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THE GREAT BLOCKADE

The snow-fall of last week and high winds proved altogether too much for the B. W. & N. Rv., and as a result many travelers were storm stayed and Athens and all points west along the line were without mail service from Brockville from Thursday to Tuesday noon. Such a deprivation of mail service never before occurred, and business men are anxious to learn the cause and have the proper remedy applied.

The railway managers placed gangs of men working with trains from each end of the line, but they made slow progress in lifting the blockade, as the drifting snow filled in behind them as they proceeded. The depth of snow before last week was such that even on the level the trains passed through a narrow avenue between walls three and four feet in height. Into this narrow way the snow was driven and packed by the high wind so that forcing a passage without shoveling was almost impossible throughout a large part of the line.

While it has been apparent that the railway men were doing their best to open up the line, the question of why Athens was deprived of mail service for such a long period remains unanswered. The highway between this village and Brockville has been open to traffic, and arrangements could easily have been made to send mail to Athens and office served from this centre by the carrier of the mails between Brockville and Glen Buell. A little departmental red tape may have prevented this, but we are informed that negotiations are now in progress to prevent a repetition of this stoppage of His Majesty's Mails.

At 9:40 a.m. on Monday a train left Brockville, and it was expected that a clear run could be made to Westport, but heavy drifts were encountered after passing Athens, and working in conjunction with the east bound train, which left Westport at the same time, it was not until Tuesday evening that the line was opened between Westport and this place.

On Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock the cheering sound of a train whistle reached Athens and shortly after a train from Westport ploughed its way to the station. It carried a number of passengers and a gang of shovelers. A second train with another gang of shovelers had left the terminus ten minutes later, and the men were engaged in clearing up the track as they proceeded. After leaving Athens the train ran only to Elie before being stalled, and it took all the rest of the day before a passage was opened up to where another train and gang of men from Brockville were working this side of Clow's cut. At 7:40 a train arrived from Brockville bringing about twenty bags of mail matter and express to Athens and continued on up the line. This ended the blockade.

Those who have not been in the blockade have little idea of the difficulties the railway company had to encounter. The oft repeated drifting storms had necessitated the formation of great embankments of snow by the shovelers in some places, so that in removing the last blockade it was necessary to station men up the side of the embankments and handle the snow three times before it could be thrown clear of the track.

The B. W. & N. officials have put up a great fight, under most difficult and disheartening conditions, and the success that has attended their efforts has been quite equal to that achieved by many of the older railways of the country.

Death of George Webster

Died on Saturday the 18th at his home in Athens, George Webster, youngest son of the late John Webster. About a week ago he contracted a cold, which soon developed into a serious case of pleura pneumonia, and which, in spite of the most careful nursing, ended in his death. Of a genial disposition, he won many friends, who join in extending their sympathy to the bereaved sisters and brother, viz.: Mrs. Robt. Mand of Oak Leaf, Mr. Wm. Webster of Smith's Falls, Mrs. J. D. Latimer of Lansdowne, and the Misses Eliza and Tillie at home. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Patterson, rector of Christ Church, in the Presbyterian church, on Tuesday and a large number of friends from village and country attended the obsequies.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The Athens village council met in regular monthly session on Feb. 6th. All present Minutes read and approved.

Clerk read bills as follows: clerk, \$34.00, for blanks and supplies for municipal election; Hutcheon & Fisher, \$48.43, costs re early closing by law; H. A. Stewart, \$31.00, his costs re early closing by law.

On motion, orders were given on treasurer for amount of above bills.

On motion, Wm. H. Jacob was appointed road and sidewalk commissioner at a salary of \$12.00 and the sum of \$200 was placed to his credit to meet current expenses and purchase material.

On motion, the premium on carpenter's risk on insurance of town hall was renewed for four months.

On motion, a by law to appoint certain village officers was introduced, read three times and passed, the blanks being filled as follows:—

B. Loverin, clerk, salary.....\$50 00
 J. P. Lamb, treasurer, salary.....20 30
 Irwin Witte and T. S. Kend.

On motion, the premium on carpenter's risk on insurance of town hall was renewed for four months.

On motion, B. Loverin was appointed caretaker of fire engine and his building was re-engaged until July 1st on same terms as last year.

Mr. Donnelly's tender for printing supplies for 1905 for \$35 00 was accepted.

Wm. Parish was given an order for \$344 overcharge in his taxes for 1904.

Thos. R. Beale was appointed high school trustee for the usual term.

On motion, T. R. Beale was given an order for \$10 00, premium on treasurer's bonds for 1905.

On motion, \$25 00 was granted in aid of public library.

Council then adjourned to first Monday in March, unless sooner called by reeve.

B. LOVERIN, Village Clerk.

Medal Contest

As was expected, the medal contest, held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. on Monday evening, gave a very pleasing entertainment. Rev. S. J. Hughes presided and seats near the platform were occupied, on invitation, by Rev. R. B. Patterson, I. N. Beckstedt and L. M. Weeks. The ladies had nicely arranged the vestry of the Methodist church, so it presented quite a cozy and inviting appearance.

The musical part of the programme consisted of the following, every number of which was strictly high-class:—

Solo—Miss E. Hughes.
 Duet—"Mozowski Spanish Dances" (Op. 12 No. 5) by Misses Culbert and Weeks.

Solo—"The Bridge" (Lougfellow), by Miss Culbert.
 Solo—"Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" (Emma Willard), by Mr. B. S. McCovnell.

Duet—"March du Diable" (Suppi 5) by Misses Marie and Bessie Weeks.
 Trombone Solo—"Sav'd by Grace" (F. J. Crosby) by Mr. S. Manhardt.

The piano accompanists were Miss Weeks and Miss Tajlin.

The contestants were as follows and spoke in the order named: Miss Edna McBratney, Miss Hazel Rappell, Miss Helen Legett, Miss L. Green, Miss Crystal Rappell, Miss Leita Arnold.

All the numbers were heard with close attention, and as the speakers were above the average as elocutionists the selection of the one pre-eminent was not an easy task; at least this was the experience of the judges, who were Mrs. Deitrich, Mrs. D. Fisher and G. F. Donnelly. On retiring, the judges compared totals and by adding the separate results found that No. 6 (Miss Arnold) led by a plurality of 1. On the judges returning and announcing their finding, Miss Arnold was called to the front and Mrs. (Rev.) Weeks, after a brief, but truly eloquent and impressive address, presented her with the medal offered by the Union.

Then the national anthem, heartily sung, and the pronouncing of the benediction brought the meeting to a close.

The Kimball Graphic puts it this way: "If a farmer would thresh a thousand bushels of wheat and permit a thousand different men living in twenty different states, to each come and take away a bushel of grain, to be paid for later—"when they got it"—he would be in much the same condition as the publisher of a newspaper trying to round up what is due him from time to time."

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Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. X. MARCH 5TH, 1905

Jesus at the Feast of Tabernacles—John 7: 37-46

Commentary.—I. Christ teaching in the temple (vs. 37-39). During the closing days of the feast great opposition was stirred up against Jesus, and the Jewish rulers went on to apprehend him, but notwithstanding this he taught boldly in the temple. 37. Last day.—There is a difference of opinion as to whether this was the seventh or eighth day of the feast. Ederheim thinks it was the seventh day, which was really the last day of the feast. The eighth day was kept as a sabbath, when there was no ceremony of drawing water from Siloam. Jesus stood—in the temple court, probably in Solomon's porch. And cried.—Spoke with a voice loud enough so all could hear. If any man thirst—it was burning autumn weather, when the sun had for months shone in a cloudless sky, and the early rains were longed for. Water at all times is a magic word in a sultry climate like Palestine, but at this moment it had a double power.—Gelkie. The ceremony of pouring water commemorated that part of the wilderness wanderings when the people were suffering from a terrible thirst, and Moses at God's command brought water for them from the rock (Num. xx, 1-11). Now Jesus invites all who were suffering from spiritual thirst, like the burning thirst of the people in the desert. Thirst is emblematic of spiritual necessities; an intense need and desire for pardon, for help, for righteousness, for love, for peace, for comfort, for God, for a worthy life, for immortal life. Peloubet. Let him—Freely and without hesitation or reserve. Come—a very precious invitation. This word ought to come with great force to every soul thirsting after spiritual life. To come to Jesus is to believe on him, to accept his teachings, to repent of our sins, to yield to his commands, to submit to him fully. Unto Me and drink—Here we see the absolute sufficiency of Christ for all human need. Jesus confronts the sin and misery and heartache of the world and deliberately declares that he is the panacea for it all. Thirst is one of the strongest bodily appetites and is an emblem of spiritual need.

38. He that believeth—To believe has the same meaning as to come, as used in the preceding verse. Scripture hath said—The reference is not to any one passage, but to many passages and promises combined. See Isa. lviii, 11, xlv, 3, Jer. xxxi, 12, Ezek. xlviii, 1-12, etc. Out of his belly—The innermost part of man, the soul, the heart.—Vincent. Shall flow—This clearly implies something received that it may flow from the recipient into others. The water which he drinks becomes in him a spring from which living waters flow, as a light which illuminates him makes him in turn one of the light which illuminate the world. (Matt. v. 14, Phil. ii. 15).—Abbott. Whether he wills to be a teacher or not, the true Christian must fail to impart the spirit of Christianity to others.—Cam. Bib. Rivers—Denoting abundance, freeness, continued supply, in contrast with the small golden pitcher used in the ceremony of pouring water. Living water—Pure, running water, ever flowing streams; the opposite of stagnant, malarious, poisonous water; also life-giving water (chap. iv. 10). The gospel of Christ, which is the truth of God revealed into the heart by the Spirit, brings life, health and joy.

39. This spake he—This is John's explanation of Christ's words. Of the spirit, etc.—The Holy Spirit and his influences were the living waters, abundant, free, purifying, bringing life, health, salvation to the soul, as water to the thirsty, as rain to the parched earth, and making every Christian a source of the same influences which he has received from the Holy Spirit. This is a prophecy of the dispensation of the Spirit which was to commence with the outpouring of the Spirit on the day of Pentecost, and continue through the ages till all the world is brought to Christ. We need to lay more emphasis in Sunday school upon this wonderful gift, both for our individual growth and usefulness and for the salvation of the world.—Peloubet. Not yet given—The dispensation of the Spirit had not been ushered in, and he had not yet been poured out upon the hearts of believers in all his fulness. "This cannot mean that the Spirit does not exist and was in no sense present with the believers in the Old Testament dispensation. The contrary, the Spirit strove with the men of Noah's day, David spoke by the Holy Ghost, Isaiah spoke by the Holy Spirit, Mark xii, 36, Isa. lxiii, 10, 11, Luke i, 17, etc. The Spirit could not fitly be accomplished till Jesus had completed his work, made his atonement, and shown what he really was for the Spirit was to use this work and lead men to Jesus as King and Saviour and Lord."

II. Different opinions concerning Christ (vs. 40-43). 40. Many... said—Those who heard the powerful declarations of Jesus knew that he was more than an ordinary man. The prophet referring to the great prophet predicted by Moses (Deut. xviii, 15), "whom some identified with the Messiah, and others supposed would be the forerunner of the Messiah." From the next verse we see that here he was distinguished from the Messiah. 41. Others said, etc.—These believed Jesus to be the Messiah—the Christ, the Anointed One—whom all pious Jews were expecting at this period, and to whom their religious rites all pointed; though for the most part they were expecting only a temporal King or Redeemer. Out of Galilee—Christ seemed to them to come from Galilee, because his early home was there and much of his ministry had been there.

42. The Scripture said, etc.—The Jews knew that the Messiah was to be of the family of David (Psa. cxxxii, 11; Isa. ix, 6-7; xl, 1-5; Jer. xxiii, 5) and was to be born in Bethlehem (Mic. v, 2; I Sam. xvi, 1, 5, 18); but they did not know that in Christ these scriptures were fulfilled. "All the trouble with this argument was that they did not take care to ascertain the facts." Their quotations of Scripture were an argument in favor of Jesus being the Messiah, for he fulfilled the Scriptures. Many another argument against religion is of this same nature. Men set up a caricature of religion, and arguing against that really presents arguments in favor of true religion as it is in the gospel. Where David was—David was born in Bethlehem and lived there until he was called into the service of Saul, Israel's king. 43. A division—It means a serious and possibly violent division.—Cam. Bib. III. The Jews seek his arrest (vs. 44-46). 44. Some of them—Some of the

people, provoked by the controversy, would on their own responsibility have carried him before the Sanhedrin. The reference here is not to the officers. But no man, etc.—Not even those who had been commanded to do it (see vs. 32, 45). They were fettered on the one hand by fear of the adherents of Jesus, and on the other by the secret power of God, impressing them with an involuntary awe, so that they dared not proceed.—Clarke. "Wicked men will be charged with such sins as they would willingly have committed, but could not through want of opportunity."

45. The officers—Not Roman soldiers, but temple police, answering to the modern constable. They had been directed by the members of the Sanhedrin to arrest Jesus (v. 32) Why, etc. J. The officers had returned without fulfilling their mission and the authorities were chagrined. 46. Never man so spake (R. V.)—Christ spake (1) with authority; (2) with directness to man's hearts; (3) with power; (4) clearly and distinctly "If any man thirst let him come unto Me" (v. 37). Nothing this world can give ever satisfies. The thirst for admiration gratified leaves us with a keener craving. Nothing can satisfy but the smile of God's approbation. The longing for worldly prominence gratified leaves us with intense striving after more. The honor God gives to the humble is the only honor that lasts.

"Come" (v. 37) This little word of four letters is found in the Bible 678 times. From the first entreaty to come to Christ in Genesis vi. 18 to the last tender invitation in the final chapter of Revelation xxii. 17, this call to "any man" who thirsts rings out clear and often. Once more we echo it. Come. Come to the well that is never dry, to the fountain that is never exhausted; come thirsting, believing, repenting, praying. "Drink" (v. 37). The springs of the best things are in God. "Everything should drive or draw us to Him." He always gives what we need. For hunger, the bread of life; for thirst, rivers of living water will quench the fire of ambition and cool the fever of intemperance, and quick the desire of lust, and still the pulse of pleasure and allay the thirst for greed. But it is necessary for us to drink.

"Out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water" (v. 38). By word or deed, by life or by death, example, directly or indirectly, by life or by death, lead others to Jesus. Luther paraphrases this verse thus: "He that cometh to me shall be so furnished with the Holy Ghost, that he shall not only be quickened and refreshed himself, but he shall also be a strong stone vessel, from which the Holy Ghost in all his gifts shall flow to others, refreshing, comforting and strengthening them."

MASTERS AND MATES. Proposal to Bar Skippers from United States. St. Catharines, Feb. 20.—The masters and mates of Larnaca, at the meeting of the Grand Lodge here to-day, decided to take retaliatory measures against sailors from the United States who come over here to officer Canadian boats. The Grand Lodge will petition the Dominion Government to pass a law allowing only British subjects to officer Canadian vessels in Canadian waters.

Other resolutions were as follows: "That the Government ask the United States Government to repeal the law with regard to Canadian vessels entering United States waters. Canadian vessels by the present law, which was passed during the war between the north and south, on entering Lake Michigan must report at either Mackinac or Cheboygan. The Government will be asked to make amendments in the examination which captains and mates must pass in order to qualify, chiefly in the way of making the examination more difficult. The appointment of a competent examiner is also asked for, to be paid a salary. Now collectors of customs are the examiners, and are paid fees."

The Grand Lodge will also ask the Government to appoint a commission of marine men to confer with a commission from the United States to arrange between them uniform "rules of the road." There has been a great deal of confusion by reason of Canadian and United States sailors not understanding one another's signals in the matter of lights, etc.

The following officers were elected: Grand Master, Captain James Wilson, of Collingwood (re-elected); Grand First Officer, Captain McGiffin, Toronto; Secretary, Captain William Ireland, Parry Sound (re-elected); Grand Treasurer, Captain Murdoch McKay, Owen Sound; Grand Pilot, Captain James Dix, Kingston.

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GRAND DUKE ASSASSINATED



GRAND DUKE SERGIUS OF RUSSIA.

London, Feb. 17.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from St. Petersburg says a telephone message has been received there from Moscow, announcing that an explosion has occurred at the Kremlin, where the Grand Duke Sergius has been residing, and that it is rumored that the Grand Duke was killed. The despatch adds that no confirmation of the report has been obtained, and that the population of Moscow is greatly excited.

CAUSED A SENSATION. But No Great Surprise at St. Petersburg.—His Murder Expected.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17, 4.50 p. m.—The news of the tragedy in which Grand Duke Sergius was blown up created a tremendous sensation in St. Petersburg, where the information by telephone, from Moscow, arrived during the afternoon. Owing to the intense excitement prevailing at Moscow few particulars are ascertainable. The tragedy in reality was no great surprise as it was known that the terrorists had already condemned the Grand Duke to death, and ever since the affair of Jan. 22nd, the inauguration of a bomb throwing campaign had been expected. Grand Duke Sergius, who was a brother-in-law

as well as an uncle of the Emperor, and who had exercised immense influence at court, was regarded as the most reactionary of the Grand Dukes.

ASSASSINS ARRESTED. The Men Who Murdered Grand Duke Sergius Captured—One Wounded.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—The Associated Press has received a despatch from Moscow stating that the Grand Duke Sergius, while driving in a carriage to the Kremlin at Moscow to-day, was assassinated by a bomb which was thrown beneath his carriage. The carriage was blown to pieces. The assassins were arrested. One of them was dangerously wounded. Several students who were in the vicinity were taken into custody.

Market Reports The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market. The offerings of grain to-day were small. Wheat firmer, 100 bushels of white selling at \$1.00, 100 bushels of barley at \$2.00, and 100 bushels of oats at 45c. Butter scarce and firmer, with sales at 25 to 26c per lb. New laid eggs retained at 30 to 35c, and held eggs at 25 to 26c. Poultry firm, with small supplies. Hay quiet and firm, with sales of 25 loads at \$10 to \$11 a ton for timothy, and at \$7 to \$8 for mixed. Straw unchanged, one load selling at \$11 a ton. Dressed hogs are firm on limited supplies. Quotations are \$7.50 to \$8. Wheat, new, bushel... \$1.08 to \$1.09 Do, red, bushel... 1.08 to 1.09 Do, spring, bushel... 1.04 to 1.05 Do, common, bushel... 92 to 93 Oats, bushel... 43 1/2 to 44 1/2 Barley, bushel... 54 to 55 Peas, bushel... 81 to 82 Hay, timothy, per ton... 9.99 to 11.00 Do, mixed, per ton... 7.00 to 8.00 Straw, per ton... 11.00 to 12.00 Seeds—Alfalfa, No. 1, bushel... 6.00 to 6.75 Do, No. 2, bushel... 4.50 to 5.00 Do, No. 3, bushel... 3.50 to 4.00 Red clover... 2.00 to 2.50 Timothy... 1.09 to 1.39 Dressed hogs... 7.50 to 8.00 Apples, per bushel... 2.00 to 2.25 Eggs, new laid... 20 to 25 Butter, creamery... 28 to 30 Do, country... 22 to 25 Chickens, spring... 12 to 14 Ducks, per dozen... 10 to 11 Turkeys, per lb... 0.17 to 0.18 Cabbage, per dozen... 0.30 to 0.50 Potatoes, per bag... 8.50 to 9.50 Cauliflower, per dozen... 0.75 to 1.00 Celery, per dozen... 1.00 to 1.50 Onions, per bag... 1.00 to 1.35 Beef, hindquarters... 7.50 to 8.50 Do, forequarters... 5.00 to 6.00 Do, choice, carcass... 7.00 to 7.25 Do, medium, carcass... 6.50 to 7.00 Mutton, per cwt... 5.50 to 6.50 Veal, per cwt... 7.00 to 8.50 Lamb, per cwt... 9.00 to 9.25

Toronto Live Stock Market. Receipts of live stock at the city market were 7 car loads, composed of 125 cattle, 14 hogs and 1 cow. Exporters' limited number of exporters sold at \$4.40 to \$4.50 per cwt, bulls at \$2.25 to \$2.75 per cwt. Butchers—Choice picked lots of butchers sold at \$4.20 to \$4.60, but these were equal in quality to the best exporters and weighed from 1,500 to 1,600 lbs.; loads of good butchers sold at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt, fair to good at \$3.75 to \$3.90; medium at \$3.40 to \$3.60; poor at \$3.25 to \$3.50, and canners at \$1 to \$2 per cwt. Feeders and Stockers—Few feeders and stockers were offered. One load of short keep feeders, 170 lbs. each, sold at \$4.20 per cwt. Feeders, 1000 lbs. each, are worth \$5.50 to \$5.80. Stockers of good quality, 700 to 800 lbs. each, are worth from \$2.25 to \$2.50; common eastern stockers, 500 lbs. each, are worth \$2.00 to \$2.25. Milch Cows—A limited number of milch cows and springers sold at \$30 to \$45 each. A few good and no choice cows were offered. Veal Calves—Owing to light deliveries, prices remain firm for veal calves, selling all the way from \$2.50 to \$2.60 per cwt, and an extra choice calf would bring \$3.25 per cwt. Sheep and Lambs—The run being light, prices were firm at \$4.50 to \$4.75 for export ewes and \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt for bucks; lambs, at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt.

British Cattle Markets. London.—Live cattle are quoted at 11 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8 1/2 to 9 1/2c per lb.; sheep, 12 to 12 1/2c per lb. Bradstreet's on Trade. Montreal.—Heavy snowfalls throughout the Province have blocked the roads and the country trade is suffering accordingly. The volume of wholesale trade, however, is fair. Preparations for the spring trade are active. There is now a fair movement in sorting lines of heavy dry goods, and the grocers, while not unusually active, are doing a normal trade. Values generally are steady to firm, and prices for farm produce continue to rule high.

Wholesale trade here is a little quiet. About the busiest line is dry goods, but warmer weather is needed to set the spring trade moving. There has been a reaction in cotton prices here, but all other lines are firm and tending higher. Groceries are somewhat quiet, although there is a fair demand for sorting lines. The hardware trade is active and meeting with success, particularly dry goods men. Advice from Winnipeg says preparations for the spring trade continue to move forward on every hand, but there is little change in the condition of general trade at the moment and things are a little quiet.

Victoria and Vancouver advices to Bradstreet's say: Business conditions at the coast generally continue to improve. Hamilton trade reports to Bradstreet's say the volume of business moving at the moment is not so large on account of bad weather but in most lines a heavy business is being booked for the spring trade. A few heavy dry goods are moving in sorting way and the hardware trade is fairly brisk, but groceries are quiet. Collections are fair and the situation is hopeful.

London advices say there is a good tone to business at this centre although country retail trade is at the moment a little quiet. Ottawa reports say: There is little change to the trade condition here.

BURNED TO DEATH. OTHERS FLED FOR THEIR LIVES FROM A NEW YORK FIRE.

New York, Feb. 20.—One woman was burned to death and fifteen other men and women narrowly escaped in a fire which damaged the Hotel Winton at the corner of 110th street and a Park avenue early to-day. The dead woman, from cards found in the room she occupied, is believed to have been Miss Lydia Themel, of 159 Montgomery avenue, Philadelphia. She was about 30 years old. Those who escaped from the hotel refused to give their names. The fire started in a second floor of the hotel and when the firemen arrived flames were bursting from windows in the upper stories. Fifteen men and women were driven out into the streets in their night clothing and it was believed that all escaped, until the body of Miss Themel was found. Her body was found lying in a hallway where she had been overcome by the smoke and flames. She was badly burned and died before a physician reached her. The loss on the building was about \$4,000.

NEWS IN BRIEF

London.—The Prince and Princess of Wales have presented five pictures by Constable and Corot to the new Irish art gallery.

Mexico City.—President Diaz has been given by the Emperor of China the first grade decoration of the Order of the Double Dragon.

Albany, N. Y.—A bill prohibiting the sale and manufacture of cigarettes was introduced in the Assembly to-day. The penalty is not less than \$50 or more than \$1,000 fine.

St. Petersburg.—It is reported that Maxim Gorky has been sent to Rigo to undergo his trial. He was permitted to travel first-class, paying his own fare.

Loraine.—The Baltimore and Ohio railroad shops were destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of about \$100,000. Six locomotives will be almost complete wrecks. Three hundred men are thrown out of employment.

St. Petersburg.—Inquiries made at the Ministry of the Interior show that no confirmation has received of report from Berlin that further anti-Semite riots have occurred at Gome.

Vancouver, B. C.—More than ordinary interest was aroused in shipping circles over the simultaneous sailings for the orient on the 23rd January last of the new Great Northern liner, Minnesota, from Seattle, and the Canadian Pacific Empress of Japan from Vancouver.

New York.—Former Supreme Court Justice Goutrich sailed to-day on the Lucania as a delegate appointed by President Roosevelt to an international commission to sit at Brussels, Feb. 21, and formulate a treaty on maritime collisions and salvage.

Boise, Idaho.—The House has passed the senate bills providing for fines and imprisonment and punishment for polygamy and adultery. Much sentiment has developed in favor of a law against cohabitation, since it is claimed a polygamy law cannot be enforced because of the difficulty of proving marriage.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Owen Kelly, a wholesale grocer and capitalist, of Philadelphia, who is wanted by the police of that city, has been arrested here. Kelly admitted to the police that he was the man wanted. When taken into custody about \$500 was found on his person.

San Francisco.—As a result of the recent scandals in the police department in connection with gambling in the Chinese quarter, Chief of Police Wittman has been suspended from duty on charges of incompetency and neglect of duty.

Buda Pest.—In view of the failure of Count Andrássy to form a Hungarian ministry, former Premier Kekerle has been summoned to Vienna to see the Emperor-King. It is probable that former Premier Szell also will be consulted.

Rome.—The Pope to-day received in private audience the members of the Syracuse, N. Y. delegation to Rome for the Jubilee of the Proclamation of the Immaculate Conception, and who have returned here from a visit to the Holy Land.

Salem, Mass.—Fire to-day damaged the works of the Salem Gas Light Company, causing a loss of \$27,000. The blaze originated in the retort house, which was destroyed, together with the coal sheds and 2,000 tons of coal. The operations of the plant were not seriously hampered.

Perth, West Australia.—The Orient line steamer Orizaba, with passengers and mails for Sydney, New South Wales, is ashore off Garden Island, 20 miles out of her course. Her position is not considered dangerous. The British cruiser Brainerd has gone to the Orizaba's assistance.

Paris.—A semi-official despatch from Caracas, Venezuela, says that upon the pressure of President Castro, the court has ordered the sequestration of the landed property of the American Asphalt Co. This decision, the despatch adds, has caused excitement in the American Colony at Caracas.

Cambridge Springs, Mass.—A serious fire is raging at Danboro, seven miles north of here. The post-office, state normal school, newspaper, First National Bank and several other buildings are threatened with destruction. Fire companies from this place have gone to the scene.

Chicago.—President V. H. Hunt, of the defunct Pan-American Bank, arrived in Chicago late last night in charge of an officer and was given a cell in the county jail. He would not talk, declaring that he was tired and cold. The banker was indicted on four charges of receiving money, knowing his bank to be insolvent.

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The Unknown Bridegroom.

"All right—that is just what I want you to do. But now go on, please—I want to hear more about these women, the nurse and the housekeeper," said Mr. Seaver, settling back in his chair.

"Well, there is not much more to tell, only that when the housekeeper pounced upon the long-missing nurse—whose name, by the way, is not Mary, but Jane—the shock of the meeting seemed to complete the good work that Dr. Wellington had been doing, and she came at once to herself. The housekeeper, as I said, took her home with her and began to question her about herself and the child. Jane could recall everything up to the moment that she reached the ground after descending the ladder with the brave fireman who had gone to her rescue—after that all was a blank until quite recently, when glimpses of memory have returned to her, only she could not think connectedly long at a time. It seems that there have been here two or three times to seek me during the last few days; but I have been out of town, only returning this morning. I had questioned Mary or Jane, a great deal, first and last, asking her if she could remember anything about having the care of a child before she lost her mind. Sometime she thought she could remember a baby, then her memory would fail her, and then all would be a blank again. It seems she told the housekeeper of this, and the woman became inspired with the idea that I must know something about the boy; so insisted upon coming to me. It strikes me as a somewhat remarkable coincidence that they should appear upon the scene right in the midst of these explanations. I have kept them—they are in the next room—for I want them to go with me to Wellington & Hayes. Both are almost paralyzed with joy when I assured them that Sir Julian's boy was alive and would yet come to his inheritance, when it seems that the present visitor, the old housekeeper, whom he has privately informed that he does not favor the reigning baronet—he claims that he isn't a born gentleman—he hasn't good blood in his veins."

little name on the—your've tried once or twice before with Isaac, but it won't go down with the old man. March, now, and get on your things, he continued, fiercely, "or there'll be a row for you, for, by Heaven! you shall not give me the slip a second time."

"I tell you, sir, you have made a mistake—you do not know the lady you are addressing," Florence persisted. "The man swore, and grew red in the face. 'Know you—of course I know you, Monica King!'"

"I am not Monica King. I am Miss Richardson; but I now recognize you as the man who once before insisted that I was some one else. —w-o, a f-e, i, n, u, t, d, m, o, R, e, g, a, street in London, nearly a year ago," Florence undauntedly retorted.

"Alas! and who was that puppy who presumed to meddle with what was none of his business?—I owe him one for that!" the man retorted, flushing angrily.

"Florence, I think you had better call your master and let him deal with this man."

But she never finished a hair behind him. She stood her ground and held him with her blazing eyes. "Monica, go quickly—go to your room!" she pleaded.

A low, cold laugh rang through the room. "I will, Flo, presently," she replied; "but first I will attend to Carl King while he makes his exit. Now, sir, stand not upon the order of your going but—go!"

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Holder of Rhodes' Scholarship Think They Are in Kindergartens.

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Profit in Sugar Beets

After all the theorizing is done, it is the actual results that count with the farmers in the production of sugar beets in this country. Mr. B. Postor, Lambton County, Ont., writes to the Farmer's Advocate as follows:— I grew six acres of sugar beets last year and was well pleased with the results. The total cost of blocking, thinning, cultivating, pulling and topping was \$71.00. For the beets grown on the six acres I received a cheque from the Wallaceburg Company for \$463.57, after \$15.00 had been deducted for seed. I drew away ten loads of pulp, and find it to be a good nourishing feed for cattle, and they thrive well on it.

Snow Roads

The failure of farmers and their official representatives, the pathmasters, to make an effort to render passable the public highways during a season like this is a matter for regret. The pathmasters have no road lists and—well—what can be done? The answer to this question was given last year in a most pleasing and effective way by Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, pathmaster and residents of that section, and they have repeated the performance this year, not, of course, without an expenditure of some time and money. As a result, from his farm to Wight's Corners, and down the line to Justice Robeson's, there is now a wide smooth road, free from pitch-holes—as good a road for all purposes as any person could desire. The apparatus used for winter road making is not expensive, not beyond the easy reach of any small community of farmers, and the results are so satisfactory that this method of fighting the winter storms should be general. Of course, the council should do something when the road makers get through, and just what that little matter could be most equitably adjusted is for the council to decide.

Farm Work Made Easy

The farmers of Canada are indebted to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal for one of the best agricultural papers ever issued. The issue of February 22 of that great paper is largely devoted to the important question of labor saving methods on the farm. It is wonderfully instructive, better than all the agricultural meetings and exhibits of farm machinery ever held in this country. The Family Herald and Weekly Star should be received by every farmer in Canada. Our readers should write at once for a copy of February 22 issue, it alone is worth all they charge for a full year's subscription (one dollar).

Seed Testing on the Farm

To find out whether seeds are capable of producing plants requires neither expert knowledge nor special apparatus. The simplest and most convenient way to test seed of corn and other cereal grains and most of the root crops and large vegetable seeds is to place of them—say one hundred—between pieces of moistened blotting paper, cotton flannel or cloth; set them in an ordinary dinner plate and invert another plate to cover them. The seed should be kept moist but not wet. The temperature of the average farm house living room would be quite suitable, but some care should be taken to guard against excessive heat or cold. All good strong seed will have germinated at the end of five days. Very small seeds of the finer grasses, or some of the garden vegetables and of beets or mangolds may be germinated to better advantage by sowing them in a flower pot saucer that has been soaked in water, and set on a cloth that should be kept damp, the object being to keep the saucer moist but not wet. In germinating seeds in an earthen saucer they may be exposed to the light, but not to the direct rays of the sun.

The latest daily paper to hand tells of the assassination on the streets of Moscow of Gradd Duke Sergius. The students, after marching through the corridors of the universities singing revolutionary songs, have left for their homes to assist in increasing the revolutionary spirit that now pervades a large part of Russia. The Russian and Jap armies still face each other, but no great battle has been fought.

Scottish Highland retainers, when made to do duty as servants, are said to show a very stolid, matter of fact kind of obedience. A Mr. Campbell, a highland gentleman, visiting a country house, told Donald to bring everything out of the bedroom, meaning his personal belongings. But five minutes later he found all his movable articles—fender, fire irons and the like—piled up in the lobby, so literal was the poor man's sense of obedience to orders. And on this he got a still more extraordinary proof during his sojourn in Edinburgh. When the family moved into a house there Mrs. Campbell gave him very particular instructions regarding visitors, explaining they were to be shown into the drawing room and using the Scottishism, "Carry any ladies that call upstairs." The first visitors were two women who came at the same time. Donald seized one in his arms, said to the other, "Slide ye there till I come for ye," and in spite of the struggles the remonstrances uttered the terrified visitor into Mrs. Campbell's presence.

Locusts That Bring Terror. In South Africa locusts are not those solitary green insects that crawl lazily over the apple-tree trunks and enliven the July nights with the buzz of their Zilpuitian sawmills. They are big, reddish yellow grasshoppers, with long, strong, brown wings and two little millstones of teeth that will masticate anything that can be forced between them. They are neither solitary nor lazy. They are warriors, live and breed in camps millions strong and campaign in armies miles in extent. They fear nothing except an explosive noise, and their coming is the signal for an uproarious rattling of pans and a frenzied yelling among grown men and women that would put to shame the Yankee small boy on the Fourth of July. Poor, simple people that they are, their crops are their all, and it is a matter of life and death with them to keep off those terrible insects.—Century.

Odd Punishments. In the reign of Queen Mary a man was pilloried in London for selling pots of strawberries, "the which the pot was half full, but filled with fern." Poor old Chesapeake has doubtless seen many similar frauds. At the same period persons were often pilloried for selling bad fish, and the fish itself was hung around their necks. The public was thus allowed to avenge itself. A butcher who had sold a diseased mutton was made to ride around London, "his face toward the horse's tail, with half a lamb before and another behind and veal and calf bones before him on a pole, raw." His own meat, no doubt, and therefore not too savory. A similar punishment of riding round London in a cart was given to a certain person who had sold his wife to a butcher. Let us hope that this sale was purely matrimonial.

Simple Living. It is not the aggregation of wealth which makes people happy, but the contentment found in the ways of a simple living. While luxuries increase, often thoughtlessly encouraged, the necessities of life are lost sight of. It is an important problem to solve what to do to help home building, though it takes no great calculation to find out the fact that 100 families in small homes of a thousand or two thousand dollars each are great consumers and producers of business and trade than one or two families with all their servants in a \$100,000 mansion. Thousands of dollars are wasted in the purchase of luxuries and the waste city lots if the idle land is utilized for garden or farm homes.

Kindness Among Birds. I have seen a little chipping sparrow make a business of feeding some half fledge robins. She watched for her opportunity, and whenever both parent robins were away from the nest she rushed in with her morsel. The robins resented her officiousness and hustled her out of the nest whenever they caught her there. I have heard of a wren that fed a brood of young robins in a similar way and of a male bluebird that fed some young birds that were in a nest near its own.—John Burroughs in Outing.

His Mistake. She—They say that a little learning is a dangerous thing. He—Yes, I guess it is. I found it so once. I stopped investigating when I found out how much property my first wife's father was supposed to own without going ahead and making inquiries as to his debts. But I'll never get taken in that way again.

Facts for Catarrhal Sufferers. The mucous membrane lines all passages and cavities communicating with the exterior. Catarrh is an excessive secretion, accompanied with chronic inflammation, from the mucous membrane. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts on the mucous membrane through the blood, reduces inflammation, establishes healthy action, and radically cures all cases of catarrh.

What a Good Night. "What a good night, Jennie?" "I'm going to sleep good night to George." "A, well, you look so long I will say it's a good night, George." "George is so quickly that he forgot to say good night to me."

Quite Up to Date. Walter—What style will you have your evening dress? Mrs. Parvenu—The latest style, of course!

There is a time to keep silence and a time to speak! Never is this truer than when we are in the presence of those who sorrow.

A Remarkable Photograph. In some respects one of the most remarkable war photographs ever made was secured by a man named Meyer, a correspondent for a German illustrated newspaper, during the war in South Africa. Meyer was with the Boers, and one day, during one of Buller's attacks along the Tugela, he took a position on the firing line. The fire from the British batteries across the river was very heavy during the preliminary part of the assault, and shells literally rained on the low lying knolls occupied by Botha's army. Meyer thought he saw a good opportunity to secure a fine picture, and he jumped out of his "chance" to snap it. Just then a big liddite shell exploded within a few feet of him, killing him instantly. I afterward secured the camera, which was comparatively uninjured. When the film it contained was developed I discovered that Meyer had made a beautiful photograph of the huge shell which snuffed out his life. I sent a copy of the picture to his residence in Germany.—Everybody's Magazine.

A Death-bed Fun. Puck relates a story concerning the late Senator Alexander T. Goodwin of Utah, who left behind him the reputation of never having been too tired nor too ill to give or take a joke. During his last illness a relative, knowing the senator's extreme fondness for brandied peaches, sent to his sickroom a small jar of that most delicious preserve. A few days later the relative called and was admitted to the sickroom. Quickly turning on his pillow and without giving his caller time to extend the usual formalities, the sick man exclaimed, "My dear Louise, how can I ever thank you for those delicious brandied peaches?" "I thought you would appreciate them, Alexander," returned the caller modestly. "Ah, yes; ah, yes!" he assented, with a smile which broadened and finally broke into a chuckle that seemed almost noisy in the hush of the sickroom, as he added, "And how much more I appreciated the spirit in which they were sent!"

They Pretend to Marry. In Russia every woman marries or pretends to marry, be she princess or peasant. If the girl is of the opinion that no one will ask her in wedlock she leaves home. The peasant girl goes to some distant district and soon returns home a widow, saying that she married while away and her husband died during the honeymoon. The girl of more fortunate position goes upon far travels. In a year or two her friends hear that she is wedded to some foreigner, whom, if she does not win by her charms alone, she gets by her affection plus a dot. In a year or two she returns to Russia a broken hearted widow. No embarrassing questions are put to her, for in Russia it is considered bad form to mention a dead man to his living widow. All this goes to show in what high repute Russian women regard the institution of marriage.

All Fools' Day. Brand in his "Popular Antiquities" gives the following extract from the Public Advertiser of April 12, 1769, for the Jewish origin of the custom of making fools on the 1st of April: This is said to have begun from the mistake of Noah sending the dove out of the ark before the water had abated, on the first day of the month which among the Hebrews answers to our 1st of April, and to perpetuate the memory of his delinquency it was thought proper, whoever forgot so remarkable a circumstance, to punish them by sending them upon some senseless errand similar to that ineffectual message upon which the bird was sent by the patriarch.—Notes and Queries.

A Novelty. Down in the Old Dominion the people used to set much store by their pedigrees. An anecdote is told of the captain of a steamer plying at a ferry from Maryland to Virginia who, being asked by a needy Virginian to give him a free passage across, inquired if the applicant belonged to one of the F. F. V. "No," answered the man, "I can't exactly say that; rather to one of the second families." "Jump on board," said the captain. "I never met one of your sort before."

Good Habits. Good physical and mental habits will make a clean, healthy, happy man or woman. Study how to be well and cheerful. Make it your business to be healthy and strong, to be full of good cheer and hope, and you will find after awhile that you won't have to try, but it will be just natural for you to be so.—Medical Talk For the Home.

Truly Good. "What is your idea of a truly good wife?" asked the youth. "A truly good wife," answered the Cuminville sage, "is one who loves her husband and her country, but doesn't attempt to run either."

Dangerous Scheme. The Mother—How can I get my boy to do right? The Friend—Give him good advice. The Mother—But he always does just the contrary of what I recommend. The Friend—Then give him bad advice.

Out of the Question. Her Husband—I suppose a woman will have to be quite a philosopher to be indifferent to her appearance. She—She'd have to be a lunatic.

A Speaking Likeness. Mrs. Fondmar—Don't you think baby grows more like me every day? Fondmar—Yes, dear, especially so since she began to talk.

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DISTRICT NEWS

SHELDON'S CORNERS

Our school is progressing favorably under the able management of Miss Grace Wing.

Miss Elva Preston has recovered from her recent illness and resumed her studies at the Athens high school.

Mr. Nich. Hollingsworth has returned home after visiting friends in Carleton Place, and reports having a good time.

Miss Cecil Flood of McIntosh Mills was visiting friends here last week.

Mr. Melvin Hamblin has made himself a present of a fine new evaporator.

Mr. John Topping has Mr. John Eyre of Sporton engaged in painting his fine new house.

Wedding bells are expected to ring in this vicinity in the near future.

FRANKVILLE

Feb. 14.—About the most common things in our village are snow and measles, for the last two weeks, but glad to report the measles patients are all on the gain.

Mr. Wm. Ennis is on the sick list.

The funeral of the late Wilber Holmes was held on Sunday at half past two, by the Rev. Mr. Oliver, at the old homestead.

Dr. Dixon had a case of appendicitis last week on the person of L. Bowman, Toledo. We understand he is doing nicely. Miss Oliver of this place is nursing him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafa Washburn passed through here on Sunday en route to Merrickville, to the wedding of her sister, on Tuesday the 14th, to Mr. J. Elgar of Toledo.

We understand Mr. Mona Judson has bought the farm below here, once owned by Hiram Cross.

CHARLESTON

The people of Charleston and vicinity are very sorry to hear of the death of George Webster. George spent many pleasant days here, which will long be remembered by his associates.

The funeral of Miss Elva Boyd, Oak Leaf, was largely attended on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, have the deepest sympathy of the whole community.

The wife and whole family of Chas. J. Slack are very ill with measles. Charlie Yates and the little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Foster are also ill with measles. In fact, it is measles, measles everywhere.

The drifted roads blockaded the stage on Friday, so we were unable to get the mail.

Mrs. H. Plunkett has returned after a two months visit at Long Point and Lansdowne.

The people of Charleston and vicinity are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Fred Suffel. Mrs. Suffel, who was Miss Elva Sexton, taught school here in 1898 and was much loved by her pupils and all those who formed her acquaintance.

MORTON

Feb. 11.—The woman's Guild met at the home of Mrs. Robert Scott on Thursday last. It was well attended.

Mrs. Manuel is visiting her daughter Mr. Marsh of Seeley's Bay.

Large quantities of ice have been harvested for summer use.

On Wednesday next, Mr. Bennett will hold the Annual Bible Society meeting in the church. An interest programme is anticipated. Miss Etta John-on has been very successful in collecting for the fund.

Several persons from here attended the oyster supper given by Leeds L. O. L. at Mr. James Somerville's on Wednesday last. A very pleasant evening was spent.

The Woman's Guild purpose holding a social in the near future.

Mrs. Maggie Scott who has been visiting at Warton for several months has returned.

Rev. J. A. McDonald went to Pittsburg (his last charge) last Wednesday to officiate at a wedding. Mrs. McDonald accompanied him and from there went on to Kingston where she is spending a few days.

GLEN MORRIS

The snow is very deep and roads are badly drifted.

Wedding bells are expected to ring in the near future.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Samuel Covey's family are on the gain.

Some people said we would have better times when we had a change of government. It has "histed" bread up one cent more on a loaf.

Mr. Ronald Covey and Miss Carrie Stevens spent Sunday with friends in Charleston.

Miss Charlotte J. Moore spent a few days of last week in Athens with friends.

We are sorry to hear that Dr. Hart

had the misfortune to get plunged into a snow bank and was obliged to call on help.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fortino spent Sunday at the home of their son, W. John.

It is rumored that one of our young men has a fair maid in Athens. It must be hard work for pony to climb the snow banks two or three times a week. What it is to be brave!

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Lee were the guests of Mrs. Lee's brother, Johnson, on Sunday afternoon.

MCINTOSH MILLS

Why don't somebody rebuild the McIntosh Mills—the best place of business in the country—worth more than any farm—in my way of thinking!

Mr. G. F. Leeder is doing a good business. He retains only a fair profit, and goods can be got from him cheaper than almost any other place.

John Flood has, we think, the contract of opening the roads.

Tom Curtis is at D. C. McClay's yet. I don't know for how long.
GOOD BYE.

OUTLOOK FOR SEED CORN

The difficulty of getting reliable seed corn of desirable types and varieties during the last two years and the expensive lessons learned by many corn growers who used seed of unknown vitality make the question of reliable seed for 1905 of more than ordinary interest.

A survey of the available supply of northern grown seed of this important fodder crop indicates that the difficulties of getting good seed will be even greater this year than during the two previous years.

The best varieties for fodder or ensilage purposes, along the northern limit of the corn belt in Canada, are undoubtedly the "Flint" type. In the latitude of Ottawa only a few special strains of the "Dent" varieties give good results for ensilage in the average year.

The severe frost during the early part of last autumn rendered the bulk of the corn crop in Ontario absolutely useless for the purpose of seed. A belt about a mile in width along the Northern shore of Lake Erie was affected only slightly, and from some sections in this district there is a supply of very good seed.

The cost of the small quantity of seed corn that is required to plant an acre would seem to make it clear that the best available seed of the most satisfactory type and variety should be obtained at any reasonable cost. It would be much better for Canadian farmers if they were able to obtain their supplies of seed corn in the ear; they would then have a fair idea of what they were getting. While in the ear, the danger of injury to the vitality of the seed from damp and its after effects is reduced to a minimum. Corn that is shelled by a machine and left in sacks for six weeks or more will seldom germinate more than 75 per cent, unless the conditions for storage have been exceptionally good. The average vitality of seed corn, tested in the Seed Laboratory last year were, for corn received in the ear, 95 per cent, and for shelled corn, 68 per cent. It is much to be recommended then that, wherever possible, farmers obtain their supplies of seed corn in the ear only.

A Voice from the West

Caron, Feb. 7th, 1905.

Dear Editor,—I see by the papers that the great election is over—one party has been dethroned while the other will take its place on the treasury benches. Now, I am no partisan, for politics to me is a science, and I believe that if the people would cut absolutely loose from party and vote on the principles of right and wrong, making each election a matter of conscience to them, then we would not hear so much of rotten government.

There is certainly a great room for improvement in all governments, and the people must start the ball rolling if they wish to have honest legislators. Of course, I am casting no reflections on either party, as I believe there are honest men on both sides, but I really believe members run for seats more for their own good than the good of their supporters. Give us more men like Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, who was, above all, an honest man in deed and in word. More glory to him, for he worked his way up from the lowest ranks to the top. He did not seek the office, but the office sought him. That is as it should be. Another recent case of the above is that of W. M. F. King, a young man not yet thirty years of age, the Deputy Minister in a department of the Dominion Government. There was no wire pulling in his case, for he at first refused, but, on the urgent advice of his friends, accepted. He was adapted for the office, and filled it, too.

I think it is the spoils of office that attract the greedy multitude, for certainly the salary is, in many cases, only enough for a comfortable living. And yet, the stive, the airs, the fine equipment that inevitably follows! But it is enough, for we must not judge lest we also be judged. Newspapers, too, strive too hard to make political capital from the deeds of their opponents. This is not right,

for one editor gives his version of the matter while another, of different shade, claims the former is false and untrue. Believe only half of what the strong partisan editor writes, read both sides of the question, and then arrive at your own conclusions.

Let us have the independent's view of the question, without prejudice, without bias. "Give the devil his due," and every man according to his own deeds.

I have come to the conclusion that we want MEN in our legislative halls, not pigmies—men who prefer a good name to a fat office. The following would be worthy of imitation, though the standard may be rather steep to the majority:—

"God give us men. A time like this demands

Strong men, great hearts, true faith and ready hands;

Men whom the lust of office does not kill;

Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;

Men who possess opinions and a will;

Men who have honor, men who will not lie,

Men who can stand before a demagogue

And scorn his treacherous flatteries without winking;

Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog

In public duty and in private thinking."

OBSERVER.

Lorne Mulloy

One of the most pleasing and successful entertainments ever held in Athens was that of Wednesday evening, in which Mr. Lorne Mulloy was the principal figure. The hall was full to overflowing when the chairman, Mr. A. E. Donovan, opened the meeting. The following programme was presented:—

Piano solo, Miss J. Taplin; recitation, Miss W. Wilts; solo, Mr. Mulloy; trombone solo, Mr. S. Manhardt; chairman's introduction of a Canadian hero, Mr. Lorne W. Mulloy; address, Mr. Mulloy; Quartette, Misses Hughes and Wilts, Messrs. Clow and Slack; recitation, Mr. S. Davidson; solo, Mr. B. McConnell; solo, Miss B. Pi-roc; flag drill by sixteen girls, concluded with God Save the King.

Mr. Mulloy is a talented singer, possessing a rich baritone voice, and his solo was rapturously encored. In introducing Mr. Mulloy and stating the subject of his address, Mr. Donovan made a capital speech in which he related several instances connected with the departure of the troops from Halifax, and imbued the audience with a kind of a Relief-of-Lady Smith spirit, so that the hero on rising to speak was greeted with a storm of applause. Much of his address was humorous in character, but his descriptions of the actual work of the campaign were graphic and thrilling, and he closed by relating the engagement in which he lost his sight. The audience did not for one moment lose interest in his speech, and regretted only that time forced him to omit a fuller reference to certain phases of the campaign.

We have not time to particularize the musical and recitation numbers; suffice it to say that the performers, all favorites of Athens audiences, fully sustained their reputation in the patriotic numbers they gave. The flag drill was a very pleasing number.

Rev. J. J. Wright, Presbyterian, who rendered such splendid services in White Horse, Yukon, during the past few years, finds it necessary to remain in Ontario for some time, and the home mission committee is on the lookout for a suitable person as his successor.

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SUN'S ECLIPSE.

(New York Times.)

The next observable total eclipse of the sun occurs on August 30, 1905. It is remarkably well situated, and is looked forward to with great interest.

The shadow path begins at sunrise, south of Hudson's Bay, enters the Atlantic Ocean, a short distance north of Newfoundland, crosses northeastern Spain, northeastern Algeria, and Northern Tunisia, passes centrally over Assuan on the Nile, and ends at sunset in Northeastern Arabia.

The duration of totality on the coast of Labrador in Spain, and at Assuan is two and one-half, three and three-fourths, and two and three-fifths minutes respectively.

A number of eclipse expeditions have been planned, and among the foremost are the Crocker eclipse expeditions, so called, because the expenses are to be defrayed by William H. Crocker, of California.

There will be no special expeditions from the Yerkes or Harvard observatories, but it is possible however, that some of the observatory people may go as individuals at their own expense.

There is a possibility of an expedition being sent from the United States Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., if Congress this winter appropriates the necessary money for carrying out the scheme.

Four other expeditions, one from the Naval Observatory, Bloomsbury, Ind., has organized an expedition to Spain. The members of this expedition are John A. Miller, Professor of Mechanics and Astronomy; W. A. Cogshall, Assistant Professor of Astronomy; A. F. Kuersteiner, Professor of Mathematics; E. Valder, a young Spaniard, who is a student in the university.

A photographic telescope of eight inch aperture and about 75 feet length will be used, a mounted horizontal and fed by a coelostat, the mirror of which is fourteen inches in diameter.

Five exposures will be made with this telescope. The negatives thus obtained, it is hoped will give some information regarding the structure of the inner corona, and other cameras, varying in focal length from eight to thirty inches will be mounted on a polar axis.

The Canadian Government has arranged for an eclipse expedition to be sent to Labrador under the direction of W. F. King, Chief Astronomer of the Dominion, while the British Astronomical Society is now making arrangements to send one or more expeditions to Spain, the point selected being a place thirty miles north of Valencia.

WHEN A WOMAN RUNS

Her Skirts Are in the Way and Influence Her Gait.

Professor Mason, of Washington, declares that all seasons as a "carter," but in winter he drives a low-set "carriage" with a fur robe hung over the back seat, almost touching the snow behind.

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At the end of the service they march in procession round the coffin to take a last look.

Although ministers of religion and members of public bodies have uttered vehement protests, the custom of the "wynnau" continues to flourish, and in more than one instance it has been proved to be directly responsible for the spread of the infection.

Hoe's Maxim. Robert Hoe, the famous builder of printing presses, has this for his favorite maxim: "It is better to get behind a thing and push it along than to get in front of it and try to stop it." In other words, it is the work of the man that should attract attention. This expression of reserve helps to explain why it is that Mr. Hoe is never interviewed in the newspapers. He has an air of aloofness, but works at hard as any of his employees. He has a very good understanding of every detail of his vast business.

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QUEBEC CABMEN.

Covered Sleighs for Invalids in Stormy Weather.

The cabman of Quebec city is known at all seasons as a "carter," but in winter he drives a low-set "carriage" with a fur robe hung over the back seat, almost touching the snow behind.

From time immemorial the doctors prescribed cod liver oil for consumption. Of course the patient could not take it in its old form, hence it did very little good. They can take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

and tolerate it for a long time. There is no oil, not excepting butter, so easily digested and absorbed by the system as cod liver oil in the form of Scott's Emulsion, and that is the reason it is so helpful in consumption where its use must be continuous.

We will send you a sample free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

Scott & Bowne Chemists Toronto, Ont. Soc. and all drug stores

In the vineyard region of France a cannon is used to protect the vines against hail, and the vine-growers consider this method a pronounced success.

There is no seed of value to mankind that will sprout so quickly and bear fruit so soon as the seed of advertising; but to accomplish the best results it must be planted in fertile soil, and where it will get plenty of the sunshine of publicity.

It is certainly a great feat to walk around the world, twenty-five thousand miles. But there is many a man who has accomplished this feat without realizing it, especially in the case of postmen and messengers.

The smallest practical photograph camera yet made, and just put upon the market, is the size of a man's watch. It has the shape and appearance of a watch, too.

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. During 1904 Surpassed All Its Previous Records.

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., which publishes in another place in this issue a report of its progress during 1904, certainly gives evidence of a very healthy development.

Welsh Custom Which Helps to Spread Disease. An epidemic of scarlet fever which is raging at Goginan, near Aberystwyth, Wales, owes much of its virulence to the spirit of fatalism which prevails among the Welsh.

The people believe that if they are fated to catch the fever no precautions will save them from it, and that, on the other hand, they can come in contact with it with impunity if it is not their fate to be infected.

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Sunlight Soap will not injure your blankets or harden them. I will make them soft, white and clean.

Sad Result of Indulgence in Jimson Weed.

A Mrs. Marshall, of this city, will be a little more careful in the future as to how she takes old women's prescriptions. She had a cold, and Bill Smith's wife—everybody knows Bill Smith—fixed up some whiskey and horehound and gave her a full dose one day last week.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, etc

When a Reindeer is Angry.

We had travelled half the day without any serious mishap and were beginning to forget our fears at starting out, when we sped merrily down a mountain side, singing and hollering at the top of our voices, and ran into a gulch and stuck there.

Every movement of our bodies sank us deeper in the snowdrifts, and the infuriated reindeer, finding themselves caught in the banked up snow, almost to their waists, turned upon us and would have paved us to death but for the forethought of Oosilik, who, seeing our danger, sprang forward, and, hoisting the overturned pulks in his strong arms, brought them down over our heads and shouldered and pinned us out of sight in the snow.

We heard the hoofs of Uncle Ben beating on the pulk's side as he pawed up the snow in his efforts to get at us, and if we had not held on to the straps and kept the pulk over us he would have tossed it into the air with one sweep of his horns and would still have had his boot with us, in which case we should have been helpless and completely at his mercy.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Boating on the Nile.

Navigation on the Nile is not so complicated a matter as upon the North Atlantic. To run full speed upon a sand bar is an occurrence of such frequency as hardly to merit a comment from the passengers.

LIFE ON THE RAIL IS A HARD ONE

C. P. R. Engineer's Experience with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

They Brought Back His Strength When He Could Neither Rest nor Sleep.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Mr. Ben Rafferty, the well known C. P. R. engineer, whose home is at 175 Maple street, is one Winnipeg man who swears by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Long hours on the engine and the mental strain broke down my constitution," Mr. Rafferty says. "My back gave out entirely. Terrible sharp, cutting pains followed one another, till I felt I was being sliced away piecemeal. My sole desire would be to get rest and sleep, and they were the very things I could not get. Finally I had to lay off work.

"Then I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the first night after using them I slept soundly. In three days I threw away the belt I lined with corn for years. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me."

Use Lever's Drug Soap (a powder) to wash woollens and flannels—you'll like it.

From Tree to Newspaper.

A London writer says that a German paper manufacturer at Essen has just made an experiment to see how rapidly it is possible to transform a tree into a newspaper. Three trees in the neighborhood of his factory were cut down at 7.35 in the morning. They were instantly barked and pulped and the first roll of paper was ready at 9.34. It was lifted on an automobile and transported to the printing press. The paper being already set, printing began at once, and by 10 o'clock precisely the journal was on sale in the streets. The entire process, from the cutting of the trees to the printing of the paper, was completed in less than two hours and twenty-five minutes.

The strike of Chicago, Ill., union machinists, which went into effect May 24th last, has been expensive to that organization. Out of a total expenditure of \$181,000 during 1904, \$126,000 was used in supporting strikers. The strike was caused by the refusal of the employers to increase the minimum scale wage from 28 and 29 to 30 1/2 and 31 cents.

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Mrs. Winslow's Scoothing Syrup should always be used for Children Teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, cleans the teeth and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LADIES—WHEN IN NEED, SEND FOR OUR FREE TRIAL OF OUR GREATLY FAVORITE REMEDY: relief quick and safe. Dept. 100, Paris Chemical Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

I WOULD LIKE EVERY WOMAN TO write for our spring styles and samples of our \$4.00 to \$10.00 class. Dress, suit, bustle, also raincoats, skirts and waists. Write me to-day. Manager, Southcott Bldg. Co., Trent St., London, Ont.

D. H. BASTEDO & CO.

77 King Street East. - Toronto. 25 years in the fur trade. FUR MANUFACTURERS. \$40,000 worth of Fine Furs, clearing at lowest prices in Canada. Send for catalogue. RAW FURS. We are paying highest New York prices. Send for price list.

Something Happened.

As little Jim was going to bed, crawling under the coverlet, his mother asked him if he had not forgotten something.

"Nope," he answered.

"Didn't you forget to say your prayers?"

"Nope, I didn't say 'em last night, an' nothin' didn't happen to me. I ain't goin' to say 'em to-night neither, an' nothin' doesn't happen to me to-night, I ain't never goin' to say 'em."

But he did; something happened.—Chicago Record-Herald.

GRAND TRUNK EXHIBITS.

The Grand Trunk has arranged to make two extensive exhibits, one at the Sportsmen's Show in New York city, and the other of a travelling nature. The exhibits will be somewhat similar in both instances. They will consist of large photographs identical with those shown at the World's Fair last year, representing scenes along the line of the railway, in the haunts of the summer tourist, and where the huntsman finds his paradise. There will also be moving pictures illustrative of Canadian life, also mounted fish and game. The Sportsmen's Show opens in Madison Square Gardens, on February 21st, and will last for two weeks, and it is expected that 150,000 people will attend. For the purpose of its exhibit, the G. T. R. has secured 500 square feet of floor space, and 1,500 square feet of wall space, so that the pictures may be seen to the best advantage. The travelling picture exhibit will leave Detroit early in March, and will open at Milwaukee on the 20th of that month. Subsequently exhibits will be made in all the principal cities of the following States: Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania. This vigorous policy of advertising means a great deal to Canada in attracting summer visitors to her confines.

A Northern Venice.

The old city of Ghent, Belgium, is built on twenty-six islands, which are connected with one another by eighty bridges. Three hundred streets and thirty public squares are contained in these islands. Ghent is famous because Charles V. and John of Gaunt were born there. It has been the scene of many treaties, insurrections and revolts, and it was there the treaty was made terminating the war of 1512 between the United States and England.

WOULD PROVE A HINDRANCE TO FARM IMPROVEMENT.

If the efforts of certain parties are successful, the farmers of Canada will have to face a very unjust and burdensome tax. A movement is on foot to have fence wire, which has for a number of years been admitted to the country duty free, put on the dutiable list. The grades sought to be affected are galvanized iron or steel wire No. 9, 12 and 13. Practically none of these are made in Canada, and since enormous quantities are used each year in replacing the primitive rail structures, and enclosing prairie farms, the injury that a duty would impose upon the rural community could not be readily estimated.

Since the admission of wire duty free, Canadians have enjoyed the benefits of cheap fencing of a very desirable kind. This has not only vastly improved the appearance and value of hundreds of farm houses, but it has immensely to the comfort of winter travelling over roads that were formerly very often impassable on account of snow blockades. To put a check upon this sort of improvement by a tax that could work only injury to the rural population without benefit to any other class of the people would be indeed a serious matter. Besides working an injury to the farmer, the fence manufacturing industry would be demoralized. To increase the cost of wire, both fence production and consumption would be hindered in making improvements upon their farms.

Lead Pipe for the Razor.

(Philadelphia Record.) "Lead pipe will keep your razor sharp," confided the garrulous barber, "get a short plumber has in stock and keep it handy when you are stropping your razor. The scheme is to rub the strop with the pipe. Apply the pipe, just as you would strop the razor, to the unfinished side of the leather. Strop your razor on that side, wind up with a few passes on the finished side, and you will have a first-class edge on the tool. I never took the trouble to get a scientific explanation of the virtues of lead pipe as an aid to whetting, but it is all the good in that respect."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Married Another Man. Some years ago the business of hunting for persons entitled to forgotten or unclaimed deposits in the Savings Bank of Baltimore was lucrative and the aggregate amount of such deposits was very large. Now, it is said, they have been so reduced by the finding of the persons entitled to them that the amount of such deposits in the Savings Bank of Baltimore is only about \$10,000.

You can't cure a cough or cold from the outside. You must cure it through the blood. Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic. It is the only remedy that will do this. It gets right to the root of the trouble. It is guaranteed to cure. Price: S. C. WELLS & Co. 312 25c. 50c. \$1. LeRoy, N.Y., Toronto, Can. When the office seeks the man it is a good bit like a game of old-fashioned blind man's buff.

BED CHAMBER ADMIRALS. THE FRIGHTENED FLEET.

Bitter Discord Among the Russian Army and Navy Officers From Port Arthur.

Admiral Lockinsky To Testify Against Stoessel and Others at Court Martial.

Grand Duke Alexis and Admiral Avellan to Bid Adieu to Third Squadron.

Paris cable: French special correspondents sent to meet the French steamer, *Australien*, having on board the survivors of Port Arthur, forward detailed accounts of discord among the Russian officers. The army officers are particularly hostile to the fleet, habitually calling it the frightened fleet. Admiral Lockinsky, who was commander of the torpedo defences at Port Arthur, is lengthily quoted as making a bitter criticism of General Stoessel, Admiral Alexieff and others. The *Matin* quotes Lockinsky as characterizing Vice-Admiral Stark and Rear-Admiral Witthoft as "bed-chamber admirals, not acquainted with their duties and seasick whenever afloat." The admiral added that Vice-Admiral Skrydloff prudently established himself ashore at Vladivostok, notwithstanding his opportunity to break the ineffective blockade of Port Arthur. Lockinsky declared he would denounce Stoessel, Skrydloff and Alexieff before the court martial as he did not intend to let himself be made a scapegoat like Rear-Admiral Oukatomsky, "who now trembles with fear in a Chinese hospital." Lockinsky cited many instances of the unpreparedness of the land and naval defences, frequent conflicts of authority and the demoralization during critical engagements. Substantially the same account is given by four French newspapers, which describe General Stoessel and Admiral Lockinsky as refusing to speak to or salute each other. The papers say the discord among the officers foreshadows grave scenes before the court martial. The *Petit Parisien* quotes Gen. Stoessel as sarcastically saying: "Rojestvensky had better not establish a too secure base along the route or, like the naval officers at Port Arthur, it will be impossible to let them venture seaward."

The correspondent of the *Petit Parisien* adds: "Gen. Stoessel cannot pardon the navy's failure to succor him, while the navy fully returns his hatred."

The French special correspondents conclude that the fortress fell largely because of the regrettable quarrels among the officers.

A Washington report: The question of what the policy of the United States Government should be with respect to the rebuilding of the navy was again threshed out in the House of Representatives today during the consideration of the naval appropriation bill, the debate developing much opposition to the proposed addition of two battleships to the naval estimate. As on yesterday, the defence of the Philippines played an important part in the discussion, while the events of the war in the far east from a naval point of view were given prominence by the advocates of the increased navy.

Mr. Butler (Pennsylvania) upheld the proposed increase in the number of battleships, saying until all selfishness had disappeared men and countries would fight.

Mr. Butler elicited Democratic applause when he said he hoped there would be found in some honest way to get rid of the Philippines. He advised the American Government to keep watch of Japan. He said that while we were "now friendly and loving each other and agreeing," the war with Russia would be over some day, and then it would be discovered "that the fighting man of the earth lives in the island of Japan, five days from the Philippines and thirty-five days from the United States."

Mr. Laking (Michigan) opposed unlimited expenditures for ships. His confidence in the present naval estimate, he said, was such that he believed no nation in the world would attack the United States unless started to the last degree. Incidentally, he charged that the United States Steel Corporation was furnishing steel to build up the British and other navies at about one-third the cost to the United States.

Mr. Cockran (New York) opposed a large standing army or a big navy. Mr. Cockran discounted the efficiency of battleships around Port Arthur, and asserted that it was the mines placed in position by rowboats that laid low vessels of that kind.

GEN. KOUROPATKIN
May Be Relieved by War Minister Sakharoff—Other Changes Hinted at.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Many rumors are current of Ministerial and military changes, including a report that War Minister Sakharoff may be sent to relieve General Kuropatkin, and also one to the effect that M. Bouligand, Minister of the Interior, is not in sympathy with the situation and may retire in favor of General Trepoff, Governor-General of St. Petersburg. The successor of M. Muraviev, former Minister of Justice, appointed Ambassador at Rome, has not yet been appointed. Almost anything is likely to happen, but nothing definite can be ascertained. M. Anninsky, editor of *Russian Wealth*, who was arrested simultaneously with Maxim Gorky, the author and reform leader, was released yesterday. Upon his appearance before a scientific society last night he was received with great enthusiasm.

WILL DRY UP OLD NIAGARA.
Power Schemes Threaten the Existence of the Falls.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The effect upon Niagara Falls of withdrawing water for electric power purposes was the subject of a concurrent resolution introduced tonight by Assemblyman Palmer, leader of the Democrats. It provides for a memorial addressed to the President and Congress of the United States requesting that they, by treaty or otherwise, enter into negotiations with His Majesty's Government of Great Britain looking to some joint action for the preservation of Niagara Falls from further waste and diversion of the waters thereof.

The preamble declares that "it is now generally understood from estimates based on careful examination of the situation that there are in contemplation many schemes to abstract from the Niagara Falls and river above the cataract of Niagara Falls water for the manufacture of power for commercial purposes, which threaten not alone to deplete this natural scenic wonder of its beauty and grandeur, but to imperil the very existence of the American falls," and refers to a suggestion looking to the imposition of an annual State tax upon the use of this water for commercial power purposes, "which, if consummated, will tend to encourage and legalize permanently the policy of despoiling the falls." The resolution will be discussed next Monday night.

INNOCENT MAN IN JAIL.
Robert Glass, of Toronto, at Last Secures His Freedom.

St. Louis Mo., Feb. 20.—Robert Glass, of Toronto, was freed to-day from the city jail, where he had been confined since August 14th. When Glass was called to trial before Judge Fisher in the Circuit Court on a charge of receiving stolen property Acting Assistant Attorney Fish made the following statement: "May it please the court, after a careful inquiry, and also after consulting with Assistant Circuit Attorney Eickerson, I have come to the conclusion that there is nothing in this case, and that it would be brutal for the State to proceed. I wish to add that information should never have been brought, and the incarceration of this defendant was a hardship and an unwarranted deprivation of a man's liberty."

Judge Fisher demanded minutes, and after reading them ordered Glass released.

Glass was arrested on August 14th, August Fenwick, of Toronto, and Albert Villoux had been arrested on the previous day, charged with stealing a gold watch and a silver watch. Fenwick claimed Villoux had given him the

SPOILT CARD GAME.
The Japanese Shells Play Havoc in Underground Hut.

Russian Headquarters, Huan Mountain, Manchuria, cable: During the Japanese bombardment of Poutloff (Lone Tree) Hill a projectile from a siege gun entered an underground hut, burst inside, and tore off the head of a lieutenant and wounded a colonel and two staff captains who were playing cards.

In front of Koudezi, on the right flank, the Russians are trying the effect of concentrated siege and mortar batteries with good results, firing as many as twenty mortars simultaneously.

THIRD SQUADRON SAILS.
Reinforcements for the Baltic Fleet Leave Libau.

A Libau cable: The ice-breaker *Yermak*, having opened a channel in the harbor, and the armored cruiser *Vladimir Monarch*, the first vessel of the third squadron to sail, left here to-day. She was followed at intervals by the other ships of the squadron, and all were well

watches to keep, and said that in turn he had placed them in the care of Glass. When the police asked him for the watches he surrendered them, with the statement that he did not know they were stolen, and had simply accepted them as a friend of Fenwick, who had asked him to take care of them. This statement was easily corroborated, but the authorities did not take the trouble to do so, and all three were indicted for grand larceny.

On October 31st the jury found Fenwick and Villoux guilty, and sentenced them each to two years. Glass was acquitted. Immediately afterwards he was charged with receiving the watches he had been acquitted of stealing and was returned to jail.

"This whole matter would have been easily explained if I had been given a chance," said Glass to-day. "In Toronto I knew Fenwick. When I met him here I supposed he was the same honest fellow I knew there. I have no reason to doubt his statement to me, and honestly believe he is serving two years for a crime of which he is innocent."

WERE PURSUED BY WOLVES.
Snowed-up Travellers Have a Narrow Escape.

London, Feb. 20.—The passengers travelling on a train of the Hungarian branch railway from Satorala-Ujghely to Gallica, had an exciting adventure with wolves, wires the *Express* Vienna correspondent.

After leaving the station at Krusoo the train ran into a snowdrift and stuck fast. The cold was intense, and the passengers had to wait many hours until towards evening sledges could be sent from the nearest town. In the meantime a child was frozen to death in the train.

Soon after the first sledge had started the three occupants heard the howling of wolves, and before long they saw a pack in full pursuit of them.

Revolver shots were fired, but did not check the hungry brutes, who got abreast of the horses, which then became unmanageable. The sledge struck against a mile stone, and the occupants were thrown into a ditch.

Fortunately the wolves left the travellers alone, and continued their pursuit of the horses, which they devoured. The three frightened passengers were picked up by the other sledges, and on their way to Krusoo passed the bones of the devoured horses, which lay by the broken sledge in the middle of the road.

EQUITABLE LIFE.
PROPOSAL TO GIVE POLICY HOLDERS CONTROL OF COMPANY.

New York, Feb. 20.—A movement to take the control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society from the stockholders and place it with the policy holders is to be taken up by the board of directors to-morrow. At that meeting two petitions will be presented to the Board, each signed by thirty-nine officers of the society including the president and four of the vice-presidents, one petition asking that the control of the society be taken from the stockholders and given to policyholders, and the other declaring it to be the opinion of the signers that the re-election of James H. Hyde, who is the owner of 51 per cent. of the stock, as first vice-president, would be prejudicial to the welfare of the company.

CHANGE BASIS OF THE GRANT.
Fairs Association Wants Service Rendered a Test.

A Toronto report: The convention of representatives of Ontario Fairs and Exhibitions made a decided pronouncement yesterday in favor of distributing the Government grants to the different fairs on a basis of the amount of money expended by them for agricultural purposes. A resolution was also passed requesting the Government to withhold grants from such societies as permit games of chance at their Exhibitions. The attendance of delegates was large and representative of the province. Upwards of two hundred were present. The matter of abolishing the distinction between district and township societies was on the programme, but no decision was reached. The convention decided to ask that, in the revision of the agriculture and arts act, horticultural societies be separated from agricultural societies.

Mr. J. B. Cowan, in introducing the question of the basis of the grants and the abolition of the distinction between township and district societies, said he believed there was an unjust distribution of funds at the present time. In the Northwest "Territories" grants were made on the basis of membership and service rendered to agriculture.

Mr. J. E. Weston, Tillsonburg, could not see any great gain from the county fairs. They had been moved every year for three years in succession.

Mr. W. H. Charles, Peterboro', said there were far too many shows. The small prizes given were no encouragement.

Mr. McCormack, Midland, said their Fair was in an industrial town and they must have the sports. He did not want to see legitimate horse racing taken out of the fairs, but he did want everything of an immoral character kept away.

Mr. E. Jeffs, Bond Head, wanted a better class of directors. Too often they were elected by the hotelkeepers and the men that led the stallions.

R. R. Hall, Parry Sound, did not think there was an excess of societies, but there were too many fairs.

Mr. Barlow, Cumberland, said the grants were for purposes of education in the neighborhoods. From the educative point of view the small fairs were as valuable as the large ones.

Notice of motion was given that a resolution would be introduced to-day asking the Ontario Legislature to repeal section 20 of the agriculture and arts

act, so that the question of horse racing may be left for decision to the different agricultural societies. The section forbids horse racing, but it is regarded as a dead letter by the fair managers generally. The question of reducing the number of societies will come up to-day as well as the relative value of county and township fairs.

Mr. F. W. Hodson, Canadian Live Stock Commissioner, discussed the ownership of stock by agricultural societies before the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions in the morning. He stated that to make a success of importing and owning stock by agricultural societies the plan should be part of a general scheme of live stock improvement. The possibilities before the societies were shown by the fact that last year 1,065,573 milk cows were owned in Ontario, and 560,893 beef animals were sold for slaughter. The average yield of milk amounted to 4,038 pounds, which produced 144 pounds of butter. The average price paid for each beef animal was \$32.

It could not be too clearly pointed out that improvement in the stock meant larger profits.

Mr. Hodson suggested as ways for raising the standard that all societies send delegates to the Provincial Winter Fair, who would there be schooled in judging. The holding of institute meetings, with exhibits of live stock, should be encouraged.

A. W. Cohoe, South Woodale, told of the work of the Rochester, Maidstone and Tilbury West Agricultural Society in Essex. That society holds no fair, but all their energies were expended in improving the stock. They had 144 members, of whom more than 82 a year, which entitled them to the use of the breeding animals owned by the association.

ROPE BROKE AND NECK BROKEN.
Frank Raisinger Paid the Penalty for Murdering His Wife.

Bridgeton, N. J., Feb. 20.—Frank Raisinger was hanged here to-day for the murder of his wife. The drop fell at 10.40. The rope broke as the body rebounded, and the back of Raisinger's head struck a cross beam and broke his neck. The physicians present said death was instantaneous. Raisinger was not officially pronounced dead until ten minutes later. When the rope separated Constable Tunny and others quickly caught the body, and lifted it clear of the ground, but a quick examination by Dr. Stiller revealed the fact that the neck was broken, and it was therefore not necessary to raise the body again to the scaffold.

Sheriff Dement said after the hanging that he was unable to account for the splitting of the cord, as it had been tested with a weight more than a hundred

pounds heavier than Raisinger's body. Raisinger made no statement on the scaffold, simply saying as he passed through the Sheriff's office, "Good-by, boys."

The crime for which Frank Raisinger was convicted was the brutal murder of his young wife. On Oct. 18, 1904, Raisinger went into the kitchen where his wife was at work and endeavored to carress her. She repulsed him, and Raisinger left the house. Later he returned, and in order to protect herself Mrs. Raisinger seized a gun and threatened to shoot her husband. He again left the house, but quietly re-entered his home, and securing the gun, shot his wife. Death was not instantaneous, and Raisinger sent another load of shot into the woman's body. He then arranged the body and clothing of Mrs. Raisinger to make it appear that she had been assaulted and murdered. Detectives, however, fastened the crime upon Raisinger, who confessed.

CRAZY WINDOW SMASHER.
Was Breaking Glass With a Brick in a Stocking When Hit With Night Stick.

New York, Feb. 20.—Within twenty four hours after his release from prison, where he had served a sentence for smashing more than \$2,000 worth of plate glass windows, John Grogan early to-day turned to the scene of his escapade and started in to duplicate the feat of two months ago. He was not successful, however, having broken only three of the large show windows when he was overpowered and again taken to a cell. Two months ago Grogan appeared at the corner of 23rd street and 4th avenues nude and armed with a short iron crow-

bar. Running down the street he swung the crowbar through every window for nearly a block before a policeman attacked him. Grogan then perched himself up on a heap of snow in the street and by freely swinging his crowbar defied arrest until more than a dozen policemen had reached the scene. When he reached the place to-day he was stripped to the waist, although the thermometer was near the zero mark and had as a weapon of destruction a brick in a stocking. He was traversing the same route which he took two months ago, swinging the brick through one window after another, when policemen crept up behind him and felled him with a night stick.

were on her bed, neither was she furnished with a pillow.

In the morning at 7 o'clock she will be turned out into the world once more. If she bobs up again at the station she will be locked up, at least so say the officers.

GEN. LEW WALLACE DEAD.
Noted Author and a Veteran of Two Wars Passes Away.

Crawfordsville, Ind., report: Gen. Lew Wallace, author, former American Minister to Turkey and veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars, died at his home here to-night, aged 78 years. The health of General Wallace had been waning for several years, and for months it has been known generally that his vigorous constitution could not much longer withstand the ravages of a wasting disease. For more than a year he has been unable to properly assimilate food, and this, together with his extreme age, made more difficult his fight against death. At no time has he ever confessed the belief that the end was near, and his rugged constitution and remarkable vitality have been responsible for prolonging his life.

Besides his physician, only Mrs. Wallace, his son, Henry Wallace of Indianapolis, and his son's wife were present.

When told by his physician that he was dying General Wallace was perfectly calm, and his last words were expressions of cheer to his grief-stricken family. Bidding them farewell, he said: "I am ready to meet my Maker," and lapsed into unconsciousness from which he did not recover.

Lewis Wallace, lawyer, soldier, diplomat and author, was born in Brookville, Franklin county, Indiana, on April 10, 1827. He first studied law, and after serving in the Mexican war, took up the practice of law. He served through the Civil War, prepared the defenses of Cincinnati in 1863, and saved the city from capture by General Kirby Smith. He was second member of the court that tried the assassins of President Lincoln. He was Governor of New Mexico from 1878 to 1881, and was United States Minister to Turkey 1881-5. He was the author of *Ben Hur*, a Tale of the Christ, the *Life of General Harrison*, *The Fair God*, *The Boyhood of Christ*, the *Prince of India*, and *The Wooing of Malkatoo*.

A WOMAN TRAMP.
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Appalling Increase in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid them.

Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Ovarian and womb troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhoea, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities.

When these symptoms show themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

Mrs. Fred Seydel, 412 N. 54th Street, West Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

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Miss Lillian Martin, Graduate of Training School for Nurses, Brantford, Ont., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"While we are taught in the training schools through the country to look down upon patent medicines, and while the doctors in the hospitals speak slightingly of them to patients, I have found that they really know different. I have frequently known Physicians to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to women suffering with the most serious complications of ovarian troubles, falling of the womb, leucorrhoea and other disorders. They would, as a rule, put it in regular medicine bottles and label it 'tonic' or other names, but I knew it was your Compound and have seen them fill it in prescription bottles. Inflammation and ulceration have been relieved and cured in a few weeks by its use, and I feel it but due to you to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound proper credit."

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ROPE BROKE AND NECK BROKEN.

Frank Raisinger Paid the Penalty for Murdering His Wife.

Bridgeton, N. J., Feb. 20.—Frank Raisinger was hanged here to-day for the murder of his wife. The drop fell at 10.40. The rope broke as the body rebounded, and the back of Raisinger's head struck a cross beam and broke his neck. The physicians present said death was instantaneous. Raisinger was not officially pronounced dead until ten minutes later. When the rope separated Constable Tunny and others quickly caught the body, and lifted it clear of the ground, but a quick examination by Dr. Stiller revealed the fact that the neck was broken, and it was therefore not necessary to raise the body again to the scaffold.

Sheriff Dement said after the hanging that he was unable to account for the splitting of the cord, as it had been tested with a weight more than a hundred

CRAZY WINDOW SMASHER.

Was Breaking Glass With a Brick in a Stocking When Hit With Night Stick.

New York, Feb. 20.—Within twenty four hours after his release from prison, where he had served a sentence for smashing more than \$2,000 worth of plate glass windows, John Grogan early to-day turned to the scene of his escapade and started in to duplicate the feat of two months ago. He was not successful, however, having broken only three of the large show windows when he was overpowered and again taken to a cell. Two months ago Grogan appeared at the corner of 23rd street and 4th avenues nude and armed with a short iron crow-

bar. Running down the street he swung the crowbar through every window for nearly a block before a policeman attacked him. Grogan then perched himself up on a heap of snow in the street and by freely swinging his crowbar defied arrest until more than a dozen policemen had reached the scene. When he reached the place to-day he was stripped to the waist, although the thermometer was near the zero mark and had as a weapon of destruction a brick in a stocking. He was traversing the same route which he took two months ago, swinging the brick through one window after another, when policemen crept up behind him and felled him with a night stick.

GEN. LEW WALLACE DEAD.
Noted Author and a Veteran of Two Wars Passes Away.

Crawfordsville, Ind., report: Gen. Lew Wallace, author, former American Minister to Turkey and veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars, died at his home here to-night, aged 78 years. The health of General Wallace had been waning for several years, and for months it has been known generally that his vigorous constitution could not much longer withstand the ravages of a wasting disease. For more than a year he has been unable to properly assimilate food, and this, together with his extreme age, made more difficult his fight against death. At no time has he ever confessed the belief that the end was near, and his rugged constitution and remarkable vitality have been responsible for prolonging his life.

Besides his physician, only Mrs. Wallace, his son, Henry Wallace of Indianapolis, and his son's wife were present.

When told by his physician that he was dying General Wallace was perfectly calm, and his last words were expressions of cheer to his grief-stricken family. Bidding them farewell, he said: "I am ready to meet my Maker," and lapsed into unconsciousness from which he did not recover.

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Strathcona City Fathers Will Henceforth Conduct Themselves with Dignity.

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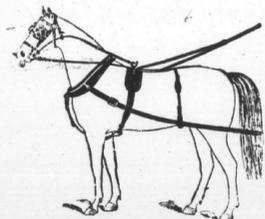
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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. A. W. Kelly is visiting friends at Brockville, Lyn and Mallorytown.

The grand recital by Miss Weeks and her pupils takes place next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Deitrich of Montreal is visiting at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Hughes.

The provincial convention of temperance workers meets in Toronto on the 28th inst.

Mr. P. S. Trickey and family of New Dublin moved into their Church street residence last week.

There will be a character song and Indian club swingin', as well as music and song, at Miss Weeks' recital on Wednesday evening next.

The city of Winnipeg has now a population of nearly 100,000. The gain in 1904 was over 20,000.

The sugar social announced by the Ladies Aid of Christ's church for Thursday of this week is postponed until Tuesday evening of next week.

We hope those who are always sighing for the "good old times" have been happy for the last few days of intense cold, deep snow, and no mail service.

Mr. Wm. Parish is recovering nicely from the operation performed a few days ago by Dr. Bowie of Brockville, assisted by Dr. Purvis and Dr. Moore.

The people of Prescott have already subscribed over \$400 towards a fund to boom and make a success of the 12th of July celebration there.

Mrs. Sally Judson, an esteemed resident of Lvn, died at the home of her son, N. B. Judson, on Sunday evening.

Mr. William Webster of Smith's Falls and Mrs. J. D. Lamer of Lansdowne have been in Athens for a few days, called here by their brother's illness, which terminated fatally on Saturday night last.

Miss L. N. Niblock returned to Athens last week and will continue the millinery business here. A thoroughly competent trimmer is being engaged to prepare for the opening in March.

The death occurred at Kemptville on Saturday last of Mrs. Levi Willson, aged 81 years. Dec-ased was a daughter of the late Ira Lewis of Addison, an aunt of Messrs. W. A. and G. T. Lewis of Brockville, who attended the funeral this week.

On the evening of March 1st, Miss Marie E. Weeks, teacher of elocution, instrumental and vocal music, assisted by her pupils, will give a grand recital in the high school hall. A varied programme will be presented and lovers of art are assured of a pleasant evening. Tickets, 25c; children, 15c; reserved seats, 35c. Plan of hall at Knowlton's. Since coming to Athens, Miss Weeks has added not a little to the success of public entertainments, and on this the first occasion of the display of the fruits of her faithful and efficient work as a teacher, there should be a very general recognition of the public spirit she has manifested.

Mr. Uriah Parish has been ill for several days with erysipelas.
 The Liberals have allowed all of Mr. Whitney's cabinet to be re-elected by acclamation.

For reasons deemed sufficient by the board of management, the public reading room has been closed.

Mrs. M. J. Connolly of Caintown was last week the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Towriss.

We have received several complaints respecting the non delivery of last week's Reporter to outside subscribers. The snow-blockade was the cause.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mr. John A. Flood and Miss Mary Frances Nixon, Delta. The wedding will take place on March 6th.

Among the storm-stayed visitors in Athens during the last few days was a thoroughbred Zulu. He had travelled extensively and spoke in an interesting way of his varied experiences.

There was no Wednesday evening service in the Church of England this week, owing to rupture of masonry of the chimney, which prevented the lighting of fires. The Sunday service will be held at the usual hour (D.V.).

Miss Bertha Lester returned to Athens last week after a month's vacation spent at Renfrew, and has resumed her position as organist in the Methodist church and the teaching of her music class.

On Sunday afternoon next mission ary services will be conducted at Elbe Mills appointment of the Methodist church, and the next service held at Lake Elzoids will be of this character.

Mr. William Richardson, counties clerk, was in Athens yesterday, arriving per morning train from the west. He had been up the line for a week, having Seely's Bay for his objective point, but never reached his destination.

When the managers of Athens' hockey team are looking for fresh fields for conquest they might find fomen worthy of their steel at Chantry. The team of that lively burg has beaten Lombardy twice this season, winning out by 5 and 10 to 0.

The important sale of thoroughbred and grade Holsteins held by Mr. Henry Johnston, Frankville, on Tuesday last, was fairly well attended, considering the bad roads, but prices ruled low. The thoroughbreds brought little more than what is usually paid for first-class grades.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gardiner and son of Detroit, Mich., arrived in Athens last week for a visit with friends, guests of Miss Mary Livingston. Mr. Gardiner has been appointed superintendent of agencies in Eastern Ontario for the National Cash Register Co., and his headquarters will be in Ottawa.

Rev. H. H. Johnston, rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter of Cleburne, Texas, formerly of Charleston, Leeds County, is meeting with great success in his ministry in that town. According to the Review, a sermon he delivered recently on the urgent needs of the Church was attended with remarkable results, several costly gifts being contributed.

The snow blockade forced upon residents of this district a mental lenter season, during which, when weary of feeding on the dry husks of their imagination and of recounting events of the past, they could indulge in introspection and calculate what in this life is really "worth while." Perhaps this isolation was a blessing in disguise.

There is a lot of character displayed in the manner in which the walks are cleaned just now. We have wide paths and narrow paths, crooked paths and straight paths, rough paths and smooth paths, and in some places the paths lead over and around snow-banks in a way to suggest the trail of a vagrant calf. Of course, it is up to the chief to say when the shovel has been employed in a manner to suit the requirements of the by law, but he is interpreting the law in a liberal sense and is not too severe in administering it.

On Friday night, about 12 o'clock, the B. W. & N. train from the west reached Athens, and the weary travelers and tired shovellers and train hands registered at the Gambell House, for a few hours rest and refreshment. In the morning, neither willing nor reluctant, they bade their host a cheerful good bye and resumed their journey. That day the train succeeded in pushing its way only to Forthton, and in the evening the party returned, re-inscribed their names on the register, and settled down to make the best of the situation.

The ice jam in the St. Lawrence is a solid mass of several miles long and all efforts to break it up have failed. At Morrisburg the water is up even with the tops of the snubbing posts on the docks, and the river highway below the village is overflowed. The cold weather is making the jam tighter and the outcome is awaited with anxiety.

Extra value is given in auction bills printed at this office.

According to the decision of Judge Reynolds in the case of Meech vs. Ferguson, a cheese exporter must register his objection as to weight or quality of goods within a reasonable time. Delay beyond that was held to be tantamount to an acceptance of the goods. All trouble of this nature would be avoided by inspecting and weighing the cheese at Brockville, where the goods are sold. So long as cheese is sold subject to Montreal weight and inspection, just so long will there be suspicion, friction and an occasional lawsuit. If the cheese board has any spare time next summer this matter should be thoroughly ventilated.

Last winter made a record for low temperature, the mercury marking down to 38 below zero in Athens. The average this year will probably equal last, though the coldest dip has been only about 28 below. The snow fall of last year was heavy and three crusts were formed. This year also three crusts exist, and the snowfall is even heavier. The official records of Prof. McLeod of McGill University show that from Nov. 1 to Jan. 31, 85.5 inches of snow had fallen, compared to 82.4 inches from Nov. 1 to Jan. 31 last winter. The depth of snow on the level on Jan. 31 last was 30 inches, in contrast to 28.5 inches on the same day of 1904. As February and March usually bring heavy snowfalls, all of last winter's records in this respect are likely to be broken.

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