that he would pay to the accepted bride of each daughter a dowry in cash proportionate to the weight of the selected damsel immediately after the wedding ceremony. A young lawyer was the first who submitted himself for the father's approval, and, having produced satisfactory evidence as to his respectability, he was presented to the daughters. He visited them for a week, and then chose the stoutest of the five, to whom he was recently married. When the ceremony was over the lady was weighed and registered 17 stone, the father immediately paying over to his son-in-law a sum of 13,000 crowns.—Westminster Gazette.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT PLACES AND PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW

DAYTOWN

The smallpox scare is quieting down. They say all are getting along nicely. Our school has been closed on account of the sickness.

James Huffman is still drawing wood; can hardly keep the stoves going in Delta.

They say the crows have come to town. We expect spring will come soon.

WASHBURN'S

On Tuesday, of last week the B. & W. was blockaded here, and was forced to remain for some hours. Many of the passengers, fearing a longer delay, hired conveyances to take them to Athens.

Mrs. S. Steacy, Misses Cora and Lillie and Master Eddie Steacy, of Central City, Nebraska, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Hudson.

Mr. S. Barnes, who has been for over three months very ill, is now gaining.

CHARLESTON

There is good travelling on the lake at present.

A great many loads of oats have been brought across the lake from Landowne by W. G. Parish, Athens.

Miss B. Slack is visiting in Athens, the guest of Mrs. J. McKenny.

On Wednesday last Mrs. T. Foster received the sad news of the death of her cousin, Thomas Flood, of Watertown, N. Y.

Mrs. H. Plunkett has gone to Long Point to spend a couple months.

Israel Slack was overjoyed a few days ago when he received a letter from his son, Vincent, whom he had not heard from for about seven years. Vince left home about twelve years ago. He is married and living in Buffalo, N. Y.

ADDISON

We are pleased to state that Mrs. Burnett is improving.

Signs of spring are appearing. Many crows have been seen.

Mr. Joseph Kelly has again resumed studying at Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hay have been visiting Mr. E. S. Wiltse for a few days past.

Mrs. John Best and Mrs. G. S. Booth have returned from Ottawa where they have been visiting their sister, Mrs. W. E. Booth.

Miss Keitha Brown of Athens was guest of Mrs. John Best last week.

Our Addison Library gave an entertainment on 4th inst. under the titles of "The Spinster's Convention" and "Bachelor's Club." A large attendance crowded the schoolhouse and highly appreciated the display of the talents of the young ladies and men of the village and vicinity. The receipts amounted to over \$50.

NEW DUBLIN

Miss Jennie Brown has been visiting Mrs. J. S. Rowson for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Sherman spent Saturday with friends in Brockville.

Mrs. T. Orr, who is in the Brockville Hospital, is not improving in health.

Mrs. Herbert Robinson was visiting her parents last week.

Mr. Norris Ferguson and Arnold Avery called on friends in New Dublin lately.

Miss Mary Trickey has been sewing at Mrs. B. Cadwell's for several days. Mr. Thomas Walker made a business trip to Merrickville last week.

HONOR ROLL FEBRUARY

IV Class—Pearl Horton, Nellie Walker, Byron Cadwell, Morley Horton, George Hicks.

III Class—James Davis, James Ward, Sebun Rowson.

II Class—Myron Redmond, Mabel Orr, Violet Kendrick, Frank Horton, George Davis, Walter Walker, Lily Rowson.

Pt. II Class—Ernie Trickey, Byron Walker, Wyatt Walker.

Ist Class—Cora Orr. Aggregate attendance, 841. Average attendance, 17.

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LANDOWNE

Miss Jessie Findlay gave a very pleasant Valentine party to a number of her young friends.

Miss Etta Warren spent a few days recently in Brockville with her aunt, Mrs. B. Baile.

We are glad to report the convalescence of Mr. Jas. Bevans, who was very ill with pneumonia.

The Rev. Mr. Reynolds of Athens will occupy the pulpit next Sunday afternoon in the absence of Rev. Mr. Burke.

A number from here attended the play, the "Old Maids' Convention" and "Bachelors' Club," presented by the young people of Addison and were highly pleased with the performance given. The young ladies of Addison have on several occasions displayed their dramatic powers to large and appreciative audiences, and anything in this line is always hailed with delight by all who are acquainted with their charms and talents.

It is rumored about that we are soon to lose one of our most prominent law abiding ranch owners, along with the flocks and herds. Now that Bingo Hall is about to be vacated, we begin to realize the depressing effects on our commerce and trade. Our home market must surely suffer by the change.

The Glen Buell knights have joined together. To rid this town of sloppy weather—What braver band is found than this? With Crafton's name to head the list.

FRANKVILLE

Mr. F. Johnston has sold his farm stock and implements, and intends moving to Brockville shortly.

Mr. H. Pierce has sold his farm to F. Strikefoot and has moved his family to Smith's Falls.

Mr. M. Kilborn is very sick at present.

Mr. G. Joynt, who has been sick for a long time at the home of A. Crummer, is now convalescent.

Rev. Mr. Oliver is holding a week of prayer in Toledo church.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of J. L. Gallagher on Wednesday March 2nd, when his daughter, Miss Milley, was joined in matrimony to Mr. W. Adams of Toronto. Only the near relatives and friends were invited. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Sproule, a former pastor. The young couple left for their home in Toronto on Friday, where Mr. Adams has a home already furnished. We wish them long life and happiness.

On the same day our new grocery man, Mr. E. Running, went away to be joined in matrimony to a Miss Hewitt living near Smith's Falls. We understand they went on a trip to North Bay and other points and have not yet returned. We wish them every success in married life.

NEWBORO

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. John Graham, sr., one of the oldest citizens of this place, who died on Thursday, 3rd inst., aged 88 years. Deceased has lived in this vicinity for a number of years and was always highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves an aged widow and a grown up family of three daughters and one son—Mrs. McPhaden of Watertown, Mrs. McWilliams and Mrs. Jas. Lyons and Mr. J. F. Graham of this place who have the sympathy of the whole community.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Carty, aged four months, died on Saturday.

Mr. Lewis has men building cribs, and will be able to take them to Kingston on the opening of navigation.

Mr. B. J. Lyons left on Tuesday for the Illinois Institute of Photography. Mr. Lyons will be much missed in sporting circles, but his many friends wish him every success.

Mr. Wm. Harrison and son Stanley will go to the North West on Monday the 14th inst.

Mr. F. Graham, driver of the Smith's Falls stage, lost a valuable horse last week.

Miss Bella Landon of Delhi, N. Y., is visiting her parents here.

Dame Rumor reports that two of our popular young people will be married this week.

The Eckhardt family will appear in the town hall here on Thursday evening, March 10th.

Mr. Edwin Pinkerton, who was seriously ill last week, is on the road to recovery.

Mr. Marten Houghton is on the sick list.

Miss B. L. McCarthy of Bedford was visiting friends in town last week.

Mr. J. F. Graham was in Brockville last week.

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NOT MUCH CONSOLATION

Electric Lines do not pay on Long Reaches

Promoters and investors interested in electric lines will not find consolation in the last report of the Railroad Commissioners of Massachusetts. Out of 105 companies in that State no less than 65 new and old, declared and paid no dividends. A gentleman of very large experience interested in electric lines operations in Massachusetts recently stated that electric lines do not pay except when operated within densely populated city districts or within a very short radius thereof—like Boston and its immediate suburbs. Judged by this standard electric lines in Ontario outside of those operated within cities, will not be able to earn dividends at least for many years to come when the population of that province becomes more dense than Massachusetts where so many electric lines are not profitable. At present there is in Massachusetts a population of 349 per square mile against approximately 10 per square mile in Ontario, or roughly 34 to 1. Aside from this indication as to Ontario being an unfavorable field for electric line operation, it is interesting to note that Ontario now enjoys three times as large steam railway mileage as Massachusetts to each one thousand of population.—Kingston News and Times, February 25th, 1904.

Life Guards

The Life Guards are two regiments of cavalry forming a part of the British household troops. They are gallant soldiers, and every loyal British heart is proud of them. Not only the King's household, but yours, ours, everybody's should have its life guards. The need of them is especially great when the greatest foes of life, disease, find allies in the very elements as colds, influenza, catarrh, the grip, and pneumonia do in the stormy month of March. The best way that we know of to guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla—the greatest of all life guards. It removes the condition in which these diseases make their most successful attack, gives vigor and tone to all the vital organs and functions, and imparts a genial warmth to the blood. Remember the weaker the system the greater the exposure to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the system strong.

SALE REGISTER

Parties getting their sale bills printed at this office receive a free notice up to date of sale under this heading.

On Friday, March 11, Solon Lehigh, Frankville, will offer for sale by auction 15 head of well bred Holstein cattle, 2 horses, vehicles, implements, sugar and dairy utensils, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. A. M. Eaton, auctioneer.

On Monday, March 14, there will be sold by auction at the farm of the late George Whaley, Hard Island, 8 cows, 1 heifer, 2 horses, implements, vehicle, hay, straw, grain, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. A. M. Eaton, auctioneer.

Colds Are Dangerous

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency towards pneumonia. It all ways cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

APRIL NUMBER

NEW IDEA WOMAN'S MAGAZINE The Easter number of the New Idea Woman's Magazine is a galaxy of bright contributions, which are, at the same time, practical hints to the home staying woman. Among the special articles, "Automobiles for Men and Women" tells the proper costume for those who indulge in this popular sport. There is another of those important papers on "Psycho-Physical Culture," telling a woman how she may preserve her beauty; and "A Word for the Easter Bride" is full of good, sound counsel to the novice in housekeeping. The second of the series of "Brief Business Talks for Women" is given, and its advice will prove valuable and wholesome to all women who will heed it.

OBsolete TERMS.

Some Old Words That Have Been Consigned to Oblivion.

The number of obsolete words that are to be found in a complete dictionary of the English language is considerably larger than the people have any idea of. The following letter, written by an alleged poet to an editor who had treated his poetry with derision, furnishes some idea of them:

"Sir—You have behaved like an impetuous scrooge—like those who, envious of any moral standard, carry their ungodly to the height of creating synonymously the found words which my polymathic genius uses with liberality to abrogate the tongues of the west—least! Sir, you have crassly parodied my own pet words, though they were trigrams!

"I will not consecrate reproaches. I will induce a veil over the atramental ingratitude which has chambered even my indiscrutable heart. I am silent on the occasion which my coadjutor must have your cross, inanimate fanfare! Draw oblations from the thought if you can having synchronically lost the extirpation of the greatest poet since Milton."

And yet all these words are to be found in the dictionary.

The Bridal Veil. The origin of the bridal veil is a disputed question that will probably never be settled. Some see in it nothing more than a milliner's substitute for the usual flowing tresses which half concealed and half revealed a bride's beauty as she knelt at the altar. This opinion is countenanced by the fact that Elizabeth Stuart was not thought to require an artificial veil, as nature had given her an affluence of hair.

Others see its origin in the veil of the Hebrews' marriage ceremony or the yellow "flammeum" of old Roman brides. A third source is the old "care cloth" of the Anglo-Saxons, a square vestment held over both bride and bridegroom till they received the nuptial benediction. So runs the use of the church of Sarum and the Hereford missal. Lastly, it has been held to be merely an amplification of the colt which medieval brides wore between the garland and their hair. Margaret Tudor wore this under her coronet on her marriage to the king of Scotland.

Can You See Air? If air cannot be seen, what is it that we see quivering above a field on a hot summer day or even above a hot stove in the house? That question has puzzled many a head, both old and young. The answer usually given is that it is the heat, but heat cannot be seen, and therefore it is not the heat.

The explanation of the phenomenon is really quite simple, like all such things, when we hear it. As a matter of fact, it is air that we see quivering, but heat makes it visible. The quivering is caused by the upward passage, close by each other, of small currents of air of different temperatures in which the rays of light are irregularly refracted, and this makes the currents visible.

Value of Capital. Once upon a time two utter bankrupts were considering ways and means of getting needed money. "I know how we can make \$0," said one. "How?" asked the other. "Raise a dollar note to ten by placing a cipher after the one." "Where will we raise the dollar?" Then the scheme failed for want of capital. Moral.—The great financial difficulty is in raising the first dollar.

Changed His Ticket. An entertaining story is told of a railway manager in Wales whose identity was not known to the ticket collector of an outlying station. He was walking through the station door when the collector surprised him with a request for his ticket. "My face is my ticket," he said, with much pleasantry. "Oh," said the collector, "my orders are to punch all tickets!"

A Story of Robespierre. The story is told of Robespierre that at one time, when at the height of his power, a lady called upon him, beseeching him to spare her husband's life. He scornfully refused. As she turned away she happened to tread upon the paw of his pet dog. He turned upon her and asked, "Madam, have you no humanity?"

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I can see it standing yonder, as it did long years ago, And behind the foot-worn play-ground with the maple's in a row,

Too, the bench beneath the elms, where for you I used to wait, Where we'd tarry in the shadows till for school we would be late;

I can see your maiden blushes through the clustered golden curls, As I told you that I loved you more than all the other girls.

How my young heart beat in rapture as I pledged my love to you, And you murmured sweet and tender that you "kind of liked me too";

When I kissed away your blushes, there within the shadows cool, We would tear ourselves asunder and go tripping in to school;

I remember the old benches and the heel-marked splintered floor, All the patches on the ceiling and the pencil scribbled door,

Of in musing think I'm glancing over where you used to sit, In my dreams I often fancy we are youthful lovers yet.

I can see the old wood furnace at the winter glowing red, And the spots the ink had frescoed there, in thawing, overhead,

And the gallow pipes all battered; which behind we used to hide, There to tell our little secrets and to each in each confide,

On the worn-edged maps down-hanging I can see the pointer's trace, Too, the desk where sat the master with his philosophic face,

I can hear the benches squeaking and the schoolroom's muffled hum, As we pondered o'er the lesson, as we wrestled with the sum.

Had those old scarred benches language, what a tale they could relate Of the glorious achievements wrought by map and book and slate!

What a lore of treasured secrets those old wooden seats possess, What a lot of hallowed secrets told at noontime and recess!

Oh, how eagerly we'd listen could they speak of days gone by, Of the old familiar haunts and friends once dear to you and I,

Could they but repeat their stories in the selfsame loving tones, But, alas! they're dumb mementoes and as silent as the stones.

Faithfully yours  
Crawf C. Slack.

## CYRUS AND I

I had just finished washing up the supper dishes and got out my fancy work basket, which Cyrus' niece had given me for a birthday present, and set down to finish a piece of work for Cyrus' niece to kind of even up for the basket, and I chance to have a little sigh, and say that "man's work was from sun to sun, but woman's work was never done," when Cyrus, who was sitting over at the other side of the table in the easiest rocking chair in the house, reading the Cornridge Beaver and Advertiser, looked up over his glasses and said, "That's right; I never knew a woman to get her work done, and I could give half a hundred reasons why she don't." I like a big, silly, asked him to give me one. He said the first one was that "she never began in time, and would postpone it until some other time if she could find anyone to talk to." I said Cyrus Cobb-Sykes, you just quit that insinuation; I don't see how men can be so mean as to twist and pick about the women talking. Why it is getting so there is nothing worth living for "Oh, I don't know," he replied, "there are two full page bargain advertisements in this week's paper." Then I said in a stern and commanding voice, Cyrus Cobb-Sykes you just stop that slurrin'; you are always a pickin' at me, and you're the very last man that should do it. You know just as well as you are a living and sittin' in that rocking chair that the shirt you were married in only cost thirty-six cents, and your mother bought it at a cheap sale, and you blowed her up to

me at the time and pointed to her as a model of economy; and furthermore your suit only cost five dollars, and in fact, you didn't have a blessed dud on your back that wasn't bought at a damaged goods sale, and I can remember yet how they smelt so of moth balls and smoke that I could scarcely stand it and at times had to hold my nose to keep from strangling, and the very next day after we got home from our wedding tour I sent over and got Nancy Dobbin to come and help me wash them, and we had to boil them all day, to get the smell out of them. Why, they smelted worse than a tannin shop or our old ham barrel, so there now, and just last week you told me when I was a sending up to the cheap departmental store again for any stuff, to have them put in one of them ten cent jack-knives and a pair of them men's boots advertised at 96 cents. Here he said, "Oh, out it out, out it out," and gave the paper two or three turns and hitched around in his chair and pretended to be reading, but I see he had the paper bottom side up. I said nothing more for I see he was getting mad. Bye-and-by he got the paper right side up and said in a wise like voice "Let me read you a little philosophy in regards to women." Then he read, or pretended to read, the following paragraphs:—

A woman's idea of happiness is to have a dozen more dresses than she really needs.

Many a woman is worth more than her face value.

No woman ever sat for her photograph without being a little fidgety about how her hair looked.

The principle girls which some women get out of life are talking about their troubles.

A woman's silence signifies more than a man's because it is much less frequent.

He read a lot more, which I have forgotten, but they didn't amount to anything. I suppose they were written by some chap who wanted to marry some girl that wouldn't have him, so he got mad and stayed mad. There are a whole lot of those would-be women haters which don't amount to shucks, although many people say it is a mark of genius, and that such men's hearts are so wrapped up in their work that they forget there is such a divine being around as a woman. Land sakes! such men ain't got no fears, and anyway a genius is not a desirable person—never was, never will be. They always think they know more than other folks, and the most of them think they know a great deal more than they really do. No genius for me, thank you; I'd rather have a Chinaman—he could help on wash days, that would be something. Some men of genius won't even wash their own face or comb their hair. I am mighty glad Cyrus is no genius.

But I must tell you what happened the other day. It was a good joke on Cyrus. Harold came home from school with his face all bleeding and he was crying. Cyrus asked him what was the matter, but he didn't want to tell. But when Cyrus threatened to trounce him if he didn't, Harold said he had been fighting with Johnnie Brigg. Cyrus was real vexed and said "I'll learn you to fight, what were you fighting about? Tell me." Harold didn't want to tell, but Cyrus frightened him so he had to tell him, and said, "Johnnie Brigg said I was the gorled durned picture of you." "Wasn't that a good one? I went out in the woodshed and laughed and laughed until my sides ached. Cyrus didn't whip him, no indeed, but said, "Did you lick him, my son?"

Ruthana Cobb Sykes

**For a Disordered Stomach**  
"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

**Robe Lost**  
March 4th, at Addison church shed, a Sackatchewan robe with green lining. Finder will please leave it at J. J. Quinn's store, Addison, and oblige and receive reward.  
A. ROY, Greenbush.

**Auditors' Report**  
Abstract Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for 1903 in Township of Roar of Cone and Eccot, and Auditors' Report.

RECEIPTS  
Cash on hand January 1st.....\$1039 67  
Taxes collected in 1903.....6312 11  
Village of Athens, railway bonus.....373 65  
Arrears of taxes.....7 47  
Fines.....5 00  
Auctioneers' licenses.....10 00  
Hotel licenses.....349 99  
Rent of town hall for school purposes.....20 50  
Interest on sinking funds invested in mortgages.....279 31  
Total.....7914 30

EXPENDITURES  
Salaries of officers.....289 12  
Grant to hospitals.....40 00  
Roads and bridges.....549 29  
Printing.....36 00  
County Rate.....107 31  
Sch. purposes.....3658 97  
Interest on railway debentures.....720 00  
Deposited in sinking fund acct.....579 50  
Miscellaneous.....33 20  
Total.....6284 09  
Balance on hand January 1st 1904.....1280 21  
Total.....7914 30

This is to certify that we have carefully audited the treasurer's books and found them correct. February 11, 1904.  
(Signed) GEO. P. WIGHT Auditors  
A. MORRIS

# WEST END GROCERY

**SPECIAL OFFERING**  
**Mince Meat**  
8 lbs. for 25c.  
**Comfort Soap**  
6 bars for 25c.

We give the best possible value in all lines of groceries, and where we can make a special offer the public gets the benefit.

**JOHN A. RAPPELL**  
**The People's Column.**  
Ads of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c for each subsequent insertion.

**Sheep Astray**  
Came to my premises on or about Dec. 1st, 1903, a ewe lamb. Owner can recover same by proving property and paying expenses.  
9-11 BYRON BEALE, Oak Leaf.

**Logs Wanted**  
The subscriber will pay cash for water-elm and basswood logs—delivered at his mill at Greenbush also for a large quantity of birch timber not more than 10 nor less than 4 inches in diameter, cut 10 or 12 feet long.  
A. ROOT, Greenbush.

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GRADUATE Ontario Veterinary College. Thirteen years experience in general practice. Day or night calls attended to promptly. Office—Main Street, Athens, next door to Karley's hardware store. Residence—Victoria Street.

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Orders will be taken at our Music Store, Athens, for any quantity of good quality soft wood.  
51 St. Ross & Earl, Athens.

**Dissolution of Partnership**  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Johnson & Lee has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Mr. Lee who will collect all accounts and pay all debts contracted by the firm.  
W. G. JOHNSON  
MORT C. LEE

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**WANTED—SEVERAL INDUSTRIOUS** persons in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of \$24 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not necessary. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope. THE NATIONAL, 332 Dearborn St., Chicago. 6-32

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Farm and Village Property bought and sold on commission  
If you wish to buy or sell, place your order with me. No charge made unless a transfer is effected.  
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World's Fair, St. Louis, Apl. 30-Dec. 1  
\$20,000 in prizes for Tournament of Air-Ships \$10,000 appropriated for Athletic events.

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Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, Portland, Astoria, Kelowna, Trail, Robson.....\$47.45  
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TOURIST SLEEPING CARS Leave Brockville Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1.40 a.m. for the accommodation of passengers holding first and second class tickets to Chicago and west thereof as far as the Pacific Coast. A nominal charge is made for berths which may be reserved in advance.

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FOOD AND DRINK OF A LIFETIME.

The most modest eater in the world or even the man who complains that he "never has an appetite," would probably be appalled if he could see passing in imposing procession before him all the solids and liquids he will consume in a lifetime of 70 years.

But let us assume that we have to deal with a man who is not ashamed to admit that he enjoys his meals, and let us place before him all the food and fluids that he will require to keep him going for a lifetime of 70 years.

Such a man will make light of disposing of 100 four-pound loaves every 12 months, so that we must provide him with 7,000 substantial loaves. Let us engage 77 herculean carmen, and make them file past him in procession, each carrying a sack of flour, 280 pounds in weight, every one of which will be required to supply him with bread for his life.

Of meat he will eat on an average a pound a day, if we limit him to beef, we shall require nearly 40 bullocks to provide the necessary joints for life; or, if he prefers mutton, we must sacrifice about 40 sheep on the altar of his not immoderate appetites every ten years. His average consumption of potatoes will weigh seven tons, representing 93 sacks, each weighing 108 pounds, or approximately the entire product of a couple of acres of land.

Of fish we must allow him half a hundredweight a year, so that his "aggregate fish," if not as large as a whale, will yet turn the scale at one ton, 1,500 weight, and will tax the strength of 30 strong men to carry it to his larder.

Our purchase of eggs will be on a formidable scale, even limiting our men to an average of fewer than two eggs a week. In all we shall want 7,000 eggs, weighing at least 700 pounds, and representing a year's industry of about 50 hens.

Assuming that we only supply seventeenth parts of a glass of milk a day—a very modest quantity for all purposes—we shall find it necessary to monopolize the services of a cow for two years and a quarter, and the resultant milk will measure 1,120 gallons, and will weigh more than five tons. Nothing less than 18 pounds of butter can be considered sufficient for a year's supply, which means that in his lifetime one man will dispose of the contents of more than a dozen barrels, while limiting him to one pound of cheese a month, we reach an aggregate of 840 pounds. So far we have laid in a stock of food which it would take 600 strong men to carry to our imaginary larder, for it weighs well over 30 tons; and this is, as can be seen, quite an instalment of what we shall require.

Of tea and coffee we will furnish no more than a pint a day, having regard for our patient's nerves; and yet we shall find that he will drink during his life no fewer than 3,220 gallons. A coffee pot large enough to contain the two beverages of a couple of companies of soldiers, and people could be stowed away inside it if they did not object to a little temporary discomfort.

We will suppose that our hero is content with a pint of beer every day—two glasses—and that he does not touch it until he has reached his twentieth birthday. Then, in spite of his moderation, he will require for the balance of his days more than 255 nine gallon casks, which would prove a sufficient burden for eight powerful draft horses.

Limiting him to a bottle of whiskey a week for 50 years he will consume 2,600 bottles, weighing not much less than two tons; and when he has drained his last glass our moderate drinker will be astonished to learn that his bill for whiskey and beer alone amounts to at least \$3,250. But yet the man who will consume three mountains of food and rivers of liquor in a lifetime can never be accused of being at all abnormal in his appetite.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Omelets are more tender if the eggs are thinned with hot water instead of milk. Cottage pudding in muffin pans is a tempting way to serve this desirable and quick dessert? For making sandwiches, bread baked in large size baking powder cans will be just the right size and free from crusts? When the fat for deep frying looks muddy while very hot, a handful of crushed egg shells would clarify it? Cranberries are more tempting if strained before sweetened, made into a jelly and cut into cubes when cold, than the ordinarily used form of sauce? To have celery very crisp, but not soggy, wash it thoroughly eight or ten hours before using, do not dry but roll in a towel and put on the till time to serve? Fried potatoes will be tough if washed after being cut, and potatoes will be dark if fried in boiling fat, but light golden brown if cooked for five minutes in hot fat? A pleasant novelty in jelly is obtained by using sweet elder in place of water with gelatin. If English walnuts are used to flavor the jelly a delightful combination of flavoring will result.

A delicious breakfast dish is made from sweet apples from which the cores have been removed and the pieces filled with chopped nut meats sprinkled with sugar and cinnamon baked until the apples are tender. Fried crumb when used as dressing for a fowl or roast of meat should never be wet, but chopped fine, seasoned and allowed to absorb the juices. In this way a dressing will never be soggy. If a rich dressing is desired, melted butter with beaten egg can be poured over the chopped bread. Twenty minutes to the pound should be allowed for roasting meats containing dressing, especially fowls, which, like lamb and mutton, should be well done as few persons care for those meats rare. The best fat for any kind of frying is made with three parts of beef suet to one part of raw leafless lard. Cook slowly for twenty minutes, then strain on a cloth in an earthen jar. To cut hot bread you should have the knife very hot plunged in hot water and then dried. Hold the loaf lightly and cut with a sawing motion, trying not to crush the bread.—The Plain Dealer.

COST OF DYING IN PARIS.

Grasping Landlords Pile Up Exorbitant Bills for Relatives.

"It is cheaper to live than to die in Paris," says a member of the American colony in the City of Light now visiting New York. "However dear the living may be, to their friends the dead are sure to be dearer—for a short period, at all events. For a stranger in a furnished apartment the affair is still worse.

The landlord claims the right to re-furnish the chamber at the expense of the deceased. In the case of an American, who recently died, leaving two young daughters, as it were, unprotected, the landlord brought in an exorbitant bill for new furniture, paper and paint, and seized the corpse for payment as it was leaving the house for the cemetery.

It is advisable in a lease to have the expense of dying agreed upon. If it were not for the natural sentiment of respect for the dead it would be jolly retribution to leave the corpse in the hands of such a harp, to be got rid of at his own expense.—New York Press.

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Via the Chicago-Union Pacific & North-Western Line from Chicago daily during March and April, to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver, and other Pacific Coast points. Very low rates to Helena, Butte, Spokane, Ogden and Salt Lake City, corresponding low rates from all points. Daily and personally conducted excursions by Pullman tourist sleeping cars to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland, without change, double berth only \$7. Choice of routes. For particulars, address B. H. Bennett, 2 King street east, Toronto, Ont.

How Florida Exports Water.

But, after all, there is a prodigious percentage of water in the elementary as well as anti-bilious products which Florida ships to the north. It is a fine and high art to market water at good prices. Florida cucumbers, for instance, have hardly enough dry matter for the chemist to swear by, yet they bring \$6 to \$10 a barrel early in the season; and several Sumner county growers cleared from \$500 to \$1,000 an acre on this seductive fruit of the vine.

A ton of cucumbers carries away from Florida only 88 pounds of dry matter, while a ton of hay shipped down here brings away from Iowa 1,977.50 pounds. A ton of hay in the field in Iowa is worth not above \$3 or \$9 at the outside, while a ton of cucumbers in Florida is worth on an average \$35. The hay carries off ten times as much fertility from the soil as the cucumbers, and is only worth a third as much in actual cash.

Yet our fellow-countrymen of the north, the shrewdest market goers in the world, are willing and quick to buy these packages of Florida water, perfumed and medicated a little and done up elegantly in green and red and yellow skins and attractively stenciled.—Florida Times-Union.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

Fruit in Winter. During the winter months, and especially at the time of early spring scarcity, fruit is apt to be omitted to a great extent from the daily bill of fare, but the practical housewife will see that it is saved in some form at every meal.

Its value will be better understood when we realize that our ordinary fruits contain the following substances in greater or less proportions: A large percentage of water. Sugar in the form of grape or fruit sugar. A small percentage of ash and mineral salts.

Pectose, the substance which gives firmness to fruit, and which upon boiling yields various fruit jellies. Cellulose, or vegetable fibre, the material which forms the cell walls, and which is found in all parts of plants. Protein or albuminoids, substances containing nitrogen, which resemble the white of eggs, and are its equivalent in food value.

An Insinuation. (Town and Country.) The Clergyman (proudly)—People are loathe to leave my church. Why, after the service it is fully fifteen minutes before the edifice is empty.

The Sinner—I don't wonder at that—some people are very hard to awaken.

What's in a Name? The Jap Admiral's brow was tense, and the Admiral's speech was hot, "I'll win a fight immense, "For the Russian fleet we've got! "But the thing that gives us sorrow "I beg here to announce, "Is that when we win to-morrow, "I never can pronounce, "The name of our brave foe man, "Who runs the Russian fleet, "Why wasn't he a Roman, "With a title short and neat?"

Are of Marvels. Close on the heels of the Patti LaFayette, "Blind Tom," a musical phenomenon, many times reported dead, has reappeared in the arena. Wouldn't be a bit surprised in this age to see George Washington or Julius Cæsar both up—wouldn't, really.—New York Telegram.

Involved Disturbance. (Detroit Free Press.) Parker—We've moved again. Barker—You have? Parker—Yes, our children were so noisy that we couldn't stand what the neighbors said about them.

How They Inter-acted. Asked to interpret the sermon on the mount, two London school children gave the following answers: We are taught not to be anxious for the future, as the future will come in time. We are taught in the sermon on the mountain to think of the future, because the evil we do in one day is sufficient.

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An Offensive Breath and Disgusting Discharges, Due to Catarrh, Slight Filthiness of Lives Yearly. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Relieves in 30 Minutes.

Embarrassing nose and throat specialists in daily practice highly recommend Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, as sure, certain, painless, in all cases of cold in the head, tonsillitis, headache and catarrh. It gives relief in 10 minutes and banishes the cause like magic.

Use Dr. Agnew's Pills. 40 Doses 10 Cents. 28 Takes 459 Razor Strokes to Shave. "Very few men realize the manual labor entailed in the operation of shaving, acids from the constant razor and the heat with the excruciating," said the handsome barber as he paused to strop his razor. "I didn't realize it myself until the other day. The man I was shaving was a stranger to me, but he accused me nearly twenty minutes. 'I give it up,' I said. 'I never thought about it.' 'Well,' said he, 'as he buttoned his collar, you used just 459 strokes with this razor. That's pretty fair for me, because I'm nervous. I have frequently been up to near six hundred. You see, I suffer from insomnia, and the only way I can get to sleep at night is to lie in bed and count. In that way I have gotten into the habit of counting the razor strokes while getting shaved, and I went up the clock. It took 459 is a pretty good record for me.' Say, do you believe that?"—Philadelphia Record.

Both of the Same Mind. Towne—I met that fellow De Dates to-day. Browne—Yes, so he just told me. Towne—Told about a man who won't listen to reason? Browne—Don't! That's what he's just been talking about.

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During 1903 the new business paid for amounted to well over \$10,000,000, a gratifying advance even upon 1902, itself a record year in the company's history. The assets of the company increased notably during the year, and now stand at well over \$27,000,000. In making up its policy reserves the company again employed the most stringent valuation basis of the world, and the high standard of the American continent. Over and above even these strong reserves the surplus on policyholders' account is more than \$1,800,000.

The United Kingdom branch, instituted a year ago, has proved most successful. By extending its operations only within Anglo-Saxon countries the Canada Life has been able to increase the volume of its business without at all interfering with the high standard of the risks insured by it. The Dominion, the United Kingdom and the Northern States are certainly the best of the world's insurance territories.

An Asiatic Sentiment. "I understand," said one Korean, "that we are to be seized." "Yes," answered the other. "I love my country, but I wish it weren't so much like the prize in a grab bag at a fair."

Stopped the Press. "Sam" Davis, editor of the Virginia City Enterprise, was once annoyed by a rival, who was continually "stoning the press" in order to insert a piece of late news. There was hardly a day that the rival did not say, "We stop the press to announce that" somebody had died, moved, been born, run away, lost money at cards, sold a mine, bought a new hat or been arrested. So one day Davis inserted the following in the front page of his paper, down headed and under the heading, "Important": "We stop the press to announce that there is no news of sufficient importance to justify us in stopping the press. Giddap."

Pile Terrors Swept Away.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment stands at the head as a reliever, healer and sure for Piles in all forms. One application will give comfort in a few minutes, and three to six days' application according to directions will cure chronic cases. It relieves all itching and burning and discharges in a day. 85 Cents.—79

Women, Answer These! How many women can answer these questions without feeling guilty? Do you wear any article of clothing which makes you feel uncomfortable? Do you eat food which you know disagrees with you? Do you give yourself so little time to dress that you have to rush through life to keep your appointments? Is your bath a pleasure and a recreation? Do you keep your feet dry and warm? Do you drink plenty of pure water? Do you take plenty of exercise in the open air? Do you do to-day's work only, leaving to-morrow's burden until to-morrow is to-day? Do you plan your work and try to save yourself time and steps, or do you slip into first one thing and then another blindly? Do you always try to be cheerful, or do you fuss and fret and worry about everything and everybody?—Savannah, Ga., Press.

The Wastefulness of War. (Cincinnati Enquirer.) What an extravagant, wasteful thing is war. What enormous sums of money are spent in getting ready, and how short a time that which thousands of hands have spent months or years in building. Extravagance and waste is part of the wickedness of war. Producers are converted into consumers, and the means of consuming and destroying products are multiplied many fold. An army costs fearfully even in comparative repose. In actual conflict it is a bankrupting and paralyzing institution.

Those who neglect coughs have killed were once as healthy and robust as you. Don't follow in their paths of neglect. Take Shiloh's Consumption Cure. The Lung Tonic. It is guaranteed right now. It is guaranteed to cure. It has cured many thousands. S. C. WELLS & Co., 308 2nd St. N. Y., Toronto, Can.

An Official Proposition. "Madam," began the stranger, as the lady opened the door in answer to his ring, "I have an attachment for you." "My goodness," exclaimed the astonished woman, "are you an escaped lunatic?" "Not necessarily, madam," calmly replied the party of the first part, "but I have a document from his inside pocket. 'I'm the sheriff.'"

What the Brook Rabbed. Philadelphia Press. "It's so long since you sang," said the genial sun to the frozen brook, "I suppose when you get started again you'll babble some old chestnut." "Just tell them that you thaw me," hisped the brook faintly.

USED FOURTEEN YEARS WITH GOOD RESULTS. 712, 164 St., New York, Sept. 8, 1902. DR. B. J. KENDALL CO., Gentlemen—I have used your Spavin Cure on my horse for the past fourteen years and it has given me the most reliable relief I have ever had. I also have used your pills that I have found very useful. I can give you any number of testimonials if you are interested. The "Treatment of the Horse and his Diseases," will you kindly send me one. Respectfully yours, D. P. FRISBIE.

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DRESS FOR BUSINESS WOMEN

Old Clo' Ladies and Their Advancement. That wardrobe dealers are on the whole a respectable, worthy body of women will be generally admitted, but until recently they have not been wont to mix in the highest circles, except by appointment with the ladies' maid, and then in camera. Their trade, like many others has, however, been invaded by the wealthy amateur, and of all the eccentric fancies that have in turn taken society by storm, surely there is none more calculated to mystify the historic New Zealand or who is more plausibly expected to come seeking the bones of his ancestors amid the ruins of St. Paul's than the inextinguishable desire lately shown by ladies of fashion to buy each other's clothes.

My Kidneys are all wrong! How shall I ensure best results in the shortest time? It stands to reason that a liquid specific of the unquestionable merit of South American Kidney Cure will go more directly and quickly to the seat of the trouble than "pill form" treatment, and when it strikes the spot there's healing in an instant.—78

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An Asiatic Sentiment. "I understand," said one Korean, "that we are to be seized." "Yes," answered the other. "I love my country, but I wish it weren't so much like the prize in a grab bag at a fair."

Stopped the Press. "Sam" Davis, editor of the Virginia City Enterprise, was once annoyed by a rival, who was continually "stoning the press" in order to insert a piece of late news. There was hardly a day that the rival did not say, "We stop the press to announce that" somebody had died, moved, been born, run away, lost money at cards, sold a mine, bought a new hat or been arrested. So one day Davis inserted the following in the front page of his paper, down headed and under the heading, "Important": "We stop the press to announce that there is no news of sufficient importance to justify us in stopping the press. Giddap."

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Women, Answer These! How many women can answer these questions without feeling guilty? Do you wear any article of clothing which makes you feel uncomfortable? Do you eat food which you know disagrees with you? Do you give yourself so little time to dress that you have to rush through life to keep your appointments? Is your bath a pleasure and a recreation? Do you keep your feet dry and warm? Do you drink plenty of pure water? Do you take plenty of exercise in the open air? Do you do to-day's work only, leaving to-morrow's burden until to-morrow is to-day? Do you plan your work and try to save yourself time and steps, or do you slip into first one thing and then another blindly? Do you always try to be cheerful, or do you fuss and fret and worry about everything and everybody?—Savannah, Ga., Press.

The Wastefulness of War. (Cincinnati Enquirer.) What an extravagant, wasteful thing is war. What enormous sums of money are spent in getting ready, and how short a time that which thousands of hands have spent months or years in building. Extravagance and waste is part of the wickedness of war. Producers are converted into consumers, and the means of consuming and destroying products are multiplied many fold. An army costs fearfully even in comparative repose. In actual conflict it is a bankrupting and paralyzing institution.

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An Official Proposition. "Madam," began the stranger, as the lady opened the door in answer to his ring, "I have an attachment for you." "My goodness," exclaimed the astonished woman, "are you an escaped lunatic?" "Not necessarily, madam," calmly replied the party of the first part, "but I have a document from his inside pocket. 'I'm the sheriff.'"

What the Brook Rabbed. Philadelphia Press. "It's so long since you sang," said the genial sun to the frozen brook, "I suppose when you get started again you'll babble some old chestnut." "Just tell them that you thaw me," hisped the brook faintly.

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Should Scratch and Keep Warm. It is here submitted that the fullest measure of justice is not being done to the hen. Certainly, eggs are high—forty cents per dozen, the grocers are charging for "guaranteed new laid."

Our Time to Laugh. Russia must have had a whole lot of fun in the early stages of the Boer war if she enjoyed the discomfort of the British in South Africa half as much as the British enjoy the discomfort of the Russians in the Far East.

NEW YORK CENTRAL. Above is the great four track road, the only trunk line whose trains enter New York City.

Strong Man. (New York Telegraph.) This story is advanced by M. Martini, the sculptor, as new: There was an Irishman employed on the West 34th street dock as a roustabout. He was the strongest man on the west side, and may still enjoy that distinction.

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The King and the Tailors. (Philadelphia Record.) At a dinner of the Tailor's Society of London the president, in proposing a toast to the King, said that King Edward never wore the same suit of clothes twice, and "if only for this, tailors ought to be grateful to His Majesty."

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# JAPAN HAS STRENGTHENED HER CHEMULPO FLEET.

## Another Fleet Stationed at Prince Jerome Gulf.

## Japanese Horses Said to be a Poor Lot.

London cable — There is no confirmation from any source of yesterday's report of another attack on Port Arthur by the Japanese fleet, nor is there any news of fighting on sea or land. Japan is still enforcing the strictest censorship for the purpose of screening the landings and concentrations of her forces in Korea, and there is not the least reason to suppose that the absence of news means that there is none to be told. A brief, pithy telegram from one of the Daily Mail's correspondents at Chefoo, dated yesterday, discloses something of what is happening. It says: "I have returned in a despatch boat from Chemulpo, where there is a lull in Japanese activity. The same is the case at Seoul. All the troops have left for the front. Yesterday a detachment of 2,000 entered at Chemulpo, leaving details to protect the stores. Transports continue to arrive at the rate of one a day, with troops and provisions on board. These are now being landed near Hwangju, where a large force of Japanese infantry is collecting. A serious defect has been discovered in the Japanese horse landed, as it is feared that most of their horses will be unserviceable.

"The Japanese squadron at Chemulpo has been strengthened, and a squadron of twelve battleships and cruisers has been stationed permanently in Prince Jerome Gulf, between the Cheblido and Asan anchorages. Yesterday I saw a cruiser of the Nitaka class beached at the entrance of Manyang Creek. I went near enough to note that she was deserted, except for a Japanese guard. "The Koreans are hostile to the Japanese, and are giving the Russians assistance in North Korea." "The foregoing is one of the few uncensored despatches that have been received here since the beginning of the war. The difficulty about the press was foreseen by the English and other foreigners acquainted with Japan, where horseflesh is comparatively little practiced or understood. The angry animals are mostly undersized and weedy. A majority are mere ponies. Prince Jerome Gulf, mentioned by the correspondent, is a little bay, a few miles from Chemulpo Inlet, the Asan anchorage at its head.

The discovery of the stranded user leads to speculation. The vessel is in a very critical position, and she may have accidental ground, ashore. Alternately it may be to confirm the previously stated story that a Japanese vessel disabled in the light with the Nitaka. The Nitaka type includes vessels of that name and the Tush. They are protected cruisers of 1,000 tons, and carrying six 6-inch guns. They have been in Japan in 1,000 Russians Disabled.

London cable — The Cologne Gazette, St. Petersburg correspondent, says that in an interview with a Russian officer he learned that the troops in crossing Lik-Baikk encountered tremendous difficulties. The snowstorm impeded all advance, the thermometer registering 10 degrees of frost. One thousand men were disabled by frost bite. Inadequate clothing was provided and the troops were insensibly fed. One great danger was the frequent appearance of crevices in the ice, often over 100 yards in length.

Mediation Would be Premature. Tokio cable — Much attention is given here to a telegram from Vienna, intimating that mediation is mooted. The Jiji Shimbun, the most influential and independent of Japanese newspapers, says that intervention might be natural if the war were prolonged, but altogether it would be premature as yet. Japan could not accept mediation unless her original demands were conceded, future peace guaranteed, and Russia pay a reasonable indemnity. Japan has borne the burden of checking Russian aggression, and has been compelled to constantly increase her armaments, thereby hampering commerce.

are now practically bottled up. When Mr. Lippe left there was still the widest disorder. Constant false alarms of the Japanese added to the terror of the people. Thirty-two searchlights were nightly flashed seaward. The military was constantly on the alert. The artillerymen in the forts slept alongside their guns. One hundred and seventy-five Japanese disguised as coolies were caught on Feb. 11, while attempting to blow up a bridge and the railway. A despatch from Vladivostok says that a corps of volunteer cavalry is being formed there composed largely of officials, merchants and lawyers. They have been their own horses and equipment.

COKEAN'S JOIN RUSSIANS. Gen. Pflug Wires This Surprising Information. London cable — An official despatch from St. Petersburg, timed 4 a. m., says that Gen. Pflug reports that no enemy has been seen by the patrols before Ping-Yang or Gensan. The Japanese force in the vicinity of Ping-Yang consists of 6,200, including cavalry. No particulars have been obtained concerning another 10,000 Russian troops joined the Russians between Ping-Yang and Seoul. Ping-Yang is being fortified. All is quiet at Port Arthur. The Russian capital has been learned that the Chinese were bringing troops by sea from Fusan to Chemulpo (on Ping-Yang Inlet, whence they come to Ping-Yang). Between 1,000 and 2,000 Korean troops have been sent to Ping-Yang from Seoul. Our patrols on Feb. 28 were within 12 versts (eight miles) of Ping-Yang, and reported that the Chinese have fortified the town. The enemy's troops are arriving daily.

There have been heavy snowfalls at Port Arthur and Manchuria recently. At Port Arthur there were 10 degrees of frost, and Vladivostok had a heavy snow storm.

ICE PREVENTS IT. Port Arthur Not Yet Invested by the Japanese. London cable — The newspapers here reproduce reports from New York and Washington saying that Port Arthur has been invested by Japanese, but none of the despatches received in London confirm them, and the newspapers suppose such a statement untrue, as it is believed that the ice as yet renders such a movement impossible.

London cable — One of the Times' Russian correspondents states that Gen. Dragomiroff, ex-Governor of Kiev, a well known expert on military subjects, was summoned to St. Petersburg, and invited to share in the deliberations on the conduct of the war. He very severely attacked the Government policy in the far east, and insisted emphatically that both the fleet and army ought to have evacuated Port Arthur. He urged the order to avoid still greater disaster. His advice was unwelcome and has been energetically repudiated. Nevertheless the military authorities consider that Admiral Alexieff has committed such blunders that probably the whole fleet will be lost.

SKIRMISH AT PING YANG. Russian Official Despatch Says Japs Fled. St. Petersburg cable says—Mijor-Gen. Pflug, Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, sends in the following telegram dated March 2: "According to additional information which has reached me, our patrols having passed the night twelve versts (eight miles) from Ping-Yang, approached that town on the morning of Feb. 29. They were closely pressing a Japanese patrol of seven officers. Lieut. Lonoskoff attacked this patrol with three Cossacks, forcing it to retreat at a gallop towards the gates of the town. "The presence of our patrols near Ping-Yang caused great alarm, and soon the enemy's sharpshooters manned the walls and towers and opened fire, expecting an attack. According to the report our patrols approached within seven hundred paces of the town, which they found to be surrounded by both old and new ramparts. These, however, were not occupied by the enemy, and it is supposed the Japanese have not more than 15,000 men in Ping-Yang."

generally confirms the previous accounts of the energy displayed, and the smoothness of the work. He says that it would possibly be ordered away from the posts, and have been forbidden to leave Tokio on pain of deportation. He quotes Prime Minister Katsura as saying on Feb. 24 that it would possibly be month before the correspondents would be allowed to take the field. The Japanese first line must be in position, and the first big land battle fought before the newspaper men could go to the front. The officials are using every device to mystify. They even place wrong numbers on the troop trains, mislead regarding the actual number of troops that are being forwarded. It is estimated that approximately 48,000 have sailed from Nagasaki for Corea since Feb. 1. The Prime Minister said that the plan of campaign was only known to the Emperor and half a dozen heads of the staff. Even the Cabinet Ministers were not informed on the subject. It is almost impossible to believe how complete is the secrecy and the popular ignorance in Tokio. The secrecy of the officials is wrapped up in irritating courtiers. It is general knowledge that they will be no heavy land fighting before the end of April, when three expeditionary forces will be ready to move simultaneously on Anshu, the Yalu River and Vladivostok.

ATTACHED OUTPOST. Chinese Brigands Attack and Kill Forty Russian Soldiers. Yonhow cable says—It is reported from Chinese sources that the Chinese and other brigands, including disarmed soldiers, are harassing the Russians in the neighborhood of Hai-Chen and Liao-Yang, on the Manchurian Railroad. It is stated that these brigands are well organized, and have abundant supplies of modern rifles and ammunition. A band of five hundred, armed with Mannlicher rifles, are reported to have attacked a Russian outpost of fifty men at Paleihetz, near a Russian garrison. The Russian loss was variously stated to have been from twenty to forty killed or wounded. The brigands lost eighty-six killed and wounded, including six Japanese. Russian reinforcements arriving, they burned the native village. The Russian wounded were sent to Harbin.

TO PROTECT THEM. Britain Sends Warship for Canadian Missionaries. Ottawa, Ont., despatch—There is something more than mere sentiment in British connection. Immediately hostilities broke out in the Orient alarm was felt for the safety of the Canadian missionaries at the Presbyterian Church, stationed in Corea. The request of Rev. Mr. McCurdy, of Halifax, Hon. E. W. Scott communicated with the British Minister in Seoul, who has been instructed to send his good offices in procuring the safety of the missionaries and their families. The British Minister promised to do so, and accordingly had word sent to the missionaries in the interior to proceed to Long-Chin, on the eastern coast, whence they and their party could be taken to Wonsan, a Corea treaty port. Meeting the Secretary of State, on Feb. 17, had the Canadian High Commissioner in London, Lord Strathcona, make further representations to the Imperial authorities in the matter, and to Lord Minto, Secretary of State, a cablegram from London, informing him that the missionaries had been communicated with, and would be rendezvoused at Long-Chin and Wonsan, whence they would be transported in a British man-of-war, probably to the British port of Hong Kong.

It is authoritatively announced that France has not been approached to cede any islands to Russia for use as coaling stations by the latter, when she sends her Baltic fleet to the far east. Should Russia make a request to this effect, it will be denied, as such action would be regarded as a breach of neutrality. To show France's purpose to remain neutral, it is pointed out that Russia has a coal depot at Ville Franque, near Nice, but that Russian ships will not be allowed to use that station as in time of peace.

TWO ARMY CORPS READY. Great British Storehouses Are to be Constructed. London, March 7.—Mr. Arnold-Forster, the Secretary of War, is busy carrying out the promises of his recent Liverpool speech. His present work is directed toward the provision of an absolutely complete outfit for two army corps. Every article that would be required by the first and second army corps is to be stored and ready for distribution at various points of concentration in the command. Not only is the equipment of the men to be ready, but adequate provision is to be made so that transports can be fitted out at a moment's notice. For this purpose a storehouse will be constructed at D. p. Ford and G. port at a cost of about £70,000. Here the winter blankets and the thousand and one other necessities for a lastingly cold trip will be stored. The Admiralty and War Office will jointly carry out this service.

DEFICIT OF FIVE MILLIONS. Lord Milner Reveals Financial Strait of the Transvaal. Johannesburg, March 7.—Lord Milner, British High Commissioner in South Africa, in delivering the Presidential address before the Intercolonial Council for the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, revealed the grave financial condition of the colony. He said a deficit amounting to \$3,000,000 was due to the shrinkage in railroad receipts and the general paralysis of industry, while almost all of the \$150,000,000 had already been expended on railroads, reparation of the Boers and the development of the country. The only resources now were patience and economy.

Wasting for the Next Move. St. Petersburg cable — Since the disappearance of the Japanese fleet from before Port Arthur the

peculiar conduct of Count Von Puckler leads to bloodshed. Berlin, March 7.—The rising of native troops in the Cross and Nassang Rivers region of German Kamerun, Equatorial West Africa, resulting in several factories of the Northwest Kamerun Company being burned down and four Germans killed, as announced in these despatches on Monday, was caused by the eccentric conduct of Count Von Puckler, and was directly due to the theft of a lantern from the Northwest Kamerun Company. Von Puckler, who was the Government's district commissioner, was reputed to be a quiet and sensible administrator, having sound knowledge of native ways and character. He formerly was an employee of the Northwest Kamerun Company, but recently had been employed by the Government. Herr Schoeller, president of the company, received in December last a long letter from Count Von Puckler regarding the stolen lantern, concluding with the assertion that he intended to

make the property of white men respected by burning five villages. Herr Schoeller inferred from the language of Von Puckler that the latter was deranged, and wrote both to the count and to the agents of the company, commanding that nothing be done over so trivial a matter. Herr Schoeller's letter arrived too late. Count Von Puckler, with twenty-five men, tried to arrest the headmen of one of the villages, but the count was killed and his escort with difficulty escaped. During the next few days the company's factories on the Cross River were burned down and four agents were killed. A punitive expedition has now arrived in the hostile district.

Count Von Puckler, as appears from information subsequently received by Herr Schoeller, had recently given way to fits of fury against the negroes, attributable to the state of his health, as a result of his long residence in the hot climate of Equatorial West Africa.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. Fire in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto. Toronto despatch — Lightning set fire to the Parliament buildings shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, and for a time caused considerable excitement there. The flames, which broke out in the telegraph office in the main hall of the ground floor, were described by the watchman as following an explosion of a powder.

The fire was discovered by Watchman E. R. Lucas and Sam Dunbar, who immediately sent in an alarm and set to work to subdue the flames with the fire appliances in the building. They were able to keep them from spreading to any extent before the arrival of the Yonge street section, when the fire was soon put out. The flames, however, had destroyed the telegraph office and had also made their way to the ceiling, burning through this to the floor of the passage in front of the Legislative Chamber.

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SNOWBOUND 42 HOURS. Wife of General Manager Hays Has Unpleasant Experience. London Advertiser: After having been stalled in a snowdrift in Blue Cut, near St. Mary's, for 42 hours, Mrs. Charles M. Hays, wife of the general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, reached this city about 5 o'clock this morning, and was sent on her journey westward to St. Louis on a special train. Mrs. Hays, accompanied by her party, left Toronto in the special car from Stratford, and also two more from London, where it was the intention to attach the special car to a fast express. But that afternoon the train became stalled, and despite the most heroic efforts of the officials of the Stratford and London divisions, the train remained in the snow near St. Mary's, and did not reach London until daybreak to-day. The train is known as No. 1, and at the time it became stalled it was being pulled by two locomotives. Two more were sent from Stratford, and also two more from London, but they were powerless to help themselves, much less the train in the drift. The snow ranged in the cuts along the section from four to eight feet in depth, and this had to be shoveled out before the train could be brought into London.

END OF AN OUTLAW. The Terror of Big Muddy River Shot by Sheriff. Moose Jaw, March 7.—The fatal shooting of outlaw Jones is very satisfactory to the residents along the Big Muddy River. He was looked upon as one of the worst characters in that section, and had been a regular terror to everyone. It is reported by Indians, who have returned from this section, that a Sheriff called on Jones to arrest a man who was working for him for some offense. The Sheriff started off with his prisoner, and several miles out he was overtaken by the outlaw Jones, who had pursued them. Jones got a drop on the Sheriff, ordering him to throw up his hands. He did so, and Jones then took the Sheriff's horse, and disarming him, sent him home on foot. Jones returning to his cabin with the man who had been arrested.

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Count Von Puckler, as appears from information subsequently received by Herr Schoeller, had recently given way to fits of fury against the negroes, attributable to the state of his health, as a result of his long residence in the hot climate of Equatorial West Africa.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. Fire in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto. Toronto despatch — Lightning set fire to the Parliament buildings shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, and for a time caused considerable excitement there. The flames, which broke out in the telegraph office in the main hall of the ground floor, were described by the watchman as following an explosion of a powder.

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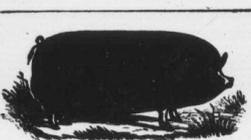
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**Local and Personal**

Latest Doings in the Social and Business Circles of Athens and Vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy are removing from Athens to Oak Leaf.

At Brockville fair next fall expert judges are again to be employed.

This week Dr. C. B. Lillie is having a gasoline engine installed in his launch.

The Bishop of Ontario has appointed Rev. O. G. Dobbs, M.A., of Brockville, Rural Dean of Leeds.

Just received at H. H. Arnold's, men's colored and white shirts in great variety, also new ties and collars.

The Royal Templars will ask for legislation against the sale of patent medicines containing a large percentage of alcohol.

Mrs. McCrea, of Brockville, whose illness was announced in last week's Reporter, died on Thursday last, aged 63 years. Her husband and two sons survive.

Mr. H. W. Kincaid's many friends are pleased to see him home, after his confinement in St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa. He is convalescing satisfactorily.

Received this week at H. H. Arnold's, a large stock of first quality rubbers, men's, women's, and children's, including men's long leg pure gum rubber boots.

On Tuesday next a committee from the parish of Lansdowne Rear will have an audience at Kingston with the Bishop of Ontario in connection with the appointment of a rector.

Mr. W. E. Hopkins, lay reader, principal of St. Alban's school, Brockville, will conduct the services in the Anglican churches at Athens and Oak Leaf on Sunday next at the usual hours.

Miss Mary Taggart of Westport, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Robeson, Wilts street, returned home on Monday evening, accompanied by her little niece, Miss Carrie Robeson.

As will be seen by reference to his card, Dr. S. E. Thompson, V. S., has removed his office to the premises recently occupied as a studio by Miss Green, next door to Karley's hardware store.

An oak altar with reredos in memory of the late Rural Dean Wright of Athens is to be erected by the congregation of St. Peter's church, New Boyne, where he was incumbent for twelve years.

At Owen Sound a by-law to impose a license of \$250 for the sale of cigarettes was recently carried by a majority of 450. The above movement has practically abolished the sale of cigarettes in that town.

Rev. L. M. Weeks has the following appointments for next Lord's Day: Plum Hollow, at 11 o'clock a.m.; Toledo, 2.30 p.m.; Athens, 7 p.m. Evening subject, "Has Sin been the Only Cause of Suffering?"

The Eckardt Family played to a crowded house here on Friday evening last. Their music, as usual, was excellent, and the entertainment closed with a farcical comedy that highly pleased a large part of the audience.

Do you want to buy your spring supplies at old prices? H. H. Arnold's, cottons, prints, shirtings, flannellets, cottonades, and all other staple goods were bought before the raise in price and are selling twenty per cent below present value.

The late P. T. Barnum once said: "If you have \$19 to put to use, pay \$10 for the article and \$9 for the advertising. I can out talk any man but a printer. The man who publishes a paper and every week talks to a thousand men while I am talking to one, is the man I am afraid of, and I want to be his friend. The business man who does not advertise is a poor stick. Trade with the men who advertise if you want to get bargains and the worth of your money."

Under an ordinance of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F., a person who has been continuously a member for twenty-five years attains to the rank of "Veteran," and is privileged to wear a jewel indicative of such distinction. A few days ago Mr. C. L. Lamb rounded off a quarter of a century of life in "the chain gang," and the members of Farmersville Lodge, on Wednesday evening last, recognized his seniority by presenting him with an address and a handsome jewel. Mr. Lamb acknowledged in a fitting manner the honor conferred, and closed a brief address by inviting the members to partake of oysters with him. Immediately after lodge closed all repaired to the restaurant of Mr. D. Wiltse where their wants were catered to quickly and in first-class style. As several other members of the local lodge will shortly become veterans, there appears to be looming above the horizon of Odd Fellowship a tempting array of oyster suppers and "sich like," so dilatory and irregular attendants will hardly know when it is safe to absent themselves.

Mrs. G. A. Wiltse will shortly remove from Athens to Brookville.

Mr. William Mott is slowly recovering from his recent serious illness.

Mrs. D. Livingston is this week visiting friends in Phillipsville.

Mr. Chas. Stevens and family have returned to their farm in Plum Hollow.

It is stated that a bank is to be established in North Augusta this spring.

Mr. D. Parish has purchased the valuable Steacy farm at Elbe, recently offered for sale by auction.

Alex Taylor expects to hold his annual delivery of all kinds of implements on March 17. Particulars next week.

The services in the Methodist church on Sunday next, morning and evening, will be conducted by Rev. T. E. Burke of Lyn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moles are this week completing the removal of their household goods to their new residence on Reid street.

Mr. G. W. Greene, barrister, of Red Deer, Alberta, is here on a visit to his mother and other friends in Athens and vicinity.

Miss Byers, after spending several weeks visiting friends, has returned to her dressmaking rooms, Main street.—Apprentice wanted.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. Richardson Running of Frankville and Miss Winnie Hewitt of Smith's Falls were united in marriage.

At Frankville on Wednesday last Miss Mildred Gallagher and Mr. Will S. Adams of Toronto were married, Rev. Mr. Sproule officiating.

George Ludlow, charged with burning Mr. McCully's barns at North Augusta, was acquitted by His Honor Judge McDonald last week.

St. Matthew's church, Brandon, has decided to invite Rev. A. U. De Penicier, of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, to take the position of incumbent.

Mr. and Mrs. Elm-r Halleday of Hard Island have become residents of Athens, moving into the Weart house on Elgin street. We welcome them to our citizenship.

The smallpox cases at Daytown have been so well treated and controlled that no fear is felt of the disease spreading. Both patients have about recovered.

Mr. B. W. Loverin is again filling orders for his superior seed corn—the celebrated Black-eyed Flint. Those who have used it for several years willingly testify to its excellence.

Mr. A. M. Chassels has received his spring stock of tweeds, worsteds, etc., and has also placed in stock a line of braces and fashionable hats and ties—all new goods. See his adv't this week.

The Montreal Produce Merchants' Association has issued a circular protesting against the manufacture of fudder cheese, alleging that early and late cheese has the effect of lowering the value all through the summer.

On Wednesday last Mr. Delbert Deck, a popular cheesemaker of Glen Buell and Miss Pearl Chant were united in matrimonial bonds by the Rev. T. E. Burke of Lyn. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. Geo. Bradley, Elizabethtown.

Two cheese factories in the Kingston district, Cornflower at Glenburgie; and Sunbury, have continued in operation, all winter, turning out fudder cheese, which at present is rated at about 8c. per pound. Summer cheese is worth about two cents more.

The date of Good Friday this year is April 1. Easter Sunday comes on April 3. It is always the first Sunday after the fourteenth day of the calendar moon, which falls on or next after the 21st of March, according to the rules laid down for the construction of the calendar.

Several Brockville citizens are contributing to a fund for the purpose of setting aside the vote on the recent by-law, which was carried, appropriating \$10,500 for the completion of improvements to Victoria Hall. It is alleged fraud was practiced by the stuffing of the ballot boxes. The movers in the matter are those who were opposed to the passage of the by-law.

Next Monday morning Rev. L. M. Weeks, B. D., leaves for Orillia, with the purpose of moving his family to Athens. Mr. Weeks has found the necessary driving in his parish to have improved his health to such a degree that he has decided, with student help for the summer, to take permanent charge of the Baptist churches, to which he has ministered during the winter. He expects to return to Athens on the following Saturday, and to meet on the 20th inst. his usual appointments in Plum Hollow and Athens. Evening Subject: "Monkey or Man; or, Does the Bible support the Evolution Theory?"

Mrs. C. C. Nash is still quite ill and is being cared for by a professional nurse.

Those desiring to buy or sell real estate should read the adv't of Mr. A. M. Eaton this week.

Several members were added to the Methodist church at a reception and baptismal service held on Sunday evening.

In Kingston bread now sells at 4c per lb. and in Montreal the price is 5c. In comparison, our little 3½c looks easy.

Mr. Alex Kyle and bride, who had been visiting Mrs. C. Derbyshire and other friends of the groom here, left for their home in Huron, North Dakota, on Monday.

It pays to grow good fruit. The Reporter will exchange choice nursery stock for wood of any kind. Stock may be selected from catalogue of Stone & Wellington or E. P. Blackford, Toronto. Start your orchard now.

On Sunday evening last Brockville customs officers made a seizure of eleven bales of fancy dry goods which had been smuggled over the river. The goods were stored in a boathouse, which had been broken open for the purpose. The owner has not yet come forward to claim them.

We are pleased to learn that little Geraldine Eyre is now recovering rapidly from the attack of scarlet fever with which she has been prostrated for the last ten days. A close quarantine has been observed by the household, and there appears to be no danger of the disease spreading.

The sale by auction of the Wiltse property, corner of Henry and Prince streets, Athens, took place at the Armstrong House, on Saturday last. Quite a number of bidders were present, but Mr. S. Y. Bullis offered the top figure and the property became his. Mr. A. M. Eaton, the Athenian auctioneer, conducted the sale in a very satisfactory manner.

**BROWN—COONS**

On Wednesday evening (24th ult.) the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Coons, Bartholomew street, Brkville, was the scene of a pleasing and interesting ceremony when their eldest daughter Miss Mabel was united in marriage by Rev. A. H. Vinner, pastor of George street Methodist church, to Harmonius A. Brown, a popular and efficient employee of the Grand Trunk railway service residing in Brockville.

The home of the bride's parents was beautifully decorated and prepared for the auspicious occasion and the bride, who was unattended, was most charmingly attired.

The witnesses to the ceremony were relatives of the contracting parties and some of whom came from a distance to be present at the happy event. After the ceremony the assembled guests partook of a daintily prepared wedding supper and spent a few hours in joyously and confidently extending to Mr. and Mrs. Brown their congratulations and expression of their wishes for a long and happy wedded life to be the lot of the groom and bride.

A large number of costly, beautiful and useful presents bore evidence to the fact that the bride, who has always lived in Brockville, is held in high esteem and affection by those who know her. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful gold watch and chain.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Brown were for years trusted and efficient officials on the staff of the Brockville hospital for the insane, and since he left that institution about a year ago to enter the service of the G. T. R. the groom has earned in the new service the same reputation that he enjoyed in his former service as a trustworthy, reliable and industrious man.

At about midnight the wedding party broke up and Mr. and Mrs. Brown took their departure for their own home on Wall street where they will reside.—Times.

**A CORRECTION**

The Reporter was in error last week in giving Sheatona as the residence of the individual fined for assault. He is a resident of Athens.

**READ IT THROUGH**

Twould Spell This Story to Tell it in the Headlines

To see an eighteenth century phase this is an "over true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902 the story is very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Melfa Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by J. P. Lamb, & Son.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt introduced a bill in the Legislature this session to amend the Education Act. This bill provides for an increase in the salaries of public school inspectors who have been on the same salary since 1874. By another section the number of model schools is decreased to not more than one in each county, and by still another high schools are allowed to collect up to 20 cents per month from pupils for supplying text books.

**Aching Joints**

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

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**Tenders Wanted**

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, marked "Tenders for Engine, etc.," will be received by the council of Young and Escott Rear up to March 15th, 1904, for an engine with driving belt, one water tank wagon, an engine, and a man (one with some experience preferred) to attend stone crusher.

All of above for crushing the stone that will be required in the different road divisions of said township this year. Tender to be for by the day of actual working time, and to state whether engine is portable or traction and of what horse-power. Board of the men will be furnished by the contractor of each division, and the Council will furnish the crusher and spreading wagons. If traction engine is engaged, it will be expected to be used in moving crusher from place to place of working.  
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