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At the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, which was held on Tuesday, 31st, at Mrs. Thos. Berney's, there was an unusually large attendance. A most interesting part of the programme was the presentation of a life membership to their president, Mrs. W. H. Merrick, who, since the organization of the branch has been their president. After a few words by the Rector, Miss Patterson read the address, Mrs. W. G. Parish affixed the badge, and Miss Rowson presented the fee. The address read as follows:—

Dear Mrs. Merrick,—As we meet to-day at the fourth annual meeting of our local branch of Christ Church W.A. for Athens, we desire to make it the occasion for doing honor to one who has been our president from the beginning, and of expressing our individual sense of appreciation of your unwearied efforts for the success of our branch. Your unflinching zeal for the noble cause of the missionary work, your untiring and unselfish efforts to enthrone others with a like zeal, and so to help on the W.A. organization for that purpose among us, has been "known and read" of us all and has spoken to us of the Master Himself. God has blessed and is blessing those efforts of yours, we can assure you, in the increasing interest which you cannot but see and in the growth of our branch.

We desire you to accept the life membership, which we here present to you, with our prayers that you may be long spared to wear it and to continue with us to help, guide and inspire us with your friendly counsel and your unselfish example. May the honor this day conferred upon you be typical of another day when you shall stand before the Lord of the Missionary Cause Himself and receive the crown which follows the cross, and hear His word, "she hath done what she could—enter in, good and faithful servant, to the joy of thy Lord."

Signed in behalf of the W.A.
Mrs. W. G. Johnson.
Mrs. W. G. Parish.
Miss Rowsome
Miss Patterson.

A KIND FAREWELL

On Thursday evening of last week the members of the ladies' societies of St. Paul's church met at the home of Rev. I. N. Beckstedt to tender a fare well to Mr and Mrs H. W. Kincaid, lately removed to Brockville. The evening was spent most enjoyably, those present determining to push into the background the thought of the approaching parting. An address was read in which was expressed the regret felt at the loss of the family in all the departments of church work and the general appreciation of their faithful service to the Presbyterian cause in Athens. Mr. Kincaid replied in suitable terms, and Mr. Joseph Thompson contributed a few timely remarks of a reminiscent character.

Mrs. Kincaid will be greatly missed in the Ladies' Church Fund Society and the W.F.M.S., of which she was president. Mr. Kincaid's musical talents made him an especially useful member of the congregation, and for the moment, at least, it is not apparent how his place can be filled. In fact, all the members of the family contributed their share to the work of St. Paul's and all will be missed.

As a citizen of Athens, in business here for many years, Mr. Kincaid has a host of friends in village and country who will join with the Reporter in wishing him a full measure of prosperity in his new home.

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New York World
"Miss Addie M. Hunt, a trained nurse, who had her legs cut off by a Long Island Railroad train at Great Neck, L.I., on June 21, 1905, was yesterday awarded a verdict of \$25,000 by a jury before Justice McCall in the Supreme Court. The Justice denied the motion to have the verdict set aside as being against the weight of evidence.

"Miss Hunt, at the time of the accident, was employed as a nurse by the daughter of the late Mayor William R. Grace at her country estate on Long Island."

Miss Hunt's many friends in Athens will read with pleasure this termination of a suit that has been so long pending.

FARMERS BANK OF CANADA

Toronto, March 25—After negotiations extending over a period of time, the Farmers Bank of Canada has just concluded an important financial deal with Western Capitalists, by which the operations of the bank will be largely extended in the West and on the Pacific Coast. A number of prominent Western business men and financiers connected with Bank of Winnipeg, and British Columbia financiers, have subscribed for the unsubsribed stock of the Farmers Bank, with a view to making the latter one of the big banks of the West. A charter had been secured for the Bank of Winnipeg, but had not been exercised. The taking up of the unsubsribed stock of the Farmers Bank by those behind the Bank of Winnipeg will bring the subscribed capital of the Farmers Bank up to \$1,000,000. It is the intention to have five directors from Winnipeg and the West, and although the names of these gentlemen have not been announced, a branch of the Farmers Bank will be opened at Winnipeg within two or three months, and it is the intention to open branches in the principal places of the West so soon as business and capital will warrant these extensions.

It is understood that Col. James Munro, M. L. A., will continue as president of the bank, and Mr. W. R. Travers as general manager. The vice president will be a prominent Winnipeg business man. The head office of the bank is to remain in Toronto.

WEDDING CUSTOMS

The little customs that have come to be a part of the marriage ceremony have had diverse and interesting origins. The ring has played an important part.

With the coming in of Christianity it was no longer placed on the right forefinger, but on the left third finger. The priest, or in some cases the groom, first put it on the thumb, saying, "In the name of the Father," on the forefinger, adding, "In the name of the Son," on the second finger, "In the name of the Holy Ghost," then on the third finger with "Amen,"—and there it remained.

The bridal veil, says the April DELINEATOR originated in Bible times and was worn until all the public ceremonies were over, so it can readily be understood how Jacob was deceived into marrying Leah instead of her sister Rachel. In the later Bible days, during the period between the betrothal and the wedding, the bride remained with her friends and could communicate with her affianced only through "the friend of the bridegroom" as mentioned in John III. 29, who also performed other services for the groom.

Throwing shoes originated in the old Jewish custom of handing to the purchaser of an old shoe as a token of surrender or their renunciation (see Ruth IV. 7). The bride's father gave a shoe to the husband or threw it after him to signify they surrendered to him all authority over their daughter.

Throwing rice symbolized fruitfulness and plenty, from its general distribution over the world. Taking the husband's name originated in Roman times, though the date is unknown. When Julia married Pompey her name became Julia of Pompey. Modern women omit the "of" in the name.

SALE REGISTER

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LESSON L—APRIL 5, 1908.

Jesus the Good Shepherd.—John 10:1-13.

Commentary.—I. The parable stated (vs. 1-6). In these verses Jesus lays the foundation for the discourse which is to follow. I. Verily, verily—This emphasizes the importance of what he is about to say. I say unto you—Jesus was talking directly to the men who had excommunicated the former blind man (see chap. 9), and the application of His words was to them. II. Spiritual thieves and robbers who had usurped authority over the flock of God, as hiring shepherds, and who had abandoned the sheep to wolves. The case in hand illustrated the way they dealt with the flock. They had reviled a poor man instead of protecting him. They professed to be shepherds, but they were thieves and plunderers. It was a fearful indictment. By the door—In this lesson Jesus presents Himself as the Door and the Good Shepherd. With great tenderness and beauty of expression He speaks of His relations to us as His followers. The sheep-folds of the East are not covered like our stables, but are mere enclosures surrounded by a wall of loose stones with thorn-bushes upon the top, but usually an effective barrier against the wolves.—Van Lennep. There is only one door to Oriental sheepfolds. Sheepfold—in the application the sheepfold represents the true church of Christ. Thief—robber—A thief endeavors to gain his booty slyly and avoid detection; robber is a brig and prepared to do violence. 2. By the door—Openly and boldly, with no need to conceal his purpose.

3. The porter openeth.—The Holy Spirit is the one who opens the door to the shepherd; see frequent uses of this symbolism by the apostles. Acts 14, 27; I Cor. 16, 9; II Cor. 2, 12; Col. 4, 3.—Alford. The Holy Spirit recognizes true shepherds by especially anointing and qualifying them for the work of rescuing lost men. The sheep—True Christians. Those who, like sheep, are "inconstant, trustful, teachable, obedient." Hear his voice—His voice is a pleasant one. It sometimes seems severe, but it is always in love. By name.—In the East in a flock of hundreds each sheep would have its own name. It is said that Cyrus and Caesar could repeat the names of the men of their great armies. When General Grant was colonel of a regiment he knew every man of his command by name. "Wonderful work the effect of such endeavor, or name, but in what is far more essential—one in Christ. "One in heart, one in purpose, one in the service of God and man." QUESTIONS.—Whom was Jesus addressing in this lesson? How did his words apply to the Pharisees? In what way is Christ the door? What is meant by the sheepfold? The porter? The sheep? Who were the thieves and robbers? Who was the wolf? What are some of the elements in the "abundant" life? Why was Christ's death necessary? What is meant by "other sheep"? In what sense are all true Christians "one"?

TEACHINGS.—We never can get to heaven by deception. All real Christians obey the voice of their Master. Hirelings (sinners) get their wages in the wages of sin—death. All true Christians follow the same Shepherd—Jesus Christ. Christians trust in the Lord and lean not unto their own understanding. They know it is always safe to follow where he leads. PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS. The Jews, to whom the parable was spoken, were in an early day largely a pastoral people. They were familiar with the nature and habits of sheep, and the dangers to which they were exposed in that country. They, no doubt, were somewhat conversant with the relation the shepherd sustained to his flock and the duties and responsibilities of his position. In both the Old and New Testaments divine inspiration very beautifully and effectively uses sheep to represent the various characteristics and relations of God's people, and also their natural inability to defend themselves against their enemies that prey upon them and the many dangers to which they are exposed. It also uses the faithful shepherd to set forth in an inimitable way the relation God holds to his people, and his disposition to protect them, and also to abundantly provide for their every requirement. In the lesson before us Jesus represents himself in a very emphatic and comprehensive way as "The Good Shepherd."

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peace (Psa. 37, 11, 72; 7 Phil. 4, 7). 2. An abundance of joy (Psa. 16, 11; 2 Cor. 8, 2; John 15, 11). 3. An abundance of grace (Rom. 5, 17; 2 Cor. 9, 8; 12, 9). 4. Abundance of glory. 11. I am the good shepherd—Jesus, as the good Shepherd, was foretold by God in the prophets. His character was that of a divinely appointed shepherd. His purposes, His teachings, His works, His miracles, His methods of work, all were those which must belong to a good shepherd of God's people. In v. 14 Jesus adds, "and know my sheep and am known of mine." "There is a mutual affection between the shepherd and the sheep. There is a mutual affection between the Father and the Son; one is parallel with the other. As the Father knows the Son, so does the Shepherd know the sheep; as the Son knows the Father, so do the sheep know the Shepherd. As his Father read his heart, so did he read the heart of man and recognize His own."—Robertson. Christ's sheep. 1. Know the Shepherd's voice. 2. They hear—or heed His voice. This is one of the surest marks of a sheep. 3. They follow Him. The way may seem dark and difficult, and even dangerous, but where He leads they follow. 4. They know not the voice of "strangers" and will not follow them. Strangers talk glibly, and many professed Christians will go after them, but the sheep will not. 5. On the contrary, the sheep flee from them. The good Shepherd, 1. Knows his sheep. 2. Is known by His sheep. 3. Has a personal interest in His sheep. 4. Gives them liberty. 5. Gives them soul satisfaction. 6. Careth for the sheep. Giveth His life.—The Oriental shepherd must face storms, hardships and dangers for his sheep; he must find them when lost and must of fight with wild beasts and robbers in protecting them. Our shepherd gives up His life for us (John 3, 16; Titus 2, 14; I John 4, 10). Christ's death was, 1. Voluntary. 2. Vicarious. 3. Atoning. 4. A hiring.—The hiring is the one who labors simply for his wages, with no love or concern for the work. Such a person seeks his own interests and happiness, and neglects and destroys the flock. "He sacrifices for sheep for himself, and not himself for the sheep," the wolf.—The wolf is the enemy of souls in any of his manifold disguises, such as persecution, heresy, worldly living, or a low standard of morals.—Sadler. 13. The hiring... careth not.—To him the welfare of the sheep nothing; he is chiefly solicitous for his own safety, his own gain and worldly honor. In v. 16 Jesus speaks of "other sheep"—the Gentiles. These, he says, he "must bring," and they shall become one flock" (R. V.). The Gentiles were soon to be brought into his church. "The good Shepherd sweeps the world with his thought. Here is the universal relation of Jesus to sinners of all nations and tongues." They would become one flock not in creed, or name, but in what is far more essential—one in Christ. "One in heart, one in purpose, one in the service of God and man."

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HIS FATHER A MILLIONAIRE.

An Echo of the Great San Francisco Earthquake.

San Francisco, March 30.—The obscurity enshrouding the career of Max Jagerhuber, jun., the alleged scion of a millionaire New York manufacturer, relative of a United States Supreme Justice, a United States Senator and a New York Judge, who was placed in jail on the eve of San Francisco's earthquake, for passing a fraudulent cheque at the St. Francis Hotel, has been uncovered, and he is again thrust into notoriety by the efforts of United States army officials at the Presidio to apprehend him on a charge of deserting while awaiting sentence for court-martial. Jagerhuber, who was serving in the army for nearly two years before being placed under arrest for alleged desertion under the alias of Charles Lacey, escaped from the Presidio on Tuesday, and was accompanied, it is said, by a sergeant. Jagerhuber is 32 years old. He is the son, according to his statement to the police, of Max Jagerhuber, of 172 Fifth avenue, New York, who is reputed to be worth \$20,000,000. He also, it is said, is a member of the United States Supreme Justice Fuller, Judge O'Grum, of New York, and a United States senator.

BROKER ARRESTED

Charged With Conspiring to Defraud Farmers' Bank.

Pittsburg, March 30.—Harry Silverman, Pittsburg, representative of Miller & Co., prominent stock brokers operating in New York and other cities, was arrested here last night and released under \$15,000 bond on a charge of conspiracy to abstract \$300,000 of the funds of the Farmers' National Deposit Bank. The information was made by Wm. L. Folds, National bank examiner for this district, before United States Commissioner Wm. T. Lindsay. Henry Reiber, formerly paying teller and John Young, former auditor of the bank, are also accused in the affidavit of being parties to the conspiracy. Reiber and Young were arrested last Monday on charges of embezzlement of \$85,000 of the bank's funds. The affidavit further alleges that others are involved in the alleged conspiracy, but that their identity is at present unknown to the bank examiner.

DIES OF FRIGHT.

Saw Others Operated On While Waiting His Turn.

Creston, Ia., March 30.—Fear of an approaching operation and the sight of the surgeons working over patients who went before him into the operating room to-day caused the death of Walter Wyckoff in a local hospital. The physician, who died of heart failure, but admitted the slight and excitement were indirectly responsible. Wyckoff, who was an aged man, dreaded the ordeal which he soon was to face. He was lying in his bed in the ward, and through a door, left partly open by error, could see into the tiled chamber where the surgeons were working. Three patients were taken from the ward into the chamber, where the physicians performed operations for various disorders. Unknown to the nurses, Wyckoff watched as the knives were wielded upon the helpless and insensate victims. Then he saw them brought back and placed on the beds, until the nurses could bring them from under the influence of the anaesthetics. As the last of the patients who preceded Wyckoff was on the operation table, the old man raised himself slightly, fell back, and when a nurse reached his side he was gasping his last.

FOUND HARTWICK INSANE.

James Hartwick to be Sent to Hamilton Asylum.

London, Ont., despatch: James Hartwick, of Cobble Hill, the decrepit and demented slayer of his wife, yesterday at the Assizes was adjudged insane. He will be committed to the asylum for the criminally insane at Hamilton. Hartwick's trial lasted just twenty minutes, and resulted in the following verdict: "Upon trial, the jury finds that James Hartwick, the prisoner, by reason of his insanity is incapable of conducting a defence." Dr. MacArthur, the county jail physician, and Dr. Bruce Smith, Inspector of Prisons in Ontario, were the only witnesses examined, both testifying to the prisoner's insanity. Isaac Homer, a Muncey Indian, was convicted of false pretences in connection with a postal money order, which Homer was accused of having raised from \$1.05 to \$10.65 on the 5th of last January. Homer was put on trial on another charge of forgery, but before another jury. After three witnesses were heard, prisoner's counsel asked leave to withdraw the plea of not guilty. Sentence was reserved.

A DAKOTA DIVORCE.

Question of Its Validity Up in English Court.

London, March 30.—In the Chancery division £100,000 is involved in a case in which the point to be decided is whether the Canadian wife (nee Seager) of George Arbutnot Smith, who first lived at Rat Portage and then at Alhambra, B. C., was properly divorced, and, therefore, whether her child by Walter Stirling, the man she afterwards married, is legitimate. Smith domiciled himself in Dakota for ninety days after his wife went to Stirling to obtain a decree on the ground of his wife's desertion, and then returned to Canada and also married again. Mr. Donald McMaster declared that if Smith were a Canadian no court could dissolve his marriage, but that if he were a British subject it being possible for the Canadian Parliament. The case was adjourned.

ARE THOUGHT TO BE DEAD.

A. O. U. W. Inquire for B. E. Daney and F. C. Marshall.

Toronto despatch: Are Benjamin E. Daney and Fred C. Marshall alive? An answer to this question is desired by Mr. A. G. F. Laurence, solicitor for the Ancient Order United Workmen, who has applied to the courts for direction as to disposition of insurance moneys and to direct whether they are presumed to be dead. Daney if he is alive would be 69 years of age. The last heard of the man was at the Mansion House, Aymer, in April, 1899, when he went to his room, leaving word to be called.

MORE WARSHIPS

Ordered by the United States to Haytian Waters.

Washington, March 30.—Two additional war vessels have been ordered to Hayti, following a conference of officials of the State and Navy Departments. As the Des Moines already had been sent to the scene of the recent outbreak, which endangered the lives of foreigners on the island, the United States will be represented by three war vessels in Haytian waters. The two vessels now despatched are the gunboats Marietta and Paducah, both of which have been at Guantanamo, preparing for target practice. They will be the receipt of news from Hayti, the receipt of which brought about the precautionary step, was not disclosed by the State Department.

A CONFESSION.

SHOOTING OF PIERRE DELERME NEAR MONTREAL EXPLAINED.

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FOUND HARTWICK INSANE.

James Hartwick to be Sent to Hamilton Asylum.

London, Ont., despatch: James Hartwick, of Cobble Hill, the decrepit and demented slayer of his wife, yesterday at the Assizes was adjudged insane. He will be committed to the asylum for the criminally insane at Hamilton. Hartwick's trial lasted just twenty minutes, and resulted in the following verdict: "Upon trial, the jury finds that James Hartwick, the prisoner, by reason of his insanity is incapable of conducting a defence." Dr. MacArthur, the county jail physician, and Dr. Bruce Smith, Inspector of Prisons in Ontario, were the only witnesses examined, both testifying to the prisoner's insanity. Isaac Homer, a Muncey Indian, was convicted of false pretences in connection with a postal money order, which Homer was accused of having raised from \$1.05 to \$10.65 on the 5th of last January. Homer was put on trial on another charge of forgery, but before another jury. After three witnesses were heard, prisoner's counsel asked leave to withdraw the plea of not guilty. Sentence was reserved.

WILL PROBABLY BRING PRINCE OF WALES TO CANADA IN JULY.

London, March 30.—The Prince of Wales will probably be brought from Portugal for Canada on the new cruiser Minotaur on July 16. The cruiser is due back on September 8. The Prince will not go beyond Quebec, and as the Citadel there is small, will probably live aboard the cruiser. Sir Francis Hopwood, Permanent Under-Secretary for the Colonies, will accompany the Prince, Lord Elgin being unable to leave the capital in consequence of Parliament being in session.

BOY EATEN BY WOLVES.

Tragedy at Barwick, Near Canadian Boundary.

Fort Frances, March 30.—United States settlers living up the Big Fork River opposite the Canadian boundary, who visited Barwick, report that a nine-year-old boy was killed and eaten by timber wolves one day last week. They say the little fellow was attending school, and was for some reason or other kept in after 4 o'clock until nearly dark, when he was permitted to go home, and was devoured along the trail.



Live Stock Market.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways, for Wednesday and Thursday, were: 71 car loads, composed of 991 cattle, 1,249 hogs, 185 sheep, 95 calves, and 467 hogs to packers direct. Exporters—Two or three loads of exporters sold at \$5 to \$5.35, and some of these were bought for export purposes. Export bulls sold at \$4 to \$4.50 and one or two extra quality bulls sold as high as \$4.75 per cwt. Butchers—Choice picked lots sold at \$5 to \$5.25; loads of choice, \$4.75 to \$5; loads of good, \$4.50 to \$4.70; medium, \$4.25 to \$4.40; common, \$3.90 to \$4.15; cows, \$3 to \$4.25; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per cwt. Feeders and Stockers—Messrs. Murray report following prices prevailing at present: Best feeders, 950 to 1,050 lbs. each, at \$4 to \$4.40 per cwt.; best feeders, 800 to 950 lbs. each, at \$3.40 to \$4; best stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. each at \$3 to \$3.25. Hitters quotes Sprague's—Choice milk-cows sold from \$40 to \$50 each; medium to good, \$30 to \$37; common cows are almost unsalable, and some of the dealers are forced up with cows that they cannot sell at cost. One drover paid \$46 for a cow in the country and sold her for \$36; another dealer paid \$35 and sold her for \$35. Veal calves—The market for good veal calves was strong at \$6 to \$7 per cwt.; common to medium, \$5.50 to \$5 per cwt. Sheep and Lambs—Lambs of choice quality sold at \$7 to \$7.50 per cwt.; common and inferior lean and buck lambs, \$5 to \$6 per cwt.; sheep sold at \$4.50 to \$5.50 per cwt. Spring lambs are worth \$4 to \$8 each, and extra heavy lambs, \$10 each. Hogs—Receipts of hogs have been moderate all week, and prices have again advanced 25c per cwt. Mr. Murray quotes \$5.75 for select, fed and watered at the market, and fat heavy hogs, \$5.50 per cwt. The market closed strong.

FARMERS' MARKET.

The offerings of grain to-day were small, consisting of only one load of fall wheat, which sold at 95c a bushel. Hay in fair supply, with prices steady; 35 loads sold at \$10 to \$20 a ton. Straw, firmer, three loads selling at \$17 a ton. Dressed hogs are limited in supply, with prices firm. Light sold at \$7.50 to \$7.75, and heavy at \$7.25. Wheat, white, bush... \$ 0 04 \$ 0 05 Do, red, bush... 0 04 0 05 Do, spring, bush... 0 02 0 00 Oats, bush... 0 04 0 00 Barley, bush... 0 00 0 00 Hay, timothy, ton... 19 00 20 00 Straw, per ton... 15 50 17 00 Seeds: Alfalfa, No. 1, bush... 12 25 0 00 Do, No. 2, bush... 11 00 0 00 Red clover, No. 1... 14 00 14 50 Timothy, 100 lbs... 7 25 8 50 Dressed hogs... 7 25 7 75 Apples, new laid, dozen... 0 19 0 20 Butter, dairy... 0 28 0 32 Do, creamery... 0 32 0 35 Cheese, dressed, lb... 0 10 0 12 Chickens, per lb... 0 14 0 16 Ducks, dressed, lb... 0 12 0 15 Turkeys, per lb... 1 50 3 00 Apples, per bush... 0 40 0 50 Cabbage, per dozen... 0 40 0 50 Onions, per bag... \$1 25 1 40 Potatoes, per bag... 0 95 1 00 Beef, hindquarters... 8 50 10 00 Do, forequarters... 5 50 6 00 Do, choice, carcass... 8 00 9 00 Do, medium, carcass... 6 25 7 00 Mutton, per cwt... 8 00 9 00 Veal, prime, per cwt... 7 00 9 00 Lamb, per cwt... 12 00 13 50

SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.90 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.50 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 5c less. Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures: Wheat—March \$1.00-5.8 bid, May \$1.11-8 bid, July \$1.14-1.8 bid. Oats—March 44c bid, May 46-7.8c bid. Liverpool Apple Market. Woodall & Co. cabled Ebenezer James: 21,736 bbls selling; market lower to-day; Ben Davis, 9s 6d to 11s; Sprys, 15s to 20c; seconds, 6s 6d to 11s. British Cattle Markets. London—London cables are steady at 101-4c to 121-2c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 91-2c to 95-8c per pound. New York Sugar Market. Sugar, raw firm; refined, 3.86c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.36c; molasses sugar, 3.61c; refined, firm. Peas. Farmers in the neighborhood of Owen Sound this week received 97c per bushel for peas, which, they claim, is the highest price reached in twenty years. An active demand is created by the fact that a firm there is filling orders for shipment to the Barbadoes. This price is ten cents higher than the Toronto quotation. Bradstreet's Trade Review. Montreal—General trade here holds a steady tone, with here and there some signs of slight improvement in the volume of spring business moving. This was, no doubt, brought about by the short period of mild weather which has been followed by another cold snap. The arrival of warm weather would do much to help the sorting trade in dry goods. Until it is in evidence trade is expected to be quiet. Business in clothing and woolens continues quiet with orders still pretty much below the average. Toronto—General trade is again quiet in tone. The warm weather of a week ago induced some sorting orders in spring lines, but this trade seems to have been frozen up during the past week. There seems corroboration of the story that retailers' stocks are light, and good orders may be expected with the permanent arrival of warm weather. There has been a better demand for hardware during the week and building material is also reported to be somewhat brisker. There is already some doing in the building line, but the volume is much behind that of last year. Hardware prices are steady. Winnipeg—There continues to be some improvement in the general tone of trade

here. Orders from country points are large, but the wholesalers are observing considerable caution in the matter of credits. Retail trade is improving and another six weeks should see a good general movement. Money holds tight. Vancouver and Victoria—Wholesalers report a better tone to trade, which they say is the result of the brighter outlook for the industrial concerns of the Province. Quebec—In the city, local industries are fairly well employed; retail trade shows about the same as the preceding week. With warmer weather a better business is expected. Hamilton—General trade has shown little change during the past week. Wholesalers report some sorting orders but retail trade is still quiet. Manufacturers have a moderate amount of orders on hand. Collections are fair. London—Both wholesale and retail trade have taken on a somewhat better tone during the past week. Ottawa—General trade continues to hold a quiet tone.

JAPANESE NEWS.

Cabinet Changes—It Goes to Corea—Chinese Relations.

Tokio, March 30.—The changes in the Cabinet announced yesterday are regarded as a declaration that the constitutionists will remain in power until after the general elections. Marquis Ito will leave for Corea on March 31. M. Oishi, leader of the Opposition in expelling the Diet to-day concerning the seizure of the Japanese fishing ship Kaio Maru, near the St. Paul Islands. He asked what the policy of the Government was to be and likened the case to that of the steamer Tatsu. Foreign Minister Hayashi did not reply to the question. Foreign Minister Hayashi made a statement to-day in the Diet in reference to the Tatsu incident. He related the history of the case, as has already been published and said that the entire record had not yet been received at the foreign office. He wished to say emphatically that the Chinese Central Government had shown a friendly attitude to Japan and a desire for the continuance of friendly relations by conceding an ample reparation. In the matter of the Kantao boundary the Minister of Foreign Affairs said that this was an old dispute between Corea and China and that it would probably involve lengthy negotiations. Regarding anti-Japanese feeling by the Central Government of China he said he was unable to discover the slightest evidence of unfriendliness. China is a vast country with millions of people of whom a portion was probably the Tatsu incident, but that it was impossible to influence the entire population. The Diet will prorogue to-night to meet in December after the general elections, which commence in May.

HOLDSWORTH GOES FREE.

Was Found Guilty on Two Charges at Woodstock.

A Woodstock despatch: Alfred Holdsworth, of Oriel, charged with having wounded his son by shooting him, and also with attempted suicide, was found guilty on both charges this afternoon and released on suspended sentence on his paying \$104 costs of the case. It was brought out in the evidence that Holdsworth had been in bad health for some years, and doctors who gave evidence said that after a violent quarrel with his son on the morning of the shooting, in which the son threw the father on the floor and choked him, it was quite possible that Holdsworth's mind was temporarily unbalanced, and that he was not responsible for the shooting. The man spent several weeks in the hospital as the result of self-inflicted injuries, which consisted in the loss of part of his nose, which was shot away and in nasty wounds elsewhere on the head.

SOLD STATE SECRETS.

Seven Chinese Were Sentenced to Long Terms.

Pekin, March 30.—Seven men arrested recently, charged with trafficking in Governmental secrets, have been found guilty and sentenced to long terms of imprisonment. This punishment is generally considered to be worse than death. Natung and Liangtun Yen, members of the Foreign Board, were on the court that handed down the sentences. The conspiracy against the Government is fairly widespread, and the revelations within the last few days have considerably alarmed the court and the administration. No less than thirty important prisoners are now being held in custody, and it is reported that the chief of police of the forbidden city is among this number. Certain men at present in the Government service are thought to be acting as spies against the dynasty as well as trafficking in State secrets, and other arrests are expected.

DOUBLE CHARGE OF FORGERY.

Arthur B. Merrill Gave Himself Up to Toronto Police Yesterday.

A Toronto despatch: Wanting to know what charges the police had against him, Arthur B. Merrill, aged 18, 86 Waverley road, yesterday gave himself up at Court street police station and was detained on a charge of forgery and an indictment of forgery from Port Hope, the nature of which is not known here yet. It is alleged against him by William H. Burns, of the Metropolitan Bank, that he forged his father's name, Arthur L. Merrill, to a cheque for \$42 on Feb. 3rd. Young Merrill was interested with his father in the extensive business carried on by the firm in most cards and stationery on Yonge street and other branches prior to his leaving the city soon after the time he is alleged to have committed the forgery.

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Freaks of the Fundy Tide.

Streams Turn Into Navigable Rivers Twice a Day.

That restless pulse of the ocean, the tide, works wonders everywhere, but in and about the Bay of Fundy, where it attains its greatest height, its manifestations are the most varied. Here is an arm of the ocean, from thirty to fifty miles wide, extending for 180 miles between the Canadian Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. It is prolonged further into Chignecto Channel and the Basin of Minas and their many tributaries.

Into this bay the sea pours twice every twenty-four hours an immense volume of water. Theoretically there are four tides a day, the moon and the sun causing two tides each. But the solar tides are so much larger than the lunar and so largely merged in them that they escape notice.

Twice a month, however, the moon and the sun pull together, resulting in the unusually high spring tides. When the pull of the sun is at right angles to that of the moon, at the first and last quarter of the moon, the neap tides, which are always low, occur.

The rise of the tide in the Bay of Fundy varies from 12 feet at a low neap tide to 60 feet or more at a high spring tide. The variation is far from regular, as local conditions enter into the problem.

On the Nova Scotia side of the Bay the tide is held in check by a wall of precipitous basaltic rocks, from 300 to 600 feet high, known as the North Mountain. From Briar Island, at the mouth of the bay, to Cape Blomidon, nearly 200 miles, there is only one break in this rocky barrier.

This is Digby Gut, 700 yards wide, which leads into the beautiful Annapolis Basin. Through this narrow opening the tide rushes with great force to spread itself over the basin.

The Annapolis River, which if left to itself would be only a streamlet, becomes navigable at high tide for fourteen miles. The basin itself is caused by the continual submergence of the lower reaches of the river bed.

The water sweeps with mighty force through Minas Channel into the Basin of Minas, the same Basin of Minas which Evangeline could see from her front porch and in which, for all we know to the contrary, she paddled barefoot at high tide. From Minas Basin the tide reaches long fingers into the land.

Southwestward from Annapolis Basin, it has five river beds of its own. Two of these, the Cornwallis and the Habitant, are navigable for many miles at high tide. To the southward and the southeast are the River Avon and the Cobequid Bay, running deep into the land.

Water sweeps with mighty force for a day and you will see many wonderful transformations. Small streams, some too small to merit a name, wandering pettishly in a waste of mud and marsh, turn into respectable rivers, then at highest tide into broad estuaries; peninsulas are cut off from the land and become islands; broad stretches of uninteresting mud flats are flooded deep; the entire basin and its many arms fill up to their green and yellow brink of forest and pasture, orchards and tillied land.

This periodical flooding of the flats adjacent to river beds has created vast neutral tracts which are neither sea nor land, and which remain neither one nor the other long enough to be of much use as either. Two hundred years or so ago, in the early days of the French occupation, these neutral tracts were much more extensive.

The French took issue with the greedy sea, and before the all-wise British Government saw fit to empty Acadia of its settlers, hundreds of fertile acres, at Grand Pre and elsewhere, had been reclaimed. The English colonists, from Maine and Massachusetts mostly, who took up these lands, extended greatly this work.

The practical elimination of the Canard River illustrates the progress that has been made. The French first built a wall of mud and rock across the river's upper reaches, a dozen miles or so from the mouth. It worked beautifully. They grew bolder and threw up breastworks against the tide a few miles further down. Success again attended their efforts.

Their audacity could not be contained and the Grand Canard dam was built about four miles from the basin. Then came the English, who defied the tide to do its utmost and built the Wellington dike across the river bed and the marsh dike at the river mouth.

These successive operations have reclaimed bottom lands of perhaps fifteen miles in length by from a quarter of a mile to two miles in width. The soil produces a luxuriant crop of hay and affords excellent grazing ground in the late summer and fall. Parts of the dikes built by the French still remain.

The tide leaves the marshes which are still unreclaimed bare of water for periods long enough to enable a scanty growth of salt grass to struggle upward. In the late summer the Nova Scotia farmer mows this grass, for it makes fodder much appreciated by cattle in the long winter.

But though the farmer has his hay he can't get it to the barn, for the marsh, though it will bear the weight of man, will not bear the weight of the horse and wagon. So the salt hay is stacked up on piles. When winter sets in and the marsh freezes over the farmer carries the hay away on sleds at his leisure.

In the autumn months these marshes dotted here and there with what look like brown huts on piles, present an odd appearance, especially at high spring tides. Sometimes the farmer is cheated of his harvest. An extra high tide in the early winter will sweep floating ice against these haystacks, knock them off the piling and then bear them out to sea.

Navigation in these tidal waters has many problems. No commander wants his ship to repose ingloriously on a mud flat waiting for the tide to rise to enable it to resume its journey. Yet this often happens for the wind is more fickle than the tide.

But the mariner soon gets accustomed to tying up to a wharf and then being the water to clear away from there, leaving him inland. A steamer which plies between Wolfville, Parraboro and Kingsville on Minas Basin, follows the schedule of the tide. Otherwise it would need to be an airship to make its landings.

No need of drydocks in this part of the world. The barnacles haven't a show when they can be scraped off overnight. At Canning, which is a small port four miles from the mouth of the Habitant River, is a shipyard. There is now building there a vessel of more than a thousand tons. If you visit the yard at low tide you will wonder how on earth that ship will ever get to sea, for there is no sign of water anywhere but except a rivulet 300 yards away.

You can step across the rivulet without wetting your feet. But if you hang around long enough you will see that rivulet grow big with a cease of its own importance and the water creep steadily up and up the slimy banks until it touches the brim. Then you will understand the building of the ship.

slimy, red, unwelvy. You look across the river bed. More mud, still red, slimy, unwelvy. Here and there are patches of water lying still or flowing lazily seaward. The opposite bank shows a mile away. Nothing at all to enthrall over in this expanse of water and mud.

Suddenly you hear a faint rumble. It is the bore, forming some dozen miles below you. The rumble grows louder, finally increasing to a roar as of many railroad trains passing over a bridge.

A mile or so below the bend begins. You watch that point, and around it comes a wall of foaming water five or six feet high. The roar increases in intensity. As the bore advances rapidly the spray flashes into sight, woven by the moonbeams into fantastic shapes.

Before you realize it the wall of water is upon you and has passed. A few miles further on and it ceases to be a bore. The river bed is now all covered with water. The mud is mercifully covered up.

But you need not depart at once, thinking you have seen it all. For the bore is but the advance agent of the tide which rises majestically and irresistibly.

You may see it creep inch by inch up the piles of the wharf. If a ship is moored there you may watch the water reach her keel, then reach upward gradually to the water line, until at last she floats again in the element for which she was intended. A few hours and you are on the shores of a mighty river, navigable for big craft. You call to mind that stretch of mud and you marvel.

The oldest inhabitant will tell you that bores to-day are not what they used to be. Nowadays it is rare when one stretches clear across the river. There will be a bore on one side and just a ripple on the other, or there will be two bores with a break of plain rising between them. But years and years ago all bores were good ones, and their roar was much higher, and their stream was simply indescribable.

As a matter of fact, the bore is sometimes dangerous to shipping. Not many years ago a big spring tide bore seized a large schooner moored at the Pleasant street wharf, tore from its fastenings and carried it rapidly up the river, until the river steamer was jammed against a bridge and the masts snapped out of her.

The bore is caused by the inward rush of tide water opposing the slow outward movement of the river water. The tide as it drives in is first wedged by the narrowing banks.

It encounters the river water, pushes it up to a flattened angle, and finally breaks over it with a roar. Thus it appears as a huge breaker which moves majestically onward.

Just remember that the river bed is about a mile wide, and you will get some idea of the immense body of water that comes up the Petitedioac twice a day.

MUST FAIL.
Deadly Figures Govern Fate of Average Worker.

If you are the average American worker you are going to be a failure. This isn't a nice sort of thing to stare one in the face on a Sunday morning, it is quite true, but if you were playing a lottery and a lot of people had gone around and told you that your ticket contained the lucky number, wouldn't you sooner have somebody come up and tell you the truth—that you were not the winner—than to go ahead and figure how you were going to spend the thousands that you were going to win?

Let it better to know the truth in the beginning than to go along in happy delusion until the smash of expectations and hopes comes in such a lump that one gives way to despair? Of course. Therefore, it is well to face the fact that if you are an average American worker you are not going to be a success, counting success as it is counted nowadays, with the bank book as the only foundation.

This does not mean that you cannot succeed, that it is impossible for you to win your way. You can do both, of course. But if you and your career are representative of the general run of the worker you aren't going to do it. You are not going to be a success any more than the average lottery player is going to be a winner, or the average human being live to be 80 years old.

Average Player Can't Win.
Quite true, there are winners in lotteries, and there are people who are 80 years of age, but the average lottery player is not a winner, the average worker never gets to be 80. So the average worker cannot be a success, if the figures make it impossible. The extraordinary exception wins; the average does not.

Dun's and Bradstreet's commercial agencies compile statistics regarding the proportion of success and failure in business. Of 100 people starting in business, all lines, all amounts of capital considered, 95 fail and drop out. The other five, one-twentieth of the whole number, stay in business, and of this number a very large one, or a proportion of 7 in 100, wins what may be called a success.

So in business the average person is doomed to failure; and the person who is in a position either through his own efforts or through fortunate circumstances to start in business for himself is just so much farther ahead of the average worker as a man with some capital is ahead of the man without a cent. He is up one stage of the hill with the much coveted top. The percentage which perish in the climb from the bottom to the top is the same, but the distance of his starting point falls from his ranks on the way farther up.

One in 100,000 is Rich.
Of the average worker in this country—the best country on the face of the earth for the worker.

"One in 1,000 earns more than a 'living wage.'"
"One in 5,000 saves as much as his best year's income."
"One in 20,000 is independent when he 'breaks down' or is 'let out for old age.'"

"One in 25,000 is in a position of responsibility and importance."
"One in 50,000 'works into the firm.'"
"One in 100,000 is 'rich,' therefore 'successful.'"
"One in 500,000 is a 'great man.'"
"One in 1,000,000 is satisfied—possibly."

The figures look bad, particularly those which show the small percentage making more than the price of a bare existence. In reality, however, that particular section of the table is the least discouraging.

The American workman lives on a plane of comfort and expenditure never dreamed of by workers in other lands where to be a worker is to know dire poverty and the economy which plagues the opposite bank. Partly because the cost of living here is so high, especially in the large cities where the great proportion of wage earners live, and partly because of a national spirit of extravagance, the average workman in this country wastes in his lifetime of activity enough to leave him a competency for his old age were it saved.

Refuses to Save Money.
Substantially he never knows what the average worker. His high pay, higher than anywhere else in the world, plus within his reach luxuries which, from habit, become considered as necessities. The much bruted "rainy day" nothing of a menace, and consequently a small percentage lay anything up against its arrival. It is the man who saves who wins, and the disinclination of the worker for saving is not offset even by the national spirit of ambition which prompts him to work for a hold on the ladder that leads to the top.

The successive rungs of the ladder, the feat of saving a little being the first one, weed out the great army that tries to make the climb with increasing swiftness. As the rungs get higher the number that is dropped off grows larger, the number of those who hang on fewer. Opportunities, not to consider the question of ability, decrease as the altitude increases. There are 25,000 "jobs" where there is one "good position"; there are 50,000 chances to get on the pay-roll where there exists one to "get in the firm."

SPRING BLOOD IS BAD BLOOD.

How to Get New Health and Strength in the Spring.

The winter months are trying to the health of even the most robust. Confinement indoors in overheated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms—in the shops, in the shop and in the school—takes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery, or clogged with impurities, the liver sluggish, the kidneys weakened. Sometimes you get up in the morning just as tired as when you went to bed. Some people have headaches; others are low spirited; some have pimples and skin eruptions. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of condition. You can't cure these troubles with purgative medicines, which merely gallop through the system, leaving you still weaker. What you need to give you strength in spring is a tonic, and the one always reliable tonic and blood builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills not only banish spring ills, but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anaemia, nervous debility, rheumatism, indigestion and kidney trouble. Every dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills makes new, rich red blood which strengthens every nerve, every organ and every part of the body. This is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the favorite spring medicine with thousands of thousands throughout Canada. Try this medicine this spring and you will have energy and strength to resist the torrid heat of the coming summer.

Mrs. Jas. Haskel, Port Maitland, N. S., says: "I was troubled with headaches, had a bad taste in my mouth, my tongue was coated, and I was easily tired and suffered from a feeling of depression. I got a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and it was not long before they began to help me, and I was soon feeling as well as ever I had been. You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Put Not Your Trust in Maxims.
So you can see that you are not going to win if you are the average worker. If you are the extraordinary exception you will do so, but if you are the average you are not the exception. It is discouraging? Perhaps. But it is better to realize the truth and build and prepare for the future accordingly than to put your trust in the soothing, unthoughtful statements of the pleasant, bland gentlemen who assure the American worker that: "Everybody may win success with hard work, economy," etc. For everybody cannot do it; not any more than everybody can hold the office of President of the United States.

So if you are among the average you are going to be a failure. Is this repetition discouraging? No, not in the least. For you know, as does the man at the desk beside you, the man at the counter before you, that you are not the average worker, you are the extraordinary exception, just the next one in, just as every ambitious American is, the extraordinary exception, and therefore you are going to win—like all the rest.—Chicago Tribune.

WHEN BABY IS SICK GIVE BABY'S OWN TABLETS
The little ills of childhood often come very suddenly and unexpectedly. Prove serious if not treated promptly. The wise mother will keep Baby's Own Tablets always at hand and give her little ones an occasional dose to prevent sickness or to treat it promptly. Baby's Own Tablets cure all the minor ailments of children and are absolutely safe. Mrs. A. H. Bonnyman, Mattal, N. S., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for teething, constipation and other ills of childhood, and have found them a safe and excellent medicine." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TRANSPLANTING TREES
Done at Night it Works No Injury to Foliage.

In Revue Universelle, according to another foreign contemporary, there is a practical article of general interest on transplanting plants in full foliage at night. The results of some experiments by Rouault would make unnecessary the customary transplanting of deciduous trees in the fall or winter. He has found that trees may be transplanted in full foliage in May or June with little or no injury, providing the process is carried on at night. This has been demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of some of the most prominent horticulturists of France.

His Idea of One.
The teacher in the Darktown school was hearing the class in geography. "What is known as the Great Divide?" she asked.

"Outin' a big watermelon!" answered little Raestus, with a grin that showed all his ivories.

Not Realistic.
Mrs. Suburb (at the theatre)—I thought this was supposed to be a realistic play?—And so it is, my dear.

Mrs. Suburb—But it isn't. Six months is supposed to elapse between the first and second acts.

Suburb—Well, what of it?
Mrs. Suburb—What of it? Why, they still have the same cook.

The Young Woman on the Farm
(The Home Journal.)
The part the young woman plays in farm life is of more importance than would appear at first thought, while the interest she takes in the affairs of the farm adds to her happiness and the happiness of the home.

The most fortunate thing for a girl is to have been born on a farm. There is nothing in the world fits young women and young men so well for the voyage of life as childhood in the country. It has become altogether too much the custom of farmers to move into town in order that schools may be more convenient; but there are other things more convenient still, and it is those other things which more than counterbalance the advantages of being convenient to the schools.

First of all, our young people should be grounded in the love of home. There should be an affection for every lane, every tree, every brook, every hillside in and about the home farm. The voice of the song-birds should be sweeter than choirs or orchestras. The knowledge of our own domestic animals, their peculiarities and habits—of more interest than the "shut-in creatures of the Zoo." Send the girls to school by all means, but keep them in line with the farm home. Let the Friday night's return be one of rejoicing and the Saturday's tramp over the farm, through the barns and where not, the happiest event of the week.

Do not bring the young women up with the idea that there is something vulgar and unwomanly about taking an interest in the stock on the farm. This is a maudlin sentiment altogether too prevalent in this country. I heard one of our greatest professors say, "I do not know what is the matter with the women of Ontario—they take no interest in the domestic animals on the farm, as if there were something vile about it." And he added, "If they could have seen our great Queen Victoria selecting from her own herd the animals for breeding purposes, walking about in their midst, and when from age she was no longer able to walk about, having them fed before her, surely they would see that our interest in these creatures is neither unwomanly nor unbecoming."

Let the mothers see to it that our young women go forth from the home trained in all the arts of housekeeping, but above all let them endeavor to add an interest to farm life by creating a love for the domestic animals.

If life on the farm is to be made the happiest and most lively life in the world, the young women must not be taught to become domestic drudges, thinking only of feeding the men, but they should learn how to make the home a joyous place. There is no home in the world so homelike as the one in the country. Here, instead of a member of the family going away in the evening, each on his own way, the evenings are spent together around the fireside.

Are the present conditions of the young women on the farm all we could wish for? In some cases yes, and in many others no. Our country homes are not ideal. The mother, with her many cares, does not always consider that her daughters should be given some responsibility, or should also have an opportunity to develop their individuality. Let the young woman have her own room, a place where she can be alone at times; let her fit it up after her own ideas, and let her feel that this room is her very own. Nothing makes for contentment more than this.

If we stop to consider, we will readily see that there is no greater influence for joy in the home than can be spread by the girl there. The gladness and happiness which can be scattered

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Near the bank of the Guadalupe River, I saw something green upon the ground, and, hurrying forward, found a lovely vine with leaves smaller than those of the smilax, of a pale, tender green. The vine had its root about five feet from the trunk of a towering cottonwood tree, and spread out on the ground four or five inches wide, becoming a little narrower as it approached the tree. I could see no stems nor tendrils, so thick was the growth; and as I drew close to the tree I saw that the vine branched just above the ground and went climbing up the great trunk and the branches. It grew more and more slender, until, far up, I could distinguish only a thread like line of green.

As I stood intently watching the delicate, graceful vine, I became aware that it was pervaded by a curious, tremulous motion. Then I saw that the individual leaves were not stationary. Each leaf swung a twig from the ground, I touched one of the leaves and found to my amazement that there was a brown ant under it about as long as my little finger nail. Each leaf was held in the mandibles of the ant in such a way as to conceal the body of the insect. As I continued to touch a twig from the ground, the discovery came upon me with a shock. I had stumbled on a nest of umbrella ants. Books had told me that such ants were found in the tropics, where they carried bits of leaves over their heads as if to protect themselves from the sun; but here, on the banks of a Texas river, I had found a colony of them, shading themselves where there was no sun, and completely hidden by their covering of green.


Charmed at the sight, I turned back to call my companions, who were fishing in the river. Within a few yards, I met my husband coming to look for me. He was even more excited over the phenomenon than I was, and shouted for the others to come quickly. On investigation we found that the spot where the vine seemed to have its root was really the opening of the ant nest. The tiny creatures had by some instinct learned that the topmost branches of the cottonwood had put out their first small leaves. They had climbed the immense distance and had cut off and brought down their leaves—to feed their young ones, we supposed. The ants which issued empty-jawed from the nest made a long circuit to the farther side of the tree, and climbed up where they would not interfere with the leaf-bearing thousands coming down.—"Nature and Science," in February St. Nicholas.

The Harp Without the Crown.
(Montreal Herald.)
The Belfast captain, who insisted upon flying the Irish flag above the Stars and Stripes, has evidently a keen sense of humor; in addition to very vivid recollections of his birthplace. In certain quarters of Ulster's capital, one sees the green emblem more frequently side by side with the tri-color and "Old Glory." In fact, a Union Jack or "Red Ensign" in the place alluded to would likely lead to a breach of the peace.

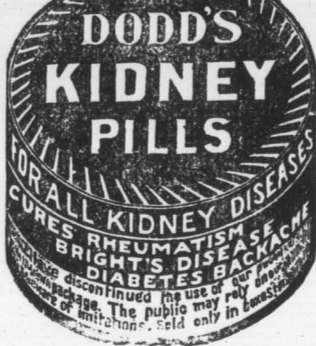
Donald's Independence.
A Highlander who had been asking for some was advised by some friends to visit a professor. He happened to be in Glasgow and called on one there, who gave him directions thus—"You must stop drinking, smoking, snuffing, eat as little beef as possible, and work hard during the day to keep yourself in order." When he got this length Donald had got his cap and was making for the door. "Just one minute," cried the professor. "I must have 25 as a fee for my advice." "She'll no' be fer'gony o' yer advice," said Donald.

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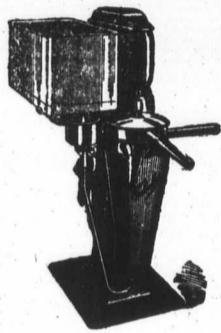


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District News

ROCKSPRING

Miss Hattie Hannah of Almonte has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Hoy, for the past two weeks.

Mr. James Hicks is on the sick list. Mrs. Topping of Easton's Corners is spending a few days at the home of her son, Mr. Frank McDonald.

Mrs. Hinton went to Irish Creek some time ago, where she will reside with her daughter, Mrs. I. Montgomery, for a time.

A baby girl has come to stay at the home of Mr. Ed. Richards.

Farmers in this section are beginning to realize that the season of sugar making has arrived and are acting accordingly.

It is reported that the condition of Hilliard Dixon, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is slightly improving.

Mrs. Smith and daughter, Miss Lulu who were visitors here, have returned to their home in Almonte.

Mr. Thomas Burrige of Brockville visited his brother, Mr. Wesley Burrige, last week.

Mr. A. Hoy and Mr. Wm Barber made a business trip to Brockville one day last week.

Miss Eliza Godkin is said to be some better, but not yet recovered sufficiently to leave her room.

GLOSSVILLE

Sugar making is the order of the day.

Mrs. Jas. Bell of Newboro is visiting with her niece, Mrs. Mills Church.

Mr. Sullivan of Arnprior was a recent visitor of Mr. John Stevens.

Master Hugh Campbell, while on ice one day last week, fell and hurt his head very badly, but he is gaining rapidly.

Mr. Herbert Wiltsie and sister Pearl of Jelby spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Madden Hewitt.

Mrs. Madden Hewitt is again confined to her bed.

Mrs. S. A. Snider has returned home from Brockville and is visiting at Mrs. Jas. T. Brown's.

Miss Keitha Peterson is the guest of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. David Mullen.

SOPERTON

On Sunday John Morris, an old and highly esteemed resident, dropped dead at his home. He had been in failing health for some time but able to be about as usual. Shortly after dinner he walked out in the yard and suddenly dropped. When found by his son, William, life was almost extinct and he passed peacefully away in a few moments. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. B. Patterson on Tuesday at 10 a.m. He leaves to mourn his loss his aged widow and two sons, William and Samuel.

Almost Drowned—While playing about a swiftly running stream of water, two little ones, Maggie Irwin and Mary Denby, narrowly escaped drowning. While attempting to cross over on a log they overbalanced and were carried down the stream several feet before being rescued by Mr. Denby. The children have not entirely recovered from the shock and cold bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Davis spent a couple of days last week with friends at Irish Creek.

Commencing April 7, Rev. R. B. Patterson will hold service in St. Paul's church, Delta, each evening of the week at 7.30.

E. R. Kendrick has purchased the Connor property in Delta. We regret the removal of the family from our neighborhood.

Mrs. S. Stafford is now on the sick list.

The children have been delighted with the moving pictures shown them by Master Stanley Singleton.

FEW HERE KNOW THIS

When an eminent authority announced in the Scranton (Pa.) Times that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease Rheumatism, with just common, every-day drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. To-day nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies, is announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as every one knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other

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It will soon be green in my boyhood town,

That dear old-fashioned dreamland,
With its long main street and its shade trees sweet,

With its grassy hill and streamland,
When I'm worried with care, how I long to be there

To list to its simple story,
Its song and its speech and its ways which teach
True life in all its glory.

How I long to go back to my boyhood town

When I am oppressed and weary,
To taste and to know of the warmth and glow

Of spirits fresh and cheery.

Where the maples abound comes a joyous sound

From each tree plumed hill and valley,

And childish feet both nimble and fleet
Will jingle in the spring time rally.

With their buckets and pans, their kettles and cans,

They'll be lugging, tugging and toiling—

How I'd like to be there in it all to share,

Tapping, collecting and boiling.

Oh the stories they'll tell and the songs they will swell

To the rhythm of the wood stream purring,

It would be my delight to again spend the night

By the fire with its blue smoke curling.

Soon the azure blue, with its globes of dew,

Will bedeck the grasses slender,
And the adder-tongue red will lift its head,

And the ferns and the cowslip tender.
In the woodland shade there the nests will be made,

And white throat gems will be singing,

From each tree-arched lane the oriole's strain

Will swell from her hammock swing ing.

Oh fate look down on my boyhood town

And keep those soft lights gleaming,
And the gardens fair that blossom there

Along loved paths of dreaming.

With all of their beams and hey-day dreams

Guard them and keep them ever,
The long main street, the shade trees sweet

And the sun-kissed hill and the river.

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CROP COMPETITION

The crop competition in standing fields of grain, which was inaugurated in 1907 in the province of Ontario by Hon. Mr. Monteith, proved so beneficial to all concerned that the Minister has this year secured a largely increased appropriation for this purpose.

The objects aimed at are to encourage the growing of grain of the best quality free from other varieties of grain and weeds, and also from diseases, such as rust, smut and insects.

The competitors excited much interest last year in the districts where they were held, and the results were decidedly profitable to those who were prize winners, in as much as, with out leaving home, they sold their grain from the fields which were in the competition to leading seedsmen at prices from 25 to 50 per cent above market quotations.

This year, owing to the larger sum available, entries will be received from 100 societies, or ten times as many as in 1907. Rules and regulations governing the competition will be made known in a few days.

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One of the finest steam yachts to be seen this year on the Rideau has just been turned out at Napanee, the "Bonnie Bessie," which is about 86 feet over all and built in proportion. She has fore and aft cabins, the former being curtained and finished in black walnut, while the latter is entirely constructed of mahogany. This is lighted by six windows on each side and glass doors leading to the stern. The boat is of oak and the decks inlaid with black walnut and white maple, producing a pleasing effect. She is fitted with a compound engine of the latest fore and aft type. The craft will be not only handsome but speedy. She is fitted with cupboards, lights, etc., for cruising and carries a sailing dory on her hurricane deck. All stanchions, cleats, chocks, etc., are nickel plated over brass which adds to the boat's appearance. She is named in honor of Miss Bessie Wright, of Ottawa, eldest daughter of the late Rural Dean Wright, of Athens, whose uncle and brothers will use the boat for summer cruising on the Rideau.

Opinion Asked

Mr. M. B. Holmes, reeve of Athens, has received a blue print map of the route of the proposed electric belt line railway, connecting Brockville, Athens, Perth, Ottawa, Morrisburg. As stated last week, municipalities to be served by the line are asked to assume the cost of survey and right of way through their respective boundaries, and our reeve is asked to report the feeling of this municipality in respect to the project. Just how he is to ascertain the views of our citizens in respect to the matter is not very clear, but possibly a public meeting of ratepayers might enable a pro forma report to be made.

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| Lyn | 10.10 | 3.55 |
| Seeleys | 10.20 | 4.02 |
| Forthton | 10.33 | 4.13 |
| Elbe | 10.39 | 4.18 |
| Athens | 10.53 | 4.25 |
| Soperton | 11.13 | 4.41 |
| Lyndhurst | 11.20 | 4.47 |
| Delta | 11.28 | 4.53 |
| Elgin | 11.47 | 5.07 |
| Forfar | 11.55 | 5.13 |
| Crosby | 12.08 p.m. | 5.18 |
| Newboro | 12.12 | 5.28 |
| Westport (arrive) | 12.30 | 5.40 |

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| Westport (leave) | 7.30 a.m. | 2.40 p.m. |
| Newboro | 7.42 | 2.55 |
| Crosby | 7.52 | 3.06 |
| Forfar | 7.57 | 3.12 |
| Elgin | 8.08 | 3.22 |
| Delta | 8.17 | 3.41 |
| Lyndhurst | 8.23 | 3.48 |
| Soperton | 8.29 | 3.56 |
| Athens | 8.45 | 4.25 |
| Elbe | 8.52 | 4.31 |
| Forthton | 8.57 | 4.38 |
| Seeleys | 9.08 | 4.49 |
| Lyn | 9.16 | 5.05 |
| Brockville (arrive) | 9.30 | 5.30 |

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MAORI SAVAGERY.

The Women Slaughtered the Victims For the Cannibal Feasts.

Mrs. E. M. Dimplo of Auckland, New Zealand, writes of the Maori women: "The Maori woman can keep at will. She has practiced the art, which has formed an important part of her training. She weeps so genuinely and so copiously as to melt the heart of a sympathetic witness. The Maoris hold 'nagis,' or weeping parties, to mourn their dead, and in these gatherings the women play a conspicuous part. While weeping they utter a low, mournful cry, which has a very weird effect when produced by a number of voices. The mourners sit in groups, with their heads partially covered, giving forth their monotonous wailing and shedding copious tears.

"The Maori woman of past ages almost excelled her lord in savagery. On the return of a triumphant war party they usually brought home a number of prisoners and slaves. It was the privilege of the women of the tribe to fall upon these, slaughtering them in preparation for the cannibal feast which followed. The women bore the painful ceremony of the tattoo without shrinking. Spiral marks were cut into the flesh of their chins, lips and faces; a soot made by a peculiar method was rubbed into the wounds, causing an indelible blue-black stain.

"The Maoris, even in their former state, treated their women with a certain amount of consideration, although the lot of the female slave was very hard and often ended in her being served up as a dainty dish to appease the appetite of her voracious lord, who would kick away the baskets of vegetable food presented to him by his wives as a signal that he required the tender flesh of a slave girl."

A MESSAGE FROM MARS.

Mr. Proof That the Planet Was Inhabited and Civilized.

Ebenezer was driving his master's plow straight and true, but none the less with a thoughtful air, as though his thoughts were elsewhere. And so they were; they were soaring far aloft above the plow and the brown earth turned up as to reach Mars.

The previous evening Ebenezer had attended a lecture at the village school-room on "The Heavens," and what the lecturer had said about Mars being inhabited profoundly impressed Ebenezer. As he mechanically guided his horses and his plow something struck him suddenly on the head, and he dropped senseless to the ground. A balloonist passing overhead had accidentally dropped an empty whisky bottle upon Ebenezer's fortunately thick skull. When he recovered consciousness the balloon had passed out of sight, but the cut on his head and the blood stained bottle at his feet remained.

Ebenezer gasped in amazement and awe as he gazed all around the wide brown fields and the blue sky above. Then he picked up the bottle and smelled at it and at once deserted his team in great excitement and set off posthaste for the vicarage.

"I must tell vicar Mars he 'nabbed right enough," he muttered. "Civilized, too; they drink whisky."—London Express.

A FASHION FROM WAR.

How Flat Watches Took Place of the Old Time "Turnips."

When the neat man takes unto himself a watch as thin as parchment he little thinks that the thin watch results from army regulations.

Up to the time of the allies taking Paris the ordinary watch was convex in shape and called from its outline a "turnip." The officers of the Russian and other armies objected to this because its bulbous form made the uniform of a man on parade look untidy, whether it were carried in the coat or the fob. In Paris, however, they found that the watchmakers of the Palais Royal had contrived a chronometer which got over the difficulty.

Flat watches were the fashion in Paris. The English when they appeared in the streets of the French capital marched in not in gala dress such as the others wore, but in the raiment which they had worn on campaign. Great was the impression which their habiliments created, but they at once adopted the smart flat watch and brought it back to England for our own manufacturers to copy.—London Standard.

THE SIX HUNDRED.

Incidents of That Mad Ride to Death at Balaklava.

Of that mad but heroic charge a hundred incidents are preserved—thrilling, humorous, shocking. The Cornhill Magazine tells of a man of the Seventeenth lancers who was heard to shout, just as they raced in upon the guns, a quotation from Shakespeare, "Who is there here would ask more men from England?"

The regimental butcher of the Seventeenth lancers was engaged in killing a sheep when he heard the trumpets sound for the charge. He leaped on a horse. In shirt sleeves, with bare arms and pipe in mouth, he rode through the whole charge, slew, it is said, six men with his own hand, and came back again, pipe still in mouth!

A private of the Eleventh was under arrest for drunkenness when the charge began, but broke out, followed his troop on a spare horse, picked up a sword as he rode and shared in the rapture and perils of the charge. The charge lasted twenty minutes, and was over before such daring or such suffering packed into a space so brief? The squadrons rode into the fight numbering 673 horsemen, but their mounted strength when the fight was over was exactly 150.

It was all a blunder, but it evoked a heroism which made the blunder itself magnificent. And as long as brave deeds can thrill the imagination of men the story will be remembered of how—

He Was Too Hasty.

A prominent automobilist condemned scorching at a dinner.

"I condemn," he said, "scorching and the scorcher, but I don't condemn the scorched unburnt. I don't condemn the accused man hastily. Hasty condemnation is always a mistake. Once on a Canadian railway I got off the train for a five minute luncheon at a railway eating bar. There was a man beside me gobbling away, and when he finished I heard him say bitterly, as he took out his purse:

"Call that a ham sandwich? It's the worst ham sandwich I ever ate. No more taste than sawdust and so small you could hardly see it."

"Ye've et yer ticket," said the waiter. "This here's yer ham sandwich."

Snake Myths.

Snakes have no medicinal qualities, and the following popular notions are myths: That galls of snakes are an antidote for snake bites; that their oil is good for rheumatism, baldness and deafness; that wearing their skins will cure rheumatism or stiffness; that a snake heart, oil or blood is good for consumption or other ills; that snake flesh should be eaten for blood disorders; that a second bite of the snake in the same place will cure or counteract the first bite; that rattlers of snakes are charms.

The Modern Restlessness.

Like the Athenians of old, most people are vainly searching for some new thing, only to look upon it when they find it with suspicion. Of the vast majority it is as true today as it was first written—

They eat, they drink, they sleep, they nod.
They go to church on Sunday,
And many are afraid of God,
And more of Mrs. Grundy.

—London Ladies' Field.

Cutting Down Competition.

"I saved \$500 this year by moving."
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An Artist's Triumph

The annual exhibition of the Art Association is now in progress in the city of Montreal and will continue until the 11th of April. All pictures hung in the gallery for this event have to pass a critical examination by a competent committee; so that only work of a high degree of excellence is shown. It is, of course, the aim of all ambitious painters to produce work that will pass this critical inspection, but comparatively few succeed.

Among the few we are pleased to learn that our poet-artist, Mr. C. C. Slack, has won a place, and his latest productions now hang in the art gallery. Athenians will warmly endorse the Reporter in most heartily congratulating Mr. Slack on the distinction he has gained, which gives him a recognized standing among Canadian artists. We cannot forbear publishing the following sentences from a letter written by Crawford to a friend here: "I did not think that I would ever reach this point, but with hard work and the aid of a coal-oil lamp (for my pictures were the product of such) I have won out. I feel that I am just now starting to paint."

Denmark Original of Thule?

Was Denmark the original Thule, the world's end land of the ancients, beyond which lay only the Singlish sea? Pytheas of Massilia, who was about contemporary with Alexander the Great, is believed by some to have referred to what we now know as Jutland by this name; but, as there is nothing to show that Pytheas had visited Thule himself, he was probably rather vague about it. Since he seems to have represented it as a land of the midnight sun, others have identified it as Iceland or even Greenland, and the Thule of the Irish monks of the ninth century A. D. was certainly Iceland. But the Thule of Tacitus, which lay near the Orkney islands, must have been part of the Shetlands.—London Chronicle.

Comparatively Lucky.

A young woman settlement worker who is well known in Boston's social circles observed that one of her proteges had a black eye, and, guessing its source, she wished to be sympathetic and said kindly, after speaking of the woman's eye: "Never mind, Mrs. Mc—, everything will be all right. Your troubles might be worse."

"Sure it might be worse," answered the woman philosophically. "I might be like yourself, Miss, with no husband at all."

Footish to Quit.

"Why don't you buy it?" asked her husband, who had consented to go shopping with her. "You say it is just what you want, and the price seems to be reasonable, so why waste time looking further?"

"Gracious, George, how foolish you talk! I'm not half tired out yet."

Couldn't.

"Tell me the old, old story," she said.

"I can't," he replied. "I have made a vow never to repeat a mother-in-law joke."

The benefactor engraves his name in the hand that receives the benefit.—French Proverb.

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EXPERIMENTS WITH FARM CROPS.

The members of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union are pleased to state that for 1908 they are prepared to distribute into every township of Ontario material for experiments with fodder crops, roots, grains, grasses, clovers and fertilizers. About 2,200 varieties of farm crops have been tested in the Experimental Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, for at least five years in succession. These consist of varieties from nearly all parts of the world, some of which have been successfully well and the carefully conducted experiments at the College and now being distributed free of charge for co-operative experiments throughout Ontario. The following is the list of co-operative experiments in agriculture for 1908:

- Plots. 1—Three varieties of oats... 2a—Two varieties of six-rowed barley... 2b—Two varieties of two-rowed barley... 3—Two varieties of hull-less barley... 4—Two varieties of spring wheat... 5—Three varieties of buckwheat... 6—Two varieties of field peas... 7—Emerald and Swedish turnips... 8—Two varieties of soy, soja or Japanese beans... 9—Three varieties of husking corn... 10—Three varieties of mangel... 11—Two varieties of sugar beets for feeding purposes... 12—Three varieties of Swedish turnips... 13—Two varieties of fall turnips... 14—Two varieties of carrots... 15—Three varieties of fodder or silage corn... 16—Three varieties of millet... 17—Three varieties of sorghum... 18—Grass peas and two varieties of vetches... 19—Rape, kale and field cabbage... 20—Three varieties of clover... 21—Sainfoin, lucerne and burnet... 22—Four varieties of grasses... 23—Three varieties of field beans... 24—Three varieties of sweet corn... 25—Fertilizers with Swedish turnips... 26—Sowing Mangels on the level and in drills... 26a—Two varieties of early potatoes... 26b—Two varieties of medium ripening potatoes... 26c—Two varieties of late potatoes... 27—Three grain mixtures for grain production... 28—Three mixtures of grasses and clover, for hay... 28a—Two varieties of early potatoes... 28b—Two varieties of medium ripening potatoes... 28c—Two varieties of late potatoes... 29—Three grain mixtures for grain production... 30—Three mixtures of grasses and clover, for hay... The size of each plot in each of the first twenty-seven experiments and in Nos. 29 and 30 is to be two rods long by one rod wide; and in No. 28, one rod square.

Each person in Ontario who wishes to join in the work may choose any one of the experiments for 1908, and apply for the same. The material will be furnished in the order in which the applications are received until the supply is exhausted. It might be well for each applicant to make a second choice, for fear the first could not be granted. All material will be furnished entirely free of charge to each applicant, and the produce will, of course, become the property of the person who connects the experiment. Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, March 7th, 1908. C. A. ZAVITZ, Director.

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New York city surface cars carry as many passengers each day as there are persons living within the borders of California. Why sleeping cars should, as a rule, have almost unpronounceable names is one of the mysteries that the travelling public has never solved. In the Grand Central Station alone, last week there were four cars with these names: "Aurelian," "Eglantine," "Edelweiss" and "Annarello."

New York city expenses for 1908 will be \$34,500 a day more than they were the last year. During the last year there have been an average of seven houses built each day in the Borough of the Bronx.

Labels in hats and tags on overcoats, showing the sellers of these articles, are of some value. Waiters in New York restaurants always glance at these indices so as to fix the social standing and probable liberality of their customers. The service is according to their conclusion.

New York city has one public servant for each seventy inhabitants. Paved streets of New York city are long enough to reach from the Atlantic ocean to Pike's Peak.

New York city has \$3,500,000 worth of precious stones each month. If the capital, surplus and undivided profits of the national and State banks of New York city were equally divided they would give \$93 to each man, woman and child in the metropolis.

Moving van records in the metropolis show that new arrivals in the city who come without advisors seek first the lower stories of apartment houses, then keep going upward with each successive move and very frequently go from the top floors into the suburbs.

New Yorkers may expect thirty-seven inches of snow before the roses bloom again. That is the annual average of the last twenty years.

There are more persons getting free educations that extend into all trades and professions in New York city than in any other city in the world.

Information gathered from model makers show that about 100,000 persons are working on various inventions in New York city.

New York city has added 894 families to its population during the last month. During the last year there has been consumed in New York city one ton of ice for each inhabitant.

There is no city in the world where so many special privileges are allowed to be enjoyed by the authorities as in the American metropolis. North and east bound commuters from New York city are well satisfied at having the Grand Central Station in First second street, but there is considerable complaint that they have to walk to

Forty-sixth and Forty-eighth streets to board the trains. Bronx Borough is using more rapidly in brick dwellings than any other borough in New York city. The most reliable records show that there are 3,879 millionaires in New York city.

It is estimated that the metropolitan district of New York city now contains 6,200,000 persons. New Yorkers spent \$4,400,000 in London during the season just closed. During last week 147 saloons within gunshot of Herald square were visited to see how many of them refused to sell liquor to persons evidently intoxicated, and there was not one. New York city is greatly increasing its population of clairvoyants, palmists and astrologers. In seven blocks in Third avenue there are fifteen of them.

NEW VIEWS OF EARTH'S AGE.

Zoology, Says Dr. Scharf, of Dublin, Reconstructs Its History. The old theories of studying the former configuration of the earth's surface by investigation of fossil remains is to be thrown overboard. At one of the most important meetings of the Zoological Congress, in the first address ever given on the subject, Dr. R. F. Scharf, of the Dublin Museum, Ireland, set forth the claims of zoogeography, or the evolution of continents as illustrated by the distribution of existing animals.

Dr. Scharf said: "I believe that the oldest and most permanent forms of the earth's surface can be ascertained by a study of the distribution of present forms of animal life. By this means we may reconstruct the former globe and arrive at a very certain idea of what must have been."

"Take, for instance, the continent of North America. Animal forms found east of the Rocky Mountains are comparatively unknown on the western slopes until modern times. But almost identical forms are found in Europe—Austria particularly. This led to the belief that at some time or other the continent had been connected with Europe by a strip of land, and that the part of North America west of the Rockies had either been submerged and is comparatively new land, or else that it had been separated from the eastern part by a body of water. Probably western North America did not exist in remote times."

It is also known by the same means that South and North America were not joined together until the middle of the tertiary period, many thousands of years ago, but geologically speaking very recently. We are sure that there were other land masses to the east and west, and recent investigations have shown that Brazil and Africa were connected by land long before North and South America were joined, and the connecting ridge still exists far beneath the sea.

This fact is demonstrated by spider and crab forms which are analogous in South America and Africa. Indeed it seems that in remote times southwest Africa was not joined to the rest of the continent, but was part of a land strip which connected Australia, Madagascar and South America. Analogous animal forms in different parts of the world hint with some certainty at a relictoric connection."—Boston Herald.

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MOSIAC FLOORS POPULAR.

Unknown Twenty-five Years Ago, They Are Now in General Use. Mosaic floors become quite popular in American architecture. Twenty-five years ago they were almost unknown; to-day they are met with everywhere, in bathrooms, vestibules, hallways, kitchens and dining rooms of private residences and in hotels, railroad stations and public buildings of all sorts. In fact, many enterprising merchants in our large cities have adopted a mosaic pavement for the sidewalk in front of their stores as a method of attracting attention of the passer-by. Numerous materials have been used for ceramic work, but the only ones which are hard enough for pavements are marble and ceramic tiles. Marble is a natural stone, a carbonate of lime. The marble tesserae, as the individual pieces of the mosaic are called, have to be cut and are limited in color to the shades in which marble naturally occurs. Ceramic mosaic is made of plastic clay and is a silicate of alumina, to which other materials in small quantities have been added. The ceramic tesserae are usually molded in steel dies, although in art or cut ceramic tiles are cut from strips of baked clay. Different varieties of clay assume different colors when subjected to the fire of the kiln, and by the addition of metallic oxides, the clay tesserae can be provided in almost any color, shade or tint.

An Irish Answer.

"Secretary Cortelyou was discussing," said a New York broker, "a question of finance, during the panic. He broke off to tell a story. He said he was reminded of the Irish farmer on the way to the cattle fair. 'Where are you going,' my man?' said an English tourist, stopping this agriculturist. 'To Waterford fair, yer honor,' was the answer. 'The Englishman looked approvingly at the heifers the other was driving. 'And how much do you expect to get for your beasts at Waterford fair?' he asked. 'Sure, an' if I get \$40 a head I shan't do badly,' said the Irishman. 'Ah! that's a sample of your country,' said the Englishman, severely. 'Take those heifers to England and you'd average \$70 a head for them.' 'The Irishman laughed. 'Just so, yer honor,' he said, 'and if you were to take the Lake of Killarney to purgatory yer would get a guinea a drop.'—Washington Star.

Ants Have a Compass.

The thousands of sand hill nests of the magnetic ant of northern Australia, lately inspected by the Governor General, measure two to three by ten to fifteen feet. They form a natural compass, the long axis pointing always north and south.

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Shifting the Responsibility.

Teacher—Mrs. Clubber, your little Clarence frequently comes to school with his face unwarmed. Mrs. Clubber—Why, good gracious, Miss Lipsicum, what do you keep a school janitor for!

Sentence Sermons.

Wandering thoughts seldom find safe harbor. Every honest doubt ripens into larger faith. The heart of all reform is the reform of the heart. Souls are not lifted up by preaching down to them. A frowning brow often indicates a shrinking head. Too many sow sand and then pray for strawberries. What you are when no one is looking is what you are. There can be no moral muscle without moral struggle. If you would lead you must be willing to be lonesome at times; churches trying to win the poor by courting the rich. The value of your religion depends on how much of yourself is invested in it. No man can win righteousness who will not take some risks on his reputation. It doesn't take long to discover all kinds of good in anything that has gold in it. When a preacher tries to be a star he is sure to shut out somebody's light. The heart is best nourished when we are ministering to the needs of our neighbors. He who expects to die like a dog usually goes to his expectancy long before he dies. The hope of this world does not lie in the still fed saints who are fattening on sermons. If you would find gladness you must play life's great game with eagerness and fairness. Some folks are starving because they don't know the difference between dietetics and a dinner.

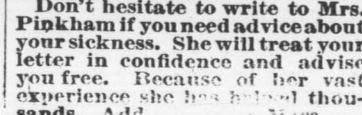
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After suffering eight years, this woman was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read her letter.

THE DOLMAN.

Garment Worn by Hussars That Had Its Origin in Early Turkish Wars.

"What is the meaning," asks the correspondent, "of the garment called, I believe, a dolman—a sleeveless tunic hung from the left shoulder—worn by the King of Spain at the Bourbons' wedding? The bridegroom, too, I notice, was similarly overdressed." The immediate meaning of it was that the two persons mentioned were wearing the most splendid clothes they could find in their wardrobes. It signified in the second place that both of them were officers of hussars, to whom the dolman is peculiar. Regarded as a historic relic, the dolman means even more important things. In a sense it means the salvation of Christendom from the horde of Islam. For hussars were invented by Matthias Corvinus, King of Hungary, one of the great opponents of the Turk in the long struggle to break into Europe. Matthias raised a special force of light cavalry by enrolling one man out of every twenty in the villages of Hungary and "hussar" means in Magyar "twenty."

The world has always looked to Austria and Hungary for a sample in the matter of light horse, and hussars have come to be copied all over Europe without any thought of the meaning of the word. Great Britain, never quick to innovate, changed two light dragon regiments to these. Along with the name the distinctive details of the busy and dolman have been copied too. The dolman falls plainly of the Turkish into the fifteenth century. The Hungarian troops had borrowed from their hostile neighbors the idea of the "dolama"—the word is Turkish—a sleeveless robe worn over the other garments, probably for warmth. Whether it was Turk or Magyar who conceived the idea of casting it loose and going into action with it flying picturesquely on the breeze, we do not know. The hussar's busy too is Hungarian, the bag depending from the crown being a rudimentary form of the long staffed bag that hung from the Magyar's busy to save his head and neck from sword cuts.—From the London Daily Mail.

The Plague of the "White Nun."

From present indications it appears that the dreaded "white nun" butterfly, which in previous years caused such injury to pine forests in Bohemia, is likely this year to reappear in even greater numbers. The Ministry of Agriculture has, therefore, appointed a commission of experts to consider how best to stop the ravages of this destructive pest. Beginning in the forests of Saxony and Bohemia, the "white nun" has gradually spread over Moravia and Silesia, and even down to lower Austria as well. As the forest lands in Austria cover some twenty-four million acres, more than two-thirds of which are pine woods, the necessity for stopping this work of destruction is very urgent.

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Not Disappointed.

Adam Zawfox—What's got you so much interested in that there paper? Job Sturky—I'm looking over this list of a hundred men that owns all the money in the country. I thought maybe my name would be there, but it ain't. Well, I didn't much expect to find it, nohow.

Heat Tests of Clothing.

An interesting experiment, made in June by a physician, proved conclusively that for the sake of coolness only white should be worn in hot weather. The physician spread out in an intense sunshine a large piece of white cloth, another of dark yellow, another of light green, another of dark green, another of blue and another of black. Then, with the help of six thermometers, he made the following table of the various heats which each color received from the sunlight: White, 100 degrees; dark yellow, 140 degrees; light green, 155 degrees; dark green, 168 degrees; blue, 198 degrees; black, 208 degrees. Thus the physician proved that, in July or August, the man in white is a little less than twice as cool as the man in blue, and a little more than twice as cool as the man in black.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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MAGISTRATE PRAISES ZAM-BUK.

Magistrate Ramussen, of 202 Marquette street, Montreal, writes: "For many years I was troubled with a serious eruption of the skin. This was not unsightly, but it was at times very painful. I first tried various household remedies, but those proved altogether useless. I then took medical advice. Not one, but several doctors in turn were consulted, but I was unable to get any permanent relief. Some time back I noticed a report from a Justice of the Peace (Magistrate Perry, J. P. for B. C.) who had been cured of a chronic skin disease by Zam-Buk, and I determined to give this balm a trial. After a thoroughly fair test, I can say I am delighted with it. I have the best of reasons for this conclusion; because while everything else I tried—salves, embrocations, washes, soaps and doctors' preparations, failed absolutely to relieve my pain and rid me of my trouble, three boxes of Zam-Buk worked a complete cure. In my opinion this balm should be even more widely known than it is, and I hope that my experience will lead other sufferers who are in despair to try this herbal healer, Zam-Buk."

A Bad Bargain.

A story is told of the famous Richard Brinsley Sheridan, that one day when coming back from shooting, with an empty bag, and seeing a number of ducks in a pond, while near by a man was leaning on a fence watching them, Sheridan asked: "What will you take for a shot at the ducks?" "Well," said the man, thoughtfully, "I'll take half a sovereign." "Done," said Sheridan, and he fired into the middle of the flock, killing a dozen or more. "I'm afraid you made a bad bargain," said Sheridan, laughing. "I don't know about that," the man replied. "They're not my ducks."—The Christian Advocate.

Black Watch Chewing Tobacco The big black plug.

A Thieves' Union.

Should stealing come to be regarded as a trade, as certain of the light-fingered gentry would have us believe, we shall probably have a "union" thrust upon us, with the object of securing better wages as regards "sentences" and greater safety following such a dangerous profession.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of headache. BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box, 25c.

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WOODPECKER IN WINTER.

When your children are all tucked in your warm beds in winter, while the winds howl outside, and the snow or the sleet drives against the window pane, do you not often wonder what the little furred and feathered ones are doing on such terrible nights? This is a problem that used to worry me considerably when I was a boy, and it still does when I know that nuts and buds are scarce and the winter uncomfortably cold. But these little folks take care of themselves much better than one would imagine says a writer in the Circle. Most of the woodpeckers are still with us and you will hear them on warm days sounding their rat-a-tat-tat on a dead limb or see them galloping over the frozen fields. When the woodpecker intends to winter here he begins making new quarters early in the autumn. You may hear him pounding away for several days if his winter house is near your own. He builds his winter house much as he does the spring nest, making a round hole running back into the trunk of the tree a few inches, and then running it down a way. Here at the bottom he lines it nicely, and there he sleeps most of the cold winter, only coming out for food once or twice a day.

Shiloh's Cure

Shiloh's Cure for the worst cold, the sharpest cough—try it on a guarantee of your money back if it doesn't actually CURE quicker than anything you ever tried. Safe to take, nothing in it to hurt even a baby. 84 years of success commend Shiloh's Cure. 25c., 50c., \$1.

Milk for School Children.

A very commendable feature has just been introduced into several German schools. Automats were placed in the courtyards, which for a small coin deliver hot or cold milk. First, one procures a cup which falls out of an opening and which is made of waterproof strong paper; then a pedal is pressed down and the cup is filled with pure milk at any desired temperature. Heating is done inside entirely automatically by liquid fuel. The cleansing and rinsing of the tubes and tanks through which the milk runs is also effected automatically. The success with these patented automats has been very great and they will be installed in many more schools of the German Empire.—Municipal Journal.

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removes all hard, soft and calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins, curbs, splints, ringbone, swellings, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by druggists.

Extravagance.

I heard a story lately of a Highlander who had been persuaded to buy a ticket for a railway. He was the first price, a bicycle, but on being told of his good fortune, instead of hugging himself with delight, he said: "Weel, that's just ma luck, buying two tickets when yin wad 'a' done. It's just a saxpence wasted."—Dundee People's Journal.

Red, Itching, Skin

chapped hands—blotches on the face—scalp irritation—all are cured by

Mira SKIN SOAP It heals as it cleans. A medicinal and toilet soap combined. Soothing and antiseptic. Elegantly perfumed. Invaluable for babies, to keep the delicate skin clear and smooth.

It Followed.

The following question was asked a class of small boys who were studying Scripture history: "Where did John the Baptist live?" One small boy answered, promptly, "In the desert."

Disadvantages of Poverty.

"We're goin' to move again in a month or two," said the little girl on the back porch. "We move into a new house every spring." "We don't," said the little girl in the adjoining yard. "My papa owns this house." "And you don't never move into any other one?" "No." "My, my! It must be awful to be as poor as that!"

EDDY'S "SILENT" PARLOR MATCHES Silent as the Sphinx!

BLOWUP WORKS WITH DYNAMITE

Threat of Miners If Troops Are Landed at the Mines.

Eight Hundred on Strike at Douglas Island Mines.

Seattle, Wash., March 30.—Troops have been ordered from Fort Seaward at Haines, Alaska, to preserve order at the Treadwell mines on Douglas Island, where 800 miners have gone out on a strike. The troops are due to arrive at Treadwell to-day, and serious trouble is anticipated. United States Marshal Shoup, who has just returned from Washington, left last night for the scene of the trouble, on receipt of despatches from his chief deputy.

The miners have threatened to blow up the works if troops are landed on the island. Ten kegs of dynamite were stolen yesterday from the mine stores. Col. Greene, in command of one company of the Tenth Infantry, left Haines last night with a detachment of 500, and should reach the mines to-day. The other company stationed at Fort Seaward has been ordered to be in readiness to reinforce the first company, if needed.

DR. D. J. HILL.

Denial That the Kaiser Objects to Him as Ambassador.

Berlin, March 30.—The matter of the acceptance by the German Government of Dr. David Jayne Hill, now American Minister at The Hague, as American Ambassador, to succeed Charles James Tower, continues to-day to hold public interest. The Foreign Office deals with the affair by denying that any expression adverse to Dr. Hill has come from the German side, by declaring that he is persona grata, and that all contrary statements are inventions put in circulation by designing Americans. It states that opposition to Dr. Hill is American, and not German.

BUDDHIST CHURCH.

One in Seattle For Japs With Buddha Image.

Seattle, Wash., March 30.—Within the next fortnight work will be begun on what will be the only Buddhist Church in the United States. It will be owned by a Buddhist organization. The building standing on ground also owned by the society, the ground has been purchased at a cost of \$6,000, and has been drawn up for a \$12,000 edifice.

STILL IN MAD HOUSE

Harry K. Thaw Will Remain There Through the Summer

New York, March 30.—Rev. Rovers B. Lamb, Superintendent of Matteawan State Hospital, will sail for Europe on Saturday, and will be absent until July or later. The department of Dr. Lamb means that he will not make a report on Harry Thaw's mental condition until perhaps July, or later. Dr. Lamb's departure from the country for a vacation is taken to mean that Thaw will be a patient at Matteawan for at least a month following the doctor's return.

GENERAL HORNE INSANE.

Held Not Guilty of Death of Editor of Kansas City Post.

Kansas City, Mo., March 30.—Gen. Richard C. Horne was acquitted of the charge of murdering H. J. Groves, managing editor of The Kansas City Post, by a jury in the Criminal Court to-night. The verdict stated that Gen. Horne was insane when he shot Groves, and has not fully recovered, an insanity recommended that Horne be committed to any asylum. The jury was out eighteen hours.

EDRARO'S CUNNING EXCUSE.

Black Hand Man Says He Was Only a Tool.

Montreal, March 30.—Eve Edraro, the Italian accused of sending blackmailing letters to Senator and Mrs. Forget, was on trial to-day, and, though he pleaded not guilty, he made such damaging admissions and there was such a lot of evidence against him that the judge immediately committed him for trial. On Monday next he will again come before the Enquette Court. He claims that the letter which he

sent to Madame Forget was previously sent to him by mail. It was in a sealed envelope and was inside another envelope, which also contained a letter to him, directing him, under pain of an early death, to send the sealed envelope to Madame Forget and to deliver the money as soon as it was paid to him.

His story becomes weak with cross-examination. Edraro says that he does not know who it was that sent him the letter, as he has lost it, and cannot remember the name or the address. When asked how he intended to deliver the money—he had received it—he shrugs his shoulders and says nothing.

PAINTED HIM.

New York Art Students Decorate "Peeping Tom."

New York, March 30.—There was a new kind of Peeping Tom and he is a chauffeur and almost all winter long he has spent his evenings on the roof over the night life classes of the New York School of Art at 227 Broadway. The skylights over the men's life classes and the women's, next to it, are of frosted glass. You can peek through tiny windows and see all.

TORONTO WOMAN

Under Arrest in Detroit and Will be Sent Home.

Detroit, Mich., March 30.—On Wednesday an immigration officer took a young woman, who gave her name as Mrs. Eva Carson and who came here from Toronto, to a Grand Trunk train to deport her to Toronto, when it found her woman's baggage check had been left at the immigration office. When the officer was getting the check the woman left the train and disappeared from sight. The police received a tip that she was in a house on St. Antoine street. They found her and placed her under arrest, and the woman is now at headquarters awaiting deportation.

THE APPLE EXPORTERS.

Trouble Over Handling Fruit on Ocean Boats.

A Cobourg despatch: On Tuesday a largely attended meeting of the Ontario Apple Exporters' Association was held at the Brunswick House, Cobourg. Representatives were present from Toronto, Belleville, Montreal, London, Brockville, Rednersville, Cobourg, Campbellford, Trenton, Lucknow, Thornbury, Brighton and Colborne. Discussions took place relative to the unsatisfactory conditions met with in the shipping of apples, such as delays in securing cars, delays in transit, rough handling at the seaboard, overloading steamships, slow service, etc.

CONTRABAND CHINESE.

Many Said to Have Been Smuggled Into Buffalo.

Buffalo, March 30.—The alleged attempt of three Chinese to smuggle themselves into this country from Canada last night was successfully blocked when Li Sney Len, Tom Mon Ying and Chin Tom were arrested at the New York Central Station, Buffalo, at 10:30 o'clock by a United States immigration inspector. The inspector ran into them soon after they had boarded the train for New York city. The three were arraigned before United States Commissioner Keating at Buffalo this morning, but hearing was postponed until next Tuesday. It is believed that there has been a successful wholesale smuggling of Chinese from Ontario into Buffalo during several months past.

WROTE BLACK-HAND LETTERS.

Man in St. Louis Wanted Money to Marry On.

St. Louis, Mo., March 30.—After severe questioning by detectives, Jos. Louis Culean, alias Colton, who was arrested yesterday in an express office, where he went to secure a package sent from Rochester, N. Y., in response to a Black Hand letter, confessed to-day that he had written two letters demanding money and threatening death if it were not paid, to persons in Rochester, N. Y., and Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He said his motive was to get \$700 to set himself up as a cobbler and wed Miss Jennie Sesige, an Italian girl living in Rochester.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION.

Two Italians Killed on the G. T. Pacific Near Dryden.

A Kenora despatch: Two more victims were added to the frightfully long list of fatalities among the railway construction camps this morning when an explosion occurred at McDougall's camp on the Grand Trunk Pacific, near Dryden. Two Italians, whose names are unknown here, were killed, and another terribly mangled. He is in the hospital in a precarious condition.

FRUIT MEN AT BURLINGTON

SUCCESSFUL INSTITUTE MEETING

Messrs. Johnson of Simcoe, Emory of Aldershot, and McCalla of St. Catharines the Principal Speakers.

HELD THERE LAST WEEK.

Two sessions of the Fruit Institute were held at Burlington on Thursday, March 28. There was a large attendance of fruit and vegetable growers to hear Messrs. Johnson, of Simcoe, and Mr. McCalla, of St. Catharines. The latter began by an address entitled "Business Management for the Fruit Grower." Fruit growing is a business, apart from the mere manual work, he said, and requires considerable business ability. The grower should have a definite plan that will take account of the future. There is no money in 'sowing aimlessly from crop to crop, but a rotation is necessary to maintain and increase the fertility of the land. A record should be kept of each day's work, and a special fruit record with a plan of the orchards. The grower should have a cash book as well and balance it once a month, at the beginning of each year he should take an inventory. He should also keep a salesbook. By this method he can find out the leaks. Many farms suffer from lack of capital. Put your money into your farm rather than into outside schemes. Success in fruit growing demands strict attention to every detail. Concentrate your money and work on a few acres. Employ labor by the year as much as possible. Be absolutely honest in your selling, and aim at uniformity and high quality in your product. In the future it will be necessary for the growers to buy and sell co-operatively. A great saving can be effected in this way. Each should help his neighbor and take pride in his district. Speaking of fertilizers, the mixed commercial fertilizers are too expensive, it is better to buy the materials and mix them, and we can then apply just what we need.

Mr. Emory, of Burlington, next gave a short address on strawberries. Cut them back to a narrow row, Plant 3-12 by 2-12 feet. Each parent plant should be allowed to set 2 plants for 3 years and the others cut off. He crops for 3 years and finds it satisfactory. He covers his berries in winter. He tried a few rows in hills, they did not yield quite as much as the others last season, but thinks they will make up for this year. He likes to plant strawberries after melons or tomatoes that have been well manured.

Mr. Jas. Johnson spoke on "Orchard Management." Growers in Ontario have been very negligent in taking care of their apple orchards. Prune early in the spring. Don't cut off big limbs, nor take out too much centre, but thin evenly all through the tree. Start cultivation as soon as possible. Give orchard about 10 big loads of manure in winter. Give the first spraying when the buds begin to swell. This spraying must be thoroughly done. In 1903 he took a neglected orchard that had never had more than \$90 worth of fruit, and sprayed and pruned it thoroughly. The plan that it netted him \$1,198. In his county at Simcoe, unsprayed orchards had 90 per cent. of their fruit worm, sprayed orchards 85 per cent. clean. Many growers have two orchards for the spraying. The first spraying he uses 60 lbs. lime and 20 lbs. blue vitriol to 200 gallons of water. It netted him \$1,000 per acre from it. A spraying outfit should not handle more than 15 acres. We can't use too much lime. To spray an orchard properly costs 30 cents per tree. In this spraying he uses 60 lbs. lime and 20 lbs. blue vitriol to 200 gallons of water. To control the fungus spot. He likes a power sprayer that will give a high even pressure all the time. Compressed power sprayers are no good for big apple trees. The second spraying is just before the buds break open. Give 100 lbs. moth, cankerworm, and tent caterpillar, also fungus spot—12 lbs. vitriol, 12 lbs. Paris green, 12 lbs. white arsenic to 2 1/2 lbs. sal soda bottled together for 45 minutes, 50 lbs. lime to 200 gallons of water. Third spraying for the canker moth, just as soon as blossoms fall, when the calyx is wide open, same as No. 2.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Unaccountable Crime of a Butcher at Parrsboro, N. S.

A Halifax, N. S., despatch: News reached Amherst at 1 p. m. to-day of a terrible tragedy at Parrsboro, Cumberland county. At noon to-day a prominent young man, named Lewis K. Smith, who conducts a butcher shop at Parrsboro, was working as usual in his shop, when James Rector, another young man, entered and made the remark: "Smith, you are not looking well this morning."

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ROOSEVELT A USURPER.

The President Denounced in the House of Representatives.

Washington, March 30.—More shafts of sarcasm and invective were aimed at President Roosevelt in the House of Representatives to-day. In one of the most scathing arraignments of a public officer ever heard in that chamber, Mr. Beall, of Texas, charged the President with having been guilty of "a disgusting usurpation of power" not only toward the national Legislature, but the judiciary as well. Congress had, he said, abdicated to him its powers and the judiciary of the country felt the effect of his influence. God and the future alone knew, he declared, just what niche he was to occupy in the temple of his country.

RETURN TICKETS.

Atlantic Passengers May Return by Any Line.

Montreal, March 30.—A despatch from New York indicates that the North Atlantic steamship lines, with the exception of the Canadian companies, are about to adopt a plan whereby passengers from this side who hold return tickets may have them made good to return on the steamers of other lines from Europe.

SOME OTHER DAY.

Long Distance Phone Gave Man Respite.

Norfolk, Va., March 30.—With everything in readiness for the execution to-day of Leo C. Thurman, for the murder here in Feb., 1906, of Walter P. Dolcen, of Michigan, a long distance telephone message from Governor Swanson at 2:45 a. m., announced another respite for the condemned West Point, Kentucky, boy, until April 10th. The respite was granted at the personal request of Governor Wilson, of Kentucky, who asked it in order that Thurman's brother might secure further evidence.

GAY GORDONS

And Life Guards to Come With Prince of Wales.

Quebec, March 30. It is stated on good authority that the Prince of Wales will be accompanied to Canada by a company of the famous Gordon Highlanders and a troop of the Life Guards, who will act as His Royal Highness' body guard during the tercentenary celebration.

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BODIES FOUND IN THE WOODS.

Leading a Double Life Ends in a Double Tragedy.

Man Killed Woman and Then Committed Suicide.

Williamsport, Pa., March 30.—The discovery in the woods near her of the bodies of Frank Roberts and Mrs. Gustin Bristet disclosed a double tragedy. The murder and suicide, for such the crime is officially decided to be, occurred on Sunday, when Roberts and Mrs. Bristet were seen to leave the woman's house together.

When found both had bullet holes in their heads and close by the hand of Roberts lay a revolver with two chambers empty. Roberts, it is thought, killed the woman and then shot himself. Both were French.

FRAUD IN MILK.

MacNaught's Bill Defeated—Dan Reed's Question.

A Toronto, Ont., special despatch says: Mr. W. K. MacNaught's bill to prevent fraud in the sale of milk in cities and towns was the first measure to be taken up by the Municipal Committee this morning. The general consensus of opinion seemed to be that to set a standard of three per cent. of butter fat would not necessarily guarantee purity. The measure was, therefore, defeated.

CLUE TO BARTLETT MYSTERY.

Police Have Detailed Description of One of Dead Man's Associates.

London, March 30.—Mr. John T. Fuller and Mr. Ben. Parker, of Watford, former employers of the missing man, Henry Bartlett, have furnished the local police with information that may prove a means of solving the supposed murder mystery. The gentlemen named have given the officers of the law detailed descriptions of Bartlett's associates, one of whom is alleged to have slugged a companion at Watford and robbed him of considerable money. One of the party was seen in London about Dec. 1, 1907, and the acquaintance of these men on the vessel while coming to Canada, and one of them answers the description of Alfred Brown.

TROUBLE OVER AN ISLAND.

Jos. Lanouette Charged With Threatening Recorder Dupuis.

Montreal, March 30.—The trial of Joseph Lanouette, accused by Recorder Dupuis with threatening his life, came up to-day, but was postponed till April 1st. Mr. Dupuis declared that for some time past the accused had told various people that he would kill him, and he thought his life was in danger, as he believed Lanouette not to be quite sane.

AFTER COUNTERFEIT COIN.

Bad Silver Money is Being Circulated in Toronto.

Toronto, March 30.—Dominion and city police are co-operating to discover the passers and makers of counterfeit money, quite a little of which is being circulated in Toronto at the present time. Reports have reached Ottawa of its diffusion in the city, and Col. Percy Sherwood, Chief of the Dominion Police, is endeavoring to ascertain where the spurious coin is being manufactured. With Sergt. Parkinson he had been working in the city for the past ten days. Apparently the plan of operation of the passers is to make small purchases in various stores of under a dollar in value. The coins are excellent imitations, but are somewhat smoother to the touch than the real article.

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\$1,000 IN GOLD.

Special Prize For Best Apple at Spokane Show.

Spokane, Wash., March 30.—One thousand dollars in gold will be awarded as a special prize to the grower of the best single apple exhibited at the National Apple Show in the Spokane State Armory, Dec. 7 to 14. The competition is open to the world. In addition, prizes aggregating \$14,000 and numerous trophies, medals, banners and ribbons will be hung up for exhibits in other classes.

CAMEHERE TO WED.

English Couple's Plans Materially Changed.

A Toronto despatch: A pretty little romance of two continents has come to a sudden stop, and a new color added to it by the better half that was to be taking the roses to a different kind of court. Rosa Dibley, an attractive young English woman, has issued a writ against her former lover, Robert Cecil Bingley, also a native of England.

DEFENDED M'KINLEY.

James B. Parker Attempted to Save President's Life.

Philadelphia, March 30.—Before a class of students at the Jefferson Medical College the body of James B. Parker, the negro who attempted to defend President McKinley when he was shot at Buffalo, was to-day placed upon the dissecting table. Parker died nearly two weeks ago in the Philadelphia Hospital, where he was a charity patient in the insane department. He had been removed to that municipal institution several months ago after having been picked up by the police. As far as is known he had no friends in this city, and the body was turned over to the State Anatomical Board. In this way it came into possession of the college authorities.

GRAND TRUNK IN REACHING OUT FOR MORE DIRECT ROUTE.

Montreal, Que., March 30.—The Grand Trunk Railway announced to-day that they will shortly build a new direct line from Kingston to Ottawa. The object of the line is primarily to give the company a short route between Toronto and the capital. Mr. Wm. Wainwright, this morning, said the Grand Trunk was prepared to finance and build the line just as soon as the holders of the present charter get the municipalities along the line to pay certain bonuses that were voted.

DELEGATES RISKED DEATH.

Insisted on Getting Their Baggage From Burning Springfield Hotel.

Springfield, Ill., March 30.—Fire to-day practically destroyed the Leland Hotel, one of the best known hotels in the country. The flames originated from some unknown cause in the upper portion of the northwest corner of the building. Inside the hotel many of the delegates to the Republican State Convention risked death trying to rescue their belongings. The police finally gave up the physical effort to control them and confined themselves to warnings and threats of arrest, which, however, had little effect.

IN THE HALL OF FAME.

Grand Trunk Pacific Officials Have Towns Named After Them.

Montreal, March 30.—The Grand Trunk Pacific to-day issued a list of the names of 114 new towns along their route from Portage la Prairie to Edmonton. There are five terminal stations, viz., Rivers, Melville, Waterous, Biggar and Wainwright. All are named after G. T. P. officials.

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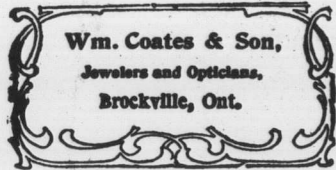
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Wall Papers suitable for any room. Prices range from 4c roll up. Borders and Ceiling to match at same price as side wall.

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We also have a large assortment of Frilled Muslins, Ruffled Bobbinet and Bonne Femme Curtains.

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Local and General

Western meat at Wilson's.
This is All Fools' Day.

Athens barriers have already commenced training for the season.

On Sunday morning service will be held in the Anglican church at 10.30.

A lot of maple syrup has been marketed in Athens during the last few days at \$1.00 per gallon.

Miss Flossie Sly, who has been ill for several weeks at her home in Elgin, has resumed her studies at the A.H.S.

Mrs S. J. Stevens, whose health has not been good for several days, went to St. Vincent de Paul Hospital for treatment this week.

Messrs A. Taylor and Son held a successful annual delivery of machinery on Friday last and, as usual, entertained their patrons to dinner.

Mr G. A. McClary expects to open for business in his new location, corner of Main and Henry streets, during the latter part of this week.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Christ church will be held at the home of the Misses Webster on Saturday at 2.30. A full attendance is requested.

MARRIED—In Brockville on Tuesday Mr W. H. Moulton of Athens to Miss Susanna Donnelly of Brockville, formerly of Newbyrne. The Reporter congratulates.

Mr C. L. Lamb was taken ill on Monday of last week and has since been suffering from pneumonia. His condition at this time is reported to be encouraging.

On Monday night the store of Joseph Lane, Brockville, was entered by burglars and twelve gold watches and thirteen diamond rings were stolen. Loss about \$500.

Any intelligent person may earn a good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N. Y.

MARRIED—Sterry—Wiltse—At the Methodist parsonage, Athens, on Wednesday, March 25, by the Rev. S. J. Hughes, Albert Sterry of Lyndhurst to Miss Donna Wiltse of Soperton.

500 Acres in Nursery Stock. Agents wanted at once to sell for Fall 1906 and Spring 1907 delivery; whole or part time; liberal terms; outfit free.—The Thea. W. Bowman & Son Co., Ltd, Ridgeway, Ont.

J. F. Connell gave a very fine display of portraits in Miss Addison's store on Monday, March 30. Mr Connell, representing the Great North ern Portrait Co., is prepared to enlarge photographs or to frame portraits. All work guaranteed to give the best of satisfaction. Orders may be left at Miss Addison's store, Main street.

Mrs Geo. Hughes, formerly Miss Bessie Hunter of Athens, died in Detroit on Monday evening, Mar. 23, in St. Mar's Hospital, through an operation due to a tumor in the stomach, and was buried Friday at two o'clock at Woodmere cemetery. Mrs Hughes leaves husband and one daughter. Miss Sarah Brown of Athens was with her during her illness.

Weak women get prompt and lasting help by using Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. These soothing, healing, anti-septic suppositories, with full instruction how to proceed are interestingly told in my book "No. 4 For Women". The book and strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. for my book No. 4. Sold by all dealers.

The S. S. of the Methodist church, Athens, is distinctly progressive. On Sunday last a very interesting programme was enjoyed by all present. Among those who contributed were Miss Lulu Smith with a song, Mr G. F. Donnelly with an address on Temperance and Mr Alan H. Everett with a reading. On Sunday next a debate will be held in the Bible Class of this S. S. under the leadership of Mrs Hughes on the subject, "Resolved that in the parable of the Good Shepherd, Christ taught that there should be but one church organization in the world." All are cordially invited to attend the regular sessions of this school, especially those who are not attendants of other Sunday Schools.

The W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs E. Taylor at 3 p.m. on Thursday.

The Rev. S. J. Hughes will preach at Lake Eloids next Sunday afternoon.

Granulated sugar has recently advanced 45c per cwt wholesale.

The Farmers Bank is to extend its operations to Winnipeg and the Pacific coast.

The stock subscribed for the new temperance hotel in Winchester now reaches over \$11,000.

Mr Steven King has commenced the erection of a dwelling near the station at the corner of Henry and Pearl streets.

A woman has been awarded \$625 damages in a court at St. Louis, Miss., against a man who called her "an old hen."

The contract price of Renfrew's new post office is \$24,500. The contract for Athens new P. O. has not yet been awarded.

Rev Mr Munt, who is engaged in evangelistic work among lumbermen, will deliver an address in Athens on Easter Sunday. Particulars later.

Miss Nellie Hudson, 15c of Summit, N.J., was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at St Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, on Friday last.

Agents Wanted—16x20 crayon portraits 40 cents, frames 10 cents and up, sheet pictures one cent each. You can make 40 per cent profit or \$36.00 per week. Catalogue and Samples free. Frank W. Williams Company, 1208 W. Taylor St., Chicago, Ill.

During the storm on Saturday morning lightning struck the barn of Thos Pettem, between Lyn and Seeley's. Mr Pettem was in the building at the time but escaped injury. Little damage was done to the building, a fire that started being promptly extinguished.

Three Englishmen, convicted of having stolen a sap-bucket full of saw were fined by Brockville's P. M. a total of \$5.50 each, with the alternative of 21 days in jail. Two paid and one took the days. Isn't that hitting up the "foreigners" a little high for a trifling offence.

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WE will pay \$100 to any person who will furnish the name of any one who will buy from us 100 acres of good farm land in southern North Dakota or southern Oklahoma. The two most famous diversified farming countries in the world. Fine people, good towns, churches and schools. Agents wanted in every town. Write us for particulars. Address, MUELLER, GLOW & HENDRICKS, Lawton, Okla.

In these days of anxiety respecting fire in public buildings it is desirable that everything possible should be done to inspire the public with confidence. In this connection we draw attention to the fact that easy means of escape from the town hall, in case of trouble, could be provided by way of the tower and the porches over the entrances to the lower rooms. Just what would happen should a fire occur in the rear of the hall is not pleasant to contemplate.

Considerable curiosity and interest has been aroused by two evangelists from the West who have been holding meetings at the home of Mr M. Topping and are now conducting public services in the old town hall. Their teaching, in brief, is that the Pentecostal gift of tongues is Bible evidence to the baptism of the Holy Ghost. They teach that, even in these latter days, those who attain by faith and prayer to the full height of Pentecostal sublimity receive the power to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gives them utterance. The desire on the part of some to obtain this gift, and on the part of others to see and hear their acquaintances exercise the gift, brings together a large attendance nightly. Divine healing is another prominent feature of their teaching.

Pain, anywhere, can be quickly stopped by one of Dr Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Pain always means congestion—unnatural blood pressure. Dr Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets simply coax congested blood away from pain centres. These Tablets—known by druggists as Dr Shoop's Headache Tablets—simply equalize the blood circulation and then pain always departs in 20 minutes. 20 Tablets 25 cents. Write Dr Shoop, Racine, Wis for free package. Sold by all Dealers.

Spring Ailments

Fruit, Confectionery, Fresh Oysters, Miss Addison.

A H.S. students are now writing all they know about the subjects of the Easter Exam. papers.

Miss Hattie Myers of Forfar and Mr R. H. Connor of Frankville were united in marriage on the 10th inst.

Contrary to expectations, the deep snow of last winter is passing away without anything approaching a flood.

Mrs M. W. Connell has returned to Athens after spending the winter with her son at Windsor Mills, Que.

The engagement is announced of J. W. Benough of Toronto, the well known cartoonist, to Mrs Annie R. Matterson of Chicago.

In these house cleaning days the busy housewife will find information and inspiration in reading T. S. Kendrick's adv't.

Epworth League Monday evening Topic—The man whom God accepts. Leader, Mr A. Lee Roll call and monthly collection.

It will pay to label your maple syrup (if it is good), and the Reporter office supplies attractive labels at a small cost. Do it now.

Mr A. H. Wilson is in Kingston this week attending a meeting of chess instructors at which views will be interchanged and instructions received from Prof. Bulow.

Prof. Allan gave a moving picture exhibition in the town hall on Monday evening that drew a fair sized audience. There were several amusing stories projected on the screen, and the Trip to the Catskills, Picturesque Canada, and The Capture of the Counterfeiter were beautiful and graphic portrayals. Miss Lulu McLean presided at the piano very acceptably during the evening.

The anti-vaccinationists of Brockville are still fighting for the admission of children to the public schools without having undergone vaccination. The law makes an unfair discrimination against the children; if compulsory vaccination is a good and necessary enactment, why not extend its operation to adults? The existence of this law in its present form is far from creditable to our legislators or to the medical profession.

Through the influence of J. R. Dargavel, M.L.A., of Elgin, North Crosby, has been granted \$800 to be expended on colonization roads this year. This will be greatly appreciated by the farmers of that township. Yes, and if the Ontario Government would make a noise like \$800 in Rear Yonge & Escott it would also be greatly appreciated. Why make an exception of North Crosby?

In reporting a reception tendered by Mr and Mrs Emanuel Westlake of Glen Buell to their son Gerwin and his bride, a correspondent says: Frank Connell, a popular young lecturer who has just returned from New York, was among the guests. Mr Connell delivered a monologue also several recitations, which were greatly enjoyed. Mr and Mrs Westlake will be at home to their friends after April 15.

The redistribution bill introduced in the Ontario Legislature makes Brockville a comfortably safe Tory riding. There has been added to the former riding Kitley, which gave a Conservative majority of 141 in 1905, and South Elmsley, which also gave a Conservative majority of fifteen, and there has been taken from the riding Front of Yonge and Escott, which went Liberal by 89. These changes alone make a Conservative gain of 245 votes. In the recent bye election Mr Donoan's official majority was 825.

Mr Charles Wing of Athens has purchased a cheese factory in the township of Osgoode (Spring Hill P. O.) and will have about the middle of April to commence the season's operations. Over twenty five years ago Mr Wing first made cheese in that township, and since that time he has spent nearly every dairy season in that district; so that his worth and ability as recognized here is equally well known there, and we hope and expect that his business venture will meet with a full measure of success.

The Famous Pedestrian

Gentlemen: "I was a martyr to catarrh of the head, throat and stomach. I was so bad the doctors feared consumption. I tried many physicians and medicines. A friend suggested Psychine. I tried it and it was the only thing ever did me any good. I am now perfectly well. It is the greatest remedy the world has ever known. I do not need it for my health now but I use it as a strengthener for my walking matches. I owe much of my physical endurance to Psychine."

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The People's Column

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