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TWO BUSY STORES—

BROCKVILLE - AND - SMITH'S FALLS

Local and General

An amendment to the truancy act will be introduced at the coming session. The present act is considered ineffective, particularly in the rural districts. Dr. Seath considers an officer should be appointed in each district to enforce the law.

Recorder: Wednesday (27th) Rev. L. A. Beitz, at his residence, united for life Mr. Watson M. Kelsey and Miss Jennie Coon, of the township of South Crosby. The newly-married couple took dinner here and left in the afternoon for Ottawa and other northern points.

Cheese factories are closing earlier than usual this season on account of the scarcity of feed, and for the same reason cows retained are not being fed for the production of milk. This will probably place the price of butter, even in this dairy centre, so high that it will be a luxury with many to be sparingly enjoyed.

Mr. Geo. C. Fredenburg is again mail clerk on the B.W. & N.W., Mr. A. J. Slack having received a promotion in the postal service of the Dominion. Where Mr. Slack is to be located has not been announced. We congratulate him on the favor that his faithful, efficient services has met with by the department.

On Thursday evening, December 19, a school concert and Christmas tree will be held in the town hall at Rock-spring. Preparations are being made by those interested in school work for a programme of songs, recitations, dialogues, tableaux, etc., and much care will be taken to make the several numbers both pleasing and beneficial.

Many of the very friendly notices respecting the calling of Mr. Darbyshire to the senate read suspiciously like obituary notices. The senate is not a Valhalla; it is a place of transition, maybe "a suburb of the life elysian," whence we expect our genial senator to emerge at intervals and take his old position in the van of the Dominion's dairy interests.

Athens Poultry Fair takes place on Friday of this week. Bills were issued on Monday stating that S. S. Rogers and other large American buyers had telephoned that they would be here on that day, Dec. 6, prepared to buy all good poultry offered. The attendance of both Canadian and American buyers means that the best price that the market will warrant will be paid here on Friday.

Mr. Leake, Inspector of technical school training in Ontario, recently visited Brockville's manual training department, of which Mr. Andrew Hagerman is principal, and was so pleased with the improvement manifest in the equipment and progress in this branch that he expressed his intention of embodying in his report a strong recommendation for an increased Government grant.

Mr. A. E. Donovan, M.P.E., continues to win fame as a platform speaker. Of his recent address at Alexandria, an Ottawa man is reported by the Journal as saying: Mr. Donovan's speech was a surprise to the convention. He proved a second Laurier as an orator. His eloquence and forcefulness kept the audience constantly cheering.

The unofficial announcement that all model schools are not to be abolished has inspired each individual trustee board with the hope that their particular training institute will not be chosen for sacrifice. Some boards are already moving in the direction of convincing the government that their schools should be allowed to continue. We venture the prophecy that the government's policy in respect to this aspect of its educational problem will not be made known until after next election.

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VILLAGE COUNCIL

The village council met in regular monthly session on Monday evening last. All present except Mr. Blanchard. Minutes of last meeting read, approved and signed.

Clerk read following bills: J. P. Lamb & Son, \$43.33, for medicine furnished re smallpox; Dr. Moore, \$11.50, medical attendance and medicine re smallpox; G. Holmes, \$18.25, supplies and salary re smallpox; G. F. Donnelly, \$2.00, printing smallpox placards; T. R. Beale, for legal services to date, \$21.40. On motion, these bills were ordered paid.

G. W. Brown handed in a bill for \$50 for year's salary as chief of police, sanitary inspector, etc., and for \$22.50 for extra work during the smallpox epidemic. As contra account he charged himself with receiving \$19 for dog tax and \$4 as poll tax for 1907 also with \$15 village taxes for 1907. This bill the council declined to entertain.

A large deputation representing the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches waited on the council and asked that a reduction be made in the rental of the town hall for entertainments given under their auspices. The council laid the matter over until the meeting to be held on 15th inst.

SPECIAL NOTICE

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 Hon. Pres.—Rev. K. B. Patterson, M.A.

President—J. E. Burchell.
 Vice-Pres.—E. C. Tribu.
 Secretary—Miss Bertha Pierce.
 Treasurer—Miss Edna Fair.

The meetings are well attended and there are constant additions to the roll of membership.

At the regular meeting on Monday evening Kipling's writings formed the theme, selections on a variety of subjects being presented, chiefly by the modelites. Following the programme, refreshments were served and a social hour was passed very pleasantly.

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LESSON X—DEC. 8, 1907.

Ruth's Wise Choice.—Ruth 1: 14-22.

Commentary.—I. Naomi's request and Ruth's choice (vs. 14-18). 14. Wept again—Again they were moved to tears at the thought of leaving the faithful woman of Israel, who had lived so consistently before them. Her words of tenderness made them cling more closely to her. Orpah kissed her, thus showing her love for her, but decided to return to her own country, on hearing the matter discussed so frankly by Naomi. She could not go with her on the ground of serving the God of Israel. Ruth chose—Ruth chose Naomi and decided to return with her to Bethlehem. This is an instance where natural affection was made instrumental in leading to true religion. A blossom of heathendom stretching its flower cup desiring toward the light of revelation in Israel. Ruth joined herself to the family of Israel with all the power of love.

15. She said—return thou—After Orpah had returned Naomi again puts the least upon Ruth. Naomi says, "I have known and realize fully the importance of her decision, and urge upon her to decide for God. This also would help heathen woman and an Israelite. The question would then be settled upon the side of religion. Her decision would cost her something. It was homelike with its comforts, familiarities, and idols; or it was a strange land, among strangers, in the service of Israel's God. It was a separation from all her former life to go with Naomi and Naomi's God."

16. Ruth said—Ruth's reply is very touching and distinctly poetical. "Like David's lament over Jonathan, her words have sunk deep into the human heart. I treat me not to leave thee—Here came the answer from the heart. At this great crisis in her life, Ruth kept close company with one, who served the God whom she now chose. She pleaded for the personal help an" fellowship of Naomi. She desired that she would not refer to her idols, relatives and home while she was in such a trying position. At once she decided on her associates, and broke away from every opposing influence. Whether she would go or not, this Ruth ends the debate. Nothing could be more decisive or brave than this; she seems to have had another spirit, and another speech, now her sister was gone, and it is an instance of the grace of God, inclining the soul to the resolute choice for the better part. Thought to a country unknown to her and one of which she had been trained to have a low opinion, she would travel there with Naomi—Com. Com. Where thou lodgest, I will lodge—By her firm resolutions, she has surprised Naomi to be one with Naomi's people. Thought Naomi was under affliction, and returning to her own country in humility, Ruth was firm in her purpose to share her lot. They people shall be my people—Thus she would share all her afflictions and prospects in the land of Moab, and live according to all the rules of Naomi's people in Canaan. And thy God my God—I will adore the God of Israel, the only living and true God, trust in Him alone, serve Him, and in everything be ruled by Him—Com. Com.

17. Will I die—Ruth made this her lifetime choice. There will I be buried—"Not desiring to have so much as her dead body carried back to the country of Moab, in token of any remaining kindness for it, she desires to make more of the place of her burial than she does. To Ruth Palestine was holy land." She would, by this choice, desire to forget all relationship with her own people or their religion. She was ready to make the change with all its meaning. The Lord do so, etc.—To prove her sincerity in this matter Ruth called God to witness, and asked Him to multiply her troubles if she did not keep true to this solemn vow. Her words were an ancient form of an oath. She was making a lasting obligation upon herself, never to leave this way. It came to pass, even as they desired, for when Naomi became old she lived with Ruth and Boaz and was the nurse of their son Obed" (chap. 4, 15, 16).

18. Then she left speaking—"There could be no room to doubt her sincerity and true motive. Her vow was convincing. Since Ruth's purposes reached beyond a mere impulse and family affection, Naomi was safe in allowing her to face all the consequences with her. 19. The arrival and reception at Bethlehem (vs. 19-22). 19. They two went—When they were both of the same mind, they could walk lovingly together. When they were pledged to be true to God, they could find abundance of love and fellowship for each other. The journey could be made with joy, even though they keenly felt their loss and bereavement in their widowhood. The city was new—Thus we see that she was well known in Bethlehem. The town straggled. And they—"And the woman—R. V. is this Naomi—Her friends had remembered her as they said saw her. What their sorrow was at having her go into a heathen country, we do not read, but they eagerly met her. The change which affliction had wrought surprised Naomi's friends. They probably were surprised at her poverty, since she had left Canaan to escape the famine. 20. Call me not Naomi—Which means "beautiful," "pleasant," "sweetness." Call me Mara—"Bitter." Her former name was fitting in her former life, but now that affliction had changed her lot, Mara was a more suitable name. Almighty hath dealt, etc.—She acknowledges the hand of God in her affliction. She felt the bitterness of her severe trials, but her heart did not rebel against the Almighty. "Her distressing bereavements were not ascribed to the deity, but here referred merely to physical causes. Everything that takes place, great or small, prosperous or adverse, in the affairs of nations or of individuals, occurs in the providence of God (Matt. 10: 29, 30; Prov. 16: 33; Amos 3: 6; 1 Sam. 3: 18).

21. Went out full—Having a husband, two sons and family possessions. Her cup of joy was full, home again empty—The Lord spared her life and enabled her to return, but he had taken all her family, and she was left in poverty. testified against me—"The figure is that of a judge presiding over a court, and acting the part of witness and prosecutor at the same time. See Sam. 1:10; 1 Kings 17:18. Job often speaks of God as testifying against him, and even challenges Jehovah to appear as witness in

open court against him."—Davies, afflicted me—The Hebrews regarded suffering as the direct penalty of sin. No doubt she saw that they had done very wrong in leaving Canaan for a heathen land in order to obtain a better harvest.

22. Barley harvest—Usually in the middle of April. The fact of its being barley harvest suggested to Ruth that she might go forth to glean. "This right of glean was one of the legal provisions for the poor of Israel; the land holders were not subject to money taxes for the support of the poor, this claim was liberally construed by them. The part of the field to which Ruth was provisionally directed belonged to Boaz, a near kinsman of Naomi's late husband."—Kimball.

The remainder of the book of Ruth tells of her reward for the choice she had made. "1. She found a means of supporting her mother-in-law. 2. She won the respect and favor of the people among whom she lived. 3. She gained a most excellent husband and home. 4. Ruth had the honor of including among her descendants the great kings David and Solomon, and above all, Jesus the Christ. Still we are to be careful not to confound outward rewards with the real reward of virtue."

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

1. Ruth's choice. I. Instant. "Ruth said, entreat me not" (v. 16). Immediately, without hesitation, without asking time for consideration, Ruth answered. A gay, worldly youth, careless of his soul and thoughtless of God, was awakened early one morning by a divine call to reflect upon his wasted, sinful life. He saw at once his guilt, his danger. Deeply impressed, he did not hesitate a moment. He sprang from his bed, knelt, and made an instant, solemn dedication of himself to God. He went to his business another man, and never turned back. He lived to be extensively used in the ministry of the gospel. 2. 'Ffectionate. "Entreat me not to leave thee" (v. 16). Naomi had no more sons than Ruth might wed. She was poor, lonely, sorrowful, apparently indifferent, but Ruth loved her. She could leave her other earthly friends, but not the one friend who had shown her the way to heaven; she could leave her own mother who had taught her to worship idols, but not the husband's mother who had taught her to worship God. Stephen H. Tyng says: "This is the young Christian's affectionate choice. It is not the stand of duty, obligation, fear or necessity. It is not an involuntary, sorrowful relinquishment of a world that was loved as long as it bloomed and is forsaken because it has faded; but the perception of something infinitely more precious being obtained. Her choice is of the Saviour because she really loves him. Could she be always with him, forever like him, she would desire nothing besides." 3. Humble. "Or to return from following after thee" (v. 16). Ruth was poor. She could follow. That was all she had to offer herself to offer, only affection and fidelity to give. We come to Christ as we are, and receive of his inheritance (Matt. 11: 28-30). 4. Entire. "Whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge" (v. 16). It cost Ruth something to go with Naomi. She left her country, her home, her friends, her all. President Edwards says in his diary: "I have this day been before God and given myself, all that I am and all that I have, to God, so that I am in no respect my own. I can change no right in myself, in this understanding, this will, to this body or any of its members, no to this body or any of its members, no right to this tongue, these hands, these feet, these eyes, these ears; I have given myself clearly away." 5. Influenced by another. "Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God" (v. 16). Ruth loved Naomi, then she chose Naomi's God. An Afghan spent an hour with William Marsh. Afterward he heard of the death of the good man, he exclaimed: "His religion shall be my religion; his God shall be my God; for I must go where he is and see his face again." Human love leads to heavenly love. A godly life has an attracting power. "I thank God," said one, "I have lived a few months in the family of a Christian woman. I learned more about religion from that Christian mother, as she went about her duties and bore up under her trials, than from all the preachers I ever heard."

6. Determined. "Where thou diest will I die, and there will I be buried; the Lord do so to me, and more also, if aught but death part thee and me" (v. 17). Ruth was "steadfastly minded" (v. 17). There was a determination from which there was no turning back, as Cortez and his soldiers, entering on the conquest of Mexico, burned the ships behind them to cut off all possibility of retreat. 7. Rewarded. "The Lord recompense thy work, a full reward be given thee of the Lord God of Israel, under whose wings thou art come to seek refuge" (Ruth 2:12). This prayer was abundantly answered. Ruth found, (a) Service (2:2). (b) Favor (2:13). (c) Kindness (2:20). (d) Rest (3:1-18). (e) A Redeemer. (f) A husband (4:13). (g) A son who was the progenitor of Israel's greatest king and of Jesus the Christ (4:16, 17).

8. Naomi, the pilgrim. 1. A beloved pilgrim. "They two went" (v. 19). These words recall an aged prophet and his young follower journeying to Jericho (2 Kings 2:6); a loving father and his only son climbing a mount of sacrifice "both of them together" (Gen. 22:8); a sorrowful mother and her baby boy, more sinned against than sinning, wandering alone in the wilderness (Gen. 21:14-21). 2. A returning pilgrim. "They two went to Bethlehem" (v. 19). Naomi was going home, back to her place as an Israelite, taking with her a heathen convert, picture of Jew and Gentile on their way to heaven. 3. A chastened pilgrim. "The Almighty hath dealt very bitterly with me" (v. 20). The Lord hath testified against me" (v. 21). A good man in deep affliction said, "Lay on the rod, Father, now I know I am thy child." Pastor J. R. Miller says: "Receive sorrow reverently, as sent from God. Even in tears accept his message as divine. There is always some blessing in his hot hand. Some bands God designs to burn off in the fire. Not to be able to accept from the Father's hand the seed of pain, is to miss fruits of blessing which can grow from no other sowing. We should grieve sorrow, when it comes, just as lovingly as we give joy, for it is from the same hand and has the same errand." 4. A restored pilgrim. "I went to the Lord... brought me home" (v. 21). A. C. M.

9. Telegraph operating is a favorite pursuit for women in England.

Marvelous case of Leo Corrigan

which shows that skin diseases heretofore considered hopeless can be cured. Since childhood, Leo Corrigan had been tortured with burning agony and itching of Eczema. His parents had spent a great deal of money in consulting physicians and buying medicines—but all to no purpose. As he grew older he sought other doctors—some of them specialists. He was eleven weeks in a Toronto hospital—eight weeks in bed. At times the irritation and pain caused by the Eczema were so severe, life was a burden. He would get so hot he could not rest. Several winters he could do no work.



He wrote, on February 10, 1905: "In November, 1905, I had another attack, and was advised to use Mira Ointment. I thought this would be like the other remedies I had tried, and of no use to me. But, my great delight, a few hours after the first application, I felt great relief. After the first application, I have used Mira Ointment every day, and I feel a new person. From a state of great irritation and sometimes excruciating pains to freedom from all such, being capable of doing hard work every day is a marvelous change. Mira Ointment has effected it."

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THAT PICTURE.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE NOT USED FOR CONVERSION.

No Child Allowed to be Taught a Creed—Rev. Dr. F. W. Wilson Revives Incident—Inspector Hughes Explains What the Trouble Was.

Toronto despatch: "We have no Jewish question in Toronto," said Inspector Hughes yesterday, "and we will not have one unless the Christians force it. The Jews of Toronto have been very liberal. The Hebrew people in Toronto have studied the New Testament, and read the New Testament at our opening exercises, and they have never objected to being present at the opening of the school. In 34 years only one Hebrew has made a complaint. "The Rev. Rabbi Jacobs told me this week and has told me at other times that he would regard it as a very unfortunate thing if the school children of Toronto were in any way prevented from learning to sing the Christian hymns and the good old Christmas carols. They have no wish whatever to Judaize the Christians, and I think that that exciting statements may in some way stir up the Hebrew people. "It is nearly one year ago since the matter to which Rev. Dr. F. W. Wilson referred on Monday night took place. The facts are, that the teacher, that the teacher in the class referred to, Miss Sims, had a picture of the Saviour on the cross hung up in the class room, and a very mild question was put to me on the subject by a Hebrew. I pointed out to her that it was no part of the duty of a Public School teacher to interfere with the religious beliefs of her pupils. "Our Public Schools are for all denominations, and we have no right to put in our schools anything that may be offensive or antagonistic to the people of any creed. We have no right to teach any form of religion in our schools. I would not place a picture of King William in a school-room where there were Roman Catholics, nor would I believe it to be right to hang a picture of Christ in a room where nearly all the children are Hebrews. But I think that such a picture as Christ blessing the little children is quite appropriate in a school."

Miss How, the principal of the Elizabeth street school, is not at all pleased with the publicity given to the school. She states that pictures representing scenes in both the Old and New Testaments were last spring removed from one of the rooms in the school; and further, that no man, woman or child in that district has ever made the slightest objection to anything in the school. She is decidedly of the opinion that it is utterly wrong to stir up racial or religious feelings. Chairman Kent holds that nothing which might be offensive to the Hebrews should be permitted in the schools. Some of the 500 children attending the Elizabeth street school are of Hebrew origin. The matter will be considered by the Management Committee at the meeting this afternoon. Clergymen's Views. Quite a number of city clergymen declined to make any statement in regard to this matter at the present juncture. Rev. Dr. Sutherland, questioned upon the subject, said: "In the first place, I would not put the pictures there, but

if they were already in a school I do not know that I would bother about making any change. I cannot say that I see any particular need to place them in schoolrooms, and these pictures should certainly not be placed where Jewish children are exposed to be taught. Every person's religion is entitled to respect, and I do not think that we have any right to offend people's religious susceptibilities needlessly." Rev. W. J. McKay said: "I think Dr. Wilson is out of his way for this reason: Instead of finding fault with teachers or with anyone else for turning Christ's face to the wall, teachers and other people have very little to do who have such pictures placed in the public schools of Toronto. In my humble opinion the public schools are not the place for any so-called pictures of the Saviour. His pictures ought not to be there. I have no objection to having pictures of a good moral character, and of such a kind as will give to the children proper culture, but I do have objections to pictures of Christ being hung in the public schools. "And, further, it seems to me that, apart from the simple reading of the Scriptures, and not in such a way as to give dogmatic instruction or religious instruction, in the public schools, and if not in a prayer offering, there is no further need of anything in that nature."

Becoming "Too Broad." Rev. J. G. Shearer said: "I have read Rev. Dr. Wilson's statement, and I have no hesitation in saying I do not think that matters advanced should be decided at the beak of a minority of foreigners who have come upon our shores. This is a Christian country, and I do not think that anybody who comes here and enjoys the advantages of our Christian civilization should object either to Christian pictures being hung in our schools. "I think it is possible for people to get so broad that they become extremely narrow. And, further, I may say that there seems to exist, on the part of some of the public officials in our educational system, some ambition to gain a reputation for extreme breadth of view in these matters."

JACK THE HUGGER.

Thought it Was Her Husband But Was a Bear.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Addie Locher, who lived with her husband, John Locher, in a snug cabin home in the mountainous section some miles west of Winchester, is probably the only woman who, after having been in the kitchen, was chased, routed the monster with a woman's weapon and refused to faint afterward. In speaking of the occurrence afterward Mrs. Locher said that she never in all her life had such a hugging as the bear gave her. She fairly reviled in the embrace of the animal at first, thinking that she was in the arms of her brawny husband. It was not until the animal tightened his clasp about her that she realized that neither big John Locher nor any other man could hug her as this bear did. She was not in the least frightened, but she looked squarely into the face of brute. "You ornery braggart!" yelled the woman, swinging her fryingpan in her surprise and indignation; she took of the bear's head. She followed up this advance with a flat iron from the stove, setting a moment later upon a formidable poker, with which she

SIGNS OF A REACTION.

Sir Felix Schuster Issues a Warning to Bankers.

London, Dec. 2.—In his address as president, before the institute of bankers in London to-night Sir Felix Schuster gave a grave warning of signs of a reaction in trade. Present indications, he said, point rather to restriction than expansion. Not only in Great Britain, but throughout the world, the recent enormous development of trade, especially in railroad construction and electrical undertakings, had caused expansion at such a rapid rate that the capital available had not sufficed to meet so many demands. This, he declared, applies particularly to the United States and Germany, but its effects must gradually make itself felt in all markets. Like every other crisis, he continued, the American crisis has arisen through over-confidence brought about by an abnormally prosperous state of affairs, but that the United States would ultimately out of its own resources overcome its present troubles, did not, to his mind, admit of the slightest doubt.

SPOIL BY TRUNK LOADS.

How a Maid-Servant Looted the Palmer House, Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Quite out of the way methods were used by Beila Mackenzie, a maid at the Palmer House, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of theft. She is accused of getting away with the spoils. It was discovered that she has for some time been filling pillow cases with bed clothes and surreptitiously rolling them off the roof to a comfortable place, where she made off with them. She has also been packing her trunk with various articles and then having it taken away by an expressman to the house of her confederate, who would unload it and return it to be freighted again. The expressman who took the trunk away noticed the unusual weight of it going and its lightness when it came back. Suspicion was first aroused by seeing the trunk on the sidewalk where it had been left for the expressman to take away. Detective Sackett made the arrest and is hot on the trail of the confederate and receiver in the case.



TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various agricultural products including wheat, barley, oats, and livestock. Columns include item names and prices per unit.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—Nov. 1.03 3/4 bid, Dec. 1.03 3/4 bid, May 1.12 1/2 bid. Oats—Nov. 42c bid, Dec. 42 3/4c bid, May 50c bid.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market since Tuesday, as reported by the railways, were 30 carloads, composed of 1215 calves, 272 head of sheep and lambs, 40 calves and 2 horses. Besides the above, there were 29 carloads of 620 cattle, being fed and watered in transit since last night west direct to packers other than here.

It was the old story the dealers told about the poor quality of cattle on sale Wednesday and Thursday. One dealer stated that there was a light run of cattle at the Junction on Monday, but there was more good cattle than the City Market all week. Exporters' Non-offered and none apparently wanted.

Butcher—George Rowntree, who bought 240 cattle for the Harris Abattoir Company, reported prices as follows: Best on sale at \$4.25 medium butchers and good cows, \$3 to \$3.75; common butchers and common cows, \$2.25 to \$2.75; canners, 75c to \$2 per cow.

Feeders and Stockers—Best feeders, 1000 to 1100 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$3.90; best feeders, 900 to 1000 lbs., at \$2.85 to \$3.15; best stockers, 600 to 800 lbs., at \$2.40 to \$2.75; common stockers, 400 to 600 lbs., at \$1.90 to \$2.25.

Milkers and Springers—The offerings of milkers and springers during the week was not as large as the quality generally as good as last week. Trade was not as brisk nor prices as high owing to the fact that the bulk of the best quality cows were not as great. Prices ranged from \$24 to \$30. The bulk of the best sold for \$40 to \$50 each.

Sheep—Calves—Trade fair, prices steady, at \$3 to \$6 per cwt., with a very few at \$5.50 per cwt.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

London cable—There was a good selection offered at the wool auction sales to-day. The sales were active and firm and inferior grades were easy. Withdrawals were frequent, soured wools being irregular and many of the buyers being irregular. The demand for the best quality wools was steady. The United States bought a few superior crossbred. The sales amounted to 11,921 bales, and are as follows: New South Wales, 2200 bales; scored 10 1/2 to 15 1/4, greasy, \$4. 6 1/2 to 11 1/2, West Australia, 300 bales, greasy, 6 1/2 to 11 1/2, Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 800 bales, scored, 6 1/2 to 11 1/2, greasy, 6 1/2 to 11 1/2, River Plate, 1000 bales scored, 7 1/2 to 12 1/2.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

Montreal—The financial situation here continues quite strained on account of the shortage of money. The banks are making determined efforts to get together what money is owing them and manufacturers are unable to get further credit and are inclined to cut down expenses in order to pay what they already owe. This is being instigated by the way in which some of the larger manufacturing concerns are laying off help. Their output is naturally much reduced. It is a unique peculiarity of the present situation that this time there is an excellent demand for most lines of manufacture.

Toronto—There has been little change in the general situation here during the past week. The stringency is having considerable effect upon industries and what the ultimate outcome will be at the present moment is problematical. The banks are busy strengthening themselves, and are calling in all loans by refusing to grant others who no matter how sound investments they may be. So far there has not been much done in the way of actual retrenchment although there are signs that this sort of thing will be in evidence if there is not a pronounced return of confidence and there may be some laying off of employees before long. The opinion is often expressed here, among those of unobdurate authority, that the greatest danger threatening is that of undue lack of confidence in the basic conditions of this country's trade and commerce.

Winnipeg reports to Bradstreet's say—The scarcity of money and the stringency which the grain is going forward to market is having some effect upon trade here. The stringency is having a retarding effect upon the grain trade, but the shipping trade with the Orient continues to show steady increase.

Quebec—Trade conditions are fairly satisfactory. The demand for groceries and provisions keeps up. Hamilton—General business continues to hold a satisfactory tone. Wholesalers report that good orders are coming in and the outlook for the holiday trade continues bright. In most cases collections are fair.

London—Despite the fact that there is nothing taking place here to warrant anything like alarm. Collections are about normal. Ottawa—There is a fairly good tone to general trade here. Values hold firm. Collections are fair to good.

Charity begins at home," remarked the man who had been held up for a touch. "True, sir," said the medicant; "bermit me to give you my card; it contains my address, and you may send it there."

HAD MANY WIVES

And Also Many Aliases But Ideal Sweetheart.

Memphis, Dec. 2.—"Any woman could learn to love him after knowing him awhile. He was so distinguished looking and not a common sort of a man at all."

And pretty little Mrs. L. G. Cavendish puckered her mouth with an air of justification and offended innocence. She was referring to her husband, J. B. Cavendish, alias Lord Douglas, alias Count De Ramp and many other titled aliases, who has left a string of wives all over the country and from whom she is seeking a divorce. She told how she met her bogus titled husband at Hot Springs in October, 1905, and married him within three weeks after their meeting; how they had traveled to Mexico on a bridal tour; how she had been deserted at San Antonio, Texas, and how she has since learned of his matrimonial multiplicity.

The little woman told of how before he had married her he had been the husband of Mrs. A. Sanderson, of Fort Worth, Texas, of a Miss Hood, of New Iberia, La., of a Miss Hoops, of Norfolk, Va., of a Mrs. Scott, of South Bend, Ind., of a Miss Duncan, of Reno, Nev., of Miss Belle Warner, of Niles, Ohio, and of several ladies in North Carolina, three of his wives, she said, being very wealthy, and from them he secured sufficient money to live in considerable affluence. He had made no discrimination in his choice, she said, widows and maids being alike when he went wooing.

"I don't believe any woman could help loving him. Why at Hot Springs he was much looked up to and regarded as highly as anyone. In New York we stopped at the Waldorf-Astoria, and he seemed to have a host of wealthy friends. He had letters, too, from England, from a number of titled people; letters written on stationery with impressive looking crests and all that. He must have been an important person to have known so many titled people."

ART STUDENT KILLS HIMSELF.

His Father Had Cut Him Off With \$5,000, Which Cannot Be Found.

New York, Dec. 2.—William D. Chanler, who came here from Winthrop, Me., a year ago to study at the Art Students League, killed himself yesterday in the apartments of William Dessinger, at 210 West Forty-second street, by shooting himself through the right temple. He was 23 years old and the son of an oil-cloth manufacturer of Winthrop.

Two years ago Chanler became acquainted with Mrs. Lonnie Dessinger in Philadelphia. The woman saw nothing of him until a week ago, when she met him on Broadway and invited him to call on her and her husband. He became a frequent visitor at the Dessinger home and told the couple his troubles. According to Mrs. Dessinger, he said his father had cut him off a year ago, upon the ground of having a high life, given him \$5,000 and said he was through with him for good.

Chanler was despondent when he called on the Dessingers yesterday. He sat in the parlor with Mrs. Dessinger was preparing to go shopping, and when she walked into the dining room he fired a bullet into his head. Coroner Dooley ordered the body removed to the morgue and had the police detain Mr. and Mrs. Dessinger at 210 West Thirty-seventh street since witnesses.

The police found on the body 63 cents, several letters and a membership card of the West Side Branch of the Y. M. C. A. Chanler had a furnished room at 260 West Fifty-fourth street. Little was known of him at the Art Students League, where he was in the beginners' class, or at the Y. M. C. A.

The police were unable to find out what had become of the \$5,000 his father is said to have given him.

SHALL HAVE SCANDAL.

Daughter of Leopold Turns on Her Creditors.

Brussels, Dec. 2.—The courts recently granted Princess Louise, daughter of King Leopold, an extension of three weeks in which to find money to prevent her creditors from selling the jewels bequeathed to her by her mother. The creditors appeal and the hearing on the appeal began yesterday. A letter from Princess Louise was read, in which she said: "I have almost killed myself in making efforts to avoid a scandal affecting the venerable memory of my mother. These people have, nevertheless, provoked a scandal, and they shall have it. All my rights in this matter and all justice have been trodden under foot. If my creditors had seriously wished it, they could have been in possession of the money since 1898, because my marriage contract stipulates that my husband, Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg, must provide for my personal needs and allow me an establishment suitable to my rank."

It is understood that the Princess demands that her guardian and her husband furnish accounts of their guardianship. Her debts amount to \$48,000. She raised \$40,000, which she offered to her creditors, but they refused to accept it.

STRANDED AT ST. THOMAS.

Twenty-four Poles Swindled by Detroit Employment Bureau.

St. Thomas, Dec. 2.—Twenty-four Poles from Detroit are stranded in St. Thomas as the result of an old game worked on them by the agent of a legitimate employment bureau in Detroit. The men answered the advertisement of the Cadillac Employment Bureau, 471 Forest avenue, Detroit, and were taken to a saloon, where a man giving the name of Frank Miller offered them \$3.98 by each of the 24 for a railway ticket and positions cutting wood for the Michigan Lumber Company, near St. Thomas.

On arrival here they were to have been met by representatives of the company, but as no such concern operated here they are still looking for work. They have no money, and the city is in a quandary what to do with them. They are being kept at police quarters to-night.

The True and The False

Meanwhile, what was the great statesman about? There is usually thought that a sudden reaction in "popular" sentiment, and a decline in "popular" favor. Not so Daniel Hunter. He always knew that just such a reaction would come some time or other, and for awhile prevail—that the idolatry of the people would be followed by the detestation of the people, as surely as a surflet is followed by sickness, a feast by a fast, day by night, or autumn by winter; only he did not expect it just now—just as, after an absence of seven years, he set his foot upon his native shore. Therefore, after the first moment of surprise, and almost of incredulity, he turned to his wife, hanging upon his arm, and said:

"The hour has come—somewhat suddenly—somewhat inopportunistly, I believe, but the hour has come, the tide of popular favor is turning, and we must bear it as we may. Be calm!"

He had need to say to her, "Be calm," for there she stood like an outraged empress, her imperial form drawn up to its height, her eyes flashing, her nostrils quivering with indignation, her face flushed, her chest expanded, her fine head thrown back; her delicate lip and nostril quivering; her full eyes blazing, blazing! One burning word burst in bitterness from her indignant bosom—"Ingrates!" and then the woman remembered herself, and her cheek crimsoned.

Daniel Hunter led her to the carriage waiting to receive them, placed her in, directed the young lady and gentleman of their party to follow her, closed the door, and ordered the coachman to drive off, while he himself remained to face the storm.

It raged furiously now! Hoots and howls, yells and curses, and brickbats and eggshells fell like hailstones!

Daniel Hunter cast his eyes around for a favorable point from which to command the multitude. His glance fell upon a heaped-up pile of merchandise in boxes. Stepping from point to point, he reached the top, and stood with his feet at the level of their heads. He folded his arms and stood perfectly still, a target for all eyes and missiles, waiting calmly to take advantage of the first transient lull to address them. And then his voice rang its clarion notes over the multitude, commanding silence.

And all the eyes were turned on him, and as at the presence and voice of a demigod, the infuriated mob became the listening audience. Yes! The fiery young Falconer O'Leary could, by fierce eloquence of passion, at any time excite the mob, but only Daniel Hunter, coming from the far east, and with a power of mind, could quell them. They listened—his friends with deep respect for his words, his enemies "out of curiosity," they afterwards explained, to hear what the d-d renegade had to say for himself.

And then he called a hazy coach, entered it, and directed to be driven to his hotel. There he found another crowd awaiting his arrival, but, coming as he did, he passed unknown among them, and entered the house, every passage, hall, parlor, reading room and dining room of which was filled with people waiting to greet the great statesman. Muffled in his cloak, with his travelling cap drawn down over his eyes, he passed through these also, and gained his private apartments, where Mrs. Hunter, Miss Honoraria, Sir Henry Percival, and several chosen friends remained to receive him.

"Yes, I remember her perfectly, and her interview with myself distinctly." "You doubtless, then, recollect that when you disregarded her tears and prayers, and refused to grant the pardon of her son, she called down upon the heads of you and yours a dreadful curse, and bound her soul by a vow of vengeance?"

"No, I do not remember that. If she did such a thing, probably I disregarded it as the mere raving of a poor, mad old woman."

"She remembered it, however," said the doctor, solemnly.

"I do not understand you, sir."

"I say that that wretched woman remembered her vow, and accomplished it."

Daniel Hunter fixed his eyes in sterna inquiry upon the face of his visitor, who continued:

"Some months succeeding the execution of her son, you lost your only child, as it were, by a sharp and sudden stroke of apoplexy."

"Our child was lost—drowned in the

Seyern. You do not mean to tell me that that wretched mania destroyed her?" asked Daniel Hunter, in a tone of almost supernatural steadiness and composure.

"No, sir! Heaven forbid! I do not mean to say that she destroyed the child, or that it was destroyed at all. Mr. Hunter, your infant daughter was not drowned, but stolen!"

All self-restraint, all composure, was gone now! Daniel Hunter started up and seized both hands of the doctor, and gazed in a very agony of speechless inquiry. And when he found his voice, he asked, huskily:

"Stolen? Where is she now? Does she live? and how? where? Oh, August! oh, my wife! Doctor, why don't you answer me?"

"Mr. Hunter, my dear sir, I do not know if your daughter be alive now; let us hope she is, and that she may be discovered."

Daniel Hunter threw himself into his chair, and, having completely mastered his emotion, said:

"I beg you, sir, to inform me how you came by the knowledge of the facts you have just imparted to me, that I may be the better able to judge of them."

"Assuredly, sir. This woman, Norah O'Leary, has been an inmate of the asylum under my charge for the last fifteen years. At intervals she has returns of reason, but never for a sufficient length of time to warrant her discharge. I always imagined that there was remorse, as well as sorrow, at the foundation of her malady, for she would often speak of a crime committed, and of a sweet and noble lady whom she had betrayed, and of a stolen child; but in her lucid intervals, if this was alluded to by me, for the sake of drawing out the truth, she would laugh in a most malignant, defiant, triumphant manner. Within the last six months, however, her bodily health has failed very rapidly; and, as is often the case in similar circumstances, as her physical strength declined her mind recovered its tone, cleared and settled. From time to time she has dropped words that, put together, have revealed to me the fact of her theft of the child. But she refuses to give me any connected account of the crime, and inquires piteously for Mrs. Hunter. I am convinced that from some idiosyncrasy of her mind, she finds herself unable to confess to any but her husband. Within the last month she has failed so rapidly as to make it certain her death is near. I dreaded it would take place before your arrival. To-night, one of my young students, happening to be walking with me in the lobby near the door, chanced to speak of your arrival, and the crowd that had gathered to receive you. She heard the news, and became so excited that I was obliged to administer powerful sedatives. She prayed that Mrs. Hunter might be brought to her, and, sir, it is for that purpose that I left her to come to you, late as it is, fatigued as you are; for I do not think the wretched invalid has many hours to live."

Daniel Hunter grasped the doctor's hand in silent emotion, and arose with the purpose of going to break his way to his wife, but the connecting door opened, and Mrs. Hunter entered, pale as ivory, and holding out her hands like one blind and in danger of falling, until she met and threw herself upon her husband's bosom, exclaiming:

"Oh, Mr. Hunter! we have heard it all! Oh, don't you know who it is! It is Sylvia! It is Sylvia! I always felt it, but never knew it! Oh, why was it we never knew our angel child?"

She pressed her head to his bosom in unutterable emotion, and sobbed down in a pining cry. Then, turning, she rang the bell and ordered a carriage. And ten minutes after, late as it was, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and the doctor entered the vehicle, and were driven to the asylum.

CHAPTER XXIII.

A rapid drive of twenty minutes brought them to the lunatic asylum. They alighted and entered its gloomy portals, and, led by the doctor, passed up its long passages and brightly lighted staircases to an upper hall, flanked on both sides by rows of cells.

All was very quiet in this department—the few inmates of the cells seemed to be asleep, and the shaded lamp that hung from the ceiling shed a cheerful light over the scene. The physician, led before one of the doors, opened it cautiously, and beckoned some one out. A hospital nurse appeared at his summons.

"How is your patient?"

"How long has she like sleeps?"

"How long has it lasted?"

"I would of two hours."

"She will awake before long," said the doctor, and then, turning to Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, he said: "We can enter."

"But she will awake suddenly and find us by her side, might not the shock be dangerous?"

"No, madam; she has been led to expect you; besides, you need not appear suddenly."

The physician held open the door and allowed Mrs. Hunter to pass in, and then followed with Mr. Hunter.

It was a fair-sized, comfortable apartment, better deserving the name of chamber than cell. The doctor placed chairs at the foot of the bedstead, and quietly mentioned his companions to be seated, while he himself took his station near the head. Daniel Hunter and his wife looked upon the patient extended before them.

She lay stretched out at full length upon her back, with a white quilt spread over her, like one dead. Her hair was bare, and her grey hair cut close for coolness, though the night was so cold. Mrs. Hunter gazed upon the body with a shudder of horror, of incredulity, that a thing still breathing should be such an inconvertible wreck and shroud-like worse than an Egyptian mummy. As she lay, all her joints were prominent, almost pointed, beneath the coverlet, as those of a skeleton might have been, and her sunken eyes, and the dark, livid skin clinging closely round the bones of her forehead and jaws, and the dark, cavernous hollows of her cheeks and eye-sockets. Mrs. Hunter turned, sickened, away.

"She had a powerful, a wonderful constitution. The disease has fed upon and consumed almost every atom of flesh, and yet, you see, her brain still works. Her lungs still breathe."

"—It is stupendous," said the doctor, in a low voice. "But hush—she wakes—turn a little further toward your madam, if you please. I must attend to her." He added:

But it was too late. Norah had seen and recognized the lady at the foot of her bed.

"Ah-h-h! you have come at last!" she murmured, in a hollow tone, and her voice sounded like a far-off moan from a graveyard.

Norah turned again, and met her fiery eyes fixed upon her, and glowing like two live coals in a skull. Yes, all the life left in the body burned in those terrible eyes! The lady shaded her face with a shudder. A hollow, dying laugh followed the movement, and Norah said:

"Oh, you needn't shrink now! The time has passed! The arrow has been sped! It transfixed its victim long ago! Come to me; I can draw it out; it was never meant for you."

She held up her skeleton arms to the left, and then, prostrated, dropped them.

Mrs. Hunter came around to the side of her bed. The doctor made way for her and retired. The lady bent over the dying woman. But the poor wretch looked at her with an expression in which despair and malice still struggled with remorse and fear and compassion, until the countenance grew frenzied. The lady laid her calming hand, and fixed her pitying eyes upon the patient, and said, in her sweet, gentle voice:

"Now, my dear lady, have you nothing to say to me, say it now. You will have peace when you have said it."

"Ha! ha! ha! Ain't you glad the spirit will make me tell! Ain't you glad it maddened me? It killed me?"

"God knoweth that I am not Norah. I am profoundly sorry for you. I shall be happy if, by penitence, you can obtain peace."

"Penitence!" cried the dying woman, with kindling eyes. "Penitence for the only thing in which I rejoice! Yes, rejoice! ha! ha! ha! Penitence! and with that man in the room! Take him out! Take him out! If I were on the throne of heaven, and I saw that man going on before me, I should turn back and go to—"

"Hush—hush! I mustn't say that, my poor woman!" interposed the doctor. "You mustn't say such dreadful things as that! You must forgive your enemies, you know."

"Forgive! Forgive! ha! ha! Oh, you foolish old man! That anybody should live sixty or seventy years in this world, and get lint-white hair on their heads, to talk such arrant nonsense! There's a man who knows better! Ask him if my name can be changed, and I can forgive, forsooth. Ha! ha! ha!"

"But, my dear soul, you must forgive me! You know that unless we forgive men their trespasses, neither will our heavenly Father forgive us ours," said the physician.

"Forgive! Forgive! I tell you, old man, that if God never forgives me until I forgive him I shall go straight to everlasting fire, and—"

"Sh-sh-sh-sh! My dear lady, you must not say such shocking things! Conscience alive! you make one's hair bristle up!"

"Ha! ha! ha! I tell you there's a man who knows I cannot forgive! Ask him if my heart can change at this hour! And take him out! I tell you she stifles me! I tell you I cannot breathe the air he breathes!"

With her look of deepest commiseration, Daniel Hunter had stood near the foot of the bed. Now he turned to leave the room.

"Do not mind her, sir; she raves," said the physician.

But Daniel Hunter only replied by an inclination of the head, as he retired and closed the door behind him.

"Go with him, doctor. You are a well-meaning old gentleman, only silly out of the line of your profession. Are you going? I tell you, I want to be alone with the lady."

The physician, with a deprecatory groan, got up, beckoned the nurse, and followed by her, stumped out of the room. Left alone, the dying woman turned her burning gaze upon August.

The lady thought best not to open to conversation. She contented herself with laying her hand upon the darkened forehead, and looking kindly in the harassed eyes of the sufferer. Norah was too far gone, too exhausted, too confused to attempt anything like a connected narrative; her speech words have been incoherent to one not possessed of the clew; her emotions and expressions were often contradictory and inconsistent. She fixed her fiery eyes upon the lady, and drove their piercing glances deep into her very soul; but reading there nothing but pity, love and sorrow, she dropped her lids, sheathing their burning gaze, and said, calmly:

(To be continued.)

Left Its Mark.

Not having telegraphed for accommodations, ex-Senator Mason discovered in a small town that he would have to make shift as best he could.

He was compelled for that night to sleep on a wire of cut that had only some blankets and a sheet on it. As Mr. Mason is a man of considerable avoirdupois, he found his improvised bed anything but comfortable.

"Well," asked the proprietor, when the politician appeared in the morning, "how did you sleep?"

"Fairly well," answered Mason, "but I certainly looked like a waffle when I got up."—Harper's Weekly.

The Degrading Tip.

"These cushioned habits we have acquired have brought us into great waters. Everybody from the insurance man, who writes the policy on your life, to the bell boy who brings your pitcher of hot water, was some rake-off, some tax, that he charges in proportion to your ignorance. All these bring us further into the great waters. I believe it is high time such things were protested."

Doctors to Charge Five Dollars in Future for Issuing Burial Certificates.

Five dollars for a burial certificate has been announced as a part of the programme for an all-round increase of doctors' fees, as proposed by the Ontario Medical Council. Thousands of people have found it a very heavy burden, their resources to pay their doctors' bills at the old rate. The increase would be a very serious matter to many people were it not for the fact that there is within the reach of all that wonderful remedy that, after the most severe conditions, has proven that for all forms of run-down systems from almost any disease or cause, especially from those diseases affecting the throat, lungs or stomach, Paychone is a safer, surer and more dependable alternative than the untried and experimental prescriptions of nine out of ten of the present-day doctors. Paychone, in addition to being concentrated life work of several of the world's most eminent medical specialists, has a sixty years' record of unparalled and unapproachable triumphs over disease and death that has brought light and joy to tens of thousands of homes every year. And it is steadily going on to still greater triumphs. It does not pay to die now. Take Paychone and live and enjoy life. It is a great system, and costs Fifty cents and \$1 per bottle at your druggist's, or at Dr. T. A. Slouma's, 179 King Street West, Toronto.

"Several years ago my wife was so seriously ill of lung trouble as for weeks she was unable to walk, at which time a noted physician told me that the next dress that I would buy for her would be a shroud. She used Paychone and is now reasonably well."—Rev. C. E. Burrell, Forest, Ont.

THE BRAIN.

A Wonderful Organ That is Yet Little Understood.

The discovery of a special speech region in the brain furnished a key for unlocking one chamber after another of this mysterious physical organ of the mind. Even as regards the faculty of speech itself, it was soon revealed that it had three separate anatomical seats in the brain—two for hearing words, another for seeing and a third for speaking them. How separate and distinct from this uttering centre the brain place for reading is was illustrated by a lady patient of mine, who was astonished one morning at finding that she could not read a word in anything, whether newspaper or book. She thought something must be wrong with her eyes, but she saw everything about the room as well as ever and could sew and knit. I tested her speech carefully, and found that she could hear every word addressed to her, and could talk remarkably well. Her reading brain centre, however, had been destroyed in the night without her waking by a plug in the little artery which supplies that place, and she forthwith became an illiterate as a Paupian savage, and did not begin to read again, successfully to applexy two years afterward. Generally more than one speech centre is injured by an apoplectic hemorrhage in the brain, as was the case with a patient of mine, a gentleman who one morning not only lost all power of utterance, but also all ability to read. He could, however, hear words perfectly, and strange to tell, he proved that the place for arithmetical figures is in a different brain locality from those for words, because he could read and write figures and calculate every kind of sum in large business transactions which he successfully conducted for seven years afterward, without once being able to speak a word, or even to read his own signature.—Dr. William Hanna Thomson, in Everybody's.

SAILORS' STORIES OF SHARKS.

Big Fish That Told the Old Ship's Bell—Mate's One Day Catch.

Shark stories give seamen a good deal of scope for fertile imagination, but some of them are well substantiated. There is, for instance, the London story of the capture of a big shark which was safely hoisted on deck and with which it was desired to make an experiment by means of a powerful tackle taken to the captain the fish was secured that it could not break its powerful tail. A spar was used to hold the shark's back and upon it was erected a sort of gallows, from which an old ship's bell was suspended. This was done so that the shark was thrown overboard.

The heavy wooden spar prevented him from going beneath the surface of the water, and so made his way across the sea toiling the bell. One can imagine the wonderment which would be created on some becalmed vessel when, in the dead silence of the tropical night, the mournful note of a bell came floating over the surface of the sea.

Some notable hauls of these sea-ivories have been made by ships becalmed, and no account is kept of these exploits, which are indulged in not only for amusement but because the shark is a deadly and laborious enemy. One of the best days' fishing of this kind has hitherto gone unrecorded. It happened some thirty years ago. The fisherman was the sea-captain of the British bark Lodstock. His vessel was bound from Auckland to San Francisco and lay becalmed in the tropical Pacific. The boat was various kinds. The stagnant atmosphere seemed impregnated with the smell of fish. The fisherman went outboard on to the mainmast, known to sailors as the "dolphin striker," with a hook baited with a bonito. It was not the safest of positions, but the fish was made fast laboring. As soon as the hook was in the water, the water a shark flashed by and went off with half the bonito. Another carried away the other half, but also escaped the hook. A third, seeing the two others secure a partial success, he shot at the hook of the boat. A fourth, that day this second mate hooked twenty-seven sharks.

Sailors are sometimes credited with a liking for the flesh of the shark, but the majority of them certainly have no fancy in this direction. Not only is the shark a small fish caught a portion may find its way to the galley, but it does not prove a dainty dish. A shark's steak looks tempting, but it is only the inexperienced first voyager, as a rule, who is venturesome enough to eat it. Your old salt would probably prefer pickled porpoise. Moreover, he does not like the noise that he might be eating a sailor in disguise. Big sharks are really quite unpalatable, and are no temptation even to fore-castle hands who may have had nothing but shark-bait for three or four months on end. It is said nevertheless that at Mauritius they fish for sharks in order to sell them to Chinamen, who are alleged to have a liking for this class of food.

Some of the Australian and New Zealand coast-sharks are unusually prevalent and quite tame. Sailors have it that if a boat

upers in Sydney harbor there is no chance of a body being recovered. Once a large shark found its way into the bathing place at Melbourne Bay and seized a swimmer by the leg. The man was pulled ashore, but his injuries were such that he died almost immediately. Little wonder that these monsters are dreaded by the mariner from the very moment that he goes to sea, and that the hope of years develops a hatred of them which is only matched by his increasing fears.

As a rule, the sailor is as kind a man as any that walks the earth, but he shows no mercy to sharks when once he gets them in his power. He apparently acts upon the assumption that a shark would approach him with a total absence of courtesy or consideration. These monsters will sometimes attack enormous size, but a man may go to sea for many years and not see one more than 20 feet long or thereabouts. Such a huge fish could, of course, not be got on board without passing a bowline around his tail, and so straining the strain on the fishing line.

To find the shark as sea novelists depict him we must go further south. It is in tropical waters that he chiefly makes his home, and affords excellent fishing for the crew of becalmed sailing ships. Some people even say that in the tropics the shark is more plentiful than the crew. Some people even say that in the tropics the shark is more plentiful than the crew. Some people even say that in the tropics the shark is more plentiful than the crew.

NOW ABOUT MASTERLINCK.

Diana Makes a Good Fight, But Gladys Gets the Decision.

Diana wore her hair parted in the middle, revealing an expanse of bulging forehead. Eyeglasses clipped on her nose and tinkled forward gave further evidence of intellectual. When Clarence could get his eyes away from Gladys he noticed that Diana's jaws were set.

As such as the conversation changed to Masterlinck Clarence knew that he was in for it. There was no use in remarking that his knowledge of the drama was limited to Clyde Fitch and Disraeli. He simply had to look deep if only to keep up appearances for Gladys' sake. She looked sugar sweet in baby blue.

"Which do you think is the true Masterlinck?" Diana had popped at Clarence, "the mythic or the realistic?"

"That depends," said Clarence desperately. "It's all, you see—in the point of view. Fact, I wouldn't hesitate to say 'er—in fact."

The agony was awful. Clarence looked mildly idiotic if he had contained. Masterlinck would have driven him into a padded cell. Luckily Diana interrupted.

"What I mean," she said, "is that we are turning away from the mystic to confront cold, hard facts."

"Oh," said Clarence, much relieved. His mind and eye were now beginning to wander Gladward.

"Why do you know," continued Diana, "even primary colors are beginning to have a rogue among intellectual people."

"Give me American Beauties nesting in leucostriated hair," thought Clarence just then. "I'll never ever give my first ever-loved-kissable."

"Art you following me?" asked Diana, somewhat severely.

"I don't altogether deny," said Clarence rather confusedly, "that primary colors are bad or—er—that is to say, unattractive. Red, for instance, properly set off—"

Gladys was blushing very prettily and looking at Clarence out of the corners of her eyes. Oh, that look!

"Of course collars should be contrasted. I don't deny that," asserted Diana wiping her glasses, "but as I was saying we have outgrown the mystic tendency."

"To be sure," said Clarence absentmindedly.

"Where the part you beauty in repose we see best beauty in action," wrote "I need not do it altogether," said Clarence. A fine chance to please Gladys had looked up. I still see beauty in repose."

It wasn't altogether Clarence's fault. He was gracefully reclining against the cushions of a Morris chair. Diana was leaning forward, glasses in hand, forehead corrugated with thought.

"If you do you are classical in spirit," she dogmatically asserted.

Ferocious Clarence did not know what he was. He let it go at that.

"Undoubtedly you have your side all the wealth of statutory chivalry by Greek and Italian masters."

Clarence resisted the impulse to say "Hava I?" Instead he listened attentively. Silence is an asset with intellectual girls, you know.

"I can very well see," went on Diana, "how any beautiful object grows upon one through its mere presence. It is said that the Mona Lisa—"

"I agree with you there," Clarence interrupted hastily. "Beautiful objects do grow upon you."

No wonder. Gladys was expanding in his brain to heroic proportions. Diana suddenly remembered that they had wandered from the topic. "We were discussing Masterlinck, I believe," she recollected.

Clarence murmured "Yes," with the cheerfulness of a hired mourner.

"He began, as you are awfully being symbolic and mystical. Then suddenly, through a mental process which has not yet been explained, he turned aside from the vase—"

She stopped suddenly, for Clarence had taken to stock up the lace handkerchief that Gladys had let fall. Its delicate perfume was intoxicating. As he handed it back Gladys whispered:

"I feel awfully warm, don't you?"

"Well, go out and get some fresh air," Clarence said, with inward joy.

No computations lingered in his mind about leaving the Masterlinck question unsettled. Masterlinck deserved all he got, and more. For fifteen uncomfortable minutes he had kept Clarence on the rack. What did Clarence care for the Belgian playwright, anyhow?

He was helping Gladys on with her cloak. A very faint odor of sweet lavender clung to her. Imperceptible though it was, it went through his very being.

As they passed out arm in arm Diana called back after them:

"Mr. Mason. I just thought that Dion is artistically a parallel—"

Unfortunately that front door closed. Diana's best light, the Gladys pushed it. Perhaps she deserved to be scolded—but she had an alibiing eyes!

The Wrong Question.

On one occasion a Bishop who prided himself on never forgetting either the name or face of any clergyman in his diocese happened to be traveling somewhere by rail, when, at a certain station, a clergyman got into the same carriage in which the Bishop was.

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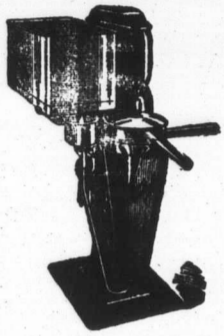
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District News

MORTON

Preparations are being made for the annual Christmas entertainment, which is to be held on Dec. 29.

Mr. R. H. Somerville and family have moved to Kingston.

Mr. James Somerville spent Friday the guest of Mrs. Willis.

Mr. J. A. Willis made a business trip to Kingston lately.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 20, Mrs. Wm. Johnston of Athens gave a very interesting address in the church on the subject of Temperance.

Several from here attended the box social held at Ellenville on Wednesday evening last, report a good time.

Mr. J. N. Somerville, the popular Prop. of Morton cheese factory, is making preparations to build another factory at Briar Hill. We wish him a full measure of success.

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Frankville Concert

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THE OLD-FASHIONED WAYS

The smart folks, perhaps, may think I am slow,
But I love the old things of the past;

The present day drama ain't suited to me,
I don't like the plot nor the cast.

The plots are all based on position and show,
With a taint of presumption and brass,

The counterfeit things of to day are a joke,
They're not in the old-fashioned class.

The modern man he comes home like a bear,
From his task at the close of the day,

And his modern wife greets him with her complaints,
That is—if she isn't away.

When he sits down to supper there's nothing but fault,
He finds, and he's justified too,

For the old-fashioned man and his lovable ways
In these stylish days wouldn't do.

Oh, the old-fashioned home I can see it again,
With its homespun old-fashioned air,

And the old-fashioned man eats his supper at night,
And his old-fashioned wife she is there.

There is love in her eyes as she gazes at him,
The love-light flashing I see,
For the old-fashioned man sends a smile to his wife,
As he sips his saucer of tea.

Those old-fashioned folks had no courts of divorce,
No autos nor shares in a bank,
Yet with all they were happier far, I believe,

Than present day people of rank;
For the old-fashioned wife was devoted and true,
And the old-fashioned man, I will say,

Who sat in the old-fashioned home stead at night,
Loved her in the old-fashioned way.

Oh, let us go back to those old-fashioned ways,
Though the old-fashioned folks are at rest,

And the daisies bloom o'er their halting graves,
Their old loving ways were the best.
Oft I wish that the old-fashioned man could come back,
And the old-fashioned wife as of yore,

And give us a taste of the old-fashioned love
In the old-fashioned homestead once more.
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Modelite Tea

This term the ladies of the W.C.T.U. decided to resume their practice of entertaining at tea the teachers of kindergarten at the A.M.S. The function took place at the home of Mrs. H. R. Knowlton on Tuesday evening and was highly successful, about seventy guests being present.

HOME FROM WISCONSIN

Notwithstanding the distinction achieved by Mr. A. N. Sherman in the domain of eclectic philosophy, he does not wish to be called Doctor or Professor, but by the name familiar in childhood days and which, when heard in after life, in the great conflict, brings with it "dear memories of the past."

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman returned home to Athens on Monday, Nov. 25. They left on Oct. 1st, an absence of 56 days, going first to Superior City, Wis., which is on the sloping banks of Lake Superior. Mrs. Sherman said there occurred an awful fire while they were there, burning three big flour mills with capacities as follows: Grand Republic Mills, 5,000 barrels daily; Minkota, 500 barrels daily; Freeman, 3,000 barrels daily. The elevators belonging to these mills contained 150,000 bushels of wheat up to 300,000 bushels—all burned. The loss will be severely felt in that locality.

Fourteen days were spent in Minneapolis and St. Paul—a second and very profitable visit to these great and enterprising rival cities. They had many very tempting invitations to return, but the next place he will visit will be Huntington, Ind., and Pine Bluff and Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. Sherman is intending to make considerable improvements next season in his Victoria Springs property, which to the young people of day must eventually become a pleasing feature of the pleasant village of Athens. Mrs. Sherman received many fine presents during this last trip.

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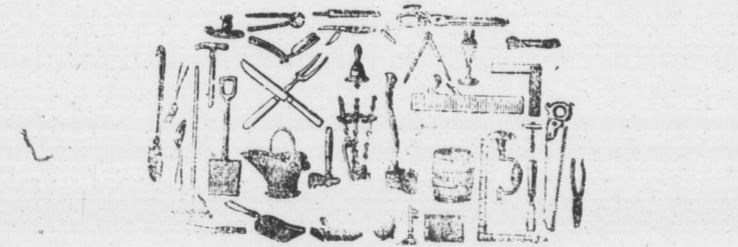
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The Sun Trade Journal for October says that what purports to be a semi-official statement of the differences between the new and old Russo-Japanese treaties has been published in Japan...

Doctors I thought Baby Was Consumptive

A letter to anxious mothers is written by Mrs. F. W. Kettle, of Kirkdale, P. Q., who says: "My little 4-year-old boy suffered since he was 18 months old from a bad leg..."

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Tribe of Fighting Indians.

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SAW DRUCE YEARS AFTER.

AGED WOMAN GIVES EVIDENCE IN GREAT PERJURY CASE.

Duke Had False Beard—Told Witness It Was Necessary in His Double Life—Mrs. Margaret Hamilton Testifies That Druce Told Her He Intended to Die.

London, Dec. 2.—The principal evidence in the Druce perjury case, when was resumed in the Clerkenwell Police Court today, was given by Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, an old lady of seventy. She testified that Druce and the Duke of Portland were one and the same person, and identified portraits of the Duke, whom she described as an old friend of her father's, and always had a false beard in his pocket. The Duke had at one time intended to marry her, she said, but her father refused his consent. On one occasion she had asked the Duke why he wore a false beard. He explained it was necessary to have a beard when he appeared as Druce.

In 1864, the witness went on, "the Duke of Portland said to her: 'Madge, I am going to die.' 'You don't look like it,' she replied. Mrs. Hamilton then declared that her father had explained to her that the Duke of Portland was going to die, and she was informed there was going to be a funeral. In 1866 she again saw her father and the Duke of Portland together in London, and on this occasion she said, chaffingly, to the Duke: 'I thought you were dead and buried.' She called him Druce and this annoyed him.

Continuing, Mrs. Hamilton testified that she last saw the Duke of Portland in 1876. The Duke then said that he felt very ill, and thought he was going to die. Mrs. Hamilton said to him, 'I hope you will repent of all your sins,' and to this the Duke answered, 'Thank you, Madge.'

The witness testified that the man she saw in 1876 was also T. C. Druce, of the Baker street bazaar. The Duke, she said, was suffering from an affection of the skin, and at one time he had a lump on his nose.

In the course of her testimony, Mrs. Hamilton said that the fourth Duke of Portland was her god father. She had been at Wedlock Abbey with her father as the guest of the fifth Duke, whom she knew well in his dual character. Mrs. Hamilton said, among other things, that when the Duke spoke of dying in 1864 she asked her father if she could get the corpse from the hospital, but her father replied that that would never do, as he must be put into the coffin. The Duke's comment on this remark was that anything would do to put in the coffin. The witness said also that in 1866 the Duke had shown her a bundle of handkerchiefs with coronets, worked in the corners, which he said his wife had embroidered in spite of the fact that he had made her promise that she never would use the coronets. The Duke cut the coronets from the handkerchiefs and threw them in the fire. One of the pieces of linen, however, did not ignite, and this Mrs. Hamilton kept for years until she was finally told by her solicitor that "there will be no more Druce case."

Mrs. Hamilton was under cross-examination in regard to the discrepancies between the evidence she gave to-day and that given before another court when the case was adjourned until November 29th.

GIRL BACKED OUT.

PLIGHTED TROTH BROKEN ALMOST AT THE ALTAR.

Two Days Before Wedding Was to Have Taken Place, Emma Ryan Flees From Her Intended Husband.

Buffalo, Dec. 2.—Shattering a romance extending over a period of eight months Miss Emma Ryan, who was to have been married to a wealthy Pennsylvania farmer on Thanksgiving eve, suddenly left her home at 190 Niagara street last Monday without confiding her destination to any of her friends.

With her secret locked in her heart, Miss Ryan, who is a pretty young woman, fled from the brink of the altar after all arrangements had been made for the ceremony. It is said that the friends who were to make up the wedding party had already been notified. The departing bride-to-be carried her trousseau away in her trunk.

James Crowley, of Union, Pa., had already arrived for the marriage, happily in the thought that he was to secure a charming wife. He returned to his farm crestfallen and vowing his faith in womankind shaken for all time to come. The couple were to have been married in St. Joseph's Cathedral Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. The bans had been published twice and all the friends were positive that the marriage would be performed.

Miss Ryan had lived at 190 Niagara street for seven years. It was there that she met Crowley a year and a half ago while he was visiting relatives. Their acquaintance soon ripened into courtship and finally their engagement was announced.

It is said that they had planned their honeymoon, which was to have been spent in New York. After that they were to be at home at Mr. Crowley's farm. Crowley arrived in Buffalo last Saturday prepared to go through with the ceremony. He visited his fiancée again on Sunday, but Monday she was not awaiting to greet him when he called.

Mrs. John J. McCarthy, who conducts the hotel where Miss Ryan lived, is unable to explain the cause of the abandonment of the marriage plans. She said that she thought she had gone to visit her sister who lives somewhere in Michigan, said Mrs. McCarthy. "We all ex-

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YOUNG FISH A FIREMAN.

The Son of Railroad Magnate Shovelling Coal.

New York, Dec. 2.—The Herald has received the following dispatch from Wichita, Kan.: After working four months as a way-bill clerk in the "Frisco" freight office at Murkokee, Okla., Stuyvesant Fish, jun., son of the late President of the Illinois Central and former director of the Missouri Pacific and officer of the National Park Bank, of New York, is now employed as a fireman on the Rock Island road.

His friends were surprised when young Fish took off his coat and set to work as an ordinary clerk, but that was nothing to their astonishment when they found him in a grimy, coal blackened suit, shovelling coal into the Rock Island engines. His intention is to learn the railroad business from the bottom up, as young Harriman did a few years ago, when he entered the offices of the Union Pacific in Omaha as a clerk at \$12 a week. Fish is very popular with the railroad men with whom he is associated.

HIGHWAYWOMAN IN HER SLEEP.

Accused Somaambulist Falls to Her Death From Window of Her Home.

Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Mattie Gilmore of Finleyville died at the South Side Hospital this afternoon of a fractured skull, and the police and hospital authorities are trying to figure out whether Mrs. Gilmore was a highwaywoman or merely a somnambulist.

Mrs. Gilmore was an attractive and athletic young widow. A little more than a week ago John Walker, a Finleyville miner, met Mrs. Gilmore on a dark lonely road. He declares that Mrs. Gilmore held him up and took \$75, his two weeks wages, from him. The next day Mrs. Gilmore was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Walker charging her with highway robbery. Mrs. Gilmore was almost prostrated over her arrest. She declared that she remembered nothing about meeting Walker or holding him up, and insisted that if she had committed such an act it was while in a somnambulist state. In spite of this statement Mrs. Gilmore was held for court, and furnished \$300 bail. Early yesterday morning Mrs. Gilmore was found on the sidewalk in front of her home at Finleyville, unconscious, with a fractured skull. She was dead in her nightgown and there was every indication that her story, told when she recovered consciousness, that she must have walked out of the second story window while asleep, is true.

TUNNEL IS OPENED.

First Train Passes Through Tube Under East River, New York.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The new subway tunnel under the East River between the Battery and Brooklyn, which connects the traction systems of Manhattan and Brooklyn boroughs, was formally opened to-day. Three steel cars, composing the first train, passed through the tube.

This tunnel, which is considered one of the finest of its kind in the world, was begun on Dec. 19, 1902. The difficulties were enormous, and at one time, some engineers even advocated abandonment of the whole project. The under-river section of the tunnel is 4,365 feet long, to which are added several thousand feet by the Manhattan and Brooklyn extensions, where the tunnel really becomes a subway.

NO RAGGED PEOPLE IN CANADA.

Mr. John Lea Impressed With Canadian Self-Respect.

London, Dec. 2.—John Lea, Chairman of the Liverpool Distress Committee, in the course of a lengthy report on his recent visit to Canada, says that in Quebec and Montreal there are no great openings for the surplus labor of this country. In Toronto, with its more genial climate, there probably may be openings for skilled European artisans. Mr. Lea advises emigrants to go west. Canada has no place for kid-glove persons. The cost of food in Canada is much the same as at home. The same may be said regarding clothing. Mr. Lea did not see a man, woman or child in ragged clothing. He was much impressed with Canadian high tone of character and marked regard for the well-being of the women and children.

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A LONE HAND.

THE SOO BLACK HAND WORKED BY HIMSELF.

A Prominent Citizen Sought to Secure Money Under Black Hand Threat by Using Information Obtained Through a Connection by Marriage With One of His Victims.

A Soo, Ont., despatch: This afternoon Detective Wm. Greer, Toronto, in conjunction with Police Chief Downey, apprehended John McLeod, a prominent citizen of the Soo, in connection with the black-hand letters recently received by Soo citizens. The arrest of McLeod proves the innocence of the men Smith and Howard, arrested of a forgery charge, who were supposed to have connection with the case.

Greer has been on the case about a week. The evidence against McLeod was so strong that he has made a confession, admitting having written letters to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Millington, of Espanola, where Millington manages the Espanola Pulp & Paper Company. Greer has known for a week that Smith and Howard had no connection with the case, but he allowed that impression to stand to put McLeod off his guard.

The detective discovered that McLeod had been on a trip to the Northwest during the time the letters were written, and that he returned just in time to receive the money which was supposed to have been deposited at the places named in the letters. McLeod is married to a cousin of Mrs. Millington, and that convinced Greer he was on the right track, as the family history mentioned in the letters was known only to McLeod's wife.

McLeod denied the charge when arrested, but later sent for Greer and Downey and made a full confession. The arrest has created great excitement in the Soo, where the accused is highly regarded. Since his arrival here Greer has used his time well. He has made a full case against Smith and Howard, the forgers, who were suspected of many crimes west of the Soo. Smith has made a full confession, and Howard has been inveigled into damaging admission by a clever ruse on the part of Greer, who intercepted letters from Howard to Smith in the jail here.

MRS. BRADLEY

TOLD DOCTOR SHE WOULD FORCE BROWN TO WED HER.

He Thought Her Father or Brother or Somebody Would Do Brown Bodily Harm—Another Doctor Says She Was Sane When She Shot Brown.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Annie Bradley's trial for the murder of former Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah in this city, Dec. 18, 1906, was resumed at 10 o'clock to-day.

Dr. D. K. Shutt, the jail physician, continued his rebuttal testimony begun Wednesday.

Before Dr. Shutt began his testimony, District Attorney Baker submitted to the court the Government's prayers in the case, saying that they did not cover the case of murder in the first or second degree, that that point be left for instruction of the court. The prayers were not read.

Dr. Shutt's testimony developed nothing new. Rev. David H. Utter, pastor of the Unitarian Church of Denver, Colo., formerly of Salt Lake, who performed the marriage ceremony between Mrs. and Mrs. Bradley, then took the stand.

Following a long conference between counsel and court, counsel retired from the room for a further conference, of

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CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Hurled to Death by Yellow Car in Sight of Her Parents.

A Niagara Falls despatch: Returning from a Thanksgiving Day celebration with her parents and brothers, Alice Chapman, 16 years old, was struck by a yellow car at the Tompkins street crossing in La Salle at 9 o'clock to-night and instantly killed. The girl was thrown 40 feet into the air and her body was terribly mutilated.

The girl, with her father, Harvey Chapman, of 1011 19th street, her mother and her two younger brothers, spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. Chapman's brother at La Salle. About 8:50 o'clock they left the La Salle house to return to their home in this city. They walked toward the Tompkins street crossing to board a car.

Just what prompted the girl to rush ahead of the rest of the party and endeavor to cross the tracks is not known. Leaving the rest to follow, she ran out onto the tracks just as a Buffalo bound car approached the crossing. When she reached the centre of the tracks the rapidly moving car struck her in the back, throwing her high into the air before any of the family realized what had happened. When the girl was picked up it was found that her skull had been fractured and that her entire body was mutilated.

POLICEMAN DID IT.

Cousin of Italy's King Kidnapped and Tortured.

Naples, Dec. 2.—A dramatic and sensational kidnapping has occurred here, the victim being Marquis Giuseppe Cito, a member of the most ancient aristocracy and a cousin and aide of the King. The Marquis was seized and carried off to a grotto where he was tortured and a letter to the Marchioness demanding \$500 extorted from him. He was found half frozen and badly injured, and his condition is now considered desperate. One of his assailants was disguised as a policeman.

The kidnapping of Marquis Giuseppe Cito has caused great excitement through the discovery that the organizer of the plot is in reality a policeman. On being arrested he confessed. The British Embassy is interested in the case, as Marquis Cito is a trusted antiquarian for several sovereigns, including King Edward.

FELL THROUGH THE ICE.

James Perry, a Settler, Drowned Near Thessalon.

Thessalon despatch: Mr. James Perry, a settler in the township of Wells, about twenty miles from Thessalon, was accidentally drowned yesterday. In company with Mr. David Foster, another settler, he was crossing Lake Petrolia, or Burrows Lake, as it is most frequently called. The ice broke and both went down. Mr. Foster, being the stronger of the two, and having an axe in his hand, was able to break the ice ahead of him and get to stronger ice near shore. He made every effort to save his companion, but the cold water soon chilled poor Perry so that he was unable to help himself and sank. The body was recovered, and is being sent for interment to his home some place near Collingwood.

MOTOR FIENDS PASSED ON.

Killed Man in Race at Baltimore, But Did Not Stop.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2.—During a race between two high-powered automobiles at an early hour to-day, James F. Grimes, colored, was struck and instantly killed by one of the machines. The cars were driven by Frank J. Brown, son of former Governor Brown, of this State, and James Elliott, a sporting man near Washington, D. C. Neither one stopped after the accident, but continued on their course. The police later arrested young Brown and his chauffeur.

ANGLO-SAXON GOOD-WILL.

References to Newfoundland Arbitration at American Society Dinner.

London, Dec. 2.—The American Ambassador, in a humorous speech at the American Society's Thanksgiving dinner, said the United States was enjoying universal good-will. Even Newfoundland, the wretched little "oldest colony" beyond the northern frontier, had good-naturedly agreed to arbitrate things instead of going to war. However the arbitration resulted, he was sure both sides of the frontier would take it smiling, after the habit of our race.

ONE-HALF MILE LONG.

Long Procession of Divorce Seekers Marches on St. Louis Court House.

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—The Monday rush of matrimonial milits at the court house is assuming alarming proportions, and the churches are commencing to take notice. Half a mile of dissatisfied wives, extending from the court house down Broadway, was the spectacle offered to an amazed public on Monday of this week. There were some men, too, but they did not count.

In all there were 230 applicants for freedom, and in 710 cases there was no opposition put up by the other half of the mismatched pair.

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