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This great White Sale of ours has awakened a new interest in shopping. The scores of women who daily view the elaborate displays are buying with a zest that proclaims our values with no uncertain sound.

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2 pairs Irish Point Net Curtains	4.00	3.25
1 pair " " " "	3.50	2.75
2 pairs " " " "	4.00	2.98
1 pair Bobbinet Ruffled Net Curtains	5.00	3.65
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1 pair Real Guipured Art Curtains	4.50	3.75
2 pairs Net Curtains, Cluny lace trimm'gs	6.50	4.50
1 pair Cream Irish Point Net Curtains	3.50	3.00
1 pair " " " "	7.00	5.00
1 pair Arabian Curtains	7.00	6.00
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1 pair " " " "	1.15	.90
1 pair " " " "	3.00	2.25
1 pair " " " "	2.00	1.25

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- 75c—Men's Hard Bosom White Shirts, regular \$1.00 goods, for 75c
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The above are intended to serve as a hint only as to what is doing with us.

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- \$4.90—Men's Overcoats, made of English Cheviot Cloth, up-to-date in every way, with velvet collar, worth \$7.50, for \$4.90
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Brockville - - Ontario

VILLAGE COUNCIL

Regular monthly meeting of the village council held Monday evening, Feb. 3, in the council-room. The Reeve and Councillors Purcell, Eaton and Taylor were present.

Moved by E. J. Purcell, seconded by A. Eaton, that the council take immediate steps to remove fire-hell from B. Lovrin's tower and have the same placed in the tower at new town hall.—Carried.

Moved by E. J. Purcell, seconded by E. Taylor, that the council accept the resignation of B. Lovrin as Fire Inspector for the village of Athens.—Carried.

Moved by A. M. Eaton, seconded by E. Taylor, that I. M. Kelley be appointed assessor of this municipality at a salary of \$35.00 for the year 1908, salary to be paid on the acceptance of the roll.—Carried.

Moved by E. J. Purcell, seconded by E. Taylor, that A. Scott, for ploughing out and fixing road on Elgin street, north of B. & W. Railway, be paid \$1.00.—Carried.

A by-law appointing the assessor was then introduced and passed its several readings.

Council adjourned till next regular meeting, unless sooner called by the Reeve.

Jas E. Burchell, clerk.

AN ATHENIAN HONORED

**Mr James Thompson of Havelock
Warden of Peterborough**

Many in this section will learn with pleasure that Mr James Thompson, merchant of Havelock, has been elected warden of Peterborough.

Mr Thompson received his business training in the store of his brother in Athens and then for some years conducted a store at Lyndhurst. Thence he removed to Havelock and has "made good" in that town of rapid growth.

A thorough business man, genial and pleasant always in his dealings with the public, he made many friends and held them by the genuine character of his life. The Reporter has pleasure in joining with his many friends in extending congratulations.

In referring to his election, the Peterborough Review says: "James Thompson, the Warden for 1908, was born in Lanark County, near Smith's Falls. For the greater part of his life he resided in Leeds County, but came to Havelock nine years ago. He conducts a large general store in the prosperous railroad town, and is also engaged in the lumber business. He is well fitted for the position of Warden, having been reeve of Havelock for four years in succession, previous to which he was a councillor. Mr. Thompson is deservedly popular with a large number of friends, who will heartily congratulate him on his election."

Died at Alexandria Bay

On Sunday, 19th ult., Mrs Maude Duclon, wife of Capt. A. C. Duclon, died at her home in Alexandria Bay. She had been ill for a long time and a year ago was critically ill for over four months at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital where her mother, Mrs Sidney Duclon of Addison, joined with the Sisters in giving her constant care, night and day, and where her husband, father and sister, Miss Keiths, were frequent visitors. It seemed impossible then that one so frail, and who had suffered so intensely for such a long time, could ever realize her desire to return to her home, but her wonderful fortitude and determination won, and she was permitted to enjoy for a short time the home she loved so well.

To the devoted husband and grief-stricken parents and sisters the Reporter extends heartfelt condolences.

A Doctor's Statement

Baie St. Paul, C.C., Que.
March 27th, 1907.
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ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

**Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Cornell of Elbe
Receive Friendly Tokens of Regard**

A pleasant surprise was given to Mr and Mrs Richard E. Cornell, of Glen Elbe, on Tuesday evening, 28th, when about fifty of their old neighbors and friends assembled at their home to spend a social evening with them before their removal to Athens. After partaking of a bountiful supply of refreshments, a number of selections were given by Mrs Cornell on her gramophone, which were very much enjoyed by all present. Mr. Cornell has for a number of years past very ably and efficiently filled the office of clerk of the township of Rear Yonge & Escott, also secretary-treasurer for Elbe cheese factory, which positions he still continues to hold.

During the evening's entertainment the feature of chief interest was an address and presentation to Mr and Mrs Cornell. The address was read by G. F. Osborne and was as follows:—
To Mr and Mrs Cornell,

We your friends and neighbors of Elbe having learned with heartfelt regret that it is your intention in the near future to remove from the home that you have made with us here for over thirty years past. In those years we, who have been brought in close contact with you in business, social and religious life, have learned to appreciate fully and esteem highly the quiet, unostentatious manner in which you have both most successfully filled all the requirements of good neighbors and friends. Ever thoughtful of the happiness and comfort of those amongst whom you have been living and always ready to extend practical and heartfelt sympathy to us your neighbors in our joys and sorrows. Learning then that you are about to make new home ties we are gathered to express to you our most earnest wish that your future life may be happy and prosperous, and to assure you that whenever and as often as you may re visit your home at Elbe we your old neighbors will be glad and honored to welcome you at our homes.

Before you go we beg of you to accept as mementoes of our regard these gifts of an office chair for you Mr Cornell and this piece of silver for you Mrs Cornell with the assurance that it will give us pleasure if every time that you look upon them you will think of your old friends at Elbe.

Signed in behalf,

Munsell Brown
G. F. Osborne.

The address was read by G. F. Osborne and presentations made by Munsell Brown and Mrs W. J. Tabar.

EASY TO MIX THIS

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache kidney or bladder derangement, in the following simple prescription, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well known druggist here at home when asked regarding this prescription stated that the ingredients are all harmless and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

Cannot Sing the Old Songs

I caddot sigg the ode soggs
I sagg so logg ago,
Because I have a bad code
By dose is stobbed up so.
Feb'ry widda are blowigg dow,
By dose is blowigg, too,
I caddot sigg the ode soggs
As ode I used to do,
I caddot sigg the ode soggs, LL LL
Oh! Dab this code, A-atchoo.



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"Oh, you shall see that I will be so, mamma. I have not been all that I ought to have been to you and my father. I have not been bright and joyous, and a renewal of your youth, but I will henceforth, mamma."

"With the Lord's blessing, my love."

"Yes, with the Lord's blessing, mamma."

In the meantime, Miss Honoria, as usual, monopolized Sir Henry Percival. That undecided young gentleman had been absent during several months past, making a tour of the South. And now, on his return, he was paying his farewell visit to Howlett Hall. His incentive in going on that journey had not been so much the desire of travelling and of seeing new sections of the country, as his wish to cast off the yoke of Miss Honoria, break the charm of habit and of expectancy, and afterward return to Howlett Hall a free man, to transfer his attentions to Maud Hunter!

Alas for him! He had returned; but the family, who were not at all in his secret, quietly and tactfully abandoned him to the tender mercies of Miss Honoria, who calmly, and as an understood matter of course, took possession of her. And the last state of that man was worse than the first. It was in vain that he struggled against his self-made fate; it was like beating the air. Miss Honoria always wanted him, and she always had him. And Maud was always with her parents, busy, occupied and unobtrusive. And even had the opportunity offered, he dared not offend Miss Hunter by presenting himself with any abrupt disclosure of his preference. To often he had pictured to himself the look of indignant astonishment with which it would have been met.

And it was in vain that he tried to approach her by extremely refined and delicate degrees; for her instincts and perceptions were still more refined and delicate than his advances, and at the least dropping of his tone, as he addressed her, melting of his eye as it sought hers, her beautiful, radiant face would freeze into a distance and hauteur that chilled him to the heart. This manner was not assumed by the young girl—it was the natural and involuntary revelation of her feelings, as unconscious as it was sincere. She could not help it—

Something of a cold disgust, Wonderful and most unjust, Something of a surly fear Weighed her heart when he was near.

And this feeling and this manner had no reference to the prior claims either of Falconer on the one hand, or of Honoria on the other. If both had been out of the question, she could not have endured Sir Henry Percival's suit. And involuntarily she made him feel it.

And finally, piqued and humbled, he withdrew his love tones and love glances from the cold, ungrateful girl, and confined them where he knew they would be more welcome. His conscience also pricked him somewhat in regard to Honoria. He felt that it was not exactly the course of a man of honor to persevere, month after month, for more than a year, in attentions to one woman, while his heart and his purposes were fixed upon another. For several weeks he had been now the more courageous to dis-appoint a reasonable expectation, and then, certainly, in a rational and worldly point of view, Honoria was quite as eligible as Maud. She was the co-heiress of her sister, and her money would be very useful in building up his own decayed fortunes—not that Sir Henry was a mercenary fortune-hunter, for such was really not his character or purpose, only on this occasion he committed the not unusual intrusion of lugging in his interest to encourage and support his conscience in the performance of a duty.

And then, as for external prettiness, Honoria, he thought, was certainly prettier than Maud; her skin was more snowy, and her eyes were more sparkling and brilliant than those of Maud. He had been told by a more classic regularity

interview in the library yesterday morning Mr. Hunter put Sir Henry in possession of all the facts.

Miss Honoria was surprised and comforted, and she began to experience the conviction that there was no one she had yet met who was as selfish as herself. It was a little glimmering of light and warmth let in upon her cold and darkened spirit; it was hope that shone brighter and brighter unto the perfect day, and that Mrs. Hunter's long-continued efforts for her regeneration have not been all in vain—that the good seed sown long ago, and lying quiescent in that young heart, may germinate at last and bring forth good fruit.

Honoria retired to her own room to read her poor mother's first and last letter—that fond letter so full of yearning affection—to read and to shed tears of repentance over it.

The next day, by the earnest advice of Mrs. Hunter, Honoria wrote to her brother, and Mr. Hunter inclosed in a letter of explanation from himself to Falconer; and nor greater safety sent them to the State Department at Washington, to go off in the official mail bag to Rome.

One month from this time Sir Henry Percival and Miss Honoria were quietly married at the village church by the Rev. Mr. Lovel, and the same morning they set out on a journey to New York, whence they sailed to England.

And soon after their departure Mr. Hunter and his family went again to Washington city for the winter.

CHAPTER XXX.

Falconer had been many months in Rome. At first, quite absorbed in the contemplation of the wonders of the Eternal City, he did not speculate too curiously upon the singular fact that, while in the receipt of a very liberal remuneration for implied services as private secretary of the American Charge, his time was left entirely at his own disposal.

And even if in the midst of his dilettanteism he suddenly recollected that he was doing absolutely nothing in return for the handsome salary he received, he would say to himself that he supposed it must be all right; that certainly he was always at Major's commands, who could avail himself of his presence whenever he pleased to do so.

And therefore Falconer continued as before, haunting the old churches and palaces, and dreaming away his life amid their wonderful collections of painting and sculpture.

This interval of repose seemed really necessary for the soothing down of those turbulent and excitable emotions—the last subsiding throes of that mental storm which had so lately shaken his whole nature.

From the scene of his passionate love and bitter disappointment, of his burning hatred, fierce political war and humiliating defeat, he was now far separated by distance and time.

He was where he had so greatly longed to be—in the old city of the arts, surrounded by the awful monuments of a long-buried, glorious past. And great was the calm that slowly descended upon his spirit.

And now, free from the strife of evil passions, free to ponder over the entire past, involuntarily he began to estimate the wisdom and rectitude of his own conduct. In vain he sought to stifle or escape from these self-questionings; they recurred at unexpected times and places. And everywhere—under the shadowy arch of some ancient ruin, in the dim aisles of some gorgeous church, even in his own chamber in the watches of the night—whispered the still small voice, summoning up visions of those friends he had done his utmost to estrange and alienate forever—visions of Maud, in her angelic loveliness; of Mrs. Hunter, in her noble, manly beauty; of Daniel Hunter, with his majestic benignity of brow—all, all so incompatible with that egotism, pride and ambition which he had so bitterly charged them, of which he now began to suspect he had so rashly and falsely charged them. Still, Maud was going to be married to Sir Henry Percival! True, he himself—Falconer—had in anger broken away from her; had cast her plighted faith back in her face; had flung himself out of the neighborhood and so had left her free to contract another engagement.

In the midst of these self-questionings, self-reproaches and self-justification, his second quarterly payment was placed in his hands; the money almost seemed to scorch his palm.

"Oh, this will never do," he said. "I do not understand this at all. I cannot continue to receive a salary for nothing."

And he hastened to the presence of his employer, and told him as much.

"Well, my dear young man," said the major, laying down his newspaper, "what is to be done? We cannot help it; I am also receiving a salary for living in my idleness. My office is just at present a perfect vacuum; there is positively nothing doing at all. I am sorry, but shall I, upon that account, quit my post? Nonsense! Be easy, my young friend, lest in a few days or weeks you should have to complain of too much business." And the old gentleman returned his paper, with a reassured and relieved conscience, retired. And from that day for many weeks he gave himself up, heart and soul, to the study of his art.

"Important news from the United States to-day," said Major, entering the library, and throwing down a number of papers upon the table. "Mr. Hunter has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives which, if passed, will be sure to restore internal peace to our distracted country. Read, Mr. O'Leary, read! God knows I think Mr. Hunter is the greatest statesman of the age, as well as the only hope of his country. Read, sir, read!" he concluded, throwing a paper to Falconer, with a triumphant air, and then settling himself down to the perusal of another one.

Falconer, in no very sweet temper, took up the paper. Daniel Hunter before the House of Representatives was a monument of his own (Falconer's) signal defeat. The paper was the organ of the then Administration. Falconer looked at the first page, and read:

"Debate in the House of Representatives. 'Hunter's Bill.' Mr. Hunter, though suffering from recent illness, appeared in his seat this morning," etc., etc.

Then followed the introduction of the celebrated bill, and the report upon it. Falconer's astonishment was indescribable, and found vent in exclamations:

"This is really a

FARM GARDEN AND

"White Holland turkeys have added \$1,000 a year to my income for the last three years," Mrs. E. N. Munson, of Connecticut, told a sun reporter when asked to suggest ways by which women in the country might make money. "Being a farmer's wife and living some distance in the country, I am accustomed to work, so I don't mind putting in my spare time on poultry."

"When some seven years ago I decided that I wanted to try making money of my own, I talked the matter over with my husband, and we both agreed on turkeys. He had a preference for the bronze, because they were the largest and he had heard, the hardest."

"I had a longing for the white Holland, because I wanted something ornamental. I hadn't any other reason, and I knew absolutely nothing about raising turkeys."

"As a beginning I bought two settings of eggs. All the eggs hatched, but so many of the young chicks died that only eighteen birds reached maturity. There were ten hens and eight cocks."

"Fortunately they were all vigorous birds. I decided to keep all the hens and one of the cocks for stock, selling off the seven others. My husband had agreed to give me the food needed for the first two years, so I invested the money received for my extra turkeys in eggs."

"When the spring came round again I knew quite a good deal more about raising turkeys than I had the previous season. As a consequence I did not lose so many chicks in comparison with the number hatched as I had lost the year before."

"The autumn of that year after selecting my young breeders I sold the balance or upward of \$2,000. That money went into the bank, and before the end of the following year by far the larger half had gone to pay for food. That year my profits amounted to over \$300. For the fourth year I increased my flock and my profits were more than doubled. In the fifth year I cleared \$1,000 for the first time, and feeling that my flock was as large as I could comfortably manage, I have kept the number about the same."

"Although I had no reason for selecting white Holland turkeys beyond my love of their beauty, I now know many points in their favor. The first is that I believe they suit the climate of Connecticut better than either the bronze or the ordinary domestic turkey."

"They are more domestic and require a smaller range. They are not nervous, and are so gentle that any one to whom they are accustomed can pick them up."

"Though a size smaller than the bronze turkey, they are larger than the ordinary domestic fowl, and an ideal market when properly fattened their flesh is yellow, delicate in flavor and very juicy. Their breast is very large, which is another point in their favor for table use."

"My methods of rearing them are very simple. In the winter my flock roost in a large and very airy shed and have access to a barn, in which is kept plenty of good, clean chaff and grain litter. When the weather is unusually severe all their food is warmed and spiced with pepper. For the cold months, use a mixture of wheat, buckwheat and corn almost exclusively."

"They are never kept indoors even in the coldest weather, except in case of rain. They go out into the snow freely, although the doors of their shed and barn are always left open to them."

"It has to be admitted that until a turkey passes its third week it is an extremely delicate bird, but by observing a few rules it may be easily pulled through this dangerous period. To be successful with the young birds you must see that they have plenty of the right sort of food, but their troughs and coops are kept clean and that they are kept from getting wet even in the dew."

"For food I begin with bread seasoned with pepper and curds, and let them gradually work into hard grain. As a rule, a turkey will begin to eat grain freely when it is about the size of a pigeon. I give wheat and buckwheat before corn. Even to grown turkeys I give corn sparingly, except during the coldest weather."

"Earthen vessels or old iron pans make the best troughs for drinking water or sour milk. I would even recommend the use of wooden vessels for such purposes, as it is next to impossible to clean them, and nothing is so sure to breed disease among fowls as a dirty drinking vessel."

"It is my rule to keep the young birds confined until they are able to fly over the two-foot high fence of their yard. After this they are allowed to run with their mother, but I am careful to keep them in wet weather and until the dew is off in the morning."

"As a rule, after the third week, if a young turkey has been properly cared for it should be able to stand almost anything. There are some years in which even over the winter should be extended one week and sometimes even three weeks longer. A clear season, when there is plenty of sunlight, is much better for young turkeys than rainy or cloudy weather."

"I have been urged to use gluten meal and gluten feed by other turkey keepers, who say that it is just as good as the whole grain and much cheaper. That it is cheaper in price I must admit, but it has never been proved to my satisfaction that it was as healthful for the fowl, or that young birds hatched from the eggs of gluten fed hens were as vigorous."

"I am fond of my turkeys, and while I make a point of killing off every chick that is not up to the mark it gives me pain to do it. When there are no puny chicks in a brood it makes me very happy. So I am not willing to try any food that I am not sure will not increase the number of little creatures for me to put to death."

"Though I am in the business for the money and am willing to try any little economy that promises a saving, I am not willing to risk the health of my birds. Good food produces good birds, and even when the best food is generously given there is a fair profit in turkey raising."

GROWING GIRLS NEED PINK PILLS.

This Tonic is Necessary for Their Proper Development and to Insure Health and Strength.

There are throughout Canada thousands and thousands of young girls who are in a position approaching a decline. The complexion is pale or sallow. Appetite fickle. A short walk, or going upstairs, leaves them breathless and with a violently palpitating heart. Headaches and dizziness often add to their misery. Doctors call this anæmia—what in common English means poor blood. There is just one sure and certain cure for this trouble—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills make new, rich, red blood, strengthen every nerve and bring a glow of health to pale faces. Do not waste time and money experimenting with other medicines. Do not delay treatment until you are in a hopeless decline. Get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once and see how speedily they will restore your health and strength. Here is the proof: Mrs. Joseph E. LePage, St. Jerome, Que., says: "My daughter Emilia began to lose her health at the age of thirteen years. She suffered from headaches and dizziness. Her appetite was poor. She was pale and apparently bloodless. She had no strength and could neither study nor do any work. Doctors' medicine failed to cure her, and I thought she was going into a decline. She was in this condition for several months, when a neighbor advised the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to give them a trial. It was not long until an improvement was noticed, and the continued use of the pills for a month or more completely cured her, and she has since enjoyed the best of health. I feel sure that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure any case of this kind."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure all troubles due to poor and watery blood, such as rheumatism, sciatica, indigestion, partial paralysis, St. Vitus dance, and the ailments that make the lives of so many women miserable. Sold by all medicine dealers, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LAKE THAT CHANGES COLOR

At Different Times of Year It is Yellow, Green, Red and Gray.

A small lake at Seaside, Monterey county, Cal., changes its color four times every year. To all appearance this lake is just like any other small lake, and there seems to be no reason why it should be such a remarkable sheet of water. It is prettily situated, full of fish and water fowl, and when in its normal condition the water is clear and sweet. It has one peculiarity besides its variable color, however, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The water is never stagnant, despite the fact that there is no apparent outlet to the lake.

The color changes are very pronounced and are in four distinct shades—yellow, green, red and black at times. After each change the water regains its normal clear appearance. The color is in the water and is not the result of reflection from the sky. This has been proved beyond doubt by the fact that the color remains the same for days at a time, regardless of the conditions of the clouds. The four colors mentioned are the ones always seen, and they always occur in the order named, the disturbance, if such it may be called, covering a period of from six weeks to two months in July and August of each year. Old residents of Seaside assert that the phenomena is a regular annual event and that it is always followed by the death of a large number of fish in the lake.

No explanation of the peculiar condition has even been attempted by scientists, although several scientific men of note have studied the lake very carefully. The prevailing opinion among the inhabitants of the section surrounding the lake is that the lake is of volcanic origin and that the changes are due to subterranean disturbances which produce chemical changes in the water of the lake, the diet is supposed to have grown out of the belief that the lake is bottomless. Twenty years ago, when the Southern Pacific Railroad was being built across one end of the lake, the roadbed sank almost as fast as it was laid and thousands of tons of gravel and stone were dumped into the lake before a stable foundation could be obtained. This led to the belief that the lake is bottomless. The lake is not more than three-quarters of a mile long by less than half a mile wide.

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"Can't you fix something up for me?" asks the miner. "He was a right good chap."

"Oh, yes," replied the clerk, "we'll manage that for you; our charge for 'In Memoriam' notices is sixpence an inch."

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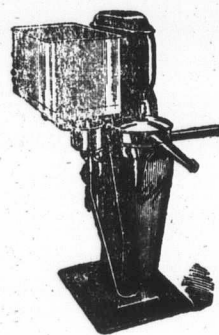
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District News

ELOIDA

Miss Florence Scovill, our teacher, is giving splendid satisfaction.

Mrs Jacob Hewitt, who has been seriously ill, appears to be improving.

Miss Annie Wright, Athens, spent the week-end as guest of Miss Bessie Holmes.

Mr Alex Mackie presented his daughter Edith with a splendid piano at Xmas.

Mrs James Mackie has gone to Athens to make her future home with her daughter, Mrs John Rappell.

Large quantities of ice have been harvested from the lake last week, by some of the farmers, while a great amount was hauled to Athens and Frankville.

SOPERTON

Mrs E. J. Suffel left on Tuesday on a visit with friends in Winchester and Inkerman.

T. Johnson Frye is busy drawing gravel for the cement work of a new barn to be erected by S Morris the coming season.

Mr and Mrs F. Warren were visitors at R. Thompson's recently.

H. Howard was a Brockville visitor on Tuesday last, 28th.

Despite the bad storm on Sunday, 26th, there was a large gathering to hear an impressive sermon delivered by Mr Pomeroy.

Mrs Hanna is a visitor at Echo Hall.

FRANKVILLE

Quarterly communion service is announced for the Methodist church here on Sunday, Feb. 7, at 10.30.

A lady came from Ottawa district and another from Portland for specific treatment by Dr. Dixon, and each case proved successful.

Hockey matches are in vogue, and 35 deg. below zero will certainly make strong ice.

At this time (Feb. 1) the case of smallpox brought from Brockville is very light. The house is out a piece from the village homes, and most effective precautions are taken by the family and officials to prevent its spreading. Successful vaccination is proven to be a safeguard.

Mr Weatherhead from south of Braddon is visiting friends here and at Toledo.

Some baled hay from east of Montreal had swampy grass in the centre of each piece or section.

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NEWBORO

January 31.

Mr R. G. Leggett and E. Chamberlain are in Smith's Falls this week on business.

Miss Edna Ackland is slowly recovering from her recent severe illness.

A young men's Conservative association will be formed in town next week.

While coming from Westport on Thursday morning on the Kingston stage, Mr George Bishop had several

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Opinion of a Prominent Bacteriologist Given at a Recent Lecture at Harvard College.

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toe frozen. That was the coldest day in many years. Some thermometers registered about 35 deg. below zero.

A large number from here attended the box social in Mallory hall, Crosby, on Friday evening under the auspices of the singing school.

Mr Bert Grennan was a business visitor to Perth on Saturday.

Mr W. H. Leggett, reeve, is in Brockville attending county council. Mr Leggett is on the committees of Education and Agriculture.

Slight hopes are held for recovery of Calvin Shaw, who was injured by being thrown from a horse.

Miss Lena and Mr Gordon Pierce are visiting friends at Lyndhurst and Soperton this week.

Miss Ethel Gorline returned on Thursday from a visit with friends at Sydenham.

The many friends here of Mr John Hogan, a former hotelkeeper at Sydenham, were shocked to hear of his rather sudden death, which occurred at his home last week.

Mrs Henderson continues critically ill.

Saturday was a day long to be remembered in the history of Newboro lodge A.O.U.W., when about twenty young ladies and gentlemen were initiated into the mysteries of the Workmen. Mr Swears, the organizer, of Brantford, and Mr E. G. Leech, who got the new members, have every reason to feel proud of their work. The lodge has now over 100 members.

Wedding bells will ring for one of our popular young farmers next week.

Miss Jennie Knapp of Chaffry spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs C. Vickery, who fell on the icy sidewalk about a week ago and broke her leg, is slowly recovering.

Mr Geo Preston returned last week from a prolonged visit with friends in Western Canada.

Mr and Mrs C. Singleton of Soperton were guests of Mr and Mrs John Pierce last week.

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DELTA

Miss Esther Wood of Plevna has returned to her home after visiting relatives here and at Daytown.

Mrs Saul Russell passed away last Monday morning after a lingering illness.

Miss Hester Johnson is very low. Little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Mr Birch has men drawing sand to build in the spring. He is a hustler.

Rev. Mr and Mrs Dewey had a few of their friends in Monday evening tea. Mr and Mrs John Scofield Mr Mrs Rufus Stevens Mr and Mrs Eli Wood and Miss Maria Wood and Mr Mrs Mony Kilborn Mr Lewis Stevens.

Mr George Morris has returned from Brockville where he was attending counties council.

Leon R. Wood came home Friday night from Brockville to stay over Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs Herbert Wood of Daytown.

Mr Melvin Day has his new house completed.

Mrs D. Davison is quite sick. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr Bernard Murphy has bought Mr Chant's butcher shop.

Tying Love-Knots

Here's a picturesque contest for a St. Valentine's Day party, suggested by the February DELINEATOR. Provide each girl with a length of colored satin ribbon. This is the only apparatus needed for the game of "Tying Love-Knots." Each man is to be the time keeper for each girl and he must talk to her all the time she is tying an artistic love-knot out of the ribbon.

He keeps his watch in hand, and tries to divert her attention and make her answer his questions. Three minutes is the time limit, and if she succeeds in making the knot he must wear it through the evening, pinned to his cravat. If she fails, she must keep at it until she succeeds.

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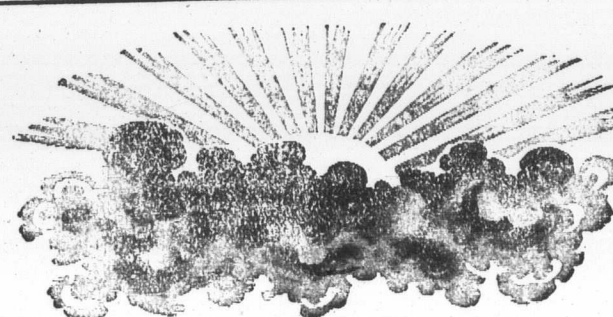


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Seelays	*10.20	4.02	
Fortthorn	*10.33	4.13	
Elbe	*10.39	4.18	
Athens	10.53	4.25	
Soperton	*11.13	4.41	
Lyndhurst	*11.20	4.47	
Delta	11.28	4.53	
Elgin	11.47	5.07	
Forfar	*11.55	5.13	
Crosby	*12.03 p.m.	5.18	
Newboro	12.12	5.28	
Westport (arrive)	12.30	5.40	

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No. 2		No. 4
Westport (leave)	7.30 a.m.	2.40 p.m.
Newboro	7.42	2.55
Crosby	*7.52	3.06
Forfar	*7.57	3.12
Elgin	8.08	3.22
Delta	8.17	3.31
Lyndhurst	*8.23	3.38
Soperton	*8.29	3.56
Athens	8.45	4.25
Elbe	*8.52	4.31
Fortthorn	*8.57	4.38
Seelays	*9.08	4.49
Lyn	9.15	5.05
Brockville (arrive)	9.30	5.30

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The Melancholy Dances.
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Ainwick Castle.
Ainwick castle, according to the observations of a learned antiquary, owes its origin to the Romans. It is one of the largest Gothic buildings in Britain, containing about five acres of ground within its outer walls, flanked with sixteen towers and turrets.

Habitual Criminals.
About 48 per cent of all the crime committed is the work of habitual criminals.

Horse Chestnut.
Horse chestnut is a totally misleading word. Here "horse" is a corruption of the Welsh word "gwres," which means hot or pungent. So, too, is the expression "horse laugh" and "horse-play."

The Strongest Men.
The porters in Constantinople are said to be the strongest men in the world and after them the Chilean miners and the bearers of northern China.

Hairbrushes.
To clean hairbrushes take a cup of cornmeal and fill the brush, rubbing gently with the hand. As it absorbs the grease and dirt shake it out and use fresh meal till the brush is cleaned thoroughly. This is better than ammonia, as there is no water to injure or loosen the back of the brush.

Sandy Soils.
The temperature of countries with sandy soils is higher than that of those with clay or compact soils.

Cucumbers.
Cucumbers are native to the East Indies and are grown in Kashmir, China and Persia. They were much esteemed by the ancients and are common in Egypt, where a drink is prepared from them when they are ripe.

Bible Criticism.
The higher criticism is the criticism of the literary forms and contents of the Bible; the lower criticism is the criticism of the text of the Bible. The higher criticism endeavors to decide, with regard to the writing in question, what its authorship is, its authenticity, its credibility, etc., while the lower criticism is concerned with what might be called the mechanism of the text, no attention being paid to anything else.

Cutpurses.
Cutpurses are so called because in the past the purse was worn about the neck by a long cord that the thief had to cut.

The Werder Orchards.
The largest orchards in Europe are at Werder, near Berlin. They extend without a break to about 13,000 acres. They yield about 48,000,000 pounds of apples and gooseberries yearly.

A Well Toothed Family.
While the average man is satisfied with a maximum of thirty-two teeth, a Turk near Balbut, in Asia Minor, boasts of forty-five, all perfect. He belongs to a well toothed family, his mother and a sister each having the same number.

Whistling.
Whistling will do much toward the development of a robust physical frame.

Cattle Plague.
The worst attack of cattle plague known in Great Britain was from 1865 to 1867, when 124,332 cattle died and 110,183 were slaughtered. On this occasion the plague was imported from Russia.

Wiring a Piano.
Wiring a piano requires one mile of the very best steel wire. Five hundred single strings are necessary.

Garlic.
Garlic came from Asia and has been used since the earliest times. It formed part of the diet of the Israelites in Egypt and was used by Greek and Roman soldiers and African peasants.

A Tiny Dwelling.
What looks like a doll's house or a cabin of a pygmy is to be seen in a town in New South Wales. The front of this tiny dwelling is five and a half feet across and the depth is six feet, while the entire height of the perpendicular walls is the same. Oddly enough, this house is inhabited, and the occupants find it quite comfortable.

Vegetables.
Many of the vegetables we daily use on our dinner tables were in use in Bible times. It is known, for instance, that asparagus was grown 200 years before the birth of Christ, while lettuce was cultivated as far back as 550 B. C.

Wrecks at Sea.
The decrease of the world's shipping by wreck and breaking up averages 725,000 tons yearly.

Table Forks.
Table forks like those in general use just 60 years. The original fork was designed for the purpose of facilitating the eating of fruit. A member of royalty, King John IV, is said to be the inventor of the fruit fork.

Turns Red to White.
The filtering power of charcoal may be demonstrated by pouring red wine in a funnel lined with a water filter containing some charcoal. The wine that filters through will be white.

SHE SPOKE DAKOTA.

And She Was a Little Bit of a Woman at That.

The big, good natured crossing policeman—Irish, of course—was started as a hand fell on his shoulder and he was turned around to confront a blanket Indian with two squaws and several small wards of the government trailing in a dusky cloud behind him. "How, how?" was the guttural but evidently friendly salutation. "Buffalo Horse." And the red brother pointed frantically to himself, ignoring his following.

"And what can I do for you, Buffalo Horse?"

For answer Buffalo Horse dignifiedly dove into his blankets and, after a second's search, brought into view a card, which he held before the officer's eyes.

"Briggs House," read the policeman, reaching down to pat one of the sleek little black heads, bare to the cold winds that whistled up from the lake. Then he turned the red man around and spoke loudly, emphasizing with many gestures the directions he was giving.

"Three blocks up this way and two to the left," said he at the close of fully three minutes' explanation.

"Huh-h-h!" came the response, apparently from the pavement.

Red faced, the policeman began anew explanations. The crowd that had by this time collected chipped in with well meant but seemingly useless suggestions. One of the squaws giggled. The other continued to gaze around curiously at the circle of faces.

"Oh, Lord, but I wish Fernando Jones or any one who can get sense into their heads would come by!" groaned the policeman despairingly.

A young woman, fashionably and irreproachably gowned and hatted, stepped up to the officer.

"If I think these people are Brule Sioux, officer," said she calmly, "turning toward the gay blanket, she held out her hand in salutation, exclaiming: "How, coolah! How, how?"

"How?" was the cordial response, not alone from the head of the family, but from his two feminine members.

"Tah! Lakota" (I speak Dakota) was her next utterance, and an expression of relief mixed with admiration and wonder overspread the policeman's face as she talked easily and convincingly to the copper colored brother, finally going with him and his family to the next crossing.

"And where," he demanded, "in any city of the world, barrah! Chicago, wud ye see anything like that? A little bit of a woman at that! So, she said, wasn't it? Where the devil did she get on to that quar language?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Marriages in the Canal Zone.
A daughter of Justin Collins of the supreme court of the canal zone was married in May by a Protestant clergyman, but there was some doubt as to the legality of the ceremony because under the old conditions only marriages celebrated by Catholic priests were valid. To reassure the young couple the president issued an order on the subject, which was reported to permit "ministers of Protestant denominations to celebrate marriages."

Since then the question has been asked, "May a rabbi also act as celebrant at a marriage ceremony?" In reply to the query Richard Reid Rogers, consul general of the isthmian canal commission, says that, according to the executive order, "all ministers of any religious society or denomination, without limitation," may officiate.

Maximilian's Tune, "La Paloma."
The memory of Maximilian of Mexico should still be preserved wherever that haunting air "La Paloma" is played. It is still to be heard in the London restaurants where music is thrown in with dinner. And Maximilian's final request was that "La Paloma" should be played while he stood up to meet his doom. He died with the tune in his ears—the courage in his face—and his wife went mad with the shock nearly forty years ago. When you hear the tune remember that dead emperor, the demented wife.—London Chronicle.

To Save Rubber Plants.
The gardener took a dozen matches and planted them head downward, like a palisade, about the yellow and wilted rubber plant.

"A pointer to all rubber plant owners," he said, "the plants at this season are very apt to turn yellow and droop. That is a sign there are worms in the soil. Plant matches, with the heads down, like this, and the worms will die, their corpses will enrich the loam that their living bodies sapped, and in a day or two the rubber plant will flourish again."—New York Press.

A Fortune in Snuffboxes.
It is said that Earl Rosebery possesses the choicest collection of snuffboxes in the world. Many of them are solid gold, and some are set with brilliants. A recently found snuffbox was at one time the property of Napoleon Bonaparte. A small black box, set with three diamonds, belonged to the great statesman Pitt, while another, set with five, belonged to the collector of the snuffboxes, Lord Rosebery. His collection of snuffboxes, twenty-two boxes in all, has an estimated value of \$17,000.

Justice Is a Man, Says the Kaiser.
In the presence of four states to stand at the trial of the Hohenzollern claimant to the throne of Spain, the Kaiser declared against the representation of an "justice is a blindfolded woman, saying that 'justice is blindfolded' is a meaningless quality." The four states will represent Canada, Wisconsin, and Moderation.

MAPLE LEAF VALLEY

Jan. 28—Mr and Mrs Thomas Moulton visited at Mr S. Stevenson's last week.

Mr George Piers, Smith's Falls, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs Mary Kervin.

Miss Sadie Davenport visited friends in Lyndhurst, Morton and Crosby on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr Grey had a bee last week to draw his grain from the station.

Miss Gertie Shaw still continues about the same.

Mr S. Cheetham of Gananoque spent a few days with his brother here last week.

Miss Florence Johnston was the guest of her cousin, Miss Irene Morris, on Monday.

Miss Addie Cheetham has returned to Montreal after spending a few weeks under the parental roof.

Mr and Mrs John Morris attended the party at Mr Moore's, Glen Elbe, on Friday.

Mrs E. D. Wilson visited friends in Brockville recently.

Mr Ben Moulton had the misfortune to lose his fur coat in Athens on Thursday last.

Mr Mot of Addison has rented Mr John Mulvena's farm.

Mr Thomas Moulton lost a valuable horse last week.

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Not Practical.

"That young man" so dissatisfied with that young man?"

"He spends too much time committing to memory the advice of rich men on how to succeed in life instead of getting out and hustling for business."—Washington Star.

Just Had to Let Him Do It.

Editor—I hated to refuse Scribner's poem. It was a good one.

Subscription—Then why did you refuse it?

Editor—Why, he said if I didn't take it he would kill himself.—Judge.

Attempting the Impossible.

"How did Finken, the hypnotist, get along on his last trip?"

"First rate until he tried the impossible. He hypnotized a tramp one day and tried to make him saw wood."—Brooklyn Life.

Right in His Line.



Teddy (the puglist)—Well, dis is dead easy. Dat's right up me own street.—Scribner's.

He Felt 'Em.

Bacon—They say there are over a million species of insects in the world.

Egbert—That's no news to me. Don't you suppose I ever went to a Sunday school picnic in the woods?—Yonkers Statesman.

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PARIS DIVIDED ON A CURIOUS CASE OF CONSCIENCE.

Should Sir Julius Wernher Open Seal of Paper of Lemoine?—Night Flight of Airships an Element in Future War—The New Year Auction for Voices.

Paris.—The discussion of the suit of Sir Julius Wernher against N. Demeine in connection with the manufacture of artificial diamonds occupies columns every day in the Paris papers without either the writers or readers getting nearer to the truth or even to definite ideas in regard to the probabilities of the whole transaction. Everybody comments on the power of mystery over human beings, which seems as great as ever. Every one links Lemoine's secret paper with the Dreyfus case and Druce's secret of the coffin, but nobody has mentioned Cassie Chadwick.

The Gil Blas, carrying out a project formed at a literary dinner party, puts forth for public discussion to-day the case of conscience of Julius Wernher. The project is the outgrowth of a proposition put forward by one of the dinnerers, a noted writer, who made a physical analysis of the possible state of mind of Wernher as the guardian of such enormous interests as the diamond company represents, after learning that Lemoine had been in prison.

It was suggested that Wernher would believe it to be his duty as a business man to open the secret envelope. Finding that this envelope contained no formula of value, Wernher then, according to the hypothesis, would have felt justified in proceeding at law against Lemoine and would be able to stand in court and challenge Lemoine to consent to a judicial opening of the envelope and declare, "If you find anything serious within I will give you 400,000 francs." When a man uses such language, says the writer, he is sure of his affair.

It should be stated that the writer predicted that Wernher's excuse to himself, aside from business exigencies, when he resolved to open the envelope was that he was an honest man and could trust himself and that if there should be a valuable formula within the envelope he would neither disclose it nor profit by it, nor yet proceed against Lemoine.

The writer's proposition was stoutly contested by the dinnerers, who held that Wernher as a man of honor could not even be tempted to do such a thing. The writer thereupon demanded that the proposition be put forward in Gil Blas making a bet that a majority of the readers of the paper who took part in the discussion would declare that as business is business Wernher would feel justified in doing and would do as has been said on the ground that the interests he is called upon to guard demanded such a world.

Commandant Bouteux learned afterward that the peasants only learned of the presence of the dirigible through the fact that the pilot from time to time caused the electric stern light to burn for a few moments, flames giving the people on the earth a suggestion of shooting stars. The Verdunese only knew of the arrival of the Ville de Paris when they heard her siren. Commandant Bouteux said:

"The experiment shows that it is possible to travel at night by compass and escape notice, so that a dirigible would prove of great assistance in arriving at an invested town and would be of still greater assistance in leaving one and going on a search for help. It is filled with emotion when a thought occurred to me what a reception the Ville de Paris would receive on landing in such a town instead of peaceful Verdun, where as it was we were enthusiastically welcomed."

New York's operatic rivalry and generosity threaten, according to Paris musical gossip, to deprive Paris and the rest of Europe of their best singers. There is impending a crisis among the singers and America is held guilty of precipitating it through Messrs. Conried and Hammerstein. The competition burns men's voices into gold and into diamonds those of women. Singers, virtuosi and orchestra leaders have but one idea and as a result they quit Europe and hustle to America. Rome must content herself presently to hear her great singers by gramophone.

The Messenger says they are fooling themselves, however, because they believe that it is their great voices which cause these enormous figures, whereas in reality it is no such thing. It is merely a vulgar commercial war which is bound to stop soon, since even in New York the expenses must soon be made to come down to the receipts.

with a sigh of intense satisfaction. "Oh, I just got it," said John, evading the question. "But who gave you it? Where did you get it, John?" "Well, sir," returned the beadle, sturdily, "I just scamp it off the floor of the pulpit," and he marched into the church with the Bible, thus cutting short any rebuke that might have been administered, and commending the minister to follow at his heels, as the custom was.

Wise and Otherwise. "What happened when you passed a large gambling in your State?" "The bookmakers got right to work making bets on whether it would be enforced or not."—Washington Star. Add a little to the little and there will be a great heap.—German. "What queried the very young man, 'is the difference between white lies and black lies?' "White lies," answered the home grown philosopher, "are the kind we tell; black lies are the kind we hear."—Chicago News.

Age glides steadily on and beguiles us as it flies.—Ovid. "And you say you are looking for work?" asked the kind lady of Frazzled Franklin. "That's right, mum, but I can't find anything to do." "How did you lose your last position?" "It was pardoned, mum."—Louisville Herald.

Progress stops the instant a man begins to feel wholly satisfied with himself.—Florida Times Union. Mr. Snaggs—I'll have you know, madam, that no woman ever made a fool of me! Mrs. Snaggs—Oh, indeed! Who did it then?

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The civilized nations of the world strike 8,000,000 matches every minute of the twenty-four hours. Nearly one-half of these are ignited in this country. Americans use up the enormous total of 700,000,000,000 a year and have a larger match bill than any other nation in the world.

Hundreds of factories over the country are engaged in this industry. Some of the plants are very large, one on the Pacific coast covering 240 acres, with 32 miles of railroad which supplies the match machines with 200,000 feet of sugar pine and yellow pine logs a day.

A statement of the number of cubic feet of wood which actually is converted into matches each year would convey only an inadequate idea of the number of trees required for the industry. For the manufacture of the match the best grade of wood is necessary. Sapwood, knotty or cross-grained timber will not do. This makes it necessary to search the best forests and pick out the choice trees only, and nothing but the choice portions of the choice trees go to the match machines. It may be seen that the lumberman sweeps over a wide area in search of suitable timber to feed into the match machines.

Seldom is the little splinter tipped with sulphur or some other substance to be ignited by friction, given ever scant mention in the consideration of the depletion of the world's finest forests, yet the manufacturers of these little fire sticks are as much concerned over the timber supply question as any other class of men engaged in an industry whose welfare depends on the use of forest products.

It might be supposed that because matches are small the makers of them would utilize scraps and left overs. This is never the case; matches are not by-products. The match machine takes the finest timber and what it rejects goes to the by-product yard, and the by-product end of the match business becomes the largest end, so far as bulk is concerned. Among the by-products turned out by the large Pacific coast factory just mentioned are 1,000 doors and 800 sashes daily.

As a matter of fact it would be impossible to carry on the match business at all at present prices if the rejected lumber were not worked into something else. The room where the matches are made is frequently the smallest department of a match factory. The larger portions contain the sawmills.

Matches are manufactured in many ways and with numerous kinds of machines, and for that reason a description of an operation in one factory would not apply to another. Nearly every manufacturing company has machinery made specially for its use, and covered by patents and it also employs processes discovered or devised by its own chemists and mechanics, and kept secret to prevent rivals from obtaining and profiting by them. A single machine has been known to turn out 177,263,000 matches in one day—boxed and labeled ready for shipment.

Some matches are sawed with the grain from sawed blocks, some are cut both ways by saws. In some factories the blocks are boiled to make them cut easily. By some machines a boiled or steamed log is revolved on its own axis and a shaving—the thickness of a match—is cut round and round. This shaving is at the same time cut into lengths and split into many sticks. There is hardly a limit to the varieties of methods employed. Round matches are made by forcing them through dies. The Japanese make paper matches, which are wood after all.—Kansas City Star.

Blobbs—Who was it first discovered that the company, three's a crowd? Slobbs—I think it must have been the first father of triplets.

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How the Trick Was Turned.

For several years it was the custom of Cornell University Boards to meet downtown every Sunday morning and breakfast together. The widowed breakfast table attained an enviable position among college affairs. Gradually, however, the breakfasts became dinners in all respects, the university witnessed the strange sight of a body of care-free students "breakfasting" at eight o'clock of an evening. But the gentlemen of the university have always looked with unbecoming eyes upon the little vagaries and peculiarities of the widowers. At the old breakfasts, after the members of the Board had consumed large quantities of meat, and had gorged everything down with many a flagon of the finest champagne, they would set themselves to the production of a widow.

Light conversation upon the existing good or evil of the day would follow from tip to tip, and back to tip again. And many a goodly jest would be unthinkingly slipped during the course of the conversation. The light conversation and the goodly jest would be duly noted by the editor-in-chief, who would distribute them, then and there, to different members of the Board, with orders to turn in their write-up before the end of the breakfast. The artists seldom wait long for subjects to be assigned to them, but would illustrate jokes which had caught their fancy with a knife, fork, or pencil, upon the table cloth. The table cloth would be saved until the following day, when copies would be made of their sketches. In this way many of the early issues of the paper were produced. As it grew, however, these methods sank into oblivion before the march of system. It is to be feared that our present issues have lost much of the dash and brilliancy of the early issues, owing to the fact that the size of the paper has been more than doubled, while the size of the Board remains the same.—From "Humorous College Journalism" in The Bohemian for February.

Black Watch Chewing Tobacco. The big black plug. 2200. Booth and Rosebery. Speaking at Birmingham on the 6th inst., in connection with the opening of a new Salvation Army Home for working men, General Booth said a short time ago he had an interview with Lord Rosebery, who received him rather stiffly. He observed that a large number of leading men were a little stiff when he (the General) first entered their rooms—he supposed they were afraid he was going to pray for them. (Laughter.) His lordship became exceedingly friendly, and asked him many questions as to the character of the people the Salvation Army emigrated. He (the General) said that our presence guaranteed that every man they sent had never had a glass too much or had never told a fib or was born with a liking for work. He added, "You would have to go to the House of Lords for that class of men." (Laughter.) His lordship nearly jumped out of his seat and said, "They are all archangels there."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. A good amusement for a young folks' party is the "package game," says the Washington Star. After the children are assembled each one is given a large neatly wrapped package. Of course it is addressed to him or her to whom it is handed. The receiver opens it eagerly, only to find inside another wrapper addressed to another member of the party. This causes much fun in the exchange, and in the surprise. As many wrappings may be inside as the hostess cares to have, but in the last is a little gift appropriate to the real recipient. Each wrapper bears a new name.

No Gossip in This Kansas Town. "The little town of Merriam, in my State," said David C. Banks, of Topeka, "was enticed on an experiment that students of sociology all over the land will do well to watch. 'The City Council of Merriam has passed an ordinance making it a finable offense for any person of adult years to retail gossip or 'tittle-tattle' that could be construed as reflecting injuriously on any inhabitants of the village. 'As far as I have been able to learn nobody has been arrested at yet for talking about his neighbor, but it is said that already six of the members of Merriam are cultivating a conservatism in their speech hitherto unknown.'—Baltimore American.

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Clung to Her Hair.

How far this beauty business will lead us there's no divining. One woman at least has been intent upon carrying it to the bitter end. Now this particular fair one is the wearer of a very becoming and costly "transformer." She was taken seriously ill, and imagined—erroneously as it turned out—that she was going to die. Lying in bed, she earnestly requested a feminine sharer of her seat to promise that she would be buried with the glory of her Titian-red coiffure undisturbed, finding it possible to face the prospect of death with philosophy, but not the prospect of ugliness. "The secret of growing old gracefully" is evidently well kept, for few people seem to acquire it, though we all need it.

8 Years Torture Ended by Zam-Buk

Mr. George Lee, 35 Steiner St., Toronto, says: "For 8 years I suffered torture from blind, itching piles. During that time I believe almost everything in the line of ointments and salves was used, but in vain. The very first application of Zam-Buk gave me relief from that terrible itching, and a little perseverance with the balm brought about a complete cure. I have not been troubled again and it is now over six months since Zam-Buk was used. If this statement can be used for the benefit of other sufferers from this trouble, you are at liberty to publish it."

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Not Up to Date. The evidence had shown that the brick which a careless workman had dropped from a scaffolding twenty feet above the surface of the ground had fallen on a man's shoulder and broken a bone, but the jury decided that the victim had no cause of the accident—the falling of the brick had no necessary connection with the accident. "Gentlemen," said the judge, "I never heard of such a verdict. You utterly ignore the existence of the law of gravitation." "That law, you honor," answered the foreman of the jury, "is so old that we decided not to consider it. It's obsolete."—Chicago Tribune.

Minard's Liniment Co. Limited. Sirs—I have used your MIXARD'S LINIMENT for the past 25 years and whilst I have occasionally used other liniments I can safely say that I have never used any equal to yours. If rubbed between the hands and held frequently, it will never fail to cure cold in the head in twenty-four hours. It is also the Best for bruises, sprains, etc. Yours truly, J. G. LESLIE. Dartmouth.

Odd Fox Hunting Experiences. During a recent run of the Essex and Suffolk foxhounds the good people of Wivenhoe had the curious experience of seeing a fox trotting along the middle of the street when every corner deserted his barrow and with cries of "Tally-ho!" joined the chase. Dashing into the Blackfriars road the fox soon doubled and darting under a fruiterer's barrow sought refuge in a wheelwright's yard, where he was found firmly wedged in the spokes of a cartwheel and carried off in triumph by a second hand furniture dealer. A fox was recently chased by the Belvoir hounds into Aslackby village and went to ground in the churchyard, another sought refuge on the house-tops in Hullavington village and was dislodged by means of a ladder while still another was killed in the dining room of Gayhurst House, the residence of W. W. Carline, formerly M. P. for North Bucks.—Westminster Gazette.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. A Waiting Part. One of my friends has a playhouse in her back yard, where all the children of the neighborhood delight to gather. One day she went out to see what a crowd of them were doing and found they were playing at "keeping house" very happily, with one exception, her own five-year-old son, who was sitting afar off, rather lonesomely, holding a large rag doll.

"What's the matter, Sydney?" she inquired. "Won't the others play with you?" "Oh, I'm playing," he replied. "I'm the stork, but they ain't quite ready for the baby yet!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Without Prejudice. The manager of a shipyard is reported to have assembled his men in the time office and told them to vote in a municipal election as they pleased. "In fact, I shan't tell you how I am going to vote," he said, "but after it is all over I shall have a barrel of beer brought into the yard (I don't hear), I'll shout the men to get them to vote unless Mr. Blank gets in."—The Argonaut.

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WINDMILL SIGNALLING. Valuable for Military Purposes, the Dutch Government Has Discovered.

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Quite recently the Dutch Government carried on a series of experiments in order to ascertain the value of windmill signalling for military purposes, and were surprised to find that communication could readily be established with far distant centres and that confidential messages could be sent on from one mill to another and so forwarded throughout the length and breadth of Holland in an incredibly short time by means of secret codes known only to the millers themselves.

These codes have been handed down from generation to generation and jealously guarded from outsiders with all the intense conservatism for which the provincial Dutch are proverbial. Apart, however, from these secret codes, understood only by the millers and local groups of mill owners, there exists a series of windmill signals with which every one of the inhabitants of the country districts is familiar. At times, for instance, a mill may stop working suddenly and the miller be seen to come out and with the aid of a long pole with iron hook at the end, like a gigantic bathhook, reach up and drag down the descending sail until the arms assume a certain position. Every one knows immediately that some accident has happened to the wooden machinery of the mill, and that the services of the local carpenter are required.—From the Windsor Magazine.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. How She Kept Young. Some one once asked a woman how it was she kept her youth so wonderfully. Her hair was snowy white, she was 80 years old and her energy was waning, but she never impressed one with the idea of age, for her heart was still young in sympathy and interests. And this was her answer: "I knew how to forget disagreeable things. I tried to master the art of saying pleasant things. I did not expect too much of my friends. I kept my nerves well in hand, and did not allow them to bore other people. I tried to find any work that came to hand, congenial."

FURS TO BE HALLAU. HIDES.

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

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MARRIAGE A FAILURE.

And in This Instance Mr. Man Was to Blame.

He did all the courting before marriage. He never talked over his affairs with his wife. He thought of his wife only as a cheap housekeeper. He never dreamed that a wife deserved praise or compliments. He thought his wife had a very easy time. He married an ideal, and was disappointed to find it had a flaw. He paid no attention to his personal appearance after marriage, says Home Chat. He treated his wife as he would not have dared to treat another woman.

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To be Married Under Water. The directors of the London Hippodrome have offered £100 to any enterprising bride and bridegroom who will undergo the ordeal of being married under water in the Hippodrome arena. New machinery has been installed in the arena lake, which makes it possible for persons to keep beneath the water for hours at a time, and much comment has been caused in the present production by five young ladies who disappear beneath the water and "fail to come up again." In addition to the £100 offer the directors and the principals of the theatre will give wedding presents representing a total value little short of £5000. Already telegrams of application are pouring in from anxious couples from all over the country.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. Without Prejudice. The manager of a shipyard is reported to have assembled his men in the time office and told them to vote in a municipal election as they pleased. "In fact, I shan't tell you how I am going to vote," he said, "but after it is all over I shall have a barrel of beer brought into the yard (I don't hear), I'll shout the men to get them to vote unless Mr. Blank gets in."—The Argonaut.

MESSAGES FROM DEAD.

SIR OLIVER LODGE PRACTICALLY AFFIRMS SUCH WERE RECEIVED.

Tests Recently Conducted Through Spiritualistic Mediums—The Physical Research Society Undertook the Work.

London, Feb. 3.—Serious statements by Sir Oliver Lodge command respectful attention even when he abandons science for mysticism. It was therefore with something like amazement rather than scepticism that a meeting of the Physical Research Society today listened to the distinguished scientist practically affirm that communications were received from the dead during secret and exhaustive tests recently conducted by certain members of that society through spiritualistic mediums or automatists, as Sir Oliver called them.

Several automatists were concerned in the tests, the most notable being Mrs. Piper and Mrs. Verrall. Sir Oliver described as one whose name spread to all lands and who had been under strict supervision and competent management for the greater part of her physical life. Mrs. Verrall he designated as "one of our sanest and acutest investigators." Referring to what happened at the seances, Sir Oliver said: "The most important set of phenomena are those of automatic writing and talking, and what do we find? We find that the late Edmund Gurney, the late Richard Hodgson and the late F. W. H. Myers, with others less known, are constantly purporting to communicate with us, with the express purpose of patiently proving their identity, giving up cross correspondence between different mediums. We also find them answering specific questions in a manner characteristic of their known personalities and giving evidence of knowledge appropriate to them.

Not easily or early do we make this admission, in spite of long conversations with what purports to be the surviving intelligence of these friends and investigators we were by no means convinced of their identity by mere general conversation even when it was of a friendly and intimate character such as in ordinary case would have been considered amply sufficient for identification of friends speaking, say through the telephone or typewriter. We required definite and crucial proof, a proof difficult to imagine as well as difficult to supply. The ostensible communications fully as we do and have done their best to satisfy the rational demand. Some of us think they succeed. Others are still doubtful. Cross-correspondence, that is the reception of part of a message through one medium and part through another, neither portion separately being understood by the other, is good evidence of one intelligence dominating both automatists, and if the message is characteristic of some particular deceased person and is received by such a person to whom he was not intimately known, then it is fair proof of the continued intellectual activity of that person. If, further, we get from him a piece of literary criticism which is eminently his own, and which occurred to ordinary people, then I say the proof, which is already striking, is tending to become crucial. These are the kinds of proof which the society has had communicated to it.

The phenomenon of automatic writing strikes some of us as if it were in the direct line of evolution advance. It seems like the beginning of a new human faculty. First of all, the evidence led us to realize the truth of telepathy and that was the first chapter of the new volume we set ourselves to explore. "I am going," continued Sir Oliver, impressively, "to assume, in fact, that our bodies can under certain exceptional circumstances, be controlled directly, or be temporarily possessed by another or foreign intelligence operating either on the whole or some part of it. The question lying behind such an hypothesis and justifying it, or negating it, is the most question, of identity, the identity of the control. Some control undoubtedly exists, and it is not the normal consciousness of the person owning the body. Everyone who knows anything about the matter is quite certain that this question of identity is a fundamental one. The controlling spirit proves its identity mainly by reproducing the speech or writing facts which belong to his memory, not the automaticists' memory. Proof of identity will usually depend on the memory of trifles. The objections raised that communications too often relate to trivial subjects shows lack of intelligence, or, at least, is due to lack of thought on the part of the critic. Our object is to get, not something dignified, but something evidential, and what evidence of persistent memory can be better than the recollection of trifling incidents which for some personal reason happen to have made a permanent impression?"

Sir Oliver elaborated at some length his reasons for attaching importance to trifles in this connection, and in the course of his concluding statements said: "Like excavators boring a tunnel from opposite ends amid the roar of water, and other noises, we are beginning to hear now and again the strokes of the picks of our comrades on the other side. The boundary between the present and future states is still substantial, but it is wearing thin in places." The society intends to publish a full account of the tests to which Sir Oliver referred. It will be recalled that F. W. H. Meyers was a brilliant litterateur and a leading member of the society, who died in 1901 shortly before the publication of his greatest work dealing with the survival of human personality after bodily death. He expressed his intention to try after death the crucial experiment of exerting his own influence upon minds still incarnate.

It is possible to read by the light emitted by a half-dozen Jamaican fireflies.

SLASHED HER WITH RAZOR. Jealous Italian Makes Vicious Attempt on Girl's Life.

Toronto despatch: Nazzeno Milione, alias John Williams, aged 22, 447 Bathurst street, who made an attempt to kill Minnie Lapello with a razor a week ago to-day, was arrested yesterday at Woodbridge.

Minnie Lapello is a comely Canadian-born Italian girl of nineteen, living with her parents above their grocery store at 447 Bathurst street. For some time past Milione had persisted in pressing very unwelcome attentions on the girl, but as he was boarding with her family she could not very well escape his persecution. He became very jealous, threatening both the girl and another male boarder, whose suit he believed Minnie looked on with more favor than his own.

Last Friday Miss Lapello was in the shop bending down to dip out some lard from a can when Milione came behind her with a razor. He bent over her head, according to an eye-witness, and gained upwards with the razor, tearing open her cheek from the ear to the jaw. Before he fled he struck the blade of the razor down on the top of the girl's head, but only inflicted a scalp wound.

CATTLE RAIDING.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ACCUSED OF COWARDICE.

Marquis of Londonderry Declares State of Ireland is Worse Than in the Dark Days of the Early Eighties—Government Declines to Revive Crimes Act.

London, Feb. 3.—Heated charges of cowardice in turning a blind eye to the "reign of terrorism" in Ireland in order to keep the Nationalists in good temper and assure a continuance of their support in the Commons were launched against the Government in the House of Lords to-day. The Marquis of Londonderry, who was Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland from 1898-99, led the attack, and so infectious were his sentiments that even Lord Langford, who has been a representative Peer of Ireland since 1884, broke his silence of twenty-four years and devoted his maiden speech to a recital of his personal experience with cattle-raiding outside his own gates.

The Marquis of Londonderry declared that the present state of Ireland is worse than in the dark days of the early eighties, when murder and outrage were rampant, and he attributed the conditions entirely to the cowardice of the Government. The law-breakers, he asserted, had the audacity to declare that they had at their backs members of the Government, and it was even reported that the constabulary had been ordered not to come into actual contact with them.

He pointed out that when the Right Hon. James Bryce vacated the Chief Secretaryship Mr. Bryce reported that the condition of Ireland was reassuring, but shortly after Mr. Birrell's advent cattle-raiding was inaugurated, and it had now spread to ten counties. The Judges were paralyzed in the sections subject to coercion by the Irish League and trial by jury was a farce, out of 237 prisoners tried only eight being convicted. Even the Government's own Irish Attorney-General had declared that if the present conditions continued anarchy would result.

The Marquis of Londonderry concluded by charging the Government with cowardice, and with being terrorized by the Nationalists into permitting a state of things disgraceful to any civilized Government.

Lord Beauchamp, replying in behalf of the Government, complained of the exaggerated pessimism of the Unionist Peers, and presented Lord Londonderry's comparison between Ireland and Macedonia. He admitted that cattle-raiding had increased during the past year, but said that this was the sole sign of agrarian conditions becoming worse. The Government deplored the cattle raids, but declared the country was no more lawless than during certain periods of Premier Balfour's administration, and following Gerald Balfour's precedent when he was Chief Secretary for Ireland from 1895-1900, the Government had no intention of reviving the crimes act, as suggested.

NO FREEDOM FOR MAUD.

Irish Joan of Arc Can't Get Rid of Major McBride. Paris, Feb. 3.—The Superior Court to-day rejected the appeal from the finding of the lower court, brought by Mrs. McBride, better known as Maud Gonne, the "Irish Joan of Arc," who sued her husband, Major McBride, for an absolute divorce on the ground of cruelty. The legal separation decreed by the lower court was confirmed by the Superior Court. Mrs. McBride brought her first action in 1906, and was then granted a judicial separation from her husband, who was a prominent member of the Irish Brigade of the Boer Army during the South African War. This tribunal refused to grant her an absolute divorce on account of her Irish nationality.

Mrs. McBride contended to-day that the Superior Court should follow the English practice, but the court held that the marriage was contracted in Ireland, where divorce is granted only by virtue of an Act of Parliament, and that, therefore, it was powerless to grant Mrs. McBride more than a separation.

DEATH OF REV. DR. STUART.

For Thirty-five Years Presbyterian Minister at Prescott. Prescott despatch: Rev. James Stuart, D. D., for thirty-five years minister of the Presbyterian Church of Prescott, died at his home to-day. He was a graduate of the University of Toronto, and of Knox College, where he was for five years a classmate and room-mate of Rev. Dr. Gilray, Toronto. He graduated in 1872, and was settled at once in Parkton, Ont., and after a few years at Prescott, where he continued in the pastorate until he died. He was a man of rare gifts of character. Knox College conferred upon him the degree of D. D. in 1923.

LEADER OF JAMESON RAID RESIGNS.



DR. JAMESON.

Capetown, Cape Colony, Feb. 3.—Dr. Leander Starr Jameson, Premier and Secretary for Native Affairs of Cape Colony, has resigned. He assumed these offices in February, 1904.

STEFAN SKIPPED.

DANGEROUS ANARCHIST HAS FLED FROM WINNIPEG.

Stefan Ludokofsky Said to Have Planned Several of the Most Important Assassinations Which Have Taken Place in Russia in Recent Years.

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—Since the suit started last Saturday by the Czar of Russia against Stefan Ludokofsky, formerly Treasurer of Turkestan, to recover 340,000 roubles which he embezzled, one sensation has followed another, and now it transpires that Ludokofsky was one of the most noted Anarchists of the present time. When the spirit placed attachment writs against Ludokofsky's property on Monday it was found that he and the beautiful woman with whom he had fled, and in conversation this afternoon one of the men who had been with him here said he had gone to California two days before the writ was issued. He had fled from Turkestan in 1906, having become associated with the murderous matineers of the Potomac kin, who, after killing their officers, fled to Roumania.

Many of them, however, succeeded in reaching the States, and in New York Ludokofsky founded a commune farm, which was worked by those matineers on shares. According to a man here, who came from New York with him, Ludokofsky organized a chapter of Anarchy in New York city, and with members planned several assassinations, but the New York police and Russian secret service agents got wind of the affair and he fled to Japan, sending his supposed wife, Marie Heman, who incidentally is the wife of a high Russian official, to Winnipeg, where he met her some six months ago after his trip to Japan.

The property seized here is not worth more than \$20,000, and includes a house on St. James street, as well as a Japanese fancy goods store in the centre of the city, which was rented to Ludokofsky on shares of all descriptions, and would have been opened on Monday had not Ludokofsky received word that the Russian secret police were again on his tracks.

One of the men engaged to work in Ludokofsky's store here describes him as a violent Anarchist, and is of the opinion that the Czar cares nothing for the paltry roubles, but is extremely anxious to get Ludokofsky, who is believed to have planned several of the most important assassinations of recent years.

STEAMED AND FROZEN.

Fireman Symonds' Sufferings in a Railway Wreck.

Montreal despatch: A fatal collision occurred on the Grand Trunk about two miles from St. Martin Junction about 3 o'clock this morning. Two engines had been engaged in shunting work and one crashed into the other. The fireman of the foremost locomotive, H. B. Symonds, was so seriously injured that no hopes are entertained of saving his life. When he was taken to the General Hospital to-day it was found that he was seriously crushed across the abdomen, one of his legs was fractured, and both legs and feet were frozen, while his hands and face were scalded. According to information received regarding the accident, he was exposed to the cold and escaping steam for nearly three hours before he was extricated from the wreck. Symonds is twenty-three years old, residing on Walnut street, this city.

TO PRESERVE FALLS.

American Civic Federation Presents Petition to President.

Washington, Feb. 3.—A plan for the preservation of the scenic beauty of Niagara Falls by the creation of the national or international reservation bordering Niagara, from the rapids to the end of the gorge below the falls, was presented to President Roosevelt to-day by the officers of the American Civic Federation. With the plan carried out the river would be lined on either side by a grove of trees, and all other power plant factories moved to the background. The plan contemplates the renewal of the Burton act for a period of ten years. This act limits the amount of electricity which may be generated by a diversion of the waters of the river. This presentation was made by J. Horace McFarland, C. R. Woodruff and William B. Howland.

LIBERATES HER.

MRS. ANGELINA ANSELONE ACQUITTED IN SECOND TRIAL.

Fiery Plea Sways Jury—Defendant's Lawyer Wins Quick Verdict by Appeal to Statute Not in Books.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—The "unwritten law" was upheld in the second trial of Mrs. Angelina Anselone for the murder of Philip Ferreo, who, it is alleged, pursued her with his attentions after he had succeeded in turning her husband against her.

In the former trial a jury deliberated all night and then convicted her, and she was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. Only eighteen minutes were required yesterday for the jury to find her not guilty. Judge Windes anticipated the verdict, apparently, when, just before it was announced, he stated from the bench that if there was any demonstration of approval or disapproval over the jury's finding those responsible would be subject to punishment. Assistant District Attorney John T. Fleming, who prosecuted the case, was not sorry, either, because, when privately questioned upon the probable character of the verdict, he said it ought to be acquittal.

Barasa Makes Fiery Address.

The outcome of the case, it is said, was due largely to the address of Attorney Bernard P. Barasa. He attacked the methods of the police and those of the State's attorney, and laid great stress upon the fact that the defendant was a good woman and merely was protecting her honor. Alexander Locasio, a special officer for the law department of the city, attorney's office, was an important witness for the defence. Locasio was a regular city patrolman when the crime was committed last August, and testified he then was examined by the State's attorney, but was not called as a witness because he could not give testimony favorable to the prosecution.

"This woman, in the presence of her husband, threatened to kill this man," began Attorney Fleming. "She went out for that purpose and purchased a revolver. A week before she killed him she fired a shot at him, but missed him. Finally she saw him coming down the alley, slipped downstairs, and lay in wait for him and shot him as he passed unawares. Many of these foreigners are of good behavior in their native land, but believe this is a free country, where they can do as they please."

Defends Her "Right to Kill."

"You have the right to kill any man or woman who comes into your family to break it up," said Attorney Barasa. "She was not a champagne imbibor, not a chorus girl, nobody's mistress, but a mother whose honor was at stake. This wrecker of homes, after poisoning the mind of her husband against her, believed he had gotten her in his power and became so persistent in his advances that she was forced to kill him."

"There must be no prejudice against foreigners," said the attorney. "The foreigners from all over the world made this country, and if it had not been for the good old Columbus the country never would have been discovered. Her confession was tampered with and she was made to say words she never uttered, as her dialect was not understood by the interpreter at the police station. "Every dollar that has been put into this defence has come out of my pocket. I won't draw a cent from it. I heard about her conviction and was moved by a spirit of pity."

"Pay no attention to the inscription on the headstone of Ferreo's grave, which reads 'Died in self-defence.' The inscription ought to be 'Killed by the hand of Almighty God for ruining other men's homes.'"

The jurors were visibly affected when Barasa finished his address and there were no perceptible changes when, in opening his rebuttal, Attorney Fleming said: "For an hour and a half we have had a mixture of spaghetti and macaroni; now I'll give you twenty minutes of facts."

Both sides were satisfied with the court's charge to the jury. The talesmen got the case at 4:35 o'clock, after which Judge Windes ordered adjournment until 6 o'clock. Eighteen minutes after leaving the court room the jury signified its readiness to report by rapping on the jury room door. The verdict was received as soon as Judge Windes was located. Judge Windes thanked the jury, and then signed the formal order releasing

the prisoner. A score of friends greeted her at the jail door.

Barasa's interest in the case first was aroused by Mrs. Frederick W. Freer, wife of the artist, who had visited Mrs. Anselone in her cell in the county jail. Mrs. Anselone that time had with her little Maria, her four-year-old daughter, who has been locked up with her since last summer. When the verdict was announced Mrs. Freer was waiting in court with Mrs. Era Clark, of the Chicago Missionary Society; Miss Mary G. Hennessey, Miss Anna Murphy, Mrs. Mary Niemeyer, matron of the jail, and a representative of the Italian Consulate. Mrs. Anselone wept when the verdict was translated to her and kissed each of her friends. Plans have been made to send her back to her home in Italy.

PRIESTS AS POLICE.

High Tribute to Catholic Church Paid by Protestant.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—More than 600 delegates and many more visitors attended the first inter-denominational missionary conference ever held on this coast at the Calvary Presbyterian Church yesterday.

Bishop John M. Waldea, of New York, secretary of the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Church, was the principal speaker yesterday. "The condition of city life is better for the making of citizens than the conditions of rural life was the startling statement made by the eastern bishop. "I would trust the interests of this country to the people of this city rather than to any other section of our country's population," he said. The bishop paid a high tribute to the Roman Catholic Church. "I aside from any considerations of the religious value of the Roman Catholic Church," he said, "its priests are a mighty police power for the preservation of order and decorum among the alien population of American cities."

SMALL MAJORITY.

FIRST TEST OF STRENGTH IN THE BRITISH COMMONS.

Unionists Join Socialists—Motion of Censure on Unemployed Question—John Burns Deprecates Indiscriminate Charity.

London, Feb. 3.—The first vote taken in the new session of Parliament gave the Government the comparatively small majority of 49. It was on a Labor amendment to the address in reply to the King's speech, regretting that in view of the lack of employment in the country the Government had not recommended legislation on the subject. The Irish members, most of the Unionists, and a few Radicals joined the Socialists and Laborites, with the result that the amendment was defeated by a vote of 195 to 146. The Socialists and Laborites lustily cheered this encouraging result of their first tussle with the Government.

By far the best speech of the Ministerial side was made by John Burns, president of the Local Government Board, who, in defending the administration of the poor law, the Government possesses under existing Acts, roundly condemned indiscriminate charity as advocated and adopted by some well-meaning persons. He incidentally referred to the bill the Laborites proposed to introduce in reference to the unemployed, as promoting universal pauperism, tempered by the jail. He instanced the indiscriminate giving of relief in London, which he said was pauperizing numbers of persons and enticing loafers from the provinces.

BABY RAFFLE.

OPPOSED BY THE MOTHERS OF MINNEAPOLIS.

Advertising Dodge of Theatre Titled "An Insult to Motherhood by Indignant Women—Will Seek Injunction."

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 3.—Incensed at what they term "an insult to motherhood," women in Minneapolis are banding together in an effort to compel the manager of a local theatre to desist from his announced plan of giving away chances on a six-weeks-old child to all women who attend a matinee performance at the playhouse, and declare they will attempt to secure an injunction from the district court to prevent it.

"The theatre maintains it is a legitimate advertising scheme in which many women who wish a child will be more than willing to participate. The baby has been provided, and if nothing happens to prevent, the human lottery will continue as outlined, the child going to the holder of the lucky number, but the indignant mothers say the "sanctity of the American home" is at stake and they think they can stop the lottery.

LOST HIS LIFE.

How C. N. R. Chief Clerk Was Suffocated at Battleford.

Owen Sound despatch: Particulars only reached here to-day of the tragic death of Harry Long, chief C. N. R. clerk at Battleford, last week.

Mr. Long and several employees were upstairs in the station above the operating room when the fire broke out below. They had lots of time to get out and all ran down the stairs, including Mr. Long. Half way down he turned and ran back for something. Fire never touched the room in which he was found and he was evidently overcome by the heat. Had he regained consciousness he could have escaped through a trap door in the roof.

In the desperate efforts to rescue the young man two firemen were injured.

A DIVORCE SUIT.

Says Husband Made Love to Family Domestic.

Buffalo, Feb. 3.—An application for counsel fees and temporary alimony was heard by Justice Brown yesterday in the suit for divorce against Samuel Goldringer by his wife, Anna Goldringer. Decision was reserved.

By the bill of complaint which Mrs. Goldringer makes it appears that the domestic happiness of the pair was destroyed by the presence of a servant girl in her home. Irene Goodman, the domestic, is named as the co-respondent. In arguing in behalf of his client's action, Lawyer Hennig asserted that she was without means of support and dependent on a daughter who is employed as a clerk. He said that the defendant was worth about \$10,000.

The affidavit by the plaintiff naming Irene Goodman sets forth that Mrs. Goldringer asked her husband many times to discharge the girl, but that he refused. On one occasion she says the servant assumed a superior air and remarked "If he likes me better than you, what are you going to do about it?"

Mrs. Goldringer further declares that she found her husband making love to the servant on numerous occasions when they did not suspect her presence. An affidavit from the daughter declares that she was aware of the fact that her parents often quarreled because of the presence of the domestic in the home, but that she never witnessed any misdeeds. John W. Hubbell, attorney for the defendant, said that the alimony should not be allowed, because Mrs. Goldringer was the only witness and that her testimony was incompetent.

THE INSANE.

More Women Than Men Crazy—New York Statistics.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 3.—According to the 19th annual report of the State Commission on Lunacy, submitted to the Legislature to-day, there are more insane women in the State than men. The whole number of committed insane on Oct. 1, 1907, was 29,093; men 13,927; women 15,166. The number of inmates of the two criminal asylums at Matineawan and Dannemora was 1,014, private licensed institutions 977. The net increase for the year in all institutions was 791. The total number of patients received on original commitments was 6,105.

HAD BOTH FEET FROZEN.

Brakeman Campbell Waited to Flag Train.

Toronto despatch: Grand Trunk Railway Brakeman F. Campbell, of York, had both feet frozen about 1 o'clock yesterday morning by the exposure he underwent in going back to flag trains and warn them of a collision which took place. An extra freight, eastbound, on the main line, became stalled on the grade at Scarborough yards. It had a heavy engine behind as well as one in front, and it is supposed steam from the former hid the view of No. 40, a freight for Lindsay, which was approaching at good speed. The effect of the impact was hardly noticeable on the train in front, which was protected by the large engine. Even the caboose escaped. But with the oncoming train it was different. Engine No. 241, which was attached to it, was completely destroyed. It is a light engine, and simply went to pieces when it struck the big one. The engineer and fireman crawled out of the wreckage through the window. Fireman J. Blair, of Lindsay, was severely cut about the scalp. W. Luck, also of Lindsay, received lesser injuries. A wheel on a wrecking train coming from Belleville broke and lengthened the delay in clearing the tracks. The temperature at the time of the wreck was fifteen below zero.

TROUBLE COMING IN THE EAST.

Difficulties Will Follow Death of Dowager Empress.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—Bishop Henninghaus, Apostolic Vicar of South Shantung, is at present on a visit to Germany for the first time in twenty-two years. Regarding the political situation in the far east Bishop Henninghaus said that, although the situation was moderately quiet now, there was little promise of a tranquil future.

The Emperor of China is childless. The Empress is between 73 and 74 years old. No heir apparent to the throne has been yet selected, and with the death of the Empress the Manchu dynasty is likely to enter upon a difficult period.

SHOVEL SNOW ON SUNDAY.

Kingston Convicts May Appeal Against Sabbath Labor.

Kingston despatch: Dr. Bruce Smith, Inspector of Prisons, has issued an order permitting prisoners in the local jail to do snow shoveling on Sunday. Heretofore they could not be taken out on Sunday to do manual work, and the long walk through the Court House grounds remained unshoveled. Church people complained, and the inspector has given permission to put prisoners to work on the Sabbath should it be required. The prisoners may appeal to the local Lord's Day Alliance against Sunday labor.

VARSITY CLUB IN NEW YORK.

Principal Hutton and Dr. Ellis Attended Annual Banquet.

New York, Feb. 3.—The University of Toronto Club of New York held its sixth annual dinner this evening at the Hotel Manhattan, with President Robert Henderson in the chair.

Over fifty graduates of the university, and guests, sat down to the dinner, at which Principal Hutton, of University College, and Dr. W. H. Ellis, of the School of Practical Science, were the guests of honor. Principal Hutton replied to the toast of the university, and Dr. Ellis to the toast of the faculty, in speeches which were enthusiastically received by the graduates present.

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Local and General

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The Gamble House has now a room fitted new 'bus for passenger service to and from the station.

Mr Donovan's seat in the legislature will be at the end of the second row to the left of the speaker.

A visit to the Athens Reporter office will mean money saved to any person wishing to attend a Business College.

Mr and Mrs Mordon King entertained a party of their young friends very pleasantly on Friday evening last.

The candlemas bear was snowed in on Sunday, so we will have to take the weather just as it comes for the next six weeks.

About sixty young people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr and Mrs G. A. McClary on Wednesday last.

The counties council has reappointed Mr A. W. Johnston a trustee of the Athens High School, term to expire January, 1911.

Miss Edith Falkner will return to Athens and re-open her store with a full stock of New Spring Millinery during the month of March. Two apprentices wanted.

Harry Thaw, the young millionaire who shot Stanford White in New York, has been adjudged insane and has been committed to an asylum for an indefinite period.

The subject of Rev. W. N. Scott's address at the meeting of the Young People's Society in the Baptist church this (Wednesday) evening will be "The Origin of Evil."

Mr Ford Steacy had a surveyor run the lines of his property, the "Hornit" at Charleston Lake last week, and the various purchasers of parcels of this lot now know just where they are at.

Mr Frank Blancher has made careful measurements of the different falls of snow this season, including that on the 1st inst., and reports a total of 63 inches. The fall on Saturday measured 15 inches.

North Dakota has had an exception ally mild winter. A picnic was held at Jamestown on Jan. 20th, at which the Fargo Republican says "Linen dusters, fans, straw hats and other reminders of the good old summer time were in evidence." Urbana, the home of Mr and Mrs J. A. Whipple (nee Miss L. A. Kelley of Athens) is only 14 miles from Jamestown.

The A.Y.P.A. of Christ church afforded a very pleasant evening to a large number of Athenians who braved the elements on Thursday last to hear the lecture on "A Trip to Rome," delivered by His Honor Judge McDonald. The president of the association Mr J. E. Burchell, ably presided. The lecture, illustrated by lantern views, was intensely interesting, and His Honor, in easy conversational style, gave to all clear ideas of the many points of interest in the "City of the Seven Hills." Views of our late Queen and members of the royal family were also shown. The lecture was educational as well as entertaining and the vote of thanks to Judge McDonald moved by Rev. R. B. Patterson and seconded by Mr W. G. Parish, was warmly endorsed by all present.

I wish that I might talk with all sick ones about the actual cause of Stomach, Heart and Kidney ailments. To explain in person how weak Stomach nerves lead to Stomach weakness. I am sure would interest all. And it is the same with weak Hearts or weak Kidneys. This is why my prescription—Dr Shoop's Restorative—so promptly reaches ailments of the Stomach, Heart and Kidneys. It is wrong to drug the Stomach or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. These weak inside nerves simply need more strength. My Restorative is the only prescription made expressly for these nerves. Next to seeing you personally will be to mail you free, my new booklet entitled, "What to Do." I will also send samples of my Restorative as well. Write for the book to day. It will surely interest you. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 8, Racine, Wis. Sold by all dealers.

Mr S. Y. Bullis returned to Athens this week from a business trip to Winnipeg.

Miss R. Whitmore, nurse graduate, Gananoque, is visiting at Miss Rachel Yates', Sheldon's.

Mr Fred Hayes and a band of merry men opened the road from Hubbard's Corners to Athens.

Mrs Uri Parish and little daughter of Watertown, N.Y., are visiting friends in Athens.

Mrs (Dr) C. C. Nash of Kingston is in Athens this week, a guest of Mrs G. W. Beach.

Mr C. Mullen made the trip to Brockville on Monday, changing teams at Spring Valley.

The fire alarm bell was this week removed to its new location in the tower of the new town hall.

The members of the I.O.O.F. had a busy session last Wednesday evening, three candidates being initiated.

Epworth League, Monday evening, Topic, "Ministering to strangers and the sick." Leader, Miss Irma Culbert.

Mr A. N. Sherman has returned home after spending two months at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and other western cities.

After being critically ill for two weeks with pneumonia, we are pleased to report that Mrs Almeron Robinson is now improving.

Reeve Holmes was last week made a member of the Assessment, Education, and Agricultural committees of the counties council.

Mr J. H. Mulvena, reeve of the Rear Yonge and Escott, is a member of the Roads and Bridges and House of Industry committees of the counties council.

While "jumping on sleighs," a little Carleton Place boy fell from one sleigh in front of another sleigh and had his right arm and jaw broken and his teeth smashed.

Several cars of cattle, en route to Montreal, delayed by the snow block ade last week, were run on the siding at Brockville and seven head of cattle froze to death.

Mrs A. E. Donovan went to Toronto this week to attend the opening of the Legislature. Mr. Donovan will second the motion in reply to the speech from the throne.

Mrs S. J. Russell (nee Henrietta Madden) died at Delta on Monday last after a prolonged illness. Deceased has many friends in Athens who sympathized with her deeply in her long and painful illness.

This section was visited with a great snow-fall on Friday night and Saturday, and added to our already plentiful supply, the high ways are almost impassible. In many places roads have been made through the fields, and there has been very little travel since.

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test, will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write to-day. Don't suffer longer. Sold by all dealers.

Death of Stephen Scott

On Tuesday, Jan. 28th, Mr Stephen Scott died at his home at Yonge Mills, leaving a wife, one son, one sister, at Ellisville, and five brothers, Benjamin, of Athens, Samuel, of Boyne City, Mich., and George, Joshua and William of Addison. Deceased was in the 82nd year of his age. He was buried in Lyn on Wednesday, 30th inst.

A Well-Managed Institution

The House of Industry Committee, in their report to the Counties Council said: "The management of the institution by the manager and matron is in our opinion of the most efficient character. . . . Your committee would recommend the erection of a silo and that Messrs Mulvena and Steacy be authorized to have the same erected."

Mr Richardson, counties clerk, and a member of the committee on House of Industry, informed the council that Dr Bruce Smith, provincial inspector, had recently stated that the House of Industry at Athens, is the best managed institution of its kind in the province.

Supt Carle handled the snow block ade threatened on Saturday with characteristic energy. The snow-plow was kept humming up and down the line with the result that there was only a slight delay of trains on Monday.

Quarterly Communion Service will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning, Feb. 9th. The official board will meet Feb. 17th. There will be no service at Lake Elvidia next Sunday on account of the Quarterly services in Athens.

We hear of cases of real want even in Athens this bitterly cold weather. No one should be allowed to suffer from cold or hunger. Would it not be well if benevolence were organized in some way so that all needy cases might be known and charity not be imposed upon by any.

Wednesday night last was the coldest to that date—28 below zero. On Thursday the mercury never rose above 10 degrees below zero and dropped to 20 below at night. There was another cold dip on Monday night, the register reading 26 below zero, and this with a strong north-west wind constituted intensely cold weather. Last night broke all records with a register of 42 below.

The anniversary services of Plum Hollow Baptist church will be held on Feb. 16 and 17. Sunday services by the pastor. Morning subject, "God's Jewels" evening, "Four men." On Monday evening there will be a choice literary and musical entertainment, and the pastor, Rev. W. N. Scott, will deliver his popular lecture on "The Biography of the Devil." Admission, adults, 25c; children, 15c.

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Brockville is now about free from smallpox. Compulsory vaccination of school children is now being enforced. The attendance at school is comparatively small. On Monday, in several of the classes children appeared without the necessary certificate showing successful vaccination or insusceptibility. They were promptly returned to their homes. With the truancy law in view the problem of what is to be done in the case of children whose parents positively will not have them vaccinated remains to be solved.

On Monday morning Mr George Hayes was the first to put his well cared for team through the snow in Union Valley's long road division, with the pathmaster, followed by Manson Hayes and team with heavy sleighs. They were followed by Mr Oliver Hayes with team and snow-plow. This put the road in passable condition. Messrs. W. C. Hayes and W. Steacy opened on to Athens. If all would act as promptly as these men, roads would seldom be long closed.

Concert at Greenbush

The young people of Greenbush will hold a concert in the School House Valentine's night, Feb. 14. A good programme is being prepared. Admission, adults 25c, children, 15c. Proceeds for a church organ. If the night should be stormy, it will be the following night.

Gospel Meetings

Rev. S. Hollingsworth has arranged for Gospel meetings to be held by Major Williams in Victoria Hall, Brockville, Feb. 21 to March 3, and in St. George's Hall, Ottawa, March 4 to 15. John Waddell of Stittsville will have charge of the singing. Private boarding places may be obtained by visitors who give timely notice to Mr Hollingsworth.

Meeting in Old Town Hall

On Saturday evening, 8th inst., there will be a gospel service in the old town hall, at 7.30 p.m. This will be (D.V.) an all peoples' meeting, free for all; every one may take part, and no one will preach. All saints and would be christians, both in village and in rural districts, are invited; also the resident ministers. A consecrated choir will be invited to assist.

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Death from Appendicitis

On Friday, Jan. 31, Hazel Scott, youngest daughter of William and Mary Scott of Addison, departed this life in the 12th year of her age. Death was due to an attack of appendicitis. The parents and brother and sisters have the heartfelt sympathy of all their friends and neighbors in their sad bereavement.

Soon we'll meet you there, dear Hazel,
Soon we'll view those jasper walls,
Soon we'll cross the swelling river,
Summoned by a thousand calls.

A Correction

By a typographical error last week, we made the post card offer of the Canadian American too liberal. The corrected paragraph is published this week.

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