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Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1901.

B. Loverin, Prop'r

"Brockville's Greatest Store"

They're here—that's about all we can say. We cannot adequately describe the delightful and jaunty styles—the perfect tailoring—the new and admirable trimming ideas.

Come and inspect them—we'll be only too glad to show you through. We're particularly proud of this spring's suits—we think you'll understand why when you see them.

Here are two examples:

This first suit is stylishly made of cheviot tweed in brown and fawn—also blue and fawn mixtures—seven-gore—flare skirt with wide lapped seams—jacket with flare sleeve—velvet collar—silk gros-grain reverse—self-covered buttons—silk-lined coat—price, \$15.00.

Another costume of a different nature altogether—very fine black homespun—circular flounce skirt, lined throughout—Eton jacket with latest sleeve—trimmed front, having taffeta stitched folds lapping the darts—Russian taffeta stitched collar, exceptionally stylish; price, \$16.00.

**ROBERT WRIGHT & CO.**

**SUGAR BEETS IN ONTARIO.**

The probability that six or more sugar beet factories will be started in Ontario, as a result of the pledge given by Premier Ross to grant a bonus to the manufacturers, and the likelihood that one of these factories will be located in Leeds county, makes the subject of the profits derived from growing these beets one of live interest to our agricultural readers.

This pledge was given by Premier Ross in response to a request laid before him by a deputation of farmers and business men, representing practically every part of the Province.

From the many excellent addresses delivered by members of the deputation, we take only the following by Mr. Snider of Sombra, a township which is divided from the United States by the St. Clair River:

"Our township," said he, "is directly opposite Marine City on the American side. Steps were taken not long since to establish a beet sugar factory in Marine City. Owing to some misunderstanding, one township refused to provide beets, and about the middle of April application was made to our people to come to the rescue of the factory. Although it was April before application was made, from six to eight hundred acres were put in beets in Sombra last year, and the product of these beets is now in store in the form of granulated sugar.

"How many tons to the acre did you produce?" asked the Premier.

"From ten to thirty," replied Mr. Snider, "there being a good average of fifteen. Although Michigan is one of the banner sugar states, that state cannot compare with Ontario in beet-growing. The farmers supplying one of the factories there secured an average yield of nine and one half tons to the acre. In no case did our yield go so low as that. In percentage of sugar our produce also ranked high, giving 14 per cent or better, and it would have averaged 15 but for the fact that some of our beets were grown in muck land.

"Our beets had to pay 50c per ton freight and one dollar a ton duty on entering the United States. That gave us a flat rate of \$3.20 per ton. Even at that price we made a good profit and we are increasing the area planted four fold. If we establish such an industry here the profit from farming will probably exceed that made in the palmiest days of wheat-growing.

**FRANKVILLE**

MONDAY, Feb. 25.—This is the doctors' harvest. Our two local doctors are running the feet off their beautiful horses, traveling night and day. A great number of people are afflicted with la grippe.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Wm. Doelen's daughter is in a fair way for recovery. She had a hard attack of congestion of the right lung.

G. N. Young of the Tin Cap broke the record at auctioneering on the 21st inst., at Robert DeWolfe's. Every man at the sale thought it would take two days to sell all, but George disposed of everything at good fair prices in 5 1/2 hours—the accumulations of the last 75 years in and around the house, barn, and farm, and also some outside property.

The people of Frankville will be surprised some day when one of our sports exhibits a 2.20 trotter on our streets.

**LANSLOWNE**

MONDAY, Feb. 25.—The special services have closed here and Mr. Skes is holding services at the Union appointment.

Measles are still among us, Mrs. Leacock and children being among the last victims.

Mr. Will Cornett is very low with consumption.

Miss Luella Slier of Willow Bank spent a few days with her cousin, Mrs. E. E. Warren, recently.

Clark Shipman of Ivy Lea was the guest of his cousin, Floyd Freudenberg. We are glad to learn that Mr. Charlie Freudenberg has quite recovered from a very severe attack of sciatica rheumatism.

The Sons of Temperance intend holding a neck-tie social on Monday night, Feb. 25th, at the residence of Mr. John A. Webster, Ebenezer.

Mrs. Davison of Varkleek Hill is the guest of Mrs. John Redmond.

Rich, warm, healthy blood is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus coughs, colds, and pneumonia are prevented. Take it now.

**Sabbath School Convention.**

The annual meeting of the Leeds County Sabbath School Association will be held in the Methodist church, Athens, on Tuesday, March 5th. The chair will be taken by Mr. D. Fisher at 2 p. m. Devotional services will be led by Rev. D. Earl, B. A., general business will occupy the time until 9.45, when Rev. F. H. Sprule will give a paper on "The Spiritual Life of the teacher," to be followed M. H. Eyre with an address on the "Home department." At 3.30 a "Round Table Conference" will be conducted by Mr. J. A. Jackson, B. A., Sec. Prov. S. S. Association, Toronto. All Sabbath school workers are invited to participate in the discussions. At the evening session, there will be a praise service, led by Rev. J. R. Frizzell, B. A., an address on "Our Scholars" by Rev. J. C. Svanmore, M. A., an address on "What Organized Sabbath School Effort Has Accomplished" by Mr. Jackman, closing with a question drawer.

The people of Athens will entertain all Sunday School workers and they will be received during the afternoon in the S. S. room at the rear of the Methodist church.

Mr. Jackson has proved himself a worthy successor to Mr. Alfred Day as Provincial Secretary, and he will no doubt be heard with profit and pleasure. Two voting delegates are expected from each S. S. in the county and all other S. S. workers will be welcomed.

**The Late W. T. Stevens.**

The death of William T. Stevens of Lake Street, Plum Hollow, which occurred on Monday last, was a sad surprise to his many friends in this district. He had been in Athens only a few days before, apparently in his usual health, but he was attacked with la grippe shortly after returning home, pneumonia set in, and he passed away.

Deceased was possessed of a peculiarly genial temperament, and could always be counted upon to do the right thing by any person sick or in distress. His hospitable home was always open to visitors and his annual dinner, the last of which took place on Thursday, Jan. 30th, had become one of the features of social life in Plum Hollow.

In early life, he was actively engaged in cheese-manufacturing and was one of the pioneers in that business. For a time he ran a small factory, but soon recognized that the big factories had come to stay and he accepted employment in them. Latterly, he has lived quietly on his farm, enjoying the fruits of his labors. He was in his 75th year.

The funeral is announced to take place to-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. at his late residence.

**Kicked By A Horse.**

A very sad fatality occurred in Wolford last week when Miss Stella Empey, the thirteen year old daughter of Mrs. Alex. Empey of that township was killed while out driving. She and her sister and brother were driving home from Jasper and she was sitting down in the front of the cutter on the low seat. Just in front of Mr. Halpenny's place they drove into a pitch-hole and the horse kicked striking the girl in the head. The base of her skull was fractured. She was taken into Mr. Halpenny's home but she never gained consciousness and died in about three hours.

**In Heart Disease it works like magic.**—For years my greatest enemy was organic Heart Disease. From uneasiness and palpitation it developed abnormal action, thumping, fluttering, and choking sensations. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave instant relief, and the bad symptoms have entirely disappeared. It is a wonder-worker.

—Rev. L. A. Dana, Pittsburg, Pa.—

**Stumbling Wrecks!**—Undone and overdone! Discouraged and desolate! Emaciated nerve wrecks! Not one of you is too deep down in the mire of disease but the story of such a potent remedy as South American Nervine can reach you and lift you back to good health. Its nature's lieutenant, gentle, but firm, and undiminished. It never fails.—156

**The Kinks and Twists in Rheumatic's Rugged Road.**—For four years the wife of a Toronto physician was on crutches from Rheumatism Scourge, and not until she began using South American Rheumatic Cure could she get a minute's permanent relief from pain. Four bottles cured her. Write for confirmation if you're sceptical.—155

**BROCKVILLE CUTTING SCHOOL**

IN ORDER to meet the demand for first class cutters, which is steadily increasing, I have opened up in connection with my tailoring establishment a Cutting School, to be known as the Brockville Cutting School, where the latest up-to-date systems of cutting will be taught, also instructions on the practical work of the tailor shop, which is most essential for a young man to become a first class cutter, and which will enable him to command a salary of from One Thousand Dollars to Fifteen Hundred Dollars per year in this country and from Fifteen Hundred Dollars to Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars per year in the United States. This is a rare chance for young men to fit themselves for a lucrative position in a short time. Persons attending this school will receive a thorough training in everything connected with Garment Cutting, and after graduating are competent of filling a position as custom cutter at once.

Pupils will be taught individually and may commence their instructions at any time convenient to themselves.

For all information, see catalogue, which will be mailed to you upon application.

Yours truly,  
**M. J. KEHOE,**  
Brockville, Ont.



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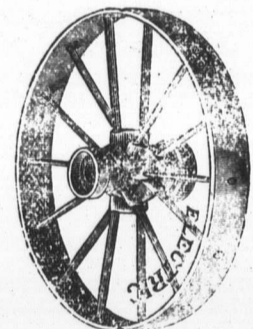
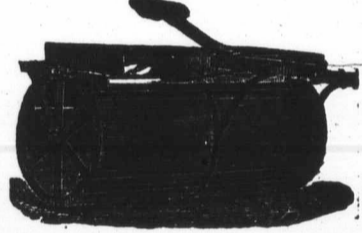
Also the old reliable Paragon—wood drum roller, steel axle, chilled bearings—improved since last season.

**The Economic Sap Evaporator.**—Fire box of heavy sheet steel and cast iron. Pan furnished with either plain or corrugated bottom. A first-class article at a moderate price.

**STEEL TRUCK WHEELS**

We are also prepared to make steel truck wheels. They have steel rims and spokes and cast iron hubs. The best and cheapest wheels on the market.

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**Linen Towel Sale!**  
Linen Towels that are good!

Goodness of quality—that's the first thing we make sure of in this store—and after we're certain the quality is as it should be, we make prices low enough to bring you here past all inferior qualities. Towels are always needed and your opportunity is here and now.

**Just a few prices:**

Very special, Linen Towel, size 36x19, fringed.....	10c	Special, Huck Towel, 36x19, all pure linen, 2 for.....	25c
Special, Huck Towel, good linen, 36x19, hemmed ends	15c	Special, Huck Towel, size 38 x22, large size, only.....	18c

Four Special Prices for your consideration. You had better see the balance of our Towel Stock.

**EXTRA SPECIAL QUILT BARGAIN**—Have you seen the line of Quilts we're selling at \$1.00! They're 72x90 in size, and hemmed, ready for use. Just the thing you should have to spare a better one. Their value is one-third more than we're asking. Come and get one at \$1.00.

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NEW DRESS GOODS,  
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BOOTS AND SHOES  
READY-MADE CLOTHING

A choice lot of Chinaware at cost, to make room for spring goods. Silver Light Coal Oil at 20c per gallon. Best brooms in town for the money.

**PHIL. WILTSE.**

**Keep Yourself Strong.**

And you will ward off colds, pneumonia, fevers, and other diseases. You need to have pure, rich blood and good digestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure as no other medicine can do. It tones the stomach, creates an appetite and invigorates the whole system. You will be wise to begin taking it now, for it will keep you strong and well.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating. Price 25 cents.

**Man and Wife in Distress.**—Rev. Dr. Bochor, of Buffalo, says: "My wife and I were both troubled with distressing Catarrh, but we have enjoyed freedom from this aggravating malady since the day we first used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. Its action was instantaneous, giving the most grateful relief within ten minutes after its first application." 50 cents.—153

**The Great Serpent of all Diseases.**—Kidney disease may well be called the "bov constrictor" disease, unsuspecting and unrelenting, it gets the victim in its coils and gradually tightens till life is crushed out, but the great South American Kidney Care treatment has proved its power over the monster, and no matter how firmly enmeshed, it will release, heal and cure.—158

THIS GRIFFIN DOCUMENT IS IN EVERY COLOR CONDITION



DOCTORS BAFFLED. A Case of Sciatica Which Refused to Yield to Their Treatment.

The Patient Spent Nearly Three Months in a Hospital Without Getting Relief—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Him to Health and Strength. For upwards of a quarter of a century, Mr. Geo. McLean has been a resident of the town of Thorold. He is foreman in the lumber yards of McCleary & McLean, and is known not only to the citizens of the town, but by most of the inhabitants of the adjoining region as well. Many of Mr. McLean's friends know that he has been afflicted with a severe type of sciatica, and know also that he has been released from the pangs of that excruciating trouble. Believing that his story would be of public interest, a reporter called upon him and asked him to what agency he attributed his fortunate release from pain. Mr. McLean's unhesitating reply was: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I never hesitate to say so, either." Mr. McLean continued: "I was afflicted with sciatica for a number of years. The most severe attack occurred several years ago, when I was confined to my bed for several months. I suffered horribly with the trouble, and the only relief I could get was from morphine, either in tablets or hypodermically injected. I could not put my foot on the ground without undergoing intense agony. I was treated by physicians, and at the hospital in St. Catharines, to which institution I had to be taken on a stretcher. I was in the hospital nearly three months, but my cure is permanent. Then I returned home very much discouraged. I next tried electricity, but it had no perceptible effect. I also tried a number of advertised remedies, but with no better results. Finally I was urged to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as I was willing to try anything that seemed to offer hope of a cure, I got several boxes. I had been using the pills nearly a month before I found much relief, but from that on my recovery was rapid, and in the course of a few months I was as well as ever I had been. I am now a strong, healthy man, and although I have since endured much exposure, I have had no return of the trouble and feel that my cure is permanent. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills certainly proved a blessing in my case, and I shall praise them when opportunity offers."

Algeria's Stone Age. In some grottoes in Algeria French explorers have recently discovered stone implements mingled with the remains of extinct animals belonging to quarternary times. Further explorations indicate that during the age when the grottoes were inhabited the coast of Algeria had a configuration different from that of to-day. Among the animals associated with the ancient and human inhabitants of Algeria were the rhinoceros, the hippopotamus and various species of ruminants.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him. WEST & THURX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKER, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acts directly upon the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Fertile Alaska. It is a popular impression that Alaska is a frozen zone and that the soil is barren and worthless. This is a mistake. The sun is hot, the snow melts, and enriches the earth and the soil in the valleys is fertile and productive. Wheat, corn, oats, barley, buckwheat, flaxseed and a considerable variety of vegetables and forage plants can be successfully grown in many parts of the territory.

Bought a Flour Mill. Mr. James Sharpe, for many years manager of the Hawkesbury, Ont. flour mill, has bought the flour mill near Princeton from Mr. Louisa-bury. Mr. Sharpe has already taken possession, and being an experienced, practical man, will no doubt make a success of the business. Before leaving Hawkesbury, the managers and choir of St. Paul's Church presented him with a gold fob and chain, and the Post of that town gives expression to the regret of his fellow townsmen on his leaving the place.

WHAT MADGE OVERHEARD

It was a perfect moonlight night, and two people were slowly pacing a secluded path on the grounds of the Darncombe Cliff Hotel. The man was about 35 years old, powerfully built, with a strong, good-looking face, and a bronzed complexion. His companion was a young and radiantly pretty girl, not more than 21. They strolled for some moments in silence. The man, with his hands deep in the pockets of his jacket, was thinking hard, thinking of the thing that had happened to him. He was in love with the girl who was walking so calmly by his side. And it could have no result! It was impossible. "They had come to a seat on the cliff, and the girl touched him lightly on the arm. He awoke from his reverie with a start. "Shall we sit down for a moment?" she said. "You haven't told me half of what I want to know yet."

"No," he said, and his eyes dropped to the ground. "I suppose," he continued in a low tone, "you really love him?" "Yes," she said softly, "I really love him—love him as I thought it not possible for me to love any one."

"Do!" he said with an effort. "Cyril said last week," she went on, "that he is making so much money at his painting that he wants the marriage to be next month."

"You will, of course, be the best man," she cried, gayly. "And you'll have to come and stay with us very—very often!" "I am very sorry," he began haltingly. "But I'm afraid I shall not be able to stop for the marriage!" Her eyes opened in amazement. "Not stop for the marriage?" she repeated. "Why?"

"I find that I shall have to go back to India," said he, between his teeth. "There are a lot of important things to be seen to, and—well, I have decided to leave next week!" He finished abruptly. "He saw her face cloud with disappointment. "I had been hoping so—" she began, then she broke off with a cry of surprise. "Why, here's Cyril!" she said. She rose from her seat and ran to meet him.

"Why, what's this, Dick?" he asked. "I'll tell you about it later," he said. He left them and went down to the beach. For a full hour he strolled up and down, deep in thought. At length he made his way back to the hotel. Presently he found himself again on the cliff, this time alone with Cyril. "The two paced the path in silence for a few moments. Cyril, who was smoking, now and then shot a glance at his brother from under his eyelids. "Why are you going back to India?" he asked, suddenly. "Oh, there are a lot of things I must attend to," he said, rather lamely. "It's a lie," said Cyril, very quietly. "Dick Dalzell swung round on him in astonishment. "What do you mean?" he asked, sharply. "Simply this," his brother answered calmly. "That you are going back to India because you have fallen desperately in love with Madge!" Then his tone changed. "You need not—unless you particularly want to," he said, in a meaningful tone. "What?" he cried. "A look of deep cunning crept over Cyril's face. "I mean that if you'll agree to my terms, I'll retire and leave the field clear to you," he said. "Dalzell stared at him steadily. His brother took it for encouragement. "It was her face—her simplicity, that took my fancy," he went on

REMARKABLE PERMANENCY.

Some Medicines Only Relieve For a Short Time. Dadd's Kidney Pills Cure Stay Cured—The Case of Mr. Gilchrist of Port Hope, Proves This. Port Hope, Ont., Feb. 21.—(Special)—A very remarkable case of Diabetes, cured by Dadd's Kidney Pills, is the case of Mr. Gilchrist, ex-Chief Constable of this town, who was suffering from Diabetes. He was in a very bad shape, and never expected to see well again. He was a very stout man, and in March of that year (1896), but some thought that the disease would return. Five years have elapsed, and Mr. Gilchrist is still enjoying good health.

"I have been a sufferer for ten years with Diabetes and Kidney disorders. My urine was of a dark, if not black, color, and the pain while passing was something awful. I have been treated by the doctors, and have used almost every medicine advertised, but to no purpose. Lately I had been very bad. The pain in my back was dreadful. I could not sit in a chair without having a cushion at the small of my back. I heard of Dadd's Kidney Pills, and I decided to try once more for a cure. They cured me completely, and I can heartily recommend them to anyone."

On May 1, 1900, he writes: "I am very well, and have been so since the spring of '96. My urine is a natural healthy color. There is no pain in my back. I am sure I would have been in my grave now, but for Dadd's Kidney Pills. They certainly saved my life. There is no medicine like them," and to this letter he adds: "I had heard of Dadd's Kidney Pills, and I was very glad to hear that they were good. The citizens of Port Hope all know me, and can vouch for every word I have written. Some medicines only relieve. Dadd's Kidney Pills cure, to stay cured. If you want a satisfactory, permanent, and sure cure for Kidney Complaint, the only remedy with an unbroken record of success in every case, and not a single failure—Dadd's Kidney Pills.

Nice for the Tortoise. "Now, Mary," said the mistress to her newly imported maid, "in the kitchen there is a pet tortoise. I hope you will be very kind to it. Do you know a tortoise when you see one?" "No, mum, shure, and what like is it?" "After having explained it to her the girl went and brought it forth. "Is that it, mum?" "Shure, that is what it was using to break the coals wid."—London Answers.

TAKE NOTICE. During the year the space devoted to advertising MINARD'S LINIMENT will contain expressions of no uncertain sound from people who speak from personal experience as to the merits of this best of Household Remedies. Pony Farm in New York State. In New York State there is a stock farm to visit which would delight the heart of any boy or girl. Here they raise Shetland ponies, and at all times you will find from sixty to seventy of these thoroughbreds grazing about or romping with one another. When the ponies are born they only weigh from twenty to thirty-five pounds, and can be fondled and played with like a dog, and the more you make of them the better they like it.

The Bride's Outfit. The first duty of the present-day bride-to-be, when the question of her trousseau is to be considered, is to take into careful account the requirements of her husband's position; and the necessities which place in the world will entail upon her in the way of entertaining on the one hand, or practicing economy on the other. These obligations will vary in almost every case, as she marries a doctor, a clergyman, a professor, a missionary, or a man whose position in the world entails many social obligations. When she has taken these obligations into consideration she must balance the amount of her father can provide for her meeting them. She ought to begin, then, with a pencil and paper, writing down what she ought to have, and then what she can have, cutting off here and adding there.—Harper's Bazar.

Take Care of a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists sell them. Do not get cheap imitations. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. A Brave Bride. A man and woman recently met at a theatre party; fell in love during the first act; came to an agreement during the second act, and skipped away after the third act to find a clergyman to marry them. "Oh, certainly was a brave bride." "Why so?" "To wear a ready-made bridal outfit."—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Women in France. A recent volume treating of the work of women in France gives this table of women worker: in that country: Physicians, 450; authors, 519; artists and sculptresses, 3,500; singers and actresses, 3,000; nurses, 18,000; milliners, 30,000; Government employes, 50,000; members of religious orders, 95,000; teachers, 100,000; in business houses, 245,000; land owners, 500,000; factory girls, 575,000; domestic servants, 650,000; seamstresses, 950,000; farm laborers, 2,700,000. It makes us regret the passing of the Inquisition when we see how despicable a man may betray a woman's confidence.—Danna, in Philadelphia Inquirer. The Southern Railway Co. gives a \$15,000,000 mortgage to secure bonds to buy line from Louisville to St. Louis.

SEE THE QUN'S RIGHT

Incidents Connected With Her Coronation. Queen Alexandra, through the accession of her husband to the throne, becomes invested with a number of quaint and old-time prerogatives. Among these is the right to the greater portion of any whale that may be either caught or stranded along the British coast. The whale is legally regarded as a royal fish, and an ancient statute never yet repealed, provides that the whale shall be divided between the King and his consort, the head only being assigned to the King, while the remainder of the body goes to the Queen. The reason of this whimsical division was to furnish the Queen's wardrobe with the whalebone necessary for her corsets, a fact which is explicitly set forth in quaint old Latin in the statute.

As consort of the reigning King, Queen Alexandra has a number of prerogatives, placing her upon an entirely different footing to that of married women in general. In fact, from a legal standpoint she is a single, rather than a married woman. Thus she may purchase and convey land, and do other acts of ownership without the concurrence of her husband, and she can sue in her own name, instead of in that of her husband. If she dies, she appears in the courts by her own Attorney General and her own Solicitor General, who are entitled to a place within the bar.

Though in all respects a subject of the King, yet in point of the security of her life and person, she is put on identically the same footing as her husband, and it is just as much treason to conspire against her as it is to plot against the King. If she herself becomes guilty of any treason, the only court by which she can be tried is by the House of Lords. The last occasion on which a Queen consort was tried for treason was that of Queen Anne Boleyn, one of the many wives of that royal blue beard, King Henry VIII. It may be remembered that when King George IV. endeavored in vain to secure a divorce from his consort, Queen Caroline, in the third decade of the century, which has just come to a close, he brought the case before the House of Lords as the only court competent to deal with the matter.

Queen Alexandra will be crowned on the same occasion as her husband, but with this difference, that, whereas he is crowned by the will of the people, she is crowned by his sole injunction. His will alone determines the matter, and it was because of this prerogative of the Sovereign that King George IV. was enabled to prevent his consort, Queen Caroline, from being crowned, or from even crossing the threshold of Westminster Abbey, while his coronation was in progress there.

Deadly La Grippe. Numbers its victims by thousands, leaves a deadly trail of disease and weakness behind it. You can avert all danger from the deadly malady; you can prevent the disease if you will break the Catarrh. The germ cannot develop where it is used; that is prevention. You can check and destroy its ravages by Catarrhose by simply breathing it. That is sure. Sold in two sizes, 25c and \$1, by all druggists, or by mail prepaid on receipt of price. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn.

Bridget's Suspicions. Bridget—O'm going to put a stop to the policeman's visits. Mistress—Why, Bridget? "O! think he's fooling me. He's been calling on me six months, and his appetite is as good as ever."—Brooklyn Life.

"Making Fast Time" We are making a great record. No other fence can compete successfully with the "Page." We now make our own wire, and so get just the best quality of wire. Hence, we now furnish a self-better fence than ever. Prices lower than any other fence. See room here for prices. We also manufacture lawn fences and gates. High in quality and low in price. THE PAGE WIRE FENCE CO. (Ltd.) WALKERVILLE, ONT.

CLOTHES WASHER Sent on Trial at wholesale price. If not satisfactory, money refunded. Guaranteed to run easier and do better work than any other machine on the market. A good machine for agents to handle. Big money made. Thousands in use. For terms and prices address STANDARD SUPPLY CO., Hamilton, Ont.

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# The Dumb Devil

### Don't Let Him Keep You Silent When You Ought to Speak Out For God.

Washington report—In this discourse Dr. Talmae calls for a more demonstrative religion and a hearty speaking-out on the right side of everything; text, Mark ix, 25: "Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him."

There was a case of great domestic anguish. The son of the household was possessed of an evil spirit, which, among other things, paralyzed his tongue, and made him speechless. When the influence was on the patient he could not say a word—articulation was impossible. The spirit that captured this member of the household was a dumb spirit—so called by Christ—a spirit abroad to-day and as lively and potent as in New Testament times. Yet in all the realms of sermology I cannot find a discourse concerning this dumb devil which Christ alluded to upon my text, saying, "Come out of him."

There has been much destructive superstition abroad in the world concerning possession by evil spirits. Under the form of the belief in witchcraft this delusion swept the continent. Persons were supposed to be possessed with some evil spirit, which made them able to destroy others. In the sixteenth century, in Geneva, 1,500 persons were burned to death as witches. In one neighborhood of France 1,000 persons were burned. In two centuries 200,000 persons were slain as witches. So mighty was the delusion that it included among its victims some of the greatest intellects of all time, such as Chief Justice Matthew Hale and Sir Edward Coke and such renowned ministers of religion as Cotton Mather, one of whose books, Benjamin Franklin said, shaped his life—and Richard Barter, and Archbishop Cranmer and Martin Luther; and among writers and philosophers, Lord Bacon. That belief, which has become the laughing stock of all sensible people, counted its disciples among the wisest and best people of Sweden, Spain and New England. But while we reject witchcraft, any man who believes the Bible must believe that there are diabolical agencies abroad in the world, and that evil ministering spirits to bless there are infernal spirits to hinder, to poison and to destroy. Christ was speaking to a spiritual existence when, standing before the afflicted one of the text, he said, "Thou dumb and deaf spirit, come out of him."

Against this dumb devil of the text I put you on your guard. Do not think that this agent of evil has put his blight on those who, by omission of the golden gates of speech bolted and barred. Among those who have never spoken a word are the most gracious and lovely and talented souls that ever were incarnated. The dumb and deaf spirit of the dumb can tell you some charming stories of those who never called the name of father or mother or child, and many of the most devout and prayerful souls will be found among those who speak the name of God or Christ. Many a deaf mute have I seen with the angel of intelligence seated at the window of the eye, who never came forth from the door of the mouth. What a miracle of love! In the dumb and deaf mute of Laura Bridgman, of New Hampshire, not only without the faculty of speech, but without hearing and without sight, all these faculties removed by sickness when a few years of age, yet, becoming a wonder, at needlework, at the piano, at the sewing machine and an intelligent student of the scriptures, and confounding philosophers, who came from all parts of the world to the phenomenon, who thanks to Christianity for what it has done for the amelioration of the condition of the deaf and the dumb. Back in the ages they were put to death as having no right with such paralytic equipment. In the morning speaking of congenital mutes. We mean those who are born with all the faculties of vocalization and yet have been struck by the evil one mentioned in the text—*the dumb devil to whom Christ called, when He said, "Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him."*

There has been apotheosis of silence. Some one has said silence is golden, and sometimes the greatest triumph is to keep your mouth shut. But sometimes silence is a crime and the direct result of the baleful influence of the dumb devil of our text. There is hardly a man or woman who has not been present on some occasion when the Christian religion became a target for raillery. Perhaps it was over in the store some day when there were not much going on, and the clerks were in a group, or it was in the factory at the noon spell, or it was out on the farm under the trees while you were resting, or it was in the club-room, or in the Bible and caricatured the profession of religion as hypocrisy, or made a pun out of something that Christ said. The laugh started, and you joined in, and not one word protest did you utter. What kept you silent? Modesty? No. Incapacity to answer? No. Lack of opportunity? No. It was a blow on both your lips by the swing of the dumb devil. If some one should malign your father or mother or wife or husband or child you would flush up quick and utter with an indignant word or

shall we gather at the river was a hymn first sung in Brooklyn Prospect park, at the children's May anniversary, and then started to encircle the world. Where is My Wandering Boy To-night? is a song that has saved hundreds of displaced young men.

Tom, the drummer boy in the army, was found crying, and an officer asked him what was the matter. "Oh," he said, "I had a dream last night. My sister died, ten years ago, and my mother never was herself again, and she died soon after. Last night I dreamed I was killed in battle and that mother and sister came down to meet me." After the next battle was over someone crossing the field heard a voice that he recognized as the voice of Tom, the drummer boy, singing, "Jesus, lover of my soul." But at the end of the first verse the voice became very feeble, and at the end of the second verse it stopped, and he went up and found Tom, the drummer boy, leaning against a stump and dead.

Do not, however, let us lose ourselves in generalities. Not one of us but has had our lives sometimes touched by the evil spirit of the dumb devil. We had just one opportunity of saying a Christian word that might have led a man or woman into a Christian life. The opportunity was fairly put before us. The word of invitation or consolation or warning came to the inside gate of the mouth, but there it halted. Some hindering power locked the jaws together so that they did not open. The tongue lay flat and still in the bottom of the mouth, as though struck with paralysis. We were mute. Though God has given us the physiological apparatus for speech and our lungs were filled with air, which by the command of our will could have made the arytenoid muscles move and the vocal organs vibrate, they were wickedly and fatally silent.

For all time and eternity we missed our chance, or it was a prayer meeting, and the service was thrown open for prayer and remarks, and he who noticed how many people were silent as a grave at midnight. Indeed, it was a graveyard and midnight place that put a wet blanket on all the meeting. Men, bold enough on business exchange and in their circles, shut their eyes as though they were praying in silence, but they were not praying at all. They were busy hoping somebody else would do his duty. The women flushed under the awful noise and made their mouths more rapidly flutter. Some brother, with no cold, coughed, by that sound trying to fill up the time, and the meeting was slain. But what killed it? The dumb devil. This is the way for the dumb devil to do the stupidest places on earth are some prayer meetings. I do not see how a man keeps any grace if he regularly attends them. They are spiritual refrigerators. Religion kept on ice. How many of us have lost occasions of usefulness? In a sculptor's studio stood a figure of the god Opportunity. The sculptor had made the hair fall down over the face of the statue so as to completely cover it, and there were wings to the feet. When the body was represented Opportunity, the sculptor answered, "The face of the statue is thus covered up because we do not recognize Opportunity when it comes, and the wings to the feet show that Opportunity is swiftly gone."

Be out and out, and down for righteousness. If your ship is afloat on the Pacific ocean of God's mercy, hang out your colors from the mast-head. Show your spiritual riches and have one. Do not smuggle your soul into the harbor of heaven. Speak out for God! Close up the chapter of lost opportunities and open a new chapter. Before you get to the door on your way out, ask him to join you on the road to heaven. Do not drive up to heaven in a two-wheeled sulky with room only for one, and that yourself, but get the biggest gospel wagon you can and pile it full of friends and neighbors and shout till they hear you all up and down the skies. "Come with us, and we will do you good, for the Lord hath promised good concerning Israel. The opportunity for good which you may consider insignificant may be tremendous for results, as when on the sea Capt. Haldane swore at the ship's crew with an oath that wished them all in perdition, and a Scotch sailor touched his cap and said, "Captain, God hears prayer, and we would be badly off if your wish were answered." Capt. Haldane was convicted by the sailor's remark and converted, and became the means of the salvation of his brother Robert, who had been an infidel, and then Robert became a minister of the gospel, and under his ministry the godless Felix Neff became the world-renowned missionary of the cross, and the world-famous Marie d'Aubigny became the author of The History of the Reformation, and will be the glory of the church for all ages. Perhaps you may do as much as the Scotch sailor who just tipped his cap and used one broken sentence by which the earth and the heavens were still resounding with potent influences. Do something for God, and do it right away or you will never do it at all.

Time flies away fast, / The while we never remember: / How soon our life here / Grows old with the year / That dies with the next December!

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

### INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. 1X. MARCH 3, 1901.

Jesus Betrayed.—John 18: 1-14.

Commentary.—I. Had spoken these words—The discourse and prayer recited in John xiv, xv, xvi, xvii. Went to the brook Cedron—Or Kedron. This was a small stream that flowed in the valley of Jehoshaphat, through the valley of Jehoshaphat and divided the city from the Mount of Olives. There was a garden—Gethsemane, which means "oil-press." It was near the foot of the western slope of Olivet, and was "probably an enclosed olive yard, containing a press and garden tower." He entered, and the second verse it stopped, and he went up and found Tom, the drummer boy, leaning against a stump and dead.

2. Judas knew the place—Luke tells us that this very week they had spent their nights on the Mount of Olives.

3. Having received a band of men—Judas received the Roman cohort, which consisted of from 300 to 400 men, who quartered in the tower between Antonia and the palace of the high priest. The Jewish Sanhedrin could procure its services to effect an arrest. Probably only part of the band was used on this occasion. The ordinary equipment for night duty.

4. Knowing all things—He was not taken unawares, but deliberately delivered Himself up. Whom seek ye? He would have them own distinctly their dreadful design.

5. Jesus of Nazareth—The answer was perhaps revealed the light in which Judas had represented Jesus to the Roman authorities: "of Nazareth"—a Galilean prone to revolt.—Schiff. I am He—Luke no further; I am the one for whom you are searching. Judas stood with them—That is, with the band of soldiers. A kiss had been agreed upon as a signal to mark the person they were seeking.

6. Went backward and fell—This was the manifestation of superhuman power. "The divine majesty of Jesus, which in His intimate communion with the Father, the unimpeded boldness of innocence, smote terror into hearts conscious of guilt."

7. Whom seek ye?—The question was repeated, perhaps, in the night. Why this exhibition of power? To show that he surrendered himself willingly, as to God's plans and not to man's power.

8. I have told you—An intimation to the armed crowd what playthings they might be in his hand.—Whedon. Let these go their way—Let the disciples go their way. It was essential that they should live to carry on the work and Christ proposes to protect them from all harm.

9. This then referred—This has reference to the prayer just offered. John xvii, 12. Have I lost none—This is here applied to the preservation of their natural lives; even this body which the Father had given to him.—Henry. He had kept them for three years. "Judas perished, soul and body, and so was completely the betrayer of his Lord."

10. Peter having a sword drew it—From Luke xxii, 49, we see that the disciples asked Jesus if they should defend him with the sword. He answered that he would not, but at once begins the defence. "Probably he wished by this blow to prove his readiness to risk his life for his Lord and fulfill his vow. Cut off his right ear—This was a very rash act, for (1) it compromised Jesus in His teaching that His kingdom was not of this world, but of a spiritual kingdom. (2) It would place him in the attitude of a rebel against the Roman Government, and Pilate could not have proceeded to his arrest without Peter's aid. Peter might have been arrested for rebellion, and the other disciples with him, and their work of founding the kingdom been greatly hindered."

11. Put up thy sword—He was opposing the divine plan and Christ rebuked him. The cup which My Father hath given me, what can I do? This is presented as a bitter medicine put in a cup for Him to drink. Exactly the amount designed to drink was placed in the cup. Shall I not drink it?—The fact that the cup was given Him by the Father was sufficient.

Then the band—took Jesus—Some of the more eager ones had taken hold of Jesus before the attempt of Peter (Matt. xxvi, 50); now the Lord took possession of Him and led Him away. At this time not only Peter, but all the disciples, forsook Jesus and fled. Peter and John afterwards followed Him to His place of trial.

12. To Annas first—Because this old man had formerly been high priest, and was still the legitimate high priest according to the law of Moses, the office being for life.

13. Caiaphas—He was a wicked, self-seeking man. He was willing to destroy every Christian in Israel, and to see the nation from what he considered a great peril.

Teachings.—We should face our duty boldly at any cost. Life has its own trials, and may have its victories. Jesus sacrificed himself to save others. God protects our lives that we may work for Him. He rebukes His children and overrules their mistakes. Jesus suffered a cruel death that we might have life. Evil men know who will help them carry out their plans.

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Getsemane of itself was not a more beautiful place than many others which might have been found near Jerusalem. Yet it is one of the few places which have been of interest to the whole world. It is the memorable night on which Jesus was betrayed it had been to the disciples a quiet resting place, where they had met with their Master in sacred fellowship, when they could hear from His lips many things too sacred to utter to the world. But from that night when Jesus endured the agony, the sorrow, not His own, but a sorrow which he felt in bearing the sins of a lost race, Getsemane has been remembered as the scene of bitter agony. In planting this cruel deed Judas was making no plans for His own death. Yet when the deed was done the thought of Getsemane and his wickedness, and the agony, the sorrow, not His own, but a sorrow which he felt in bearing the sins of a lost race, Getsemane it is associated in the minds of all Christians with the ransom

which was paid for the lost sinner. The enemies of Christ came out against him in rage, armed as though they were to slay a skulking band of robbers or some wild beast. They met the Lamb of God. He was armed with the spirit of submission and atoning love. The enemy sought his life, but he gave it to purchase their salvation. He met them. He was ready. He had drunk the cup to the dregs.

The friends of Christ were not forgotten in that dread hour. No cowardly entreaty for His disciples, but a demand for their safety, for their release from any attack. Jesus was master of the situation. His hour had come to "redeem death for every creature." His hour of the cruel suffering upon the cross was near; but His disciples were not come to trial for Jesus' sake.

Jesus was led away by sinners. He, the High Priest, before the unjust—the Innocent One before his bitter enemies, who had long resolved upon His death. For our sake Christ had to go to many a cruel death. From Getsemane to Annas; from Annas to Caiaphas; from Caiaphas to Pilate; from Pilate to Herod; from Herod to Pilate; from Pilate to the bar of judgment; from thence to Golgotha. In all this He was able to say, "Not my will but thine be done." He is our pattern as well as our Redeemer from all sin.

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## AS A SOVEREIGN.

### The Queen Never Resorted to Arbitrary Rule.

Turning to her career as Sovereign, we find that she was equally worthy of admiration. Her court was pure, other royal courts of Europe, and gossip has not always been silent respecting them, it is a delightful truth that no reflections were ever cast upon the court of Her Majesty Queen Victoria. To be accepted there was a passport to all the courts of the world. Not only as Queen was she the defender of the faith, but she was also the resolute defender by her example of private and public morality. She was a constitutional monarch. The Anglo-Saxon race undoubtedly possessed a genius for self-government, but it is equally true that the Anglo-Saxon race resents arbitrary rule. No monarch that affected absolute power could long sit on the British throne. Charles I. tried it and failed; James II. made a similar attempt and was banished; when the young George III. approached very nearly the utmost limit of his constitutional rights when he insisted on coercing the American colonists in the face of remonstrances from his Ministers, and he lost an Empire. William IV. violated well-established precedents when he dismissed Lord Melbourne's Government at a time when it had the confidence of Parliament, chiefly because Lord Melbourne was a Whig. In the long reign of Queen Victoria, however, personal or party influence never interfered with the well-known currents of constitutional government, and whether it was Sir Robert Peel from whom she differed with respect to the management of her household, or Gladstone, whose measures for the disestablishment of the Irish Church she disliked, the Minister who was the choice of Parliament invariably received her fullest confidence. And, although British during her reign was more than once shaken by social upheavals, such as the Chartists' uprising in 1837, and the agitation for the repeal of the Corn Laws in 1846, never was the invective of the agitator directed against the Queen. Hyde Park might be filled with its restless thousands, and a surging mob might batter in Trafalgar square to denounce Parliament and to demand a redress of alleged grievances; Ministers might be hissed at public meetings, and the Lords denounced for their proclivity to reform; but never was it said that she, without whose signature no act of Parliament was binding, ever stood in the way of any movement for the amelioration of her subjects. She enjoyed more than any Sovereign that ever sat upon the British throne that immunity from popular censure which is implied in the well-known aphorism: "The King can do no wrong."

—Hon. G. W. Ross, in the Legislature.

## Bradstreet's on Trade.

Wholesale trade at Montreal has been a little quiet this week, but the prospects for business are still bright. The cotton mills are very busy on orders. There is an improvement noticeable in the lumber business. The orders coming forward for dry goods are very encouraging. There is an export demand for certain lines of trial.

There has been a fair movement in wholesale circles at Toronto this week. The conditions of trade are satisfactory. The business of the cotton textile firm, and manufacturers are busy. Country remittances are satisfactory for this season.

The grain deliveries being more liberal, trade at London has been a little more brisk, the jobbing business having experienced more inquiry from retailers. The outlook for business is very satisfactory.

At Hamilton there has been a fair amount of activity in business circles the past week for this season of the year. The jobbers report a very fair number of orders coming to hand. Collections are fair.

Business at Ottawa continues quite brisk. Retail sales have been large the past couple of weeks. Prices of staple goods are firm.

There has been a fair movement in jobbing circles at the Coast cities the past week. There is an improvement in the more demand for forward deliveries. The demand from the inland mining towns is very fair for this season. Collections are only fair.

Travellers now on the various routes in Manitoba are booking nice orders for the spring and summer trade. Arrangements are already being made for building operations, and it is expected that work in that connection the coming summer will be large.

At Quebec retail trade has been moderately active during the past week. Shoe manufacturers, in some instances, are working overtime.

A sudden and intense eruption from Mount Vesuvius took place on Saturday, lasting fully forty minutes. A heavy rumbling was distinctly heard and the whole sight was extremely beautiful.

## The Markets

### Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

Chicago	.....	\$0 76 1-8
New York	.....	0 80 1-4
Milwaukee	.....	0 76
St. Louis	.....	0 73 1-4
Toledo	.....	0 79 1-4 0 81 1-4
Detroit, red	.....	0 79 1-2 0 81 3-4
Detroit, white	.....	0 79 1-4
Duluth, No. 1	.....	0 73 1-4 0 76 1-4
Duluth, No. 2	.....	0 75 1-4
Minneapolis, No. 1	.....	0 74 5-8
Northern	.....	0 74 5-8

### Toronto Farmers' Market.

Feb. 21.—There was a quiet market on the street here to-day, and dressed hogs were unchanged. Wheat—Prices were rather easier; 300 bushels of white and 400 bushels of red sold 4¢ lower at 68½¢, one load of spring about steady at 69¢, and 200 bushels of goose unchanged at 65¢.

Barley—Was easier, 700 bushels selling 1¢ lower at 44¢ to 47¢.

Rye—Steady and unchanged, one load selling at 51½¢ per bushel.

Oats—A trifle easier; 600 bushels sold ½¢ lower at 32½¢.

Hay and Straw—Hay was 50¢ lower, 15 loads selling at \$12.00 to \$12.50. Straw was firmer, 8 loads selling \$1 higher at \$9 to \$10 per ton.

### Butter and Eggs—Offerings very steady and unchanged.

Poultry—Offerings fairly large, but demand only moderate. Market was steady, with prices unchanged.

Apples—Several loads were delivered, and the market was steady. Choice lots sold at \$2.50 to \$3.50 per barrel, and culls at \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Vegetables—Market dull, with small deliveries. Prices are unchanged.

Dressed Hogs—Market rather quiet on account of the small receipts. Prices are steady at \$8.25 to \$8.75 per cwt.

### Toronto Dairy Markets.

Feb. 21.—Butter—There is no change in prices, with continued firm choice dairy rolls sell the best. Quotations are as follows: Dairy, tubs and pails, choice, 17 1-2 to 18 1-2; medium, 16 to 16 1-2; poor, 15 to 15 1-2; dairy prints, choice, 19 to 20¢; large rolls, good to choice, 18 to 19¢; creameries, boxes, 22 to 23¢; and pounds, 23 to 24¢.

Cheese—Full cream, July and August make, sells at 10 1-2 to 11¢.

### Toronto Hides and Wool.

Feb. 21.—Hides, green, 6 1-2 to 7 1-4; hides, cured, 8¢; calfskins, No. 1, 8¢ to 9¢; No. 2, 7¢ to 8¢; deacons (claires), each, 55¢ to 65¢; sheepskins fresh, 90¢ to \$1.10; tallow, red, 5 1-4 to 5 3-4¢; wool, fleece, 15¢ to 16¢; unwashed, fleece, 9¢ to 10¢; pulled, super, 17¢ to 18¢; pulled, extra, 20¢ to 21¢.

### Toronto Live Stock Market.

Export cattle, choice, per cwt.	\$1 60 to \$5 10
Export cattle, light, per cwt.	45 to 4 40
Butchers' cattle, choice, per cwt.	4 15 to 4 40
Butchers' cattle, medium, per cwt.	3 25 to 3 40
Butchers' cattle, poor, per cwt.	2 50 to 3 10
Butchers' common, per cwt.	2 00 to 2 20
Bulls, export, heavy, per cwt.	3 50 to 4 50
Bulls, export, light, per cwt.	3 75 to 4 25
Fedders, per cwt.	3 40 to 3 50
Stocks, 50 to 80 lbs.	2 50 to 3 10
Off-colors and heifers, per cwt.	2 50 to 3 25
Feeding bulls, per cwt.	2 50 to 3 25
Light stock, bull, per cwt.	1 50 to 2 00
Light cow, each	1 00 to 1 50
Sheep, export, ewes, per cwt.	3 50 to 4 00
Sheep, export, wethers, per cwt.	4 00 to 4 50
Sheep, butchers', each	2 50 to 3 00
Lamb, graded, per cwt.	3 75 to 4 00
Do butchers', per cwt.	3 50 to 4 00
Lamb, each	6 00 to 6 50
Hog, fat, per cwt.	6 00 to 6 50
Hog, light, per cwt.	1 60 to 1 80
Sows, per cwt.	2 00 to 2 50
Stags	2 00 to 2 50

### Seeds.

The export trade is about over, and owing to the cold weather the jobbing trade has been quiet. The deliveries have been light and the prices have been fairly well maintained. We quote: Alaska at \$6.50 to \$6.75, according to sample, and one lot is quoted at a trifle higher; red clover is steady at \$6 to \$6.75, according to sample; timothy is nominal at \$1.75 to \$2.25, all these prices being per bushel at outside points.

### Wool.

The market is dull, with the situation for Canada fleece practically unchanged. There is no feature in the market to note, this week. The Canadian fleece has been bought here, and local dealers are prepared to pay the same price, 15¢, for more, but holders in the province are asking more money. There is no export. Pulled wools are quiet.

Fleece.—The offerings are not large, buyers and sellers being too far apart to do business. Some last season's clip has been purchased here at 15¢, and the same was bid for more, but it would probably be difficult to get more below 15¢ at the least. Unwashed is dull at 9¢.

### Pulled Wool.—The demand from the home mills is small, and the market is quiet. Local dealers quote extras at 20 to 21¢, and supers at 17 to 18¢.

### Manitoba Wheat Markets.

Trade in the local market is at a low ebb, there being very little doing from day to day. Prices this week have been about stationary, buyers being so indifferent that the little sport in outside markets in the middle of the week had no influence on them. Prices are nominal, and at the close yesterday were quoted as follows: No. 1 hard, 85¢; No. 2 hard, 78¢; No. 3 hard, 67 3-4¢; No. 3 northern, 64¢; tough No. 3 hard, 64½¢; tough No. 3 northern, 61¢, all in store. Fort William spot.—Winnipeg (Commercial), Feb. 16th.

### Notes.

Liverpool wheat futures to-day, unchanged to 1-8d per cental higher. Maize options off 1-8d.

Chicago wheat futures rose 1-2c, and corn futures 1-4c per bushel to-day.

Stocks of wheat at Port Arthur and Fort William on Feb. 16 were 1,417,782 bushels, as against 3,054,281 bushels a year ago.

The corn crop in Argentina is now said to be out of danger. Surplus for export estimated at 43,000,000 bushels, as against 17,000,000 last year.



The Latest Humor

IF I COULD BE.

If I could be a boy again— A little boy, five years old; If I could have my mother's arms...

NOT THE STRENUOUS LIFE.

Unbroken Serenity of Men Who Sit In Front of Livery Stables.

"I have always envied those men who sit in front of livery stables," said a citizen who admits that he is constitutionally lazy.

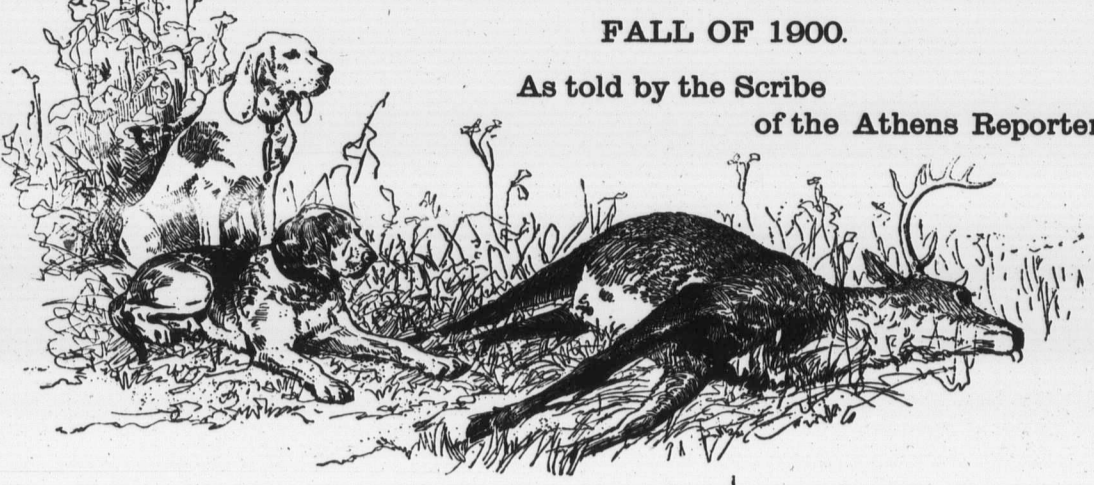
"Serenity, immutability as fate, Then sit at the western gate. That describes them exactly, and I am certain the poem must have been inspired by a California livery stable."

HAD THE LAST WORD.

The Secret of One Old Lady's Visit to Another.

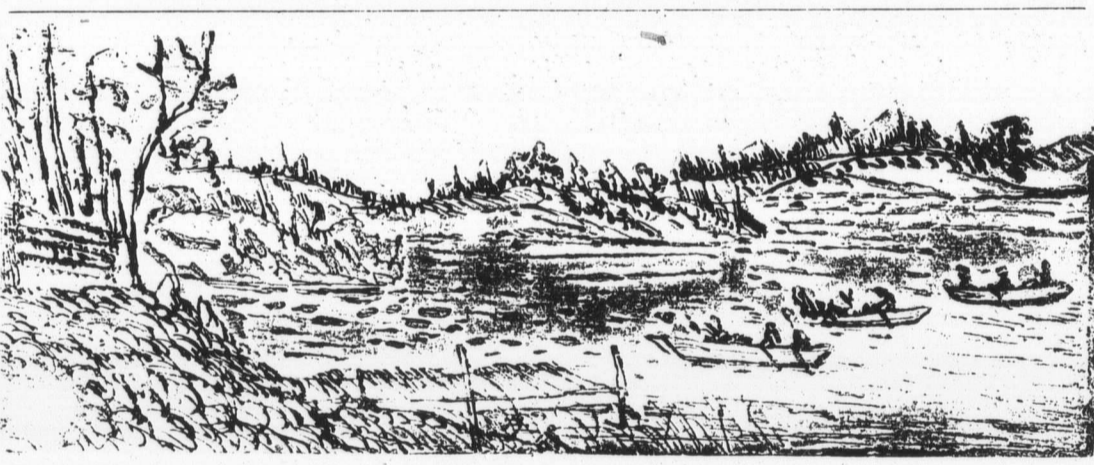
One of these old ladies lives on Woodward avenue and the other on Jefferson, and the latter has much more than an average share of this world's goods.

STORY OF THE HUNT By the Reporter Hunt Club In the Highlands of Ontario FALL OF 1900.



As told by the Scribe of the Athens Reporter

On gathering at camp after supper the cook was interrogated as to the condition of the larder and after a careful look through the boxes reported that the last loaf of bread was over half gone.



when the boats returned with the men left at camp, and it took about an hour to get all safely launched on the river above the dam.

quantity of papers and letters for the party. Along in the night it commenced to rain and it fairly poured until near daylight, when it turned to snow and by noon there were several inches of the beautiful on the ground.

country in his twenty years' trips to the woods. It was well on in the afternoon when the men started down the lake and it was near dark when the boats came across for the men that tramped, and by the time the boats were unloaded and the goods stowed in an out building it was dark.

lumberman's paradise. The old government colonization road since the lumber had been cleared off had been allowed to fall into decay and in many places the horses would plunge up to their knees in slush and mud.

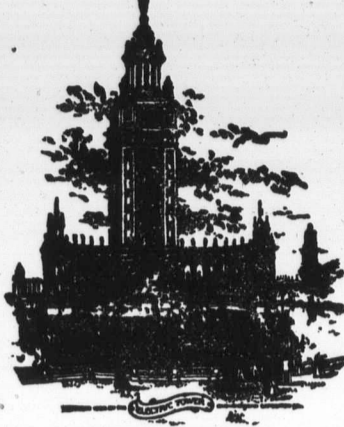
fish, and a bag of partridge. Not a day was lost by sickness by any of the party, and not an accident of any kind was recorded. Not a jar or ruckion of any kind occurred during the trip, and all agreed in pronouncing the trip a success.

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THE ELECTRIC TOWER

"Magnificent" is not too strong a word to express the character of the completed work. He is a man of dull imagination who, now visiting the grounds, cannot picture in some degree the comeliness and stateliness of the finished enterprise.

The Pan-American Exposition is intended to be in every way an artistic triumph. From the very beginning it has been the purpose of those who have been entrusted with the making of this Exposition to present to the world the most artistic creation ever conceived for a like purpose.

It has been said of this Exposition that it would out rival all former enterprises in a number of important features. The first of these is in the court settings just described. The second is in the plastic ornamentation of buildings and the elaborate use of sculpture for decorative purposes.

The style of architecture is what is described as a free adaptation of the Spanish renaissance. It is particularly appropriate for the purposes of an Exposition since it gives opportunity for the employment of many architectural features of a festive character.

The Electric Tower, standing in a broad pool between the Court of Fountains and the Plaza, is to be the centerpiece for electrical illumination. This tower is 80 feet square and 375 feet high, with circular wings curving from the east and west sides to the southward and forming a semicircular space in which are to be many beautiful fountain features.

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Some 30 or more American sculptors of renown are at work upon the decorative groups which are to have a place at this Exposition.

These are to be nearly all original productions under the master direction of Karl Bitter. It will be the most elaborate use of decorative sculpture ever undertaken at an Exposition, there being more than 125 groups.

Besides the pools and fountains, within the several courts will be a grand and stately canal which will surround the entire group of buildings. In the southern reaches of this canal are artificial bodies of water known as the Mirror Lakes, from which last ones extend in several directions, thickly set with aquatic plants of rare species.

In addition to the sunken gardens and other floral features of the courts will be the horticultural exhibits in the southern part of the grounds. These will consist of several acres of beds of the finest productions of the best nurseries and greenhouses of the western world.

A RAW YOUNG LAWYER.

His First Case Introduced Him to Contempt of Court.

Some of the members of the bar were discussing contempt cases because of a recent notable event in the state, and one of the little coterie related a personal experience.

"I read law at home and had my examinations through a little country lawyer who knew a great deal, but never had a big case and was notorious for his ability in abusing justices of the peace. It may seem a preposterous statement, but I had never heard of court when I had my first professional experience in a common pleas court."

"Your honor," I exclaimed, "is a political accident. In the eternal fitness of things you should be digging coal or cleaning out underbrush. You have no more sense of justice than a Zulu chief of mercy. Thank heaven there is a higher judicial tribunal in this state than—"

A Kall and Kipling Medley.

Mr. Barrie was one day at Waterloo station in a hurry to catch a train. He was hastening to the bookstall laden with papers, "a good many six-penny ones among them," he dolefully relates, when, in rushing around a corner, he fell into the arms of Rudyard Kipling, equally in a tearing hurry.

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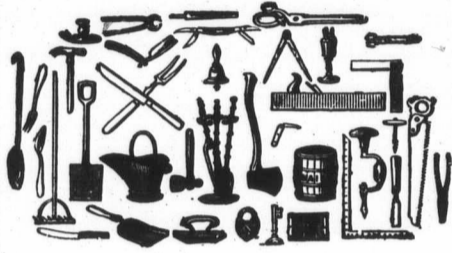
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## Local Notes

Large quantities of wood, logs, and timber is being hauled to the village.  
Smith's Falls Record: Mrs. Scovill and Mrs. Preston of Athens are spending the week here with their brother, Mr. Henry Layng.

Geo. W. Brown spent last week in Toronto and Hamilton. George says there is no place like home, especially such a one as is found on the corner of Church and Reid streets.

T. J. Murdock, a former pastor of the Baptist church, Athens, has accepted a call to the Baptist church Stayner, Ont. He has been located at Clinton for a number of years. The church at Stayner is a very fine one and the congregation large.

There will be a meeting of the Lyndhurst driving association on the Lake March 1st 1901. A matched race will take place between the celebrated trotter owned by Eli Church and the celebrated pacer owned by Joseph Witheral for \$25 a side and a purse.

Dr. Clifton G. Giles, of Marne Iowa, was a caller at the Reporter office on Saturday. In renewing his subscription he was kind enough to say that the first paper that got his attention after its arrival was the Reporter, and he always was well repaid in the perusal.

The stations on the line of the Brockville & Westport Railway have been supplied with comfortable new seats for the convenience of the travelling public, and they are much appreciated. The seats were supplied by Mr. W. C. Frobenburg, of Westport, and are up-to-date in every respect.

A law has been introduced into the Minnesota state legislature, forbidding any woman to marry after she is forty-five years old, under a penalty of \$1,000 fine. The fellow who introduced that bill is a bold, bad man, and we see his finish at the next election, for every woman in the country will be opposed to him.

Editors are to be furnished with free transportation for a trip to Buffalo before the opening of the Pan-American Exposition that they may be able to speak from observation about the great show. The idea is a good one for the managers of the exhibition and also for those editors who have the time to spend on a pleasant outing.

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## NATURE'S LESSON.

Is there a cloud in the azure sky That forgets the mission it hath on high? Not one.  
Is there a star in the curtain of night That forgets to shine with a radiance bright? Not one.  
Is there a bud in bloom or flower That forgets to blossom into a flower? Not one.

The clouds, the stars and flowers bright In a beautiful language speak forth God's might. While we, frail creatures of the dust, Forget, alas, to be even just. We stand empty handed, while all around There are lives to brighten, now sorrow bound. There are deeds which our hands should gladly do That cheer some heart his journey through. A kind word here, a good deed there, Would scatter sweet blessings everywhere.  
—Anna T. Hackman in Philadelphia Bulletin.

The lead pencil originated with the discovery of the graphite mines in England in 1564, during the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

In 1843 England conquered and annexed the Orange Free State and evacuated it six years later.

## WEDDED BY EATING.

### ODD MARRIAGE CEREMONY OF THE NAVAJO INDIANS.

A Pudding instead of a Ring Used to Join the Happy Couple, Who Eat With Their Fingers From the Same Dish, Cooked by the Medicane Man.

This quaint story of a wedding among the Navajo Indians is related by a white man now working as a missionary with this tribe. The Navajo reservation sits in a large strip of country in New Mexico and Arizona, and the Indians number nearly 20,000. The missionary writes as follows:

"A short time ago we were invited to be in attendance at a marriage ceremony of one of the Navajo braves to one of the fairest daughters of the reservation. This ceremony was to be performed in the true Indian custom about four miles from Fort Defiance at about 7 o'clock in the evening. We arrived at the designated hut at the appointed time, and a tree was pointed out to us where we could tie our horses. A considerable number of Indians were already there. The government agent at Fort Defiance and the blacksmith were also invited, and they entered the hut a short time after we had arrived.

"The squaws were all busily engaged in baking bread, frying meat and boiling coffee, for all Navajo ceremonies must be preceded by a sumptuous feast. A good meal must be eaten before the medicine man can administer his 'holy medicine.' We have often wished that we might have a phonograph here in order that we might keep a record of the clear and resonant voices of the Navajos. When they have once started to sing with all their might and main so that the beads of perspiration trickle down their cheeks, they offer a sight that would put any stranger on the run. Their howling far surpasses that of a pack of wolves.

"Fifty braves had gathered on this occasion and two chiefs who put on a great many airs. The cause of the feeling of superiority with these chiefs is that the government has appointed them as judges to settle all disputes and trivial differences that may arise among the members of the tribe. On account of this they have the opinion that they possess a great deal of wisdom and must be respected accordingly. One can readily imagine that these chiefs are the worst rascals among the Indians, except possibly the medicine men.

"Some of the braves became impatient when they were compelled to wait a short time for the supper and went outside to roast a sheep at their own expense over a campfire. But we were all soon seated about the hut and the host and his wife were seated on the floor. The host partaken of the meal a large earthen dish was brought forth, and the medicine man, who then acted in the capacity of priest, began the making of a pudding. We ascended from the Indians at one side that this was to be the wedding cake. While seated in the hut the approach of many horses could be heard. These, we learned, were from the bridegroom as they led his father-in-law for his prospective bride.

"After the pudding was well done, it was placed in a basket made for that special purpose, and the medicine man, carrying a jug of water and the basket, headed the procession of the bride and her friends to a new hut, where the bridegroom stood in waiting for his future wife. We followed the procession and entered the hut where we were given reserved seats at the side of the medicine man. He commanded the bride and groom to be seated next each other. Then, taking the jug, he poured water on the hands of the bride and commanded her to wash both hands of her future husband. Thereupon the bridegroom was commanded to do likewise to the hands of his bride. This ceremony impressed us as a great deal, for it shows the mutual submission both husband and wife must be willing to undergo.

"After the hands of both had been washed the wedding cake, or rather, pudding, was placed before the bride and groom and they began eating. The bride followed his example and began to eat of the pudding where the impression of her future husband's fingers were still to be seen.

"After the bridal pair had made the circuit of the entire dish, eating as they went, the medicine man declared the ceremony complete with the simple word 'kaddid,' and the couple stood before the assembly as man and wife. It did not appear to us as really odd to see a couple united with the simple ceremony of eating. We wondered why this ceremony was not accompanied by a song and asked if that was the end of it, whereupon we received the simple affirmative of 'ow.'

"Bread and coffee were then brought to the party, and all began to eat for the second time, to the honor of the bridal pair. The partook of the bread, which really tasted good, but passed the wedding 'pudding,' which was now given to the party. The pudding looked tempting and must have tasted good, judging from the manner in which the Indian guests reached for it. The bride and groom followed his example and began to eat of the pudding where the impression of her future husband's fingers were still to be seen.

## DANGER FROM OVEREATING.

### Insanity Often Caused by Too Liberal Indulgence in Food.

It is well known to the few medical men that many cases of insanity are directly due to overeating and the consequent absorption into the circulation of toxic matters from the intestinal tract, and melancholia, whether in mild or severe form, is generally due to this cause. Violent paroxysms of temper, whether in children or adults, are often properly referable to a bad state of the blood from this auto toxemia, as are indeed the exceedingly exuberant spirits of old or young at times. Just as we observe in alcoholic poisoning, some individuals are made temporarily jolly and good natured; others are made ugly and unreasonable.

In view of this condition of affairs isn't it rather a wise plan for us all to

consider rather the needs of the organism for food than the mere question of palate tickling, to aim to eat good instead of bad food and enough of it—that is, not too much—to have the conditions about right when we take our meals; in brief to try and treat our bodies decently even though we act from a purely sensual point of view? In no other way can we secure the highest possible degree of pleasure on the average, while by acting thus sensibly we may enjoy practical immunity from disease.

The more exercise we take under proper conditions, the more we are exposed to cold, and the clearer we keep from excess in clothing the more we may eat; hence, in order to enjoy the fullest measure of table pleasures, we must live actively, wear as little clothing as is consistent with comfort and do considerable "roughing"—sometimes called hardening. With all this we should take our meals at times when the body or brain is not overtaxed, and when we "have leisure to digest," and, of all things, we should never eat unless we are hungry. To eat without an appetite is self abuse of the most stupid sort, since it affords no pleasure and is productive of disease.

## NOT IN THE PLAY.

### A Case Where Two Actors Displayed Presence of Mind.

A short time ago a great historical play was being given in an Italian theater. The king had to read his speech from the throne. He was surrounded by the court, all the representative nobles of the nation, the governors of the provinces and the heads of the army.

Clad in his magnificent robes (lined with rabbit skin) he stalked majestically across the stage, and, with fitting hauteur, slowly ascended the steps leading to the throne. Every one bowed low, and the chancellor handed to his majesty the parchment roll from which to read the royal speech.

All waited attentively to catch the words from the royal lips, but his majesty found, to his chagrin, that the roll was blank. The speech was long and had not been committed to memory.

It was impossible to get through it with the aid of the prompter, for he was too far away to render the needful service. A bright thought passed through the royal brain.

Having glanced over the roll as if to gather the gist of the speech, he again folded it and handed it back to the chancellor with the command:

"You read it."  
The chancellor was somewhat put out, but dutifully took the roll and opened it, only to discover the royal pleasantry, whereupon, again rolling the parchment up and taking from his breast the resplendent tin order, he laid them together at the king's feet, with:

"Your majesty, as I cannot read the speech, I tender my resignation," and walked off the stage.

## Sulphur Disinfection.

To disinfect a room with sulphur after washing all the surfaces in the room, the floors, walls and ceiling, bring in a washtub containing a few inches of water and several bricks. Put the sulphur in an iron kettle and place it on the bricks. Pour one pint of alcohol over the sulphur and set it on fire. Every crevice about the windows and doors should be stuffed with rags, the room tightly closed and left for a day and night. About five ounces of sulphur should be used for every hundred cubic feet. After the 24 hours have elapsed the floors and woodwork should be washed with a solution of carbolic acid and then with soap and water.

## Wanted a Big Collar.

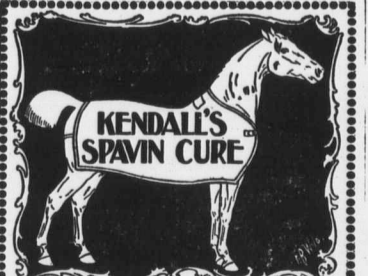
It was told of Daniel Webster that when he asked a Boston hattershaver's one day for a collar or "dickey" the clerk took a critical look at his customer's neck and then said: "We haven't got your size. You'll have to go to the next store around the corner for it." That was a harness maker's who made a speciality of horse collars.

## The Other Man's View of It.

Little Willie, the what's a financier? Pa-A hatter, my son, is a man who is capable of inducing other men to pile up a fortune for him.

The wood of the redwood tree never decays. It is said, and fallen trunks which have been overgrown by old forests are as solid as the day they fell.

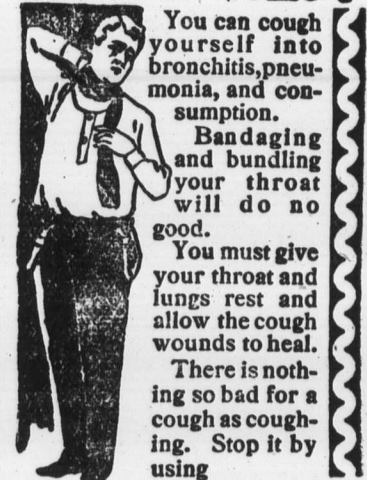
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Invasion of Cape Colony a Complete Failure.

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Cape Town, Feb. 22.—Gen. Methuen has captured a Boer laager near Brakpan. The capture included forty prisoners, many wagons, and much stock.

Detailed by Kitchener. Montreal, Feb. 22.—It is reported that Lieut.-Col. Gordon, formerly D. O. C. at Montreal, will remain in South Africa, having been given command of an Orange River Colony district by Lord Kitchener.

To Build New Forts. Montreal, Feb. 22.—Captain Bertie H. O. Armstrong, R. E., son of Mr. C. N. Armstrong, of this city, who has for a number of years been in charge of the fortifications at Sierra Leone, on the west coast of Africa, has just been ordered to South Africa, and placed in charge of the work of construction of four new forts, designed for the better protection of Cape Town.

Sued for \$25,000, Got One Farthing. Cape Town, Feb. 22.—Mr. Cartwright, editor of the South African News, who was recently arrested on the charge of printing a seditious and criminal libel, recently brought an action against the Cape Times for \$25,000 damages for libel, the article complained of having appeared in the Owl, which is printed by the Times. The case was tried to-day, and resulted in a verdict of one farthing damages for the plaintiff. Each side was ordered to pay its own costs.

Murdered a Native. London, Feb. 22.—In the House of Commons to-day Rt. Hon. William St. John Brodrick, Secretary of War, read a telegram from Sir Alfred Miller, Governor-General of the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony, stating that there was absolutely no doubt that the Boers had murdered the colored man Esau at Calvinia, Cape Colony.

New Military Governor. Cape Town, Feb. 22.—Major-General Probyn, formerly military Governor of Bloemfontein, has taken up the command of the troops at Kimberley. He is succeeded by Major-General Gold-Alders, Lieutenant-Governor of Orange River Colony.

Looting the British Stores. Pietermaritzburg, Feb. 22.—Sensational developments are occurring in connection with a number of arrests of persons along the railway charged with theft of goods from the railway.

It was known for some months past that a leakage was occurring, and the police had reason for the suspicion that an organized gang was at work. The stolen goods were chiefly military stores consigned to the front.

In the course of their search the detectives found a quantity of stolen goods at the suburban residence of Mr. Dale, the Attorney-General at Hilton road, between here and Howick, and Mr. Dale's caretaker was arrested on suspicion.

The stationmaster there, seeing the police, sprang on to the train, and has not been seen since. A warrant is out for his arrest. Rumor implicates several well-known officials, farmers, and merchants.

There is no doubt that the matter is probing to the bottom, it will turn out to be one of the biggest sensations the colony has ever experienced. It is estimated that the Imperial Government has been robbed of thousands of pounds in this way.

It is likely that one of the accused will turn King's evidence.

Insulting the Queen's Memory. Kimberley, Feb. 22.—A local store-keeper has been convicted by the military court here of traitorous and disloyal language against the late Queen and the British Government, and of disgracing the Queen's picture. He was sentenced to twelve months' hard labor, and to pay a fine of £300 or undergo an additional six months' imprisonment.

Another man was sentenced to pay a fine of £150 or undergo three months' imprisonment for leaving Kimberley while on the suspect list.

Bid for Liberty. St. Helena, Feb. 22.—A determined attempt to escape was made by five Boer prisoners at Sandy Bay, on February 21.

The men seized a fishing boat, but the attempt was frustrated owing to the oars having been taken away. The men were ultimately taken into custody. A military court of enquiry has been held in the matter.

Questions in Parliament. London, Feb. 22.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Brodrick, Secretary of War, took occasion to offer an explanation regarding the retirement of Major-General Colville, for which he (Mr. Brodrick) had been so much criticized. Gen. Colville, said Mr. Brodrick, had been sent home by Lord Roberts for inefficiency in the field. Gen. Colville had never been tried, and though his case had been

charged, capturing artillery and many saddled horses, which the Boers were unable to reach. Their cooking pots, which were full, and their other belongings, were abandoned.

Another correspondent says that Gen. De Wet's 1,500 men have dwindled to 300. He and Mr. Steyn took 300 of the best horses with which to escape. He adds that Mr. Steyn, who was formerly President of the Orange Free State, addressed the followers, many of whom were dismounted and without shoes. He told them that they must shift for themselves as best they could and return to the Free State. Some of the Boers obtained boats from farmers with which to cross the river. Ex-President Steyn, Gen. De Wet and his party crossed the railroad at Kranskul, 60 miles north of the Anr, early Sunday morning. They were closely pressed by Thornycroft, and other commanders, with fresh horses. A report from Cape Town, however, states that General De Wet, with a handful of followers, crossed the Orange River in a boat.

Captured All Artillery. London, Feb. 22.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail with Henkier's column, wiring Saturday, says: "Gen. De Wet was routed yesterday by Col. Plumer, with whom were Col. Kennikor, Craddock, Jeffreys, and Grabbe. This success was preceded by a series of desperate attempts on the part of the Boers to escape from the water belt of the Orange and the Brak rivers.

"Gen. De Wet, after unsuccessfully attempting to cross the Brak at a point where the Orange and Brak meet, and Marks' drift, moved along the bank of the Orange with one gun and one pom-pom, and lagged opposite to the Boer position. Plumer left Welgovenien, twenty-two miles west of the Boer camp, and moved northeast.

"At Zuurvat, he attacked the enemy, and captured the Boer guns. The pursuit was continued during the afternoon, the Boers moving toward Hopetown.

"Towards evening, the leading troops sighted the enemy, who had lagged beyond gun range. Col. Owen charged the spot where the Boer artillery was supposed to be, and captured the whole of the enemy's guns, leaving their horses ready saddled and their cooking pots full. According to the latest reports only four hundred Boers remained on the north side of the river. The Orange is greatly swollen."

Fleeing From French. London, Feb. 22.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener: "Middleburg, Transvaal, Feb. 24.—French reports from Piet Retief, Feb. 22, that the result of the Boers sweeping the country east is that the Boers are retreating in scattered and disorganized parties to the number of 5,000 in front of him.

"Austonian and Betsiboe have been occupied, and troops are protecting the Swazi frontier. French will push on, but is much hampered by the continuous heavy rains.

"Summary of totals reported on the 24th: 292 Boers known to have been killed and wounded in action, 86 taken prisoners, 183 surrendered. One 15-pounder gun, 482 rifles, 1000 rounds of ammunition, 3,500 horses, 70 mules, 3,530 trek oxen, 18,700 cattle, 155,400 sheep and 1,070 wagons and carts captured.

"Our casualties: Five officers and 41 men killed and 4 officers and 108 men wounded.

"I regret to say that Major Howard, a very gallant officer of the Canadian scouts, was killed Feb. 17.

A GALLANT SOLDIER. Details of the Life of "Gatling Gun" Howard. Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The news of the death of Major L. Howard, known to all military men in Canada as "Gat" Howard, came as a great shock to his many friends in Ottawa. As recently as last week he had received from Major Howard by his old friend, Lieut.-Col. Sherwood, commissioner of Dominion police, in which the writer said: "I have just to my battery a pom-pom, so we have quite a force, six Colt guns, a pom-pom and 100 scouts. We have had two brushes with the enemy since you left, and made them run every time. We were paraded by the general and given great credit. I may come back in July and recruit a regiment of half-bred men, who are cutting up Hades around here, so you see the war is not over yet, or likely to be for a year. Give my best regards to all."

Major L. Howard—"Gatling" Howard—was a picturesque figure of the second Canadian contingent. In two campaigns in which Canadian troops fought, he served as an expert in the use of machine guns. An employee of the famous Colt firm, and virtually a soldier of fortune, he first came to Canada in 1855. Gen. Middleton's column was strengthened by the acquisition of two Gatling guns, the rather primitive weapons, worked with a crank from which the Maxim of the present day has descended. With them came Capt. Howard, and the genial, companionable veteran, of a peculiarly fiery valor, soon became a general favorite and a conspicuous figure in the camp. As Batoche he distinguished himself. The terrifying rattle of his "devil-gun," as the half-breeds styled his weapon, had a great moral effect, although upon the subject of the actual loss caused them by it the usual differences of opinion manifested themselves. On one occasion he rendered unquestionable service by an angry rush upon the nine-pounders.

When the Mounted Rifles were sent to South Africa a galloping battery of four Colt automatic guns of different weapons from the old Gatlings—was purchased, and with them came Captain Howard, who for some years had been living in Canada. The rank of Lieutenant was given him at first, but he soon rose higher in rank, and saw all the fighting that the mounted men saw. The flight of years had not lessened his energy or his delight in the fight, and he displayed a peculiar faculty for getting into hot corners, which, combined with his utter disregard of formalities and his fearless directness of colloquial speech, brought him a good deal of fame.

Lieut. Morrison, in an excellent letter from the front, gave a most graphic account of Major Howard's knack of getting into grips with the Boers. Lieut.-Col. Lessard on frequent occasions, with his vivacious

humor, complained of the way in which Howard would get into trouble, and have to be brought off, even at the cost of an action which had not entered into the plans of the chiefs.

When the mounted men returned home Major Howard preferred to remain at Johannesburg, detailing 297 Boers as the Canadian Scouts, drawn from men of the Canadian mounted contingent who wished to stay on. Sergeants' pay was given the men of this corps, showing the high regard in which they were held. On several occasions they distinguished themselves. Poor Major Howard has evidently exposed himself once too often.

Methuen's Successful March. London, Feb. 24.—A correspondent at Johannesburg, detailing 297 Boers, says that he had a series of fights. He cleared every town through which he passed of provisions and forage, and took the women and children to Klerksdorp. He captured 6,000 rounds of ammunition, 1,300 head of cattle, and 1,000 sheep, and destroyed 1,000 bags of grain.

General Botha to Surrender? London, Feb. 24.—The Weekly Dispatch says it is informed on good authority that a call for a Cabinet meeting was issued yesterday to consider important military matters. The Dispatch says it is learned that Gen. Kitchener has informed the Government that Gen. Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief, has sent an emissary to see him.

Gen. Botha admitted that he had been manoeuvred by the British, and asked for a meeting with the British commander-in-chief, with the view of arranging for a general surrender of the Boers. After writing terms of surrender, Gen. Kitchener fixed on Feb. 27th as a date for a meeting with the Boer commander.

The Dispatch also states that it learns that as a result of communication between the British and European Governments, the French, Russian, and German prisoners at St. Helena, who fought with the Boers, will be released, and conveyed home at the expense of their Governments.

Sympathy With Kruger. Antwerp, Feb. 24.—Three hundred and fifty-six Belgian towns, having an aggregate population of 2,691,000, have passed resolutions of sympathy with the late President Kruger, and favoring arbitration of the South African question.

Is Gen. Delarey a Prisoner? Cape Town, Feb. 24.—It is reported from a Boer source at Keeruing that Gen. Delarey has been captured.

British Deserters. London, Feb. 24.—In consequence of reports received in England from Ceylon, several non-commissioned officers belonging to one of the British regiments in Natal, before the war, have been sent out to Ceylon, to try to identify quite a number of men who are among the Boer prisoners, and are believed to be deserters from that particular regiment.

Canadians for the Army. London, Feb. 24.—Mr. Brodrick, the War Secretary, and Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, are trying to arrange with the Canadian Government for the establishment of a Canada of permanent recruiting depot for the British army. In order to avoid the political feeling which such steps might engender in the Dominion, it has been suggested that a new Canadian regiment be established. The negotiations between the Earl of Minto, the Governor-General of Canada, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, and the British Government, are in progress, without definite result.

Thanks to the excellent record of the Canadian contingents in South Africa, it is believed they constitute a nucleus necessary to the British army, and while the needs of the local forces are not being overlooked, it is hoped that a permanent supply of Canadians for waging a new Boer war will be eventually secured.

Boers Were Repulsed. Pretoria, Feb. 24.—A party of Boers on Friday last attacked Virginia Siding, north of Bloemfontein, but were repulsed with the loss of a few killed and wounded. The British had no casualties.

Recruiting at Rossland. Rossland, B. C., Feb. 23.—Recruiting for Baden-Powell's South African Constabulary, which commenced here to-day, will be concluded on Monday. Of fifteen applicants twelve were provisionally accepted. There will be an riding and shooting test on Monday. Four of the applicants hail from Greenwood and Boundary points. The recruiting officer is Lieut. G. S. Beyer, of Nelson, and the medical examining officer is Dr. Kennedy, of Fort MacLeod. N. W. T. They will also receive applications at Nelson and Fort St. John.

About seventy recruits for the Baden-Powell Constabulary, enlisted at Viridan and Brandon, are on the way to Ottawa.

Killed in Action. Toronto, Feb. 24.—Another Toronto boy has met death in action on the South African field. News reached the city that Frank Douglas, third son of G. H. Douglas, formerly of Toronto, was killed on the 16th instant. Deceased was a member of the Oxfordshire Imperial Yeomanry and was 31 years of age.

Killed by a Kick. Brockville, Feb. 21.—Stella Empey, the 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. Alex. Empey, of Easton's Corners, was struck by a horse while crossing the effects of which she died about an hour and a half later. Miss Empey, with a couple of other young people, was driving along the road near their home when, in going through a pitch hole, the cutter struck the horse's heels, causing it to kick. Deceased was sitting with her back to the horse, and the cutter bit and was kicked in the back of the head, crushing in her skull.

To Train Fishermen. London, Feb. 25.—The British Admiralty will send the third-class cruiser Calypso on the Newfoundland coast to train fishermen for the naval reserve.

131 PERSONS DROWNED. WRECK OF MAIL STEAMER.

The City of Rio de Janeiro Lost at the Golden Gate

WHILE ENTERING SAN FRANCISCO.

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San Francisco, Feb. 22.—A pilot's attempt to bring in during a thick fog the big Pacific mail steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, early this morning, led to the wreck of the vessel on Fort Point Lodge, outside the Golden Gate, and the loss of 131 persons out of a total of 208 on board.

The explanation of the terrible loss of life is that the vessel sank in fifteen minutes after she struck, thus carrying down most of the small boats, which still hung on the davits.

The officers showed great coolness, and the passengers behaved well until the bow began to sink suddenly. Then when it was seen that the vessel was on the point of sinking there was a wild panic. Men and women were screaming to the boats only to find them not lowered.

Over one hundred Chinese were huddled together below, simply dazed with terror. Many jumped overboard, and were carried down by the thick darkness, which probably prevented many from escaping.

Up to this hour only ten bodies have been recovered, as the vessel struck, and it is feared that most of the victims will never be recovered.

The most prominent passenger on the steamer was Rounsaville Wildman, U. S. Consul at Hong-Kong, who was accompanied by his wife and two children. It is thought all are drowned. The vessel was in command of Pilot Frederick Jordan when she struck.

She was rescued. Captain William Ward went down with his vessel. As nearly as can be ascertained, 208 people on board the Rio de Janeiro, as follows: Cabin passengers, 29; second cabin, 7; steerage (Chinese and Japanese) 58; officers and crew, 114. Total, 208. Bodies recovered: Rescued, 77; bodies at the morgue, 10; total, 87. Missing, 121.

The Pilot's Story. The reports of the disaster were very conflicting. Pilot Jordan declared that the vessel was coming slowly when a thick fog settled down on the water. They were going at about six miles an hour, and the tide was racing out. At four miles an hour the vessel was struck, and it was feared that the vessel was on the point of sinking.

When the vessel struck, the captain asked what should be done, and Jordan, judging from the great damage that would be done by the jagged rocks, said, "Get out all your boats at once." Captain Ward sprang to the starboard side, and was getting the boats out when the bow suddenly dropped down. Jordan rushed from the bridge down to the deck, realizing that the ship was sinking.

He helped Mrs. Wildman into a boat, and had one of the Wildman children grasp him around the neck. Then the vessel sank. He thought he went down fully fifty feet. When he came up the ship was gone. He could see nothing of the steamer nor of any of the boats, so he struck out, and was soon able to climb on a part of the deck-house, which was one Chinese who floated. After three hours they were picked up.

A Graphic Story. Surgeon Arthur O'Neill was picked up with one Japanese and seven Chinese passengers by the Russian Bradler. Londoner James K. Casner, Oakland, Cal., Mrs. Ripley, Miss Lehren, Russell Harper, E. C. Howell, R. H. Long, G. Hentz, Capt. Hecht, R. Holtz, William Carper, Toledo, Ohio, Steerage—Philip Nussabalt, Oakland; Frederick Castrini; D. Wade, Honolulu; Second Officer G. Coghlan, Third Officer Ho'land, Chief Engineer Herlihy, Ship Carpenter F. Cramp, Freight Clerks G. J. Chiefhart and R. H. Leary, Quartermaster R. Mathieson, Quartermaster F. Lindstrom, Storekeeper E. Boggs, Steerage Steward H. Donohue, Spearman Howard, 25 Chinese at the malt dock, 10 Chinese and four Japanese at Meigg's wharf.

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Quartermaster Lindstrom, who had jumped into our boat, then started to bail out some of the water, which, with the weight of six people, bore the boat down almost to the gunwales. In another moment the Rio had slid beneath the waves.

Miss Ripley's Experience. Miss Ripley, who was returning from Honolulu, where she had been employed as a nurse, was on deck when the ship struck, and was one of the ladies who reached shore in the first boat. She said: "I wanted to see the Golden Gate, and early this morning when I heard the engines going I got up and dressed and went on deck. We had been lying at anchor outside since noon, and moved in toward shore in the afternoon, when the fog lifted again, and we went to anchor just off Point Lobos. The fog lifted again in the morning and the steamer started up the bay. We had hardly started, when the fog closed in, and the lights on shore showing, when the fog seemed to settle down deeper than before, and then there was a sudden shock. The coasters have been more than five minutes until I was in the boat and the ship went out of sight. The ship seemed to strike on one side, and went down very fast. There were very few people on deck when she struck, but there must have been a great many who were dressing, for when the shock came a large number rushed up on deck half dressed."

Went Down With the Ship. San Francisco, Feb. 22.—The Rio de Janeiro was three days overdue from Hong Kong, via Honolulu, when she arrived off the heads last night, and the dense fog prevailing at the time induced Pilot Jordan to bring her to anchor until he could see his way clear through the gateway.

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The Chinese crew, to the number of more than 100, were terrorized. There are several conflicting stories concerning the fate of Captain Ward. The steward of the Rio says that he stood beside the captain when the vessel went down. Two other survivors say they also saw the captain to the last, but Frederick Lindstrom, the quartermaster of the Rio, emphatically declared that Captain Ward emulated Admiral Trelawny in his heroic death. He was in going down to his cabin, where he met his doom behind a locked door.

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"It is the ties of kindred," he continued, "which breed irascibility, not kindness. I tell you, my friend, that there is a great storm gathering. It is not for nothing that the great hosts of my country are roused by a war lord! I tell you that we are arming to the teeth, silently, swiftly, and with a purpose. It may seem to you a small thing, but let me tell you this—we are a jealous nation! And we have cause for jealousy! In whatever part of the world we put down our foot, it is trodden on by our ubiquitous cousins! Wherever we turn to colonize, we are too late; England has already secured the finest territory, the most fruitful of the land. We must either take her leavings or go a-begging! Wherever we would develop, we are held back by the commercial and colonizing genius of the British Empire. The world of to-day is getting cramped. There is no room for a growing England and a growing Germany! So, one must give way, and Germany must come to the front. It shall not always be her sons who go to the wall. You say that France is our natural enemy. I deny it! France is our ally, our friend, our brother. In military circles to-day a war with England would be wildly, hysterically popular; and sooner or later a war with England is as certain as the rising of the sun and the waning of the moon! I can tell you even now where the first blow will be struck! It is fixed! It is to come!"

"Not in Europe!" Mr. Sabin said. "Not in Europe or in Asia! The war torch will be kindled in Africa!"

"The Transvaal!"

Mr. Sabin's visitor smiled.

"It is in Africa," he said, "that English monopoly has been most galling to my nation. We, too, feel the burden of over-population. We, too, have our young blood making itself felt throughout the land, eager, impetuous, thirsting for adventure and freedom. We need new countries, we need these new countries, and at once ease and strengthen our Fatherland. I have seen it written in one of the great English reviews that my country has not the land, the soil, the climate, the water, the air, the sun, the moon, the stars, the planets, the universe, the whole of God's creation. It is false! We have the instinct and the desire, but not the opportunity. England is like a great octopus, she is ever on the alert, she is ever sucking, and drawing in for herself every new land which riches lie. No country has ever been so suitable for an African empire as England. I have said, already England has grabbed the finest and most to be desired of the land—she has it now in her mind to take one step further and to seize the whole of the continent. We have no mind to suffer it! We have played second fiddle to a weaker Power long enough. We want Africa, my friend, and to my mind Africa is the only master. Africa is worth having at all costs—listen—even at the cost of war!"

Mr. Sabin was silent for a moment, then he said, "You have taught me how to look upon European politics with new eyes. But there remains one important question. Supposing I break off my negotiations with the French, are you willing to pay my price?"

Mr. Sabin smiled a curious smile, and his cigarette from the open box before him.

"That," he said, pushing the box across the table, "you may know in good time if, in commercial parlance, we deal with this point is decided. I am Mr. Sabin. I do not even admit that it is an incognito."

And yet, the Ambassador said, "My opinion is a favorable one. I shall apply for leave of absence to-morrow. In a week all that you have said shall be in my power. It will be exerted on behalf of the acceptance of your scheme. The greatest difficulty will be, of course, in persuading the Emperor of its practicality. In plain words, that what you say you have to offer will have the importance which you attribute to it."

"If you fall in that," Mr. Sabin said, also rising, "send for me. But bear in mind, if my scheme should fail after all be ineffective, if it should fail in the slightest detail, to accomplish all that I claim for it, what can you lose? The payment is conditional upon its success; the bargain is all in your favor. I should not offer such terms unless I held certain cards. Remember, if there are difficulties send for me!"

"I will do so," the Ambassador said, as he buttoned his overcoat. "Now give me a limit of time for our decision."

"Fourteen days," Mr. Sabin said. "How I shall temporize with you, I shall not say. I cannot tell. But I will give you fourteen days from to-day. It is ample!"

The two men exchanged farewells and parted. Mr. Sabin, with a cigarette between his teeth, and humming now and then a few bars from one of Verdi's operas, commenced to carefully select a bagful of golf clubs from a little pile which stood in one corner of the room. Already they bore signs of considerable use, and he handled them with the care of an expert, swinging each one gently, and hesitating for some time between a wooden or a metal putter, and longer still between the rival claims of a bulgar and a flat-headed brassie. At last the bag was full, he resumed his seat, and counted them out carefully.

"Ten," he said to himself, softly. "Too many; it looks amateurish. Some of the steel heads were a

little dull; he took a piece of chamois leather from the pocket of his bag and began to polish them. As they grew brighter he whistled softly to himself. This time the opera tune seemed to have escaped him; he was whistling the "Marsellaise."

CHAPTER XVIII.

"He Has Gone to the Emperor!"

The Ambassador, when he left Mr. Sabin's house, stepped into a hired taxicab and drove off towards Arlington Street. A young man who had watched him come out, from the other side of the way, walked swiftly to the corner of the street and stopped to a private rough-and-ready which was waiting there.

"To the Embassy," he said. "Drive fast!"

The carriage set him down in a few minutes at the house to which Denham and Harcourt had followed Mr. Sabin on the night of their first meeting with him. He walked swiftly into the hall, where he was met by a tall servant in plain dress who came forward to meet him.

"Yes, Monsieur Felix," the man answered, "he is coming very late to-night—in fact, he has not yet risen from the table."

"Who is with him?" Felix asked.

"Is a very small party, Madame la Princesse has asked me to Paris, and His Excellency has been waiting for her."

He mentioned a few more names; there was no one of importance. Felix walked into the study, where he found a sheet of paper, which he placed in an envelope and carefully sealed.

"Let His Excellency have this privately and at once," he said to the man; "I will go into the waiting-room."

The man withdrew with the note, and Felix crossed the hall and entered a small room nearly opposite. It was luxuriously furnished with easy chairs and divans; there were cigars and cigarettes, and decanters upon a round table. Felix took note of none of these things, nor did he sit down. He stood with his hands behind him, looking steadily into the fire. His chest rose and fell, save for a single spot of burning color high up on his cheek bone. His fingers twitched nervously, his eyes were dry and restlessly bright. He was evidently in a state of great excitement. In less than two minutes the door opened, and a tall, distinguished looking man, grey-headed, with a mousetache still almost black, came softly into the room. His breast glittered with orders, and he was in full court dress. He nodded kindly to the young man, who greeted him with respect.

"Is it anything important, Felix?" he asked; "you are looking tired."

"Yes, your Excellency, it is important," Felix answered; "it concerns the man Sabin."

The Ambassador nodded.

"Well," he said, "what of him?"

You have not been seeking to settle accounts with him since he entered our conversation, and your promise?"

Felix shook his head.

"No," he said, "I gave my word, and I shall keep it! Perhaps you may, some day, regret that you interfered between us."

"I think not," the Prince replied. "Your services are valuable to me, my dear Felix; and in this country more than any other, deeds of violence are treated with scant ceremony, and affairs of honor are not understood. No, whatever you do for yourself for both of us."

"I trust," Felix repeated, "that your Excellency may always think me a devoted servant. The report from Cartianno is at hand, and I am sure that it will be of great value to you."

The Ambassador nodded and listened attentively.

"He confirms July," Felix continued, "the value of the documents which are in question. How he obtained access to them he does not say, but his report is absolute. He considers that they justify fully the man Sabin's version of them."

The Prince smiled.

"My own judgment is verified," he said. "I believed in the man from the first, and it is good. By the bye, have you seen anything of Mr. Sabin to-day?"

"I have come straight," Felix said, "round watching his house."

"The Baron von Knigenstein has been there alone, incognito, for more than an hour. I watched him go in—and watched him go."

The Prince's eyes were vanished. His face grew suddenly stark as lightning. The Muscovite crept out un-awares. There was a fierce light in his eyes, and his face was like the face of a wolf; yet his voice when he spoke was low.

"So he!" he said, softly. "Mr. Sabin is doing a little flirting, is he? Ah! He is a diplomatist! He has advanced self further than that. The Baron was there for an hour. He came out walking like a young man. He was in a state of great excitement. It ought to be easy to make him understand that I am not to be trifled with. Find out where he is to-night, Felix; I must follow him."

Felix took up his hat.

"I will be back," he said, "in half an hour."

The Prince returned to his guests, and Felix drove off. When he returned his chief was waiting for him alone.

"Mr. Sabin," Felix announced, "left town half an hour ago."

"For abroad?" the Prince exclaimed, with flashing eyes. "He has gone to Germany."

Felix shook his head.

"On the contrary," he said, "he has gone down into Norfolk to play golf." "Into Norfolk to play golf?" the Prince repeated, in a tone of scornful wonder. "Did you hear a story like that, Felix? Rubbish!"

Felix smiled slightly.

"It is quite true," he said, "Labanoff makes no mistake, and he saw him come out of his house, take his ticket at King's Cross, and actually leave the station."

"Are you sure that it is not a blind?" the Prince asked, incredulously.

Felix shook his head.

"It is quite true, Your Excellency,"

he said. "If you knew the man as well as I do, you would not be surprised. He is, indeed, a very extraordinary person—he does these sort of things. Besides, he wants to keep out of the way."

The Prince's face darkened.

"He will find my way a little hard to get out of," he said, fiercely. "Go and get some dinner, Felix, and then try and find out whether Knigenstein has any notion of leaving England. He will not trust a matter like this to correspondence. Stay—I know how to manage it. I will write and ask him to dine here next week. You shall take the invitation."

"He will be at Arlington street," Felix remarked.

"Well, you can take it on to him there," the Prince directed. "Go first to his house and ask for his whereabouts. They will tell you Arlington street. You will not know, of course, the contents of the letter you carry; your instructions were simply to deliver it and get an answer. Good! you will do that."

The Prince, while he talked, was writing the note.

Felix thrust it into his pocket and went out. In less than half an hour he was back. The Baron had returned to the German Embassy unexpectedly before going to Arlington street, and Felix had caught him there. The Prince tore open the answer, and read it hastily through.

"The German Embassy."

"Alas! my dear Prince, had I been able, nothing could have given me so much pleasure as to have joined your little party; but, unfortunately, this wretched climate, which we both so justly loathe, has upset my throat again, and I have too much regard for my life to have ventured over to the English doctors. Accordingly, all being well, I go to Berlin to-morrow night to consult our own justly-famed Dr. Sikelianos."

"Accept, my dear Prince, this expression of my most sincere regret, and believe me, yours most sincerely, Felix."

"The doctor whom he has gone to consult is no man of medicine," the Prince said, thoughtfully. "He has gone to the Emperor."

CHAPTER XIX.

Wolfenden's Love-Making.

"Lord Wolfenden!"

He laughed at her surprise, and took off his coat. He was breathless for he had been scrambling up the steep side of the hill on which she was standing, looking steadily out to sea. Down the hill he saw a small boy with a bag of golf clubs on his back was standing, making involuntary swings at the ball which lay before him.

"I saw you from below," he explained. "I couldn't help coming up. You don't mind?"

"No, I am glad to see you," she said, smiling. "I had thought that you were all. I did not hear you coming, and I had forgotten almost where I was. I was thinking."

He stood by her side, his cap still in his hand, facing the strong sea wind. Again he was conscious of that sense of extreme pleasure which had always marked his chance meetings with her. This time he felt perhaps that there was some definite reason for it. There was something in her expression, when she had turned so swiftly round, which seemed to tell him that her first words were not altogether meaningless. She was looking a little pale, and he fancied also a little nervous. There was an inexpressible wistfulness about her soft dark eyes; the light and charming gaiety of her manner, so un-English and so attractive to him, had given place to a sober mood. Whatever her thoughts might have been when he had first seen her there, her tall, slim figure outlined so clearly against the abrupt sky line, they were at once altered. What was it? He felt that his sudden appearance had not been unwelcome to her, and he was unreasonably pleased.

"You are still all alone," he remarked. "Has Mr. Sabin not arrived?"

"I am all alone, and I am fearfully lonely," she said, looking down at her feet. "I have not seen him for some time. He does not attract me at all; not at all the time of the year. I have not heard from my uncle. He may be here at any moment. There were two times like the present. He was suddenly bold. It was an opportunity which might never be vouchsafed to him again."

"Yes? Come with you—a little way along the cliff?"

She looked at him and hesitated. More than ever he was aware of some subtle change in her. It was as if her mental attitude towards him had adapted itself in some way to this new seriousness of demeanor. It was written in her features—his eyes read it eagerly. A certain aloofness, almost hauteur, about the lines of her mouth, which he had often seen in her most careless tones, and plainly manifest in the carriage of her head, was absent. She seemed immeasurably nearer to him. She was softer and more womanly. Even her voice, in its new and more delicate notes, betrayed mood, yet he would take advantage of it.

"What about your golf?" she said, motioning down into the valley where his antagonist was waiting.

"Oh, I can easily arrange that," he declared cheerfully. "Fortunately I was playing the professional, and he will not mind leaving off."

He waved to his caddie, and scribbled a few lines on the back of a card.

(To be Continued.)

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WOMAN VICTIM OF ADDISON'S DISEASE. Her Skin Gradually Turning Bronze Colored.

It is reported from New York that a case of Addison's disease is in Bellevue Hospital. Mrs. Rose Lowe is the victim. She is but 28 years of age and had been in health up to the time, a few months ago, when she was attacked by this strange disease. Though in the hospital, she is treated as a private patient by Dr. Townsend that he may make a close study of the case. There would appear to be little hope of curing the woman, but it is thought her life may be prolonged a month or two. According to the latest account the skin of the patient is of the color of bronze, which marks the malady as undoubtedly one that, notwithstanding its rare occurrence, has come to be well known as Addison's. All the descriptions of it in the medical books are in professional language and hard to be understood by laymen, but herein an attempt is made to translate technical terms into terms that will be generally comprehended.

Addison's disease is a disease of the suprarenal capsules, which in the medical books are classified among the ductless glands. They are otherwise known as the adrenal bodies, and are situated on either side of the spinal column, just above the kidneys. The suprarenal glands are occasionally observed in their medullary portion after death.

Nothing is definitely known as to the function exercised by these bodies. They are commonly believed to form part of the lymph system of the body. Neither, it is asserted, from physiological experimentation nor from pathological investigation has much light as yet been shed upon the subject.

Disease Lately Became Known.

There was practically no knowledge of any value respecting the disease of the suprarenal bodies until 1855, when Dr. Thomas Addison, of Guy's Hospital, London, first published his observations on the malady now known by his name. From that time careful study has been made of the organs, and their diseases are now well recognized. And yet it is affirmed that, despite all this knowledge, ignorance remains of the exact functions of these organs in health. It is only surmised that they act most probably as do other ductless glands in the body, and are more particularly a part of the sympathetic system. They bear a remarkable relation to the great abdominal nervous centres, and have in their intimate textures a larger portion of nervous tissue than is to be found in glands of any kind within the organism.

It is noted, further, that no morbid condition of the adrenals is capable of affording any detectable physical signs during life. With respect to the exact functions of these bodies, Dr. Auld, of Glasgow, found that many red corpuscles make their way into these cells, and are almost constantly there. He believes that certain chemical substances are secreted and attracted by chemotactic action within the cells. They there assume a greenish brown color and begin to break up into larger and smaller particles. The particles are present. Dr. Auld therefore believes that one, at least, of the functions of the adrenals is to destroy a certain class of effete red corpuscles of the blood.

He regards the suprarenal bodies as in part excretory glands and as the symptoms of Addison's disease as due to interference with these functions, leading to the circulation of decomposing products and inducing a tendency to pigmentary deposition.

Disease Discovered by Chance.

The most important disease of the adrenal bodies is Addison's disease or suprarenal disease. It was discovered by Addison—or, rather, stumbled upon by him—while he was endeavoring to detect the cause of certain cases of anaemia, which he encountered from time to time. Such cases were taken note of by Dr. Chandler in New England in 1842. Dr. Addison says:

The leading and characteristic features of the morbid state to which I would direct attention are anaemia, general languor and debility, remarkable feebleness of the heart's action, irritability of the stomach and a peculiar change in the color of the skin, occurring in connection with a diseased condition of the suprarenal capsules."

The adrenals were overlooked in early autopsies, and were not regarded with any special interest till Addison's researches led to a more careful scrutiny of these organs.

Males are more frequently attacked than females by the disease. In 138 cases recorded in England 119 were males and 64 females. A majority of the cases occur between the twentieth and fortieth years. Injury, such as a blow upon the back and spine, has in many cases preceded the attack.

The disease is especially rare in America. Some of the oldest physicians in Chicago say they have never seen a case.

Symptoms of the Disease.

The pigmentation, or coloration, is the symptom which, as a rule, first attracts attention. The tinge of coloration ranges from a light yellow to a deep brown, or even black. It is always deeper on exposed parts. At first it may be confined to the

face and hands. Occasionally it is absent. Patches of atrophy of pigment may occur. The coloration is found on the mucous membranes of the mouth and of other parts. The anaemia is usually of a moderate grade.

Other symptoms are gastric disturbances. The pulse is rapid and the heart's action is feeble. The patient complains of lack of energy, both mental and bodily. Headache is a frequent symptom, with giddiness and noises in the ears. With the advance of the disease the prostration becomes more marked, the patient cannot rise out of bed, the intellect is dulled and death finally occurs either by syncope or gradual anaesthesia. Occasionally there are convulsions.

With the progress of the disease the patient becomes greatly changed in appearance, assuming the color of a mummy. The color, however, varies in degree and in depth of hue on various parts of the body, being usually more pronounced on the face, neck and back of the hands. The tint is never quite uniform all over the body; even in an extreme case of "bronzing." Points of pressure, and those exposed to friction become the seats of greatest attraction in this respect. The friction of a collar or braces, constriction of garters, irritation of blisters or of eruptions, all lead to greater intensity of coloration in the points affected. The patches of varying depth shade off gradually and have no abrupt margins.

The disease is usually fatal. The cases in which the bronzing is slight or does not occur run a more rapid course. There are cases which are fatal in a few weeks. In a few cases the disease is much prolonged, even to six or ten years. In rare instances recovery has taken place and periods of improvement lasting

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Rapid Railway Travel.

Representatives of the Grand Trunk Railway Company had in their charge the other day two children, who probably made the quickest trip ever recorded between Truro, N. S., and Council Bluffs, Ia., covering the 2,033 miles on exactly sixty-six hours and thirteen minutes. The little tots were alone, and made a trip to join their parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. Sampson, in the city on the banks of the Missouri River. They left Truro at 8:45 o'clock in the afternoon on the Maritime, and arrived at Council Bluffs at 5:30 o'clock the following afternoon. While here they were entertained by representatives of the city, and at 10:30 o'clock in the evening they boarded the "Fast Flyer," arriving in Des Moines station, Chicago, at 8:43 o'clock the following evening. They continued their journey on the eastern express, and reached their destination at 8:45 o'clock the next afternoon. Their journey was uneventful, but they seemed to enjoy every minute of the time they were on the trains, as the men in charge, as well as the passengers, showed them every attention. The train made a stop at Truro, N. S., on the morning of the 27th, en route to Council Bluffs was seventy-seven hours, from which, of course, the stops at Montreal and Chicago are to be deducted, as well as the difference of an hour in eastern and central time. The foregoing shows one of the possibilities of modern rail-riding.

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A NEW WHOLESALE TEA HOUSE

Mr. R. D. Ross, who has been for so many years prominently associated with the tea trade of Canada, originally with the "Salada" Tea Co., and later as manager of the "Monsoon" Tea Co., is launching out for himself in connection with the Ross Tea Co., importers and packers of Ross' high-grade teas. They have equipped a plant at 11 and 13 Front Street East, Toronto, with the latest and most up-to-date machinery for packing tea in lead packets, and with a capacity for a large output.

Mr. Ross enjoys the reputation of being one of the best judges of Ceylon teas in Canada, and, as he proposes to live up to, not on, this reputation, a goodly measure of success should be the lot of the new company.

Gutta Percha Too Costly.

Gutta percha has become so scarce and its price, consequently, so high, that its use in construction of long-distance submarine cables has become too costly. Gutta percha costs over \$2 a pound, while rubber can be had at \$1.30. For long stretches of 2,000 miles or more, gutta percha, however, is requisite as insulating material, while for shorter stretches india rubber suffices. Hence it is now proposed as the more economical plan to lay the proposed cable line to the Philippines by way of Alaska, Siberia and Japan.

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Mrs. J. B. Bellamy, North Augusta, is visiting friends in Athens.

Dr. Giles, we are pleased to learn, is recovering from his recent serious illness.

Miss Ethel Gilroy left Athens last week for Meaford, Ont., for an extended visit with friends.

Miss Laura Roach of Easton's Corners a popular graduate of the Athens model school, has gone to Toledo, Ohio, where she will in future reside.

Commencing on March 1st, Mr. J. A. Emil, merchant of Philipsville, will hold a great 60-day clearing sale of his general stock. Prudent purchasers should see his goods and learn his prices.

The heavy snow that fell early in the season prevented the swamps from freezing and farmers are experiencing great difficulty in obtaining wood from this source. Attempts to do so have resulted in several narrow escapes for horses.

Died, at the hour of Industry, Feb. 20th, Sylvester Shirliffe, aged 90 years, formerly committed from Front of Leeds and Lansdowne. He returned to the Home on 11th Dec., 1900, in the last stages of consumption. His remains were taken by his children for burial.

The case of smallpox in the vicinity of Lun is reported to be of a very mild form and it is expected that the strict quarantine kept by the authorities will prevent the spread of the disease. The people of Brockville, which town is only six miles distant, are making assurance of safety doubly sure by a general vaccination.

There will probably be no prohibition in Manitoba as a result of the recent legislation, the supreme court having declared the law to be ultra vires of the provincial legislature. It is likely that the case will go before the privy council for final adjudication. When interviewed since the judgment of the supreme court was made known, Hon. Hugh John McDonald said that the law framed at first was alright, but the temperance people pressed for and obtained so many stringent amendments that they defeated the object they were anxious to promote.

Harlem vs. Athens.  
On the afternoon of Friday last a team representing the hockeyists of Harlem came to Athens to play the return match with the Athenians. The visitors showed some improvement over the game they put up when last they encountered the Athens players, on which occasion they were beaten 8 to 0; in fact as individuals, they are good skaters and handle their sticks well but they apparently know nothing of combination work. The result of the game was 14 to 1 in favor of Athens.

The Alderman of the city of Kingston are wrestling with the problem whether it pays to grant \$500 or more per year to keep the Kingston Fair going. One of them claims that it costs \$1,500 per year to pay interest on the investment funds, which is about all the city can afford to do. He says it certainly is not paying the city to invest any more money in the concern and suggests that the grounds be divided up into building lots in order to wind up the poor paying concern.

Death of Mrs. McConnell.  
On Friday last Mrs. Charles Wing went to Vernon in response to a telegram informing her of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. B. S. McConnell, but on her arrival she was shocked to learn that Mrs. McConnell had died a short time previously.

The remains were brought to Athens on Monday evening and placed in the vault. Deceased spent her childhood days in Athens and since her marriage as well as before she was well and favorably known to many of our citizens, to whom her early death is a source of sincere sorrow. The family have the deep sympathy of all in their heavy affliction.

Mr. William Stinson of Brockville a visitor in Athens on Sunday.

Any person holding stray animals on their premises without advertising them are liable to a penalty.

There are now in Ontario 223 W. C. T. Unions with 5,883 active members, 859 honorary members and 74 bands of Hope with a membership of 3,847.

About thirty students are attending the dairy school at Kingston at present. Of this number about twenty are receiving instructions in cheesemaking.

Rev. Mr. Fee of Merrickville will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's Presbyterian church on the evening of Sabbath next.

Miss Miriam Green will hold her musical in her rooms over Chassel's tailor shop on Thursday evening, 28th, at 7.30 p. m.

Rev. J. DeP. Wright of Flinton accompanied his parents, Rev. Rural Dean Wright and Mrs. Wright, on their return to Athens and is recuperating from his illness.

The matched race at Charleston lake came off as advertised. Curtin's horse proved altogether too speedy for Hudson's and landed three straight heats without any great effort. There was a large attendance of spectators.

Divine Service will be held in Christ church, Athens, on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 o'clock, and in Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear, on Friday evenings at 7.30 o'clock, during Lent.

Miss Edith Falkner is attending the millinery openings of Toronto and Montreal this week and will soon return to Athens with a full range of latest spring millinery.

Premier Ross, replying to the leader of the opposition, intimated that the present intention of the government was that the house should hold another session before an election was held.

The subscription list of the Reporter is being revised, and a stock of labels printed for this issue. Subscribers will please examine the label on their paper, and if they do not find it correct, they will please notify this office at once.

On Friday morning last, Mr. E. Pinkerton received a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father at his home near Portland. He prepared to start for home at once, but just before leaving he received another telegram announcing his father's death. Grippie pneumonia was the cause Mr. Pinkerton's sudden and unexpected demise.

The choir of the Methodist Church, Athens, will give a social on Friday evening of this week in the church at the hour of 7.30 p. m. The programme will consist of addresses by Wm. Johnston, Robert Thompson, and C. P. Bishop, with choice selections of music. Mr. Marshall of Toledo is expected to give several musical selections. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the congregation as the closing part of the programme. Admission 15c.

A joint stock company with a capital of \$40,000 has been formed in Westport for the purpose of developing the mining industry of this township. They include the principal business men of the town. As soon as arrangements are completed the stock will be offered for sale. The stock will be in \$1.00 shares the lowest number of shares to be bought being ten—Mirror.

Edward Stewart of Newboro has been appointed lockmaster at Jones' Falls, on the Rideau Canal, in place of Mr. Foster, resigned. This is one of the best and most important lock positions on the canal and goes to a man thoroughly competent for the position through long service as boatman and a thorough knowledge of the canal. Mr. Foster has held the position for over 37 years and resigns on account of ill-health.

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Hollingsworth of Sheldon's corner took place on Sunday last. Service was conducted in the church of the Holiness Movement, after which the remains were deposited in the vault. Deceased was widely known and highly esteemed, and the obsequies were attended by a very large concourse of relatives and friends. She had been ailing for some time, so that her death was not altogether unexpected. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their sore bereavement.

A letter received last week by the Reporter from a friend in Melita, Man., states that in a recent game of hockey between the players of that town and a team from Deloraine three former Athenians took a prominent part: Claude Kilborne, as a Deloraine forward, A. E. Fisher as cover point for Melita, and Howard Halladay as chief "rooster" for the men from the Turtle Mountains. The Athenian hockeyists are requested to arrange a date for Melita when making their tour through southern Manitoba.

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