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**NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK**

**Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers**

**THE UNITED STATES**

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 2.—The wife of Governor Dockery died yesterday after an illness of several weeks.

New York, Jan. 2.—General Francis V. Greene yesterday assumed the office of Commissioner of Police, succeeding Col. Partridge.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 2.—All the electrical workers in this city are on strike. They demand an increase from 32 1/2 to 40 cents an hour.

Pittsburg, Jan. 2.—The employees of the U. S. Steel Corporation do not want work in the concern, for they fear their acceptance would prevent them from striking.

Barrington, R. I., Jan. 2.—Bridges here operated by the New England Steam Brick Company have been closed for lack of fuel and four hundred men lose their employment temporarily.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Jan. 2.—Fire Wednesday night destroyed the grain elevator and 100,000 bushels of oats belonging to the Great Western Cereal Company of Fort Dodge. The loss is \$125,000.

Woodstock, Conn., Jan. 2.—The house of Thomas Hedges, a farmer and lumberman, living three miles from here, was robbed Wednesday night of money and securities to the amount of \$8,000.

Meriden, Conn., Jan. 2.—On account of lack of coal, the schools of the city, which were to have reopened next Monday after the holiday vacation, have been ordered closed for at least a week longer.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 2.—Independent coal shippers at Pittsburgh will put 200,000 tons bituminous coal in New Orleans before July for distribution to the southern market. The first shipment of 80,000 tons has arrived.

Houston, Pa., Jan. 2.—The annual report of the mine inspector of the fifth anthracite district, made public yesterday, shows that 24 fatal accidents occurred during 1902, leaving 13 widows and 64 orphans. In 1901 there were 60 fatal accidents. The long strike made the difference.

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 2.—The New York Flyer, north bound on the Rutland Railroad, collided with a wild engine opposite Dr. W. Seward Webb's estate in Shelburne last evening. The engineers of both trains were killed and their crews probably fatally hurt. No passengers were seriously injured.

**GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS**

Berlin, Jan. 3.—The Crown Prince Frederick William has accepted an invitation of the Czar to visit His Majesty at Potsdam in the middle of January.

London, Jan. 2.—The Times' correspondent in Paris says that pilgrimages to Mecca have been forbidden since the outbreak of the cholera in the prevalence of cholera in Egypt.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The German Government has issued invitations to various governments to send delegates to an international conference to consider the question of the regulation of wireless telegraphy.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 2.—Hong Kong despatches to Japanese papers dated Dec. 10, says that one-half of Kwangsi Province is now in the hands of bandits. News from Wei-Hai-Wei tells of a gold mining boom there.

Mazatlan, Mex., Jan. 2.—There is no longer the slightest doubt that the disease now afflicting this city is genuine Asiatic plague, for microscopic investigation proves that bubonic pest bacilli are in the blood of those afflicted with the disease.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—Fifty-eight lives were lost in the recent fire in a coal mine at Bachmut, Ylatorinoslay Province. Eleven men were rescued after having been sixty hours in the mine. Twenty-one others were saved after five days' imprisonment.

Constantinople, Jan. 2.—In a recent fight between Bulgarians and Turkish troops at the village of Qremvo, in the Monastir district, fifteen of the latter were killed or wounded. The Turkish commander was among the killed. The Bulgarians, who were barricaded in a house, also sustained losses, but the survivors escaped.

London, Jan. 3.—Count Tseretzkoff, agent in England of Count Tolstoy, has received a telegram stating that the distinguished author is much better, though he is still experiencing a certain amount of weakness. Tolstoy is at present busy correcting "an appeal to the clergy of all countries," which will shortly be published, and which is described as a most powerful indictment against ecclesiastical error.

Has Been a Member of Red Chamber Since Its Inception.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 2.—Hon. T. E. Armand, the representative of the province in the Dominion Senate, died in the city last night. Senator Armand was one of the few remaining members of the Senate who saw power applied to that body by royal proclamation on its organization in 1867. He had previously been a member of the legislative council of Canada. He was born at Riviere Des Prairies, Que., in 1820. He was a Conservative in politics. This leaves six vacancies in the Senate.

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**FIGURING ON REDISTRIBUTION. CHAMBERLAIN AND MILNER**

Department of Justice Concludes Ontario Would Lose Six Members.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The Ottawa correspondent of The Globe says: A memorandum prepared by the Department of Justice shows that, according to the population as discussed by the census Ontario will lose six members, Nova Scotia two, New Brunswick one and Prince Edward Island one. Manitoba gains three members, British Columbia one and the Northwest Territories two. The Northwest Territories at present have a representation of four members. If the same principle that obtains in the other divisions is applied to the Territories, they will have their representation increased to six. In the redistributed House, therefore, the representation would then stand as follows: Ontario, 86; Quebec, 65; Nova Scotia, 18; New Brunswick, 14; Manitoba, 10; British Columbia, 7; Prince Edward Island, 4; Northwest Territories, 6; Yukon, 1—total, 140. As the present membership of the House is 214, including the Speaker, the net loss in membership is 74.

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OVER SULTAN'S BROTHER

Who Has Been Held a Prisoner, but is Now Liberated.

The So-Called Pretender Wants the Throne for Him—A Spanish Sloop of War Has Arrived at Tangiers and Morocco is Quiet—Turks and Bulgarians Fight and Fifteen of the Turkish Troops are Killed or Wounded—Bulgarians Escaped—The Turkish Commander Fell—German Trade With the United States.

Gibraltar, Jan. 5.—The despatch of Spanish reinforcements to Morocco has been countermanded. The latest advices from Fez, Morocco, say that city remains calm.

Fighting for Sultan's Brother. Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 5.—The pretender has issued a proclamation that he is not fighting for the throne for himself, but for the Sultan's imprisoned brother, Mulai Mohammed.

It is now confirmed that the Sultan has ordered his brother's release, and that the honors of his rank be paid to him. The Governor at a recent conference with the Kabule Chiefs pointed out to them that they were respon-

sible for the safety of the roads running through their territory. The Spanish sloop of war Infanta Isabel has arrived here.

Turks and Bulgarians Fight. Constantinople, Jan. 5.—In a recent fight between Bulgarians and Turkish troops at the village of Drenova, in the Monastir district, fifteen of the latter were killed or wounded. The Turkish commander was among the killed. The Bulgarians were barricaded in a house, also sustained losses, but the survivors escaped.

German U. S. Trade. Berlin, Jan. 5.—Partial returns from the consular district indicate that Germany's exports to the U. S. increased in 1902 by about \$5,000,000 over those of 1901. The imports from the U. S. fell off, but no reliable figures are available.

MINE EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR.

Statistics of Mines Sent Into the Strike Commission.

Pottsville, Pa., despatch.—By an explosion at the Oak Hill colliery today six or more mine workers were killed and a score severely burned. Among the killed are Hugh Curran, Patrick Martin and Michael Vander.

Coal Mine Statistics. Scranton, Pa., Jan. 5.—Statistics on hours and wages for 1902 have been forwarded to the Mine Strike Commission by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western. Among the statistics of the summary are these: Number of collieries 19; number of employees, 11,292; average earnings of miners, \$628.93; average earnings of laborers, \$363.72; percentage of cars docked, two; average of ten hour days' breakers worked, 203; average number of days' breakers started, 260; average number of hours breaker worked per day, 7.6-10; average number of hours contract miners worked per 10 hours day, 6.53; number of company hands, 2,996; average earnings of company hands, \$514.93; average earnings of boys \$204.10; average earnings of all employees, \$432.63.

NEWS IN BRIEF

CANADIAN. Toronto's building record for last year amounted to \$5,004,000. Sir Oliver Mowat personally welcomed his 300 New Year's callers. Winnipeg now stands third in the list of importing centres in Canada. The first fire of the year did \$500 damage to Stanley Barracks, Toronto. Dr. A. Y. Scott, of Toronto, was reported much worse, with little hope of recovery. News has been received at Ottawa that a recent storm played havoc with the Yukon telegraph line. There were 373 entries at the Toronto Casino and Casino Society's show, 54 more than the record. The Toronto Conservatory of Music has purchased the property to the south of its present premises. Thomas K. Haywood was sentenced at Brantford to three years in Kingston Penitentiary for robbery. Mr. Chris Foley has consented to stand as independent labor candidate in Brantford for the Commons. At the annual ball of the Guelph fire brigade, Mayor Kennedy, on behalf of the business men of the city, presented the firemen with a new billiard table. Several changes are reported in the Winnipeg Tribune staff. Mr. R. L. Richardson becomes business manager, and is succeeded in the editorial chair by Mr. J. J. Moncrief, news editor. Heirs to the Eli Hyman estate, Toronto, are springing up all over the country. The latest claimants are heard from in San Francisco, where the first wife and one of the daughters of the Toronto miser have been located. Lawyers claim to have all the proof that is necessary to establish their position re the estate.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The Indian staff corps is to be abolished. From San Francisco to London. Several were killed in a recent Russian. The Italian phis. Auro. Lord not mean in East. In of foreign just as bad as wished to ers that sup- ust come from ronaige alone He was con- trictible sense in- She could still

The art collection is the result of a prolonged and careful research. It includes priceless bronzes, medals, gold and silver plate, carpets woven to order for moguls and emperors, jewelry from the treasure houses of Hindoo rajahs, and exquisite carvings in wood, marble and ivory. One of the carpets in the tent of Gen. Baroda is embroidered with pearls, rubies, emeralds and diamonds. It cost sixty lakhs of rupees.

PRO-BOERS AND CANADA.

3,000 Planned to Descend Upon This Country. Monterey, Jan. 5.—Dec. 29.—Gen. Samuel Pearson, the former Boer commander, who is here, says that plans had been made for an invasion of Canada with an army of pro-Boer Americans, when a stop was put to the proceedings by the death of the financial backer of the movement. He says that had it not been for the death of Edward Vanness, of New York, the invasion would have been made during March or April. The war was not ended until May. Vanness had agreed to furnish all the money necessary to equip an army of at least three thousand men. He was a wealthy retired New Yorker, whose entire sympathy was with the Boers, according to Gen. Pearson's statement.

OYSTER TRADE RUINED.

Effect of the Scare Over Fatal Weyard Banquet.

ALL ENGLAND IS ALARMED. London, Jan. 5.—No matter how London may determine to throw off the excitement of its Christmas tide, something extraordinary always crops up to keep people awake. This year the excitement is over oysters. The fatal mayoral banquet at Winchester has caused no end of sensation. The post-mortem which declared the death of many prominent victims to be due to typhoid from swallowing diseased oysters, followed by the death of the Dean of Winchester, also from having eaten oysters, have had a most disastrous effect on the English oyster trade.

Mr. Gann, one of the largest wholesale oyster merchants in England, in an interview, said the sale of oysters had fallen by about 75 per cent. "My own books," he said, "show that I have taken in about £5,000 less during the last three days than I should have had. The typhoid scare not occurred, I estimate that during the present oyster season this outbreak will cost the trade about \$300,000 worth of business."

A worse feature, however, than the loss to the large merchants will be the falling off in the employment of those who get their daily bread in the oyster producing districts. For instance, along the Kent and Essex shores there must be 500 or 600 men employed on the oyster beds. The present outbreak is estimated to cost 500 or 600 families—several thousand persons. The extent of the Emsworth's loss is best set forth in the following statement by Mr. Foster, one of the largest merchants in London: "In the week before Christmas we reckon to sell 100,000 oysters, but what has happened is that in the week before the scare we sold from 35,000 to 40,000. On Monday, the day previous to the first publication of the typhoid outbreak, we sold 5,000; on Tuesday, the number was 3,000. Since then we have not disposed of 1,000 a day. On Saturday we did not get rid of a single oyster. On Monday 50,000 arrived by steamer. They are useless. This week \$3,000 more are due; they will be useless. I have at present in the beds about 50,000 valued at between \$5,000 and \$10,000, but they cannot be sold. Again, I have oysters laid in all parts to which no suspicion attaches, but the present outbreak will render their disposal exceedingly difficult."

U. S. CABLE LANDED.

Honolulu despatch.—The U. S. cable was completed at 8.40 o'clock last night, when the two ends were brought together in Mokuai Channel, 95 miles from Honolulu, where the San Francisco end was landed. Since Dec. 28. Shortly after the inauguration was established the fact in the hope of arresting the progress of decay that the exhibition had been organized. He appealed to native artists and their patrons to study and imitate the beautiful specimens of the past collected at the exhibition. They were witnessing in India one aspect of a process that was going on throughout the world, which long ago had extinguished the manual industries of Great Britain, and was rapidly extinguishing those of China and Japan. Nothing could stop it, because it was inevitable in an age which wanted things cheap, and did not mind their being ugly; which cared much for quantity and little for beauty, which was using its own hands, and was not using the hands of strangers.

NAVAL PRISONERS MUTINY.

Discharged Revolvers, but Were Cowed by Brave Officers. Boston, Jan. 5.—It was learned today that an officer of marines quelled an inchoate mutiny, in which two prisoners of war were the chief actors, on board the naval steamer Plymouth last night. On board were twelve general court-martial naval prisoners, who were being taken from the Brooklyn navy yard to the naval prison here, to serve out their terms. An escort of marines accompanied the men. Two of the long-term prisoners were unshackled and sent below in charge of two marines. These prisoners disarmed their guards of their revolvers and began a general fusillade. The officer in charge, when he appeared, was confronted by one of the men with a drawn revolver. The officer said: "Now, don't do anything foolish," and his words had the effect of bringing the mutiny men into submission. The men were shackled. Ten shots in all were fired. The prisoners were landed at Fall River and brought here by train to-day.

WATSON RESPONSIBLE.

Middleport Tragedy Investigated by Coroners' Jury.

ARRESTS AT ANCASTER.

Alfred Hanley and Edward Ray, Well Known Butchers, Charged With the Previous Hold-up at the Home of the Watson Brothers—Much Interest in Case.

Brantford despatch.—The inquest into the circumstances attending the tragic death of Wesley Watson, which occurred last Tuesday morning at his home near Middleport, was resumed yesterday in the hall of that village. The session occupied about five hours. The chief witness was the expert demanded by the Watsons, a brother of the slain, Dr. Fissette, of this city, presided, and A. J. Wilkes, K. C., Crown Attorney, represented the Crown. W. C. Livingston looked after the interests of the Watsons. Samuel Watson was not present, the authorities deeming his appearance unnecessary. He will be taken before Squire Leitch, of this city. James Watson told of the attack on himself and brother by burglars on November 22nd, who subjected them to torture to obtain the knowledge of the whereabouts of their money. His testimony was striking and his manner was successful, and during the present fall they decided to withhold time as the repairs demanded were made. Fearing that the landlord could garish the money if they had it in the bank they withdrew it all. This sum the amount derived from the sale of their chattels, amounted to about \$2,600. They deposited this sum in two fruit jars, and buried them in different parts of the farm. They told a few persons about doing so. The burglars secured the smaller jar. Ever since the brothers have lived in a state of nervous fear.

The verdict returned the following: "We find that Wesley Watson was met by a burglar at a gunshot wound inflicted by Samuel Watson, induced by a period of irresponsibility and mental fear bordering on mania due to the maltreatment previously inflicted by burglars, and the belief that they were again to be subjected to worse abuse of the same parties. We find no evidence of malice or premeditation, and believe that he fully supposed his victim to be a burglar."

Alfred Hanley and Edward Ray were arrested in Ancaster Township on Sunday on a charge of entering the home in Middleport of Samuel and Wesley Watson, gagging and binding the two brothers and robbing them. They were brought to Brantford by Constables Aronson and Merrill, arraigned on Sunday before John A. Leitch, Justice of the Peace, and pleaded not guilty. The case was adjourned until Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A great deal of interest is taken in this arrest, after the unfortunate tragedy in Middleport on Tuesday morning last, the two brothers told a story relating to the causes thereof to the shooting. They stated that on Nov. 22 last their home was entered by two masked men, who seized them when they were in bed and gagged them, and tortured them into telling where they had hidden some money that they were known to have in the house. The brothers asserted that at the time that they knew of the arrest of the two men, who they men were, and that they refused to testify, and that therefore they could not take any action, having no evidence to offer except that of themselves. The evidence of last Tuesday, however, put a different complexion on the matter, and James Watson swore out an information against Hanley and Ray. They stoutly maintained their innocence. Bail was accepted for each of the two men on securities of \$400 each.

HE WAS VERY GREEN.

Paid a Crook \$10 to See Temple Building Revolve. Chicago, Jan. 5.—William Green, a farmer from Saginaw, Mich., was the victim yesterday afternoon of a confidence man, whose manner of obtaining money from unsuspecting strangers was new to the police. Green, according to the police, gave the bunco man \$10 with the expectation that for a portion of that sum he would see the Masonic Temple turn. He also believed the stranger when informed that he would get his change back if he waited a few moments on the street corner. Green did as he was told, but after waiting almost an hour for the building to turn and another hour for the man with his change, he became suspicious that he had been swindled, and reported the case to Detective Sergeants Morgan and McGrath, of the central station.

Green had been in Chicago spending the holidays with friends on the south side. He left for his home last night, but having a few hours' leisure before train time, he decided to see the sights. He was amazed at the height of the Masonic Temple and was gazing skyward when he was accosted by a well-dressed stranger. "Pretty tall building," remarked the bunco man. "The biggest I ever see," answered Green.

ANOTHER G. T. R. COLLISION.

Victoria Bridge Scene of a Railway Tragedy.

ONE CONDUCTOR DECAPITATED.

Montreal despatch.—Following closely upon the Vancouver disaster the G. T. R. line was the scene of another bad accident to-day, though fortunately the loss of life was not great. As the result of a collision between two freight trains a conductor lost his life and considerable damage was done to property.

300 CHILDREN MURDERED.

Horrible Baby Farming Conspiracy in Osaka. Yokohama, Jan. 5.—Details of a horrible baby farming conspiracy in Osaka have just been made public here. An elderly woman, her married son, her husband, and two others have been arrested for infanticide, and it is learned that since they started operations this year three hundred children were killed.

A CENT A WORD CABLES.

Marconi's Prophecy for the Near Future.

THE INVENTOR WAS BANQUETED.

Halifax despatch.—Citizens of Cape Breton gave a brilliant banquet last night at Sydney to Marconi, the sage inventor of wireless telegraphy. Eighty guests surrounded the tables. Mayor Crowe, of Sydney, presided. Mr. Marconi gave a brief survey of the milestones of wireless telegraphy. He said that about two years ago he thought that by using greater power than he had formerly used messages could be sent over greater distances, and he advised the company to establish a station for that purpose at Cornwall and ascertain whether it was or was not possible to communicate across the Atlantic. The company did erect such a station at a cost of one hundred thousand dollars.

"The test made at Signal Hill last year assured me," said Marconi, "that transatlantic telegraphy was possible. My reason for going to St. John's was that it was the nearest point to Europe, but unfortunately a cable company that appeared to have a monopoly on every mode of communication except by speech, intervened, and we had to forego further work. While in Newfoundland I received generous invitations from the Canadian Government to come to Cape Breton. I came, and met with most enthusiastic reception. I would be doing the Italian Government a kindness and a favor to come to my gratitude for its moral and material assistance of my schemes from the very outset."

Mr. Marconi then referred to the uses to which wireless telegraphy is at present applied and said that when the system was further developed it would make it possible for a ship in distress to send a signal to a passing ship, as had already been done in the English Channel. "Wireless telegraphy," he said, "would, by being a cheaper method of communication, become a potent agency in cementing the ties that bind England to her colonies. The cables are efficient and good, but the cost prohibits their use to the public at large. I have a contract with the Dominion Government to send commercial messages at a rate of ten cents a word and Government business at five cents a word, and don't you think this very cheap in comparison with the rate of twenty-five cents a word charged by the cable company; and don't you also think that this reduction in rate is a great deal toward a better understanding and better relations between the two countries? The cable started sending messages at the rate of \$1 a word, but has come down to twenty-five cents. In the case of wireless telegraphy, is it not promising that when it starts with ten cents a word it may come down to one cent a word?" (Applause.)

THE REFERENDUM.

Complete returns from Fort William and Lake of the Woods show that the total vote cast in that constituency in favor of putting the Ontario liquor act into operation was 759, against 744, giving a majority in favor of the act of 15, instead of 19 against, as at first reported. This brings the total vote cast, irrespective of special ballots, up to 302,123, of which 199,077 were in the affirmative, and 103,051 in the negative, giving a majority of 96,026. The respective percentages of 65.9 for and 34.1 against are not affected by the change in the figures. East Nipissing is now the only constituency from which the returns are incomplete.

74 YEARS WITH ONE FAMILY.

Record Made by a Servant in the Island of Jamaica. Port Antonio, Jamaica, Jan. 5.—Among the prizes offered by the Greater Jamaica newspaper, in its Christmas number was one to the servant who could show the longest continuous service in one family in Jamaica.

There were fifty-five competitors, and the prize was awarded to an old African woman, with seventy-four years' service to her credit. She is now eighty-nine years old and quite healthy. The other fifty-four had been employed from five to seventy-two years. In the annual report of the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce the German press is urged to refrain from attacks on Britain.

BRITISH OR RUSSIAN?

Max Nordau Sees a Mighty Combat for Supremacy.

Vienna, Jan. 5.—In the course of an exhaustive review of the history of the world, contributed to the Neue Freie Presse by Max Nordau, the writer deeply deprecates the growth of military imperialism in the United States and says that by the admission of the spirit of militarism, which was formally rigorous obstacles to the entrance of emigrants, whose only capital is their strong working arms.

Speaking of the future of the world, M. Nordau says the opening of the Panama Canal under American ownership, will mark the beginning of a new epoch. At first the Anglo-Saxon element will seek to drive out the French and German flags floating over single points in the Pacific Ocean; then the struggle will be carried further to the Asiatic coast, where Anglo-Saxons and Russians will have to decide the momentous question of whether Eastern or Russian Asia shall remain British or Russian. To this forecast M. Nordau adds: "One of the greatest evils which horror what such a gigantic struggle of nations and races will signify."

LOADSTONE IN RIVER BED.

Kentucky's Famous Suck Hole Proves to be a Magnet. A deep hole of water in Nolyn Creek, ten miles south of Hodgenville, has for some time been attracting attention by reason of the fact that it has a very strong suction. For years it has been known as the "suck hole." It is about ten feet deep and about fifty yards long. The water is clear and bottom can easily be seen. This hole has been watched by people in that section for a number of years, and it has also to some extent been avoided. It now develops that it is no "suck hole," but in the bottom of the river it is claimed there is a streak of powerful loadstone.

A man in that community recently constructed a large and substantial raft for the purpose of investigating the cause of the suction in this particular part of the river. It was discovered that the river bottom is solid rock and that through the centre of the rock, running lengthwise, is a black streak. It is about five inches in width and runs the length of the hole. This streak was examined with a common fish gig and was found to be very hard. The gig adhered to the stone, and it took no little pulling to extricate it. Further investigation was made, and it is said the streak following the bottom of the river is undoubtedly powerful loadstone.

This hole was discovered over forty years ago by Enoch Atteberry, who came near losing his life in the water, having been rescued by two men, who pulled him out by means of a long pole. Lum West and Luther Trulock also came near losing their lives in the hole a short time ago while sailing. They were rescued half-drowned by other members of the party. The attraction was so powerful toward a chain on the bottom of the mine that the miners had to abandon it. The hole is not in the main stream, but is an outlet. A dog thrown into the water never comes out, but is quickly drawn to the bottom. When a trout line is stretched across the place the unseen energy attracts the hooks to the black streak and there holds them securely until they are drawn out. At times there is a strong eddy current in the bayou, which is unaccounted for, and which often sweeps the bottom clean, relieving the loadstone of its collection.

The locality of the suck hole is getting to be a much dreaded one, especially by the superstitious. It is known to all negroes as the "death hole," and farmers in that section find it difficult to employ negro help. Many cattle and hogs have been lost.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

John Oliver, a prosperous English ironmaster, in Madrid, won the first prize of \$50,000 in the State lottery. He distributed the money among his employees.











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LOVE'S EXILE.

"Don't go," I said in a husky voice. "Leave her to herself a little while first. If she wants comforting, it will come with more force later when she has got over the first shock. What was it?"

which was consecrated to my reveries, and with one glance through the eastern window out at the great woody flocks of snow that were now falling thickly, I left the room and went in search of Mrs. Ellmer.

"Well, and what's that?" She gave a little grating laugh. "You a man and you ask that?" "I'm an amiable, but not a married man, remember. Don't impute to me the misdemeanors I have had no chance of committing. Now what was it?" Fabian wrote unkindly, I suppose.

"Oh, dear no. It was very much the kindest letter from him I have ever seen." "Did he put off his coming, then?" "Not at all. He made an appointment to meet his darling in Edinburgh."

CHAPTER XXV. At the time when the mind is oppressed by a long-gathering cloud of passionate yet scarcely defined anxiety, the awakening crash of an event, even if an event tragic in its consequences, is a relief.

"I don't suppose he will find out till he gets here." "I hope, Mr. Maude, if he does come, you will persuade Babiole to show a little spirit. She seems inclined at present to receive him back like a lamb."

"Well, Ferguson," said I, "yes, sir," said he, with another cough. "The bird did not come forward. Now he is likely to do much mischief."

"I did not think the poor cracked creature whom I guessed to be the thief was likely to do much mischief with his prize. But I told Ferguson to put all the keepers on their guard, and to take care that such crazy old bats and hares as were used in that part of the world should be drawn and raised, so that the unlucky fugitive should not be able to possess himself of any more weapons."

"It was now so late that if Fabian had come by the four o'clock train he must by this time be half way from the station. But it was possible that he had already discovered the mistake of the letters, and had felt a shyness about continuing a journey which was likely to bring him to a cold welcome."

"I was already night when I shut the hall door behind me and stepped out on to the soft white covering which was already on the ground. The snow was still falling thickly, and the only sound I heard, as I groped my way under the arching trees of the avenue, was the occasional swishing noise of a load of snow that dislodged by a fresh breeze from the upper branch of a fir-tree, brushed the lower boughs as it fell to the earth. I am constitutionally untroubled by nervous tremors, and I was too deeply occupied with thoughts of Fabian and his wife to give much grave consideration to possible danger from the unhappy hares who were now in all probability hidden somewhere in the neighborhood with a weapon in his possession; but when in the oppressive darkness and stillness the tramp of footsteps and the soft tread behind me fell suddenly on my ears, I confess that it was with my heart in my mouth, as the dairymaid says, that I turned and beheld the thickly laden Jock, gun in hand as usual, who had run fast to overtake me, and had come upon me from the hall not yet been lighted, and I was fumbling in the darkness for my deer-stalker on the pegs of the hall-stand, when I heard my name called in a hoarse whisper from the forest road which seemed on this night, for obvious reasons, a more gloomy promenade than usual."

"What made you come, Jock?" I asked, not to tell the truth, sorry to have a companion upon the lonely forest road which seemed on this night, for obvious reasons, a more gloomy promenade than usual. "Mistress Scott bid me bring you, sir," answered he, "she said the night was sad dark ye might miss the path by the burn."

"I walked on together in silence until having reached the avenue far behind us we were well on the hilly and winding road which runs through the forest from Loch Muick to the Dee. At one of the many bends in the roadway Jock suddenly stopped and stood in a listening attitude."

"Dear?" said I. "No," answered he, after a pause, in a measured voice, "it's a nae deer." He said no more, but examined the barrels of his gun by the light of the lantern, and walked on at a quicker pace. I had heard nothing, but his manner put me on the alert, and his was with a sense of coming adventure that, peering before me in the darkness and catching my ears to catch the faintest sound, I strode on beside the sturdy young Highlander. Warned as I was it was with a sickening horror that, a moment later, I too heard sounds which had already caught his hearing ears. Muffled by the falling snow, by the intervening trees, there came faintly through the air the hoarse yelping cries of a man and a dog, the chief points to take into consideration in top-grafting may be summarised as follows:

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Prune the Trees. While it is true that this rough bark may appear to do but little harm, it affords comfortable free board and lodgings for noxious insects which must be removed, and at the same time of themselves of this hospitable shelter. Pruning may be as simple as a b. c. At first only dead branches are to be removed, and the remaining ones should be cut off at an angle of 45 degrees. Pruning should be done in the late autumn or early winter, before the trees are in leaf. The pruning should be done in the late autumn or early winter, before the trees are in leaf. The pruning should be done in the late autumn or early winter, before the trees are in leaf.

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## THE MARKETS.

**Grain Prices Decline—Depression in Chicago and Liverpool Is Weak—The Latest Conditions.**

Saturday Evening, Jan. 5.  
Liverpool wheat futures closed 3d to 1d lower today than yesterday, and corn futures 1d to 1 1/2d lower.  
At Chicago, May wheat declined 1/2¢ from yesterday, May corn closed unchanged, and May oats at an advance of 1/2¢.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres today:

City	Jan. 5	Jan. 4
New York	75 1/2	75 1/2
Chicago	74 1/2	75 1/2
Wheat, No. 1	70 1/2	70 1/2
Duluth, No. 1	70 1/2	70 1/2

**GRAIN—CHICAGO**

Wheat, red, bush	\$0.69 to \$0.70
Wheat, white, bush	0.69
Wheat, spring, bush	0.69
Wheat, hard, bush	0.64 1/2
Beans, bush	1.30 to 1.50
Peas, bush	0.76
Rye, bush	0.51
Barley, bush	0.43 to 0.47
Oats, bush	0.34 to 0.34 1/2
Red wheat, bush	0.58 to 0.55

**SEEDS**

Alsike, choice, No. 1	\$0.60 to \$0.70
Alsike, good, No. 2	0.60 to 0.40
Timothy seed	1.20 to 1.80
Red clover	1.00 to 0.60

**HAY AND STRAW**

Hay, per ton	\$13.00 to \$15.00
Clover, per ton	6.00 to 9.00
Straw, loose, per ton	5.00
Straw, sheaf	9.50 to 10.00

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

Apples, per bush	\$0.75 to \$1.00
Apples, winter, bush	1.25 to 1.50
Potatoes, per bag	1.20 to 1.25
Cabbage, per doz.	0.25 to 0.30
Onions, per bush	0.75 to 1.00
Cauliflower, per doz.	0.50 to 1.00
Turnips, per bag	0.25 to 0.35

**Dairy Produce**

Butter, lb. rolls	\$0.20 to \$0.25
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	0.35 to 0.40

**Poultry**

Chickens, per pair	\$0.80 to \$1.50
Ducks, per pair	0.80 to 1.50
Turkeys, per lb.	0.12 to 0.13
Geese, per lb.	0.10 to 0.12

**EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET**

East Buffalo, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; low demand.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; 1/2 lower	\$8.70 to \$9.25; common to good, \$8.50 to \$8.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 850 head; plus 100 other	5c lower; heavy, \$6.55 to \$6.65; mixed, \$6.50 to \$6.55; Yorkers, \$6.40 to \$6.50; pigs, \$6.50 to \$6.55.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,200 head; opened steady, closing strong; top lambs	\$4.55 to \$5.65; culls to good, \$3.75 to \$5.30; yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.95; ewes, \$4 to \$4.25; sheep, top mixed, \$3.85 to \$3.75; culls to good, \$1.75 to \$3.50.

**BRITISH CATTLE MARKET**

London, Jan. 3.—Live cattle steady at 12 1/2¢ to 13 1/2¢ per pound for American steers, dressed weights; Canadian steers 11 1/2¢ to 12 1/2¢ per pound; refrigerator beef, 10¢ to 11 1/2¢ per pound.

## SULTAN QUELLS REVOLT.

**Pretender Is Fleeing—Official Story From Fox Touching Latest Phase of Rebellion in Morocco.**

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 5.—According to official news received here from Fox the advent move of the Sultan in bringing his brother, Mulai Mohammed to the capital, has attained the desired object of depriving the pretender of his prestige and the latter has retired disgraced to Taza. He has been deserted by a number of local tribes, who dispersed to make sure of their booty.

Buhamara, the pretender, having proclaimed the intention of enthroning Mulai Mohammed, his rebellion has no longer any reason to continue, as the Sultan has publicly reconciled himself with his brother, and Mulai Mohammed has made a solemn entry into Fez acclaimed by the populace.

## GREATEST GOLD HOARD.

**Over \$600,000,000 in the Treasury of the United States.**

Washington, Jan. 3.—The United States Treasury started the new year with more gold in its vaults than any other Government. There building up a serious surplus.

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## How Two G. T. B. Firemen Lost Their Lives Near Merrittton.

Chicago Express Crashes Into a Light Engine at 7 a.m. Saturday—Two Firemen, Severely Injured in Collision—Firemen's Hospital, Will Recover—All Passengers Escaped—Coroner's Inquest Opened and Adjourned.

St. Catharines, Jan. 5.—Two Grand Trunk firemen lost their lives and two engineers were seriously injured in collision between the Chicago express and a light engine about two miles east of Merrittton, about 7 o'clock Saturday morning. The dead are: Abraham Desaut, Sarnia, fireman of the Chicago express; and Thomas Buckpit, fireman of the light engine. The injured—Thomas Buckpit and David Duke, engineers, both of Sarnia.

The collision occurred about forty yards west of the tunnel under the Welland Canal. At this point the Chicago express was being pushed closed between high banks, making it impossible for the men in charge of the engines to see very far ahead of them. The westbound engine was running light to Merrittton, and it is supposed that the engineer in charge, Thomas Buckpit, failed to carry out orders delivered to him at Niagara Falls. There is a telegraph station at St. David's, about midway between Niagara Falls and Merrittton, and instead of taking a siding there he probably thought he could reach Merrittton before the express was expected to arrive there.

Both engine and express were going at a pretty rapid rate, and the force of the collision was sufficient to cause the almost complete demolition of both engines. The boiler of one was driven into the other, and the bodies and trappings were twisted and broken, but the wheels remained intact and on the rails. An express car was telescoped by the tender, but the passenger cars were not damaged, and the passengers escaped with nothing more than a shaking up and a bad scare.

Fireman Desaut was pinned between the head of the locomotive and the tender, with both legs cut off, while the engineer of the express and the fireman of the light engine were thrown about fifty feet. The engineer of the light engine was found on the bank.

Fire broke out shortly after the impact, in the express car, but it was soon subdued. A wrecking train from Niagara Falls arrived at the scene in an hour and a half and the line was cleared before night.

Fireman Desaut was killed outright, and Fireman Waring died about half an hour after reaching the St. Catharines hospital, where the whole medical staff had assembled to render immediate aid.

Coroner Goodman empaneled a jury which assembled at 3 o'clock in the Merrittton Town Hall, and after hearing the evidence of the deceased fireman, and Dr. Vanderberg, Grand Trunk physician, adjourned till Tuesday next.

Engineer Buckpit's collarbone is broken, his left knee joint fractured, and he has a deep scalp wound. Fireman Duke's most serious injury is a broken leg. He has also several cuts about the body. Both will likely recover.

1 Killed, 27 Injured.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 5.—In Saturday night's wreck on the Southern Railway, near this city, Engineer White was the only person killed. Twenty-seven passengers were more or less injured.

## Where Sir Wilfrid Is.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, and Lady Laurier, arrived here yesterday in a private car.

Filed by Staff Col.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 5.—Annie Orr, aged 16 years, was asphyxiated during Friday night by gas from a soft coal stove.

## The Enemies of Wild Sheep.

Will sheep depend for greatest protection on their climbing capabilities. They travel where no man can follow, and often in climbing use their knees instead of their fore hoofs. Their first instinct at the approach of an enemy is to start for the mountain top, aiming if possible to get above and keep above the enemy.

Wolves, wolverines and eagles are their most common enemies, and the lambs suffer especially from these. Wolves are capable of taking down grown animals, but in summer hunger seldom induces them to make the struggle, and in winter they prefer to raid flocks. There are many stories told of the lory ram doing battle with wolves, which are on a par with the story of leaping from dizzy heights. The old rams are cunning, and in this lies their greatest safety. They are perfectly at home on rocky ledges, where the wolf is not, and if they can gain such a position they will, with one charge, hunt the wolf to the rocks below.—A. J. Stone in Outlook.

## Brown and Black.

In one of the middle cities of the United States there lived a local wit and his favorite bit. Both were prominent clubmen and enjoyed the same social set. One was named Black and the other Brown. Black was immaculate in his dress, while Brown was careless, often wearing his finger nails in mourning and an ecru collar with a full dress suit. But family connections excused his shortcomings. One evening the pair arrived at a reception and met the hostess simultaneously.

The two names mentioned together suggested a bonnet to Brown, but the opening was disastrous.

"The colors are very much in evidence tonight," said Brown.

To which their hostess replied, "Yes, I see they are, and, if rumor is to be credited, they are fast colors."

"No, no," broke in Black; "Brown won't wash."

## The Company's Reason.

An amusing extract from a Belgian paper gives the following incident:

A woman whose husband had lost his life in a railway accident received from the company 10,000 francs by way of compensation. Shortly after she heard that a traveler who had lost a leg had been paid 20,000 francs.

The widow at once put on her bonnet and shawl and went to the office of the company.

"Gentlemen, how is this?" she asked. "You give 20,000 francs for a leg, and you allowed me only 10,000 francs for the loss of my husband?"

"Madam," was the reply, "the reason is plain. Twenty thousand francs won't provide him with a leg, but ten thousand you can get a husband."

## Adam's Staff.

The Talmudic writers tell us that the blessed God gave to the first man in paradise a staff which had been created between the stars. Adam gave it to Enoch, Enoch to Noah, Noah to Shem, Shem to Abraham, Abraham to Isaac, Isaac to Jacob. Jacob carried it into Egypt with him, and it was buried with him. When Joseph died, his house-holds were taken to the house of Pharaoh. Pharaoh took the staff of Adam, which had descended to Joseph from the first man, and put it among his special treasures.

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## Cipher Message Brings the News of His Abdication.

New York, Jan. 5.—A cipher message received directly from Venezuela Saturday night indicates that President Castro has either abdicated or is about to abdicate his post as the executive head of the Venezuelan Government.

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Caught in Mine 2,000 Feet From Surface by Falling Coal.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5.—Four miners were probably fatally injured and a number of others badly burned and cut by falling coal in an explosion of mine dust in the Chicago Virdon Mine at Auburn Saturday. Three hundred and fifty men were in the mine at the time. Fourteen or fifteen who were caught in the entry, 2,000 feet from the surface, succeeded in reaching places of safety. The explosion was said to have been caused by a shot.

AFTER A YEAR AND A HALF.

Premier Will Be Re-Elected—Ministerial Majority in the Senate Strengthened.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The Senatorial elections passed off yesterday without incident. Early returns indicate the reaction of Premier Combes from the Charente Inferieure and Finance Minister from the Alps Maritimes, thus strengthening the Republican majority.

Later returns show that the Ministerial majority in the Upper House has been strengthened. The Conservatives have elected five progressive Republicans, the Liberals 25 Republicans, 18 Radicals and 34 Radical Socialists.

The Ministry of Interior claims that the Government gained 15 and lost two, a net gain of 13 seats.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

John Craig's House Destroyed—His Wife's Feet Frozen.

Belleville, Jan. 5.—A fire which had results occurred near Madras, Blaine County, when the residence of John Craig, farmer, was burned. The house and contents were totally destroyed. One of the family's little children was burned to death before assistance could be rendered. Mrs. Craig lost all her clothing, and had to flee to the barn in her night dress. On the way there she had her feet frozen.

May Be Reconciled.

Vienna, Jan. 5.—Reports have been received here from sources closely connected with the Court of Saxony of a possible reconciliation between the Crown Princess and her husband.

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## A Mother of Courage.

She sat in the grand stand waiting for her first football game to begin. Her boy had played it ever since she could remember, and now he had made his varsity team, which was her varsity, too—her Cornell.

Two of his fraternity "brothers" sat on either side as a bodeguard to her gray hairs and as a bureau of information. They were happier than they would have been with the prettiest girl they knew.

She smiled with motherly pride when she picked him out of the squad of red-sweatered "mushies" which at length trotted out on the field. She wiped away a tear when a Columbian man fell across the line for a touchdown.

Then she surprised her bodguard by muttering under her breath: "Hold 'em hard, fellows!" "Twist their necks!" "Push! Push!"

She explained her knowledge of these strenuous technical details by saying that her boy cried out like that when playing dream games in his sleep.

She did not faint when he tackled too hard and failed to rise, although his white face, with a streak of red blood across the forehead, was staring up at her.

"You can't hurt my boy," she said, with confidence. "He's just doing that to get wind." So it proved.

He was up and at it harder than ever within the time limit. The Ithacans gained five through tackle and lost as many more yards trying to round the end. Then something happened.

A sturdy youngster shot out of the tangled eleven and dashed down the field toward the goal of the blue and white. He crossed the line after line of whitewash and finally was over the last one, the whole pack at his heels.

"Touchdown! Touchdown!" cried the crowd.

"My boy did it," said the mother, and then she cried.

## Flower and Tree.

Planting a few trees every fall or spring, as may be convenient, keeps up the supply of fruit.

The American persimmon makes a handsome tree ornamentally considered. It has dark green leaves that remain on late in the fall.

Ornamentals do not thrive in the shade and will not tolerate the presence of rank manure. They are easily grown in any good garden soil.

One secret of getting flowers from potted plants is to let them get pot-bound. When a plant can no longer keep on growing, it turns its energies toward producing flowers.

By yearly attention to pruning and by good feeding a shrub may be renewed from season to season and kept always strong. Old and weak wood should always be removed.

Ammonia is a plant stimulant, not a food. While it is useful to force plants into bloom and growth after the soil is exhausted, a fertilizer must be applied or the plant will use up its own vitality in bloom.

## Antiquity of the Boomerang.

The boomerang, the Aust. ind. native's weapon of offense and defense, referred to in all reference works as an instrument unknown until after the discovery of Australia, was doubtless known before the time of Christ. Pliny the elder, a contemporary of our Saviour, writes as follows in his "Natural History" respecting an instrument made of the wood of the aquifolia:

"If a staff made of this wood, when thrown as an animal, from want of strength in the person throwing falls short of the mark, it will come back toward the thrower of its own accord, so remarkable are the properties of that tree."

It is a together probable that the learned Pliny did not consider the shape of the "staff" and "referred its peculiarities to the nature of the wood of which it was made.

## Perception of Fact.

"What is the way to success?" we ask the great men. They cannot tell us. They know what upheld them in every emergency, but they cannot define it. It was the sense of proportion. It measured, plumbed every circumstance and gauged every condition. It weighed relative values, material and human. It knew character when it found it and sifted the wheat from the chaff. It recognized opportunity, and it likewise made the most of it.

Had It on Good Authority.

"Can you give me any evidence in regard to the character of the deceased?" said the judge.

"Yes, my lord," replied the witness. "He was a man without blame, beloved and respected by all men, pure in all his thoughts and—"

"Where did you learn that?" said the judge.

"I copied it from his tombstone, my lord."

Started Right In.

"My dear," said the caller with a winning smile, to the little girl who occupied the study while her father, the eminent literary man, was at his dinner, "I suppose you assist your papa by entertaining the botes?"

"Yes, sir," replied the little girl gravely. "Please be seated."

No Fears For the Boy.

Teacher—Your son, sir, has a very high temper. I am sorry to say.

Father—I am glad to hear it, sir. If you will grind him into shape, I'll teach him to keep his high temper for high purposes.

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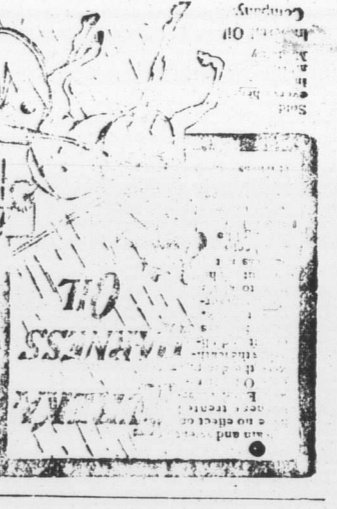
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Miss Nellie Hudson, very ill, is convalescent.

D. Johnston and daughters, Lansdowne, were recent visitors.

A party at J. Godkin's, in honor of his son, George, who is home from Assiniboia, was much enjoyed on Friday evening.

Our popular teacher, Miss Jennie Eyre, gave a charming school concert the last day of school, which consisted of songs, recitations and dialogues. A recitation, "The Shipwreck," by the teacher, was loudly applauded. A Christmas tree, laden with toys, cards, candy and popcorn for the pupils made some little faces smile, and at the close the pupils presented their teacher with a china cake plate accompanied with an address. We are pleased to know that Miss Eyre is going to remain another year.

**CHINA WEDDING**  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Slack was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Monday evening, Dec. 29th, when about sixty invited guests assembled to celebrate the 30th anniversary of their marriage. At five o'clock, the happy company repaired to the dining room where they did ample justice to oysters and other good things. The evening was spent in music, dancing, games, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Slack received many presents, both useful and ornamental.

**MORTON.**  
(Held over from Last Week.)  
On Wednesday evening, Dec. 24, Miss Bella Gamble, daughter of Mr. David Gamble, of Morton, was united in marriage to Mr. Reginald Braeken, of Seelye's Bay, in the presence of a large number of guests. The young couple are highly esteemed, which was testified by the number and value of the presents received.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Henderson spent Sunday the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Singleton, Westport.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sheffield and family, of Oak Leaf, spent Christmas with friends here.

Mr. Chas. Dawson has sold his place here to Mrs. Roanoke. Mr. Dawson and family are at present occupying the brick cottage.

The Christmas tree held here was a marked success. The little ones' belief in Santa Claus was strengthened by seeing that mythical gentleman appear in person, though some of the older ones decided that Santa strongly resembled a young man of the neighborhood. It is stated that some of the young ladies had reason, also, to doubt that Santa Claus was exactly what he was represented to be.

**DELTA.**  
Mr. Elmer Dezell, of Ogdensburg, and Misses Fannie and Addie Berney, of Athens, spent their Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coleman. We are pleased to hear that Miss Addie Berney has been engaged to teach the school at Hard Island.

The Christmas tree and entertainment held here during the holidays was a decided success. Those who took part in the program ably filled the positions assigned to them, and everything passed off pleasantly in the presence of a well filled house.

Visitors during the holidays were: Mrs. B. W. Copeland, of Brockville, at J. P. Copeland's; Mr. F. Mott, of Lynn, at J. A. Bell's; Mr. and Mrs. S. O'Connell, at Mr. Stearns Ransom's; Miss Mabel Pierce, of Newboro, at E. A. Pierce's; Albert Stevens and wife at J. P. Copeland's.

Mr. E. Hanna, the new teacher, has moved to Delta from Elgin.

The township council consists of A. B. Gallagher, of Portland, reeve; Patrick Murphy and George Morris, of Delta; R. A. Sheldon, of Harlem; E. Willis, of Cranworth, councillors. All were elected by acclamation.

Mr. G. H. Thomas, of Shamash, was the guest of Miss Anna Harris during the holidays.

Mrs. Wm. Hall, of Richmond, Ontario, spent the holidays with her family here.

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### CHARLESTON LAKE

Miss Bertha Slack, ill for the past two weeks, is better.

Miss Nellie Hudson, very ill, is convalescent.

D. Johnston and daughters, Lansdowne, were recent visitors.

A party at J. Godkin's, in honor of his son, George, who is home from Assinaboia, was much enjoyed on Friday evening.

Our popular teacher, Miss Jennie Eyre, gave a charming school concert the last day of school, which consisted of songs, recitations and dialogues. A recitation, "The Shipwreck," by the teacher, was loudly applauded. A Christmas tree, laden with toys, cards, candy and popcorn for the pupils made some little faces smile, and at the close the pupils presented their teacher with a china cake plate accompanied with an address. We are pleased to know that Miss Eyre is going to remain another year.

### CHINA WEDDING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Slack was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Monday evening, Dec. 29th, when about sixty invited guests assembled to celebrate the 20th anniversary of their marriage. At five o'clock, the happy company repaired to the dining room where they did ample justice to oysters and other good things. The evening was spent in music, dancing, games, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Slack received many presents, both useful and ornamental.

### MORTON.

(Held over from Last Week.)

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 24, Miss Bella Gamble, daughter of Mr. David Gamble, of Morton, was united in marriage to Mr. Reginald Bracken, of Seeley's Bay, in the presence of a large number of guests. The young couple are highly esteemed, which was testified by the number and value of the presents received.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Henderson spent Sunday the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Singleton, Westport.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sheffield and family, of Oak Leaf, spent Christmas with friends here.

Mr. Chas. Dawson has sold his place here to Mrs. Roantree. Mr. Dawson and family are at present occupying the brick cottage.

The Christmas tree held here was a marked success. The little ones' belief in Santa Claus was strengthened by seeing that mythical gentleman appear in person, though some of the older ones decided that Santa strongly resembled a young man of the neighborhood. It is stated that some of the young ladies had reason, also, to doubt that Santa Claus was exactly what he was represented to be.

### DELTA.

Mr. Elmer Dezell, of Ogdensburg, and Misses Fannie and Addie Berney, of Athens, spent their Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coleman. We are pleased to hear that Miss Addie Berney has been engaged to teach the school at Hard Island.

The Christmas tree and entertainment held here during the holidays was a decided success. Those who took part in the program ably filled the positions assigned to them, and everything passed off pleasantly in the presence of a well filled house.

Visitors during the holidays were: Mrs. R. W. Copeland, of Brockville, at J. P. Copeland's; Mr. F. Mott, of Lyn, at J. A. Bell's; Mr. and Mrs. S. Coon, of Athens, at Mr. Stearns Ransom's; Miss Mabel Pierce, of Newboro, at E. A. Pierce's; Albert Stevens and wife at J. P. Copeland's.

Mr. R. Hanna, the new teacher, has moved to Delta from Elgin.

The township council consists of A. B. Gallagher, of Portland, reeve; Patrick Murphy and George Morris, of Delta, R. A. Sheldon, of Harlem, E. Willis, of Cranworth, councillors. All were elected by acclamation.

Mr. G. E. Thomas, of Shenandoah, Iowa, was the guest of Miss Aggie Hewitt during the holidays.

Mrs. Wm. Ball, of Richmond, Que., spent the holidays with her many relatives here.

### BREAKING RANCH HORSES

Many in this section have purchased ranch horses from the West, and the following article on "breaking" them, written for the Farmer's Advocate by Mr. Charles J. Greene, son of Mr. Johnson A. Greene, of Athens, will no doubt be read with interest.

"Thousands of horses are being brought in every year from the ranches of our great western provinces and put to earning their living on their owner's farms. As most of these have attained an age of from four years upwards

without experiencing the restraints of harness or the sight of farm buildings and machinery, the farmer who has never had any of this kind to handle will perhaps appreciate a little information regarding one tried method of breaking in these animals. I shall attempt to explain how a pair which I purchased this spring were successfully broken in and persuaded to do their share of farm work.

The pair were led home after being lassoed and halter broke by the cowboys in charge of the bunch. The first and most obstinate was a large, lightly-built mare, at least six years old with evidences of some broncho blood in her veins. She had been raising colts on a ranch and knew nothing whatever of harness. First we led her to a piece of breaking and having made a noose on a tethering rope, laid it on the ground in the form of a circle, and the mare was led around until she stepped both front feet into the noose. The rope was then jerked quickly and her feet drawn together and held fast. After a few plunges her feet were pulled sideways as she reared up and the next instant she was down on the ground with a man on her head. The rope was then removed and one front foot drawn up to her body and fastened tightly by winding with a pole strap around the fetlock and forearm. The rope was then attached to the other front foot and the mare allowed to get up. With this apparatus she was thrown several times, till thoroughly subdued, though not a cross or loud word was spoken to her during the whole operation. While in this condition the harness was brought and placed gently on the mare and after an hour of petting, rubbing and walking around, she was hitched as fourth horse to a breaking plow. This we considered the best to hitch her to on the start, for although the traces and whiff-trees were low down, yet in case the animal should kick over them no serious damage would result. In hitching, care was taken to tie a rope good and short from the halter around the trace buckle in the back-part of the horse beside her. This is important, inasmuch as it prevents the possibility of the new horse swinging out and crowding round in front of the middle team, while a rope into the lame ring of the same horse's harness keeps the broncho in her place. All being ready the outfit was started, with one man to hold the plow and another the lines, and after a few preliminary springs, bolts and frightened kicks, the beast started in to plow a round of prairie breaking with furrows a mile long. By plowing two rounds the first day and three the next, gradually increasing, but by keeping her in the harness every day, a nervous and obstinate animal was converted in two weeks' time into a useful farm horse and was capable of keeping up her end with the best on the outfit.

"The other animal, also a brood mare and about the same age, showed evidences of having been in harness before and as she proved to be an entirely different disposition from the first, the drastic measures employed in the first case were not necessary in introducing her to the plow horse business."

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Expense of selling and drawing cheese, scov. treat, and insurance, \$117.39 or 13 1/2 cents per ton of milk, which has not been deducted from the above price per ton.

R. E. CORNELL, Sec'y.

### CAINTOWN SCHOOL CLOSING

On Monday, 29th ult., Miss Emma Kincaid, of Caintown, closed up her school after a successful year's work. The trustees and about thirty of the

people of the town gathered to listen to the closing programme and presented the teacher with a handsome silver-initialed ebony mirror and a set of silver knives.

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Here is an epitaph which may be read in an English churchyard attached to Leamington church:  
"Here lies the body of Lady O'Looney, great-niece of Burke, commonly called the sublime. She was Bland, passionate and Deeply Religious; also she painted in water colours and sent several pictures to the exhibition. She was the intimate friend of Lady Jones. And of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

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A truthful man who has just returned from abroad says he overheard the following dialogue between two fellow passengers. Said one:  
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"Oh, that's my wife," replied the other.  
"How do you know? You're not looking at her?"  
"I don't have to."

### Two Ways of Putting It.

Oculist (after examination of the eye)—Yes, it is, as I supposed, a case of choroiditis exudativa, accompanied by partial microspia, metamorphopsia and chromatopsia scotomata of singularly regular form.  
Young Lady—There! And ma said it was only a sty coming!

### They Hear 'O!

Tommy (inquiringly)—Mamma, is this hair oil in this bottle?  
Mamma—Mercy, no! That's hair oil.  
Tommy (monochalantly)—I suppose that's why I can't get my hat off.

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Lumber Wanted

Hickory—1 1/2 inch. White Ash—1 1/2 inch. White Basswood—1 inch. Please state quantity you can supply and price delivered on cars, Athens, or in our yard, Brockville.

Special Nomination and Election Notice Village of Athens

Acting under order and warrant of H. R. Knowlton, reeve of the municipality of Athens, I hereby require the attendance of the electors of the said municipality at Lamb's hall, Main street, on Wednesday, January 7th, 1903, at the hour of 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of nominating two fit and proper persons to act as councillors for A.D. 1903, and in case a poll be required the votes of the duly qualified electors will be taken on Wednesday, January 14, 1903, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the following places: P.S.D. No. 1—Mary Livingston's house; H. G. Phillips, D.R.O.; P.S.D. No. 2—at Alex. Compo's restaurant; James Ross, D.R.O.; B. LOVERIN, Clerk and Returning Officer. Dated at Athens this 21st day of December, 1902.

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The undersigned returns thanks to the general public for their patronage during the past 16 years, and will endeavor to so conduct his business as to receive their continued trade and sustain the reputation of his store as "The Old Reliable" Clothing House.

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Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies can get your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. No other pills and medicines are dangerous. Price, 50c. 3, 50c. Best. Mrs. B. 10 degrees stronger. 50c. per box. No. 3 or 4, mailed on receipt of price and two-cent stamp. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ontario. Cook's Compound is sold and recommended by responsible Druggists in Canada.

No. 2 are sold by J. Druggist, Athens.

ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

SALUTATORY

Following the elaborate and rather flattering introduction given to me by Mr. Loverin in his valedictory last week, it is necessary, I think, to use but few words by way of salutation to the readers of the Reporter.

While I contemplate several changes looking to the betterment of the paper as a disseminator of news, there will be no radical departure from previous methods. My aim will be to make it a thoroughly local paper; to have it faithfully reflect the moral, educational, social, and business life of this community.

For the recognition and encouragement I have already received, I return thanks, and trust that my relations with the public may be of a nature to warrant a continuance of the kindly feeling now existing.

GEO. F. DONNELLEY.

Read the adv't of S. Y. Bullis on this page.

Miss Pearl Fair is slowly recovering from her very severe illness.

Mr. Harry Williams, of Brantford, was a visitor in Athens last week.

A new furnace is being installed in St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Isobel Spencer and children visited Elgin friends on Friday last.

Miss Pauline Moore, of Smith's Falls, visited friends in Athens last week.

Mrs. Phil. Halladay, of Elgin, was in Athens last week, a guest of Mrs. G. E. Judson.

Miss Mabel Derbyshire was last week a guest at the home of Mr. Eli Chant, Chantry.

Mr. John G. Steacy, of Gananoque, was last week the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. Fair.

A series of special services will be commenced in the Methodist church on Monday, January 19th.

Mr. Robert Hollingsworth is very ill at the home of his brother, Mr. P. Hollingsworth.

Miss Lang, of Merrickville, has been for several days the guest of Miss Robeson, Victoria street.

Miss Margaret Dealtry Woodcock, of Brockville, is the guest of Miss Mary Wright at the Rectory.

The village clerk has removed the municipal archives to his residence, where he has fitted up an office.

Mr. Thos. Hazelton, of Delta, was in Athens on New Year's Day, and gave the Reporter a pleasant call.

Mr. Jas. Dunn, an old H.S. and Model student, renewed old acquaintances in Athens last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher are in Athens this week, called home by the serious illness of Mrs. D. Fisher.

Dr. Harte and Mr. George Joynt attended the Masonic "at home" at North Augusta on Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. Ackland, of Renfrew, is a visitor in Athens this week, a guest of his brother, Mr. Jas. H. Ackland.

Mr. Will Forest, a former resident of Athens, is visiting friends here, after an absence of three years in Sudbury.

About eighty young people highly enjoyed a social held in the basement of the Methodist church on Friday evening.

Miss Minnie and Bernice Alford spent last week at the home of their mother, Mrs. Oscar Hall, Church street.

Rev. T. Creighton Cassidy and wife, of Easton's Corners, spent New Year's Day guests of Principal and Mrs. Massey.

Rev. L. Conley, of Spencerville, will conduct the services in the Methodist church on Sunday next, morning and evening.

Mrs. Carrie Billings, of Brockville, who has been visiting friends here during the holidays, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackman, of Burlington, Vt., who have been visiting friends in Athens for the past week, returned home on Monday.

Messrs. Phil. Halladay, of Elgin, and George Martin, of Spencerville, county commissioners, paid an official visit to the House of Industry on Tuesday.

S. Y. Bullis will give steady employment and good wages to fifteen or twenty choppers and men and teams to work in his wood and log shanties, near Athens.

Mr. A. Root, proprietor of the Novelty Works at Greenbush, accompanied by Mr. B. W. Loverin, visited the Sheatown and Charleston districts this week in search of timber suitable for his business.

The condition of Mrs. Duncan Fisher during the last few days has been such as to cause her friends grave anxiety. On Tuesday the crisis of the disease (pneumonia) passed, and the patient is very weak.

ATHENS METHODIST CHURCH DEDICATION

REV. DR. CARMAN AND LOCAL CLERGYMEN PRESENT

A Great Gathering Here on New Year's Day—Services on Sunday

On the 10th of July, 1902, the corner stone of Athens' new Methodist church was formally laid by Mr. S. A. Taplin. In publishing an account of that ceremony, the Reporter reviewed very fully the conditions and events leading up to it, and gave the names of those prominently identified with the work; so, in speaking of the completed church, it is unnecessary to refer to any great length to the past.

The erection of a larger, more modern and more commodious edifice had been under consideration for years. Rev. E. W. Crane did much to bring the project before the people in a practical form and pave the way for its undertaking. He was succeeded on this circuit by the present pastor, Rev. W. E. Reynolds, who had had considerable experience in such work, and under his presidency the members of the church have successfully completed a difficult task. It is not too much to say that the new church is a credit to all concerned.

The new building occupies the site of the old church, a part of which was utilized in its construction. Viewed from the exterior, it appears well proportioned, and while neither of the two towers is high, the building presents a commanding appearance. The interior is an exhibition of good taste and good judgment, both in the utilization of the space and the adornments employed. The ceiling (33 feet high) is supported by arches extending from the wainscoting and meeting in two centres, where large ventilators are placed. The floor slants from the back of the church to the altar, and the seats, which are oil finished and very comfortable, are placed in a semi-circle. The windows are of colored and leaded glass, artistically designed. The large window facing the street was a gift from the Epworth League and bears the emblems and motto of that society. It is a very handsome window. The altar and choir loft possess correct relative proportions as to height and the arrangements made for the choir could hardly be improved. Acetylene gas is the illuminant employed, and the plant for this as well as the furnace, is installed in the basement. In the basement also is a large, well-lighted room that can be used for various purposes.

The vestry has been thoroughly renovated, and the walls and ceiling toned in pale blue. The contractors for the various departments of construction have done their work well, fully meeting the requirements of the architect. The highly artistic painting and decorating of the interior by Mr. G. F. Reynolds, of Westport, is very favorably commented upon by all visitors. The general color-scheme is buff, and while there are no high lights, the various shades are so contrasted and blended as to produce an effect most harmonious and pleasing to the eye and appropriate to the edifice.

YATES-DRUMMOND

At the home of the bride's parents, at 8 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning, Miss Lura E. Drummond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Drummond, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Yates, of Syracuse, N.Y. Only near relatives of the contracting parties were present. Immediately after partaking of refreshments, the happy couple left for Syracuse, where a pleasant home, fully furnished, awaits their coming. The groom's mother, Mrs. G. Yates, of Athens, accompanied them to their new home.

Mr. Yates was for many years an esteemed resident of Athens, and we are pleased to learn that the sterling qualities that distinguished him here have received due recognition in the city of Syracuse, and that he is prospering there. To him and his estimable bride, the Reporter extends congratulations and best wishes.

FIVE TO NOTHING

The first hockey match of the season was played here on New Year's Day, when the home team put it over the Lyn boys to the tune of five to nothing. The rink was in very poor condition, the ice being very rough and soft, and not much of it at that. The following were the players with their positions: Lyn—Judson, goal; Bolin, point; King, cover point; Bulloch, rover; Stewart (captain), centre; Steacy and Billings, wings.

Athens—Parish, goal; Simes, point; Hagerman (captain), cover point; Barber, rover; Arnold, centre; Lee and Berney, wings.

Mr. S. Euston, of Lyn, made an impartial referee. The puck was faced about 3.30 p.m., and at once went into Lyn territory, where it stayed the greater part of the game. The Lyn boys, however, put up a good defence and made the home team work for their five goals, two of which were scored in the first half, and the other three during the last. The home boys had no practice this winter and there were many off sides during the game.

The Lyn Maple Leafs are comparatively a young team, but with practice they should make the best of them. An attendance of about 70 witnessed the match. The visitors put up at the House, where they were hospitably entertained, and left well pleased with their treatment while here. A number of supporters accompanied them.

On Sunday, Rev. Dr. Carman preached in the morning and evening and Rev. F. Chisholm in the afternoon. The church was filled on each occasion, and in the evening its seating capacity was fully tested, when, by actual count, there were over 700 in the building. The musical service rendered by the choir, under Mr. Fisher's direction,

was of a high order. The different solos, duets, etc., were heard with pleasure, and demonstrated most satisfactorily that the acoustic properties of the church are excellent.

At the morning service on Sunday there was a baptism and reception service. At the evening service the trustee board, headed by Mr. I. C. Alguire, formally presented the church to the congregation, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Reynolds acknowledging the formality in a few appropriate words.

The church cost \$11,600, of which there was still due at time of the dedication, the sum of \$4,500. At the various services connected with the dedication, by subscription and otherwise, the sum of \$2,700 was raised. Subscriptions are still coming in and it is hoped that within the next few days the net debt will be reduced to \$1,500.

PINKERTON-KARLEY

On Wednesday evening of last week a very pretty wedding took place in Christ church, the contracting parties being Miss Mabel Karley, daughter of Mr. Wm. Karley, of Athens, and Mr. Edwin Pinkerton, a popular young merchant of Newboro. The event had been looked forward to with pleased interest by a large number of Athenians, and the church was filled to the doors. At the appointed hour, the bride and groom took their places before the altar, while the choir sang very sweetly "The Voice that Breathed o'er Eden." The Rev. Rural Dean Wright performed the ceremony. The groom was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Walter Pinkerton, and the bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Edith Taylor, of Smith's Falls. The bride looked most charming in a becoming costume of white organdie, frilled and trimmed with baby ribbon, and wore a veil. The bridesmaid was similarly attired and wore a picture hat. Both carried handsome bouquets. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party drove to the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous repast awaited them, to which about forty guests sat down. After a short time spent in pleasant social converse, the newly-wedded pair started on a trip to Toronto.

The bride was the recipient of an unusually large number of handsome presents from present and absent friends. The groom's present to the bride was a Persian lamb coat, and to the bridesmaid a gold pin with a handsome setting.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton are well known and highly esteemed here, and the Reporter joins most heartily with their many friends in wishing them long life and prosperity.

AUCTION SALE

On Wednesday, January 14, Mr. S. A. Taplin will offer for sale at his farm, Athens, 8 cows, 2 horses, 2 brood sows, vehicles, implements, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. G. W. Brown, auctioneer.

The People's Column.

Ads of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

Girl Wanted

For dining room at Gamble House, Athens. Apply at once. G. M. PIERCE.

Logs Wanted

The subscriber will pay cash for water-elm and basswood logs—delivered at his mill at Greenbush; also for a large quantity of birch timber not more than 10 nor less than 4 inches in diameter, cut 10 or 12 feet long. A. ROOT, Greenbush.

Farm for Sale

The farm of the late J. B. Bellamy, consisting of 80 acres (more or less), situated near North Augusta, is offered for sale; also about 27 acres of marsh and woodland contiguous thereto. If not sold the farm will be rented. Apply on the premises to N. M. BELLAMY, North Augusta.

Farm for Sale

Lot 23, Con. 10, Elizabethtown, consisting of 120 acres (more or less). Good buildings. Orchard. Nearly all under cultivation. Apply on premises to ANDREW PEPPER, Addison P.O.

Farm for Sale or to Rent

Pt. Lots 13 and 14, Con. 6, Township of Yonge 100 acres—well watered—good buildings. Apply on premises or write to ROBERT ALLINGHAM, Athens.

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TO travel for a well established house in a general way, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$100 a year plus expenses, payable \$10 a week and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and thriving. Standard House, 324 Dearborn St., Chicago.

TO CONSUMPTIVES

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all other ailments. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which costs them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York.

DR. JACKSON, Surgeon. Diseases of women and of children, office and residence, King St., West corner of Kincaid St., (one block west of the Strathcona and Grand Central hotels), Brockville, Ont.

For Sale.

A very fine organ, also thoroughbred jersey calf 3 months old. Apply to Mrs. J. GIFFIN, Main St., Brockville.

The Bullis Steam Mill

I have resumed the management of my steam mill at Athens, and having placed it in first-class condition, I will be prepared, on and after Monday next, to do all kinds of custom work in sawing, planing, matching, and gristing.

I invite the patronage of my old customers and the general public, and assure all that good satisfaction will be given in every department.

The highest cash price will be paid for all kinds of logs.

S. Y. BULLIS, Athens.

The Past Year

Has been one of general prosperity, a fair share of which has come to us by reason of the patronage of old and new customers. For this we return thanks.

The New Year

Finds us better prepared than ever to serve the public, and we hope to make, as in the past, all our business dealings mutually profitable to buyer and seller. To all we wish that 1903 may bring a full measure of all good things.

G. A. McClary

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P.M. STATIONS. A.M.

3.30 ..... †Brockville..... 10.25

5.45 ..... †Lyn Jet, G.T.R. 10.10

5.55 ..... †Lyn, B. & W. 10.00

6.04 ..... †Seelys..... 9.46

6.18 ..... †Forthton..... 9.34

6.23 ..... †Elbe..... 9.27

6.34 ..... †Athens..... 9.21

6.44 ..... †Spopton..... 9.01

6.51 ..... †Lynhurst..... 8.58

6.59 ..... †Delta..... 8.47

6.58 ..... †Elgin..... 8.29

6.56 ..... †Forthar..... 8.21

6.52 ..... †Crosby..... 8.15

6.55 ..... †Newboro..... 8.05

6.10 ..... †Westport..... 7.50

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