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NEWS OF NEIGHBORS WHAT WHIG CORRESPONDENTS TELL US

The Tidings From Various Points in Eastern Ontario—What People Are Doing And What They Are Saying.

Kingston Mills Items. Kingston Mills, Feb. 20.—Henry Moore has purchased a fine horse.

Greatly Improved. Wilstead, Feb. 20.—Master Willard L. Kyes, the eleven-year-old son of George T. Kyes, Wilstead, returned from Brockville General Hospital, last Monday, where he had been for the past fifteen weeks undergoing treatment for appendicitis.

Rockport Reports. Rockport, Feb. 19.—Frederick Huck made a business trip to Brockville, Monday last.

Notes From Plevna. Plevna, Feb. 19.—J. K. Kring had the misfortune to cut his knee with an axe while working near Folger Station.

Collins Bay Notes. Collins Bay, Feb. 20.—Owing to the bad condition of the roads the Bath stage did not make the trip to Kingston on Saturday.

Bits Of Biography. New York Times. An English authority says that the following biography of the patriarch Abraham was furnished by a board-school boy, who was competing for a prize.

Lincoln As A Temperance Man. George Smith, a thoroughgoing temperance man, he had himself never touched liquor and he condemned the drinking habit in terms which would have satisfied any reasonable reformer.

A Powerful Combination. The Green Bag. Tim was a protégé of Mr. Blank, a well-known Boston lawyer.

A Good Way to Test a Hot Water Bottle. A good way to test a hot water bottle fill it with air or water and stand on it.

Feared better reduced to 10c, and 5c, at Gilbert's.

See Bibby's grand display of new spring shirts best yet.

GRAMMAR NOT ORTHODOX. Plausible Explanation Given By Embarrassed Pedagogue.

Youth's Complaint. In the mountainous sections of the middle west, the teachers are appointed with little question concerning their grammatical orthodoxy.

One teacher after another shook his head hopelessly, despite the slow, thought inspiring fashion in which the examiner repeated the perplexing fact that "The bird flew over the house."

Finally, a man rose in the rear, and with the assurance of one who puts his trust in logic and a practical knowledge of natural history, he volunteered a solution. Said he: "If that bird which flew over the house was a wild goose, it went in a straight, regular line, so the verb is regular, but if it was a peck-wood that flew over the house, then it went in a crooked zigzag line, and so the verb is irregular."

All but the grammar-bound examiner were satisfied with this sensible and rational explanation.



MADAM FLOWER. "The Bronze Melba" with the Wibar Stock Company, at The Grand, all next week.

"Coffin Nails." An exchange says ninety-four out of one hundred young men desiring to enlist in the navy were rejected because of weak hearts ascribed to cigarettes.

Calling Gown. This smart gown was of blue-French cloth. The house is mounted on a lining.

McLaren's cream cheese in tin foil, 1 lb., 25c. R. U. aware that the pots cost you 75c a lb., weight it & C. Gilbert's.

Over a million exiles have been transported to Siberia since 1840. Steel rails average 130 tons of metal to the mile; iron, 145 tons.

A safety razor for \$1. Ask to see them at Gibson's—Red Cross Drug Store.

It costs fifteen thousand dollars to paint the Eiffel tower. The entire native population of Siberia does not exceed 200,000.

We are giving the best values in shirts. See our special \$1 line. Bibby's.

Cardiff exports twelve million tons of coal yearly.

Just Counting. A dentist in Rochester was visited by a native of Dutchess county to be treated for an ulcerated tooth.

"That's a bad tooth," said the man of the forceps, "and I should advise you to spare yourself pain by taking care. It will be only fifteen cents more."

And the dentist showed his machine to the doubtful person from Dutchess county, explaining its workings—how he would fall asleep for a minute or two, and then awake with the tooth clean and pain gone.

"Never mind paying now," said the dentist, patronizingly. "I was thinking of paying," responded the Dutchess county person. "But I thought that if I was going to sleep I'd like to spend my money first."

KISSING IN OTHER LANDS. In Iceland a Crime—Japan Continued It.

In the remote ages people saluted the moon, sun and stars by kissing the hand. It was the custom of the earliest Christian bishops to give their hand to be kissed by the ministers who served at the altar.

The custom soon declined, however, as a religious ceremony, but it is still continued as a court ceremonial, a kissing of the hand of the sovereign being regarded as a mark of the highest favor in most of the kingdoms of Christendom.

It has long been a matter of history that the beautiful and fascinating Duchess of Devonshire bribed with a kiss many a reluctant voter for Fox in the famous Westminster election, and the equally beautiful and bewitching Lady Gordon, when the Scottish regiments had been thinned by cruel reverses, turned recruiting sergeant, and recruited gallant lads placed the recruiting shag in her red-rose lips, whereas he who would might take it with his own.

In Finland the women consider a salute upon the lips as the greatest insult even from their own husbands, says the New York Tribune. There was a time when it was the custom of Egyptian and Arabian knights to kiss the hand of their ladies, and before they were five paces asunder both fired at the instant.

Mohammedans on their pious pilgrimage to Mecca kiss the sacred black stone and the four corners of the Kaaba. The Romish priest on Palm Sunday kisses the palm. There is a curious tradition about the origin of kissing the toe of the Sovereign Pontiff.

It is said that one of the Loas substituted the toe for the right hand as the object of salute because his own right hand had been mutilated by misadventure, and he was too vain to expose the stump. In Ireland kissing is severely repressed by the civil laws, and the consent of the woman to the salutation does not release the male transgressor from the liability to heavy punishment in Russia the Easter salutation is a kiss. Each member of the family salutes the other. Chance acquaintances kiss when they meet. Principals kiss their employees, the general kisses his officers, the officers kiss their soldiers, the czar kisses his family, retains court and military, and even his officers on parade, the sentinels at the palace gates and a select party of private soldiers.

Eastertide in Russia is a carnival of "bread and cheese and kisses," while Japan knew nothing of a kiss until the Americans entered the country. In England and America still survives the custom of kissing under the mistletoe at Christmas, which is one of the happiest forms of kissing known to civilized nations.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS. What is Going On in the Business World—The Markets.

Chicago reports out in wages of more than 300,000 employees of forty-nine roads west of Chicago.

The Cobalt Lake Mining company has completed arrangements to send two carloads of ore to Swansea, Wales, for treatment.

It is stated that the United States Steel is now operating forty-nine per cent of capacity, and that the January earnings were also at \$5,800,000 net, compared with \$5,000,000 in December.

A special to Houston's Standard Publication summarizes the annual report of the Montreal Steel Works as follows: Profits for 1907, exclusive of dividends and director fees, of \$187,640, against \$196,998 in 1906. Balance carried forward \$148,808, against \$127,418 and addition to reserve fund \$50,000, against \$36,000 in 1906.

Mayor Thompson talks of enforcing an ordinance to require the Detroit United railway, to keep red lights burning at all intersections and turns in its tracks. The ordinance was adopted in 1896 but never enforced. It has just been declared valid by the state supreme court. Its enforcement, it is believed, will entail an additional expenditure of \$100,000 on the railway company.

WOLFE ISLAND NEWS. The C.M.B.A. Ball—One Lady Over Exerted Herself.

Wolfe Island, Feb. 19.—The members of Wolfe Island C.M.B.A., held their annual ball on Monday night. There were one hundred and fifty-six couples present.

Miss Isabella McDonald died on Sunday at 4:30 o'clock, from a severe cold that she took nearly two years ago, and which developed into lung trouble. The funeral was on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock to the Roman Catholic church, where a requiem mass was sung for the repose of her soul.

Joseph Murphy is enjoying a few holidays in Toronto. Dr. Michael Baker is here from Beaver, Col. Mrs. R. Barry is home from the Hotel Bies. Allen Barry is home on the island for a few days.

Miss Sadie McArille has resigned as teacher of the head of the island school, and will take a position in Belleville. Miss Nellie McCann will take charge of the head school.

T. J. Conley was appointed chairman for the island at the liberal meeting on Saturday. Frederick Whitmarsh and J. S. Briceland will conduct the last dance for this season in the C. M. B. A. hall on March 2nd.

James McElroy will leave for Toronto on Friday for a few days' visit. James McAllister and William Fawcett have left for Toronto to look after the road grant. P. McDermott, Sr., is ill.

The Bibby's special \$2 hats. The only drug store in Kingston open all day Sunday. Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. In case of sickness remember this.

Quick Hurry-Out OF 677 Pillow Shams

Here's an offer that should make the Ladies sit up and take notice. Price wouldn't cover the regular cost. But a Swiss Manufacturer's Agent had the lot of samples to clear. Our tempting offer secured it—incidentally making for you the best buying chance in many months. Don't miss it.

Loveliest Designs in Swiss Cut and Braid Embroidery Each one a different pattern. Some fine and dainty. Others in heavy rich and handsome designs. Regular prices were \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, and 2.00 each.

Owing to slight cuts in centre of each, made by the Customs Inspector, we were able to secure the lot at a remarkably low figure. These cuts can easily be mended so as to be hardly noticeable. Rush Price for Saturday 35c each

SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOW. Odds and Ends From the Great Sale Will be cleared Saturday regardless of cost. We have a large number of odd lines in Dry Goods and Clothing, left over from the great sale, and they will be sold Saturday at 25 to 50 per cent reduction. Come in and see the Price-tickets.

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It is the only cough cure that acts as a tonic to the throat and to the lungs, and to your whole system—leaving those organs stronger than before. Mathieu's Syrup is the only safe cough cure for children. It does not contain any harmful ingredients.

Mathieu's Syrup taken in conjunction with Mathieu's Nerving Powders is the quickest cure for the Grippe. The syrup strengthens your system, and cures the cough, while the powders reduce the fever and banish all the aches and pains. Large bottle of syrup 35c. Powders, 25c. Box of 15. From all dealers.

Mathieu's Syrup OF TAR AND COD LIVER OIL. J. L. MATHIEU CO., Props., Sherbrooke, P.Q.



A Few More Bargains.

Another lot of Men's Tan Calf Bluchers, extra heavy sole, regular \$5.00. Just arrived this week. On sale \$3.97

One lot of Men's \$5.00 Gun Metal Bluchers, large nickel eyes. On sale \$3.47

Men's \$1.50 Working Boots, sizes 6 to 11. On sale \$1.17

20% discount off all Trunks, Valises and Suit Cases.

Girls' \$1.50 Vici Kid and Box Calf Boots, sizes 11 to 2. On sale \$1.19

About 100 pairs of Boys' Every Day Boots, sizes 1 to 5, regular price \$1.50. On sale \$1.17

About 60 pairs of Children's Fine Kid Laced Boots, sizes 5, 6 and 7, regular 85c. On sale 67c

About 40 pairs of Baby Boots, sizes 4 to 7, regular 60c. On sale 47c

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Black Watch Remarkable for richness and pleasing flavor. The big black plug chewing tobacco.