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B. Loverin, Prop'r.

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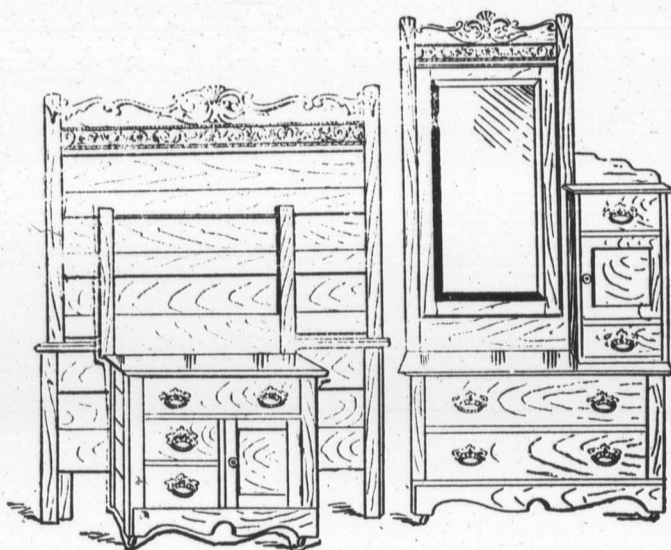
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**D. FISHER,**

Athens, Nov. 1902.

VICTORIA St



## DEATH OF DR. STANLEY S. CORNELL

Dr. Stanley Cornell, whose illness had been a matter of grave concern to his friends for the last three weeks, was considered to be progressing favorably towards recovery, and was able to be up for a short time on Sunday, though still very weak. This cheering news became generally known, and everyone looked forward to his speedy restoration to health. But it was not to be. With pained surprise our citizens learned on Tuesday morning that during the night he had taken a turn for the worse, and that Dr. Harte, who was with him, regarded his case as hopeless. As the forenoon wore away, even those who hoped against conviction were forced to the conclusion that Dr. Stanley's life was only a matter of minutes. At noon he passed peacefully away. His brother, Dr. C. M. B. Cornell, of Brockville, who had been attending him from the commencement of his illness, arrived about 9 a.m. accompanied by Dr. Judson, but the patient was beyond any help that medical skill could give.

The news of his passing away spread quickly through the village,

and was everywhere met with expressions of heartfelt sorrow. A sense of personal loss saddened every heart. Tears unbidden rose to many eyes; for few indeed, if any, there were who could not recall some word, act or beneficence of the deceased that endeared his memory.

As had been his custom for several years past, he went to New York this year to pursue a special clinical course of study, and while there was attacked with a gripe. He returned home in anything but a robust condition, and a few days later was prostrated with a recurrence of the disease, which his previously weakened vitality was unable to withstand.

Of his life-work, thus suddenly terminated, we shall write next week. At present the hearts of all are filled with sorrow at his death and with the tenderest of human sympathy for his brother, sister, his wife and three little children.

The funeral service will be conducted in St. Paul's Presbyterian church to-morrow (Thursday) at 10.30, by the Rev. W. E. Reynolds.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The regular sessions of the Farmers' Institute, held here on Thursday last, were not very well attended, though there was a fair representation of farmers present at the afternoon session. The subjects discussed were "Milk fever in cows and preventive treatment," by Dr. C. H. Reed, of George town, and "The cool curing of cheese, and what the farmer must do to increase his income," by Mr. N. G. Somerville, of Brockville. Both subjects were ably presented, and it is to be regretted that there was not a larger number of farmers present to hear these addresses and take part in the discussion that was invited at the close of each address. Mr. William Neilson, president of the Institute, of Lyn, and Mr. R. H. Field, secretary, of Addison, accompanied the delegation.

At the evening meeting, held in the high school hall, the subjects were of a different character. The chair was occupied by the president of the association, Mr. Wm. Neilson, of Lyn, who opened the meeting with a few bright, interesting remarks. The first speaker was Dr. Reed, who took for his subject, "Some reasons why the boy should stay on the farm," and dealt with it in a clear, concise and business-like manner. Among other things, he said that there was a tendency for the boy to leave the farm to enter some of the trades or genteel professions. He said they should not do this, for if they did get better pay in these callings, they had greater expenses, and were not always sure of employment. Changing conditions of trade often threw them out of work. With the farmer it was different. The people had to be fed and there was no other way to do it than through the farm; hence, no matter what changes occurred in other trades, the farmer could hold his job. He said the tradesmen and professional men did not benefit the country as do the farmers. If they succeeded in their calling, somebody else was pinched because of it. The farmer had the satisfaction of knowing that every dollar he put in his pocket was produced from the soil. He said that if one manufacturer possessed some means whereby he could increase his profits, he did not tell his competi-

tor; the farmer did—that was what the farmers' institute meetings were for. A farm is better than a gold mine—it is everlasting; a gold mine is not. He said that the parents allowed the burden of hard work to bear too hard upon the boy; they should take him into a kind of partnership with them and get him interested in the work—that was the only way to keep him on the farm. The doctor then referred to the free course of instruction in cattle-judging and chicken raising to be given at Guelph Agricultural college in January, and invited all young men to take it in.

The chairman here called upon Mr. Field, secretary of the Institute, for a short address. Mr. Field said that if farmers took as much trouble to educate themselves for their profession as did other men for theirs, they would get along better. It farmers would work hard and systematically for ten hours a day instead of drowsing for sixteen they would have better success. He spoke at some length on the Farmers' Institute meetings, giving some statistics as to the attendance last year, and urged the farmers to turn out to the meetings more. He invited those present to join, explaining what each member received in the course of the year, and met with a very liberal response in his canvass of the audience.

Mr. Somerville, the next speaker, looked upon farming as one of the most honorable professions in the world. He favored a good education for farmers' sons and liberal supply of good literature for the home. If the farmer was unable to buy it for his children let them earn it themselves by developing some neglected branch of farm industry. Some farmers made their boys drudge, never giving them a moment for themselves, and thus helped to sicken them of farm life. He said that years ago the dull boys were kept on the farm and the smart ones sent to college; now it should be the other way, as all the smart boys are needed on the farm. He said that the boys were not allowed to enjoy the comforts of home enough. Some farmers built a palatial home, furnished it beautifully, with three or four spare bedrooms, turned the key in the front door, pulled down blinds, and made the boy sleep over and live in a little dingy

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back kitchen. That helped to send the boy away from the farm more than anything else. He said the home should be well lighted. He emphasized the fact that city life is not so attractive as it appears.

Mr. S. A. Taplin was invited to the platform and gave a stirring address on the necessity of boys remaining on the farm to comfort the parents in their declining years.

Mr. G. F. Donnelly responded briefly to an invitation to address the meeting.

Mr. N. L. Massey, H. S. principal, backed up Dr. Reed's advocacy of the advisability of the boy staying on the farm, but thought that when he reached the age of 21 he should start some enterprise on his own account.

Mr. M. B. Holmes was asked to give the audience some pointers on bee-keeping, but excused himself on account of the lateness of the evening.

The audience sang "God Save the King" and then dispersed.

Madoc council proposes passing a by-law imposing a license fee of \$100 for selling cigarettes in all places other than hotels and liquor stores.

## HOCKEY CLUB MEETING

A very enthusiastic meeting of those interested in hockey was held in Lamb's hall on Friday evening last. The meeting was called to order about 8.30 and Mr. C. Nash elected to the chair. The first business of the hour was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Hon. Pres.—E. S. Clow.  
President—Geo. Holmes.  
Vice Pres.—A. G. Parish.  
Secretary—S. B. Covey.  
Treasurer—A. M. Lee.  
Captain—N. Hagerman.  
Executive Committee—C. Nash, W. W. Barber and Jas. H. Ackland.

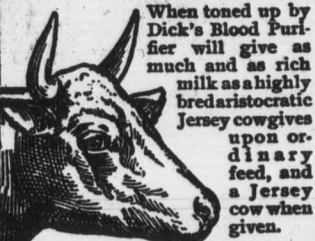
It was decided that the club consist of members paying a membership fee of 50 cents.

The idea of forming a league with such towns as Westport, Newboro, Elgin, Delta, Phillipsville and Lyn was discussed at some length, and the secretary was instructed to correspond with these clubs with that object in view.

The treasurer, Mr. A. Lee, was appointed to receive applications for membership.

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WOMEN AND THEIR CLUBS.

Edith Sessions Tupper.

Go to any well-known woman's club and this is a sample of what you will hear:

"You ladies, you'll please come to order. At once. Let all chattering cease." "Far-fur did you say for a border?" "I shall have my sleeves puffed with crepe lisse." "Listen now to the roll call and reading." "Do you care for Maeterlinck, dear?" "The minutes—" "Freddy Jackson is leading all Mrs. Bond's Germans I hear." "Will some member move this—" "O, Fanny, will you get her divorce, sure, they say. Lucky woman, freed from that granny." "Have you been to see Campbell's new play?" "I believe there's a mention already—" "Do you go in for pong, Marie?" "Ladies, ladies, kindly make ready for the ballot on next fortnight's tea." "In heaven's name what is she saying?" "Well, hush and get me a vote." "My petticoat? Why, of course, bridge-whist playing." "Cholly hastened to send me a note." "That female is packing this meeting; she's determined to carry her point." "I like dancing better than eating." "See me when you see me." "If the chair would but give me one minute." "Oh, mercy! is she going to talk?" "Let me tell you, Miss Sue, you're not in it." "I shan't vote—I shan't go for a walk." "There is that beastly old frump, Mrs. Dunderpearl." "Good gracious! her ears must have burned." "Oh, I think women's clubs are such fun, girls." "Motion's carried—the meeting's adjourned."

CURSE OF ABSINTHE.

First a Medicine It Has Come to Do Great Injury.

Statistics show that alcoholism in France is steadily increasing and that the use of absinthe and of other deleterious liquors is rapidly undermining Frenchmen's constitutions, and is one of the main factors in the decrease of the French population every year.

Absinthe is prepared by pounding the leaves and flowers of various kinds of wormwood, the root of an angelica, sweet flagroot, Cretan dittany, star anise fruit and other aromatics, and macerating them in alcohol. The compound soaks for eight days, and is then distilled, yielding an emerald-colored liquid, to which a proportion of oil—of anise usually—is added. This is the pure absinthe; but little of it is now sold in France, for the adulterations are innumerable. In the adulterated drink the green color is produced by turmeric and indigo; but blue vitriol (or, as its true name is, cupric sulphate) is often used as a coloring ingredient. It is impossible to estimate the amount of absinthe distilled every year in France for home consumption, but the amount imported from Switzerland (where a great deal of absinthe is manufactured in the canton of Neuchâtel) has not been less than three to four million gallons every year, says the London Mail.

First a Medicine.

Oldly enough, absinthe first came into use as a medicine. During the war in Algeria from 1844 to 1847 the French soldiers were advised by regimental doctors to mix a little absinthe with their wine as a febrifuge. On their return to France they brought the habit of absinthe drinking with them, and the custom has now become so widely disseminated throughout all classes of society as to have become a grave national evil.

It is the effect rather than the taste of absinthe that is responsible for its high favor with the French. Its taste is not nice, and only the hardened absinthe drinkers take it neat. The usual addendum is either syrup (gomme as the French call it), or loaf sugar, which is placed upon a perforated spoon, across the glass and melted slowly into the drink by pouring water, drop by drop, on to it.

Strange Exaltation

In the unaccustomed drinker, absinthe produces a feeling of strange exaltation. The absinthe drinker, after his first or second glass, if he be a beginner, or if an inured connoisseur, immediately after the absorption of his usual limit, displays great brilliancy of thought, and for a time is, to use the French expression, "raised above himself." As with the use of most drugs, he is compelled from time to time to increase his daily dose so as to produce this feeling, and the increase quickly upsets the action of the digestive organs and destroys the appetite. The habitual absinthe drinker, who in France consumes as much as twenty doses every day, never eats more than just sufficient to sustain life, and acquires a great distaste for all but very dry and non-fattening food.

Last Stages.

The action of the drug upon him, which takes place with more or less rapidity, according as the natural resistance of the victim to the craze is greater or lesser, is as follows: At first, following closely upon the loss of appetite, an unappeasable thirst takes possession of him with giddiness, tingling in the ears, halucinations of sight and of hearing, and a constant mental depression and anxiety when not under the influence of the drug. Loss of brain power and either filly or furious mania shortly follow. The other, more gradual symptoms of the confirmed absinthe tippler are no less terrible. They begin with quiverings of the muscles and a great decrease of physical strength. Then the hair drops off, teeth become loosened in the gums; the absinthe drinker becomes emaciated, wrinkled and sallow-looking, and is a victim to horrible dreams and delusions of all kinds, and finally falls a victim to paralysis.

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"Well, son," he said, "how are you getting along?" "I'm not getting along at all," was the answer. "I'm not doing a thing."

The old man's countenance fell, but he spoke of courage and patience and perseverance. Later in the day he went with his son to the "Free Dispensary," where the young man had an unsalaried position.

The father sat by, a silent, but intensely interested spectator, while twenty-five poor unfortunate patients received help. The doctor forgot his visitor while he bent his skilled energies to his task; but hardly had the door closed on the last patient when the old man burst forth: "I thought you told me that you were not doing anything! Not doing anything! Why, if I had helped twenty-five people in a month as much as you have in one morning I would thank God that my life counted for something."

"There isn't any money in it, though," exclaimed the son, somewhat abashed. "Money?" the old man shouted, still scornfully. "What is money in comparison with being of use to your fellow-man? Never mind the money; you go right along at this work every day. I'll go back to tell you that you were not doing anything to support you as long as I live."

"That speech," I said to a friend of mine, one who had spent many years as a conspicuously successful teacher, "went into the bones of the young man's life, and strengthened him for a life of unselfish usefulness."

"Ah!" said the professor, "that one speech was worth years of textbook teaching! And yet it was made without an instant's preparation."

"Far from it," answered, quickly, "it had taken a dozen typewriters, noble living, struggling against sin and self, pressing forward in the paths of righteousness, bearing the cross, following hard after the Perfect Man, to prepare that old Christian to make his speech. Then the moment came, and he was ready to teach the glorious lesson."—Our Young Folks.

King's Typewriters.

King Edward of England recently ordered half a dozen typewriters, one for his own use and the others for his secretaries. "This is a notable innovation," says an English paper, "since, hitherto, the King's correspondence has been done entirely by hand."

King Edward, however, is merely following the example of other sovereigns of Europe, most of whom have been using typewriters for some time. Indeed, the Tsar and Tsarina of Russia, the King of the Belgians and the King of Italy manipulate typewriters, with a dexterity that might almost be styled professional.

The Emperor of Germany would also fain become an adept in the art, but is unable, as his habitual nervousness prevents him from striking the keys unerringly. Even the Sultan of Turkey appreciates the typewriter, and frequently amuses himself by picking out the alphabet on it.

Just by a Nip.

An unexploded shell, marked "Krupp, Aug. 30, 1869," was found recently in a dustbin at Paris.

The Farmer 'Pays the Freight.'

New York World. Grain exports for ten months are \$81,000,000 smaller than last year; provisions and live stock have fallen off \$38,000,000. But manufactured goods were sold abroad in quantities greater than last year. The sorry joke is that the farmer gets the same prices for home and foreign sales, while the manufacturer "extends his market" by charging American farmers and other consumers 50 per cent. more than the export price, with the aid of the beneficent tariff.

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Warned.

Baltimore News. "Sir," said the pleading youth, "I have won your daughter's heart!" "So," mused the elderly sage; "well, I reckon that's all right. But, young man, don't you let her shove off her liver on you; it's been supporting one physician and three patent medicine concerns now for five years."

Signs of Love

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Milkman Scored Last.

St. Mary Stories. "The difference between the cow and the milkman," said the gentleman with a rare memory for jests, "is that the cow gives pure milk." "There is another difference," retorted the milkman. "The cow doesn't give credit."

Dangerous Felic in a Dustbin.

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"Tales mark perfection, and perfection is no trifle.—Michael Angelo.

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A Complication.

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Decidedly Insular.

Sir George Birdwood has recently told several stories to illustrate the insularity and narrowness of his own country people, English, in regard to foreigners and foreign countries. Staying with an English family in France, he learned that their English servant, though long resident there, had picked up no French, but had made the French servants speak English. When this was remarked upon by Sir George his reply was, "Master and mistress may speak French if they like, but I'm not goin' to demean myself by speakin' the language of the people we thrashed at Waterloo."

Shortly after, went on Sir George, the wife of a distinguished officer in the Colonial Office asked after the health of his son in Jerusalem. "He is in Cairo, in Egypt," was the reply.

"But I thought Jerusalem was in Egypt," said the lady. "Oh, no," replied Sir George. "I suppose you know Palestine arthobokes in it."

"Well, Jerusalem is the capital of Palestine."—M. A. P.

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So Convenient.

St. Thomas Times. A citizen of Norman is named Geo. Hug. When he was courting, if he had asked his sweetheart for a kiss she would have said, "Why, George Hug?"

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HAYTI IS THREATENED WITH ANOTHER WAR.

Gen. Alexis Nord Demands Unseating of Deputies.

Has 10,000 Men to Back Up His Ultimatum—Preparing to Defend the Capital—The Schoenectady Boycott—One Council of Laborers Determines to Continue it in Spite of the Assembly's Vote—Citizens Meet to Organize Opposition to it To-night.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 2.—Gen. Alexis Nord, who was War Minister for the present Government, and who was at St. Marc with 10,000 men from Gonaves, has sent an ultimatum to the Government demanding the cancellation of the election of the deputies who were with Gen. Firmina. If the Chamber refuses to cancel the election of these deputies the outbreak of another civil war is probable. The general opinion is that the Chamber will reject the General's demand. Preparations are being made

to defend Port au Prince in the possibility that Gen. Nord will attack it. That Boycott Again. The Schoenectady, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The latest developments in the labor situation in this city is the assertion made in union circles that a meeting of the Building Trades Council is to be held in the immediate future, for the purpose of declaring a boycott against the Schoenectady Railway, on its own account and independently of the Trades Assembly, which body has voted to end the boycott by a vote of 104 to 49, about 40 delegates not voting. There will be a meeting of the Citizens' Committee this evening at which a permanent organization is to be perfected.

GERMAN TARIFF COMPROMISE.

Surplus From Duties on Foodstuffs for Widows and Orphans.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The compromise said to have been agreed upon on Nov. 27th at a conference held between Chancellor Von Buelow and the leaders of the majority parties in the Reichstag on the tariff bill is, according to the Germania, generally accepted as correct, and is as follows: Minimum duty on maiting barley is raised to \$1; the minimum duty on cattle and meat is abandoned

under conditions to be hereafter announced, and certain duties on manufactures are reduced. The motion of the members of the Centre party applying the surpluses derived from the duties on foodstuffs to the insurance fund for widows and orphans, and the abolition of the Urban Octorio duties were agreed to. Apart from these, the most noteworthy point is that the increases in duties decided on by the tariff committee shall be on the basis of the next general tariff.

TREASURY AGENT FIRED.

He Had Spied on Tourists While Abroad

TO CATCH THEM SMUGGLING.

Seranton, Pa., despatch: Attorney T. Theobald, special agent of the Treasury Department, who has figured prominently in recent cases of seized jewels in New York, was dismissed from the service to-day by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw. This action means more than the dismissal of a single official. It indicates that the United States Government will no longer countenance a system of espionage by special agents upon American tourists. So far as this custom is concerned the government has gone out of the spy business.

The recent cases in which Theobald has played a prominent part in New York, where seizures of jewels of wealthy women returning from Europe have been made, attracted the attention of the high officials of the Treasury, and an example was summarily made. Collector Stranahan, of New York, was in Washington to-day, and, although nothing more than the bare fact of the dismissal was announced, the action is supposed to be the result of a conference between the Secretary and the Collector. It is rumored that Theobald's dismissal grows out of the Baltimore case.

The Treasury Department has been annoyed for years by complaints of prominent citizens of the doings of special Treasury agents, and especially Theobald. It has been known to the department that it was the custom of Theobald to go abroad frequently and wherever possible become the associate of rich men and women who he thought would make large purchases in Europe.

It was said to be his custom to spy upon them while shopping in Paris or London, watch purchases, and whenever these were large, especially in the case of rare jewels, he would come to America on the same ship with the returning tourists. He has been known to come to New York with them on shipboard, if he had not already done so before sailing, for the purpose of gaining other information. Meanwhile the character of his occupation was kept a secret.

On arriving at New York, if the results failed to declare their jewels, Theobald would stop them before leaving the dock, demand that they be searched, and seize, on behalf of the Government, the articles which had been concealed.

Complaints of this kind of espionage have been repeatedly made to the department, and many well known citizens have said that it was altogether undignified on the part of the officials representing a great and free government.

Secretary Shaw determined to make an example of Theobald. No other cause is given for the action except the statement that it was done "for the good of the service."

Col. Tom Ochiltree, of Texas, is dead. Harry Cowan, a five-year-old Ottawa boy, fell into the waterworks aqueduct and was drowned.

NEWS IN BRIEF

CANADIAN.

Toronto's Welsh coal will be sold at \$8 a ton.

Mr. John Campbell, the oldest business man in Liverpool, died at the age of 94 years.

Mr. F. S. Speers, of Toronto, has issued a warning to scrutineers against "pluggers."

The Sturgeon Falls Pulp & Paper Co. has been granted permission to dam Lake Tamagami.

A story is going the rounds at Ottawa that has been found in the Gatineau district.

The United States having abolished the duty on zinc, the Blocon mine owners expect to reap great benefits.

Residents of York Township on Toronto's borders have asked the County Council for better police protection.

The Pacific cable rate for press messages is 22 cents a word between Canada and Australia or New Zealand.

Members of the independent grain commission are suing the Winnipeg Grain Exchange Association for damages for boycott.

Rev. W. H. Porter, M. A., late of Bradford, has been elected as assistant pastor to Rev. Dr. Weeks, of White Road Baptist Church.

Hon. R. Preontaine has accepted the invitation of the Laurier Club, Toronto, to a banquet in his honor during the third week of December.

A report sent out from Montreal that Mr. Tarte has been engaged to accept a large salary to act as chief political adviser of the C. P. R., is denied in Montreal.

Lady Laurier, writing to a friend, states that the physicians in attendance upon the Prime Minister say there is nothing organically wrong. All that she will want is rest and freedom from worry.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association will be held at Barrie on the 16th, 17th and 18th of December. Owing to the vote on the referendum the dates have been changed from the 2nd, 3rd and 4th days.

At the meeting of the St. Thomas City Council City Engineer Bell was appointed manager of the city's street railway. The ordinary fare will be 5 cents. The Mayor and the Treasurer were instructed to borrow \$3,000 to operate the road.

R. C. Hamilton, solicitor for the City of Toronto, who is at present in Toronto, states that he does not think any negotiations are going on between Mr. Clergue and the Grand Trunk Railway company for the leasing to the latter of the Manitowlin and North Shore and the Algona Central Railways as a part of their proposed transcontinental lines.

A willcat has recently been seen on the farms of Messrs. McAder and Burke, seven miles northeast of Kingston. Efforts made to capture it have so far proved unsuccessful. A couple of weeks ago a large owl was shot in Breton's bush north of the penitentiary farm. It is supposed that these animals are chased out of their haunts in the back woods by dogs in the latter of the Manitowlin and North Shore and the Algona Central Railways as a part of their proposed transcontinental lines.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The German Reichstag has reached a compromise on the tariff bill. Wm. S. Wands, President of the Newburg, N. Y., Board of Education, and a native of New Brunswick, is dead.

A syndicate of United States capitalists wants to purchase the famous St. James Hotel, London, and convert it into an hotel.

The widow of Herr Krupp has donated three million marks to establish a benefit fund for workmen in memory of her husband.

Count Von Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor, will accompany the Kaiser to Rome on the occasion of the unveiling of the Goethe statue.

The captain of the British schooner Victoria has lodged a formal complaint regarding the unarranted seizure of the ship's papers by St. Pierre, Miguelon, officials.

The Government has won the New Zealand election by a majority of 52. The Prohibition party won six seats, while the party favored of the reduction of license won nine.

Lord Lea, Chairman of the London School Board since 1897, and President of the Institute of International Law, has been appointed First President of the British Academy.

A duel growing out of a political quarrel, took place yesterday at Paris between Viscount de Kerguelen and Senator de Provost. The former was disabled by a thrust in the arm.

The U. S. Thanksgiving dinner at the Hotel Cecil, London, was a big family party, with the band of the Royal Engineers, from Chatham, to fill the pauses and a quartette to lead the singing of the two national anthems. A company of 440 enjoyed the evening.

Owing to the success of the steamer Columbia, the Anchor Line will build another trans-Atlantic steamer of 10,000 tons burthen. It is expected that the new vessel will be ready for the service in 1904.

The Paris police are looking for the manager of the Esperance Insurance Company. The man, who is a Belgian, has absconded. It is reported that he has taken three million francs of the company's money.

Organized labor has entered the kitchens of the hotels and restaurants of Chicago, and enrolled among its members 200 of the men and women who spend from five to six hours a day peeling potatoes. They want shorter hours and better pay.

Worked Both Ways. Hostetter—It's a mighty good thing to be a doctor, you know. Stoughton—In what way? Hostetter—For instance, Dr. Nostrom yesterday told me to eat oatmeal in the morning and charged me \$3 for the advice. The man distressed me awfully and I went to see him again to-day. He told me not to eat any more of it, and for that advice I had to pay him \$3 more.—Boston Transcript.

CONVICTS SEEK DEATH.

Siberian Prisoners Prefer Starvation to Such Life.

Victoria, B. C., despatch: The convicts in the Siberian convict settlement have gone on a strike. They will refuse all food until they are more humanely treated. These convicts are all educated men, sentenced for political offences. They are heavily chained and seldom see the light of day.

The sick are allowed to stand among the others, and sometimes the dead are allowed to rot in their crowded cells. Desperate revolts have been quelled with much bloodshed. The convicts, according to the latest advice, persist in their self-starvation, and many have died.

BAD-COIN PEDDLER CAUGHT

Agent of Counterfeiter Gentile Captured.

GOT COIN FROM TORONTO MAN

Nagara Falls despatch: Andrea Romano, of No. 8 S. Cleveland Avenue, was arrested last evening at his home by Detectives Murphy and Gannon, of the United States Treasury Department. They say Romano has been peddling counterfeit money in this city for several months, acting as the agent of Joseph Gentile, a Toronto counterfeiter.

When Gentile was arrested a short time ago it was observed that Romano stopped his business of peddling, and remained at home. The detectives sent a decoy letter to him, and Romano was seen last evening at his home answering it, and to get the letter. He was one of a gang who occupied a room at 100 S. Erie street, where he was arrested. It contained enough evidence against Romano to warrant his arrest. He was sent to Buffalo last night.

Romano, it is said, bought counterfeit halves and quarters from Gentile in lots of \$100, paying \$25 for it.

Romano is wanted in New York. He was one of a gang who occupied a room at No. 8 Erie street.

Clemency for Counterfeiter. Washington despatch: The President has exercised Executive clemency in the case of Michele Clerve, who was sentenced to New York city to imprisonment for ten years for counterfeiting.

By the President's action the sentence is commuted to expire July 1, 1905, which reduces his term of confinement about two and a half years.

This action is taken in consideration of valuable information voluntarily furnished by Clerve to the Secret Service officials which resulted in breaking up a bad gang of counterfeiters and capturing a number of sets of molds, the latest captive being Gentile, in Toronto.

MARRIAGE CLUB IS RAIDED.

Chicago Detectives Invade a Fashionable Avenue.

MANAGER OF BUREAU ARRESTED.

Chicago despatch: Fashionable La Salle avenue, in the vicinity of Division street, was surprised yesterday afternoon to learn that a thriving matrimonial club had been carrying on its business there. It was about noon when a patrol wagon filled with detectives stopped at No. 418 La Salle avenue and raided the Climax correspondence bureau. The manager, an elderly man, who is said to be manager of the concern, was arrested and a large amount of literature and correspondence was taken in memory of his time.

Elegant apartments were occupied by the bureau. The entire house of three floors, with a brown stone front and lavishly furnished, was used in the art of match-making. There were carpets which sank easily under foot, tapestry of rich texture and brilliant hue, ornaments of apparent value and chairs burrowed with a view to luxurious ease.

Woman and Girl Escaped. The crowd when gathered watched Phillips argue with Detective Woodridge. While they talked Mrs. Phillips and 16-year-old girl escaped through a rear door. Phillips was taken to the Harrison street police station, where he was charged with obtaining money without pretence.

When Detective Woodridge asked Phillips if the Climax Club was in the building he smilingly said there was a club of that name in the house next door.

"Well, we'll look after those people after we attend to your case," answered Woodridge and ordered the policemen to arrest Phillips. Quantities of circulars and literature were found, and after a thorough search the police left.

"Miss Ott" was found to be the occupant of the shrine where numerous marriages were made. A letter was found, apparently signed by one "William McMartin," ostensibly sheriff at Lake Beauport, Miss. It read as follows:

I take pleasure in answering ad. You stated in your ad. that you were worth \$147,000 and would give the man who would marry you \$5,500 on your wedding day. You say you are plain. I am good-looking, so people tell me, and if in your correspondence you are willing to marry you, providing I am willing to marry you, you say is true, and will do all that you say in your ad., and I will do my best to make you happy.

Sample of the Applications. Amongst the hundreds of applications for a wife the officers found one from Jacob C. Miller, of Martinsville, Pa. Miller filled out the application blank as follows, declaring that all of his sworn statements were true to the best of his knowledge and belief:

Q.—Where born? A.—Lancaster, Pa.

Q.—What language do you speak? A.—English.

Q.—What nationality? A.—White.

Q.—Weight? A.—130.

Q.—Color of eyes? A.—Greenish blue.

POLICE CLERK FAILS DEAD ON SEEING MAN KILLED.

A Seven Story Jump to Death After Shooting a Woman.

New York, Dec. 2.—John McLaughlin was instantly killed by a south bound Harlem express train on the Ninth avenue railroad at 72nd street, and a witness of the accident dropped dead from shock. About thirty persons were standing on the platform of the 72nd street station when the accident occurred, and among them was Emanuel Dreyfus, a clerk at Police headquarters. The sight of the sudden death affected him violently, and he fell down, dying almost immediately. McLaughlin was a laborer and lived in Brooklyn.

Jump to Death. New York, Dec. 2.—Believing the shot from his revolver had killed Mrs. Julia Gerber, who refused to clope with him, Max Sakawatsky, an Austrian, leaped through the window of her apartments in East Seventy-fourth street. He fell seven stories to the sidewalk and was instantly killed. Before jumping to his death, the man shot the young woman through the arm and shoulder. She probably will recover.

MONTREAL FEMALE VOTERS

GET A SERIOUS SET-BACK.

Charter Committee Reduces the Privileges of the Sex.

Montreal despatch: The result of the agitation on the part of the woman's suffrage for an increase in the voting powers of the feminine sex has been, on the contrary, to limit the powers they already possessed.

In other words, while the woman's suffragists have been able to convince a majority of the Charter Committee on the specific point which had been advanced, their votes, in another direction, have, at the same time, been materially reduced.

Before the Charter Committee commenced its sessions, widows and spinners who were either property owners or tenants could vote.

The women's suffragists asked, through A. L. A. Lapointe, that women separated from their husbands as to property—that is, wives owning property in their own names—might have a vote.

They pointed out that the wife who paid the taxes should, in justice, have the vote instead of her husband, unless he had it in some other way.

All Martineau contended that, having commenced to make reforms in the suffrage as it is enjoyed by the fair sex, the committee should carry the work to its logical sequence.

He pointed out that the experience in giving the suffrage to women tenants had not proven successful. Few even took advantage of the privilege, and that being the case, the fact of the names being on the lists, especially in the larger wards, where all the women were not known, led to many abuses. He therefore suggested that the words "and every widow or spinster" should be stricken from clause 3 of article 43.

The committee decided to accept the amendment, A. L. Ames and Robinson alone dissenting.

Thus, if the Legislature sanctions the amendments, while a few isolated women separate from their husbands will obtain a vote, a much larger number of female tenants will be deprived of the privilege.

So that, instead of improving their position, the woman's suffragists have actually made it worse.

SUNK WITH ALL HANDS.

Steamer Plunges Under the Waves off Port Burwell.

NO CHANCE FOR MEN TO ESCAPE

Detroit despatch: News has just reached this port that the steamer Sylvanus J. Macy was sunk off Port Burwell, on the north shore of Lake Erie, in the furious southwester that raged on Sunday night. It is believed that her crew of 15 men perished.

The steamer had left Buffalo the day before with her consort, the barge Mabel Wilson, loaded with coal. The weather was heavy and thick on Sunday, and the Macy had a hard time creeping up on the north shore. Off Burwell she sprung a leak.

The tow line of the barge was cast off by the crew of the Macy, that was the first the Wilson knew the Macy was in trouble. The Macy was heading for shelter, and making very heavy weather. As the crew of the Wilson watched the steamer through the gloom they saw her suddenly disappear. She had plunged under the waters.

The suddenness with which the end came precludes the possibility of the crew getting away in the boat. Even if they had it is doubtful that boats could have lived in the sea that was running. The Macy had been reported from Canadian ports shows that none were saved.

The Mabel Wilson arrived at Amherstburg this afternoon with tidings of the disaster. It was also reported by the captain of the Mabel that he passed through five miles of wreckage off Port Burwell. There were parts of the cabin, boats, life-preservers, and doors.

Saw Brother's Vessel Sink. The captain of the Macy was Capt. M. W. Gotham, and the engineer W. F. Gregory. The captain of the Mabel Wilson is J. E. Gotham. The latter stood at the helm and saw his brother's vessel pitch to the bottom of the lake. The only names of the crew obtained at the office of the owners of the Macy are as follows:

M. W. Gotham, Richland City, Wis., captain.

J. E. Gotham, son of the captain, mate.

W. F. Gregory, Detroit, first engineer.

George Webb, second engineer.

John Nugent, Algoma, wheelman.

As the crew of the steamer changed at nearly every port visited, a complete list is difficult to obtain. The crew on the Macy possibly numbered 11.

One of the Social Troubles. "I'm dreadfully worried about Jennie," she said.

"Why?" he asked.

"Well, she's just learning to write, and it's impossible to tell whether the round hand, back hand or the angular style will be fashionable when she is ready to 'come out' in society."

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Twenty-eight thousand citizens in Montreal have petitioned for an increase in salaries of firemen.

Saturday Premier Ross made an eloquent speech in unveiling the veterans monument in Toronto.

Mr. Gurd is authority for the statement that his big oil gusher in Raleigh Township is worth \$120,000.

Eleven persons and 10,000 deer killed in the record of the hunting season in the Adirondacks for 1902.

The American Ornithologists' Union has decided to hold its next convention in Philadelphia on November 16, 1903.

The British Admiralty Court has awarded the Harrison Line steamer Scholar \$18,000 for salvaging the American Line steamer Belgeland.

It cost Labouchere, of London Truth, \$100,000 to win his libel suit brought by "Christopher Columbus, Jr."

The Statist estimates the shrinkage in the market valuation of Transvaal mining securities since the peace agreement was signed on May 31 at \$50,000,000.

Ben Viljoen, the Boer commander, and Mr. Bowen, the American Deputy Consul-General at Pretoria, sailed for New York Saturday on the American Line steamship St. Louis.

A consignment of \$1,000,000 worth of silk from China, filling thirteen freight cars, arrived in New York city and was unloaded and stored in bonded warehouses Saturday.

An international conference upon earthquakes is to be held early in 1903 on the initiative of the German Government, when the project of an international seismological association will be considered.

According to a telegram from The Hague, says the Brussels correspondent of The London Times, permission to return to South Africa has been refused the Boer delegates, Wessels, Fischer and Wolmarans.

Isaac Stoville, who has just returned from a hunting trip in Muskoka, was up at the Toronto Parliament buildings Thursday, and filled in his papers for the \$15 bounty for the head of a wolf he shot in the Parry Sound district.

Prof. William Fisher, chairman of the committee on protection of North American birds, said that 40,000 game birds, mostly sandpipers, were killed recently on the North Carolina coast for millinery purposes and their bodies thrown away.

The Belgian Archaeological Society reports that in the course of borings near Borringen, Belgium, rock salt was discovered at a depth of 900 feet. It is expected that this discovery will greatly increase the commercial value of Belgium.

The Commercial Pacific Cable Co. has secured a landing place in China for an independent U. S. line to be built from Manila to Hong Kong, thus giving an all-United States through line to the Asiatic continent. The company will build a line from Manila to Shanghai, a distance of about 1,200 miles within a year.

CASUALTIES. It is declared that 5,000 natives were killed in the volcano eruption in Guatemala.

Crown Prince Frederick of Saxony fractured his leg below the knee Thursday, while hunting near Salzburg.

Conrad Hammer of Wellesley jumped off a train Saturday morning and broke one of his arms and one of his legs. He was unconscious for an hour.

A special despatch from Rome says that while six of the wealthiest residents of Brescia were fishing in Lake Como their boat was overturned and all were drowned.

Albert Bardwell, 6 years old, one of the five Guatemala volcano refugees, who arrived at San Francisco on Wednesday, has been run over and killed by an electric car.

A Danube steamer, crowded with workmen, sank off Orsova (a frontier town of Servia, on an island in the Danube), Thursday evening. Thirty of those who were on board were drowned.

Mrs. George W. Coppins, wife of the City Clerk of Hobart, Ind., was shaking brick-a-brac out of the window when the window fell, striking her on the neck. She died in less than three hours.

The 14-year-old daughter of Mich-

ael O'Brien of Maple, Ont., was instantly killed on Wednesday evening by the Muskoka Express. She was attempting to cross the track when going home from school.

A circus car plucked into a rig belonging to the Mackay Ice Co. in front of the Y.M.C.A. building, Hamilton, Friday evening. Moses Furlong, the driver, was thrown from his seat and his arm was broken.

The Danish steamer Knud II., from Copenhagen, and the British steamer Svaldealle, from Hamburg, collided Thursday night at the mouth of the Tyne. The Knud II. foundered immediately and the master and seven of her crew were drowned.

Thomas Melross, a laborer, fell a distance of 40 feet at the Conger Coal Company's yards, Toronto, on Saturday and received such severe injuries to his head that he died in the Emergency Hospital at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning.

Nicholas Swayzie, 17, of Stoney Creek, met with a painful accident while out shooting with Andrew Bloom. Swayzie stepped in front of the target and received a charge of shot right in the face. It is feared he will lose the sight of one of his eyes.

Edgar Koropp, eldest son of Charles A. Koropp, Toronto, is in Grace Hospital with a bullet wound in his head, and the doctors held out slight hopes for his recovery. Friends of the young man who were present at the time of the shooting say it was accidental. Young Koropp is 23 years of age. The shooting took place Sunday night.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

Dr. Kent, charged with the murder of Blanche Dingle, at Buffalo, will have to stand trial.

R. P. Moffatt, charged with embezzling \$2,075 in Hong Kong, is under arrest at Seattle, Wash.

Some evil disposed person poisoned 16 head of cattle belonging to D. Monro of Belmont Township recently. Paris Green, mixed with salt, was used.

A crowded gambling establishment at Columbia Heights, a Minneapolis suburb, was held up by a lone bandit Thursday night, who shot one of the attendants twice and secured \$2,000 booty.

John Sutherland, a C.P.R. watchman, at Winnipeg, swore that on the night of the death of Mrs. Mueller he saw Mueller beside the C. P. R. tracks, has been arrested on a charge of perjury, preferred by Gustav Mueller.

THE DEAD.

Sir John Woodburn, Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal since 1898, died Thursday.

Mrs. Gertrude Young is dead at Minneapolis, after fasting thirty-nine days. She was taking the starvation treatment for relief from the effects of an apoplectic stroke.

Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, who died in London of appendicitis last Sunday, was buried at Chichester Thursday. The Prince of Wales accompanied the body from London.

The death occurred on Sunday morning at the home of his son-in-law, J. F. Hellmuth, K. C., Deer Park, of Clarke Gamble, K.C., one of the best known and oldest barristers in the Province of Ontario. Mr. Gamble had been ill for several weeks. Deceased was born in Kingston in 1808, and came to Toronto at an early age.

POLITICS—IMPERIAL.

The Duke of Marlborough has resigned the office of Paymaster-General, and has been succeeded by Sir David Crossley, M.P.

The Osborne estate bill, providing for the transfer of the Osborne House estate, Isle of Wight, from King Edward, whose property it became, under the will of the late Queen Victoria, to the nation, passed its second reading in the House of Commons, Friday, after some criticism reflecting the feeling on the subject in royal circles.

THE WEATHER.

The spell of cold which has now lasted a week has beaten all records for November, ten degrees of frost being registered in many parts of England. The ice is more than an inch thick on the Lincolnshire fens, and other still waters. Already a number of deaths are attributed to the cold.

THE FIRE RECORD.

The apple evaporator at Strathroy was totally destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. Loss about \$1,200.

The Southern Pacific depot and ferry slip at San Francisco was destroyed by fire Thursday. The loss is \$500,000. Several men had narrow escapes.

EDUCATIONAL WORLD.

Competitive examinations incidental to the award of the Cecil Rhodes scholarships at Oxford for the State of Pennsylvania, will probably be held in Philadelphia next May. It is said at least twenty students of the University of Pennsylvania will compete.

EPIDEMICS.

Odessa has been declared free from the plague, and export trade from that port is again permitted.

More smallpox is reported from Wylie Township, Renfrew County, Rockland, a place near Ottawa, and South Plantagenet, Prescott County.

AGRICULTURAL WORLD.

Last year was a prosperous one for farmers' institutes. According to the annual report just issued the membership for the first six months of this year totals 22,948, an increase of more than 2,500 over last year.

SUICIDES.

Francis A. Burrows, aged 21, of Montreal, shot himself in the right temple while walking on Woodward avenue about midnight Saturday night in Detroit. He is dying at Harper's Hospital.

RAILROAD HUMBLES.

It is announced that the construction of the Russian Railroad from Erivan (a town of Russia, 115 miles from Tiflis), to the Persian frontier, will be commenced at the beginning of 1903.

FINANCIAL—FOREIGN.

In the Berlin Reichstag Friday the Secretary of the Treasury, Baron Von Thielenmann, announced that the Imperial budget showed a deficit of \$37,500,000.

SWIFT CANADIAN JUSTICE.

Joseph Gentle, the Counterfeiter of U.S. and Canadian Silver, Gets Ten Years in the Penitentiary.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—Swift justice was meted out in the Police Court yesterday to Joseph Gentle, alias Salvatore Clemente, the Italian counterfeiter. Gentle was convicted and sent to the Kingston Penitentiary for ten years.

Detective William Davis told of the arrest and the seizure of the plant. Detective Flynn, the United States secret service officer, was called next. Flynn, who is qualified in the United States courts as a coinage expert, described Gentle's plant bit by bit. "The plant," he said, "was very similar to the one he had in New York."

No evidence was offered for the defence. Mr. Robinette wanted a demand, but this was promptly refused. Then Gentle made a statement from the dock.

The Crown went on then with the charge of making Canadian money. The evidence in this case was the same as for the war Anson Raymond.

"You found no moulds for Canadian coin?" asked Mr. Robinette of Davis.

"No."

Mr. Robinette argued that there was no evidence that the Canadian coins were the work of Anson Raymond. The magistrate held that there was evidence, and asked for record testimony. Gentle served eight years for counterfeiting in the United States.

On the lesser charge of making foreign coins, Gentle was given the limit of three years in the penitentiary. For making Canadian coins he was sentenced to ten years, the two terms to run concurrently.

Layments Sent For Trial.

Magistrate Denison committed Anson Raymond and his wife, Elizabeth, for trial on the charge of knowingly having William Stuart's counterfeiting plant in their possession. The case will be heard at the December Sessions. The bail of Mrs. Raymond was renewed. T. C. Robinette, K.C., intends to make an application to Judge Morgan this afternoon for bail for Anson Raymond.

Detective James Forrest described to the magistrate what transpired at the Raymond House on the night of Stuart's arrest. The officers had been shown to a room, said by Raymond to be that of Stuart. They found nothing but a workbench and a set of counterfeiting plates, but later a remark made by Ethel Raymond led them to suppose that they were not in Stuart's room at all. A search was instituted, which resulted in the finding of the plant. Corroborative evidence was offered by Detective Duncan and Policeman Guthrie.

George W. Sinclair, an expert engraver from New York, said the printing presses and plates could be used for nothing else than the making of counterfeit notes. The graphic plates, he said, were not the usual negatives, but were positives. The ordinary negatives would print a bill the wrong way about. George Kirkpatrick, the Assistant-Receiver-General's office, said that the notes found were forgeries.

"Why was not Ethel Raymond's evidence put in?" was asked of Crown Attorney Curry.

"She has gone away. She is in Buffalo."

NEW CHIEF JUSTICE.

Sir Eliezer Taschereau Sworn in Friday—Justice Armour's Plans.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—Sir Eliezer Taschereau was yesterday morning sworn in by the Earl of Minto as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The ceremony, which took place in the Privy Council Chamber, only lasted a few minutes. Those present were Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. R. W. Scott, Hon. James Sutherland, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. Raymond, Hon. John D. Cameron, Registrar of the Supreme Court, Mr. Sheriff Sweetland and Capt. Hughes, A.D.C. Mr. Justice Armour arrives on Monday morning. His commission will be read and he will take his seat at that morning's sitting of the court.

For Montreal Dry Dock.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The Government has decided on recommendation of Hon. Messrs. Sutherland and Prefontaine, to appoint a commission of three engineers to make investigations and report as to the nature and location of the proposed dry dock for Montreal. There is a sum of \$250,000 available for this work, being the balance of \$700,000 set apart for the improvements in the east end of Montreal. The Department of Public Works or the Department of Marine will appoint an engineer, the second will probably be Mr. Kennedy, engineer to the Harbor Commissioners, and the third will be chosen outside.

Government Gets \$26,000 Necklace.

New York, Nov. 22.—Judge Adams, in the United States District Court yesterday, directed the jury to find for the Government in the case of Mrs. Ida Harrison Dulles, from whom a \$26,000 pearl necklace was taken on her arrival from Europe some months ago. Judge Adams said that Mrs. Dulles failed to comply with the requirements of the Customs Service, and to declare the pearls, and that, therefore, they should be forfeited.

Stoned by a Mob.

Belfast, Nov. 22.—Mr. Russell, the Unionist member of Parliament, was stoned by a mob after he had addressed a meeting at Drumore Thursday night. The rioters attacked the hall where Mr. Russell had made his speech, and caused him to seek refuge in a neighboring house, whence he tried to escape in a carriage. The mob discovered him and bombarded the vehicle with stones. Mr. Russell was struck on the head, but was not seriously injured.

THE STORY OF THE HUNT



The Reporter Hunt Club's Annual Outing in the Highlands of Ontario—Written by the Scribe of the Athens Reporter, 1902

Twenty-one years ago the Scribe of the Reporter, in company with a small party of hunters, made his first trip to the woods in search of game and the glory of bringing home some of the big game of the forest. Since then he has seen and experienced much of the hard work, laughable incidents and exciting scenes that go to make up a deer-hunt trip.

For eighteen successive falls he has endeavored in a feeble way to give to the readers of the Reporter an account of the main incidents and adventures of the members of the club, and as this is probably the last time that he will write the "Story of the Hunt," he would like to make it as interesting as possible.

With this by way of introduction, we give the personnel of the party for 1902:—

Byron W. Loverin, president, Green-lush.

Geo. M. Beecher, vice pres., Brockville.

Ed. A. Geiger, sec. tres., Brockville.

Phil. Halladay, master-of-hounds, Egin.

J. Chas. Stagg, camp manager, Brockville.

Len. R. Cositt, commissary, Brockville.

S. Loverin, The Scribe, Athens.

Claude Smith, cook, Rockport.

The party did not all go together, as Cositt went on a week ahead to Niagara, and Geiger and Stagg went via Toronto on business, the day before the rest of the party. They all rendezvoused at Burk's Falls, reaching there over the Grand Trunk Railway at 12:15 on the morning of the 28th October.

We propose to digress here to say a few words about one or two of the towns and villages on the line of travel in reaching the hunting grounds, leaving the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway at Port Hope, the party passed through the thriving towns of Lindsay, Orillia, Gravenhurst, Huntsville, to Burk's Falls. The last town stands on the banks of the main Magnetawan, at the head of steamboat navigation, and about half a mile below the forks of the river where the two great branches join. The Grand Trunk has, during the past season, built a spur line from the main line, connecting it with the line of steamboats on the Magnetawan river.

The Magnetawan river is said to drain an area of 4,000 square miles, and from this some idea can be obtained of its great magnitude and of the possibilities of the huntsman or tourist in having a vast territory opened up for his benefit, where he can find, easily accessible, the best hunting and fishing, while the eye is fascinated by the fresh and unsullied wildness of its forest haunts.

Leaving Burk's Falls in the early morning, the party took the steamer Wanoona for the village of Magnetawan. For fifteen miles the river is followed, winding to and fro as all Muskoka rivers seem to do. Lake Osochee forms the next link for ten miles, at the foot of which is the village of Magnetawan. Here one lock drops the steamer down about fifteen feet into a small bay, around which is clustered the mills, shops and dwellings of the village. Before reaching the village it began to rain, and fairly poured all the afternoon and evening. As the party had decided to take a new route into camp with the baggage and supplies, it was thought advisable to not start out over an unknown trail so late in the day, but as two of the boats and all the cooking utensils, including the stove, were left at the settler's who took the party into and out of camp the fall previous, it was decided that four of the party would go out there, notwithstanding the inclemency of the day, and be ready to start at daylight for camp over the old route. Loading an old Peterborough canoe into a lumber wagon, four of the party put on their water-proofs and started out for a nine mile drive through the rain and mud, the remaining four stopping all night at the Klondyke House.

The People's Column.

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Provincial Secretary of B.C.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 24.—Col. E. G. Prior, the new Premier, is said to have appointed Denis Murphy, member for Yale-Cariboo, as provincial secretary, and he will probably be sworn in to-day.

SIX ELECTION CASES FAIL.

No Evidence Was Offered—Both Sides in One Boat

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Six more election protests fell Saturday, three on each side of the party line.

These are the Liberal seats safe: East Wellington—Hon. J. M. Gibson.

Halton—John R. Barber.

North Wentworth—R. A. Thompson.

These are the Tories: Glengarry—W. J. McLeod.

North Waterloo—Dr. Lackner.

Frontenac—Mr. Gallagher.

In East Wellington and North Waterloo, costs were allowed. The others were dismissed without costs.

Colt Jumped on Him.

Calgary, N.W.T., Nov. 22.—Cyril Bargh, a young Yorkshire man, received fatal injuries on the ranch of George Morton, 35 miles north of the city. A few weeks ago a colt bucked, threw him, and then jumped on him. He was buried yesterday.

BUSINESS WORLD.

A syndicate of United States financiers, with a capital of ten million dollars, is figuring on reviving Irish corn milling.

PETER VEREGIN COMING.

After 16 Years' Exile, Doukhobor Leader Heads For Canada.

Swan River, Man., Nov. 24.—Cable advices received here Saturday announced that Peter Veregin, the acknowledged leader of the Doukhobors had been released from Siberia after sixteen years' exile. He intends to proceed to Canada as speedily as possible. Veregin has great ability and influence and favors a quiet settlement for the Doukhobors.

He Drank Prussic Acid.

Bowmanville, Nov. 22.—James Learmonth, a paperhanger and painter by trade, committed suicide here last evening by taking a dose of prussic acid. He was about 40 years of age. He leaves a wife but no family.

Evacuating Shanghai.

Shanghai, Nov. 23.—The evacuation of this city by the foreign garrisons has begun, the Japanese being the first to withdraw their troops.

One of Rhodes' Ideas.

A well known peer once asked Cecil Rhodes to stand godfather to his son, and he replied that he would on one condition, which was that he might invest at once £100 in the boy's name and give £100 on each succeeding birthday, provided that it should all go on at compound interest until the boy was old enough to begin to spend the interest, and that then he might yearly decide on what to spend it, so long as it was not on himself. "This," said Mr. Rhodes, "will do two things—first, it will teach your boy how to spend money, and, secondly, it will make him unselfish and kind to those in need."

Not Guilty.

"Is your husband a bibliomaniac?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle as she was being permitted to view the treasures in the library of the new neighbors.

"Mercy sakes, no," replied Mrs. Packenham, "he never bibbles a bit. Oh, of course, I don't say that he wouldn't take a little at his meals if the rest was done it, but that as far as he ever goes in them kind of things."

A Change Suggested.

"What is your occupation?" asked the old physician as he felt the patient's pulse.

"I'm an opera singer," was the reply.

"Ah!" exclaimed the M. D. "What you need is a change of air. Suppose you try singing in a church choir."

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The undersigned returns thanks to the general public for their patronage during the past 16 years, and will endeavor to so conduct his business as to receive their continued trade and sustain the reputation of his store as "The Old Reliable" Clothing House.

Clothes bought at this store will be out free of charge.

## Christmas Charms

Your friends will agree with your taste and discretion if your Christmas purchases of Clothing for yourself or for a gift is made here.

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## From Neighboring Firesides.

## Newsy Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

### MORTON.

Mrs. Weart, of Athens, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taber.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and family have returned to their home here after spending the summer at Jones' Falls.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Leake, who has been on the sick list, is recovering nicely.

Mrs. George Palmer is visiting at the home of her parents, Athens.

Mr. Charlie Taber has opened out a fine new lot of goods at prices to suit his customers.

### HARLEM.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. Gorman, Sr., are pleased to hear of his recovery from his recent illness.

Mrs. Purvis, of Plum Hollow, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gile.

Miss Sybil Smith has returned home after visiting relatives in Plum Hollow.

Miss Hannah Steyens, who has been dangerously ill, is recovering. Her many friends are pleased to hear it. Dr. Creggan, of Delta, is the attending physician.

Miss Maggie Lynn, of Phillipsville, spent a few days here last week visiting friends.

The Rev. Mr. Garrett, of Delta, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith on Monday evening.

Miss Stella Bolton has been re-engaged to teach our school for another year.

### GREENBUSH.

Henry Davis paid his patrons \$21.01 for their October milk.

Mr. Edgley had his shingle-jointer broken to pieces but fortunately no person was injured. He has his new mill nearly enclosed.

Mr. Root is turning out large numbers of measures in his novelty works. The mechanics are putting the shafting in his new saw-mill and he expects to be sawing lumber on Tuesday next.

Mr. John has opened a basket factory in our town. Intending purchasers will find his sale rooms on Mill street, No. 817.

Mrs. Parthena Blanchard is visiting in Brockville.

The demand for labor caused by the several industries is so great that dwelling houses are at a premium. In case of a house being vacated there are two or three families waiting for it. One family after moving their household effects several miles, were obliged to follow the example of the busy bee and return to the old hive again.

To supply a long felt need, Mr. A. Forsyth has opened a barber shop at his residence on Spark street.

Mr. Henry Davis is taking in large quantities of milk yet, and intends making cheese while the prices remain as they are.

### SHELDON'S SCHOOL REPORT

Sr. IV.—Evel Berney.

Jr. IV.—Henry Palmer, Percy Whitmore.

Sr. III.—Hayden Hayes, Florence Cowle, Jennie Jacques.

Sr. II.—Anna Whitmore, Curzon Knapp.

Jr. II.—George Jacques.

Sr. Pt. II.—Bella Knapp, Lucy Palmer, Kenneth Sherman.

Jr. Pt. II.—Douglas Hayes.

Jr. Pt. I.—Morley Whitmore.

Those names marked with an asterisk attended every day during the month.

Aggregate attendance for the month, 250.

Average attendance, 12.

JENNIE E. CUGHAN, Teacher.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

G. W. Brown, Chief of Police, is now required to enforce the law that prohibits the use of profane language, cursing and swearing on the streets and in all public places in the village of Athens, and to fine all persons who are found guilty of the same—drunk or sober.

### BANK ADVERTISING

(Philadelphia Record)

Scottsdale, in this state, has the credit of the first wide-awake bank advertising and Pittsburgh of the largest number of advertising banks. The ads are printed daily, and they call attention to the benefits of a bank account, the dangers of burglary, etc.

The advertisers have convinced thousands of men and thousands of women that it is wise to deposit small savings, and have increased their own business while helping others to be saving. In a few years every bank will advertise as a matter of duty as well as profit.

### DAIRY INSTRUCTORS

The experiment made last year of syndicating certain cheese factories and having an instructor visit them has unquestionably been a success.

One of the largest cheese exporters in Canada, in a report to G. C. Creelman, Superintendent of Dairy Instruction, in speaking of Mr. Barr's work says: "We have been through the district several times in which Mr. Barr has been located during the past season, and we want to say that he has done immense good in that section, and all the factory-men to whom we have been speaking have spoken in the highest terms of Mr. Barr's work. Our own experience is that we have never had finer cheese from that section than we have had this year, and we think it is almost entirely due to the work of Mr. Barr. We hope the Government will be able to still extend the work, as we feel that they can do it much better than it can be done in any other way."

Another letter from a cheesemaker in Eastern Ontario, in speaking of Mr. Pablow's work says: "I have been a cheese-maker for a number of years, and poor help, poor equipment and unsuitable surroundings had pretty nearly compelled me to give up the business. I was still laboring on when Mr. Pablow came to my assistance and took my factory into his syndicate, for which I can hardly find words to express my gratitude. After Mr. Pablow had visited my factory a couple of times, and had taken in the milk, an improvement was apparent. He also stayed and made cheese one morning on account of the bad flavor of the milk. Although I had received a good dairy school training, I learned more that day about the bad flavor I had to deal with than I could have in any other way. This confirms my belief that in the factory is the proper place for instruction regarding the troubles that are constantly cropping up. Mr. Pablow afterwards held a meeting of the patrons, which did a great deal of good. One patron, who was sending a stable-flavored milk, immediately whitewashed his stable and had everything cleaned up in connection with the dairy. We could then see a marked improvement in his work. He is now a strong advocate of this improvement and intends bringing it up at our annual meeting. The season's work has been closely observed by many of the leading farmers, many of whom have expressed themselves as being in favor of this system of instruction."

"Regarding the financial benefit derived. There are three factories surrounding me that are not in the syndicate. They manufacture for 10 per pound, while I receive 1 1/2 per pound. In May we paid 39 cents more per ton for milk. The amount paid over other factories has gradually increased until for the last payment, September, the statement stood thus:—

"Our factory.....\$18.76

"Factory A.....18.16

"Factory B.....17.46

"Factory C.....17.60

"We are hoping for a continuance of the good work began."

The Sun says: The matter will be thoroughly discussed at the next annual meeting of the Dairy-men's Associations, to be held in January at Brantford and Ottawa. It seems to be the general opinion of the Dairy-men's Associations, and also that of most of the members, that the Department of Agriculture can materially help the dairy industry of Ontario by carrying out this instruction work on a larger scale next year. In fact, it is generally believed that the Department ought to take over the instruction work entirely and relieve the associations of all detail work in connection therewith.

If the factories would agree to pay a small sum towards first-class instruction the Department of Agriculture would supplement this sufficiently to engage a good man and place him in permanent charge of the syndicate. By this means the instructor could visit each factory about once in two weeks and have plenty of time to give individual attention to any difficulties that might arise. The instructor could, as did Mr. Barr and Mr. Pablow this year, meet the patrons of the factories in the evening, and talk with them about the necessity of sending good clean milk to the factory. In this way the milk supply of the different factories would be much improved; that the cheese-maker would be able to do better work, and that there would be a general improvement in the product of the factory from one end of Ontario to the other.

Washington, Ind., Nov. 2.—Symphony for the mules that toll in the coal mines caused all the men employed in mines Nos. 2 and 3 to go on a strike yesterday. Nearly 300 men are involved. The men claim that, for some time, the company has not been properly caring for the dumb animals, that the mules are often put to work without having been curried, fed or watered. This was the condition of affairs yesterday, and all the men laid down their picks and walked out. They have notified the company that they will not return to work until the operators agree to give the animals better treatment.

Scranton, Nov. 2.—The anthracite coal strike commission adjourned Saturday to meet Dec. 3, and it is the hope and expectation of all parties to the controversy that when the arbitrators again meet an agreement on all the points in dispute will be ready for submission to and to be approved of by the commissioners. The commission was in session only 20 minutes Saturday.

After the meeting a statement was given out as follows: "It appears that there is some misunderstanding or some lack of understanding in connection with the steps taken by the commission, and the suggestion in that connection, that possibly the complainants might be able to agree upon some of the important points involved."

"The recess was desired by counsel for both sides, because authoritative statements of hours and wages which are being prepared are not as yet ready."

"The suggestion was made that perhaps some agreement might be reached between the principals which would simplify the problem and assist in reaching proper conclusions. The chairman, speaking for the commission, stated that the commission would gladly co-operate as far as could be consistently done in furthering an effort to reach an understanding through conciliatory means and methods."

"The idea has gone out in some quarters that the matter is to be settled without further effort or responsibility on the part of the commission. This idea is entirely wrong. The commission will, as announced, cheerfully encourage conciliatory spirit, and acting between the parties to the controversy, but the commission has not surrendered, and will not surrender jurisdiction of any of the matters which have been referred to it, nor responsibility for the conclusion reached. No adjustment can be made which does not by its terms, commend itself strongly and secure the approval of the commission and its co-operation in the award."

"With a view and for the purpose of removing any misunderstanding which might exist, the sub-committee of the commission invited such of the counsel representing the several interests involved as could be reached to meet this afternoon."

There were informal conferences among the attorneys during the day, but nothing definite was reached. The rough basis on which the parties in interest will work is a 10 per cent. increase, a nine-hour day, and yearly agreements between the men and the company which employs them. The matter of yearly agreements with the men, and not with the United Mine Workers' organization, will possibly be left to the commission to arbitrate.

### HOME FROM THE WEST

Mr. James Cughan, accompanied by Mr. William Hall, of Addison, returned home from Manitoba on Saturday evening. He wished to learn in a practical way as much as possible about the prairie farmer's prosperity, and so accepted employment with a former resident of Escott, living near Chrystal City. The rate of wages paid ran from \$1.75 to \$2.00 per day. After assisting with the harvest and threshing, he

spent three weeks visiting friends in Dakota. Even in August, he said, the evenings were so cool that he was glad to draw near to the poplar fire that was kept burning in the house. Asked as to his opinion of the relative merits of that country and this, he said Manitoba farming was alright for a young man making a start; for when Providence did not smile on his harvest, he could wait, and would probably come out in the end ahead of the young man who started under similar conditions here. But for the man with a family, prairie farming was a serious business that should not be entered upon without due investigation and consideration. He summed up his impressions by saying that, for himself, he believed that, taking one season with another, he could do more on 150 acres in Leeds County than on 300 in southern Manitoba.

### Y.M.A. CONCERT

Wednesday, December 10th, is the date of the Y.M.A.'s concert in the H. S. hall, under the management of W. G. Craddock, the very able organist of St. John's Presbyterian church, Brockville. Music and elocution will be the features of the programme, the former to be given by Mr. Craddock's class of vocalists and pianists, and the latter by Miss Jacobs. Among the vocalists will be Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb and Miss Wood (soprano), Miss McCulloch (contralto), Miss Ethel Slack; Messrs. James Thompson and Omer Earl (basses), Master Harry Pilgrim (soprano), etc., while the Misses Murray, Taplin, Thompson, Harrison, Master Harold Alberry and others will be the pianists. A limited number of reserved seats will be on sale at Lamb's drug store on Saturday next. General admission, adults, 25c; children, 15c. Concert at 8 o'clock, sharp.

## NEW PROPOSAL TO THE FORE

Coal Strike Commission Adjourns in Interests of Amity.

Chairman Gray Says Commissioners Are Not a Party to Any Outside Agreement, But Hopes All Interested Will Now Get Together—Hopes That by Dec. 3, Agreement, Which May Be Ratified by Commission, May Be Reached.

Scranton, Nov. 2.—The anthracite coal strike commission adjourned Saturday to meet Dec. 3, and it is the hope and expectation of all parties to the controversy that when the arbitrators again meet an agreement on all the points in dispute will be ready for submission to and to be approved of by the commissioners. The commission was in session only 20 minutes Saturday.

After the meeting a statement was given out as follows: "It appears that there is some misunderstanding or some lack of understanding in connection with the steps taken by the commission, and the suggestion in that connection, that possibly the complainants might be able to agree upon some of the important points involved."

"The recess was desired by counsel for both sides, because authoritative statements of hours and wages which are being prepared are not as yet ready."

"The suggestion was made that perhaps some agreement might be reached between the principals which would simplify the problem and assist in reaching proper conclusions. The chairman, speaking for the commission, stated that the commission would gladly co-operate as far as could be consistently done in furthering an effort to reach an understanding through conciliatory means and methods."

"The idea has gone out in some quarters that the matter is to be settled without further effort or responsibility on the part of the commission. This idea is entirely wrong. The commission will, as announced, cheerfully encourage conciliatory spirit, and acting between the parties to the controversy, but the commission has not surrendered, and will not surrender jurisdiction of any of the matters which have been referred to it, nor responsibility for the conclusion reached. No adjustment can be made which does not by its terms, commend itself strongly and secure the approval of the commission and its co-operation in the award."

"With a view and for the purpose of removing any misunderstanding which might exist, the sub-committee of the commission invited such of the counsel representing the several interests involved as could be reached to meet this afternoon."

There were informal conferences among the attorneys during the day, but nothing definite was reached. The rough basis on which the parties in interest will work is a 10 per cent. increase, a nine-hour day, and yearly agreements between the men and the company which employs them. The matter of yearly agreements with the men, and not with the United Mine Workers' organization, will possibly be left to the commission to arbitrate.

Washington, Ind., Nov. 2.—Symphony for the mules that toll in the coal mines caused all the men employed in mines Nos. 2 and 3 to go on a strike yesterday. Nearly 300 men are involved. The men claim that, for some time, the company has not been properly caring for the dumb animals, that the mules are often put to work without having been curried, fed or watered. This was the condition of affairs yesterday, and all the men laid down their picks and walked out. They have notified the company that they will not return to work until the operators agree to give the animals better treatment.

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# WOMAN'S REALM

With the arrival of the first really winter like blast, the lightweight gowns betake themselves to the seclusion of the cedar chest or closet, and the furs, which have been packed away, begin to appear.

Numerous attractive fur novelties have made their initial appearance. One collar of beautifully shaded mink, deep over the shoulders and with ten-inch tabs reaching almost to the bottom of the gown, is ornamented with V-shaped insets of ermine. There is something patchy about this sort of thing which does not altogether satisfy one. The mixture in this case seems incongruous and inharmonious.

**Seal and Chinchilla Blend.**  
Seal and chinchilla seem to blend because the texture of the fur is alike. The soft gray of the chinchilla silkiness and deep of pile, harmonizes well with the velvet softness and rich brown of the smooth finish seal skin. Mink has a certain hardness, an iridescent shading of the surface, and deep of pile, which does not blend well with the fine, snowy surface of ermine or kindred furs. It is fashionable, therefore it goes without saying that it will be used extensively, but it is a combination of which one feels quickly, and one which will probably only enjoy popularity for a season.

**A Fine Gown.**  
One fine tailor, or rather afternoon gown, which shows more ornamentation than can properly be said to belong to a strictly tailored affair, is of blue cloth, chevron-like in design, with a skirt which is close fitting about the hips. The introduction of flat side plaits below the knee gives fullness and the proper flare. The skirt is trimmed with a black silk, and deep of pile, with motifs of black velvet, resembling baby lamb in surface and cut into a sort of trefoil design, inset at intervals and outlined with the black.

**Suit of Blue Broadcloth.**  
A stylish blue broadcloth suit, the white satin revers heavily poked dotted in black, a hint of the same combination showing in the narrow braid which trims the plaited skirt. The skirt is single length, the costume being intended for shopping rather than for evening. With all such gowns the popular hat seems to be the large toques variety, rolled in front and at the sides and fitted to the head at the back.

**The Chiffon Veil.**  
The bewitching floating chiffon veil is still with us. It is distinguished, tucked or bordered with a contrasting color, as the wearer may fancy, but the tucked veil gracefully and becomingly arranged seems to be the favorite. There is something very fetching about these veils. They cover a multitude of sins in the line of unbecoming military, since almost any hat may be improved and its outlines altered and softened into becomingness by the fine folds of chiffon.

**Costume of Gray and White Voiling.** Ornamented With Straps of Clear Gray Taffeta With Small Buttons of Same Material; Collar in Lozenges of Lace.

make utility play second fiddle. There are so many of these pretty little devices for hiding the appearance of mink and marten that one is not astonished to learn that allowances are not always sufficiently ample, though quite generous, to cover all the thousand and one things which are requisite for the modern toilet.

## WOMEN AS BARBERS TOO.

For centuries there have been barbers as well as hairdressers. Cotgrave in his dictionary (1611) allowed the word. In the 14th century a rule was established by the Surgeons of Paris that a woman might be a barber, but she should not bleed, she should not perform any other surgical office. Mr. Pops in 1663-64 plumed himself on having learnt how to "trim" himself with a razor, but he tells us that his wife cut his hair. The shaving brush was invented about 1756. Stubbs gives a quaint description of shaving in his "Anatomy of Abuse": "When they come



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to Washington, oh! how gingerly they behave themselves there! For they shall your mouth be beset with the razor, or some that rimeth of the balles (for they have their sweete balles wherewith all they use to wash) your eyes closed must be anointed therewith also. Thou strap goe the fingers, full bravely, God wot. Thus this tragedy ended, comes me warm clothes to wipe and dry him withal."

Before the delicate refinement of the brush had been introduced, the barber lathered with his hand and threw off the lather still adhering by a jerk of the arm, which caused his fingers to crack. The louder the crack, the greater the reputation of the barber. But Morose, who hated noise, praises in Ben Jonson's play a barber, because, as another says: "The fellow trims him silently and hath not the knack with his shears or his fingers."

Before the English were famous for cutlery, razors were imported from Palermo. Now, alas, the razor sold both in England and in this country is made in Germany. And the barber is the same, yesterday, to-day and forever, in the Arabian Nights and in Pawtucket. Hear how he lathered in Lyle's "Miles": "Thou know'st I have taught thee the knocking of the hands, the tickling on a man's hairs like the tugging of a citterne. Besides, I instructed thee in the phrases of our eloquent occupation, as, How, Sir, will you be trimmed? Will you have your beard like a spade or a book? A pent-house on your upper lip, or an ally on your chin? A low curl on your head like a bull, or dandling looks like a Scowell? Your mustachoes sharp at the ends, like shearer's, or hanging down to your mouth like

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goats' flukes? Your love-locks wreathed with a silken twist, or shaggy to fall on your shoulders? Yet one differed from another in glory. See Lucian's account: "Look at these shavers here; and you will see that the ablest practitioners among them satisfy themselves with a good razor, a few little knives and a looking glass of proper size; while the bungler produces a quantity of knives and a huge mirror, which only serves to render it more conspicuous. That be

## Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. X DECEMBER 7, 1902.

Ruth an Naomi.—Ruth 1: 16-22. Commentary.—Explanatory. During the rule of the Judges there arose a great famine in the land of Israel, which must have lasted several years. At this time there lived a family at Bethlehem consisting of Elimelech, his wife Naomi, and two sons whose names indicate feeble health. Finding it difficult to obtain a living on the home farm on account of the famine, the family determined to emigrate to some safer and more fruitful region, even though it would compel them to bring up their children among heathen surroundings. They went across the Jordan, probably at the fords of Jericho, turned to the south along the eastern shores of the Dead Sea, and settled among the rich fields of the Moabites. Here great changes came to the family. In the course of ten years the sons married Moabite women, and both sons and Elimelech their father, died in the land of Moab, leaving the three women widows. The widowed Naomi, poor, worn, and tired, among strangers, became home sick for her native land, her kindred, the people of God, and the religious aids and consolations of her youth. The famine is over, accordingly she sets out for her native home.—Pelouset. The two daughters-in-law, Ruth and Orpah, were much attached to Naomi, and arose to go with her, a part of the way, and thus show their love for her. Her words of tenderness made them cling more closely to her. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, 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. But Ruth clung to Naomi and decided to return with her to Bethlehem.

18. And Ruth said.—After Orpah had returned Naomi again put the test upon Ruth. Naomi would have her know and realize fully the importance of her decision, and urge upon her to decide it for God. This was to help her to contrast the difference between her heathen world and an Israelite. Intreat 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 to adore, and for the personal help and fellowship of Naomi. She desired that she would not refer to her idols, relatives and home, while she was in trying period. At once she decided on her association and broke away from every opposing influence. Whither thou goest, I will go.—Thus Ruth ends the debate. Nothing could be more decisive or brave, than this; she seems to have had another sister, and another sister, now her sister was gone, and it is an instance of the Grace of God, inclining the soul to the resolute choice of the better part. Com. Com. When she loved, I will lodge.—By her firm resolutions, she declared her purpose to be one with Naomi's people. Though Naomi was under affliction, and returning to her own country in humility, Ruth was firm to her purpose to share her lot. They people shall be my people.—Thus Ruth would renounce all her connections and prospects in the land of Moab, and live according to all the rules of Naomi's people in Canaan. And thy God will be my God.—She would renounce all her connections and prospects in the land of Moab, and live according to all the rules of Naomi's people in Canaan. And thy God will be my God.—She would renounce all her connections and prospects in the land of Moab, and live according to all the rules of Naomi's people in Canaan.

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 then could find a new love for each other and fellowship so dear. The journey could be made with joy, even though they keenly felt their loss and bereavement in their widowhood.

20. Call me Mara.—Her former name was fitting in her former life, as Naomi means beautiful, pleasant, sweetness. Now that affliction had changed her, she was a bitter, bitterness was a more suitable name. They had known her young and happy, and free from care. By this request, in the change of her name, Naomi showed her submission to her lonely lot, and also her patient spirit toward those who commented upon her affairs.

21. Went out full.—Having a husband and two sons. Her sep of joy had not faded. Home again empty, the Lord spared her life and enabled her to return, but he had taken all her family. Testified against me.—Since God had changed her name, she would not hold to the name that spoke contrary to His dealings. With her affliction there was humility. God's rod of affliction was as His voice.

22. Barley harvest.—Usually in the middle of April. The fact of its being harvest in Israel is suggested to Ruth that she might go forth to glean. The remainder of the Book of Ruth tells of her reward for the choices she had made. 1. She found a means of supporting her mother-in-law. 2. She won the respect and favor of a people among whom she lived. 3. She gained a most excellent husband and home.

Teachings.—We should never hesitate to make the people of God our nation. 2. He gave her a wealthy and influential husband. 3. He bestowed upon her a son who was the ancestor of Christ. 4. He made her

## JUST ONE MORE STRIKING CURE

Heart Disease and Kidney Complaint Banished by Dodd's Kidney Pills

Dame Aime Moreau, Postmistress of Wee-Con, Tells of Her Complication of Troubles and How Easily She Got Rid of Them All.

Wee-Con, Que., Nov. 16.—(Special).—Dame Aime Moreau, postmistress of Wee-Con, tells a story of her cure of a complication of ailments arising from diseased Kidneys that would be considered wonderful if similar reports were not coming from different parts of the country almost daily. However, the postmistress' story is so authenticated that it will prove interesting to all those who are suffering from Kidney Complaint in any form.

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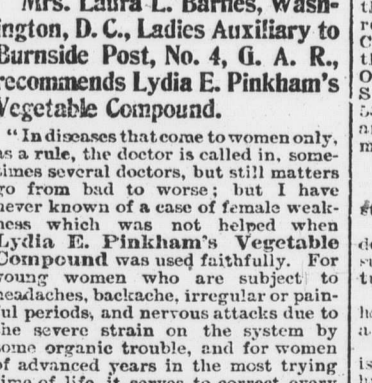
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Those who decide for Christ are always abundantly blessed. We should so live that our influence will be felt to serve the Lord.

**PRACTICAL SURVEY.**  
The disinterested love of a mother's heart. Naomi had become attached to her daughters-in-law and naturally loved them in her sorrow and bereavement. She, however, shows the loving spirit of the true mother when she waives all claims to their further loyalty.

The utter devotion of a genuine, self-conquering love. Several influences may have been at work to lead Ruth to make this noble choice: 1. Her love for her mother-in-law, 2. Her love for the God of her fathers, 3. Her love for the God of her fathers, 4. Her love for the God of her fathers, 5. Her love for the God of her fathers.

The divine law of compensation. No act of mercy, no offering of self-sacrifice is ever left unnoticed by the Father. In love He may afflict, but in great compassion He will richly compensate for all that is lost in honoring Him.



Mrs. Laura L. Barnes, Washington, D. C., Ladies Auxiliary to Burnside Post, No. 4, G. A. R., recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. "In diseases that come to women only, as a rule, the doctor is called in, sometimes several doctors, but still matters go from bad to worse; but I have never known of a case of female weakness which was not helped when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used faithfully. For young women who are subject to headaches, backache, irregular or painful periods, and nervous attacks due to the severe strain on the system by some organic trouble, and for women of advanced years in the most trying time of life, it serves to correct every trouble and restore a healthy action of all organs of the body.

## THE MARKETS

Toronto Live Stock Market.

Export cattle, choice, per cow	\$5 00 to \$5 50
do medium	4 50 to 5 00
do cows	3 25 to 4 00
Butchers' export	1 85 to 2 12 1/2
Butchers' cattle, choice	3 75 to 4 25
Butchers' cattle, fair	3 25 to 3 75
do common	2 25 to 3 00
Bulk, export, heavy	4 00 to 4 50
do light	3 00 to 3 50
do feeding	2 00 to 2 50
do stock	1 75 to 2 00
Feeders, short-horn	7 50 to 8 00
do medium	3 75 to 4 25
do light	3 25 to 3 75
Stockers, choice	2 25 to 3 25
Stockers, common	2 25 to 2 75
Black cows, each	4 00 to 4 50
Sheep, ewes, per cwt	3 40 to 3 85
Butcher, per cwt	2 50 to 2 80
Culls, each	2 00 to 2 50
Lamb, per cwt	4 25 to 4 50
3 lb. per head	1 10 to 1 20
Hog, light, per cwt	5 75 to 6 00
do heavy, per cwt	5 50 to 6 00
do sows, per cwt	5 00 to 5 50
do pigs, per cwt	4 00 to 4 50

Toronto Farmers' Markets.

Dec. 1.—The street market was active to-day, with large receipts of country produce. Grain in fair supply, with wheat especially there being sales of 600 bushels of white at 70 to 71 1-2c, 600 bushels of red winter at 71c, 600 bushels of spring at 70c, and 300 bushels of goose at 65c. Oats are firm, 800 bushels selling at 34 1-2 to 35c. Barley a trifle easier, with sales of 4,000 bushels at 44c up to 50c, the latter for choice making.

Hay is firm, there being sales of 20 loads at \$14 to \$16 a ton for timothy, and at \$6 to \$9 for mixed. Straw is unchanged, with sales of two loads at \$10 to \$11 a ton. Now laid eggs brought 30 to 35c, and packed at 20 to 25c per dozen. Butter in good demand and firm. Dressed hogs steady at \$7.75 to \$8.25.

Following is the range of quotations: Wheat, white, bushel, 70 to 71 1-2c; red, 71c; spring, 70c; goose, 65c; oats, 34 1-2 to 35c; peas, 76c; barley, 44 to 50c; rye, 51 1-2c; buckwheat, 55 1-2c; hay, timothy, per ton, \$14 to \$16; hay, mixed, per ton, \$6 to \$9; straw, per ton, \$10 to \$11. 8c; per bushel, Alstke, choice No. 1, \$7 to \$7.40; do, No. 2, \$6 to \$6.25; red clover, \$5.50 to \$6; timothy, \$1.40 to \$1.75.

Apples, per bbl, \$1 to \$1.50; dressed hogs, \$7.75 to \$8.25; eggs, new laid, 30 to 35c; butter, dairy, \$18 to 22c; do, creamery, 20 to 26c; chickens, per pair, 55 to 75c; ducks, per pair, 65 to 85c; turkeys, per lb., 11 to 13c; geese, per lb., 7 to 8c; potatoes, per bag, 90c to \$1.00.

**Leading Wheat Markets.**  
Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:  
Cash, May.  
New York ..... 70 7-8  
Chicago ..... 71 3-4  
Toledo ..... 77 3-4  
Duluth, No. 1 north... 72 3-4 74

**Bradstreet's on Trade.**  
Wholesale trade at Montreal has been of fair volume this week. There is a big demand for holiday goods and farm produce has been in good request, with prices firm in most cases. Mild weather and bad roads in the country have kept the wholesale trade at Toronto in a normal condition the past week. There are not many American cottons offering, but more British than formerly. The holiday trade this year has been heavy. Money is beginning to return from the west, but rates are not lower.

At Quebec during the past week there has been little change to note over the week preceding one, which is attributed to weather conditions. In Winnipeg the congested state of the grain trade, through the lack of elevator room and scarcity of cars, has prevented the expansion in trade that would otherwise have been experienced at this time. At Hamilton this week there has been big movement in seasonal lines. The fall of sugar in the country has created a better inquiry for heavy goods, and the demand for holiday goods has contributed to the increased activity. The shipments of staple goods are large, especially to the west. Payments have been very fair for this season. Later on they are expected to improve.

London jobbers report a good movement in winter goods. The immediate outlook for trade is very promising. Ottawa wholesale trade is good. There has been a big demand for supplies to the lumber camps, and the prospects in that direction indicate a large cut the coming season.

## No Need to Work.

"So she's going to retire from the stage?"

"Yes," she says that all she ever desired was sufficient success to assure her a comfortable income for the future, and that much she has secured. "She must have been a dynamo to have saved a competence in so short a time."

"Oh, it's not that, but you see she is drawing alimony from three ex-husbands."

**A Little Mixed.**  
A lawyer of considerable reputation through Pennsylvania, was known in life as an unbeliever; but the family employed the services of a minister at the funeral, which was held in the native town of the deceased in an adjoining county. A lawyer from Philadelphia arrived late and reached the house after the clergyman had begun the sermon. The late comer accepted one of the mourners with the whispered question: "What part of the services have they reached?"

"Just opened for the defence" was the whispered reply.—Philadelphia Times.

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"No, no, I don't mean that; but you could come and stay nearer to us. The people at Loxe Villa are just going to leave, I know."

"I am bound here for a little while, as one of my oldest friends has just asked me to give shelter to his wife and her mother for a few weeks."

"Indeed! Oh, they will be some people to know. Have I ever heard of them?"

"I am afraid you will think I care more for my plans than for the happiness and honor you have just done me. But, indeed, Mr. Maude, it is not so. It is only that I never find any one to sympathize with my efforts but, and so, my own patience too much in my delight at meeting some one who is kind to me."

"Well, what did they say?"

"I suppose no man ever tried harder to be deeply, earnestly, sincerely in love than I tried to be with Miss Farington! And I suppose no man ever failed more completely. I believe now that to any other woman I have ever met, being a man by no means without affectionate impulses, and being also in a most propitious mood for sentiment, I should have been by the end of the week a submissive, if not adoring slave. I wanted to be a slave; I was even anxious to become, for the time at least, the mere chattel of somebody else, a gracious and kindly somebody, who would give me the wages of affection in return for my best efforts in her service."

"But Miss Farington's heart and mind were far too well regulated for her to tolerate, much less seek, such an empire over the man who was to be her lord and master. She despised sentiment, and meant to begin as she intended to keep on, neither giving nor accepting an unreasonable amount of affection. Respect and esteem, and above all, compatibility of aim, she used to say, not harshly, but with an implied reproach to my own more vulgar and sensual views, were the only sure foundation of happy married life; and I felt that so long as there was an unrepined pig-sty within a mile of Larkhall, I was an object of comparative small importance in my fiancée's eyes, and the worst of it was, I couldn't contradict her. Reserving all her enthusiasm for philanthropic projects, she was on other matters, but the incarnation of common sense. I soon found that it was the vague reputation for intellect which any man gets in the country who likes his books better than his neighbors, which had attracted her attention to my unworthy self. She was disappointed with her bargain already; I was sure of that; but having made it, she was not the woman to back from her word. She even had the good taste, on finding that her "plans" palled upon me, to drop them out of her conversation to a great extent, but I had a shrewd suspicion that they would be lost upon me again with full force as soon as she should be installed mistress of Larkhall. I was secretly resolved, however, since my lady-love declined to rule me in the right woman's way—through her heart—to assert my supremacy of the head in a startling and unexpected manner as soon as I should be legally the master."

KIDNEY TROUBLE

A Disease That Often Terminates Fatally

Mr. L. Lussier, of Sorel, Tells How He Overcame the Trouble After Repeated Failures.

There is no trouble more dangerous to life than disease of the kidneys, for the reason that before any special symptoms have made themselves manifest the disease has assumed a formidable character. The symptoms that first manifest themselves are usually weakness in the small of the back, pains in the region of the loins. The urine is sometimes highly colored, while in other cases it is extremely pale, frequently depositing a sediment. As the trouble progresses these symptoms grow more severe, and frequently terminate in dropsy. In some cases or diabetes. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a specific for all kidney troubles, and have cured many cases after all other medicines have failed. Mr. L. Lussier, a well-known navigator, of Sorel, Que., gives his experience for the benefit of other sufferers. He says: "For several years I suffered very much from kidney trouble. The symptoms usually made themselves manifest by severe pains in the back and kidneys, and sometimes they would be so bad that I would be confined to my bed for several days at a time. I tried a number of different medicines, recommended for the trouble, but got no relief, and finally became discouraged that I thought cure was impossible, and stopped taking medicine. Shortly after this I read in our local paper of a cure for kidney trouble secured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this induced me to try this medicine. I soon felt that these pills were not like the other medicines I had been taking, for in the course of a few weeks I began to experience great relief. I continued taking the pills for a couple of months, by which time all symptoms of the trouble had disappeared, and I have not since had the slightest return of the disease. These pills also strengthened me in other ways and brought me to be the best of all my life."

"I am sure of it," she said simply, with a confidence which was flattering, if still astonishingly prosaic. I led her around the garden, gathered for her my best roses and fastened them together, while she critically surveyed the front of the house. "I want a coat of whitewash, doesn't it?" I said, anxious to show her that I was not too conservative. "Yes, and the ivy wants trimming. Why don't you put it in the hands of the painter, Mr. Maude?" "What, and go away—already! Surely that is too much to expect," I ventured, looking down into her eyes, which, notwithstanding my practical attractions, hid "hidden depths," were very clear and straightforward.

"I was just outside her front door, where I had been hovering about with an unlighted cigar between my lips, when I caught a glimpse of soft white drapery in the heavy shadows of the doorway. I went back into the hall and looked up at her, as she stopped with one hand on the banisters, smiling down at me and saying nothing. She wore a transparent white dress, and I could like music, only that she was silky, with a long train that remained stretched on the stairs above her as she stopped. "I thought it was an angel flying over my staircase," I said gaily. "And all the while it was only a silly moth that had singled its wings in the big bright candle you had warned me to keep away from the stairs, answered gravely after a pause. "The wings will grow again, and when it goes back to the light—"

"You mustn't boast too soon," said I, as I ran up the stairs and supported her. "She recovered herself in a few moments, being only very weak and tired, and she suddenly lifted her face to mine quite merrily. "Shall we take Prudence to-morrow, Mr. Maude? Or shall I prepare a chapter of Schiller's 'Thirty Years' War?' she asked, just in the old manner. "Or a couple of pages of Ancient History?" "I think," I answered slowly, while my heart leapt up as a salmon does at a fly, and I honestly tried not to feel so disloyally, but my heart beat wildly, "that will do a little modern poetry, and that will begin with 'The Return of the Wanderer.'"

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food keeps the supply in excess of the demand.

Mrs. Coates, 38 Morse street, Toronto, says: "My daughter has been suffering from nervous prostration, and I can say that her health has improved very much under this treatment. She used to complain of being tired in the morning; her appetite was poor, and she lacked energy and ambition. Since using this medicine I can see a great change in her looks, her nerves are sturdier, she has more color in her cheeks, and is feeling very much better in every way."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

ABOUT SEED TESTING. ITS RELATION TO AGRICULTURE.

The testing of seed for purity and vitality by scientific methods has been an important matter in the agricultural progress of Germany, and other European countries. Laboratory methods for seed testing were adopted by Dr. Nobbe, of Tharandt, Germany, thirty years ago, since which time seed-testing stations have been established in nearly all European countries and the United States. Canada has now one modern seed laboratory equipped with the necessary apparatus for testing the purity and vitality of seeds. The fact that Germany alone now maintains thirty-nine seed control stations shows that seed testing is highly valued as a means of safeguarding the interests of agriculture in that country. The results of the work that has already been done in the Dominion seed laboratory reveal a great deal of valuable work in seed testing, as well as persistent efforts to protect Canadian farmers and fields from the many evils that are connected with the seed trade. Early in the history of the present year G. H. Clark, B. S. A., who is connected with Prof. Robertson's staff, and who is now in charge of the seed laboratory, planned to make an investigation of the conditions of the trade in grass and clover seeds. With the assistance of agricultural associations, institute workers and other interested persons, over five hundred one-half pound samples of timothy, alfalfa and red clover seed that were offered for sale by local dealers were procured for the seed laboratory. A statement showing the results of the investigation was enclosed a dealer, the place at which it was offered for sale, and the price per pound or per bushel, and the origin of the seed.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF EXPERIMENTAL UNION

The next annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union will be held at the Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont., on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 8th and 9th, starting at 1:30 p. m. on Monday. Reports will be presented and discussed on co-operative experiments conducted throughout Ontario, in agriculture, horticulture, economy, botany, poultry raising, and forestry. As there were in all about 4,000 experimenters throughout Ontario in 1902, these reports should be very instructive. Besides four general sessions, there will be two sessions on household economies, which will be especially interesting to the ladies. Miss Bessie Livingston, Normal School, Ottawa; Miss Laura Rose, Guelph; and Mr. G. C. Creelman, Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, Toronto, are among the speakers for the ladies' sessions. Besides the reports of the co-operative experiments, addresses will be delivered at the regular sessions by Prof. Jas. W. Robertson, Agricultural Commissioner, Ottawa; Dr. B. E. Fernow, Director of the New York State College of Forestry, Ithaca, N. Y.; Hon. John Dryden, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, Toronto; Dr. Jas. Mills, President of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; W. J. Brown, Principal of the Canadian Correspondence College, Toronto, and others. As the Provincial Winter Show is to be held in Guelph immediately after the Experimental Union meeting, and as the excursion rates will cover the whole week, an excellent opportunity will be afforded all persons who wish to visit Canada's chief centre of agricultural education in December next. Programmes, giving full information regarding the meeting, excursion rates, etc., can be obtained by applying to the secretary, C. A. Zavitz, Agricultural College, Guelph, Ontario.

WASHINGTON'S CAT CLUB.

Devoted to Making Pussy's Nine Lives as Comfortable as Possible. The Washington Cat Club, an organization of 185 members, has been incorporated. The articles of incorporation set forth the object of the club to be to pick up stray cats in the streets, to designate addresses where vagrant cats may be left, to call for undesirable additions to the cat population, to provide pets for seekers after such, to offer superior care for pet cats, to see that the best protection to straying cats until their owners can be located, to furnish the best medical and surgical treatment for afflicted cats, to kill the incurable and to accomplish through every possible channel the improvement of the cats of the national capital. The means of providing funds for the accomplishment of these purposes are to be obtained by the sale of cats, the sale of desirable specimens, the collection of small fees when collections of felines are made, the dues of the club, the occasional sale of donated articles and an annual cat show. It is stated that a Miss Peck has already donated a lot in Brookland, D. C., for the establishment of a house for the cats. The members of the club declare that "the homeless cats of our city now destroy our property, flower beds and young chickens, disturb our slumbers, wreck our nerves, wring our hearts through their sufferings at the hands of the small boy and the vicious adult, and are a menace to the health not only of our pets, but of our children and of our households. Many fine cats are annually lost because they are neglected in the care of possibly good, but ignorant servants, or because their owners are incompetent to diagnose or treat the simplest of feline diseases."

A CRITICAL TIME IN WOMAN'S LIFE

The Wonderful Benefit to be Obtained by the Use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

When you meet with pale, weak women who complain of lack of vigor and vitality, and suffer more or less in a feminine way, you can have proper care at this critical period in their lives when the functions of womanhood were developing. These physiological changes usually take place at a time when girls are bending every effort to succeed in their school work, and are depriving themselves of the outdoor exercise and sleep which is so important at this time in order to keep up good health in the face of the strain which is put upon the whole system. When your daughter gets pale and listless, seems to lose interest in her surroundings, and suffers with stomach pains and headaches, you may be sure that her nerve force is being exhausted more rapidly than it is being created, and that her nervous and bodily generally are crying out for more blood—for rich, pure, life-sustaining blood. As a treatment for growing girls, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has the highest endorsement of all who have tested its virtues. It is successful because it actually forms new red corpuscles in the blood—increasing the quantity as well as improving the quality of the blood—and creates new nerve force. Blood and nerve force are consumed at a tremendous rate during this trying time, and

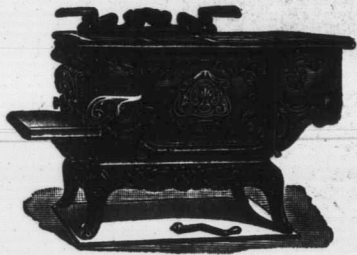
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Mail and express, daily, except Monday. 12.03 a.m.  
Limited express, daily, Sunday included. 1.45 a.m.  
Local passenger, daily, except Sunday. 11.38 a.m.  
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Mail & Express Leaves	Mail & Express Arrives	
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3.30	†Brockville	10.25
3.45	†Lyn Jet, G.T.R.	10.10
3.55	†Lyn, B. & W.	10.00
4.04	†Seelays	9.46
4.18	†Forthton	9.34
4.23	†Elbe	9.27
4.34	†Athens	9.21
4.54	†Soperton	9.01
5.01	†Lyndhurst	8.59
5.09	†Delta	8.47
5.28	†Elgin	8.29
5.35	†Forfar	8.21
5.42	†Crosby	8.15
5.55	†Newboro	8.05
6.10	†Westport	7.50

†Telegraph Stations. §Flag.  
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## ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week  
Chronicle for Reporter  
Readers . . . . .

Miss Jessie Kilbora, of Brockville, spent Sunday with friends in Athens.

Mr. A. Patterson, of Alexandria Bay, is a visitor in Athens this week.

Kemptville high school board contemplates adding a fifth teacher to the staff.

Miss Jacobs, Brockville, will be the elocutionist at the Y.M.A. concert, Dec. 10th.

Our stock of Christmas goods is larger than ever. We invite your inspection.—T. S. Kendrick.

Rev. Mr. Spradle, of Frankville, will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church on Sunday next.

Silver chain-bracelets, with lock and key, plain or figured pattern, price from 60c to \$2.75—at Knowlton's.

The bell of the Methodist church was placed in position in the tower this week.

Sit early for your photos and have them for Christmas. A special rate is now on at Falkner's gallery, Athens. 3

Ladies' or gents' gold or gold-filled lockets, plain or set with pearls, rubies and other stones, all prices—at Knowlton's.

Mr. George Chapman, editor of the North Augusta Citizen, was in Athens on Saturday and favored the Reporter with a call.

When in search of rubbers, moccasins, or heavy socks, we want you to inspect our stock and prices.—T. S. Kendrick.

The W.M.S. of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Patterson, Reid street, on Thursday next at 3 p.m.

The annual Sunday-school festival of Christ Church, Athens, will be held in the school-room on Thursday evening, December 18th, at 8 o'clock.

Considerable interest is being taken in the poultry fair to be held here to-morrow, and there promises to be a large offering of all kinds of fowls.

Mr. David Hutchison, of Escott, so seriously injured a few days ago, is now progressing favorably, and there are good prospects for his recovery.

Hear Mr. Jas. Thompson, (bass) and Master Harry Pilgrim (soprano), both widely known vocalists, sing at the Y. M. A. concert, Dec. 10. Programmes on Monday next.

At the Methodist parsonage, Athens, on Wednesday last, Rev. W. E. Reynolds united in marriage Mr. William H. Grey, and Miss Marion Holmes, both of Kitley.

Miss Carrie Patterson, after an absence of three years, returned to her home in Athens on Saturday evening from Iowa, and is being warmly welcomed by her many friends.

The high court of the I.O.F. is endeavoring to make December a record month for increase in membership, and special inducements are being offered during the whole of the month.

Miss Bert Chamberlain, who had been visiting Mrs. A. Henderson, returned to her home in Chantry this week, and next week will accompany her mother to Montreal where they will remain during the winter months.

Divine service will be held in Christ Church, on Sunday next, at 10.30 a. m., and 7 o'clock p. m., and in Trinity Church, Lansdowne Rear, at 3 o'clock p. m. The semi-annual collection for the mission fund of the diocese will be taken up at these services.

Our own B. W. & S. S. M. R. is mentioned as a possible link in the Grand Trunk's proposed trans continental line. The importance of the B. & W. has increased greatly of late, and with this prospect in view its stock should experience a lively boom.

At the meeting of the mission board of the diocese of Ontario, in Kingston on Thursday last, in view of the illness of Rev. W. Wright, of Athens, \$100 was voted for clerical assistance for the ensuing six months. A resolution of cordial sympathy with Rural Dean Wright, in his illness, was passed.

The last meeting of the Brockville Dairy-men's Board of Trade for this season was held on Thursday last, and the next meeting will be held on the first Thursday in May, 1903. Votes of thanks were tendered to President Rath, Auctioneer Murphy, and Secretary Gilroy for their faithful and efficient services, and the reporters of the Brockville papers each received a V. for their full and accurate reports. Only 749 boxes were offered and a number were sold at 11½c.

Mrs. C. C. Slack left Athens this week for Montreal where she will remain with Mr. Slack for some time, probably all winter. Miss Mabel will continue her course of study in the A. H. S. As organist in the Methodist church, and as an active and valued member of the several church societies, and of the W.C.T.U., Mrs. Slack has been prominent in many good works, and her absence for even a short time will be very much regretted by her many friends.

Boy wanted, as apprentice to printing business. Apply at this office.

Students of the High and Model schools will be admitted to the Y.M.A. concert, December 10th, at 15 cents.

Neat silver heart-brooches, only 25c; more costly ones if you desire them. See our stock while at its best.—H. R. Knowlton.

A meeting of the W.M.S. of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Thompson on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Lost, between Escott and Athens, by way of Ballynoone, a lady's sable fur collar. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning to T. S. Kendrick, Athens.

The collector has been instructed to collect all taxes before Dec. 10th. Delinquents will have to hustle, as there will be no time-extension.

Miss Frances Cadwell left yesterday morning for the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Campbell, in Glengarry County, where she will spend her Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Geo. Gainford entertained her Sabbath-school class, fifteen in number, to a treat of maple sugar on Tuesday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rabb. The children, one and all, declared they had a splendid time, and returned home at 10 o'clock perfectly satisfied with their evening.

At Addison, on Saturday last, Mrs. Sarah Booth, relict of the late Thomas Booth, departed this life, aged about 80 years. Deceased, who was residing with her son, went to Addison to care for her daughter, Mrs. Godkin, who was ill, and while there contracted a cold which resulted in her death. Deceased was widely known and respected and the relatives have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

A row occurred on Main street on Saturday evening that attracted a large crowd of men, and quite a number became involved in the trouble before the efforts of the peace makers prevailed. No blows were struck, but vicious threats, mixed with profanity, were freely made. Those thought to be directly responsible for the disorder have been summoned to appear before Mr. Holmes, J. P., on Friday next. Several have already pleaded guilty and paid the fine imposed.

It is, of course, difficult to forecast the result of Thursday's vote in this county, but judging from the interest manifested in the meetings held there will be a large vote polled. At the Newboro meeting there was a very large audience. Dr. Preston presided, and the speakers were Miss Maude Addison, Athens, and Rev's Saunderson and Bryan, Westport. At Singleton, Miss Addison and Rev. G. S. Clendinnen spoke, and at Addison Rev. G. N. Simmons and Miss Addison delivered addresses. Mr. R. M. Arnold ably filling the chair.

### DEATH BY SUICIDE

On Wednesday last, at her home, Ballynoone, Mrs. Burtch, wife of Mr. Harris Burtch, committed suicide by taking Paris green. Medical aid was hastily summoned and everything possible was done to save her life, but in vain. Deceased leaves her husband, three sons and one daughter to mourn her sad end. She was a Miss Hollingsworth of Escott, and was about 65 years of age.

### AT HYMEN'S ALTAR

(From Brockville Dalles)  
On Wednesday afternoon Rev. A. Visser, Brockville, performed the ceremony which united in marriage Mary Ann Kervin, of Athens, and Joseph Barrington, of Oxford. The bridal couple were unattended.

On Monday afternoon of last week, Rev. T. J. Mansell, Brockville, was called upon at his residence to unite in marriage Miss Sarah J. Hewitt, of Delta, and Albert M. Dixon, of Lansdowne. The young couple were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon left for their new home in Lansdowne on the midnight train.

Joseph B. Drummond, of Kitley, was united in marriage on Wednesday, 26th ult., with Miss Nettie McNeely, of Beckwith.

The Roman Catholic church at Trevelyan was the scene of a pretty wedding at ten o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, 25th ult. The contracting parties were F. Kavanagh, Alexandria Bay, and Miss Margaret Ann, eldest daughter of James Flood, of Ballynoone. Miss Kavanagh acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Kavanagh assisted his brother through the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. Father Crawley, parish priest.

A large number of guests joined the wedding party at the bride's residence in celebrating the happy event. Breakfast was served in great style. The bride received many tokens of love and esteem. Mr. and Mrs. Kavanagh will reside at Alexandria Bay.

### ATHENS MODEL SCHOOL

The following is the report of the Athens Model School for November. Total aggregate attendance, 2,939. Total average, 146.

Total average percentage present, 91. C. Ross McIlrrose, Principal.

FORM IV.  
Sr IV.—Jessie Brown, Effie Blancher, Wesley Stevens, Leita Arnold, Manliff Bernay, Hazel Rappell, Earnie McLean and James McLean (equal), Edith Brown, Jessie Arnold, Dan Conway, Stanley Geddes.

Jr. IV.—Mabel Derbyshire, George Pipe, Lloyd Wilson, Alberta Weart, Florence Gainford, Edna Fair, Roy McLaughlin, Wallace Johnston, Steve Stinson, Myrtle Dockrill.

Aggregate, 428.  
Average, 21.  
Percentage, 97.

MISS BARR, Teacher.

FORM III.  
Sr. III.—Fred Rockwood, Alan Evertta, Glenn Earl, Caroline LaRose, Jean Karley, Esther Owen, Winnie Wiltsie and Ralph Spencer, equal.

Jr. III.—Kenneth McClary, Fred Pickett, Beaumont Cornell, Roy Robinson, Willard Spicer, Carrie Covey and Esther Kincaid, equal.

Aggregate, 696.  
Average, 35.  
Percentage, 92.

MISS MINNABEL MORRIS, Teacher.

FORM II.  
Sr. II.—Nellie Earl, Kenneth Wiltsie, Frank Gifford, George Foley, Lloyd Earl.

Jr. II.—Kenneth Rappell, Edith Brown, Clarence Knowlton, Bessie Johnston, Evelina Gifford.

Aggregate, 605.  
Average, 30.  
Percentage, 89.

MISS M. V. WATSON, Teacher.

FORM I.  
Sr. Pt. II.—Lloyd Pickett, Mina Donnelley, Roy Mullen, Allen Bishop.

Jr. Pt. II.—Mary Pickett, Kathleen Massey, Bertha Stinson, Bessie Cowan.

Sr. Pt. I.—Gladys Gainford, Birdie Derbyshire, Pearl Hawkins, John Kelly.

Inter. Pt. I.—Jesse Mulvena, Flossie Fowler, Gertrude Shaw, Hazel Holmes.

Jr. Pt. I.—Sammie Scott, Mills Johnston, Archie Kincaid, Opal Purcell.

Aggregate, 1,210.  
Average, 60.  
Percentage, 85.

MISS A. LILLIE, Teacher.

### W. C. T. U. Notes

The Rideau Record (Smith's Falls) has come out fairly and squarely for prohibition, and in an editorial last week said:

The referendum should carry. It deserves the support of everyone who loves his country and loves his fellowman.

This law is of the province's own giving, heavy penalties have been attached to its violation, and the government has promised to provide the machinery to enforce it. It may be that the law, if it becomes law, will be broken, what law is not, but none will seriously argue in the face of these penalties that liquor will be sold under it as it is to-day.

It may be sold now and again secretly but it will be a dangerous business.

The rich man may be able to send away or go away and bring it to his home, but he will not be spending the money for it that should clothe his wife and children.

Let's put away our differences and forget our resentments and give a good lift altogether next Thursday.

Let's do our share towards bringing about prohibition by voting "Yes" on the referendum.

It means so much to so many mothers and wives. It means so much to so many homes. It means so much to so many young men. It may mean so much to your own boy if you have one.

You can send no more acceptable present to an absent friend than a copy of Crawford C. Slack's book of "Village Verse Stories," to be obtained at the Reporter Office for 50c.

### "Ho, there

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Particulars next week.

## G. A. McClary

Store in Parish Block, Athens.

### Debentures for Sale

The Corporation of the Village of Athens offers for sale Debentures for Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) drawing four per cent interest; said debentures to mature and be payable in equal amounts (including both principal and interest) one each year for twenty years. Offers for same will be received up to December 15th and purchase to be completed on December 31st.

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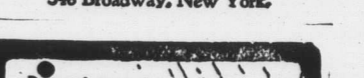
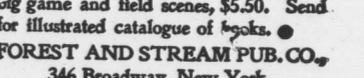
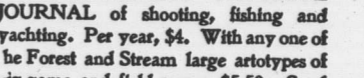
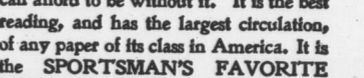
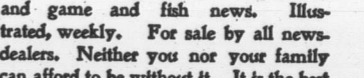
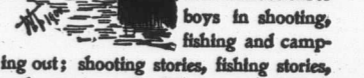
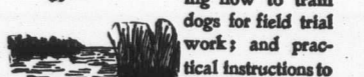
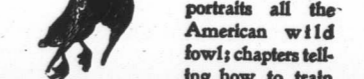
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