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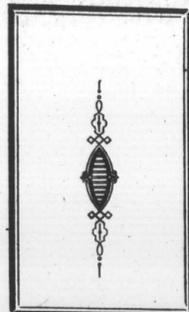
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THE ROBERT WRIGHT COMPANY LIMITED
Closed Wednesday Afternoons

Clearance of Summer Millinery

Ladies' Untrimmed Straw Shapes up to \$3.00, choice for \$1.00
Ladies' White Peanut Braid Outing Straws \$1.50 for ... \$1.29
Ladies' Linen Shade braided outing straws, 50c for ... 35c
Ladies' Panama Hats, \$6.00 to \$7.50, for ... \$5.00
Ladies' White Linen River Hats, \$2.25 for ... \$1.50
All Trimmed Hats up to \$8.00, for ... \$1.98

Wonders in Wash Goods

TABLE No. 1

Final slaughter of seasonable, high-grade wash fabrics, including Scotch Gingham, Chambrays and Zephyrs, in checks and stripes. Regular prices, 12½c to 18c yard. Also fine muslins and foulards in neat floral pattern and borders. Regular prices up to 18c a yard. Also best English prints; good patterns. Regular prices up to 13c a yard. All on one table. Your choice, 8½c for

TABLE No. 2

Sweep Sale of very choice wash goods, including Whitlaw's first grade Scotch Gingham, in checks and plaids, that were 20c to 30c a yard. Two pieces foulard in paisley effect, were 30c a yard; muslins and zephyrs in plain colors or with figures; chambrays in plain or fancy, that were 15c to 20c yard. All 12½c on one table at.

\$11.00 White Dresses for \$5.55

White, one-piece dresses in marquisette, voile and lawn, trimmed with fine val. lace and all-over embroidery, with low neck and short sleeves. Regular prices \$6.75 to \$11.00, your choice \$5.55 for

The ROBERT WRIGHT CO. Limited
BROCKVILLE CANADA

\$4 and \$5 Ladies' and Men's Low Shoes and Pumps for \$1.95

These prices will clear out every pair in a few days. You must buy at once—the saving is big and the profit all on your side.

KELLY'S

The Shoe Store of Quality
Next Door West of Robert Wright's. BROCKVILLE

ANNUAL

Midsummer Sale

now in progress. We are conducting the greatest clean up sale ever attempted in Brockville. You remember our sale last year, well this one will be bigger and better than ever, larger assortments and varieties of bargains. Boys and Men can save dollars everywhere through our store during this famous sale.

Our Guarantee to Buyers at this Sale

This is the sale for the definite purpose of clearing out odd lines and up-to-date stock which we do not want to carry over.

In no sense are our business methods changed during this sale.

If any goods are not quite what you want when you get home, say so; and we will cheerfully make an exchange. All alterations in clothing made without extra charge.

COLCOCK'S

Brockville — Ontario

Local Items

Mr D. D. Donovan of Brockville has been appointed to the position of appraiser in the customs office, made vacant by the death of H. H. Ross. Mr Donovan's well-known ability and affability will be appreciated by all having business with the office.

The last four Sundays of August the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations of Gananogue will hold union services in the respective churches on alternate Sundays. This arrangement is similar to that carried out last year, and gives each pastor two weeks' vacation. The arrangement shows a spirit of christian fellowship that is most commendable.

Recorder: Constable Dyer placed under arrest at McIntosh Mills, on Tuesday a young woman, named Annie Curtis, 20 years old, charged with setting fire to barns owned by Jeremiah Flood, by whom she was employed. Three or four fires were started yesterday afternoon and all extinguished with little damage, except to one building the roof of which was burned off.

Rideau Record:—The new C. N. R. line, Ottawa, Smith's Falls and Toronto, is nearing completion but it will be the beginning of the year before it will be open for regular traffic all the way. It is practically completed from Ottawa to Chaffey's and in a couple of months the finishing touches will be put upon this part of the line. From Trenton to Toronto the road has been in operation nearly a year.

At the conclusion of mass on July 27 at Trevelyan, Rev. Father Culnane was agreeably surprised and visibly affected when he was made the recipient of a well filled purse and presented with an address by his parishioners, in view of his contemplated visit to his former home in Ireland. Though completely taken by surprise the Rev. Father in a few well chosen remarks made an appropriate reply, thanking his people and wishing them every happiness for the future.

A dispatch to the Recorder from Toronto gives these intimations: That under the new Dominion redistribution of seats Brockville riding is to be merged with Leeds, that Hon. W. T. White will represent a Toronto constituency, and that Mr A. E. Donovan will be the Conservative candidate for the Dominion House in the new constituency. Just what is to become of our Mr Webster is not stated, but vacancies are constantly occurring in the senate.

Gananogue Journal: "The J. F. Russ Fishing and Hunting Club, of Pittsburg, members of which spent their holidays for several years past at Newboro, will not go to the village again. Two of the members will arrive in the village this week to superintend the transfer of their tents and boats to an American point. The passing of local option in the village last January is given as the cause." The assignment of this reason is hardly complimentary to the Russ party.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of George Gibson, who Died April 4th, 1913.

'Tis sweet to know we'll meet again,

Where parting is no more,

And that the one we loved so well

Has only gone before.

Gone but not forgotten.

L. S., and Gordon Gibson.

The Old Story

Kingston Whig:—"There is trouble brewing on the Frontenac cheese board. The trouble is due to the fact that several of the factories have not been boarding their cheese, but, it is claimed, selling it on the street. Some make the claim that certain cheese has been sold on the street at times for a higher price than that given on the board."

Just why some salesmen prefer selling on the curb is hard to understand. A former secretary of the Brockville Board explained it by saying: "Some men do just love to be crooked, and they would choose the zig-zag path even though there was not the slightest financial gain at the end of it."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

ENTRANCE TO NORMAL

The following students of the Athens High School were successful at the recent Entrance to Normal examinations:—

G. S. Bolton (H), C. H. Booth, W. Booth, V. Bulger (H), W. H. Cockrill (H), A. H. Coon, L. O. Derbyshire, B. Greene, M. Hickey, J. L. Johnston, J. I. Kelly (H), S. Livingston, S. E. Merriman, A. Myers, M. Pritchard, Z. Sexton, E. M. Sly (H), P. Stevens (H).

"Successful candidates who desire to attend the coming session of the Normal Schools are notified that their application for admission must be made to the Deputy Minister of Education not later than Tuesday, September 2nd. The Normal Schools will open on Tuesday September 23rd, at 9 a.m., at which time all candidates must present themselves. Applicants are required to be at least eighteen years of age before October 1st.

LITTLE GIRL LOST

Intense Anxiety Follows the Disappearance of Little Helen Richards

On Monday last Mr and Mrs Roy Richards, Glen Elbe, had an experience that they will not soon forget. In the morning their little daughter Helen, aged three years, went to the field where her father was running the binder. Her presence there was not regarded as altogether safe and she was induced to return to the house. Her active little mind and body craved something to do, and the mother, busy with her household duties, gave her a little pail and told her she could pick some currants. She went away happy. After some time the mother missed her, but thought she had returned to the harvest field. When Mr. Richards returned to dinner, he reported that he had not seen her. Then a hurried, anxious search began, but no trace of Helen could be found. The families of Mr Hall and Mr Osborne were interviewed and they with other neighbors joined in the search. The rural telephone was employed and Helen's grandfather, Mr. James Cughan, went to the scene of trouble. By this time Mrs. Richards was nearly distracted—was sure some evil had befallen her little girl. It was learned that Helen had on a red dress and a search-party of about twenty-five was organized. First the three wells were searched and then the grain fields were entered. Mr Hayes was driving to Glen Buell when he noticed the people trooping through the fields, and just before reaching the Glen he saw Miss James in company with a little girl that she had found walking along the roadside, who said her name was Helen and that she wanted to go home and wanted her mother. Nothing more could be learned from her, but Mr Hayes remembered the crowd he had seen searching, and asked her if her name was Helen Richards. She said "yes," and it was then proposed that she be taken home at once, but Helen declined to go unless Miss James accompanied her. Then the three bowed swiftly along and their precious little charge was soon sighted by the parents and anxious search party.

Helen demonstrated that she possessed marked ability as a bee and toe artist, for she was a full mile and a half from home when she was intercepted by Miss James.

A SUMMER PARADISE

The unique series of log cabins with main lodge that has been erected the past year by the Grand Trunk System on Smoke Lake in the Algonquin National Park of Ontario are now in operation.

The Camp is built entirely of cedar logs, has accommodation in the several cabins and the main lodge for 70 people, is plainly but comfortably furnished, bathrooms in each cabin, with hot and cold water, and is situated in the centre of one of the finest fishing districts in America.

The camp is run in connection with the Highland Inn, the Grand Trunk Hotel, seven miles distant, and guests are able to reach their destination from Algonquin Park station either by carriage or by canoe.

The altitude of the territory is 2,000 feet above the sea level. Write to the Manager of the Highland Inn either for rooms at the hotel or the camp at an early date, addressing him at Algonquin Park station, Ont.

Summer Sacrifices

If you require anything in Summer goods, a big saving awaits you at this store. Note the following lines:—

Pretty Lawn Sailor Blouses
Pretty Embroidered Blouses
Women's Tailored Wash Skirts
Women's Wash Repp Coats
Parasols
Dress Materials
Wash Materials
Women's Long Black Silk Gloves.
Childs Colored Cotton Sox
Women's Embroidered Lisle Hose
Women's White Lace Hose
Women's Black Lace Hose
Women's White Underskirts.
Women's Cambric Gowns
White Norfolk Coats
Women's Long Lisle Gloves.
Colored Wash Skirts
Pretty Wash Dresses
Embroidered Waist Fronts.
White Flouncing Embroidery
Women's Umbrellas.

C. H. POST

Phone 54

BROCKVILLE — ONTARIO

OUR ANNUAL CLEARING

SALE IN NOW ON

Every Summer Garment for Men and Boys must go.
Everything greatly reduced.
Come and get some great bargains.

GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE

The Store of Quality

BROCKVILLE — ONTARIO

Store closes every Wednesday at 12.30 during July and August.

Suits That Stand Out

From the ordinary in the crowd are the regular products of our work rooms. You get none but fashionable clothes here, because that is the only kind we produce. Try us on your new suit and see how perfectly we fit you, and how well the clothes are made.

M. J. KEHOE

Clerical Suits a Specialty.

A Boon to Humanity

Read the Following Letter re SANOL From Prof. Auguste Dereume

Altona, Man., July 7th, 1913.
To the Sanol Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 7% Main Street, Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sirs:—
These few lines are to add to my testimony in regard to the benefit derived from your SANOL, although still ailing from lumbago through the lack of proper care of myself I find SANOL a panacea not to equal it for instant relief from excesses of uric acid in the blood. The trouble with many of our people we do not give the treatment long enough a trial to make it a permanent cure. People quit taking the medicine when they should continue taking it until all the symptoms of pain in the joints, or rheumatic pains have left them.

I have recommended the SANOL to an old friend of mine who is about 70 years old, and who was troubled with his inability to pass water without experiencing excruciating pains. After having taken two bottles of SANOL, he got relief; he then ordered a half dozen bottles from your Company, and I told him if he would continue to take it until he was altogether well, which I am sure he will. I have, certainly, no flattery to make, but it is my duty to report it to the scientific public that do not believe in a scientific epoch-making panacea for kidney trouble.

May you live to manufacture SANOL, and help suffering humanity.
SANOL, positively cures for Gall Stones, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Gravel, Rheumatic pains, and ailments of uric acid origin. Price \$1.50.
SANOL'S ANTIDIABETES, only positive cure for Diabetes. Price \$2.00. All leading druggists.

JAP EMIGRANTS.

Barred From U. S., Are Flocking Elsewhere.

Although the emigration of Japanese to the United States has been practically stopped by what is known as the "gentlemen's agreement," the exodus of emigrants to South America is increasing. One of the principal causes of this is the establishment of the Brazilian Colonization Company by Baron Shibusawa and other prominent Japanese for the leasing of lands in Brazil. An agreement with the Brazilian Government provides for the settlement of 2,000 Japanese families in Brazil for the next four years, and a start has been made in sending these people across the Pacific. It is likely that rice cultivation will be the chief occupation.

The majority of the Japanese emigrants are in Hawaii and the United States, with South America and Canada next. There are 600 Japanese working in the rubber plantations in Malay Peninsula. Already there are 8,000 Japanese laborers in Brazil engaged in the cultivation of coffee, and about 1,000 in Peru in the cultivation of potatoes, 1,000 in Mexico in mining, and 2,000 in Australia. Official figures place the number of Japanese in the Philippine Islands at 3,000, chiefly engaged in the production of flax and potatoes, while there are 500 employed in phosphorus mining in the Island of Guam, which belongs to the United States.

BUY YOUR FRUIT From the Grower Direct

Send your order at once and get the best. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Peaches No. 1 best varieties, 5 11-gallon baskets for \$5.00. All other small fruits to order. Plums, Pears, Peaches and Grapes a specialty. Write for information. Reference: Royal Bank, Winnipeg, Ont. Money to accompany orders. All fruits delivered to the nearest Express Office free. V. R. & G. B. Carpenter, Winnipeg, Ont.

Unconscious Child Holar.

"Mamma," queried little Lola, "what becomes of all the yorlows? Does God take them over into to-morrow?"
"Now, Henry," said the Sunday school teacher, "can you tell me what special act of favor God showed to Lot?"
"Yes, ma'am," replied little Henry Peck, "He turned his wife into a pillar of salt."

Small Johnny—Say, papa, how much am I worth?
Papa—You are worth a million dollars to me, my son.

Small Johnny—Well, would you mind advancing me a quarter on account?
Chicago News.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Lemon Cream Cake.

(By Caroline Crege).
Cream one-half cup sugar with butter the size of egg. Add three eggs, one at a time, beating mixture thoroughly as each is added. One-half cup of milk, one and one-half cups of flour sifted with one teaspoon of baking powder. Bake in three small layer pans.
Lemon Cream for Filling—Grated rind and squeeze juice of one lemon. One cup of granulated sugar mixed with one tablespoon of corn starch. Mix this thoroughly. One cup of water put on fire in double boiler, or sauce pan. Set in hot water. Add lemon juice and grated rind. Stir corn starch and sugar slowly into the hot water. The slower you put it in the smoother the cream will be. Boil until thick and add one-half teaspoon of butter. All to cool. Spread on layers of cake and ice top.

THE VANISHING CATTLE.

(Buffalo Express)
The beef exports have dropped from 25,000,000 pounds in 1901 to 17,000,000 pounds during the fiscal year which ended June 30th. In the same ten-year period the exportation of beef cattle decreased in value from \$30,000,000 in 1901 to \$19,000,000 in 1912. In 1902, 75,000,000 pounds of beef were exported, as against 7,000,000 in 1912. This decrease of exports is evidence of the disappearing home production. The ranges of the West are giving way to homesteads. Farmers in many sections have stopped the practice of fattening cattle for slaughter. The demand has increased with the growth in population. Transportation should be profitable once the tariff is removed.
Herald built, though, of terrestrial mold.

AFRICAN FORESTRY

Progressive Policy of the Federal Government.

The report recently issued by the Chief Conservator of Forests in South Africa for the year ending on Dec. 31, 1911, is of considerable interest by way of comparison with what is being done along forestry lines in this country. For such a young union the progress made is remarkable, and considerable credit is due to the Forest Department for the efficiency already attained in administration and fire protection.

The area of the forest reserves in the Union of South Africa in December, 1911, was 1,739,350 acres. Besides this, there were also 42,587 acres reserved for growing railway ties, on which railway funds alone were expended, making a total reserved area of 1,842,137 acres. This area is divided into seven conservancies—roughly speaking, a conservancy to each province in the Union. Each conservancy, consisting usually of several reserves, is administered by a district forest officer and a technically trained assistant forester. Under them are chiefs of reserves, forest guards, rangers, etc. The more important positions are all filled by technical foresters, usually highly trained men, who have completed their course in the Oxford School of Forestry and in Germany. This organization very closely resembles that of the Canadian Government forest reserves. Under their supervision, forest surveys are being made for the demarcation of new reserves, and existing reserves are being protected from fire by burning or cutting fire belts around the reserves and by planting up their perimeters with trees of the less inflammable species. As a result of these precautions, there were burned during the season of 1911 only seven hundred acres, or 0.04 per cent. of the total area.

On the reserves themselves, improvement cuttings are being carried on under the direction of forest officials, for the removal of defective timber and weed trees, and these operations not only have much improved the species composition of the forests, but have proved financially justifiable as well. Replanting is also being extensively carried on in the various reserves, the total area replanted at the end of 1911 being 48,136 acres. Several species of exotics are being introduced, with considerable success. Nurseries are maintained and the seed and transplants of forest trees are sold to the public at cost. About six thousand dollars worth of seed was sold by the Department during the year, together with 2,900,102 seedlings, valued at over \$42,500.—Department of the Interior, Forestry Branch.

For Women's Ailments

Dr. Martel's Female Pills have been the Standard for 20 years and for 40 years prescribed and recommended by Physicians. Accept no other. At all druggists.

WHEN SUGAR WAS RARE.

Once a Packet Was a Costly Present.

It is evident that, before the general use of sugar, the varieties of sweets, or candy, as we understand the term, must have been somewhat limited. Even when sugar became well known, its price, according to some authorities, equal to about \$7.50 a pound of our money—must have made candy the luxury of the very wealthy. It is true, however, that there are in use to-day, though in different combinations, many of the ancient equivalents for sweets. The various delicacies "au miel et pistache" are only another form of the "honey and nuts or almonds" of which the earlier records tell us. It is also probable that the candied fruits of the present day differ only slightly from the mellepkta and dulcioria of the Greeks and Romans.

When sugar came into general use sweets blossomed forth in a thousand varieties. Indeed, "thousand" is scarcely the word, if we are to take the word of the Spanish confectioner in Beaumont and Fletcher's play, who declared that he could "teach sugar to slip down your throat in a million ways." Other old dramatists give us here and there allusions to the taste for sweets that came in with the reign of Elizabeth. One of the servants of the old Capulet begs his comrade to have him a piece of marzipan. There are not wanting authorities to assure us that the "pretty little tiny kickshaws" that Shallow, justice of the peace, bade to be brought in to the squire, were a recognized description of sweets. In other writers of the times we meet with constant references to "kissing comfits," and we learn that these were not, as the name might indicate, twisted up in colored paper and called "kisses," such as are still to be found in old-fashioned candy shops in our own country, but that they partook rather of the nature of our aromatic caramels. Even the "sweet potatoes," so affected by Calstaff, were not improbably more or less what we now call crystallized, and were eaten much as we eat preserved quinces and apricots.

A packet of sugar was at one time a costly present to make even to royalty. History tells us of the "confit box" that the great Gaius missed as he was enticed to his doom.

LIFE-SAVING RULES.

Hints for Rescuers of the Drowning.

A person has to learn to swim by getting into the water and striking out. At the same time there are certain truths that the average man would not likely teach himself even if he spent much of his spare time in the water. An observance of these rules will not teach a man to swim, but they will teach a swimmer to save a non-swimmer who falls into the water, and they may teach him to save his own life when through an excess of intrepidity he finds himself in the clutch of somebody else attempting to rescue.

More strength will not break the desperate grip that a terrified drowning man takes of anyone who ventures within his reach, and the fear that both the victim and the would-be rescuer will both be drowned has no doubt deterred many a competent swimmer from attempting a rescue. It is scarce less important to know how to safely approach a drowning person than to know how to swim, says L. De B. Handley, a noted swimmer and life saver. Mr. Handley says that the most important thing for a would-be rescuer to remember is that at the outset a few seconds lost is not important. Men have been restored after having been under water and apparently drowned for a long time. He advises that the time be taken for the rescuer to remove the outer clothing.

While this is being done, the rescuer should do his thinking so that by the time he strikes the water he knows exactly what he is going to do. If the accident occurs in running water, and the drowning person is under the surface, the search should not be started below the spot where he has disappeared on the assumption that the body has drifted down. Start above the spot, and go saving every ounce of strength.

On locating the victim, seize him by the hair or by the clothing at the back of the neck, or by the upper arm, and propel yourself to the surface with downward strokes of the free arm and leg drives. Do not run the risk of pushing from the bottom unless absolutely sure of a footing, for many swimmers have been drowned by sinking in the mud or by becoming entangled in the weeds. Once on the surface it requires little extra effort to tow an unconscious person to shore. The victim could be turned face upward as soon as possible.

If the person to be rescued retains his self-control it is a simple matter to take him ashore, and the proper method is for the exhausted one to place one or both hands on the shoulders of the swimmer, who will scarcely feel the weight. Another good method is to turn on the back, beneath the rescued one, and supporting him in the arms, swim to shore with both arms, and his head is kept above water. With one arm the competent swimmer can easily make his way ashore.

Mr. Handley advises seizing a struggling person by the throat and shutting off his air, if he has obtained a grip on his rescuer. This will usually make him loose his hold. It is important to notice that while roughness may be necessary in order to break a drowning man's grip, once he is ashore he should be handled with the utmost gentleness. On no account should he be raised by the feet in order to let the water out of his mouth. This practice is almost certain to result in death or lasting injury.

Would Sell Her Dead Body.

Cincinnati.—A woman, plain but rather well dressed sat patiently for an hour in the receiving ward of the Cincinnati hospital, and when her turn finally came she started the receiving clerk, Mr. Walsh, by stating that she wished to sell her body to buy fine clothes.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptemper.

Safety by Rail.

We are apt to be filled with wonder and admiration when we read the statistics of the records of the railroads of the United Kingdom in carrying in 1908 a total number of passengers amounting to 15,000,000 without killing one person. While the record for the States is much in excess of this, there is one system in the United States where this record is excelled, and that is in the New York Subways. During the eight years of its operation there have been transported 1,644,516,322 passengers without a single fatality due to train accident. This record is all the more remarkable when it is considered that 70 per cent. of these riders were carried on express trains, which during the latter part of that period were operated at from 40 to 50 miles per hour and under a headway of less than a minute and a half.

Concrete With Fine Polish.

Concrete slabs and brick are now being produced that are as fine in grain and structure as high-grade porcelain, showing an equally fine polish. The secret of the process, states Concrete and Constructional Engineering, consists in grinding the aggregates to as fine a powder as the cement. The mixtures, one cement to as high as 12 of aggregate, is then dampened just sufficient to pack well when pressed in the hand. It is then subjected to high pressure in strong iron moulds, up to 5,000 pounds per square inch. The best results are obtained in slabs or plates slightly under one inch thick.

GOOD BLOOD THE SECRET OF HEALTH

To be Healthy You Must Keep the Blood Rich, Red and Pure.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are useful in any disease caused by thin or impure blood, and the list of such diseases is astonishingly large. Anemia literally means a condition in which the blood is thin and watery. In rheumatism the blood becomes thin more rapidly than in any other disease. After an attack of la grippe or acute fever the blood is always thin and impure, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the tonic to use during convalescence. When the blood is poor and thin the stomach suffers. The food ferments, gas and certain acids form and the trouble is pronounced indigestion or dyspepsia. The nerves receive from the blood all of their nourishment to keep up their energy and repair waste or damage. Some forms of paralysis are caused by thin blood. The progress of locomotor ataxia is stopped in many cases when the blood is made pure, rich and red. This is only a partial list of the troubles having their origin in impure, watery blood, and all can be cured by supplying the blood with its missing constituents.

This is exactly what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do. Their chief mission is to make rich, red blood, and this good blood reaches every organ and every nerve in the human body, thus driving out disease and bringing renewed health and strength to thousands of weak, despondent people. Ask your neighbors. There is not an inhabitant corner in Canada where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have not restored some sufferer, and all over this country there are grateful people who do not hesitate to say their health—in some cases life itself—has been saved by this great medicine. If you are ailing begin to cure yourself to-day by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Sold by all dealers in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FARM FOR CITY MEN.

(Detroit Free Press).
On the outskirts of Pittsburg a novel experiment is about to be tried. An experimental truck farm is to be started where young and even older city men may learn agricultural science at a minimum of expense to enable them to either profitably utilize gardening spaces in the city or to go to the small farm districts beyond the immediate suburbs there to practice reducing living expenses by cultivating small tracts of ground. The experimental farm is to be established in the cooperation of the City Industrial Development commission, the state department of agriculture and the governor of the state.

Many a city man knows his inability to cope with the agricultural problems which are the result of his inexperience with them. He wants to try, yet fears to venture. The Pittsburg idea will supply him with the opportunity for self-betterment, physically and financially, awaiting on the small truck farm. It will accelerate the economic movement which has been fanned to life by the high prices of food products, that of returning in some measure to the soil.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen, I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT on my vessel and in my family for years, and for the every day ailments and accidents of life I consider it has no equal.

I would not start on a voyage without it, if it cost a dollar a bottle.

CAPT. F. R. DESJARDIN, Schr. "Stork," St. Andre, Kamouraska.

PITY THE POSTMAN.

His Job is No Snap in Some Countries.

The camel postman in the Sahara hasn't any cinch—that is, if he has a family he's anxious to live for or happens to be leading a care-free bachelor existence—for he needs all the nerve that he can possibly summon on every trip that he makes, for the wild tribes regard him as their particular prey, and he never does know when he starts out whether or not he is going to reach his destination.

Neither has the postman in some parts of Switzerland the safest job in the world. In fact, in several places in that country it is considered just about the most dangerous profession that a man can enter.

You see some of the postoffices are situated at a height of 7,000 feet. There is even a letter box at the summit of Langgurd, which is nearly 10,000 feet above the sea level. Here all sorts of disastrous things have happened to unfortunate carriers of mail. Three have been crushed to death by avalanches and a large number swooped down upon and were killed by snake bites, and carried away by fierce eagles.

Then in India the postman always has to be on the lookout for snakes. It is claimed that within the last year 150 were killed by snake bites and twenty-seven eaten by tigers.

Queer, isn't it, when in this country about the most harmless and least dangerous of any man could pick out? In Siberia they have only two mail deliveries a year, while in the interior of China they have no regular delivery or regular postman.

IMMIGRANTS IN CANADA FACES OF FOREIGN BIRTH

Facts of the Year 1912 Presented in Pictorial and Striking Form.

Every fourth person one meets in Canada has come to the Dominion within the past ten years. A tourist in the train or a visitor to any city from coast to coast, if he has his eyes open, is sure to be impressed with the number of faces he sees that plainly show foreign birth. This continent has become the great melting pot of the nations and the government reports show that representatives of ninety different nations settled in Canada in 1912. In that year the number who came from the British Isles was 145,859 and from the United States 140,143, the first time on record when the British immigrants outnumbered those from the United States.

Immigration to Canada in 1912



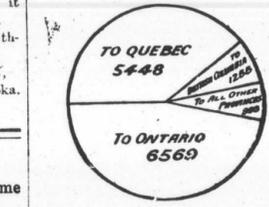
Most people think that the immigration problem is a western one, with Winnipeg as the dividing line, last year on half of those settling in Canada chose the Eastern provinces, Ontario capturing more than any other two.

Immigration to Canada in 1912



The Italian immigration is practically all to Quebec and Ontario, but the 1,225 to British Columbia in 1912 are undoubtedly but the forerunner of a great tide that will reach the Pacific coast as soon as the Panama Canal is opened.

Italian Immigration to Canada in 1912



Steamship companies are already booking passengers for Western cities and are accepting payment for the tickets in installments. The Italian immigrants, especially the young men, are probably the most studious of any who come from the continent of Europe and most speedily lose their identity as a foreign people. No educational policy in any city or town in Canada is what it ought to be unless it includes night schools for work in English by young men and women, from whatever nation they come, whose children will be as much a part of the nation in a generation as any proud son of U. E. L. origin. Only in this way can they be made an asset instead of a problem.

Is Britain Tired of Canada?

We don't think so, but we are sure no man has any chance of curing corns unless he uses Putnam's Corn Extractor. It takes out root, stem and branches painlessly in 24 hours. Use only Putnam's, 25¢ at all dealers.

Change in Map of Asia.

An important change in the map of Asia has recently occurred. The vast region of Mongolia has ceased to be a part of China, and is now independent. The Mongols are chiefly famous in the world's history as invaders and conquerors in Asia and Eastern Europe. They were vassals of the late Manchu dynasty, but not of the Chinese Government, and their separation from China resulted automatically from the proclamation of a Republic. Their secession from China was aided by Russia, which thus secures a "buffer State" on its Chinese frontier.

NET.

—Or call it tulle.
—First are ubiquitous.
—There are net clotheaux.
—And there are net stockings.
—Net neck fixings are a necessity.
—Some blouses are entirely of net.
—Net tunics are a feature in Paris.
—Net petticoats are dainty bits of wearing.
—Tulle covers or net accompanying items.
—Of course there are dresses of all the dainty net, too.
—Princess slips of net worn under children's slips supply part of the foundation for sheer dresses.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED: PROBATION NURSES. W. three-year course. Apply to Superintendent of Nurses, The Cooper Hospital, Camden, N. J., U. S. A.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—REGAL 30, FIVE PASSENGER, good tires, AI running order, \$550. Ford 1912, run 4,000 miles, five passenger, \$450. Hupp Touring 1912 car like new, \$800. 1911 Ford Runabout, new paint, factory overhauled, \$350. Above prices are net carrying to run an distance as test; cleaning up for new models. Lovelidge, 122 Ouellette Ave., Windsor, Ont.

VARIATION IN TEST

Butter Fat in Milk Varies to Great Degree.

Frequent experiments have shown that one single test of a cow's milk is not reliable as an indication of what percentage of fat her milk normally contains. A great many well-known causes affect the test, also some causes that are unknown at present even by the closest students. This "variation in the test" is one of the puzzles of the cow's individuality, and because of these puzzling variations it is advisable to take composite samples at intervals so as to ascertain the average test.

Some recent painstaking investigations at one of the dairy research stations in England with seven cows for two days, even covering such details as a separate test of eleven successive pints, three times a day, from the four quarters of the udder, show that while the average test with the cows giving thirty pounds of milk per day was 3.6 per cent., the variation was all the way from only six-tenths to one per cent. up to nine and a half per cent. of fat. The clearest proof of how misleading one single test may be. If the real earning capacity of each individual cow is to be computed, it must be on the basis of her annual production of milk and fat, less the cost of feed; regular weighing and testing give that knowledge which every factory patron should have of each cow he keeps. Dominion Department of Agriculture, Branch of the Dairy and Cold Storage Commission.

URIC ACID NEVER CAUSED RHEUMATISM

I WANT to prove it to your satisfaction. If you have Rheumatism, acute or chronic—no matter what your condition—write for my FREE BOOK on "RHEUMATISM—Its Cause and Cure." Thousands call it "The most wonderful book ever written." Don't send a stamp—it's ABSOLUTELY FREE. JESSE A. CASE, Dept. 450, Brockton, Mass., U. S. A.

Milk for Invalids.

The use of milk and eggs as a diet or an aid in building up a patient is often a trial for the nurse.

Many patients will take milk slightly warm or even hot, and digest it readily, when cold milk causes distress. It is an excellent plan says Health, to rinse the mouth with cold, cool or hot water, as preferred, before and after drinking milk. The taste left in the mouth of many persons after a drink of milk, especially a small quantity, often causes the patient to dislike it when even the secret of success in giving milk and eggs to those who would rather not take them is to prepare them in different ways. For a delicate stomach the white of an egg, well beaten, added to hot or cold milk, sweetened to taste, will often prove tolerable when even the sight of the milk with milk is unpleasant. At a time a little of the milk may be used, the white of the egg being added last, and not stirred into the milk, but left on the top of the glass for ornament.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

A Passerby.

Whither, O splendid ship, thy white sails crowding, across the bosom of the urgent West. Thy keel nor sea rising, nor sky clouding. Whither away, fair rover, and what thy quest? Ah! soon, when Winter has all our values oppress, When skies are cold and misty, and hail is hurling. Willst thou glide on the blue Pacific, or rook? In a summer haven asleep, thy white sails furling.

If there before thee, in the country that well thou knowest, Already arrived, an inhaling the odor of air, I watch thee enter unerringly where thou goest. And anchor queen of the strange shipping there. They sail for awnings spread, thy masts bare. Nor a sight from the foaming reef to the snow-capped grandest. Peak, that is over the feathery palms, four fair. Than thou, so upright, so stately and still, thou standest.

And yet, O splendid ship, unloafed and nameless. I know not if, aiming a fancy, I rightly divine. That thou hast a purpose joyful, a courage nameless. Thy port assured in a happier land than mine. But for all I have given thee, beauty enough is thine. As thou, astute with trim tackle and shrouding. From the proud nostril curve of a Proux's line. In the offing scatterest foam, thy whitest sails crowding. —Robert Bridges.

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THE HARVEST MOON.

(Weekly Sun)
Over the low hills to the southeast a disc of burnished copper appears in the midst of broken fragments of dark clouds from which the last trace of the sun's golden touch has a few moments before disappeared. Slowly and majestically the glowing mass rises in the heavens changing as it rises from dull copper to shimmering silver. As it rises higher and yet higher hills and valleys are bathed in a dim white light. Roundside trees stand out like shadowy sentinels guarding the roadside while broad fields of ripening grain (stirred by the gentle night winds, move with the tide of the waves of the ocean. Over all is the silence, the rest and peace of the hours when Nature rests after the toil of the day.

COWS ON TRACK; FIVE MEN DEAD

Disastrous Wreck on G. T. R. Near Parry Sound. ENGINES DITCHED

All But Three of Crew Instantly Killed.

Parry Sound despatch: Two cows, asleep on the track at Beatty's siding, were struck by an eastbound freight train of twenty-two cars, drawn by two engines, late last evening. Both locomotives were derailed, five cars piled on top of them, and five of the eight men comprising the engine crew were instantly killed. The other three men were thrown clear, only one being seriously hurt. The scene of the wreck is a sharp curve on the Ottawa division of the Grand Trunk Railway about thirteen miles east of here. The dead: Percy Maxwell, engineer, Depot Harbor. M. M. Wilson, brakeman, Ottawa. A. O'Neil, fireman, Renfrew. W. R. Genever, student, Sheffield, Eng. E. M. Bateman, student, Sheffield, Eng. Fireman William Laverne, of Depot Harbor, is in the hospital here, badly injured. Percy Crawley, engineer, of Ottawa, and Fireman Price, the other two men, were little hurt.

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WHY BRITAIN QUIT

Cost of Exhibiting at 'Frisco Was Too High. Government Was Willing. But Traders Averse.

London, Aug. 4.—J. M. Robertson, M. P., Under-Secretary of the Board of Trade, replying this evening to an inquiry as to the reason for the decision of the British Government to abstain from participating in the Panama-Pacific Exposition, said:

"The ultimate decision in this matter is really one for the traders and manufacturers. We found on investigation that we should have the most extreme difficulty in persuading them to send exhibits on any worthy or useful scale to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and should probably have failed entirely to persuade them to send anything. They will not agree to incur the cost of sending exhibits. They point to similar heavy burdens they have had to bear recently, and draw attention to the decision of the Berlin conference to have great international exhibitions only every three years.

"It is true that British firms are exhibiting this year at Ghent, where the up-to-date installation of cotton spinning and weaving machinery is proved valuable to British trade.

"The Exhibition Department of the Board of Trade has attaches who are of great value as regards the commercial results of the exhibitions, but the exhibits must be up-to-date and excellent, or they had better be left at home, and the prospective results must be commensurate with the outlay.

"Our trade with the Western States of America is relatively small. It is true that it rose in the matter of building material after the San Francisco earthquake, but it fell off soon. While I am far from saying that it might not be again stimulated I feel as the Board of Trade feels that the outlay on an official exhibit would be too heavy a burden to call on the taxpayers to bear. But after all the manufacturers must decide. They refuse to come forward in sufficient numbers to California and the cost of transportation added to the relatively small prospective commercial benefit.

"What more can be said? There was a chance at one time that the Government itself as a sign of national goodwill would be represented by a small official exhibit, but I suppose now that the larger scheme has been dropped the smaller one will likewise be abandoned."

A DEATH TRAP YET

Scene of N. Y. Triangle Holocaust Still Unsafe.

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U. S. PRESIDENT AGAINST HUERTA

Not Influenced By Ambassador Wilson's Views. NO RECOGNITION

Even Partial, of Present Mexican Regime.

Washington, Aug. 5.—While members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to-day were unanimous in declaring that Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson had made a most favorable impression in his discussion of the Mexican situation yesterday, positive statements of another character were being made by high authorities.

It is said authoritatively that Ambassador Wilson in his conference at the White House on Monday last had not in the slightest degree altered a President's analysis of the situation in Mexico or changed his judgment as to what is best to be done. It was indicated that not only does the President hold exactly the same views on the Mexican situation that he entertained before listening to Ambassador Wilson, but that these views differ most materially from those of the Ambassador. In other words, so far as the Administration is directly concerned, the Ambassador to Mexico might just as well never have come to Washington.

It was indicated to-day that a policy in regard to Mexico is rapidly taking shape in the mind of President Wilson. Announcement of this policy will be deferred, however, until the Administration has had an opportunity to see the results likely to be obtained by the efforts of certain Mexicans interested in bringing about a compromise arrangement in regard to the Presidency of Mexico. President Wilson, it is known, has very high hopes that the contending factions, as he views them, will find a way of getting together and arranging matters on such a satisfactory basis that there will be no need for even a suggestion from the United States. It is thought likely, therefore, that the details of the President's views as to Mexico will be delayed for at least a week, and probably much longer than that, pending the turn of events in Mexico.

NO CONDITIONAL RECOGNITION. The character of the plan the President is considering was disclosed to-day sufficiently to warrant the statement that there is in it not the slightest suggestion of conditional recognition of Huerta, such as is proposed by Ambassador Wilson. On the contrary, it is predicted on the elimination of General Huerta from the Provisional Presidency of Mexico. It is understood that it has to do entirely with a movement toward conciliation and mediation, through what form this step, if finally adopted, is to take has not yet been indicated by officials of the Administration. As has been declared recently by close observers of the situation, what the United States will do about Mexico is largely a psychological problem entirely contained within the mind of Woodrow Wilson. It is known that for many days he has been turning the matter over, depending but very little on the views of others, or near the Administration, and it is understood that the plan, when finally announced, will be the result of the President's deep thought on the question. This plan, it can be said authoritatively, will be one which the Administration considers entirely friendly toward Mexico and the Mexican people.

A PREMIUM ON REVOLUTION. Senator Bacon, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, is of the pronounced opinion that to recognize the Huerta Government would be putting a premium on revolution in Mexico. He believes, moreover, that it would be an incentive to every revolutionary leader to assassinate the head of the nation with full expectation that his act would receive the approval and official recognition of other nations.

Senator Bacon reflects the views of President Wilson, who has held from the beginning the pronounced opinion that a great moral question was involved, greater than the mere judgment of the acts of a single ruler.

The President thinks the prospect of peace is growing stronger daily, and regards the problem as by no means insurmountable. He conceives that the Mexicans themselves may be able shortly to bring about peace.

With the American Government absolutely opposed to the Huerta regime, Administration officials here believe the friends of President Huerta will prevail upon him to retire in favor of a provisional President acceptable to all factions, who would conduct a general election. Some prominent Mexicans whose names are not being mentioned publicly at this time, any one of whom would meet with the approval of the Constitutionists for provisional President, are personal friends of President Huerta, which fact has lent encouragement here to the idea that a peace plan is not impossible.

HUNGER STRIKER AT BERLIN. Berlin, Ont., despatch: Joseph Wood, a negro, who was sentenced here to six months for vagrancy, is on a hunger strike at the county jail. Even when tailor Cook offered him chicken and a slice of watermelon the prisoner stubbornly resisted this choice menu.

If he persists in starving himself the authorities will use forcible methods to make him eat. His strike has lasted for over two days, but being of a strong constitution, he had not weakened.

This is the second instance of this kind at the jail since the day's news has contained reports of the hunger strikes of the suffragettes.

VENEZUELA REVOLT

Whole Country Said to be in Uprising.

Willenstad, Curacao, Aug. 4.—Reports received here from revolutionary sources in Venezuela are to the effect that the uprising in that republic started simultaneously last Monday in several States, and that General Cipriano Castro, former President of Venezuela, is the leader of the movement.

The advices say that General Leon Junco, Governor of Falcon State, who previously was reported to have been captured, escaped when the rebels attacked Coro, and fled to the interior of the country, but that the military authorities in Coro were arrested and imprisoned.

From Falcon State, according to the reports received here, it is the purpose of the revolutionists to invade Lara State, which adjoins Falcon on the south, and General Navas is expected to operate in Zulia State, in the north-eastern part of the republic, adjoining the United States of Colombia. Maracaibo, the principal seaport of Venezuela, is the capital of Zulia.

General Carmelo Castro, a brother of General Cipriano Castro, is in command of the rebel troops in Tachira State, which lies just south of Zulia State.

It is stated that prior to the outbreak of the revolt the revolutionists seized the cable and telegraph lines, but that the central Government ignored this fact for several days.

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BLOODY BALKAN BATTLE. London, August 4.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondents with the Greeks at Salonika describe the recent battle between the Greeks and the Bulgarians in the Djuma district as the most hotly contested and sanguinary of the entire war.

The Bulgarians, the correspondents say, reinforced by 50,000 men who have been withdrawn from the Servian frontier, made an unexpected attack on the Greek left wing. The fight raged for two days with varying success, but victory finally rested with the Greeks, who captured again their lost positions. The Greek losses were 2,000 men killed, including many officers bearing historic names, and between six thousand and seven thousand wounded.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Lord Decies Won His Case Against Contractors. RAND STRIKE OFF

Further Development of Clay Belt Planned.

Three hundred Ruthenians arrived in Toronto.

Lord Decies won his case against the builders of his home in Sefton Park.

Fire did \$45,000 damage to the building of the Central Press Agency, in Toronto.

Harold Pagent, 11 years old, was drowned in Toronto Bay off Centre Island.

A fire which broke out at Louisville, near Three Rivers, Que., did \$200,000 damage.

A Democratic Senator attacked the Underwood bill because he opposed free sugar.

The Trades Federation has called off the proposed general strike of miners in South Africa.

A fire broke out at Orangeville, destroying thirty thousand dollars' worth of merchandise.

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GOING TO THE HAGUE

H. B. Ames and Senator Dandurand From Canada.

Ottawa despatch: H. B. Ames, M. P., and Senator Dandurand will this September represent the Canadian group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union at the meeting of that body at The Hague. The union is in no sense a political organization, members of all shades of politics having supported it.

The delegates were chosen at the meeting of the association, and were originally the Hon. G. H. Perley and Senator Dandurand; Mr. Perley's official duties made it impossible for him to attend, and he induced Mr. Ames to go in his stead. The delegates are not appointed by the Government, nor does it pay any portion of their expenses to attend the conference at The Hague.

The object of the union is to discuss questions of international law, and to work to the securing of the principle of arbitration. Nearly all the countries of the world are represented on it, and the Canadian branch has been active for some years.

TO MOVE U.S. CROPS

Great Government Fund to Facilitate Task. Bonds and Commercial Paper as Security.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Twenty five to fifty million dollars of Government funds will be deposited in the national banks of the south and west at once by Secretary McAdoo to facilitate the movements of crops. Federal, state and municipal bonds and collateral paper will be accepted as security for the money, upon which the banks will pay two per cent. interest.

The motive of Secretary McAdoo in establishing this new policy is to anticipate the money stringency in the late summer and fall, which invariably accompanies the marketing and movement of crops, especially when the crops are unusually large, as the harvest now beginning forecasts. He intends to take time by the forelock to prevent or minimize the usual tightness of money.

In a statement to-night the Secretary made the significant announcement that Government bonds would be accepted at par as security for the new deposits, and that the additional money would be placed only with banks which have taken out at least 40 per cent. of their authorized circulation. The United States 2 per cent. bonds, serving as security for most of the national bank circulation, have been depressed recently to new low market records, dropping to 95-3/4 during the past few days. The Secretary's willingness to accept these bonds at par as security for the 25 to 50 millions of promised deposits, and the inducement to the national banks to increase their circulation up to the forty per cent. limit is expected to help in restoring the parity of the depressed 2's by creating a new market for them.

For the first time in history, the Government will accept prime commercial paper as security for deposits. This privilege will be granted, as announced by the Secretary, in order to make these special deposits available to the banks on securities readily within their reach.

Approved commercial paper will be accepted as security for the deposits at 85 per cent. of its face value, and high-class State, municipal and other bonds, exclusive of Government bonds, at 75 per cent. of their market value.

The additional deposits will be placed with the national banks in the two or three principal cities in each of the States where harvesting is now in progress, and where the demand for money for moving the crops most conveniently can be met. The Secretary said it would not be practicable to scatter the deposits among the smaller cities, especially in view of the character of securities necessary.

The banks will be required to return the money to the Public Treasury when the crops have been moved.

The present situation, Mr. McAdoo said, that fifteen per cent. be repaid in December, thirty per cent. in January, thirty per cent. in February, and twenty-five per cent. in March next.

BURN GERMAN FLAG

International Incident Bothers Nancy, France.

Paris, Aug. 4.—There was a fresh outbreak of Germanophobia at Nancy yesterday. This time the authorities took immediate steps, and the author of the incident, which might have had disagreeable international consequences, was summarily punished.

Two private yachts, one of which was a German, named the Meteor, having navigated the Marne from the Rhone, arrived at Nancy. In accordance with the maritime custom, the Meteor on arriving hoisted the colors. The sight of the German flag at Nancy, it seems, acted upon the loungers as the proverbial red flag to the bull. Waiting until the owner of the Meteor, Mr. Mertes, of Berlin, and his party had gone ashore a number of Germanophobes boarded the yacht and tore down the German flag, taking it ashore and burning it there. As a result a complaint was made by the owner of the Meteor. The police arrested a lighterman, who admitted that he was the chief culprit. The magistrate before whom he was charged sent him to prison for ten days.

Juryman Tremaine refused to sign the verdict of the coroner's jury who investigated the death of James Murray, in Toronto.



WM. A. MOIR, Who Killed Color-Serg. Lloyd, at Wolsley Barracks, five years ago, and is now serving a life sentence at the Central Prison, Toronto. His friends are confident that he will soon be released, as there is no doubt that the man is now sane.

MARRIED IN AUTO

Romantic Elopement of Clifford Sifton's Son.

Millburn, N.J., despatch: Mrs. Jean Donaldson Kirwan, daughter of the late Andrew Donaldson, who was a vice-president of the Erie Railroad, and Winfield Burrows Sifton, of Ottawa, Canada, were married to-night in the tonneau of an automobile, which was halted under an arch in a quiet section of Springfield, avenue.

The wedding breakfast consisted of chocolate ice cream sodas in a nearby drug store, and the bride carried a bouquet of roses which Sifton purchased while waiting for the minister.

It was an elopement, the second one for the bride, and the culmination of a chance meeting of the two at the International Horse Show in London a year ago, when Sifton was captain of the Canadian military team.

Mrs. Kirwan slipped away from her mother two weeks ago while they were travelling in England, and came to this country to wed Sifton. Mrs. Kirwan is but 20 years old, and Sifton is 23. He is the son of Clifford Sifton, chairman of the Dominion Commission of Conservation, and former Minister of the Interior. She eloped with John S. Kirwan, in January, 1910.

The affair was staged by Justice of the Peace Henry Bonsett, of Newark, a friend of the bridegroom, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. William L. Sibert, pastor of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Newark.

Sifton applied to his friend Bonsett to help him out and the two first went for a license in Newark. They found the bureau there closed on Tuesday night, but motored to Millburn and obtained the necessary document. As non-residents, they were required to wait 24 hours after procuring the license. The wedding took place just across the Millburn line, with Bonsett and Miss Anna Dusenberry, of New York, a friend of the bride, as witnesses.

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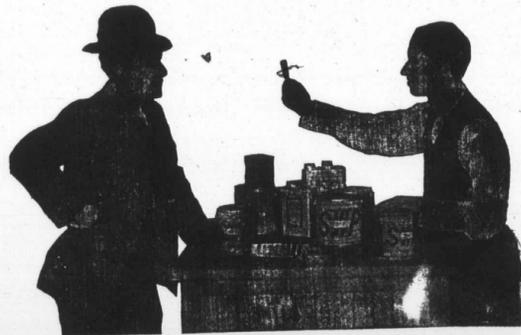
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THREW THE MIKADO.

The Wrestler Who Wanted to Humble the Ruler of Japan.

Many anecdotes are still told in Japan about the late mikado, all of which are calculated to strengthen the admiration held for the deceased monarch on account of his benevolence and simplicity, as well as his wisdom.

At one time wrestling was a favorite pastime at the Japanese court and his majesty was able with ease to throw all the court attendants and officials. One man, however, Yamaoka Tetsuro, was very anxious to throw the emperor because he was afraid that the latter might become too proud of his prowess in that and other sports. Finally the emperor challenged Yamaoka, and the latter threw the sovereign with great force.

The monarch, so the story goes, was not too pleased at the defeat, but was too good a sportsman to say anything. Later Yamaoka resigned his position at court on the plea that, though he had defeated the emperor for the good of the throne and the country, yet in doing so he had subjected his sovereign to a heinous indignity. The monarch, however, absolutely refused to accept the resignation, saying: "You have done well to show that the ring is no respecter of persons, and I appreciate your loyal spirit in beating me." At all events Yamaoka was in high favor at court thereafter.—Tokyo Gazette.

MAKES NIAGARA A DWARF.

A Waterfall in British Guiana That is 822 Feet High.

The Kaieteur waterfall, in British Guiana, is the highest waterfall in the world. It is of unsurpassed grandeur and beauty, as the Potaro river, unobstructed at its brink by islands or huge masses of rock, huris itself in full flood into a great abyss.

Peering over the precipitous and sheer rocky face, within 100 feet of this avalanche of water, is an awe-inspiring experience. The total height of the fall is 822 feet, or five times that of Niagara, which boasts only 164 feet. The fall is generally seen at the dry season, and consequently the name Kaieteur means "Old Man's fall" and was so called after an old man who lived in an Indian village years ago.

One day the natives, exasperated at the old man's bad temper, put him into a boat and let the boat carry him over the falls. The boat was tradition says, turned to stone and is now a large rock at the foot of the falls, while the old man's ghost haunts the spot at night, and no Indian will approach. The fall, if harnessed, could generate a horsepower of 1,284,864.—New York Sun.

A King in Disguise.

A ruler who journeyed to the scene of his inauguration in disguise was the king of Roumania. Prince Charles of Hohenzollern traveled to Bukharest in 1898 in defiance of the powers when war between Prussia and Austria was imminent. In Switzerland he had a passport made out in the name of "Karl Hettlingen," going to Odessa on business with a special note recording that Herr Hettlingen wore spectacles. At the Austrian frontier a customs official demanded his name, and the prince had forgotten it. Happily, Councilor Von Werner, who accompanied him, had the presence of mind to create a diversion by insisting upon paying duty for some cigars and meanwhile the prince consulted his passport. So he proceeded safely on his second class journey.—London Chronicle.

Strenuous Chivalry.

It is complained that modern conditions are killing "the chivalry of the middle ages." But mediæval tales and romances show what that chivalry really was. Wife beating was a common incident on the part of those knights and gentlemen whose gallantry was a mere convention. The Chevalier de la Tour-Landry in his book of counsels to his daughters tells them the story of a woman who used to contradict her husband in public. One day, after expostulating in vain, he knocked her down, then kicked her face and broke her nose. "And so," comments the good chevalier, "she was disgraced for life, and thus, through her ill behavior and bad temper, she had her nose spoiled, which was a great misfortune to her." But not a word is said about the husband's brutality.

Nice Discrimination.

That her two grandmothers did not hold quite the same place in her esteem was indicated by Mildred, a little girl of eight years, after she had heard the story of Little Red Riding Hood.

"Oh, dear me!" said Mildred, "I just couldn't stand it to have my Grandmamma Rye eaten up by a wolf, and I could hardly stand it to have my Grandmamma Turner eaten up by one!"—Woman's Home Companion.

She's One.

"I'd like to get a little runabout if I could afford one."

"I know how you could get one for the asking."

"How?"

"Ask our next door neighbor's daughter to marry you."—London Mail.

A Cruel Thrust.

"It's true you see me in reduced circumstances now, but I once rode in my own carriage."

"Ha!" exclaimed he of the stony heart "That must have been before you learned to walk."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

He who has three enemies must agree with two.—German Proverb.

DEATH OF WILLIAM LARKIN

At his home, Athens, on Wednesday last, William Larkin departed this life, aged 77 years. He had been seriously ill for several weeks, so that his death was not unexpected.

Deceased lived for several years on the west side of Webster's Bay, Charleston Lake, where he followed farming, removing to Athens about two years ago. He is survived by his wife and a grown up family.

The funeral service was conducted in the Methodist church on Saturday by the Rev. Geo. Edwards and it was attended by many friends of the family.

The remains were deposited in the vault and on Tuesday were conveyed to their last resting place at Sand Bay.

UNEVENHANDED JUSTICE

A farmer was arrested and fined the other morning for selling milk adulterated with a little harmless water. He wore at the same time a suit of all wool (f) clothes badly adulterated with shoddy, and boots whose soles were adulterated with paper or wood shavings. For breakfast he drank adulterated coffee, his meat was spiced with adulterated pepper, his cakes puffed up with adulterated baking powder, his pickles soured with adulterated vinegar, and his wife out of sorts because she could not make bread out of adulterated flour that had been run in on her as the "best." In fact he saw and felt the effects of adulteration in any way he looked, and had never heard of the adulterators being arrested and fined. Yet there are those who blame the farmers for complaining.

The Electric Railway

The electric railway project is not dead. The Ottawa Journal says:—Surveying operations will be commenced in the course of the next two weeks in connection with the proposed new railway into Ottawa, the construction of which is contemplated by the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Electric Belt Line Company. It is understood the route to be surveyed at the outset is from Ottawa to Almonte and Arnprior, but later on it is proposed to survey the whole of the eastern part of Ontario. A charter has already been granted to the company and was renewed last session.

Burning of Rome

Nero and the Burning of Rome, the Pro-Spectacle to be staged at the Canadian National Exhibition by John Henderson, of London, Eng., promises to be the most elaborate scenic production ever produced on the Continent. With 800 performers, elaborate Roman costumes, music, singing and dancing, Nero's triumphal procession, the exercises of the Praetorian Guards, gladiator fights, masquerade, chariot races and the early Christian martyrs, Mr Henderson has abundant material to work with and the final scene when the Imperial City is given to the flames is a pyrotechnic effect that cannot be excelled.

Western Crops

The Canadian Farm says:—The nearer the harvest approaches the more optimistic does one become regarding this year's crop. The outlook in the West is bright. The recent warm weather has brought the grain along in fine shape, just what was needed to hurry forward the maturing process and lessen the danger from injury from frost later on. Many districts report the best prospects for a big yield in the history of their section. While this cannot be said of the whole West, it is fair to assume that given fair ripening conditions from this on there will be at least a good average crop. An average crop should run at least 18 bushels per acre, which would mean a total yield of over 160,000,000 bushels of wheat, a crop that will help the West out immensely at the present time.

New School Books for Ontario

The Ontario Education Department has sent out orders superseding the High School French grammar lately in use. The new book costs sixty cents less than the old, and the reader in connection costs eleven cents.

Notice is also given that a revised edition of the public school spelling book, somewhat smaller than the one now in use, will come into use in July of next year.

A new High School History of Canada, which was to have been ready in September, will probably be somewhat delayed. The department will insist upon its regulations being carried out and, if necessary, will withhold grants from schools using unauthorized books.

The social held at Chantry on the church lawn, under the auspices of the W.M.S. was a decided success. The weather was favorable: a large crowd gathered. After supper a short programme was rendered, with the Rev. D. D. Elliott acting as chairman. Two solos were sung beautifully by Miss Alberta Phelps, and Miss Jessie Percival, of Athens. The Toledo brass band gave some fine music. Proceeds \$87.

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The July meeting of the Athens Women's Institute took the form of a basket picnic, held at Charleston on the 80th, at the summer home of their President, Mrs. Wm. Johnston. The members of the Institute, lake visitors, and invited Delta guests numbered in all about 50.

After a pleasant drive to the lake the company was taken to Bertha Island in the launches of Mr. Johnston and Mr. Earl. Here a hearty welcome was extended to all by Mrs. Johnston and her sister, Mrs. Fraser, of Ottawa. Then came a feast of good things which none know better how to prepare than members of a prosperous Woman's Institute.

The programme rendered during the afternoon speaks for itself. It included:— An address by Mrs. Fry, President of the Delta Institute, on their work of last year.

A reading by Mrs. Fraser on the Life of E. Pauline Johnston, with several of the Indian poetess' best selections.

A paper on the life of Schuman by Miss Vera Birch of Delta.

A contest in the reading of pictured book titles. The winning of this was a tie between Mrs. E. Loverin, Addison, and Mrs. Wm. Towriss, Athens, Mrs. Towriss finally winning out.

An Exchange of Ideas followed. This proved interesting and instructive, as many little advices and helps were suggested.

Mrs. Fraser very kindly granted the request of the company by giving a humorous selection entitled "The First Steamboat on the Mississippi."

One good thing followed another very closely during the day, and now supper was announced and seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed, notwithstanding the dinner preceding it.

About 7.30 p. m., amid beauty unsurpassed—a perfect sunset of a perfect day on Charleston Lake—all entered the boats for home, feeling grateful to Mrs. Johnston for her kindness and to all who had helped to make the day such a success.

CAINTOWN

Miss Cassie Tennant has gone on an extended visit to friends in Regina.

The workmen are still busy at the burns and stables of Mr. Fred Tennant.

The social on the lawn at the Methodist church was a grand success.

Mrs. George S. Duncan has gone to visit her father for a few days at South Mountain.

Miss Davis of Rockport was the guest of Mrs. James Scott over Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Duncan has just completed putting a new iron roof on the Methodist church.

Mr. Fred Gray of Lyn has been visiting friends here for the past week.

PHILIPSVILLE

The heavy rain on Sunday will do a world of good to all crops that are not past help. It will also freshen up the pastures and after-grass, so that cows can get a good bite. The flow of milk has decreased nearly one-half in some herds for want of plenty of feed and water.

James Moulton has moved from here to Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Carbonaugh have moved from the residence of Samuel Forden to Plum Hollow. What is Samuel's loss is Plum Hollow's gain.

The ice cream social in aid of the sidewalk on College street on the grounds of the Baptist church on Friday evening was a great success. About 400 partook of cream, cake and sandwiches. Nearly \$100 received. Plenty of entertainment—music, solos, recitations—a general good time.

Little Miss Howard of Soperton and little Miss Phelps of Delta were the guests of Miss Lucile Whitmore during the past week. They returned home this (Monday) morning.

Mrs. H. C. Davison is the guest of her father for a few days.

Word came from Montreal on Saturday night last that Miss L. M. Blackburn is in a serious condition in the Montreal General Hospital. Miss Blackburn has been in the hospital for the past six months.

Mr. Ambrose Lockwood and Mrs. Niles Lockwood still keep very low. A real disease, just a general decline due to old age.

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WHAT IT MEANS

North Grey, lately represented by a Liberal, a battle ground on which the Temperance forces have won many notable victories, has turned down the Liberal candidate with his banish-the-bar policy and elected a Conservative, a supporter of the license system and an admirer of the three-fifths clause. What is the conclusion? Well, the party papers are trying to find out and are doing much chortling and cursing in the process. "Hypocrite" is a popular term applied to Temperance advocates who voted against the banish-the-bar policy of Mr. Rowell, and incidentally the Dominion Alliance comes in for a large measure of unqualified condemnation from its erstwhile friends. Mr. Rowell declares that he will stand by his policy of abolishing the bars, and his defeat at the next provincial election would create a division in the Temperance ranks that it will take years to unite. Meantime, the liquor people may be excused for smiling.

EXCURSIONS TO OTTAWA EXHIBITION

The round trip to the Ottawa Exhibition will cost only two-thirds of the lowest one-way first class fare and 25 cents. The zone of these low rates extends beyond Quebec in the east, and Toronto, Sudbury and the Sault in the west, stretching southward into New York and Vermont states.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, September 8th, 10th and 12th excursion tickets will be sold at all stations in Ontario and Quebec, east of Ottawa, Kemptville Junction and Prescott, to and including Quebec city, Levis and Megantic; Ottawa to Prescott, inclusive; Swanton and stations, Richford to Newport, Vermont, Rouse's Point, Fort Covington, Bombay, Helena, and Massena Spring, New York.

On Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of the same week, the excursion tickets will be sold west of the territory described, in Canada, to and including Toronto and Sudbury and all intermediate branches and stations.

Those not taking advantage of excursion days will be able to purchase round trip tickets for Ottawa at the lowest one-way first-class fare. All tickets are good to up to September 15th.

AN ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Respecting the proposed electric Railway connecting Kingston and Cornwall, a Kingston despatch of July 23 says:—

The proposed line will be the most direct route between here and Cornwall. It is the intention of the engineers to tap the farming country, giving them rapid service into the municipalities for their produce. It is expected that the route which has already been surveyed will shorten the distance between here and Gananoque by several miles.

The object of the Commission is to provide not only direct passenger service, but also freight service.

This is one of the first lines to be considered by the Commission under its new scheme of interurban electric railways. The engineers expect to be through the work of surveying the road in about six weeks time. Then it will take a couple of months before the report is in shape to submit to the municipalities. The line will be similar to the New York State electric lines, which connect all the important cities in the State. The line will be very similar to a steam railroad, the passenger cars to be 50-ton affairs, drawn by 100 ton locomotives. The only difference will be that the trains will be driven by electricity instead of steam.

Highland Cadets

The officer commanding the Highland Cadets of Montreal has granted that regiment permission to visit Ottawa for the Central Canada Exhibition during four days, September 10th to 13th, thus providing the fair with a military attraction of the highest order. There will be 100 Cadets, 4 pipers and a suitable number of buglers. This regiment organized 24 years ago, is recognized as one of the best drilled corps of young men in Canada and has since 1900, an official standing in the militia as The Highland Cadet Battalion, comprising four companies. Fifteen of their members served in South Africa. Naturally, the exhibitions of drill exercise and fancy marching by the kilted Canadian militia unit are attractive and edifying. Their efficiency displayed before representatives of royalty and at celebrations in some United States and Canadian cities has won approbation from most eminent sources. At the Ottawa Exhibition the Highland Cadets will be seen in: Physical Drill with Arms to Music; Fancy Marches to Music (alternating in the evening); Battalion Drill of Military Movements; Manual and Bayonet Exercises; Trooping the Colors and other forms of drill.

The growth of the Masonic Order in Canada was one of the pleasing features of the Grand Master's address at the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge in Ottawa. The approximate net gain for the past year was 2,500.



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The Exhibition City

The new Livestock Department at the Canadian National Exhibition will give splendid accommodation for the fine animals for which the Big Fair is noted. It also adds a finish to the appearance of the grounds more than anything else has done. The Exhibition City with its \$2,500,000 worth of buildings, its paved streets and its lighting plant of 40,000 lamps has no rival on the American continent.

Caring for Babies at the Fair

A rest room for mothers and a creche for babies will be conducted at the coming Central Canada Exhibition, Ottawa, September 5-14 by the Local Council of Women. The Women's Council recently decided to have a refreshment booth at the Exhibition and the two adjuncts mentioned, will be desirable innovations. In past years small children have been a problem both for country and city folk, wishing to enjoy the Fair to the fullest extent and frequently the baby has been the cause of the mother not visiting the Exhibition at all. The mothers' rest room and creche, to be furnished by the Local Council of Women, will be under efficient management and will no doubt add to the pleasure of hundreds of women visitors. The refreshments will be sold on the European plan and the nominal charge for these and for the creche services will go into the funds of the Women's Council. Mrs. W. Gallock and Mrs. C. Addison are conveners of the committee-in-charge of the new enterprise.

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Next Provincial Election

What the Temperance forces of the province will do next election is the question that is agitating the politicians of Ontario. There is no question as to Mr. Rowell's attitude. An active prohibitionist all his life, he is determined to force the no license issue upon the electorate. Interviewed recently in Montreal, Mr. Rowell said: "I do not expect the question of no license in the Province of Ontario will get squarely before the electorate of the Province before a general election, as it is at all times difficult to make a test case at bye-elections. At the next general election, I believe the people will be sufficiently aroused to the importance of the matter to give us a clear-cut pronouncement on the question of no licenses."

AUCTION SALE

Of Real Estate, Household Furniture Etc.,

The Executors of the last will and Testament of the late Elisabeth McBratney, deceased, will offer for sale by Public Auction on Wednesday the Twentieth day of August, A. D. 1913, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon on the premises formerly owned by the said deceased in the Village of Athens, the following Real estate, viz: All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate lying and being in the Village of Athens in the County of Leeds being composed of Village Lots Numbers Nineteen and Twenty on the West side of Sarah Street in the said Village of Athens as laid down on a Plan made by Walter Beatty O. L. S. and filed in the Registry Office for the County of Leeds as Plan No. 141.

On the property there is a frame house and some fruit trees. There will also be sold at the same time and place a quantity of Household Furniture, consisting of beds, bedding, furniture, glassware, crockery, a clock, stoves and other articles.

TERMS Twenty per cent of the Purchase money of the Real estate to be paid down at time of sale, the balance within 30 days thereafter without interest. All sales of personal property cash. For further particulars apply to James F. Gordon, Ormond L. Moore or to the undersigned.

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GOING WEST		
	No. 1	No. 8
Brockville (leave)	9.45 a.m.	4.10 p.m.
Lyn	10.10 "	4.25 "
Seelys	*10.20 "	4.32 "
Forthton	*10.33 "	4.48 "
Elbe	*10.39 "	4.48 "
Athens	*10.53 "	4.55 "
Soperton	*11.13 "	5.12 "
Lyndhurst	*11.20 "	5.19 "
Delta	11.28 "	5.25 "
Elgin	11.47 "	5.39 "
Forfar	*11.55 "	5.45 "
Crosby	*12.03 "	5.50 "
Newboro	12.13 "	6.00 "
Westport (arrive)	12.30 p.m.	6.15 "

GOING EAST		
	No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7.00 a.m.	2.45 p.m.
Newboro	7.15 "	3.05 "
Crosby	*7.25 "	3.18 "
Forfar	*7.30 "	3.24 "
Elgin	7.36 "	3.37 "
Delta	7.50 "	4.00 "
Lyndhurst	*7.56 "	4.10 "
Soperton	8.03 "	4.19 "
Athens	8.20 "	4.55 "
Elbe	*8.27 "	5.02 "
Forthton	*8.32 "	5.08 "
Seelys	*8.43 "	5.20 "
Lyn	8.50 "	5.31 "
Brockville (arrive)	9.05 "	6.00 "

*Stop on signal. W. J. Crans, Supt.

PLOTS THAT FAILED

"If you find that Clarence Neville lives, I have a plan to propose which will separate them effectually forever," said India, hoarsely.

CHAPTER XXXII.

For some moments India was silent; the dark, brooding eyes looked far out over the water, as though lost in deep thought, utterly forgetful, apparently, that Rupert Downing was standing before her, impatiently awaiting her reply, and that he had said his time was limited.

"Well," he said, brusquely, at length, "instead of having your plan all worked out in your thoughts, you seem to be formulating it now. I should fancy—"

"I am waiting for the crowd approaching us to pass on," she replied, quietly, ignoring his last remark.

"They do not know us, and consequently cannot be interested in our conversation," he declared.

Even while he uttered the words, a remark of a man about whom all were crowding caught and held their attention.

At the second glance, Downing recognized the man, although he had not done so at first; it was the captain of the ill-fated steamer which had been lost.

"Among those saved from my boat," he was saying, "was a young man named Neville, who was fairly frantic about his bride, who was on board, and whom he was searching for amid the excited passengers."

"I assured him that I had seen her lowered into the very first lifeboat that was put out, but he would not take my word for it, and would have leaped aboard the sinking boat had I not restrained him by main force. As it was, he eluded me and sprang overboard, and would have accomplished his purpose had not an oar struck him and was rendered unconscious."

"Did he drown?" asked a dozen or more eager voices.

"They did not await the captain's reply more anxiously than did India and Rupert Downing."

"No," said the captain; "he was picked up by the boat bound for New York. When they reached their destination, he was taken to a hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from a fracture of the skull, which, though it is a severe accident and a painful one, is not necessarily fatal."

They passed on, leaving India and Rupert Downing standing on the sands looking steadfastly into each other's eyes.

"Well," he exclaimed, "the mooted question as to whether Clarence Neville is alive or dead is settled, it appears."

"Yes," she replied, vainly endeavoring to suppress her keen excitement; "and we can go about putting into action my plan to separate him from Bab as soon as possible."

"I will first hear and decide whether or not your scheme is feasible," returned Downing, his brows meeting in a dark frown, as he added:

"It is an easy matter to say part them, but quite a difficult thing to put it into execution."

"You are judging my plan before you have heard it," retorted India, in an annoyed tone of voice.

"I beg your pardon—pray proceed," said Downing.

"To do this, I must preface my plan by telling a little anecdote which leads up to it."

"One day, in Boston, scarcely a fortnight ago, in crossing the Common, I noticed a young girl walking just ahead of me whose unsteady step suggested to me that she might be under the influence of wine, or, if not that, suffering from illness."

"I cannot account for the impulse which prompted me to gain her side, and as I did so, and glanced at the startled face, she turned toward me, a cry of amazement broke from my lips, together with the words:

"Why if it isn't Bab!"

to prevent her from falling on her knees at my feet.

"You have saved me from committing suicide," she sobbed. "You have put new life into my veins; I shall never forget you. If there is any way that I can serve you at any time in my after life, you have but to command me. I would walk unshod over red-hot plowshares at your bidding."

"Tell me what you propose to do now?" I asked.

"New hope bounds in my veins," she cried; "new ambition has sprung up in my heart, with the money you have given me I will at once go to Long Branch, where two or three theatrical managers are sojourning, and try to get an engagement with some one of them; if I miss them there, I will hurry on to New York."

"She gave me her name and address, and then I parted for her, still cogitating over the girl's remarkable resemblance to Bab. She is certainly Barbara Haven's double."

"I think I see, dimly, the point you are driving at; but proceed," said Downing.

"The actress is now in Long Branch," continued India, "stopping at an obscure boarding place. My plan is to have her see Clarence Neville, and play a part by far more clever than any she has ever played on any stage."

"With a thin veil on, I would defy even Clarence Neville to detect her from Barbara Haven."

"She shall tell him that she has already repented of the hasty marriage, and insist upon a divorce. He is proud of spirit, and dearly as he loves her, he will not put one straw in her way to thwart her desires."

"That divorce can be rushed through, and when once the decree has been obtained, you can marry Bab without delay. Hush! Hear me through," she went on, as he was about to interrupt her.

"In regard to Bab—leave that to me; she shall receive a letter purporting to have come from Clarence Neville, asking her to free him from the marriage which they both entered into too hastily. Like himself, Bab would be too proud to wish to hold—even in marriage bonds—one to her heart who wished to be free."

"The actress, Florida, can push the divorce through, passing herself off as Bab. It can be obtained in strict secrecy, when there is plenty of money to buy the silence of the court, and also to be kept out of the papers. And, as I have heretofore remarked, the day Bab is free, she will accept you—for two reasons."

"The first one will be pique; the second one, that the knowledge of her affair with Neville will be kept thus from her father, and the world at large, by your carrying out her contract—with you."

"It is a huge undertaking," said Downing, slowly. "Do you think we can carry it to a successful finish?"

"I am sure of it," returned India. "The resemblance between Bab and this Florida would have to be perfect to deceive the eyes of love," he remarked.

"You shall see this girl, and judge for yourself," declared India, adding:

"When I, who knew Bab so intimately, tell you the one is the exact duplicate, the double, of the other, you must give credence to my story. And as this girl is a clever actress, she will not fail, even to impress Clarence Neville that she is Bab."

"We will try your scheme, India," said Rupert Downing.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

"Your scheme is well worthy of that fertile brain of yours, India," repeated Rupert Downing. "We will set the wheels moving with the loss of time, for every hour is precious, for the reason that he will telegraph to Barbara, to assure her of his safety, and to learn tidings of her, quite as soon as he is able to do so."

"I have also thought of that possibility, and guarded against it," she responded, adding:

"I have numbered the telegraph operator at the hotel among my conquests, and he will hand to me—and to me only—a message that may come for either Miss Barbara Haven—Mrs. Neville—or Bab's father."

"Capital!" cried Rupert Downing. "You are clever, even beyond my conception of a clever woman."

"The red lips curled scornfully, and she created her dark head and looked at him steadily."

"I am just as interested in parting them as you are," she said, in a low, intense voice, "for the reason that I love the one, while you love—the other."

"The love of a woman like yourself is terribly dangerous," he remarked, thoughtfully, and as he uttered the words he thought of another who loved him with just such a mad, wild, unreasonable passion as India Haven, the beautiful Parisian, loved Clarence Neville.

"All goes well with such women as I am, if they win the love of the man they desire; but Heaven help them, and the object of their love, if anything or any one parts them!" retorted India.

He shuddered, and a ghastly smile flickered for an instant across his dark, handsome face. Then he turned the subject back quickly to the girl who bore the strikingly fatal resemblance to poor Bab.

"For an hour or more they talked together long and earnestly, and when they separated the first link was formed in one of the cruellest of tragedies."

When India returned to the hotel, she meant to tell Barbara that Clarence Neville had been heard from, but when she reached her cousin's room she found her in the very height of a terrible fever.

to Bab, who had been the life of the place, was brought home to them like a broken lily bud, fast withering upon the stem.

Mrs. Mack, the old housekeeper, was beside herself with grief.

Over and over again she questioned Patty as to what could possibly have brought such a state of affairs about. "It cannot be nervousness over her approaching marriage with Mr. Downing," she cogitated, "although I have known of it affecting very young girls in just such a manner."

"She must have been thinking it over deeply—the truth dawning slowly upon her that marriage was a very solemn thing, as I had so often attempted to explain to the child—not a notion which every passing breeze blows about like the down of a thistle, nor an ideal to be pleased with to-day and regretted to-morrow, but a life-time affair—a yoke which must be borne, after it is once put on, until the end of life comes."

In Mrs. Mack's religion there was no divorcing from the marital bond.

Then suddenly it came out about handsome Mr. Neville, who had also been in Long Branch, and who had been Miss Barbara's constant companion during the three weeks her Cousin India and Mr. Downing had not been there.

"Miss Barbara did not wish me to mention it to Miss India when she came," Patty told her, "and I have the idea she did not wish any to know that—that she was beginning to like Mr. Neville's society; but I cannot help telling you about it, in secret. Mrs. Mack, and easing my mind. I really think that the cause of Miss Bab's terrible illness was found out, too late, that her heart had gone out to young Mr. Neville, and she was so soon to be married to Mr. Downing."

The old housekeeper was startled beyond words at this disclosure.

"What you have told me has fairly taken my breath away, Patty," she gasped. "Leave me, and let me think this matter out calmly by myself."

"Was there anything to Patty's theory?" the good old soul asked herself, over and over again, as she paced up and down the length of the room. And as she reasoned the affair out, something very dimly the exact state of affairs came dimly to her.

Bab's betrothal had followed close upon the heels of her rescue by Mr. Rupert Downing from death beneath the ponderous wheels of the locomotive.

It must have been genuine which the young girl had mistaken for love, when she had accepted him upon such a very short acquaintance.

Three weeks of daily companionship with another had shown the girl a different feeling beating in her bosom.

Yes, Patty's theory had ever reason to be the correct solution of the affair.

"There is but one conclusion to arrive at, and that is, if Bab has discovered that she loved another, she shall marry Mr. Rupert Downing, despite the fact that they are betrothed, and the wedding day set—nay, fast approaching. It is a deal better to find out anything of this kind before than after marriage."

"Bab shall not marry Mr. Downing if it is not her own wish to do so, and I'll tell her that."

India was alone by Bab's bedside, when the blue eyes opened, meaning, with the light of reason in them.

For a moment she stared up into India's face, and then around her own familiar boudoir, upon which her glance rested in puzzled wonder.

"Have I overslept myself, India?" she murmured. "How is it that you are up and dressed before I am? I must have been dead, sleep."

"I had such a horrible dream, India," she murmured. "How is it that you are up and dressed before I am? I must have been dead, sleep."

The sentence ended in the wildest, most piteous cry of horror that ever fell from human lips. Bab sprang from the couch, falling, fainting, into India's arms, crying out, in a shrill, awful whisper:

"It was no dream, India; it was reality—the long ride on the boat—the marriage—the return home, and the awful accident when we were almost at the pier; then cutting through the mad water in the lifeboat, and being by you on the pier, and being dragged back by you to the hotel before I could find out whether he was saved or not, last night."

India placed her hand quickly over the girl's mouth, whispering: "Hush! Listen to me, Barbara; he was saved—he is unharmed."

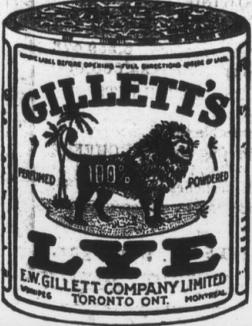
The cry of rapture that arose from the girl's heart to her lips caused the French girl to exert her self-control to the utmost to keep from springing like a tigress upon Bab and choking her with her bitter, jealous rage waged such a mad war in her heart.

"Saved!" repeated Bab, sinking back upon her pillow, half fainting from her exertion and excitement. "Oh, thank God for that!"

"It did not happen yesterday, Bab," went on India; "weeks and months have elapsed since that time. See! there is a fire burning in the grate—the summer has long since melted into the past; it is October now."

"You have been very ill with brain fever for many weeks—ever since that awful night. Quite as soon as you were able to be removed from Long Branch, you were brought on to Boston in your father's special car, and here you have

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been ever since. We have been pretty anxious over you on several occasions."

"But about my—my—husband, India," whispered the girl, eagerly. "Has he told papa—all—and—and—is he not here? There is something you have to tell me; I see it in your face. Tell me quickly, India; I—I—I cannot bear suspense."

"You—you—have something you wish to tell me, India," repeated Bab, raising herself up on her elbow, and looking feebly up into the dark, beautiful face of the French girl, who was bending over her. "Tell me quickly; I cannot bear suspense."

"Can you bear a cruel shock, Bab dear?" murmured India, with well-simulated pity.

Bab nodded her head; there was something in her cousin's manner that boded coming evil; she felt it intuitively.

"Yes," she sobbed, faintly, "only don't tell me that anything has happened to Clarence, for the love of heaven! If he were dead, I—I would kill myself—I would, indeed, India."

"There are some things more cruel to endure than—death, even," said India, watching the sweet, innocent, young face narrowly as she spoke, wondering the while how Bab would bear up under the blow.

"Some things more cruel to endure than death!" repeated Bab, with wide-open eyes. "Oh, India, what can you mean?"

For answer, the wily French girl placed a folded paper in her hands.

"That came in an envelope, addressed to me," she said, simply, adding: "A note accompanied it, to me, bidding me read it through ere I delivered it to you—that I might best know how to comfort you, Bab, if you should be in need of it. I would rather die than give it into your hands, for I know that it will cause you the deepest pain you have ever known; but I have no alternative other than to obey the request. I say to you, heaven help you, Bab, but let the thought comfort you that you are not the first victim of fickle man's perfidy."

Before Barbara could find words in which to reply, India glided silently from the room.

What could she mean? Bab held the letter which she had left with her, looking at it in puzzled wonder, and holding it close to her beating heart. In an instant she forgot India's words. All that she remembered was that she held a letter from her handsome young husband in her hands—the young husband with whom she had eloped, and had married so romantically.

With trembling fingers she opened it. (To be Continued.)

Why the Crusts are the Best. Shall we eat the crumbs of the bread or the crust? Ever since we were young we have been told that if we ate the crusts our hair would surely be curly, but now there seems to be a scientific reason why we should eat them in preference to the inside of the bread.

Crusts are really the most valuable part of the loaf, and are met for the most part in a brave and sacrificing spirit, admirable beyond praise. If some women find this in adding to her own duties of voting citizenship, she has undertaken more than she bargained for, and walks at the overboard, men will be the last to blame her, for hardly one male in a hundred gives his civic duties the conscientious attention that he should.

The deserving poor are the very people who deserve being poor.

WHERE MEN FAIL. (Rochester Post-Express) Woman does not lack for duties of her own, but in their performance. They are multitudinous, exacting, and are met for the most part in a brave and sacrificing spirit, admirable beyond praise.

There is nothing narrow or parochial in the idea that a man does his best work by attending to the duty that lies nearest at hand. We cannot hope, except indirectly, to settle the affairs of Europe but we can do a good deal to improve the conditions of North America; and our work done right here will be just as beneficial to the world at large as if we were worrying over the quarrels of Serbia and Bulgaria, and the possible clash.

Moderate drinking. (Montreal Telegraph) Drink, much or little, does affect a man. That is what he takes it for. And that is why our railway companies insist that all men having anything to do with operating trains shall be total abstainers. Moderate drinking has its dangers—altogether apart from the danger of its leading to immediate drinking—for a man is drunk, more or less, when he has been drinking.

To remove grass stains, rub them with alcohol until the stain seems loosened, and then wash it out with soap and water in the usual way.

OLD AGE MICROBE.

Does Not Thrive in Bodies of the Birds.

It seems that according to most recent discoveries old age is not a natural result of years, but is a microbe. At least this is claimed by the scientist Metchnikoff, of the Pasteur Institute in Paris.

It is not necessary that people should feel burdened with years and grow feeble and exhausted as the months roll into years. All that is due to a microbe in the body, and when science can once discover the anti-toxin which can successfully combat the poisonous effects of the microbe we can live on, perhaps not longer, but without any discomfort until the end comes. He bases his theory on his observations of mammals as compared with birds.

A dog or a horse, for instance, shows distinct signs of senility. They grow feeble and decrepit and break down in every way. But birds do not. A duck that is twenty years old shows no signs of advanced age. Parrots remain for long years in a youthful state, and retain their brilliant plumage. In the case of a parrot, which, according to reliable information is 70 to 75 years old, it is impossible to recognize old age, so entirely normal is its appearance and so easy its movements.

The cause it is claimed, lies in the difference in the intestines in mammals and birds. The latter are so built that the microbes which are so abundant in the intestines of the mammals do not or cannot accumulate in the bird. In the mammal they increase from year to year and the toxic effect from these intestinal sources produces the phenomena which we call "old age."

Cistern Full of Hard Cider.

Bonner Springs, Kan.—The discovery of a cistern filled with "hard" cider on a farm near here solved a mystery that has baffled the law enforcement officers of Dyandotte county for more than a year.

Frequent complaints have been filed with the prosecuting attorney that many men and boys in this vicinity were being ruined by strong drink, but the utmost vigilance on his part failed to locate either joints or "bootleggers."

The cistern was found by one of the prosecutor's assistants, who had been in the neighborhood a week disguised as a farm hand. A chemist's analysis showed that the cider was about six per cent. alcohol.

The farmer who owned the cistern was enjoined from selling or making cider, and the cistern and its contents were destroyed.

CANADIAN NEWSPAPERS ARE INCREASING

OVER 100 NEW PAPERS STARTED IN 1912.

We have just received from the publishers, A. McKim, Limited, Montreal and Toronto, a copy of the 1913 edition of their Canadian newspaper directory. This work shows that within the last year over one hundred new papers have started to publish in the Dominion. In fact so quickly is our Canadian newspaper field spreading out that A. McKim, Limited, have decided that it will be necessary in future to publish the Canadian Newspaper Directory annually instead of biennially as before. This Canadian Newspaper Directory gives full particulars of practically every publication in Canada, and is intended as a guide to advertisers, in selecting papers best suited to their requirements.

The work before us is most comprehensive, and gives the population of every newspaper town and the circulation of practically every paper in the Dominion. In all it describes 1,688 publications issued in Canada and Newfoundland. Of these 152 are daily, 1,281 weekly or semi-weekly, 232 monthly and 23 published less frequently.

This issue also contains a list of the principal British publications, which will be of much value to the many Canadian firms now advertising in the old country.

The firm of A. McKim, Limited, who are easily the leaders in the advertising agency business in Canada, are to be congratulated upon the splendid service rendered both to publisher and advertiser through this very complete directory. The price of the work, delivered anywhere, is \$2 per copy.

Our Precise Artist



THE LAZY HUSBAND'S LAW. (Toronto Star)

Toronto has a jail farm and the Province has a prison farm, and they are away ahead of the old system of cell detention. The movement is in the right direction, but we have a step or two to go yet. In the end we must work out a system whereby the prisoner will make wages which will be paid over for the support of his wife and children.

In Seattle they are trying out the plan. A fortnight ago what is known as "The Lazy Husband Law" came into effect there. When a man is too lazy to work or when he deserts his family, he is prosecuted under this law, and put to work and wages paid to his family. Some distance outside the city is a tract of sixty-five acres of wooded and rocky land, on which these men are placed under guard. Their task is to clear it up and adorn it with stone fences. It is useful work, needs doing, and produces results worth paying for. Men who do not support their families are thus compelled to do so which is a much more sensible way of dealing with them than merely shutting them up while those dependent on them are without support.

OUR WORK IS AT HOME. (Toronto Star) There is nothing narrow or parochial in the idea that a man does his best work by attending to the duty that lies nearest at hand. We cannot hope, except indirectly, to settle the affairs of Europe but we can do a good deal to improve the conditions of North America; and our work done right here will be just as beneficial to the world at large as if we were worrying over the quarrels of Serbia and Bulgaria, and the possible clash.

Moderate drinking. (Montreal Telegraph) Drink, much or little, does affect a man. That is what he takes it for. And that is why our railway companies insist that all men having anything to do with operating trains shall be total abstainers. Moderate drinking has its dangers—altogether apart from the danger of its leading to immediate drinking—for a man is drunk, more or less, when he has been drinking.

To remove grass stains, rub them with alcohol until the stain seems loosened, and then wash it out with soap and water in the usual way.

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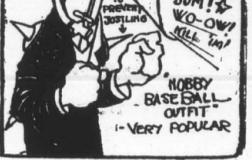
The steamer was on the point of leaving and the passengers lounged on the deck and waited for the start. At length one of them espied a cyclist in the far distance and it soon became evident that he was doing his level best to catch the boat.

Already the sailors' hands were on the gangways, and the cyclist's chance looked small indeed. Then a sportive passenger wagered a sovereign to a shilling that he would miss it. The offer was taken, and at once the deck became a scene of wild excitement.

"He'll miss it," "No, he'll just do it," "Come on," "He won't do it," "Yes, he will. He's done it. Hurrah!" In the very nick of time the cyclist arrived, sprang off his machine, and ran up the one gangway left.

"Caught off!" he cried. "It was the captain." "Tut-tut-tut."

Practical Fashion Plate



Bamboos as Water Pitchers.

In the Hawaiian Islands, says the Wide World Magazine, the natives carry their supply of water about with them in long bamboo tubes, the joints of which have been knooped out. Girls who have seen making their way to nearby springs with the family "water jug." They patiently fill the hollow in the bamboo with water, knocking up the end with a wooden plug. This is then carried to the hut, and sets the family for several days, keeping cool and sweet in this novel receptacle. The larger bamboo trunks are used in the same way as receptacles for storing various household commodities.

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Local and General

Miss Muriel Fair is holidaying at Charleston Lake.

Rev. W. G. Swayne and family are holidaying at Delta Lake.

Mr Geo. Hamilton left this week to visit his son at Brantford.

Mrs H. Hazlton of Delta visited friends in Athens last week.

Mrs Breese and daughter, Miss Gertrude, have removed to Addison.

Miss Mary Louch of Lyn was this week visiting friends in Athens.

Miss Opal Purcell was last week a guest of Miss Eva Morris, Delta.

Mr and Mrs Frank Stevens, Montreal, are visiting friends at Athens.

Miss Alice Tennant of Caintown is visiting her sister, Mrs H. R. Knowlton.

Mr C. C. Slack, who has been holidaying here, has accepted a position in Toronto.

Mrs Gersham Yates is visiting her daughter, Mrs J. Percival, at Alexandria Bay.

For the first time in over sixty years Canada is now shipping no butter to Great Britain.

Mr George McNamara of Hamilton is visiting friends in Athens and at his home in Chantry.

Mrs M. A. Everitts of Toronto, is a guest of Mr and Mrs W. G. Parish at Charleston Lake.

Mr J. H. Mulvena is having substantial repairs made to his Main street store property.

Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier are both reported as being in somewhat poor health.

Last week Miss Leita Arnold, B.A., was a guest of Mr and Mrs J. R. Breckenridge, Westport.

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

Miss Grace and Mr. Harry Chapin of Brockville are visiting at the home of Mrs M. Derbyshire.

Miss May Scott and Miss Nellie Shaver of Smith's Falls are this week visiting friends in Athens.

The big Sells-Floto Circus will exhibit at Brockville, Saturday, August 9th. Do not miss the free street parade.

—If you want what you have not or if you have what you want not, tell the people in the People's Column of the Reporter. Cost—one week, 25c; each subsequent week, 10c.

An ice-cream social will be held on the lawn of the Baptist Church, Plum Hollow, on the evening of Wednesday, August 13. Miss Grace Richardson of Brockville will assist in the programme. Supper served at 7.30. You are invited.

Robert Martin of Morton aged 25, went to Alberta last March and a few days ago while hunting gophers accidentally shot himself. The remains, accompanied by Dr. Singleton, with whom he was employed, were brought to Morton for interment.

Philip J. Green, a privileged patient at the Eastern Hospital, Brockville, last week bought carbolic acid, duly registering for the same, then returned to the hospital, strapped himself to a tree, and drank the acid. His dead body was discovered shortly after.

Remember the W. M. S. basket picnic at Delta Park to-morrow. A returned Missionary from Alberta, Miss McLean, formerly of Spencerville, is to give an address. Special rates will be given on the railroad. Everyone welcome. Ice cream and lemonade will be on sale by the Pansy Mission Band.

At the General Hospital, Brockville on June 21, a child was born to Nellie Yelden, 15 year old daughter of Thos. Yelden of that town. It died on July 25 at the home of the girl's parents and Mr Yelden buried it under a tree in the garden. The facts becoming known, the body was exhumed and an inquest held. The name of the father of the illegitimate child was given as Heber Watson. The child was apparently poorly nourished, but there was nothing to indicate that it had met with foul play.

Arnold Loverin, Greenbush, and Harry Percival are holidaying at Camp Lookout, Charleston Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gifford and family are this week occupying the Addison cottage at Charleston Lake.

As a result of the Court of Revision held in Smith's Falls the town's assessment was reduced by \$388,879.

Brockville merchants' picnic retains its popularity and a great crowd attended the picnic on Monday.

Mr U. J. Flack, M. A., has been chosen as principal of the Pembroke high school at a salary of \$1,800.

The ruling price for cheese in Brockville Thursday was 18c. The offering was 2,910 colored and 1,055 white.

Mrs A. R. Brown and son Hillard have been visiting at the home of her brother, Mr G. A. Manhard, at Vaudreuil, Que.

A. C. Hardy, of Avondale farm near Brockville, captured 15 out of 17 first prizes for exhibit of Holsteins at the Brandon, Man. fair.

The regular meeting of the Lend-a-Hand Club will be held in the Sunday School room of the Methodist church on Friday at 3 o'clock.

Am prior high school will require \$6,000, public school \$8,000 and separate school \$3,450 to be levied on the taxpayers there this year.

Miss Marie Doohar of Lombardy, who has been studying for a nurse in St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, has passed her examinations and been accepted.

Miss Selina Pritchard's many friends will be pleased to learn that she continues to improve at the Brockville General Hospital and is now able to walk a little.

The Robert Wright Co., Brockville, is to have constructed a new entrance to the store. A glass canopy over the front will be installed by the Luxter Prism Co., of Toronto.

Fred Simpson, an Englishman who has been in this country only about a month, met his death in a fire which destroyed the house of Mr. A. Eagle-son, near Bell's Corners.

It is now stated that the first Orange lodge organized in Canada was in the Township of Huntley, and not Brockville, as is supposed. That was away back in 1812, or near that date.

It is now announced that the government is "considering" the Parcels Post business, and there is a faint possibility of the Parcels Post system being established sometime next year.

On Monday the Township of Near Leeds and Lansdowne carried by a majority of 141 a By-Law granting a bonus of \$15,000 to the Gananoque and Arnprior Railway. The vote stood 190 to 49.

The B. W. & N. W. are offering reduced rates to Brockville, Saturday, August 9th, in connection with the big Sells-Floto Circus. Special train will leave Brockville at 5.15 p.m., at close of Exhibition.

On Brockville market last Saturday green corn sold at 25c per dozen, new potatoes at \$1.35 to \$1.50 per bushel; eggs 28c to 30c. per dozen; butter, 28c. to 30c. per pound, and raspberries 16c. to 20c. per box. The attendance was large.

The prize list of the Brockville Fair Association for 1913 has been completed and is now being distributed to all who are interested in the Fair. A card addressed to Secretary McLean will secure a copy.

The Smith's Falls News says that regret is expressed at the resignation from the staff of the Collegiate Institute of Miss Payne, who is leaving that town to take a position on the staff of Athens High School.

Miss Elizabeth C. Percival of Watertown, surgical nurse and assistant in the office of Drs. J. F. McCann & Gregor, is visiting friends in this vicinity. Miss Percival is an honor graduate of the House of the Good Samaritan Hospital, and has been a member of the hospital staff.

A meeting of all interested in Athens' annual Labor Day celebration will be held in the Council Chamber on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. As large an attendance as possible is desired as a matter of unusual importance is to be discussed and decided upon.

Mr Hiram Blancher, of Kitley, is the owner of a valuable gravel pit which the Canadian Northern railway is desirous of securing. A satisfactory agreement as to the price could not be arranged, and the matter will be decided by arbitration.

Under the auspices of the Ladies Aid, Toledo, a Pie Social will be held on the grounds of the public school on the evening of Tuesday, August 12. Pie served at 7 o'clock. Several reverend gentlemen will give short addresses and Toledo Brass Band will furnish music. Reserve the date, reserve room for the pie, reserve your full share of social sunshine, and you will thoroughly enjoy the evening. Tickets 25c; children, 15c.

The People's Column

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Massey-Harris Binder, used by little, for sale at a very low price. Apply to 30-1 W. B. PERCIVAL, Athens.

Heifer Astray

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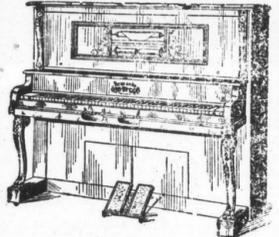
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Khaki Trousers

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