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## GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE

### Your Easter Suit and Overcoat . . .

The most important garment in the Easter wardrobe is the SUIT—next the light weight OVERCOAT, then your GENTS' FURNISHINGS. To be rightly attired no detail should be neglected. Easter preparations must be made early. Are you going to sport in new spring tops? Here they are:—

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If you are a fisherman, bird shooter, or big-game hunter, send 25 cents for a FOREST AND STREAM 4 weeks' trial trip. It is now printing chapters on Duck Shooting, describing with portraits all the American wild fowl; chapters telling how to train dogs for field trial work; and practical instructions to boys in shooting, fishing and camping out; shooting stories, fishing stories, and game and fish news. Illustrated, weekly. For sale by all news-dealers. Neither you nor your family can afford to be without it. It is the best reading, and has the largest circulation, of any paper of its class in America. It is the SPORTSMAN'S FAVORITE JOURNAL of shooting, fishing and yachting. Per year, \$4. With any one of the Forest and Stream large artotypes of big game and field scenes, \$5.50. Send for illustrated catalogue of books. FOREST AND STREAM PUB. CO., 346 Broadway, New York.

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Sol by J. P. LAMB & SON

### THE KIDNEYS AND THE SKIN.

In the spring the kidneys have much to do. If they are weak or torpid, they will not do it well, and the skin will be pimply or blotchy. That is telling the story in a few words. Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, cures and prevents pimples, blotches and all cutaneous eruptions.

Don't fail to take it. Buy a bottle to day.

### A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

### TOPICS OF INTEREST GATHERED FROM FAR AND NEAR FOR REPORTER READERS . .

Albert Miller, of Millhaven, started ploughing on Monday, 17th inst.

The Toledo stage has changed hands, the new proprietor being J. G. Stevens who succeeds Mr. Somerville

The grist mill at Chaffoy's locks on the Rideau canal, has been reopened under the management of Mr. H. Woodruff

On Friday last the water in Wiltse creek, (the outlet of Charleston lake), was higher than the lake itself and as a consequence the water ran up stream into the lake.

The Algonquin butter factory began operations on Tuesday under the management of a Mr. Whaley, of Athens, who arrived last week but will not move his family here until the roads are settled.

Two popular young residents of Elgin, Miss Cheney and Frank Seed, were united in marriage at that place on Thursday morning last by Rev. Mr. Philip. Mr. and Mrs. Seed took the B. & W. train for Brockville on a honeymoon trip.

A serious accident occurred to Herbert Earl, of Algonquin recently. He is a sufferer from asthma and took by mistake a large dose of wood alcohol (a deadly poison) which made him totally blind for a time but he says his sight is slowly returning.

"Billy" Neilson, Lyn's popular butcher, has joined the ranks of the benedictines. He was quietly married at Napanee on Wednesday last to Miss Jennie Gunn of that place, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's mother. Congratulations.

"How much is the toll?" asked two old women of an Indiana toll-gate keeper. "Twenty cents for a man and a horse," answered the gate keeper. "Well, then, get out of the way; we are two old women and a mare. Get up, Jenny." As the two old women went flying down the road the old man simply exclaimed: "By Gum!"

Hereafter anyone in Ontario compelled to take an oath may do so if he wishes after the Scotch fashion of up-lifting the hand and repeating the following words: "I swear by Almighty God, as I shall answer to God at the great day of judgment, that I shall tell the whole truth, and nothing but the truth so far as I know it, and the same shall be asked of me."

Just as a traveller was writing his name on the register of a Lavenworth hotel, a bed bug appeared and took its way across the page. The traveller paused and remarked: "I've been bled by St. Joe fleas, bitten by Kansas city spiders, and interviewed by Fort Scott greybacks, but I'll be darned if I ever was in a place before where the bedbugs looked over the hotel register to find out where my room was."

Owing to bad weather and the breaking up of the roads the revival services in the Methodist church, Addison, had to close. They were highly interesting and were well attended, many coming from Athens and Greenbush. The meetings were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Lawson, who preached some very practical and earnest sermons which were highly appreciated.

A remarkable discovery has been made in county Mayo, Ireland, where a wooden boat, believed to be nearly 2,000 years old, has been dug up by some laborers. They struck something hard with their spades, and at first thought it was a coffin. Later, a boat, beautifully carved from the trunk of an oak tree, was revealed. It was 46 feet long and showed absolutely no signs of decay. The wood was so hard that hatchets made scarcely any impression on it.

At the late session of the Ontario Legislature the Game Laws were amended in order to provide an open season for moose from Oct. 15th to Nov. 1st in each year in the region north of the main line of the C.P.R., between Mattawa and Port Arthur, and south of the main line: an open season for moose and caribou from Nov. 1st to 15th. For some time it has been against the law to shoot these game animals, but the policy of protection has been attended with such favorable results that it was no longer desirable to maintain it.

Newspaper subscribers often wonder why a publisher keeps on sending the paper when the subscription has expired. An exchange thus explains the matter:—When a subscription is paid to a certain time, and the time expires and the paper stops, it looks as if the editor doubted the integrity of the subscriber, and in nine cases out of ten the subscriber will give the editor a calling down for insinuating that his credit was not good. Rather than cast any reflection against a neighbor's honesty to pay a small debt it has been customary for newspapers to continue sending the paper after the time has expired. The city weeklies and dailies do not generally follow this rule as their subscribers are at a distance, and, besides, they are not acquainted with them and do not know their financial standing. One should deem it an honor to know that his credit is not doubted when the publishers continue to send the paper. Should the subscriber desire to have his paper discontinued he should inform the publisher and remit to date, if any amount is owing.

### DELIVERY OF Massey-Harris Machinery.

One Hundred and Nineteen Machines delivered at Athens on Saturday Last by Alex Taylor.

Saturday last was a busy day for the Massey-Harris agents in Athens. For two days Mr. Taylor, the local agent, had been busy with a gang of men unloading the machinery to be delivered to the farmers. The spring like weather and the busy time in the sugar bushes prevented a large number from coming for their machinery, and quite a few loaded up and started for home without coming down to add to the display on the street and partake of the excellent dinners provided at the two hotels for their patrons by the Massey-Harris Company. Nearly 50 patrons sat down to dinner and, when the tables were cleared those who had their dinner at the Armstrong house went down to the Gamble house where a meeting was organized, by appointing Thos. Berney, a former local agent of the company, to act as chairman.

Mr. McLean the general agent of the Company for this district was first called upon. He said this was the 10th or 12th place he had assisted in delivering machines this spring and he found, in talking with the farmers who had bought their machines from Mr. Taylor, all loud in their praise of his manner of doing business. He could say on behalf of the Company that they were bound to turn out a good machine and have none but reliable men as their agents, and from the remarks made in his hearing to-day he believed that the patrons were well satisfied with the machines formerly bought, and also with Mr. Taylor.

Mr. S. A. Taplin, although not a very extensive buyer of machinery, was glad to say that anything he had purchased from the Massey-Harris Company had given him the best of satisfaction. He contrasted the advance in the manner of doing the work on the farm 40 or 50 years ago with to-day and thought that with the labor-saving tools which the farmer now had that their lot was one of the most desirable for any young man to choose.

A. E. Donovan, while not a farmer, was proud to be associated with that great army of 900,000 of the stalwarts of the country in gatherings like this. These annual gatherings of the farmers with the agent of the Company were productive of much good in creating a mutual confidence in each other. He was a believer in the credit system adopted by the great manufacturing concerns of the country as many a man, while not able to pay cash for a piece of machinery, felt impelled to greater exertion to meet their payments promptly.

## YOUNG MEN WANTED

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We have taught many, and can teach YOU to earn from \$1500.00 to \$2500.00 per year, in a very short time.

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M. J. KEHOE,

Proprietor

### SHIP "HARD AGROUND"

A distressing skin disease had well nigh wrecked his good ship "Health," but Dr. Agnew's Ointment came to the rescue and its timely aid relieved the distress and brought him safe to land.

C. H. Howard, a prominent steamboat man, of Bangley, Maine, writes:—"Enclosed find thirty-five cents for a box of Dr. Agnew's Ointment. I bought a box in Portland recently for a distressing case of skin disease, and it did me so much good that I want to try another box. It is the only remedy that has ever given me any relief and I believe it will cure me." 35 cts. 34

Sold by J. P. LAMB & SON

A. W. Johnston, Charleston, said had he consulted his private interests he would have remained at home with his sugar bush, but, believing that these gatherings were just what the farmers wanted to get acquainted with each other and be able to select the best kind of machinery, he decided to come. In his younger days there was not such need of machinery as now. Help was plenty and cheap in those days but now with the scarcity of help and the high price of labor it was imperative for them to have lots of machinery and that of the best kind. Referring to Mr. Taylor, who took Mr. Berney's place as local agent only a couple of years ago, he was of opinion that Taylor was the best man of the two for the business, as it was quite possible to trade or dicker a little with Aleck which could not be done with Berney.

Messrs. J. K. Knowlton, Chantry, and Wm. Henderson, Greenbush, excused themselves from making a speech.

The chairman then called upon B. Loverin, of the Reporter, who, as the oldest machine agent present, might be able to give them some pointers. Mr. Loverin said that it was over 40 years ago when he first commenced to handle machinery. As Mr. Johnston had remarked it was much harder to sell machines in those days than at present. The old style farmers thought the cradle and grass scythe were good enough to harvest the grain sown by hand and covered with a few iron pins driven through a wooden frame. He was the first agent to introduce the self-rake reaper, steel-tooth horse rake and wind mill into this part of Ontario.

Mr. Anderson responded to the call as one of the general agents for the section which closed the speech making.

The teams were then hitched on to the loads and drawn up in form in front of Mr. Taylor's salesrooms where an excellent kodak view of the loaded wagons and the crowd congregated to see them off, was taken by the Reporter's kodak.

### REAR YONGE AND ESCOTT COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the council was called by the reeve on Thursday, 20th inst., at one o'clock to take into consideration the Counties' Road System By-law. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read, adopted and signed by reeve and clerk.

The council decided to neither accept nor reject the by-law until next meeting.

John Hudson was appointed pound keeper in the place of Wm. Jacobs, resigned. \$35 was granted to repair the town line road between John Shaw's residence and the corner near Mr. Breese's on condition that Elizabethtown give an equal amount. Messrs. Joynt and Breese were appointed to oversee the work.



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King's genuine *Stab Groy* are stamped upon the sole of each rubber with our copy-righted name *Stab Groy* do not allow yourself to be deceived by imitations.

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The clerk was instructed to procure six copies of the Municipal World for the use of the council and an order was given on the treasurer for \$5 to pay for same.

Mrs. George Brown was given an order for \$4 for taking care of Mrs. Baker four weeks.

Council adjourned until May 28th at one o'clock then to meet as a Court of Revision.

R. E. CORNELL, clerk.

### THE SWITZERLAND OF AMERICA.

The above caption is particularly appropriate to the region in the "Highlands of Ontario" known as "The Lake of Bays" district. It is replete with natural beauty and loveliness, and comprises some of the most beautiful water stretches and picturesque landscapes in becoming so famous with the ever increasing army of tourists. The scenic grandeur of hill and mountain, the placid beauty of the lakes, the lovely rivers, are not surpassed in any country. 1,000 ft. above sea-level. No hay fever, absence of flies, splendid speckled trout fishing, and good bathing and boating assured. Handsome illustrated descriptive matter, giving full particulars, can be had for the asking by applying to J. Quinlan, D.P.A., G.T.R., Montreal, Quebec.

### THE CLERGY LIKE IT.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Cures all Colds. It relieves in 10 minutes.

Here are a few names of clergymen of different creeds who are firm believers in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder to "live up to the preaching" in all it claims: Bishop Sweetman, Rev. Dr. Langtry (Episcopalian); Rev. Dr. Withrow and Rev. Dr. Chambers (Methodist), and Dr. Newman, all of Toronto, Canada. Copies of their personal letters for the asking. 50 cents.

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION



HOME AND CHILD

Does your horse "feel his oats"? What a difference between the grain-fed and the grass-fed horse!

Children are not alike either. One is rosy, bright-eyed, full of life and laughter, another is pale, weak and dull.

Sickly children need special feeding. They don't "feel their oats". Scott's Emulsion adds just the right richness to their diet.

Scott's Emulsion is more than food. It is a strong medicine. It rouses up dull children, puts new flesh on thin ones and red blood into pale ones.



JOHN AGREED TO IT ALL.

Couple Were Not Man and Wife, But Wic and Man.

"The other day," relates a real estate agent who does a considerable business in the house-renting line, "a man and woman called to see me about renting a house."

"Well," said the woman, "I will give you \$25 for the house. Won't we, John?"

"And I'll take it very promptly, too," said the man.

"And I'll take it for three years; won't we, John?"

"Yes," I inquired, as is usual in such cases, "are you man and wife?"

"Man and wife," exclaimed the woman, "indeed, we are not; are we, John?"

"No, my dear."

"What," said I, "not man and wife?"

"Not much," she retorted, "I'd have you know, to say the least, my husband is a man; that's so, isn't it, John?"

"And I'm manly, too," he said.

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FROM THE PENS OF GREAT MEN.

"I like women," said a clear-headed man of the world, "they are so finished." They finish society, manners, language, form and economy are their realm. They embellish trifles.—Emerson.

A man can keep another person's secret better than his own; a woman, on the contrary, keeps her secret though she tells all others.—La Bruyere.

When women love us they forgive us everything; even our crimes; when they do not love us they give us credit for nothing, not even for our virtues.—Balzac.

A beautiful woman with the qualities of a noble man is the most perfect thing in nature; we find her only in the merits of both sexes.—La Bruyere.

There are 24 hours in a day and not a moment in the 24 in which a woman may not change her mind.—De Finot.

Nothing is so embarrassing as the knife. After cutting for half an hour he was interrupted by the young soldier with:

"Say, how much longer are you going to cut?"

"Until I get the bullet," replied the doctor.

"Why, you fool, if that's what you want, I've got it in my pocket."

"Sure enough, the bullet had lodged in the skin of the man's leg after passing through, and he had kept it as a souvenir."

Where the Bullet Was.

At a recent gathering of medical men in Philadelphia, Dr. W. W. Keen, the well-known surgeon, told this story:

"After the battle of Gettysburg a corps under the command of a young physician, who had recently been appointed, was ordered to collect the wounded. Among the disabled was a man who had been shot through the leg. The young doctor proceeded to use the knife. After cutting for half an hour he was interrupted by the young soldier with:

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Settlers' Low Rates West.

Chicago & Northwestern Railway; every day during March and April, Colonist one-way second-class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland and other points in Kootenay district. Also special round trip Homeseekers' tickets on first and third Tuesdays, March, April and May. Full particulars from nearest ticket agent or B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King Street East, Toronto, Ont.

It is Health, Not Wealth, That Makes a Woman Attractive.

Dr. Duncan's Periodic Blood Tablets prevent pain and suffering due to weakness of the generative organs. These Tablets are not intended to cure every ailment, but are made chiefly and wholly to tone up and strengthen the generative organs. Dr. Duncan's Tablets are the result of the experience of a successful physician and specialist in female troubles. They are alike beneficial to the girl in teens, to the married woman and to those of mature years who are at the period known as "Change of Life."

Each box of Tablets contains a full description of all female diseases with directions in full for treatment. Price \$1 a box, or boxes for \$5. Sent securely sealed on receipt of price, by the Canadian agents, Parke & Parke, Druggists, Hamilton, Canada.

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

The above name is a house-hold word, and the superior excellence of the road should be sufficient to attract most people, but now that the rate is the same to New York and points east as by other lines no further recommendation should be sought. Everybody will tell you it is the best.

Drifting Droutery.

The Minister—Do you ever try coming to put you to sleep?

The Deacon—Oh, yes; this way—firstly, secondly, thirdly and so on.—Yonkers Statesman.

Mrs. Taylor, who went over Niagara Falls with a barrel, is going to lecture. The gentlemen who get into the United States Switch in the same way are more recalcitrant.—Washington Post.

"Do you believe in a personal devil?" asked the new hire.

"Not at present," replied the mistress of the house, "John hasn't been home since August."—Atlanta Constitution.

Robbs—I wouldn't play poker with a palmetto.

Stobbs—Why not?

Robbs—He knows too much about other people's hands.—Philadelphia Record.

The Wife—The Browns have a pleasure in their house that is so shocking our dear pastor will not call there.

Page Metal Gates.

are so low in price no one can afford to be without them. Light and yet strong enough to support a heavy man on the end while he swings around the circle without causing them to sag. They are neat in appearance, well finished and are so constructed that they are supplied with latches which allow them to be opened either way and are self-acting. The only good metal gate that is low enough in price for general use. The Page Metal Gate Co., Limited, Walkerville, Ont.

ASTONISHING PROGRESS

Medical Science has Advanced by Leaps and Bounds

Now an Absolute Cure for Rheumatism has been Discovered—it is no Experiment, Having been Successfully Proven in Many of the Very Worst and Apparently Helpless Cases.

Sundridge, Ont., March 10.—(Special.)—Physicians and others who study the treatment and cure of disease have been greatly interested in the case of Mr. Wm. Doug, a farmer living in Strong Township, about four miles from here.

Mr. Doug had Rheumatism so bad as to be a cripple for years and was completely cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

In order to verify the report he was visited at his home and the following signed statement of the facts secured:

"For four years I suffered excruciating torture. I was scarcely an hour free from pain. The trouble commenced in my back, where it often remained stationary for months, and so intense was the pain that I could not lie down or take rest, but had to sit night and day in a chair.

"The pain would then move to other parts of my body, and when in my knees I was unable to walk and confined constantly to my room. I was treated by several doctors and also tried many medicines without receiving any benefit. Almost in despair I feared I would never again experience the pleasure of being free from pain.

"My attention was at last directed to some remarkable cures of Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills. I bought a box and began to use them. I soon found that they were helping me a little, and so I continued the treatment.

"In a few weeks I was well and able to go about my work, which I had not been able to do for over four years.

"This was years ago and I have not since had the slightest return of the trouble. I have worked on the farm steadily ever since and have always felt strong and well.

"I know that Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life and restored me to health and strength.

"I believe they will cure any case of Rheumatism, for I never knew another case as my own and they cured me."

Might Have Saved Trouble.

Provost Marshal Neglected to Write a Pass for Himself.

Many stories have been told of the literal interpretation which some soldiers place on orders, but one of the best is told by General Hughes, who has recently returned from the Philippines, about an Irish volunteer private, who was acting as guard over a captured Spanish storehouse, and had received orders to pass no one without a special order from the provost marshal of Manila. General Hughes was provost marshal at the time, and when he drew near the storehouse he found his stomach very close to a triangular Springfield bayonet and heard in Irish dialect the words:

"Halt! If ye come a step further I'll jam this inter ye."

"Why not?" asked the General.

"Niver mind, ye're a soldier. I know me orders. 'Tis a pass ye must have from the provost marshal."

"Well, I'm the provost marshal," said General Hughes.

"'Tis I that don't care if ye be the 'resident. Devil a foot ye'll sit inside there till ye show me yer pass."

The General drew out a blank book and scribbled a pass.

The private surveyed it and passed General Hughes with the remark: "Why didn't ye do that without all this palaver?"

That's a pretty Good Friend.

Hewitt—I've lost my best friend. Jewett—Why don't you advertise for it?

Hewitt—What do you mean?

Jewett—I thought you said you had lost your pocketbook.

Never Met Defeat.

The Duke of Alva, one of the most eminent soldiers of the sixteenth century, never, throughout his long and eventful career, was defeated. The Archbishop of Cologne was struck by his effort to avoid a conflict, having on one occasion urged him to engage the Dutch.

"The Duke of Alva," replied Alva, "is not to fight, but to conquer; he fights enough who obtains the victory."

Oliver Cromwell, throughout his military career, never lost a battle, though he very nearly sustained a reverse at Dunbar.

The Duke of Marlborough fought several battles against the most experienced generals in Europe and was never once defeated.

The famous Russian general Suwaroff was another commander destined never to suffer defeat. He gained several victories against the Turks and against the Poles, and in Italy he was opposed by Moreau, and, being completely outnumbered, he effected a brilliant retreat over the mountains of Switzerland, through Germany, into Russia.

The Duke of Wellington, throughout his brilliant campaigns, both in India and in the Peninsula, preserved to himself a remarkable record of unaccomplished successes from the first battle in which he was vested with supreme command throughout the Peninsula, in which he defeated the allied armies of Napoleon's marshals, until the eventful day of Waterloo.

Grasshoppers.

Tommy—The grasshopper has, according to its size, 120 times the kicking power of an average man.

Johnny (who has a good experience)—It must be a warm time for the young grasshopper who goes a-courting and finds the old man at home.

The average man takes more interest in what he suspects than in what he knows.

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Two washings with Sunlight Soap entail less strain on the nerves than one washing with impure soap.

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GREAT INCREASE OF SUICIDE.

Misery is on the increase in France; or, at least, suicide is, according to the alarming statistics recently gotten out in that country. In 1898 there were, for instance, 82 more suicides than in the previous year.

Of the entire number during 1898, which was 9,438, 1,537 suicides were set down to poverty and reverses of fortune, 943 to family troubles, 624 to love or jealousy, 1,226 to drink, 2,705 to various troubles of which physical pain accounted for 1,785, 1,347 to cerebral disease, and in 1,056 the cause remained unknown.

The figures for a period of five years before, and including 1898, were as follows: 1894, 9,703; 1895, 9,293; 1897, 9,356, and 1898, 9,438. The Department of the Seine supplied one sixth of the total number of the suicides in 1898, namely, 1,566, or 64 less than in 1897. Of the persons committing suicide, 85 were under 16 years of age.

Many years ago a New England blaster had a cyclobar driven full length through his head and survived. The eagerness of the Boston surgeons to obtain his skull for a surgical museum troubled him so that he went to California (then very remote) and became a stage driver. His exile, however, did not profit him. A Boston surgeon traced him and kept informed as to his condition, and when he died his skull was brought East. It may now be seen among the ghastly treasures of the museum. It is to be hoped that the York young man does not have the same prejudice against having his skull repose on a shelf after he shall be done with it. There is little doubt that some surgeon will consider it a sufficiently rare and interesting specimen to be kept in sight.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

William's Indifference.

Puffington (proudly)—I can trace my descent from William the Conqueror!

Grimshaw (calmly)—Well, go ahead and do it, if you feel inclined. William the Conqueror won't mind.

Gentlemen.—While driving down a very steep hill last August my horse stumbled and fell cutting himself fearfully about the neck and body. I used MINARD'S LINIMENT freely on him and in a few days he was as well as ever.

MR. BLAUCHEMIN, Sherbrooke, Que.

No Need for Delay.

"My darling," he exclaimed, "I would go to the end of the earth for you." There was a slight pause while the orchestra played tremulous rags.

"Suppose," she said, "you begin your travels now."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The North Wind Both Howled with it comes the twinge of pneumonia. Dress warmly, stay indoors as much as you can and rub the swollen, tender muscles with Perry Davis' Pain-killer. 25 and 50 cents.

His Appeal.

Little Georgie was taken by his aunt to see the new-comer, aged one day. He was duly and profoundly impressed with the specimen and asked where the little brother came from. "God sent it," answered the aunt reverently.

The answer made a deep impression on little Georgie, for that afternoon he was seen out in the back yard gazing up into the deep blue sky and spreading his diminutive apron, exclaiming as he said, "Dear God, please throw me down one too."

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE

is direct to the diseased parts, by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcer, clears the air passages, relieves the burning in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. 45 dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

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THE MARKETS

Toronto Farmers' Market.
March 24.—Grain receipts were heavier on the street market this morning, 1,900 bushels offering. The prices were steady.

Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day:
Cash, July.
New York 78 3/4 79 1/8

Toronto Hides, Wool, Hallow, Etc.
Toronto, March 24.—The local hide market is quiet at unchanged prices.

Toronto Country Produce.
Toronto, March 24.—Butter—the market is unchanged and is suffering much from the continued offerings of low grade.

British Live Stock Markets.
London, March 24.—Cattle are unchanged at 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 per lb.

Toronto Live Stock Market.
Export cattle, choice, per cent. \$1 80 to \$1 85

Bradstreet's on Trade.
Business at Montreal has been fairly active this week. The orders from the travellers for spring and summer goods are numerous and call for liberal quantities of goods.



The Raglan Coat.

A long and clumsy fitting thing that covers every line and curve of beauty given to the female form divine.

We know, because we see it move inside the awkward dress. There must be something that's alive; just what we have to guess—

A plump and graceful figure all alive with healthy soul Or one as heavily shapless as a telegraphic pole.

Costly Trimmings.
Of great importance among the varied kinds of trimmings this year are the fancy braids and their various combinations with taffeta, grenadine, mousseline de sole and Brussels.

Vegetable Silk.
Is the particular kind which enters into the construction of these fancy braids, as it is said to be more durable and more glossy for this purpose than the pure silk.

A RELIABLE OFFER.
HONEST HELP FREE TO MEN.
We are authorized to state by Mr. Carl Kunz, of Brady street, Davenport, Iowa, that any man who is nervous and debilitated or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from overwork, excess of alcohol, such as nervous debility, exhausted vitality, loss of vigor, unnatural drains and losses, lack of development, etc., can write to him in strict confidence and receive, FREE OF CHARGE, full instructions how to be thoroughly cured.

White Gowns.

Plain white taffeta gowns are still popular and the black ones are more so than ever, especially in the short coat and skirt form.

Entire suits are made of moire which is good style if you fancy it, but this sort of silk always suggests an old lady's gown much more than the plain taffeta.

When will woman ever be divorced from the shirtwaist? It is as though she had looked long for that which she sought, and having once found it, had determined to cling to it forevermore.

Hygienic, pretty, inexpensive, becoming, stylish, useful, easy to obtain; all these qualities and many more can be attributed to the summer shirtwaist.

New Shirt Trimmings.
There comes the most attractive little bands of white linen, with a hemstitching, each edge of which is with a catstitching. This trimming can be bought by the yard and it is just right for the adornment of the plain shirtwaist.

Pins for the Stock.
To be very much in the fad the summer girl can select her birthstone and have three pins, one for the front of her stock, one for the back of her stock, and one for the back of her hair.

Mrs. Langtry's Waist.
The Jersey lady, Mrs. Langtry who will be a bride in June, is wearing a white wash waist of lawn so sheer that it shows the underwaist. This is in pure pink green, without a touch of yellow or blue in it, a clear green that Langtry affects.

A New Sleeve.
The blouse sleeve that goes with this waist is interesting. It is not a long-sleeved, it is suspiciously like one. Its top is tucked and the tucks come down to the elbow, while below there is a great baggy effect that makes the blouse-like sleeve. The

whole comes into a tight cuff at the wrist, which is of needlework. The cuff can be elaborated by a puff and then by more needlework. This is not a bad waist for the amateur to experiment upon, for in certain ways it is easy to make.

Brown Waists.
A very good way to trim the brown lined waist is with straps of white. Let two of them run down the front from the collar to the bust. A band of white can border the cuffs.

The Belt Line.
None of the new models shows the very long point, though all are longer than ever, especially in the short coat and skirt form.

Harry (hesitatingly)—Miss Mabel, I don't have something most important to ask you. May I—that. Mabel (encouragingly)—What is it, Harry?

Harry—May I—Mabel, would you be willing to have our names printed in the papers with a hyphen between them?—Glasgow Evening Times.

Freck Fashions.

London papers are commenting on the outlandish headgear and freakish jewelry which are now being affected by women there.

Earrings are decidedly fashionable once more in the British capital, the smartest people having taken to that form of adornment.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. XIII

MARCH 30, 1902.

Review.—Acts 1:6-14; 2:14. Summary.—Lesson 1. Topic: The coming kingdom. Places: Mount Olivet and Jerusalem. Luke, the author of the Acts; Jesus about to leave the disciples; they were commanded to return to Jerusalem and wait for the promise of the Father; they ask Jesus if He will restore again the kingdom to Israel; He promises the Holy Spirit to them; they are to be witnesses in all lands; Jesus ascends to heaven; angels appear to the disciples; they return to Jerusalem and continue in prayer.

II. Topic: The Pentecostal outpouring. Place: In an upper room at Jerusalem. At the feast of the Pentecost; fifty days after the ascension; the disciples assembled in an upper room; with one accord; suddenly a sound from heaven; tongues "like as of fire" sat upon them; they were filled with the Holy Ghost; they spoke with other tongues; the multitude heard the sound and came together; Joel had prophesied concerning this outpouring.

III. Topic: The effect of gospel preaching. Place: Jerusalem. Peter continued his sermon begun in last lesson; showed how great a person Jesus was; the people were quickened to the heart; they saw their sin in crucifying Christ; Peter calls upon them to repent; they were promised the gift of the Holy Ghost; three thousand believed in Christ; and were added to the church; the apostles did many signs and wonders.

IV. Topic: The power of Jesus Christ. Place: At the temple in Jerusalem. Peter and John going into the temple see a lame man; he asks an alms; they ask him to look on them; they do not give him money, but command him to rise up and walk; the man was healed and went leaping and praising God.

V. Topic: Jesus Christ, the cornerstone. Place: Jerusalem. While Peter was preaching the authorities came upon them; they were grieved because they preached Jesus and the resurrection; the apostles were arrested and put in prison; many that heard the word believed; the next day the rulers assembled and Peter and John were set in the midst; Peter spake to them and Christ had risen from the dead and received conclusive evidence in the miracle wrought in His name. This was the great point of controversy, and the event which they had tried their utmost to prevent, and afterward to disprove.

VI. Topic: The trials of the early church. Place: Jerusalem. Those who believed were united; they sold their possessions and had all things common; no one lacked anything; Barnabas sold his land and laid the money at the apostles' feet; the apostles witnessed of the resurrection of Jesus with great power; Ananias and Sapphira sold their possessions; they tried to deceive the apostles and kept back part of the price; the Lord is not mocked, and as a punishment for their sin they both fell down dead at Peter's feet, fear came upon the church.

VII. Topic: The impossibility of suppressing the gospel. Place: Jerusalem. Such great numbers were added to the church that the rulers and Sadducees determined to stamp

out the new religion. The apostles were arrested and brought before the council; Peter preached Jesus to them; they were cut to the heart and "took counsel to slay them"; Gamaliel's speech saved their lives.

VIII. Topic: Choosing the seven deacons. Place: Jerusalem. The number of the disciples was large and the apostles could not properly attend to all the worthy poor; a general meeting was called and seven men were chosen to attend to that business.

IX. Topic: Stephen's death. Place: Jerusalem. Stephen still before the Sanhedrin; makes a long address in which he shows that their charges are false; they cried out against him; cast him out of the city and stoned him; Saul consented to his death.

X. Topic: Preaching to the Samaritians. Place: A city in Samaria. Saul persecuted the church greatly; the disciples were scattered abroad and went everywhere preaching the word. Philip preached in Samaria; many were healed; unclean spirits were cast out and there was much joy in the city. Simon the sorcerer pretended to be converted.

XI. Topic: Salvation through Christ. Place: Caesarea. Antus. Philip is directed to go south of Jerusalem unto Gaza; he draws near to a man of Ethiopia who is reading the Scriptures; Philip asked him if he understood the passage he was reading; the man did not, whereupon Philip was invited into the chariot; the place he read was Isaiah 53; Philip preached Jesus to the eunuch.

XII. Topic: "The godly walk of the Christian. Place: Rome. Christians should walk in love, avoid all uncleanliness, covetousness, jealousy and idolatry; have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness; reprove sin; walk in the light; awake from spiritual lethargy; do not drink with wine; be filled with the Spirit; give thanks to God; submit to one another.

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

The supreme promise of prophecy and the climax of gospel fulfillment is the bestowment of spiritual power. This is the central thought of the lessons of the quarter. About this thought they may be grouped as follows: Power promised, lesson 1. Power ascribed, lessons 2, 3. Power exercised, (a) in blessing, lesson 4; (b) in punishment, lesson 5. Power opposing, lessons 5, 7, 10. Power prevailing, lesson 11. Power practised, lesson 12.

Power promised. Of this God promised nearly eight hundred years before. That the prophecy might be fulfilled was the "expediency" of Christ's departure. "If I go not away, the comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you." A renewal of this promise was the last utterance of the ascending Son of God.

Power exercised. The first effect of power applied is always seen in the agents of its transmission. In a great factory the moving of the ponderous machinery is the first evidence of its operation and always precedes accomplishment of the desired results. In like manner, when the long delayed promise was fulfilled, the effect was first apparent in the waiting company of disciples, the cowardice of Peter and the selfish ambitions of James and John, and the "desire to have the pre-eminence" among the brethren were alike swept in the glorious frissons of that hour. They were first given power over themselves. Personal victory is ever the prelude to great accomplishment.

Power exercised. The earlier events connected with great spiritual movement, accompanied with marvellous manifestations, attesting the possession of spiritual power. In lesson four we have the same power operating beneficently in another channel, and overcoming physical disease and infirmity. This lesson records the first miracle of healing under the dispensation of the Spirit. Better than silver and gold was the bestowment received by the waiting and expectant mendicant. Poor in purse, the apostles were rich in the possession of power, and having freely received, freely gave.

Power opposing. We may miss the true point of opposition. "With great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus." "Being grieved that they taught the people, and preached through Jesus the resurrection from the dead." The miracle was indisputable. Chap. iv. 14-16. That Christ had risen from the dead had received conclusive evidence in the miracle wrought in His name. This was the great point of controversy, and the event which they had tried their utmost to prevent, and afterward to disprove.

Power prevailing. God's great purposes can never be thwarted. In all history broadly viewed, God has caused the wrath of man to praise Him, and restrained the remainder." Power practised. True religion is a great all-controlling principle implanted in the heart, and which finds its expression in the outward life. Temperance consists of two elements: the absolute rejection of what is in itself wrong or injurious, and the carefully regulated use of what is right. Christian has a God-given right to all that elevates, enlarges, ennobles, and refines, but finds no occasion for the sensual, the trifling, and the vain.

William H. Clark.

PROTRUDING BLEEDING PILES

Two Letters from Mr. Walker Explaining the Severity of His Case and the Permanency of His Cure by Using Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Some people seem to think that it is too much to claim that Dr. Chase's Ointment will cure every form of piles; and to prove the truth of this claim. These are interesting letters from one who has suffered much and been cured.
In November, 1901, Mr. Sherwood Walker, a fireman on the Canada Atlantic Railway, living at Madawaska, Ont., writes: "I am a great sufferer from bleeding piles. Sometimes the protruding piles come down causing much misery and uneasiness, and at other times I am subject to bleeding piles, and they bleed to such an extent as to make me quite weak. If Dr. Chase's Ointment will cure this awful ailment you will have my everlasting gratitude."
On March 1, 1902, we received the following letter from Mr. Walker, which speaks volumes for Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for piles of the most distressing form. He writes: "According to my promise, I now take pleasure in writing to you. If you remember, you sent me a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment for my bleeding piles some three months ago. I used it faithfully, and can say that it proved a godsend, for it has entirely cured me of bleeding piles.
"I would have written sooner, but I wanted to be able to tell you that it was a permanent cure. This you can see for the benefit of other suffering people. There are several people here who have been cured of very severe cases of protruding piles by using this great ointment.
"By far as we know there is no other preparation extant which is so successful in curing piles of the most aggravated kind as Dr. Chase's Ointment. Its soothing, healing powers are marvellous, and its cures thorough and permanent. Sixty cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.



From Neighboring Firesides.

Newsy Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

WILTSETOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alguire, jr., are on a visit to friends in Lansdowne. Mr. A. W. Kelly, who has been slightly indisposed for the past week, is now somewhat better.

J. H. McKinley is recovering from his late illness.

Mr. G. R. Hawkins has removed to G. Cheatham's house, corner of Main and Adelaide streets.

DAYTOWN.

John Eaton and wife are working for Jim Huffman.

Geo. Brown is making syrup and sugar for Eli Wood.

Deb. Campbell is helping Geo. Huffman in the sugar bush.

Jas. Crapp has made his appearance in this vicinity again.

Crows have made their appearance; a-so robins, blue birds and frogs.

The recent large flow of sap enabled the farmers to make a lot of maple syrup.

A man was through here one day recently looking for horses to buy. They seem to be scarce.

LAKE ELOIDA

Sugar making is on the tapis.

Mr. Wm. James has put in a separator and intends making butter this season.

Mr. John Brundridge and family, of Brockville, are visitors at the home of Mrs. Hewitt.

Our school is progressing nicely under the able management of Miss Jennie Percival.

Mr. Leeder has moved his family up over the cheese factory. The factory opened on Monday the 17th.

Mr. Peter Duculon was the first farmer in this neighborhood to take syrup to market which he took on Saturday. It was a very scarce article that day in Brockville and sold readily at \$1 per gal.

EXPERIMENTAL UNION TESTS IN AGRICULTURE.

The Ontario Agriculture and Experimental Union is prepared to distribute for experimental purposes good seed of leading varieties of farm crops to an average of 65 farmers in each county and district of Ontario. Each person who wishes to conduct an experiment and is willing to use great care and accuracy in the work and report the results of the test directly after harvest should select the exact experiment desired and apply for the same as soon as possible.

- LIST OF EXPERIMENTS FOR 1902. 1 Three varieties of oats. 2 Three varieties of six-rowed barley. 3 Two varieties of hullless barley. 4 Emmer (Speit) and two varieties of spring wheat. 5 Two varieties of buckwheat. 6 Three varieties of field peas for Northern Ontario. 7 Two varieties of bug-proof field peas. 8 Peas and two varieties of Soja or Japanese beans. 9 Three varieties of husking corn. 10 Three varieties of mangolds. 11 Two varieties of sugar beets for feeding purposes. 12 Three varieties of Swedish turnips. 13 Kohl Rabi and two varieties of fall turnips. 14 Parsnips and two varieties of carrots. 15 Three varieties of fodder or silage corn. 16 Three varieties of millet. 17 Three varieties of sorghum. 18 Grass peas and two varieties of vetches. 19 Dwarf Essex rape and thousand-headed kale. 20 Three varieties of clover. 21 Sainfoin, lucerne, and burnet. 22 Five varieties of grasses. 23 Three varieties of field beans. 24 Three varieties of sweet corn. 25 Fertilizers with early corn for husking. 26 Fertilizers with Swedish turnips. 27 Growing potatoes on the level and in hills. 28 Two varieties of very early potatoes. 29 Planting cut potatoes which have and which have not been coated with land plaster. 30 Planting corn in rows and in squares, (an excellent variety of early corn will be used). Material for either number 25 or number 26 experiment will be forwarded by express, and for each of the others it will be sent by mail. C. A. Zavitz, Agricultural College, Guelph.

SEELEY'S BAY

Thos. Moore is improving slowly. Wm. Moore, of Elktor, Michigan, after visiting friends the past few days, has returned home.

Capt. J. Randall is busy fitting and repairing his steamer "John Milne," for the opening of navigation.

Stacy Bros. will commence the erection of their new brick tinshop next week, if the weather permits.

G. R. Hawkins has sold his store and property to Robert Geore, of Kingston, and has retired from business. The new proprietor took possession on the 10th inst.

Miss Hannah Simpson, third daughter of Mr. John Simpson, died on Sunday morning, March 16th, of inflammatory rheumatism, aged 18 years. She had been ailing during the winter and was getting better, but took a relapse Sunday morning and soon passed away. The funeral took place on Tuesday to the Methodist church, where the Rev. Wm. Service conducted the last sad rites. There was a large attendance of friends present. After the service the remains were placed in the vault. The parents and friends have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

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I Coughed

"I had a most stubborn cough for many years. It deprived me of sleep and I grew very thin. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was quickly cured." R. N. Mann, Fall Mills, Tenn.

Sixty years of cures and such testimony as the above have taught us what Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do.

We know it's the greatest cough remedy ever made. And you will say so, too, after you try it. There's a cure in every drop.

Three sizes: 25c., enough for an ordinary cold; 50c., just right for bronchitis, hoarseness, hard colds, etc.; \$1.00, most economical for chronic cases and to keep on hand. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Village of Athens, 1901

Statement of Treasurer of High School for year 1901.

RECEIPTS.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Cash on hand, Government grant, County municipal grant, Local municipal grant, School fees, Borrowed money, Fees from candidates writing at Departmental exams, Rent of hall.

EXPENDITURES.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Teacher's salaries, Repairs, Apparatus, supplies, Janitor's salary, Fuel, Borrowed money, Board examiners entrance-exams, Board examiners departmental examinations, Miscellaneous, Cash on hand.

Statement of Treasurer of S.S. No. 6, Rear Yonge and Escott.

RECEIPTS.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Cash on hand, Gov't grant Public school, Gov't grant Model school, Township grant, County grant Mod'l school, Village levy, Township levy, Fees from Model pupils, Outside pupil fees.

EXPENDITURES.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Teachers' salaries, Janitor's salary, Salaries Secy and Treas., Fuel, Repairs, Supplies, Insurance, Cash on hand.

Village of Athens. Statement of Receipts and Disbursements as per Treasurer's Books.

RECEIPTS.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Cash on hand, Resident taxes, Dog tax, School purposes, Licenses, Fines, Miscellaneous.

EXPENDITURES.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Salaries, allowance, Printing, stationery, Roads, bridges, Charity, School purposes, Railway debentures, High school debentures, Fire protection, County rate, Miscellaneous, Cash on hand.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities for year 1901.

ASSETS.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Balance in bank, Cash on hand, Uncollected taxes for 1901, Office furniture, Fire engine and appliances, Sprayer, Balance Elgin street drain, Scrapper, Road Roller, Unpaid taxes returned to County Treasurer, Blasting material.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes H.S. debentures, 1 year, B & W. Railway, 2 years, J. H. Ackland, salary, collector 1901, H. C. Phillips, adjusting rates, Balance carried forward.

and smuggling were once upheld and participated in the best society; gradually the law has made them disreputable. Old methods of reform are not sufficient. For several years this country showed a steady decline in drinking habits. The tide turned in the opposite direction in 1898, since when consumption of liquor has risen to over 5 1/2 gallons per head, showing 30 per cent of an increase in three years. Is not this alarming!

DEEP ENTIRE REALITY.

The fascinations and falsehoods of the wine cup, that lure the victim on step by step, upon his self control, his strong will that can free itself from the habit at any time, are too well known to need comment. It is also true that a deceptive mental and physical strength and a surface brilliancy can, for a time, be secured by the use of alcohol; but the man who trusts to such a prop is burning up his real mental and physical force. Daniel Webster built his reputation on this sandy foundation; he became the victim of his appetites and died broken hearted over the loss of his countrymen's trust and respect.

REPROVE.

Sometimes silence is golden; sometimes it is criminal. Where evil threatens the property, lives, or souls of our fellows, and we may mitigate or avert it by speech, then silence is criminal. The word of God is our warrant for reproofing the unfruitful works of darkness, notorious amongst which we find the liquor traffic. Then seek to "convict" all those who, for the sake of selfish indulgence, countenance a practice that ruins countless multitudes. Convict those who from pure selfishness say, "The liquor traffic has not hurt me, nor mine, and therefore it is none of my business." Talk, yes talk—it is thus public sentiment is formed. But remember that every man of legal age is accountable for the power to reprove, or convict; not by the tongue alone, but by the ballot.

PARISH OF LANSDOWNE REAR.

Service will be held in Christ church, Athens, on Good Friday, at 3 p.m., and in Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear, at 10.30 p.m. On Easter-day in Christ church, Athens, at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., and in Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear, at 11 a.m.

Every parishioner shall communicate at the least three times in the year, of which Easter is to be one. And yearly at Easter every parishioner or shall receive with the Parson, Vicar or Curate, or his or their Deputy or Deputies, and say to them or him all Ecclesiastical Duties, accustomedly due, then and at that time to be paid."

The annual Vestry Meeting will be held in Church church, Athens, on Monday, March 31st, at 7.30 p.m., and in Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear, on Tuesday, April 1st, at 2.30 p.m.

PROHIBITION.

Here is a gleam of light growing out of actual experience. When being examined by the Royal Commission, Dr. W. A. McKay of Woodstock, President Ontario Provincial Alliance, said in response to the question, "How much public sentiment would be necessary for the enforcement of a Prohibitory law?"

"Public sentiment has little to do with enforcement. I can show you laws well enforced in this county (Oxford) that are very unpopular, and laws ill-enforced heartily backed by the people."

"What is your popular law that is ill-enforced?"

"Those sections of the license act that forbid sale to minors, drunkards and on Sunday. A plibisite of the voters of Oxford would tremendously sustain such legislation and yet there is nothing on the statute books worse enforced."

This was unanswerable, but the questioner pushed the enquiry further with:—"What is the law that is well enforced?" "The customs duties" (a general laugh followed.) "Any Government that would submit them to a vote of the people would be left without a revenue, forthwith, yet no legislation is more rigidly adhered to. It is not sentiment, but the officers of the law that enforce respect for the law. During Soot Act times the worst enforcement was sometimes to be found in sections where the majorities had been the greatest. A perjured official and not lack of sentiment was the cause."

Prohibitory law is in itself an educator, turns light upon evil practices, making them "manifest" Duelling

and smuggling were once upheld and participated in the best society; gradually the law has made them disreputable. Old methods of reform are not sufficient. For several years this country showed a steady decline in drinking habits. The tide turned in the opposite direction in 1898, since when consumption of liquor has risen to over 5 1/2 gallons per head, showing 30 per cent of an increase in three years. Is not this alarming!

DEEP ENTIRE REALITY.

The fascinations and falsehoods of the wine cup, that lure the victim on step by step, upon his self control, his strong will that can free itself from the habit at any time, are too well known to need comment. It is also true that a deceptive mental and physical strength and a surface brilliancy can, for a time, be secured by the use of alcohol; but the man who trusts to such a prop is burning up his real mental and physical force. Daniel Webster built his reputation on this sandy foundation; he became the victim of his appetites and died broken hearted over the loss of his countrymen's trust and respect.

REPROVE.

Sometimes silence is golden; sometimes it is criminal. Where evil threatens the property, lives, or souls of our fellows, and we may mitigate or avert it by speech, then silence is criminal. The word of God is our warrant for reproofing the unfruitful works of darkness, notorious amongst which we find the liquor traffic. Then seek to "convict" all those who, for the sake of selfish indulgence, countenance a practice that ruins countless multitudes. Convict those who from pure selfishness say, "The liquor traffic has not hurt me, nor mine, and therefore it is none of my business." Talk, yes talk—it is thus public sentiment is formed. But remember that every man of legal age is accountable for the power to reprove, or convict; not by the tongue alone, but by the ballot.

PARISH OF LANSDOWNE REAR.

Service will be held in Christ church, Athens, on Good Friday, at 3 p.m., and in Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear, at 10.30 p.m. On Easter-day in Christ church, Athens, at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., and in Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear, at 11 a.m.

Every parishioner shall communicate at the least three times in the year, of which Easter is to be one. And yearly at Easter every parishioner or shall receive with the Parson, Vicar or Curate, or his or their Deputy or Deputies, and say to them or him all Ecclesiastical Duties, accustomedly due, then and at that time to be paid."

The annual Vestry Meeting will be held in Church church, Athens, on Monday, March 31st, at 7.30 p.m., and in Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear, on Tuesday, April 1st, at 2.30 p.m.

PROHIBITION.

Here is a gleam of light growing out of actual experience. When being examined by the Royal Commission, Dr. W. A. McKay of Woodstock, President Ontario Provincial Alliance, said in response to the question, "How much public sentiment would be necessary for the enforcement of a Prohibitory law?"

"Public sentiment has little to do with enforcement. I can show you laws well enforced in this county (Oxford) that are very unpopular, and laws ill-enforced heartily backed by the people."

"What is your popular law that is ill-enforced?"

"Those sections of the license act that forbid sale to minors, drunkards and on Sunday. A plibisite of the voters of Oxford would tremendously sustain such legislation and yet there is nothing on the statute books worse enforced."

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Rheumatism

No other disease makes one feel so old. It stiffens the joints, produces lameness, and makes every motion painful. It is sometimes so bad as wholly to disable, and it should never be neglected. M. J. McDonald, Trenton, Ont., had it after a severe attack of the grip; Mrs. Hattie Turner, Bolivar, Mo., had it so severely she could not lift anything and could scarcely get up or down stairs; W. H. Shepard, Sandy Hook, Conn., was laid up with it, was cold even in July, and could not dress himself. According to testimonials voluntarily given, these sufferers were permanently relieved, as others have been, by Hood's Sarsaparilla which corrects the acidity of the blood on which rheumatism depends and builds up the whole system.

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ter 129, that all creditors and others having  
claims against the estate of the said Isaac  
Robson, who died on or about the 15th  
day of March, A.D. 1902, are required to  
present the same to the undersigned on or  
before the 15th DAY OF APRIL, A.D.  
1902, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to  
the undersigned, full particulars of their  
claims, and the nature of the securities, (if  
any), held by them.  
AFTER SUCH LAST MENTIONED DATE, Alex. Stevens  
and Isaac Robson, Executors of the said  
estate, will proceed to distribute the  
assets of the said deceased among the parties  
entitled thereto, having regard only to the  
claims of which they shall then have notice;  
and that the said assets will not be liable  
for the said debts or any part thereof to any  
person or persons of whose claims notice shall  
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### The Latest Chatter

Gathered by the Reporter Scribe  
just before going to Press.

—Mrs. Latham, of Lyn, was in town  
this week on business.

The following program is to be pre-  
sented at the Young Men's Entertain-  
ment in the Methodist church, on  
Monday, March 31st:—Instrumental  
duet, Misses Lester and Taplin;  
vocal solo, Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb; read-  
ing; quartet, Misses R. Boyce and E.  
Wiltse, Rev. Reynolds and Mr. Rip-  
ley; vocal solo, Miss C. Wiltse; read-  
ing; vocal duet, Misses Wiltse; read-  
ing; instrumental solo, Miss M.  
Green; vocal solo, Miss E. Richards;  
reading; vocal solo, Miss B. Pierce.  
The readings are to be given by L. A.  
Kennedy, M. A., Toronto. Concert  
at 8 p. m. Admission, 25c; children  
15c. Everybody come. Proceeds in  
aid of the building fund.

—The Pansy Mission Band held a  
delightful sugar social and entertain-  
ment on Saturday afternoon, in the  
Methodist church which was well pat-  
ronized. There was a good programme  
consisting of:—Address by Misses  
Alberta Weart, secretary, and Edith  
Brown, treasurer; Miss Berta Gainford  
besides giving a birthday offering  
rendered a solo; Miss Crystall Rappell,  
reading; Ethel Slack, song; Leita  
Arnold, song; Miss Bessie McLaugh-  
lin, report for selling candy Mr. A.  
E. Donovan, who was present, deliver-  
ed a very interesting address. After  
the programme all present were treated  
to a bountiful feed of sugar. The  
mission band are to be congratulated  
on their efforts, and as a result have  
nearly \$9 in the treasury.

—Mrs. H. H. Arnold has returned  
from a visit to Smith's Falls.  
—The little son of Mr. Harry Gifford  
is seriously ill with pneumonia.  
—Several test examinations have  
taken place in the High School during  
the past week.  
—An interesting letter from Prof.  
Ramsay Wright of the Biological  
department, University of Toronto,  
relating to the "Den of Snakes" de-  
scribed in our issue of March 12th is  
unavoidably held over until next week.

## THE ANNUAL SUGAR PARTY AT RAS'

The annual sugar party, which has  
become an event that is looked forward  
to with the keen anticipation of big  
slices of ham toasted in the blazing  
wood fire fastened to long forked  
sticks; the big pan full of fresh laid  
eggs; the bread cut in stepmother's  
slices and the great gobs of wax on ice  
or snow, took place yesterday, (Tues-  
day). This year was an innovation on  
the old bachelor style of previous years  
as the ladies were invited to accompany  
the b'boys and partake of the good  
things as well as enjoy the fun and  
frolic of the occasion. When all had  
arrived the first order was roll call and  
the following responded:

- Mr. and Mrs. A. Donovan.
- " " I. C. Alguire,
- " " Jas. P. Lamb,
- " " Chas. H. Wilson,
- " " H. R. Knowlton,
- " " Joseph Thompson,
- " " H. H. Arnold,
- " " Geo. W. Beach,
- " " J. H. McLaughlin,
- " " B. Loverin,
- " " W. A. Lewis,
- Mrs. (Rev.) W. E. Reynolds,
- " " Spencer,
- " " T. Berney,
- " " Mrs. C. C. Slack,
- " " C. L. Lamb,
- Sheldon Y. Bullis and  
Rastus and his watermelon dog.

The commodious sugar house was  
well filled but there was room to spare  
and all seemed to be enjoying them-  
selves. The big slices of ham were  
served on the ends of the forked sticks  
and held in the roaring blaze of the  
fire under the sap pan. Often there  
a half dozen pieces of ham sizzling and  
spattering in the fire at once. Ten or  
twelve dozen eggs were dumped into a  
big kettle on a cooking stove in an-  
other part of the building and a man  
with a big ladle dished them out to all  
comers. Then with bread and butter,  
pickles, cheese and other "fixins" each  
and every one was supposed to fall to  
and help themselves. It was surpris-  
ing how some of the dyspeptic visitors  
forgot their indigestion and eat, eat,  
eat until scarcely a vestige of the big  
stock of provisions was left. While  
the party were partaking of their de-  
sert, Rastus swung a big pan of thick  
syrup over the fire and then the gobs  
of wax that were stowed away was "a  
fright," as one lady innocently remark-  
ed. Then those who had a liking for  
"stirred sugar" had an opportunity to  
indulge in their hearts' delight and  
when all were satisfied with eating,  
eight of the ladies indulged in a foot  
race, in which Mrs. Lewis was declared  
entitled to the first prize, Mrs. C. C.  
Slack second and Mrs. Donovan third.  
As a final wind-up Mr. Lewis, on be-  
half of the party, presented Mrs.  
Livingston with a beautiful piece of  
sil erware as a slight token of good-  
will.

Just before parting the Reporter  
got a group picture of the party, this  
being the tenth year in succession that  
the Scribe has assisted to eat ham and  
wax and then take a picture of the  
group present.

**Wet Wedding Days Preferred.**  
The adage "Happy is the bride that  
the sun shines on" is one that is un-  
known in many lands. A Breton bride  
takes it unhappily when the day of her  
wedding dawn bright and sunny. Rain  
on her marriage morn is held to sig-  
nify that all her tears are shed and that  
she will therefore have a happy mar-  
ried life.

It is said that the Eras of Simbrink  
call the day before the wedding the  
weeping day, and the bride and her girl  
friends weep as much as possible with  
the idea of getting the mourning of life  
over, so that only what is joyful may  
remain. In some countries this result is  
attained by souping the bride with wa-  
ter. The Greeks think that a thorough  
drenching of the bride will bring her  
lasting good fortune.

**Crushed the Diamond.**  
Among historic diamonds one, the  
"Piggott," has gone out of existence.  
The story of its destruction is a tragical  
one. It was said to be worth \$200,  
000. The diamond came into the pos-  
session of Ali Pasha, who always wore  
it in a green silk purse attached to his  
girdle.  
He was wearing it when he was  
wounded by Reshid Pasha. Knowing  
that his wound was mortal, he imme-  
diately retired to his divan, gave orders  
that his favorite wife should be poison-  
ed and then delivered the diamond to  
Captain D'Angias with the order that  
it should be crushed to powder in his  
presence. His command was obeyed,  
and the beautiful gem was utterly de-  
stroyed.

**A Black Flower.**  
Fame and fortune await the inge-  
nious horticulturist who can succeed in  
producing a flower that is entirely  
black, a problem that has hitherto de-  
fied the efforts that have been made in  
that direction for more than three cen-  
turies past, for notwithstanding the  
sensational novel of Alexandre Dumas,  
entitled "The Black Tulip," there is no  
such thing as a really black flower in  
existence, although almost every color  
and shade of the rainbow is present in  
flowers and blossoms.

**Deceitful.**  
"But she looks so cunning."  
"That's just what makes her so hor-  
rid. When you get to know her, you  
and that she has nothing to be proud of."

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the real mountain roads, like the Colo-  
rado Midland, the Rio Grande Western  
and the Denver and Rio Grande, is in  
getting engineers," said the city pas-  
senger agent of the Rio Grande West-  
ern road. "This gentleman is familiar  
with all the intermountain roads,  
where the trains have to all but fly to  
reach some of their destinations.  
"One might suppose that all roads  
would look alike to the experienced en-  
gineer, but they don't. Along some of  
the prairie roads an engineer can take  
a run on any new track almost as well  
as on one he has traveled for years and  
knows with his eyes shut. But here in  
the west it is different. Down in Colo-  
rado, where are some of the greatest  
monuments to the railroad builder that  
have ever been erected, an engineer  
has to travel over the roads sometimes  
for weeks with old, experienced en-  
gineers who know the track before he  
will be trusted with a train. It isn't a  
question of engineering ability; merely  
one of experience.

"It is enough to take a fellow's nerve  
to sweep around some of those moun-  
tain curves and passes for the first  
time. Some good men never take more  
than their first ride. I have seen en-  
gineers come from the east, men of gilt  
edge character and ability, who lost  
their nerve with the first trip and took  
the first train for a flatter country.  
Dizzy reverse curves, trestles that  
seem to totter in the wind, precipices  
that seem to yawn for a fellow's life  
and grades that are a revelation of  
horror to the newcomer crowd in be-  
wildering confusion on the view, and  
unless a fellow is as stolid as an ox or  
nervy as the mischief he is apt to lose  
his head.

"You would be surprised at the num-  
ber of young engineers who are on the  
mountain roads. For one thing, a man  
does not last there as he does on a less  
picturesque, more prosaic run. It takes  
youth and strength and courage of a  
rare order to stand it all. The compan-  
ies are the most appreciative in the  
world, for they realize how hard it is to  
get a good man, and they treat a good  
man right royally. But even this does  
not attract a surplus of the right sort.

"The principal dangers are in the  
heavy grades and in the sharp curves,  
though land slides are far from un-  
known. One must know his train and  
his road like a book to get through  
with his life on the Marshall pass, for  
instance, where you seem to plunge  
headlong down the mighty hill. A rock  
on the track, a broken wheel, a run-  
away car or a failure of the brakes to  
work would end in a smash up that  
would startle the whole country. The  
hill might be a glare of ice or frost, it  
might be wet or snowy, and if you set  
the airbrake too hard so as to start the  
wheels to sliding down the hill you go  
like a gigantic toboggan, with death  
and destruction at the end of the ride.  
The management of the airbrake and  
knowing where the curves and danger-  
ous places are is the greatest part of an  
engineer's education in the mountains.

"For my own part, knowing the dan-  
gers as I do, I feel nervous after riding  
100 miles over the wildest parts of the  
roads even as a passenger. I rode  
through the Royal gorge on the engine  
a few weeks ago and was glad when  
the slide was over. It makes a fellow  
feel trembly like to think what might  
be, though the worst rarely happens.  
Such is the care taken in equipment  
and in getting the best men that the  
mountain roads have as small a propor-  
tion of losses as the dead level roads of  
the plains. But it takes a man of nerve  
to pilot a train through some of the  
wilder regions.

"A freight train is the worst, in that  
it is much heavier than a passenger  
and is expected to make almost the  
same time. All the heavy stock trains  
going east, 25 to 30 cars, make passen-  
ger schedule. A freight is so loosely  
coupled as to be very unmanageable at  
critical points. The stock trains are the  
terror of the engine drivers and all the  
trainmen.

"A fellow isn't necessarily a coward  
when he throws up his job as engineer  
over the mountain roads, after seeing  
what the dangers are. Not one passen-  
ger in 10,000 would assume the same  
danger. The position calls for absolute-  
ly steady nerve, and one who feels that  
he is likely to get rattled is dangerous  
to himself, to the company and to all  
who ride behind him. A man must  
think and act like lightning in the face  
of so many dangers that he must be  
sure of his ability to stand the strain.  
No one stays any great number of  
years. It is beyond one's power to do  
so and be safe. A man may be brave  
and willing and all that, but these are  
not enough. He must be sure and proof  
against stampede. Such a man is worth  
everything to the companies, and they  
treat him like a prince."

**Deceitful.**  
"But she looks so cunning."  
"That's just what makes her so hor-  
rid. When you get to know her, you  
and that she has nothing to be proud of."

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50,000 RECRUITS NEEDED ANNUALLY

Figures of Brodrick's New Army System.

CANADA TO GIVE HORSES.

Permanent Arrangement to be Made - In 30 Months Army in Africa Has Received 550,000 Animals - Increased Pay for Tommy Atkins - The Task in Africa.

London, March 24.—Mr. Brodrick, in introducing the army estimates in the House of Commons, mentioned circumstances showing how immense has been the task of providing for the campaign in South Africa.

But the most important feature is the increased pay of the soldier. The recruit joining after the beginning of next month will receive 1s. a day instead of 9d. as at present. If, after two years' service, he elects to stay for eight years longer, he gets, being an efficient shot, 6s. a day more, or, if an inefficient shot, he gets 4d. while he is improving.

During the last six years recruiting has gone up from 26,000 to 40,000 per annum, but that had been attained by a lowering of the standard, which had the effect of increasing the waste from 3,480 in 1899 to 8,822 in 1901. Mr. Brodrick believes we have reached the limit of what we can do, and we cannot look forward to any reduction in our army.

To keep the army at its present level 50,000 recruits would be required annually under the new system, and then they would be able to keep a reserve of 150,000 or 170,000 men. The cost of this proposal would be £2,184,000 to Great Britain and £756,000 to India, per annum.

In the concentration camps there is a population of 450,000 human beings, whom we house, shelter, clothe and feed.

Our scheme at an early stage of the war provided for sending out 70,000 men, and suddenly we found we had to despatch four times that number.

150,000 Horses a Year. Before the war we provided for 2,500 remounts annually. Since the outbreak we are providing 150,000 horses a year. In the first six months of 1900 we landed 80,000 horses in South Africa.

There was no justification for Lord Rosebery's comparison of the Crimean war, in which 50,000 of the best troops were allowed to dwindle to 20,000 practically without food, clothes, shelter or shelter, and in the present campaign, with its 220,000 men well provided in every respect.

The Duke of Wellington had never more than 60,000 or 70,000 men, and in the Crimea there were never more than 52,000 men, whereas from the time the first great body of reinforcements was sent to South Africa under Lord Roberts we have landed less than 150,000 regular troops there, exclusive of colonials, militia, Yeomanry and volunteers, and in less than a year and a half we have landed there 290,000 horses, 126,000 mules, purchasing in addition 126,000 horses in South Africa.

Thus in thirty months we supplied the army in South Africa with 800,000 animals, which is at the rate of 600 a day.

The remount department in South Africa is now well manned and well conducted.

At present Lord Kitchener has 16,500 horses at the depots ready to be issued, and we are not only meeting existing demands, but preparing for the future.

Under the new scheme of purchase buyers will be placed here and in Ireland more in touch with breeders and less with the dealers, and through the Board of Agriculture prizes are to be given for the best type of army horse.

Permanent supply from Canada. A permanent arrangement will be made with Canada for the supply of horses.

Now we are feeding 300,000 men, including fighting men and attendants, and 218,000 horses and mules in South Africa.

At home the Army Corps scheme is being pushed forward, barracks and training grounds are being provided, and the great scheme of decentralization has been begun.

A committee has been appointed to consider the question of Engineers should be relieved of the duty of building barracks, that work to pass to civilians.

LOST LOOKING FOR ARK.

Monks Ascend Mount Ararat and Cannot be Found.

Berlin, March 24.—Two Armenian monks have mysteriously disappeared from the mountain near Erivan, in Transcaucasia. They had been close friends and frequently spoke to the fraternal desire to ascend the neighboring Mount Ararat to discover whether or not any trace of the ark still remained. The abbot and others tried to dissuade them from the project, and when they saw that all their persuasions were useless the two monks were put under lock and key as madmen.

MORE CENSUS RETURNS.

Figures Showing Population by Nationalities.

HOW WE ARE CLASSIFIED.

Ottawa despatch: The census of Canada, by origins and nationalities, is presented in a new bulletin grouped by provinces and territories. Among whites the racial or tribal origin is traced through the father, and among Indians through the mother. A person whose father is English and whose mother is Scotch, Irish or French, is therefore classed as English in origin; but a person of mixed white and red blood, commonly known as a "breed," is classed as Indian, with a sub-description of his white origin to denote the breed.

Population by Origins.

Table showing population by origins for Ontario and the Dominion, including categories like English, Irish, Scotch, etc.

THE BRITISH ESTIMATES.

Some Forecasts of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's Budget. London, March 24.—The estimates of expenditures as printed disclose a reduction of about £2,000,000 from those of the current year, and the revenue receipts, on the basis of existing schedules, are set down as £2,500,000 in excess of the present year.

JOHN DILLON AND IRELAND.

The United League an Intolerable Tyranny.

THE SUSPENSION OF DILLON.

London, March 24.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. John Redmond raised the question of Mr. Dillon's suspension yesterday. He pointed out that the regulations covering the suspension of disorderly members are at present abrogated preparatory to the adoption of the new regulations covering the business of the House. Hence Mr. Dillon's suspension in the absence of any existing rule appeared to be for an indefinite period.

INSANE SOLDIERS.

Awful Wrecks of U. S. Manhood Brought Home. What can be more pitiful and gruesome than the report which tells of the passage across the continent of a carload of insane soldiers, gibbering or raving, on their way to the national lunatic asylum at Washington?

\$250,000 TOBACCO BONUS.

Provided They Sell Only British Goods. London, March 24.—The Imperial Tobacco Company has issued a circular to retailers offering a bonus on condition that the latter sign an undertaking not to sell any of the American Tobacco Company's goods.



JOHN McMILLAN, Elected Grand Master of the Orange Order in Canada.

estimated the strength of the agitation, which, if allowed to continue its seditious course, can only end in crime and terrorism of the worst description. It cannot be too emphatically impressed on Lord Salisbury and his colleagues that the United Irish League movement is not like the Land League or National League or an agrarian movement initiated by the people. It is a one-man show, the mischievous creation of a half-breed demagogue who has made the creation of such societies a hobby, and who thus ministers to his inordinate vanity and thirst for notoriety.

LABORER'S WIFE'S FORTUNE.

French Army Officer Rewards Devotion Shown by German Girl. Berlin, March 21.—Fran Ehrenberg, the wife of a day laborer, near Bonn, has fallen heir to \$2,000,000. When she was a girl some French prisoners were quartered at her father's home during the French war of 1870. One was a young lieutenant of infantry. She and her elder sister, though very poor, were handsome, and the young Frenchman fell in love with the elder.

BLOW AT TEMPERANCE.

Measure to Close at Ten o'Clock Rejected. London, March 24.—The House of Lords has squelched the bill to close public houses in Scotland at ten o'clock at night in pace of eleven. A number of bishops voted to close public houses at ten o'clock at night in pace of eleven. At the conclusion of peace, the elder left, and the elder girl, unable to endure her lover's absence, followed him to France. Touching her devotion, he married her in secret, and she bore him a son, the father of the other day laborer. His father cut him off with a franc. His wife died in a few years, and the father, relenting and dying shortly afterward, left his son his fortune. The other day the officer also died. But he had remembered the sister in Germany, and having been unable to reward his wife, and her sister for the devotion to him, he left the sister, now Frau Ehrenberg, his entire fortune of \$2,000,000.

AROUND NEWS THE WORLD.

The Colorado storm is over, and trains are again running on time. Winnipeg has decided to own its own fire alarm system.

The United States Senate has passed the ship subsidy bill. Chicago is to have a wireless system for use of lake steamers.

The German Government is opposed to admitting women to universities. Mr. Alex. McMahon has been appointed Police Magistrate in Winnipeg.

Mr. Wm. Pardo, brother of T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., died at Cedar Springs. The Cunard Line is building a new ship to compete for the Boston Atlantic trade.

The Queen-Regent of Spain has commissioned Senor Sagasta to form a new Cabinet. The local iron and steel works of the lumber company at Victoria Harbor were burned.

Sergt. Taylor, A Battery, has been released from arrest by order of the Minister of Militia. Lord Strathcona has presented \$1,500 to the town of Strathcona, Alberta, for school purposes.

The Spanish Cabinet has been reconstructed, with a new Minister of Finance, Senor Rodriguez. The Grand Trunk Railway has given an order for 25,000 tons of steel rails to an English firm.

A section of the naval arsenal at Valparaiso has been destroyed by fire. The loss is placed at \$1,000,000. The Liberals of the new riding in Alberta have nominated C. N. Smith, editor of the Sault Ste. Marie Express.

After the first of June the city of Toronto will take over the management of the Western Cattle Market. A quarantine has been established at Manila against vessels from Hong Kong, owing to the cholera at the latter port.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's motion for a general inquiry into war contracts was rejected by a vote of 346 to 191. The Halifax Electric Tram Company has a bill before the Legislature increasing its capital by \$500,000, to \$1,500,000.

The Manitoba Government will again increase the price of the Province's lands another half dollar an acre in the first of the month, owing to the increased demand. Windsor people complain of Detroit officials turning back workmen, while Detroit workmen come over to Windsor to employment there.

Gen. Admiral Louis Kempff, who was recently relieved on Asiatic station, has arrived from the Orient on the steamer City of Pekin. In the Voorhis case Judge Stone, of Marquette, Mich., decides outside brewers cannot sell that State without a wholesale license.

A motion is under debate in the British House of Commons asking for a general inquiry into War Office contracts and methods. The Paris Eclair says the Waldeck-Rousseau Ministry has decided to resign at the meeting of the new Chamber of Deputies on June 2nd.

The Mysore, British India, Gold Mining Company has declared a dividend of 130 per cent. The profits for the past twelve months were £374,321. A deadlock has been reached between the Prince Edward Island Legislature and Judge Hodgson in regard to Mr. McKinnon's election.

Alexander Campbell, village clerk of Pennsylvania, N.Y., is under arrest in New York, charged with embezzlement of \$1,500 of the village funds. Henry C. Ward, of Pontiac, Mich., has made all arrangements to purchase last year's growth of tobacco from the farmers of South Essex.

Mr. J. D. Jardine, of Toronto, who has been appointed Canadian commercial agent for South Africa, will leave Cape Town about the end of the month. The funeral of John Sohn, of Trenton, N. J., was delayed three hours until walking delegates secured the discharge of three non-union candidates.

Prof. Neumann, the naturalist, has discovered the complete skeleton of a Mylodon Netima Esperanza (an antediluvian giant sloth) in Tierra del Fuego. A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Copenhagen reports that the King of Siam will make a prolonged tour this summer of Europe, North America and Japan.

The Board of Trade has ordered an inquiry into the sinking of the American liner steamer Wausland without exposing herself to retaliatory measures. Four families have been taken down by smallpox in McKim Township, near Copper Cliff, and two new cases are reported from the village itself. There are also individual cases reported to Dr. Bryce from Parry Sound and Foley Township, in Parry Sound District, and from Alice Township, in Kenora.

A good deal of interest has been caused by the report that the Princess Alice of Albany is shortly to be betrothed to the Crown Prince of Prussia. The announcement of the betrothal was greeted with great satisfaction in England. The Princess is the oldest child of the late Prince Leopold, youngest and favorite son of Queen Victoria.

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REDMOND'S TONGUE.

He Lets it Run a Little in Chicago. Chicago, March 24.—Chamberlain is the most polished villain in Europe. He is very clever, but the time will come when he will be executed by the English people. These are the sentiments of William Redmond, the Irish member of Parliament, who with his wife and James Doolin, elected to Parliament since he landed in America, is at the Palmer House.

Said Mr. Redmond: "Ireland would rise in arms now if she had any arms. She would fight England as the Boers are fighting, if she could. Fifty years of treating the English considerably in parliament have not restored our parliament; now we feel the English want us to think of them, of their rule in Ireland and their nefarious war in Africa."

"Would Home Rule cure our discontent in Ireland? It at least would remove some causes for it. With a free government, would Ireland help England or her enemy, if war broke out between England and a continental country? That is rather a hypothetical question. If England were to wage a just war, which she never did in history, Ireland would fight with her. It was a case as a war with France over the Fashoda incident a few years ago we should sympathize with France."

"I see Edward VII. has given up going to Ireland. If he went his life would be in no danger, but he would be hooted from one end to another of the island just to show how we feel, not about him, but about the government he represents."

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There is one thing that certainly will please you if you get it,
and that is MONSOON CEYLON TEA.

The Coming of Gillian:
A Pretty Irish Romance.

It is therefore not quite an hour since the burglars forced themselves into the library, yet it seems to Gillian as if a long period of time has elapsed since then. And now she hears voices and heavy-footed feet in the hall below, and on the stairs, and a measured tramp goes past the door of the dressing-room. She sees the measured tramp of the heavy footstep return, and a slow, shuffling tread accompanies them; doors are opened and shut loudly downstairs, and sometimes heard loudly as gusts of wind from the stormy night sweep, howling through halls and passages.

BLOOD TROUBLES
Manifest Themselves in Many Disagreeable Ways

Such as Scrofula, Eczema, Boils and Pimples—The Blood Should be Purified During the Spring Months.
The spring season is the time for blood cleansing and blood renewing. Blood troubles are many—and dangerous—and manifest themselves in a score of painful and offensive ways, such as scrofula, eczema, boils and pimples. The impurities that get into the blood pursue their poisonous way all over the body and are responsible for a large proportion of all diseases, various in their nature, but dangerous in their extreme. To have pure blood and plenty of it, you need a tonic and blood builder, and for this purpose there is nothing can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These pills cure all diseases due to impurities of the blood by promptly cleansing and freeing the blood from all poisonous and offensive matter. If you suffer from exhaustion at the least exertion; if you are pale, easily get out of breath, and feel constantly languid and fatigued, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure you by filling your veins with new, rich, red blood. Mr. Robt. Lee, New Westminster, B. C., says: "Before I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I was in a very impure state, and as a result, pimples, which were very itchy, broke out all over my body. My appetite was fickle, and I was easily excited. I tried to keep my diet, but they did not help me. Then my wife urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got a half dozen boxes, and by the time I had used them, my complexion was completely restored to health, and my skin was smooth and clear. I shall always speak a good word for these pills when opportunity offers."

POINTS OF IMPORTANCE IN BUTTER MAKING

In several of your recent issues I noticed that butter-making has been discussed and in many instances not along my line, and I don't wonder at some people getting mixed; as one has called it, if some of these rules are adhered to that we notice in the different papers from time to time. Now, if you will allow me, I will try to discuss a few of the many points in connection with butter-making, which experience has taught, and you can compare my established facts with others which I will give you, or occasionally that we may further develop this promising industry—Butter-making.
To prepare cream for butter-making is the first point I want to discuss. If you have cream in the vat just after separating that tests 35 per cent. of fat, which is the first thing to do? Take the temperature, and if it is to be churned on the following morning, at this time of year, or during the period from November 1st to April 1st, have your temperature about 70 F. and ripen at that temperature. As soon as you have ripened your cream at 70 F., add 10 per cent. of good pure-flavored culture starter and stir well to evenly mix it, but not enough to injure the fat globules. Let it stand at this temperature, stirring occasionally until four-tenths acidity appears when tested with alkaline solution. This is the proper acidity to start to cool your cream. Now, 10 per cent. of a good starter should give you this test in eight hours. Say you add starter at eleven a. m., and at seven p. m., your cream will be ready for cooling. I would cool the cream to 54 and leave the water around it all night, providing you do not use ice; but if the water were so cold that by leaving it around your cream all night it would cool to below 45 F., I would let it run off and place water around the vat at a temperature of 48 F., this will not cool the cream below the churning temperature, which should be 50 to 53 winter.
A great many butter makers make a mistake right here; for instance, the churning temperature is 52, and they cool the cream to 46 and churn at 46, or at too low a temperature. Why, you will say, I heated the cream to 52, but heating to 52 and having the cream that temperature for several hours before does not give the same results. Cream consists of small particles of fat, and to hold these little particles for considerable time at a low temperature these little globules are thoroughly chilled through, and it takes considerable time for a higher temperature to take effect on these so they will be in the same condition as if heated at 52 for several hours. The same applies to cream at too high a temperature for churning. Cream at a temperature of 60 must at least be kept 3 hours at 52 in order to get the same results as far as churning goes, as previous churning where it was held several hours.

Inadequate to the Occasion,
The Golf Girl—Dear me! How annoying!
The Caddy—Ge! If that's all she's got to say when she breaks a stick, it's hardly worth while talking about it.

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

To visit all points of the Great West for pleasure, education or business.
The Union Pacific has authorized the following excursion rates:
Twenty-five dollars from Missouri River points to California, Oregon and Washington points every day during March and April.
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No Place Like Home.
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Parson—Well, if it be too wet to work, why don't you go home?
John—My old woman, she do jaw so—Punch.

CAREFUL MOTHERS

Should Always be Prepared to Promptly Treat the Minor Afflictions of Their Little Ones.
No mother can hope that her children will escape all the minor ailments that afflict little ones, and she should be prepared to treat these ailments instantly when the emergency arises. At the same time the mothers cannot be too careful what they give their little ones in the way of medicine. Doctors have long protested against the use of the so-called "soothing" preparations, and they are still used with alarming frequency by mothers. These preparations invariably contain opiates which drug and stupefy the little one into temporary quiet or sleep. For all the minor ills of little ones there is no medicine so safe and so effective as Baby's Own Tablets, and they are sold under a guarantee to contain no opiates or other harmful drugs. Thousands of mothers now use no other medicine for their little ones, and all who have tested it speak of its prompt and safe action in the warmest terms. Mrs. Geo. B. Kilgore, Wellwood, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets in my house for some time, and I can sincerely say that they are the best medicine I have ever used for my little ones. They act promptly and the results are always beneficial. I think mothers should keep these Tablets constantly in the house. Mrs. Geo. B. Kilgore, Wellwood, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets as a positive cure for such troubles as colic, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation, simple fevers, diarrhoea, and worms. They break up colds, prevent croup, and allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth. Sold by druggists at 25 cents a box, or sent post paid on receipt of price by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. W. Greer's signature is on each box. 25c.
She Knew How to Do It.
They were talking of the vanity of women, and one of the few ladies present undertook a defence.
"Of course," she continued, "I admit that all women are vain. The men are not. But, by the way," she suddenly broke off, "the necktie of the handsome man in the room is up under his ear."

SUPERSTITIONS OF THE CRADLE.

Nearly every country has its superstitions about babies, some of them exceedingly absurd and others laughable. The people of the Isle of Man believe that it will dwarf or wizen a baby if any one steps over it or walks around it. In some parts of England people bind the infant's right hand so that it may have riches when it grows up. In Yorkshire a newborn babe is placed in a maiden's arms before being touched by any one else, in order to insure good luck.
In South America a book, a piece of money or a bottle of liquor are placed before the infant the day it is one year old to ascertain its bent in life.
In Scotland a baby is considered lucky if it handles its spoon with its left hand, and it will be perfectly happy and successful if it has a number of falls before its first birthday. In the north of England when a child is taken from a house the first time it is given an egg, some bread, a small loaf of bread, and occasionally a piece of money, to insure it against coming to want.
In Germany it is considered necessary that a girl should "go up" before it goes down in the world, so it is carried upstairs as soon as born. In case there is no upstairs the nurse mounts a table or chair with the infant.

ONLY A PRINTER'S BLUNDER.

But Perry Heath Was Much Distressed at It Nevertheless.
Perry S. Heath, late first assistant postmaster general, has successfully launched his new newspaper at Salt Lake City, but is already suffering from the pains of which editors are occasionally subject. One of the articles which evoked the columns of the first issue was a complimentary sketch of Senator Kearns. In the course of the tribute to the senator's abilities the writer indulged in the scriptural phrase which says:
"Who is diligent in business shall stand before kings."
The quotation was all right in the manuscript, but when it appeared in print it read:
"Who is diligent in business shall stand by four kings."
The rival newspapers have been having a good deal of fun at Senator Kearns' expense, and it has even suggested that the senator has got his poker knowledge out of the Bible he had better come home at once.—Chicago Chronicle.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.

Canadian Order of Chosen Friends.
This popular and progressive Canadian Insurance Society is making great strides in the Dominion of Canada, as no less than 27 new Councils were organized during the year 1901 and 3,772 approved applications taken in for membership. The Society is worthy of the patronage of all those desiring fraternal insurance.
Some of the good points of the C. O. C. F. are as follows, viz:
1. It is a purely Canadian society.
2. It admits ladies upon equal terms with gentlemen.
3. It gives Sick and Funeral Benefits in addition to the regular insurance.
4. It is in good condition, with a membership of over 21,000 and Surplus Funds of over \$230,000.
5. It is legally authorized to obtain members in all the Provinces of Canada.
6. Its rates are equitable and just to all.
TABLE OF MONTHLY RATES.
Ordinary Class.
At the Age of: On \$50 On \$100 On \$150 On \$200
18 years..... \$0.25 \$0.40 \$0.55 \$0.70
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The rate for the hazardous class are just 30 cents per month higher than the above mentioned rates.
During the year 1900 this Society received the large number of approved applications, and during the year 1901 no less than 3,772 received, and up to the present in the year 1902 nearly 1,000 applications have been received and to take in from 3,800 to 4,000 per year. The Society is progressing every sense of the word.
Terms for Organizers can be had corresponding with William F. Bogue, Grand Recorder, or Campbell, Grand Organizer, Ham Ontario.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

CHAPTER XLV.

She creeps, wrapped up in her faded mantle and hood, and thick lace veil, unconscious or unseeing anything unusual in the faces of the servants in the hall.
Pale-faced Denny the butler, peering audibly and staring at his mistress with dazed eyes from his recent terror; and Mrs. Lynch, robbed from her bed, pale and trembling, and hovering about unaccountably black and thin in demeanor.
"May I, if you please, my lady," she says, nervously, hurrying after her mistress—Captain Lacy begs that you will come into the library for a few minutes, my lady, if you please.
"Captain Lacy," Lady Damer repeats with haughty surprise, and with a flash of her eyes that makes Mrs. Lynch wince; but after a momentary pause she sweeps across

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ATHENS, (Knowlton's Old Stand)

## Our Supply of the celebrated CARLETON PLACE STOVES

Is now in stock and ready for inspection. They are the BEST and CHEAPEST STOVES ON THE MARKET. Call and see them. We have a full line of .....

## Sugar Making Utensils

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With all the latest improvements. Our Agate and Enamelled Ware is the latest style and best finish. Call in and see the stock.

## JOHNSON & LEE, Props.

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Insist on getting these brands and no other from your dealer.

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## ATHENS LUMBER YARD Athens Grain Warehouse

Sash and Door Factory.

### For Sale at Lowest Prices:

CLAPBOARDS, FLOORING, WOOD CEILING, LATH, SHINGLES, DOORS, SASH, MOULDINGS, WATER & WHEY TANKS, CISTERNS, TUBS, BARREL STAVES, &c., &c., &c.

### CASH Paid for:

PINE, HEMLOCK, ASH and BASSWOOD LUMBER, WHITE ASH and BASSWOOD STAVE BOLTS.

### For Sale

BRAN, SHORTS, PROVENDER, OATS, HAY, FLOUR, SEED GRAIN, &c., &c., &c.

Highest price in CASH paid for all kinds of GRAIN.

CUSTOM GRINDING well and quickly done.

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Ira M. Kelly, " Sash and Door Factory.  
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## W. G. PARISH, Owner

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

### EASTER HOLIDAYS

Return trip tickets will be issued at SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE Good going March 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. Return limit April 1st, 1902.

### Teachers and Students

SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE AND ONE-THIRD. Going dates March 21 to 29 inclusive. Return limit until April 8th, 1902, on surrender of Standard School Vacation Railway Certificates.

Special low Colonist rates to Western and Pacific Coast Points during March and until April 30th.

For tickets at above-reduced rates and all information, apply to G. T. FULFORD, G.T.R. City Passenger Agent

Office: Fulford Block, next to Post Office Court House Ave., Brockville.

## B. W. & S. S. M. Railway Time-Table.

| GOING WEST | STATIONS.         | GOING EAST |
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| P.M.       |                   | A.M.       |
| 3.30       | † Brockville      | 10.30      |
| 3.45       | †Lyn Jc G.T.R.    | 10.15      |
| 3.55       | †Lyn B.W. & S.S.M | 10.05      |
| 4.04       | §Seely's          | 9.51       |
| 4.09       | §Lees             | 9.46       |
| 4.18       | §Fenton           | 9.38       |
| 4.23       | §Elie             | 9.32       |
| 4.36       | †Athens           | 9.26       |
| 4.56       | §Soperton         | 9.04       |
| 5.03       | §Lyndhurst        | 8.56       |
| 5.13       | †Delta            | 8.50       |
| 5.33       | †Elgin            | 8.30       |
| 5.40       | §Forfar           | 8.21       |
| 5.47       | §Crosby           | 8.15       |
| 6.00       | †Newboro          | 8.05       |
| 6.15       | †Westport         | 7.50       |

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## ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week Chronological for Reporter Readers

—Mr. Vincent Wiltsie, of Addison, has moved to Athens.

—Special Easter rates in Photos until April 10th, at FALKNER'S studio.

—Both Public and Model schools close for the Easter vacation tomorrow.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stinson, of Smith's Falls were in town with friends last week.

—We have a large variety of men's wool pants from \$1.00 up.—T. S. KENDRICK.

—Dan Hefferon, of Charleston, has rented Wm. Smith's farm near Harlem and has moved there.

—The holiday rush of traffic on the railroads commences tomorrow, and promises to be large.

—Messrs. Jesse, Charles and Waldron Green, left on Tuesday to make the Northwest their future home.

—Mr. Albert Wiltsie gave a number of young people a delightful treat on Tuesday last week, in the form of a sugar party.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mort. Wiltsie gave a very pleasant sugar party to a large number of their friends on Wednesday evening last.

—Mr. Arden Foley has opened a paint shop in the Dowley block, where he is hard at work. His ad. can be found elsewhere.

—Messrs. John R. Tye, and Thomas Bevey attended the meeting of the Orange lodges held at Smith's Falls last week.

—Our burg was visited by a deaf and dumb Irishman named Curran who solicited alms, in which he was successful, from our residents.

—Miss Wilson, after spending the winter the guest of the Rev. G. N. and Mrs. Simmons, at the Baptist parsonage, has returned home to Toronto.

—Special Easter musical services are to be held in the old Methodist church prior to work being commenced on the new structure—April 6th being the last Sabbath.

—A large number of our citizens were handed summonses to serve on the petit and grand juries at Brockville, in June. Mr. M. White, of Brockville, performed the work.

—Mr. Chas. Green, who has been with the Maple Leaf, Wellesley, returned home Saturday evening and accompanied his two brothers to the Northwest on Tuesday.

—Banister climbing has become a popular pastime with some of our young people, who, we understand, have "excelled themselves" in this particular line of athletics.

—Mr. Rodney Rabb, who has been living in the Eastern provinces for some time past, returned home on Thursday evening, suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

—EASTER HOLIDAYS.—Round trip tickets will be issued by the B. & W. Ry. between all stations at SINGLE FARE, good to go on March 27th, 28th, 29th and 31st. Good to return until April 1st, 1902.

—The W.M.S. will hold their Easter Thank Offering service in the church Good Friday afternoon March 28, at 3 o'clock to which all are invited. An interesting programme will be given. Members please bring March outlook or monthly letter that you may join in the service.

—Mrs. J. B. Bellamy is leaving North Augusta this week for her daughters, Mrs. Donnelly, of Cardinal. She will be greatly missed by all her friends and acquaintances. The Bellamy's were a "out of the first settlers there, and the village was first called Bellamyville. Horace McLean, of McLeanville, will occupy the old homestead.

—BIRTHS.—At Chicago, Ill., on Nov. 22nd 1901, the wife of Dr. Carl De Witt Bates of a daughter. At Chicago, Ill., on March 8th, 1902 the wife of Dr. Morley De Costa Bates, of a son. The two Drs. are the sons of Dr. H. O. Bates, now of Chicago, but formerly a Leeds Co. boy, and well known to many of our readers in this section. Dr. Bates and wife, Dr. Laura C. Bates, spent a week at Charleston last summer, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Loverin on their houseboat. It is very seldom that we find four doctors in one family as in the above case. Dr. Bates is now professor in one of the largest medical colleges in Chicago. His wife, Dr. Laura C. Bates, is a full degree doctor and has assisted her husband in his practice, besides having a separate office. Dr. Morley Bates is now associated with his father in his office work and Dr. Carl carries on one of the largest dental establishments in the city. Miss Vina Howard, a niece of Dr. Bates, who has passed a successful examination as a professional nurse, has been spending the winter with friends at her old home in Lyn, has returned to Chicago to take a position in connection with the Drs. Bates establishment.

—Sunday last was Palm Sunday.

—Housecleaning will soon be in order.

—Mrs. Ab. Foley is ill at her home on Prince street.

—Miss A. Gilbert spent Sunday with friends at Soperton.

—Miss Demming visited friends at Mallorytown last week.

—Our lace curtains range from 25c per pair up.—T. S. KENDRICK.

—Mr. J. H. McLaughlin was in Kingston for a few days last week.

—Mrs. Jones and children of Smith's Falls visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl.

—Saturday was a busy day in Athens, owing to a great extent, to the Massey-Harris delivery.

—The roads are rounding into pretty good shape as a result of the fine dry weather of the past few days.

—Mr. Havilah Barber, of Brockville, intends to leave shortly for Manitoba.

—Miss Arnold, after a few weeks' visit with Miss Ethel Arnold, has returned to her home in Brockville.

—P. A. Alford, of Phillipsville, has sold his pacing horse, "Mike," to an Athens gentleman for a goodly sum.

—Mrs. P. A. Alford has returned to her home in Phillipsville from visiting her sister, Mrs. Gibson, at Athens.

—A number here attended the sugar party at Mr. A. W. Kelly's Wiltsetown, last night. All report a good time.

—Mr. C. Harry Ash, of the Reporter staff, leaves this week to spend the Easter vacation with his parents in Markham.

—A gramophone entertainment was given to a number of friends at the residence of Mrs. Eysen on Friday evening.

—Mrs. E. Purcell entertained a number of young people at her home on Friday evening. All had a very enjoyable outing.

—Mr. Ford Steacy and Misses Essie and Veal Steacy, of Athens, attended the Assembly here on Monday evening.—North Augusta Citizen.

—Dr. S. S. Cornell delivered a very interesting lecture to the Methodist Sabbath School on Sunday afternoon, on the subject on "Temperance."

—Mr. Wm. Reid and wife, after a two month's visit with friends in this neighborhood, have gone to make their home in Manitoba. We wish them luck.

—Athens is well supplied with juvenile football teams. Probably this coming summer will see tests for superiority between them, practice having already begun.

—A notice to creditors of the estate of the late Isaac Robeson will be found on another column. Messrs. Alex. Stevens, of Delta, and Isaac C. Alguire are the executors.

—Private Samuel Greenham, of the P.A.S.L.I., (Somersetshire regiment), a brother of Mr. Wm. Greenham, of this town, is seriously ill in South Africa of enteric fever, and will likely be invalided home.

—The Winchester Press came to hand last week in a much improved form. Instead of a blanket sheet, 4 pages, the paper has been enlarged to 8 pages. The change is a decided acquisition, which we think the subscribers will appreciate.

—The B. & W. Ry. will issue to pupils and teachers of schools and colleges, on surrender of the standard form of school vacation certificate, signed by the principal, tickets at ONE AND ONE THIRD FARE, good to go on March 21st to March 29th inclusive. Good to return until April 8th, 1902.

—One day last week Truman Cadwell, sawyer at S. Running's mill at Frankville, cut 3 logs from the one tree which made the following amount of lumber (the logs were 12 ft long and the measurement in board measure) 1st, or butt log, 843 feet; 2nd log, 720 feet; 3rd log, 574 feet; total in the 3 logs, 2,137.

—PULPIT IS NOW VACANT.—The pulpit of the Methodist church in Perth is now vacant. It will be remembered that the pastor, the Rev. Foster McAmmond, resigned a few weeks ago as the result of the unhappy adventure in Syracuse. The day after he preached his farewell sermon he reconsidered his decision and continued his work. Now he has resigned again and this time it is said he will stay resigned.—Rideau Record.

—The spacious parlors of Mrs. G. A. McClary's residence were filled with a large number of Athens young ladies on Wednesday evening last. Those present indulged in games etc., the winners of the prizes being Misses Hayes, Mulvaugh and Ella Demming. One of the most important events of the evening was the side-splitting monologues by Miss Maude Addison, which pleased all present. Miss Addison is one of Athens' most popular entertainers.

—Awnings have again made their appearance.

—Miss Hanna's millinery opening on Saturday, March 29th.

—Our new styles in men's hats are now in.—T. S. KENDRICK.

—Miss Fowler, of Brockville, spent last week among friends in town.

—Messrs. J. P. Lamb & Son have decorated their store front with a coat of paint.

—Messrs. Ernest Rowson and Norman Hagerman left yesterday for the Northwest.

—Mr. J. Beattie, of North Dakota, is spending a few days the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. P. Bishop.

—Mrs. W. H. Mallett, of Smith's Falls is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold, of Reid street.

—Dr. Kinney, P.S.I., of Brockville was in town yesterday paying an official visit to our public school.

—The new stage driver, Mr. Z. Sliter, broke a record on Monday by having the mails at the post office by 9.30 a.m.

—Mr. Youngson, of Toronto, and Mr. Benj. Case, of Gannogus, were visitors of Mrs. Chas. Hall of Newboro last week.

—Don't forget the millinery opening, on Saturday afternoon, March 29th, 1902. A cordial invitation is extended to all.—E. FALKNER.

—Mr. W. F. Earl left on Monday morning for Toronto as a delegate from Athens council to the supreme meeting of the Chosen Friends.

—Mr. Sheldon Y. Bullis is now the possessor of a handsome team of Shetland ponies, which he lately purchased from a Smith's Falls dealer.

—Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Florence Pritchard, of Jellyby, to Mr. W. H. White, of the same place, on Wednesday, April 2nd.

—Lenten services are held in Christ church, Athens, every afternoon this week at 4.30 p.m. No service on Saturday. On Good Friday services will be held at 3 p.m.

—The Farmersville lodge, I.O.O.F., of this town have decided to hold an At Home in their nicely furnished lodge room in the near future and from all accounts promises to be a swell affair.

—We are informed that since the vault has been erected here, 16 years ago, 391 interments have taken place. There have been 20 interments this season. It is expected all the bodies will be buried this week.

—Rev. D. Earl, B.A., of Delta, was in town on Saturday. He informs us that his son's eye, which was operated upon recently at Kingston, is now healing up fast, with good prospects of the sight being unimpaired.

—As a result of the elections for office at the meeting of the Orange Lodge at Smith's Falls last week. Mr. Jno. R. Tye, was appointed to fill the important office of Deputy Grand Registrar. We congratulate him on his success.

—Mrs. E. Nunn has presented to Trinity church, Lansdowne Road, a beautifully worked set of purple hangings and book-markers for reading desk and pulpit, for which the Rector, on behalf of the congregation, returns his sincere thanks.

—The laugh is on a young man not one hundred miles from Athens, who in company with his best girl drove to a dance. On reaching there he was denied admittance, so the only thing possible to do under the circumstances was to "go 'way back, etc.," which he did very sadly.

—Mort. C. Knapp left yesterday for Alberta to purchase a couple car loads of Indian ponies. He expects to return in three or four weeks and will offer the lot for sale by public auction in Athens, of which due notice will be given by posters and through the columns of the Reporter.

—The testimonials we receive for Iron Blood Pills are not hundreds of miles away, but are from people well known in our own locality who would not lend their name to be published if the preparation was not of merit. Read the following from a lady well known and whose word is as good as gold: Plum Hollow, March 25th 1902: MESSRS. J. P. LAMB & SON,—I have used Iron Blood Pills and have found them very beneficial both for myself and family; and also several of my friends that have taken them have found them to be just what they needed to build up the system. Yours, &c., Mrs. H. JACKSON.

—Rev. Geo. W. Brownback, a Congregational minister, has left Reading, P.A., on an unusually odd errand—to search for a wife. It is Brownback's opinion that "no minister is successful in his calling unless he has a good helpmate." Some time ago he advertised in a Chicago matrimonial paper for a wife and received 250 answers. With 100 he exchanged photographs, after which he began a "sifting process," with the result that he selected seven, who, he believed, "mean business." These he will visit. He is travelling towards Athens but the Reporter does not know if he will get this far or not.

—The Reporter has issued a little earlier this week than usual, owing to Friday being a holiday.

—Mrs. Hannah Peat is in town this week for her home in Ottawa, after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Peat.

—Mrs. McMachen, who has been visiting her brother in Toronto, for the past month, has returned home.

—Mr. Robt. Joynt, who has been so seriously ill at the residence of his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Peat, is gradually improving in health.

### WHAT PEOPLE SAY

That the Lenten season is drawing to a close.

That the new Methodist church will soon be a reality.

That maple syrup will not be plentiful this season.

That the council should build only granolithic walks this summer.

That the protruding spikes in thold sidewalks should be driven down.

That the town hall is a much needed necessity and should be erected this spring.

That the skating season is over and the rink management has made 'barrels' of money.

That the too-frequent use of dice is becoming detrimental to our young boys' morals.

That the Merrickville hockey team is experiencing a slight attack of swelled head.

That the more frequent use of printers' ink would be beneficial to our merchants' business.

That the Reporter has facilities for turning out neat and attractive horse-bills and route cards.

That there has been a larger number of deaths in Athens and vicinity this season than ever before.

That some school teachers from this district contemplated applying for positions in South Africa, but could not leave home.

That the tinmiths in town are having a phenomenal season's work, especially in the manufacture of sap and milk supplies.

That Principal Massey and his efficient staff have got down to a winning gait, as the departmental examinations will show.

## SEEDS

Rather early for Seeds, but we wish all to know that we have a fresh supply from best growers.

## Groceries

A choice, fresh stock of good goods at moderate prices. A trial convinces. Leave your order and have it delivered.

A full line—constantly on hand—of **Glassware, Crockery, Etc.**

In **Confectionery**, we have a fresh supply of Newport Chocolates on hand.

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**ROSES, VIOLETS & GARNATIONS** some very fine—

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Call and be satisfied that this is true. Telephone or mail orders given SPECIAL ATTENTION.

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