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A GREAT DAY

Labor Day Celebration in Athens a Great Success—Fine Music, Big Crowd, High-Class Programme.

The Labor Day celebration in Athens on Monday was the most successful event of the kind ever held in this village. The management was in charge of the following committees:—
Decorations—J. H. Ackland, N. E. Smith, G. Holmes, E. McLean, B. Willson.
Horse Racing—A. Scott, J. Ross, D. L. Johnston, C. C. Slack, B. Bullard (starter).
Finance—E. S. Clow, E. J. Purcell, H. Stevens.
Reeve Holmes cordially endorsed the proposed celebration and actively aided in its promotion, filling the office of executive chairman and G. S. for all the committees.

After the complete draw out of last year, it is not to be supposed that the committees were any too hopeful of results this year, but with commendable enterprise they completed every detail of preparation and the Weather Clerk finished the job by handing out the finest day of the season.

The number that gathered in the village during the early forenoon was not large, but the first notes of Toledo Brass Band seemed all that was necessary to call the people in. And it may be remarked just here that it was good music that did the calling. The Toledo Band is one of the best musical organizations in this part of Ontario, and the quality and quantity of music furnished during the day left nothing to be desired. The leader, C. A. Wood, has reason to be proud of his music-makers.

Commencing about noon, a steady stream of people poured into the village until about 2800 had assembled at the grounds.

Several refreshment booths did a rushing business, and down town a restaurant was conducted in the Taylor store by Mr. A. M. Eaton to provide for the overflow from the Armstrong House. Mr. McVeigh entertained to the full capacity of his house and the needs of all were fully met.

The programme of sports was interesting, entertaining, and at times exciting. One of the features of the day was the nail-driving contest. Now, nearly every lady thinks she can drive a nail (witness the mural decorations in many homes) and the event had to be made a double-header to accommodate all that sought distinction along this line. Mr. J. McKenny provided the board. It was a nice, smooth, dry birch, so hard that nothing less than a bullet from a Ross rifle would penetrate it, but the ladies failed to recognize its character and their heroic attempts to drive nails in it was intensely amusing. Then a softer plank was substituted and the nails were driven home in a very lady-like manner.

The 10-mile Marathon failed to fill, and after consulting with Mr. Donovan, M.P.P., donor of this cups, the distance was reduced to five miles and a good race resulted.

The baseball and football events were both closely contested games and were closely watched, the fine team-play of the Old Country boys of Brockville club being particularly admired.

The horse races under Mr. Bullard's experienced direction were fair tests of speed, and the good time recorded surprised and delighted the onlookers.

The foot races and other contests were all well filled and the competition was keen.

The exhibition of speed given by the Hanson automobile party was thrilling. On this small track two miles were covered in 3.04.

Following is the result of the different events, the names of contestants (excepting in horse races) being given in the order in which they finished:—

Farmers' Race	
Pearl (J. King)	1 2 2 2
Reno (H. Stevens)	2 1 1 1
Clint (J. A. Burns)	3 3 3 3
John L. (Lapointe)	4 4 4 x
Eddie Dod (Taylor)	5 x

2.40 Class	
Maud S. (A. Scott)	3 3 3 3 3
Diplomat Jr. (Chant)	1 2 2 1 2
Billy Wilkes (Heffernan)	2 1 1 2 1
Skip (Slack)	4 x

Running Race	
Maudie (Ross)	1 1

Dora (Cowle) 3 3
Prince (J. Stewart) 2 2

Marathon—5 Mile

Guv Halladay
F. McCormick
C. Gifford
K. Watson

Foot Race—1 Mile

Ambrose McGhie
Frank Murray
W. Goodbody
F. McCormick

Half-Mile Race—12 to 15 yrs

E. Edgar, Brockville
E. King
F. Hawley

Bicycle Race

S. Livingston
E. Robinson
Clarence Dack
James Campbell

Potato Race

K. Halladay
M. Wilson
R. Shea

Ladies—Nail-Driving (1)

Mrs. Biglow
Mrs. W. Brown
Bess Rowsom

Ladies—Nail-Driving (2)

Mrs. W. Hawkins
Gertie Moulton
Damy Hawkins

Needle Race

M. Wilson
A. Phillips
C. Smith

Half-Mile Foot Race (under 12)

V. Read
B. Sexton
R. Johnston

100 Yard Race

G. Halladay
E. Shea
G. Whitford

Sack Race

G. Darling
E. King
N. Read

Bun Eating

Grant Darling.

Football

Rovers (Brockville)—M. Burns, J. Lucas, S. Warner, W. Miller, C. Willis, E. Preater, E. Johnston, T. Grant, A. Russell, W. Jones, H. Dean.—Goals 3.
Dreadnaughts (McIntosh Mills)—J. Cobey, J. Hockey, F. Leeder, J. Hudson, F. Leeder, J. Davis, B. Leeder, E. Armstrong, T. Leeder, Ed. Leeder.—Goal 1.

Baseball

Easton's Corners—Moag, Snyder, Hyslop, Everts, Price, R. Price, Cassell, Horton, Smith.

Morton—Kirkland, Hudson, Singleton, Somerville, Warner, Niblock, Neddo, McLeod, Taber.

Score, 14 to 6 in favor of Easton's Corners. The gate receipts totalled \$187.82, the membership badges brought in \$54.00 more, and as the committee had about \$129.00 in the treasury to start with, the Labor Day celebration is now on a sound financial basis.

The managers of Athens Labor Day celebration are gaining by experience and—well—just watch the celebration soar next year!

MOTT—DANBY

At the George Street Methodist Church parsonage on Wednesday last Thomas Brown united in marriage Edward Blake Mott, a well-to-do young farmer living near Lyn, and Miss Edith, daughter of James Danby, an employee of the Eastern Hospital. The bride and groom were unattended throughout the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Mott left by the afternoon train for Toronto and Buffalo on a wedding trip followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

The survey of the proposed route of the new Ottawa, Smith's Falls and Kingston electric railway is being pushed forward by the engineers. The route will pass through the picturesque portion of the Rideau Lakes. The company is backed by British capital.

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Brockville - Ontario

Sunday School.

LESSON XI.—SEPT. 10, 1911.

Daniel and His Companions.—Temperance Lesson.—Dan. 1: 8-20.

Commentary. I. Daniel's purpose and request (vs. 8-13). 8. Daniel. It has been believed by some that Daniel was a relative of King Zedekiah, but the evidence is not positive. It is certain that he belonged to a noble family in Judah. He was in Babylon during the entire period of the seventy years' captivity and lived some time after that. He died at the age of eighty-five years or more. Purposed in his heart, literally, "Laid it on his heart." Underneath his purpose was a strong desire to keep a clear conscience in spite of his heathen surroundings. Would not defile himself with... the king's meat, nor... wine. Daniel had been instructed in the law of God. The law of Moses forbade the eating of certain kinds of animals, and prescribed the manner of killing the animals which were to be eaten. The children of Israel were not to eat the blood. It was customary for heathen people to offer their food and drink to their idols by pouring out portions on the ground. Thus the Jew might defile himself: 1. By eating animals that were unclean. 2. By eating the flesh of beasts that had been strangled. 3. By partaking of that which had been offered in sacrifice to idols. "The king's dainties" (R. V.) would also be likely to weaken the physical and mental vigor of the Jewish youths. Daniel's temperance principles would not admit of his drinking wine. The prince of the eunuchs. This was Ashpenaz (vs. 3). "Eunuchs were, and still are, common in Oriental courts; they sometimes attain to great influence with the monarch, and were treated by him as confidential servants." Driver. 8. Into favor and tender love. The revised version, "To find kindness and compassion," is more exact. Ashpenaz became a favorite to Daniel as soon as the latter made the request mentioned in the preceding verse. Daniel had a noble and amiable disposition, which won the admiration and love of Ashpenaz. Besides this the Lord was directing the course of Daniel and was moving upon the heart of the prince of the eunuchs to the end that the future prophet might have a standing at the court of Babylon. 10. I fear my lord the king. Ashpenaz has received his orders and it would endanger his life to disobey them. Oriental monarchs were despots, had the power of life and death and did not hesitate to exercise that power (Dan. 2:5, 12) at the slightest provocation. This servant was responsible to the king for the physical condition and intellectual advancement of the Jewish youths. Worse thing—"Worse looking." R. V. in worse condition. The use of the plural, "faces," shows that

the three companions of Daniel were also in the request for a simple diet. Children—it is probable that the youths were about sixteen years of age.

11. Melzar. "The steward."—R. V. This is not a proper name, but the term evidently denotes some subordinate official, appointed by the chief of the eunuchs to be in personal charge of Daniel and his companions.—Cam. Bible. 12. Prove thy servants. Daniel and his companions had confidence in the course they desired to take. They believed that if they honored God in keeping his law he would honor them and give them prosperity. Ten days Farrar calls this "a sort of mystic Persian week." It was long enough to give an idea as to the effects of the diet. Pulse. The word means leguminous food, such as beans and peas, but is used here in a wider sense to include vegetable foods in general. Water to drink. The wisdom, as well as piety, of the Hebrew young men was shown in their purpose to abstain entirely from the use of strong drink. 13. As thou seest, deal with thy servants. Temperance never fears tests; it is intemperance, and the liquor dealers who foster it, that are afraid to be investigated.—Peloubet.

14. The request granted (vs. 14-16). 14. He consented—"hearkened."—R. V. "A courteous request obtained favor where a peremptory demand might have been refused." The steward may have been the more ready to grant the request, since the test was for only ten days, and if the Hebrew youths did not thrive during that time, there remained nearly three years of training, during which any slight disadvantage could be overcome. 15. Appeared fairer, and they were fatter in flesh (R. V.). "Godliness promotes temperance; temperance, health; health, a good complexion. Peace with God brings peace of conscience, serenity of mind and sweetness of temper; and these are the certain means of bringing sweetness of countenance."—Robinson. It is an evident fact that those who give themselves over to the pleasures of the flesh bear the signs of dissipation upon their countenances. The Hebrew youths were obeying their consciences and had a firm trust in God, therefore they thrived upon the healthful diet which they chose. 16. Melzar took away the portion of their meat—"The steward took away their dainties."—R. V. The ten days' test had been an satisfactory that the steward considered it safe to continue to give the Jewish youths the kind of food and drink which they desired.

17. Daniel and his companions favored (vs. 17-20). 17. God gave them knowledge, etc.—The source of their success was not overlooked, God's hand was plainly recognized in the whole transaction. "The wisdom of the Chaldean priests, except in so far as it took cognizance of the actual facts of astronomy, was in the wisdom of Egypt (Acts 7: 22), to be able to put to shame the wisdom of this world by the hidden wisdom of God.—Keil. In all the branches of learning known at that time the

Chaldeans were the most proficient. Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams—Visions were revelations to the prophets when awake, and dreams when asleep. God thus made one of the despised covenant people eclipse the Chaldean sages in the very science on which they most prided themselves. So Joseph in the Court of Pharaoh (Gen. 40: 5; 41: 1-8). J. F. & B. God gave Daniel this skill in the interpretation of dreams as a preparation for the great work that lay before him. The great men of Babylon were to know something of Jehovah, the God of Israel. 18. At the end of the days—"At the end of three years (v. 5). Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah, but all the youths mentioned in verses 3 and 4. 19. The king communed with them.—Nebuchadnezzar talked with the young men with a view to ascertaining the progress they had made during their three years' training, and their fitness for the positions in which he desired their service. He found the four total abstainers superior to the others at every point. Before the king—As his personal attendant, 20 in all matters of wisdom, ten times better.—The king found further, upon putting to them difficult questions, that in a knowledge of the technicalities of their science the four Jewish youths excelled even the wise men of Babylon themselves.—Driver. The term "ten times better" means greatly superior, the number denoting completeness, as seven is considered a perfect number.

18. Influenced others to obey God. Daniel's courage was influential and victorious. Moderation meant mastery. Daniel's consistent, goodly, upright life proved a great power with those who were over him, and with his companions. His faithfulness as a true witness for God gave inspiration to others. He was true to a godly education, not only in external virtues of religion, but in its very essence and power. His god example represented more fully the nature of virtue than any plea or description of it could have done. Daniel showed his three companions a supreme regard for the will of God, their rule of conduct even in the externals of religion. The result of their faithfulness to God was their promotion in the palace and in the favor of the king. Their knowledge and skill, their learning and wisdom are directly traced to the hand of the giver of all good. He blessed their simple diet to their physical good and also quickened their intellects. Their Hebrew names were a witness not only to their nationality, but to their religion, and so these were changed to suit King Nebuchadnezzar; yet their hearts remained unchanged toward the King of Kings. It was a testing time for four young men full of possibilities, with great opportunities presented, to maintain their standards of right. Their lives were a practical demonstration of the blessings and benefits of temperance and piety, and an example of the success of prudence, temperance and a steady regard for religion.—T. R. A.

19. "Daniel purposed in his heart" (v. 8). Faith is of the heart (Psa. exxii, 7; Prov. xii, 5). Piety is of the heart (Prov. xii, 20). Piety is the life of the flesh (Prov. xiv, 30), so a true heart is the life of the Spirit (Prov. iv, 23). Piety is the foundation of all Christian graces. "Positiveness," "Daniel... would not" (v. 8). He was as immovable as the granite hills around his old home in Jerusalem. His will was invincible, his determination was unshaken, his purpose was inflexible. Signing a pledge and joining a temperance society had been condemned because of their inadequacy. This is a mistake. The purpose, "I will not drink," is a long step toward trusting Christ to keep one from drink. To put the will on the side of temperance is a good thing. The greatest general of modern times was great in his ability to say "No." Fagging in India, General Grant was surrounded by social customs, to disregard which required as strong a will and as firm a purpose as this of Daniels. At Burma the reception committee furnished large baskets of champagne and liquors, subject to Grant's orders. To the disappointment and disgust of the committee, the baskets were not opened. Surprise was expressed, but Grant simply said, "Gentlemen, I do not wish anything to drink," and the baskets were returned to Calcutta unopened. After Grant reached California his old friends were the witnesses of his personal decision. While in the City of Mexico his enthusiastic admirers invited him to "wine dinner." Bishop Bazza was present, who said that General Grant turned his glasses upside down.

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THE FRUIT MARKET. The receipts of fruit to-day were fairly large, and prices generally firm. Apples, bbl., Peaches, com., basket, Do, Crawford, Peas, bkt., Oranges, Valencia, Lemons, case, Bananas, bunch, Pines, bkt., Tomatoes, bkt., Do, choice, dozen, Cabbage, crate, Cauliflower, doz., Cucumbers, bkt., Potatoes, bag, Watermelons, doz., Lawton berries, doz., Grapes, doz.

SUGAR MARKET. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows: Extra granulated, St. Lawrence, Do, Redpath's, Do, Acadia, Imperial granulated, Beaver granulated, No. 1 choice St. Lawrence, Do, Redpath's, In hhdls., 5c per cwt. more; car lots, 5c less. CATTLE MARKET. Toronto despatch.—The market is dragging this morning in everything except choice butcher cattle, common and poor quality being in very poor demand. Hogs are unchanged. Receipts are 60 cars, comprising 800 cattle, 1,900 sheep, 800 hogs and 175 calves. Latest quotations: Export cattle, choice, \$8.10 to \$8.45; do, medium, \$7.75 to \$8; do, bulls, \$4.75 to \$5.40; butcher cattle, choice, \$5.75 to \$6.15; do, medium, \$5.50 to \$5.70; do, common, \$5 to \$5.25; butcher cows, choice, \$4.75 to \$5.40; do, medium, \$4.25 to \$4.70; do, common, \$3.75 to \$4.20; ed. Surprize was expressed, but Grant simply said, "Gentlemen, I do not wish anything to drink," and the baskets were returned to Calcutta unopened. After Grant reached California his old friends were the witnesses of his personal decision. While in the City of Mexico his enthusiastic admirers invited him to "wine dinner." Bishop Bazza was present, who said that General Grant turned his glasses upside down.

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Sweet Miss Margery

It was in one of these moments that Margery had seen him beneath the trees, bending his handsome head to gaze into Vane's eyes. The action meant nothing to him—Vane was his cousin, his confidant, his friend. Had his gaze but wandered to the carriage drawn beside the rails, and rested on the sweet face pallid and drawn by the agony of pain that had come to her, he would have forgotten his cousin's existence, and rushed, with a madness of joy, a delirium of happiness, to Margery's side. But Margery was unseeing, the cousins paced by slowly, and the image of that face, that form with the right arm still hung in a sling, those eager eyes, was graven on her memory in characters the clearness of which tortured her and the steadfastness of which nothing could remove.

CHAPTER XIX.

"Man's love is like the restless waves, Ever at rise and fall; The only love a woman craves It must be all in all. Ask me no more if I regret— You need not care to know;

"A woman's heart does not forget— Bid me good-bye, and go. You do not love me—no. Bid me good-bye, and go. Good-bye, good-bye—'tis better so; Bid me, good-bye, and go.

Margery moved dreamily; she opened her eyes. A flood of glorious sunshine filled the room. She felt strangely weak; her hands were almost numb, her head was heavy; she could do nothing but lie back and rest—rest, and listen to the sound of a rich voice singing, somewhat near, a plaintive sighing song—

"You do not love me—no. Bid me good-bye, and go. Good-bye, good-bye—'tis better so; Bid me, good-bye, and go."

Margery moved again. This time her eyes wandered round the room; it was strange to her. Where was she? What place was this?

While a look of perplexity and pain was dawning on her pure pale face, some one bent over her. "Miladi is better?" "Where am I?" asked Margery, faintly.

"Miladi has been ill," replied the quiet soothing voice—"very ill. She is by the sea now. Does not miladi hear the waves?"

A faint rippling sound was borne in on the silence, mingling with the song without. "The sea!" murmured Margery, vaguely. "Where? Am I dreaming?" "Miladi does not forget me! I am Pauline."

"Pauline!" repeated the girl, striving to dispel the dense cloud that shrouded her memory. "Yes, miladi. I dressed you for your marriage, and at morning," Pauline spoke slowly. "Can miladi not remember now?" she added, softly.

Margery looked at her strangely and intently. "I can remember nothing—I seem to be in a dream."

She put up her left hand to push back the clusters of her hair, and as it fell again to the silken coverlet she gazed at it intently. It looked frail and white, and on the third finger was a ring—a plain wide band of gold.

The maid touched her hand. "It is miladi's wedding ring," she said, divining the thoughts of wonder and the speculation that were filling Margery's mind.

"My wedding-ring!" echoed the girl, still wondering. "Am I married, then?" Pauline looked at her mistress in alarm. Her forehead instinctively touched her brain. She almost feared.

"Miladi will remember," she whispered, tenderly. "She was married one morning so early, by Lady Enid's death-bed, but she is better now. Miladi must think—must try to remember now for miladi's sake."

"By Lady Enid's death-bed!" whispered Margery; then the cloud vanished suddenly from her memory, and, with bitter pain, she remembered all.

Pauline stood by, distressed, yet relieved, as her mistress put her two thin hands to her face and the great tears rolled through the slender fingers—the weeping might agitate for a time, but it would do good in the end. For three weeks Margery had lain between life and death. Her overwrought mind and body had given way suddenly beneath the shock of Lady Enid's death; she had been so tired, so shaken by her former trouble and despair, that the excitement of her marriage, the supreme agony when she realized that the sweet friend and sister had passed away, were too much for her, and she sunk beneath the weight.

Nugent, Earl of Court, sat and watched beside her couch. He saw the struggle that took place between the terrible fever and Margery's delicate yet wealthy constitution, not daring to give words to his fears. She knew nothing during those days—her lustreous eyes met his unmeaningly. She was his wife, the treasured bequest of his dying sister; but all his devotion, his tenderness, the greatness of his new passion for her, was unknown—her mind was a blank.

When the fever passed away she grew better in body, but the vacant look lingered in her eyes, and her memory had not returned. The doctors spoke hopefully, and ordered a change of air, and so they removed her to the seaside, and waited for the moment to come when the dark cloud which obscured her mind would lift, and she would be the Margery of old. For a week there was no improvement, but on this day nature seemed to wake from its trance, and when Pauline spoke, as she had spoken many times before, the veil fell, and Margery's memory came back to her.

Presently the tears stopped her hands fell to her side, and she raised herself feebly into a sitting position. She was

not in bed, but, dressed in a loose white silk gown, resting on a couch. She looked round, critically taking in the costly appointments of the room. Pauline watched her curiously, and noted each sign of pleasure that flitted across the lovely, pale face. "It is beautiful," Margery declared after a time; "and the sea is there"—pointing to the large bay-window through which the sunlight streamed. "I will look at it, Pauline; I have never seen the sea."

"The maid passed her arm round the slender figure, and guided it to the window, pushing forward a large luxurious chair as they reached it, into which Margery sunk, with a sigh of fatigue. She closed her eyes for one minute, then opened them on a picture of such view, such wondrous, stinging beauty that her pulses thrilled with the momentary delight.

It was the sea—the sea, the sea, the open sea—the blue, the fresh, the ever free! Everything was forgotten in that moment's supreme pleasure. She had conjured up visions of the ocean, fed by pictures she had seen; but no canvas could ever portray the boundless dignity, the majesty, the rippling beauty of the sea as it appeared to Margery on that October afternoon.

Margery gazed and gazed her wondering grew greater as she looked, and her mind flew back to the afternoon when Sir Enid had spoken of the sea, dwelling on its beauties so lovingly that she thought she had realized it in all its grandeur and majesty. Now she knew that not even his tongue could convey a true idea of its mightiness. She sat very silent, watching the rolling waves; the song without had ceased, and Pauline had retired to the further end of the room. Suddenly the weird sadness of the sea's music struck a chord in her heart. It seemed to be singing a dirge, and her mind woke again to its load of sorrow. For the first time the real facts of her marriage came home to her. A look of despair gathered in her eyes, her thin white hands were pressed to her lips. Enid, dear, sweet Enid, was gone. The brief friendship, strong as though it had been cemented by years, was broken, and she was alone, alone with her husband, a man whom she had pitied, respected, liked, but a man whom she could never love, to whom she must ever wear a mask, for love was dead within her to all but one, and for that one it lived as strongly as yore. What had she done? Bound herself for life, given a sacred vow, while every pulse in her thrilled for that other man, despite his cruelty and his humiliating insults! Oh, that she had spoken openly to Lady Enid! This marriage, which would never have taken place, but her silence had produced this result: the sister's tenderness, the friend's affection, had prompted the dead woman to speak her wish, and at such a moment Margery had yielded. She did not regret her marriage to Enid. The thought that her marriage had been a gleam of pleasure, it was for her husband's sake she sorrowed, and for her own. Could aught but misery follow such a hasty union? Would not they both repent in bitterness and despair?

Margery rose slowly from her seat, feeling weak and wretched. The spirit of the sea, entrancing at first, had brought with it a host of sad thoughts that destroyed its beauty and made her shudder at its music.

Pauline had retired quietly from the room. Margery did not notice her absence; and as she regained her feet and put one hand on the chair to steady herself, she said faintly, with half a smile—

"I must help me. Pauline, Pauline, I am foolish, but—"

A hand clasped hers—not Pauline's, but a firm, strong hand. It was her husband's.

Lord Court drew the slender white-robed figure gently to his arms. "It is not Pauline, my darling; it is I. Nay, do not look so frightened. You are still very weak, my poor one! Pauline came to bring me the good news that you had recovered your memory, and I hastened to you at once—my wife—my sweet one!"

Margery rested quietly in his arms—she had not strength to move—but a tumult of thoughts surged in her brain. Now she must speak, must tell this man of her weakness, of her love. It must be done now in the beginning of their married life; she must not delay; it would be so difficult afterward. And he must know the truth—know that for Enid's sake she had uttered words that should never have been spoken, that would be as emptiness in her eyes.

"I wish to speak," she murmured faintly; but the words did not reach her husband's ears. She was nervously excited, and her strength was already spent.

The earl drew her still closer to his breast. "Let me hold you in my arms for one instant, my wife," he said tenderly and gravely; "it comes as such a blessed happiness after weeks of misery and suspense that I have endured. Margery, my darling, ours was a strange marriage; but it was tenderly blessed by the smile of one we both loved. Ah, Enid could read the heart well! She saw into the very depths of mine; she knew that its sterile ground had brought forth a pure, a holy plant—my love for you! She saw the misery of the past banished from my life by the tender influence of that love, and she realized that life might once more be made bright and beautiful to me—that earthly trust, faith and happiness might yet be mine; and so she gave you, darling, to me, to fill the void her flight would make, to lead me by your sweetness, your tenderness, to things better and purer, like your own pure self."

A pang of remorse pierced Margery's heart. Could she speak, and at one word blast this new found happiness, these heaven-inspired hopes? No, she had not the courage. She must bury the past. Henceforth Margery Daw, with all that appertained to her, was

banished, and Margery, Countess of Court, lived in her stead, strong in the determination to keep her vows and prove herself worthy of the devotion of her husband.

She raised her pale lovely face to his, and a steadfast light shone in her great blue eyes.

"By heaven's help," she responded faintly and clearly, "I will do it!" Lord Court bent his head, and pressed his lips to hers; then, lifting her tenderly, he bore her to the couch, and laid her once more on the pillows.

"You are a very frail Margery," he said kindly, contemplating her as she lay back wearily; "but now you must make great efforts to get well, and you shall soon go out and feel the sea breeze on your cheeks—perhaps they will bring a little color to them."

"I am always pale," she whispered in reply. "How long have I been ill?" "A month now. Ah, I had almost begun to despair—you were so long recovering."

"And—end?" "Is at her old home at last," said the earl, in a constrained voice. "We carried her down and laid her in the old church yard. She always wished to be buried there."

"I must go down to see the grave," murmured Margery.

"When you are able, you shall, my darling. Court Manor is waiting for its mistress. Ah, Margery, little did I think years ago that I should so gladly return to my home, all pain and bitterness rooted out of my heart forever, and in their place the sweet fragrance of love and happiness, brought me by a spirit of peace and purity—my wife!"

Margery moved her head restlessly on the silken pillow; his deep tenderness and devotion touched her wounded heart with healing gentleness, yet her burden was none the less, for she could never repay such great love, she could never give him what he gave, and she had had suffered such humiliation beneath the cold cruelty of Vane Charteris' tongue that her heart might have thrilled now with satisfaction in the knowledge that she was—in the world's eyes—a great person. Countess of Court, a peeress of the realm. But there was no pride in her heart. Her husband's tender words only brought back with a sudden rush the memory of the great chasm between them. She drew her hand slowly from his, with the touch of his lips still clinging to it.

"You know," she whispered, meeting his gaze with her great starlike eyes—"you know—Enid told you that I am quite alone in the world—a wair, a stray?"

"Yes, I know it, my darling." "And you care for me just the same?" "I love you," he answered, smiling; "I love you from the first. My wife, Enid told me you and I were one, and it only binds you still closer to me; henceforth I must be mother, father, brother, sister, husband, all in one. Do not hold a thought in your heart that such a circumstance could make any difference. Remember—"

"For unto every lord his own lady is All ladies and all beauties and all mysteries, The breathing multiple of roses passionate, Of perfect pearls, of birds with happy melody. A yet a mere girl, yet in herself a universe."

A poet sang that, Margery, and it is the very echo of my heart." "You are very good," she murmured gently; and then, bending to touch her cheek with his lips, Lord Court went slowly from the room.

Margery lay silent, his words ringing in her ears, and again and again she told herself that she could not destroy this man's new-found peace, his life's happiness. She must strive to crush all love and memory from her heart, turn her face from the past, with all its store of sweetness and bitterness, and look upon the future, where the path of duty lay straight before her. Loyalty and honor demanded the sacrifice, and she would obey them.

"I shall go my ways, tread out my measure, Fill the days of my daily breath With fugitive things not good to treasure— Do as the world doth, say as it saith, But, if we had loved each other, Oh, sweet!"

CHAPTER XX.

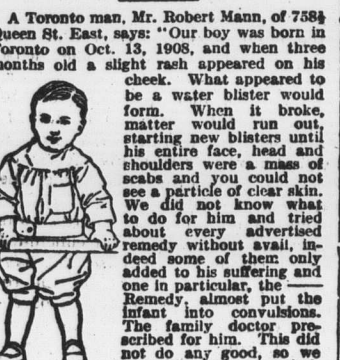
Days glided on, and Margery grew gradually stronger. October was nearing its close, but still the sunshine was warm and genial, and the wind from the sea soft and gentle. It was quite a finishing villa where the Earl and Countess of Court were staying, a rambling quaint three-cornered manor, inhabited by healthy, strong limbed fisher folk. Lord Court had brought his wife down to Wavenmouth by the advice of two London physicians, and when the first week of anxiety was passed, and he saw signs of returning health on her sweet face, he was thankful beyond words. The village people were honored and awe-struck by the presence of an earl and countess in their midst; they had few grand visitors at Wavenmouth. An artist now and then paid the place a visit—indeed, there was one staying there when Margery arrived. He sketched the ruddy faced children and made his way to the mothers' hearts by his sweet clear voice and gentle manners.

Margery learned afterward that the song she had heard so clearly that afternoon when she woke to remembrance had come from the artist's lips; but she never saw the singer—he quitted the village soon afterward, and left the children and maidens lamenting, a Lord Court brought a low easy carriage down with them, and drove his wife about the picturesque village, watching with a throbbing pleasure the interest dawn in her face. Wavenmouth was so quiet, so peaceful, so completely in keeping with her desire for rest, that Margery loved the place.

She was still far from strong, and the sea breezes brought a sense of relief and freshness to her spirit. She was fighting a hard battle with herself, striving with all her might to crush out her old love and turn to her husband, whose depths of goodness and generosity she was learning to know better each day. But as she grew stronger her struggle was more bitter; her thoughts would fly to Hurstley, to the dead Mary Morris whose memory she held so dear, and then to that other who was, despite all her efforts, so inextricably bound up with her existence.

Baby's Rash Became a Mass of Humor

Parents Decided He Could Not Be Cured. "Cuticura" Soon Made His Skin Perfectly Clear.



A Toronto man, Mr. Robert Mann, of 7584 Queen St. East, says: "Our boy was born in Toronto on Oct. 13, 1908, and when three months old a slight rash appeared on his face and neck. What appeared to be a water blister would form. When it broke, matter would issue, starting new blisters until his entire face, head and shoulders were a mass of scabs and you could not see a particle of clear skin. We decided that we could not do for him and tried to get him to a hospital. He was so miserable that we took him to a hospital. He was treated as an ordinary case, but he did not get better. We then called in another doctor and inside of a week he was, to all appearances, cured and the doctor said his work was done. But the very next day it broke out as bad as ever. It could not be cured and must run its course and so we just kept him bandaged to his side to prevent his scratching his face. Cuticura Remedies were recommended. We started using them in May, 1909, and soon the cure was complete. Cuticura made his skin perfectly clear and he is entirely free from the skin disease." (Signed) Robert Mann, May 3, 1910.

The earl, totally ignorant of the secret in his wife's breast, revealed in his new found happiness, rejoiced in the possession of his treasure. Day by day he was drawn closer to this girl whose sweetness had been sung by the lips of his dead sister. It was so great a change to him after those four years of ceaseless pain, disgust, and darkness. Often in those days he had tried to escape from the remembrance of his wife's mistake; but he could find no relief till that evening when he stood in the doorway listening to the sweet, clear, girlish voice ringing through the room, and then suddenly misery and despair vanished and hope revived—hope that afterward became a sweet reality.

"Not by appointment do we meet Delight and Joy— They heed not our expectancy; But round some corner in the streets of life They catch a sudden clasp with a smile."

And now Margery was his wife—his very own; there was none to claim her, none to share the treasure of her love. Was not this blessing too great? His earnest eyes, dark with tenderness, were never tired of watching her lovely unconscious face as she sat buried in her memories of the past, the look of unutterable sadness that had touched him now caused but by the recollection of her childhood's history, her mother's death.

(To be Continued.)

NO ESKIMO WIDOWERS.

At Least None of Long Standing, for They Remarry at Once.

In civilization it is said that a wife does not always add to her husband's happiness or render his life more supportable, but up on the barren grounds the woe of wives would be better than none.

There, among the heathen tribes, if a man's wife dies—provided he is not a polygamist, in which case, says the Wide-World, there is less need for hurry—he often marries again within the week.

Even the Christian Eskimo widowers are with difficulty persuaded by the Moravian missionaries to allow six weeks to elapse between the death and remarriage. On the very day after the six weeks have elapsed the hunter presents himself with a new bride and asks that the marriage service may be speedily read.

The reason is not far to seek. It is said in civilization that "a woman's work is never done," and far more is that true of the helpmate of the Eskimo and the semi-savage, the woman of the barren grounds or of the ice edge. She makes and breaks camp, cooks, cuts up and carries to camp her husband's kill; she dresses the skins of deer and seal. She is responsible for the fashioning of footgear and clothes; on a journey she often paddles the canoe and in portages she carries the heavy load. In fact, it is easier to write down the duties not expected of a squaw than those which by immemorial custom she must perform.

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A GREAT SPECTACLE.

"In the Andes, half a thousand feet higher than Pike's Peak, is to be found the Peruvian Garden of the Gods, admired by every traveller fortunate enough to visit it," writes William V. Alford, F. R. G. S., in the September Century, in an article entitled "The Garden of the Gods of the Alps." "It is a forest of rocks. The rocks are piled up at a distance of ten miles. The traveller who enters the error of thinking that a forest as he sees it for the first time, and forgets that he is no longer in a forest, but in the highest city in the world, Serro de Pasco, perched, like a eagle on the great peak, in the Andes."

"The Garden of the Gods in Colorado boasts of a few rocks that are not only they are few in number, and the area which they cover is not large. The Andean Garden covers nearly a hundred times the ground, and in beauty and interest surpasses the Northern Hemisphere."—The Northern

GOOD WORD FOR THE DOGS.

Little Danger in New York Streets, An Expert Says.

Apocryphal of the suggestion that all street dogs be gathered in and killed in order to lessen the danger of rabies, a man who has for thirty-three years has worked with and for dogs told an inquirer the other day that speaking generally the average dog met in the street at this time of the year is healthier than the dogs that have been housed most of the winter in steam heated apartments.

"I am not speaking of homeless dogs weakened by lack of food. There are few of these at large in New York. The dogs I refer to are those which in certain localities in New York run at large the year around. The number of these dogs increases when warm weather strikes us."

"You don't see these dogs in the Fifth Avenue districts. Nevertheless they are for the most part respectable family dogs each with a home of some sort, and they fall in with the habits of the neighborhood in which they live. I have never seen a Fifth Avenue dog above Fifty-ninth street? Well, I'll wager my pet dog, which money couldn't buy, that he has never seen a group of children who live in those houses playing tag or skipping a rope on the sidewalks. Do you see? They are, though, and every block has dozens of children playing tag on the streets. Where the children play they live Fifth Avenue. I don't know if they don't play out of doors at all."

The dogs belonging to these families are riding in automobiles or walking about the end of a leash in the park or around the block. This I know. I know, too, that about this time of the year these family dogs are feverish and have along with them a certain amount of indignation from overfeeding and pampering and are as snappy and snarley as can be. Every veterinary in town gets calls of extra work in the spring from cases of this sort.

"A third Avenue dog does play in the streets with the children and when there are no children around they play by themselves. When there are one or two to take them for a walk at the end of a leash they take a walk by themselves. There are many cases of dogs who stay on the block where they live or within sight of the house of their owner. To be sure, all these dogs and carry them, and they would put whole neighborhoods in mourning."

With a possible exception now and then, there is not the least need of doing this. These dogs are not only in good physical condition, they are good tempered with pretty sound nerves. Their bringing up has not made them flabby. They seldom get cross unless chained up too long. "As a matter of fact, not one of them is a dog who may be suffering, who is punning, who is ailing, who is in pain, who is in trouble. Let any one get in his way and that person will probably be attacked. But such cases are very rare, so rare that they go on record when they do occur, and I believe the figures show that highly bred dogs are often the victims of rabies than mongrels."

Another thing that many persons who are not well acquainted with dogs don't know is this: Let a stranger speak to a dog in a sharp tone and put out his hand to take hold of him and the animal will cower, and if he can will turn and beat it. If he can't run he is likely to be killed at the spot. On the other hand, let the stranger speak in a perfectly good tempered dog do that to a new employee get at kennel level. On the other hand, let the stranger adopt a friendly tone and the same dog will look up to him and wag his tail and will be glad to be petted.

As for the sick dogs at large, there are nearly five of them in New York. Since the opening of the free dispensary in Lafayette street there is no excuse for any dog being ailing dog not to have his ailment cured, and homeless dogs are soon fixed up, and homeless dogs are soon put out of the way.

Or dogs so there is not a section of New York where any one might not walk with perfect safety. This is a fact.—New York Sun.

SIXK FOOLS A LAWYER.

He Was a Black Sheep, But Not as Bad as the Prosecutor Thought.

There is a Sikh out in Victoria, B. C., where Sikhs are almost as popular as Japanese in San Francisco, who got himself out of a serious predicament by a clever ruse. He was up against the law, and as he was something of a black sheep even among the Sikhs it looked as if it would go hard with him. He had had a bad record in Hong Kong and this was known to other Sikhs and to the prosecuting lawyer. The Sikh arranged to have an unfriendly Sikh informed that for a crime in Hong Kong he had been branded on the left arm. The unfriendly Sikh, says the New York Sun, lost no time in passing the information to the prosecutor.

The lawyer held the information until he wanted to make a telling point at the trial. Then he pointed an accusing finger at the Sikh and called out sternly: "Pull up the sleeve on your left arm and let the court see the brand placed there by Hong Kong justice." The Sikh obeyed. "His arm was without blemish. The unfriendly Sikh and the lawyer did not know that branding criminals is not in fashion in Hong Kong. The point was so telling that the accused Sikh got off."

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THE BOATMAN

"I am not going to be tricked and played with any longer," exclaimed Ziebold. "You know how much money your father owes me—£3,000," he said. "Now, pay it to me, or promise to marry me, or I'll ruin you and your father together. But if you consent—I have his notes of hand in my pocket—you shall tear them up here and now. Consent," he said again, and Rawdon could see how the girl shuddered and hesitated.

She clasped her hands and looked round wildly, as if the indifferent sea might help her, or as if from the distant shore or the untroubled sky succor might come to her. And then her glance fell on the young boatman, and she read in his burning eyes how longed to aid her.

"Oh," she exclaimed, startled, and at the same instant the boat struck and splintered and was still.

"Oh, oh, oh!" roared Ziebold, "we've struck on the sunken rocks—we are sinking, we are drowning. Help, help, help!" he screamed, jumping up and waving his arms frantically.

"Sit still," said Rawdon to Violet quickly, "tuck your feet up so that they won't get wet, and trust me—there is not the least danger if you keep cool."

She gave him a quick look and seemed to make up her mind to trust and to obey him.

Ziebold was still screaming and shouting and Rawdon said to him also: "Be quiet—sit still." The millionaire took no notice, but leaned frantically over the side of the boat to wave to the shore. Rawdon put his hand on the gunwale and depressed it farther. With that action Mr. Ziebold lost his balance and went over, disappearing into the sea with a mighty splash!

"Oh, he'll drown!" exclaimed Violet.

But Ziebold appeared, splashing wildly, and Rawdon told out the end of an oar to him. Ziebold caught it wildly.

"Help—murder—help!" he screamed. Rawdon tilted the oar a little and Ziebold promptly disappeared again.

"Oh—oh—oh—help!" he gasped, and just then caught sight of a cork but Rawdon had picked up from the stern-sheets. "Oh, give me that, throw me that, before you sink!" shouted Ziebold, splashing at the end of the oar rather like a big fish in a landing net.

"Well," said Rawdon, appearing to hesitate. "I mean it for the lady and there is only the one."

"Never mind her," grasped Ziebold. "I'll give you £100 for it—£200."

"Two hundred pounds is a long price," said Rawdon gravely, "but there's no hurry. The boat is quite steady on the rock, and the water is not rising any more. Well, you shall have the belt for £1,000, and cheap at the price."

"You impudent!" began Ziebold, but Rawdon tilted the oar and once again the millionaire disappeared. He came up gasping. "All right," he stammered out through the sea water that half choked him, "you shall have your £1,000."

"Lifebuoy is a rising market," explained Rawdon.

"Tell me how much you want," groaned Ziebold. "I'm becoming exhausted."

"I don't want anything, returned Rawdon, "but I dare say I could guarantee success for £3,000," he added significantly.

"You have me in a cleft stick, groaned Ziebold, "take what you like, only put me into the boat."

Rawdon did so, but first took care to get the notes of hand for £3,000 of which Ziebold had been intending to make such unworthy use. He gave them to Violet and bade her tear them up. A little frightened and subdued at what had happened, she did as he directed her. Then, and not until then, he drew the shivering Ziebold into the boat, where all three waited with patience of varying degree till the tide went down sufficiently to leave bare the long reef on the extremity of which Rawdon had so dexterously beached the boat.

"Why did the water come into the boat if nothing had happened?" Violet asked suddenly.

"I knocked the plug out," Rawdon answered.

"And what did you do it for?" she asked.

And probably the explanations Rawdon had to offer were satisfactory, for at any rate, only a few months later she permitted him to lead her to the altar, there to change her name and to give him the right to protect her all the rest of his life.

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Precautions General Taylor Took Before Meeting Santa Anna.

Santa Anna was the greatest military leader the Mexicans have ever known. Santa Anna, with 25,000 veterans, went into the battle of Buena Vista with the avowed purpose of exterminating the entire army of the United States, and there was no doubt in the mind of Santa Anna that this great feat could be accomplished with comparative ease. General Taylor, with his 5,000 men, prepared for the unequal contest, and not only defended himself successfully, but won a substantial victory from his aggressive antagonists and drove them from the battlefield of Buena Vista.

Some time after the battle was fought and the Mexican war concluded General Taylor was criticised for having made no preparations for the retreat of his army in the event of defeat. General Taylor promptly replied: "I made every preparation necessary for the battle of Buena Vista. I wrote my will, and so did nearly every man in my army. If we had not won that battle we would have needed no lines of retreat. It was, from our standpoint, victory or annihilation. The only preparation necessary for the contingency of defeat at Buena Vista was that we should write our wills."

MAN AND THE WORLD.

A Very Small Graveyard Would Hold the Whole Human Family.

How little mankind signifies in the scheme of nature is shown by a rather morose calculation of the Italian Professor Zuccarini, who has figured out, among other things, that estimating the world's population as 1,500,000,000 the whole human race at present living could stand comfortably shoulder to shoulder in an area of 500 square miles.

Taking the number of generations in the past 6,000 years as 200, the room taken up by them all on the above plan would only be half the size of Germany, or for the sake of comparison less than the area of the state of Colorado. To bury all the people on earth would need a graveyard little larger than that area.

If the dust left by each body be estimated at one-tenth cubic yard, which is a liberal estimate, it would cover only forty square miles to a depth of about three feet. This certainly seems insignificant compared with the great coral reefs and other immense deposits built up by the shells of tiny infusoria.—New York Sun.

His Security.

When Eben Foster asked Squire Lane to lend him \$200 to invest in the dry goods business the squire dryly inquired what Mr. Foster had to offer him in the way of security. "Security?" said Eben, with an air of injured dignity. "Well, squire, I'll tell you what I have to offer—three solid silver teaspoons, a handsome brass warming pan, a pair of decolomany vases, large size, and the material for as much as three feather beds, if not four, right on the backs of my flock of geese, and five Plymouth Rock hens."

"You can call 'em all yours till I pay the money back, and I'll take care of 'em for you free of charge. I don't know what anybody could want more'n that for security."—Youth's Companion.

The American Indian.

The old question of the origin of the red man of America is still an open one, the last word by no means having been said. The most probable theory is that which links the Indian with the Mongoloids of East Africa, whose physical characteristics are strikingly similar to those of the American aborigine. Between the Indian and the Japanese there are many pronounced resemblances, and some excellent authorities are of the opinion that it was from that eastern race that the Indian originally sprang. If, as some think, the Eskimos are the best representatives of the Indian as he was upon his arrival here, the theory of the Japanese origin is immensely strengthened, since the likeness between the Eskimo and the Japanese is striking indeed.—New York American.

Logio of the Land.

A specimen of rustic reasoning which is too good to lose is recorded in Mr. R. L. Gale's "Studies in Arcady." "A barber," he says, "was telling me with great gusto how he had refuted an atheist. I inquired what arguments he had employed."

"I asked the atheist," said the barber, "what portion of the Scriptures he based his ideas upon."
"What did he say to that?"
"Never a word."
"The defeat had been crushing and final."

Not Her Kind.

"Have you heard," asked Mrs. Oldcastle, "that Grace Moneylove has married an octogenarian?"
"Mercy sakes!" exclaimed Mrs. Justice. "Is that so? Well, he may be all right, but I want to tell you I've never seen a man who wouldn't eat meat that I'd live with."—Judge.

Not to Blame.

Lady—But this fish isn't fresh! Fish-monger—And whose fault is that? I offered it to you at the beginning of the week and you wouldn't have it then.—London Telegraph.

The mind ought sometimes to be amused that it may the better return to thought and to itself.

FRIED POTATOES.

Sold on the Streets From Pushcarts in Parts of France.

The street vending of pommes frites, or French fried potatoes, is peculiar to the northern part of France. Pommes frites take the place of peanuts and popcorn and are sold in much the same fashion. Not only is this trade carried on in some instances as a regularly established business, but workmen wishing to increase their earnings come out on the streets in the evening and sell these fried potatoes from pushcarts. Their profits often exceed their day's wages.

The pushcarts are of the ordinary type, but covered. A coke brazier is inserted through the flooring, over which is placed the large iron caldron holding the fat obtained from beef suet. Raw potatoes, after being pared, are pressed through a special cutting machine, coming out in long, narrow, four sided pieces. These are immediately put into the boiling fat and in several minutes are thoroughly cooked. They are then salted and sold in small paper cornucopias holding 1 or 2 cents' worth.

Pommes frites have the advantage that they supply a satisfying and nutritive meal for a few cents. This is especially appreciated by the mill employees during the noon hour, as they are thus enabled to have something hot with their otherwise cold lunches. Rather than go to the trouble of preparing the dish, to say nothing of filling the house with the odor of boiling fat, many families prefer to purchase the freshly cooked tubers from the nearest vendor. These fried potatoes are not sold merely at meal-times, but during the day, and are eaten like popcorn.—Consular Reports.

BULL ANTS OF AFRICA.

Elephants, Lions and Even Man Himself Flee From Them in Terror.

In the vast equatorial forests of Africa the most dreaded of animals is the great bull ant. Unlike other ants, it carries nothing away; everything is eaten on the spot. Every kind of beast and reptile—elephants, lions, gorillas, snakes and man himself—flee before this terrible insect.

These ants march through the forests in a long thin column, two inches wide and miles in length. If they come to an open space where there are no trees to shelter them from the sun they burrow underground and form tunnels, through which they march on. It often takes as long as twelve hours for one of these armies to pass.

Any creature overtaken is at once attacked with irresistible fury and instantly devoured. The strongest and the weakest, the most fierce and the most timid of creatures are alike their prey.

Natives overtaken by them seek refuge in the nearest river or pond. Yet even when the ants themselves are drowned their strong pinners refuse to relax their hold upon any flesh they may have attached themselves to, and though their bodies are torn forcibly away, their heads remain.

Certain barbarous tribes, when a man is condemned for witchcraft, fasten him to a tree and leave him to the ants. When they have passed a skeleton alone is left to tell the tale.—Pearson's.

Spelled Her Romance.

I was blessed with a romantic brain, and a quiet, even state of things could not satisfy me for long. So the thought suddenly entered my head to have my husband madly in love with me. One evening as we were promenading the bank of the Vistula, under those venerable trees which shaded the less unsophisticated loves of the beautiful Marie d'Arquin, I brought round the conversation to sentiment. I maintained that no happiness was possible on this earth except in a reciprocal attachment, both lively and enduring. My husband, after listening to me indulgently for a little while, looked at his watch, called my attention to the lateness of the hour, observed that our cousins were becoming very tiresome and that it was time to go in.—From Countess Potocka's Memoirs.

Explained in Italian.

A woman approached a policeman on Fourth avenue the other day and said, pointing to a wizened, forlorn looking Italian, "This man has asked me the way to Fourteenth street, but I can't make him understand how to get there."

"Sure, I'll explain to him in Italian," said the policeman. "Look-a here, Michael-a, you walk-a right on-a this street-a two block-a till-a you come-a to a beeg-a, wide street-a, and that is eet."

"Gracie!" acknowledged the Italian gratefully. "Me find-a heem!"—New York Press.

The Sensitive Jester.

"De Woose seemed to get mad because I didn't laugh at that weakened joke of his."

"Humor him when you can. You see, De Woose is the sort of humorist that expects everybody to smash the bass drum every time he chortles a pun."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Time and Money.

The commutator was in prison for ten years.

"What are you doing here?" asked a visitor.

"Passing time."
"Ah! What for?"
"Passing money." And the visitor passed on.

Virtue is like a rich stone—best plain set.—Bacon.

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Upon thy fervent brow the locks are grey; Raven they were, when thou to me wert known, Thy manhood like thy locks since that past day. Hast greyed in strength, hast changed not, gentler grown.

—Beaumont Cornell

ATHENS MODELITES

- Following is a list of the students attending the Athens Model School: B C Curtis... Seeley's Bay M I McLean... Athens C E Goodison... Manhard's F N Boyd... Lyn M A Graham... Newboro M B Webster... Lyndhurst Bernice Jackson... Delta C M Covey... Athens F L May... Lyn Ella Lyons... Newboro W A Wilson... Brockville Ella McConnell... Dalmeny Ethel McConnell... Dalmeny Mildred Singleton... Greenbush M F Smith... Lyndhurst E B Ackland... Newboro Alma Stevens... Athens E I McCully... North Augusta F P Metcalfe... North Augusta E W Knapp... Westport E W Derbyshire... Westport B B McMahon... Throptown Bernice Taplin... Greenbush Harry Pettet... Lyn

In the foregoing list there is only one male student.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The Council of Rear Yonge and Escott met on Monday, August 28th. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

A By-law to levy rates was passed with blanks filled as follows: County purposes... \$1582.58 Township purposes... 1300.00 High school purposes... 1785.00 Grants to township schools... 2724.00 Dog tax... 180.00 S S No. 2... 50.00 S S No. 3... 150.00 S S No. 5... 19.20 S S No. 7... 75.00 S S No. 8... 75.00 S S No. 11... 44.00 S S No. 12... 50.00 S S No. 13... 50.00 S S No. 14... 75.00

John Mackie was appointed Collector by-law at a salary of \$45.

The Clerk was instructed to request payment for 24 cords of stone used for county road; he was also appointed to request the High School Board to furnish a monthly detailed statement of the amount that would be required for running expenses of the High School.

Council adjourned until Dec. 15th, unless sooner called by the Reeve. R. E. Cornell, Clerk.

CANADIAN CHEESE

Canadian cheese is commanding attention by its excellence in the British markets, according to G. G. Publow of Kingston, Chief Dairy Instructor of Eastern Ontario, who has just returned from a six weeks' visit to the Old Country. He saw cheese in London from other countries, and found that the best Canadian product is meeting with a very favorable reception in the English market.

LAME BACK

To have a lame back or painful stitches, means disordered Kidneys and the sooner you have the Kidneys and Bladder in a perfectly healthy condition, the sooner you will enjoy life. As far as we know there is only one remedy that is guaranteed to cure you, and that is FIG PILLS. If they don't make you a strong, healthy person in two weeks, your money will be refunded. 25c a box, at all leading drug stores, or mailed on receipt of price by The Fig Pill Co., St. Thomas, Ont.

Perth board of education has discovered that they have not been asking all they have been entitled to for collegiate school purposes from the county council for some years past—about \$130 a year. Now they are going to ask for payment of arrears.

STOPPING A NOSEBLEED.

By This Method It Is Simply a Matter of Imagination. In many experiments carried on during the last few years it has been ascertained that the mind controls to a wonderful extent the flow of blood to any particular part of the body. The following experiment has been tried as many as ten times by me and has not failed once.

When the nose starts to bleed, immediately persuade yourself to believe that you are running with all your might up the steepest flight of steps you can think of or up a high hill; that is, just think of doing either of these things and doing it fast. Think at the same time that you are carrying a heavy piece of baggage with both hands and add thoughts of any other bodily exertion. You will be surprised at the quickness with which your trouble ends.

The explanation is that when we really start to run more blood is given to the arteries supplying the muscles of the legs than they were receiving while at rest. This has been proved. As the same thoughts in the mind produce approximately the same bodily effects, if one merely thinks to run, but does not run, the blood will go to the legs anyhow and away from the head, as desired.

There are many common experiences of secretions started by thoughts. If one looks at a lemon and thinks of sucking it his mouth immediately waters, and I have no doubt that many people who read this will have their mouths watering from the simple reading.—Lawrence Hodges in Chicago Record-Herald.

BUFFALO TONGUES.

The Blackfoot Indians Used to Turn Them Into Hairbrushes. "Walrus whisker toothpicks and buffalo tongue hairbrushes!" the explorer cried.

And he displayed a packet of black toothpicks tied with a strip of red rawhide and a flat black hairbrush that seemed molded out of rubber.

"These two articles," said the explorer, "are of strictly native manufacture—native American manufacture. Take the toothpicks first. They are made by the Indians of Alaska. The Indians, whenever they kill a walrus, pluck from his face his long and stiff whiskers, cure them and ship them to the Chinese. At every fashionable Chinese dinner you will see the stately mandarins between each course picking their teeth with these walrus whisker toothpicks.

"It's the Blackfoot Indians who use buffalo tongue hairbrushes. A buffalo's tongue is good. The spines on it make very good hairbrush bristles. And these bristles in a Blackfoot brush don't come out, for the Blackfoot simply skins his buffalo tongue, cuts it in hairbrush shape, cures it, and there you are. Every Blackfoot in the past had his buffalo hairbrush. But those days are gone—gone with the buffalo herds—and where in the fifties you could buy a good buffalo tongue brush on a plunk for a ladle of puppy dog stew I doubt if you could get one now for a keg of firewater."—Washington Post.

When Empress Eugenie Was Young. I was so lost in admiration of this wonderful Empress Eugenie that in dancing in the royal quadrille with the Russian consul I forgot to make the usual steps. Everything was symmetrically perfect in her, the slender, graceful shoulders, which were enhanced by the white dress she wore, profusely embroidered with pearls and silver. Her exquisite shape attracted me perhaps even more than did the classically beautiful head, with the noble regular features and the auburn hair, upon which sparkled a royal diadem. Her charming smile bewitched me as much as did the few friendly words she addressed to me in her melodious voice.—Princess von Racowit's Autobiography.

The Torpedo Fish. The torpedo fish, known to scientists as the Torpedo electricus, are the electric catfish of the Nile. They can give an electric shock similar to that of an electric Leyden jar. This is useful to the fish in stunning prey and in confounding their enemies. This shock, like any other electricity, may be conducted through a metallic substance and is often unpleasant, though not dangerous. It is conveyed through an iron spear or knife, so that the person holding either of these implements may receive a shock when it comes in contact with the fish.—St. Nicholas.

Giving Them Their Due. "It was simply a question of veracity between us," said the oldest inhabitant. "He said I was a liar, and I said he was one." "Humph!" rejoined the village postmaster. "That's the first time I ever heard of either of you telling the truth."—London Mail.

Their Views of It. He—Did you see the pleased expression on her face when I told her she didn't look any older than her daughter? She—No; I was looking at the expression on her daughter's face.—Detroit Free Press.

When He Buys Chips. It isn't always patriotism that prompts a man's interest in the red, white and blue. Sometimes it's poker.—Philadelphia Record.

Distinction is the consequence, never the object, of a great mind.—Washington Allston.

A FAIR OF MAGNITUDE

To attempt a description of barely the new features of the approaching Central Canada Fair at Ottawa would require too much of the space of the newspaper. The inventions and novelties of the year, new ideas in farming, manufacturing, domestic science, art, education, in fact every department of human activity will be represented in the spacious pavilions, show rooms and process building of Lansdowne Park. The visitor is very observant indeed who grasps the magnitude of this vast enterprise.

MIDWAY OF MARVELS

The directors of the Ottawa exhibition have broadened the scheme of entertainment. That will be evident from announcements later of the famous vaudeville stars, acrobatic troops, etc., that will appear before the grand stand. The inevitable midway will be more sensational and curious than ever. This rollicking feature will be furnished by the Park Booking Circuit of New York, which means that a gorgeous assemblage of the world's freaks and marvels will be at Ottawa.

A CORONATION SCENE

The night spectacular performance at the Ottawa exhibition will be the most magnificent pyrotechnic display ever attempted in the Capital. Arrangements have been made with the Hand Company, of Hamilton, for a reproduction of the grand naval review as seen at the Coronation of King George V. All the splendor of the great function will be portrayed. Following this a fireworks display showing a host of new creations will be made.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

The Grand Trunk Railway has issued a circular authorizing all Agents in Canada to sell Homeseekers' Excursion tickets to points in Western Canada. This is interesting information for those desiring to take advantage of these excursions on certain dates from April to September 1911. The Grand Trunk Route is the most interesting, taking a passenger through the populated centres of Canada, through Chicago, and thence via Duluth, or through Chicago and the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Ask Grand Trunk Agents for further particulars.

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Wilkin's Proposal

Wilkins gazed at the photograph and sighed. For the hundredth time he had failed. Ever since he had come to Beaton he had sought Frances Kelton's love, and while it was not difficult to see that Miss Kelton returned his interest he had been 15 months in his new home and no ring adorned the proper finger on Miss Kelton's daily hand.

More than once he had been tempted to assassinate her small brother, who was largely responsible for the condition of affairs, but he was held back from his murderous intention by the realization that the fault in part, lay with his own rash nature.

Lower as a boy Willie Wilkins had been noted for his shyness. It was he who at the school exercises always forgot his recitation in an access of embarrassment and fled weeping from the platform. Now that he had exchanged his "Willie" for the more dignified "William," and appended D. S. to the Wilkins, he was still the same bashful person that he had been as a boy.

Strong as was his love for Miss Kelton it did not overpower his shyness, and more than once bringing lead to a proposal had been blocked through a sudden accession of nervous fear.

This very evening he had been on the point of a declaration of his love, and had slipped clumsily to his knees before her, when a motherly single had entered him of the presence in the room of Bobby Kelton, and by the time that tormenting youth had been ejected he had lost his courage and his opportunity.

Wilkins turned into bed with the firm determination that he would know his fate on the morrow, but again his bedroom confidence vanished when he approached the house. Bobby, sitting on the piazza, saw him coming and slipped discreetly away, but Frances welcomed him with a smile and led the way to her room. There was much to like about Wilkins, and she felt only pity for his affliction.

For an hour they chatted disconnectedly on general topics, and then, summing up to his aid all his fortitude, Wilkins meditated on the situation.

"There was something I started to say last night," he began, "something that I wanted to say when we were interrupted."

"Something that I have been trying to tell you for some time," he went on, "something that perhaps you may have guessed, though, of course, well—I you know."

The preparation stood out in beads upon his forehead, and as he wiped his brow, Wilkins stated the object of his visit. Frances was regarding him with encouraging attention, but her very interest seemed to drive his courage from him.

"I was going to say," he began, "when we were interrupted, that I meant that is to say—"

"What is it?" demanded Frances. "What was it you wished to say, William?"

"I—I can't remember just what it was," was the lame reply. "It was something but—but—"

Before he could think up an excuse, Bobby furnished a diversion by rolling out from behind the window curtains.

"I knew it," he shrieked in an ecstatic glee, "he has been waiting for me to see the fun. I ain't spilling nothing, for Mr. Wilkins ain't got spunk enough to say nothing."

"I don't know what to do with him," said Frances, dolefully. "Father has whipped him repeatedly, and we have even tried locking him in his room."

"I suppose it's just boyishness," said Wilkins, trying not to show his chagrin. "I suppose it would be well to let him go and say nothing about it."

Gleanings From the Podunk Palladium.

When Sam Brown married a widow whose first husband had been hanged, he naturally expected to come off scot free from the usual odious comparisons. Vain dream; she tells him that hanging's too good for him.

Bow-legged Deacon Jones was in town the other day looking for some one to introduce his right knee to his left, as they have never met. By last accounts the necessary mutual friend willing to undertake the job had not been found.

There was such an infernal din in our Magisterial Court the other day that we were obliged to commit four persons to custody without hearing a word of the testimony. Don't let this occur again. No doubt the accused were guilty and, anyway, we needed the fees, but we have a little pardonable curiosity to hear something of the facts.

Juror Jones was excused from duty by our honorable Judge this week owing to the fact that Jones was so deaf in one ear he could not hear both sides of the case.

We met Dr. Squills driving toward the graveyard yesterday to visit some of his patients who have moved out that way. Considerable criticism is extant in regard to our never having become a member of the local fire company, of which the town is justly proud. They have destroyed more property in the last five years than any two fire companies in the State, bar none. But we want to say right here that if any of these wall-eyed, chicken-livered, dogged chumpkins slept in a room whose open window was within twenty-five feet of that devilish amalgamation of scrap iron and cussedness known as the fire company bell they wouldn't join either. Moreover, we value the goodwill and are grateful for the votes of our fellow-citizens to such an extent that we don't propose to chase around in our pouring dirty water all or at no hours nightfall at all hours over their parlor furniture. Besides, we are expert at neither cards nor checkers and would therefore be of no use around the fire house whatever.

Farmer Jones' bay mare ran away yesterday, threw his wife out of the wagon and broke her neck. Farmer Jones had received seven good offers for his mare by 6 o'clock this morning.

We are unalterably opposed to parental tyranny over a daughter's affections. So long as our daughter marries the man of our choice we don't care who she loves.

The world may be full of change, but we haven't seen much of it. We don't believe in capital punishment except as a penalty for suicide.

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The "Carnegie" Almost Ready. The Carnegie non-magnetic survey yacht was successfully launched at the yard of the builders, the Teba Yacht Basin Company, Brooklyn, on June 12. Work on the building of the boat has been rapid, and the rigging and equipment are expected to be even more so. The copper gas-producer and auxiliary engines, refrigerators, galleys, and all other details are expected to be in place and brief trial trips concluded by July 15, when the vessel will sail for Hudson's Bay. She will continue her magnetic survey work there until ice prohibits, when she will return to the Tebo Basin, to be covered before proceeding to southern waters.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere. The Street Preacher. He stepped to the curb of the street and stood where a weary tramp was struggling with fog and damp. Where the pulse of a city beat.

He threw down his cap on the walk, and then to a crowd such as comes from the tenements and slums. Began an impassioned talk:

"Oh, why will you evermore grope in a darkness as black as pitch? Money makes no man rich And I offer you Christ and hope."

"If blind lead the blind it is sure the blind will fall in the ditch. For money makes no man rich And poverty, no man poor."

He was shabby, serene and wan, and the jeering crowd he faced scoffed him and scattered his bands. As the officer, said "Move on."

In the evident of self-contentment of the crowd I could not share, For I was the only one there Who knew what the speaker meant.

If money makes no man rich, If his Christ and hope be true, I know well and so do you, That he stands in the highest niche.

I must grope and continue to grope, Because on occasions like these My mind is unable to seize The philosophy of hope.

As money makes no man rich, I have thought me often since; Was the man a pauper or prince; Can you tell me right surely, which? IRONQUILL, in N. Y. Sun.

PUFFINESS UNDER EYES—HAD SWELLING FEET

These Symptoms Are Among the Surest Indications of Real Kidney Disease.

For nearly a year my kidneys failed to do their work, writes William F. Plankett, a well-known dairyman residing in Britannia. "I had swollen feet so badly that at times I could scarcely walk, my skin grew yellowish, and a general puffiness under the eyes gave my face a very unnatural appearance. My strength failed, and as I am a working man, loss of time and the prospect of serious illness caused me great anxiety. I read of several cures from Dr. Hamilton's Pills and decided to get five boxes. Now I feel it my duty to testify they are the best kidney, liver and stomach medicine on earth. While my kidneys are so badly affected after all I think it was because the liver and bowels were clogged up. Anyway, in less than a month the swelling in my feet ceased—my skin lost its yellowish cast—my eyes grew clear and natural, and considering my age is nearly sixty, I am as fit as most men. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are a wonderful medicine that every man can use to advantage."

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CURIOS ESKIMO LIVING. "Furniture is quite unknown in a common Eskimo home," writes the wife of the Danish governor of Greenland, Anna Blstrup, in an article on "Eskimo Women in Greenland" in the September

"The houses of the Eskimos are all built of stone and turf, with the wind entrance toward the sun, the one corner always being open to the wind. The floor is a platform, a pallet of boards, raised eighteen inches above the floor. It is from six to eight feet deep and through its whole length is divided into rooms or spaces of eight or ten feet. Each room is separated from the neighboring room by a partition of board or skin. An open passage, the whole length of the house along the walls, serves for the traffic of all the inmates; but each pallet room claims for its own the bit of passageway adjoining."

SALT. Salt production is about the oldest industry in the world. In Italy, the cradle of the salt industry, it has been manufactured commercially for 2,500 years. Salt is so necessary to existence that in some parts of the world tribes will sell the members of their families in exchange for salt.

Salt has been the cause of wars, and so important has it always been considered that in some places the passing of salt is established as a token of friendship, and women throw salt on a visitor as a friendly greeting. In some countries salt is so scarce that it is obtained through the ashes of grasses and a species of peat and other products.

While salt is produced in almost every country in the world, it is stated that nowhere can salt of such purity be obtained at anything like the cost of mining in Louisiana.—Manufacturers' Record.

Charterhall, Nfld. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Dear Sir,—While in the country last summer I was badly bitten by mosquitoes so badly that I thought I would be obliged for a couple of weeks. I was advised to try your Liniment to allay the irritation, and did so. The effect was more than I expected, a few applications completely curing the irritation, and preventing the bites from becoming sore. MINARD'S LINIMENT is also a good article to keep off the mosquitoes. Yours truly, W. A. V. R.

HONOR IN POLITICS. Representative Longworth, of Ohio, tells of a negro who brought his three sons to town on election day in a border town in Ohio

"Hello, 'Rastus,'" said a man who knew the negro, "what are you doing here?" "I 's just projecin' 'roun' to see how's election."

In the afternoon the same man met 'Rastus' again. "Have you voted, 'Rastus'?" he asked. "Yassir, I's voted, an' my boys, they's voted."

"How did you vote?" "Well, boss, it was disneyar way: I meets a Republican on th' street an' he gibs me 'leven dollars to vote his ticket. An' I meets a Democrat, an' he gibs me seven dollars to vote his ticket. So I voted for th' Democrat."

"But the Republican gave you the most money?" "Yassir, dat's jist th' pint. I voted for dem Democrats because they was least corrupt."—The Housekeeper.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia. WOMEN AND AN ORATOR. Mrs. Clarence H. Mackey, at a garden party at Hemstead, L. I., praised a noted orator.

"However," she said, "he is like most orators, too much given to monologue to be really good conversation."

"But, when ladies are present," some one objected, "he surely doesn't monopolize the conversation?" Mrs. Mackey smiled and shook her head.

"He is quite polite," she said, "but I am sure that in his heart he regards ladies as only interruptions."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

STEAM HEATED GARDENS

How Paris Market Gardeners Manufacture a Suitable Climate.

The market gardeners around Paris do not dream of waiting for spring before they raise spring vegetables. As one man put it, they move the climate of Monte Carlo to the suburbs of Paris.

This they do at enormous expense in money and in time. The gardens whenever possible are placed on land with a slope to the south and are well protected by walls on the north and east, walls built to reflect light as well as to give protection from the northeast winds.

The ground is practically covered with glass, not as in a greenhouse but by glass frames in the open, three light frames of uniform size, twelve feet by four and a half, and also by glass bells. These, too, are of a uniform size about the shape of a chapei bell, a little less than 17 inches in diameter and from 14 to 15 inches high. The French call them cloches. You may often see over a thousand frames and over ten thousand glass bells in one two acre plot in the suburbs of Paris.

A more recent innovation, according to Success, is the employment of hot water pipes run under the soil, making of the earth a veritable steam heated hotel, with this essential difference, that the hotel keeper here is desperately eager not to keep his guests, but to persuade them to leave on the earliest possible day.

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NOT TO BE FOOLED. A mission worker in New York tells of a youngster who had never been to "the country" until the occasion of a "fresh-air" excursion whereof he was a member.

One day this lad was seen closely examining a certain trim, well-made object on the farm. He stared at it for a while and then shook his head dubiously.

"What are you looking at, son?" asked the farmer. "Where's the doors and windows?" inquired the boy. "Doors and windows? Why, 'that's not a house; it's a haystack."

"Excuse me, pop!" returned the youngster. "You can't string me that way, Hay doesn't grow in lumps like that."—Lippincott's.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc. REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR. A woman is losing her stoutness when her shoes get old enough not to hurt her so much.

There's no of the guest is glad when when the visit is over. You have to keep on doing things for a man for him to believe that you keep on being a true friend to him.

Before she is married to a man a girl who is jealous of him would die before she would let on to him; afterwards if she didn't.

A girl who can handle half a dozen beaux is the one who always acts at home as if she was never thinking of anybody but father.

It seems as if the more clinging a woman is by nature the more her husband clings to her when he is in trouble.

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Hints for Happy Wives.

Carmen Sylva, Roumania's queen, has drawn up the following precepts for the guidance of a young wife who wishes to be happy in her home.

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THE BRAVEST. (Cleveland Plain Dealer) They were talking of bravery. "I crawled up the hill of San Juan with a broken collar bone and a bullet in my leg," said the first man.

"I carried a message across Death Valley and was without water for five days," said the second man.

"And I braved 500 policemen, twenty musketeers, six screaming bridesmaids and a raving father and set up my flashlight apparatus in a fashionable church," said a third photographer.

And without further question they handed him the medal.

HERE'S CORKER. A man who was on trial for robbing a shop window, pleaded guilty, but made a curious plea for mercy.

"Your Worship, I simply could not help taking the things but it was not my fault, it was the fault of my right arm."

"Try as I might, I could not stop my arm from reaching into the window and taking the things I am charged with stealing."

"All right," said the magistrate. "I will sentence your right arm to a year in jail."

Whereupon the prisoner unscrewed a cork arm and laying it before the judge left the dock.

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JAPANESE SHOE POLISH. 100 SHINES FOR 10¢

THE LANDLORD BLUNDER. Newport was aroused last month over a story that J. Pierpont Morgan told at a luncheon at the Fishing Club.

"They talk of the high cost of living," Mr. Morgan said, "but it's just as bad abroad. You all know what Trouville is like in the season."

"An American took in Trouville's grande semaine last year. When his bill was sent up he paused in his breakfast and studied it with a sarcastic smile. Then he sent for the hotel clerk."

"See here," he said, "you've made a mistake in this bill!" "Oh, no; monsieur. Oh, no!" cried the clerk.

"Yes, you have," said the American, and with a sneer he pointed to the total. "I've got more money than that," he said.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. TRIUMPH OF REASON. Damocles saw the sword suspended by the hair.

"Since it can't cut the hair, I judge your wife has been sharpening her pencil," he remarked to the king.

"A yardstick has three feet, but it doesn't do as much kicking as a man, who has only two."

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SHE WAS SURPRISED

When Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills Cured her Chronic Liver Complaint

Mrs. R. Smith, of Winnipeg, Man., tells an interesting story of relief from almost intolerable suffering.

"I can hardly tell you how great my sufferings have been. Chronic liver complaint accompanied by biliousness was a daily source of trial to me. Every day I experienced the sickening effects of these ailments. I longed for some medicine that should permanently drive them away."

Hearing of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, I thought they were worthy of a trial. My surprise was indeed great. From the very first I experienced relief. Continuing with them I found my troubles were slowly but surely leaving me, and before long I once more knew what it was to be free from the harassing effects of the ailments that had long sickened and weakened me. So great is my faith in Dr. Morse's Indian Pills that I shall never on any account be without them."

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills cure Bowel and Kidney as well as Liver troubles, and keep you healthy. 25c a box at your dealer's.

FILTERING SOUND. For several years Professor J. G. McKendrick has been experimenting with the gramophone in order to eliminate the hissing and grating noises that interfere with the reproduction of musical notes. He speaks of his various processes as "acoustical filtration." The principal device consists of a number of narrow channels, communicating with each other, in passing through which the short, noise-producing waves are damped out, leaving the musical notes pure. By inserting dried peas and beans and fragments of corrugated zinc in a segment of the tube, the brilliancy of the transmitted sound is great increased; and after hearing this filtered music the ear does not readily endure the "frying" noises of the naked gramophone.

From 1000 to 1010 the number of farms in South Carolina increased by 20,825; but the number owned by negroes increased by 11,295, again an increase of only 9,350 in the number owned by whites. In a total of 176,180 farms, 96,696, or more than one-half, are now owned by colored people.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Strathroy to Have New Collegiate Building.

Plans for New C. P. R. Station at Toronto.

Sudden Death of a Township Clerk.

Lord and Lady Hindlip and Albion Richardson, M. P., have sailed by the Express of Britain for Canada.

Sub-Fire Chief Martin, of Montreal, has been suspended from duty as a result of his difference with Chief Tremblay.

James Hyde, an employee of Gunns, Limited, Toronto, fell off a freight car at the Junction and sustained two broken ribs and internal injuries.

James E. McDonald, for the past eleven years principal of the Cornwall separate schools, and who is moving to Kingston, was given a purse of money.

The Canadian western teachers have started homeward on the Tunisian; also Dean Bidwell, Professor Howard, and on the Laurentic Lieut.-Col. Starke and Dr. Reeve.

At Strathroy a vote of the ratepayers of the town was taken on a by-law to grant \$40,000 for a new collegiate institute building. The by-law was carried by a majority of 114.

James Roberts, of Rosemeath, Ont., who had been clerk of the Township of Alnwick for a great number of years, died very suddenly at his home in his seventy-first year.

N. Muloosky, an employee of the Canadian Swift Company, Toronto, had his legs badly crushed. A pile of lumber fell while he was mixing cement, and pinned him to the floor.

On Sunday, September 10th, at Toronto Junction, there will be held the dedication of St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic Church. Bishop Fallon is to preach the sermon for the occasion.

Appearing in the Toronto Police Court on a charge of shoplifting, Emma Iren and Lily Grant were each sentenced to twenty days in jail in spite of their plea that it was their first offence.

The Management Committee of the Toronto Board of Education will consider the motion of Dr. Conboy on the necessity and advisability of starting a class in lip reading for deaf and dumb pupils.

The seaman's strike at Black Sea ports is extending to the volunteer fleet. Thirteen mail and passenger steamers are now tied up. A railway strike is threatened and 10,000 factory hands struck at Ludz.

Edward Hen, alias Fatty Rowe, was sentenced at Chatham, Ont., to two years in Kingston Penitentiary by Judge Dowling on a charge of burglarizing the house of a man named McCugin at Kent Centre.

View-President D. McNicoll of the C. P. R., states that a small army of men are working on the plans of the new station at Toronto, and that these will be submitted to the Railway Commission at its next meeting.

Brutal treatment on the part of two Montreal policemen is alleged in the case of Alphonse Labege, taken to the Notre Dame Hospital, in an unconscious condition, and who died at that institution soon after from a fractured skull.

Captain Moller, inspector of masters and mates for the port of Toronto, has been appointed by the Marine Department to investigate the circumstances under which the ferry T. J. Clark collided with a gasoline launch.

Coroner Ems and Sheriff Foley, of Niagara County, who have been in Toronto endeavoring to unravel a mystery surrounding the mysterious death of an unidentified woman whose remains were found in a field near Lewiston, N. Y., about two weeks ago, found satisfaction that she belonged to Toronto.

BICYCLISTS HURT.

Two Wheelmen Struck by Toronto Street Car.

Toronto despatch: By a tragic coincidence two bicyclists were struck by street cars on College street yesterday afternoon and in each case a fatal result is feared.

Harry Slingsby, 750 Crawford street, is in a very low condition at the Western Hospital as a result of being struck by a street car at the corner of St. Paul and College streets while riding his bicycle.

An Exhibition visitor from Montreal, Albert Charrier, was riding his bicycle across College street at Marguerite street about 4 p. m. yesterday when a westbound car struck him as he emerged from behind an eastbound College car. His skull was fractured and his face was badly cut up. He was rushed to the Western Hospital, where at an early hour this morning it was thought that he might possibly recover.

SHE JUMPED OVERBOARD.

New York, Sept. 4.—The husband of Justina Ficht, who is waiting for her to join him on an Arkansas farm, will wait in vain. When the steamer Rhein arrived here today from Bremen, her captain reported that Mrs. Ficht jumped overboard early on the morning of August 20, and was dead when taken out of the water. She was buried at sea. It is thought the woman was demoralized. Mrs. Ficht was 37 years of age.

TRUE BLUES.

To Take Plebiscite on Question of Dancing.

Toronto despatch: The Loyal True Blue Association convention continued its sittings yesterday, with a full gathering of delegates. The question as to whether dancing should be allowed under the auspices of the lodges was discussed and voted upon. A majority of ten voted in the affirmative, but as a two-thirds vote was required to pass the measure, the proposal was turned down. This, however, did not settle the question for the delegates. The committee next recommended that the membership as a whole, which includes 7,000 people, should vote on the dance question. This proposition was put to the assembly and carried.

Last night a banquet was tendered by the local lodge to the delegates. Three hundred were in attendance.

DEATH IN SHACK

Found Bodies of Murdered Man and Suicide.

Killed Man Who Was Killing Him, Note Said.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 4.—The tragedy of a lonely shack in the far northern wilds of Western Canada is recalled in detail by the arrival in Winnipeg of a letter to Mrs. Mills, wife of Captain J. W. Mills, of the Hudson's Bay Company steamer Mackenzie River, plying between Fort McPherson and Fort Smith. The letter tells the story of a young clerk who when bringing out the mail in the spring, on June 6th, found Pete Meland dead with his head crushed, and W. S. Eliever, the other man's prospecting partner, dead of poison, self administered, and a confession, signed by the latter, telling of the whole tragedy. The scene of the horror is Salt River, about five hundred miles north of Great Slave Lake.

The confession read as follows: "I have been sick a long time; I am not crazy, but have simply been goaded to death. He (Meland) thought I had more money than I have, and has been trying to finish me. I tried to get him to go after some medicine, but he wouldn't, wishing to have me die. So, goodbye.—W. S. Eliever."

A further confession read as follows: "I have just killed the man that was killing me, so goodbye, and God bless you all. I am awfully weak and down since the last of March, so there is nothing but death to me. Cruel treatment drove me to kill Pete. Ship everything out and pay George Walker \$10. W. S. Eliever."

The two bodies were buried together after the inquest, which returned a verdict of murder and suicide. A large stock of fur and the sum of \$104 were found in the shack.

AUGUST FORECAST ONTARIO CROP STATISTICS.

The following statistics of the principal crops in Ontario for 1911 show the average as compiled from individual returns made by farmers to the Ontario Bureau of Agriculture and the yields as estimated by a large and experienced staff of correspondents, who give probable yields according to conditions on August 31st, 1911.

FALL WHEAT—57, 02 acres, 2,533,342 bushels of 42.5 per bushel as against 2,428,213 bushels of 42.5 per bushel in 1910. Average 42.5.

SPRING WHEAT—121,711 acres, 5,253,342 bushels of 42.5 per bushel as against 5,128,213 bushels of 42.5 per bushel in 1910. Average 42.5.

OATS—2,891,229 acres, 38,251,222 bushels of 13.2 per bushel as against 37,500,000 bushels of 13.2 per bushel in 1910. Average 13.2.

RYE—98,852 acres, 1,245,722 bushels of 12.5 per bushel as against 1,200,000 bushels of 12.5 per bushel in 1910. Average 12.5.

BARLEY—1,431,437 acres, 15,796,419 bushels of 11.0 per bushel as against 15,796,419 bushels of 11.0 per bushel in 1910. Average 11.0.

CLAY AND CLOVER—3,911,988 acres, 1,245,722 bushels of 31.3 per bushel as against 1,245,722 bushels of 31.3 per bushel in 1910. Average 31.3.

The averages in other crops for which no estimates as to yield have been made at this date are as follows: Buckwheat, 79,028 acres, 1,043,711 bushels of 13.0 per bushel as against 1,043,711 bushels of 13.0 per bushel in 1910. Average 13.0.

PEAS—204,491 acres, 4,734,312 bushels of 23.1 per bushel as against 4,734,312 bushels of 23.1 per bushel in 1910. Average 23.1.

BEANS—51,908 acres, 325,228 bushels of 62.6 per bushel as against 325,228 bushels of 62.6 per bushel in 1910. Average 62.6.

MAIZE—1,174,728 acres, 15,796,419 bushels of 13.4 per bushel as against 15,796,419 bushels of 13.4 per bushel in 1910. Average 13.4.

There are 1,174,728 acres of cleared lands, 5,253,342 acres of summer fallow, 2,891,229 acres of winter fallow, 11,252 in vineyard, 24,714 in farm gardens, 6,220 in range, 12,125 in park, 14,714 in tobacco.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Chatham, Ont., despatch: The three-year-old granddaughter of Mrs. Edeline met death in a fire which completely destroyed her residence on Concession road, Zone township. The children were playing with matches upstairs. In an attempt to save the household goods the child was lost sight of and the body was later found in the ruins. Coroner Stewart decided an inquest unnecessary.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED.

Winnipeg, Sept. 4.—Ralph E. Doe, 50-year-old man, was charged with manslaughter in the police court this morning. The charge is based upon Doe's negligence in taking a Main street car before his time. Doe is out on \$5,000 bail.

FIRE RANGER DROWNED.

Porcupine, Sept. 4.—Frank Irwin, fire ranger, aged 34, was drowned in Barber's Bay, twelve miles east of here, last Thursday. He was missing until his body was found floating yesterday. The remains were taken by his brother to his home at Thornhill.

BE CAREFUL WITH THE COAL

Britain's Will be Exhausted in 175 Years.

Sir Wm. Ramsay at the British Association.

Bigger Supply of Radium is Needed.

London, Sept. 4.—Sir William Ramsay gave a surprise to the members of the British Association, which began its eighth annual meeting at Portsmouth yesterday. The eminent chemist had been expected to deal in his presidential address with the wonders of science. Instead, he delivered a grave warning to England that at the present rate of consumption of her coal supply she will be a bankrupt nation 175 years hence.

"It may be said that 175 years is a long time," said Sir William. "In the life of a nation it is a mere span." Sir William urged governmental afforestation and mineral economy in the use of coal, in order that "our life as a nation may be prolonged." Both in industrial life and in the home trade, he said, there was room for economy. He advocated the appointment of a national committee, whose object should be to keep abreast with the demand for stores of natural energy, and take steps to lessen its rate.

"Two courses are open," said Sir William, in conclusion, "the laissez faire plan of leaving to self-interest, secondly, initiating legislation, which, in the interest of the whole nation, will endeavor to lessen the squandering of our natural resources. This legislation may be of two kinds—penal, that is, imposing a penalty on the wasteful expenditure of energy supplies, and helpful, that is, imparting information as to what can be done, advancing loans at an easy rate of interest to enable reforms to be carried out, and insisting on the greater prosperity which would result from the use of more efficient appliances."

"The subject is a complicated one, and it will demand the combined effort of experts and legislators for a generation, but if it be not considered with definite intention of immediate action, we shall be held up to the deserved execration of our not very remote descendants."

As England's coal supply is admittedly what the concrete basis of the nation's wealth and power, Sir William Ramsay's address draws attention to the fact that the country is living on its capital and that bankruptcy is in sight within a few generations.

Sir William did not leave radium out of consideration in his forecast. On the contrary, he suggested wonderful possibilities that would eventuate were it possible to discover a method of harnessing that element with its enormous stored-up energy.

"If we knew," Sir William said, "that radium and its descendants decompose spontaneously evolving energy, why should not other, more stable elements decompose when subjected to enormous strains? This leads to the speculation whether if the elements are capable of disintegration, the world may not have at its disposal a hitherto unsuspected source of energy."

Sir William did not see much hope in this direction, however, for he concluded: "Radium were to evolve its stored-up energy at the same rate that gun cotton does, we should have an unrelenting explosive. Could we control the rate, we should have a useful and potent source of energy, provided, always, that a sufficient supply of radium were forthcoming. But the supply is certainly a limited one, and it can only be affirmed that the production will never surpass half an ounce a year."

CANADIANS WON.

Our Artillerymen Far Ahead in Contest.

London, Sept. 4.—The artillery contests yesterday resulted in a handsome victory for the Canadian team commanded by Captain Harris, Victoria. Five companies entered in addition to the Canadian Garrison, namely, the 1st Sussex, North Scottish, East Riding, Glamorgan, and Dorsetshire.

The firing took place at a moving target tower across the sea at a range of from 4,000 to 5,000 yards in front of the battery at a speed of about eight to ten knots. The Canadians won the Prince of Wales' Prize with a figure of merit of 988. The second prize went to the Sussex company with 715.

SERIOUS AFFAIR.

Charged With Obtaining Money by Menaces.

Toronto despatch: Provincial Officer W. A. Gunton was remanded for a week without electing or pleading in the police court on a charge of obtaining money by menaces from Bertha Hall. Mrs. Hall had taken a young woman from a hospital to work for her. The girl had formerly been in a house of ill-fame and was a ward of the Children's Aid Society. Gunton is said to have told Mrs. Hall she was liable to seven years in Kingston penitentiary for harboring a ward of the Children's Aid Society. She offered to go to the police department, but Gunton is said to have said \$10 would settle the matter, and Mrs. Hall cashed up.

HARVEST LABORERS.

Winnipeg, Sept. 4.—Forty thousand men have been brought in by the C.P.R. and C.N.R. to harvest the western crop. Of this number 34,000 have come from Eastern Canada and the remainder from the south. Temperatures have arisen all through the west. There was no rest last night at all, the average temperature was well above 30, and harvesting operations are proceeding very favorably. Threshing will be in full swing next week.

"Why do you women want to go into the police way?" "We simply want to show that we can't make any mistake of it than you men do."—Chicago Tribune.

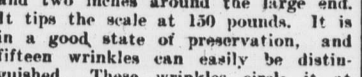
BIG HORN DUG UP.

Eight Feet Long and Weighs 150 Pounds.

Welland, Sept. 4.—A peculiar find of a horn of an immense size was made by workmen excavating and deepening a pond on the farm of Harry Smith, a few miles west of here.

The horn is evidently that of some animal which roamed the country thousands of years ago. It is eight feet in length and a true half circle, two feet and two inches around the large end. It tips the scale at 150 pounds. It is in a good state of preservation, and fifteen wrinkles can easily be distinguished. These wrinkles circle it at the big end.

Smith has been offered a substantial sum for his find.



Red clover hay well cured is an excellent food for horses. It is almost a balanced ration. When horses are at work it is too bulky as an exclusive ration, and therefore grain should be fed in connection with it. Corn is excellent for this purpose. I know of many farms on which clover hay is often given as an exclusive feed for farm-work horses during the winter season, when only light work is done.

Summer legumes are almost indispensable for maintaining swine, dairy cows, work horses and fowls. Such crops as cow peas, soy beans and vetch should be planted on every farm. In addition to their feeding value, which is sufficient to compare with these crops, they assist in maintaining the fertility of the soil.

Protein, starch, fat, sugar and fibre are the nutrients that make up foods. Protein is the only one from which muscle and tissue can be made—the other seven produce heat, energy and fat. Starch and sugar are equal in food value. The fibre in the plant cut green has the same food value as starch; when the plant is mature the fibre becomes largely indigestible as in straw. Fat serves the same purpose in the animal body as starch; it is more concentrated, having two and one-fourth times as much nutriment in a given weight.

Snug hog quarters can be made by building a lean-to to a stable, making board roof and sides and covering with tarred paper. Neponset paper or similar material. Then make a chicken nest in a dry goods box in one corner. Stable manure can be thrown into this yard if there is no cellar upon the barn.

An old horseman remarked recently: "If a boy wants to learn about horses, he must learn from horses." A man to be successful must watch horses and be a close observer of their moods, manners and make-up. A colt should be trained from the first moment he is helped to his feet. If taught to yield early to man's feet, he will be a quiet and obedient animal when corn is new and there is a "need" of breaking." To follow his master's wishes will be a second nature. Never speed a colt too young, and when he is given speed permit it for short spurts only as he can bear it.

Ground grain for hogs will always give the best results, but there is a time when corn is new and there is a "need" of breaking." To follow his master's wishes will be a second nature. Never speed a colt too young, and when he is given speed permit it for short spurts only as he can bear it.

The garden needs rotation as well as the field. Do not think that you can grow cabbage or onions or lettuce upon one particular plot continuously without meeting with failure. Besides receiving a decreased yield, a number of insect pests and fungous diseases will thrive from year to year when a complete rotation is not practiced. Change the different garden crops from one part of the plot to another, and occasionally seed the plot for clover for a year and grow the garden on a fertile spot on the back part of the farm.

When green-manure crops are plowed, there is more or less tendency of such material to settle on the land, and applications of lime after plowing under such crops sweeten the soil and secure a more favorable condition for the growth of clover. It is very important to work in clovers as often as possible, and a sweet soil is necessary to get good results with them.

On the subject of hauling manure, Professor Gilmore, of the New York Experiment Station, says: "We think, all things considered, it is better to haul the manure directly from the stable to the field than it is to pile it up for any length of time. If well rotted manure is desired for trucking purposes or for top-dressing for hay lands, then it must be stored, but under ordinary conditions for this purpose losses from 25 to 45 per cent in the fertilizing value of manure occur, and if it is not kept reasonably wet and stirred from time to time, excessive fermentation results, to say nothing of dry burning and leaching. Losses amounting to 37 to 57 per cent, have been recorded when manure has been exposed to weather. This loss refers mainly to the fertilizing material in the manure. It is still available as humus or organic matter when applied to the soil."

GERMANY AND FRANCE

SPARRING FOR TIME

Big Bluff Said to be Put Up by Germany to Scare France.

New York, Sept. 4.—A London cable to the Tribune says: "The optimism prevailing in the press respecting a settlement of the Morocco difficulty is not shared by politicians and officials here. They are aware that the Admiralty is quite prepared for an emergency, and that the home fleet can be brought into condition for war at a moment's notice."

It is an open secret that there are active negotiations in progress at the Foreign Office, and that the Russian Ambassador has been frequently consulted.

A member of Parliament, who is watching the situation closely, remarked last night: "Everything depends upon Russia. If France can have military as well as naval support, the German Emperor will not be allowed a victory in West Africa which will increase his prestige at home and be a source of danger and embarrassment to the British Empire."

The speaker added that he was hoping for a change of diplomatic methods, by which the German Foreign Office would be forced to deal collectively with England, France and Russia, instead of individually with each one of them.

Financiers ordinarily well informed do not share the apprehension of war involving the four powers, but insist that ultimately there will be a settlement, although neither France nor Germany is prepared at present to accept the terms offered by the other.

WILL BE NO WAR.

New York, Sept. 4.—A cable to the Times from Berlin says: "There will be no war over Morocco. Germany is putting up one of the most gigantic bluffs on record."

This is the summary of the existing international situation that was given today to the Times' correspondent by a prominent official of a New York banking company who has been on intimate touch with the leaders of the German

financial world for the past fortnight. For obvious reasons he declines to permit the publication of his name. He said: "German financiers assure me that war cannot possibly eventuate from the Moroccan crisis, unless, of course, some sudden and wholly unexpected volcanic eruption should lead it. German diplomacy is maintaining an ostensibly stiff-necked and uncompromising attitude in dealing with France, but the German Government knows very well that the Fatherland was never less ready than at the present moment to court the incalculable risk of a great international conflagration. Her financial and industrial situation simply will not permit it."

"My German banking friends do not mean to intimate that the country's condition is at all unshaken. What they mean is that Germany owes colossal sums abroad notably to French bankers. These credits would cease automatically the moment war began. Germany would then suddenly be called upon to meet enormous obligations in all directions. Her economic fabric would be paralyzed at a blow. Her huge trade would be arrested. The pioneer work of years would be undone."

"Germany is trading and developing her industries to an incredible extent on borrowed foreign capital. Her indebtedness to French banks alone, probably amounts to \$100,000,000."

"German financiers, who would have the last word if it really came to a question of war, know all this and they declare that war is not 'dreamed of.'"

APPROVED CAMBON'S INSTRUCTIONS.

Rambouillet, France, Sept. 4.—Premier Caillaux and his colleagues in the French cabinet, met at the chateau of President Fallieres here to-day, and listened to the narrative of Justin de Selves, the foreign minister, concerning the latest developments of the negotiations with Germany on the Moroccan question. The cabinet approved in their final form the instructions to be given to Jules Cambon, the French Ambassador at Berlin.

TRIPLE DROWNING

Three Canadian Northern Engineers the Victims.

Port Arthur despatch: An upturned canoe found on Lake Helen above Lake Nepigon, following their non-arrival at Nepigon Station as expected, indicates the drowning of Divisional Engineer R. H. McCoy and Resident Engineers C. H. Nelson and Drum, of the C. N. R. construction staff. The men left camp at Exander on Sunday evening for Nepigon telephoning to Nepigon that they were departing.

Their route lay across Lake Helen between their camp and Nepigon River, and when they did not arrive, search was made, resulting in the finding yesterday on the shores of Lake Helen of the upturned canoe and floating paddles. McCoy was 48 years old, married, and comes from the western States. Drum and Nelson were also United States citizens, having no Canadian residences.

Toronto despatch: Mr. A. F. Stewart of the Canadian Northern headquarters in Toronto, confirmed the news of the drowning of Divisional Engineer R. H. McCoy and Resident Engineers Drum and C. H. Nelson in Lake Helen. He states that District Engineer Hazen, at Port Arthur, had been in communication with him. The three men left Exander camp on Sunday evening, and the finding of the canoe removes all doubt as to their fate. Mr. McCoy came from Spokane.

A RICH BRIDE.

Miss Force to Get Millions From J. J. Astor.

Newport, Sept. 4.—The fleeting visit of John Jacob Astor, Miss Madeline Force and her father to Newport last Monday was explained this afternoon when it became known that that day the important business of marriage settlement was transacted here.

The amount of money which will come into possession of the beautiful Miss Force on the day of the wedding was not announced, but most of the estimates range from \$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000. Some believe that the sum is as high as \$25,000,000, but it is probable that the actual net worth is between two and three millions. Even so, Miss Force will be the richest bride in many years.

The settlement was drawn up in the presence of Col. Astor, Miss Force, William H. Force and Commodore Lewis Cass Ledward, the noted lawyer. The United States Trust Company, of New York, is named as the trustee. The agreement becomes operative as soon as the wedding ceremony is performed.

Society is now convinced that the Astor-Force wedding will take place here next week. It probably will be a very simple affair at Breckwood, the beautiful villa, with which Miss Force has become infatuated. The place is being kept open and in readiness for any occasion, although it has not been Col. Astor's custom to visit Newport after Sept. 1.

HEAVY RAINS.

New York Reservoirs Full—Seven Day's Rain.

New York, Sept. 4.—Heavy rains during the last few days have replenished the depleted reservoirs and there are no longer fears of a water famine. During the last twenty-four hours 1.35 inches of rain has fallen, and it was still coming down in torrents this morning. In a week over four inches of rain has fallen.

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware during the last seven days have been deluged with the heaviest rain that has fallen during a like period of time in twenty-nine years. During the seven days ending at 8 a. m. to-day eight and twenty-three hundredths inches of rain, the weather bureau reports, has fallen in Philadelphia. The weather bureau officials say that the northeast gale that swept the southern coast is partially responsible for the rain.

WOMAN ILL IN LONDON.

London, Ont., despatch: An upturned Roberts, a woman apparently between 35 and 40 years old, who came to the city yesterday from some place at present unknown, is in a serious condition at Victoria Hospital from the effects, it is believed, of taking an overdose of morphine.

DRIVER KILLED.

Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 4.—Wm. Lassen, driver of a motor truck was fatally killed here to-day, when the truck, a large steel affair, was in collision with a New York, New Haven & Hartford passenger train. The truck was demolished and the pilot of the locomotive demolished.

FIREMEN HURT.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Fighting against flames which swept through a four-story building in the downtown district to-day, ten firemen were slightly injured by an explosion of chemicals, and before the fire was extinguished \$100,000 worth of property was burned. The greatest loss was suffered by the Leuner Medical Company, and a manufacturer of beer pumps, the principal occupants of the building.

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Local and General

Miss Margaret Hanna spent last week with friends at Lyn.

—Roofing Paint, Good quality, low price—Athens Lumber Yard.

Mr Ford Steacy has gone on a prospecting trip to the West.

Mr B. H. Leggett, Toledo, is ill and is being attended by Dr. J. F. Harte.

—For Sale—Pine lumber for clapboards and silo lining.—Frank Blancher.

Miss Grace Chapin has returned to Brockville after a visit of two weeks with Miss Ola Derbyshire.

—Ice Cream—variety of flavors—imported from H. B. Wright's Brockville—Maude Addison.

Miss Florence May, of Lyn, is stopping with Mrs A. E. McLean during the Model school term.

—Live poultry bought every Wednesday afternoon: must be fasted 24 hrs.—Willson's Meat Market.

Mr Lloyd Pickett of Gananoque was last week a visitor at the home of Mr and Mrs H. C. Phillips.

The regular September meeting of the village council will be held on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

—Before arranging to attend Business College, call at or write to the Reporter Office. We can save you money.

The attendance at the opening day of the A.H.S. exceeded the accommodation usually provided for the first term.

Mr and Mrs A. J. Slack of Smith's Falls, returning from Toronto, spent the week end at the home of Mrs P. P. Slack.

The annual Field Day of the A.H.S. will be held on the last Friday in September. Preparations for the event are now in progress.

Marathon running is now a dead sport. It required a despatch of only six lines to tell that Shrubbs beat Longboat at Boston last week.

Rev. W. W. Giles will preach again in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next at 7.30. His address will be "A Sermon of Consolation."

Mr R. W. Suddard of Newark, Delaware, after spending the past couple of weeks with Ernest C. McLean, returned to his home yesterday.

Mr and Mrs Harry Berny of Merrickville and Mr and Mrs Thos. Berny, Athens, went to Hamilton last week to visit Mr and Mrs K. C. Berny.

Arrangements have been made for the Hume Family Concert Company at Athens Opera House on Sept. 25th. This is without doubt the greatest musical family in America. Keep the date open.

The Rich. and Ont. Nav. Co. are making a rate of \$6.25 from Brockville to Toronto and return in connection with the Toronto Exhibition. Tickets good to return until Sept. 12, inclusive.

Miss Mabelle Wight of the Montreal Children's Memorial Hospital is spending her holidays at "The Lilacs." Miss Mabelle recently passed her second year exams very creditably. She takes a deep interest in all the work of the hospital.

A Chicago policeman has made a discovery which earns for him in the present the gratitude of all suburbanites, and which in the future should earn for him a statue in the public parks. Disturbed by early-crowing roosters, he had found that a board nailed over the roosts, at such a height that the rooster cannot raise his head to the accustomed angle, serves as a permanent check.

On Saturday evening two tramps entered the home recently occupied by Mr Henry Hollingsworth at Glen Elbe, but as only a few articles had been left in the house they got little or nothing for their trouble. They were more successful at the home of James Lee, which they entered by breaking a window. When Mr Lee returned from Addison where he had spent the evening he found everything in his home topsy turvey. Several articles and some wearing apparel were missing besides about \$50 in cash. He took prompt action with the result that the two men were taken into custody at Brockville.

Rev. R. Steacy of Ottawa was last week a guest of his sister, Mrs E. Fair.

Roy Daek of Brockville is spending a few days in Smith's Falls before going to Kingston.

Mr and Mrs Claude Gordon and family of Montreal are visiting friends in Athens.

Dr. Palmer and sister, Mrs Meritt, of New York were last week guests of Mrs R. J. Campo.

The motor boat stolen from Mr W. Hanson's boat house above Brockville was recovered last week.

Mr Wm. Morris has returned to Athens from a visit with friends in Dresden.

Mrs Levi Stevens has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs J. C. Stewart, at Dalmeny.

Mrs Lewis Stevens was called to Newboro this week by the serious illness of her sister-in-law.

Miss Mabel Slack returned to Montreal this week after a visiting at her home here.

Capt. and Mrs A. C. Ducolon of Alexandria Bay spent the week end with friends in Athens.

Mrs Geo. Smith and daughter of Brantford are visiting friends in Athens.

Dr. Ed. Giles of Montreal, visiting his sister, Mrs D. J. Forth, Fortthown spent Sunday evening in Athens.

Mr James Walker returns this week to his home in Manitoba and will be accompanied by his nephew, Lyons McMachen.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Webster of Smith's Falls were in Athens this week, guests of the Misses Webster, Elgin street.

Dr. C. C. Nash and Mrs Nash of Kingston spent the week end in Athens at the home of Mrs Geo. Nash.

A detachment of the Brockville corps of the Salvation Army drove to Athens on Monday and held a series of open air meetings.

Mrs M. A. Niblock, who was recovering nicely from the effects of her accident, suffered a relapse last week and has since been confined to her bed.

Mr Albert Curry and family and Mr Wm. Curry of Ottawa motored here on Saturday and remained over Labor Day guests of Mr and Mrs A. E. McLean.

Miss Bessie Cowan, whose name appeared in Class B. of the Junior Matriculation results, has been awarded by the Department full matriculation.

Miss Bertha Lester of Kenfrew spent the week end in Athens at the home of Mr and Mrs Geo. Gainford as a guest of Miss Grace Rappell.

Miss Lenna Brown has returned home after two weeks visit at Old Orchard Lodge, Portland, the summer home of Mr and Mrs Harry Sheldon.

Mrs G. H. Austin who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs F. W. Tribute, returned to New York on Saturday last.

Mr Austin Tribute, having concluded the term of his engagement in this office, left on Monday evening for Markham, where he takes a position in the Economist office.

Mr Ambrose Shea left last week to take the principalship of the separate school in Cornwall. This is one of the chief educational institutions in that town and has a staff of eight teachers.

The Earl acetylene generator is winning its way in the West. Last week Mr Earl received a third order for a high-class generator to be shipped to Alberta on the order of Mr G. M. Pierce.

Mrs Kelly and children of Pembroke also Miss May Scott and Miss Nellie Shaver of Smith's Falls, have returned home after spending the past week at the home of Mr and Mrs A. W. Kelly.

The family of Mr John Drummond Toledo, is very much afflicted just now. His son was taken ill with typhoid fever in the West and Mr Drummond left to care for him. His daughter, Mrs (Dr.) Walker is ill with typhoid fever in Smith's Falls, and this week his son, aged about 14 years, fell from a height to which he had climbed and broke both his arms.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Judson of Brockville spent Labor Day in Athens, guests of Mr and Mrs A. W. Judson.

After a pleasant, profitable week in camp at Lake Elvida, the Holiness people left for their homes on Monday.

On Monday evening Mrs R. O. White and children returned from Gore Bay, where they had spent vacation.

Mr G. F. Rockwood of Athens has been requested to join a Brockville quartette for several entertainments during Sept.

The Model School opened on Tuesday with all teachers in attendance. It is expected that there will be about 25 teachers in training.

There is a probability of further accessions to the ranks of Athens Modelists, as several who failed to pass Entrance to Normal made sufficient marks to qualify for the Model.

Athenian friends of Mr Wm. Henderson learn with regret of the loss he has sustained by the destruction by lightning of his barns at Carberry, Man. The loss included his season's crops.

Several cases of typhoid fever exist at Toledo, among the victims being Dr. and Mrs Walker, who have been taken to Smith's Falls hospital for treatment. The outbreak is supposed to be due to impure milk supply.

Mrs S. A. Snider of Addison, who has been visiting in Smith's Falls with her sisters, Mrs Lono and Mrs George Earl, has been quite ill but is better and able to be around again. She expects to return home to Addison in a short time.

Rev. J. E. Blanchard, until recently engaged in evangelistic work, has been appointed pastor of the Merrickville Methodist church to succeed Rev. E. Thomas. Mr Blanchard is expected to begin his work next Sunday and to complete the time of Mr Thomas' term.

On Sunday evening Rev. W. W. Giles was greeted with a large congregation in the Methodist church. His discourse was a masterful presentation of the meaning and value of life as viewed by different classes of society, and at the close Rev. F. A. Read summarized the teaching of the sermon by quoting the words: "Apart from me, ye can do nothing." Under Mrs Derbyshire's direction, a splendid choral service was rendered, which included a cornet duet by the Misses Gainford and solos by Miss Irma Culbert and Miss Leita Arnold.

Rev. G. A. Snider has returned to Yarker for the present, intending soon to return home to Napanee. The congregation of the Methodist Church of Smith's Falls extends their many thanks and appreciations to Mr Snider for the good work done by him during the month of August in the absence of the Rev. Mr Lett, who was away on his holidays. We wish Mr Snider every success in his future life. Mr Snider made his home with Mr and Mrs George Earl while in Smith's Falls.

Mr S. Hollingsworth has arranged for an important sale of Holstein cattle to take place on the farm of Mr Ford Steacy. Mr Steacy's farm implements will first be sold and then all his registered Holsteins (now owned by Mr Hollingsworth) and a number of grade and registered Holsteins that have been carefully selected by Mr Hollingsworth. The sale starts at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 12 and refreshments will be served at noon. Two auctioneers will be employed—Mr Taylor of Athens for the implements and Thos. Irvin of Winchester for the cattle.

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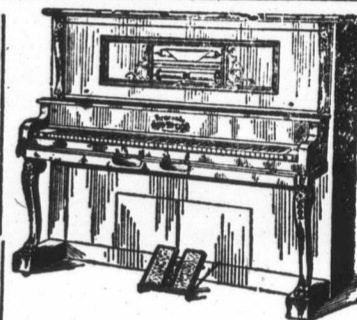
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