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HONORED IN DEATH

With all honors becoming one who had played a worthy part in the civic life of the village the funeral of the late I. C. Alguire was conducted on Wednesday last.

Prior to the funeral hundreds of people, young as well as old, visited the house of mourning to look their last upon the features of their friend.

The casket was surrounded with floral tokens, including the following:—

Wreath—Mrs I. C. Alguire, Athens
Wreath—Mr and Mrs A. E. Donovan, Toronto
Broken Circle—Athens village council.

Spray—Mr and Mrs Chapman, Ottawa.

Wreath—Mr and Mrs W. A. Lewis, Brockville.

Spray—Mr and Mrs H. Taplin, Ottawa.

Spray—Mr and Mrs H. Brown and Mr and Mrs G. Brown, Athens.

Anchor—A. O. U. W., Athens.

Spray—Mr and Mrs V. Robeson and Mrs H. E. Cornell, Athens.

Sheaf—Mr and Mrs Morgan King, Athens.

Sickle—Liberal Association, Brockville.

Crescent—Methodist Trustee Board, Athens.

Spray—Mr and Mrs H. R. Knowlton, Athens.

Spray—Mr C. L. Lamb and family, Athens.

Spray—Mr and Mrs J. H. Ackland, Athens.

Wreath—Mr J. P. Lamb and Mr and Mrs S. C. A. Lamb, Athens.

Bouquet—Mrs Phillips, Athens.

Cross—Masonic Lodge, Athens.

Spray—Mabel Slack, Montreal.

The pallbearers were Omer Brown, Delta; W. G. Parish, G. W. Beach, H. R. Knowlton, H. H. Arnold, Athens, and A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., Toronto.

The funeral was under Masonic auspices and many members of neighboring lodges were present. At the obsequies too were many representative men of the county, including Hon. George P. Graham, M.P., A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., R. L. Joynt, ex-M.P.P., H. B. White, R. J. Jelly, W. A. Lewis, F. Wiltzie, L. McVeigh, A. G. Parish, D. W. Downey, J. A. Derbyshire, S. J. Kilpatrick, Fred Bullis, M. C. Franklin, Brockville; Omer Brown, E. Bowser, Delta; Bert Bullard, Plum Hollow; H. Taplin, Ottawa; Omer Mallory, Lyn; Omer Buell, Malloytown; G. M. Laverette, Enos Soper, Frankville, R. J. Leeder, Travetlan; M. Brown, Glen Elbe; R. R. Phillips, Caintown; Rev. Mr Wells, Lyn; Mr Howard, Kilborn Springs; Mr Leggett, Toledo.

Mr Alguire had always guarded with jealous care and promoted in every way possible the interests of Athens High School and the presence of the students in the procession was peculiarly fitting. At the Methodist church a great throng of people gathered, many coming from miles around the village. The large auditorium was altogether inadequate to accommodate all who sought admittance.

In the service the pastor, Rev. F. A. Read, was assisted by Rev. Mr Wells of Lyn and Rev. W. Westell. Mr Read took for his text, Ps. XII, 1—

"Help Lord, for the Godly man ceaseth for the faithful fail from among the children of men." The eulogy of the deceased pronounced by the pastor was echoed in the hearts of the people and his impressive discourse on the thoughts inspired by David's lament was followed with close attention by the large congregation.

The Masonic service was also con-

ducted in the church after which the remains were deposited in the vault.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The village council met in regular session on Thursday evening last. Members all present excepting Councilor Taylor. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion, orders were issued for payment of following amounts: W. Cross, work on road, \$1.00; Jas. Thompson, goods for H. Kilborn, \$10.96; H. S. Board, for permanent improvements to school building, \$170.00; Scales Inspector, \$2.45; T. R. Beale, for treas. bond, \$12.50; Athens Women's Inst., \$6.00, refund of rent of hall for public library entertainment.

The Auditors' report was accepted and orders issued for the payment to them of \$6.00 each.

J. H. Ackland presented a report showing that the village weigh-scales, from May to close of year, had netted \$13.50.

A By-Law was introduced, given three readings and passed, amending By Law No. 129 for the prevention of fires.

Council adjourned.
G. F. Donnelley, Village Clerk.

A TRIP ABROAD

The Canadian Northern Management announce a very attractive three weektrip abroad, the date having been so arranged that it should appeal to our School Teachers taking their annual vacation.

The party will sail from Montreal, by the palatial steamship "Royal Edward," on July 10th, arriving at Bristol, July 16th, thence proceeding to London by rail, sightseeing in the Metropolis until the 20th, when tourists will leave London via Newhaven and Dieppe for Paris. All the principal sights in Paris and Versailles will be looked over, and on the 23rd, party will return to London, and sail from Bristol on July 24th, for Montreal.

The cost of tour, including ocean passage, railway fare, drives, excursions hotel expenses, and admission when sightseeing has been placed at the remarkably low cost of \$165.00.

For full particulars apply to any agent of the B.W. & N.W. Ry. Company, or write direct to W. J. Curie, Superintendent, Brockville, Ont., who will be pleased to give all information, and furnish literature concerning this trip.

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Jr. 4.—Roy Carr.

Sr. 3.—Harold Laverette, Vernon Snell.

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AMUNDSEN THE MAN WHO REACHED POLE

Norwegian at South Pole on 14, 15, 16 and 17 th December Last.

Doubtful if Scott Has Been There—Amundsen's Career Sketched.

Christiana, Norway, March 11.—Two local newspapers to-day received despatches from Captain Roald Amundsen, announcing that he reached the South Pole on December 14, 1911.

The despatches were sent from Hobart, Tasmania, where Amundsen arrived yesterday.

The despatches read: "Pole reached, fourteenth-seventeenth of December."

This evidently means that he remained three days in the vicinity of the pole probably for the purpose of taking accurate observations as to his position.

DID SCOTT REACH POLE?
London, March 11.—Details of Captain Amundsen's feat and the difficulties he had to surmount are not yet at hand, and the people of England and the world wait most anxiously for news of Scott's expedition.

Sir Ernest Shackleton says: "The question naturally arises in one's mind, 'Did Scott reach the pole before December 14, the date of Amundsen's arrival?' If so, the honor lies with the British flag, but the same endurance, the same skill and the same need of endeavor must be granted to Amundsen as the Norwegian people would grant to Scott if the positions were reversed."

"It would be quite possible that the two expeditions having reached the Beardmore Glacier, would be in touch with each other or would come across depots which would indicate the advance or the return of either party. And if Scott had left his party at the foot of the glacier they would naturally be acquainted with Amundsen's movements."

"There may have been a more dramatic situation still. The two parties crossing the glacier and converging toward the coveted spot from different directions may have met at the pole itself."

Hobart, Tasmania, March 11.—Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, denies having telegraphed anything regarding Capt. Robert Scott of the British expedition.

Captain Amundsen up to the present is the only member of the Antarctic expedition who has landed from the Fram. Nobody is allowed to go on board the vessel under any pretext whatever.

The explorer says that he is pleased with the results of his expedition, but otherwise maintains absolute silence on the subject.

Captain Amundsen intends to stay at Hobart for a few days. He will then go to Australia and give a few lectures there, afterwards departing for Europe by the circuitous route of Buenos Ayres, then round Cape Horn up to the Behring Straits and through the northwest passage and the Arctic Ocean.

The confirmation of Captain Roald Amundsen's attainment of the South Pole on December 14, 1911, received today from the explorer himself at Hobart, sets at rest the conflicting reports current on the subject yesterday.

A despatch published by the Daily Express in London yesterday morning, dated Wellington, New Zealand, declared that Amundsen had stated that Scott had reached the South Pole. It was assumed that this declaration indicated that Amundsen himself had succeeded in attaining the object of the expedition, and credit was generally given to the British explorer.

Nothing has hitherto been heard from Captain Scott, and Amundsen now denies that he said or telegraphed anything referring to his British rival or his expedition.

The Fram, which he used for the expedition, is a most remarkable ship. She has been used for many years in Arctic exploration. From 1893 to 1896, during the expedition of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, she covered a journey of about 7,000 miles in the Arctic Ocean, 3,000 miles of this being accomplished while she was frozen solid in the ice. She was not damaged at all during this voyage.

Captain Amundsen left Buenos Ayres on his present trip toward the close of 1910 with a small party of Norwegians, all of them experienced in Arctic work. He took with him a large pack of Siberian dogs, and his men were all provided with skis, which were thought to offer great advantages in traversing the glacier ice. Captain Amundsen's party made its base and winter quarters 80 miles nearer the south pole than his British rival.

Nothing was heard from the expedition for many months until the arrival of the Fram was reported two days ago at Hobart, Tasmania.

Then came rumors that the great Norwegian explorer had not succeeded in his dash to the south, and also reports that he had brought the news of Scott's success. The whole world was kept in a state of suspense, waiting for definite information as to whether the secret of the South Pole had been solved or not. Nothing came until early this morning, when a short message announced that the hardy Norseman had reached the southernmost point of the earth on Dec. 14, and had remained on the spot until Dec. 17 of last year.

No further details have yet been sent to the waiting world by Amundsen, but the simple fact that he has reached a point which has been the ambition of many adventurous explorers to attain for a long series of years has sufficed to send a thrill through all the nations, and all are now anxious to show him that they honor his feat.

With characteristic Scandinavian modesty, however, Captain Amundsen, now the cynosure of all eyes, hesitates to come to Europe to be the central figure in celebrations and festivities, and announces that he will return by a route which will undoubtedly take him several years to cover, first proceeding to the east coast of South America at Buenos Ayres, then sailing round Cape Horn, and up the western coast of the two Americas to the Behring Straits, drifting through the Northwest passage, of which he is already the hero, and which on the last occasion took him three years to accomplish, and then back to his Norwegian home.

NORWAY REJOICES.
Christiana, Norway, March 11.—Rejoicings over Captain Amundsen's success in reaching the south pole are widespread. The feeling of the people was voiced in the Storting by the President, Frederick Konow. At the opening of the session President Konow, amid loud cheers from the members, said:

"We cannot begin our day's work without expressing our thankful joy and the admiration and pride with which we are all filled by the news that Captain Roald Amundsen and his comrades have reached the South Pole and planted the Norwegian flag there. We are proud in the thought that these men are our fellow countrymen, and that they have once more succeeded in covering the name of Norway with glory."

The Storting then telegraphed to Captain Amundsen at Hobart, Tasmania, its warmest greetings and thanks.

EXPECTED SCOTT TO WIN.
New York, March 11.—Herbert L. Bridgeman, secretary of the Arctic Club of America, expressed little surprise when he received the news of Amundsen's dash to the south pole had been successful.

"I rather expected it would be Scott and I should not wonder at all if we should hear in a few days that he had reached the pole also," he said. "The most important thing is that the dashes and result are over and hereafter explorers will go out seriously to discover the facts of the earth. In time the map will be without any unknown land."

Captain Fiala, secretary of the Explorers' Club and commander of a north pole expedition in 1903, said:

"I am glad Amundsen won. It is likely that Scott, too, may have reached the goal. If so, he was probably a week or two later than Amundsen. Scott could hardly fail in his attempt for he was equipped as no other party that ever penetrated polar regions."

Dr. Frederick A. Cook heard the news at his uptown hotel, where he had just returned from a lecture tour.

"It is not only possible that Scott and Amundsen crossed each other, but it is likely that both men met at the pole," said Dr. Cook, with a smile. "Captain Scott, at the very latest, ought to be heard from in ten days."

Amundsen states that he will submit his charts and all information as to his expedition without delay, according to despatches from Hobart, received by a special correspondent at Wellington, N. Z.

KNOWS NOTHING OF SCOTT.
New York, March 11.—The New York Times received a despatch to-day from Roald Amundsen at Hobart, Tasmania, saying that he knew nothing about Captain Scott, the British explorer, and his expedition.

This message was in reply to one sent by the Times asking Amundsen if he knew anything about Captain Scott, and was brought out by the despatch from Hobart, published first by a London newspaper yesterday to the effect that Amundsen, upon his arrival at Hobart had declared that Captain Scott had discovered the South Pole.

Another despatch to the same effect as the one from Amundsen was received from Henry D. Baker, the American consul at Hobart.

CONJECTURES AS TO SCOTT.
London, March 11.—After meeting Captain Scott in the Bay of Whales, on January 19th, 1911, Captain Amundsen, camped with nine men in longitude 164, west latitude, 98. He was not revealed his subsequent movements.

Captain Amundsen has settled his plans to sail from Hobart within a week for Buenos Ayres. From that port he will go round Cape Horn to San Francisco and then on to the Behring Straits. Then he will drift with the ice across the Arctic ocean and expects to emerge at some point between Greenland and Spitzbergen.

Captain Scott's agent in New Zealand, expresses the opinion that Scott must have changed his plans and proceeded with new exploring and scientific work, thus possibly delaying the return of the Terra Nova for some weeks.

HIGHWAY ESSAYS

Papers on Good Roads to Stir Interest in Problem.

New Westminster, B.C., March 11.—In order to stimulate good roads throughout Canada, W. J. Kerr, President of the Canadian Highway Association, is offering three valuable medals for the best essay on "What Good Roads Mean to Canada." The Competition for these medals is to be confined to boys and girls under eighteen years of age, and no distinction is to be made between the sexes. Women have long since taken a place in literature equal to that occupied by men. Mr. Kerr believes, and a contest in which girls will compete against boys will be more interesting to all concerned than one in which separate prizes are given.

The competition will be open to students in all parts of Canada, and there will be no hard and fast rules as to the length of the essay submitted, although articles of 600 to 800 words will be preferred. The well-known newspaper rule that writing must be on one side of the paper only will be strictly enforced.

Competitors will be required to deal with facts as well as with theories in the preparing of their papers, and all essays must be in the hands of the secretary, P. W. Luce, 614 Columbia street, New Westminster, on or before May 15.

The first prize will be a solid gold medal bearing on the obverse a reproduction of a part of the Canadian Highway, engraved by the Canadian Highway Association, 1912. On the reverse the name of the winner will be engraved, followed by the words, "First prize winner Canadian Highway Association Essay Competition." The second and third prizes will be of silver gilt and of silver. In addition to a silver souvenir pin will be given every competitor whose essay attains a certain standard of merit.

"By interesting the young people of Canada in the proposition to establish a Canadian highway that will reach from Albert, B. C. to Halifax," says Mr. Kerr, "I expect to create wide interest in this movement."

All essays must be accompanied by the name of the writer and a statement, signed by parent or guardian, declaring that the composition is the competitor's own work and that the writer is under 18 years of age.

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Explosion of Gas Kills Four Men.

Free Church Principal Coming Out to Canada.

Woman Lost Her Foot Crawling Under Car.

John Greenlees, Crimean veteran, died at Ingersoll.

Saskatchewan claims access to a port on Hudson Bay.

Minister of Justice proposes to retire Justices Dugas and Craig, of the Yukon, on full allowance.

Henri Salvey flew from London to Paris—222 miles—in 2 hours and 57 minutes without a stop.

The London police had to protect a meeting of militant suffragettes from an organized mob.

A Provincial Government party is returning to study the tides of James Bay and Moose River.

Chief Inspector James I. Hughes has been offered a position as editor of a magazine in Chicago.

Mr. Thomas Kent, of London, left an estate of \$100,000, of which the greater portion will go to churches and charities.

The United States Senate deleted clause 5 and added other material amendments to the arbitration treaties with Britain and France.

A branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce will be opened at Port Colborne, Ontario, on the 8th instant, in charge temporarily of Mr. A. R. Graham.

Mrs. John Bertram, 4 Spadina road, Toronto, who was struck by a street car, is still unconscious, and little hope is entertained for her recovery. She is 73 years of age.

Charles Robinson, an iron worker, who lives at 238 Parliament street, Toronto, had both legs fractured in a fall from a new building on which he was working at Espanola.

Newfoundland's population is 242,000, according to the complete census returns for 1911, which were made public to-day. This shows an increase of ten per cent. for the past decade.

Gertrude Vigeault, Montreal, twenty-three months old, was drowned early this morning by falling into a tub of water her mother had just bathed her in and had left on the kitchen floor.

Mrs. William Bullock, about 37 years of age, had her left foot cut off by a freight car at the lower Grand Trunk Railway Junction, Kingston. Mrs. Bullock lives near the junction.

A gas explosion in the mine of the Diamond Vale Mining Company at Berrett, B. C., ten miles northeast of Vancouver, killed four men and imprisoned ten others. Rescue apparatus has been sent.

For stealing two gold medals from the desk of A. J. Jackson, in the Rawlinson warehouses, Robert McLean, a former employee of the firm, was sentenced to sixty days in jail by Magistrate Denison.

The Employing Printers' Association of Toronto has appointed a committee to meet the representatives of the three National Unions, the Bookbinders, No. 1, Pressmen, No. 10, and Press Assistants, No. 1, to form a new agreement.

The Commission of the Free Church of Scotland has decided to send Rev. Principal MacCulloch and Mr. John MacDonaid to Canada to investigate as to the future development of the Church of the omnium. Rev. Principal MacCulloch is at the head of the Free Church College in Edinburgh.

St. Catharines has lost an old citizen in the death of Thomas Coyle, after a rather brief illness. For several days his condition had been critical, and though his death was not altogether unexpected, the announcement caused universal regret. He was eighty years of age.

Archibald Fennell, who says his home is in Guelph, surrendered himself to the police at Windsor, stating that he had deserted from the army in Halifax four years ago. Fennell has since been living in Detroit and Boston. The police are communicating with the Halifax authorities.

The strike of oil by the Brandon syndicate is the cause of great excitement at Milton. Oil men have come from Petrolia and elsewhere, and the farmers of the neighborhood are kept busy discussing proposals of options. A number of the oil men are real operators or their representatives. The land owners are wary, and few of them have given options.

THOUSANDS OF MEN NOW IDLE

British Trades Unions Feel the Pinch of Strike.

Premier Asquith Hopes for Early Settlement.

Mining Troubles in Siberia and Eastern Prussia.

London cable: Speaking to a friend in the House of Commons last night, Premier Asquith declared himself more hopeful of ending the coal strike.

A statement issued by the Miners' Federation attacks the press for alleged misrepresentation of its attitude. It is evident that the miners are beginning to feel the pressure of the other trades union bodies, which are suffering in consequence of unemployment and the depletion of their funds owing, they say, to the miners' obstinacy.

Even the Radical newspapers now severely criticise the miners, while the conservative journals, which at the outset were very guarded, now demand drastic action by the government to end the strike.

The public alarm has been increased by the discovery of a syndicate movement to provoke a general railway strike, and the Attorney-General's opinion is being taken regarding the possibility of prosecuting the promoters of the conspiracy.

The message from all parts in the country to-day tell the same story of factories, mills, engineering works and ship yards closed down, of idle docks, of steamers held up, of hundreds of thousands of people thrown out of employment, of raising prices for everything, and, in a word, great and increasing distress, particularly in the north of England and in Scotland.

In the poorer districts of Glasgow distress is already becoming acute, which will be increased by the action yesterday of several engineering works and ship yards in discharging the bulk of their hands. Three thousand men were discharged from one establishment on the Teeside. At Sunderland, Hull and other big ports, steamers are lying idle in dozens.

The steady slackening of work in London is shown by the falling off in the number of passengers on the workmen's trains, the company running fewer cars. The Cardiff coal exchange is closed for want of business, but the hotels and the places of amusement in South Wales are doing record business, owing to the coalers' holiday.

A syndicate of coal merchants and clerks have a hundred tons of Welsh steam coal on the Cardiff docks, which it bought at \$5 a ton and for which it refused \$9 yesterday, hoping to make a bigger profit.

THE GERMAN TROUBLE.
Berlin cable: The strike fever has spread to the Silesian coal fields in Eastern Prussia, where the Socialist and the Polish miners' trades unions, representing all the organized miners in the district, to-day presented to the employers a demand for 16 per cent. increase in their wages.

The Government is endeavoring to fix a basis for the settlement of the difficulties which have arisen in the Westphalian coal fields, but it is very doubtful whether the efforts will be successful. Even the most optimistic believe that at least 150,000 out of the 350,000 Westphalian coal miners will declare a strike on Monday next. The mine owners are already assembling non-union workers to take their places.

SHOT IN DREAM.
Atlanta, Ga., March 11.—That his wife shot him unintentionally while dreaming was the unique theory said to have been advanced to-day by Eugene H. Grace, critically wounded by a bullet, while his wife is in jail in connection with the mysterious case.

KILLED IN DRUNKEN BRAWL.
Ottawa despatch: There was a fracas in the Men's Rescue Mission Home this afternoon, and as a result a man is held by the police, charged with manslaughter, and another mission occupant is dead.

Joseph Call, aged 25, and William Knight are held by the police. Patrick Scanlon, aged 22, of Smith's Falls, drifted into the place in a drunken condition, seeking fight. He met Call on one of the floors and they started to mix it. Call apparently hit Scanlon over the eye, and as the latter fell he struck his head on the heating coil and broke his neck. Scanlon died before the doctor, who was immediately summoned, arrived.

FIVE KILLED IN WRECK
C. P. R. Freight Train Ran Into Passenger Train Near Ottawa.

Ottawa despatch: Five killed and nearly twenty injured, many of them seriously, was the toll of an accident this morning on the C. P. R. line between Hull and the Union Station here when a freight train ran into the rear of the Pontiac passenger train, which was backing into the Union station.

There were 34 passengers on the train. The responsibility of the accident seems to rest with a mix-up over orders, the crew on each train apparently thinking they had a clear right of way, as both were travelling at a high rate of speed. Doctors and ambulances from both Hull and Ottawa were rushed to the scene, and as soon as possible the dead were removed and the injured cared for.

The passenger train was in charge of Conductor John Anderson, of Ottawa, who was instantly killed, apparently from a blow on the head. His engineer was Joseph Murphy, and his fireman Camille Lemieux. The freight engine was in charge of Engineer Fred Cole and William Short, fireman. All are of Ottawa. Anderson was one of the best known conductors on the road.

The passenger train had come from Waltham, Que., and as is the custom at the Hull station, was reversed back into the Union station. It left the Hull station at 9:22, and the accident happened a few minutes later. Both trains were travelling at a good rate of speed, and as there is a sharp curve and a deep cut just where the accident happened, it was impossible for the crew of one train to see the other train till too late.

The passenger train was composed of an engine, baggage car, second class passenger and first class passenger coaches in the order named. In backing up, the first class car was first, and it was the car struck by the oncoming engine of the freight. The impact caused the first class passenger to completely telescope the second class car, over one half of the latter being completely demolished. It was in this car that the five were killed.

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THOUSANDS OF MEN NOW IDLE

British Trades Unions Feel the Pinch of Strike.

Premier Asquith Hopes for Early Settlement.

Mining Troubles in Siberia and Eastern Prussia.

London cable: Speaking to a friend in the House of Commons last night, Premier Asquith declared himself more hopeful of ending the coal strike.

A statement issued by the Miners' Federation attacks the press for alleged misrepresentation of its attitude. It is evident that the miners are beginning to feel the pressure of the other trades union bodies, which are suffering in consequence of unemployment and the depletion of their funds owing, they say, to the miners' obstinacy.

Even the Radical newspapers now severely criticise the miners, while the conservative journals, which at the outset were very guarded, now demand drastic action by the government to end the strike.

The public alarm has been increased by the discovery of a syndicate movement to provoke a general railway strike, and the Attorney-General's opinion is being taken regarding the possibility of prosecuting the promoters of the conspiracy.

The message from all parts in the country to-day tell the same story of factories, mills, engineering works and ship yards closed down, of idle docks, of steamers held up, of hundreds of thousands of people thrown out of employment, of raising prices for everything, and, in a word, great and increasing distress, particularly in the north of England and in Scotland.

In the poorer districts of Glasgow distress is already becoming acute, which will be increased by the action yesterday of several engineering works and ship yards in discharging the bulk of their hands. Three thousand men were discharged from one establishment on the Teeside. At Sunderland, Hull and other big ports, steamers are lying idle in dozens.

The steady slackening of work in London is shown by the falling off in the number of passengers on the workmen's trains, the company running fewer cars. The Cardiff coal exchange is closed for want of business, but the hotels and the places of amusement in South Wales are doing record business, owing to the coalers' holiday.

A syndicate of coal merchants and clerks have a hundred tons of Welsh steam coal on the Cardiff docks, which it bought at \$5 a ton and for which it refused \$9 yesterday, hoping to make a bigger profit.

THE GERMAN TROUBLE.
Berlin cable: The strike fever has spread to the Silesian coal fields in Eastern Prussia, where the Socialist and the Polish miners' trades unions, representing all the organized miners in the district, to-day presented to the employers a demand for 16 per cent. increase in their wages.

The Government is endeavoring to fix a basis for the settlement of the difficulties which have arisen in the Westphalian coal fields, but it is very doubtful whether the efforts will be successful. Even the most optimistic believe that at least 150,000 out of the 350,000 Westphalian coal miners will declare a strike on Monday next. The mine owners are already assembling non-union workers to take their places.

SHOT IN DREAM.
Atlanta, Ga., March 11.—That his wife shot him unintentionally while dreaming was the unique theory said to have been advanced to-day by Eugene H. Grace, critically wounded by a bullet, while his wife is in jail in connection with the mysterious case.

KILLED IN DRUNKEN BRAWL.
Ottawa despatch: There was a fracas in the Men's Rescue Mission Home this afternoon, and as a result a man is held by the police, charged with manslaughter, and another mission occupant is dead.

Joseph Call, aged 25, and William Knight are held by the police. Patrick Scanlon, aged 22, of Smith's Falls, drifted into the place in a drunken condition, seeking fight. He met Call on one of the floors and they started to mix it. Call apparently hit Scanlon over the eye, and as the latter fell he struck his head on the heating coil and broke his neck. Scanlon died before the doctor, who was immediately summoned, arrived.

FIVE KILLED IN WRECK
C. P. R. Freight Train Ran Into Passenger Train Near Ottawa.

Ottawa despatch: Five killed and nearly twenty injured, many of them seriously, was the toll of an accident this morning on the C. P. R. line between Hull and the Union Station here when a freight train ran into the rear of the Pontiac passenger train, which was backing into the Union station.

There were 34 passengers on the train. The responsibility of the accident seems to rest with a mix-up over orders, the crew on each train apparently thinking they had a clear right of way, as both were travelling at a high rate of speed. Doctors and ambulances from both Hull and Ottawa were rushed to the scene, and as soon as possible the dead were removed and the injured cared for.

The passenger train was in charge of Conductor John Anderson, of Ottawa, who was instantly killed, apparently from a blow on the head. His engineer was Joseph Murphy, and his fireman Camille Lemieux. The freight engine was in charge of Engineer Fred Cole and William Short, fireman. All are of Ottawa. Anderson was one of the best known conductors on the road.

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WHEAT CROPS

Production Figures Which Cover Many Countries.

Washington, March 11.—Preliminary estimates of the wheat crops of the southern hemisphere, announced by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, have been received at the Department of Agriculture. The production in Argentina and Chile exceeded that of the previous year, while in Australia and New Zealand it was less. Added to the production of the northern hemisphere for 1911, the world's production of wheat is given at 3,445,316,819 bushels, which is about 99.5 per cent. of the production in 1910.

The wheat production of Argentina is estimated at 170,562,553 bushels; Chile, 28,580,509 bushels; Australia, 75,353,228 bushels, and New Zealand, 6,487,631 bushels.

The production of corn in Argentina is estimated at 275,575,000 bushels.

The area grown to wheat during the autumn of 1911 in Belgium, France, Great Britain, Hungary, Rumania and Japan is greater than that sown during the corresponding period of 1910. The condition of the winter cereal crops in the northern hemisphere is good.

TEXTILE STRIKERS

Made Quiet Demonstration at Lawrence.

Lawrence, Mass., March 11.—The striking textile workers made a big, morning, a very quiet demonstration this morning, prior to the time for opening the mills. Thousands of men and women crowded Essex street, and as they approached to the factories were met with pickets, but after the mills had begun operations no trouble of a serious nature occurred. Five arrests of strikers were made for loitering, and others were disorderly conduct.

The force of police was increased and the streets were patrolled, however that of the past. There were no serious cases.

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OUR FIRST WOODEN BRIDGES.

They Were Built About 1800 in the Eastern and Central States, and Then Came the Covered Structures—Few Iron Bridges Prior to 1850.

Nature has provided this country with at least nine natural bridges, one in Virginia with a span of about ninety-three feet and about 200 feet high; one in Alabama with a span of about seventy feet and about 180 feet high; five in California, the largest of which has a span of about eighty feet and is about twenty feet high; one in Kentucky with a span of about seventy feet and about 180 feet high, and one in southern Florida of somewhat smaller dimensions.

Bridge building in the United States is of comparatively recent accomplishment. The early settlers were compelled to ford the streams or cross them on rafts or in dugouts. When Washington crossed the Delaware with his army there were no bridges over that river, and history records many instances of streams being forded with untold hardship and the consequent disasters and delays. Such incidents become serious matters when, for example, physicians are unable to reach the sick or injured because of impassable fords or are compelled to expose themselves to unnecessary danger. Traffic conditions in general are demoralized by unsafe bridges or culverts.

Pontoon bridges have served temporary need in many instances, but especially in warfare. Mention is made of their use very early in history, and one of the most notable occasions was when the Persian army under Xerxes crossed the Hellespont on two pontoon bridges consisting, one of 300 vessels and the other of 314. These were anchored head and stern alongside of each other, with their keels in the direction of the current.

The Romans had wicker-work vessels covered with hides destined to support the timber platform of a bridge. These formed a part of the train of their armies throughout the history of the empire until 476 A. D.

The construction of highway bridges in this country began to assume practical proportions about the year 1800, when many wooden bridges were built in the eastern and central states by Theodore Burr and Timothy Palmer. The wooden lattice truss was introduced about 1820 by Ithiel Towne. Many of these bridges, consisting of planks pinned together in lattice work, were built from this time on, and they became well known as "Towne" or "covered" bridges. It is doubtful if much attention was given to economical design. An effort was made to protect the trusses from the weather by wooden roofs and sides in some instances, but very few were ever painted to preserve the timber. This early type of bridge did service for many years, and some are still in existence in Indiana and elsewhere.

The first covered bridge to be built in Tippecanoe county and one of the first in central Indiana was the Brown street bridge over the Wabash river at Lafayette, according to the records on file in the office of public roads, department of agriculture. This old structure, that had been condemned for a good many years, has long since disappeared. However, a number of covered wooden bridges that were built more than a half century ago are still being used within a radius of fifty miles of Indianapolis.

Few iron bridges were built in this country prior to 1850, and it was only in 1847 that the first publication in the United States, discussing the rational design of bridge members, was issued by Squire Whipple of Utica, N. Y. Wrought iron began to replace cast iron about 1863, but steel was not used until about ten years later. The advantage of steel over cast or wrought iron lies in its greater tensile strength. "Foremost among structures representing some of the attractive as well as substantial features in good bridge designing of the present age may be mentioned the Washington bridge over the Harlem river in New York," said the superintendent of construction of bridge engineering, office of public roads, Washington. "This bridge has two middle arches of steel, each 510 feet in clear span, and seven masonry arches, each with a sixty foot span. Its total length is 2,375 feet, while the width of its roadway is eighty feet, and its height above mean low water is 151 feet. It was built at a cost of \$2,850,000."—Indianapolis News.

Thackeray Liked the Omnibus. Thackeray was a frequent patron of the early omnibus. "I remember," writes "An Old Passenger," "a driver pointing out Mr. Thackeray to me, who was riding by the side of another omnibus driver, and I noticed the extraordinary length of his legs, which he allowed to dangle in the air. He had his hat pushed well back over his head and seemed to be keenly enjoying his ride and conversation with the driver."—London Chronicle.

History Repeats Itself. "Can't say that the world is getting a bit smarter," asserted grandpa. "My grandson asks me the same silly questions that his father asked at his age."—Lippincott's.

Wise books for half the truths they hold are honored tombs.—George Elliot.

TRAINING THE HAWK.

A Feeding Lesson Given by an Old Bird to its Young.

While fishing in a remote and wild part of Scotland a British naturalist chanced to witness an entertaining performance in the form of a feeding lesson given by an old hawk to its young.

A cry of a young hawk to its parent was heard, and the naturalist soon located three young peregrine falcons sitting side by side on a shelf of rock overhanging the lake in which he was fishing. Presently the old bird came into view, like a dot out of the sky, and made straight for her vociferous young.

She poised high above the shelf on which they were sitting and to the surprise of the watcher dropped the bird she was carrying. She had so chosen her position that the bird cleared the rock as it fell toward the lake.

Instantly youngster No. 1 dashed off the cliff. Evidently this was not its first lesson, for it hurried itself into a beautiful swoop and actually caught the prey before it reached the water.

The youngster was not allowed to enjoy it, however, for down came the old bird and with the utmost grasp snatched it from the young one's grasp and ascended in rapid rings to the height of several hundred feet. The discomfited youngster with some difficulty returned to the rocky shelf.

The old hawk repeated this maneuver, dropping the prey this time in front of No. 2.

The young all knew their lesson, for neither No. 1 nor No. 2 ventured to stir. It was No. 3 who started in pursuit and, like its brother or sister, succeeded in interrupting the falling prey before it reached the water.

The old hawk did as before, snatching the prey from her offspring. Rising high in the air, she this time dropped it before No. 3, who in turn caught it. But No. 3 was not allowed to possess the prize. The old hawk now ascended to the shelf beside the young ones, tore the prey to pieces and proceeded to divide it equally among her hungry and expectant progeny.—Harper's Weekly.

PRACTICAL SYMPATHY.

A Pretty Incident in the Career of Rosa Bonheur.

"We are not brothers for nothing," Rosa Bonheur once wrote in jesting affection to her brother Isidore. And in truth the wonderful, quaint, boyish little woman, with her bright eyes, cropped curls and breezy ways, was almost more a brotherly chum than a sister to the "Dodore" whom she so dearly loved.

Much of the time on her country estate, in her studio and among her animals, wild and tame, she wore the masculine costume which her manner of life required, to wear which she had, with one other woman, a famous explorer and archaeologist, received express permission from the French government. Yet this very mannish little person was far from unwomanly in her sympathies, and her latest biography records a pretty incident related by her friend, Joseph Verdier, the landscape painter:

"One evening she was dining with me and some friends. Among the friends was a young lady recently married, who gave us an account of the furnishing of her house. All the rooms were furnished except the dining room. For this last her husband could not yet give her the money, and she was compelled to hold her little receptions in her sleeping room.

"After dinner Rosa asked me for a large sheet of drawing paper, and while we were talking she sketched a delightful hunting scene, which she signed with her full name. Then, under cover of a general conversation on music, while tea was being served, she approached the young wife and said to her:

"Take this picture to Tedesco on your return to Paris, and he will give you at least 1,500 francs for it. Then you will be able to furnish your dining room."

Wealth Among Treasury Scraps.

Unique among government "jobs" is that of the two women who sit side by side down in the basement of the treasury department and spend the entire day going through the contents of the department wastebasket. They are searching for stray bonds, checks and bills that may through some mishap have fallen into the basket. The positions of the two women are more important than their place on the treasury rolls would indicate, for some time back one of them fished up a \$10,000 United States coupon bond. The two women have been doing this work for years and have saved to the government the amount of their annual salaries a hundred times over.—Philadelphia Record.

Pilot and Engineer.

Care, the utmost care, is taken on the Hudson river and Long Island sound night-boats with their brilliant display of searchlights never to let a ray be thrown upon a locomotive engineer at his lever or the pilot of another craft at his post. On rail and water engineer and pilot must be kept in darkness, as one flash of a brilliant electric searchlight would blind them temporarily and they might go unheeding by a danger signal.—New York Press.

Good for Nothing Else. I couldn't saw or plane a plank or work in stone or wood. I never tried to run a bank. I don't suppose I could. I couldn't bake a decent pie or draw a glass of fizz or sell a shoe, and that is why I'm in the poetry biz.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

To what gulfs a single deviation from the track of human duties leads!—Byron.

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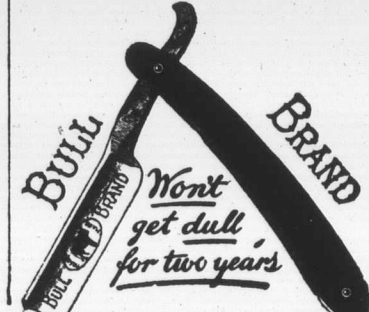
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Local Item

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the season's business last week.

Ontario appears to be a healthy
place in which to live. According
to the provincial returns for February
less than half the number of contagious
diseases were reported this year than
last and the death-list is reduced by
nearly 50 per cent.

Sunday, March 17, is being recog-
nized as a temperance field day
throughout the counties of Leeds and
Grenville. On that occasion repre-
sentatives of the Ontario branch of the
Dominion alliance will speak in 80
different pulpits in these counties.
Temperance conventions at Brockville
and Prescott will be held on Tuesday
the 19th.

An accidental collision at the rink
on Saturday night resulted in serious
injury to Charles Booth. He was
circling the rink at a rapid pace when
he collided with Edward Heffernan.
Both boys were knocked down.
Heffernan escaped with a scalp wound,
but Booth lost a tooth and his nose
was severely injured, requiring
surgical treatment.

The suit brought by the township of
Bastard against the former collector of
taxes, Ormand Chant, and his bondsmen,
J. N. Davis and Noah Chant, for the
recovery of \$4,500 has been
dropped by the township. The trouble
arose over the failure of the Farmers'
Bank, the cash being deposited about
the time the bank went under. W.
A. Lewis appeared for the bondsmen
and H. A. Stewart K. C., for the
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A man owed \$1 and had but 75c
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the 75c for 50c. He met a friend
and sold the pawn ticket calling for
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cent pieces—\$1 in fact, with which he
paid his debt. Was anybody out, and
how much?

Plum Hollow Festivities

On last Thursday evening there
was an oyster supper given by Mr W.
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Plum Hollow who drew and shipped
25 tons of hay from one of the three
farms he has rented. In this way he
returned thanks to the farmers who
showed him the favor in the form of a
bee. He is one of the busy men there.
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being a neighborly community. They
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Brick School Honor Roll

February
Sr IV—Mary Brown.
Jr IV—Rachel Stanley, Andrew
Ferguson, Wilfred Coon, Kenneth
Charleton.
III—Fred Moulton.
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Roy Witte, Fred Moore.
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Moore, Geraldine Hewitt.
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Carrie M. Covey, Teacher

GLEN MORRIS

The many friends of Mr and Mrs
Wm. Spence, Beale's Mills, congratu-
late them on the arrival of a handsome
pair of twins, a boy and girl.

Miss Helen Morris has returned
from a visit with Delta friends.

Mrs John Frve, Delta, was a guest
of her daughter, Mrs S. J. Morris, last
week.

Mr Hubert Stagg, late of England,
has arrived here, the guest of his sister,
Mrs John White.

A number from here attended the
funeral of the late Mr Alguire in
Athens on Wednesday last.

CHARLESTON

The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs
Joseph Kelsey died on Friday after a
short illness. The funeral took place
to the Methodist church, Athens, on
Saturday.

Mrs M. J. Kavanagh spent the past
week at Long Point.

Rev. Mr Swayne conducted services
in Trinity church, Oak Leaf, on Sun-
day morning. He was the guest of
Mr A. W. Johnston on Saturday
night.

Mr John E. Webster still continues
very ill.

Mr Edward Webster, ill for a few
days, is better.

A great many attended the funeral
of the late Isaac Alguire at Athens on
Wednesday.

M. J. Kavanagh spent the week
end at Long Point.

Mrs R. Foster spent a few days last
week at Melbourne.

Mr John Foster paid a last visit to
his brother Robert on Saturday before
leaving for his home in the far west.

TOLEDO

Mr R. J. Seymour, who has been
indisposed for the past few days, is
able to attend to his work again.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Crummy of
Wolford were the guests recently of
Mr and Mrs Richard Crummy of this
place.

Mr Richard Crummy spent a few
days visiting friends in Brockville
recently.

Mrs James Bell, who has been
dangerously ill, is slightly better.

It is our sad duty to chronicle the
death of Mr John Fenlon, a life long
resident of this place. Mr Fenlon had
been suffering for the past two or three
weeks with typhoid pneumonia, but
later peritonitis set in, which hastened
to its end a promising young life. He
leaves behind to mourn his untimely
end his widowed mother and one sister
Miss Florence. He also leaves behind
many friends, for he was a young man
of sterling qualities and during his life
he won many people to him by his
nice manner and pleasant way. In
religion he was a Roman Catholic and
a member of the C.M.B.A. Society of
that church. Much sympathy is felt
in the community for his mother and
sister.

Mr Morley Lockwood intends to
soon take a trip to Western Canada
and among the names of some who
have been home from the West
visiting friends, but intend starting
back this week, we note Mr George
Kilborn, Mr Martin Murphy and Mr
and Mrs Foster.

A Leap Year Carnival was held on
Toledo Rink last Saturday night.
Needless to say, it was a decided suc-
cess owing to the fact that the ladies
took it in hand. A larger crowd than
usual was present and everything went
off fine. Mr Adam McCrum furnished
music with his gramophone while there
was at times a continuous fusillade of
firecrackers and rockets, making the
whole to present a brilliant appear-
ance.

The ladies brought their gentlemen
friends in and used them very nicely,
and it sometimes quite a group of
gentlemen were often standing with-
out partners the ladies were not to
blame, for they did their best, but they
were in the minority. Although the
ice was not very good owing to the
hot sun of the previous afternoon yet
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spent a very pleasant evening. People
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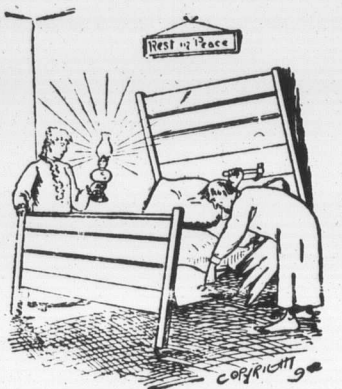
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Brockville (leave)	9 35 a.m.	8 45 p.m.	
Lyn	10 05 "	4 00 "	
Seeleys	10 15 "	4 07 "	
Fortilton	10 35 "	4 18 "	
Elbe	10 42 "	4 28 "	
Athens	11 00 "	4 30 "	
Soperton	11 20 "	4 46 "	
Lyndhurst	11 27 "	4 52 "	
Delta	11 37 "	4 58 "	
Elgin	11 57 "	5 12 "	
Forfar	12 05 "	5 18 "	
Crosby	12 18 "	5 28 "	
Newboro	12 23 "	5 33 "	
Westport (arrive)	12 40 p.m.	5 45 "	

GOING EAST

	No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7 20 a.m.	2 30 p.m.
Newboro	7 30 "	2 47 "
Crosby	7 40 "	3 00 "
Forfar	7 45 "	3 06 "
Elgin	7 51 "	3 18 "
Delta	8 05 "	3 40 "
Lyndhurst	8 11 "	3 50 "
Soperton	8 18 "	3 59 "
Athens	8 35 "	4 30 "
Elbe	8 42 "	4 36 "
Fortilton	8 47 "	4 43 "
Seeleys	8 58 "	4 54 "
Lyn	9 05 "	5 10 "
Brockville (arrive)	9 20 "	5 35 "

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LESSON XI.—MARCH 17, 1912.

The Paralytic Forgiven and Healed.—Mar. 2: 1-12.

Commentary.—I. Jesus preaching in Capernaum (vs. 1, 2). 1. He entered into Capernaum—This was his home city. He returned after the great excitement, aroused by the cleansing of the leper, had subsided. It was noised that he was in the house—News spreads rapidly in the East even in the absence of modern means of communication. Jesus was probably either in the house where he lived with his mother and his brethren or in that of Peter. The Revised Version, margin reads, "At home." 2. Many were gathered. The people were drawn together partially through curiosity, and partly to receive benefit from Jesus. There were Pharisees and doctors of the law present from Galilee and Judaea as far as Jerusalem (Luke 5: 17). No room to receive them—The courtyard, as well as the house, was filled, and a crowd was about the door. Preached the word—We may suppose that most of those who had assembled were expecting to see some marvelous display of Jesus' power, but he took occasion to declare the gospel to them.

II. A needy man brought to Jesus (vs. 3, 4). 3. They come. Friends of the sick man. Sick of the palsy—Palsy, a contraction of the word paralysis, is a disease that deprives the part affected of sensation or the power of motion, or both. This patient was utterly helpless. The disease is considered incurable. "Palsy is a type of sin. Sin in the soul takes all the forms which paralysis does in the body. 1. It takes away the sense of feeling. 2. It weakens the will so that when men would do good, evil is present with them. They put off and say, 'I will not come to a decision.' 3. It produces a fixed condition of evil, with intense suffering." Borne of four—Matthew says (9: 2) that the sick man lay upon a bed. He was carried by four, each at a corner of the bed. The poor man could not have come to Jesus unaided, nor could one or two alone have brought him. It required united effort to bring him to the healer. 4. Uncovered of the roof. The audience threaded the house to that extent that those who were bringing the sick man to Jesus could not enter. They therefore ascended the outside stairway to the flat roof, and taking up the tiling, let the sick man down through the opening into the presence of Jesus. "The room was probably an upper chamber, which often extended over the whole area of the house."—Cam. Bib. They let down the bed—The construction of Eastern houses was such that it was not a very unusual thing to remove a portion of the roof, yet it was an extraordinary sight to see a bed with a sick man in it being let down into the house through such an opening.

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nothing is said to identify the doers. Their act was of greater importance to the world than their names. Instruction in matters of faith are more beneficial than the entertainment afforded in reading of people and what they did. Acts of faith bring valuable results. It was evidenced in this case in their concern for the welfare of another; in their taking the helpless to Christ; in their swiftness in overcoming difficulties; in the reward, which was infinitely more than they expected. They had practical faith. They did what was within their power and believed it would bring the needed help. To bring others to Jesus is the noblest achievement of man. The wondering crowd regarded their faith as presumptuous and the men as eccentric, but Jesus saw in their faith an essential part of the divine plan that faith should not only benefit its possessor, but extend its kind and salutary influence to others. No sooner did Jesus see an exhibition of faith in His power than He spoke words of assurance. This energy and determination of faith exceeded any that had been witnessed before. It was the business of the four to bring the man to Jesus, but there their power ended. Jesus' first word may have seemed to them to have been remote from the thing needed to be done then and there, but He saw more than a palsied body. He wanted to do for the man all that he needed, more than he asked or thought. Jesus saw sin and a troubled conscience. He saw in the palsied man the miserable wreck of an ill-spent life. He therefore made the forgiveness of sins the initiative of all blessings. This act of Jesus was the first in which He made Himself fully known, the first in which His spiritual authority was declared.

II. Of physical paralysis. Jesus first forgave the sins of the paralytic and then sent health into every fibre of his being. The greater gift included the less. Here is a forceful illustration of God's plan for all who present themselves without reserve to Christ. Forgiveness was the first thing which the man required in his misery, for it is not a thing which a man commits and is done with it. It becomes a part of his being. It is a disease beyond the reach of earthly remedies. Having then disposed of the difficulty which most affected his happiness, Jesus called forth the true sign of pardoned sin in the obedience of the paralytic. He did His Lord's bidding accurately, in detail, at once and cheerfully. His active obedience became an indispensable part of his restoration from sin and sickness. Faith had devised a plan for bringing the man to Jesus, and the result was a complete cure for the sufferer. All human reasoning about divine forgiveness did not hinder the operation of true faith. Skeptical reasoning did not prevent the exercise of divine power and love. Concealed prejudice and hatred were ignored in the testimony of the multitude who confessed the miracle to be the work of God. The man who was carried to Jesus "went forth before them all" a new man in spiritual life and physical health. That day's service demonstrated Jesus' mission to earth to the critical and believing and to the paralytic and his friends.—T. R. A.

III. A sinner forgiven (vs. 5-8). 5. Saw their faith—That is, the faith of the sick man, and of his friends who brought him. It was manifestly with the sick man's own consent, and no doubt at his own instance, that he was brought. They all, it would appear, had faith in Christ as the great power of God.—Morison. They had heard of Jesus. "And the power of the Lord was present to heal them" (Luke 5: 17). They not only believed the reports, but they believed that Jesus would heal in this case. They acted faith. Son—A term expressive of sympathy and endearment. Matthew adds (9: 2): "Be of good cheer." Jesus saw that a word of encouragement was needed. Although his case was a desperate one, both physically and spiritually, relief was at hand. Thy sins be forgiven thee—Thy sins evidently felt himself a sinner in need of pardon. It was the forgiveness of sin that was more urgent than the healing of the body. The conditions necessary to forgiveness, repentance and faith, had surely been met by the afflicted man.

IV. A palsied man healed (vs. 9-12). 9. Whether it is easier to say—Both equally easy and equally difficult. Everything is equally easy to that power which is unlimited. A universe can be as easily produced by a single act of the divine will as the smallest part of matter.—Clarke. The claim that he was able to forgive sins might not be so easily established as the claim that he was able to heal the palsied man. In the latter case the evidence of the cure would at once be seen by all, while in the former the work would be spiritual and not so readily discerned. His power to heal the man of the palsy would show that he was divine, and therefore able to forgive sins. 10. But that ye may know—He would give them a visible proof that he had authority to say, "Thy sins be forgiven thee," by performing a miracle before their very eyes. Son of man—This is the first time that this title is used in Mark's gospel, where it occurs fourteen times. The writers of the gospel do not themselves apply the title to our Lord, but he applies it to himself. It represents the human side of our Lord's nature. He was the Son of God from all eternity, but he became the Son of man in due time. 11. Arise—The man who was let down through the roof, a helpless invalid, was commanded to arise, take his sleeping mat and go home.

12. He arose... went forth—The test was successfully applied. The intervening moment must have been one of suspense to all, save to the Healer and the healed; the one serene in the consciousness of power, the other strong in faith. Before them all—This thing was "not done in a corner." Christ's miracles were performed in the most public manner and were never questioned by those who witnessed them. Amazed—Luke adds that they "were filled with fear." Glorified God—They had a high degree of reverence for God and were filled with admiration for His power and goodness.—Benson. On this fashion—Christ's works are without precedent. He acts independently and advises with no one. They had seen three marks of his divinity: 1, forgiving sins; 2, perceiving thoughts; 3, healing disease.

QUESTIONS.—Into what city did Jesus enter? Why had the throng of people assembled? Who was brought to Jesus? What course was taken to bring the man into the presence of Jesus? What did Jesus first say to the sick man? What complaint did the scribes make? Why did they object to Jesus' words? Who alone can forgive sins? How were the people to know that Jesus could forgive sins? How did the cure of the palsied man affect the people? How is it known in this lesson that Jesus is divine? PRACTICAL SURVEY. Topic.—Divine healing. I. Of spiritual paralysis. II. Of physical paralysis. The audience with which Jesus was dealing was a critical one, composed of Pharisees and doctors of the law from Galilee, Judaea, and Jerusalem. They had come to pass judgment on the new movement under Jesus. The audience was rather in a state of indecision than of sympathy with Jesus. It needed faith to overcome all the hindrances, in the present case, faith to be so absorbed and forgetful of all around, as to let the palsied man down through the roof into the midst of such an assembly, and that outburst of faith shone out the more brightly in the contrast with the unbelief which had come to watch and censure Jesus. The deed is here chronicled, but

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competition, only those farmers quite near a town, and with whom the people are less familiar can expect to make a success of house-to-house peddling in the future. "Again, many, perhaps all, large towns are now served by city wagons that are supplied with all conveniences that are actually green-grocery stores' on wheels. "They effectually bar the farmer. "Before our stuff is ready, they serve their routes with southern produce. By that means they hold their customers and serve them daily, winter and summer. "That is beyond the farmer, but the next best thing is to sell direct to those who serve those routes, and divide the regular middleman's profits. Most of the men who run those green-grocery routes will buy any amount of first class produce. "I know men who now haul, or ship, their produce 20 to 40 miles, in order to sell to the men who serve these daily routes. "They clear more money than by the old method of selling to the nearest dealers. "It's natural; the dealer must have his profit; his commission man, or agent, must make something; the retailer can't buy and sell for the pleasure of it. There's two extra commissions. Why should't the farmer have one, and the man with the route, the other?"

A good point about guineas is that they make good "watch dogs." Every person who writes of these fowls mentions this fact, but a good thing will bear repeating. In common with wild birds, they are always on the lookout for enemies, and quickly detect hawks, dogs, strange persons, etc., that venture near. Their wild cries on such occasions soon put the intruders to rout, and also put all the fowl on the place on their guard. If hawks are numerous a few guineas in the flock will prove a great help in preventing their depredations. The champion laying hen at the Maine Experiment Station laid 251 eggs in a year. This record has lately been surpassed at the opposite end of the country by a Plymouth Rock hen at the Ore 259 eggs.

According to some experiments made in Ireland, calves born in the autumn made faster gains during the winter when housed at night in a well-ventilated shed than did calves which received little difference in the two lots. Wet weather had a more injurious effect on the unprotected cattle that did a protracted cold spell. The production of medicinal plants as farm crops is receiving some attention. Dr. E. L. Newcomb, of the Minnesota University, asserts that foxglove, from which digitalis is obtained, yields in his garden at the rate of \$4,000 to the acre. He raised 100 pounds, worth \$120 a pound, produced on 1,120 square feet, which the Professor figures out at the rate per acre mentioned.

The Iowa station has designed a silo built of hollow tile, reinforced between courses of blocks, which is proving very efficient and cheaper in construction than concrete where sand and gravel have to be shipped in. Bees, and the considerable agitation proceeding within their hives, have for many a long time been predicted. It is claimed the insects are busily engaged in fortifying their dwellings with a supplementary wall of wax, and that this provision of bees never fails as a forerunner of severe cold. United States departmental reports turned in by the field men from the various stations show that during the last year more up-to-date and modern machinery has been purchased and installed on the farms than during any previous ten years. More than 2,000,000 sheep were received at the principal United States markets last month, making the largest movement on record. The next largest was in October, 1910, when 1,900,000 were marketed. Receipts of hogs last month in Kansas City and Chicago were more than double those of a year ago, while cattle was short last year at the five Western markets. An expert says that the one great

mistake in raising capons is in marketing them too early, and not having enough fat on them. After caponing keep them growing until they reach full size, which will take from ten to twelve months, then fat them. This can be done in two weeks by shutting in a small, dark coop and feeding three times a day all they will eat of cornmeal and middlings, mixed with milk. When we consider that a large portion of the cows' bodies is composed of water; that milk contains more water than any other one ingredient, and that it must require a great quantity of water to keep the temperature of the animals down during the extremely hot weather, we should appreciate the necessity of keeping the dairy cows well supplied with pure drinking water. It is almost a great mistake to feed hogs too much rich foods, particularly corn, as it is to starve them. If the farm is fed on stuff that is purely fattening and without the proper bone-and-muscle-building material, the pigs will become soft and flabby and lack stamina. Indigestion is a very common ailment among sheep during the winter months, and attacks are frequent, especially while the flock is confined to dry feed. The ailment may be characterized as a failure of the natural channels which food undergoes in the alimentary canal. Sheep confined to a dry, narrow ration, without any form of succulent food, are more apt to suffer attacks of indigestion than when on pasture. Ordinarily the ailment is not serious, but if permitted to run its course takes a more acute stage and frequently results fatally.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

Table with columns for various market categories like FARMERS' MARKET, SUGAR MARKET, and LIVE STOCK, listing prices for items like Butter, Eggs, Flour, etc.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Table listing prices for various types of live stock including Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep, with sub-sections for Receipts and Market-Steady.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

Table listing prices for Buffalo live stock, including Receipts and Market-Steady.

OTHER MARKETS.

Table listing prices for Minneapolis Grain Market and Winnipeg Grain Market.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Table listing prices for Montreal live stock, including Receipts and Market-Steady.

LAUGHS WITH JOY! NO MORE INDIGESTION

Montreal Man So Ill, Thought He Would Die of Stomach Disorders.



Just read what Mr. Larose says of the curative powers of Dr. Hamilton's Pills: "I suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for five years. I suffered so much that I could hardly attend to my work. I was weak and lost all courage. I enjoyed no rest, until I decided to follow your treatment. To my great surprise I immediately began to feel better. I am now using the second box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills and I feel so well that I want to tell you that I owe this great change to your famous pills. I recommend Dr. Hamilton's Pills to every person who is suffering from dyspepsia. Your grateful servant, L. R. Larose, 338 Joliette street, Montreal, P. Q."

All who have weak stomachs, and those who suffer with indigestion, lead achy, biliousness, can be perfectly cured by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Successfully used for many years, mild and safe. 25c. per box, all dealers, or The Catarrh-Remedy Co., Kingston, Ont.

but light stock only brought \$7.50 per cwt., weighed off cars. The trade in calves was active, but as the supply was somewhat larger an easier feeling developed in the market, and prices ruled lower. The market for sheep and lambs was quiet, and prices were unchanged. Butchers' cattle, choice, \$6.75 to \$7; do, medium, \$5.50 to \$6.50; do, common, \$4.50 to \$5.25; canners, \$2.75 to \$3.25; butchers' sheep, choice, \$5.25 to \$5.50; do, medium, \$3.75 to \$4.75; do, common and medium, each, \$3 to \$5; springers, \$30 to \$40. Sheep—Ewes, \$4.75 to \$5; bucks and culs, \$4 to \$4.25; lambs, \$6.75 to \$7; Hogs, L.O.B., \$7.50 to \$7.75. Calves, \$1.50 to \$3.

East Buffalo dispatch—Cattle - Receipts, 150 head; slow. Veals—Receipts, 200 head; active and steady; \$5.50 to \$6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,200 head; fairly active and steady; heavy, \$6.80 to \$6.85; mixed, \$6.85 to \$6.90; Yorkers, \$6.40 to \$6.45; pigs, \$6.10 to \$6.25; roughs, \$6 to \$6.20; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50; dairies, \$4 to \$6.85. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; active; yearlings, steady; ewes, 10 to 15c higher; lambs, \$3.50 to \$7.50; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.25; wethers, \$3.40 to \$5.65; ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.15; sheep, mixed, \$2 to \$5.25.

A FIREMAN'S PERIL

How Zam-Buk Delivered Him At 215 Fraser avenue, Edmonton, Alta., lives W. P. Mahy, a former member of the local fire brigade, who has wonderful cause to be thankful for the curative powers of Zam-Buk. He says: "A serious skin disease broke out on my face, and spread until I was in a terrible state. The spots and little ulcers were frightfully irritating, and wet when scratched or rubbed they bled and smarted. Shaving caused me agony, and sometimes I would have to go two weeks without a shave. I tried home-made remedies, herb salves and various other preparations, but the sores got no better. When Zam-Buk was mentioned I had little faith that it would be able to do me any good. My case seemed such an obstinate one. I gave it a fair trial, however, and the first box made such a wonderful change for the better that it gave me encouragement to continue. I did so, and to cut a long story short, Zam-Buk, in the end, quite cured me. My face is now clear of all traces of the terrible disease, which troubled me for so long." "Thousands of sufferers from eczema, blood poisons, ulcers, chronic sores, piles, ringworm, cold sores, eruptions, burns and skin injuries, have been relieved and cured, as was Mr. Mahy, by Zam-Buk. As a balm for all skin injuries and diseases it is without equal. All druggists and stores at 50c box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful substitutes.

NO HOME RULE BILL YET.

London, March 11.—Home Rule bill is not to be introduced into the House of Commons before Easter. Premier Asquith to-day in announcing its postponement, said that the experience of parliament business were such that it would be impossible to introduce the measure before the Easter vacation.

Sillucus—Do you think a man can afford to indulge in two luxuries at the same time? Cynicus—Not if they happen to be a wife and a champagne supper appetite.

It is True Economy to use the highest grade of sugar like St. Lawrence Sugar. It is brilliantly white and sparkling—looks dainty and tempting on the table—and goes further because it is absolutely pure sugar of the finest quality. Make the test yourself. Compare "ST. LAWRENCE GRANULATED" with any other. The St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co. Limited MONTREAL.

Sybil's Doom

"Then you are quite safe, in spite of Angus Macgregor. If he doubts your identity, they will set him down a madman. Now, you see, there is no alternative. You can't marry me; you must marry Sybil, the heiress. And when she is your wife, and you have her fortune within your grasp, tell her who you are, and come to me for your reward."

"And you?"

"The widow laughed—a mocking peal. 'Oh, I will go with you, then, and we will live in splendor on the spoil—that is, if Sir Rupert will be obstinate, and won't make me my lady. Now we understand each other. Obey, and I will be your friend; refuse, and I will be the first to tear your mask off, and show you to the world as an impostor—a base-born wretch—an escaped galley-slave. Shall we say adieu for the present? It is time to dress for dinner. Not being Lady Chadleigh as yet, I really can not take it upon myself to invite you to stay. And if I could, I wouldn't. Sir Rupert is jealous, poor dear.'

"She laughed again as she rose—a sweet little laugh—and held out her white hand.

"My dear colonel, pray don't look quite so much like a death's-head and cross-bones. That flippant Gwendoline calls you 'The Knight of the Woful Countenance,' and really you deserve it. Don't hope to win the handsome heiress with that moody face. Try to look amiable, if you can. It's just as easy, and ever so much pleasanter."

"He caught the hand she held out in a grasp that made her wince.

"And that is the end? There is no hope? I must obey you, or—"

"Please let go my hand; you are crushing it to atoms. Yes, you must obey me, or—We won't finish, for you will obey."

"And if Sybil Trevanion refuses to marry me?"

"The widow shrugged her stooping shoulders, and moved to the door.

"Look to yourself, then. Poor, weak heart! don't you know your Shakespeare yet?"

"The man that hath a tongue, I say is no man, If with that tongue he cannot win a woman!"

Farwell for the present. When you have proposed, and she has accepted, come back, and let me be the first to congratulate you."

The words were strangely like the farewell words of old Hester. She was gone, with her soft, sliding step and insolent smile, while she spoke; and the darkly menacing glance, the look of half-fled love, of bitter hate combined, which Cyril Trevanion cast after her, was all unseemly. It might have warned her, if on the dangerous road she was treading there had been any turning back.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Cyril Trevanion rode slowly homeward through the sully gray of the August evening, his gloomy face set in an expression of dark, dogged resolution. It was "written," it was his fate; those two women so unlike in all other things, so like in this one fell purpose, were driving him headlong to his doom. There was no alternative but blind obedience.

"I will do it, since I must," he said, wearily; "and if she refuses, let them take care! Coward as I am, I can be dangerous when goaded to desperation. A coward frenzied into flight is ten times more terrible than a brave man. I will ask Sybil to be my wife before I sleep."

But when, in the crystal moonlight, the ex-colonel reached the villa, it was to find himself baffled for that time at least. Through the French windows of the drawing room, standing wide open, he could see the graceful figure of the heiress seated at the piano, and the man he looked most on earth standing beside her, looking so happy as Adam in Eden.

"May the old demon fly away with him!" muttered the Indian officer; "if I had a pistol I would be tempted to shoot him where he stands. By Heaven! I would marry her now if I could, were it only to triumph over him. No one need look twice to see what those two faces say."

He whined round and walked off to the stables to smoke and amuse himself with the steeds. He had a passion for horses, and the Trevanion stables had always been the pride of the family. He emerged just in time to see the tenant of the Retreat take his departure. Sybil stood in the brilliant moonlight on the portico, and looked up in his face with shy, happy grace, all new in his experience of her, as she gave Macgregor her hand.

"Remember your promise," she said, softly; "I shall never know peace until the mystery is solved."

"I am not likely to forget. Before your full moon wanes, the secret will be revealed."

He held her hand just a thought longer, perhaps, than there was any real necessity for, then he was gone. He kept no horse—he rarely rode, yet he could go across country like a bird, and to-night he crashed through the dewy grass and tall ferns with long, swift strides. He passed very close to where Cyril stood, whistling an old Scottish air that Sybil often played, and with an oppressively happy glow on his handsome face. The hidden watcher clinched his right hand vindictively, and his black eyes glared in the darkness, like the eyes of a beast of prey.

"If I only had a pistol!" he hissed, for the second time under his breath, "I would shoot him down—oward as I am like a dog!"

The heiress of Trevanion stood on the moonlit portico until the tall Macgregor disappeared. She lingered still, tempted by the unutterable beauty of the night, when her cousin strode up.

"You, Cyril?" she said, with a little start, rousing from some pleasant reverie. "How late you are. You have been to Chadleigh Chase, of course, carefully."

"My being at Chadleigh Chase is no matter of course, that I can see. As to the lateness—it is as early for me, I presume, as for the 'gentle hermit' who burrows like an underground mole in

"You do well," she went on, "to recall the old love, the childish worship I had for my soldier cousin. But the Cyril Trevanion of fifteen years ago is not the Cyril Trevanion of to-day. You have changed, I think, as no man even changed before. That old dream died a violent death in the first hour of your return. There is not a laborer in yonder field, but has as warm a heart as you, and you know it. How dare you, sir, face me to marry you, without affection—without respect, I think—for my wealth, and to spite the widow Ingram? How dare you do it, sir?"

She stamped her little foot passionately, she clinched one tiny hand until the nails sunk in the pink palm; the violet eyes were black with anger and wounded pride, the cheeks hot, the whole face aflame.

So Angus Macgregor saw her, as he stood under the shadow of his front-door sycamore and watched them come up.

Cyril Trevanion stalked moodily by her side, his eyes downcast, not daring to meet those flashing, fearless glances, his craven soul quailing within him.

"Do you think I cannot see her work in this," she went on, vehemently—"her artful, designing prompting? She fools you to the top of your bent, and when you ask her to be your wife, she laughs in your face. She marry a poor man, indeed, and a baronet with eight thousand a year within reach! (Go and ask your cousin Sybil, she tells you; 'we are too poor to make a love match.' Go and marry her and win back your lost fortune! That was her advice, was it not? And you obediently acted upon it at once. Cyril Trevanion, I will never forgive you to my dying day!")"

Hot tears of pride and passion filled the angrily blue eyes. She dashed them indignantly away, and went on:

"If it were my power to restore you the fortune you have lost, Heaven knows I would open my hands, and let it flow like water. I would never retain one farthing that should rightfully be yours. But it is not in my power. The will that leaves all to me contains a special clause against its ever returning, directly or indirectly, to you. Should I ever become your wife, every stiver goes that hour to the Trevanions of Cornwall. It is a great pity that you and Mrs. Ingram did not know this sooner. It would have saved me a proposal this morning from Colonel Trevanion."

"You are right," Cyril muttered between his teeth; "it would, by Heaven!"

She stopped at once, facing him full, her head thrown back, her eyes glittering, her face deathly pale.

"You stand confessed, then," she said, panting, white with anger. "The cold-blooded crover and traitor I thought you! And once I loved this man—once all the dreams of my life were of you and Mrs. Ingram. It is a great pity that you and Mrs. Ingram did not know this sooner. It would have saved me a proposal this morning from Colonel Trevanion."

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"Hold!" exclaimed a voice that made the leafy arches ring. "You snaked you a pile of you less than reptile! Another word of insult to that lady, and by the eternal Heaven, I'll brain you!"

Macgregor stood before them, tall, strong, black-browed, terrible, towering up in his magnificent might like the Goliath Trevanion had called him. And at the tremendous apparition of the hero of Batakava covered like the hound they called him; him still edged with within gave him still desperation to go on.

"I will leave her to her champion," he said, with an evil sneer. "I was going to add, she could fly to the arms of Macgregor, when—"

He never finished the sentence. Macgregor literally seized him in his mighty arms, and hurled him headlong into a jungle of fern.

"Lie there, you dog, you cur! If it were not for Miss Trevanion's presence, I would break every bone in your cowardly rascal's back."

He did not deny to give him a second look. He turned to her, his passionate face changing at once. She still stood erect, panting, white to the lips, an outraged and insulted queen.

"My dear Miss Sybil," he said, as he might have addressed his queen, "let me be your escort home. That scoundrel will give you no more trouble at present, I fancy."

She held out her hand to him blindly. She was so sensitively proud, and the insult had been so coarse, so brutal.

Macgregor lifted it to his lips, then drew it under his arm.

"Let us go," he said, very gently. "The walk will do you good."

She let him lead her away. She had implicit trust and faith in him.

As they passed out of the leafy copse they came face to face with the baleful old fortune-teller, Hester. Her hawk-like black eyes were a lurid look of rage, and she shook her stick vindictively after the pair.

"She refuses him, and he huris him from him like a dead dog! But their day

Stops a Cough IN ONE NIGHT

CATARRH AND WEAK THROAT NOW CURED WITHOUT SWALLOWING DANGEROUS DRUGS.

By Breathing the Soothing, Healing Vapor of Catarrhzone All Throat and Catarrhal Trouble Is Quickly Cured.

It's simply wonderful to think how quickly a bad throat or catarrh can be cured with Catarrhzone. Its rich balsamic vapor is carried along with the breath into the innermost recesses of the lungs, bronchial tubes, and chest, making it impossible for the germ of any disease to live. Thus soreness in the chest is at once alleviated—phlegm is loosened and ejected from the throat, old-standing coughs are removed.

"I suffered from an irritable, weak throat for three years. I had a severe cough, pain over the eyes, constant bad taste in my mouth, and noises in my ears. It was chronic catarrh. Nothing gave permanent relief till I used Catarrhzone. In one hour it relieved, and in a few weeks drove all trace of catarrh from my system."

"T. MOTHUS A. SALMON."
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will come—hers will, and soon. The stars have told it."

She watched them out of sight. They could hear her plainly crooning her own prophecy, as they walked over the sun-parched grass.

"The doom shall fall on Monkwood Hall!"

Dark falls the doom upon the last Fair daughter of the race!

"The bat shall flit, the owl shall hoot, Grim ruin stalks with haste! The doom shall fall when Monkwood Hall Is changed to Monkwood Waste!"

Sybil shuddered hysterically—Macgregor only laughed.

"A dismal prediction—melodramatic, too, as anything on the boards of the Princess. The old lady has a turn for poetry, it would seem. Those verses must be original, and the music also. I shall go to her, some day, and have my fortune told. I wonder why she honors you with her special hatred?"

"I don't know," Sybil answered. "I never injured her. As a child, I remember, she was the only living thing I ever feared. She always seemed to hate me, and she has sung that dreary rhyme after me whenever she has met me."

"I think I know," Macgregor said, coldly.

"You know!" The violet eyes looked up at him in wonder. There was a curious smile upon his face as he met her gaze.

"Yes, I think I know. I will tell you some day, Miss Trevanion, and many more things than that—when I can muster courage. Here we are at your gates. For the present adieu."

(To be Continued.)



AN EXCELLENT MEDICINE FOR ALL LITTLE ONES

Mrs. Ovila Lamarre, Malville, Que., writes: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets an excellent medicine and would not use any other for my little one. I think all mothers should keep the tablets in the house." Thousands of other mothers have the same praise for the tablets. They are absolutely safe—being guaranteed by a government analyst to contain no opiate or other harmful drug. They break up colds, expel worms, in fact they are good for all the minor ills of little ones. The tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THAT'S TRUE, TOO.

"Great men," says a writer, "are frequently misunderstood by the public—it is lucky for some of 'em."

There are undoubtedly times when even the fellow with expensive tastes feels pretty cheap.

WHITE SHOES.

White shoes for ladies, misses and children have come to stay. They are made of white buck side leather, white duck and other fabrics, in high grade welts, turns and McKays, says the *Foot and Leather Magazine*. One of the greatest problems in the manufacture of white shoes is to find some way to get the work through the factory without being damaged by stains or dirt. Some manufacturers use a covering of paper, while other use cloth covering. In the use of cloth coverings, by carefully taking them off they can be used several times, whereas the paper cover is only used once and thrown away. Some manufacturers are painting the racks, tables and benches all white and do not use any covering at all, while other shops have their workmen use white canvas gloves and plenty of French chalk on them when handling white work.

Taking into consideration the fact that it is only the top or uppers that are soiled in the work, which is done by the workman's hands, the idea of the canvas gloves well chalked seems to be a good one. It is almost impossible for the workman to keep his hands clean running the various machines, which are bound to be oily and dirty, and the operator would waste much time if he stopped to wash his hands each time after using the machine. If white gloves were used and the shoes set on the sole each time instead of being laid on the side or upper it would seem to be the most economical way of handling white goods through the shop.

It is true that white buck can be washed and cleaned, but this takes time and labor costs money, and if the dirt can be kept off it will save cleaning. Tan goods must be handled with care. There are lots of stains that do not show in colored goods that would show in whites. A large manufacturer of ladies' fine goods said there would be three dress shoes for women, in white, tan and patent leather.



RINGING THROUGH BONAVENTURE CO.

Splendid Work Dodd's Kidney Pills Are Doing.

Mrs. Norman L. Dow Tells What They Have Done for Her—People Talking of Them on Every Side.

Port Daniel, West, Bonaventure Co., Que., March 11.—(Special)—Bonaventure County is ringing with the great work done by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and on every side people are telling their neighbors of aches relieved and ills cured by the great Canadian kidney remedy. To the great mass of evidence already published is now added that of Mrs. Norman L. Dow, of this place:

"I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills as an excellent remedy for rheumatism and palpitation of the heart," said Mrs. Dow. "After using one box I was greatly benefited."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure rheumatism and palpitation of the heart, because they both come from the same cause—impure blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the kidneys right, and when the kidneys are right they strain all the poison and impurities out of the blood. Cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and you can't have such diseases as rheumatism or palpitation of the heart.

LUXURIOUS DOGS.

But They Must Exercise, Whatever Their Owners Do.

The dogs we see riding luxuriously with their owners in automobiles are not altogether and wholly pampered; they may not always ride so.

Here, coming loping along a park road a hundred feet or so ahead of an automobile, was a fine, handsome dog, cantering along springily, with every evidence of enjoyment in the run, but always keeping at just that uniform distance ahead of the machine speeds up a little and closes up on the dog, and then halts, and now the dog slows down and circles around to it, and now as the dog approaches the man in the machine opens the door for it, and now, wiggling its tail appreciatively, the dog hops in.

It has had its morning run and exercise, and now it once more settles down to ride, all very comfortably.

So the automobile dogs are not altogether pampered, not altogether so; they don't always ride, in luxury; in the case of some of them, at least, they must take their morning run in the park.

PATRICIA'S PICTURES.

(Exchange.)

Paintings by royalty are a new attraction for art exhibitions in Toronto, but the annual exhibition of the Ontario Society of Artists, which will open to the public on Saturday next, will be marked by the presence in its walls of four paintings by the Princess Patricia, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and first cousin of King George.

A MOTHER'S DUTY TO HER DAUGHTER

Her Health Must Be Carefully Guarded as She Comes to Womanhood.

Every mother who calls to mind her own girlhood knows how urgently her daughter is likely to need help and strength during the years between early school days and womanhood. Then it is that growing girls droop, become fragile, bloodless and nervous. Nature is calling for more nourishment than the blood can supply, and signs of distress are plainly evident in dull eyes, pallid cheeks, weak and aching backs, a languid step, fits of depression, nervousness and a dislike for proper food. These signs mean anemia—that is bloodlessness.

The watchful mother takes prompt steps to give her girl the new, rich blood her weak system is thirsting for giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because so many thousands of feeble, anaemic, unhappy girls have been transformed into robust women through the rich, red blood these pills actually make.

No other medicine has ever succeeded like them, and thousands of mothers have proved their worth. The case of Miss Marguerite Boisclair, St. Jerome, Que., proves the truth of these statements. Miss Boisclair is sixteen years of age, and says that since the age of thirteen or fourteen she had been afflicted with extreme weakness, and the least effort left her weak and breathless, so that she was unable to do any household work. She had no appetite, suffered from terrible headaches, dizziness and sometimes fainting spells. She was under medical treatment, but made absolutely no improvement, in fact, seemed to be steadily growing weaker. When her case seemed almost hopeless a lady friend advised the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking a few boxes she began to gain new strength, and after the continued use of the pills for about two months she was again as well and strong as ever she had been, and has since enjoyed the best of health.

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

Dressing for Burns and Cuts

Always have some sterile gauze about for emergencies. Buy half a dozen one-yard strips and keep them about the house. Then when there is occasion for dressing a burn or cut use what is needed of a strip and throw away the rest.

Never put sterile cotton next to the flesh in dressing a burn or wound. The fibers of the cotton will cling to the raw surface and make a deal of trouble. Put the gauze next to the flesh and the cotton over that.

If there is no sterile gauze available take a clean piece of linen and heat it over the stove till it is almost scorched. When it cools it is a good substitute for sterile gauze.

When it comes to taking the dressing from a wound don't give up and jerk the gauze off if it sticks after an application of warm water. Try soaking it with a little gasoline.

SNOW FLAKE CRYSTALS.

Have your children been interested in snow crystals this winter? A child is always delighted to examine snow flakes under a magnifying glass and see what wonderful stars they are. If you catch them on a black woolen cloth they show off well.

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When the youngster entered the box he wore shoes several sizes too large, a hat that almost hid his face, long trousers rolled up so that the baggy knees were at the ankles, and, to complete the picture, a swallow-tail coat that had to be held to keep it from sweeping the floor.

This ludicrous picture was too much for the court, but the Judge, between spasms of laughter, managed to ask the boy his reason for appearing in such garb.

With wond'ring look, the lad fished in an inner pocket and hauled the summons from it, pointing out a sentence with solemn mien as he did so. "To appear in his father's suit," it read.

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In the Methodist church at Carleton Place a good scheme has been adopted for the purpose of bringing out the young singers in the congregation. A junior choir has been formed and the musical service in the morning is turned over to them, the senior taking the heavier work in the evening. This develops an interest among the younger singers and the training they receive is of great benefit.

—During the month of December there were sixty steamers arrived at the Port of Prince Rupert, B. C., the Pacific Coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and sixty departures. Considering this is the season of the year when traffic is lightest, this record must be particularly gratifying to those most interested in the development of Canada's new Pacific Coast Port.

Local and General

Eggs and butter both sold at 30c. in Brockville on Saturday.

Next Sunday will be "the 17th of Ireland"—St. Patrick's Day.

J. M. Edgar, township clerk of Kitleigh, has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits, etc.

Mr B. Wilson, late of the Merchants Bank, Montreal, is visiting at the home of his parents here.

Wanted—Deacon Skins, Cow Hides and Sheep Pelts—C. H. Willson.

Mr and Mrs H. Taplin of Ottawa were guests last week of Mr and Mrs J. H. Ackland.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs W. G. Towriss on Thursday at 8 p.m.

During the absence of Mrs G. Derbyshire, Miss Vera Gainford was appointed as organist and Mr J. H. Ackland as choir leader.

The Presbyterian congregations of Lyn, Mallorytown and Caintown decided by a large majority in favor of church union.

Spring weather, in the Western provinces as well as here, is slow in arriving, delaying the return of home-strangers who have spent the winter in the east.

Epworth League on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Topic, "An evening with the Wesleys." Speaker, Miss E. Bottomley.

—Remember Dr. Peat's great sale of live stock on Friday next. The offering includes 30 pure bred cattle, a first-class driving mare and two colts by Mona Maniac. Sale at 1 p.m.

Following revival meetings of deep interest, a convention will be held in the church of the Holiness Movement, opening on Friday. A number of preachers are expected and the singing will be of a special character.

Mumps are very prevalent in Athens just now and the attendance at the schools shows a marked decrease. Children are the chief victims, but many of their seniors have also been afflicted with a peculiar and specific unsuppurative inflammation of the parotid glands.

It is expected that six cars will be loaded with settler's effects here on Monday next, all bound for points in the West. The owners of the effects are Arthur Bradley, Edward Parish, Dr. Peat, Amos Wiltse and Asa Wiltse. Mr Parish is making his first trip, but all the others are experienced Westerners.

The new rector of Christ Church was welcomed by large congregations at the services he conducted in this parish on Sunday last. It is not expected that he will again speak here until he begins the settled work of his pastorate during the week following Easter.

Brockville's "Indain" list last week numbered 127. Weather conditions do not apparently affect this particular kind of larynx. Social indulgence and the evolution of appetites to the uncontrolled stage continue to fill all blanks made by death and moral reform; so Ontario's Indian list may be counted on to continue large until Local Option or Prohibition closes the "Indian" manufactories.

At the George Street Methodist Church parsonage on Wednesday last Rev. Thomas Brown united in marriage Miss Jessie B., daughter of Ex. Warden George Morris of Delta, to Leonard W. Hill of the same place, farmer. The young couple were supported by Miss Kate Morris, sister of the bride and Oscar Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Hill left for Smith's Falls and other points on a short honeymoon before taking up their residence in Delta.

The management of the New Theatre, Brockville announces the engagement of America's foremost Comedian, Richard Carle, in his latest musical success, "Jumping Jupiter," assisted by the charming young actress, Edna Wallace Hopper and company of 190 people. This attraction has just completed a tour of the principal cities of the United States and comes here intact. The same company, the same production, at the New Theatre Friday, March 22.

Mr A. M. Eaton of Escott called on friends in Athens this week.

Miss Jennie Doolan has resigned from the teaching staff of the Athens Model School.

Miss Florence Scovil spent the week-end here, a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs T. G. Stevens.

Rev. George C. Poyser, Methodist minister (superannuated) died at Iroquois on Wednesday last.

John A. Dickie, a highly esteemed resident of Front of Yonge, died on Saturday last.

Miss Florence Donahue left this week to take a position as operator in a telegraph office in Buckingham, Que.

—By adv't this week Mr E. S. Clow offers for sale a lot of valuable chattels.

Born—Sunday, March 3rd, to Mr and Mrs Wm. Spence, Beale's Mills, twins, a son and daughter.

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Messrs. A. Taylor & Son have moved all their small goods into the store, one door west of their show rooms, and the stock is attractively displayed.

Mrs M. R. Milroy left this week for her home in Bassano, Alta., after spending the winter months very pleasantly at the home of her parents here.

—Mrs Housewife: Stop cleaning old smoky lamp chimneys. Send for one of our New 86 Candle Power White Light Burners. Cut the coupon out in our big ad in this paper to-day.—National Light Co.

Ex-Mayor John H. Fulford of Brockville has made an offer of \$500 for the erection of a fountain on the grounds in the rear of the City Hall of that town.

The farmers are generally complaining about the continued extreme cold spells, and the bad roads. This has been the most severe winter for January, February, and March in many years.

Following an illness of about ten days, Elijah Siznet died on Sunday evening last. Deceased came here from New Brunswick about two years ago and was married shortly after his arrival to Miss A. Whitford who with three little children survives.

In the honor roll of Athens Model School published last week, Marian Wilson's name should have appeared in Sr. III. The roll should also have shown Marguerite Hull and Ford Phillips as being equal and also Harold Percival and Withrow Read.

The quarterly official board of Wall street Methodist church, Brockville, has extended a unanimous invitation to Rev. Basil W. Thompson of Ottawa to become their pastor. Mr Thompson is at present supplying the pulpit of Dominion Church, Ottawa.

An innovation is to be introduced on the Richelieu and Ontario passenger steamers next summer and for the first time in the history of St. Lawrence shipping oil is to be used as fuel. The oil tanks placed in the steamers will last each steamer on her trip from Prescott to Montreal and return.

The annual session of the Montreal Methodist Conference will be held in Kingston in June. A departure is to be made this year with regard to billeting the delegates in that the delegates will be obliged to furnish their own dinners and supper. The billets will include sleeping quarters and breakfast only.

On Friday evening last members of the Adult Bible Class of the Methodist church held a social gathering at the home of Mrs. S. Brown, Reid street, to honor the departure of one of their number, Mrs. Amos Wiltse, for the West. Rev. F. A. Read in fitting terms expressed the sentiments of the Class and conveyed their best wishes for a prosperous life to Mr and Mrs. Wiltse. In behalf of the Class, Miss Dora Klyne then presented Mrs. Wiltse with a pudding dish set in silver and Mrs. Wiltse acknowledged with thanks the gift and the kind words that accompanied it. Reeve Holmes also spoke briefly and during the evening excellent recitations were given by Mrs. W. G. Towriss. Mr Wiltse leaves for the West on Monday next.



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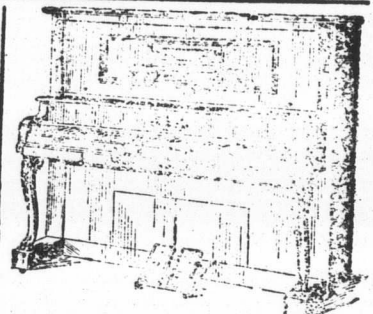
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