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He has logic right down pat;
But he earns just fifteen dollars,
And he's lucky to get that.
Richard Roe is shy on learning;
He can't even parse a noun.
Greek and Latin are beyond him;
Short division makes him frown.
If it came to logarithms,
He would go the other way;
Chemistry means nothing to him,
And as logic he's a jay.
But, despite his dearth of knowledge,
He is owner of the store
Where the erudite young Smith earns
Fifteen per and nothing more.

—Hinton Gilmore.

The Spirit that Spells Success

BERTHA GERNEAUX WOODS

MR. GRAY spoke with a touch of deprecation in his voice.

"I'm sorry to have to ask it of you, Manning," he said, "but you know how we're behind with the work on account of Sayre's illness. I'll have to ask you or Garry to come down to-night and help me with the inventory. It's Sayre's work, of course, but he'll be laid up all the rest of the week, probably."

Manning listened respectfully, but his reply was prompt.

"I'm awfully sorry, Mr. Gray," he said, "but I have an engagement for to-night. You know we—you—it was understood when you engaged us, that there wasn't to be any evening work, as of course I never plan for it—and—"

"Yes, I know that," Mr. Gray said, "and under ordinary circumstances I shouldn't think of asking it of you. But this time I can't help myself."

"I'm awfully sorry, Mr. Gray," Manning repeated. What his "engagement" was he did not say, and Mr. Gray did not ask. He went into the small room adjoining the larger office, and preferred the same request to the young assistant there.

"Why, yes, indeed, I can come, Mr. Gray," Garry said promptly. "Of course you'll need some one, and I can just as well come down as not."

"It's a real favor to me," Mr. Gray said, in a relieved tone.

"Glad to have the chance," Garry said with a little laugh. "You've often enough given me extra 'favors.' How about the half-holiday last Saturday, when our team played against Springfield? Turn about's fair play you know."

As a matter of fact, Manning had received that same favor of a half-holiday. Mr. Gray called this to mind, as he passed from his office, thinking of how different were the ways of his two clerks: Garry remembered favors received and mentioned them in his pleasant way to his employer. Manning ignored favors, at least never referred to them.

"Well, Gray roped you into the night work, I see," Manning said, as he and Garry were at lunch an hour later. "I let him know I couldn't come down to the office to-night—I had an engagement, I told him. So I had, too—an engagement with myself to stay home and rest. I did not tell him what the engagement was, and he didn't ask!" Manning laughed as if he felt he had been exceedingly shrewd.

Garry proved unresponsive; Manning felt, resentfully, that his fellow-worker was not quite in sympathy with him.

"Better look out for your rights," he said sanctaniously, "for you'll find other folks won't do it for you. That's the principle I get on. I don't ask favors and I don't give them—if I can help myself."

"But that isn't Mr. Gray's principle," Garry retorted. "If you stop to think of it, he's been mighty nice to us—giving us plenty of favors that we haven't even had ask for."

"Oh, well, maybe he has," Manning conceded, "but I didn't feel like wasting my evening on that inventory. It isn't our work and we weren't hired to do it. Besides if you are so ready to give up an evening he'll feel free to ask you again."

"Well, he ought to feel free to," Garry said. "And besides, why isn't it our business, when you come to think of it? We sort of belong to the firm—if our names aren't on the door!" he finished, laughingly.

But with a little exclamation of disappointation at Garry and his "notions," Manning sauntered over to the cashier's desk and paid his check.

A year later, Mr. Gray established a branch office in another town which made it unnecessary for him to retain all of the force he had employed in his own home office.

"Just my luck," growled Manning to a friend, after he had been told by his employer that at the end of thirty days his services would be dispensed with. He was rattled that more regret had not been expressed by Mr. Gray at the impending parting! "It looks as if it didn't pay to be faithful and stick to your job—and that's what I've done the eighteen months I've been with old Gray. He can't say that I've shirked my work in all that time."

No, perhaps Mr. Gray could not, but there was something he did say to Garry that same afternoon when he called him into his private office. Garry's cheek was slightly pale as he answered the summons. He did not blame Mr. Gray, of course, but he did so hate to lose this place, and how hard the money loss was going to be on the folks at home, too, till he could find another position.

"Well, Garry," Mr. Gray said, as he waved the boy to a chair. "You know, of course, that I'm reducing the force, and why I do it?"

"Yes, sir," said Garry, "I understand—you have to do it."

"But I find I can't spare you!" Mr. Gray's hand suddenly descended on Garry's shoulder. "I've kept pretty close watch of you, and I've been impressed by one thing every time. You're always ready to do a little more than your paid for. You either take a genuine interest in the success of our firm or else you're a mighty good actor. Yes, I know it's genuine, I know it is. You've given too many proofs of that to let me doubt it for a moment. Now, Garry, what I'm planning to do with you is this—put you up a notch higher, and add an extra ten to your pay envelope every month, if you don't object, eh? You have the spirit that spells success every time, Garry, and I'm as glad of it as if you were my own son!"

"Thank you, Mr. Gray!" It was all that Garry was equal to saying just then, but Mr. Gray looked more than satisfied.

A STRONG INDICTMENT

To the Editor—

A Convention of American Catholics held in Niagara Falls on August 5th recommended in part as follows:—

That liquor advertisements be not mailable and it be a misdemeanor to ship intoxicants into prohibition territory;

That liquor dealers and others interested in places where liquor is made or sold be disqualified from serving on juries;

That abstinance from alcoholic drinks be one of the qualifications for civil service and other political offices;

That no public money be used for intoxicants outside of hospitals;

That persons of either sex convicted of drunkenness be disfranchised for five years;

That temperance be more ample in private and public schools;

That we do all in our power to remind working men that alcohol frustates the best counsels of labor unions for social and industrial betterment, is the main cause of our two million tramps, two millions of children doing men's work in factories, five millions of dependents on charity, six millions of illiterates eight millions of women working away from home, and fifty thousand innocent girls annually going into lives of shame, and under the alluring bait of personal liberty is the working man's worst enemy.

H. ARNOTT, M. B., M. C. P. S.

THE FIRST PAPER—AN EXCLUSIVE HISTORICAL ITEM

When Adam's Eve began to do the housekeeping for Adam, she had no cares such as pursue the modern Adam's sin kind. She did not know what was the rage, because there was no Woman's Page.

She did not get a Daily Hint from Paris full of passion to start her on a daily sprint to keep up with the fashion. She did not haunt the beauty stores in order to keep open pores.

When Adam capered home at night (he was no wearied plodder!) he did not shiver lest he might be served with curious fodder. There were no papers, so you see there was no Household Recipe.

Old Adam was a happy bloke and lived a life most cheery. He did not know that he would choke some day with his bacteria. Adam and Eve had never read Health Articles to scare them dead.

Eve never went through Adam's breeks when he was sweetly dreaming, because there were no Bargain Weeks to tempt her to such scheming. The serpent thought she was a goose. She was too good for any use.

The serpent was a clever brute. Though he'd not been through college, his executive made him mighty cute. It was the Tree of Knowledge. "Aha!" he said. "I'll publish, free, The Daily Eden Apple Tree!"

The first edition raised a row whose scandal shocked creation. Since that first issue Adam's brow is wet with perspiration. It told the scandal, rich and rare, that Eve had not a thing to wear!

MILITARY HUMOR

Private Doherty was six feet four in his socks; his sergeant was about a foot shorter. The sergeant looked along the line. "Head up, there Doherty he cried. Doherty raised his head. "Higher!" said the little sergeant. "There, that's better! Don't let me see your head down again!"

Am I to be always like this?" asked Doherty, staring above the little sergeant's head.

"You are."

"This I'll say good-bye to ye sergiat dear, for I'll never see ye again in this world."

Here is the latest story from Sandhurst Military College: One night the cadets conspired. When next morning the sergeant gave the order "Number off from the right!" the voices sang out "One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, knave, queen, king." Quick as lightning the sergeant continued with, "All court cards fall out and report to the major."

THE TEST OF PROSPERITY

Prosperity often seems a severer test of character than adversity. The boy who has his way to make, who mows lawns and tends furnaces to help pay his expenses at school or college, has far brighter prospects for a successful manhood than the classmate who has a suite of rooms and a doting father to pay all his bills. A family which had been peculiarly loyal to one another through many years of adversity, was divided by difficulties which never healed, because of a small legacy bequeathed to two of the members by a distant relative, while the others were left out. The test of prosperity is one before which many collapse, who have proved themselves equal to every test of adversity.

NO SPOILS TO SHARE

An old negro was charged with chicken stealing, and the judge said:

"Where's your lawyer, uncle?"

"Ain's got none, judge."

"But you ought to have one," returned the Court. "I'll assign one to defend you."

"No, sah, no, sah, please don't do dat," begged the defendant.

"Why not?" persisted the judge. "It won't cost you anything. Why don't you want a lawyer?"

"We'll, Ah'll tell yo', judge," said the old man confidentially. "Ah wants ter sell'y dese chickens mahself."

ANOTHER SUCCESS ACHIEVED

Acton Fall Fair of 1916 Gave Large Crowds Interesting Displays

ATTENDANCE GOOD, BUT UNDER LAST YEAR

Acton Fall Fair has passed another milestone and another gratifyingly successful exhibition is recorded in local history.

In some respects the fair of 1916 was superior to any of its predecessors. The showing of horses was magnificent and attracted great crowds during the day. The exhibition of horses here now is said to be fully equal to that of the County fair and the interest is yearly growing. In the entries for cattle the lists has been somewhat meagre in some classes in past years, but this year there was a highly gratifying showing. Few of the smaller fairs succeed in attracting so large an entry list as was exhibited here last week. The hogs and sheep entries were also satisfactory. The interest in poultry continues to grow and this exhibition saw all previous years eclipsed. The improved accommodation was much appreciated by the exhibitors

The special features of the fair were all enjoyed. The parade of the hundreds of school pupils with their waving flags, under Principal Stewart, was highly creditable, as was also the singing of patriotic songs. The Band and the Boy Scouts led off the parade from the town hall to the grand stand in the park with a swing. Much interest was manifested in the Boy Scouts and their physical drill. They sustained the splendid reputation they won at Toronto Exhibition as the premier troop.

An unexpected, but manifestly popular and interesting event, was the stirring patriotic speeches from the band stand by Capt. O. Hazzelwood and Lieut. E. J. Moore, of Toronto, who attended the Fair at the command of Col. Williams, of Camp Borden, chief Recruiting Officer of this district. While the addresses of these officers had considerable of recruiting flavor, and good seed was sown in many young men's heads and hearts, no aggressive recruiting measures were taken. Sargt. Murray and Pte. Cosper, of the newly-organized Forestry Battalion also spoke effectively in behalf of their unit.

Acton Fall Fair has every reason to be proud of its organization. President Havill and Secretary Hynds are a great combination, and every director was at his post to the last minute and obeyed willingly every request for service. The machinery of the Fair worked with admirable smoothness. Every man of the directorate exerted himself to do his part effectively. The result is a successful fair, all exhibitors pleased, and the boats of patrons gratified with the many attractive features provided for their edification.

LIST OF PRIZES AWARDED

HORSES

HEAVY HORSES—HEAVY DRAFT—Brood Mare: Ira Vanattar, Daniel Gray, N. E. McKinnon. Spring Colt: Ira Vanattar, Daniel Gray, Neil Gillies & Sons. One-year-old: Ira Vanattar. Two-year-old: J. R. Cockburn & Sons, R. Barber, R. Tuck. Three-year-old: S. Young & Sons, Neil Gillies & Sons.

AGRICULTURAL — Brood mare: J. A. Cockburn, J. D. McDonald, R. McDonald. Spring colt: Ira Vanattar, R. Barber. One-year-old: R. Barber, R. Tuck, R. McDonald. Two-year-old: Stanley Stewart, J. R. Cockburn & Sons, Joe Allan. Three-year-old: T. A. King, J. A. Cockburn & Sons, S. Young.

GENERAL PURPOSE—Brood mare: Geo. A. Wilson, W. H. Allan, Thos. Ryder. Spring colt: Thos. Ryder, R. McDonald, L. West. One-year-old: Joe Allan, R. W. Lowrey. Two-year-old: Thos. Ryder, Victor Watson, Duncan McDougall. Three-year-old: J. W. Castelin, Ashburnham Bros., W. H. Allan.

HEAVY HORSES IN HARNESS—Span of heavy draft: Ashburnham Bros., N. E. McKinnon, R. Tuck. Span of agricultural: D. B. McKinnon, Geo. M. Anderson, J. A. Cockburn & Sons. Span of general purpose: Geo. A. Wilson.

LIGHT HORSES—CARRIAGE—Brood mare: Wm. Snyder, E. E. Patterson, Jas. McDonald. Spring colt: Wm. Snyder, E. E. Patterson, F. W. Shortill. One-year-old: A. M. McPherson, D. Bayne, Geo. A. Wilson. Two-year-old: Geo. M. Anderson, N. H. Wilson, Ben Whitley.

ROADSTER—Brood mare: N. E. McKinnon, Joe Allan, D. Robertson & Co. Spring colt: R. W. Lowrey, Jas. Leslie, Joe Allan. One-year-old: John McKenzie, Mann Bros. Two-year-old: S. H. Lindsay, N. E. McKinnon, E. Brewerdige.

LIGHT HORSES IN HARNESS—Single carriage, three-year-old: Donald McLean, Mark Olven. Single carriage: W. C. Howard, J. H. Husband, W. H. Rutledge. Span carriage: R. W. Armstrong. Three-year-old roadster: Alex. Orr, Jas. Chisholm, John Devereaux. Single roadster: W. H. Rutledge. Span roadster: D. Robertson & Co., Wm. Usherwood. Saddle horse: W. C. Heavey, Adam Cook, Wheeler & Lawson.

TEST OF SPEED—2.14 trot J. Burke, "Lettie D"; J. McDowell, "Geo. Lacoda." Time 2.23. 2.35 trot—J. Hillis, "Sidney Mack"; H. Litz, "Billy Sims"; M. P. Barry "Michael Bale."

SPECIALS—Best lady driver: S. H. Lindsay, W. Snyder. Best and fastest road horse: A. L. Chambers, H. Devereaux. Best high stepper in harness: W. C. Howard, J. F. Husband. Best light express or delivery horse in harness: A. M. McPherson, W. Snyder. Best light horse with halter: D. McLean. Best single turn out: W. H. Rutledge, Earl Wilson. Best heavy horse on halter: Ashburnham Bros. Best colts got by Brookfield Laddie: W. Snyder, A. M. McPherson. Best colts any age, got by Michael Grattan: J. H. Miller, John Leslie, J. Jolliffe. Novelty race: W. H. Allan, R. McDonald.

CATTLE

CATTLE—PURE BREED—Best cow, any age: Leslie Bros., Ira Vanattar, Leslie & Pearen. Best cow: Leslie & Pearen, Ira Vannattar, R. McDonald. Two-year-old heifer: Leslie & Pearen, Leslie Bros., J. D. McDonald. One-year-old heifer: Leslie & Pearen, Leslie Bros., S. E. Griffin & Son. Calf heifer, senior: Leslie & Pearen, Ira Vanattar. Calf heifer, junior: N. McKenzie & Sons, Leslie & Pearen, J. D. McDonald. Bull, 2 years or over: Ira Vanattar. Bull calf, senior: Leslie & Pearen, R. McDonald. Bull calf, junior: Leslie & Pearen, N. McKenzie & Sons, S. E. Griffin & Son. Herd: Leslie & Pearen, Ira Vanattar.

POLLED ANGUS—Cow, any age: Alex. McKinnon & Son, R. McDonald. Cow, 3 years: Alex. McKinnon & Son. Two-year-old heifer: Alex. McKinnon & Son. Calf heifer: Alex. McKinnon & Son. Bull, 2 years and over: Alex. McKinnon & Son. Bull calf: Alex. McKinnon & Son. Herd: Alex. McKinnon & Son.

DAIRY, ANY BREED—Cow, any age: R. McDonald, Percy Martin. Heifer calf: Percy Martin, W. J. Alexander. Bull, 2 years: Thos. Watkins. Bull, 1 year: W. J. Alexander.

GRADES—Cow, three years: S. E. Griffin & Son, W. Lambert, R. McDonald. Two-year-old heifer: R. McDonald, S. E. Griffin & Son. One-year-old heifer: S. E. Griffin & Son, W. Lambert. Heifer calf: N. McKenzie & Son, S. E. Griffin & Son, N. McKenzie & Sons.

SPECIALS—Fat beast, any age: Leslie Bros.

SHEEP

SHEEP—LEICESTER OR LINCOLN—Shearling ram: D. H. Taylor. Ram lamb: D. H. Taylor. One ewe: D. H. Taylor. Shearling ewe: D. H. Taylor. Ewe lamb: D. H. Taylor.

COTSWOLD — Ram: Wm. Patterson. Shearling ram: Wm. Patterson. Ram lamb: Wm. Patterson. Ewe: Wm. Patterson. Shearling ewe: Wm. Patterson. Ewe lamb: Wm. Patterson.

OXFORD DOWNS—Ram: S. Young & Sons, J. G. Ellenton. Shearling ram: Bruce McKinnon, J. A. Cockburn & Sons. Ram lamb: J. G. Ellenton, Bruce McKinnon. Ewe: S. Young & Sons, Bruce McKinnon. Shearling Ewe: J. A. Cockburn & Sons, Bruce McKinnon. Ewe lamb: J. A. Cockburn & Sons, J. E. Ellenton.

HOGS

HOGS—BERKSHIRES—Boar 1916: Bruce McKinnon. Sow 1916: Bruce McKinnon.

YORKSHIRES—Boar: A. Young. Boar 1916: A. Young. Sow: A. Young. Sow 1916: A. Young.

TAMWORTHS—Boar: J. G. Ellenton. Boar 1916: J. G. Ellenton, R. McDonald. Sow: R. McDonald, J. G. Ellenton. Sow 1916: J. G. Ellenton, R. McDonald. Boar and two sows: J. G. Ellenton, R. McDonald.

POULTRY

POULTRY—Orpington cock: Neil Gillies & Son, W. H. Allan. Hen: T. A. King, Neil Gillies & Sons. Cockerel: T. A. King, Neil Gillies Sons Pullet: T. A. King, Neil Gillies & Sons. Rhode Island Red cock: Neil Gillies & Sons, W. J. Alexander. Hen: Neil Gillies & Sons, W. J. Alexander. Cockerel: Neil Gillies & Sons. Pullet: Neil Gillies & Sons, W. J. Alexander. S. C. White Leghorn cock: N. Gillies & Sons, George Wilds. Hen: N. Gillies & Sons, George Wilds. Cockerel: W. H. Allen, W. Lundsborough. Pullet: W. H. Allen, W. Lundsborough. Brown Leghorn cock: George Wilds, T. A. King. Hen: E. E. Patterson, T. A. King. Cockerel: T. A. King, E. E. Patterson. Pullet: E. E. Patterson, T. A. King. White Wyandotte cock: W. H. Allan, A. Young. Hen: W. H. Allan, A. Young. Cockerel: Neil Gillies & Sons, W. H. Allan. Pullet: W. H. Allan, Neil Gillies & Sons. Any other Wyandotte cock: T. A. King. hen: Neil Gillies & Sons, 2nd. Cockerel: T. A. King. Pullet: T. A. King. Minorca cock: Neil Gillies & Sons, W. H. Allan. Hen: W. H. Allan, Neil Gillies & Sons. Cockerel: T. A. King, W. H. Allan. Pullet: T. A. King, W. H. Allan. Barred Plymouth Rock cock: A. Young, Neil Gillies & Sons. Hen: A. Young, Neil Gillies & Sons. Cockerel: A. Young, Neil Gillies & Sons. Pullet: A. Young, Neil Gillies & Sons. Any other block cock: T. A. King, W. H. Allan. Hen: Neil Gillies & Sons, W. H. Allan. Cockerel: Neil Gillies & Sons, W. H. Allan. Pullet: Neil Gillies & Sons, W. H. Allan. Any other kind cock: T. A. King, E. E. Patterson. Hen: T. A. King, A. Young. Bantam cock: Neil Gillies & Sons, T. A. King. Hen: Neil Gillies & Sons, T. A. King. Cockerel: W. Lundsborough, W. H. Allan. Pullet: W. H. Allan, W. Lundsborough. Rouen ducks, old male: T. A. King, Neil Gillies & Sons. Old female: T. A. King, Neil Gillies & Sons. Young male: T. A. King, Neil Gillies & Sons. Young female: T. A. King, Neil Gillies & Sons. Pekin duck, old male: E. E. Patterson, Neil Gillies & Sons. Old female: Neil Gillies & Sons, T. A. King. Young male: T. A. King, Neil Gillies & Sons. Young female: Neil Gillies & Sons, T. A. King. Indian Runner Ducks, old male: T. A. King, J. G. Ellenton. Old female: J. G. Ellenton, T. A. King. Young male: T. A. King, J. G. Ellenton. Young female: J. G. Ellenton, T. A. King. Geese, male: Percy Martin, T. A. King. Female: T. A. King, Neil Gillies & Sons. Turkey, male: W. H. Allan. Female: T. A. King, W. H. Allan.

GRAIN

GRAIN—White winter wheat: S. W. Bingham, Neil Gillies & Sons. Red winter wheat: N. E. Turner. Spring wheat: S. W. Bingham. Large peas: S. J. Locker, R. H. Reid. White oats: S. W. Bingham, Neil Gillies & Sons. Barley, six rowed: Neil Gillies & Sons, Ernest Cripps. Sweet corn: Geo. Skinner. Display emmisage corn: Percy Martin, Thos. Rogerson. White Beans: Leslie & Pearen. Beans, any other kind: Leslie & Pearen. Collection of grains in sheaf: S. W. Bingham, Percy Martin. Collection of grain: S. W. Bingham, Ernest Cripps.

ROOTS, ETC.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES—Early potatoes: Mrs. Wm. Ball, S. J. Locker. Late potatoes: L. West. Long red carrotts: Geo. Skinner. Short horn carrots: Miss B. A. Gordon, R. H. Reid. Swede turnips: Leslie & Pearen, Geo. Skinner. Heaviest turnips: S. Bingham. Other turnips: Leslie & Pearen, Thos. Rogerson. Parsnips: Geo. Skinner, Adam Cook. Long mangold wurtzel: Geo. Skinner, Thos. Rogerson. Globe mangold wurtzel: Geo. Skinner. Sugar Beets: Geo. Skinner, Thos. Rogerson. Table beets: Miss B. A. Gordon, Neil Gillies & Sons. Cabbage, white: Geo. Skinner, Adam Cook. Cabbage, red: Adam Cook. Celery: Adam Cook, Geo. Skinner. Pumpkins: Andrew Cree, Adam Cook. Squashes: Geo. Skinner, W. Landsborough. Onions, white: Geo. Skinner, J. E. Gamble. Onions, red: J. E. Gamble, Geo. Skinner. Onions, any

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PILGRIM HYMN

Over the mountain wave, see where they come;
Storm-cloud and wintry wind welcome them home;
Yet, where the sounding gale howls to the sea,
There their song peals along, deep-tone and free:
"Pilgrims and wanderers, hither we come;
Where the free dare to be—this is our home!"

England hath sunny dales, dearly they bloom;
Scotia hath heather-hills, sweet their perfume;
Yet through the wildness cheerful we stray,
Native land, native land—home far away!
"Pilgrims and wanderers, hither we come;
Where the free dare to be—this is our home!"

Dim grew the forest-path; onward they trod;
Firm beat their noble hearts, trusting in God!
Gray men and blooming maids, high rose their song;
Hear it sweep, clear and deep, ever along:
"Pilgrims and wanderers, hither we come;
Where the free dare to be—this is our home!"

Not theirs the glory-wreath, torn by the blast;
Heavenward their holy steps, heavenward they passed!
Green be their mossy graves! ours be their fame,
While their song peals along, ever the same!
"Pilgrims and wanderers, hither we come;
Where the free dare to be—this is our home!"

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From Our Issue of the Free Press of Thursday, Oct. 1st, 1896

Wednesday morning, September 23rd, was the coldest September morning in 54 years.

Mr. Alex. Hacord has sold his dwelling on Bower Avenue next to his own home to Mrs. Thos. Henderson for $800.

Mr. Geo. Harrison, who has been blacksmith in Grindell's machine shop for a couple of years, is removing from Acton.

Mr. John R. Kennedy has presented to the Council the plan of a new survey of the block of land in the rear of lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 on Main street. There are 12 building lots and a street will run through the centre to the Park, connecting with the street running along Knox Church from Main. It will be named Knox Avenue.

Sunday was Flower Day in Knox Sabbath School. A large gathering assembled in the church. The platform was decorated with flowers saved from the wreck of Tuesday night's frost. The offering was about $10.

In the Methodist Sunday School it was Review and Rally Day, and 278 were present.

A Harvest Home Festival was held in Siloam Church last Wednesday night, the church being seasonably and tastefully decorated. The new shed was used as a dining room. Excellent addresses were given by Revs. R. J. McIntyre, late pastor; Arthur H. Crosby, and V. J. Gilpin, pastor. Misses Weatherston, Mina Walker and Clara Moore gave readings, and music was provided by Williams' Quartette, Springs Trio, and Mr. Harry Jones. Rev. J. E. Howell, Acton, presided.

Two divisions which have taken place in the new House of Commons have given the new Laurier Administration majorities of 24 and 27 respectively.

Miss Minnie Nelson is withdrawing from the staff of Acton Public School, after a faithful and successful term of six years as teacher of the junior department.

The new railing on the sidewalk over the creek at Stephenson's shop is an improvement which commends itself.

Mr. James Brown has erected a fine silo at Lakeside Farm here.

BRITISH FARMERS HELP

During the Franco-German war British farmers subscribed about £52,000 for the stricken French peasants. After forty-five years, English agriculturalists are again helping the small French farmers, and, through the medium of Agriculture Relief of Allies Fund (18 Bedford Square W. C.), have sent seeds and implements of the value of between £4,000 and £5,000 to France, and subscribed £65,000 in money earmarked for distribution, when the time comes, among the farmers of Belgium, Serbia, and Poland as well.

FORTUNES IN SHIPS

Romantic stories are related at Cardiff, Wales, of the huge fortunes amassed by shipowners and coal-owners during the war. One shipowning firm is reported to have profits amounting to $15,000,000. Many other firms have also made vast sums. Instances also tell of young clerks who, earning about $15 a week at the beginning of the war, saw their opportunity and invested in the purchase of old steamers. As a result of their enterprise they have become comparatively wealthy men.

A STUNNING PRODUCT

A pompous manufacturer of machinery was showing a stranger over his factory.

"Fine piece of work, isn't it?" he said, when they were looking at a very ingenious machine.

"Yes," said the visitor, "but you cannot hold a candle to the goods we are turning out."

"Indeed!" said the manufacturer. "And what is your line?"

"Gunpowder," was the reply.

When a mother detects from the writhings and fretting of a child that worms are troubling it, she can procure no better remedy than Miller's Worm Powders, which are guaranteed to expel worms from the system. They may cause vomiting, but this need cause no anxiety, because it is but a manifestation of their thorough work. No worms can long exist where these Powders are used.

Asthma No Longer Dreaded. The dread of renewed attacks from asthma has no hold upon those who have learned to rely upon Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. So safe do they feel that complete reliance is placed on this true specific with the certainty that it will always do all that its makers claim. If you have not yet learned how safe you are with this preparation ask and get it to-day and know for yourself