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BROCKVILLE'S GREATEST STORE

Cost Price Sale

OF SLIGHTLY DAMAGED ENAMELWARE AND TINWARE

Emphatically—these goods are not seconds. They are mostly just very slightly damaged,—a dint, a scratch, a chip, done in the packing or unpacking. We got a liberal allowance from the manufacturer and sell them to you at cost price. Don't miss this sale. Cut this list out for reference.

COLONIAL ENAMELLED WARE

6 Wash Basins	Regular price 17c.	Sale price... 11c
3 " "	20c.	"... 13c
2 Water Pails	80c.	"... 55c
2 Coffee Pots	36c.	"... 24c
3 " "	40c.	"... 27c
4 " "	45c.	"... 30c
4 " "	57c.	"... 38c
4 Pudding Pans, round	13c.	"... 9c
3 " "	17c.	"... 11c
6 " "	19c.	"... 13c
5 " "	20c.	"... 14c
5 " "	25c.	"... 17c
5 Sauce Pans, lipped	14c.	"... 9c
2 " "	36c.	"... 24c
5 Fry Pans	19c.	"... 13c
1 Tea Kettle, flat bottom	90c.	"... 60c
6 Pie Plates	14c.	"... 9c
1 Dish Pan	90c.	"... 60c

WHITE ENAMELLED WARE

2 Wash Basins	Regular price 19c.	Sale price... 13c
7 " "	22c.	"... 15c
7 " "	25c.	"... 17c
17 Pie Plates	14c.	"... 9c
9 " "	17c.	"... 11c
3 Coffee Pots	45c.	"... 30c
3 " "	50c.	"... 38c

TINWARE

7 Wash Boilers, copper bottom, No 9	Reg. Price \$1.55.	Sale price... \$1.05
2 " " (in bottom, No. 9)	30c.	"... 20c
11 Dish Pans, retinned	50c.	"... 35c
2 " "	25c.	"... 17c
2 Kneading Pans, retinned	95c.	"... 62c
5 Preserving Kettles	28c.	"... 17c
3 " "	24c.	"... 19c
2 Coal Oil Cans	27c.	"... 18c
2 Coal Hods, Japanned	24c.	"... 16c

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SMITH—EARL

On Wednesday, February 20th, a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Earl, Elgin when their eldest daughter, Miss Libbie Gertrude, was united in holy bonds of wedlock to John A. Smith, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. E. W. Crane, before a company of sixty invited guests.

As the clock chimed the hour of eleven and to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Minnie Cheaney, the bride entered the room leaning on the arm of her father. She was beautifully gowned in cream Lansdowne silk with yoke and bertha of silk embroidery despit and carried an immense bouquet of cream roses and maiden hair fern. Her sister, Miss Margaret, performed the duties of bridesmaid and wore a pretty cream dress of crispine. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Harry Smith, Elgin, brother of the groom, assisted the groom.

The drawing room was decorated with white ribbon streamers joining over a large floral bell covered with white chrysanthemums, under which the ceremony was performed.

After congratulations the party passed through the sitting room which was in red, white and blue to the dining room, where the decorations of white and green could not be surpassed.

When all had done justice to the dainty but abundant lunch a pleasant hour was spent, after which the bride and groom were given a royal send off as they started on their wedding tour to Rochester, N.Y., Lancaster, N.H., and other points south.

The bride's travelling dress was of brown tweed with hat to match. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome bracelet, to the bridesmaid, a beautiful chain and locket, and to the groomsmen a pearl stick pin.

The bride and groom are members of the Methodist church choir and are a very popular young couple as was shown in the number of costly gifts given them.

The bride is a graduate of the A.H.S., and the Reporter join with her many friends here in wishing the young couple a long and happy life.

SMITH—EARL

On Friday morning last residents of Athens learned with deep sorrow of the sudden and, to many, unexpected death of Mr. E. D. Willson. Up to just a short time previously he had been able to visit his meat market where he met and cheerily greeted old friends; so that few outside of the family circle thought the end was so near. General debility was the cause of death.

Deceased was 80 years of age and was a native of Sherman, Vermont, from which place he came to Lyn and conducted a butcher and cattle business. There he married Miss Boyce who with one son, Charles E., survives him. He is also survived by three sisters, Lottie S., Martha and Jane all of Richville, Vermont. About twenty years ago he came to Athens and in company with his son has since conducted a prosperous meat market here.

Of a genial, kindly disposition, a man of strict integrity, Mr. Willson readily made and retained friends, and his death caused very widespread regret among the people of this district. To the sorrowing relatives the Reporter extends heartfelt sympathy.

The funeral, which was largely attended, took place at 2 p.m. on Sunday, and after a service at the house, conducted by the Rev. S. J. Hughes, the remains were deposited in the vault. The pallbearers were: I. O. Aguire, J. P. Lamb, B. Loverin, E. McLean, I. Wilton and H. R. Knowlton.

The Rush is On

Never before such crowds of people buying. We are shattering all records. The magnificent bargains we are giving during our

Liquidation Sale

has set all tongues wagging and filled the buying public with satisfaction and gratitude. Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings, all must be sold without reserve.

GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE

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REAL SAVING

Every year about this time we offer greater values than are usually to be found averaging a saving of from \$3.00 up to \$5.00 on a Suit or Overcoat. Generally Clothing sales about now consist of odds and ends of undesirable lots and patterns.

Quite Different Here

Our offerings include, in a great many instances a full range of sizes in the season's best and most desirable styles and patterns. Of course, there are also some broken lots and upon these the saving is even greater. We're simply closing out our Fall and Winter stock preparatory to our Spring business.

We Want Fresh Goods Each Season and not Carry Over.

Now is the time to save money by spending it. Our sales always ring true. Look over these offers and still they're only a portion of our present inducements.

OVERCOATS—regular prices \$12.00 to \$15.00 for \$8.50, \$8.00 to \$10.00 for \$5.90

SUITS—Regular prices \$12.00 to \$15.00 for \$9.50, \$8.00 to \$10.00 for 6.50

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Look Them Over

We urge you in your own interest to look over our goods regardless of whether you are ready to buy. It keeps you in touch with the latest styles and best fabrics.

THE STAR WARDROBE

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THE LOCAL OPTION LAW

The courageous stand taken by the Ontario Liberal leader in respect to local option is being well backed up by the prohibitionists of the province, and at every session of the legislature petitions against the retention of the three fifths clause are presented to the legislature. The bill that Mr. Graham has introduced wipes out the clause entirely and provides for the rule of the majority, be it large or small, on either side. A meeting of the Dominion Alliance was held in Toronto last week, and in discussing this matter the president, Mr. G. F. Marter, said that at the late municipal elections the liquor party had brought on repeal contests in only eight places out of thirty two which they might have brought on; they chose the places they were most likely to win, but in seven of these the by-law was sustained, and in all but one the majority for it was increased. Originally the aggregate majority for the by-law was 720; this year those places gave it 1,159, showing that where it has been tried it is most esteemed and respected. The temperance workers had been beaten only in fifteen places, and by very small majorities, averaging only 32, while the average of the majorities for the by-law was 155. A couple of years ago they had won 60 out of 72, but in 1907, on account of the three fifths clause, they won only 44 out of 109.

"We believe," said Mr. Marter, "in majority rule, no matter what the size of that majority. We would grant to all others the same. We would say if the liquor party can obtain a repeal by a majority vote let them do so."

Maple Syrup and Sugar

For the purpose of distributing a Bulletin on the manufacture of pure maple syrup and sugar, the department of agriculture at Ottawa has undertaken to collect a list of maple sugar makers for each county in the Dominion. If by chance any names of sugar makers, or any interested in the manufacture, have been omitted from the list, or the copy already mailed has gone astray, the department will be glad to send to all who apply, or to anyone who may wish to send in a list of names with P. O. addresses, a copy of the Maple Sugar Bulletin just issued.

This Bulletin not only deals with the manufacture of "Pure Maple Syrup and Sugar," but also explains the sections of the Adulteration Act having reference to maple syrup and sugar, and like ingredients, and gives a "Form of Warranty" which has to be signed by the sugar maker himself and handed on to the wholesaler, retailer and consumer, thus giving the purchaser assurance that the goods sold as "Pure Maple Syrup" or "Pure Maple Sugar" are what they represented to be.

Wandered All Night

Mr. Benjamin Kerr, of Newboro had a painful experience last week. He was called to Westport on Tuesday morning, February 17th on business. In the evening he started for home and decided to take a short cut by going through the fields, but he became lost in the snow storm and wandered around all night, vainly searching for help. In the morning he arrived at Thos. Gorsline's near Bedford Mills, with his feet and hands badly frozen. Prompt action on the part of Mr. Gorsline saved the frozen members, and little harm was done. Mr. Kerr will be able to be around in a few days little the worse of his adventure.—Recorder.

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Loss of Appetite

A person that has lost appetite has lost something besides—vitality, vigor, tone.

The way to recover appetite and all that goes with it is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla—that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion and makes eating a pleasure.

Thousands take it for spring loss of appetite and every body says there's nothing so good as Hood's.

The Care of the Women

Headache increased on reading or sewing is one of the most common reflex symptoms of eye strain.

It is a well-known fact that no muscle in the body can endure continuous contraction except for a very short time. Yet all near work requires the contraction of the ciliary muscle, say for from eight to twelve hours daily. The result is eye-strain.

Persons whose work necessitates much ocular labor should vary their duties with intervals of rest. In continued reading or sewing, it is well to desist at short intervals and fix the gaze on some distant object and close the lids repeatedly.

The habit of wearing veils is responsible for some deterioration of vision particularly if they are very thick or dotted. The best veil for the eyes is one with a single large mesh either without dots, or that none shall come over the eye.—Anna M. Galbraith, M.D., in The March DELINATOR.

Brockville Business College Notes

Miss Elizabeth Meikle of Norwood, Miss Nellie Lynett of Westport, and Miss Gertie Davis of town are now students in the Stenographic Department.

Miss Lucy Sturgeon has secured a good office position in town.

Sixteen positions for Stenographers and Book-keepers were advertised in one of Montreal's dailies one day during the week. Surely this is a satisfactory answer to the question "Shall I get a position?"

Our four-month Spring Term opens March 4th.

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

THE VALUE OF DOGS.

How the "Breeders of Man" are now being looked at by the public. Fashion in the breeds of dogs, like in all things else, undergoes changes. This is a fact shown in Mason Square.

The great bulk is the most popular of the big dogs just now, the entry list for this year being 102, just twice as many as in 1897, while in 1887 there were only six.

The St. Bernard, too, was a more popular dog in past years, for in 1887 there were 98 entries, while in 1897 the total was 149, and this year it has dropped to 65.

Russian wolf-hounds have made themselves popular. The first one of the breed was shown at the Westminster Club show in 1899 in big miscellaneous class.

Bull terriers, too, have gradually obtained more favor, for in 1887 there were 18, in 1897 27, and this year 45. The same is true of the fox-hounds, for in 1887 there were 7, in 1897 18, and this year 47.

Sporting spaniels have shown a steady increase in popularity. In 1887 75 were entered, in 1897 119, and this year 221. Bulldogs have made good strides. In 1887 there were 22 in 1897 86, while the big entry of 193 has been reached this season.

Bull terriers, too, have gained, the showing in 1887 being 29, and this year 114. French bulldogs made their first appearance in 1896 when there were 7 shown in regular classes, and they have steadily increased in number until this year the total is 134.

Terriers have had a rapid rise in popularity. (There were 7 shown at the Garden in 1896, classes having been made for the new breed, and the number has steadily increased with each year, until this year they lead all breeds, with the grand total of 331.)

Foodies have come back again. There were only 16 in 1887, 94 in 1897, and there was a falling off, but this year they have come up again, and 83 are on the list. Dachshunds have also steadily gained in popularity, for 11 were shown in 1887, 50 in 1897, while 65 are entered this year.

Pugs have lost their hold to a great extent. In 1896 there were 23, in 1897 22, and this year there were only 5. The Chow Chows, who made their debut in the miscellaneous class in 1897, and until a couple of years ago did not grow in number, have this year reached a total of 48.

Dalmatians had their first regular classification in 1900, and until a couple of years ago the number shown was small. The breed is, however, increasing in favor with each year, and next week 52 entries will be seen. Only three Pomeranians were shown in 1897, but the great present popularity is shown by the 115 entries for the coming exhibition.—New York despatch to Baltimore Sun.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. Great Virtue in the Apple. Many persons of excellent judgment will tell you that the apple in its perfection is the finest fruit that nature provides for man.

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Apples and optimism are almost synonymous terms and makes many astonishing claims regarding the beneficial effects of the fruit. Of all the peculiar beliefs that are designed to engage the attention of mankind none is less harmful than this of the Apple club.

The busy American fails to appreciate the pleasure as well as benefits that a liking for fruit will bring him. We are not the fruit-loving people that our forefathers were, and if the promoter of the new cult can receive this ancient liking his efforts are deserving of earnest encouragement.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

On the Lake. Rush a bye, hush a bye, Do not awake, The winds rock your cradle— A boat on the lake; The waves croon a lullaby, Hear the waves break, Hush a bye, hush a bye, Do not awake.

War Office Not Large Enough. A new building for the accommodation of the War Office has been constructed at enormous cost, and now the announcement is made that the premises are not large enough to take in the whole of the departments.

Many Races in Wisconsin. Wisconsin epitomizes the central west. No other western state has such a diversity of racial elements. It is a mosaic of races, with its queer colony of Portuguese Protestants at Jacksonville, has an element which Wisconsin has had not since but Wisconsin has Bulgarians and Finns.

Fire Record for Last Year. (Portland Oregonian.) The fact that when a servant becomes master a cruel loss is suddenly discovered is attested by the dreadful havoc and loss of life occasioned by fire in the United States within the twelve months covered by a summary up of these losses for 1906. This record shows that 7,000 lives were taken more than \$200,000,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire during that period.

Relics Made to Order. (Atlanta Constitution.) "Yes, sir, this is the place where the battle was fought." "Have they any relics of it?" "Yes, sir, we do, would the gentleman about twenty bullets an' tell the blacksmith to touch."

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold, do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children.

SHILOH

This remedy should be in every household.

Duties of Wealth. (Goldwin Smith.) It cannot be too often repeated that the wealth, especially wealth which the possessor has not himself earned, has its duties, and that it is miserable and vile to live in idle luxury on the fruits of other men's work.

It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. His guarantee to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell.

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Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 8, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way.

"The value of a good cigar." Prince Bismarck once said, "his best understood when it is the last one you possess and there is no chance of getting another. At Konigsgratz I had only one cigar left in my pocket, which I carefully guarded during the whole of this battle as a miser does his treasure. I did not feel justified in using it. I painted in glowing colors in my mind the happy hour when I should enjoy it after the victory.

The Mugger's Attendants. While clambering up I noticed what looked like the hull of a ship, about 400 yards away. It turned out to be a monster crocodile; it must, without exaggeration, have a length of 23 feet long, and in its close vicinity were five or six small muggers, looking like a bodyguard. I was afterward told by an old Cawnpore resident that they actually act as such, and give warning of any approaching danger to their overlord—London Field.

Mosquito Pest. It speaks well for the mosquito theory of yellow fever that acting on it New Orleans did not have a single case during the year 1906, and that the city, in anticipation of the coming spring weather, has already begun its campaign against the mosquito. It has put 200 men to work hunting up all possible breeding places of the insect and destroying them.

FOR ALL HUMOURS. Eczema, Salt Rheum, Pimples, etc.—no remedy heals more quickly than Mira Ointment. Mira relieves inflammation, soothes pain, causes new tissue to cover raw surfaces, and reduces the skin to healthy smoothness.

Mira Tablets and Blood Tonic help to a more thorough cure. At the Chemist Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton—Toronto. Insist on getting Mira.

Where American Traders Err. The American Minister to Ecuador says that we shall never do an extensive business in South America until the manufacturers of the United States make a closer study of the needs of the people of the Latin republics.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. Clear Proof of Madness. (New York Sun.) The naked simplicity of truth has seldom shone brighter than in the opinion of that wit who in a contest will cause who averred that the decedent must have been crazy because he left nothing to his relatives.

In the Days of His Youth. (Philadelphia Press.) Mrs. Housekeeper—Go away! You're nothing but a lazy old tramp and you've never anything else. Don't tell me that Ragon Tattler—You mistaken, lady. Ah! dey wuz a time w'en I wuz a lazy young tramp.

Love is blind, which is perhaps why he depends so largely on the sense of touch.

NEW FAIR WAGE OFFICER.

J. D. McNeven, a Vancouver Labor Man, Has Been Appointed.

Mr. J. D. McNeven, of Victoria, B. C., has been appointed one of the fair wage officers of the Department of Labor, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late D. J. O'Donoghue.

Mr. McNeven has been the correspondent of the Labor Gazette for the city of Victoria since the establishment of the department. During Mr. O'Donoghue's illness and upon other occasions he has been called upon to assist the fair wage branch of the department in making investigations and preparing schedules for insertion in Government contracts.

His duties in this connection, and as correspondent, have been discharged to the entire satisfaction of the department, and his appointment is, therefore, to be regarded in part as a promotion based upon recognition of past services.

Mr. McNeven is foreman of the Times printing office in Victoria. He has been prominent for years in labor circles, and his appointment will be generally approved by organized labor throughout the Dominion.

He is a prominent officer of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and of the International Typographical Union, positions which he has held for years. He was elected as a Labor candidate for the city of Victoria in 1903 and represented that city in the Legislature of British Columbia during the past four years.

Mr. McNeven is the only member of the inside staff of the Department of Labor for the West, the other officers being from Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. As fair wage officer his duties will be largely confined to Ontario and the West. Mr. Victor Du Breuil, the other fair wage officer of the Department, having to do specially with Quebec and the East. Mr. McNeven will enter on his duties in the Department on March 1st.

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And when the Tower of Babel rose To greet the mocking sky, The chief contractor's sudden wealth Produced profound surprise; When Carthage's warring boys Got rather flushed with wine The barkeeps gave him wooden change In dear old Palestine.

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Three children in one family in Burk's Falls have been cured of serious sores, wounds and skin injuries by Zam-Buk. Mrs. Minnie Eliff, of St. John's West (Welland County), says: "My baby had a kind of rash on his head—quite a lot of small red spots and pimples. I applied Zam-Buk and was delighted with the result."

Mrs. Goring, of Longford Mills, says: "Zam-Buk cured my child's ringworm. I tried everything that could be thought of, but nothing was able to cure until Zam-Buk came. It is a fine remedy."

Mrs. Wm. Scott, of Portland, writes: "Zam-Buk seems to take the pain out of sores, wounds and skin injuries as soon as applied, and then it heals them up in quick time. That has been my experience and I have used Zam-Buk in the home for some time."

Zam-Buk is particularly adapted to delicate and tender skins. It is free from all mineral coloring matter and from animal fat, being purely herbal. It heals cuts, burns, bruises, ulcers, chapped places, eczema, ringworm, running sores, bad leg, enlarged veins, piles, scaling sores, etc.

As an embrocation it cures rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, and rubbed well on the chest in cases of colds, the tightness and aching. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. A box, or post free from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. 6 boxes sent for \$2.50.

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THE FUTURE WOMAN.

Views on the Subject by a Distinguished Italian.

The woman of the future, in order to attain perfection, should improve physically, morally and intellectually. These are the three adverbs which represent the great human trinity, three gods of the soul, the god of felicity, which is itself the result of the perfect equilibrium of all our energies.

Woman has always been and always will be powerful, even all-powerful, by making in abundance all the powers of her beauty, and we cannot determine how she will walk in new ways, only we ought to develop her beauty by adding to her corporal beauties those of the heart and thought.

Physically the woman of the future should be neither feeble nor neurotic. A wise, hygienic regime must render her graceful without transforming her into a sportswoman. Morally the woman of the future should surpass the woman of to-day, as she now surpasses the slave or savage.

She should cherish her spouse with science and conscience because she will not approach the altar with eyes bandaged by ignorance and hypocrisy. In marriage she should have equality of rights, equality of duties.

The character of woman will be bettered not in making it virile, but in making it more ethically feminine. Her inclination to do good will not take the form of an innocent compassion for the griefs of others, but it will transform itself into an ardent, wise philanthropy.

Intellectually she will be able to cry with just pride, "I am sufficient unto myself." She will not be the equal of man, she will be more feminine than ever, because she will have reinforced her femininity.

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Many Millions for Revolvers. Daniel B. Wesson, the Massachusetts revolver maker, died with a fortune estimated at \$30,000,000. The sum's representative America's measure of the value attached to the revolver, for the make bearing Wesson's name is chiefly sold in this country, and, indeed, is standard in the cavalry arm of the service.

Thirty million dollars is a big sum to be charged to a single and dangerous and suicidal luxury. The revolver is that. It is of dubious service in war. Its only function there is as a cavalry weapon. Indeed, it is an evolution of the medieval purpose to provide horse soldiers with a firearm. In the cavalry the revolver is effective only up to fifty yards. It has no value for hunting. The average man can do more execution on birds and beasts with a slingshot. The only purpose which the revolver serves is to kill another man, and even for that its usefulness is overestimated.—New York Mail.

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THE THAW TRIAL TO STAND TILL MONDAY,

When Mrs. Evelyn Thaw Will Again be Under the Fire of the District Attorney.

The Terrible Ordeal Not Nearly Over—The Story Being Wrung From Her.

New York despatch: Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw has three days to rest and prepare for a continuation of the ordeal which she is undergoing at the hands of District Attorney Jerome.

Her associations with both White and Thaw after her return from Europe in 1903; the interviews with the Hummel, when was drawn the famous affidavit which she has denied she had any part in framing; the European trip of 1904; the incident of the Cumberland hotel, and other incidents with Thaw, following her return; the marriage and subsequent events up to the fatal night on the Madison Square Garden. None of these have been inquired into on cross-examination.

It would seem that the climax of sensationalism had been reached yesterday, but it is said the District Attorney expects to bring out on Monday incidents of at least as sensational character as those of yesterday.

No woman ever before faced a more terrible ordeal on the witness stand than Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw—an ordeal that is not yet half over.

Although it is evident that the slender, frail, childish wife of Harry K. Thaw was under a great strain yesterday only once did she give way to tears. That was when, after fencing with the District Attorney for an hour she was finally driven into a corner by his almost brutal questioning and took refuge in tears.

But even then the facts did not seem to be caused so much by the details she was obliged to tell as by the fact that with all her fencing she had not been able to keep to herself the secrets which she knew must injure her husband's chances.

Throughout the day Harry Thaw sat in his accustomed place at the end of the table flanked on both sides by his lawyers. When his wife wept he buried his face in his hands for a moment but during most of the day he made notes on a pad of paper or conversed excitedly in whispers with the counsel who sat nearest him.

When court adjourned he hurried back to the cells with a smile on his face. The details of the European trip of 1904 are still to be gone into. The return to America and the marriage to Evelyn Nesbitt when the first scandal arose is still to be told of. The facts of the pursuit of the young woman by Stanford White after her marriage, which the defense told in the opening address must be brought out. The relation of the two before the marriage must be detailed.

Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw's ordeal is by no means over.

She May Be Indicted. The most important incident in connection with the Thaw trial yesterday was the hint given in open court that the State may take proceedings against Mrs. Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw as an accomplice before the fact in the murder of Stanford White.

The news did not come from Mr. Jerome, but from Mr. Delmas, who said he had heard rumors of it. The District Attorney did not confirm nor deny the report. Mr. Thaw about the money which White had deposited to her credit with the Mercantile Trust Company.

A Horrible Thing. Whichever Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw's transgressions may have led her, today she paid the full toll.

Her frame racked with sobs, tears streaming down her leaden cheeks, her voice keyed to hysterical pitch, she made verbal payment to the last farthing—cast into the balancing scales of justice, down to the last unguare detail, all that her passionate life contained.

Free, or may suffer the ultimate punishment for the crime that is charged against him, but those who witnessed his wife upon the witness stand today carried out into the free air the conviction that his fate must be decided without this tragic chapter. It was a thing separate and apart—a hideous, frightful thing—justice, not tempered with mercy, but merged with torture—a thing that strong men sought instantly to forget and which can only be recalled in the jury room to distract and make calm judgment impossible.

COMES HIGH. Harry K. Thaw Trial Will Cost Over \$500,000. The trial of Harry K. Thaw will have cost more than half a million of dollars before it is ended.

Of this vast sum the Thaw family will have paid nearly \$400,000, while the burden of the taxpayers will be in excess of \$121,000.

considered as nearly accurate as the public will ever know.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes 'Cost of Thaw's Defence', 'Cost of Prosecution', and 'Total'.

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RUSSIAN ELECTIONS.

COMPOSITION OF THE NEW PARLIAMENT BY RETURNS.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—Yesterday's returns from the national elections show no change in the already established proportion of returned delegates. The Right party continued to make fractional gains at the expense of the Constitutional Democrats.

CHICAGO ART DEALER SHOT.

Millionaire's Wife Placed Under Arrest on Suspicion. Chicago, Feb. 25.—Louis Fisher, 38 years of age, an art dealer, was shot to death in his office today. A fashionably dressed woman was arrested.

The woman and Fisher are said to have quarreled and later a shot was heard. She is declared to have been found standing over Fisher holding a revolver in her hand, while blood poured from a wound back of his right ear.

She is said to have fought with Lorenzo Blasi, who first appeared. Other witnesses asserted that they heard the woman crying, "Oh, he has shot himself. He has shot himself!"

The woman was later identified as Mrs. Flora McDonald, the wife of Michael C. McDonald, a former prominent Democratic politician and a millionaire.

When she appeared at the office Fisher is asserted to have ordered his office boy to go away for a while.

MORE DOUKOBORS COMING.

Result of Peter Verigin's Visit to Russia—Railway Laborers. Montreal, Feb. 25.—Peter Verigin is back in Montreal, after a trip of some months to Russia, where he was visiting the Doukhor settlements, and was also engaged in trying to get men for construction work on the Grand Trunk Pacific.

He was successful in obtaining permission from the Russian authorities to bring them out. He stated in an interview that about a thousand more Doukhor would come out in the spring, and he also was sure of being able to get several thousand men for the Grand Trunk Pacific.

HETVOLK WON.

TRANSVAAL ELECTION GIVES NATIVE PARTY A MAJORITY.

Smuts and Botha Mentioned for Premiership in Upper House—Progressives Have Majority—Relative Standing of Parties.

London, Feb. 25.—Though all the results are not yet to hand, it is beyond doubt, according to the Chronicle, that the Transvaal elections have resulted in a majority of twenty-five for Hetvolk, the Nationalist-Labor combination. The House will probably be constituted as follows: Hetvolk, 36; Nationalists, 7; Labor, 3; Independents, 2; Progressives, 21.

The result of the Transvaal elections has been received with a certain amount of disappointment by the Liberal M.P.s. On the whole the appointments to the second chamber are regarded with satisfaction.

ONTARIO ALLIANCE.

HOW PROHIBITION BENEFITS A PLACE.

Review of the Recent Successes and Defeats—President Marter—Protests Against Unfair Three-Fifths Clause—Inspector Ayeaert on Law Enforcement.

A Toronto despatch: That prohibition makes it more difficult to obtain liquor, that it does, in fact, prohibit, and that the liquor dealers do all they can to make it hard for temperance people, was the emphatic declaration of Rev. J. B. Silcox in the course of a vigorous address before a largely-attended public meeting last night in connection with the annual meeting of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, which opened in Bond Street Congregational Church yesterday morning.

Rev. J. McAlpine, Presbyterian minister of Owen Sound, said he felt the temperance cause was making progress rapidly. He felt that the people of the Province were looking to Owen Sound, as they have been looking at Toronto Junction, to see how the law is enforced now it is carried. Drinking had not, of course, ceased in Owen Sound. There had been much business done by a brewery there, but they were seeking legislation to prevent retailing in wholesale quantities in local option or any municipalities.

The financial report was read by the Treasurer, Mr. Robert J. Fleming, showing the detailed receipts and expenditures of account of The Pioneer and in the general alliance fund.

The Executive Committee's report consisted mainly of a review of the past year's work. The recommendation of the Executive that immediate steps be taken to secure a repeal of the three-fifths clause was noted in the report.

The President, Mr. George F. Marter, in his annual address, speaking of the late voting, remarked that the liquor party had brought on repeal contests in only eight places out of thirty-two which they might have brought on; they chose the places they were most likely to win, but in seven of these the law was sustained, and in all but one the majority for it was increased.

Mr. J. A. Ayeaert, Provincial License Inspector, gave an address on "Law Enforcement," in which he pointed out some which he had been simply instructed by the Government to "go ahead and enforce."

The Finance Committee's report showed that, though there had been subscriptions and advertisements to The Pioneer of almost \$4,000, and other contributions to Alliance funds amounting to a little over \$8,000, yet there had been deficits in the beginning of last year totalling \$1,267, and there was now a total deficit of \$1,537.12.

The convention showed that it means business by responding to the appeal of Mr. Joseph Gibson of Ingersoll, to the extent of \$2,300 in subscriptions and a cash collection.

Rev. J. H. Hazlewood, of Toronto, Junction, told how the repeal was defeated there.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Dynamite Explosion on the Transcontinental North of Dryden. Wabigoon, Feb. 25.—The bodies of two men were brought into Dryden yesterday. They were killed by a premature explosion of dynamite on the Transcontinental Railway construction twenty miles north of Dryden.

KINGSTON'S PLEA FOR HELP.

Gov. Swettenham and Council Ask England for Subsidy and Loan. Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 25.—Governor Swettenham and the Legislative Council announced today that they had urged upon the Imperial Government the necessity of granting \$750,000 and loaning \$5,000,000 at 6 per cent. to help build the commercial part of Kingston.

There was another earthquake shock last night. Asked if Mrs. Perkins had written

EXPECT MORE ARRESTS IN CANFIELD CASE.

Mrs. Perkins More Calm But Shows The Result of the Terrible Strain She is Under.

After Conference With Their Lawyer She and Her Relatives Seemed Quite Cheerful.

Cayuga, Ont., special despatch: Mrs. Perkins passed a much better night. She is more cheerful this morning, but her eyes show her terrible suspense. There is no doubt that the preliminary investigation will be postponed on Wednesday next. The Crown is working hard on the case, assisted by the local officers. They fully realize that they must have their case carefully and well prepared when the prisoner has such an able counsel as Mr. E. F. H. Johnston. No summonses have yet been issued, and so far the witnesses will be at the preliminary investigation. When the autos were asked if any further arrest would be made they would neither deny nor confirm, but it looks as if further arrests will be made.

Summons for the preliminary hearing in the Canfield case will be served on Monday, and, in the meantime interest keeps up to the highest pitch. Those who will be required to attend include Thos. McDonald, the star Crown witness, and the G. R. Johnson as witness, under whom Perkins worked for three months before he died, and to whom he sent a telegram while on his death bed asking him to come at once. Mr. and Mrs. John Larkin, tenants of the dead man's farm, Mrs. Hyslop and Joseph Curry, sister and brother, respectively, of the accused woman, are regarded as among the most important witnesses.

"I don't know what they can have against me," is the repeated statement of Mrs. Perkins to those who attend her in her cell. "I am as innocent as can be, and I should not be in here." Mrs. Perkins, whose temperament is intense, and who is highly sensitive, does not make a quiet prisoner. She desired to furnish her cell from the favorite rocking chair, Major Williamson procured a chair from his own home, and Mrs. Perkins, who was a dressmaker before she was married, spends a part of the time working through current fashion periodicals. She was cautioned by her counsel to think as little as she could of the case, and quantities of reading matter have been supplied her in the hope that her mind would be diverted from the murder charge.

The prisoner's cell opens into a large corridor, and during the daytime she is granted its use. Owing to her restless and nervous disposition, she is compelled to pace up and down the corridor, and the trip leads her to the barred window which overlooks the Grand River or to her magazines.

It is stated that the Crown claims to have a perfect chain of circumstantial evidence. It will attempt to show that Mrs. Perkins' infatuation for Thomas McDonald was the motive. "Would you marry me if Henry died?" is the question she is alleged to have put to McDonald.

Mr. McDonald denied that such a question was ever put to him. The defence is based on the assumption that Perkins' death was the result of ulcer of the stomach, and that for some time previous to his death he was subject to fits of violent vomiting. It is not likely that the preliminary hearing will take place next Wednesday, but that an adjournment for a week will be asked by the Crown. Two analyses have yet to be made by Professor Ellis of Toronto, and two pieces of evidence required by the Crown are not perfected. Mr. Murphy declined to say what the nature of the evidence is.

Mrs. Hyslop arranged with Mr. Murphy to have Mrs. Perkins' meals sent from the jailer's house, thereby granting the accused woman freedom from prison fare. Mr. Murphy has arranged with Gideon Grant of Toronto, the defence lawyer, to telephone him if the preliminary investigation results in a finding of guilt, and if the latter is the case it will not be necessary for Mr. Grant to appear with Mrs. Perkins before Magistrate Cline.

John Perkins, brother of the dead man, who came from Winnipeg, to take up the case, stated that at the time the death of the late Henry Perkins was being examined by Prof. Ellis, Mrs. Henry Perkins had made no mention to him of an incest being held. The first intimation that foul play was suspected was made to Mr. Perkins by a Winnipeg paper on January 27. He immediately wrote to his sister, Mrs. William Edwards, of Brantford, asking if there was ground for the suspicion of foul play. To this letter he received no reply. He wrote again to Mrs. Edwards, who replied to the effect that an incest had been held, and that the verdict of the coroner's jury was that death was caused by strychnine poisoning, administered by persons unknown to them. She asked him to come home at once.

In the meantime he received a letter from Mrs. Perkins, to whom he had written making reference that Henry's death was rather sudden, and asking if there was any insurance, or if Henry had left a will. Mrs. Perkins' reply expressed surprise at the remark about sudden death. She said that Henry was always piling, and there was no insurance, and that he had left no will. She further stated that Henry came home from Welland, where he had been working, on the Friday before last. He went out of town on Sunday morning, and was taken seriously ill. He was very sick on Monday, and on Tuesday Mrs. Perkins telegraphed Dr. Kerr of Dunnville. When the doctor arrived Henry was dead.

There was no statement referring to the incest in Mrs. Perkins' letter," said Mr. Perkins. "As a matter of fact, Henry did not come home on Friday, but on Saturday." Asked if Mrs. Perkins had written

him to the effect that Henry had committed suicide, Mr. Perkins gave an emphatic negative. The property of the deceased is valued at six thousand dollars, and constitutes the comfortable home at Canfield, a one hundred-acre farm about a mile and a quarter northwest of Canfield, and some hundreds of dollars in cash. John Darrah is in possession of the farm, and his lease does not expire for two years.

Mr. Perkins declined to say anything about the relationship existing between the wife of the dead man and Thomas McDonald, of Canfield. "I had nothing whatever to do with the murder of Henry Perkins," said Mr. McDonald. "I shall be a witness. Detective Greer and I had a long talk in the new Campbell House, Cayuga, last week; but what transpired I cannot say. I have had more than my share of notoriety in the case, and it does not do my business any good. When the proper time comes I shall tell my story."

Mrs. Perkins and her relatives were very much more cheerful. After their long conference with Mr. Gideon Grant, of the law firm of which Mr. E. F. H. Johnston is the head, and which will conduct the defence. At the conference a strong line of defence was planned, and the party left Mrs. Perkins in a more cheerful mood than has been here since the charge was laid. In fact, her bearing was most optimistic, and she cordially shook hands with Mr. Grant when he left her. Mr. and Mrs. Hyslop accompanied Mr. Grant to the Campbell House on their way back from the jail.

Wish for Acquittal.

The Cayuga Advocate, referring to the tragedy, says: The great has cast a gloom over the town. Both the late Henry Perkins and his wife were highly esteemed in Canfield, where they have lived for some years, and also in Cayuga, where Mrs. Perkins' parents and family reside and are highly respected. There is only one general wish throughout the town, it being that she may now be able to assert and prove her innocence, and be soon restored to liberty. Every person intimately acquainted with Mrs. Perkins and her late husband speak of them in terms of highest praise. It is, therefore, earnestly hoped that the apparently dark chain of evidence in the possession of the crown may prove to be faulty and that the accused may in the near future be released from custody without one stain against her.

While circumstantial evidence can be very strong, it can be as easily refuted, and whether the knowledge of the case in the possession of the crown be altogether circumstantial or partially positive will probably not be divulged till the preliminary hearing. "That it may then be proven that Henry Perkins came to his death in some so far unexplained manner, is the desire of the public at large. In the meantime the friends of the unfortunately placed woman have the sympathy of everyone in the dark cloud which, in the minds of every true-hearted man and woman, cannot be too quickly dissolved.

CROWN CASE CLOSED.

EVIDENCE AGAINST STRIKERS IN HULL MANSLAUGHTER TRIAL.

Two or Three Witnesses Swear to Shooting on the Part of the Strikers—Guns in the Meeting Room of the Union.

Hull, Que., Feb. 25.—With the hearing of three witnesses for the Crown this afternoon the prosecution was closed in the Buckingham strike riot trial. Only one witness, Hugh McGuire, who never testified in this case before, was damaging to the defence. He swore that Kieran told him he fired two shots before the mob forced the police to retreat. Ex-Mayor Vallilee and Mr. C. W. Pearson, of special constables, as the swearing in of special constables. Mr. Vallilee was Manager for the MacLaren Company, and he swore that the concern was obliged to protect the property owing to threatening trouble, as the insurance people insisted on it.

Mr. Albert MacLaren was on the stand for an hour in the morning, and he told of the danger the company felt was imminent to the mills and houses and of the threats of trouble he heard. D. Bourassa told of seeing guns in the union's meeting hall before the riot.

STREET CAR KILLED TURTLE.

Passengers Had Narrow Escape on Toronto Suburban Line. Toronto, Feb. 25.—A car on the Western branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway jumped the track near the bicycle works at Toronto Junction yesterday and about 16 passengers narrowly escaped serious injury. The car left the track just where there was a deep cut in the side of the road and into this cut went the car. After plowing along on the ground for several lengths it turned over and came to a standstill, resting on the front end.

The passengers were all huddled in a heap in the front end of the car, and probably it was because of their being so huddled to gether that they escaped injury. Several received scratches and bruises, but not of a serious nature.

A case of smallpox was discovered on the steamer Pomeranian. Have and all on board were detained in quarantine.

ATE POISONED GRAIN.

ONE RESULT OF THE TERRIBLE FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

Thousands of People Permanently Injured—The Government Has Now Taken Action to Lessen the Horrors of the Famine.

Kazan, Russia, Feb. 25.—A correspondent of the Associated Press has returned here after a twenty-five days' trip through Kazan, Samara and Ufa, three sample provinces of the twenty affected by famine. The correspondent investigated the situation in all directions, travelling 500 miles by sleigh in districts remote from the railroad, where the distress is most acute. He reports sporadic cases of scurvy in all three provinces. Aside from the distribution of Government rations, the Red Cross and local municipal organizations are feeding in Ufa 210,000 persons, in Kazan 250,000, and in Samara 100,000.

A trip by sleigh into the northern part of Kazan province took the correspondent into one of the worst sections of the famine region. In the hamlet of Anzhibinsk, many persons suffering from ergotism were found in seventy-four out of seventy-eight houses visited. The symptoms of this malady are a burning sensation in the liver, followed by chills, spasms and a permanent contraction of the limbs, and finally blindness and idiocy. A total of one-tenth of the population has been permanently disabled. Almost every house visited presented variations of this disease.

Four-fifths of the cattle in this district have been killed by the same poison, and fully five per cent. of the crop is ergotic. The peasants are fully aware of the unwholesomeness of this grain, but they have no alternative and must eat what they can get. Thousands of cases of ergotism occurred before the Government was stirred to action. The malady is now diminishing.

ROYAL TEMPLARS' NEW OFFICERS.

Grand Council is Opposed to the Three-fifths Clause in Local Option Law.

Toronto despatch: Opposition to the three-fifths clause of the local option law was decided upon at the Ontario Grand Council Royal Templars of Temperance at its closing sessions here yesterday, and a committee was appointed to wait upon Premier Whitney to express the organization's views. Strict adherence to the policy of granting no fresh licenses in New Ontario was favored.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Grand Councilor, W. J. Armstrong; Toronto Junction, Grand Past Councilor, J. A. Austin, Toronto; Grand vice-Councilor, Miss Lou Parks, Trenton; Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Stewart, North Bay; Grand Secretary, W. M. McMillan, Hamilton; Grand Herald, A. R. Hewitt, Blenheim; Grand Trustee for three years, H. A. Copland, Fletcher, Drayton; Grand Auditor, L. C. Penke, Toronto; Grand Medical Referee, Dr. W. Crawford, Hamilton; additional members of Executive Committee, A. B. Spencer, Collingwood; W. McBride, Alliston, and J. A. Copland, Harrison; Grand Deputy Herald, Mrs. Laura E. Evans, Fort William; Grand Guard, P. T. Grafton, Barrie; Grand Sentinel, George Brown, Coburg.

NO PREFERENCE.

British House Defeats Amendment by 255 Majority.

London, Feb. 25.—The House of Commons yesterday, after a debate lasting two days, rejected by a majority of 255 an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, in favor of a preferential tariff with the colonies.

The address in reply to the speech from the throne was adopted unanimously.

Remarking that an Imperial Council and an Imperial Zollverein as methods of union between the colonies and the mother-country were barred, Mr. Balfour said we could only turn to mutual services, and be profoundly dissatisfied with the Government's refusal to discuss the question of the colonial Premiers. He declared the time would come when the basis of taxation must be broadened for the purpose of increasing command of foreign markets and closer commercial relations with the colonies.

Sir Gilbert Parker asked the House to consider whether a small preference could not be given to the colonies. A shilling preference on corn would satisfy Canada and Australia.

Mr. Lloyd-George, referring to Mr. Balfour's desire to meet the colonial views by a readjustment of the present basis of taxation, said Mr. Balfour had not committed himself to the question of taxing wheat and meat. The Canadian farmers did not want a preference on wheat.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain declared Mr. Lloyd-George had shown a want of knowledge of Canadian opinion.

The division resulted as follows: For the amendment, 98; against, 353; majority against, 255.

FOUR TRAINMEN KILLED.

Michigan Central Passenger Train Collided With Freight. Detroit, Feb. 25.—Four trainmen were killed and two others injured today when the first American express train on the Michigan Central Railroad, west-bound, which left Detroit for Chicago at 2:57 p.m., collided with an ice train two miles west of Ypsilanti. The express train was composed of express and mail cars only.

The dead—Engineer John Scanlon, Detroit; Brakeman Thomas Little, Detroit; Fireman C. Miller, Jackson; Mail Clerk Silar McIlvaine, Detroit.

All of the killed and injured except Miller were on the express train. The accident, it was stated at the Michigan Central office here, was caused by the engineer of the express train running past a semaphore which was set against him.

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The Frangible Bismarck.

Herbert Bismarck had none of his father's bright wit in conversation, but had his overbearing temper and his mother's violent irascibility. She had the disposition of the Frankish woman as exemplified in Fredegunda, but held in check by modern conditions. Bismarck in anger was as terrible as a ferocious mastiff. She, far from restraining him, kept on saying: "Good dog, tss-s-s. Go at him (or at her); good dog, tss-s-s," or tantamount words. The mastiff that lay below the surface in Bismarck grew more and more infuriated, especially if the evening before he had eaten and drunk copiously. With these parents, Herbert, Jane and Bill Bismarck could not be expected to have courteous manners. Herbert, who was no stranger in Paris and whom the fond father hoped one day to send there as an ambassador, was bulky, sullen and of a complexion that revealed an angry state of the blood. Gambetta said of him, "He reminds me of a limb of the law hardened to the work of laying on executions—in short, of a low class balliff (recors)."—London Truth.

The Machine Worker.

The American boy is thoroughly imbued with the get-rich-quick spirit, whether in a greater or lesser degree. The learning of a trade is too slow, too tedious and offers too little immediate inducement. Why should he work as an apprentice at 4 to 8 cents an hour after reaching the age of seventeen or eighteen when he can earn 10 to 15 cents at piecework running a machine? Once he has entered the door of the pieceworker the boy is doomed to the pieceworker's life. Once the machine gets its grip upon him he never escapes. The rare exception only proves the rule. Not only does the monotony of the reduplicative work upon which he enters choke his ambition and devalue his life, but usually he enters upon this narrow life work with very little equipment and a view bounded by a horizon equally narrow. There is little to develop, even when there is some ambition to begin with.—O. M. Becker in Engineering Magazine.

Seven in the Bible.

The number seven plays a prominent part in events in the Bible. The creation took six days, and on the seventh there was rest. On the seventh day of the seventh month a holy observance was ordained, and the Israelites feasted seven days and rested seven days. Noah had seven days' warning of the flood, and the seven years of plenty were foretold in Pharaoh's dream by seven fat beasts, as were the seven years by seven lean beasts. We speak of the seven heavens, and the seventh son was supposed to be endowed with pre-eminent wisdom. In short, there is no other number which enters into the Bible so often as seven. No doubt the wide popularity of the number and the superstitions which are connected with it came from its wide use in the Bible.

Woman's Opportunity.

Meeting a negro, a certain southern gentleman asked him how he was getting on. The negro assumed a troubled look and replied: "Oh, so far's physically goes I'm all right, but I sure do have ma troubles wit ma wife." "Well, Sam, I'm sorry to hear that. What seems to be the matter?" "She thinks money grows on trees, I reckon. All de time she keeps pestering me for pluch o' change. If it ain't a dollar it's half or a quarter she wants." "What on earth does she do with the money?" "I dunno. Ain't nevah give her none yet."

Pliny's Jewel Stories.

Pliny declares that a diamond was so hard that if placed on an anvil and struck with a sledge hammer it would give back a blow of such force as to shiver both anvil and hammer to pieces. Another of his wonderful tales states that "on the shore of the island of Cyprus there was a stone lion having eyes formed of emeralds, which shone so brightly that all the fishes were ingloriously frightened away. The fishermen accordingly pulled the emeralds out and put in glass eyes instead, whereupon the wild fishes became bolder and returned to their accustomed nets."

A Mean Insultation.

"Very gratifying," said a young and conceited novelist. "A gentleman writes me that he took a copy of my last work to read during a railway journey, and as a result suddenly discovered he had gone twenty miles beyond his destination." "Dear me," commented the young author's friend; "sleeping in trains is a bad habit!"

How It Was Done.

"Oh," remarked the first fox hunter, "you should have seen Mr. Nurritch take that high hedge!" "You surprise me," exclaimed the other. "I thought the horse he rode wasn't much of a jumper." "Oh, the horse didn't take the hedge! Mr. Nurritch did it alone!"

The Fawn.

The One—And you say this horse hasn't any faults? The Other—Not a single fault. The One—But he appears to be blind in his right eye. The Other—Well, that's not his fault; it's his misfortune.

His Literary Bent.

"Father, when I leave school I am going to follow my literary bent and write for money."

"Rump! My son, you ought to be successful. That's all you've done since you've been at school."

Historic's Too Grateful Soldier.

During Historic's first engagement at Madrid an elderly woman one night gained access to her dressing room and tearfully begged her intervention on behalf of her son, a young soldier condemned to death for a serious breach of discipline. At the close of the performance Historic was presented to Queen Isabella, made the required appeal and obtained the young man's free pardon, perhaps because it gave to the queen the opportunity of a mot—that she was certain the actress had never before played in a tragedy with such a happy ending. Some years later Historic again visited Madrid. During the first performance a soldier among the audience made a disturbance, was ejected only after severely damaging a number of policemen and was subsequently sentenced to a long term of imprisonment. He proved to be Historic's former protégé, who, hearing of her return, had come to the theater in order to renew his expression of gratitude. Unfortunately he had drunk her health too enthusiastically beforehand, and her not only his life, but free board and lodging for several years into the bargain.—London Truth.

New and Old Bank Bills.

According to the Washington Post, quoting a cashier, bank officials do not prefer fresh new bills to old ones. "Everybody doesn't care for new greenbacks," said a cashier. "It is a common idea that bank tellers do not care to give up crisp paper money. As a matter of fact, in new cashiers out of every ten try to get rid of new money as quickly as possible after receiving it. There is grave danger to the average paying teller in handling unused money. New bank notes stick together. Frequently the ink is not thoroughly dry. During our rush period we handle a great deal of money. It is the easiest thing in the world to make mistakes with new bills when in a hurry to relieve a long line of waiting patrons. When possible we give out the new bills during hours when there is no rush. I'd rather pay out a million old bills than a hundred new ones."

Running For Exercise.

A professional runner gives the following suggestions for exercise: Rise at 6:30 a. m. Put on old clothing, easy shoes and a sweater. Time for dressing, five minutes. Walk one-fourth of a mile; time, five minutes. Then run a mile at a dog trot in eight minutes, arranging your circuit of a mile and a quarter so that you will finish at your door thirteen minutes after starting. That exercise will expand your lungs and stimulate your heart action and land you at your doorstep at 6:48 a. m. panting for breath, thoroughly exhausted and perspiring at every pore. You are then ready for your bath and shave and breakfast for the natural routine of the day. The man of sedentary habits who patiently pursues this exercise may kiss all drugs goodby.

How He Learned English.

Carl Schurz once told a friend something of his early struggles with the English language. He knew it about as American college boys know their German—that is to say, barely at all. One day "deciding such nonsense must end," he entered a bookstore and asked for the classic of the English language. A wise clerk gave him "The Vicar of Wakefield." He carefully translated it into German and put his work away for six weeks. At the end of that time he translated his translation back into English and then made a searching comparison between his version and that of Goldsmith's original. "After that," he said, "I knew English."

Six Fingered Monkeys.

In several places in Cape Colony and the Orange Free State of South Africa caves have been discovered which yielded hundreds of mummified remains of a queer species of six fingered monkeys. All of the full grown specimens of this remarkable race have the tail situated high up on the back—from three to five inches farther up than on the modern monkey—and other distinguishing marks, such as two sets of canine teeth, beads on the males, etc.

Municipal Newspaper.

Dresden is one of the few cities possessing a municipal newspaper, and this was bequeathed to the city by the late Dr. Gunt. The bequest is a very valuable property and consists of a daily newspaper, which in consequence of its extensive circulation is the principal advertising medium in the neighborhood. The profits are applied to the beautifying and improvement of the city and to charity.

The German I and You.

It is surprising when any one takes the trouble to notice how many letters begin with the pronoun "I." To Germans this is egotistical, and their etiquette in letter writing forbids it. It is probably on the same principle that they write I (ich) always with a small letter and you (Sie) with a capital, reversing the English custom.

Character.

The first thing that a human being should recognize about himself is that his character is his distinguishing feature. It is not the amount of money, the amount of power, the amount of brains, that a man has, but his character.

Swells.

She (sentimentally)—How like life are the waves of the sea! He—You bet. Come to the shore in great style and go away broke.

The gifted man is he who sees the essential point and leaves all the rest aside as surplusage.—Carlyle.

PEOPLE OF THE STAGE.

Theatrical Life in New York.

Booth, to whom Henry B. Abbey would cheerfully have paid \$1,000 a night for 150 consecutive nights, was one of the most unhappy men on the face of God's earth. He had buried two wives, been through the mortification of bankruptcy and so far as worldly wealth is concerned, so far as the comforts of a settled home go, had yet to make the one and lay the other. This being the case, what do you suppose is the fate of minor people? The fact is that they work hard, are underpaid, never play the parts they prefer, pay much, by far the greater portion of their salaries, for stage costumes, invariably have a gang of hangers on who eat the bread they earn, are out of engagements most of the time and ninety times out of a hundred die so poor that they are buried at the expense of their fellows. In the first place, it is extremely difficult for them to obtain a position, and, having a position, how few its advantages. They have to rehearse at inconvenient times; they go out in all kinds of weather regardless of their health or comforts or home desires; they dress in outlandish places, either wet, damp and chilly or overheated. They are at the capricious mercy of speculative managers, and, having found by experience that there is very little sympathy for them, either before or behind the footlights, they wrap themselves in a garment of mental indifference to appearances, which is utterly misunderstood by a cynical and suspicious world.

I know of a girl who was called to a Sunday night rehearsal. Her father was very ill, but the rental of their rooms, the fees for the doctor and money for the drugs depended upon her attending to her business. It was imperative that she should be in the theater at 7:30 o'clock. Having arranged the room as women only can, having placed upon the table by the bedside of her father his medicine, she kissed him goodby and, with a loving touch, promised to be back as early as possible. You know what Sunday night rehearsals mean. They mean 1, 2, 3, 4 o'clock the next day. That is what this one meant. The girl hastened home. The candle light had gone, the cold gray of the early morning was in the room, the father was dead upon the bed.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Nine-tenths of the failures intend to do well.

If air castles were real, some people wouldn't be satisfied.

We are always meeting people who recall incidents that we had hoped they had forgotten.

When people do not enjoy doing the things we do, we are apt to think they do not have a good time.

Your neighbor is "funny." If you throw his dog a bone, he suspects you of trying either to poison it or to win its affection from him.

It is interesting for a man to look through his old effects if for no other reason than he will see that he is not as big a fool as he used to be.

You may have such a fierce admiration for the under dog as to be unfair to the upper dog. The upper dog is often compelled to fight to get his rights.

Froude's "Inaccuracy."

What competent critic today doubts the general trustworthiness of Froude's "History of England," in writing which he was obliged to transcribe from Spanish masses of papers which even a Spaniard would have read with difficulty? Yet what sweeping charges of inaccuracy were long made against him! Writing in 1870 to a friend, the historian says: "I acknowledge to five real mistakes in the whole book—twelve volumes—about twenty trifling slips, equivalent to 's' not dotted and 't's' not crossed, and that is all that the utmost malignity has discovered. Every one of these rascals has made a dozen blunders of his own while detecting one of mine."—Success Magazine.

Old Times in New York.

In 1780 New York city maintained an official who would whip a servant, either free or slave, for the master, charging a shilling for the job. Petty thieves were branded for life with a "T" on the cheek. Mrs. Johanna Young and another woman convicted of grand larceny were driven all over the city in an open cart, then stripped to the waist and given thirty-nine lashes apiece in public and then banished. "Whereupon," says the record, "they went to Philadelphia."

The Tender Hearted Butcher.

"It must have been a very tender hearted butcher who killed this lamb," said the cheerful boarder, passing in the saving of his chop.

"Why?" kindly asked the inquisitive man.

"He must have hesitated three or four years before striking the fatal blow."—London Tit-Bits.

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Lyn	10:10 "	8:55 "
Seeleys	10:20 "	4:02 "
Fortillon	10:38 "	4:18 "
Elbe	10:59 "	4:28 "
Athens	10:58 "	4:25 "
Soperton	11:18 "	4:41 "
Lyndhurst	11:20 "	4:47 "
Delta	11:28 "	4:58 "
Elgin	11:47 "	5:07 "
Forfar	11:55 "	5:18 "
Crosby	12:08 p.m.	5:18 "
Newboro	12:12 "	5:28 "
Westport (arrive)	12:30 "	5:40 "

GOING EAST

	No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7:30 a.m.	2:40 p.m.
Newboro	7:42 "	2:55 "
Crosby	7:52 "	3:06 "
Forfar	7:57 "	3:12 "
Elgin	8:08 "	3:22 "
Delta	8:17 "	3:41 "
Lyndhurst	8:23 "	3:48 "
Soperton	8:29 "	3:56 "
Athens	8:45 "	4:25 "
Elbe	8:52 "	4:31 "
Fortillon	8:57 "	4:38 "
Seeleys	9:08 "	4:49 "
Lyn	9:15 "	5:05 "
Brockville (arrive)	9:30 "	5:30 "

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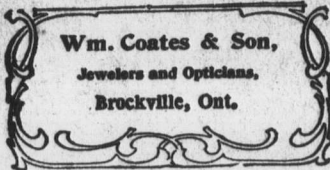
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Local and General

Miss G. Payne is attending the millinery openings in Toronto.

Mr. Daniel Conway of Delta spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. G. F. Donnelly is progressing favorably towards recovery.

The Royal Scots will give a concert in the town hall on Friday, April 12th.

Miss Rhena Kendrick spent the week end at Portland, visiting her grandmother.

Mrs. Morgan King, who is at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital is improving nicely.

Times: Miss Effie Rowsome of Athens is visiting her sister, Mr. A. E. Shaver.

Mr. R. R. Graham was called to Lansdowne Wednesday evening, by the death of his father.

Miss Johnston of Lyndhurst spent a few days last week the guest of Miss Byers.

Mr. V. Gilbert of Oak Leaf spent Saturday and Sunday in Athens attending the funeral of the late E. D. Wilson.

The four month Spring Term of The Brockville Business College opens Monday, March 4th.

Customer—"Will you guarantee your eggs?" Storekeeper—"Not on your life; you might get careless and drop them."

Look at the date on your address label, and if it doesn't read up-to-date, we will be pleased to change the figures.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis of Brockville were in town Sunday attending the funeral of the late E. D. Wilson.

Mrs. Wm. Mott of Athens, who is spending the winter with her sister at Genesee, is this week the guest of friends in Rochester.

The Frost & Wood Co. are petitioning the Council to give them a 99 year lease of some streets in Smith's Falls, in order that they might enlarge their plant.

Dr. M. S. Denaut of Walkerton, Ind., who came east with the body of his mother recently, after spending a few days calling on old friends, returned home on Thursday. He was accompanied by his little son.

Over one hundred new towns are to be founded between Winnipeg and Edmonton this year by the Grand Trunk Pacific alone, to say nothing of those that will spring up on the extensions of the other roads.

During last season the Canadian Express Company shipped out of Ontario 3,100 deer, three moose and five bears; the Dominion Express Company 1,192 deer, 104 moose and more latterly three wolves.

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THE ATHENS REPORTER

Mr. J. W. Johnston, who has conducted a very successful grocery business at Frankville has sold out to Mr. H. F. Judson of that place. Mr. Judson is not only making many improvements but adding a full stock of dry goods. He will open up business early in March.

DIED, at the House of Industry, Feb. 24th, 1907, William Wright, in his 87th year of general debility. He was a life long resident of Augusta Township, where for a number of years he carried on the tannery business and also farming quite extensively on the 3rd concession of that township. He was committed to the Home August 5th, 1899. His remains were taken in charge by undertaker R. H. Smarts and taken to Brockville for interment.

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Mr. Jonas Steacy's condition remains about the same.

Mr. Jos. Jones is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. S. Boyce returned home to Brockville on Monday.

Rev. Bell preached in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Mr. Roy Knowlton is in Toronto this week on a business trip.

W. W. Byington of Portland spent Sunday with his mother here.

Mrs. Richard Henderson is spending a few days with friends at Lyndhurst.

Mrs. Dr. Judson of Lyn spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Miss Addie Wilson has returned home after visiting friends in Brockville.

Misses Rebecca and Minnie Morris spent Sunday at the home of their uncle, Mr. Wm. H. Earl at Elgin.

Mr. Joseph Moulton, sr., went to Brockville this morning to go into the hospital for treatment.

Mr. Jno. E. Myers, B. & W. station agent here, spent Sunday with his parents at Westport.

Mr. and Mrs. Gershon Wing have returned to Athens after a few months' absence in New York state.

Mrs. Jos. Thompson pleasantly entertained a number of her lady friends to a tea party on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Geo. W. Green of Red Deer, Alberta, who has been on a visit to relatives here left for her home in the West this Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Rayner of Elgin has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Hilliard Leggett and other friends.

Rev. H. E. Randal returned missionary from Egypt will give an address in the Holiness Movement church on Wednesday evening.

Next Sabbath (March 3rd) Rev. L. M. Weeks, B.D. will preach in Plum Hollow at 11 o'clock and in Athens at 7.

Loer—Near Athens, 2 letters, 3 Magazines, and a copy of "Our Dumb Animals." Finder please leave at Reporter office.

Mr. Mammoth Berny left on Monday evening, on his return for Brandon after having spent a few weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berny.

Miss Edith Falkner is attending the millinery openings in Toronto this week and will return in the early spring with a full stock of new Millinery at lowest prices.—Two apprentices wanted.

During the coming season the Grand Trunk Pacific will require from 10,000 to 20,000 men for construction work, while other railroads building in the west will need about 30,000 more.

A special service will be held tomorrow (Thursday) in the Baptist church, Athens, at 2 p.m., instead of in the evening. Rev. J. J. White will assist and the ordinance of Baptism will be administered.

A bill has been introduced in the Illinois Legislature, which, if passed, will compel all railroads, in that state to double track their entire line on or before July 1, 1912. Any road not having double track shall not be permitted to operate after that date.

The Rev. C. S. Ebby, M.A., D.D., who will return to Japan next year to preach in Athens Methodist Church next Sunday, both morning and evening. Rev. Dr. Ebby is not only a graceful preacher but a writer of merit on the subject of Biblical Holiness.

John Hollings, of New York City, proprietor of a large hotelery in Gotham, and a stockholder of the B.W. & N. Railway, passed through here en route for Westport last week in company with Carston Hillsborn, the secretary and manager. The visit of Mr. Hollings is a purely business one, his object being the consideration of the advisability of more hotel accommodation for tourists during the summer months. The traffic from the large centres the coming summer would be even greater than last year.

On Wednesday evenings in Christ Church a series of addresses are being preached on "The Hills of the Bible." The subject next Sunday evening is "The Sinfulness of Jesus."

J. P. Lamb, druggist, has been appointed Government employment agent for the district surrounding Athens. Immigrants coming to Athens will bear a letter to him when they will be placed with those who may have made previous application for help.

"The People's Column" for small ads affords the public a cheap and effective means of buying, selling, renting or changing. If you have any unsatisfied want or if you want to satisfy the want of some wantor, make the fact known through this column. It will do you good.

The patent medicine till to come before the Dominion Parliament provides that no patent medicines may be sold unless approved by the Minister of Inland Revenue, that none containing cocaine will be allowed to be sold, and that the distribution of samples from door to door is prohibited.

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It was decided, at the closing service of the recent evangelistic meetings held in the new town hall, to have a union meeting each Saturday evening in the old town hall. Meetings to be undenominational and conducted on the same lines as those which have just closed. The first meeting will be held next Saturday evening commencing at 7.30 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

A large number from here and surrounding localities availed themselves of the privilege of attending the evangelistic services conducted in the town hall here for the past twelve days by evangelist Williams of Iowa. Despite the unfavorable weather the large auditorium was filled at all the services on Sunday, the last day of the series. Mr. Williams left for home on Monday.

Perth Courier: Mr. Jas. Hillis died at home in Drummond on Tuesday, Feb. 12th, aged 81 years. He had been ill only a few days with pneumonia. He was born near Athens and moved to Drummond when a boy. He founded his home in this township and enjoyed the respect of all. His wife died about five years ago. Three sons and three daughters survive:—Mrs. Joseph Moulton, Drummond; Mrs. Peter R. Sinclair, town, and Miss Lizzie at home; William, of Simcoe; James, of Vancouver, and John, on the homestead.

Women in the Canadian West

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