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RUSSIAN GIRL GETS 27 LASHES FROM CHEVALIER GUARDS TROOPERS.

Had Remarked "They are as Gay as if They Had Captured Port Arthur."

Her Flesh was Horribly Lacerated, Her Back Swollen and Her Clothes Cut.

Cavalry Also Charged Upon the People and Beat Them With Their Whips.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—Intense popular indignation has been created here by the brutal treatment of Mlle. Smirnova, a refined young woman, at the hands of the crack Chevalier Guards.

over to the police, but other officers interfered and the girl finally was taken to the court yard where troopers, in the presence of two officers, administered to her 27 lashes with their whips.

Pedestrians hearing the remark, repeated it and quite a crowd collected and joined in the jeering. The commander of the cavalrymen suddenly wheeled his squadron and gave the command to charge with drawn whips.

No action on the part of the military authorities has yet been announced. The Twentieth Century, which printed another story of the case to-day, has been confiscated.

BULGARIANS BURN HOUSES.

SERIOUS FIGHT BETWEEN GREEKS AND BULGARIANS.

Sofia, Aug. 20.—The anti-Greek outbreak at Anchialos turns out to have been more serious than was at first believed. Five hundred houses were burned, including all the public buildings. It appears that the primary cause of the trouble was the conduct of the Greeks, who tried to prevent a Bulgarian meeting.

HANDS WANTED.

NEW ENGLAND COTTON MILLS NEED MORE HELP.

Boston, Aug. 20.—Reports from many cotton mill centres indicate that in numerous mills the marked shortage of help which became apparent last spring still continues, although some of the corporations have made additions to the names on their pay rolls since the recent general advance in wages.

In New England several strikes have closed entire mills for a week or more, thus taking large quantities of goods out of the market.

DID NOT EXPECT LONG LIFE.

Late Mrs. Craigie Based Conviction on Occult Science.

Birmingham, Aug. 20.—The London correspondent of the Post, writing of Mrs. Craigie's sudden death, says: "I may recall two conversations I had with her on the subject during the past year, in both of which she expressed the conviction she would not see the age of 45 years.

FINDS MAN AFTER FIVE YEARS.

Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 20.—Martin Hammond, who disappeared more than five years ago, deserting his wife and children, was insured in the National Insurance Order. His wife continued to pay the premium, hoping to keep the insured alive.

ENTIRE FORTUNE TO CHARITY.

Will of Late Founder of White Star Company.

London, Aug. 20.—The will of the late William Lawrie, one of the founders of the White Star Steamship Company, who died Aug. 7, leaves his entire fortune of £300,000 eventually to charity.

MAD MULLAH REPULSED.

After Devastating 19 Villages, He Bumps Into Sultan.

London, Aug. 20.—According to the correspondent at Aden of The Daily Mail, after devastating nineteen Oga-din villages, the Mad Mullah, inflated by his success, attacked the Sultan of Mijerlain's territory.

RING KNELL OF CHURCH

FRENCH EX-PREMIER SPEAKS PLAINLY ON ENCYCLICAL.

No Pensions to the Clergy—Injury to Church From Moral Point of View Will Be Still More Important.

Paris, Aug. 20.—The Matin publishes an interview with M. Combes, ex-Premier and ex-Minister of the Interior, on the Pope's encyclical. M. Combes was practically the father of the Separation Law. He said that the Pope had rung the death knell of the Church in the State and would lead inevitably to suppress the pensions granted to the clergy.

No Negotiations With Pope.

Paris, Aug. 20.—M. Briand, the Minister of Public Worship, to-day rejected several of his political supporters and discussed with them the situation created by the Pope's encyclical letter regarding the law for the separation of Church and State.

A BIG CLIMB.

DR. WORKMAN AND WIFE AT GREAT ALTITUDES IN INDIA.

Bombay, India, Aug. 20.—Dr. William Hunter Workman, the well-known traveler and mountaineer, and his wife, Fanny Bullock Workman, recently ascended a peak of the Nunken range, over 23,000 feet high, and camped for two days at an altitude of 21,000 feet.

STOLEN FROM CAMP.

A REMARKABLE CASE REPORTED AT WINNIPEG.

C. E. Peterson, Bookkeeper for the G. T. Pacific Construction Camp, Accused John Butler of Abducting Him—Threatened With a Pistol.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—C. E. Peterson, bookkeeper for the G. T. P. construction camp near Winnipeg, appealed to the police to-day to arrest John Butler, whom he declares kidnaped him from the camp at the point of a revolver.

HOLD-UP GANG.

FOUR YOUTHS CONFESS—ONE MAN WAS KILLED.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—With a coolness that amazed the police, Fred Peterson, William Mears, Walter Westwood and Frank McLaughlin, four youths, still in their teens, last night confessed that they composed the gang of four who committed the series of hold-ups which culminated in the killing of Fred Mullineux on the Ocean Boulevard, last Sunday night.

FIERCE FIGHT

BETWEEN RAISULI'S FOLLOWERS AND ANJENA TRIBESMEN.

Tangier, Aug. 20.—A fierce fight occurred yesterday outside the gate of the city, between followers of Raisuli, the pretender, and Anjena tribesmen. The noise of the fusillade caused a panic and shops were closed.

SHOT BY A ROBBER.

GALICIAN PROBABLY FATALLY WOUNDED AT KEMMAY.

The Thief Was Going Through the Men's Clothing in the C. P. R. Boarding Cars When the Galician Awoke and Discovered Him.

Brandon, Aug. 20.—A serious and probably fatal shooting affray took place at Kemmay at an early hour this morning, and as a result one Galician is not expected to live.

RAIDERS CAPTURED.

British Parties Break Up Gang on the Indian Frontier.

Simla, Aug. 20.—Capt. Bickford, with a party of the Khyber Rifles, ambushed a raiding gang at Gandac. Two of the leaders were killed and four others were captured.

Another gang from Khosht, in Afghanistan, recently raided Turi, in the lower Kuram Valley. Parties sent out in pursuit engaged the raiders and killed four, including Ism Gul, a famous Khattak outlaw.

MATRIMONIAL SCHEMERS.

One Count Wants Justice and His Photographs.

Baron Admits He Wanted to Cheat the Woman.

One of the "Widows" Phoney Love Letters.

New York, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Bina F. Verrault-Hamilton-Montgomery, she of matrimonial notoriety, appeared before United States Marshal William Henkel yesterday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Izela Brown, a close friend and, according to the self-confessed duress, directress of the matrimonial schemes.

Count Zulinoff told the Marshal that he only wanted justice and his photographs. He said Mrs. Verrault might keep the \$20,000 of him, provided she returned the priceless portraits of his ancestors and immediate relatives. The Count was bold as a lion, and with fierce invectives told of the deception practiced upon him.

After the Count had signed his affidavit and a warrant had been ordered issued by United States Commissioner Shields it was reported that Mrs. Verrault was even then on her way to Federal building. Instantly the Count's knees smote together. He demanded that he be placed somewhere so the woman could not see him, and he was hidden in a niche behind a big safe.

From time to time the Count would pop his head out and whisper, "Is she here? Is the document ready?" and the Marshal would wave him back and answer, "Not yet. Be patient."

For upward of half an hour the Count was kept in the sweltering hole, and finally Mrs. Verrault appeared, walking with head erect.

Commissioner Shields remarked that as the Count had not remained to face the woman he accused he would not increase her bail above the \$1,000 she was already under in the McClellan case.

Count Zulinoff submitted a sample letter used by the "widow" as a lure. It began with "Dearest," and continued: "I have thought of you almost constantly since you left, and while you say you have thought of me a great deal, I really believe I think of you more. You must know I am very fond of you, and I know you are sincere, honest, affectionate, and I feel confident that we shall be happy together the balance of our lives."

High Gordon Miller, counsel for Mrs. Verrault, was called upon in his office, by an imposing individual late yesterday afternoon, who upon guarantee that his name would not be divulged, stated that he was a German baron, and that he was one of the suitors for the hand of the "widow" with the suppositious fortune.

He demanded certain letters which he had written the woman, and admitted that he had joined with a New York jeweler to swindle the woman. He and the jeweler, he said, agreed to divide the woman's fortune between them if he succeeded in marrying her.

Mrs. Hamilton's Love Maxims. No man who seeks to get acquainted with women by means of personals in papers intends any good to women. A man who honestly wants to marry a woman doesn't advertise for a wife as he would for a cook.

There is nothing else on earth so easy to fool as a man who is trying to marry a woman for money. How do you suppose a man figures it out that a widow, young, good looking and rich has to advertise for a husband in the papers? Or that a woman would fall in love with any man and be ready to turn over a \$10,000 a year income to him?

I really consider myself a public benefactor for having taken in these men by means of personals in papers.—Mrs. Helen Hamilton.

NEGRO RUNS OFF WITH TRAIN.

But Trainman Runs it Into a Shop-yard and Man is Captured.

Decatur, Ala., Aug. 20.—A Louisville & Nashville freight train reached here from Birmingham yesterday practically under the control of a desperate negro.

to this place, a distance of 65 miles. Threatening to kill the first man attempting to molest him he sent the train through to Decatur where by a ruse of the engineer's, the train was sent into the shop yard and with the assistance of five other men the negro was captured. It is believed he is wanted for some crime and was seeking in this way to escape.

UNION AND NON-UNION MEN FIGHT.

One Non-Unionist Stabbed and Two Others Reported to Have Been Killed.

Pittsburg, Aug. 20.—Butler Junction, near Tarentum, Pa., was the scene to-day of a violent affray between union and non-union coal miners, during which one non-union miner was fatally stabbed. Two others are reported to have been killed and their bodies thrown in the Allegheny River, but, this lacks confirmation.

ed to the scene from Pittsburg by a special train, arrested 11 union men alleged to have been participants in the riot. Two months ago the miners employed by the Freeport Coal Co. struck for an advance and the mines were closed down. During the latter part of July the company resumed operations with non-union miners, and while the strikers frequently made threats, no serious trouble was feared.

A MALICIOUS LIBEL.

Woman Charged With Persecuting Lady Gwendolen Cecil.

London, Aug. 20.—In the Bow Street Police Court to-day Matilda Stanley, a middle-aged married woman, was charged with maliciously libeling Lady Gwendolen Cecil. Counsel did not read the libel. Only recently the prisoner was found in possession of large quantities of printed leaflets containing a libel, which had been distributed from her carriage.

DRINK PROVED FATAL.

Fredericton Business Men Took Poison in Mistake for Water.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 20.—Albert E. Edgcombe and L. A. Tibbits, of this city, were poisoned here to-night. They had entered a jewelry store and sat down to talk with the proprietor in the back shop. While the proprietor went out to see a customer, Mr. Edgcombe picked up a jar which he thought contained water, and took a big drink, followed by Mr. Tibbits.

THE SULTAN'S ILLNESS.

Declared to be Serious, Despite Official Denials.

London, Aug. 20.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Mail says that, notwithstanding the official declarations to the contrary, it is certain that the condition of the Sultan still remains serious. His servants permit no one to approach him. It is difficult to learn the exact nature of his illness, but there is unimpeachable authority for stating that it is gravel, accompanied with hemorrhage.

WILL FIRE ON MOBS.

The Warning Given to Would-be Lynchers.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 20.—In an address issued to the people of North Carolina to-day Governor Glenn, after calling attention to recent lawless acts by the mobs, announced that in the future the militia would be instructed to fire on the crowds when that step was deemed necessary by the sheriff of the county in which the trouble occurred. The sheriff is instructed to use every means in his power to arrest would-be lynchers and when a jail is attacked to warn all citizens to move. If these demands are not complied with, and in the event of attack, the sheriff must order the militia to fire. Similar orders were transmitted to the militia.

LADY STONE OF CATHEDRAL.

Impressive Ceremony Held at Winnipeg—To Cost Over \$3,000,000.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 20.—The foundation stone of the \$3,000,000 cathedral was laid to-night by Archbishop Duhamel, of Ottawa, and Archbishop Langevin, and Bishops Legal and Pascal, before an immense concourse of clergy and laity. Prelates and primates with mitre, cope and pastoral staff, and French, English, Polish, German and Galician clergy delivered addresses from 7 p. m. until long into the night.

MAY BUY ENGLISH CASTLE.

King Alfonso Has His Eye on Yachting Headquarters.

London, Aug. 20.—It is not unlikely in view of the death of Mrs. Craigie, that King Alfonso will either lease or purchase Norris Castle, adjoining the King's residence at Osborne, for use during yachting seasons. The palace until recently was occupied by John M. Richards, Mrs. Craigie's father, who had rented it for a long term.

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District News
GLOSSVILLE
Mrs. C. Godkin and Miss Anna Dallis of Brockville are visiting Mr. Edwin Booth.

CHARLESTON
Miss Helene Taplin, Boston, who has been the guest of Miss Geraldine Cornell for the past two weeks returned to Athens on Saturday.

A Foster is spending a part of his holidays with relatives here. A large crowd assembled here on Wednesday to witness the motor boat and skiff races.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson are enjoying themselves at the lake. Miss Kavanagh, trained nurse, is the guest of Mrs. E. S. Clow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McClary and Miss Lillian Blackburn occupied Dr. Lillie's cottage last week. J. Donovan, Harold Wiltse, Roy McLaughlin, Glen Earle, Roy Parish, Beaumont Cornell and George Foley tented for a few days at Derbyshires Point.

SEELEY'S BAY
Mr. B. Dillon of Brockville is installing a plant here for the manufacture of cement brick.

Dr. James Berry of Topeka, Kansas, after five years absence, is visiting his old home and friends. The farmers of this place and vicinity have nearly finished harvesting.

To Mrs. John Willoughby:—
Whereas, God, who doeth all things well, has called to his reward our brother, John Willoughby, we the members of Court Arlington No. 3842 I.O.F. desire to express to you and to your family our sympathy in your sad bereavement.

Mr. A. McCannell of New York paid a visit to his brother and other friends here recently after an absence of thirty years. Mrs. Porter of Montreal is here visiting her niece Mrs. D. F. Warren.

Quite a large number from here took in the excursion to Ogdensburg last week. The farmers are getting along well with their harvest.

The Misses Stillwell of Catarqui are the guests of Miss Alma Turner. Miss Lizzie Patience of Dulcemane is visiting her friend, Miss Myrtle Mulvaugh.

Rev. G. C. Wood and family are taking their vacation at present. The Presbyterian and Methodist are holding Union Sunday services in the Methodist church for a few weeks while the Presbyterian church is undergoing repairs.

Mrs. Bert Wood and daughters of Toledo are here visiting her father, Mr. Wm. McConnell. Mrs. Mac. Redmond of Toronto is visiting friends here and vicinity.

We are glad to report that Mrs. (Dr.) Bradley is convalescent after an attack of fever. The Methodist Sunday School purpose holding an excursion on Friday, August 24th. The public are cordially invited.

The Misses Bessie and Ethel Foley of Tilley are visiting their grand-father, Mr. J. Nunn.

GLEN BUELL
Reopening services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday, August 29th. Services morning and evening. On Monday evening following a lawn social will be held on the church grounds.

Mr. John Palmer, who has been ill or the last month, is slowly improving. Last week he was removed to the home of his son at Athens where he is being treated by Dr. Moore.

Mrs. Norman Moore, who has been visiting friends at Napanee, has returned home. Miss Nellie Newton of Belleville is the guest of Miss Eva Perival.

Mrs. John Karley and daughter, Miss Edith, of Montreal and Mrs. Gordon Rutledge of Sydenham are visiting Mrs. D. J. Forth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sturgeon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gilroy on Sunday. A System for Keeping Young

"Here is a summary" writes Harriet Martin in the NEW IDEA WOMAN'S MAGAZINE for September, "of a number of rules that can keep the busiest, the most beautiful, the plainest, the cleverest, the stupidest woman young all her life: Have a conscious determination to keep sweet mentally; a determination to use your brains, few or many as the case may be, to develop them in every possible way in order that your increasing mentality as the years pass may show in your countenance; have a determination having developed your brains, so to use them that your words and actions may be sensible and therefore suitable to your time of life, and that your dress may evidence a fitness of taste in keeping with your general good judgment.

Having thus attended to the only part of your life over which you really have the responsibility, await events, never attempt to hurry them, remembering that 'thy fate is hurrying after thee.' The reason that so many jokes are made about women's age lies mainly in her strong dependence on her looks.

Men, vain as they are, are vain more of their strength than anything else. Strength does not fade as do woman's charms, such as delicate beauty and slenderness of form. So the men getting on in life have the advantage. Just as the women in their looks—face and figure and dress—learn how to become more, rather than less, attractive, the joking will cease."

The Delineator for September is packed with good reading matter for everyone. She woman of fashion will find much of interest in the many pages devoted to dress, millinery and neckwear; and those who are otherwise inclined may derive a great deal of pleasure and entertainment from the literary features provided in this number.

Barry Pain, the well known humorist contributes the first chapter of "The Diary of a Baby," a story that promises to be one of the brightest and cleverest this author has ever written. Everyone must enjoy the observations of this precocious baby, and follow with amusement its budding career.

The Williams' delightfully story of a motor-boat and its jolly crew in Holland is continued, and those who admire the two famous authors of motor stories will learn much of them from their personal side in an article contributed by John Harvey. There are short stories by Ellis Parker Butler, Tudor Jenks, an article of practical value on "How Not to Spoil the Hair," by Juliet Marion Lee, a specialist in this line. Housewives will welcome the advent of M. Jean Marie Deveaux, a celebrated authority on cooking, as culinary editor of the magazine. A feature of special interest in this department is "The Culinary Dictionary," giving the meaning of the terms used in cooking and menu-making, which is to be continued from month to month until completed, and along with a series of "Favorite Recipes of Famous People" gives a distinct originality to these pages.

The home-builder will get splendid ideas in W. H. Wilkinson's illustrated article, "An Old House Altered," and in Alice Kellogg's article on "Furnishing the House; treating of dressing the bed." And for the children are stories and amusements well calculated to keep the brains and fingers busy.



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THE FATAL SPANISH OPAL.

One Jewel Princess Ena Did Not Get as a Present. In reading over the list of the young king of Spain's handsome gifts of jewels to his bride, Princess Ena of Battenberg, said to exceed \$1,000,000 in value, it will be noted that among all the precious stones—diamonds, pearls, brilliants, sapphires, etc.—no mention is made of an opal. The opal has always been considered an unlucky stone, and many instances have been given of the ill luck attending its acceptance, but the noted Spanish opal has brought so many terrible catastrophes in its wake that it is dreaded by the Spaniards above all symbols of ill luck. This opal was originally possessed by Alfonso XII of Spain, and was highly valued by the king. Accordingly, on his wedding day he presented it, among other gifts, to his bride, who was Isabella, the daughter of the Duke of Montpensier. She died, however, shortly afterward, and the king, not liking to see any of her jewels remind him of his loss, gave it among others to his sister, Maria del Pilar, just before her funeral of his wife. The king's sister died a few days after receiving the opal, and the king then gave it to his sister-in-law, the Princess Christina, the youngest daughter of the Duke of Montpensier, and to the horror of all, she also died before three months had passed. The king was so horror-stricken and grieved at these strange occurrences that he resolved not to give it to any one else, but to wear it himself. He also died soon afterward. The queen regent, broken hearted and afraid of the fatal stone, resolved that no other human being should be influenced by its ill luck, and obtaining a solid gold chain, she fastened the opal ring to it and hung it around the neck of the Virgin of Almodena of Madrid. Since that time none of the royalties can be persuaded to accept the opal, and naturally the people, always superstitious, have been afraid even to look at one.—New York Times.

RICHARD BURBAGE.

He Was a Great Actor and Shakespeare's Leading Star. March 16, 1818 or 1819, Richard Burbage, player, died at Shore-ditch, London. The first of the great English tragic actors, Burbage was in every way worthy to head the long roll of England's famous players. The son of an actor, the friend and companion of Shakespeare, it was through him that many of the heroes of the dramatist first spoke to the eager playgoers who thronged the Globe theater. He was the original of Romeo, Hamlet, Lear, Othello, Macbeth, Shylock, Richard III, and many other of Shakespeare's leading characters, and his name stands next to that of the great poet in the license for acting granted by James I. in 1603 to the company of the Globe theater. His powers as an actor were not his only claim to distinction, for he was also a successful painter. The fame of his abilities held a prominent place in theatrical tradition for many years, a poem in his honor, dedicated to one of the great players of the day, being written as late as the time of Charles II. His death, which was probably the result of paralysis, caused the poets to turn their thoughts to his successful career, and it is from the numerous elegies then written that most of the information concerning him must be gathered. Few players have ever had the good fortune to be so well liked by the dramatists of their time, and all praised him, one even lamenting that his death "hath made a visible eclipse of playing." A shrewd, careful man in his business affairs, Burbage left an estate producing a yearly income of £300, a large sum for a player in those days to bequeath to his heirs. Beloved and respected by all, he survived his great master by only a few years, his grave bearing the simple, expressive epitaph, "Exit Burbage."—London Saturday Review.

Kitty the Winner

There was a good attendance at the motor boat races at Charleston Lake last Wednesday, and keen interest was manifested in the trial of speed. Under the handicap announced last week, Mr. Jadson's launch was the first to start, but it came to grief almost immediately, the pilot steering too close to Goose Island and sacrificing the wheel. C. J. Banta's Helene and W. G. Parham's Belle got off together at 3.30 and Dr. Lillie's Pastime, in the same class, started 3 1/2 minutes later. Mr. Royer's Kitty started at 3.47 and W. H. Hanson's St. Lawrence at 3.56. The distance was three laps of a course totally about 12 miles. Dr. Lillie ran out of gasoline and was able to complete only two laps. The launches finished in the following order: Kitty, 3 laps.....59 min. Belle, 2 laps.....61 " St. Lawrence, 3 laps.....62 " Helene, 2 laps.....65 1/2 " The skiff race was won by A. E. Thornhill.

A Thrilling Experience

On Friday evening an event that threatened a tragic termination occurred at Charleston Lake. A number of the lake-dwellers and tourists were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clow, and on leaving several halted some distance from the island to view the illumination and witness fireworks that were set off as a close to the evening's enjoyment. Messrs. W. G. and A. G. Parham, with a party of ladies in their gasoline launch, were thus engaged when they noticed a fire down the lake, and they put-putted for it without delay, speculating en route as to its nature and origin. On reaching it they were horrified to learn that the flames were proceeding from the after part of Mr. Hanson's naphtha launch, in the bow of which Mrs. Hanson and two other ladies were crowded while the gentlemen of the party were fighting the flames. Calling to them that he would land his passengers and go to their assistance, the Belle was headed for Orange Island, only a short distance away, but before they could return the fire was extinguished. Dr. Lillie had arrived on the scene by this time with his launch and towed the disabled craft and its passengers to Long Island, the Hanson home. It was a most terrifying position in which the party was placed. The fire took place near the Doctor's rack, off Point Geraldine, but the fierce flames so dazzled the eyes of the party that they could not see the shore-line, and were altogether uncertain as to their exact location. Shortly before the fire occurred, a journal-box was noticed to be heating and this probably started the blaze. Connection with the gasoline tank was soon shut off, and the carpeting torn from the bottom of the craft was used effectively in controlling and finally subduing the flames. It was a very close call and emphasizes the importance of eternal vigilance in the running of gasoline motors.

CHLOROPHYLL.

To This Substance Is Due the Coloring of Plants. Chlorophyll is perhaps the most important coloring substance in the world, for upon this substance depend the characteristic activity of plants, the synthesis of complex compounds from carbon dioxide and water process, upon which the existence of all living things is ultimately conditioned. Only in a very few unimportant forms devoid of chlorophyll can the synthesis of complex from simple compounds or from the elements be accomplished. The function of chlorophyll can only be comprehended when its chief physical properties are understood. These may be best illustrated by placing a gram of chopped leaves of grass or geranium in a few cubic centimeters of strong alcohol for an hour. Such a solution will be of a bright, clear green color, and when the vessel containing it is held in such a manner that the sunlight is reflected from the surface of the liquid it will appear blood red, due to its property of fluorescence that of changing the wave length of the rays of light of the violet and of the spectrum in such a manner as to make them coincide with those of the red end. It is by examination of light which has passed through a solution of chlorophyll, however, that the greatest insight into its physical properties may be gained. If such a ray of light is passed through a prism and spread out on a screen, it may be seen that there are several large intervals of dark bands in the spectrum. The rays of light which would have occupied these spaces have been absorbed by the chlorophyll and converted into heat and other forms of energy. This energy is directly available to the protoplasm containing the chlorophyll, and by means of it the synthesis of complex substance may be accomplished.

Postmen Collect Debts.

A debt collecting agency which is run as a part of the regular public postal system is the newest "improvement" of the postoffice of Austria. Despite the novelty of the enterprise, the plan has worked admirably, so that many thousands are collected annually by the postmen throughout the Austrian empire. The system is very simple. Suppose a tradesman in Vienna has an account due from a customer in, say, such a distant town as Budapest, which he wishes to collect. Distance does not matter in the least. He merely sends the bill to the postoffice in the capital, whence it is at once transmitted to the postoffice at Budapest. There the postman presents it to the debtor, collects the cash and remits it to the Vienna postoffice, whence it is delivered to the tradesman by postman. In the event of payment being refused, which, of course, sometimes happens, the creditor is promptly apprised of the fact, and valuable time is thus frequently saved.—Chicago Journal.

Silver Bathing.

At the car's place of the Bazar-Sole nurseries provided for the care of children consist of eleven rooms. One feature is described by Miss Rgar, the children's governess, as follows: "In the bathroom is a stationary bath of solid silver, used for the bigger children. There is a small silver bath for the use of whatever baby reigns. Each child's name is engraved upon it, so it forms a historical record. It was apparently bought for Nicholas I. and bears his name and those of his family. We also find the names of Alexander II. and of Marie, afterward Duchess of Edinburgh. The last name added was that of Alexis, the little baby who was born in August, 1904."

The Drama in Iceland.

In its march to the pole the drama has reached Iceland. It is a recent graft upon the intellectual life of the island according to the London Globe. The first theater was founded so recently as 1897, and there is only one in the island—at Reykjavik—but it has taken firm root. The dramatic season opens in October and closes at the end of April, when the good folk go fishing, and the theater is open about three evenings a week. Bjornson and Ibsen are mostly drawn upon, but during the last season one or two native poets have recited their own compositions, which promise well for the municipality, and the diet each subsidize the theater to the extent of 500 crowns.

The Dreadnought.

It is said that that wonderful fighting machine, the British battleship Dreadnought, will carry fuel, both coal and oil, sufficient to take her from England to Quebec and back without filling bunkers or tanks. Inasmuch as there will be no water tight doors below the armored deck, there will be an arrangement of "lifts" by which officers and men may be conveyed over the impassable bulkheads. The ship is roughly described as consisting of five circular forts set in the hull, or rather, with the hull built around them, each fort being heavily armored to its base and surmounted by a revolving turret mounting two twelve-inch guns.

A Modest Philanthropist.

Booker T. Washington tells of a Wall street philanthropist whose benefactions are so carefully hidden that no one outside of a very small circle suspects him. This is said to be the unknown who sent \$25,000 to Mayor McClellan of New York for the San Francisco relief fund. Mr. Washington says this man's wealth will be a great surprise when his death reveals his possessions being vastly larger than they are generally supposed to be.

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Talent.

The world is always ready to receive talent with open arms. Very often it does not know what to do with genius. Talent is a docile creature. It bows its head meekly while the world slips the collar over it. It backs into the shafts like a lamb.—Holmes.

The Paradox.

Hamand—Since Walker Tights inherited \$1,000,000, it is a paradox. Egbert—What's the answer? Hamand—He is both the richest and poorest actor on the stage.

An excess of levity is as impermanent as an excess of gravity.—Harrill.

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Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. 1. SEPTEMBER 2, 1906.

Bartimeus and Zacchaeus—Luke 18: 35 to 19: 10.

Commentary.—I. Bartimeus cries aloud for mercy (vs. 35-39). 35. Was come nigh—When Jesus and His disciples were entering Jericho, they met the blind man and Bartimeus was healed. Mark says it was when they were leaving the city. It is difficult to account for this difference and it is probable that some circumstance has been omitted which, if known, would clear up the discrepancy. Certain blind man—Matthew says there were two. If there were two there was one, and Mark mentions Bartimeus by name, probably because he was well known. Blindness is very common in Palestine. "While in this country there were in 1870, one blind in 1,900 population, and in Europe one in 1,094 population; there were in China one in 400, and, according to Dr. Geikie, one in 130 in Egypt." Blindness is common in Palestine to a degree which we in western lands can scarcely realize.—Tristram.

Begging—All the roads leading to Jerusalem, like the temple itself, were much frequented at the time of the feasts, by beggars who reaped special harvest from the charity of the pilgrims.—Geikie. 36. The multitude—in addition to the crowd that frequently followed Jesus, there were many people on their way to attend the Passover at Jerusalem. 37. Jesus of Nazareth—So called because Nazareth was His home until He began His active ministry. 38. He cried—He had evidently heard of the fame of Jesus, and how He could heal the blind. It is the chance of a lifetime; there is no time to lose in a moment. He will have passed. Opportunities lost are always to be regretted, but can never be recalled. Son of David—With the Jews this expression was applied to the Messiah. Have mercy on me—The case of this blind man illustrates well the condition of the sinner and his efforts in coming to God. As to his condition. He was blind and poor, and he knew it. He needed no one to convince him of his wretched and miserable state. One symptom of spiritual blindness is that those who are affected by it think that see. The devil blinds the minds of men and causes them to rest in carnal security with no desire for deliverance; the awakened sinner sees his lost condition. He pleads for mercy. He knows he deserves nothing and that Christ is under no obligations to hear him. 39. Rebuked him—Whenever a soul begins to cry after Jesus for light and salvation, the world and the devil join together to join its cries and force it to be silent. The seeking soul will always be obliged to press through opposing influences when the decision is made to go to Christ. Hold his peace—Remain quiet. Cried, more—1. He was in earnest. His opposition only caused it to intensify. 2.—He persevered; hindrances did not stop him. 3. He used his voice. It was not necessary to urge him to pray, for he called with all his might to Christ. 4. He cried to the Saviour in real faith. 5. His request was humble. 40. Jesus restores Bartimeus' sight (vs. 40-43). 40. Jesus stood—The cry for mercy will always cause the Saviour to stop. He takes not another step; this is the first thing to be attended to. To be brought—He could have healed his eyes at a distance, but this is an important case and he decides to show his power before the whole company. When he came—Mark tells us that in his haste to reach Christ he cast away his garment—meaning his outer garment that might hinder him. This may be taken as a type of the removal of the hindrances of whatever kind, that prevent a soul from coming to Jesus. We should cast aside the garment of 1. self-righteousness, 2. of pride and worldliness, 3. of prejudice, 4. of effete forms and ceremonies in religious work, and 5. of all that is of the nature of the worthless profession of religion. 41. What wilt thou—Christ knew what he desired, but he must know it from him; the divine plan is to ask if we would receive. Lord the blessed Version in Mark renders this Rabboni—my master. This was the highest title of reverence and respect he could give, the gradations being Rab, Rabbi, Rabban, Rabboni.—Hom. Com. My sight—He had no trouble to ask for what he wanted. He did not complain for lack of words, and no need of a prayer-book, and used no expressions. A hungry child knows how to ask for bread. 42. Thy faith hath saved thee—His faith was the medium through which the blessings of God were brought to him. It was not his earnestness, or his prayers, but his faith in Christ that was commended; and yet earnestness and prayers are also important. 43. And immediately—It was not necessary to wait a long time for a gradual healing, but instantly he saw. Followed him—As a disciple. 43. Zacchaeus overcomes difficulties (vs. 1-4). 1. Passed through the "Was passing through"—R. V. Zacchaeus evidently lived in the city. Tidings of the approach of Christ and his apostles must have preceded him. 2. Zacchaeus—He was a Jew by birth (v. 9), but because he had engaged in a business so infamous in the eyes of the Jews, he was considered as a mere heathen (v. 7).—Clarke. Chief among the publicans—At Jericho was located one of the principal custom houses. "The trade in balsam was extensive, and Zacchaeus was evidently superintendent of the tax collectors who had the oversight of the revenue derived from this article."—Willcock. Rich—And like many rich men had not always come honestly by his money. 3. Sought to see Jesus—At this time Zacchaeus must have had conviction of sin. He was not satisfied with his riches and his dishonest, wicked life. Probably the thing that interested him more than all else was that Jesus was paying special attention to the publicans. For the press—This was the crowd that gathered around Jesus after he had healed Bartimeus, when the people were all praising God. Little child like—And could not see over the heads of the multitude. 4. Ran before—Laying aside his dignity as chief publican. Sycamore tree—A tree with a short trunk and wide branches. Zacchaeus was in earnest and did not allow crowds or difficulties to stop him. 43. Jesus abides with Zacchaeus (vs.

5-7). 5. Jesus... saw him—The truly divine part was that Jesus fathomed his heart and understood its longing. Zacchaeus—Jesus called him by name although he had probably never met him in the flesh before. Come down—Those whom Jesus calls must come down, must humble themselves, and not think to climb to heaven by any righteousness of their own. Must abide—Christ invited himself, not doubting a welcome. How long he remained we do not know. 6. He made haste, etc.—He had not expected to have the honor of being noticed, much less to entertain the royal guest. 7. When they saw it—The crowd of Jews murmured. It required courage to meet the prejudices of the nation, but Jesus always had courage to do the right. To be guest—Thus recognizing Zacchaeus as an equal, socially. A sinner—Publius was synonymous with sinner and heathen. The Jews did not keep promises with murderers, thieves and publicans. 8. Salvation comes to Zacchaeus (vs. 8-10). 8. The half of my goods, etc.—Some consider this to mean that he had already done this, but it is far more probable that he now determines to use his property for God and humanity. If... by false accusation—The "if" does not imply doubt; he had taken money wrongfully. Fourfold—This restitution was double that of the tax-gatherers to make when it was proved they had defrauded the people. But here is no such proof; the man, to show the sincerity of his conversion, does it of his own accord. 9. In salvation comes—Zacchaeus was saved—delivered from his sins and made a "new creature." Proof was ample: 1. He had received Jesus gladly. 2. He had repented and confessed. 3. He had pledged himself to make restitution. 4. He had turned his riches over to God to be used for the good of others. Son of Abraham—Inasmuch as he has repented and is forgiven, Zacchaeus is as good a son of Abraham as though he had never been a sinner. 10. Is come to seek—While Zacchaeus was so desirous of seeing the Saviour, Jesus was more desirous to see and save him. Which was lost—Lost in sin, lost in the crowd of men, lost in doubt and fear, lost to his proper use and joy in the world.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

See Jesus in Jericho.

"And Jesus entered and passed through Jericho" (v. 1). Jericho is a type of the wicked world into which Jesus came. It was not destroyed because of sin (Josh. vi. 2). It was rebuilt contrary to divine direction and death resulted from the disobedience (Josh. vi. 26; I. Kings xvi. 34). Christ comes today to the lost sinner's "house" (v. 5), to the lost sinner's heart (v. 8), because he became a "curse" in the lost sinner's place (Gal. iii. 13). In this lesson we see him as a I. Self-invited guest. "To-day I must abide" (v. 5). "With a great act of humility in the manner of a king, our Lord invited himself to Zacchaeus' hospitality. Our Lord's action completely overwhelmed Zacchaeus. That this great Prophet, whose face he had been so breathless to see, should actually stop and call his name, and invite himself to his home; and that he should be actually walking with him back to his house was, indeed, wonderful. Zacchaeus was well nigh beside himself with amazement and delight." II. A loving guest. "I must abide" (v. 5). He "must" because it was His Father's will for that day, because there was a longing in Zacchaeus' heart which "must" be answered. It was the constraint of love. The life of Jesus from childhood to the cross was one long necessity (Luke ii. 49; John iv. 4; Mark viii. 31). With God the salvation of a sinner is of constraining love. Man's salvation is God's loving purpose. God's gracious promise, Christ's precious purchase. III. A thoughtful guest. "Come down... I must abide" (v. 5). If Jesus had only said, "Come down," the crowd might have thought the man was to be condemned for his wickedness and that Zacchaeus might have feared he was to be censured; but the kind thoughtfulness of Jesus gave the man and the people the true understanding of his relation to the chief among the publicans." IV. A gracious guest. "I must abide at thy house" (v. 5). "Salvation is come to this house" (v. 8). Not only was Zacchaeus saved, but the wife and the children and the servants. God's found grace in the eyes of the Lord" (Gen. vi. 8); and the invitation to him was, "Come thou and all thy house into the ark" (Gen. vii. 1). On the first pass over night the command was, "A lamb for an house" (Exod. xii. 3). The jailer was hidden to believe and he should be saved and his house (Acts xvi. 31). V. A welcome guest. "And he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully" (v. 6). VII. A condemned guest. "They all murmured, saying, That he was gone to be the guest with a man that is a sinner" (v. 7). Men will murmur when we receive God's best. The murmurers are often the greatest sinners. They will shrink from sinners do not shrink from him. He whose standard of right is high cannot stoop lowest. We should never allow ourselves to be hindered in our work for the lost, by the opposition of Christ's enemies. VIII. An honored guest. 1. By Zacchaeus' generosity. "The half of my goods I give to the poor" (v. 8). "Jesus killed Zacchaeus with kindness. He broke his heart with love." And the grateful man intuitively felt that he could recompense his Guest by generosity to the poor. They who love most give most. 2. By Zacchaeus' restoration. "If I have taken anything from any man by false accusation, I restore him four-fold" (v. 8). Restitution is one sure sign of repentance. It is said of Levi P. Morton, ex-Governor of New York, that in early life he failed, and his creditors looked upon him. Afterward he succeeded in business and invited his former creditors to a banquet. Under his plate each creditor found the full amount of his former loss with principal and interest. A. C. M.

Gold in Labrador.

(Providence Bulletin.)

Pay dirt in the hills and "shelves of gold shining like the clear waters of the lake" of Labrador are reported by a missionary priest who has spent a quarter of a century in that desolate region. If expert testimony bears out this statement the wide expanse of Labrador will be made wilder than ever with a rush of prospectors.

THE VALPARAISO EARTHQUAKE

The Shock Came Without Warning and People Were Panic Stricken.

Business Portion of City Destroyed and the Fire Still Raging.

The Earth Rose Up and Whole Rows of Buildings Topped Over.

New York, Aug. 17.—The Herald today prints the following: Valparaiso, Chile, Friday, (via Galveston, Texas).—Without the slightest tremor of warning an earthquake visited this city at 8 o'clock last night, bringing instant death to hundreds of persons and leaving many hundreds more imprisoned in the ruins, many of whom were burned to death before aid could reach them. Fire started immediately after the first shock and every branch of the city's service was paralyzed. Panic and consternation indescribable followed, and those who escaped death and injury became frenzied with fear and could render little assistance to the victims. The business section is almost entirely destroyed and fires are still raging. We are suffering here a repetition of the horrors of San Francisco. It is almost impossible to ascertain how wide an area of country the visitation has laid waste. The telegraphic communication is cut off in every direction. No trains have arrived in the city or left it since the first shock came, as all of the railroad tunnels are filled and miles of tracks of the surface are twisted and rendered useless. There were two distinct and terrific shocks, the second one following almost instantly after the first and completing the work of destruction. The day had been unusually calm and pleasant. At 8 o'clock the whole city seemed suddenly to swing backward and forward and then came a sudden jolt of such a mighty force that rows of buildings toppled to the earth as if made of brittle plaster. Whole rows of buildings went down in a few seconds. Soon after the second shock had subsided it became known that the business part of the town was doomed. From the Bellavista section little was heard, but before midnight fires were seen burning there, and it was learned that that section of the city was also doomed. The city stands upon a formation of granite gneiss, which seemed to accentuate the force of the shock. Before the people were given time to realize the magnitude of the calamity the earth was again shaken with a violence lifted and pitched the buildings forward. In other places there was a terrible tremor that shook every structure to the ground. This shock continued longer than the first. When it had subsided fires were blazing up and thousands of terrified persons were praying, and panic swept the city. Many landslides have occurred around the city, and scores of lives have been lost there. At present it is impossible to estimate the number of dead in the entire city, but it is believed that there are several hundred, many of whom were still in the ruins. It has laid waste the best part of the business portion of the city. The captain of the German vessel Yran, which arrived today at Coquimbo, stated that when twenty miles at sea he could see the flames raging in Valparaiso. Many inhabitants are terrified with fear of other shocks, and the work of rescuing the bodies is proceeding very slowly. The Bellavista district referred to, which is on the hills behind the city, is the most select residence district of Valparaiso, and apparently suffered the same fate that overtook Nob Hill in San Francisco.

Immense Tidal Wave. Honolulu, Aug. 18, 10 p. m.—Wireless reports from the Islands of Hawaii, Maui and Hilo report a tidal wave, the general height of which was five feet. In the enclosed bay of Manoa, on the Island of Maui, its height was estimated to be twelve feet, where it carried away a wharf and its superstructure. The phenomenon was manifested by an unprecedentedly heavy surf. The tidal wave is attributed to the earthquake at Valparaiso. Thirty years ago an earthquake in South America produced similar effects here. Shocks on Friday. New York, Aug. 18.—What appears to be positive confirmation of the many rumors of destruction of property and loss of life consequent upon the earthquake shocks in the vicinity of Valparaiso, is contained in an Associated Press despatch received early today (Saturday) from Galveston, Tex., cable office of that city, communicating direct with the cable operator at Valparaiso, learned that Valparaiso was in a turmoil and buildings wrecked, with the belief that a great loss of life had occurred. Importance of this despatch is that it gives the first news that shocks continued on Friday. This information is confirmed by report from Baldwin, Kans., that the seismograph in the Government observatory there recorded a shock at 7:27 o'clock Friday morning. Early advices reported shocks not later than midnight Thursday. Were Many Shocks. Galveston, Tex., Aug. 18.—According to statements made by the cable operator at Valparaiso, who was working in direct communication with the offices in this city, yesterday's earthquake shocks continued at intervals all through the day and many times the operators had to flee from their offices. The operator at Valparaiso stated that everything is in confusion at that place, that many houses have been raised and the loss of life believed to be great, although no reports have yet been made to ascertain the number. Overland lines over the Andes mountains are all down and communication south of Valparaiso is completely shut off. Half the City Destroyed. Berlin, Aug. 18.—According to a telegram received by a bank here from Valparaiso half the city from Alameda to Calle Bellavista, containing private and business houses have been destroyed. Various Reports Received. London, Aug. 18.—Private telegrams received here from South America today add little to what has already been cabled about the earthquake in Chile. Generally they refer simply to the safety of the staffs of British firms doing business in Valparaiso. The manager of the Tarapaca-Argentina bank informed the press that from advices he had received he had reason to believe that the damage done at Valparaiso was not so serious as supposed. The staff of the bank was safe and building had been only slightly damaged. The Pacific Steam Navigation Company has received the following cable message from Valparaiso: "Violent earthquake. Heavy loss of property and life. The company's office partially destroyed. Floating property undamaged." The Eastern Cable Co. reports that direct cable communication with Valparaiso has not yet been re-established. The Chilean legation has not received any news. Cable despatches received by two firms here say that only two squares at Valparaiso and the surrounding avenues have been destroyed. On the other hand the Chilean trading company's advices say that a great amount of damage, accompanied by severe loss of life, has resulted from the earthquake. Private cable messages show that the reports that the Nitrate grounds in Chile suffered seriously, are unfounded. On the other hand, apparently the most northerly point where the disturbance was seriously felt.

Bank Closed. Hamburg, Aug. 18.—The North German Bank today received from its correspondent, the Banco de Chile y Alemania at Valparaiso, the following despatch: "All well. Bank building only slightly damaged. Many houses destroyed by fire. We are unable to state extent of damage. Banks closed." Iquique Escaped. Bremen, Aug. 18.—A private telegram received here from Iquique, Chile, states that the city was unharmed by the earthquake.

London, Aug. 18.—The Central & South American Telegraph Co. reports that the situation in Valparaiso is similar to that which occurred in San Francisco. Their manager reports that all places of business have been closed and the delivery and operating staff is much demoralized. No messengers can only be made on application to the office. Many people have left the city. The Fire Continues. London, Aug. 18, 2:35 p.m.—A private cable despatch received this p.m. from Valparaiso says the fire continues there in the business quarters, but is declining. No Press News. 2:50 p.m.—Another private cablegram received at 2:15 this p.m. says business has been resumed at Valparaiso. In a private note to the editors, the Associated Press says it has made every effort during the past 24 hours to secure something definite respecting the Valparaiso earthquake, both from its resident correspondents at Valparaiso and Santiago de Chile, and from the American Minister to Chile, who is himself a member of the Associated Press. It has also sought to reach Chile from Buenos Aires and Lima, Peru. It has been unable thus far to secure any reliable news. Bradstreet's on Trade. Montreal—There is a general feeling of satisfaction regarding the present outlook for trade. The fall trade too, a very active. Shipments are large. Western orders are better than ever. Wholesalers are careful in the matter of credit. Remittances and collections are generally fair to good. Grocery lines are moving well and prices are generally well maintained. Sugars are strong and expected to advance. General hardware is in good demand and heavy metals are particularly so. Figuring is very strong. A big business is being done in fall millinery and winter lines of dry goods are moving well. Toronto—There is little change in the trade situation here. Shipments of all fall and winter lines continue very heavy. Dry goods business is quiet, as travellers have this season been heavier than ever before and that the quality of goods desired has been unusually high. The hardware trade is very active for all seasonable lines. Builders' hardware and heavy metals are exceedingly active. The grocery trade is quiet, as travellers are all on their holidays. A feature is the announcement of new prices on canned peas, which range about 20c per case above last year's. Sugars are firm. Country trade is quiet. The harvest is pretty well over and has been favored by excellent weather. Butter and cheese are firm. Winnipeg—There is a continued good tone to all lines of trade here. Harvesting is well under way and the outlook for the crops bright. This is bound to result in another year of general prosperity. The grain promises to be of fair to good quality. Wholesalers are complaining of slow deliveries of goods and this is likely to continue during the crop movement. Collections are fair to good. The sorting trade for seasonable lines is quiet. Vancouver and Victoria—Wholesale trade at distributing centres is brisk and the general volume of trade shows a heavy increase over that of last year. The hardware trade is particularly active and groceries and provisions are brisk in heavy demand from lumbering and mining camps in the interior. The business in canned fish is very active. The fruit crops look well and a heavy demand is promised in that respect. Salmon prices are higher and packers are paying catchers 5c per fish above last year's figures. Hamilton—All lines of trade continue to move satisfactorily. Fall shipments are being rushed and there is a fairly good tone to the sorting trade. Country retail business is still a little quiet and receipts of product here are light. Values are well maintained. London—While retail trade is generally being rushed and there is a fairly good tone to the sorting trade, country retail business is still a little quiet and receipts of product here are light. Values are well maintained. Ottawa—There is a good tone to trade on the quiet side of the outlook continuing very bright. Manufacturers here continue very busy and heavy shipments of all goods are being made. Collections are fair to good. Montreal—There is a good tone to trade on the quiet side of the outlook continuing very bright. Manufacturers here continue very busy and heavy shipments of all goods are being made. Collections are fair to good. Toronto—There is a good tone to trade on the quiet side of the outlook continuing very bright. Manufacturers here continue very busy and heavy shipments of all goods are being made. Collections are fair to good.

Europe and the U. S. Exposures. Returning Tourists Tell of the Harm Done by Meat Packing Disclosures. New York, Aug. 20.—The crush of returning European travel has set in, and every arriving steamer is crowded to its capacity with home-coming Americans. All bring back a story of the harmful effect in Europe of the recent discussion and disclosures in the United States business world. The foreign press made much of this material in a campaign against American products in favor of their home industries. Inquiry here indicates that while the first announcements resulted in an all-out war of the harem have for

Market Reports of The Week.

Grain Market. The grain market continues very dull, with nothing coming in, and prices are purely nominal. Dairy produce is moderate in supply, with prices firm. Butter sold today at 22 to 25c, and eggs at 20 to 22c per dozen. Poultry steady. Hay in limited supply with prices firm, 10 loads of new sold at \$11 to \$13 a ton. Straw is quoted at \$11.50 to \$12 a ton. Dressed hogs are unchanged, with light quoted at \$10.40 to \$10.50, and heavy at \$10.

Table with columns for commodity (Wheat, Do., red, bush, etc.), quantity, and price. Includes items like Oats, Barley, Peas, Rye, Hay, Straw, Dressed hogs, Eggs, Butter, etc.

British Cattle Markets. London.—Cattle are quoted at 10 1/2 to 11 1/4 per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8 1/2 to 9 1/4 per lb.; sheep, dressed, 14 to 16c per lb.

Manitoba Wheat. At Winnipeg option market to-day the following were the closing wheat quotations: Aug. 74c bid, Oct. 71c, Dec. 70 1/2c bid.

The Cheese Markets. Bevelille.—This afternoon 2,332 white and 675 colored cheese were offered. Sales—10c, 12c-16c, 1,247 at 12 1/2c, and 955 at 12 7/16. Balance sold after board at these prices.

Brockville.—To-day 7,370 boxes cheese offered. Sales on the board were 2,000 white and 3,500 colored, at 12 1/2c for both.

Caston.—To-day 1,200 tubs of butter sold at 24c; 3,200 boxes cheese at 12c. Cowansville.—To-day 33 crates offered, 2,175 boxes butter, and 15 factories offered 552 boxes cheese. Sales, cheese—Dickey, 485 boxes at 12 1/2c; Jones, 67 at 12 1/2c; Hill sold.

London.—To-day 14 factories offered 2,221 boxes, 255 white, balance colored. Sales—320 colored at 12 3/16; 215 colored at 12 1/2c.

Russell.—To-night 600 boxes were boarded; 450 boxes sold at 12 7/16; balance unsold.

Vankleek Hill.—There were 1,380 boxes cheese boarded to-day. Price offered, 12 1/2c and 12 3/16; many calls; one lot of 225 boxes sold at above figure. Salesmen refused to sell balance at less than 12 7/16, and if this price had been offered all the cheese would probably have been sold on board. Some was sold on street at the board price.

Waterbury.—Cheese sales, 9,000 boxes at 12c.

Toronto Fruit Market. The receipts of fruit to-day were fair, and prices steady. Black currants, basket, \$1.15 to \$1.25. Blueberries, \$1.25 to \$1.25 per basket. Lawton berries, quart, \$1 to 10c. Peaches, Canadian, basket, 25 to 65c; plums, basket, 65c to 80c; pears, basket, 30 to 60c; apples, basket, 20 to 30c.

Potatoes, bushel, 60 to 70c; tomatoes, Canadian, 15 to 20c per basket; watermelons, 25 to 35c; cantaloupes, basket, 30 to 40c; onions, Egyptian, sack, 100 lbs., at \$1.75 to \$2.00; peppers, basket, 25 to 30c.

Leading Wheat Markets. New York... Sept. Dec. May. Detroit... 78 807-8 831-2. St. Louis... 73-12 76-14 79-3-4. Minneapolis... 70-9-8 72 76-1-8. Toledo... 73-12 75-7-8 79-3-4. Duluth... 72 72-3-8 77.

Toronto Live Stock. Receipts of live stock at the city market for Wednesday and Thursday, as reported by the railways, were 90 car loads, composed of 1,245 cattle, 1,552 hogs, 1,379 sheep and lambs and 134 calves.

Exporters—There are none wanted and certainly none bought for export; there were a few lightweight export steers sold at \$4.55 to \$4.65 for butchers' purposes, and not for export. Export bulls at \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt. Butchers—The best load of butchers' heifers on the market to-day sold at \$4.45, and they were bought for a special purpose. Medium and medium mixed loads sold at \$3.60 to \$3.90; cows at \$2.50 to \$3.40 per cwt, and canners at \$1.75 to \$2; and one or two old cows, so ancient that you could not count the rings on their horns, sold for the price of their bones and hides, viz., \$8 to \$10 each.

Feeders and Stockers—Few were offered and few wanted, and prices are nominal at the following quotations: Best feeders, 900 to 1,050 lbs., at \$3.75 to \$3.90 per cwt.; best feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$3.75; best feeders, 600 to 800 lbs., at \$3.25 to \$3.50; medium stockers, \$2.75 to \$3; common stockers, \$2 to \$2.25.

Milk Cows—The demand for good quality milk cows and springers is still strong, and about 50 cows on Wednesday and Thursday sold at prices ranging from \$30 to \$61 each, the bulk selling at \$40 to \$55 each.

Veal Calves—Trade in veal calves was brisk at \$3.50 to \$6.50 per cwt.; the bulk selling at \$5 to \$6 per cwt., with market firm at these quotations.

Sheep and Lambs—Export ewes, \$4.90 to \$4.65 per cwt.; bucks, \$3.50 to \$3.75; lambs, \$8 to \$6.85 per cwt. Handy butchers' sheep sold as high as \$5 per cwt.

Hogs—Mr. Harris bought 1,652 hogs, and quotes prices off 50c per cwt. Selects, \$2.90, and light fats at \$6.65 per cwt.

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THE FATAL SPANISH OPAL.

One Jewel Princess Ena Did Not Get as Precious as It Seemed.

In reading over the list of the young king of Spain's handsome gifts of jewels to his bride, Princess Ena of Battenberg, said to exceed \$1,000,000 in value, it will be noticed that among all the precious stones—diamonds, pearls, brilliants, sapphires, etc.—no mention is made of an opal. The opal has always been considered an unlucky stone, and many instances have been given of the ill luck attending its acquisition. But the noted Spanish opal has brought so many terrible catastrophes in its wake that it is dreaded by the Spaniards above all symbols of ill luck.

This opal was originally possessed by Alfonso XII. of Spain, and was highly valued by the king. Accordingly, on his wedding day he presented it, among other gifts, to his bride, who was Mercedes, the daughter of the Duke of Montpensier. She died, however, shortly afterward, and the king, not liking to see any of her jewels remind him of his loss, gave it among others to his sister, Maria del Pilar, just before the funeral of his wife. The king's sister died a few days after receiving the opal, and the king then gave it to his sister-in-law, the Princess Christina, the youngest daughter of the Duke of Montpensier, and to the horror of all, she also died before three months had passed.

The king was so horror-stricken and grieved at these strange occurrences that he resolved not to give it to any one else, but to wear it himself. He also died soon afterward. The queen regent, broken-hearted and afraid of the fatal stone, resolved that no other human being should be influenced by its ill luck, and obtaining a solid gold chain, she fastened the opal ring to it and hung it around the neck of the Virgin of Alaudena of Madrid. Since that time none of the royalties can be persuaded to accept the opal, and naturally the people, always superstitious, have been afraid even to look at one.—New York Times.

RICHARD BURBAGE.

He Was a Great Actor and Shakespeare's Leading Star.

March 16, 1618 or 1619, Richard Burbage, player, died at Shore-ditch, London.

The first of the great English tragic actors, Burbage was in every way worthy of the long roll of England's famous players. The son of an actor, the friend and companion of Shakespeare, it was through him that many of the heroes of the dramatist first spoke to the eager playgoers who thronged the Globe theater. He was the original of Romeo, Hamlet, Lear, Othello, Macbeth, Shylock, Richard III, and many other of Shakespeare's leading characters, and his name stands next to that of the great poet in the licenses for acting granted by James I. in 1603 to the company of the Globe theater.

His powers as an actor were not his only claim to distinction, for he was also a successful painter. The fame of his abilities held a prominent place in theatrical tradition for many years, a poem in his honor, dedicated to one of the great players of the day, being written as late as the time of Charles II.

His death, which was probably the result of paralysis, caused the poets to turn their thoughts to his successful career, and it is from the numerous elegies then written that most of the information concerning him must be gathered. Few players have ever had the good fortune to be so well liked by the dramatists of their time, and all praised him, one even lamenting that his death "hath made a visible eclipse of playing."

A shrewd, careful man in his business affairs, Burbage left an estate producing a yearly income of £300, a large sum for a player in those days to bequeath to his heirs. Beloved and respected by all, he survived his great master by only a few years, his grave bearing the simple, expressive epitaph, "Exit Burbage."—London Saturday Review.

Kitty the Winner

There was a good attendance at the motor boat races at Charleston Lake last Wednesday, and keen interest was manifested in the trial of speed.

Under the handicap announced last week, Mr. Jadsen's launch was the first to start, but it came to grief almost immediately, the pilot steering too close to Goose Island and sacrificing the wheel. C. J. Banta's Helene and W. G. Parish's Belle got off together at 3.30 and Dr. Lillie's Pastime, in the same class, started 3 1/2 minutes later. Mr. Royer's Kitty started at 3.47 and W. H. Hanson's St. Lawrence at 3.56.

The distance was three laps of a course totally about 12 miles. Dr. Lillie ran out of gasoline and was able to complete only two laps. The launches finished in the following order:—

Kitty, 3 laps.....59 min.
Belle, 2 laps.....61 "
St. Lawrence, 3 laps.....62 "
Helene, 2 laps.....65 1/2 "

The skiff race was won by A. E. Thornhill.

A Thrilling Experience

On Friday evening an event that threatened a tragic termination occurred at Charleston Lake. A number of the lake-dwellers and tourists were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Olow, and on leaving several halted some distance from the island to view the illumination and witness fireworks that were set off as a close to the evening's enjoyment.

Messrs. W. G. and A. G. Parish, with a party of ladies in their gasoline launch, were thus engaged when they noticed a fire down the lake, and they put-putted for it without delay, speculating en route as to its nature and origin. On reaching it they were horrified to learn that the flames were proceeding from the after part of Mr. Hanson's naphtha launch, in the bow of which Mrs. Hanson and two other ladies were crowded while the gentlemen of the party were fighting the flames. Calling to them that he would land his passengers and go to their assistance, the Belle was headed for Orange Island, only a short distance away, but before they could return the fire was extinguished. Dr. Lillie had arrived on the scene by this time with his launch and towed the disabled craft and its passengers to Long Island, the Hanson home.

It was a most terrifying position in which the party was placed. The fire took place near the Doctor's rack, off Point Geraldine, but the fierce flames so dazzled the eyes of the party that they could not see the shore-line, and were altogether uncertain as to their exact location. Shortly before the fire occurred, a journal-box was noticed to be heating and this probably started the blaze. Connection with the gasoline tank was soon shut off, and the carpeting torn from the bottom of the craft was used effectively in controlling and finally subduing the flames.

It was a very close call and emphasizes the importance of eternal vigilance in the running of gasoline motors.

CHLOROPHYLL.

We This Substance Is How the Colorless Leaf of Plants.

Chlorophyll is perhaps the most important coloring substance in the world, for upon this substance depend the characteristic activity of plants, the synthesis of complex compounds from carbon dioxide and water process, upon which the existence of all living things is ultimately conditioned. Only in a very few unimportant forms devoid of chlorophyll can the synthesis of complex from simple compounds or from the elements be accomplished. The function of chlorophyll may only be comprehended when its chief physical properties are understood. These may be best illustrated by placing a gram of chopped leaves of grass or geranium in a few cubic centimeters of strong alcohol for an hour.

Such a solution will be of a bright, clear green color, and when the vessel containing it is held in such a manner that the sunlight is reflected from the surface of the liquid it will appear blood red, due to its property of fluorescence, that of changing the wave length of the rays of light, the violet end of the spectrum in such a manner as to make them coincide with those of the red end. It is by examination of light which has passed through a solution of chlorophyll, however, that the greatest insight into its physical properties may be gained. If such a ray of light is passed through a prism and spread out on a screen, it may be seen that there are several large intervals of dark bands in the spectrum. The rays of light which would have occupied these spaces have been absorbed by the chlorophyll and converted into heat and other forms of energy. This energy is directly available to the protoplasm containing the chlorophyll, and by means of it the synthesis of complex substance may be accomplished.

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The Drama in Iceland.

In its march to the pole the drama has reached Iceland. It is a recent craft upon the intellectual life of the island, according to the London Globe. The first theater was founded so recently as 1897, and there is only one in the island—at Reykjavik—but it has taken firm root. The dramatic season opens in October and closes at the end of April, when the good folk go fishing, and the theater is open about three evenings a week. Bjornson and Ibsen are mostly drawn upon, but during the last season one or two native poets have recited their own compositions, which promise well. The municipality and the dist each subsidize the theater to the extent of 500 crowns.

The Dreadnought.

It is said that that wonderful fighting machine, the British battleship Dreadnought, will carry fuel, both coal and oil, sufficient to take her from England to Quebec and back without filling bunkers or tanks. Inasmuch as there will be no water tight doors below the armored deck, there will be an arrangement of "lifts" by which officers and men may be conveyed over the impassable bulkheads. The ship is roughly described as consisting of five circular forts set in the hull, or rather, with the hull built around them, each fort being heavily armored to its base and surmounted by a revolving turret mounting two twelve-inch guns.

A Modest Philanthropist.

Booker T. Washington tells of a Wall street philanthropist whose benefactions are so carefully hidden that no one outside of a very small circle suspects him. This is said to be the unknown who sent \$25,000 to Mayor McClellan of New York for the San Francisco relief fund. Mr. Washington says this man's wealth will be a great surprise when his death reveals that his possessions being vastly larger than they are generally supposed to be.

According to Horsepower.

A young motorist, endeavoring to convince a country lankeaper that the decay of coaching was more than compensated for by the spread of motoring as a pastime, exclaimed, as a final argument, that his car was of forty, horsepower, "the equal sir, of ten relays of coach horses."

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| Arrives | | Leaves | |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|
| No. 3 Express | 1:31 a.m. | No. 1 Express | 1:36 p.m. |
| No. 7 Express | 2:00 p.m. | No. 9 (Moccasin) | 8:15 p.m. |
| No. 5 Express | 11:43 p.m. | No. 15 Express, Loc. | 6:00 p.m. |
| No. 11 Express, Loc. | 8:00 a.m. | | |

GOING EAST

| Arrives | | Leaves | |
|----------------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| No. 8 Express | 3:30 a.m. | No. 2 Express | 4:10 a.m. |
| No. 16 Express, Loc. | 10:00 a.m. | No. 6 Express | 2:15 p.m. |
| No. 4 Express | 2:30 p.m. | No. 12 Express | 9:00 p.m. |
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GOING WEST

| No. 1 | | No. 3 | |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Brockville (leave) | 9:30 a.m. | Brockville (leave) | 4:20 p.m. |
| Lyn | 9:55 | Lyn | 4:45 |
| Seeleys | *10:05 | Seeleys | 4:42 |
| Forthton | *10:18 | Forthton | 4:58 |
| Elbe | *10:24 | Elbe | 4:58 |
| Athens | 10:38 | Athens | 5:05 |
| Soperton | *10:58 | Soperton | 5:22 |
| Lyndhurst | *11:05 | Lyndhurst | 5:29 |
| Delta | 11:18 | Delta | 5:35 |
| Elgin | 11:32 | Elgin | 5:49 |
| Forfar | *11:40 | Forfar | 5:55 |
| Crosby | *11:48 p.m. | Crosby | 6:00 |
| Newboro | 11:58 | Newboro | 6:10 |
| Westport (arrive) | 12:15 | Westport (arrive) | 6:20 |

GOING EAST

| No. 2 | | No. 4 | |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Westport (leave) | 7:00 a.m. | Westport (leave) | 3:20 p.m. |
| Newboro | 7:10 | Newboro | 3:35 |
| Crosby | *7:20 | Crosby | 3:46 |
| Forfar | *7:25 | Forfar | 3:52 |
| Elgin | 7:31 | Elgin | 4:02 |
| Delta | 7:45 | Delta | 4:21 |
| Lyndhurst | *7:51 | Lyndhurst | 4:28 |
| Soperton | *7:58 | Soperton | 4:37 |
| Athens | 8:15 | Athens | 5:05 |
| Elbe | *8:22 | Elbe | 5:12 |
| Forthton | *8:27 | Forthton | 5:18 |
| Seeleys | *8:38 | Seeleys | 5:30 |
| Lyn | 8:45 | Lyn | 5:41 |
| Brockville (arrive) | 9:00 | Brockville (arrive) | 6:00 |

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She could not read; her uncle's words sent her thoughts back to that first vivid dream of her real life, when she had drunk so deeply of pleasure and of pain. St. John Lisle was within a few miles. She might possibly meet him in her rambles or her drives with her uncle, and how should she feel if they stood face to face? Her heart answered, "Slightly curious, but quite unmoved."

When he chose, were attractive, though Mona fancied she could perceive the baser metal of selfishness underlying the silver-plating of his effective exterior. With all his radicalism, Uncle Sandy was deeply gratified by the readiness of this fine gentleman to cultivate his acquaintance. He was remarkably amiable and serene during the whole afternoon...

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Mona felt younger and more like her old self after this meeting with Lisle than she had done since her grandmother's death. The encounter had proved to her how completely she had cast off the old feeling of regret and pain at her disenchantment, and showed her that she was stronger than of old. Still Lisle in a way interested her. His manners,

Five Fortunes Made in Acting

STAGE STARS WHO LEAVE AS MUCH AS \$100,000 ARE FEW

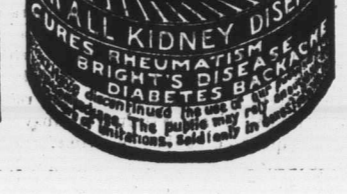
The fact that few actors and managers leave behind them any fortune appears to be just as true in other countries as it is here. A statistician has recently figured out some interesting details as to the estates left by distinguished players and managers in England. Henry Irving left only \$100,000 and much of that was realized from the sale of his pictures and other works of art. The fact that Ellen Terry had a benefit the other day shows how much she has saved from her career of work. Unlike Sir Henry she never had any share of losses to bear. William Terriss, who was murdered five years ago, in London, was 50 at the time of his death, and left \$100,000. He had been in all that period an actor under salary and had made few if any ventures of his own. Dan Leno, who was only 45 at the time of his death, got the biggest salary ever paid to any actor in England, and Oscar Hammerstein gave him \$150,000 in real money during his stay at the Olympia. Yet he left behind him only \$54,000. Wilson Barrett, who had known many ups and downs in his career, found great prosperity in "The Sign of the Cross" during the latter years of his life, but none of the plays that he attempted after that time ever made any money for him. Probably the \$50,000 that he left behind him came altogether from the royalties that he received from that play. It has been acted in this country for six years and is to go on tour again. Augustus Harris, who had Covent Garden and Drury Lane, died in the early '40's, and was so much involved financially that in spite of all his great enterprises he left an estate of only \$118,000. Lady Martin, who was Helen Faucit, had earned in her professional career \$135,000. The circus managers seem to be as prosperous in England as they are here. The famous Frederick Hengler left \$288,000, which is a larger sum than any manager or actor in England left, but seems small in comparison with the \$3,000,000 left behind by James Bailey, and the great Barnum fortune. Some of the American fortunes have turned out just as small. It was thought always that the late Fanny Davenport was a rich woman. She had acted for years with great success and been a great popular favorite. Yet she left practically nothing. That was in a measure due to the failure of several productions made just before her death. Henry E. Abbey died a poor man, although he had handled millions. Maurice Grau, on the other hand, retired from business worth \$400,000, part of which was made from successful speculation. The rest of his fortune was earned during the last ten years of his managerial career. Augustin Daly had been through several years of very bad luck just before his death, but his season was profitable because "The Great Ruby" turned out by a lucky fluke to be a great financial success. Yet he left very little. His books, his contract for certain musical farces from England and his interest in Daly's Theatre in London turned out to be about all that he possessed. Yet he had been for years in harness and had spent thousands and thousands of dollars. A. M. Palmer was practically a pensioner on the bounty of Charles Frothingham when he died as manager of the Herald Square Theatre. Al Hayman is said to be the richest manager to-day. Frank Sanger, who died three years ago, left a fortune of \$200,000. He left, also, many valuable interests in play. He figured very little, however, in the affairs of the theatre, and carried most of his money through his ownership of certain plays. "The Sign of the Cross" was one of these. Lester Wallack died, of course, penniless. Lotta Crabtree, who gave \$1,000 for a programme at the benefit for the San Francisco sufferers, is said to be the richest actress in this country, and her fortune has been estimated at sums varying from \$800,000 to \$1,000,000. Much of it is in real estate. In that way the largest theatrical fortunes have been made. Sol Smith Russell, who died three years ago, was the richest actor in the profession with the exception of Joseph Murphy. Russell, who was accepted in every city in the country but New York, invested his earnings in real estate in Minneapolis and St. Paul. He sold much of that property at a great advance and later put his money into Washington real estate with an equally successful result. He left more than \$500,000. Joseph Murphy made a fortune out of his Irish plays, especially The Kerry Cross, and kept the money. Some of his colleagues say he still has the first dollar he earned in the business. He invested it all in real estate in different cities and to-day has more money than any of his profession. Maggie Mitchell owns a large block of real estate on the upper West Side and has built several apartment houses there which represent a very comfortable fortune. She also owns other parcels scattered throughout the city. William Florence left his wife \$100,000, and half as much more was disposed of by his will. Daniel Bandmann, who he died last year, owned a valuable ranch in Wyoming which he had bought with the money he earned acting Shakespeare at cheap prices throughout the small Western towns for several years. Lawrence Barrett, on the other hand, left nothing behind him, although he had spent many years in producing worthy plays in the most artistic manner. Edwin Booth's fortune was more than half a million and would have been much more had he invested it in the businesslike way that actors do to-day. Unlike Sir Henry she never had any share of losses to bear. Richard Mansfield is one of the richest actors in service and will be well able to retire when he wants to at the end of the three years his press agent has allotted to him. He plays long seasons, always draws large audiences and has inexpensive companies. Joseph Jefferson, who did business himself on the same meagre scale during the later years of his career, left more than half a million. No woman ever had a greater fortune here than Helena Modjeska, who has been in financial troubles during the last few years. Most of her money disappeared through her western ranch and her family. She always supported practically in the west a small colony of Poles who lived on her ranch. That has now been sold for \$30,000. She earned \$35,000 from her tour last year and will keep on acting for several years to come, so she will probably be able to retire in comfort. Hortense Rice, who had a period of great popularity here, died penniless. Her savings were in a measure exhausted by ill health, but it was a matter of surprise that out of her earnings she saved so little in the end. "It is always a little difficult to tell just how actors do spend their money," a manager told the Sun reporter the other day, "for very few of them live in luxury. They may have a house and a valet, but with expenditures of this kind they stop. They rarely keep yachts or horses and few of them make the least pretence to keeping up an establishment. I've often thought they would be much more sensible if they were to divide their earnings they come to the end of their days without a cent. "One way they use up money is, of course, through a certain kind of ostentation in which they live on their travels. They take the late Fanny Davenport have their meals served upstairs where they are, if possible, a little bit worse than they are downstairs and they give suppers to the members of their companies and in other ways that do not show but cost a great deal they let their money slip away. "I know one star who travels now in the most extravagant way and I suppose she enjoys it. She takes a motor, two maids, a valet and always has a large suite of rooms in which there is a supper almost every night. Of course that may be fun but it is using up every cent she earns. Yet that woman has a very modest home in the country where she spends her summers and some all in New York. She never lives with the least pretence to elegance in her own home. All the money is splashed out in life on the road. "It is the same way with most of the managers in this city. They don't seem to have much fun out of their money. They never spend it as other men who made the same incomes would. One sees them around the hotels and chop houses of Broadway just as if they were still agents on a small salary. It is true that they have begun to live a little differently during the past few years, but there is still no good reason why they should work so hard to make money from which they have so little pleasure. Usually it goes after a while and they might as well have spent it in enjoying themselves as have paid it out to authors and actors. Go into one of the Fifth avenue restaurants where you see men of all kinds enjoying their money and tell me if you ever saw a manager among them. On the other hand none of them—with a very few exceptions—ever buys his own home and lives with any degree of comfort or luxury in it. Yet in spite of the little fun they have out of it the money goes."—N. Y. Sun.

Why Thunder Sours Milk To many persons the curdling of milk in a thunderstorm is a mysterious and unintelligible phenomenon.

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An Emigrant From Greece. "Stranger," we are told, comes from the Greek "ex," or "out of." "Ex" means out, from, or away, the same word as the Latin "ex," whence comes "extra," which means outside. The old French word from this, "estranger," means an outsider, but "estranger" gave us the word "stranger," by dropping the "e," and "stranger," by dropping the "e."—St. Nicholas.

Hunt for Chorus Girls. (Boston Herald.) The annual hunt is now being carried on in New York and Philadelphia for chorus girls. There seems to be quite an unusual shortage in the supply and search is made among stenographers, church singers, maids, curts and bookkeepers. Nothing is said about the old ladies' homes, but they are probably emptied first.



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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Godkin left this week for Bellefleur, Sask.

Remember the date, Brockville Fair, Sept. 11 to 14.

Rev. I. N. Beckstedt is spending his holidays with friends in Winchester.

Miss Vienna Cadwell of Brockville spent Sunday with friends in Athens.

Miss Eliza Webster is teaching Glen Elbe School this term.

The best fair in Eastern Ont.—Brockville Fair.

Mr. Ed Derbyshire has returned home after a stay of several months in Saskatchewan.

Miss Crystal and Master Kenneth Rappell visited on Grenadier Island last week.

Miss Lena Walker of Kingston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. McMachen, Prince street.

Miss Laura Berney of Kingston was last week a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Berney.

Mrs. Wm. Wright and daughters, Miss Mary and Miss Bessie of Ottawa returned to Athens last week.

Frankville and Lyndhurst fair prize lists are being sent to the members this week.

Outside of the big fairs, the Brockville offers the greatest premiums of any district fair.

The annual campmeeting of the Holiness Movement opens at Lake Elvida on the 29th.

Miss Jennie Wiltse left Athens on Friday for Beaverton, where she has accepted a position as teacher.

Mrs. Almeron Robinson spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Westport.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stafford of Delta were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hamblin on Sunday.

Miss Payne will hold her Fall Millinery opening on Thursday, Sept. 6th, over Mr. Johnston's hardware store.

The race premiums at the Brockville Fair surpass any premiums given in Brockville—\$2,600 in purses.

Miss Lottie Webster of New York is occupying her summer home at Charleston Lake and has as guest her sister, Mrs. J. Rogers and two children of Perth.

Mr. B. Loverin has had men at work for several days converting the room lately used as a fire hall into a store, which, on completion, will present a very inviting appearance.

Rev. H. H. Hillis, a son of Mr. Thos. Hillis of Toledo, was ordained in Bell St. Methodist Church, Ottawa. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Melvin Taylor.

Now that the threshing machines are about to make their rounds, farmers will do well to insist on a cleaning out of the machine before sending his grain through it.

Mr. W. H. Jacob and family are this week occupying their cottage, "Ingle Wave," at Charleston Lake. They have as guest this week Mr. Thos. Clarke of Ottawa, principal of one of the city schools.

The Misses McKee of New York City and Miss Sheldon of Brockville are, with Mrs. J. C. Eaton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Livingston. They are this week enjoying the beauties of the St. Lawrence.

Dr. Crawford of Calgary has been visiting old friends in Athens for a few days. He testified his interest in the A.H.S., of which he is a graduate, by donating a medal to be awarded at the next commencement.

Mr. F. J. Merrick, Assistant Superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York, visited friends here on Saturday and was warmly welcomed. His home is still Ottawa and his route of travel lies chiefly in the Ottawa valley.

The law that compels pupils to attend rural schools in this torrid temperature requires amendment. Why should a distinction be made between village and township schools? All the admirers of our school law and regulations will please refrain from answering this question at the same time.

Secretary's Office, Brockville Fair, Victoria Building.

The Misses Sherman of Syracuse, N. Y., are guests at the home of Mrs. P. S. Trickey.

George Pipe, late of Alexandria Bay, is now an attaché of the Strathcona, Brockville.

Dr. Ira Burrows and son of New York and Mrs. Bruce of Toledo were guests of Mrs. C. Yates last week.

Miss Edith Hughes left last week for Bowesville, near Ottawa, where she has accepted a position as teacher.

Write to or call on the secretary of Brockville Fair for prize list.

Miss Mame Flood of Lyn spent Sunday in Athens, the guest of Miss Celia Rape.

A meeting in connection with construction of the South ward ditch is to be held on Saturday at 10 a.m.

The death occurred last night of Wm. H. Bigford, an aged resident of Junetown.

Miss Annie Kennedy, a graduate of the A.H.S., died at her home in Phillipsville on Thursday last after a brief illness.

Mrs. Grant Kilborn of Brockville is this week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, Church Street.

The water in Charleston Lake is very low, caused, in part, by the removal of the stop logs at the outlet to permit of repairs being made.

On Sunday evening in the Methodist Church Mr. George Gainford contributed a well rendered solo to the choral service.

Poultry show at Brockville Fair will exceed anything to be seen at a fair in Eastern Ontario.

Mr. S. S. Nevens, agent at the Athens station of the B.W. & N.W., has gone to Bellamy's on the C.P.R., and Mr. J. Myers has taken his place here.

On Friday evening, 24th, the Anglican congregation at Addison will hold a salmon social on the lawn of Mrs. R. Maud. There will be a good musical programme and distinguished speakers will be present.

In writing the Reporter from Edmonton, Alberta, Mr. R. H. Percival of Toledo says he is having a delightful time in his tour of the West. He attended the session of the I.O.O.F. grand lodge in Edmonton.

"Green's high-class American Biograph Moving pictures" will be exhibited in the town hall on the evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 23, 24, 25. See bills for particulars.

Several Athenians have seen and greatly admired specimens of artistic pen-work executed by a young Englishman in employ of Mr. M. G. Brown. The work evidences originality as well as genius.

The Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, boasts \$150,000 worth of new buildings this year, the principal of which is a fine new process building, in which a score of industries will be seen at work.

The prime musical attraction at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, this year, will be the band of the 2nd Life Guards, His Majesty the King's favorite band at all the state levees and high functions.

Cheese is cheese these days. A year ago, the ruling price for cheese on Brockville board was 11 1/2c. On Saturday last over 10,000 boxes changed hands at 12 1/2c, the highest price ever paid on the board at this season of the year.

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Smith's Falls News: Mr. Sidney Moore who has conducted a business here for some years and who recently sold his business to Mr. F. W. Keech, went to Pictou on Monday, where he is purchasing a large baking and confectionary business and will remove his family there shortly.

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Miss Empey of Athens has been visiting Mrs. Jas. Conley, Westport, for a few days.

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Modern Athens is developing several Marathon heroes at the race track. Some of the boys have made very creditable records in circling the track.

Mr. Wilfred Latimer, who has just graduated from the A.H.S., accompanied his parents to Toronto this week where they have taken up residence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McDonald of New Rochelle N.Y. after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Isaac Alguire, Phillipsville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lamb of Athens, returned home to-day.

Miss West of Brockville has been engaged as teacher in the primary department of the Athens public school, Mrs. Green having decided to go to Deseronto.

When completed, the repairs and renewals in progress at the A.H.S. will make a great improvement. Hardwood floors are being put in, and the lecture room now has a metallic ceiling.

The spacious main building will be filled with selections of art by the ladies of Brockville and surrounding country at the Brockville Fair this fall.

Next Sabbath, 26th, there will be no preaching service in either the Plum Hollow or Athens Baptist churches, but on the Sabbath following (Sept. 2) Rev. L. M. Weeks will occupy both pulpits.

Mr. T. Burton Rhodes, who is travelling for a commercial house in Kansas City, is visiting friends here and at the home of his parents, Seeley's Bay. This week he is with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jacob at Ingle Wave, Charleston Lake.

A young lady who recently graduated from the Kingston Business College is now receiving a salary of \$1200.00 per annum. Four applications for office help were received from Montreal on Friday. It will pay students to attend this popular and reliable business school. Catalogue free. H. F. METCALFE, Principal.

The department of Education has issued a circular directing that the list of text books authorized in August, 1905, for use in Public and high schools, commercial institutes, and county model schools [will remain unchanged until further notice, and that revised editions of books now on the list cannot be used.

Among the cattle that will be on exhibition, at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, Aug. 26 to Sept. 10, will be cattle raised by His Majesty the King, Lord Roseberry, Lord Rothschild and others of the English nobility. There will also be herds on view from Illinois and Indiana and a bull for which Sir Geo. Drummond paid \$14,000.

On Friday next, under the auspices of Delta lodge of the I.O.O.F., an excursion will be run from points along the B.W. & N.W. Ry. to Newboro, thence by boat to Kingston and Brockville. Train leaves Athens at 7.45 a.m. This is a delightful trip, an opportunity for which seldom occurs, and there should be a good attendance.

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A Strange Disease

A peculiar disease, proving fatal to cattle and hogs, is prevalent in Mattilda township. Several herds have been affected and every effort is being made to stamp it out. Several weeks ago the disease appeared on the farms

of Messrs Mullin and Zerou. Dr. Haworth, V.S., of Iroquois, was summoned and, after a careful examination, pronounced it typhoid influenza. The continuance of the malady, however, brought further concern, and it was thought wise to have a Government Inspector visit the section. Accordingly Mr. Mullin telephoned Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, explaining the prevailing conditions, and he agreed to send a veterinary at once. In accordance with the promise of the Minister of Agriculture, Dr. Orahard of Ottawa, arrived and, in company with Dr. Haworth, made a more careful examination of the stock and premises, but failed to throw any additional light on the matter.

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Farm For Sale

Farm of the late J. B. Bellamy consisting of 50 acres adjoining the village of North Augusta. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply to G. F. DONNELLY, Athens.

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