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BROCKVILLE - ONTARIO

KELLY'S SPECIALS

Ladies' \$1.75 Kid Oxfords at \$1.25.
Ladies' Tan Calf Button Boots, regular \$4.50 for \$2.50.
20 pairs Ladies' Black Satin and Corded Silk Pumps at \$1.95
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200 pairs Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps, odd lines, worth \$2.50 to \$3.50, on sale at \$1.95.

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Work Shirts Good big roomy shirts in black sateen or black or white stripe, all seams double stitched.....50c.

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Odd Pants Grey and Brown Flannel Outing Pant, made with cuff, loops for belt, etc., all sizes.\$2.00

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Fashion Craft Clothes

COLCOCK'S

Brockville - Ontario

Local Items

Six county shopkeepers were fined \$20 and costs in Kingston for a violation of the Pharmacy Act in selling poison without authority from the department. The men claimed that they were ignorant of the new regulations. The convictions were brought about by a detective who made purchases of carbolic acid.

It is apparently a dark secret as to what is contemplated by the Education Department in their reorganization policy that wiped out the model schools. We don't wish to appear too curious, but would really like to know where country school boards are to obtain their supply of teachers. Perhaps that ship-load is coming from the Old Country.

A peculiar situation developed at the Court of Revision held on Friday last. The assessor had made a general scaling down of assessments, each small, but aggregating about \$11,000, and this reduction the members of the council were unanimous in condemning. A half dozen appeals had been entered, but to raise the assessment of these, leaving the rest of the village at the reduced figure, it was considered would be inequitable, and so as a protest against the assessor's work three members of the Court voted to have their assessment increased to the same level as last year.

Card of Thanks

In behalf of herself and sisters, Miss Clemy Woods desires to return sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses, their practical sympathy and the beautiful floral tokens sent following the sudden death of her mother.

Hymen Handicapped

Brockville, June 1—Another couple from the United States came here Friday, prepared to enter the bonds of matrimony, but found that the recent changes in the Provincial law had ceased to make Brockville continue as a Grana Green. They were sorely disappointed, but made a hasty departure. They were accompanied by the would-be bride's mother. Neither of the two local issuers has yet received notice from the department of the changes, and they are acting simply on newspaper reports.

ATHENS MODEL SCHOOL

Jr. III—Hilliard Brown, Alton Shaw, Leslie Cowan, George Stinson and Beaumont Sexton equal.

Sr. II—Nina Mulvena, Rupert Johnson, Ernest Hawkins Leonard Cowan.

Jr. II—Jacqueline Moulton, Raymond Taylor, Edna Barrington, Lourea Pattenore and Geneva Yates.

I Sr.—Kenneth Putnam, Zella Topping, Irene Lillie, Carman Layng, Garfield Gifford, Edna Eaton, Alvin Judson, Irene Gifford.

I Jr.—Earnest Hawkins, Francis Wiltse, Beverley Purcell.

Prim. B—Velma Lee, Thelma Parish, Ruth Lake, Gerald Wilson.

Prim. C—Knowlton Hanna, Margorie Gifford, Frances Hawkins, Vernon Robinson.

Teachers—Mrs Ads Fisher, Miss Gladys Johnston, S. A. Hitsman, Prin.

Eggs to be graded

Commencing on Monday, June 2, produce merchants in Toronto and other cities will purchase eggs on the "loss off" basis and pay nothing for bad eggs.

The new grades to be adopted are three and are designated:—
New laid—Eggs which are sound full, sweet and not more than five days old.

First—Eggs which are sound and sweet but having a limited shrinkage.
Seconds—Eggs of inferior quality but not bad.

The case count system of buying eggs will disappear. Eggs in the future are to be paid for according to their size and quality, and this may result in the adoption by the retailers of the system of selling eggs by the pound.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

COURT OF REVISION

The Village Council met as a Court of Revision on the assessment roll on May 27th. All the members present. An appeal was entered against the assessment of Charles Gifford on account of his barn having been destroyed by fire and it was lowered \$50.

A number of other appeals were considered and the Court adjourned until Friday evening last.

Mr A. E. McLean had appealed against a number of assessments on the ground that they were too low, and these were disposed of as follows:—

The assessments of Reeve Holmes, Councillor Jacob and Councillor Gordon were, on motion, raised to the same figure as last year.

The appeals against the assessments of H. H. Arnold, G. F. Donnelley, E. J. Parcell, Phil Wiltse and Joel Parish were not allowed.

Court adjourned, and a special session of the Council was held, at which arrangements were made for financing the sidewalk construction now in progress.

G. F. Donnelley, Clerk

WOMAN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

An interesting meeting of the Woman's Institute was held on Saturday, at 3 p.m. in the town hall.

The annual report was read and showed the Institute to be prosperous. The increase of membership during the year proves that the meetings have been made interesting and instructive.

The musical part of the programme, which was an exceptionally good one, consisted of a

Piano solo—Miss Nellie Earl.

Vocal solo—Miss Brown, accompanied by Miss Spry.

Vocal solo—Miss Culbert, accompanied by Miss L. Arnold.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—

President—Mrs Wm Johnston.

1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs Chas. Yates.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs Fisher.

Sec. Treas.—Mrs E. Eaton.

Directors—Mrs A. Mulvena, Mrs J. Mackey, Mrs Geo. Judson, Mrs B. Loverin, Mrs H. Arnold, Mrs Tribute and Miss Mary Percival.

The meeting closed by the singing of God save the King.

ZACHARIAS DERBYSHIRE

Death came suddenly to Mr Zacharias Derbyshire, an aged resident of Athens, on Saturday last. He was apparently in his usual health and was in the woodshed when he suffered a stroke of apoplexy. He was found prostrate and unconscious and never rallied, passing away about 7.30 in the evening.

Deceased was born in the Township of Yonge and has always resided in this section. In early life he was a carpenter, but since coming to Athens has lived a retired life, visiting and exchanging greetings with old and new friends.

He is survived by four children, namely, Mrs John Barber of Lennox, Man., Mrs Pocock of Wolseley, Sask., Miss Emma at home and one son Edward of Athens.

Mrs Pocock arrived on Monday morning in time to attend the funeral, which was held in the afternoon. Service was conducted in the Methodist church and interment made in the Athens cemetery.

A 12c Market

On Thursday last, on and off the Brockville cheese board, between 4,000 and 5,000 boxes changed hands the ruling price being 12c.

The Recorder says that at the opening of the meeting Secretary-Treasurer J. B. Wilson vigorously assailed those makers and others concerned who persist in shipping green cheese.

Mr Wilson stated that after the reputation of the Brockville cheese brought home from England this spring by James Alexander, A. J. Bryce and J. R. A. Laing had gained in the British market, he for one thought the practice would have been stopped, but it was only last week that he learned that a maker who had made goods on Wednesday shipped them on the following Saturday. It was no wonder, Mr Wilson said, that there is no rind on such goods, and he wanted the maker reprimanded. He did not blame the salesmen, but they should put forth every effort to have the practice stopped.

Mr Wilson's remarks were received with applause.

WOMEN'S MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S GUARANTEED

RAINCOATS

Our showing of guaranteed English raincoats is very large. We have every color—every size—every price—We handle the famous "MANDELBURG" coats which are fully guaranteed by the manufacturers.

SPECIAL

Children's and misses' guaranteed rain coats, regular \$5.00 for \$3.90.

Women's and misses' guaranteed coats at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 and up to \$15.00.

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BROCKVILLE

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Tub Suits

Sale of Children's Wash Suits

This week we are having a special sale of Children's Wash Suits. In fact we should have had that sale last week but some way or another, they were late in getting here, and we only got the children's wear in last Friday. Being late in shipping we got 20 per cent discount on them and we put all our Boys' Wash Suits on sale this week at 20 per cent discount.

MOTHERS! Come and see our new big stock of Boy's Wash Suits, we've many pretty exclusive styles in Busters, Sailors and Russian Blouse Suits, nice new patterns that will stand washing, from 75c to \$2.50 less 20 per cent discount this week.

We also carry a big stock of Children's Rompers and Straw Hats.

GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE

The Store of Quality

BROCKVILLE

ONTARIO

Suits That Stand Out

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

M. J. KEHOE

Clerical Suits a Specialty.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON X.—JUNE 8, 1913.

Joseph Forgives His Brethren.—Gen. 45: 1-15.

Commentary.—I. Joseph makes himself known (45:1-4). I. Count not re- strain himself.—The effect of Judah's plea, which immediately precedes this verse, was to produce a tender yearning in Joseph's heart for his brethren. He could not control his feelings any longer. Cause every man to go out from me.—The scene which was to follow was too sacred for the eyes of mere spectators. He wept aloud.—Oriental people are given to their emotions, but in this case the occasion was so unusual that it is natural that the weeping should be loud. The Egyptians.—heard.—The officers and attendants of Joseph were outside. They near enough to hear his voice, and they undoubtedly reported the affair to Pharaoh (v. 16). S. Joseph said.—I am Joseph.—These words must have come with terrific force to the brothers. Since Joseph was alone with them, he no longer spoke through an interpreter, but in the language of his family. His declaration, spoken in their own tongue, would cause them to scan his face and form for resemblances of true Joseph. They delivered to the brothers what they already assured him that Jacob was alive and well, yet his affection for his father demanded further assurance. Could not answer.—This revelation had come to them as a sudden blow from which they could not immediately recover. Troubled at his presence, they were filled with amazement and fear, and Pharaoh drew away from him. They were in the presence of one whom they had greatly injured, some of them even desiring to slay him, and who was now high in authority and able to bring them to justice, if he so disposed. 4. Come near.—These words, uttered in a tender, reassured tone, and tended to allay their fears. Your brother, whom ye sold into Egypt.—Joseph said this, not to accuse and condemn them, but to show that he was really their brother. Memory must have been active at this time in recalling the scene of twenty-two years before.

II. God's hand recognized (vs. 5-8). 6. Be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves.—This discovery is a truly noble mind. He not only forgives and forgets, but he wishes even those who had wronged him to forget the injury they had done, that they might not suffer distress on that account.—Clarke. God did send me before you to preserve life.—This thought is repeated four times. Joseph desired to make the providence of God prominent. He did not say that his brothers had not grievously sinned, but he declared that God had overruled their sin to preserve the lives of the Egyptians, as well as the family of Jacob. 6. Earing.—Plowing and sowing. 7. By a great deliverance.—The position which Joseph occupied in Egypt and his sagacity, coupled with his love for them, fitted him to deliver that family from starvation. S. Not you.—but God.—You meant to harm me and get me out of the way, but God took advantage of your act to preserve and prosper you. A father to Pharaoh.—This was the title of Joseph's office. He was Pharaoh's counselor, and guarded carefully all his interests.

III. The message to Jacob (vs. 9-13). 9. Haste ye.—Joseph's love for his father urged a speedy meeting with him. Thy son Joseph.—A comforting and affectionate form of address. Come down unto me.—Joseph's responsibility would not admit of his leaving Egypt. The safety of his family lay in their coming to him; hence the message inviting their removal to Egypt. 10. The land of Goshen.—This region occupied the northeastern portion of Egypt, between the delta of the Nile and the Syrian frontier, and lay the nearest to Canaan. It was considered the best of the land for the raising of flocks and herds, and it is to-day one of the most desirable parts of Egypt. Be near unto me.—Joseph wished his father and his family to be where he could enjoy their company, support them, and where they could share the honor that came to him. All that thou hast.—The number of persons that went into Egypt was twenty, including Jacob, his children and grand-children. They were invited to bring their flocks and herds, and occupy the rich pasture lands of Goshen. 11. Will I nourish thee.—This promise was liberal and involved much, for there were still five years of famine to follow. 12. Your eyes see.—Joseph wished his brothers to be prepared to give their father the strongest kind of assurance that he himself was alive and ruler of Egypt. Benjamin.—Jacob's youngest son was not implicated in the deception regarding the selling of Joseph, and his testimony would be accepted by his father. My mouth that speaketh.—He spoke in the language of the Hebrews.

IV. Tender greetings (vs. 14, 15). 14. Wept upon his neck.—The restraint was now removed and the strongest expressions of affection were in order. Joseph had maintained his stoical attitude toward his brothers as long as it was necessary, and perhaps as long as he could. "A moment more saw him and Benjamin locked in each other's arms, their tears freely flowing. And he kissed all his brethren, Simeon? Yes. Reuben? Yes. Those who had tied his hands and mocked his cries? Yet; he kissed them all. And after that they talked with him. They were so stunned and bewildered that they could not utter a word till his tears washed out their terrors.—Newhall.

V. Removal to Egypt (45: 16-48: 7). The unusual proceedings attending Joseph's making himself known to his brothers attracted the attention of Pharaoh's household. The King of Egypt was pleased with the coming of Joseph's brothers, and strongly urged the family to make Egypt their home. Pharaoh's high regard for Joseph led him to make full and careful arrangements for the removal of his father and brothers and their families to his country. It was customary for men of high position to give their guests changes of raiment. Joseph's special regard for Benjamin led him to bestow upon him three hundred pieces of silver about one hundred and

fifty dollars, and five changes of raiment. The generous present sent to Jacob was calculated to impress him with Joseph's greatness in Egypt, and his love for him. The removal from Canaan to Egypt was an epoch in the history of the chosen family. Questions.—What plea did Judah make before Joseph? How was Joseph affected by it? Why were the Egyptian slaves excluded from the room? What did Joseph say to his brothers? What reason did Joseph give for his being in Egypt? What word did Joseph send to his father? What place was to be the home of Jacob and his household? Describe the greetings of Joseph and his brothers. What did Pharaoh command to be done? How was Jacob affected by the news from Egypt? Who went into Egypt from Canaan? What new vision did Jacob have?

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Topic.—Fraternal love.

I. Demonstrated by Joseph.

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THE POULTRY WORLD

MAY-HATCHED CHICKS PAY.

Possibly during the early part of May more chicks are hatched than at any other time especially by that great army of biggers that are hatched in the poultry field. May-hatched chicks may be considered profit payers if grown properly without a check, especially those hatched during the first six weeks. These late-hatched chicks a few weeks makes a big difference in the fall results. To the assertion that the late-hatched chicks is "very hit as good" as that of the earlier hatched we cannot agree. It is a show standard that the late-hatched chicks (June) produce show specimens at the winter shows, but from a winter egg production standpoint they are not the kind to make good. It is true that the smaller, quicker maturing fowls like Leghorns can be hatched late with fairly good results as winter egg producers, but while in certain sections Leghorns are grown to a great extent the great army of poultry biggers are not all wedded to Leghorns, and birds of the heavier breeds must be hatched earlier for best results in the egg basket. After all that is what the majority breed poultry for—egg and meat.

CONTRASTS OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

Cost of plowing one acre with a double plow, \$1.55. Cost of plowing one acre with a single plow, \$2.

Cost of discing one acre with a double cut-away, 45 cents. Cost of discing one acre with a small single disc, 90 cents.

Seeding with a three-horse machine, 18 acres can be sown per day at a cost of 22 cents per acre. Seeding with two-horse machine, 12 acres can be sown per day at a cost of 25 cents per acre.

Cost of cutting one acre of hay with a four-foot cutting bar, 30 cents. Cost of cutting one acre of hay with a foot-cutting bar, 65 cents.

To cut one acre of grain with an eight-foot binder costs 26 cents. To cut one acre of grain with a six-foot binder costs 40 cents.

Harrowing one acre with sharp toothed harrows (once over), 15 cents. Harrowing one acre with dull toothed harrows (twice over necessary), 30 cents.

A good mixture of grasses and clovers sown 20 lbs. to the acre will give 100 lbs. of hay, to the acre will give a medium crop in a good season, but will be a total failure in a poor season.

Heavy seeding smother weeds and adds humus to the soil. Light seeding encourages weed growth in the vacant spaces and adds little fertility to the soil.

A one to two-year-old sod when plowed under will enrich the soil as much as would manure applied at the rate of 10 to 12 tons per acre. Old, worn out sod makes weeds and insects, and is of little value as a fertilizer.

On breaking a new meadow it is easy to secure a fine seed bed. To obtain a good seed bed on an old meadow a great deal of extra labor is required.

GROW ASPARAGUS; IT PAYS.

It has been said, and well said at that, that the moment a man purchases a home with a tract of land attached he should plant an asparagus bed, as a permanent improvement. It adds to the value of the property.

The culture of asparagus is not a difficult task, and it is not a crop adapted to the more profitable section. It thrives seemingly everywhere.

The demand for asparagus seems to be annually on the increase. The demand is greater than the supply, and this, too, in face of the fact that each year there are great annual plantings. So long as asparagus is acknowledged to be one of the greatest health-imparting vegetables of all culinary delicacies there will be a big call for it in market.

It is a crop that adapts itself to any soil that is kept in a good, rich condition.

The soil should be well drained and porous, a sandy loam being ideal.

For field culture, place out furrows in well-prepared soil five or six feet apart; make the furrows 10 and 12 inches deep. This is easily accomplished by the use of a team and large plow, going two or three times in the row until deep enough; then run the sub-sol plow in the bottom of the trench, breaking up the clay bed and making a porous sub-soil. This is almost a necessity, for in this operation appears the secret of planting all permanent crops, and the more thoroughly this is done the more profitable the returns. A liberal application of well-rotted compost and top-soil should be spread along in the furrows, the more of this the better; then set the plants one foot apart in the row. Two-year-old crowns are to be preferred; spread the young roots out even on the compost, then cover with the use of the soil, firming the soil by the furrows are gradually filled up at each cultivation. When the young plants have grown well out of the trench the furrows should be made level with the surface. Cultivation should be continued until the end of the season. The following spring fertilizer should be distributed on either side of the row, and then kept well cultivated and free from weeds. The first season a crop of potatoes, beets, carrots, etc., can be grown between the rows. No asparagus should be cut the first year, and but little the second. Each year thereafter the yield should increase, but somewhat in proportion to the manure and fertilizers that are to be used. They should be applied every year, early in the spring or fall. If commercial fertilizers are used they should be applied in the spring by opening a furrow on the side of the row. Distribute about 600 pounds to the acre in the furrow, then turn the soil back upon it. Manure or compost, however, should always be applied late in the fall. When the top growth of the previous year has sufficiently dried it should be raked off and burned, and the bed harrowed level, and top dressed with a heavy coat of manure, which should be lightly worked into the soil the following spring.

When the time for cutting draws near and the soil is in good condition for working, the rows should be nicely rigged up for cutting. This is neatly done with a plow especially designed for the purpose; on small beds this can be accomplished with an ordinary plow and steel band rake. There are two ways in preparing the rows for cutting asparagus. For large markets the stalks are grown under ground. This requires a ridge, so that two-thirds of its length can be cut below the surface, where "green" grass is preferred, but little ridging is required; the stalks are allowed to grow the desired length out of the ground and then cut for the market. This gives the green grass so much talked of, always tender and rather pronounced in flavor. It should be remembered, however, that where the largest size attainable, but when cut above ground it will diminish in size and in consequence; a great difference may be looked for in the yield of the entire crop. The green grass, however, usually sells for a higher price per market, that demands it. The growers should always cut his grass below the ground, thus avoiding any loss from overgrown stalks, which frequently happens on warm days when allowed to grow out of the ground.

For small beds of asparagus for home use the owner can well afford to take a little extra pains in the preparation of his bed, and it will make very little difference as to the nature of the soil, provided the trenches for planting are prepared with a fork that is thorough. These should be made about 15 inches deep and 12 inches wide. Cart away the poor sub-soil or clay, replacing it with good garden loam, increasing a liberal quantity of stable manure and sand. In the absence of the manure a good reliable brand of commercial fertilizer may be used in the same way. Fill the trenches to within six inches of the top of the ground; then plant the young roots one foot apart, and cultivate as above described for a field culture. Since such a bed so prepared may be expected to yield a fine product for many years, the extra labor and expense should not be considered for the initial planting. The cutting of asparagus should not be continued too long in the season; it will finally exhaust the roots; hence it is customary to stop cutting about the latter part of June, allowing the remaining roots to grow on, and thus accumulating sufficient strength to produce another crop of roots the next season. The plants, one and two-year old crowns, are now everywhere obtainable at a very low moderate price, so the raising of these crowns from seed may safely be left to those making this their special business.

TUBERCULOSIS BACILLI IN EGGS.

It is believed by many no matter how badly hens may be affected with tuberculosis it is impossible for eggs to contain the bacilli according to the result of some experimental work done by C. H. Higgins, B. S., D. V., of the Veterinary Director-General and Livestock Commissioner. Fifteen eggs were received from a hen previously diagnosed as tuberculous, the result of an autopsy performed at the University of Illinois. These fifteen eggs were used for microscopic examination and the many tubercle bacilli were demonstrated without difficulty. Even guinea-pigs were inoculated with material from the eggs, and the result of the series used for microscopic examination being used, with the result that in two of these animals tuberculosis was found after allowing a suitable incubation period to elapse. This supported the evidence that under proper conditions the bacilli of avian tuberculosis can be transmitted to other animals. Higgins also found in close association with the germ.

MORTALITY AMONG YOUNG CHICKS.

The old saying, "Don't count your chickens before they are hatched," is a safe rule to follow, but if one wishes to keep on the safe side, it is better not to count the chickens until they are hatched. The mortality among newly-hatched chicks is great. The result of careful investigation at the University of Illinois shows that with present methods, both natural and artificial, there is an average loss by death of very many chicks, especially at the end of the first six weeks. It is a common notion that the heavy loss of chicks that have been hatched in incubators and reared in brooders, but statistics show that the mortality is just as high in the field as in the brooder. The condition it appears that hens do not succeed in hatching and raising a higher percentage of chicks than the average, as good a mother as the best up-to-date brooder, managed in a careful and intelligent manner being.

The causes of death among little chicks are many. Some belong to the general class of diseases that are common to both the parent and the young, and are especially common to both. First and foremost, it is important that to start with one should not expect to have vigorous chicks, that can stand up successfully against the many dangers of early life. Poor stock undoubtedly has a great deal to do with poor hatches, and it is a mistake to suppose that the most important thing to do is to protect the quality of the stock from the protection of the chicks from the various causes of death.

Chilling between high and low temperatures are apt to be met with, and should be provided with suitable shelter, dry and safe from the winds. The chicks should be kept in the brooder at night, with the present brand of weather the hen shelter should be comfortable during the heat of the day and in many cases at night. If one uses wire mesh for the brooder, the chicks are not confined in the nursery of the incubator, but when they are taken to the brooder or in the brooder itself.

Three-quarters of the deaths of little chicks arises from diarrhoeal diseases, and it is probable that a very large proportion of these should be attributed to feeding influences to which the chicks are subjected in one way or another. The food and drink, of course, are responsible for many of the intestinal disturbances.

All fowls, big and little, require a three-fold diet, green food, grain and animal food. They must have each kind daily in order to keep in perfect health and the winter varied diet the better. It is a mistake to suppose that the chicks will be kept to overeat and make themselves sick if a variety of food is offered them. It is the limited diet that does the harm. When one supplies a diet that does not contain the three elements that are needed, the chicks are not kept to overeat, but they are not kept to eat too much of some one article, indigestion follows and often a fatal diarrhoea.

It has been said that three-fourths of the chicks that die are carried off by diarrhoeal diseases. The remaining of the die from malnutrition, affections of the respiratory organs and the nervous system and accidents. Hens kill a good many chicks, and then one that is especially bad that kills her chicks intentionally as fast as they come out of the shells, but most of the destruction of the chicks is done by the hens in some way. The shape of the nest sometimes has something to do with this. When a nest is too shallow, the hen will not come down to the bottom and the hen cannot avoid stepping on them. At other times the hen steps on the chicks from sheer awkwardness. There is the loss of life from rats, cats, weasels, skunks, owls, foxes and the tramping of the weaker birds.



MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS

Table with columns for various market items and their prices. Includes items like Dressed hogs, Butter, Eggs, etc.

SUGAR MARKET.

Table showing sugar market prices for various grades and quantities.

LIVE STOCK.

Table showing live stock market prices for various types of livestock.

OTHER MARKETS.

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

Table showing Winnipeg grain market prices for wheat, oats, etc.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Table showing Minneapolis wheat market prices for various grades.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

Table showing Duluth grain market prices for various types of grain.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Table showing cheese market prices for various brands and types.

GLASGOW CATTLE MARKET.

Table showing Glasgow cattle market prices for various grades of cattle.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Table showing Chicago live stock market prices for various types of livestock.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE.

Table showing Liverpool produce market prices for various commodities.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

Table showing Buffalo live stock market prices for various types of livestock.

THE CROP OUTLOOK

Western Reports Are Extremely Satisfactory.

Winnipeg, Man., June 2.—According to reports from 218 points in the Canadian prairie west, the average height of wheat is from 3 to 4 inches, and progress has been fair since the hot weather came. Seventy-five per cent. of the oats and barley are seeded, and 50 per cent. of these grains are up. Not more than 25 per cent. of the flax acreage is seeded. Fully 178 points report an abundance of moisture, nearly all having had heavy rains on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of this month. Thirty points report rain would be desirable, and 10 points report rain badly needed. The entire western wheat belt, and progress since the rain and warmth set in on May 23 has been very marked. As a result of the fact that the crop is undoubtedly backward, conditions at the moment could hardly be more satisfactory. A number of points report growth now so rapid it is almost impossible to see it.

Last year at the end of May wheat was on an average 2 inches higher than this year. As has been pointed out before, while the season is late, ideal weather conditions would allow a considerable portion of lost ground to be recovered. At the present time conditions are almost ideal, but it must be borne in mind in making any estimates of the outcome of this crop that the Canadian west has suffered from one of the longest, coldest springs in its history, and that this to some extent has affected the crop, and will continue to do so.

CLOUSTON'S WILL

Late Bank Head Left Over Two Million.

The will of the late Sir Edward Clouston, president of the Bank of Montreal, who died in Montreal last November, has been filed in the Toronto Surrogate Court for probate. This procedure is due to the fact that a great portion of his estate, valued at \$2,672,000, is invested in Ontario securities. Practically the whole of the estate is bequeathed to his widow, Lady Clouston. The furniture, plate, jewels, horses, carriages, etc., at his residence, Peel street, Montreal, are to be divided between the widow and daughter, Marjory. The latter is bequeathed an annual income of \$5,000, and a lump sum of \$100,000 on her marriage. His property, known as "Boisbriant," in St. Anne County, Quebec, with the contents, is left to Lady Clouston for life, or until she remarries, when it will pass to his daughter. Provision is made for the sale of his property if the widow and daughter so desire, but the latter may purchase it at \$30,000 during her mother's lifetime. Should Lady Clouston remarry the income from the entire estate will be divided equally between her and his daughter, and the whole passes to the daughter on the death of her mother. By a codicil \$20,000 is bequeathed to Miss Edna Clouston, of Sumnerland, B.C., a niece.

SOME FROG THIS,

Giant Has Locomotive Whistle Voice.

Hyndman, Pa., June 2.—This section is considerably stirred up over reports of a giant frog, who has his abode near a big rock in Willis Creek. His frog-like has caused consternation among the trainmen on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, because of his ability to imitate the deep-toned whistles on the freight engines. According to the trainmen, the frog gets up on the rock and sends his deep throated bass sounding down the valley, exactly as the big Mogul engines sound their whistles when they call in the flagman, several flagmen, thinking they had been given the signal to return to their train, left their posts and wrecks were narrowly averted. Brakeman J. W. Fleggie, of Cumberland, Md., who saw the frog, says he stands two feet high and has eyes as big as teacups. Several of the trainmen have armed themselves, and threaten vengeance on "Old Gig."

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Table showing Montreal live stock market prices for various types of livestock.

PRIME RECEIPTS.

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PLOTS THAT FAILED

"This was the line which I was to remember and repeat to myself from the very outset for the waltz:

"One little further step—one little further step,
And halfway around;
One little further step—one little further step,
And halfway around."

"And do you know when I got out on the floor the lines were jumbling every which way in my head, until I didn't know whether it was:

"One jump sideways—and kick;
One jump sideways—and kick,

"Or what in the world it was. I was saved from the disgrace of making an ignominious failure before every one by Mr. Rupert's self-possession. He saw that I was all in a flutter and whispered: 'Do not get nervous, or you will miss all the delight of waltzing; just trust to me and I will carry you through triumphantly!'"

"And—and—did India, I shall always believe that he put the motion in to my feet and the rhythm of it into my silly little head."

"And what a pity that he was laughing at you all the time over your shoulder, really, that was not very nice of him," commented India, her black eyes glittering with a suppressed fire of annoyance.

"Did he do that?" exclaimed Bab, breathlessly, her big blue eyes dilating.

"I am forced to confess the truth—disagreeable as it is to do so—that you may be on your guard," murmured India.

"I hate him!" cried Bab, stamping her foot vehemently. "If there is anything I detest it is to see a fellow make fun of a girl, either to her face or behind her back. Don't you, India?"

"Yes, indeed!" replied the French girl, hastily, "and a girl does not show a proper spirit unless she resents it—rebukes him for his levity by giving him the cut direct, avoiding him and letting him understand that she does. He will certainly realize that she has discovered him laughing to his chum over her shoulder."

"What a pity it is that he is so rude—he—he is so nice to talk to," murmured Bab, with suspicious tears in her big blue eyes.

"That is the very opinion he has of himself, that all girls think him nice, in fact, charming, and that all he has to do is to give them a tender look, a few smiles, and lo! they are ready to fling themselves at his feet, desperately in love with him and his handsome face and fascinating ways."

"He—he—made the mistake of his life if he thought he could make me fall in love with him!" declared Bab, "and I shall take particular pains to let him see that I hate him!"

"But even as she uttered these words her red lips quivered pitiously, for she had a dim notion that it would not be quite so easy to hate handsome Clarence Neville as she was handing to make out to India.

"You must not think, dear, that all young men are two-faced and deceitful because you find this one to be so," said India, throwing her arms as a prelude to what she was about to say next. She always crossed the one first whom she was about to wound to the heart.

"Oh, wise India!" cried Bab, "just as if you know any more about young men and their ways than I do."

"If India had not been standing with her back to the lamp, thus throwing it into shadow, Bab would have seen that her thoughtless words brought a sudden flush to her cousin's face, from neck to brow; then a terrible pallor covered it, and the gleam in the black, flashing eyes would not have been pleasant to behold.

Without noticing Bab's remark, she whispered, laughing, into the girl's pink ear:

"What would you give to learn a little secret, Bab, dear?"

"Some one has fallen in love with you, and—and—perhaps proposed; a case of

mutual love at first sight, as the stories we read tell us about once in a while."

"I wish you were right, but, unfortunately, you are not," sighed India. "I am not so attractive as, for instance, another little girl that I know of."

"What in the world are you driving at, India? I don't understand what you are trying to tell me at all. What girl did some one fall in love with? I did not see anything of that kind!"

"Oh, wiffully blind little Bab!" laughed India, mockingly. "Don't try to be so innocent about it; you amuse me, indeed you do."

"If I do, I am unconscious of any attempt to do so," declared Bab, seriously. "Come, now, India—this very coaxingly 'do tell me; I'm just dying to hear all about it.'"

"Do you mean to tell me that you are unconscious of the fact that a handsome young man lost his heart completely to the sweetest girl at the party, and that you were unaware that every one save yourself was speaking about it?"

Bab shook her curly, golden head decisively. "I assure you I'm completely in a fog," right or wrong, I will take it upon myself to enlighten you. The gentleman in question was Mr. Rupert Downing, and the maiden was—your own charming self."

"Nonsense, India!" cried Bab, fairly beside herself with irrepressible laughter. "She laughed so long and so loud and so merrily that at last her father thumped on the adjoining wall heavily with his walking stick, exclaiming loudly, and in an irritable voice:

"Silence in there! What are you two girls up to, I would like to know? Isn't it bad enough for a man to get to bed at 2 o'clock at night without being kept awake by you two shouting and laughing at the top of your lungs?"

"All right, papa," sang out Bab, pitching her voice to a high, ear-splitting key, "you shall not suffer the death of poor Tom Col-lins. You've shut us up effectively for the night."

For the next half hour the girls talked in subdued whispers.

They were just at the point where Bab's curiosity must be gratified, and India was nothing loath to gratify it.

"To begin with," she whispered, "I heard of this handsome Prince Charming some time before he put in an appearance from a group of lovely girls who were discussing him, each declaring that she meant to win him for a lover that evening if it were within human power; they almost got into a squabble over the matter, girl fashion, I earnestly assure you."

And awaited his coming with some little curiosity, saying to myself that a young man whom every prettier, blubbier young man whom every pretty girl in the room wanted must be something worth beholding.

"He came at last, I knew when he entered the room, there was such a flutter among the girls, I saw that he was all my fancy had painted him, and more well worth the admiration he created."

"When I had time to observe him again, he was dancing with you, and by your side he remained during the rest of the evening, as immovable as a rock, much to the envy of all your girl friends; and the expression on his face told its own story. He was desperately in love with—our—Bab. Every one saw that it was a case of love at first sight with the poor fellow."

CHAPTER XIII.
The expression on Bab's lovely face was one of unmistakable amazement rather than pleasure at this intelligence.

"You are certainly mistaken, India," she declared. "Mr. Downing did not fall in love with me; he was only showing me a few of the different steps."

"Was that the excuse he offered for lingering constantly at your side? And you—Bab!—Bab! were you goose enough to believe him? Surely you were not blind as to what the adoring look on his face meant, and you could surely see that he had no eye for any one save your own sweet self!"

"I assure you, upon my honor, India, I cannot see a word of truth in what you say."

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that no such thought occurred to me," exclaimed Bab, distressedly. "I pray you believe me."

"There! there! do not look so worried over it, dear, for it is the most natural thing in the world to have happened—that your sweet face should have captured the heart at once of the handsomest young man in the room; indeed, you are to be congratulated heartily. I—I only wish that I had been the favored one."

"You can certainly have him, for all of me, India," cried Bab, earnestly. "You shall surely have him, India."

"My dear cousin, the young man has something to say regarding the disposal of his heart; I suppose you have heard before the old quotation: 'a girl's heart is not for sale.'"

"Naught says his own inclination can direct which way and to whom his affections shall go out."

"But I don't want him!" cried Bab, adding, below her breath, "and I do hope that what you have just said, and that everybody was talking about, won't get to papa's ears, for, really, India, he does not quite like Mr. Rupert Downing."

"Why?" queried India, sharply.

"Well," replied Bab, reflectively, "he did not like his father. He said he was a cheat and had acquired his wealth speculating with the money of widows and orphans, and just what else I don't remember."

"He hesitated some time before inviting me, and I heard him say to my governess: 'I have not met the young man since he has grown up. As a youth he was wild—quite like his father was at that age. I fancy he will follow in his footsteps, should he have done this he would not be a safe companion for my daughter, I have a strange presentiment that I should not include him among the invited guests. Still, as it is only, perhaps, a prejudice upon my part, I do not know how I could slight him, he being a neighbor.'"

"How cruel and unjust to form a prejudice against one whom we do not even know!" murmured India, a trifle, adding, "but, of course, I suppose he saw when he met Mr. Downing that his fears were groundless and that he was really charming. Confess, now, Bab, don't you think he is and an ideal lover to the bargain?"

"I really won't know," replied the girl, frankly. "I seemed pleasant and agreeable. I fancy he will follow in his footsteps, should he have done this he would not be a safe companion for my daughter, I have a strange presentiment that I should not include him among the invited guests. Still, as it is only, perhaps, a prejudice upon my part, I do not know how I could slight him, he being a neighbor."

"If it is any comfort to you, I promise," returned Bab, sleepily, "but you need not."

"The sentence never was finished; the words trailed off into a long sigh, and Bab still off into the fairy world of dreams."

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"But I never thought him capable of anything save a wild fancy which would secretly outlive a fortnight."

"But I cannot be choosier. I am in this fiend's power. I must do as he dictates. I have great influence over the girl, and I can bend her to my will. It is not a difficult matter to talk her into believing that she reciprocates Rupert Downing's mad infatuation; one can make a girl like innocent Bab believe anything, if you din it into her ears persistently, cautiously and artfully, and, above all, make her think she is carrying away the prize from the rest of her girl friends. Ha! ha! ha! And better still, the man whom I must win for myself, or die in the attempt, and who, like all the rest, fell deeply in love with this little chit of a Bab the moment his eyes rested on her."

At length, utterly exhausted with the warring passions that tossed her hardened heart to and fro, India Haven's dark, brooding eyes closed in a deep, dreamless sleep.

It was after 8 o'clock when the girls awoke the next morning.

Awoke to find a dark, elated sky overhead and the rain pouring in torrents against the window pane—a typical April day, which shined at the outset the promise of the golden afternoon to follow.

"What on earth shall we do with ourselves to-day?" cried India in consternation. "If there is anything that gives me the blues—and horrors—call them what you will, it's a rainy day."

"Why, I don't mind them a bit," declared Bab, blithely.

Then suddenly her face clouded over, and she said, rather ruefully: "Mr. Downing said he would cover over with some books which he would like me to read. Of course, I couldn't be rude enough to tell him not to come, though I knew papa would be sure to be displeased."

"Bab," whispered India, throwing her arms with apparent affection around her innocent little cousin. "Let me aid you in this dilemma. If he—your father, I mean—says anything, you can inform me, and I will see to it that Mr. Downing comes over to see me."

For an instant Bab clapped her hands merrily, exclaiming: "What a capital idea; why, how very clever you are, Cousin India." Then she suddenly stopped short, with that same cloud of doubt stealing like an April shower over the sunshine of her dimpled face.

"Not at all," declared India, promptly. "for no doubt he will call for both of us for politeness' sake, not to show a preference too soon."

"Are you sure it would be right, India?" Bab persisted.

"Quite sure," asserted her false friend smoothly, and Bab stifled her doubts, saying to herself that India had such superior knowledge of everything that she must certainly be right about the matter. Yes, she would trust it all to India.

And that was the first step that innocent little Bab took in the path of deception that led to such a bitter ending, cruelly exemplifying the truth of the familiar lines:

"Ah, what a fatal web we weave
When first we practice to deceive."
CHAPTER XIII.

Mr. Haven was awaiting the two girls at the breakfast table, though they

PURE BLOOD MAKES HEALTH

Disorders of the Blood are Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

If people would realize the importance of keeping the blood rich and pure they would be less sickly. The blood is the medium through which the nourishment gained from the food reaches the different parts of the body. If the blood is impure the nourishment that reaches nerves, bone and muscle is tainted with poison and disease follows. If the blood is thin and watery this power of resistance to disease is weakened.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People build up the blood. They increase the ability of the body to resist disease. They strengthen the nerves, increase the appetite and cure every disease caused by thin and impure blood, and that embraces such diseases as anaemia, indigestion, neuralgia, nerve exhaustion, rheumatism, and many others. Every claim made for this medicine is amply proved by the grateful testimony of those who have been cured. Here is one instance: Mr. Jas. Sanger, Peterboro, Ont., says: "I began to be troubled with dizzy spells. These were especially noticeable in the morning on rising and were accompanied by a feeling as if my body had taken on two or three times its weight during the night. When I went out of doors everything would suddenly seem to get topsy-turvy for a few moments, and I would apparently see specks floating in front of me, and for a while I could hardly drag myself along. This feeling at first only lasted for a few minutes, but as time went on the duration of the spells seemed to increase. Whilst during the day I would be suddenly attacked with dizziness compelling me to hold on to something until the feeling passed. I had in the meantime been taking various blood tonics, as I was convinced my condition was due to my blood being out of order. None of these, however, seemed to have any permanent effect. For a little while I would be fairly well, but as soon as I quit using them the attacks used to come back with renewed vigor. One day I came across an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to try them. I soon noticed a more decided improvement than I had felt before. The dizzy spells were becoming less frequent and less violent, and by the time I had taken six boxes I was well again. From former experience I had some fears that the trouble might return, but now, four months after discontinuing the use of the pills, I have had no return of the trouble. In fact, I never felt better than I do now, and I think nothing can equal the Pills as a blood medicine."

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made their appearance a little later than usual.

He had thought of lecturing Bab upon dancing so often the previous evening with young Downing, whom he disliked from intuition rather than any particular reason. But, on second thought, he came to the conclusion that the wisest course to pursue would be not to mention him in any way—that would only cause her to think of him. Otherwise, she would be sure to forget him.

Had he not been called away from the ballroom by what he feared was an attack of apoplexy coming on, a feeling which demanded that he should retire from the gayety at once, and seek the quiet of his own room, Bab would never have been permitted to dance the entire evening with handsome Rupert Downing.

He found an excuse for his darling in the fact that she knew no better, this being her first party.

As he listened to the chat of the two girls, he noted with much relief that Bab did not mention the young man's name.

He was curious to know how Clarence Neville, the son of his old and valued friend, had impressed her, but on this subject also he held his peace. He remembered to have heard that young girls were singularly perverse in their love affairs, and they were sure to take a decided dislike to a suitor their parents pushed forward. He had given the young fellow a pressing invitation to call often while he was in the village, and he told himself if the attraction would be mutual, as he earnestly hoped it would be, the young man would certainly win his own way in her heart.

Not that he wanted to lose his little jewel for many a long year yet; still, he believed it would be well to keep in reserve a suitor for Bab's hand.

When India found herself alone with Mrs. Mack, the housekeeper, a little later, she made it a point to mention that she was expecting a caller that afternoon. A Mr. Downing had said that he would come and bring her some sheet music.

"He added, ingeniously: 'Do you think it would disturb Mr. Haven in his study if we were to practice them over in the drawing room this afternoon?'"

"I am sure it would not," declared Mrs. Mack. "He is so fond of music, my dear, he will be sure to enjoy it."

"Is not Mr. Downing handsome?" commented India, with admirably assumed enthusiasm. "I have never met any one so tall, so courteous, and so thoroughly gentlemanly."

"The young gentleman must have quite captivated your fancy last evening," remarked the old housekeeper, good-humoredly.

A fiery blush instantly covered India's face. She possessed the treacherous art of being able to blush at will after the manner of so many gay French stage beauties with whom it was a trick of the trade, so to speak.

Carrying her face with her hands in a delightfully bashful, girlish manner, India fled from the room.

The old housekeeper looked thoughtfully after the slim, retreating figure, murmuring to herself:

"What a romantic race these French people are, to be sure? One glance into a handsome face, and lo! the mischief is done. Our American girls never fall in love so easily. Indeed, the young men had to prove themselves worthy of them first—at least, they did in my day, and I presume it is pretty much the same way now."

Mrs. Mack thought no more of the matter, and it would have passed completely out of her thoughts had it not been recalled in a rather forcible manner.

During the early part of the afternoon she was so busily engaged in supervising the arrangement of the suite of rooms adjoining Bab's, which India was to occupy, that she gave little heed to the chatter of the maids, that there was a gentleman caller in the drawing room, and that Miss India and Miss Bab had gone down together to receive him.

Nor did she give the matter a thought when she heard bewildering strains of music from the direction of the drawing room, executed as only Miss India could do it.

All at once she was summoned in a hurry to Mr. Haven's studio.

She found him pacing angrily up and down the length of the room, his hands locked tight behind him, his face pale with annoyance and his eyebrows knit into a heavy frown.

DRY CLEANING.

Here is the Best Way to Do It Work.

The dry-cleaning process is so rapid and simple that many imagine some great mystery is attached to it. Usually benzine or gasoline is used by the amateur, and, as this is somewhat expensive, it is well to bear in mind that it can be used over and over again, until entirely gone. Stains are often due to dirt being held in materials by greasy substances. The cleaning solution dissolves or releases the grease and naturally falls off and the stain disappears.

There is danger in benzine, gasoline and similar dry-cleaning solvents, as they are extremely inflammable and should never be used in a room where there is a light burning or fire in a stove. Outdoors, or a room free from fire, should be selected for the cleaning process.

In preparing the garment to be cleaned, first give it a good brushing if it is cloth, going through all the pockets, backs of cuffs and under the collar, etc. Put it in a vessel sufficiently large enough to hold it and then pour over it enough gasoline to cover it as if you were going to wash it. To each gallon of gasoline used add one-half ounce of turpentine, one ounce of borax and a piece of benzine soap the size of an egg. Cover the vessel tightly and let it stand for 20 to 30 minutes, allowing the garment to thoroughly soak. Proceed to clean as you would if washing it, squeezing it into the solution, squeezing, etc., afterward rinsing it in clean gasoline if necessary. If it is possible to do so, wring it out and hang in the open air to dry.

In cleaning a very light-colored garment omit the turpentine, as it has a tendency to make delicate lines a little yellow. In cleaning silk waist trimmings, such as lace or chiffon, should be specked off with warm water and naphtha soap, and very great care should be exercised in doing this not to spatter the water on the silk.

Feathers and plumes may be dry-cleaned in warm gasoline. To heat the gasoline put the vessel containing it in a larger vessel holding hot water. Add nothing to the gasoline but benzine soap and wash the feathers as if you were using soap and water. Done with care, the plumes are renewed in their beauty and their curl is not affected.

From Great Lakes To the Rockies

WOMEN SING THE PRAISES OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Saskatchewan Lady Adds Her Testimony to What Has Already Been Said of the Great Work Dodd's Kidney Pills Are Doing.

Caesarsville, Sask., June 2.—(Special.)—The scarcity of female help in a new country subjects the women of the prairies to unusual strain, and careful observation has established the fact that this strain first makes itself left in the kidneys. For this reason Dodd's Kidney Pills are making an enviable reputation from the Great Lakes to the foothills of the Rockies.

Everywhere you will find women singing the praises of the great Canadian kidney remedy that has banished their pains and weariness, and brought them back to health. Among the many is Mrs. Edgar Cowen, an estimable lady of this place.

"I have found Dodd's Kidney Pills very beneficial," Mrs. Cowen states. "If anything I can say will help any sufferer, I am glad to add my testimonial to what has already been said."

The kidneys strain all the refuse material out of the blood. If they are out of order this refuse remains in the blood, and becomes poison. That's why sound kidneys mean pure blood, and good health. Dodd's Kidney Pills make sound kidneys.

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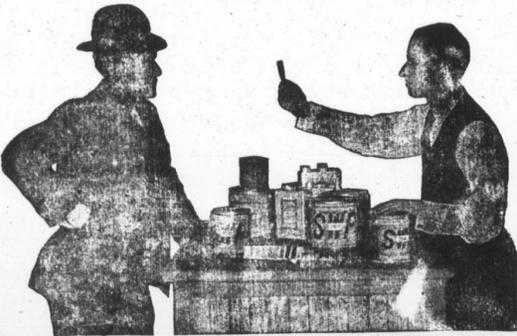
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POLITICIANS AS POETS

SCME EFFORTS OF BRITISH M.P.'S IN THE REALM OF VERSE.

Westminster is Scarcely a Source of Inspiration to Bards But Some Very Clever Squibs Have Emanated From the Legislators—Sir George Trevelyan, Mr. Warton and Lord John Manners Wrote Verses.

There is little in the atmosphere of the British House of Commons to inspire the Muse of Poetry. But Westminster has had its poets as well as its wits; and their efforts, if not inspired, have often been amusing.

Forty years and more have gone since Sir George Trevelyan wrote his diverting "Fragment after the Manner of an Old Athenian Comedy." The scene is laid in Berkeley Square, where congregated a number of ladies, to whom Lady Matilda speaks—

I think we've just enough to form a House,
And, as for Speaker, I have seldom seen a
More proper person than our friend Selina.

Gay: But where's the wig?
Lady Matilda: She's got one on already.

Another witty rhymester, still well remembered, was Mr. Warton, who, when Mr. Pickering Phipps, a brewer, and member for South Northamptonshire, broke his leg while going down on his knees in family prayer, broke into verse thus—

With upturned eyes and quivering
Lips,
Wrestled with Satan, Pickering Phipps;
But when he ceased for grace to beg,
The Devil came and broke his leg.

These amusing, if not very reverent lines, Mr. Childers promptly capped with the following:

In Pickering Phipps' case discern
A lesson it were well to learn;
'Tis not enough our prayers to say,
For we must watch as well as pray.

It was Mr. Warton, too, who wrote these lines on the "Three F's," of which so much was heard in debates on an early Irish Land Bill—

Fraud to steal what's not their own;
Folly to keep all they can bone;
Folly sees no crime thus shown;

Fraud and Force and Folly.

In his hallow days, as member of Parliament, Lord John Manners thus ruminated in verse—

I thought of sinners' awful doom,
My flesh began to creep;
I wished myself again at home,
I wished I were asleep.

Which drew this rejoinder from Palmerston—

For once with Johnny I agree—
But still I do not weep—
For when he stays from home to speak,
I'm glad to drop asleep!

On one occasion, however, the "honors" were with the poetical Lord John; for when Bright, in a spirit of banter and ridicule, quoted the well-known couplet—

Let wealth and commerce, laws and
learning die,
But leave us still our old nobility—

the young aristocrat retorted: "I would sooner be the foolish young man who wrote those lines than the malignant old man who quoted them."

But the "poet" whose Muse has been the most constant joy to our legislators was Sir Wilfrid Lawson, who penned reams of humorous verse during his long Parliamentary career. It was Sir Wilfrid who wrote the following epitaph on a feeble member of the other House—

Stay, traveler, for there lies below
The noble Duke of So-and-so;
Obedient to the Heavenly Will,
His son makes laws for England still!

When Mr. C. H. Wilson, M.P. for West Hull, abstained from having a house party for Doncaster races owing to the evils of betting, Sir Wilfrid wrote to him—

Dear Charles Wilson,—Hurrah, Hurrah!
In your Doncaster letter how bold you are!
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and shambling,
You're down like a hundred of bricks
upon gambling.
Let Rosebery race and let Devonshire
bet,
But Wilson and Lawson will deal with
them yet.
And happier days will be begun
When Bung and the Bookmaker scuttle
and run.

Allowed To Die.

The problem of the hunger strike, which has again been discussed in the British House, was not unknown in the seventeenth century. Then, however, it was allowed to solve itself.

John Evelyn in 1656 found martyrs to their beliefs in Ipswich, and entered the fight and its sequel in his diary:

"I had the curiosity to visit some Quakers who in prison, a new fanatic set, of dangerous principles, who show no respect to any man, magistrate or other. . . . One of these was said to have fasted twenty days; but another, endeavoring to do the like, perished on the tenth, when he would have eaten, but could not."

There is no question of forcible feeding here!—London Opinion.

To Make Kilts Compulsory.

The Scottish Society, a new society formed to cultivate Scottish national sentiment, preserve Scottish traditions, and encourage the wearing of the national dress, was constituted in Edinburgh recently. The first object the society has in view is the wearing of the kilt, which will be compulsory on all members at all their public functions.

MONTREAL'S EXPANSION.

The New City and the Old Present a Peculiar Contrast.

The city of Montreal gives one the impression of a conflict between the mediæval and the modern or between the customs of the old world and those of the new, says a writer in The Toronto Globe. Narrow streets, relics of the days when the city was fortified under the old French regime, are slowly being transferred into wide business thoroughfares. Churches, convents and monasteries which till now nestled beside bank buildings, stock exchanges and manufacturing establishments are giving way before the onward rush of commerce and are moving to outlying districts. The old museums, historic homes and the landmarks redolent of the early history of the city are being replaced by skyscrapers and office buildings. In brief, old Montreal, which for centuries resisted the modernizing effect of commerce, is at last being swept before it and in a few years the quaint old city which charmed tourists and travelers will be a thing of the past.

The old downtown section, which until a few years ago was a strange mixture of residential and business, is now all business. With improved transportation facilities, the people have gone far afield, and to-day they are spreading out fanlike beyond the Mountain, and east and west along the riverfront. In a sense, the spreading out of the people has removed another charm from the city. In the old days the rural was grafted into the urban, and it was possible for a visitor to step from the populous city to the quiet of rural Quebec with little or no inconvenience. The old garden truck farms, with their thatched cottages, their outside bake-ovens, their fields of tobacco and garlic, and their orchards of Fameuse apples, are no longer close beside the city. They have fallen before the subdivision shark and the real estate agent. The result is that thousands of acres adjoining the city, which were once farm lands, are today lying idle, waiting for the coming of the street-laying gangs and the builders and home-makers. Although Montreal is increasing her population at the rate of 50,000 a year, this growth was far too slow to satisfy the ambitious plans of the subdivider, and he had to step in and buy up the old farms, which contributed so largely to the peculiar charm of the city's surroundings.

To those who are interested in the story of Montreal's material growth and prosperity the following statistics will throw some light on the remarkable expansion which has taken place in Canada's commercial metropolis during recent years: The population of Montreal proper is now 467,000, and of Greater Montreal 650,000. Ten years ago the population of Montreal proper was 267,000. The city has 470 miles of streets, of which 80 miles are paved; has 340 miles of sewers, 50 public parks, which cover an area of 850 acres, while the whole city covers an area of 26,000 acres. The city has 64 millionaires and hundreds of others who are verging on the magic seven-figure class. To look after the spiritual wants of her citizens, Montreal has 249 churches, of which 86 are Catholic, 123 Protestant, and 33 foreign. To cater to the amusement of her citizens, she possesses 60 moving-picture shows, with a total seating capacity of 30,000, and six regular theatres, with a regular seating capacity of 18,000.

In scores of ways the city is growing and expanding beyond the wildest dreams of the older men of the present generation. To keep pace with this expansion, public stations, churches, schools, postal stations, banks and many other institutions are straining every nerve. Greater Montreal means greater demands on her public servants.

To Eradicate Slums.

If present plans do not fail Montreal will be devoid of slums inside a few years.

An organization was completed recently which has for its object the elimination of slums through the establishment of proper dwellings, adequate parks and playgrounds, and all the other requisites of a properly conducted city.

For some time spasmodic efforts at reform were made by various societies, such as the Metropolitan Parks Commission, the Board of Trade, charity organizations, the City Improvement League, and many other organizations, but at a meeting of all the business, charitable and reform associations in the city it was decided to unite the forces of all into one representative body. The meeting, which was held in the Board of Trade, was largely attended, and was through a representative of the best men and clubs in the city.

It was decided to undertake immediately the work being carried on by the separate bodies, and also to carry on practical experimental work in the building of model tenements.

Newfoundland's Best Year.

Newfoundland's trade for the fiscal year 1911-12 exceeded that of the previous year by \$3,500,000, making it the most prosperous in the history of the colony, according to the budget report submitted in the assembly a few days ago.

For the fiscal year ended June, 1912, the budget showed a surplus of \$212,000. The estimated surplus for the year ending next June is \$150,000 in addition to a similar amount remitted to the people by the recent reduction in taxation.

He Did Well.

Arriving in Winnipeg thirty years ago with only fourpence in his pocket, Mr. H. E. Philpott has just returned on a visit to his native town, Ashford, Kent, Eng., the possessor of a fortune of \$125,000, which he has amassed in Canada as a market gardener and florist. Mr. Philpott, who speaks highly of a man's prospects in the Dominion, has been receiving congratulations on his achievement from the many friends who knew him as a working lad in his early days.—Tit-Bits.

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A MILL LAD'S RISE.

Late Sir William Arrol Has Enduring Monuments in Britain.

I remember, writes a London journalist, asking Sir William Arrol, the world's greatest bridge builder, who has just died, what was his favorite motto? "Do it," he replied, in his characteristic blunt manner. Sir William was a man who hated to talk about himself, and it was only after considerable pressure on the part of the writer that he emphasized the value of his favorite maxim by one or two personal reminiscences.

"One thing I made a point of doing very early in life," he said, "and it was this. Whenever I took anything in hand I would do it thoroughly. When I left the mill and went to work in Tom Reid's 'smithy' in Paisley I was sometimes sent to clean the flues of the boiler instead of repairing it, and even at times was asked to paint cartwheels in vivid colors. But I was willing to do anything I was told."

To sum up, Sir William declared that the secret of his success was simply this. He looked for work because he wanted it to do; he stuck to his work because he liked it, and always did his work as well and as quickly as he could. That was all.

The story of the career of the constructor of such great monuments of engineering as the Forth and Tower Bridges, to mention only two of the great achievements of this great engineer, is now a very familiar one; but it may not be generally known that it was competition that practically gave him his start in life.

When in the 'sixties he established himself near the outskirts of Glasgow as a boiler-maker and engineer, he was approached one day by some person who, to quote Sir William's own words, "thought I was making a fortune, and gave me an intimation that he was going to start opposition next door." Arrol at once offered to sell his business to this competitor, which he did at a good profit, and the money enabled him to open larger works.

But it was a tough struggle. For some time he never knew from week to week how long he could keep a modest roof over his head and that of his devoted wife, who, with characteristic daring, he had married a few years earlier. "I should not like to tell the story of those years of struggle and privation," he once said. "It would be too painful." But through it all neither husband nor wife doubted that the sun would shine some day.

It began to shine in 1874, when his estimate was accepted for the construction of the Caledonian Railway bridge over the Clyde at Bothwell. In the construction of this bridge Arrol gave proof of his originality, which was the true secret of his success. He conceived the idea of building the bridge on shore and rolling it out span by span, instead of raising the whole structure in position, as had hitherto been done. The plan was a great success, time and money being saved; and from that time Arrol never lacked orders for big bridges.

Strange Cures.

Strange "cures" which are still applied in remote parts of the Highlands where it may take days to secure a doctor, are mentioned in the report of a treasury committee appointed to consider means of obtaining a more satisfactory medical service.

A witness from the remote island of Bona, Syke, described in Gaelic a "cure" for epilepsy recently practiced. A black cock was buried alive beneath the spot where the patient had the first attack.

He also described the successful treatment of a woman suffering from King's evil, i.e., bone or gland tuberculosis, by a seventh son to whom she had gone all the way to the island of Scapay, Harris.

Dr. Toimie, of South Harris, described the case of a man suffering from keratitis (inflammation of the cornea of the eye), who drove nine miles and walked another six to an old lady at Licisto. The old lady made up some rhyme, mixed some grasses with water and sand, and then sang. The man got his back and said he was a happy man.

A man who had a carbuncle on the back of his neck which did not heal, got a seventh son to come to his home every night for a long time to put water on the carbuncle and a sixpence round the patient's neck.

A case is quoted of a patient at Papa Stour who had to wait eighteen days for a doctor from Portree. The doctors are so poor that in many parishes the doctors do not earn more than \$250 to \$350 a year, while in one case it could not be more than \$200.

Gave Away Candies.

The death has occurred at Surbiton (Eng.) of Mr. Thomas Sutton, aged 84, for years an invalid, who had made thousands of children happy by converting discarded match boxes, cigar and cigarette boxes, chocolate boxes, and tobacco tins into attractive receptacles for sweets, and giving them away every Christmas to children of public institutions. Last Christmas Mr. Sutton broke his previous best record for a year with over 8,000 boxes. Since taking up his hobby he had covered and lined nearly 40,000 boxes, all of which he had given away.

Sighted a Dead Whale.

The Cunard liner Campania, arriving at Queenstown recently, conveyed to all vessels a warning to beware of a huge dead whale floating in that vicinity. A pilot, who has sighted the animal, describes it as being 30 ft. in length and of bulk sufficient to cause serious damage to any ship that might strike it.

Cleaning Up Sydney.

In Australia the Lord Mayor of Sydney, stung by the reproach that his city is the "dirtiest in the southern hemisphere," has organized a "special patrol force" of 100 gigantic Australians to capture citizens who litter.

WHAT ABOUT THE MODEL?

The discontinuance of Athens Model School is creating an uneasy feeling in Kingston. The Kingston Whig says:

Who is responsible for the delay in dealing with the model school question? Model schools were abolished under the act which projected several new normal schools and aimed to graduate from them so many qualified teachers that the models would no longer be required.

It became quickly apparent that by the change the interests of the schools, were not being fully served.

The rural schools depend now, as formerly upon the models for teachers. Young men and women qualify in them for service under certain circumstances. They fill important and necessary engagements, and they earn sufficient to carry them onward as students until they pass the normal schools and schools of pedagogy and fit themselves for the highest appointments. The sudden discontinuance of the model schools created conditions which could not be tolerated. Model schools had to be restored temporarily. They must continue for a considerable time.

That point being determined, it becomes a question whether they should not be improved. The Education Department has been making grants from year to year to schools at different points and it has been suggesting improvements, in service, in connection with the models for which it has provided. Last year the Kingston school was enabled to secure a specially qualified principal, who was intended to be a fixture because he was a particularly good one. If Kingston is to have a model school this year its Board of Education should know it—should have known it before this, because in making the appointments for the year the model school should be provided for and cannot while the situation is so uncertain.

The Retiree Board of Education has been advised with regard to its school. It will be continued, and the principal will receive an increase of salary, and \$50 will be allowed to each of his critic leaders. It is assumed that a similar provision will be made in connection with the model school at Kingston, but the 2nd of June has arrived and the Education Department is silent. What is the matter with it?

WHAT IS IT?

In writing to the Reporter last week from Wiwa, Sask., Mr David L. Greene appended the following note:

The article historical of Athens, which appeared in the Reporter last winter, was quite interesting. I should like to know the writer's theory of the origin and purpose of the winding causeway or dam, whatever it is (in Sheffield's woods), which lies along the west shore of that mud lake, about a mile and a half north-east of Athens. This earth-work is evidently not known to the writer, as it is not mentioned in the article, yet it has always been a cause of wonder to some of us "boys" who used to roam about it. As I remember it, it is rather crooked and too secluded to have been a roadway and not long enough to have served the purpose of a dam. It has very large stones which must have been placed there by men, and it must have been built long ago, because large trees have grown upon it. I believe it is of sufficient interest to repay investigation by lovers of local history. If anything should be done in the way of exploration, I should be glad to hear the results.

[Note—The peculiar embankment that puzzles Mr Green has been an object of curious interest to many. A similar embankment, though higher, surrounds a part of Cranberry Lake in Wolford.—Ed.]

CHEESE LEGISLATION

Ottawa, May 30.—That the reputation of Canadian cheese is being seriously affected on the English market by the practice of weighing the cheese at the factories when too green, is one of the findings of the Commission appointed last July to inquire into complaints as to short-weights for butter and cheese at the Montreal clearing warehouses. The Commissioners' report was tabled in the Commons today.

The Commissioners find several causes for the short weights of which complaint had been made. These causes include the use of cheap scales at the factories, carelessness and dishonesty in weighing at the factories and the false marking of factory weights; another cause is the weighing of cheese when too green. The Commissioners also find that some scales in use, and bearing the mark of Government inspection, are not fit for the purposes to which they are put. No complaints as to butter-weighing are reported. About ninety per cent of the factory scales inspected were found to be inaccurate.

The Commissioners recommend that the act respecting the weighing, measuring and gauging of certain articles of general consumption be amended so as to permit of special weighers being appointed for special trades. They also recommend that a special officer, with headquarters at Montreal, be appointed, under the Dominion Dairy

and Cold-storage Commissioner, to look after complaints and generally to see that correct weighing obtains. This officer, the Commissioners state, should also have authority to pass upon the quality of cheese and should cooperate with the officials of the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture in reporting defects. Part of his work would also be to follow up cases of short weight, with a view to obtaining the punishment of factories at fault.

A further recommendation is that all scales at cheese factories be inspected once a year, and that legislation be passed forbidding the shipment of cheese from its place of production before it is ten days old. No change is recommended as to the method of payments to the dairymen.

HARD ISLAND

On Sunday last E. Robeson and family had the pleasure of watching a fine deer moving leisurely about on a beaver meadow near their home.

Religious services of an evangelical character are being conducted every other Sunday evening in the school house here. The large and attentive gatherings there tells its own story of our appreciation of the well-directed efforts of those faithful men who, after pursuing their various business professions during the week, are spending their Sabbath days thus in the school houses and country churches in this vicinity from, evidently, no other motive than that "the love of Christ constraineth," and we are fully persuaded that, if faithfully continued, joyful results will follow in the spread of Christianity and the uplift of country life.

CHARLESTON

Mrs W. H. Hanson of Stratton, N. Y., has returned to her Island home.

Mr Frank Oliver, Toronto, was the guest of Jack McKenny over Sunday.

Miss Essie Owens returned to Toronto on Monday, after a stay of several weeks with her aunt, Mrs Jack McKenny, here and at Athens.

Mrs Chas Murphy is receiving treatment at the General Hospital, Brockville.

Albert A. Ferguson, Athens, formerly of Rockport, has taken over the Athens, Charleston and Oak Leaf rural mail route and commences his duties today.

Mrs M. J. Kavanagh spent the week end in Athens at the home of her mother, Mrs M. J. Kavanagh.

Charleston School Report

Sr. IV—Hibbert Spence, Gertrude Wood.

Jr. IV—Marjorie Godkin, Bella Johnston.

III—Irene Wood, Amy Spence, Eva Palmer.

II—Elva Spence.

Sr. I—Martha Johnston, Walter Wood, Jim Botsford, Stanley Lattimer, Albert Kelsey, Kenneth Kelsey, Eva Kelsey.

Jr. I—(George Godkin, Hubert Heffernan) equid, Claude Botsford.

Sr. Primer—Evelyn Lattimer, Jr. Primer—Collins Covey, Raymond Heffernan.

Average attendance 17.

Jennie Eyre, Teacher.

NO SURRENDER!

London, Eng. May 31.—It is reported from Belfast that 250,000 Ulstermen are now drilled and ready to resist the home rule, and are receiving careful instructions in the use of modern rifles. They practice daily indoors and out, but only the chiefs of the organization know where their stores of weapons are kept or whence they come.

Eloida Honor Roll

Sr. IV—Thelma Craig, Augusta Purcell, Wesley Henderson.

Jr. IV—David Wilson, Jennie Moore.

Sr. III—Edna Henderson, Jr. III—Francis Mackie, Hubert Craig.

Sr. II—Warren Henderson, Earnest Hughes.

Sr. II—Bella Seddon, First (Sr)—Ida Fenlog, First (Jr)—Alvah Henderson, Primer (Sr)—Flossie Fenlog, Primer (Jr)—Ethel Fenlog, Harold Clissold, Maggie Goodellow, Dora Goodfellow.

Average attendance 14.

B. G. L. Verette, Teacher.

NEGLECT

To cause the system of undigested food, foul gases, excess bile in the liver and waste matter in the bowels will impair your health. The best system regulator is FIG PILLS. At all dealers 25 and 50 cents or The Fig Pill Co., St. Thomas, Ont.

Tenders Wanted

The Council of Rear Yonge and Escott ask for tenders for furnishing 100 cords of stone suitable for road purposes on each of the following roads, on the Charleston road southwest of Athens, on the McIntosh Mills road south of Athens and on the old macadamized road between the G. M. Bates lot and the town line. R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

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READ THIS OPINION

Of the Largest Jack Manufacturer in the Whole World About Zutoo Tablets

"I have been a sufferer from headache since childhood and have used all, or nearly all, of the so-called 'cures' on the market. Some months since my attention was called to your Zutoo Tablets and I have been using them ever since with the most gratifying results. I find they cure a 'sick' or 'nervous' headache in a few minutes and leave no bad effect. My family use them whenever needed with equally good results. I have frequently given them to friends who were suffering from headache and they never failed to give quick relief. I find them a good remedy for 'sour' stomach as well as headache. I always carry them in my grip on the road and would not be without them at any cost." A. O. NORTON, 286 Congress, St. Boston.

Scobell's Liquor, Tobacco and Drug Cure

Permanently dispels the need for Alcohol, Tobacco and Drugs. It counteracts the effects almost instantly—removes all cravings. After taking the treatment there will never be any need to drink intoxicants or use drugs again. Can be given secretly. We have yet to hear of one failure. Mailed under separate cover to any address. Price \$5.00 box, or 3 boxes for \$10.00. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

SEASONABLE FASHIONS

The latest fashion-plates now here, Call and select the style of Suit you want for Winter wear.

LATEST FABRICS

We have in stock a line of new goods of extra value. Leave your order at "The Old Reliable" and you will get garments that will fit well, look well and wear well.

A. M. CHASSELS

HARDWARE

The attention of

Farmers - and - Builders

Is directed to my stock Shelf and Heavy Hardware Paints and Oils Glass and Putty Gardening Tools Spades, Shovels, Forks etc.

All my goods are of the latest design the product of reliable manufacturers and will give good satisfaction.

Choice line of cutlery and many articles for the household.

We ask only a fair price and in vite inspection of the values offered.

Open every evening.

W. G. JOHNSON

B. W. & N. W.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

GOING WEST

No. 1 No. 3

Brockville (leave) 9.35 a.m. 3.45 p.m.

Lyn... 10.05 " 4.00 "

Seeley's... *10.15 " 4.07 "

Fortilton... *10.35 " 4.18 "

Elbe... *10.42 " 4.23 "

Athens... 11.00 " 4.30 "

Soperton... *11.20 " 4.46 "

Lyndhurst... *11.27 " 4.52 "

Delta... 11.37 " 4.58 "

Elgin... 11.57 " 5.12 "

Forfar... *12.05 " 5.18 "

Crosby... *12.13 " 5.23 "

Newboro... 12.23 " 5.38 "

Westport (arrive) 12.40 p.m. 5.45 "

GOING EAST

No. 2 No. 4

Westport (leave) 7.20 a.m. 2.30 p.m.

Newboro... 7.30 " 2.47 "

Crosby... *7.40 " 3.00 "

Forfar... *7.45 " 3.06 "

Elgin... 7.51 " 3.18 "

Delta... 8.05 " 3.40 "

Lyndhurst... *8.11 " 3.50 "

Soperton... *8.13 " 3.59 "

Athens... 8.37 " 4.30 "

Elbe... *8.42 " 4.36 "

Fortilton... *8.47 " 4.43 "

Seeley's... *8.53 " 4.54 "

Lyn... 9.03 " 5.15 "

Brockville (arrive) 9.20 " 5.40 "

*Stop on signal W. J. CURLE, Sup't

SANOL'S ANTI-DIABETES

SANOL is the "RELIABLE CURE" for Gall Stones, Kidney Trouble, Kidney Stones, Bladder Stones, Gravel, Lumbago and all diseases arising from Uric Acid. Price \$1.50.

The Sanol Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Winnipeg, Man.

The Housekeeper.

Before washing lace collars baste them on a piece of muslin to keep them from being stretched or torn. To keep cake fresh put it in a pail or large glass jar with a tight cover. The best thing to clean window screens with is kerosene oil. Use nothing but oil and a stiff brush. Water will not remove the dirt and grease half so well.

Peanuts, shelled and chopped fine, then added to apple and celery, makes a nice salad. In cleaning mopboards the wall paper often becomes badly soiled. This can be prevented by using a piece of cardboard held at the edge of the board and moved along as each portion of the base is cleaned.

Ask for Minard's and take no other. AN AID TO DIVERS. Invention Makes Him Independent of the Surface.

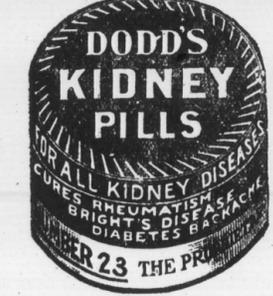
An important improvement has been recently made by a German inventor which makes it possible for the diver to remain several hours under water without any connection with the upper world. The innovation is a self-contained diving suit in which a supply of fresh air is generated and supplied to the diver as wanted, the supply being entirely under his own control.

WHY WOMEN FALL.

Low wages, environment, love of finery, evil associates, help break down the social restraint that holds women from immorality. But the real, underlying cause, lies in the woman's instinct that craves love. Nine out of ten of those who "go wrong" do so through the heart.

SOME COMBINATIONS.

- Black and blue. Blue and coral. Black and cerise. Soft green with blue. Brown and soft salmon. Gray with tones of pink. Eggplant purple and yellow. Most any dark color with cerise, purple, yellow and green.



STORY OF COTTONSEED

Years Ago It Was Considered Merely as Garbage.

The history of the cottonseed is in itself interesting and marks an age of wonderful progress. For many years the seed was despised as a nuisance and was burned and dumped as garbage. Then it was discovered to be the very food for which the soil was hungering, and reluctantly admitted to the ranks of utilities, some degree of respect being accorded to it.

Any Headache Cured, Tired Systems Re-Toned

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When You're Dull, Tired, Restless Day and Night, Something is Wrong in the Stomach.

A Prominent Publishing Man Says the Quickest Cure is Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Headaches never come to those who use Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and this fact is vouched for by the Assistant Manager of the Poultry Success Magazine, of Springfield, O., Mr. J. H. Callender, who writes: "No better medicine than Dr. Hamilton's Pills, I use them regularly and know of marvelous cures that resisted everything else. They cleanse the whole system, set as a tonic on the blood, enliven digestion, help the stomach, and make you feel strong and well."

Being composed of natural vegetable remedies, Dr. Hamilton's Pills possess great power, yet they are harmless. They aid all organs connected with the stomach, liver, and bowels. In consequence, food is properly digested, the blood is pure and nourishing, the body is kept strong and resists disease.

HUMANITY'S GOOD EXAMPLE.

Differences of race, language, and custom are largely on the surface. The human heart is much the same everywhere. National enmities are founded upon transient and superficial differences. They can be removed by steady effort on the part of those who have the courage to see the importance of the celebration of the peace anniversary lies in the example that is furnished for the whole world.



PHILANTHROPY PAYS.

Poverty is not a new condition. Vice is as old as mankind. As it used to be the fashion to attribute all economic ills to vice, so now there is a disposition to attribute all vice to economic conditions. Neither is true, but there is a closer relation between vice and poverty than the present craze of rather immature socialists recognize.

MINARD'S LINIMENT is the only

Emment asked for at my store and the only one we keep for sale. All the people use it. HARRIS FELTON, Pleasant Bay, C. B.

WOMAN'S SLAVERY TO CLOTHES.

Truth is often expressed in a jest; and Representative Bowdler's suggestion, that the political emancipation of woman should wait until her emancipation from the look and eye, was not all a joke. Woman's slavery to clothes which she cannot put on unaided involves the slavery of all mankind.

FIGHT THE SOCIAL EVIL.

Upon such a subject as the use, in moderation of alcohol and tobacco, there is room for different opinions, but upon such a subject as the "social evil" there is absolutely none. No man or woman has the interest of the human species at heart can afford to be indifferent to this great social cancer which is eating into the very vitals of the country.

CUTTER THAN THE MAN.

It is not given to mere man, victim of the perpendicular drinking habit or abstemious through the intervention of his physician, to understand the ways of woman. Miss Mary Shaw reveals a custom of libation that we had not suspected.

85 BELOW ZERO.

Maximum Reached in Northeast Siberia City.

Verkhoyansk, a good sized city in Northeastern Siberia, boasts the distinction of being the coldest inhabited city on the globe. It is in north latitude 67 degrees on the arctic plane and scarcely more than a hundred and fifty feet above the sea level.

Its annual temperature is 3 above zero and in winter the maximum is 85 below zero. The Russian government owns the town and is interested in having an administrative centre, where clever and industrious Yukuts, fur traders Jews of Siberia, carry on their operations.

All the inhabitants of Verkhoyansk, with the exception of a few officials and Russian traders are Yukuts. The Yukuts are such ambitious and aggressive people that they do not seem to mind the fact that the rivers freeze to the bottom and that small trees have been known to snap and split from the biting force of the cold.

Still many Russians even seem to prefer it to warmer posts. Its atmosphere is always clear, the air still, and there are no blizzards or snowstorms. Then the Siberian dress adds considerably to the enjoyment of this arctic city. It consists of two suits of fur, an outer and an inner, and a hood to pull over the face so that there is just enough space to see and breathe through.

The summer is hotter than might be reasonably expected, the average temperature being 50 above zero in July. The earth is green and vegetation thrives, but the surface of the ground is scarcely thawed.

For Women's Ailments

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

CREAM SPONGE - A COMPANY DESSERT.

(Tested and used by Caroline Coe) Separate the yolks from the whites of five eggs, place yolks in deep bowl, and whites aside to keep cool. Beat the yolks until light and foamy, add one cup of granulated sugar and beat this at least ten minutes, add one cup of flour that has been sifted six times, with one teaspoon of baking powder. Beat at least ten minutes. Whip the egg whites to a stiff, dry froth, fold lightly into the other mixture. Add vanilla.

Minard's Liniment Used by Physicians

To Hang in the Laundry.

Soak ink stains on white goods in sour milk. If a dark stain remains, rinse in a weak solution of chloride of lime. Saturate grass stains thoroughly with kerosene, then put in the wash as usual. Wash iodine stains with alcohol, then rinse with a soapy water. Soak iron rust stains thoroughly with lemon juice, sprinkle with salt and bleach for several hours in the sun. Hot water and soap will generally remove great spots. Soften pitch, wax, grease or tar stains with lard and soak in turpentine. Soak mildew in buttermilk or a weak solution of chloride of lime for several hours. Rinse in cold water, then wash.

CALIFORNIA'S COURSE.

While there is little reason to believe Japan has in contemplation anything like retaliation, it is manifest that the feeling of deep resentment in that country borders on the verge of the cordial and friendly relations that have so long existed between the two countries and have meant so much for good to both the United States and Japan.

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SECOND HAND ORANGE SKINS.

Now and then one sees in the English papers advertisements announcing that so-and-so has a large stock of orange skins for sale. As a matter of recommendation as to quality the advertisement concludes with the statement that they are from such and such a music hall.

There is a big business in second hand orange skins, lemon peel, etc., on the other side of the Atlantic. Most of them are bought by makers of jams and marmalade. This was brought out when there was an investigation of the preserving industry in England not long ago.

In certain portions of the theatres and music halls of London and other large British cities the seats are not reserved. Admittance to the pit is generally free. Once a person leaves his seat it is immediately grabbed by some one else. In order to get a good seat one must come early. One grows hungry as the hours go by before the performance ends. The favorite sustenance of those who sit in these cheap seats is oranges.

They consume them in large quantities and throw the skins on the floor. After each performance the skins are carefully gathered up and sold to dealers.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, box P 3, Windsor, Ont.

TEMPERATURE OF OVEN FOR CAKE BAKING.

Put a piece of writing paper in the oven and if it browns a light brown in five minutes the oven is the right heat for loaf cake. Small cakes and layer cakes require a hotter oven. If the paper is dark brown at the end of five minutes partly cool the oven and test again just before putting the cake in. Another test is to hold the hand in the oven and count twenty. If this can be done comfortably, the temperature is right for the loaf cake baking. If the gas oven is used the cake should be put in the centre on the top grate. Open and shut the doors of the oven very carefully after the cake is in. Do not turn the cake after it is into the oven until it is nearly done. Some good bakers advise never turning the cake, even if it is baking unevenly. If the cake seems to be browning too fast cover with a piece of writing paper, after it has been in the oven at least twenty minutes. Woman's World for June.

THE AGONIES OF HADES

Aren't supposed to be worse than a bad corn. For years the standard remedy has been Putnam's Corn Extractor. It painlessly removes the worst corn in 24 hours; try Putnam's Extractor, 25c. at all dealers.

Shorthand in Cicero's Day.

Shorthand is now so well known and so widely practiced that he is apt to think of it merely as a product of our own bustling times. Nevertheless, the history of the art of shorthand writing extends over a period of some thousands of years, and its origin, in spite of much discussion and the production of an enormous amount of literature on the subject, is obscured in the mists of antiquity. It is a history filled with humor, with romance, and even with tragedy.

EDUCATE THE PEOPLE.

Education is so important a factor in moral improvement to be neglected. Laws are of value in a free country only in so far as they crystallize the sentiment of the majority of the people. When the people are individually educated to the idea that it is an offense to drink liquor, there will be no difficulty about enforcing them. In fact, when education has done its full work, there will be little need for laws. When the people do not want liquor no one will manufacture it. The traffic will be abolished. If there comes to be a demand, there will no longer be a supply.

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HELP WANTED.

WANTED-GOOD PIECER NEEDED for night work. Apply, The Slingsby Manufacturing Co., Limited, Brantford, Ont.

WANTED-EXPERIENCED CONDENSER Mender or Cleaner for night work. Apply, The Slingsby Manufacturing Co., Limited, Brantford, Ont.

WANTED-SPINNING AND CARDING help. Experienced men preferred. Apply, The Slingsby Manufacturing Co., Limited, Brantford, Ont.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE - MOTOR, RUSSELL Knight, in good condition; new tires. Price \$100. Frank Cockshutt, Brantford, Ont.

THE BEST WAY

Suggestions for the Busy Housewife's Scrapbook.

To remove typewriting ink from linen, soak the inked parts in turpentine 24 hours, then pour boiling soda water on it, rinse thoroughly and dry. To clean the bone handles of knives or any bone article, rub first with lemon juice and then with salt. This will remove grease spots and all kinds of stains. To keep a silverlike lustre on your saucepan lids and tin goods, dip them in boiling water into which soda has been dissolved, to remove all grease; then rinse with cold water and polish with a cabbage or with a rubber bulb and rinse again with cold water. Do not wipe them, but put them before a fire to dry. To remove old wall paper use the following solution: Make a thick pastry solution by adding flour and salt to boiling water, and add to this a few ounces of acetic acid (which may be purchased at any drug store). Apply this with a brush to the old wall paper. After a few minutes the paper can be removed very easily in big strips and with very little dust and dirt.



NEW CHEMICAL GUN TESTED.

Ernest Welsh, of Hull, has invented a new chemical gun for which remarkable claims are made and which has undergone a Government test. The gun weighs three hundred-weight and is said to throw its projectiles, which ignite upon impact, to a distance of five miles. The mechanism, as briefly explained by Mr. Welsh, consists in part of three generators which manufacture three distinct gases. In the stopper there is a small sponge saturated with a certain fluid which also gives off a gas, while there is further a supply of oxygen and hydrogen inside the cylinder. The cylinder rests on a plate and by the setting into motion of a small electric motor situated on the right-hand side of the gun the gases are exploded and the projectile is expelled. Mr. Welsh says that there is no recoil and there is no pressure on the outside of the cylinder. All pressure is felt forward. The nature of the gases is a secret, but Mr. Welsh says that the gun has been tested with results satisfactory to all who witnessed the demonstration. -London Letter.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

PANAMA CANAL QUIBLING.

The latest argument put forward tentatively by the United States for the settlement of the Panama Canal tolls dispute is that purely "domestic" trade should be exempted. Should this concession be granted it might be willing to forego exemption on "seawater" trade. But this will hardly satisfy other nations. A cargo from Halifax to Vancouver might be as one for New York to Boston or from New Orleans to San Francisco. Similarly Great Britain might claim exemption for purely domestic trade with one of her Pacific possessions were the United States to extend the meaning of "domestic" trade to cover commerce, say from New York to the Philippines, or the only way by which Uncle Sam can avoid hard feeling and the imputation of double dealing is to wipe out tolls together as it was originally agreed to do.

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METHODISM INCREASED BY NEARLY THOUSAND

In the Hamilton Conference During the Year Just Closed.

(Hamilton, Ont., Despatch.) The general session of the Hamilton conference of the Methodist Church was opened yesterday afternoon.

PRESIDENT ELECTED. The balloting for president was then commenced. The first ballot resulted as follows: Rev. C. L. McIrvine received 127; Rev. H. W. Crews 97.

SECRETARY ELECTED. The balloting for the election of a secretary resulted in a win for Rev. T. W. Barker.

A NEW CIRCUIT. A recommendation was received from the Woodstock district meeting that Drumbo and Richmond be made a circuit.

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THE SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS. Dr. A. C. Crews, editor of the Sunday School papers, stated that the work of the Methodist Book room was most satisfactory.

STATISTICAL REPORTS. HAMILTON DISTRICT. Membership in 1912 9,606. Increase 289.

GUELPH DISTRICT. Total membership 1912 3,665. Increase 45.

SE. CATHARINES DISTRICT. Total membership 1912 3,851. Increase 171.

BRANTFORD DISTRICT. Total membership in 1912 5,382. Increase 21.

WOODSTOCK DISTRICT. Total membership 1912 4,281. Increase 101.

Total circuit purposes 58,006. General missionary fund 7,999. Funds assessable for S. M. 10,036.

GALT DISTRICT. Total membership 1912 3,255. Increase 87.

SIMCOE DISTRICT. Total membership 1912 3,794. Increase 165.

MILTON DISTRICT. Total membership 1912 3,314. Increase 77.

WELLAND DISTRICT. Total membership 1912 3,713. Increase 5.

NORWICH DISTRICT. Total membership 1912 3,784. Increase 52.

PALMERSTON DISTRICT. Total membership 1912 2,130. Increase 98.

MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT. Total membership 1912 2,268. Increase 102.

WALKERTON DISTRICT. Total membership 1912 2,167. Increase 28.

WIARTON DISTRICT. Total membership 1912 2,223. Increase 10.

CONFERENCE TOTALS. Membership 54,402. Increase 861.

Total circuit purposes 58,006. General missionary fund 7,999. Funds assessable for S. M. 10,036.

Total number churches 413.

FATAL FIRE TEST

Brutal Galician Husband's Victim is Dead.

Winnipeg despatch: Annie Zohrynk, a Galician woman, died in the hospital here this afternoon of burns said to be the result of her husband pouring the contents of a coal oil can over her and then touching her with her clothing.

The current version of the affair is that the wife agreed to a fire test of her fidelity, in reply to charges made against her by her husband.

A TRAITOR'S DEATH

Austrian Sold War Plans to Russia.

Suicided When Treachery Was Discovered.

Vienna, June 2.—Knowledge that his treachery in selling to Russian military plans concerning Austro-Germany actions in the event of a war with Russia, had reached the ears of his superiors, was it was learned here today, the cause of the suicide of Col. Albert Redl, of the general staff of the Eighth Army Corps.

Col. Redl, who was promoted to that rank on August 6 last, was stationed at Prague. He was his special duty to keep watch on foreign spies, but it now turns out that he was in league with the secret emissaries of other countries.

It is the custom in the Austrian army to give officers who are accused of a disgraceful crime the opportunity of taking their own lives. In accordance with this tradition the War office sent two officers to the charge against him and of the evidence which had been found there fully proving his guilt.

THE DISCIPLES

Ontario Body is Meeting in Owen Sound.

Owen Sound despatch: This is the fourth time the Ontario church has entertained the Ontario co-operation of Disciples of Christ in its annual meetings, since the society was organized 27 years ago.

The ministerial sessions, which closed at noon today, were well attended and full of interest. That which dominated all the addresses was the belief that the minister of today, if he would meet the needs, must be a spiritually-minded man of deep conviction.

There was expressed by a number of speakers dissatisfaction with the recently published Government census, in that the Disciples have evidently been listed under various names. It is thought that the people will also the census-takers should be instructed.

DR. FRIEDMANN'S MONTREAL PATIENTS.

Montreal, June 2.—"One child, Papineau, Marlowe, has died, four patients have taken turns for the worse, and one woman has developed a tumor," was the announcement made today by Dr. Eugene Grenier, medical director of the Bureau International for Consumptives, when asked for a statement in regard to the conditions of patients treated here by Dr. Friedmann with his "cure" for tuberculosis.

DOG SAVES FIVE LIVES.

London, Ont., despatch: Charles Baker, of Ridout and Brick streets, well known nurseman, was awakened at 2 o'clock this morning by the barking of his pet collie outside his bedroom window. Baker, when aroused, discovered that his house was filled with smoke and that his daughter, two grand-daughters and a hired man were unconscious from partial suffocation.

The smoke issued from a stove that had been lighted and damped by the retiring Mr. Baker and his family are giving unlimited credit to their canine rescuer.

WIRELESS AGAIN

SHOWS ITS WORTH

When Steamer Haverford Hits Cork Head.

TUGS IN 30 MINUTES

Reach Liner and Take Off Passengers.

A Queenstown cable: The American liner Haverford, with 750 passengers aboard, bound from Liverpool for Philadelphia, ran aground on Cork Head in a dense fog today. As soon as news of the mishap to the steamship was received here by wireless tugs and naval craft were sent to the scene and the passengers were transferred to the rescuing vessels, which were alongside the stricken ship within a half-hour of the accident.

Passengers say that after the Haverford struck she was backed off the rock, but made so much water that the captain ordered her to be run ashore again. The Haverford is still aground at midnight, and had fifteen feet of water in her forehold, the others being dry, thanks to the bulkheads not having given way.

The fog, which is due to the sudden phenomenal heat in the British Isles has covered the entire coast for nearly a week, and has led to numerous mishaps to steamers, several of which narrowly escaped disaster.

The passengers, who are now in hotels, were unanimous in praising the crew for the discipline which they showed after the accident, and which prevented any trace of panic among the travelers.

FLEET SENT TO RESCUE. The Admiralty station received the first message of distress, which it transmitted immediately to the American Line office, and at the same time despatched the big Government tugs Hellespont and Stormcock to the liner's assistance.

The company's Queenstown agents soon started three of the Clyde Shipping Company's tugs, which, with the tender and tugs carrying the Irish passengers, who expected to board the Haverford, under command of Capt. Smith, marine superintendent of the liner, were on hand when the vessel was sighted.

The second saloon passengers will continue their voyage to-morrow by the White Star steamer Baltic for New York.

The Haverford, which is known as a "one class" boat, although she has accommodation for cabin and steerage passengers, is commanded by Captain Evans. She belongs to the International Mercantile Marine Co. She is 521 feet long and 69 feet beam, with a gross tonnage of 11,635 tons. She was built in 1901.

Twelve persons were killed and forty injured by an explosion on board the Haverford at Liverpool in July, 1905.

A Queenstown cable: Several powerful tugs toward the American Line steamship Haverford into harbor this morning, after they had released her from the position in Rocky Bay. Immediately to the west of Cork Head at high tide at 1 o'clock she had been lying on the rocks since early yesterday afternoon, when, with 134 cabin and 850 steerage passengers on board, she went ashore in a dense fog, with 21 feet of water in her fore hold and a considerable quantity in No. 2 hold.

She is to be patched up as soon as workmen and material can reach her. She will then be taken to Liverpool for thorough repair.

The efforts to float the Haverford began some time before she was towed into harbor. Three tugs were placed astern to tow her into deep water and another one to the bow to keep her steady. As the tide reached its highest point, the liner was gradually released and towed away.

Although still foggy, it was decided to anchor off Cork Head until daylight, when the vessel was slowly towed into harbor here.

Rocky Bay, where the Haverford struck, is in a very exposed position and had the weather been at all rough, the steamer must have become a total wreck.

The rescued passengers, nearly a thousand in number, gathered today at various points of vantage along the shore in order to get a close view of the damaged steamer from which they had been saved. Among them there was much fervently expressed appreciation of the value of wireless telegraphy, which had so quickly brought assistance to them in their distress.

It is not yet known to what extent the freight and heavy baggage of the other passengers have been damaged by the water in the holds.

SHAREHOLDERS IN LUCK. Toronto despatch: Shareholders of the Ontario Bank who paid the double liability in full will receive a dividend of 20 per cent, or 20 cents on the dollar. It is understood that the sum of \$200,000 will be distributed for this purpose, and the dividend will probably be paid in July. It is said that more yet is to be paid out.

The water lot at Fort William, the disposal of which is especially pleasing to the Regulators, has netted the bank \$250,000.

HERE'S A WRINKLE

Boy Plugs Ear to Avoid Ma's Nagging.

Washington, Ind., June 2.—Just because he did not wish to take a scolding from his mother, Clinton Fitzgerald, 12 years old, son of Milton Fitzgerald, former Sheriff, carried the rubber off the end of a new lead pencil in his ear for a year and a half and nearly lost his hearing.

The boy got the rubber fast in his ear at school a year ago last winter and was never able to get it out. His parents noticed that he was losing his hearing, but could not discover the cause. The other day a neighbor noticed the boy's affliction and asked him why he could not hear better and the boy explained.

The neighbor immediately informed the boy's mother and the lad was hurried to a doctor at once and the piece of rubber was removed. His hearing is much improved and it is believed he will recover it altogether.

STEFANSSON OFF

Took Leave of Ottawa and is Hopeful.

Will Sail in June From Victoria.

Ottawa despatch: "So long for a little while. If Providence is good to us we will be back all right. There are lots of 'ifs' in this game you know. We may dare too much, but that remains to be seen. However, even if the world loses sight of us for three years there need be no cause for worry. I do not believe in any relief party being sent after us. Well, good-by."

In the above few words Vilhjalmir Stefansson, explorer of the Arctic, took leave of the members of the Commons this afternoon. He leaves for Toronto to-night, where he intends speaking before the Presbyterian Congress. Thence he will go to Winnipeg, and from there to Wynward, where his own people live.

In June Stefansson and his party of scientific men will leave Victoria on the whaler Karlik with an auxiliary vessel bound for the last million square miles of unknown area on the northern rim of the globe. Thereafter they will be beyond the ken of men until "by the good will of Providence" they reappear by land from the north, or by sea from the north, or by sea from the east or west, three or probably four years hence.

The party is thirteen in number, but the usual prejudice attached to that number does not appear to worry Stefansson. In his outlook of the future there is neither bravado nor apprehension. The expedition is under the auspices of the Canadian Government.

The scientific staff consists of five Canadians, one of Hamilton: five British citizens, mostly Scotch, two Americans and one Dane. "We have given the preference to Canadians as much as possible," said the leader, "but expert scientists of the kind we want are not to be found growing on every bush in Canada, so we had to seek elsewhere for some of them."

The proposal to take along wireless equipment has been abandoned on the ground that it involved the taking along of twelve tons of matter and one or two otherwise useless men. A cinematograph man and outfit will, however, be taken.

CURE IS BANNED

N. Y. Health Board is Against Friedmann.

New York, June 2.—The Board of Health adopted this afternoon a motion forbidding the use of living bacterial organisms in the inoculation of human beings for the treatment of disease unless permission is first obtained from the board. Although Dr. Friedrich F. Friedmann was not mentioned in the resolution, the effect of the measure, it was announced, will be to prohibit the further administration of his treatment for tuberculosis, except under special permit from the board. The resolution refers to the Friedmann "cure" as follows:

"Certain tests of the efficiency and safety of an alleged cure for tuberculosis now being made in this city are being rendered unsatisfactory, unscientific and probably unfruitful, on conditions which involve inadequate observation, inaccurate methods of administration and the insistence of secrecy regarding the substances employed. Evidence is already at hand to show that the so-called remedy of efficiency and safety under which its use was at first permitted in this city, but on the contrary, during its administration, many patients have suffered serious and unduly rapid progress of their disease."

CONSTABLE FISHED ON SUNDAY.

London, Ont., despatch: A fine of \$5 and costs has been levied by County Magistrate Wallace, of Melrose, on Constable Alex. Shaver, of Westminister Township, who was convicted on a charge of having fished on the Sabbath in contravention of the provisions of the Lord's Day Act. The charge was laid by Deputy Game Warden Leonard Paisley, of Hildesheim, who was formerly a member of the county constabulary.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Gibson Murder Trial Jury Unable to Agree.

MISSIONARY DEAD

Eight Silver Grey Fox Puppies Caught.

Bishop Hlasek, of the Moravian Church, warmly endorsed the church union proposals.

Mr. A. E. Mercer, sea scout commissioner for the district of Toronto, died of blood-poisoning.

Fred Villeneuve, barber, of Chelmsford, was struck by a C. P. R. train and killed while walking on the track near Sudbury.

Winnifred Wingham, five years old, of Cartier, died at Sudbury hospital from burns received at a bonfire at the home of her parents.

The Dominion Department of Finance has received \$361 as conscience money from an anonymous correspondent. The envelope was postmarked Halifax, N. S.

Leonard White, a C. N. R. engineer, aged 29, died at Smith's Falls from injuries sustained when he was crushed between two locomotives.

C. T. Brown was sentenced at Welland to six months in the Central prison for bigamy, he having married a girl in Welland when he had a wife at Niagara Falls and a divorced wife at Buffalo.

The jury at the trial of William Derry in the Toronto sessions on a charge of indecent assault, returned a verdict of guilty, and Judge Morgan remanded him for sentence.

The jury in the case of Burton W. Gibson, at Newburgh, N. Y., after deliberating for nearly 25 hours, was discharged, unable to agree as to the guilt on a charge of murdering Mrs. Rosa Menzies Szabo.

The Department of Marine has decided to establish a wireless station at Port Burwell, on Lake Erie. This is one of the series of stations now being located on the great lakes for the protection of shipping.

Eight silver grey fox puppies were captured at Eker Lake, an extension of the Wahmipite River, by M. McKenzie, a former Hudson's Bay factor, who has a fox farm on Bruce Peninsula, south of Manitowish Island.

A cable message announcing the death of Dr. L. P. Jones at Chengtu, China, was received by Dr. Shore at the Methodist Mission office. Dr. Jones, who was sent out by the Canadian Methodist board, only went to the field last August.

The many friends of Dr. Edward Fisher, director of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, will regret to learn that his illness has taken a very serious turn, and the attending physicians entertain little hope of his recovery. Dr. Fisher is suffering from pernicious anemia.

FELL INTO WELL

Galt Woman Drowned When Rope Broke.

Galt despatch: The body of Mrs. James Tutton was found this afternoon in a cistern at her home, Pleasant Grove, five miles south of Galt. There was little more than four feet of water in the well, but the head was submerged. There was no other person in the house at the time except her baby, which lay on a lounge in the sitting room.

A scar on the head and the broken rope, which suspended a bucket where in butter was kept cool, indicated that the woman had been leaning over to reach the pail when the rope snapped and she fell head first into the well. Dr. Smilie, of Sheffield, decided it unnecessary to hold an inquest. Mrs. Tutton was 25 years old, and is survived by husband and baby.

PIPE SAVED HIS LIFE.

Paris, June 2. A hairdresser named Gustel was saved from drowning at Corbel recently because he smoked a pipe. Accompanied by a friend, M. Raboulin, who keeps a restaurant, he went fishing in a small boat on the river. The two men argued excitedly about the three men's army bill, and two gudgeons bit at the height of the argument.

The result, which might have been expected, was that the boat capsized. M. Gustel sank. His friend dived for him, and groping for his friend, caught hold of a pipe which M. Gustel, with the clenched teeth of despair, had not abandoned.

M. Raboulin drew his friend ashore, and he was literally saved by the pipe stem between his teeth.

FORGET LOOKS FOR STOCK DROP

Montreal despatch: In an interview today Sir Rodolphe Forget, M. P., said that, though he did not anticipate a panic in Canada, he thought the price level of stocks will continue to move lower well on towards the end of the year.

"Then you will see C. P. R. below 200, Laurentide 150, R. & O. at 85, and Steel Common at 30," said Sir Rodolphe.

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Local and General

—One-dip pens—will write 600 words—at Maude Addison's.
Mr and Mrs Jephcott of Toronto were visitors in Athens last week.
Mr James Ross has added to his livery equipment a handsome covered transfer bus.
Mrs Wm Keyes of Sudbury is this week visiting Mr and Mrs Chancy Blanchard.
Dr. E. McLean of Ottawa spent the week end at the home of his parents in Athens.

—Live poultry bought every Wednesday afternoon; must be fasted 24 hrs.—Willson's Meat Market.
Rev. and Mrs Montgomery are spending this week and next in Toronto at the General Assembly.
Mrs O. Bresee of Boston, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs I. C. Alguire, left for home on Friday last.
Mrs J. Jones has returned to her home in Athens after spending the past winter with friends in Parry Sound.

Mr A. Ferguson and family of Rockport have moved to Athens and are occupying the House residence on Wiltsie street.
Mrs A. E. Stillman, who has been visiting at her former home in Plum Hollow, returned last week to her home in Edmonton.

Mr Morford Arnold went to Toronto last week to attend the sessions of the Grand Lodge of Chosen Friends. Mrs Arnold accompanied him.
Mr J. K. Redmond, who has been ill for several months, underwent a successful operation at the General Hospital, Brockville, last week.

The W. M. S. meet. at the home of Mrs I. C. Alguire on Thursday at 3 p.m., when the delegates to the Branch meeting will present their reports.
The work of putting in the cement street crossings is in progress in the village this week, and when this is finished Athens will have a complete system of walks.

At the residence of the bride, Yonge Mills, Rev. Mr Fisher, of Mallorytown, united in marriage on May 27th Miss Jessie Ferguson to Gordon J. Gibson, also of that place.

On Tuesday, May 27, Miss Margaret E. Morrow and Wm. J. Graham, of Caintown, were married at the Methodist parsonage in Mallorytown, Rev. Mr. Fisher officiating.
Mrs H. Clay Wood, visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs J. Wiltsie, was called home last week. Her husband, while driving in the country, was thrown from the carriage and injured.

Mrs James Nolan, who lived for the past year with her daughter, Mrs James McIntosh, Brockville, died on Thursday, last, aged 77 years. Mrs Nolan was born at Westport but the greater part of her life was spent at Caintown where she lived before going to Brockville.

On Wednesday evening last a bolt of lightning struck the barn of E. D. Wiltsie, a half-mile west of Athens, it was completely destroyed with its contents. Neighbors hastened to the fire and succeeded in saving the fine brick residence, located only a short distance from the barn.

Poor Bill! We mean Navy Bill. After being petted and pounded, delayed and betrayed in the Commons, it was last week killed in the Senate by a majority of 51 to 27. Of course, there will be a resurrection, but until some scheme is evolved for altering the balance of power in the Senate, or the matter is referred to the electorate, poor Navy Bill will lead a parlous existence.

Some one hundred and fifty members and adherents of the Methodist Church in Frankville, gathered at the Methodist parsonage there on Thursday night to bid adieu to the Rev. G. W. and Mrs Snell, who are leaving that village. Rev. Mr Snell has been in charge of the Methodist church at Frankville for the past four years, and has made a great many friends in the surrounding district by his unfailing courtesy and attention to the duties entrusted to him.

Regular meeting of the village council on Thursday evening.
Mrs Jas. Walker, of Cushebnall, is seriously ill at Hotel Dieu, Kingston.

By special request, Mrs (Rev.) W. H. Montgomery sang at the Presbyterian held in Iroquois, May 20th and 21st.

Mr J. Harold Wiltsie, who recently graduated from the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, arrived home last week.

Mrs Charlie Connell, Greenbush, Mrs S. C. Williams, Brockville, and Mr and Mrs John Wiltsie, Plum Hollow, were the guests of Mrs A. W. Kelly last week.

The Rev C. E. S. Radcliffe, rector of Kitley Parish, has been offered the parish of Deseronto by Bishop-elect Bidwell, and has accepted it. Mr Radcliffe expects to leave Frankville about July 1.

A regular meeting of Athens Council No 175 Canadian Order of Chosen Friends will be held Friday evening, 6th inst., in their hall, Central Block. A full attendance is requested.—H.H. Arnold, Recorder.

On Brockville market on Saturday last the following prices ruled: Eggs from 20c to 22c, potatoes 65c to 75c, butter 28c to 30c, fowl 70c to 90c each, onions 5c per bunch, and rhubarb 3 bunches 10c.

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

Cannon George Lothrop Starr, of the cathedral chapter of the diocese of Ontario, has been appointed by Bishop Mills as rector of St. George's and dean of Ontario, in succession to Dean Bidwell, bishop-elect of Kingston.

Perth model school has also been discontinued. Apparently, the only model continued in the eastern part of the province is Renfrew. Of course, there is still time for Dr. Pyne to change his mind.

On Friday last Mrs T. G. Stevens reached the 72nd milestone of life's journey and acknowledges with full appreciation the receipt of congratulatory remembrances from about eighty friends, residing near and at distant points.

The Epworth League will hold their annual picnic at Charleston Lake on Saturday next. All Leaguers and adherents are invited. Conveyances leave the church at 9.30. All who purpose attending will please leave their names with Miss B. McLaughlin on Thursday.

We are pleased to note that Mr David L. Greene was on Trinity Sunday ordained deacon in St. John's Church, Moose Jaw, Sask., by the Bishop of Qu'Appelle. He will this summer be engaged in mission work at Wiwa Hills and next fall will return to the university for his final year in arts.

The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company will carry orchestras on the steamers Kingston and Toronto. Attractive programmes will be rendered during the trip between Toronto and Prescott in each direction. This innovation will undoubtedly be very popular with the many patrons of the line.

Invitations have been issued for the consecration of Dean Bidwell as Bishop of Kingston, at St. George's Cathedral on June 24. Archbishop Hamilton of Ottawa Diocese will be consecrator and the bishops of Ontario and Huron will assist, while the Bishop of Salina, Kan., an old friend of Dean Bidwell, will preach the sermon, the Bishop of Toronto, his coadjutor, and the bishops of Niagara, Fredericton and Nova Scotia will be present.

At Ottawa it is expected that about one-half the pupils in the entrance classes will be granted certificates this summer, to permit them to enter high schools or the collegiate institute without trying the usual examinations. Ottawa is the first place as far as can be learned, to take advantage of the section of the High School Act which provides that the action the Entrance Board of that city has decided on, may be taken. The law has been in effect for several years, and its general adoption would be welcomed by many tired sons of lazy parents.

A bee sting overtook a farmer near Stratford.
The assessor increased the assessment of Smith's Falls and between five and six hundred people appealed.

In reply to Hon. Mr Graham in the House on Saturday, the Minister of Public Works assured him the Athens Post Office would be finished this year.

On Monday afternoon Miss May Denby was taken suddenly ill with paralytic rheumatism. She was conveyed to her home and Nurse Collier is now in charge of her case.

Miss Smillie of Toronto will speak on "Emergencies," with demonstrations, at a special meeting of the W. I. on the afternoon of June 18th. Further notice will be given with programme, etc.

Complaint is made of a scarcity of maids and manservants to work for members of the Ontario Legislature and other wearers of soft clothing. Perhaps Dr. Pyne is trying to supply the deficiency.

Last week The Robert Wright Co. Limited, Brockville, gave space to the display of thousands of canaries, imported from the Hartz Mountains, and the pyramids of neat little cages were constantly surrounded by ladies who viewed with interest and purchased freely the sweet little songsters.

A special meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Christ's Church, Athens, will be held in the basement of the church on Friday next at 3 p.m. The principal feature will be the reading of the papers and addresses which were secured by the delegates at Kingston last week. Men are cordially invited to attend.

Captain and Mrs A. C. Duclon of Alexandria Bay, N.Y., spent the week end in Athens, guests of Mr and Mrs Geo. Evans. The Captain is of opinion that this will be a busy season at the Bay, as all the cottages are engaged. The steel-work on the new big hotel is going up rapidly, and as this will be used as a winter as well as a summer resort, it promises to be of constant and permanent benefit to the business interests of the Bay.

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