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Brockville's Greatest Store.

How to Cover the Floors in the Good Old Summer Time



How to keep the house cool and clean in the heated term—how to fix up the floor of the summer cottage economically—that's the problem just now. Many people take up the heavy rich rugs during July and substitute some of the lighter, cooler coverings and save the good carpets. For bed-rooms, dining-rooms and summer cottages use straw matting, it's easily cleaned, very sanitary and economical. Jap corded and cut pile rugs and runners are the thing for verandas and cottage wear.

Cool Sweet Straw Mattings

CHINA MATTINGS—yard wide, a splendid variety of these excellent straw matting in various patterns, some of which are exceedingly heavy, prices per yard 5c, 25c, 50c, 10c and 15c.

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An immense range of Jap cut pile rugs, hall runners and mats—very durable and economical.

Hall runners, size 2 feet 6 inches x 9 feet, price \$2.00—size 2 ft. 6 in. x 12 feet, price \$3.35

Jap Rugs—size 4x7 feet to 12x12 feet, price \$2.50 each up to 16.00

Jap Mats from 25c up to \$2.00 each.

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Roofing Eavetroughing

These departments occupy about all our time and attention just now.

We have everything for the dairy, made from a superior quality of tin and sold at very reasonable prices.

We control the patent for

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and any person requiring roofing done should investigate this superior roof-covering and get our figures.

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Agent for the Dominion Express Company. The cheapest and best way to send money to parts of the world.

Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

Wm. Karley,
 Main St., Athens.

Here's an Advantage

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

ATHENS MODEL SCHOOL

The following is a report of the Enunco class for the week ending Friday, May 29th:—

Jessie Brown,
 Stanley Guddes,
 Effie Blancher,
 Dan Conway,
 Wesley Stevens,
 Hazel Kappell,
 Edith Brown,
 James McLean,
 Man. Berney,
 Leita Arnold,
 Earnie McLean,
 Jessa Arnold.

equal,

FORM III.

Sr. III.—Alan Everts, Jean Karley, Glen Earl, Winnie Wilton, Harold Wilton, Ralph Spencer, Roy Parish, Caroline LaRose.

Jr. III.—Kenneth Blancher, Carrie Covey, Kenneth McClary, Beaumont Cornell, Esther Kincaid and Eulalia Wilton (equal), Belle Earl, Harold Jacob.

Aggregate, 723.
 Average, 86.
 Percentage, 88.
 M. B. MORRIS, Teacher.

FORM II.

Sr. II.—Austin tribute, Rae Kincaid, Nellie Earl, Bryce Wilson, Keitha Furell.

Jr. II.—Evelina Gifford, Bessie Johnston, Russell Bishop and Clarence Knowlton (equal), Alan Warren, Gladys Spencer.

Aggregate, 771.
 Average, 89.
 Percentage, 94.
 M. V. WATSON, Teacher.

FORM I.

Sr. Pt. II.—Kathleen Massey, Willie Freeman, Marjorie Moore, Bessie Cowan.

Jr. Pt. II.—Gladys Gainford, John Kelly, Carl Wilton, Arza Wilton.

Sr. I.—Flossie Fowler, Walter Hawkins, Gertrude Shaw, Bertie Warren, Inter L.—Opal Furell, May McMullen, Clare Lallie.

Jr. I.—Ira Mulyena, George Cowan, Marion Cornell.

Aggregate, 1104.
 Average, 85.
 Percentage, 95.
 ADA LILLIE, Teacher.

RECAPITULATION

Total aggregate, 2985.
 Total average, 149.
 Total per cent, 96.
 C. ROSS McINTOSH, Principal.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The council met on Monday, May 25th, at one o'clock. There were no appeals from the assessment roll of 1903.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved and signed by reeve and clerk.

R. M. Brown was appointed overseer in Div. 20, in place of Chas. B. Wilton, and Fred Hayes in No. 15 in place of John Topping.

Accounts of W. G. Parish and Chas. B. Bates were laid over for further consideration.

Mr. Hayes was appointed to confer with Mr. Hall as to his keeping of teams while crushing stone, and to arrange with the overseer to be ready for the stone-crusher.

Albert Morris was appointed high school trustee in the place of J. G. Giles, M.D., deceased.

Geo. Hall was given permission to do his statute labor on the town line road, Con. 7, on condition that Elizabethtown do an equal amount of work there.

Mr. Breese was appointed to oversee repairing the bridge near his place.

Orders were given on the treasurer as follows: J. K. Redmond, assessor, \$25; Mrs. Susan Webster, bonus for building 50 rods wire fence along public highway, \$12.50, and Thos. Moulton for building 85 rods, \$22; A. W. Kelly for two scrapers for north side of township, \$16; grant to Brockville General Hospital, \$5.

The overseers of road divisions 13 and 15 were authorized to expend \$20 on the road between lots 24 and 25, con. 10.

Council adjourned until Monday, July 6th, at 1 o'clock.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

—Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

THE TOWN HALL

As before stated, when the village council found that the cost of the town hall, according to the plan they had prepared, would be in the neighborhood of \$17,000, they were rather non-plussed and for some time took no further action. Recently, through the kindness of Mr. James Thompson, of Havelock, they received for examination plans and specifications for a hall, 85x70, erected in that town two years ago at a total cost of \$4,600. In the basement there is an engine room, two cells, furnace, a council room and a library room. The auditorium has a small gallery over the entrance and a total seating capacity of 400. The basement story is of stone, the super structure of brick.

The council is inclined to regard with favor this building as representing good value for the cost, and think that if enlarged to 40x80 it would fully meet all the ordinary requirements of Athens. For the purpose of inspecting the building and obtaining a practical knowledge of its construction, Mr. Karley, reeve, and councillor Blanchard will go to Havelock next week.

At first, tenders were invited for the construction of the Havelock hall, but it was finally decided to build it under the direct supervision of a committee of the council and the personal superintendence of a competent chieft. The result, we are informed, has given the very best of satisfaction to all parties concerned.

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THE DROUTH

No rain, sunny days, cool winds and recently several heavy frosts constitute the kind of weather we have had in this section for the past two months. Showers and rainstorms have been reported from various sections of the province, some quite near here, but we have had only one or two little sprinkles, not sufficient to lay the dust. The outlook for farmers on this land is anything but bright. The situation for next winter, so far as the dairy herds are concerned, may be saved by planting an increased acreage of corn. At present, many pastures are barely sustaining life, and there will inevitably be a big shrinkage in the June flow of milk unless feeding is resorted to. Many enterprising dairymen will meet the conditions created by the drouth in this way, and will net a substantial gain thereby, as it is much easier to keep a cow "up to her milk" than to bring her up after shrinkage has occurred from such a cause; and but there are others who regard the purchase of feed as almost an unmixed evil, and to them the drouth will be a very serious matter indeed.

Caintown School

IV.—Elsie Ferguson, Irene Tennant, Violet Williamson, Cassie Tennant, Stanley Gibson, Kenneth White.

III.—Charlie Tennant, Hazel Dickey, Olive Tennant, Giles Powell, May Powell, Inez Burnham, Elmer White, Keitha Tennant.

II.—Eula Tennant, Wilbert Purvis, Ray White, Nies Powell.

Pt. II.—Stanley White, Willie Dickey, Oliver Tennant, Iva Nunn, Beatrice Dickey, Myrtle Andrews.

Sr. I.—Eward Tennant, Harold White, Harold Andrews, Harold Powell.

Jr. I.—Reta Andrews, Celis Andrews, Harford Nunn.

Aggregate, 540.
 Average 28.
 JENNIE CUGHAN, Teacher.

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"I have derived great benefit from the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and lumbago," says Mrs. Anna Hagelans, of Tuckahoe, N.J. "My husband used it for a sprained back and was also quickly relieved. In fact it is the best family liniment I ever used. I would not think of being without it. I have recommended it to many and they always speak very highly of it and declare it's merits to be wonderful." For sale by J. F. Lamb & Son.

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No suit holds its popularity with so many men as the blue or black serge suit. A better, cooler, more useful, all around suit for summer wear is yet unknown. Endless changes can be made with extra trousers in white duck or striped flannels. We believe we have the best serge suits on the market. We know it and

Such as you wear till the latter part of September. They will serve you well this summer, next summer, and maybe the summer after that. These well, striped flannel suits are neat, dressy and cool. They have already outgrown the fad. They are here to stay.

The Tailoring and fit are Excellent

Just such as you would expect from the best tailor. Pants are made extra long to allow turning up and are made with straps for a belt. The flannel suit is the swell thing for the summer; there's no doubt about it. From

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All the late outs and kinks and brand splinter new from

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"One truth learned by actual experience does more good than ten experiences one hears about." Tell a man that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will cure cholera mortus and he will forget it before the end of the day. Let him have a severe attack of that disease, feel that he is about to die, use this remedy and learn how quickly it gives relief, and he will remember it all his life. For sale by J. P. Lamb and Son.

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B. W. & S. S. M.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST			
	No. 2	No. 4	
Brockville (leave)	9.30 a.m.	4.00 p.m.	
Lyn (Jct. G.T.R.)	"	4.15 "	
Lyn	9.45 "	4.22 "	
Sealeys	9.52 "	4.31 "	
Forthton	10.02 "	4.45 "	
Elbe	10.07 "	4.50 "	
Athens (arrive)	"	4.58 "	
" (leave)	10.14 "	5.04 "	
Soperton	10.31 "	5.24 "	
Lyndhurst	10.38 "	5.31 "	
Delta	10.44 "	5.39 "	
Figu	10.57 "	5.58 "	
Forfar	11.03 "	6.05 "	
Crosby	11.10 "	6.12 "	
Newboro	11.18 "	6.45 "	
Westport (arrive)	11.30 "	6.40 "	

GOING EAST			
	No. 1	No. 3	
Westport (leave)	7.00 a.m.	3.30 p.m.	
Newboro	7.12 "	3.45 "	
Crosby	7.20 "	3.55 "	
Forfar	7.27 "	4.01 "	
Elgin	7.33 "	4.09 "	
Delta	7.46 "	4.27 "	
Figu	7.52 "	4.33 "	
Lyndhurst	7.59 "	4.40 "	
Athens (arrive)	"	4.59 "	
" (leave)	8.16 "	5.04 "	
Elbe	8.22 "	5.09 "	
Forthton	8.28 "	5.15 "	
Sealeys	8.38 "	5.25 "	
Lyn	8.45 "	5.42 "	
Lyn (Jct. G.T.R.)	"	5.50 "	
Brockville (arrive)	9.00 "	6.08 "	

* Stop on signal

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The Great South American Rheumatism Cure; the kind that cures in a few days the most obstinate and painful cases.

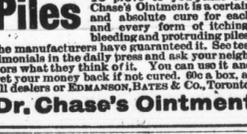


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Results from common soaps:

eczema, coarse hands, ragged clothes, shrunken flannels.



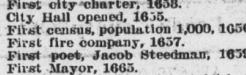
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Tabby Winds the Clock.

Did you ever hear of a cat that winds a clock? There is one in North Dakota.

Seasonable Speculation.

Montreal Star. Miss Swellman summered at the Pier. She wintered at the Hall.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

His Complaint.

I am a baby, eleven months' old, and nearly worn out already. Please let me alone!

One Draft Never Dishonored.

N. Y. Press. There are no drafts on the Bank of Motherhood which are not honored without discount.

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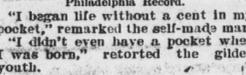
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Subjects of Thought.

One can go through his work well or shirk it. One can consider his neighbor or neglect him.

Genes From Famous Authors.

The world's a bubble, and the life of man Less than a span. —Bacon.

On Going to Church.

"It was the custom of Christ to attend the synagogue, to join in the songs of praise and thanksgiving, to listen to the reading of the old testament and to its lessons as enforced and illustrated by the appointed leaders."

Something of More Importance.

Cleveland Plain Dealer. "Yes, I explained the whole theory of the new discovery to my wife."

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

Ladies Favorite. It is the only safe, reliable purgative on which woman can depend.

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Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. X. JUNE 7, 1903.

Paul's Voyage and Shipwreck.—Acts 27: 33-41.

Commentary.—I. The voyage to Crete (vs. 1-12). From all the provinces accused parties were constantly being sent to Rome, and as soon as a sufficient company could be gathered, Paul was sent with them under the charge of Julius, a Roman centurion.

strength for the task before them. Cast out the wheat—Or grain. This would be the natural cargo of a merchant vessel proceeding from Alexandria to Italy, as grain was the principal article exported from Egypt.

II. The hurricane (vs. 13-20). They set sail from Fair Havens for Phenice, a distance of less than forty miles on a pleasant day, expecting to make a speedy and safe journey.

III. Paul giving comfort and advice (vs. 21-38). Under that dark sky, and in that hopelessly drifting ship, there appeared the joy of life and life for it held no Jonah fleeing from duty, but a man bound in the spirit to testify for God also at Rome.

IV. The wreck and the escape (vs. 39-44). 39, 40. Knew not the land.—Even if some of the sailors were familiar with the island of Malta, yet some did not suddenly upon it they would at first fail to recognize it.

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34-36. Not a hair fall.—The phrase is a proverbial one to express complete deliverance.—Cam. Bib. Gave thanks.—Without asking permission, Paul acts with authority and in the presence of these heathen soldiers and sailors recognizes God. This must have had an influence for good.

37, 38. Were in all.—The number given here is very large, which shows that this must have been a large ship. Scarcely persons, Eaten enough.—They would thus have full

An Ideal Woman's Medicine.



So says Mrs. Josie Irwin, of 325 So. College St., Nashville, Tenn., of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Never in the history of medicine has the demand for one particular remedy for female diseases equalled that attained by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never during the lifetime of this wonderful medicine has the demand for it been so great as it is to-day.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are puzzled about their health to write her at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Such correspondence is seen by women only, and no charge is made.

THE HOME OF THE SH. U. D. C.

(By Mrs. J. H. Logan.) When one hears of the destruction of a home that has been established by two hearts, but as one reads the story and appals, and yet such calamities are of almost daily occurrence.

Unit within the last quarter of the nineteenth century home meant to us a halcyon spot that was worthy of the steadfast devotion of all of the family belonging to it. It never occurred to either the male or female members to dishonor their home, or to disarrange its peace. Neither could they be induced to leave it, except to establish one of their own.

It is a fatal step in the wrong direction for husbands and wives to discover that they can do without each other. Life is all too short at best, and the husband or the wife who is willing to be separated for months at a time, it is assuredly not in the interest of union and domestic peace.

Thoughts.—I. A Christian in trial. (1) There was a trial in Paul's captivity. (2) There was a trial in his associations. (3) There was a trial in his dangers. (4) A Christian's comforts in trial. (1) He had the companionship of friends. (2) He had a kind hearted commander. (3) He enjoyed communion with God. (4) He had the ministrations of angels.

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Sympathy from unexpected sources. There are times in a man's life when a word of sympathy or an act of kindness is keenly appreciated. Saint Paul had recently gone through bitter experiences. I. He had been falsely accused by his brethren. 2. He had been denounced as not fit to live. 3. He had been heartlessly thrown into prison. 4. He had finally been compelled to appear in Caesar's court.

Spiritual enlightenment in dark places. Paul's bonds necessarily restricted his sphere of active effort, but, 1. They did not keep him from being happy. 2. They did not hinder him from being useful. 3. They did not take from him the grand privilege of communion with God. 4. They could not rob him of hourly blessing. 5. They could not dim his prospects of a glorious immortality.

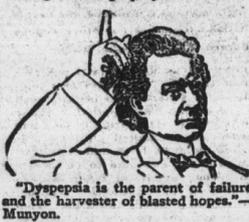
The soft-blowing south wind and a deluge of dew-drops. The sea was quiet, the heavens were fair, the balmy south wind was blowing. What better conditions could be asked for a prosperous journey? So reasoned the master and owner of the vessel. The centurion believed them rather than Paul, who had earnestly warned them that the voyage would be with hurt and much damage, not only to the lading and the ship, but also of their lives.

The man for the hour. St. Paul was the man of the requisite faith and courage to bring about a complete change in the perilous situation. 1. He administered a gentle reproof to the sailors for their refusal to listen to his words of warning. 2. He spoke words of cheer and comfort, assuring them that all would be saved. 3. While giving them the reasons why he thus spoke, he revealed unto them the God Who talks with and comforts His children. 4. He practically assumed charge of the ship and its interests with such evident assurances of faith in the promises of God that the master and centurion readily followed his commands. 5. He met every exigency promptly, and had the supreme satisfaction of seeing every soul safely board the ship reach land in safety.

Alburt H. Stillwell. He could manage it. Exchange. "Here is a saw," said the woman to the tramp who was eating pound cake on the front porch. Before she could tell him where the wood-pile was, the tramp replied: "Thanks, lady, I guess I kin manage de cake without it."

DYSPEPSIA.

The Sufferer of This Terrible Disease. Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure.



"Dyspepsia is the parent of failure and the harvester of blasted hopes."—Munyon. If I tried I do not believe I could over-estimate the value of my Dyspepsia Cure. It has brought peace and happiness into thousands of homes where all had been discord on account of sick and ailing stomachs.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure relieves stomach distress instantly. Price 50c. Parcel letters addressed to Prof. J. C. Munyon, Philadelphia, U. S. A., containing details of stomach ailments, will be answered promptly. Send advice as to treatment will be given.

LOCATING THE GUILTY IDIOT.

New York Sun. Jones walked out of the bathroom in a gorgeous and purpling array. "Some idiot has been using my razor," he howled. "I know it," responded Mrs. Jones. She looked Jones right square in the eye. "Who was it?" demanded Jones. His voice shook with emotion. "John Henry," remarked his wife dispassionately. "I'll have you know that nobody uses that razor but yourself."

WELL EARNED POPULARITY.

J. J. Burns says Dadd's Kidney Pills Saved His Life.

Could Scarcely Sit, Sleep or Walk When He Started to Use Them—His Trouble Gone for Good.

Darnley, P. E. I., June 1.—(Special.) The popularity of Dadd's Kidney Pills in Prince Edward Island has been earned by cures complete and permanent. John J. Burns, Lot 18, Darnley, is one of the cured, and his story is a splendid example of the work Dadd's Kidney Pills are doing. "For over eight years," says Mr. Burns, "I suffered from what the doctors pronounced Chronic Inflammation of the Loins and Kidneys. In the year 1896 it got so bad that I could scarcely walk, sit or sleep. I was about to give up when an advertisement led me to try Dadd's Kidney Pills and they did a wonderful work for me. "Dadd's Kidney Pills saved my life and though years have elapsed since I started in everying else, I still credit them with my recovery. "I belong to the I. O. F. and any member can vouch for my condition and that Dadd's Kidney Pills cured me." Dadd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure any form of Kidney Disease once and for all.

Information Wanted.

Penn. Punch Bowl. "Say, Mr. Caller, my big brother said that sister's steady was a saphed and it, and me and Willie wants to know if you're sister's steady, and what is a saphed and what is an 'it'?"

Thanks are due to friends who have written to tell of the good work of Weaver's Cerate in curing scrofulous humors, skin diseases and other ailments. These kind words are most encouraging.

What He Was Trying To Do.

N. Y. Herald. A New York boy who has seen four summers had been tucked in bed one evening by his mother, who sat by his side waiting for him to say his prayers. The little lad kissed her and turned over as if to go to sleep. "Aren't you going to say your prayers to-night, darling?" she asked. "Umhu," he replied, looking at her regularly. "Very well, 'Now I lay me'— But she was interrupted by her son, who took up the words and rattled on with the childish prayer as fast as his little tongue could move. His mother looked at him, shocked and surprised. "What made you do that, Charlie?" she asked, sternly. "Oh, I just wanted to make God laugh, mamma," answered the little chap, laughing.

NOTHING KILLS LIKE WILSON'S FLY PADS. ALL DRUGGISTS. Advertisement for fly pads with a logo and text.

The Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Export cattle, Inferior cows, Butcher's cattle, etc.

Bradstreet's on Trade.

The conditions of wholesale trade at Montreal this week show a remarkable recovery from the effect of the strike. The movement of goods is now very active, and the congestion in many departments has been largely relieved. There is more activity in wholesale trade at Toronto now than experienced for some time. Orders have been few in number and generally unimportant. Country remittances have been moderately good. At Quebec, business in general during the past week has been good. Wholesale trade at Vancouver, Victoria, and other distributing centres in British Columbia has been fairly active for this season.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

June 1.—The offerings of grain were moderate, but quite an active trade was done in general country produce. Wheat steady, with sales of 200 bushels of white at 74c, 200 bushels of red winter at 74 1/2c, and 100 bushels of spring at 75 1/2c. Barley, 100 bushels selling at 46 1/2c. Oats are higher, with sales of 300 bushels at 36 to 37c. Butter is easier at 16 to 20c per lb. Eggs firm at 14 to 15c per doz. Spring chickens 20c to 21c per pair. Turkey gobblers, 12c per lb. Hay quiet and steady, 20 loads selling at \$12 to \$15 a ton for timothy, and at \$8 to \$9 for mixed. One load of straw sold at \$8 a ton. Dressed hogs are steady, light selling at \$8 to \$8.50, and heavy at \$7.50 to \$8. Following is the range of quotations: Wheat, white, bush, 74 to 74 1/2c; red, 74 1/2c; goose, 66 to 67c; oats, bush, 36 to 37c; barley, bush, 45 to 46 1/2c; peas, 75 to 78c; hay, 12c to 13c; straw, 12c to 13c; mixed, per ton, \$7 to \$9; straw, per ton, \$8 to \$9; apples, per bbl., \$1.50 to \$2.50; dressed hogs, light, \$8 to \$8.50; eggs, dozen, 14 to 15c; butter, dairy, 16 to 17c; creamery, 20 to 25c; chickens, per pair, 90c to \$1; turkeys, gobblers, lb., 12c; potatoes, per bag, \$1.25 to \$1.30.

Toronto Horse Market.

The demand for general purpose horses, draught horses, and in fact, for all classes, far exceeded the supply last week. Every animal offered brought a fairly good price, and in some cases especially high prices were realized. The following is a list of the special prices: Roadsters, 15 to 16 hands, \$1.25 to \$2.50; carriage horses and cobs, 15.1 to 16.1 hands, \$400 to \$700; delivery horses, 13 to 14 hands, \$100 to \$200; general purpose and express horses, 1200 to 1,350 lbs., \$135 to \$220; draught horses, 1,350 to 1,650 lbs., \$190 to \$275; servicable second-hand workers, \$10 to \$300; and five-vicible second hand drivers, \$50 to \$100.

Toronto Fruit Markets.

Trade here is fairly good, with prices steady. Oranges, California blood, half box, \$2 to \$2.25; Lemons, \$2.75 to \$3; Bananas, \$1.50 to \$2.25; Pineapples, cases, \$2.75; Strawberries, Canadian, offered to-day for first time this season, prices 12 to 16c per box. Tomatoes, crate, six boxes \$4.50. Cucumbers, dozen, 60 to 70c. Cabbage, crate, \$2 to \$2.50. Lettuce, dozen, 20c. Radishes, dozen, 30c. Asparagus, dozen, 60c to \$1.

British Live Stock Markets.

London, June 1.—There is no change. Canadian cattle are quoted at 10 to 11c per lb. (dressed weight); American cattle, 11 to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef is 8 1/2 to 8 3/4c per lb.; sheep, 12 to 13c per lb.

According to Your Means.

When people with small means are thrown in the way of the wealthiest acquaintances, always let it be with frankness, says the Queen. Putting on airs is detrimental to self-respect. A great deal of misery comes to people who are not able to make both ends meet. The effort to keep up appearances which are beyond one's income is a constant nervous strain, with little or no sensible result. Much better say at once, "I cannot afford it."

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Hangings are Witnessed by Crowd of Morbidly Curious People.

Three murderers were hanged in Missouri recently—Dad Taylor in Butler, and Charles May in St. Joseph. In Kansas City the death chamber in the jail was packed with curious spectators, and a large crowd assembled in the early morning outside the building. The hanging of Garrell was witnessed by 1,500 people within the jail inclosure, and on the outside people climbed on the roofs of adjoining houses to catch a glimpse of the condemned man. In St. Joseph there was the usual excitement attendant upon such tragical events.

That this sort of morbid curiosity, and the efforts that is put forth to gratify it, is distinctly demoralizing, is apparent to all thoughtful intelligent persons. That the publicity of these terrible examples of the law's vengeance does not act as a deterrent to murder is definitely demonstrated by the continuation and constant recurrence of homicides in Missouri. The expediency of capital punishment may be open to debate, but it is beyond question that the method of its accomplishment in this state is inexcusably barbarous. While public sentiment may favor,

An Incident of the Rockies.

Miss Pauline Johnson tells this little incident, related while the passengers on the Imperial Limited were staid up in the Rockies during the recent washout:

When the American passengers learned we were "tied up" in the heart of the Blackfoots they shuddered—but they did not know the meaning of the so-called "tied up" of the N. W. M. Police. We had to tell them that old story we never tire of telling—a Yankee, of the days subsequent to our 1555 rebellion, when six hundred Canadian Indians invited a company of Washington held a census and found scant welcome in a country that had, according to the "great white father at Washington," quite enough Indians of their own. Ottawa and Washington held a conference, and arrived at the decision that "Canada would care for her own Indians if Yankee land would please escort them to the border." The two hundred men of the army were two British soldiers, astride two handsome horses, a corporal and a private of the Northwest Mounted Police. The American officer, "is your escort for these six hundred ugly redskins?" "We are here," replied the corporal "Canuck."

"Yes, yes, I see," was the answer, "but where is your regiment?" "We are the regiment," said corporal "Canuck."

"But there are only two of you," gasped the American colonel. "Yes, but we wear the British scarlet," said corporal "Canuck."

The six hundred unruly Indians marched silently across the border. The two mounted policemen followed to the rear and conducted the hostiles in a hundred miles to the north, where they would fret Uncle Sam no more. It is on record that the American officer in command of that cavalry three hundred strong, lifted his voice and swore. The incident was recorded and discussed at Washington, D. C. The cost of the affair to Uncle Sam was the pay and living of the two hundred men of officers. The cost to Canada was \$1 a day for three days for two mounted policemen. Corporal "Canuck" made history when he said, "Yes, but we wear the British scarlet." And as our American fellow-passengers fell asleep like children, well knowing that Corporal Adams and his eight Yukon men would "Keep the peace of the people and the honor of British law."—Exchange.

In the Candy Store.

"It's a cinch to wait on men," said the girl with the dimple and the lopped-over pompadour in the candy store. "A man'll come in, look around and say, 'gimme a pound of that, some of that over there, and I guess you can put in a couple of pounds of that chocolate stuff over there.' Fancy box? Yes, and all the hair's. How much? Five dollars? All right. Yes, I'll tuck it right in my coat pocket." But when a woman comes in you need all your patience with you. She'll walk from one end of the showcase to the other, ask the price of every kind of candy in the case, put on a far-away look and then say, "I think I'll have a half pound of those chocolate cream—no, I won't, either; I guess you may give me those others, the pink ones. There, that's it. Oh, wait a minute, what are those white candies over there? Those look nice; I believe I'll try those. And you have to go to work and empty the box you've got filled and weigh and change it for the next kind she's thought of. Oh, give me a man to wait on every time."

Brain Leaks.

Common. All honest work is ennobling. The clean heart never grows old. Doubt is the dutiful slave of the devil. Content is the soil in which love grows. A fool with money is never without flattery. Men who neglect opportunity are the men who fall at fate. Religion may make a man sour, but Christianity never does. If all children were alike it would be easy to give advice to parents. The heart that is a harbor for hate never sees the white sails of peace. It's a wise man who can keep things running smoothly during housecleaning time. Truth needs no fruits to make it powerful, but it sometimes does to make it attractive.

Chamberlain's Remedies.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Price 25 cents; large size 50c.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For Bowel Complaints. Price 25 cents.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm. An antiseptic liniment especially valuable for Cuts, Bruises, Sprains and Rheumatism. Price 25 cents; large size 50 cents.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For Disorders of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Price 25 cents.

Every one of these preparations is guaranteed and if not fully satisfactory to the purchaser the money will be refunded.

I.O.O.F. OFFICERS

The local lodge of Odd Fellows held an important session on Wednesday evening last, when, in addition to electing officers, four new members were given their final degrees.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dr. May, Provincial Secretary of Public Libraries and Art Schools, is responsible for the statement that the farmers prefer a better class of reading than city readers.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

The programme for the Montreal Methodist Conference, to open at Kingston in Sydenham Street Methodist Church on June 5, has been issued.

An Aggravating Cough Cured

A customer of ours who had been suffering from a severe cough for six months, bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was entirely cured by one and a half bottles of it.

DISTRICT MEETING NOTES

There was a good attendance at the district meeting of the Methodist church held in Brockville last week.

Five candidates for the ministry, viz.: J. B. Howe, J. E. Blanchard, O. M. Eaton, Athens, John A. Wadde, Brockville, and Thomas H. Billing, M.A., Lyn, made satisfactory replies in the oral examination to which they were subjected and were accepted and recommended to the general conference.

It was resolved to fittingly observe Wesley Memorial Sunday, June 28, to contribute liberally to the Memorial Missionary Fund, and to conduct a revival campaign in October.

33 and an increase in missionary givings of \$631.

The following laymen from this section were elected delegates to the general conference:

C. J. Gilroy, Glen Buell; W. G. Connolly, Caintown; J. W. Hatcher, Scot; C. M. Quinn, Lansdowne; A. W. Blunhard, Athens; E. M. Smith, Greenbush; John Edwards, Algonquin; T. H. Weatherhead, North Augusta; J. E. Bruce, Toledo; E. E. Gallagher, Delta; F. Warren, Elgin.

A resolution was passed, strongly condemning the action of the license commissioners in granting a license to the Centennial hotel at Brockville and their failure to continue the policy of gradually reducing the number of licenses.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK.

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper. A Solid Hour's Enjoyment in Paragraphs.

CANADIAN.

Ottawa, May 30.—Hon. Clifford Sifton calls for home on the Celtic on June 12.

Sandridge, May 30.—Donald Henderson was killed here by the explosion of an acetylene gas machine.

Peterboro, May 29.—The belief is growing that Mr. Sanderson was shot by a stray bullet while in his canoe and fell overboard.

Toronto, May 29.—Convicted of perjury in the courts of Copper Cliff, Ont., W. A. James, has been sentenced to six months in the district jail.

Fredericton, N.B., May 30.—Private Morash of the R.R.C.I., a Halifax soldier, who shot himself here Tuesday, died at 10.30 o'clock last night.

Owen Sound, May 29.—Herbert Notter, a former Owen Sound boy, was killed early this week in New Mexico in a railway accident. He was 28 years of age.

Peterboro, June 1.—Something over two million pickled fry arrived here by the noon C.P.R. train Friday and were planted in Little Lake and the Otonabee River.

Windsor, May 30.—Judge Brooks of Detroit has granted a divorce from William Wigs, on the ground of non-support. The couple were married in Leamington, Ont., in 1891.

Windsor, May 29.—C. H. Ashdown, Town Clerk of Sandwich, has been suspended by the Council of that town. He is 68 years of age. It is alleged that he has not been attending to his duties of late.

Montreal, May 29.—S. E. Lichtenhehl's rag warehouse, Common street, was completely destroyed by fire last night, loss, \$50,000; partially insured. Several fires were overpowered by smoke, and were taken to the hospital.

Montreal, May 30.—A man about 60 years of age was found dead in the woods yesterday at Black River. He had his throat cut and a razor in his hand. As there were \$50 in his pocket, the unknown evidently committed suicide.

Sydney, N. S., May 30.—Mrs. William Smith was burned to death yesterday at her home at Barachois on the north shore of Cape Breton. The flames light clothing, which ignited, and being alone, the flames enveloped her before assistance arrived.

Ottawa, May 30.—The Canadian Northern is to receive a Government guarantee of bonds upon a total distance of 720 miles. Of this mileage \$20 are from Grand View to Edmonton. The remaining 100 are for the Prince Albert branch of the company's line.

Huntsville, May 30.—A man named George C. Porter, while working at bark-peeling in the bush near Huntsville, was killed by a falling tree yesterday. He came here from Toronto some years ago, and is a widower, leaving one son about 16 years of age.

Toronto, May 29.—William Victor Stewart was crushed to death at noon yesterday when the C.P.R. freight yards here while coupling cars. The accident occurred while he was endeavoring to couple a passenger coach and baggage car in the Simcoe street yards.

Hull, N.S., May 29.—Guy M. McCallum, clerk in the Royal Bank here, induced his father to place \$11,000 in the bank on deposit. The son drew the cash and has gone to the States. He is supposed to have "blown in" the money, as he was always flush of cash.

Montreal, June 1.—Three men in a boat left Point Aux Trembles on Saturday night to row to Isle des Poins. The boat capsized, two of them, one named Dubois, were drowned. The other's name has not been given.

Farm for Sale on Easy Terms. 122 Acres good land, good buildings, good location, convenient to church, school, P.O. and cheese factory. Good reasons for selling. Apply to H. H. ARNOLD, Box 165, Brockville, Ont.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the Athens High School Board for the re-roofing of the High School building with galvanized iron in some form. Tenders will state price per square and submit samples of the style and quality of metal they propose to use.

H. H. ARNOLD, Secretary, Athens High School Board, Athens, June 3rd, 1903.

TWO HUNDRED LIVES LOST

Two Hundred Square Miles of Territory Inundated by Floods.

Four States Swept by Water—Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri Swept by Torrents From Raging Rivers—Appalling Conditions at Topeka—2,000 People Without Homes—All of North Topeka Burned—Flood Worst in History.

Kansas City, Mo., June 1.—A section of the Western States two hundred miles square has been flooded and more than two hundred people have perished. The property loss has exceeded two hundred million dollars.

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Killed in Bicycle Race. Cambridge, Mass., June 1.—Harry D. Elkes of Glen's Falls, N. Y., the premier motor race driver of the United States, was killed; Will Stinson, another well-known follower, and F. A. Gateley, a motor steersman, were seriously injured in an accident at the bicycle meeting on the new Charles River track Saturday afternoon. The accident was due to the bursting of the rear tire on Elkes' wheel.

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Toronto, May 30.—The ceremonies attendant upon the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Dr. MacLaren of Knox College were begun in the Bloor street Presbyterian Church last evening. The ladies of the congregation provided a bountiful supper, after which Dr. MacLaren was presented with four complimentary addresses, the first from his first charge, the Amherstburg Presbyterian Church. Rev. R. C. Tibb, clerk of the Toronto Presbytery, read the congratulatory of that body; Rev. J. McD. Duncan, president of the Knox Alumni Association, presented the regards of the men who had learned their theology at the professor's feet, and Prof. Ballantyne, on behalf of the Senate and College Board, read an address dwelling on their cordial relations with and high appreciation of their former professor. The most affecting scene was the presentation by John L. Blakey, on behalf of the congregation, of a beautiful casket of silverware. Prof. MacLaren's reply was given in a husky tone, as the presence was evidently an entire surprise. He modestly went over his connection with the church and the college and hoped he had earned a title of the good things that he had heard during the evening.

Killed in Bicycle Race. Cambridge, Mass., June 1.—Harry D. Elkes of Glen's Falls, N. Y., the premier motor race driver of the United States, was killed; Will Stinson, another well-known follower, and F. A. Gateley, a motor steersman, were seriously injured in an accident at the bicycle meeting on the new Charles River track Saturday afternoon. The accident was due to the bursting of the rear tire on Elkes' wheel.

MYSTERY OF CHILD MURDER

Still Puzzles Police of the Province and Collingwood.

Suspicious at First Entertained Here New Born Thrown Aside as Fast Relief by the Investigating Authorities—A Young Negro Is the Latest Suspect—Big Funeral For Glory Whalen—Services at the Church.

Collingwood, May 29.—Information has just been received here of what promises to be one of the most horrible atrocities in the annals of Canadian crime.

It appears that a 13-year-old daughter of Mr. Henry Whalen, living three miles from Collingwood, left her home Wednesday morning at 7.30 for school, which was some two miles distant. Nothing had been seen of her since until her dead body was found yesterday morning in the woods by a searching party which had hunted all through the night.

The child was blind-folded when found, and whether she had been maltreated or not is not known. As to who committed the crime remains also a mystery, but three small children who had preceded the child along the railroad track state that they saw a colored man hiding in the brush beside the track. There have also been several Syrian peddlers in this locality for a week past.

A late report says that death resulted from a bullet in the brain. It had been fired from the rear. She had been dealt a savage blow on the head, and a three-foot cedar club, apparently freshly cut, has been found by the searching party. The child had not been ravished. The coarse white handkerchief blindfolding the victim is the only known clue to the author of the crime. The search is still being prosecuted with the greatest resolution, though still without result.

Collingwood, June 1.—There is as yet no light thrown on the mystery surrounding the death of little Glory Whalen.

On Saturday Chief Wilde received word that Chief Constable Calverly at Whitby, that a young negro had passed through there who was wearing only one sock. Chief Wilde at once got into communication with the local authorities at Oshawa, and also with Chief Constable Calverly at Whitby for the man, but he has heard nothing in reply. The negro was said to be traveling fast and to have come from the north.

As the days pass on, with the affair becoming all the time deeper and more hideous in its perplexity, there is beginning to be a belief that time alone and conscience will bring retribution to the slayer of the young girl. Suspicions at first entertained by the investigating authorities have been thrown aside now as past belief.

In the little Roman Catholic cemetery, which Glory Whalen passed every day as she walked to school, her poor disfigured body was laid to rest on Saturday morning. The procession was a mile and a half long, and it was composed of the country folk for miles around. The funeral proceeded from the Whalen home to St. Mary's R.C. Church, where the impressive funeral service ritual was observed before a congregation which crowded the edifice to the doors. As the coffin was carried forward along the aisle, the sobbing of the women and the tear-bedimmed eyes and trembling demeanor of the men showed how strongly affected the people are over the pitiful tragedy.

The pall-bearers were Glory's three cousins, Thomas, Herbert Smith and Laurance Allen, John Cowie and Russell Kendall.

IMPERIAL SERVICE ORDER. When the King Delights to Honor With His Favor.

London, June 1.—The names of those in the Civil Service who have been honored by being appointed Companions of the Imperial Service Order appeared Saturday. Mr. Kivwan Tully, the well-known consulting engineer of the Ontario Government, S. W. McMichael, chief inspector Customs for Toronto, are two of the few so honored. James Barnes, a local letter carrier, is granted a medal.

The other names are: J. M. Courtney, Deputy Minister of Finance; Charles Jerome Jones, clerk in Governor-General's office; Col. MacDonald, superintendent of stores; Martin Murphy, Provincial Engineer of Nova Scotia; J. S. Beck, Auditor-General of New Brunswick; S. Power, K. O., Chief Clerk in the Department of Justice; F. Montzambert, M.D. F. R.C.S., Director-General of Public Health.

The following are granted medals: T. B. Winter, Jean Gauthier, Robt. Rivers, light-house keepers in the Department of Marine and Fisheries; Patrick Denney, lockman, in the Department of Railways and Canals.

A NEW ELECTION. Col. Prior's Government Granted Dissolution in British Columbia.

Victoria, B. C., June 1.—A report was widely circulated last night that the Lieutenant-Governor has given Premier Prior a dissolution and that an immediate appeal will be made to the country on party lines. Col. Prior will not confirm or deny the report.

Farmer Cuts His Throat. Litchfield, June 1.—J. Knox, a well-to-do farmer, about 60 years of age, living near Britton, and about eight miles from here, was found by one of his family near his barn about 8 o'clock yesterday morning dead, with his throat cut from ear to ear. He had the deed with an old table knife. He leaves a widow and several of a family.

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WASHBURN'S

Miss Kelly hopes to be able to resume her duties as teacher in a few days. It is rumored that a wedding will take place in the near future. Mr. B. B. Brown, student of Montreal Wesleyan College, took charge of the Bible class here on Sunday 24th.

DELTA.

The Rev. R. J. Garrett held a baptismal service on the shores of Delta Lake on Saturday afternoon last, baptizing seven young women, who were received into membership of the church of Delta and Phillipsville. On Sunday he preached a sermon giving a report of his labors in these churches, which showed increases of fifteen members and nearly twice the amount raised for denominational work over former year.

One of our citizens, Mr. William Johnson, was united in holy matrimony to Miss Susie Horton, of New Dublin. We extend hearty congratulations.

Rev. G. H. Williams has gone to Kingston to attend the Montreal Methodist conference. Rev. J. P. Dunham, of Phillipsville, will preach in his circuit during his absence.

E. A. Pierce has secured the services of Mr. Boyd, of North Augusta, in his hardware store.

CANTOWN

Miss Lettie Tennant, of Toronto, spent a few holidays with her parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Knowlton and son, Clarence, spent Monday with relatives in Cantown.

Mr. Will Connolly and sister, Maude, have arrived home to spend their holidays.

Miss Estie Earl, of Lake Street, was visiting her cousin, Miss Nora Kincaid, last week.

Mr. James Ferguson has gone to Fullerton, being called there on account of his brother's illness. Mr. George Duncan has charge of his factory.

Messrs. Ira and Eli Tennant and families spent a very enjoyable day at the river on the 25th.

Owing to Rev. Daily's absence from Lyn, there was no Thursday night meeting in the church here.

CHARLESTON LAKE

Mrs. A. W. Johnson has recovered from her illness.

Rev. W. W. Giles is now occupying his cottage.

Miss E. Johnson spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Berry, Sealey's Bay.

The men of Charleston and vicinity have had a busy time fighting fire. No serious damage has been done.

There were few visitors here on Victoria day, so everything passed off quietly.

Mr. H. P. Bingham, manager of the Merchants Bank, Gananoque, and Mr. E. S. Clow, Athens, spent a couple of days at the lake recently.

Some of our people went to Brockville on Saturday to see the circus.

Among the recent visitors we noticed Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Herbert, Navan; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Craig, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Marshall and daughter, St. Catharines; Mrs. W. J. Berry and son, Sealey's Bay; Miss A. L. McCrum, Syracuse, N. Y.

ADDISON

(Held over from Last Week.)

The Witte brothers have started butchering and our village is now supplied with good, fresh meat twice a week.

Palace Cheese Factory made 24 cheeses last Monday and 21 Tuesday, but if the present dry weather continues the milk flow will decrease.

Dr. Brown was unable to attend to business last week and is necessarily very busy this week.

Very few from here attended the celebration in Brockville on Monday last.

Master Lewis Field fell one day last week and broke his ankle. The little fellow is very patient and is doing nicely.

The Messrs. Patterson, Athens, are visiting this week at Mr. Geo. Taplin's.

Mr. W. H. Hall is overhauling his stone-crusher and will be ready for business next week. We understand he will have two crushers on the work this year, as he has several large contracts.

From Another Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, of Perth, were guests at the Florida House on Sunday last.

Newsy Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

The Rev. Mr. Lawson is attending the annual conference at Kingston this week.

Mrs. David Mullen, who has been on the sick list for some days, is improving, and will soon be around again.

Mr. Claid Moulton is the proudest man in town—it's a bouncing boy.

Our local butchers are doing a rushing business this season.

Quite a number of our local sports will hold a picnic at Charleston on the 13th inst.

Mrs. David Wiltsie, who has been quite indisposed for some time, is improving.

GLEN BUELL

Quite a large number of both old and young people attended the circus at Brockville last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkland were calling on friends at Addison on Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Davis, who has been ill for some time, is no better. Owing to her advanced age, recovery is doubtful.

Miss Leah Warren and Miss Ethel Tennant, of Cantown, were the guests of Miss Gertrude Tennant on Sunday last.

Mrs. G. A. Gilroy, who has been in the Brockville hospital for some time, has recovered sufficiently to be removed home, and we hope to soon see her enjoying her usual good health again.

Miss Ethel Duck is visiting friends at Smith's Falls for a few days.

Our pastor, Rev. Mr. Burke, who is attending conference, has procured the services of Mr. J. B. Howe, of Brockville, a young candidate for the ministry, to occupy the pulpit in his absence.

From Another Correspondent

We are glad to state that Mrs. Robert Perkins has been able to come home from the hospital, and is real smart at present.

Among those who attended the great Pan Am. show at Brockville on Saturday last were Misses Edith Moorehouse, Stella Anderson, Gertrude Tennant, Nellie Dancy.

Mr. L. Latham was the guest of friends here on Sunday last.

We noticed the ever welcome face of Walter Sheffield, of Athens, at our sacramental services on Sunday last.

Mr. William Morris is drawing timber out of Mr. W. J. Anderson's woods at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tabor, of Elbe, were the guests of her father, Mr. Joseph Towrie.

DELTA PICNIC GROUND

After carefully considering the relative merits of Westport and Delta from the standpoint of their fitness for a picnic ground, the managers of the B. & W. have decided in favor of Delta, and the plan for the pavilion and other requisites for the resort have been completed and the work will commence at once.

Unquestionably, a substantial benefit will accrue to Delta from this source and the townspeople should do all in their power to popularize the resort and draw public attention to the many attractive features of the village and its beautiful lake.

One way in which the picnic ground and lake could be greatly benefited would be by re-stocking the lake with salmon. The lake in places is very deep and one time contained salmon, but these found their way over Furness Falls and were unable to return. The best course to pursue, we think, would be for those interested to form anglers' associations at Delta and Lyndhurst and through their medium obtain from the Fisheries Department a supply of fry from the hatchery and a small appropriation to provide a screen above the falls at Lyndhurst. Of course, the people of Lyndhurst already have a salmon lake below them, but we think that this whole scheme would commend itself to the enterprising residents of that place and that they would heartily cooperate with the Delta people in securing this concession. The time for distributing the fry is near at hand and if any action is taken this season it should be commenced at once.

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TOWN DESTROYED BY GREAT EARTHQUAKE.

Population of Two Thousand Turks and Armenians Perished

Constantinople, June 1.—Advices which reached here to-day from Asiatic Turkey show that a terrible earthquake occurred on April 29th at Melazgher, in the vilayet of Van, eighty miles southeast of Erzerum, on the Euphrates. The town was totally destroyed, with its entire population, numbering 2,000 souls, including 700 Armenians, as well as the troops forming the garrison of Melazgher. In addition, over 400 houses in neighboring villages collapsed.

A somewhat severe earth shock was felt here this morning, but no damage was done.

London, May 28.—The Foreign Office here to-day received some details from the British Consul at Erzerum regarding the recent earthquake at Melazgher, according to which a strong earthquake shock, lasting 30 seconds, was felt in the morning of April 29 throughout the entire district between Lake Van and the Russian frontier, and so far west as Kharpout. The town of Melazgher, consisting of 500 houses, was destroyed, and much havoc was wrought in the surrounding villages. Colonel Khalil Bey, commanding the

garrison of Melazgher, with his whole family, three other officers and eighty soldiers, perished in the ruins. Lieut.-Colonel Tayib, whose family perished, became insane. The telegraph operator who sent the news of the catastrophe, and he himself was badly injured, and that his wife and sister had been killed. He rescued his instruments from the ruins of the office with the greatest difficulty.

The Foreign Office has expressed for subscriptions for the relief of the destitute Mohammedans and Christians of the Melazgher district.

Twenty-one Drowned.

Posen, Prussia, June 1.—The Posener Tageblatt publishes a report that a ferry-boat having on board forty-five children capsized on the River Warthe, near Dembro. The ferryman and twenty of the children, the paper says, were drowned.

Lady Henry Quits.

London, June 1.—Lady Henry Somerset has retired from the presidency of the National British Women's Temperance Association on account of her health.

A Cruel Husband.

London, June 1.—Ellis Jeffreys, the well-known actress, has been granted a divorce from Hon. F. G. Curzon, on the grounds of cruelty and misconduct. Curzon is a son of the late Lord Howe.

months for keeping a gaming house at 69 1/2 Queen street west. He paid the fine. Seventeen other Chinese were fined \$20 and costs or 30 days each for looking on at the game, and seventeen more were fined \$1 and costs or 30 days each for frequenting the place. All paid their fines.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

There were six deaths from bi-sonic plague at Iquique, Chile. Two Russian artillery officers confessed to plotting to kill notable personages.

The deaths from the plague in the Punjab from Jan. 1 to May 2 numbered 141,789.

A number of Jews are leaving St. Petersburg because of the receipt of threatening letters.

One hundred houses and many business buildings were burned down at Laconia, N. H.

King Alfonso of Spain has inherited \$7,500,000 under the will of his grandfather, the late King Francis.

An explosion of gas in the Charliers coal and coke mine at Federal, Pa., to-day killed four men instantly, badly burned seven and slightly injured a number of others.

Newspaper correspondents charge the French Government with neglect in regard to the arrangements made for the auto race which was attended by so many fatalities.

The afternoon Paris papers contain long stories of the remarkable case of a young woman living near St. Quentin, who, after living in a trance for twenty years, awoke last night.

George Dieckhoff, imprisoned in the Essex County Jail, Newark, N. J., on a charge of burglary, hanged himself in his cell yesterday. He had persisted in asserting his innocence, and brooded over his imprisonment.

Walter Smith, seventeen years old, of Clinton, pleaded guilty in the Superior Court at Worcester, Mass., yesterday morning of killing his father, Thomas Smith, April 20th, and was sentenced to the State prison for life.

Thursday, but by the good offices of the British Ambassador he has been allowed three days' grace to make diplomatic arrangements before leaving.

The Times, commenting editorially upon the incident, says: "Until we possess more detailed information it is impossible to comment adequately upon this remarkable measure, unprecedented within our experience, or even to speculate upon the causes to which it is due. We feel very confident that our correspondent will not be found to have given the slightest justification for the harsh treatment dealt out to him. He has displayed conspicuous judgment and moderation in the discharge of his responsible duties. If there have been features in Russia's domestic policy which it was impossible for any foreign observer in his position to either overlook or minimize, he has shared the misgivings felt by not a few thoughtful and patriotic Russians themselves."

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In Which Men Charged With Marcellus Murder are Held.

Jackson, Ky., June 1.—Last night was a veritable night of horror here and there was almost a panic among the troops, as the jail was attacked by a mob of about 100 men. The men in the jail were held, and the mob was dispersed.

ORDERED FROM RUSSIA.

Times Correspondent Has Been Asked to Make Himself Scarce.

London, June 1.—The Times announces the receipt of a telegram from St. Petersburg correspondent stating that he has been ordered by the Russian Government to leave Russian territory. The order, as originally signified to him, was that he was to leave St. Petersburg on

HIGH POSTAL OFFICIAL

ARRESTED FOR TAKING BRIBE.

Bride of Six Weeks Accused of Poisoning Her Husband.

Washington, D. C., June 1.—A. W. Machen, general superintendent of the free-delivery division of the Postoffice Department, was arrested yesterday afternoon in the office of General Bristow on the charge of having accepted \$22,000 in bribes from the firm of Groff Bros. of this city, inventors and manufacturers of a patent fastener used on street letter boxes. Machen was taken into custody by a United States marshal and brought before a United States commissioner, who later released him on \$20,000 bail, furnished by a bonding company.

Diller B. Groff and Samuel A. Groff, the last named a member of the Washington police force, who compose the firm of Groff Bros., were arrested to-night and will be arraigned to-morrow.

Civil suit will be entered by the government to recover the \$22,000, which, it is alleged, Machen received as a bribe, and Machen and the two Groff brothers will be prosecuted jointly on the charge of conspiracy.

BLACKWELL, ONT., REPORT—A CYCLONE

Wrecked Farmer's Dwelling.

Blackwell, Ont., Report—A cyclone, accompanied by a funnel-shaped cloud, passed over this place at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, which destroyed everything in its track. A barn and outbuildings owned by Fred West were completely destroyed and the fragments scattered over the adjoining farm. Not a vestige of the buildings remained. The house, which is not more than one hundred feet from where the barn stood, was not damaged in the least.

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There are five of these in all, and the general title will be: "The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Steamship Lines," with a sub-title to apply to each service as follows: Pacific service, Atlantic service, British Columbia coast service, upper lake service, British Columbia lake and river service.

The only new application in respect of these various services is that which applies to what was formerly the C. P. Navigation Company, and which, having now been taken over by the C. P. R. company, will in future be known as the British Columbia coast service.

BRITAIN GETS THREE ISLANDS.

U. S. Will Pay for British Steamer Sunk by a Cruiser.

Tahiti, May 15, via San Francisco, June 1.—Information received on the best authority confirms the rumor that three small islands near Tahiti were seized by Britain recently. It appears that they were regarded by British Consul Simons at Tahiti as valuable, anticipating the completion of the Panama Canal. The British Foreign Office approved the seizure.

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THE MONTREAL STRIKE.

Statement by the Street Railway Company.

Montreal, June 1.—In view of the end of the strike last night, Mr. W. G. Ross, Secretary-Treasurer of the Montreal Street Railway Company, to-day issued the following statement: "No promise of any nature whatever has been made to the strikers to induce them to go to work. The company will adhere to the published statement issued by them before the strike started, to the effect that they will help themselves to form a mutual benefit association, but will brook no interference with the management of our affairs, and so soon as the situation has cleared up we intend to consult the best of our men and formulate such an association. Although the men have broken the agreement entered into last February, the company will continue to carry out their part of it."

The Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company state that a large number of the striking firemen have returned, seeking employment.

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Toronto's bill providing for election of controllers by popular vote passed the Private Bills Committee.

It is reported that the Government intends to advance a loan of \$3,000,000 to provide further facilities at Montreal harbor.

Rev. S. John Duncan Clark, Toronto, has accepted a call to be pastor of the Christian Church, Troopville, N. Y., and leaves for Troopville some time next week.

Three miners fell 140 feet in the Belmont mine at Corvova, Ont., through some accident to the skip. Eleezer Yeomans was killed; Thos. Catney and another man probably fatally injured.

Yesterday was a big day in the Toronto Police Court, and as a result the city treasury will receive over \$1,000 contributed in fines. Lee Jim was fined \$150 and costs or six

SULTAN'S BROTHER DEAD OF A DOSE OF POISON.

Croatian Members Issue a Manifesto in Defence.

Madrid, June 1.—A report from Couda says the Sultan of Morocco's brother, Mulai Mohammed, is dead. He was poisoned, according to the despatch.

Croatia's Protest.

Vienna, June 1.—The Croatian members of the Reichsrath and the members of the Croatian Diet have published a joint manifesto attributing the popular excitement in Croatia to what they describe as the sad condition of affairs in that province,

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A TALE OF WOMAN'S LOVE AND WOMAN'S PERFDY

What shall she say? He is waiting for her answer. What shall she say? She found no difficulty in answering when the other man, Captain Sherwin, told her of his love; words came quickly enough then, but they will not come now. Her heart beats too fast to allow of speech; her brain whirls, making wild confusion of his words and the meaning of them. And yet, what is the meaning of the warm thrill of joy which possesses her whole being if it is not "Yes."

He looks down at her expectantly, with an intense anxiety and suspense deepening the lines in his face; then he says:

"I understand you have been too hasty, too violent. I am almost a stranger to you. How should you be able to answer me, unless with a 'No.' But don't do that if you can help it. See now, dearest—and don't be angry that I call you so; you are dearest to me, dearer than life itself—you shall not give me your answer to-night, here amongst this crowd. I will wait—let me wait and hope still—I will wait till you have seen more of me—alas! you have heard too much, and all on the wrong side! Heaven knows if there be a right! I will wait until you have quite decided. Whatever your verdict may be, I will accept it without complaint, as indeed I should. Yes, I will wait."

As he speaks the tears rise to Elaine's eyes. This man, so every one says, is utterly and irrevocably bad, and yet could the best of good men be gentler and more considerate with her?

She does not speak, but she holds out her trembling hand to him.

He knows that it does not mean "Yes"; that she has not signified her acceptance of him; and he takes it reverently and kisses it toward his lips. But he restrains himself; he will not snatch a lover's privilege until she has granted to him—if she will—should do so. He holds it in his strong grasp, and lays his other hand upon it, with chivalrous love and protection.

"You are quite free, remember," he says in a low voice, his eye fixed on her face. "Free to give me life and hope and happiness, free to send me into the outer darkness again. Tell me no, dearest, tell me no, and I will never again draw the shawl round her. There are tears in her eyes, on her cheeks, and he sees that she puts up her hand to wipe them away.

"If God is good and merciful to me, I may do that for you some day," he whispers.

But, low as his voice is, it is heard by someone else beside Elaine. It is heard, as has been every word, by Lady Blanche, standing behind the curtain, her eyes fixed, with an expression not good to see on a face, on the two forms silhouetted against the sky.

A high ambition had stolen into Lady Blanche's heart the moment the marquis entered the room. He was the highest in rank, the wealthiest, in every way the best part present; and she was, in her own opinion, the most beautiful woman there. Why should she not be the Marchioness of Nairne? All the evening she had been laying her plans. She would get the banners to call on him, to ask him to the Grange. All the stereotyped plans by which a woman of the world lays siege to a desirable match had passed through her mind, and quivering with rage and mortification, Elaine—this neglected, despised cousin of hers, the daughter of the half-pay major, who was regarded by the family as a kind of pariah and outcast—would be the Marchioness of Nairne, and take precedence of Lady Blanche herself!

She turned to the marquis and the shawl round Elaine, intending to get out of their way, but suddenly found herself confronted by Fanny Inchley.

Lady Blanche drew back, and the two women looked at each other; Lady Blanche with haughty sur-

prise, Fanny with a significant meaning in her sharp green eyes, and a half-smile on her pale face that had a sudden effect upon Lady Blanche. She saw that she had not been the only eavesdropper, but that this red-haired woman had been playing the same contemptible part.

She looked down, and coloring, took up the train of her dress.

"You have torn it, my lady," said Fanny.

Lady Blanche caught at the pretext for speaking.

"Yes," she said.

"Let me pin it up for your ladyship," said Fanny; then she suddenly touched Lady Blanche's arm, and—indeed, almost drew her behind the curtain, as the major bustled past them.

"Elaine! Elaine!" he said. "Oh, here you are."

"Yes, here she is," said the marquis, standing so that she could have time to recover herself. "Are you going, major?"

"Yes, yes, marquis," said the major. "I don't like to let my little girl wear herself out; and we generally leave rather early, so that the other people, you know—er? gives them more room and freedom. Gets quite a romp, I'm told, after their betters have left, eh?"

Elaine, Elaine still on the marquis's arm, passed the two waiters, then, as they disappeared in the crowd, Fanny gazed up out of the corners of her eyes at Lady Blanche. "What a pity, my lady," she said, insinuatingly. "It's very badly torn, and it's such a beautiful dress. If I had it for an hour or two I could mend it so that no one could see it had been rent."

Lady Blanche looked down at her half suspiciously.

"You are—are you a dressmaker?"

"No, my lady," said Fanny, casting down her eyes with meek humility for a moment; a moment only, however, the next raising them to Lady Blanche's face with watchful scrutiny. "I am not a dressmaker. I live at the Castle, with my aunt."

Lady Blanche colored.

"At the Castle—at the Marquis of Nairne's?" she said.

"Yes, my lady," answered Fanny, demurely. "The marquis who has just gone with—er? with Miss Deleine."

"She is a friend of yours?" said Lady Blanche, feeling her way, for she saw that this little red haired woman had some purpose in view.

Fanny shook her head.

"No, no, my lady; why should she be? I have no friendly feeling toward her—quite the reverse. About this dress, my lady, if you would send it to me—"

"I will see," said Lady Blanche with an effort. "If—if you care to come up to the Grange to-morrow? You are living at the castle, you said?"

"Yes, my lady; and I will come to the Grange to-morrow," said Fanny, and with a half bow and half courtesy she left her.

The marquis, with Elaine on his arm and the major trotting behind them, made his way downstairs.

"Dear me," said the major: "I'm afraid we've waited till the crush. Goodness knows when we shall get our fly-carriage."

"Let us walk, papa," said Elaine.

"Very well, my dear," assented the major—really. "Here is your carriage, marquis," he added, as the castle carriage drew up.

The marquis hesitated a moment.

"If you are going to walk, perhaps you will let me come with you," he said.

"Delighted!" said the major cheerily. And he was.

"One moment," said the marquis. He went to the carriage and took out a light fur cloak. "There's a great difference between the temperature outside here and in there," he said, and he put the cloak round Elaine.

She put up her hands to prevent him, then let them fall, and accented without a word.

As they left the town the major

stopped and fumbled in his pocket. "I'm dying for a cigar," he said.

"Elaine, you won't mind—the open air, eh?"

The marquis drew her arm within his while the major got out his cigar case, and the major did not offer to take her back when she operation of lighting his cigar was finished. He was in the brightest and most cheerful of moods, and chattered volubly all the way.

"Capital! Great success! Always is. I ought not to say it, seeing that I am one of the stewards; but, by gad! the affair was as well managed as it could possibly be."

The marquis put in a word now and again, but Elaine remained silent, wrapped in his cloak, her hand upon his arm. He walked with them to the garden gate, but declined the major's genial invitation to enter, and he held Elaine's hand in his, his eyes fixed on her face with a tender reverence, that was at the same time passionate and gentle. Then he went down the hill to the castle.

Letting himself in by the private door in the tower, he passed through the hall into a small room which was half library half "den."

Luigi Zanti was sitting in a low chair, apparently asleep, but he seemed to hear the marquis's step and looked up.

"Well, Nairne," he said; "have you enjoyed yourself?"

The marquis let his hand fall upon the blind man's head, and said: "Amazingly!" he said. "Yes, that's the word, Luigi. Why didn't you go to bed? Do you know what time it is?" and he took out his watch. "No? Neither did I. The hours have flown like minutes!"

"Nairne," and Luigi turned his sightless eyes to him.

"Well?" said the marquis with a smile. "You think I am strangely hilarious! Don't ask me why, or what has happened. Perhaps—er?—only perhaps—brighter days are in store for us, Luigi. God grant they may be! I can tell you no more to-night—er?—this morning. Go to bed. Give me your arm as you usually do."

The Italian rose and put out his hand, that the marquis might guide him into the hall; but the marquis paused.

"Luigi, what do you say to waking the old place up once more—even if it be for the last time in my day? It has been asleep too long. What do you say to filling it with visitors, and the end of song and laughter; as you Italians say, put it? Shall we try it? Let me

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tion of the note the marquis had written to Lady Scott.

In replacing the blotting pad she noticed some of the cigar ash resting on the edge of the drawer, and opening it she came upon the miniature and the letter.

She looked at the first with a burning curiosity, which grew to fever heat as she read.

It might have been a gold mine the sheep you have person had discovered, judging by the glitter of her eyes as she read the faded—and now scorched—letter; and after a moment's hesitation she replaced the miniature only, and put the letter in her pocket.

CHAPTER XII.

"Tell me, the marquis had said. The injunction was not necessary. There are certain crises in one's life when the heart will admit of no confidant. Elaine could not have told her father if she had tried to do so. There seemed to her something almost sacred in the confession, the avowal the marquis had made. He had not only told her that he loved her, but he had, in a manner, confessed that his future moral and spiritual welfare depended upon her. He had spoken of his past with the sorrow and bitterness of one who has been through a life of suffering, and who has never from realizing what that past had been. She was almost as innocent and unspotted of the world as a cloistered nun, and though his words had not told her and she had not as she recalled them, they conveyed no tangible idea to her.

"I love you! I love you!" she found herself repeating the magic words to a child in another room, and the music they made within her heart should have told her that they found an echo there.

The faint light of dawn was breaking softly in the heavens, she was undressed and went to bed, but even then she could not sleep. She could only lie with closed eyes and think of the words, with the sense of feeling that was half joy, half pain, in its intensity, filling her heart.

And could she have known it, there was another heart too full to sleep that night, the marquis's heart, lay awake, thinking of her and all that her love would make possible for him, and the first rays of the sun that stole into his room found him, as he pondered over the crisis which love had wrought.

ANCIENT TIME MAKING DEVICES.

(Boston Daily Globe.)

In the United States the oldest timepiece is the famous Endicott sundial, made in London in 1690, and it was brought to this country the same year by Governor Endicott at the time he brought the fleet of ships laden with immigrants to settle in and around Salem.

The dial stood for a great number of years in front of the Endicott mansion in Salem and was in the hands of the family until sixty or seventy years ago, when it was placed in the care of the East India Marine Society of Salem. The Society held it in trust until 1869, when it came into the possession of Charles G. Drake, where it now rests in a glass case in the museum.

Being unable to reclaim the original members of the family have on different occasions had replicas made in bronze and placed near their residences.

The sundial of King Ahaz, who lived 742 years before Christ, is the first dial on record in the world. The dial was a graduated instrument having degree marks of some kind which showed the daily course of the sun. The Old Testament tells us that it was known in Jerusalem as early as seven centuries before Christ and the manner of its mention indicates that it was a novelty in that city at that time.

The sundial took many forms. The art of dialing involved mathematical problems of considerable complexity, and it is very likely that this contributed to the knowledge of mathematics which the world possessed at that early period.

Imperfect sundials were common in Rome about a century and a half before the Christian era, so common indeed, that, as new inventions nowadays afford material for the paragrapher, they were targets for the funny men of the period.

The Romans later perfected a sundial suitable to their latitude, which was much more accurate. The dial was later adopted and improved by European nations, and some very accurate ones were made by clock makers throughout Europe.

A dial, or rather a series of dials of every conceivable description forming a structure, was erected in Whitehall, London, in 1699, by order of King Charles II. It was the invention of Francis Hall, a Jesuit and professor of mathematics at Liege. Vertical dials, including dials and dials for showing time, were computed by various nations at different periods, were all included and ranged on platforms.

Of these bowls or brackets appear to have been the most attractive. One on the first platform to show the hour by fire, consisting of a little glass bowl filled with clear water. This bowl was about three inches in diameter, and was placed in the middle of another sphere, about six inches in diameter, consisting of several rings or circles, representing the hour circles in the heavens.

The hour was known by applying the hand to these circles when the sun shone, and that circle where the hand fell burned by the sunbeams passing through the bowl filled with water showed the true hour.

King Alfred measured time by burning candles, marked with circular lines to indicate the hours. Ingenious devices were adopted to prevent draughts from striking the flame, and thus, as it were, make "time speed on its flight" by melting the wax in the candle before it was burned, but this was a very imperfect method of timekeeping.

The gnomon, the predecessor of the sun dial, was probably one of the earliest devices for the reckoning of time, and it may reasonably be concluded that the Egyptian pyramids with their great attitude formed part of a design for timekeeping by sundials. The pyramids in the desert are shadowed by the rays of the sun. The obelisk, too, in all probability, served the purpose, for, as a matter of history an obelisk at Rome was actually used for a sun dial in the time of Emperor Augustus.

The lengthening of a tree's shadow gave warning that night was approaching, when another day or period of time would be at an end. If we could step on board of a Malay prao we should see floating in a bucket of water a coconut shell having a small hole in the bottom through which the water by slow degrees finds its way into the interior. The hole in the shell is so proportioned that the shell will fill and sink in an hour, when the man on watch calls the time and sets it afloat again.

The Chinese have a water clock in use at the present time which invention they ascribe to Hwangti, who lived, according to their chronology, more than 25 centuries before Christ.

A water-clock, or time-recording machine, very similar to the Chinese instrument, and named the clepsydra, was used by the ancient Greeks in determining the amount of time in which speakers in court should take to make their arguments. This machine was in the form of a spherical vessel with a minute opening at the bottom and a bucket of water suspended into which the water was poured.

The running out of the water could be stopped by closing the neck. The familiar association of this device with the course of that time is shown in many ways. In important cases of great moment to the State each party was allowed ten amphorae, in about fifty gallons of water, and the time in which to make their arguments.

Demosthenes showed the value he placed on the time allotted him to speak, for during an interruption in one of his speeches he turned to a court officer with a premonitory, "You there! Stop that water!"

The time system of early Rome was of the rudest character. The day and night each were divided into four watches, the periods of which were roughly determined by observations of the courses of the sun and stars.

The Accensus watched for the moment when, from the Senate House, he first caught sight of the sun between the rostra and the Græco-stasis, when he proclaimed publicly the hour of the day. From the same point he watched the declining sun and proclaimed its disappearance.

On the mantel in the trustees' room of the Boston Public Library stands a clock which was bought in Paris and sent to this country in 1890 at a cost, it is said, of \$1,000, to be set up in the present building of the library, which was at that time incomplete.

It is a reproduction in bronze by M. Planchon of a celebrated design of Jean Gossart, an artist of the early part of the sixteenth century, now in the museum at Brussels.

The whole structure of the clock has been chiseled by hand and no duplicate has ever been made from it. The bronze is richly gilded and the wings on either side of the face, which are in reality doors to protect the face of the clock, are colored.

It was exhibited at the Paris Exhibition of 1889, and the design was considered one of the finest works of art of its kind exhibited.

The Death of News. The papers are proxy to-day. With nothing at all to say. Except of a stabbing affray. And scandals a few. A financial review. A murder or two. A party in whose hold. A threat of a war. You can't tell what for. The wreck of a car. The success of a star. One I hurry to whom. An ordinance sold. The plans for a fair. A car for the air. A trust that is new. Some railroad to sue. A strike that's begun. With three others done. A roseate scheme. To get rich—in a dream. A yacht built to beat. One I hurry to whom. The cruise of a fleet. Epidemics to fear. Inventions to cheer. A peace-maker killed. A prize fight just "billed." And a few other things. Of society's flings. Or political rings. That's all that the papers display. They have really nothing to say. That's worthy of the day. —Brooklyn Eagle.



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Miss Inez Gibson, of Plum Hollow, was last week the guest of Miss Lena Fair.

The W. F. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Addison on Thursday next at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson, of Oak Leaf, were visiting the Misses Webster on Sunday.

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Mrs. Hutchinson, of Escott, is in Athens this week, visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. S. Kendrick.

Mrs. Henry Tackberry, of Brockville, is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. Geo. Lee, Prince St.

Rev. Rural Dean and Mrs. Wright are in Kingston this week, where a meeting of the Anglican synod is being held.

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On Monday evening Mrs. C. P. Bishop entertained to tea, very pleasantly, a large number of her lady friends.

Mr. J. Plunkett will open out in his shop in the Dowsley Block on Saturday next a full line of Western meats.

At a special meeting of the public school board last week, Mr. C. P. Bishop, B.A., was appointed to preside at the entrance examinations.

Rev. W. E. Reynolds is in this week attending conference at Kingston, and on Sabbath morning next Mr. O. M. Eaton will conduct the service in the Methodist church.

To-day a number of Odd Fellows from Athens and other points on the B. & W. go to Brockville to witness an exemplification of degree work by brothers from Ogdensburg.

The village council have named Messrs. I. C. Alguire, G. E. Judson, and W. C. Dowsley, M.A., as members of the public library board, and when the public school board meet and appoint three the board will be complete and ready for business.

Mr. Nicholas Shea, of Sheatown, had a very peculiar accident happen to his flock of sheep. Five of them had been missing for a few days and on making a close search he found them stuck in a hollow tree. They were all dead.

The salmon at Charleston have tired of the feast of ciscoes that has been floating before them all spring and are now asking a change of diet. One day this week two Athenian anglers offered them a bill of fare that landed eight of them in the net, and several other good catches are reported.

The subcommittee of the Railway Committee of the Dominion Parliament is still wrestling with the question of whether the creditors of the B. & W. should be paid before its new owners are granted the privileges and powers for which they are asking. The matter was considered on Wednesday and Thursday last, but no decision was reached and further action was postponed for a week.

Is Athens to have granolithic sidewalks? The street commissioners, after obtaining a practical knowledge of the cost and durability of board-walks and having in view the high and increasing cost of lumber, have reached the conclusion that the time for putting down permanent sidewalks has arrived. The matter is well worthy of discussion, and a letter to the Reporter from one of our financiers making a comparison of the relative cost of these walks would make interesting reading.

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Read T. S. Kendrick's adv't on this page. Housefurnishers should read the adv't of Mr. T. G. Stevens this week—first page.

A number of the friends of Principal and Mrs. Massey spent an enjoyable evening at their pleasant home on Tuesday last.

Miss Esie Owen received last week an unexpected visit from her grandfather, Rev. Thomas Owen, M. A., of Lichfield, Eng.

At the midsummer examinations 40 students of the Athens High School will write—34 Jr. Leaving, 4 Pt. II. Matric, and 2 Honor Matric.

The annual meeting of St. Lawrence District of the I.O.O.F. will be held at Westport on the evening of June 10, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Ladies, buy your Sailor Hats at H. H. Arnold's. Price reduced one-half for next ten days.

The high school has received a supply of folding tables to supplement the accommodation afforded for students writing on the examinations.

Mr. H. C. Phillips is likely to receive the appointment of bailiff of this Division Court, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. G. W. Brown.

A meeting of the trustee board of the high school was held on Monday evening, at which it was decided to put a new roof on the school. See ad.

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Messrs. W. G. Parish and H. H. Arnold were in Ottawa last week in connection with the B. & W. application pending before the parliamentary committee.

A parlor meeting of the W. M. S. will be held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Beach to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. A special programme will be presented.

H. H. Arnold has a counter filled with short ends (two to seven yards) in Prints, Ginghams, Muslins, Ducks, Linens and other staple goods—all new and selling at half price to clear.

Mr. James Cugan, of Junetown, has bought Mr. Allan Kavanagh's farm and will take possession the first of March, 1904. James is selling his interest in the farm where he now lives to his brother Abel.

Mr. Amos Blanchard has retired from the meat business and is succeeded by Mr. J. Plunkett, of Brockville, who is fitting up the Dowsley Block for the business. He has moved his family here.

The third of Rev. W. E. Reynolds' series of sermons on the proper use of the tongue was delivered on Sunday evening. Many wholesome truths were presented and lessons drawn from the subject, "Tale-bearing," and this theme will be continued in the next sermon of the series.

A young Athenian employed in Brockville got a cape and belt belonging to an officer of the Victoria Rifles mixed up with his own effects at a hotel on Victoria Day, and was charged before the police magistrate with having stolen the articles. He was let go on suspended sentence.

The Reporter acknowledges with thanks the receipt on Monday of a fine sample of the first fruits of Mr. Joseph Kerr's strawberry plantation. The plants that bore these berries were set out this spring. The season does not promise a very prolific yield, though a few timely showers would greatly improve the situation.

The arrest and imprisonment at Oklahoma of Mrs. (Rev.) Daniel Earl, late of Delta, in developing into a very interesting case. It is alleged that Mrs. Earl was placed in a compromising position as a result of a conspiracy, and the whole case is likely to be fought out along this line. Several residents of Delta are said to be in a position to give evidence material to the case.

On Tuesday evening, in the school room of Christ Church, a number of Athenians, including many interested in church and Sabbath school work, heard with pleasure and profit a lecture delivered by Rev. Thomas Owen, M.A., of Lichfield, Eng., on the subject of "A Ride Through Palestine." Mr. A. E. Donovan, who was elected to preside, introduced the speaker after a few appropriate remarks. Following a brief preface, the reverend gentleman sketched briefly the geographical and topographical features of the country, and then, commencing at Joppa, described most graphically, in beautifully clear and simple language, the main points of interest visited and the chief incidents of a trip taken during the first week of his month's sojourn in the Holy Land. The lecture was deeply interesting as well as instructive, and the words of commendation and eulogy spoken by Mr. Tye and Mr. Parish in moving a vote of thanks were fully endorsed by the audience.

Mr. Charles and Miss Victoria Steacy, of Warburton, were visitors in Athens on Sunday.

The members of the L.O.F., Athens, will attend divine service on June 21. Visiting Foresters will be welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd, of North Augusta, were on Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Joynt.

In the list of successful first year students at the Royal College of Dental Surgeons appear the names of William Howard Geddes, of Athens, and Clara Pritchard, late of Addison.

Mrs. (Dr.) Post returned on Saturday from a visit to the home of her parents at Lombardy and reports her brother, Robert, to be considerably improved in health, being now able to be up.

The results of the Art School examinations will be given next week. Eastern High School heads the list in Eastern Ontario with 145 passes. Other results are Almonte 35, Brockville 53, Merrickville 7, Morrisburg 43, Smith's Falls 8.

Rev. Thomas Owen, M. A., of the Diocese of Lichfield, Eng., conducted the service in Christ church, Athens, on Sunday evening and the congregation heard with pleasure and profit his discourse on the working of the Holy Spirit.

The following names have been submitted to the bishop as desirable successors to Rev. W. G. Swayne on the Kitley mission. Revs. Code, Queensboro, Ont.; Wright, Jr., of Athens; and Dowdell, who is now located near Cobourg. The bishop is asked to appoint one of the three to the mission.

On Sunday, June 14th, the members of the Independent Order of Foresters in Delta will attend divine service in the Methodist church at 2.30 p.m. Court Athens and other courts in the Delta district have been invited to join with them in attending the service.

Rev. Mr. Flower, a Congregational minister from England, occupied the pulpit of the Holiness Movement church on Sunday last, and was heard with pleasure by the congregation. Accompanied by his wife, he is visiting his son, Rev. W. Flower, who is in the Holiness ministry.

By a recent change in the postal regulations, news letters addressed to a newspaper, when marked "Printers' Copy," and left unsealed, will pass through the mails at the rate of one cent per two ounces. Correspondents of the Reporter will please take note of this and only use a one-cent stamp on the unsealed correspondence, unless the weight exceeds two ounces.

Hutton, the Queen's student, had to serve his full two months in jail for grave-robbing, notwithstanding the "pull" exercised to secure his release. Undeterred by his punishment, it is reported that others have recently been endeavoring to earn a little easy money in the same way in this section. Some impetuous, avaricious or reckless student is going to find himself in a heap of trouble while operating along this line.

Mr. Geo. W. Boyce has sold his stock of hardware to Mr. William Karley and has accepted a position as commercial traveller. Mr. Karley is adding this fine line of new goods to his present large stock, making his store replete with the latest and best in the hardware line, and his store should more than ever be a popular trading centre for farmers, builders, and all buyers of shelf and heavy goods.

Mr. Loverin returned home from his tour of Nipissing and Algoma districts on Friday evening, having secured suitable locations for a large number of veterans he was representing. June is the favorite month for the operations of black flies, and flies (or fleas) and mosquitoes in that region, and life there just now is a continuous and sanguinary warfare. He didn't exactly retire from the fight, but thought that from the information and practical experience he gained, he would best serve the interests of those he represented by deferring further work until fall. He is well satisfied with the locations made, as they are all well-timbered, the soil good, and the locations near Lake Nipissing, and on the shore of which a ready market is found for everything in the line of wood and timber offered for sale.

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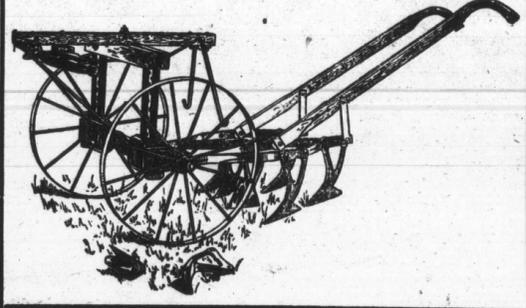
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A delegation of residents of Main street, west, headed by Mr. S. H. McBratney, appeared before the council on Monday evening and pressed for recognition of their right to a sidewalk, offering to lay the walk if the council would furnish the material and a man to superintend the work. The road commissioners stated that the fund supplied to them by the council for such purposes was about all appropriated, but they would see what could be done.

Smith's Falls News: A man lately arrived in this country from Ireland struck town one day recently and on Monday night tried to enter the home of Mr. N. C. Williams about midnight by kicking at their front door. He was not successful, and the Chief being sent for took the man to the lock-up. There he again became very ugly and started in to smash things, pulling out the electric light wire, smashing his bed and anything else he could lay hands on. Yesterday morning he appeared before the Mayor, and was sent to Perth for trial.

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In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of colic or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept on hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

A very loquacious and insolent specimen of the tramp fraternity visited Athens last week, journeying here via the Rideau and B. & W. His legs were paralyzed, and he was altogether dependent upon the public for everything he required, but notwithstanding his helplessness he gave vent to a continuous volume of lies, curses and abuse. He claimed a right to the best the village contained and strenuously protested against his bed in the lockup and his ride to the station on Freeman's freight wagon. He was an American citizen and this fact received due recognition on his arrival in Brockville, for he was shipped over the river to Morrisstown.

Y.B.C.A. VICTORIOUS

The Smith's Falls team failed to turn up on Saturday as announced and to fill in the gap two local juvenile teams took the field and battled for nine innings. The game resulted in an easy win for the Y.B.C.A. team over the public school team by a score of 39 to 16. Messrs. Jas. Ackland and C. Ross McIntosh made excellent umpires. The following were the players:—

Y.B.C.A.—R. Parish, R. McLaughlin, Geo. Pipe, W. Simes, K. Rappell, J. McLean, W. McLean, E. McLean, H. Spencer.

Public School—J. Wilts, L. Wilson, K. McClary, C. Yates, A. Everett, E. Wilson, C. McClary, B. Cornell, F. Gifford.

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