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FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

The valuable character of the work of the Farmers' Institutes in raising the standard of agriculture, and encouraging improved methods of farming is generally recognized. The report of Superintendent Creelman for last year has just been issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, containing a great deal of valuable matter, embodying the latest conclusions of specialists in every department of farm work. It comprises, in addition to a record of the progress of the movement, a number of papers and addresses read at Institute meetings, with explanatory diagrams and illustrations.

Among the changes made in the system, with excellent results so far, is the transference of the lecture work heretofore carried on by the Horticultural Societies, to the Department of Farmers' Institutes. A number of local bodies will in future hold their meetings at the nearest fruit experiment station, where they will have the benefit of practical instruction in grafting, spraying, etc.

The subject of poultry has received much attention. Special poultry meetings have been held at which leading poultry specialists gave demonstrations as to the best methods of killing and dressing poultry in accordance with the requirements of the market. Among the speakers at these gatherings were W. R. Graham, Prof. A. G. Gilbert, J. E. Meyer and G. R. Cottrell, well known poultry experts.

A notable feature of the year is the striking increase in the number of Women's Institutes, of which there are now 32 in operation, some of them having a membership of over 100.

As in previous years excursions have been run to the Agricultural College, giving many thousand farmers an opportunity to become familiar with the most modern process of scientific agriculture.

Action was also taken to promote the attendance at the Provincial Winter Fair, with the result that 1518 members, representing 34 Institutes, were in attendance. A special program was provided for Institute workers, and addresses delivered by a large number of prominent agriculturists and instructors.

Seed Fairs have been established in connection with four Institutes, viz, East York, South Wellington, West Wellington and South Grey. These are held annually in March, and the farmers bring their best samples of grain for sale or exchange.

A leading topic of Institute meetings was that of cold storage, regarding which a good deal of valuable information has been furnished. During the meeting of the Experimental Union the delegates visited the cold storage plant of the Agricultural College and received an insight into the process of refrigeration.

An important step in the interest of the work was taken by the appointment of Superintendent Creelman to the position of assistant secretary and editor of the Association of Canadian Fairs and Exhibitions, which will give additional opportunity for advancing the movement.

Very substantial progress was made during the year covered by the report. Later information gives the total membership of the Farmers' Institutes in June last as 20,387, as compared with 18,058 for the previous year. The banner local Institute is that of Halton with a membership of 748.

PAN-AMERICAN DAIRY HERDS

The Guernseys still maintain their lead in the Pan-American model dairy and it is generally conceded that they will win the butter-fat test unless some accident befall them. For the week ending Sept. 10th the standing of the herds was as follows:—

Guernseys.....	\$7.35
Jerseys.....	7.29
Holsteins.....	8.13
Ayrshires.....	6.35
Red Polls.....	6.15
Brown Swiss.....	6.10
Shorthorns.....	5.80
French Canadian.....	5.80
Polled Jerseys.....	5.38
Dutch Belted.....	4.03

The following is the standing for the week ending September 17th:—

Guernseys.....	\$7.80
Jerseys.....	7.36
Holsteins.....	7.14
Ayrshires.....	6.46
Red Polls.....	6.37
Shorthorns.....	5.98
Brown Swiss.....	5.79

French Canadian.....	5.78
Polled Jerseys.....	5.13
Dutch Belted.....	3.88

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Athens Public School.

The following is the report for month of September. The total average attendance for month was 145.

FORM IV

Sr. IV.—Chrystall Rappell 285, John Donoyan 252, Lena Walker 209, Jessie Arnold 198, Mary Sheffield 183.
Jr. IV.—Jessie Brown 283, Edith Brown 222, Leita Arnold 211, Wesley Stevens 204, Effie Blancher 172.
Average attendance, 25.

FORM III

Sr. III.—Roy McLaughlin, Alberta Weart, Mabel Derbyshire, Steve Stinson, Esther Owen, Lloyd Wilson, Winnie Wilts.
Jr. III.—Gertrude Cross, Belle Earl, Roy Parish, Allan Everetta, Harold Wilts, Eulalia Wilts, Bert Hawkins
Average, 34.

FORM II

Sr. II.—Carrie Covey, Esther Kincaid, Kenneth Blancher, Helen Pipe, Mabel Jacob and Martha King.
Jr. II.—Pearl Parish, Clare Robeson, Geo. Foley, Evolina Gifford, Lulu McLean.
Average, 33.

FORM I

Jr. I.—Walter Hawkins, Dora Hawkins, Eric Dobbs, Merrill Smith.
Inter. I.—Birdie Derbyshire, Winona Massey, Kathleen Massey.
Sr. I.—Mattie Tanner, Byron Derbyshire, Allan Blahop.
Jr. Pt. II.—Lloyd Pickett, Lillie Gibson, Clifford Rockwood.
Sr. Pt. II.—Kenneth Rappell, Blake Bullis Clarence Knowlton.
Average, 53.

C. Ross McIntosh, Principals

SOPERTON SCHOOL.

The following is the report for month of September:

Sr. IV.—Alice Horton, Zela Frye.
Jr. IV.—Pearl Irwin, Gladys Sufel, Lester Freeman, Hazel Neff, Susie White, Mabel Irwin, Ziba Dorman, Mabel Neff.
III.—Blanch White, Charlie Preston, Martha Dorman, Gladys Freeman, Bertha White, Omer Chant.
II.—Maggie Freeman, Lloyd Irwin, George Heffernon, Herbie Gray, Stanley Jarves, Olive Halladay.

Pt. II.—Drina White, Jose Whitmarsh.
Sr. Pt. I.—Lena Horton, Harry Halladay.

Jr. Pt. I.—Maggie Jarves, Addie Jarves, Helena Heffernon, Lucy Dorman, Willie Halladay, Edmund Heffernon.

L. A. Kelly, Teacher.

HONOR ROLL ADDISON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

IV.—Roy Blanchard, Myrtle Brown.
III.—Stella Scott 120, Lambert Checkley.
II.—Bernice Taplin 91, Lloyd Brown 90.

Pt. II. Sr.—Charlie Peterson 156, Robbie Checkley.

Pt. I. Sr.—Grace Smith 146, Gertie Breese 72.

Pt. I. Jr.—Asa Peterson 190, Helena Male 40.

DELLA SCOTT, Teacher.

GREENBUSH SCHOOL.

V.—Lucy Loverin.
Sr. IV.—Ethel Olds, Bertha Webster, Dora Hewitt, Lewis Langdon, Elma Gifford, Ethel Smith, May Davis.

Jr. IV.—Flossie Olds, Ethel Kerr, Harry Smith, Omer Davis, Jessie Olds, Beatrice Millar, Morley Smith.

III.—Stella Loverin, Millie Smith, Myrtle Loverin, Lillian Kennedy, Roy Davis, Leonard Wright.

II.—Lena Millar, Clifford Webster, Ella Davis, Ethel Kennedy, John Horton, Anna Fendlong, Ida Forsyth.

Sr. Pt. II.—Etta Loverin, Fred Smith, Iva Wright, Louis Blanchard, Gordon Kennedy, Clarence Tackaberry.

Jr. Pt. II.—Mabel Smith, Florence Smith, Harry Wright.

Sr. I.—Emmett Stowell, Jimmie Millar, Garnet Briggs, Leonard Davis.

Jr. I.—Hazel McBratney, Harry Kennedy, Ivan Hoy, Harold Webster, Fred Forsyth.

Average attendance, 33.

JENNIE M. A. EYRE, Teacher.

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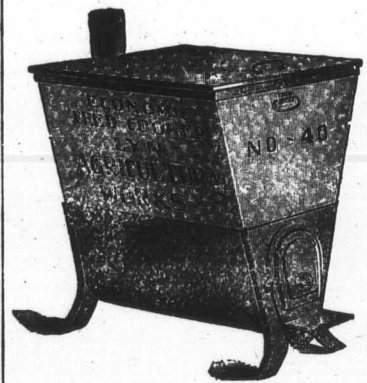
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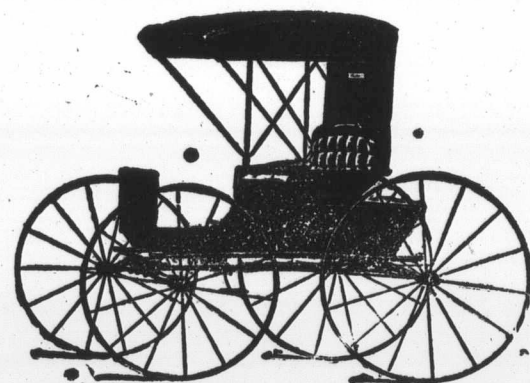
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WOMAN'S REALM

A Soldier's Treasure.
With a rose in the rim of his lawn colored hat
And a jungle of sabre and spur
A soldier rode by in the dawn and the dew
Ere the village was scarcely astir,
The patter and clatter of sharp little hoofs
Brought her into the window above;
Her eyes were as blue as the sky overhead,
Uncolored by sorrow or love.

In the gold of the sunrise they halted below,
Bay mare and braver rider apace,
And her kerchief dropped over the lean from the sill,
A fragment of linen and lace.
He caught it in air on the point of his sword
And buttoned it under his blouse
And cantered away, but drew reins on the hill
And turned to look back at the house.

While she dreamed of a soldier returning from war
To halt at her window again,
The mare and her rider lay dead in the dust
Where bullets were falling like rain;
And a comrade who passed in a moment of truce
Stooped over and covered his face
With a kerchief he found in the breast of his horse
A fragment of linen and lace.

TALKS WITH WOMEN.

Madame Qui-Vive's Advice to Her Sisters.
There is nothing in the world much more interesting than a clever, bright, wholly alive woman of keen wit and charming manners. There is nothing on earth so tiresome and so wearying as the woman who affects vivacity, chews her fingers in acquiescent playfulness, giggles, giggles, and says nothing but talk all day long.

Were I a man and married to one of these—but I will not reveal what I should do, says Mme Qui-Vive, in the Record-Herald.

Anyone can appreciate a woman of strong personality and plenty of natural animation. The whole world likes a woman who is well poised, who is equal to emergencies, who thinks before she speaks and who is capable of passing judgment without fault other than these human mistakes that are so natural for the best of us. Often a woman of this type is not in her speech as a woman of pleasant, harmless epigrams. It is a pleasure to know such a woman, it is a blessing to have such a woman for a friend. Everyone who meets her feels intuitively the inspiration of her companionship. She is delightful to talk with, "darling" to walk with, and the best kind of a friend to know.

No matter how effervescent her talk, it is never cruel, harsh or unkind. It is simply the charming chatter of a clever and balanced woman. She will talk at great length about your troubles, but will never hear a mention of her own. Her view of life is broad and convincing—yet she is neither dull company nor a severe critic. She is as refreshing as an early morning in the woods, when the grass blades sparkle with dew-diamond settings and the world is awakening to a glorious day. She is never uninteresting to her stupidity and kittenishness are an equal bore. She is vivacious, but the vivacity is always wholesome and rational.

But that other type of woman, the woman who imagines that to be interesting is to be a simpering, titillating silly. She rattles her point-less nonsense just because she must ever needs be rattling. And, half an hour afterwards she stops to think. There is nothing quite so demoralizing as this ungovernable habit of talking to-day and thinking to-morrow.

To be bright is not necessarily to talk all the time. Most women talk too much, anyway. To be bright is to keep still until you have something to say, that is worth saying. Keen repartee at the expense of some other individual is always in bad taste. Harmless fun and simple nonsense are what keeps the world wagging in its fine old way. Be serious in serious affairs, but keep your heart light and bright with a little healthy frivolity—the kind that is as pleasant to others as it is soul-cheering to one's self.

Have you ever met a woman who let you do the talking, and who opened her mouth only when she had something mighty entertaining to say? She is the kind of a woman that makes you want to throw your pompadour toward the azure heavens, and to shout for joy. There, say you, is a woman who is properly balanced. Take a little mental negative of her and hang it in your heart. It will ever be a helpful inspiration toward acquiring that excellent combination—dignity and mental sparkle. The trouble is that few women know just where to draw the line in their spasms of mental vivacity. It isn't so much what you say, either, as how you say it. What may sound extremely charming from one woman may be fearfully common from another.

Let me take you a little secret. Every night when you say your prayers, add this little line: "Dear God, help me to cultivate the soul of a gentlewoman."

Then all these things will straighten themselves out. Have the manners, the speech, the soft voice and the ladylike poise of a gentlewoman. You are equipped then for a life that is properly ballasted.

PINK LINGERIE.

Wonders of the Trousseau of a French Princess.
One of the innumerable French princesses has created something of a sensation in the royalists by her trousseau, which she wears with a complete set of pink lingerie, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

In this noble bridal outfit there are sets in pink silk, sets in pink dimity, in pink lawn, in pink nainsook and in a fine pink muslin.

The shades chosen are old rose, pastels, pink, peach color, old pink, blush rose.

Each set consists of six pieces, which include two petticoats, one the little undershirt called a "modesty petticoat"; a corset cover makes a third, a chemise the fourth, a nightgown the fifth.

Pink corsets of silk, of satin, of coutils, of ribbon, of straps of silk braid and lace and little "corsetlets" of lace, with ribbon along the top and along the lower edge, for wear with an empire waist, are found in the outfit.

The fad for pink prevails on the continent. Russian pink is the latest rage of committees, etc., the same shade. It is a ripe pink, resembling watermelon pink, and is the popular color in St. Petersburg this season. That Northern city of fashionable women, the Viennese women, too, those wonderfully beautiful women who outclass the French in point of chicness, are wearing pink, and the color rages in Paris and London.

In this country pink has long been the favorite color in the feminine world. It is the wedding shade, and the color that young women choose for evening, while matrons who study its good cheer do not forget its enlivening tones.

But it is pink in its softest glows that is selected for the color of underwear. There is a bluish rose nainsook which in nightgowns is simply delightful. It should be fancifully made and trimmed with ribbons and lace; for any color, no matter how cheerful it may be, needs the enlivening effect of white.

A pink nainsook nightgown was out with white neck and front and back. The neck was finished with white lace. Below the lace there was a ruffle of the pink, and then came a chon of pink ribbon, one at each side of the point in the neck, and each finished with streamers of ribbon.

WOMEN AND WIS.

O'Batch—All girls look alike to me.
Miss Willing—I suppose that must be because they turn their backs on you.

Is Mrs. Barkis on your calling list, Mr. Montmorency?
"Yes; but not on my visiting list. We call the telephone book our calling list now."

The Bridegroom—I can't see why I'm thunder they haven't sent a carriage or something to meet us. I said Wednesday in my note.
The Bride—Oh, George, do you know something tells me this is Thursday.

She—I am afraid you only know the wrong side of my husband.
He—Perhaps I did—until I met you. She—What am I to infer from that?
He—Now I know his better half.

Frank (unmarried)—Do you think a man has a right to open his wife's letters?
Tobert (married)—Well, he might have the right, but I don't see how he could have the courage.

"Have you ever loved before?" she asked, gazing at him tenderly.
"Oh, yes," replied the racing young man, "I've had four false starts. But this is a sure go now."—Philadelphia North American.

"Mar'lar, I've tried and tried to get you to hold your infernal tongue, but you don't seem to catch the idea." "That it's no use talking about things you can't prevent."
Then, Hiram, why don't you shut up?"

Proud Mamma—Don't you think little Harold's head is a great deal like his father's?
Uncle Bill—Yep; nothing on the outside and not much on the inside.

"Marriage is so often a failure," said Miss Caustique, "that I don't blame women a bit for being old maids."
"Blame them?" said the crusty bachelor. "Of course not. It isn't their fault."

Lady of the house—Aren't you ashamed of yourself, great, hulking chap as you are, to travel over the country to beg?
Trump—If I wasn't a great, hulking fellow, marm, I'd never be able to do it. It would do a weak chap up in no time at all.

The world is getting easier for the women. They can buy everything they need, all becoming ready-made, and men are becoming more subdued every day.

The wife—If you object to giving me money always why don't you give me so much a year and have done with it?
The husband—I do give you "so much." That's just what I object to.

Stray Thoughts About Women.
Flattery is the false coin to which vanity gives currency.
Many husbands and wives have no other defects than being husbands and wives.
When two lovers join hands for the first time the sensation is more delightful, more pure and even more intense than when their lips meet.

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ELEVEN YEARS A CLOSE PRISONER

Story of a Quebec Man's Trial and His Long Unearned Punishment.

His Recent Marvellous Escape by the Aid of Dodd's Kidney Pills—His Gratitude to the Help That Saved Him—Six Boxes Completely Restored Him to Health.

St. Patrice, L'Oratoire, Que., Sept. 30.—(Special)—A sad story of unjust imprisonment, which cost by Philippe Boissonneault, of this place, his case was worse than that of the ordinary prisoner, for his bonds were those of pain and disease. For eleven years he held him, a hopeless slave to kidney disease.

Who is there in the world that thinks man was intended to suffer, that he merits his fate, that he deserves the afflictions of disease put on him? Surely no one thinks that. We were put here to be happy, to be healthy and free from pain. Nobody will say that Philippe Boissonneault, of St. Patrice, deserved his long punishment, and nobody but will rejoice to see him through the aid of a wonderful medicine—Dodd's Kidney Pills—he has escaped.

Dodd's Kidney Pills, the remedy that proved such a boon, have made a reputation ever since their curing of diseases of an arising from the kidneys. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Backache, Whooping Cough, Urinary Troubles, Women's Disorders, Dropsy, Nervousness and Blood Impurities all come within the scope of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and Dodd's Kidney Pills have testimonials for the cure of all of them. Philippe Boissonneault's case was the common form of kidney disease.

For eleven years I have suffered untold agony with backache, which crippled me as though I were barred and shackled. I dwined in weight to a mere shadow. I have done without shoes for many months, nothing doing me any good. I read Dodd's Almanac what was recommended for the kidneys. I decided to try them and sent for six boxes, which without conditions I received, though I am completely cured and thank Dodd's Kidney Pills alone for it.

WOMEN'S TOILET.
Some Secrets of the Fashionable Girl's Make-Up.
Little velvet sponges for the eyes are a luxury. They come with bottles of rose water and plain and other excellent washes, and used after a day in the open air, or after excessive study, they are as soothing as can be imagined. Unfortunately, they are also eye beautifiers on the market which are extremely dangerous to use. For the lashes and brows there are salves and tiny brushes, which serve to darken the brows and the lashes come in prettily little silver holders, and shaded to match the complexion. Women who pencil their brows often neglect the precaution of matching the color of the hair, and the effect is incongruous.

For the mouth and the teeth a woman must have many toilet things. There are pastes, washes, spoons of dental floss, Japanese bark and orris in tiny boxes, charcoal tablets and cream for keeping the lips smooth and fresh.

Facial massage has flooded the druggists' counters with creams for use in rubbing. Each skin takes a different sort of cream, that suitable for a dry complexion being bad for an oily face. There are benzoin and rose water mixtures for application after the massage, and washes to take off the growth of skin that covers some cheeks. (There are freckle faders and mole removers and simple accented by the dozen.)

The little camel's hair brushes are very businesslike. There are different grades of fineness, some being smooth as velvet for very soft, fine skins. The brushes that women use to dust off the brows and skin after an application of powder are pretty with silver and ivory backs ready for monograms.

Rabbits' feet for the application of rouge are also mounted in silver. Nothing has ever displaced the lucky emblem for this purpose, although the liquid rouge has gained favor with many.

Perfumed bath were once a luxury for princesses, but many women nowadays add a dash of toilet water to the tub. A small quantity of the lozenges that melt in the water and send out a delightful fragrance of violet.

Beauty Building.

Save money on toothsome trash and spend it on a reliable beauty. Save money on clothes and spend it on your complexion.

An ugly skin and beautiful apparel fight it out together. The beauty that women use to dust off the brows and skin after an application of powder are pretty with silver and ivory backs ready for monograms.

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Autumn Bride.

A wedding gown designed for one of the bride-elect of the coming month is a ribbon and embroidery. The design is in daisies, with silver centres, and nestled in among lovers' knots of the white ribbon. Besides outline and the ribbons, the skirt and the ribbon is also cleverly formed into pendants of pearls, clusters of which appear on the gown in most bewitching fashion. This new work is done with narrow French and English ribbons threaded with a large needle and sewn in and out of the material. The finishing touches are sometimes put with a few strands of embroidery silk.

Girls, Please.

Don't be too artistic. Your father rejoices in his shabby armchair. To crowd it out would be very undaunting. Art is long, but fatherhood sometimes deserve humor.

Don't ask financial aid of your dearest friends; obligations menace friendship.

Don't write long letters to men at their offices, or telephone intimately. Men are busy fighting the world, and are in reality more sensitive than women about personalities.

Don't be superstitious, as most persons are. Reason out causes rather than dwell upon effects.

Don't howl for the moon. There is only one moon. God needs it. Be content with the best you can achieve here.

Don't consider yourself the axis of the world. You are only a spoke. Don't expect unreasonably, then, blame fate for niggardly ways. Much misery is caused by this. Don't gush; it is non-effective. Be cordial and show loving kindness. Gushing is stupid and coarse.

Don't consider yourself the axis of a safety valve when your purse is overfull. When it is not a saucer it is a delusion.—Indianapolis Sun.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a humming sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten cured by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflammation of the mucous surface.

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FARM GARDEN

CROP IS 46,000,000 BUSHELS.

Manager of Milling Company Estimates Manitoba Harvest.
Montreal, Oct. 1.—G. V. Hastings, manager of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., who arrived from Winnipeg to-day, speaking of the Manitoba crop outlook, said:

"There have been so many estimates of the Manitoba wheat crop, given by so many different people, that it is almost unnecessary for our company to give an estimate at this late date. Roughly speaking, we estimate the wheat crop in Manitoba and the Territories at 46,000,000 bushels. This will leave a surplus to be disposed of of over 40,000,000 bushels. As to the effects of the weather conditions, the recent rains will have a tendency to bleach the wheat and lower the quality of the grain, but a large portion of the crop is now threshed and safe."

MONEY WINNINGS

Of Canadian Cattle at the Pan-American Show.
Ottawa, Oct. 2.—(Special)—The Department of Agriculture has received a report of the winnings of Canadian cattle at the Pan-American Exposition, Canadian cattle made a very good showing, especially Shorthorns. The winnings of Canadian and American cattle summarized is as follows:

Canadian States.		
Shorthorns	.....	\$1,001 80
Heredford	.....	355 09
Aberdeen Angus	.....	72 50
Galloways	.....	197 50
Fat cattle	.....	110 00
Guernseys	180 00
French Canadian	402 50
Ayrshires	430 00
Holsteins	412 00
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Spirit of Kindness

It Comes Through Culture Under Divine Help and Will Transform a Life

Washington, Sept. 22.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage commends the spirit of amity and good feeling and mentions illustrations examples of that spirit. Text, Acts, xxi, 31. The barbarous people showed us no little kindness." Here we are on the island of Malta, another name for Melita. This island, which has always been an important commercial center, has been at different times to Phoenicia, to Greece, to Rome, to Arabia, to Spain, to France, now belongs to England. The area of the island is about 100 square miles. The climate is Mediterranean and of such clarity of atmosphere that Mount Aetna, 130 miles away, can be distinctly seen. The island is gloriously memorable because the Knights of St. John the Hospitaller ruled there, but most famous because of the apostolic shipwreck. The best-remembered vessel on which Paul sailed had "laid to" on the starboard tack, and the wind was blowing east-north-east, and the vessel was drifting probably a mile and a half an hour, she struck at what is now called St. Paul's bay. Practical sailors have taken up the Bible account and decided that the contrary is the place of the shipwreck. But the island, which has so rough a coast, is for the most part a garden. Richest fruits and a profusion of honey characterise it in Paul's time, as well as now. The finest oranges, figs and olives grew there. When Paul and his comrades crawled up on the beach, saturated and hungry from long abstinence from food and rest, the Maltese islanders, though called barbarians because they could not speak Greek, opened their doors to the shipwrecked unfortunates. Everything had gone to the bottom of the deep, and the barefooted, bareheaded apostle and ship's crew were in a condition to appreciate hospitality. About twenty-five such men a few years ago I found in the life station near East Hampton, Long Island. They had got ashore in the night from the sea, and not a hat or shoe had they left. They found out, as Paul and his fellow voyagers found out, that the sea is the roughest of all robbers. My dear friends, let us be ashore on Malta and around a hot fire drying themselves, and with the best provision the islanders can offer them. And they go into government quarters for three days to recuperate. Paul, the ruler, having there, although he had severe sickness in the house at that time, his father down with a dangerous illness. Yea, for three months they stayed on the island watching for a ship and putting the hospitable Maltese islanders to a severe test. But it endured the test satisfactorily, and it is recorded for all the ages of time and eternity to read and hear in regard to the inhabitants of Malta. These barbarous people showed us no little kindness." Kindness! What a great word that is! It would take a reed as long as that which the apocalyptic angel used to measure the breadth of the temple, the breadth, the height of that magnificent word. It is a favorite Bible word, and it is early launched in the Book of Genesis, caught up in the Book of Joshua, embraced in the Book of Ruth, sworn by in the Book of Samuel, crowned in the Book of Psalms and enthroned in many places in the New Testament. Kindness! A word no more gentle than mighty. I expect it will wrestle me down before I get through with it. It is strong enough to throw an archangel. But it will be well for us to stand around it and warm ourselves by its glow as Paul and his fellow voyagers stood around the fire on the island of Malta, where the Maltese made themselves immortal in my text by the way they treated their victims of the sea. "The barbarous people showed us no little kindness." Kindness! All definitions of that potent word break down half way. You say it is clemency, benignity, generosity. It is made up of good wishes; it is an expression of benevolence; it is a contribution to the happiness of others. Some one else says: "Why, I can give you a definition of kindness. It is sunshine of the soul; it is affection personified; it is climacteric grace; it is the combination of all graces; it is compassion; it is the perfection of gentle manliness and womanliness." Are you all through? You have made a decision in your definition. It cannot be defined, but we all know what it is, for we have all felt its power. Some of you may have felt it as Paul felt it, on some coast of rock as the ship went to pieces. Some of you may have felt it again in some awful stress of life had either from earth or heaven stretched out which showed us no little kindness." There is kindness of disposition, kindness of word, kindness of act, and there is Jesus Christ, the impregnation of all of them. Kindness! You cannot affect it. You cannot play it a part. You cannot enact it. By the grace of God you must have it inside you, an everlasting summer, or rather, a combination of June and October, the gentility of the one and the tonic of the other. It cannot dwell with arrogance or spite, or revenge, or malevolence. At its first appearance in the soul all its Amaltheas and Cerynthuses and Hydras and Jabesites must quit, and until forever—every man well, every woman well, every child well, every bird well, every horse well, every dog well, every cat well. Give this spirit full swing, and you would have no more use of societies for prevention of cruelty to animals, no more need of protective sewing woman's associations, and it would dull every sword until it would not cut skin deep, and unwhet every battery till it could not roll, and make gunpowder of no more use in the world except for rock blasting or pyrotechnic celebration. Kindness is a spirit divinely implanted and in answer to prayer, and then to be sedulously cultivated until it fills all the nature with a perfume richer and more pungent than mignonette. That beauty behind the clock on the mantel or in some corner

where nobody can see it, you find people walking about your room looking this way and that, and you ask them, "What are you looking for?" and they answer, "Where is that flower?" so if one has in his soul this infinite sweetness of disposition its perfume will whelm everything. Let us all pray for the spirit of kindness. It will settle a thousand questions. It will change the phase of everything. It will mellow through and through our entire nature. It will transform a lifetime. It is not a feeling set up for occasions, but perennial. This is the reason I like petunias better than morning glories. They look very much alike, and if I should put into your hand a petunia and a morning glory you could hardly tell which is the petunia and which the morning glory. But the morning glory blooms only a few hours and then shuts up for the day, while the petunia is in as widespread a glow at 12 o'clock at noon and 6 o'clock in the evening as at sunrise. And this grace of kindness is not spasmodic, it is not intermittent, it is not for little while, but it irradiates the whole nature all through and clear until the sunset of our earthly existence. Kindness! I am resolved to get it. Are you resolved to get it? It does not come by haphazard, but through culture under the divine help. This flower grows without culture. Rocky mountain sage grass grows without culture. Mullein stalks grow without culture. But that great red rose in the conservatory, its leaves packed on leaves, deep dyed as though it had been obliged to fight for its beauty, and it were still reeking with the carnage of the battle, that rose needed to be cultured, and through long years its floral ancestors were cultured. O God, implant kindness in all our souls and then give us grace to watch it, to cherish it, to develop it! Still further, I must speak of kindness of word. When you meet any one, do you say a pleasant thing or an unpleasant? Do you tell him of agreeable things you have heard about him or the disagreeable? When he leaves you does he feel better or does he feel worse? Oh, the power of the tongue for the production of happiness or misery! One would think from the way the tongue is caged in we might take the hint that it has a dangerous power. First it is chained to the back part of the mouth by strong muscles. Then it is surrounded by the teeth of the lower jaw, so many ivory bars, and then by the teeth of the upper jaw, more ivory bars. Then, outside of all are the two lips, with the power of compression and arrest. And yet, notwithstanding these low impediments or limitations, how many take no hint in regard to the dangerous power of the tongue, and the results are laceration, scarification and damnation. There are those who know a good thing about you and a bad thing about you, and they choose to act as though they had never heard the good thing. Now, there are two sides to almost every one's character, and we have the choice of overhauling the virtue or the vice. We can greet Paul and the ship's crew as they come ashore from Malta with the words, "What a sorry looking set you are! How little of navigators you must know to run on these rocks! Didn't you know better than to put out on the Mediterranean this wintry month? It was not much of a ship anyway, or it would have gone to pieces as Paul and his fellow voyagers stood around the fire on the island of Malta, where the Maltese made themselves immortal in my text by the way they treated their victims of the sea. "The barbarous people showed us no little kindness." Oh, say the cordial thing! Say the useful thing, say the hospitable thing, say the hopeful thing. Say the Christ-like thing. Say the kind thing. I admit that it is easier for some temperaments than for others. Some are born pessimists, and some are born optimists, and these pessimists insist on all things being evil. The man of good reputation is assailed and charged with some evil deed. At the first story the pessimist will believe in guilt. "The papers said so, and that's enough. Down with him!" The optimist will say: "I don't think that a man that has been as useful and seemingly honest for twenty years could have got off track like that. There are two sides to this story, and I will wait to hear the other side before I condemn him." My hearer, if you are by nature a pessimist, make a special effort by the grace of God to extirpate the dolorous and the hypercritical from your disposition. Believe nothing against anybody until the wrong is established by at least two witnesses of integrity. And, if guilt be proved, find out the extenuating circumstances, if there are any. Kindness! Let us morning, noon and night, pray for it until we get it. When you can speak a good word for someone, speak it. If you can conscientiously give a letter of recommendation, give it. Watch for opportunities for doing good fifty years after you are dead. All my life has been affected by the letter of introduction that Rev. D. Van Vranken, of New Brunswick Theological seminary, wrote for me, a boy under him; when I was seeking a settlement in which to preach the gospel. That letter gave me my first pupil. Dr. Van Vranken has been dead more than thirty years.

yet I feel the touch of that magnificent old professor. Strange sensation was it when I received a kind message from Rev. Thomas Guard, of Baltimore, the pastor of the Presbyterian church, six weeks after his death. By way of the eternal world? Oh, no; by way of this world. I did not meet the friend to whom he gave the message until nearly two months after Thomas Guard has ascended. So you start a word about someone that will be on its travels and vigorous long after the funeral palm has been sung at your obsequies. Kindness! Why, if fifty men all aglow with it should walk through the world methinks they would almost abolish perdition. Furthermore, there is kindness of action. That is what Joseph showed to his outrageous brothers. That is what David showed to Mephibosheth for his father Jonathan's sake. That is what Onesiphorus showed to Paul in the Roman captivity. That is what William Wedderburn, who was called William Wedderburn, showed to a man who would with his foot needlessly crush a worm. That is what our assassinated President Lincoln demonstrated when his private secretary found him in the capital grounds trying to get a bird back to the nest from which it had fallen and which quality the illustrious man exhibited years before when, having with some lawyers in the carriage on the way to court passed on the road a swine fast in the mire, after the passage of horses, "Whoa!" and said to the gentlemen, "I must go back and help that hog out of the mire." And he did go back and put on solid ground that most uninteresting quadruped. That was the spirit that was manifested by our departed friend, Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia—and lover and man never exchanged earth for heaven—when at Washington. A senator's wife, who told us of the circumstances, said to him, "Mr. Stephens, come and see my dead canary bird." And he answered, "No; I would not look at the poor thing without trying." That is the spirit which last night ten thousand mothers showed to their sick children coming to give the drink at the tenth call as cheerfully and as tenderly as at the first call. Kindness to all! Surely it ought not to be a difficult grace to cultivate when we see towering above the centuries such an example that one glimpse of it ought to melt and transform all nations. Kindness brought our Lord from heaven, kindness made man, kindness to persecutors, kindness to the crippled and the blind and the deaf and the leprosy and the dropical and the demoniacal characterised him all the way and on the cross; kindness to the bandits afflicted on the side of him, and kindness to the executioners while yet they pushed the spear and hammered the spikes and howled the blasphemies. All the stories of the John Howards and the Florence Nightingales and the Great Dapkins and the Ida Lewis's pale before this transcendent example of him whose birth and life and death are the greatest story that the world ever heard and the theme of the mightiest hosannas that heaven ever lifted. Kindness that allowed both hands to be nailed to the horizontal timber of the cross with that cruel thump, thump; now stretches down from the skies those same hands filled with balm for all our wounds, forgiveness for all our crimes, rescue from all our selfdeeds. And while we take this matchless kindness from God may it be found that we have uttered our last bitter word, written our last cutting paragraph, done our last retaliatory action, felt our last revengeful heart throb. And it would not be a bad epithet for any of us, by the grace of God, from this time forth we lived such beneficent lives that the tombstone's chisel could not appropriately cut upon the plain slab that marks our grave a suggestion from the text: "He showed us no little kindness." But until the last child of God has got ashore from the earthly storm that drove him on the rocks, and the Hecaton Euryclydons, not until all the thrones of heaven are mounted, and all the conquerors crowned, and all the harps and trumpets and organs of heaven are thrummed or blown or sounded, and the ransomed of all climes and ages are in full chorus under the jubilant swing of angelic baton, and we shall for thousands of years have seen the river from under the throne rolling into the sea of glass on his holy way, and we shall find that now inhabit shall be so far in the past that only a stretch of celestial memory can recall that it ever existed at all, not until then will we understand what Nehemiah calls "the great kindness," and Isaiah calls "the surprising kindness" of God.

Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. 11. OCTOBER 13, 1901.

Joseph in Prison.—Gen. 39: 20 to 42: 15. Commentary.—Connecting links. When Joseph was taken to Egypt by the Ishmaelites he was sold to Potiphar, the captain of the body-guard of Pharaoh (pronounced fa-ro). Potiphar was probably the captain of a thousand soldiers, and consequently a man of great power and influence. Joseph served in Potiphar's household for ten years, and was so wise and faithful that Potiphar raised him to a high position and gave him general charge of all his personal affairs. But a great trial was now about to come to Joseph. Potiphar's wife, who was a very wicked woman, endeavored to lead Joseph into sin; but by God's help he was enabled to resist every temptation and to keep his actions right. His very goodness, however, became at last so offensive to this wicked woman that she falsely accused Joseph of sin, and, without trial, he was cast into prison. The state prison implies an edifice, or portion of the official mansion, mostly subterranean, in which the roof or vault, rising immediately from the surface of the ground, was round, or shaped like an inverted bowl. He was there—Joseph was in prison three years. This is an example of the strength of God's consolations in the worst trials. Joseph had power within him, which enabled him to press forward, even though it was very dark before him. The discipline seemed severe; he was suffering as a martyr. Keeper of the prison—An inferior officer who was charged with the actual discipline of the prisoners.—Hon. Com. Committed to Joseph's hand.—We see here the real nature of human influence. It is not the influence of rank, but of character. Make all men equal in rank and to the great end there will be found those who have acquired influence over the others. 22. Because the Lord, etc.—"The kindness to all" surely it ought not to be a difficult grace to cultivate when we see towering above the centuries such an example that one glimpse of it ought to melt and transform all nations. Kindness brought our Lord from heaven, kindness made man, kindness to persecutors, kindness to the crippled and the blind and the deaf and the leprosy and the dropical and the demoniacal characterised him all the way and on the cross; kindness to the bandits afflicted on the side of him, and kindness to the executioners while yet they pushed the spear and hammered the spikes and howled the blasphemies. All the stories of the John Howards and the Florence Nightingales and the Great Dapkins and the Ida Lewis's pale before this transcendent example of him whose birth and life and death are the greatest story that the world ever heard and the theme of the mightiest hosannas that heaven ever lifted. Kindness that allowed both hands to be nailed to the horizontal timber of the cross with that cruel thump, thump; now stretches down from the skies those same hands filled with balm for all our wounds, forgiveness for all our crimes, rescue from all our selfdeeds. And while we take this matchless kindness from God may it be found that we have uttered our last bitter word, written our last cutting paragraph, done our last retaliatory action, felt our last revengeful heart throb. And it would not be a bad epithet for any of us, by the grace of God, from this time forth we lived such beneficent lives that the tombstone's chisel could not appropriately cut upon the plain slab that marks our grave a suggestion from the text: "He showed us no little kindness." But until the last child of God has got ashore from the earthly storm that drove him on the rocks, and the Hecaton Euryclydons, not until all the thrones of heaven are mounted, and all the conquerors crowned, and all the harps and trumpets and organs of heaven are thrummed or blown or sounded, and the ransomed of all climes and ages are in full chorus under the jubilant swing of angelic baton, and we shall for thousands of years have seen the river from under the throne rolling into the sea of glass on his holy way, and we shall find that now inhabit shall be so far in the past that only a stretch of celestial memory can recall that it ever existed at all, not until then will we understand what Nehemiah calls "the great kindness," and Isaiah calls "the surprising kindness" of God.

THE MARKETS

Toronto Farmers' Market. Oct. 5.—Receipts of grain on the street market to-day were much lighter than usual. The barley was mostly taken to the distilleries, leaving only about 1,500 bushels for the street market. Wheat—Prices were unchanged. 300 bushels of wheat selling at 60 to 74c per bushel, 200 of red at 59 to 71c per bushel, and 700 bushels of white at 65 to 66c per bushel. Barley—Was firm and scarce. 1,500 bushels selling at 47 to 56c per bushel. Oats—Were steady. 100 bushels selling at 41 to 43c per bushel for new. Rye—Was steady. 100 bushels selling at 54c per bushel. Dressed Hogs—Were easier, the large supply having its effect upon the market. They are now selling at \$8.75 per cwt. Hay—Receipts were light. 15 loads selling at \$10 to \$12. Toronto Fruit Market. The market to-day was brisk and prices generally remained firm, though lemons declined 50c per box. Offerings were light. We quote: Peaches, per basket, Crawford's, 75c to \$1.10; white, 30 to 50c; yellow medium, 25 to 35c; small, per basket, 25 to 50c; per barrel, \$2 to \$2.50; plums, per basket, 20 to 40c; egg plums, 50 to 60c per basket; apples, per basket, 15 to 25c, per barrel \$2 to \$3; muskatoes, per crate 25 to 35c; per basket 15 to 20c; watermelons, each 8 to 15c; grapes, small basket, 15 to 25c, large basket 25 to 40c; bananas, per bunch, \$1 to \$2; lemons, per box, \$3 to \$3.50; oranges, per box, \$1 to \$1.50. Food Prices for Apples in Nova Scotia. The short apple crop in Nova Scotia is not an unmitigated evil. A correspondent in the Annapolis valley writes us that although the crop is but 60 per cent, the quality is excellent, and the price at the orchards is \$3 per barrel. The recent rains, our informant says, have improved all the late fruit and the pasture land, while there have not yet been any frosts to hurt.—Canadian Grocer. Toronto Dairy Markets. Butter.—The receipts of inferior butter continue large, and these quantities are slow of sale. Choice grades in demand. We quote: Selected fresh made dairies, 16 to 17c; choice 1-lb. rolls, 18c; second grades, in rolls or tubs, 15 to 14c; and "bakers' 12c. Creamery firm, grades, 21 to 22c; solids, 19 1/2 to 20c. Eggs.—The market is firm. We quote: Strictly new laid, 16 to 17c; fresh, 15 to 16c; second, 10 to 11c. Cheese.—The market is dull, with finest qualities quoted at 10c, and seconds at 9 3/4c. General Cheese Markets. Perth, Oct. 4.—In the cheese market to-day there were 1,950 boxes white cheese, all September make. All were sold at 9 to 9 1/2c. Winchester, Oct. 4.—At the meeting of the Cheese Board to-day 13 boxes of cheese were registered, 1,010 of white and 515 boxes of colored. Only two buyers were present, Messrs. Birdsall and McGregor. The highest bid was 9 3/4c, and only 51 boxes of white were sold. South Finch, Oct. 4.—Regular meeting of Finch Cheese Board was held here this afternoon. Number of cheeses bonded, 2,171, 1,881 white, balance colored. Price offered on board 9c for colored and white. About 3,000 sold at this. Breadstree's on Trade. The fall trade at Montreal is showing considerable activity, and the movement appears to be pretty well up to expectations. A Quebec wholesale trade as a rule report business somewhat quiet since the commencement of the week, but this was expected. Business at Toronto this week, especially in dry goods, has been quite active. Travelers' orders call for full lines of seasonable lines to assort stocks for the fall and winter, and cover a wide range. There has been quite an increase in the volume of trade at Hamilton, according to Bradstreet's reports. The sorting business in dry goods and other departments has been large; there has been a good clearance business done in groceries, and in hardware fall and winter specialties have been selling very freely. In London there is more activity in the fabric trade. The royal visit at the coast cities had the effect of stimulating trade in a good many retail lines, and jobbers at Vancouver and Victoria had many sorting orders to fill as a result of the past two weeks. There is considerable activity in wholesale circles at Winnipeg in spite of the heavy snow. Business in grain has checked by the wet weather. Trade at Ottawa, it is learned by Bradstreet's, is of increasing proportions. The demand for supplies for inland river points and for camp supplies is now quite active. Canadian Failures. R. G. Dun & Co. report Canadian failures for nine months 1,009 in number, against 1,024 last year, and \$8,127,227 in amount, against \$8,902,251 in 1900. The small decrease in number was mainly in manufacturing, although this class showed an increase in last 11 mos. while the better showing as above had appeared in trading and miscellaneous retail failures. One of the most gratifying features of the year in the Dominion was the practical immunity from banking disasters. Provinces Commercial, No. Assets, Liabilities Ontario... 301 2,285,225 \$2,762,733 Quebec... 301 2,285,225 \$2,762,733 British Columbia... 60 825,650 69,396 Nova Scotia... 23 514,049 29,362 Manitoba... 80 325,136 290,136 New Brunswick... 54 295,191 61,445 E. Island... 2 9,979 5,320 Total... 1,009 8,811,672 8,817,327 of which... 1,024 9,849,953 9,025,251 Newfoundland... 4 5,500 12,000 P. E. Island... 2 1,420 5,590 It is learned that for the first time in the history of the service that steamship companies having terminals in Canada have departed, at their expense, immigrants who were proclaimed by American authorities in Egypt as being a very good route for the line.

HERE AND THERE

A new ship subsidy bill is being discussed by Republican leaders in Boston. Montreal refiners have reduced the price of sugar ten cents per 100 pounds. The new wing of St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, was formally opened. Robert Meyers, of Sydney, was fatally crushed against a beam while driving into his barn. Big floods are reported in Spain, villages being inundated and many cottages swept away. The Dominion Government is installing the Marconi system between Belle Isle and the mainland. The engagement is announced of Lady Sybil Primrose, daughter of Lord Rosebery, to Earl Beauchamp. The City Assessor has fixed Woodstock's population at 9,257. This is 424 in advance of the Dominion census. Mr. Edward H. Harriman has been elected President of the Southern Pacific Railway in succession to Mr. C. M. Hayes. Customs collections at Windsor for September were \$38,781, an increase of \$15,000 over the same month last year. Ford Ritchie, an American, who pleaded guilty of four robberies in London, is given the option of going home or to prison. A five-man jury of the Marine Department states that the barque Delama is a total wreck at Hopewell, N. B. The crew have been saved. Mr. Mackenzie says the road to Ely to connect the Great Northern Railway with the Duluth and Iron Range Railway will be built. High tides have done a lot of damage in the Maritime Provinces. A couple of sections of the Intercolonial Railway have been washed out. W. C. Hamilton, K. C., a prominent lawyer and one of Regina's earliest settlers, is dead after an illness of a few days' duration. H. R. H. the Duchess of Cornwall and York has presented Lady Stratford with a handsome gold bracelet, bearing her name, "Victoria May," in diamonds. The census enumerators of North Oxford banqueted the commissioner for the riding, Mr. Alfred S. Ball, and presented him with an address and a gold watch. The steamer M. M. Drake and her tow, the barge Michigan, succumbed to the fury of the northwest wind and Jaspick, west of Vermilion Point. The crews were saved. The Grand Trunk Railway has decided to establish branch ticket offices at Little Current, Gore Bay and Sudbury, Ontario. Mr. Charles Proctor, travelling passenger agent, has gone north to open the offices. The London correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune says: Scotch students would seem to hold aloof from Mr. Carnegie's munificent university scheme. This is the effect of the Executive Committee's report, just published. The Orange Free State flag that waved over Cronje's laager at Paardeburg, and the revolver that Mr. Rudyard Kipling as a boy used to flip over the mud flats, as told in "The Light That Failed," were offered for sale by auction in London recently. The German Government, it is said, placed the astronomical instruments, which were seized at the Chinese capital, in the disposal of China. The Chinese authorities replied, renouncing possession of the instruments, owing to the trouble of replacing them. The annual report of the Board of Trade in regard to railways in the United Kingdom shows that the receipts from passenger traffic during the year amounted to 245,000,000, of which the £28,000,000 came from third-class passengers. The receipts from freights during the year were £39,000,000. W. B. Russell, engineer in charge of the Transatlantic Railway Survey, has reported to the Department of Public Works that he has located the line 25 miles north from North Bay, and made a preliminary survey for four miles further. He reports that he is finding a very good route for the line.

KLONDIKE OF TO-DAY.

Comfort of Civilization. What a change from the Klondike of only a year or two ago! Then it took months to get into the country. To enter by the White Horse and the Chilcot Pass meant to face the hardships of travelling on a wretched mountain trail, and through a semi-arctic wilderness. Hundreds turned back and abandoned the hopes for which they had sacrificed precious time and money. Yet that route was a pleasant and easy one compared with those from Glenora or Edmonton. The number of men who, attempting the latter, perished by the way is one of the most deplorable incidents in the history of gold mining in North America. The months have elapsed, and to-day one can go to Dawson in a week or two, travelling in comfortable steamships, electric cars, churches, and schools, a municipal government, and a telegraph office.—Winnipeg Tribune. Rollinestone Nomoss.—Do only Job I ever had as a horrible example. Thirsty Thingumbob—Gee! dat must a been great. Did dey keep you boozed all de time? Rollinestone Nomoss—New; it wasn't dat kind. I was a horrible example for a soap salesman.

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DISTRICT NEWS

ROPERTON

Miss Ethel Davis was a guest at Echo hall last week. Mr. A. Preston has erected a fine new silo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Suffel attended Kingston Fair and report a very pleasant and profitable time. Mr. Holton Washburn has returned safely home from his trip West.

Miss Nellie Webster, Washburn's, was the guest of Miss Allie Frye for a few days recently. Miss Laura and Master Leonard Howard, and Miss L. Nicholson, who have been very ill, are able to be around again.

Miss Clara Taber is visiting friends in Buffalo. Mr. Eddie Johnson has completed his course in the factory, and has engaged to work for Mr. Aaron Greene for a month.

Mr. Johnson Frye entertained a number of young friends on Friday evening. Corn cutting is done in this neighborhood for this season.

Mr. A. Henderson went to Perth to visit his sister, Mrs. Leeder who is very ill. Whitmore and Morris are furnishing their engine for filling silos.

WASHBURN'S Mrs. John Hamblin is still seriously ill. Everything possible is being done for her comfort and hopes are entertained of her recovery.

DAYTOWN Quite a number in this vicinity are still at their silos, the bad weather keeping them back so long. J. H. Wood threshed a small stack of buckwheat and had something over 200 bushels of buckwheat.

THE REASON WHY. Newspaper subscribers often wonder why a publisher keeps sending the paper when the subscription has expired.

HICKS ON OCTOBER WEATHER. The weather outlook for October seems to be a somewhat stormy one. From the 8th to the 10th expect falling barometer and other conditions leading to more storms of rain and snow.

Permanent Muscular Strength. There is this to be borne in mind these days when so many young men are giving so much attention to muscular development.

LAKE ELIODA Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Johnson, have returned home after a honey-moon trip to Toronto and Buffalo.

Mr. Will Henderson has purchased a farm at Greenbush. Mr. Fred Scovil has erected an octagonal ilo and expects to have it filled this week.

TOLEDO.

Mc Goo Lee of Lyndhurst visited friends here on Sunday and Monday. Mr. Elert Hunter of Athens is enjoying a weeks holiday with his mother here.

THIS EVENING'S PROGRAM. The following program will be presented at the session of the Leeds Co. W.C.T.U. Convention to be held this evening in St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

7.30.—Chair taken by President. Hymn. Reading of Scriptures and prayer, by Rev. G. N. Simmons, Athens.

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VILLAGE COUNCIL.

The Village Council met in regular session on Oct. 8. After reading and confirming minutes of last meeting, the Clerk submitted a draft by law for levying and collecting the sewer rates for 1901.

Council resumed business on Monday evening 7th inst. as per adjournment. Clerk read applications of E. M. Fair and Jas K. Ackland for the position of Collector.

JINGLES AND JIBS. Why He Does It. Oh, what is the use of repining? Let the spirit of mortal be gay.

Very Eccentric. Miss Roche—So your play was a success, was it? Both financially and artistically? Mr. De Swell—Oh, bless me, neither!

Woman a Riddle. Sillicus—Woman is a riddle. She keeps us guessing. Cynicus—And yet we would rather be kept guessing than give her up.

Out of the Depths. John—I dreamed last night that I was dead. Tom—Yes. I heard you yelling for water.

Appropriate Action. Judge—When he called you a lobster, what did you do? Policeman—Pinched him, yer honor.

Upon the Sea. Upon the moonlit sea we float, And likewise in a little boat, If we the latter should ignore, I fear we should not float much more.

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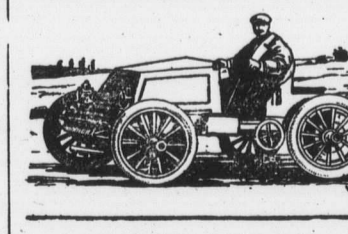
against a field of more than 100 competitors, he became the idol of Paris. He is to-day the best known man along the boulevard.

When Fournier, with roar and flourish, approaches the Pavillon Armandouville, the swiftest roadhouse in Paris—the place where they unbushingly charge you 2 francs 50 centimes for one blushing peach—the guests rush from their tables to greet him and to ask him to have a drink.

When Fournier makes his appearance on the Avenue de la Grande Armee, the automobile centre of Paris, the people rush out and surround him and shake his hand tumultuously.

Fournier does not care about the long-distance race from New York to Buffalo, and does not intend taking part in it.

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Additional Locals.

—Harvest Home services were held in the Parish of Kitley on Sunday last.

—Mr. Bryce Saunders left Tuesday morning to view the sights presented at the Pan-American.

—Posters have been issued from this office announcing the private sale of first class household effects belonging to Mr. Bryce Saunders, to be held from the 15th to the 20th insts. All the goods must be disposed of by that date.

—The Athens High School students have elected Ben Wright, President, and T. Whaley, Sec. Treas., of their Athletic Association. Mr. Whaley is also captain of the football Club. The Association has purchased a tennis outfit for the use of students.

—A new time-table will go into effect on the B. & W. on Oct. 14th. The train which now arrives in Brockville at 9.45 will reach there at 10.30, and will leave at 3.30 p.m. on the return trip instead of at 4. The morning train for Brockville is due here at 9.26, and arrives from Brockville at 4.36.

—W. J. Hunter, an old Leeds County boy, now at Summerville, Oregon, writes this postscript when renewing his subscription to the Reporter "Kindly remember me to the people of Athens and Elgin, my birth place, and where my early youth was spent, and say that we are enjoying good health and a fair share of the blessings of this life."

—There is a large amount of truth in this paragraph on an exchange: "There is always a vacant place in the world for a bright, honest boy, one who is not afraid to soil his hands, or put on working clothes; one who is polite and courteous to his elders, and who is anxious and willing to work for the interests of his employer. For such a boy there is a greater chance than ever, consequently parents should be careful to start their boys on the right road.

—Rev. W. E. Reynolds took for his subject at the evening service on Sunday evening last, "The man who hath a D. vil." His discourse contained many bright and useful thoughts, which if carried into execution would make many peoples' lives more happy and contented. As a voluntary, Miss Shields, who is visiting in town, rendered a beautiful solo in a delightful manner. Miss Shields has a superior voice of great power, the most pleasing feature being the distinct way in which she pronounces her words, thereby enabling her auditors to follow the drift of the music.

—On Friday last the Quarterly meeting of the Friends was held at Athens, the service being for the ministers and elders. On Saturday there was a general meeting of members and ministers, at which prayer and ministry formed the program. Two services were held on the Sabbath, one at 11 a.m. in the Baptist church and the other at 3.30 p.m. in the Methodist church. The above churches were kindly placed at the disposal of the brethren owing to the dispersal of their own meeting house. Among the visiting brethren were noticed:—Benj. W. Wood, Pickington, Ontario County; Marianne V. Wood, Jacksonville, Cayuga Co.; and Matilda Branscombe, Picton, P. E. Co. who are ministers of the gospel; and Arnold Foster; Jonathan Ward, Portmouth; Margaret J. Jones, Bloomfield, and others. The meetings were productive of much good to all who attended.

Mr. Geo. F. Quinford spent Tuesday evening in Smith's Falls.

—Mr. Jas. Ross has built a new walk in front of his home.

—Full Dinner Pall Batter Cream Sodas 25c at KENDRICK'S.

—Sawing shingles is the order of the day at the Bulls Saw Mill.

—Fur Ruffs are now a necessity. KENDRICK has some nice ones for \$3.50 up.

—Mr. Wm. Parish is repairing and repainting the store lately occupied by Mr. A. R. Brown.

—Mr. S. A. Tappin has painted his verandah and built a new walk leading from the street to his residence.

—Alex. Comp. is removing his store from next to Dr. Peat's livery to the shop lately occupied by Mr. A. R. Brown.

—A large number of delegates from all parts of the county are in town in attendance on the W.C.T.U. convention being held here.

—The younger generation in town have barrels of sport evenings in the vacant lot adjoining Mr. J. Thompson's residence, with a football.

—Among the delegates at the convention are the following:—Mrs. F. M. Lehigh, Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. Joel Judson, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Nowell, Mrs. M. Dowaley, Mrs. Gay, Mrs. W. H. Dowaley.

—The Baptist church intend holding their annual anniversary services on Sabbath Oct. 20th, and to that end have secured the services of Rev. J. C. Sycamore, B.A., Brockville, to occupy the pulpit that day, morning and evening.

—Rebecca Garvin, of Westmeath, Renfrew County, will apply at next session of parliament for a bill of divorce from her husband, Oliver Garvin, jr., a blacksmith, formerly of the same place, but now residing in Michigan.

—Through the generosity of Mr. Weatherby, who is visiting here, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Simons, the students of the High School were permitted to scan the heavens through his large telescope on Friday and Monday evenings, thereby affording the students an opportunity which should prove beneficial to them in their study of astronomy. His kindness was very much appreciated by everyone present.

—It is just probable that Athens will have a new Methodist church shortly. A meeting of the church board was held yesterday afternoon, and with the aid of an architect from Almonte, measurements are being taken and plans made. It is a step that is needed to accommodate the large crowds who attend every Sabbath, and all will feel rejoiced to hear of the prosperous condition of the church under the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Reynolds.

—We have received quite a few letters lately containing remittances for the Reporter, several sending checks on their local bank. Each one of these costs us 25c for exchange and we would request all those sending us in small amounts to send it in a well sealed envelope or better still get an express order or postal note which only costs a trifle for small amounts. Several have asked us to send them back receipts for the money. The best receipt is a changed label and anyone who gets no receipt in that way within a reasonable time should drop us a card of enquiry.

—Mr. and Mrs. Phil Halladay, of Elgin, accompanied by S. M. Ripley, of the same place, spent Friday and Saturday last at Charleston, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Loverin, on the Houseboat Lah-ne-o-tah. Mrs. Halladay has been an invalid for the past year from a peculiar affection of the right knee. A little over a year ago she commenced to suffer a great deal of pain in her right knee which continued to grow worse until Dr. Coon was called in. He decided that the injury was caused by a sprain and placed the knee in a plaster cast for three or four weeks, without any apparent benefit. Dr. C. M. B. Cornell was also consulted, and the only relief he could suggest was nature's remedy and perfect quiet. Mrs. Halladay was unable to get up or down stairs all summer and kept as quiet as possible. About three weeks ago, while sitting in her chair, she felt a peculiar sensation in her leg at about where it would touch the front of the chair bottom. On examination she found the point of a cambric needle protruding through the flesh. A son and daughter happening to be in the room, a pair of small pinces was procured and the needle carefully drawn from the flesh. The needle was not rusty or corroded but was as black as ink. She at once began to improve both in health and strength, and is now able to walk around quite freely. She can form no idea as to how or when the needle got into her leg, but thinks it must have been when she was a child, for the needle did not cause her any pain or trouble until it reached the knee, through which it must have passed. For some time before she commenced to have it treated the joint would crack when being moved, loud enough to be heard. The case is a peculiar one, and Mrs. Halladay feels greatly rejoiced at the prospect of regaining the full use of her knee.

—Some substantial improvements are being made in Dr. Peat's livery barns.

—T. S. KENDRICK is showing a large range of New Wrapperetta from 10c per yd up.

—Rev. Mr. Frizzell and wife of Frankville called on friends here Monday.

—Mr. J. Gibson is making an addition to his residence to be used as a woodhouse and summer kitchen.

—When desiring a reliable boot at reasonable prices try Ames Holden & Co's for sale at KENDRICK'S. Men's long boots, \$2.00 and upwards.

—Lost—Between Dr. Purvis' and Judson's grocery on Friday last, a gold stick pin with pearl top. Finder will confer a favor by leaving at the Reporter office.

—A number of young men, for entering Mr. Noah Shook's premises and robbing him of a quantity of honey on Saturday evening were up before the court on Monday for their offence and were each fined \$1 and costs.

—Mr. W. G. Parish received and unloaded a car load of oats from the Frontenac Milling Co. and is also building an addition to his engine room at the Athens Planing Mill, which is to furnish shelter for an auxiliary boiler and engine.

—Through the efforts of the Reporter in publishing Mr. Gosage's story of his accident at Cardinal, it is likely he will get compensation for his injuries as Mr. O. K. Fraser, of Brockville, has been commissioned by the Labor Department at Ottawa to furnish them with all the particulars in connection with the case.

—To Ottawa, Ontario, via the Rideau Lake and Rivers, from the Thousand Islands," is the title of an interesting number of the "Four-Track Series," recently issued by the passenger department of the New York Central. It is printed in colors, has an accurate map, and gives a full description, written in a very readable form, with many views of the various places of interest along the route.

THE BISHOP'S VISIT.

The Bishop of Ontario will visit the several Parishes in the Rural Deanery of Leeds as follows:

Parish of Lanadowne.
Rockport, Oct. 10, at 3.30 p.m.; Lanadowne, Oct. 10, at 7.30 p.m.; Ballycanoe, Oct. 11, at 11 a.m.; Eccott, Oct. 11, at 3 p.m.; Warburton, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m.

Parish of Leeds.
Leeds, Oct. 12, at 11 a.m.; Seeley's Bay, Oct. 12, at 3 p.m.; Lynchurst, Oct. 12, at 7 p.m.

Parish of Kitley.
Frankville, Oct. 13, at 11 a.m.; Redan, Oct. 13, at 3 p.m.; Easton's Corners, Oct. 13, at 7 p.m.

Parish of New Boyne and Lombardy.
Lombardy, Oct. 14, at 11 a.m.; New Boyne, Oct. 14, at 3 p.m.

Parish of Newboro.
Portland, Oct. 15, at 11 a.m.; Elgin, Oct. 15, at 3 p.m.; Newboro, Oct. 15, at 7 p.m.

Parish of Westport.
Westport, Oct. 16, at 11 a.m.; Fermoy, Oct. 16, at 3 p.m.; Bedford Mills, Oct. 16, at 7 p.m.

Parish of Lansdowne Rear.
Lansdowne Rear, Oct. 17, at 11 a.m.; Delta, Oct. 17, at 3 p.m.; Athens, Oct. 17, at 7 p.m.

Wm. WRIGHT,
Rural Dean.
Athens, Oct. 2, 1901.

A Common Experience.

Scene I.—Mr. Johnson is obliged to give up work, remain in the house and take care of himself on account of a dreadful scrofula sore on one of his limbs.

Scene II.—Mr. Johnson reads a testimonial which tells of scrofulous troubles being cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. He resolves to try it.

Scene III.—Mr. Johnston has taken six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. His scrofula sore is cured. He is feeling stronger and is able to attend to his work. He writes a testimonial telling of his experience and recommends it to others.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Estate of William Hicks, late of Village of Athens, in the County of Leeds, Gentleman, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given Pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 187, Chapter 129, that all Creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said William Hicks, who died on or about the 13th day of February, 1901, are required on or before the 1st day of November, 1901, to send by Post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned full particulars of their claims and the nature of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim notices shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution. Dated at Athens the first day of Oct. 1901.
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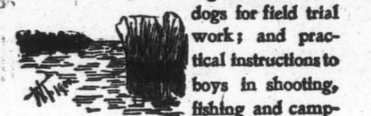
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The Coming of Gillian:

A Pretty Irish Romance.

CHAPTER XIII.

The picnic luncheon is being spread on the short, velvet grass between the great, granite boulders, and on the slope above the black, sullen loch, and its lowering clouds of mist.

But on the al fresco banquet the sun shines hot and brilliant, and the silver, and glass, and damask gleam and glitter, and the fruit, and flowers, and pastry, and dainty dishes, are like the vision of a fairy feast spread in that wild, lonely place; while the guests, the rambles, hithers, and thither along the shores of the loch, or amongst the lichened, granite rocks, and the clumps of heather just crimsoning into bloom.

The young ladies have each found a cavalier—the Misses Damer having paired off with a curate and one of the "gilded youth" of the neighborhood, and Gillian with Captain Lacy, for which she is regarded with the keenest envy by the youngest Miss Damer but two, both on account of her cavalier, and the art of her tailor-made gown of fine grey cloth.

Everyone is matched and mated with someone else, but Anne O'Neill. She has been superintending the servants, and acting the final touches of her own artistic hands to the display on the luncheon plateau, and seeing that the awning has been properly erected, and now, as Gillian and her escort come up the hill slowly in the scorching heat, Anne stands on a ridge of rock watching them, her tall, slender, graceful figure, in its simple dark-blue dress sharply defined in the clear, brilliant light, the reflection of the snow-white clouds gathering in billowy masses over Celmanach.

There is a curious intoneness in her gaze as Captain Lacy comes, with Gillian leaning on his arm for assistance, up the slope of slippery, sun-scorched rock. There is a curious expression on her set lips, and in her dark eyes, as she sees him carrying the dainty, lace-floated parasol for the young girl, and the sprays of pink and purple heather he has gathered for her. "Luncheon is waiting, and Lady Damer is waiting," she says, with a slight smile. "I am very much mistaken if Celmanach is not waiting, too, to drench us with rain by and by."

"Do you think so?" Gillian says, laughing gaily. "Captain Lacy has just been telling her a story of a fishing expedition on which he and George Archer went; and having got through the rain, and showers of rain, George turned his dripping condition to advantage, by deliberately walking into the river after a particularly fine trout, and gave chase until the water was up to his shoulders and the trout was caught."

"It always rains up here, Captain Lacy tells me," she continues, merrily. "What fun! We shall all be like drowned rats, shall we? My poor gown will be ruined. Anne, won't it? Look at this lovely heather! Captain Lacy has done the rock just over that horrible dark water below there—did you ever see anything more beautiful, Anne?"

"Yes, it is lovely, that delicate, dainty, pale pink especially," Anne says, with a very faint smile and a sad earnestness in her eyes as she gazes at the delicate roseate bloom that tints Gillian's soft, fair face and the dimpling brightness and gladness of the happy lips, and eyes radiant with the glorious hopefulness of youth.

Will Anne has been speaking, and they have all paused for a minute on the rocky ridge, Captain Lacy has been selecting a few sprays of each shade of crimson and purple, and pale, tiny pink heather, and, twisting them into two dainty bouquets, he offers one to Gillian with a smile, and the other to Anne, without a smile—but with a courteous inclination and a quick, earnest, almost pleading look. Gillian fastens her heather bouquet in the front of her dress, with a smiling word of thanks, and turns away delicately as she sees that Anne blushes painfully, a sudden burning flush of agitation, at this trifling act of courtesy.

Gillian turns away, but not so soon but that she is startled by the flash of a will, pleading, passionate look in Anne's eyes at the man who is offering her the flowers—the terrible look of a prisoner soul leaping up to gaze for one instant at a world of freedom and happiness from which it is barred and shut in forever.

"Thank you, Captain Lacy, but I never wear flowers," she says, coolly, drawing back, and her composed, pale face is like marble in its set coldness.

Gillian half believes that passionate, burning, despairing gaze, and illusions, except for the swift change in Captain Lacy's face—a transient blaze of rage and impatience, that transforms his impassive, soldierly handsome countenance as he raises his arm and flings the rejected heather-blossoms down over the slope of the hill into the very waters of dark Celmanach below.

But Anne walks on calmly, with her proud head erect and steadfast, and her slight, bitter smile curving her lips; and Gillian, silent, bewildered, guessing at all sorts of impossible

things, walks on beside her down the heather-grown banks, and up hill-looks and over the granite boulders, in the condition which John Bunyan graphically describes as being "tumbled up and down in his mind."

Luncheon is waiting, and Lady Damer, under the red-striped awning, and seated on carriage cushions, is waiting also, but her smile is sweetly gracious as the two latest stragglers of the party, Gillian and her escort, come up on the shaded plateau. Anne has quietly glided over the background amongst the hampers.

"My dearest child! I have been growing almost uneasy about you," she exclaims. "Only I knew you were in such excellent guardianship as Bingham's. I should have been quite frightened. Have you explored Celmanach thoroughly, love? With an indulgent smile, and a manner so tenderly maternal, that it is quite a pity that it is but an imitation of the genuine emotion.

And then luncheon proceeds forthwith, for the mountain air endows everybody with a keen appreciation of cold food and tongue, cold duck and hot green peas boiled on a portable stove; and everybody's spirits rise as the bottles of claret, and beer, and whiskey and seltzer sink low.

The two Misses Damer, amongst others, brighten up, and grow quite witty and amiable, and forget even for the time being to be jealous of the pretty girl who is but nineteen, with a faultless complexion, an adorably-cut gown, and a hundred thousand more rather than the rather forlorn, vapid specimens of young ladyhood—poor girls—with passable features and figures, of ages somewhere in the debatable region that lies between twenty-five and thirty-six; and penniless. But they make up for all their deficiencies in their inordinate pride of birth, their exclusiveness, and aristocratic "form," style, and prejudices—and in their home-made gowns of "part-cashmeres" of pale-rose gray-blue and gray-pink, dressy, dainty, and delicate, and have a right to condemn Gillian's Bond Street costume of severely simple pale gray cloth, with its loops of black braid for its only adornment.

"But it certainly suits her," Miss Theresa, the youngest Miss Damer, but four, kindly allows. "She is wise to dress so very plainly; those petite, gurgles look absurd in the flowing or redundant styles which a tall woman can adopt."

Miss Theresa is five feet nine in her high-heeled boots.

This sort of affair isn't half bad when the weather keeps up," Sir James Damer admits to his next neighbor, as he drinks his whiskey and seltzer and discusses Perigord pie.

There is to be hot coffee and liquor afterward, and piles of splendid strawberries with cream, and even the usual picnic grumbler is fain to admire the scenery, and admit, as Sir James has done, that "this sort of affair isn't half bad when the weather keeps up."

"Harry Damer has done the thing tolerably decently, on my word," Sir James continues, with grudging approval. "Wonder her ladyship let him spend money on anything. She is a scow, that woman; rubs him with a rod of iron, equal they say. And they're better off than I am, and have a right to be. I have a child or child, either." And Sir James leaves a long sigh at the remembrance of his six portly, dainty daughters, of whom the two prettiest and youngest are married, having the remaining four in a rather worse condition, matrimonially, than ever. "Got that little girl over here, too," Sir James continues, scanning Gillian through his glasses. "She's not bad looking but she has no style. Little school-ling in for her. I suppose, best thing he can do. Those city fellows are always too well pleased to get into country families to be stingy about settlements. Harry Damer told me the father can give this girl something very handsome when she marries."

"Lady Damer told me Miss Deane will have four or five thousand a year settled on her when she marries," Sir James neighbor says, eagerly, in an impressive tone.

"Oh, nonsense! nothing of the kind," Sir James retorts sharply. "Lady Jeannette's estate are all swans. The girl has a very nice little fortune of twenty or thirty thousand or so; more, eventually, I dare say. A very comfortable thing for some young fellow."

"By Jove, yes," the neighbor says, emphatically. "I wish my lad was old enough to have such a chance fall in his way. As it is, it seems to me Captain Lacy has the field to himself."

"So it seems," Sir James says, gruffly. "A cold-blooded, conceited sort of fellow! It's rather a pity that Archer is beyond the pale. He's an agreeable, gentlemanly, good-looking fellow enough to have as good a chance as Bingham Lacy, if he was not an outsider."

"Yes," admits the other, dubiously. "He is a father of two grown-up daughters, and, as he admits to his confidential friends, 'A man can't look into everything—hang it all!—I might marry George Archer if I liked

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is too wet and out of breath when he returns to his companions, to resume his minstrelsy, even if anybody were to urgently desire it, which they don't. Comic songs are regarded as despicable by the human soul when the human body is compressed into an attitude more or less painful, when sudden sensations pervade the bones and marrow, and hope sinks in the human breast to seep.

And the rain pours, and the wind wails, and moans, and howls, and little trickling rivulets begin to meander playfully about the feet of the forlorn panderers; and from beneath Mr. Damer's umbrella issue murmurs more or less audible.

"Serve my lady right! Wouldn't pity her if she had the toothache for a month! Faith no! I'll have rheumatic fever, as sure as a gun, after this!"

But by and by the transformation begins again—this time with a gorgeous rainbow spanning all the valley, and resting its gold and green and violet radiance on the wet heather.

(To be continued.)

ODD FACTS AND FIGURES.

- Ontario raised 36,993,017 bushels of apples last year.
- Amsterdam, Holland, is about to put on 140 electric cars.
- There are 40,000,000 fewer sheep in Europe than ten years ago.
- The demand for electrical ventilators in India is ahead of the supply.
- Every week \$20,000 worth of United States typewriters go to England.
- British public expenses are running nearly \$2,000,000 per week beyond last year.
- The various countries of the world use 13,400 different kinds of postage stamps.
- Only 70,000 British reside on the continent, while 200,000 continental Asians live in England.
- There are 28,594 juvenile societies in the British Isles, with a membership of 2,536,000.
- Paris supplies free of cost sulphurous baths to all persons engaged in handling mail.
- Plans are under way for an unbroken electric railway across the State of New York.
- The Bible used at Queen Victoria's coronation was sold by auction recently for 40 guineas.
- In walking a mile a man uses 17½ foot tons of energy. An ordinary day's work consumes 300 tons.
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THE HAND OF WILLIAM M'KINLEY Showed Danger of ASSASSINATION.

Capt. G. W. Walrond, well known palmist, now of Colorado, but formerly a resident of the city of Hamilton, Ont., says in reference to the untimely death of William McKinley, that he predicted the sad ending of the late President's life by assassination some years ago, and that his reading of the hand was corroborated by several eminent palmists in the United States at that time. The outer edge of the hand, he says, showed the pain was so plain, says Captain Walrond, that long before McKinley was considered as a Presidential possibility, the prediction was made that his death would meet his death at the hands of an assassin. The line of fate showed many breaks, indicating losses and sorrows until the long threatened danger, would meet him in his full power. The star and sun line of Opolio showed fame and honor. It is wonderful that these things have all come to pass. Many people are inclined to scoff at "and ridiculous" the science of palmistry, but a glance at their hands followed by an interpretation of the lines seen there has invariably earned ridicule into respectful consideration. The indication of a sudden death in the late President's hand was exceedingly strong. He did undoubtedly achieve fame and honor. Sorrows and losses, serious losses, came to him also. About the time he was elected Governor of Ohio he was asked to endorse some notes for an old friend, who had helped him when he was a younger man, and Mr. McKinley, ever ready to return a favor, did so. The result is an old story. His friend failed disastrously, and Mr. McKinley was left without a dollar. The losses, disappointment, and sorrow came to him certainly. It was a sad misfortune; and a lesson can be learned from this. Because the truth of the palmist's predictions has been proved, and are being proved continually every day, though of course these marvelous examples of the value of palmistry are not brought so strikingly before us, as is the case of William McKinley, because he was a public man. We cannot all be in the eye of the public. But in our large cities and towns it is anybody's privilege to consult the opinion and be guided by the advice of eminent palmists as to our special adaptabilities just in the same way that we go to a lawyer for legal advice or to a doctor for medical advice. There are crosses, forks, islands, mounts, bracelets and grills and many other names for the signs and lines in our hands. Every line has a name and a meaning. They show particular traits. They are aids for success, for they show clearly to what special part in life the possessor is particularly adapted.

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LOCAL NEWS

Holiday season is now over for this year. Have you been to the Pan-Am. You'd better go before it closes.

The Reporter till Jan. 1st, 1901, for 25 cents—3 months' solid reading.

Mrs. (Dr.) Giles, who has been on a visit to friends and relatives in Almonte has returned home.

Mr. J. R. Tye, who went up to Manitoba on the harvesters' excursion has returned home again.

Billy Conlin has added another hand to help him in the barber business. An evidence of the "growing time."

Rev. Mr. Lawson, of Addison, we understand, sailed on Friday last on a health-seeking trip to the old country.

We have special facilities for turning out job work with neatness and despatch. Remember us when you need anything in our line.

Mr. Munsell Bates, of Elbe Mills, who took in the harvesters' excursion to Manitoba, has returned looking as though the visit must have been beneficial to him.

The little village of Iroquois almost unanimously sanctioned the proposal to install a \$12,000 electric light system by a vote taken on Tuesday. Athens it's up to you to do the same.

A house dance was held at Soper on Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Fry. A number of Athenians participated in it and had a good time judging from all reports.

The annual convention of the Leeds County W. C. T. U. is being held in the Presbyterian church, here, today. The sessions are being well attended. A fuller report will appear in our next issue.

The W.C.T.U. will shortly hold a contest for the award of a beautiful gold medal for the best recitation on temperance. A silver medal will also be offered for second best. This is an event which should bring forth some of the best talent available.

Many Athenians will no doubt remember the bright-eyed Irish lassie who came out to Canada with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson on their return from Ireland a few years ago and who remained their guest for nearly a year. By a late Belfast paper handed us by Mr. Thompson, we learn that Miss Sarah Wiley was married on Sept. 10th to John Quirey, of Seaview Terrace, Whitehead. The Reporter joins her many friends in Athens in wishing Mrs. Quirey a long and happy wedded life.

Some peculiar airs, as are being published as curiosities in the trade journals, most of which have been the rounds several times, but here is one comparatively new:—Wanted.—Girl for general household; union or non-union; any old kind; family of three adults and three children, with nurse; nice, large, airy room with south breeze for girl; no washing nor much of anything else to do. One girl quit because we invited some relatives to help us celebrate the First. Next First if the girl demands it, we will disown our relatives and renounce our country.

Miss Blanchard was the guest of Brockville friends last week.

Mrs. Bell was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Wilts, last week.

Rev. W. E. Reynolds attended the C. E. Convention last week in Brockville.

The Turner Concert and Medicine Co., are playing at Lansdowne this week.

Miss W. Elliott left last week to resume her studies at McMaster University, Toronto.

Miss A. M. Shields, of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith last week.

Watch the posters announcing the anniversary services in the Presbyterian church on the 20th inst.

Mrs. I. C. Algire and Mrs. (Dr.) Giles were delegates to the convention held at Almonte last week.

Miss Bertha King, of North Augusta, visited her cousin, Miss Ves Steady, a few days last week.

Mr. W. G. Parish is erecting a building on his property at the station for use as a grain warehouse.

Mr. Charles Arnold arrived home on Saturday last from Montreal, where he has been spending some time.

The Reporter Hunt Club will leave about the 28th of the month for their hunting grounds in Muskoka.

The autumnal tints are again on the leaves of the trees reminding us of the near approach of colder weather.

Mr. Bryce Saunders, O.E., who has been at Regina surveying, is now enjoying a short rest with his family here.

Mrs. Lett Kelly and children, of Irish Creek, were the guests of her sisters-in-law, the Misses Kelly, on Saturday last.

A Smith's Falls woman has married a man by the name of Nail. It is easy to see who will be master of that family, as no woman can drive a nail.

Lansdowne fair was held on Wednesday and Thursday last at Lansdowne. A number of our residents attended and participated in the annual dance held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehigh, of Frankville, have lately become residents of our town. Mr. Lehigh has successfully launched an excellent book of poems on the market.

From all indications a large crowd will go up by the B. & W. special on Tuesday afternoon next, to Brockville, to witness the celebration in honor of the Duke and Duchess of York's visit to that place.

The contest between the Modelites' and H. S. students' football clubs is getting warm. One game has been played with no decisive advantage on either side—score nil—nil. It is just probable that the next game will not be so even.

BRIEFLY.—The fall fair season is about over for this year.—Ontario swept the board at the Pan-American for the best cheese. All the samples shown averaging 94 per cent or over.

By a perusal of our advertising columns each week our readers will be well repaid.—Merchants this is the time to advertise and let the people know what you have for sale.—The good example set by a number of our progressive residents in having street lamps put up, could with profit be followed by others.

REMARKABLE ANNOUNCEMENT.—We see by the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, that they are offering their readers no less than three valuable pictures, and the subjects selected are certainly worthy of that great family paper. Real good pictures of our King and Queen are very opportune, and it goes without saying that the Family Herald's pictures are the best extant. They are each 18x24 inches, taken since the accession to the throne, and bearing the King's and Queen's autograph. It has a remarkable history. Stolen in England 25 years ago, brought to America, hidden for 25 long years and delivered to its rightful owners on a reward of \$25,000, and since sold to Pierpont Morgan for \$75,000 cash. Canadians will be delighted to know that the publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star have secured the right to furnish their readers with copies, true to the original, of that renowned painting. The Family Herald's picture is 22x28, in ten rich colors, a perfect gem of a picture. Copies of the renowned Gainsborough sell in New York for \$12 each. When it is known that each subscriber will receive that great family paper, the Family Herald and Weekly Star, and the three pictures, King Edward, Queen Alexandra, and the renowned Duchess of Devonshire, all for one dollar there is bound to be a big demand for the Family Herald this season, and there should be for it the biggest dollar's worth obtainable.

Westport fair was held on Tuesday.

Westport is to have a new B. & W. station.

The tax collector is getting ready to make his annual round.

A social question of the hour: Is the furnace in working order?

Miss Menish, of Delta, spent Saturday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mott.

Miss Connolly, of Caintown, spent Sunday here, the guest of Miss Jennie Wilts.

If you do not receive your Reporter regularly notify us at once and we will right the matter.

The death of Mr. Abial Brown at Washaga is chronicled. He was born in Kitley 92 years ago.

Mrs. M. Kavin has disposed of her farm at Washburne's Corners, on the stone road, to Mrs. Wilts for \$3,000.

Miss Etsa Wilts and Miss Dora Klyne were delegates to the C. E. Convention at Brockville last week from Athens.

Mr. W. Jacobs has re-sodded his lawn on Victoria street, which if it stands the winter, should be one of the best lawns in town next spring.

Mr. Morford Arnold, after a three-months' trip to the Northwest, has arrived home again. He left on Monday to pursue his studies at the Dental College in Toronto.

Mr. Weatherby, of Toronto, is on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Simmons. Mr. Weatherby is an enthusiastic astronomer, and a member of the U.S. Astronomical Society.

One noticeable fact in town is the absence of vacant houses. There are several desirable building lots which we feel sure could be purchased at the right figure for all who desire to build.

The W.M.S. will hold a parlor meeting at the residence of Mrs. W. Wilts on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of receiving the report of the delegates at the recent convention held at Almonte. Members are all invited to come and bring a friend.

Miss Tessa McCallum, the talented Scotch elocutionist, was to have recited in Athens under the auspices of the H. S., but through the difference in the date it was thought better to postpone the event.

Mr. D. L. Johnston, and wife, (nee Miss Lamb of Athens), after a ten-days' honeymoon trip to Toronto, Buffalo and other points, have taken up residence at Lake Elroida. Their many friends wish them much success.

Walter Comstock, of Alexandria Bay is the owner of a harp which is 118 years old. The harp was brought to this country 118 years ago by Madame De Ferriest.—Gananoque Reporter. It is not in good taste to harp about a thing like that.

Rev. J. R. Frizzell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will be unable to give an address at this evening's meeting of the W.C.T.U. convention, owing to his preaching induction services at the Merrickville church. Rev. Mr. McMullen will be inducted into the pastorate of the latter church.

Now that the time of gathering mushrooms is at hand, and as only experts are supposed to tell the real articles from toadstools, the best tests for non experts seems to be that if you eat a mushroom and you live, it is a mushroom, whereas if you eat a mushroom and it kills you it is a toadstool.

We have just received from the Crown Lands Department of Ontario a report of the survey and exploration of Northern Ontario accompanied by four large maps made from surveyors plans and field notes. The maps fully describe the soil, timber areas, lakes and best location for settlement. We will be pleased to allow anyone interested a chance to look them over and study the resources of our New Ontario.

One of our exchanges is under a misapprehension when it states that Athens practically has a board of trade. Our readers probably noticed our item under the heading of "What we would like to see" in our issue of a couple of weeks ago. There are many questions arising continually, which, of course, would come under the jurisdiction of the council but which is no more their business than the the business of each and every ratepayer. Such an association deal with such matters. It is therefore essential, as well as expedient that every ratepayer be a member. We notice that a large number of the towns in Ontario either have or are discussing the advisability of forming one of these associations.

We clip the following from one of our exchanges to show the novel way a church in its town has of giving the older residents a day of pleasure and profit: "Fifty Years and Beyond," that is people fifty years of age and over are to be given a special sermon in a church in a town up west. These are to be guests and all under fifty hosts and hostesses. Committees on decorations and invitations are faithfully at work. Each one will receive a bouquet at the stem end of which will be attached an appropriate motto. Carriages will be provided for those who could not otherwise attend. The idea is to give the older people a day of pleasure and profit. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Fifty years and Beyond." Everybody welcome.

Eureka Harness Oil advertisement with illustration of a horse and harness.

Illustration of a man in a top hat holding a cane, used as a visual for the advertisement below.

ADVERTISE

"Old Reliable" advertisement for clothing and goods, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit.

Fall and Winter Goods advertisement for A. M. Chassels, Merchant Tailor, listing various clothing items and prices.

Gents' Furnishings advertisement for A. M. Chassels, listing shirts, suits, and other men's attire.

Advertisement for A. M. Chassels as Scientific Opticians, featuring an illustration of a man with a telescope and text about eye examinations and services.

Grand Trunk Railway System advertisement for Pan-American Exposition, detailing excursion rates and dates.

Voters' List Court advertisement for the Rear of Yonge and Escott, detailing the court's purpose and procedures.

Voters' List Court advertisement for the Village of Athens, detailing the court's purpose and procedures.

Patents advertisement for Marion & Marion, Patent Experts and Solicitors, detailing services for patenting and legal matters.

Dollars and Sense advertisement by G. W. Gay, Principal, discussing financial matters and business advice.

Dr. Kennedy & Kergan advertisement for men's health, featuring a large table of ailments such as blood poisoning, varicocele, and kidney issues.

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