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Weapon Used by Natives of India Against an Enemy.

It is commonly reported though with what faith I do not know, that natives sometimes adopt a particularly diabolical and ingenious method of getting rid of an enemy, in such wise that the death shall be correctly attributed to snake bite.

Armed with this terrible weapon, the murderer waits for a suitable opportunity for using it. Nothing is easier than to approach the hut of his intended victim when he is asleep, and creeping through the open doorway to bring the end of the bamboo into contact with some part of his body.

The next day his body is discovered, with all the unmistakable symptoms of snake poisoning, and save through an accident it is not even suspected that a crime has been committed.

Snake stories, more or less incredible, abound. The following, which was told to me on such authority that I am forced to believe it, is a fair specimen: A cobra was discovered, and save through an accident it is not even suspected that a crime has been committed.

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MEN SERVANTS NOT WANTED.

Women are fast replacing men as servants in the houses of the wealthy. In the opinion of Miss Nora Beresford, who has a large clientele among the servants and employers of the West End, men servants have had their day.

Nor is Miss Beresford's experience exceptional. The old idea of an establishment no longer prizes in the modern smart set, who prefer the irresponsible life of flats and hotels to the care of servants.

The proprietress of one of the oldest established registries in London, whose principal business is to provide recruits for the servants' halls of the aristocracy, tells the same story of similar establishments.

"I have on my books numbers of men servants of irreproachable character and a record of continuous service," she stated. "Though they have occupied responsible positions in the households of noblemen, they are ready to take anything that offers, knowing that the outlook for the man servant, out of employment is as bad as can be."

"Entertaining in hotels and restaurants have killed the prospects of the upper class of servant. A generation ago men servants in large houses invariably brought up their children to follow in their footsteps. Now the girls are going into the post office and the boys are being trained as chauffeurs."

Many society women, according to the report of the registry offices, have engaged small parlor maids to take the place of the old time butler with most excellent results. Keeping down expenses is one of the main reasons for the change, sleeping accommodation for men servants proving a considerable tax on a small but highly rented town house.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. The Troubles of a Rural Journalist. Frequently typographical errors creep into newspapers, and the result is often humorous, bringing forth many a laugh, even on serious subjects.

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ORIGIN OF NEW YEAR CALLS.

Strangely Enough, the Custom Began in China.

The custom of making New Year's calls, which had a long run in America and is still extant, came originally from China, where, says Leslie's Weekly, such calls are one of the main features of the brilliant and lengthy New Year's celebration. Every Chinaman pays a visit to each of his superiors and receives one from each of his inferiors.

In China gentlemen never call upon the ladies, but upon each other, and the women also make social visits among themselves. Nor is one obliged, happily, to make all his calls on one day, for a call made before the 15th of the month are considered correct.

THE GIRAFFE.

It is the tallest of living things. Did you know it is a camelopard? It stands alone in the animal kingdom. It is its own family, genus and species. Its affinities are with the beautiful deer family.

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Circumstances, Etc. "I'm glad to find you as you are," said the old friend. "Your great wealth hasn't changed you."

"Well," said the millionaire, "it has changed me in one thing. I'm now eccentric where I used to be impulsive, and delightfully sarcastic where I used to be rude."

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An Appalling Situation. I know we need the sun's bright rays to beam around the globe. To shine down here on wailing days. And make the clothes get dry. And just by flashing out his light. To make a daytime out of night.

Of such a good and noble sun. It's awful to believe. A wicked trick! But he has one. That makes my brother grove. He will poke through the blind and fade her parlor chairs of blue brocade!

She moved those chairs all 'round the room. She bought the darkest shades. And yet he wriggles through the gloom. And fades, and fades, and fades! My heart is full of deep despair. About my mother's parlor chairs! —Carolyn Wells, in Harper's Magazine for February.

The publisher of the best farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states: "I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has out-lived dozens of would-be competitors and imitators."

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How It Happened. Who—Why, I have had this hat for several months. Husband—I never saw it before. Wife—I know, I only wear it to church.

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A Small Boy's Complaint.

I go to bed before it's dark. And I hear my doggie bark. His name is Budge, but he's a pup. He's crying 'cause they chain him up. I want to have him sleep with me. But mother's 'traid I'll get a flea. Of course, that's only her excuse. Because for dogs she has no use. My father says a woman can make things uncomfortable for man. He said it low, because I fear. He was afraid that she would hear. Now all he says is always right, I often think of it at night. 'Cause mother is so awful neat. She always makes us wipe our feet. 'Cept when there's mud, our feet, you see. Are just as clean as they can be. And once I'm almost sure I heard My father say an awful word. He whipped so hard my brother Sam For saying the word was damn. They had a game of bridge one day. Budge barked so loud they couldn't play. That gave me comfort, but I heard. Got on their nerves, they made such noise. 'Twas then she said that Budge must go; How hard I cried, she'll never know. I said to father, 'Let's go, Dad. And run away—the treats us had.' He had a twinkle in his eye. Like he would laugh, while I would cry. Said he, 'My son, we'll never find A mother who'd be kind to me. She kissed me awful hard that night And said, 'My dear, 'twill all come right.' That gave me comfort, but I heard. For mother never breaks her word. For one thing sure, you bet your life When I'm a man I'll have no wife. 'Tho' if I had to choose some other, 'Tho' I had to choose some other, She's lots of faults, I'd marry mother. Her only fault is being neat. That he won't have to grow so high For she won't have to change her name. He says by then we'll be quite old. She won't mind the dirt, she'll be too old. —New York Press.

Effect of Forests on Rivers.

At the recent meeting of the International navigation congress at Milan some interesting data were furnished respecting the influence which the destruction of forest exerts on the discharge of rivers. A summary of seven important papers read at the congress shows that it was allowed by all the authors of these papers that the removal of forests, especially in hilly countries, has a marked effect on the water supply of the neighboring rivers. Where deforestation has taken place brooks have disappeared and small rivers once furnishing power for mills have ceased to be sufficient for this purpose.

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THE PRESIDENT A SLAVE TO CATARRH.

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The Key to the Situation.

While at his summer residence Mark Twain prepared one evening to take a drive, and expecting to remain out until late, told his hostler that he need not wait for him. He instructed the man, however, when he had finished his work to lock the stable and place the key under a stone, the location of which Mr. Clemens described with much exactness.

When the humorist reached home after his drive, he was surprised to find that the key was not in the place selected. He was obliged to rouse the hostler, who explained, as he started for the missing key, "Mr. Clemens, I found a better place to hide it."

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THE CAUTIONS WOOD. (St. Louis Post-Dispatch.) "Dut," said the millionaire father to the impetuous duke who had engaged a lawyer to assist him in negotiations, "how do you expect to support my daughter?" "I decline to answer," said his highness, "as an advice of counsel."

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SLAVES OF FASHION.

Failure of Attempt to Reform Men's Dress.

The attempt to introduce some variety into men's evening dress by the adoption of braided trousers, double coat cuffs and pleated shirt fronts has ended in failure. Fashion is now compelling a change to the old and simple style.

"The best way to dress in the evening is to avoid anything which departs from the settled rule," says Men's Wear, of London. "Braided trouser legs are not so frequently seen as they used to be. Waistcoats are either black or white, according to taste—if the latter, made of rich corded silk—but in any event, single breasted."

"The use of gray evening waistcoats may justly be classed as an extravagance of taste, but it is not observed in the better class or high society. Pleated fronts are not common this year; a dull patterning on the stiff front is sometimes seen, but a plain linen front with a single stud (gold or pearl) is more correct."

"Double coat cuffs are no longer worn by any man careful of the mode, nor yet double shirt cuffs and the correct collar is a round-pointed wing."

His Vote Did Not Count.

A ballot cast in Leicester, England, during the recent Parliamentary elections had this written across it: "May the Lord Jesus haster His coming to rule the earth Himself, and deliver us from these lying politicians and parsons." It was officially declared "spoiled."

"MY HEART WAS THUMPING MY LIFE OUT."

is the way Mrs. R. H. Wright, of Brockville, Ont., describes her sufferings from smothering, fluttering and palpitation. After trying many remedies without benefit, six bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart restored her to perfect health. The first dose gave almost instant relief, and in a day suffering ceased altogether.—51

Postcards in the Holy Land.

The picture post card invasion of the Holy Land has greatly curtailed the regu photography business, although the number of tourists has increased from a few hundreds to many thousands annually. Last season there was sold over half a million post cards in Jerusalem, and Consul Merrill, in a report to Washington, deplores the consequent cheapening of art. The picture post cards sold in Palestine are made in Switzerland and Germany, the wholesale price being from \$2 to \$12 per 1,000. Only a few of the finest at the higher prices are sold.

"REGULAR PRACTITIONER—NO RESULT."

—Mrs. Annie C. Chestnut, of Whittby, was for months a rheumatic victim, but South America Rheumatic Cure changed the song from "despair" to "joy." She says: "I suffered untold misery from rheumatism—doctor's medicine did me no good—two bottles of South America Rheumatic Cure cured me—relief two hours after the first dose."—50

A Mortifying Moment.

Every time we think of false teeth we are reminded of old Father Whiting, Baptist preacher at Council Grove. He was preaching one night when he abruptly turned his face in the direction of the choir and sneezed. He sneezed awfully hard and then looked fully in the direction of the choir. His false teeth were lying under the organ stool. None of the singers were gallant enough to return the ghastly things, and Brother Whiting was compelled to go after them. It was a mortifying moment for the good old man.

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Bible Needed in the Pulpit.

(St. Paul, Kan., Journal.) We hear much talk about putting the bible in the schools. If the sermons published in the newspapers may be taken as a guide in the bible should be put back in the pulpit first.

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DISTRICT NEWS

DAYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Irwin and daughter, Estella were the guests of Mr. Eli Wood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carben and daughter, Violet, were the guests of her parents last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens were visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Arthur Irwin, last Sunday.

Mr. Gordon Whit's hand is not improving very fast, after having it cut with an axe.

Mr. Melvin Day is drawing wood for Mrs. B. Wood of Delta.

LANSDOWNE

Feb. 19—Lottie and Kenneth Sliter visited their aunt, Mrs. E. E. Warren, last week.

The barn and outbuildings of Mr. Hilliard Earl, who lives near the Union Church, were burned Sunday Feb. 18th, cause of fire unknown. The stock was saved.

Mr. Sam. Warren moved his family to Brockville last week.

Dr. Arthur Bradley was married on Jan. 31st. to Miss Ferrier of Kingston. For the present they are snugly domiciled with the Dr.'s father Mr. J. A. Bradley.

The Presbyterians have purchased a bell for their church.

Mr. D. Hollingsworth of Escott has moved his family into Mr. Sam Warren's house.

CROSBY

Feb. 22—The farmers of this vicinity are very busy in the woods getting out wood and saw logs.

Roy Derbyshire is busy getting ready to rebuild the factory lately burned.

Mr. A. Baker wears a broad smile. It is a boy.

Mrs. B. Dowsett has returned after a few days visit with her parents at Plum Hollow.

The many friends of Mrs. W. Derbyshire are pleased to learn she is thinking of making her home in this place.

The singing school is making rapid progress under the instruction of Mr. H. Chamberlain of Newboro.

Miss Jordan has had to give up her school for a short time on account of poor health.

Our sleighing is very thin. Teaming will be stopped unless we are favored with a fresh supply of snow.

CHARLESTON

B. Beale has purchased Sunnyside Cottage and is moving his family this week. He has also purchased the saw mill from G. Bradley. We wish him success in his new undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston A. Green are spending a few days here with Mrs. Green's mother before leaving for the North West.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Peter Johnston and family of Oak Leaf in the sad loss they sustained in the death of Mrs. Johnston. The funeral on Thursday was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hudson attended the wedding of Mrs. Hudson's sister, Miss Lena Buras, and Mr. J. O'Mara of Lombardy.

Mrs. V. J. Berry, Sealey's Bay, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Johnston.

On Friday evening the 16th, a party of Athenians were entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnston. A luscious evening was spent in music, games, dancing, etc.

Mr. J. O'Mara and bride were visited here on Saturday.

MORTON

Feb. 22—Rev. Berny of Montreal had a meeting in the church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 21. His address on "Sabbath Schools" was interesting and instructive. On Thursday he visited on school and the waters around the village. He was very much delighted with the scenery of the place.

Mrs. Mammel, who spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Smith of Sealey's Bay, has returned.

We are very glad that Miss Catharine Somerville, who has been very ill, suffering from appendicitis, is better.

sleighbing is made good use of when it is here, and they who have logs succeed in getting them into the yard.

The Rontree Bros. contemplate building a factory at Berrinton. We wish them success with it.

The annual meeting of the Bible Society was held in the church on Wednesday, Feb. 14. The views shown were excellent and the address given by Rev. Bennett was very interesting. The amount raised for the fund was much larger than it has ever been before.

Mr. George Manuel of Edmonton, Alta., paid the village a visit last week. He was a Morton boy and has not been to his old home for nine years. There was a family reunion at the home of his mother on Sunday last.

GREENBUSH

Mr. Norton Olds, on Friday last, accompanied his little grand daughter Marion to Smith's Falls and will spend a few days visiting friends in that place.

Mr. Lewis Moore, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Moore, has returned to his home in New York City.

Wedding bells are about to ring in this vicinity.

Mr. V. Wiltse has rented Mr. Howard Bishop's farm at Bellamy's and is this week moving.

Mr. Edward Smith had the misfortune to have his valuable DeVeras coat kicked on Thursday last.

Mr. E. Jackson had a very successful sale last Wednesday. All his stock and implements went at a good price.

Mr. A. Root's business has so largely increased that he is going to add to his steam power.

After an exceedingly mild winter our Mayor, Mr. Reid, comes out in good condition.

On Monday last Miss Flossie Olds left for Schenectady, N. Y. where she will spend a few months the guest of her brothers, Walter and Herbert.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Harry Lester is about to leave this vicinity.

Mr. Thomas Smith was last week appointed as Justice of Peace.

Mrs. John Hanna is not enjoying the best of health this winter.

Quarterly meeting services were held in the Methodist church on Sunday last.

NEWBORO

Mr. A. J. Hart, traveller for McCarty of Prescott, was in town last week.

Mr. Elzwood Bishop, who has been absent for the past two years, returned home on Monday.

Mr. Percival of Winchester has been appointed teller in the Union Bank here and Mr. Cliff Dier of Westport is taking Jns. Dunham's place as junior accountant.

Mr. Dunham, for the past two years junior accountant in the Union Bank here, was transferred to the Winchester branch last week. He was very popular among the young people here and was banquetted at the New Ontario before his departure.

Miss Ripley is spending a few days at her home in Portland.

Mrs. McKinley of Berrinton is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ansley Greene.

Mrs. J. McComish and Miss Hazel Wing of Westport were the guests of Miss Maggie Moriarty.

Mr. Jas. Lyons, who has been working at Brewer's Mills with the Government workmen, spent the week end at his home here.

A bee was held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Stanton on Saturday afternoon and a large amount of wood was cut.

Mr. Roy Bushfield, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving rapidly and will soon be able to be out again.

Spicer's Mill recommenced operations on Monday. A number of logs are coming into town daily but the supply will likely be small on account of poor roads.

A number from here attended the concert in Portland on Friday evening. All report a most enjoyable time.

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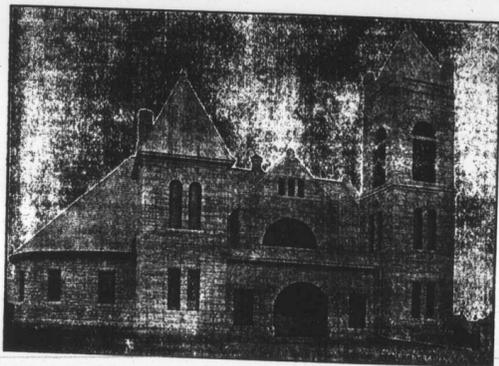
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Forthton 10:33	4:11	Forfar 8:03	3:17
Elbe 10:39	4:16	Elgin 8:13	3:27
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Lynhurst 11:20	4:38	Soperton 8:44	3:58
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The present indications are that H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught will arrive in Canada from Japan the beginning of April next, and on arrival on the Pacific Coast will proceed by special train over different Western Railways to Edmonton, Winnipeg and Port Arthur, arriving in Ottawa about April 15th. After spending about a week in the capital, the Grand Trunk Railway System will provide a special train for his use to visit the principal cities in Quebec and Ontario, and it is probable that the party will leave Ottawa about April 20th, for Toronto, spending a few days in that city, then proceeding to Niagara Falls and from Niagara Falls the party will return over the Grand Trunk double track line en route to the Maritime Provinces, returning from there to the cities of Quebec and Montreal.
The train that will be furnished for the Prince and his entourage will be the finest and most complete models of elegance that modern methods and ingenuity can produce. The Grand Trunk official car "Violet" one of the handsomest, most comfortable and complete palaces on wheels, and used by the President of the Grand Trunk on his visits to Canada, will be placed at the disposal of His Royal Highness. The balance of the train will be made up of the latest and most exquisite creations of the Pullman Company and will be occupied by his suite.
The trip over the Grand Trunk will cover a portion of the only double track system in Canada and will give the Prince a good idea of the railways in this country, as it is the opinion of a general manager that the road had and equipped with the Grand Trunk, is unexcelled on this continent.

Help for the Farmers

Thirty families, aggregating over 100 people, were helped to sail from England on the 27th for Ontario. They are the second party to be sent out under the Bono Rothschild scheme and all are coming to the County of Leeds at the request of J. R. Dargavel, M.P.P. He hopes to place them all with farmers in the county who are in need of farm help, and who have been urging upon him the necessity of aiding them to secure it. One half of the men are experienced farm laborers and the others are general laborers. They are all creditably selected and all have a little money. The Bureau of Colonization is arranging to transport the party from the seaboard to Brockville, thence to the farm districts where they are to be placed.

SEELEY'S BAY

Chas. Vanderburg has returned to his home near Indian Head after a few days visit with friends here.
Miss Ethel Rhodes is improving as rapidly as can be expected from the effects of the operation for appendicitis performed a few days ago.
Mrs. Wm. Chapman has returned home after several weeks visit with friends in Perth and Havelock.
A. W. Grey, organizer for the L.O.A., spent a few days here last week working in the interests of the order.
Another carnival will be held on the rink next Saturday evening, March 3. Prizes will be given for the best costumes of a lady, gentleman and child. Everybody come.
A. Neal purchased the property on the corner of Hol-n and Bay streets, owned by Mrs. M. Young of Kingston. W. F. Bracken has purchased the feet mill from A. Jackson.
Jos. Gilroy is opening up a paint shop in the old Coleman's hall.
Geo. C. Moore is daily improving.
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N. C. Shook will remove to Smith's Falls in a few weeks.

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Earl Grey's Character Looks Larger and Stronger the More It is Considered. Personal Appearance Striking—Once He Could "Have Mugged the Poor Old Chap," He Said, Referring to Late Cecil Rhodes.
Earl Grey, who is to be the next Governor-General of Canada, possesses one of the most interesting personalities of all the Governors the Mother Country has sent to her colonies during the past fifty years. The more his character is studied the larger it looms and the stronger become its colors.
He is said to be the original of Lord Maxwell, the nobleman portrayed by Mrs. Humphry Ward in "Marcella," and "Sir George Trevelyan." Maxwell took his high position and his high responsibilities with the utmost seriousness and worked to improve the condition of his tenantry and also of the London poor. Earl Grey also lives up to his responsibilities, and his work has been similar to that of Mrs. Ward's great character.
In appearance Earl Grey is tall, big-boned and loose-jointed. He has a high, smooth-domed forehead, the baldness extending well down the back and sides of the head. The hair and moustache are sandy, the latter bushy and clipped off in a ragged line. The under-lip protrudes slightly, casting a faint shadow between the full mouth and square chin. The general appearance is that of the English north countryman, the type to be expected from Northumberland, the Earl's home.

He is well and comfortably but never fastidiously dressed. The long frock coat which many Englishmen practically live in, he wears on special occasions, instead preferring a sack-coat "business suit" of rough Scotch weave. In fact, the Earl is too fully occupied to let his mind dwell upon his clothes, but, being conscientious in all things, he is also careful in this.
Politically Earl Grey is something of a puzzle. Previous to his accession to the peerage he sat three terms in Parliament as a Liberal, and since then he has been a steady supporter of that party in the House of Lords. He is, however, more of a Whig than a Radical. Among his friends are men of all parties. W. T. Stead is one of his frequent companions, though on the question of the South African war they differed. Lord Grey is one of the Cecil Rhodes executors, and was one of the warmest friends of the empire-builder in his lifetime. From 1896 to 1897 Earl Grey was administrator of Rhodesia, and in long rides over the veldt with Rhodes the latter unbosomed himself of some of his most intimate thoughts and plans.
"In the comparative," Mr. Rhodes said to Lord Grey one day when they were together in Rhodesia, "Always do the comparative. You will find it a great comfort. For instance, if I had been sent to jail after the raid, I had fully made up my mind what I would do. I should have gone down to the Tower of London, before I was locked up, I should have gone to the cell in which poor old Sir Walter Raleigh was imprisoned before he was led out to the block. I should have gone to the Tower and thought of all that Raleigh suffered in the long years in which he lay there. And then, afterwards, when I was in my comfortable cell at Holloway, I should have consoled myself every day by thinking, 'After all, you are not so badly off as poor Sir Walter Raleigh in that cell of his in the Tower.'"
On another occasion when Rhodes had been made wretched by the attack made upon him in the Cape Parliament on his share in the raid, which he seemed as if he had lost everything for which he had striven, and had nothing to look forward to but punishment and disgrace, he burst into Lord Grey's room one morning and exclaimed:
"Do you know, Grey, I have just been thinking that you never have been so graciously grateful for having been born an Englishman. Just think for a moment," he went on, "what it is to have been born an

Englishman in England. Think how many millions of men there are in the world who have been born Chinese or Hindoos or Kafirs, but you were not born any of those; you were born an Englishman. And that is not all. You are just over forty (which was Rhodes' own age at that time) and you have a clean, healthy body. Now, think of the odds there are against anyone having these three things; to have been born an Englishman, to be just over forty years old and to have a clean, healthy body. Why, the chances are enormous against it and yet you have all three. What enormous chances there are against you having drawn all these prizes in the lottery of life, and yet you never think of them."
"I could have hugged the poor old chap," said Lord Grey, "for it was so evident that he had been doing the comparative by way of consoling himself, and reflecting that in the midst of all his misfortunes there were some things which no one could take away from him, and then he would burst into my room to pour out his soul to me in that fashion."
Earl Grey's quieter nature had a soothing effect upon Rhodes, while Earl Grey, on the other hand, was able to learn something from Rhodes' more impulsive man never could. Rhodes' dictum to take a comparative view of all things and steer a middle course has been largely applied by Earl Grey in his career.

In England Lord Grey is largely known for his connection with the temperance reform movement. He is the prime mover in the so-called Public House Trust, which operates drinking places in England somewhat on the same line of the one in New York upon which Bishop Potter recently bestowed his episcopal blessing. Lord Grey, however, derived his idea chiefly from Sweden, where the so-called Gothenberg system is almost universal. On this principle Lord Grey's drink-shops "keep" much alcoholic supply as other resorts, though the liquor is of a considerably better quality. No profit, however, is allowed the manager on alcoholic drinks, while he is given a handsome percentage on all "soft" drinks, tea and coffee. As a result, the sale of innocent beverages is pushed and customers are restrained from over-indulgence. The trust saloons are therefore literally poor men's clubs and are welcomed by the better people of all neighborhoods.

Lord Grey's county seat is Howick House, in Northumberland. It is a modern structure surrounded by a great park. The estate comprises nearly 17,000 acres. Much of it is bare moorland and other parts are rough upland country, but the cultivated portions and the preserved parts are as fine as can be found in this part of England. The Earl has a model tenantry, and they regard him as a model landlord. He has encouraged modern and scientific cultivation. Like Mrs. Ward's Lord Maxwell, he has given much time to the housing question and replaced a number of ancient rookeries with modern sanitary dwellings.
Lady Alice Grey is not, like her husband, of noble lineage. She was the daughter of a plain Mr. R. S. Helford, who, however, was for a time a member of Parliament. They were married in 1877. Their eldest son, Lord Howick, was formerly a Lieutenant in the First Life Guards. Lady Grey is a very handsome woman, with large, regular features and a restful manner. She is rated as an intellectual woman, though she never parades her superiority over less clever friends. She is in the fullest accord with her husband in all his plans, and upon several occasions in his career her advice and counsel have been of the utmost value to him. Her manners are simple and pleasing and her experience has been sufficiently wide to fully equip her for the difficult position of the mistress of Government House in Ottawa.

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Even the clowns look a little bit serious, behind the scenes. But perhaps that is only because the black faces they point on their whitened visages are always so grim and solemn. And what a business of fun-day circuses these are in the latter day circuses. The clown, the Lion, the Harlequin, the Clown, the Merry Andrew, the Juggler, the Zany, the Pierrot, the French, the Motley Fool and finally the German Broad Face, whose name is "Daddy" (Daddy).
"One of the clowns was sitting on his trunk in the dressing room, holding a stick of black paint and looking at his clock so as to make a note of the time. The stick of black paint asked him what kind of a clown he was. He said that he was 'Daddy' (Daddy) and he got his visaged out of his trunk. It read, 'Daddy' (Daddy) and Comedian," and it had a heavy gold rim, which made it very imposing. In the four corners it said America and Asia and Africa and Europe, which showed that the clowns' fame had reached the four corners of the earth.
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INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. X. MARCH 11, 1906

The Tongue and the Temper.—Matt. 5: 33-37.

Commentary.—1. Christ's Teaching on Oaths (vs. 33-37). The Saviour has been showing and now continues to show "the relations in which His gospel stands to the previous dispensation, as being the fulfilment and confirmation of true Judaism and the reformation of degenerate Judaism." He did not come "to destroy the law or the prophets," but "to fulfill" (v. 17). Jesus did not disparage Moses or the Scriptures. They are not destroyed, but their authority is forever established by the fulfilment of all their predictions. "A greater than Moses carried the work of Moses to a glorious consummation." 33. Hath been said.—By the Jews when they received the law and in their interpretations of it. Forswear.—To swear falsely; to perjure. The reference may be to the third commandment. See also Lev. xix. 12. But shall perform.—"We know from Matt. xxiii. 16-22 that the scribes and Pharisees declared oaths to be binding or not binding, according to the supposed sanctity of the object sworn by, and from other evidence it appears that some considered both profane swearing and perjury to be excusable, provided the oath was not taken in the name of God."—Cook. To "perform" an oath is to do what was promised in the oath. Unto the Lord.—The teaching was that only such oaths as were made "unto the Lord" or in the name of the Lord were sacred and needed to be kept. Oaths.—An oath is a solemn affirmation or declaration, made with an appeal to God for the truth of what has been affirmed, and imprecating his vengeance, and renouncing his favor, if the affirmed is false.—Barnes. 34. But I say.—The emphasis here is on the "I"; Christ speaks with authority. Swear not at all.—Profane and common swearing, with all light, irrelevant oaths, such as are not required by the civil magistrate, are intended in our Lord's prohibition.—Clarke. This can have no reference to judicial oaths which ought not to be called "swearing." "The conduct of our Lord Himself in answering the adjuration of the high priest (chap. xxvi. 63, 64), as well as the language of St. Paul on various occasions (Rom. i. 9; II. Cor. i. 23; Gal. i. 20; Heb. vi. 16, 17), may be adduced to show that this passage is not intended to forbid an appeal to God on solemn occasions."—Cook. Neither by heaven.—None of the oaths which our Lord adduces as specimens are judicial oaths. The Orientalists are great profane swearers, and the secondary oaths here forbidden by our Lord are just the ordinary profanities of their conversation.—Whedon. No people that I have ever known can compare with these Oriental profaneness in the use of the names and attributes of God. They swear by the head, by their life, by heaven, and by the temple, or what is in its place, the church.—Thompson. God's throne.—"Swearing by heaven either has no meaning or derives its meaning from the fact that heaven is the residence, the court, the throne of God."—35. The earth, etc.—See Isa. lxvi. 1; Psa. xlviii. 2. Our Lord shows that to swear by anything which God has created is to swear by God Himself. 36. By the head.—A common form of oath in the ancient world. The ordinary phrase, "I will give you my head if it is not so," is a form of swearing of the same kind. 37. Yea...nay.—Let your statements be in accordance with facts; let your language be simple, and let your answers be Yes or No. Cometh of evil.—"All swearing, gentle or otherwise, 'cometh of evil,' that is, of an underlying consciousness that simple assertion is not enough. If truth were perfect there would be no occasion to emphasize our assertions by such appeals; and, in point of fact, falsehood and profanity are generally close companions."—Abbott. 38. On the law of retaliation (vs. 38-42). Eye for an eye.—As a legal remedy the law of retaliation was probably the best possible in a rude state of society. See Exod. 21, 23. The principle was admitted in all ancient nations, but the retribution was exacted by a judicial sentence for the good of the community, not to gratify personal vengeance.—Cam. Bib. But the Jews introduced this principle of retaliation into private life. Each man was to judge for himself when and how far it should be inflicted. Thereby the principle of revenge was cultivated, and all conciliation became dishonorable.—Whedon. 39. But I say.—Christ teaches a different method of dealing with an assailant. Resist not evil.—Resist not him that is evil.—R. V. Do not retaliate. Turn.—Clarke. Do not retaliate. Turn.—The other.—This is not to be understood literally. "Our Lord's meek yet dignified bearing, when smitten rudely on the cheek (John 18: 22, 23), and not literally presenting the other, is the best comment on these words. It is the preparation for one indignity, not to invite but to submit meekly to another, without retaliation, which this strong language is meant to convey."—J. F. & B. The sentiment is identical with the precept of the wise man in Prov. 25: 21, 22; but it would be doing great violence to these passages to understand them as commanding us to extinguish the instinct and to disobey the law of self-preservation, when provoked by some violent and unprovoked foe.—Whedon. 40. Coat.—A cloak.—The coat was the inner garment; the cloak was the outer and more costly one. The cloak was used by the poor as a covering at night, and according to the law (Exod. xxii. 26, 27) it could not be retained as a pledge after sundown. It is better to give up what the law cannot seize than to cherish a spirit of retaliation. 41. Compel them, etc.—Officers and carriers in the service of the Roman government travelling through the provinces had authority to impress any man or his beast into service for the purpose of carrying them and their baggage on their journey. This became a great and cruel burden. But Jesus says, if anyone compels you to perform a difficult and unreasonable task, avoid a quarrel by doing more than is demanded. 42. Give.—Turn not thou away.—This cannot mean that an individual is to give at the call of every idler, but it does mean that we are to be large-hearted, generous, ready to help others and grant favors. "We are here exhorted to patience and forgiveness. 1. When we receive an insult, we are to give of insults and affronts (v. 39). 2. When

we are despoiled of our goods (v. 40). 3. When our bodies are forced to undergo all kinds of toils, vexations and torments (v. 41). He that avenges himself must lose the mind of Christ and thus suffer an injury far greater than he can ever receive from man."—Clarke. III. On loving enemies (vs. 43-48). 43. Love thy neighbor.—The rabbi interpreted the command, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," in Lev. xix. 18, as referring to Jews only. They therefore believed it to be right to hate the rest of mankind. 4. But I say.—Jesus opposed this narrow, wicked view of the case and "extended our neighborhood over all mankind." See Luke x. 25-37. Love your enemies.—The most sublime and the most difficult commandment between the lids of the Bible. Who can obey it? Only those who have hearts filled with the love of God (Rom. v. 5). It has been said that this one precept is a sufficient proof of the holiness of the gospel and of the truth of the Christian religion. Bless...do good...pray.—Seek God's blessing on those who call down upon you God's curses.—Abbott. "The best commentary on these matchless counsels is the bright example of the One who gave them. See I. Pet. ii. 21-24; Rom. xii. 20, 21; I. Cor. iv. 12; I. Pet. iii. 9." 45. May be the children, etc.—To act as Christ commands here would be to act like God, who blesses those who curse him and are his enemies by the gifts of sun and rain. This is divine.—Cam. Bib. Such actions show that we are God's children, but do not make us his children. Sun to rise, and dew to fall, to all alike, but all do not receive alike. Men may sit in darkness even when the sun is shining, or become lost souls, notwithstanding God's love that would save them. 46. What reward.—If you have only loved those who love you, you have only come up to the standard of common sinners. You have no reason to expect the Christian's reward for doing what any sinner is expected to do. Publicans.—Tax-gatherers employed by the Romans and hated by the Jews. 47. Brethren only.—The prominence of brethren in the social life of the East gives a special vividness to this precept. To utter the formal, "Peace be with you," to follow that up with manifold compliments and wishes, was to recognize those whom men saluted as friends and brothers. But this the very heathen did ("heathen," rather than "publicans," being the true reading); and were the followers of Christ to be content with merely copying heathen customs?—Alford. Christians must do to their enemies what the heathen did to their friends. Superior conduct will prove the superior religion. What do ye more than others.—1. Disciples have to do more than others. (1) They maintain the Christian life; (2) they extend the cause of Christ. 2. They are able to do more than others. (1) They are in alliance with God; (2) they have more light and knowledge; (3) they have more moral power. 3. More is expected of them than of others. (1) By their Saviour; (2) by the world; (3) by their own consciences.—Bib. Mus. 48. Be...perfect.—Complete; perfect in love. Take God as the model instead of publicans. The true standard of the Bible for God's peoples is moral purity.

ROBBED WATCHMAN.

OTTAWA SAFECRACKERS IN HARD LUCK.

They Explain to Patrick Macdonald, Watchman, That They Had Got Nothing at the Office, and Then Took His Pay Envelope and Watch.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Two safe blowers operated in Huntington early this morning and ransacked the lumber office of J. Gordon MacLaren, Queen street; the lumber office of George M. Mason, Richmond road, and the flour office of Mr. James Forward, also on the Richmond road. The burglars held up Patrick Macdonald, of Fourth avenue, who was the watchman at the MacLaren mill, and took his wage envelope, which contained \$16, and his watch. This booty, with \$2 found in MacLaren's office, is all the safe-crackers made out of their desperate enterprise. The encounter of Macdonald with the cracksmen has its comical side. Hearing a noise in the office, the watchman crossed from the mill in a hurry. One of the robbers, wearing a mask, shouted "hands up," and extinguished the watchman's lantern with a bullet. Macdonald had no firearms, and he surrendered at once. The robbers took him inside, tied him with a cord, and left him under a counter. After looting the safe the robbers tied Macdonald to a chair and took his pay envelope from his pocket. "We would leave this, but you see we did not get anything in the office," said one of the visitors. They moved off again, but returned and laid hands on their victim to seize him watch. "Oh, leave me that," pleaded Macdonald. "I would like to keep my watch." "Well, we don't like to take it," said one, "but we're having bad luck here." "Oh, he'd hang us if he got the chance," declared the other robber, putting the timepiece in his pocket.

STUCK IN BRIDGE.

TYENDINGAGA FARMER DROVE UPON THE RAILWAY.

His Horses' Legs Went Through the Bridge, and the Outgoing Train Was Stopped Just in Time to Avoid a Bloody Slaughter.

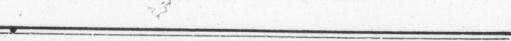
A Belleville despatch: William Montgomery, a Tyendingaga farmer, had a miraculous escape from death last night. He was on his way home, and when crossing the Grand Trunk Railway tracks his horses turned along the track. Montgomery was asleep in the rig. The team came to the railroad bridge over the Mokra river, and when about half-way over, both horses' legs went between the timbers. They were in the middle of the track, and a short distance from the station. Word reached the station just in time to stop the outgoing train, which, if not stopped would have ground man and horses to pieces. It required a wrecking crew with a steam crane to release the animals, which delayed traffic on the south track nearly an hour. The horses were badly injured.



BREAD is never better than the flour it is made of. Often it is not nearly so good, but that is the fault of the bread-maker. Without good flour, good bread is impossible, no matter how skillfully it is handled. Now, good bread must be good to eat, as well as good to see or to taste. Good-to-eat bread is bread that nourishes. In the matter of nutriment,

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REPORT OF INSURANCE INVESTIGATORS

Recommendations of the Joint Committee of New York Legislatures.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The report of the Armstrong special insurance investigating committee was presented in both Houses of the Legislature soon after noon to-day. It was accompanied by eight bills, designed to carry into effect in detail the recommendations of the committee. In a statement made to newspaper men, before the presentation of the report, Senator Armstrong said he hoped to have passed before April 15th the bill which will defer the annual elections in the mutual companies from April 15 to Nov. 15. This would, it is believed, probably nullify all proxies obtained up to this time by Thos. W. Lawson and the policy holders' committee of State governors and others as well as those which the management of the companies themselves have been gathering through their agents. The report of the joint committee of the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York, appointed to investigate the affairs of the life insurance companies, covered a printed pamphlet of 319 pages. After reciting the resolution authorizing the investigation and the plan adopted for the investigation by the committee, each individual company is passed in review. There are 15 companies organized under the laws of New York, issuing level premium policies and in a single instance only the committee has been able to get the policy of limiting its investigation to companies organized under the laws of New York. This company was the Prudential Life Insurance Co., of New Jersey. The committee recommends that article 2 of the insurance law be so amended as to permit the formation thereunder of mutual corporations, without capital stock, to transact the business of life insurance, and for such other purposes as are authorized to be connected therewith in the case of stock corporations. Concerning the so-called mutual companies, the committee says: "Notwithstanding their theoretical rights, policy holders have had little or no voice in the management. Entrenched behind proxies, easily connected by subversive agents, and running for long periods unless expressly revoked, the officers of these companies have occupied unassailable positions and have been able to exercise despotic power. "With these objects in view, the following plan is recommended: "Notwithstanding the limitation to those who have been insured at least one year before the election, and whose policies are still in force when the election is held. "As to stock companies, the committee recommends mutualization. On the subject of the investments of life companies, the committee, after declaring against the "syndicates," recommends that the law be amended so as to provide better control of investments. Contributions by insurance corporations for political purposes should be strictly forbidden. The devious methods taken to conceal the payments of this sort are confessions of their illicit character. Nothing disclosed by the investigation deserves more serious attention than the systematic efforts of the large insurance companies to control a large part of the legislation of the state. This course of

is recommended for the different institutions which have shown a disposition to live apart instead of working in sympathy. The itinerant system among officials is considered a helpful one. The appointment of a Provincial pathologist is recommended. A strong protest is once more registered against the commitment of insane persons to jail. It is pointed out that the word "asylum" in connection with the insane is becoming obsolete. Hospital is the proper name for institutions devoted to their care. Next to York county, which furnished 250 lunatics last year, comes Middlesex with 63; Wentworth and Frontenac had 48 each; Carleton, 46; Leeds and Grenville, 45; Simcoe, 41, and Northumberland and Durham, 40. Of the total number of patients 1,097 hail from York county, 351 from Middlesex, 280 from Wentworth, 253 from Simcoe, and 245 from Carleton. As many as 643 patients have been in residence twenty years and upwards. There were 315 discharged cured during the year, one of these after twenty years. The number of deaths for the year was 343, a percentage of 5.97. Tuberculosis was the cause of 43. Senile decay and epilepsy were the next chief causes. Of the occupations of insane persons the great bulk of them come from four causes. House keepers head the list for the period under survey with 5,434 cases; laborers follow with 4,680; farmers, with 4,268; and domestic servants, with 3,725. The enormous difference is apparent when it is noted that the next two classes are wives, with 650 cases, and carpenters, with 471. Patients were given employment in the asylum to the number of 4,431, with an average number of 293 days for each patient.

ANDREW CARNEGIE HELPED. How the Philanthropic Multi-Millionaire Worked New Rochelle. New York, Feb. 26.—A story was told to-day in New Rochelle, says the New York Tribune, of how Andrew Carnegie helped the members of the First Methodist Church to get a new pipe organ. The congregation wanted a \$1,000 instrument, and one of the members wrote to Mr. Carnegie for help. The philanthropist replied that if the congregation would first raise \$500 he would see what could be done. This response was encouraging, and the flock soon had the money pledged. They then told Mr. Carnegie, who in the meanwhile had investigated the needs of the congregation through his secretary. The deacons yesterday received a letter from Mr. Carnegie, who, instead of sending his cheque, said that he had found that the congregation was too small for a \$1,000 organ, but thought that one for \$500 would answer the purpose very well, and, inasmuch as he had collected this amount, there was no need of any help from him.

RACING AT FALL FAIRS.

Societies Would Like to Decide on It for Themselves.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—Yesterday the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions passed a resolution requesting the Ontario Government to repeal the clause of the act prohibiting racing at fairs and leave the responsibility for the sport on the individual societies. Many members were opposed to the motion, and a heated discussion took place before the motion was carried. A resolution was passed, requesting the minister of agriculture to take the steps he thought best to prevent immoral side shows and exhibitions at the fairs.

Consumption

There is no specific for consumption. Fresh air, exercise, nourishing food and Scott's Emulsion will come pretty near curing it, if there is anything to build on. Millions of people throughout the world are living and in good health on one lung. From time immemorial the doctors prescribed cod liver oil for consumption. Of course the patient could not take it in its old form, hence it did very little good. They can take

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Market Reports

—OF— The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The offerings of grain to-day were small. One load of spring wheat sold at 75c, and one load of goose at 73c. Barley, firm, 300 bushels selling at 52c. Oats also firm, 100 bushels selling at 40c per bushel. Dairy produce in fair supply. Butter is unchanged, the best dairy selling at 23 to 26c per lb. Eggs are lower, new laid selling at 18 to 20c per dozen. Poultry, quiet, and firm. Hay in moderate supply, with sales of 20 loads at \$9 to \$10 a ton for timothy, and at \$6 to \$8 for mixed. Straw steady, one load selling at \$10 a ton. Dressed hogs are unchanged, with light quoted at \$9.25 to \$9.50, and heavy at \$9. Wheat, white, bush... 80 76 80 78 Do., red, bush... 0 76 0 78 Do., spring, bush... 0 75 0 80 Do., goose, bush... 0 73 0 0 0 Oats, bush... 0 40 0 0 0 Barley, bush... 0 52 0 0 0 Peas, bush... 0 80 0 0 0 Rye, bush... 0 75 0 0 0 Hay, timothy, ton... 0 70 10 0 0 Do., mixed, ton... 0 70 8 0 0 Straw, per ton... 10 00 0 0 0

British Cattle Markets.

London cable: Cattle are quoted at 11 1/4 to 12 1/4c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8 7/8 to 9 1/2c.

Winnipeg Options.

The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Feb. 74 1/2c bid; May, 77 1/2c bid; July, 79c.

Canadian Produce.

London.—There is an improved demand for Canadian cheese. Values have advanced a shilling on the week. Bacon, No. 1, is 56s, 58s, 60s; heavy, 54s, 56s; No. 2, 51s, 53s, 55s; heavy, 53s, 54s; No. 3, 51s, 54s, 56s.

Toronto Live Stock.

Receipts of live stock, as reported by the railways, since Tuesday, were 86 cars, composed of 1,294 cattle, 886 hogs, 659 sheep, 116 calves and 5 horses. There were few good quality cattle; in fact, there was scarcely any but common to medium. Trade was good in all classes, with prices firm at Tuesday's quotations. Exporters—Few exporters were offered. Prices ranged, for a few lots picked out of mixed loads, at \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt. Bulls are worth from \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt. Butchers—Trade in butchers' was good, but not enough of the finished class was offered. Picked lots sold at \$4.20 to \$4.50; loads of good at \$4.15 to \$4.25; medium at \$3.90 to \$4.10; common at \$3.60 to \$3.80; cows at \$2.75 to \$3.50 per cwt. Feeders and Stockers—Mr. Murby reports stocker and feeder trade as being quiet. Following are the quotations: Best feeders, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs., at \$4.50; best feeders, 950 to 1,100 lbs., at \$3.75 to \$4.25; best feeders, 800 to 950 lbs., \$3.50 to \$3.75; best stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., at \$3.25 to \$3.50. Veal Calves—One hundred and sixteen calves sold at firm price, ranging from \$3.50 to \$7 per cwt. Milch Cows—About 40 milch cows and springers offered, the general quality of which was much better than usual. Jas. Armstrong got 5 choice springers, for which he paid \$300 each. Prices ranged from \$30 to \$50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts of sheep and lambs were fair for the season, with prices strong all round, as follows: Export ewes, \$4.50 to \$5.25; export bucks, \$3.50 to \$4.50; choice to prime lambs, \$6.75 to \$7.25; mixed lots lambs, \$3.50 to \$6.50 per cwt. Hogs—Deliveries were light, and prices firmer. Mr. Harris quotes selects at \$6.85; light, \$6.00; sows, \$4 to \$5; and stags, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Leading Wheat Markets.

New York... May... Sept. Minneapolis... 88 87 Duluth... 80 7/4 81 1/4 St. Louis... 80 1/4 79 Toledo... 83 1/4 83 3/4

Bradstreet's on Trade.

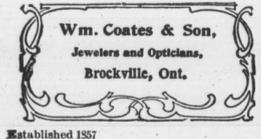
Montreal.—General trade continues quiet. There is less prospect for a good movement of winter goods now in retailers hands and bad roads are interfering with country trade. Drygoods travelers have about finished their spring trips and they report trade has been fairly satisfactory although not as much as was expected earlier in the season. The demand for hardware continues good in all lines. Metal is brisk and firm with the exception of lead, which has declined slightly. Copper is also easier. Spring orders for paints and oils are large. Groceries continue in quiet demand. Sugars are easy, having declined 10c per 100 lbs. Hides are weak, leather about steady and wool quiet and firm in tone. Deliveries of butter and eggs are heavy and prices have gone down. Money is in good demand. London.—Despite the way in which retail trade has suffered from a mild winter there is a very cheerful tone to the outlook for spring business. The demands for drygoods and hardware are active although groceries are quiet.



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURE ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. SOOTHES IRRITATED URINARY ORGANS. PROMOTES THE SECRETION OF URINE. PREVENTS THE ACCUMULATION OF ACID. CURES GRAVEL. CURES GOUT. CURES RHEUMATISM. CURES BRUISES AND SWELLINGS. CURES ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY ORGANS. CURES ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE BLOOD. CURES ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE SKIN. CURES ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE LUNGS. CURES ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE LIVER. CURES ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE SPLEEN. CURES ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE PANCREAS. CURES ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE STOMACH. CURES ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE INTESTINES. CURES ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE BLADDER. CURES ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE UTERUS. CURES ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE VAGINA. CURES ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE CERVIX. CURES ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE VULVA. CURES ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE CLITORIS. CURES ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE PENIS. CURES ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE TESTES. CURES ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE EPIDIDYMIS. CURES ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE SCROTUM. CURES ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE PERINEUM. CURES ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE ANUS. 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LOCAL ITEMS

To day is Ash Wednesday.
—Go to W. G. Johnston's hardware store for shorts and corn meal.
Dr. Moore has had a telephone installed in his office.
Miss Ardell Brown of the Brockville Asylum staff spent Sunday at home.
Mr. F. L. Moore of Addison was in Athens on Monday.
—Wanted— Boy to learn black smithing. Apply at once to W. H. Jacob, Box 143, Athens
Mr. Cliff Barber of Yonkers, N. Y., is home for a visit. His health of late has not been very good.
Mr. N. C. Parish of Kemptonville was last week the guest of his brother, Mr. W. R. Parish.
Mrs. John Rabb of Lombardy is visiting at the home of Mrs. Rabb, Main st.
Mrs. R. G. McKeown of Nelson, B.C., and Mrs. T. S. Stanton were the guests of Miss E. Hayes this week.
Miss Lester has so far recovered from her illness as to be able to instruct her music pupils at her home.
On Wednesday evening a large party of young people from Delta were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rape, Reid street.
The attempt made in Monday's Recorder to reproduce a photograph of a hole in the ground was a dark and gloomy success.
A meeting of executive of the Athens branch of the Lord's Day Alliance will be held at the home of Mr. N. L. Massey on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.
Mr. A. W. Johnston of Charleston was one of the first of the newly appointed Justices of the Peace to qualify for exercising the functions of the office.
Mr. Fred Brown, a popular member of the Merchants' Bank, Athens, has been promoted to a position in the Bank's branch at Lachine.
Mr. M. C. Kelly of Lisbon, N. Y. is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kelly. He purposes going to the Canadian West this spring.
After a year's service in the field for the London Life Insurance Co., Mr. Bryce M. Stewart of Lvn, a graduate of the A. M. S., has been advanced to the office of agency director, with head office in Brockville.
Superintendent Curle's opera house specials are being well patronized. Quite a number went from Athens on Wednesday evening to see "Peggy from Paris." When Brockville gets a new opera house these special trains will be very popular.
All justices of the peace, new or old, must be sworn in before the 1st of May next. The oath may be taken before either of the judges, the registrar, or the county attorney; or the oath may be taken before any justice who has himself qualified. Until an appointee has qualified, he will not receive the statutes.
The Choral Society under the direction of Mr. A. H. Howell, met for their first rehearsal in the high school hall on Monday night. There were over twenty-five present and a very satisfactory evening was spent. It is not too late for new members. All music lovers of Athens and vicinity should avail themselves of this opportunity. The Society will meet regularly from now on at 7.30 each Monday evening.
An intention of the Leader Bioscope Company to present the "Passion Play" in the Brockville opera house on Sunday was promptly thwarted by the mayor. Canada is not yet prepared to tolerate "select" Sunday entertainments and it never will be if the people are true to their best interests. Following these "selects" come the dog-and-monkey shows, the Coney Island clam-bakes, the trade picnics, the hurdy-gurdies, the free and easies, the dance houses, the vaudeville performances and beer gardens. All of these things are claimed to be restful and recuperative to the tired sons of toil, but Canada will be slow to admit them, and if the present vigorous fight is kept up for a few years attempts to "modernize" our Sabbath will almost cease.

Mr and Mrs A. N. Sherman have been spending a few days with friends here and Hard Island.
Mr. Thomas Henderson was seriously ill on Sunday last but we are pleased to learn that he is very much better.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Livingston entertained a number of their friends from Addison on Friday evening 16th inst.
Arthur Chapman, aged 35, while trapping on the Ganan que river, accidentally shot himself on Friday.
Lost—Between Algure's Corners and Athens, a pair of glasses in case. Finder will please leave at Reporter Office.
March may have a spring outfit in his suitcase, but his arrival is being welcomed by a gale from the north and a temperature of 9 deg. below zero.
Miss Patterson returned to her home, the Rectory, last week after a pleasant visit with friends in Toronto and other western centres.
Mrs. Thomas Singleton of Toledo was in Rochester last week attending the wedding of her brother, George F. Merrick.
Mrs. F. Marshal of Brockville spent a few days last week visiting at the home of Miss Caroline Lee, Wilcox street.
M. S. Y. Bullis has just effected the purchase of the Hamilton residence, Charleston, one of the pleasant homes of that popular resort.
During the Sundays of the Lenten season Rev. R. B. Patterson will preach a course of sermons on "The Seven Deadly Sins"—Pride, Avarice, Envy, Anger, Sloth, Appetite, Luxury.
Mr. and Mrs. Millard Yates, who have been visiting Mr. Charles Wing (his brother-in-law) and other relatives in this vicinity, left on Tuesday morning, 27th, for their home in Caron, Sask.
On Tuesday of last week Rev. Father Hanley united in marriage at the Kitley Catholic church Miss Lena Burns and Mr. J. O'Mara. Miss Jennie Burns of Athens, sister of the bride, attended the wedding.
Mr. Charles Whaley, one of Athens' many expert chess-makers, has purchased the Lillie's Springs factory, and he has the best wishes of his many Athenian friends for a full measure of success in his venture. He will sell his pleasant home here.
A lynx was shot near Merrickville a few days ago. It is not many years since lynx were quite numerous in the swamp land bordering Mud creek in Elizabethtown and Augusta, but the encroachments of the wood cutters have driven them from that shelter.
A large number of Athens children are affected with a bad cough. It is said not to be of the whooping variety, but it is an excellent imitation. Chicken pox, too is taking a run through the village and assisting in making miserable the lives of the little ones.
A few days ago Mr. Stephen King, while chopping wood at Mr. Ronan's met with quite a serious accident. The axe he was using struck his right foot making an ugly gash and completely severing the tendon of his little toe. It will require surgical treatment.
The cigarette evil was ably presented by Mrs. Massey in an address at the Epworth League meeting on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Johnston, president of the W.C.T.U., Rev. L. M. Weeks, Rev. I. N. Beckstedt and Mr. H. Hagerman added to the pleasure of the evening by short addresses.
Yesterday Mr. R. D. Judson purchased a handsome new launch in Brockville and it is now being fitted with a gasoline motor at the St. Lawrence Engine Works. It will be placed on Charleston Lake and will be a welcome addition to the growing fleet of power craft at that resort.
On Sunday last the congregation of the Methodist church heard with pleasure two able sermons delivered by Rev. F. C. Reynolds of Brockville. As a coincidence, it was noted that his text in the morning, "Thy Kingdom come" was the same as that from which Mr. Hughes preached a week previously. Of course, the sermons were unlike, though both presented the use and significance of the prayer. Subscriptions for the missionary fund were taken up both morning and evening.

Recorder: Mr. J. Henry McLau hlin, who has been engaged in business in Winnipeg for the past six months is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McLaughlin,.... Mr. A. M. Patterson has returned from a trip to Denver and Omaha. He says that the climate of Denver is like summer weather in Canada.
Athens has been very social this season, if not positively gay. A constant succession of teas and evening parties has marked the first months of the new year, and the social life of life has been given ample opportunity for full development. A total absence of any desire upon the part of the hostesses to outshine their neighbors has been a marked and pleasing feature of these social functions.
A company capitalized at \$5,000 has been formed at Ogdensburg whose business will be making butter from whey. Experiments have shown 4 of one per cent butter fat as being removable from common whey, the butter grading with the best fancy package goods. That is, the removal of four pounds of butter from 1,000 pounds of whey can be worked at a profit with the ordinary centrifugal separator. It is the intention of the new company to contract, where ever possible, with cheese factories for the extraction of butter fat from whey.
Recorder: Rev. S. J. Hughes, M.A. of Athens, occupied the pulpit in George street church yesterday. His morning sermon was a comparison or contrast between the things seen and unseen. He expressed the opinion that the country was in great danger from materialism, and that the people were paying altogether too much attention to things visible. But we have records of men who have beheld the invisible. Dr. Outler to the contrary notwithstanding. His sermon was greatly appreciated.

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Farm For Sale
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Sale Register
On Thursday, March 1, Thomas Foxton will sell by auction at his premises, Elbe Mills, 26 cows, 7 heifers, Holstein bull, Avshire bull, matched team, heavy horse, cart, implements, vehicles, harness, hay, etc. G. N. Young, auctioneer.

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Sarsaparilla enjoys the distinction of being the greatest curative and preventive medicine the world has ever known. It is an all-round medicine, producing its unequalled effects by purifying, vitalizing and enriching the blood on which the health and strength of every organ, bone and tissue depend. Accept no substitute for Hood's, but insist on having Hood's AND ONLY HOOD'S.

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THE undersigned has a large sum of money to loan on real estate security at low rates.
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Imported—"Crystal Spray"—highly refined, no smoke, gives a pure white light. For sale at only regular prices.
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We provide for the people who have had enough experience to know that inferior goods are dear at about any price; who have learned that good goods of first quality, from a first quality, trustworthy house, are always cheaper—really and aggressively cheaper to buy. Can we serve you?
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ATHENS Grain - Warehouse
Large stock on hand of Flour, Bran, Shorts, Middlings, Barley Meal, Corn Meal, Provender, &c. at lowest prices.

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All kinds of Building Lumber, Sash, Doors, Shingles, Water and Whey Tanks, &c.

Full Line of Groceries
We are offering an exceptionally fine line of goods for the season's trade.
Sugars, Spices, Flavored Extracts, Candied Peels, Raisins, Currants, etc.
Our line of staples—Teas, Coffees, Meals, Breakfast Foods, Canned Goods, etc.—is all new and fresh. There is an advantage in buying absolutely fresh groceries.
CHOICE CONFECTIONERY—We have a large trade in this line and keep all the leading varieties. When you are buying goods, see how well we can serve you.
Try **MOONEY'S CHOCOLATE CHIPS** and **SALTED PEANUTS.**

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Who contemplate taking a Business College course should communicate with the Reporter; office We can save you money.

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We have a number in Dress Goods, Prints, Flanneletts, Linens, Hosiery, Boots and shoes etc., which we are clearing out at greatly reduced prices.
Those wishing to get their new Cottons, Shirtings, Prints, Flanneletts etc., made up early, should see the new stock of these goods which we are offering at the old prices.
We will be pleased to have the opportunity of showing you the new assortment of Dress Goods and Trimmings, which we have just received.

GROCERIES

We carry a full range of staple groceries, in all of which we give exceptional good value. 1 can each Tomatoes, Corn and Peas for 25c.
Pennoline, the best American Coal Oil that money can buy, imported direct in barrels, only 25c per gal.

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FURNITURE
Home Furnishings
We have every requisite in the furniture line for home use or adornment.
At this season, when we are getting ready for the spring trade we are prepared to make buying here specially attractive
A February Sale
On all goods purchased this month we will give a special cash discount. This discount will apply to staple as well as fancy lines, and will include furniture for every room in the house.
Come and test the value we are now offering.
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Crockery and Glassware
Our stock of Crockery and Glassware was never more complete—the designs never more artistic and beautiful.
Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Bedroom Sets
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Our handsome line of Parlor Lamps is now selling at specially low prices. You can hardly afford not to buy.
Everything in Groceries—particularly good value in Teas, Coffees, Breakfast Foods, Meals.
Orders called for on request and goods delivered promptly.
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"PEGGY FROM PARIS"
I Like You Lil For Fair, My Emmaline, Gay Fieurette, We're True to College Days Henny.
The first and last named are the great favorites, but the others are pretty too—come in and hear them played.
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