THE GREAT REMOVAL SALE

goes rushing and booming along. Buyers, delighted with their own big saving, send in their friends—which, in what is supposed to be the dull season, keeps us on the jump to serve the crowds—thus our stock gets daily nearer moving size, while the wise buyers bank accounts grow. Have you taken advantage of our sale yet? You surely need something in

DRY GOODS	CARPETS	HOUSE FURNISHINGS
STAPLES	LINENS	NOTIONS
DRESS GOODS	SILKS	HOSIERY
CORSETS	GLOVES	MEN'S WEAR

and you're surely going to buy it where you can get it best and cheapest. Read carefully these few promiscuous prices and see how much you can save buying here.

Oil Cloths.

Standard Oilcloths, 8 4, 6 4, 4-4, worth 35c, for 20c.

Best quality, worth 35c, for 25c.

Carpets.

60c and 65c Tap's, now 45c.
$1 Brussels now 75c.
35c American Unions 25c.
90c and $1 Pure Wools, 69c.
$1.25 Axminster Mats, 75c.
60c Lace Curtains 39c.
$4 Chenille Curtains $2.69c.

Handkerchiefs.

14 inch Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5c; 14 inch Linen Handkerchiefs, reg. 15c for 10c; Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, reg. 15c for 10c; Fancy Embroidered, reg. 18c and 20c for 12c and 15c; special lines at 19c, 25c and 30c; Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, extra value, 5c and 10c; Men's H. S. Handkerchiefs 12½c; special Silk Ties two for 25c.

Try the new Fancy Moire Skirt Lining for a perfect fitting and setting skirt, 15c yard.

New Blouses.

Two more job lots of New York Blouses at hand to-day:
Regular $1.25c styles for 98c.
Regular $1.50 styles for $1.19.
The very latest—reg. $1.20 for 90c.

Jobs.

Fancy Embroidery Skirtings, were $125 to $2, now 75c.
Ladies' Shirt Fronts, were 75c, now 25c.
Fancy Velvets, were $1 to $2 yard, now 25c.

Dress Goods.

There never was a time when people dressed so well on so little. But then we are selling double fold goods in Black, Colors, and Tweed Effects worth 15c for 10c, worth 20 and 25c for 15 and 17c, worth 50 to 75c for 39c, worth 75c to $1.00 for 50c. Don't you want a dress?

Mats.

From 25c up—all about ¼ under regular prices.

Portiere Curtains.

Door Portieres, reg. $2.50, now 69c. Arch Portieres, reg. $4 for $2.79 pair. Stripe Portieres, reg. $4 for $2.69. Portieres, Double Dado, reg. $7 for $5.25. Portieres 68 inches wide, reg. $10, for $7. Silk Tapestry Portieres, reg. $25 to $35, now $16 pair.

Job Shades.

3x6 Plain, Dado, Greens and Creams, new goods, worth 50 to 65c, for 39c.

Towels.

Special inducements in the lots at 9c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 39c, and 50c pair. Add 25 to 33⅓ per cent for regular value.

Gloves.

Black and Colored Taffeta, reg. 20 and 25c goods, 12½c.
Black and Colored Silks, reg. 75c, for 35c.
Black and Colored Kids, reg. 75c for 49c.
White Kids, reg. $1.00 for 75c.

SPECIAL SALE EVERY DAY

During the remainder of our Removal Sale we will hold a Special Slaughter in some department each day.

O'DONAHOE BROS.
BROCKVILLE

COUNTY NEWS.

A Budget of News and Gossip. Personal Intelligence.—A Little of Everything Well Mixed Up.

HARLEM

MONDAY, July 13.— Camp meeting is going on lively all the while.

Our Prentice boys leave to-day for the celebration in town.

In sympathy, we chronicle the death of Mrs. Richard Richards, who departed this life on Saturday, 11th inst. The body was taken on Sunday, 12th, to Lanark, service taking place there. The remains were placed in the Lanark cemetery. The bereaved family have the heart-felt sympathy of the neighborhood.

PLUM HOLLOW.

MONDAY, July 13.— Farmers in this section have their haying nearly done.

The 12th passed off quietly here.

Miss Kate Bolin and Mr. A. Bolger visited friends at Baldwin's Corners and Newboro on the 11th and 12th.

Quite a number from here attended the camp meeting at Chantry on Sunday.

Mrs. T. Percival and daughter intend visiting friends in Michigan.

Rumor says there is to be a wedding on Lake street soon.

Miss Maysie Bolin, Delta, is visiting Mrs. Ed. Bolin.

GLEN BUELL.

MONDAY, July 13.— We notice that our former citizen, Mr. Irwin, has returned home in time to celebrate the anniversary of the 12th of July, 1690.

Mrs. William Howe, who has been under the treatment of Dr. Judson, of Elgin, for some three weeks, is getting around again.

Wm. Moorehouse, eldest son of Mr. John Moorhouse, is home enjoying a short vacation.

The genial old President of Burdock Alley celebrated the 12th in Brockville. He reports a very large gathering of the brethren from other points. One nice feature of the affair was the fact that it was not necessary for any person to jump into the embrace of the beautiful St. Lawrence river in order to cool off. The Ruler of the Great Order furnished an abundance of soft rain water for every person.

Mr. and Mrs. Matheson, of Gananoque, are visiting at Mr. Hayes' home.

WASHBURN'S CORNERS.

TUESDAY, July 14.— Hay-making is in full operation. The crops in this section are fairly good.

There is a large acreage of corn planted which in general looks well. The fine rains of late have caused the grain to look very promising.

Wild raspberry picking is the order of the day. There is an abundance.

We are pleased to notice that Mr. Rob. Morrison has recovered sufficiently to take a little out-door exercise.

The well drilled for Mr. Ed. Davis went down 50 feet and got a good supply of water.

Several from here attended the Orange celebration at Brockville and report a large gathering.

At present Ed Wilson is drilling a well for Mr. William Earl. They are down ninety-five feet and still no water.

Two of our west-end farmers are having a legal combat over the possession of a partnership grinding stone which cost $11. Alexander has possession and claims the whole, while John is determined to have his rights.

Lewis Washburn has raised his barn sufficiently to put in a nine-foot stable underneath. With W. H. Moulton doing the mason work he can rely on a first-class job.

DULSEMAIN.

SATURDAY, July 11.—The members of L. O. L. No 100 go to Brockville to celebrate the Battle of the Boyne.

Mrs. Imerson is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Sliter.

Miss Chattie Sliter spent Tuesday last in Brockville visiting her aunt, Mrs. Copeland, who is very ill.

The hay crop is a failure in this locality.

Miss Ada Lillie of the teaching staff of Athens is here at present spending a part of her holidays.

Mrs. James Wallace is on the sick list.

Mr. Wm. Lillie of Battersea is the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. Haskins.

Miss Maggie Patience is visiting at Mr. E. Webster's, Gananoque.

SEELEY'S BAY

MONDAY, July 13.—Miss G. Wright, who has been residing at Brockville the past few months, has returned home.

Mrs. A. Chapman is visiting friends at Battersea and vicinity.

Mr. Jas. McGuire has resigned his position as pricipal in the public school here. He intends going to school in Brockville and trying for a first.

Mr. C. McKinly is spending his holidays with friends in Brockville.

Mr. A. Neil has finished burning a large kiln of brick and drain tile.

Messrs. H. Johnson and W. Bews of Gananoque have opened a paint shop.

Mr. S. E. Gorsline and family visited friends in Westport and vicinity last week.

Miss Bertha Wright is home for the holidays.

Rain is very much needed in this locality.

A good many from this locality attended the Orange demonstration at Brockville on Monday.

SOPERTON.

MONDAY, July 13.—Miss Blanch E. Taber is visiting friends in Battersea.

Mrs. Nelson Jackson and son, Sunbury, spent last week as the guests of relatives here.

A number of our young people took in the recent excursions and report a good time.

Mrs. Frank Bolton and daughters, Clare and Mary, of Ottawa, are guests at Mr. T. Soper's.

Ladies of all ages, in unique costumes, may be seen at any hour of the morning, treading their way to the berry fields.

Master E. Stone, Forfar, is spending a few days at S. W. Stafford's.

Miss L. H. Washburn and Miss Hazel have returned from a pleasure jaunt to Rockport.

Scarlet fever is abroad in the land. Several children are suffering with this dread disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barber, Athens, spent Sunday at "Lake Side."

Messrs. Alex. and Willie Sheffield, Frankville, visited friends in this locality on Sunday last.

An exchange says that while the children of George Cornell, were bathing in Ottay Lake near Perth, an immense water snake appeared and wound itself about the arm of a little child who was playing on the shore. He managed to shake it off at first, but eventually wound itself about his little body, and actually swam ten feet into the lake, dragging the screaming child. It was driven off by the other children, but left the body of the youngster much bruised by the pressure of its coils. While the others were assembled on the bank about the frightened child it again approached the group and boldly erected a couple of feet of its slimy coils above the water.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.—Local Announcement Boiled Right Down.

Rev. W. Blair is now pastor of the Methodist church at North Bay.

Mr. John F. Yates occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sabbath marning last.

The raspberry crop is turning out very well, choice berries selling here last week at 5c. per pound.

Mrs. Wm. Kearns and infant son of Brockville were the guests on Saturday and Sunday of Mr. & Mrs. B. Lovell.

It is expected that the new Methodist church, Wellington street, will be opened about the middle of August.

Mrs. (Dr.) Hanna and her daughter Mabel, returned on Friday last from a tour to Toronto and other western points.

Mrs. Owens, who has for several years resided in Michigan and Dakota, has returned to Athens for a visit with friends.

The Citizens' Band gave one of their popular open-air concerts on Saturday evening, which was very much enjoyed by a large audience.

The streets of Athens wear a deserted look these days on account of the absence of the H. S. Students who are home on their summer vacations.

If you want to enjoy the comforts of home buy a 10 cent package of genuine TONKA Smoking Mixture. Sold by Jos. Thompson and R. J. Seymour.

Mr. John C. Stafford, a former well known resident of Lyndhurst, but now of Front of Lansdowne, was severely kicked by a horse a couple of weeks ago. The report was freely circulated of his death, but the Reporter learned on Saturday evening from a reliable source that he was still alive, and that the doctors in attendance gave strong hopes of his recovery. His many friends in Leeds County will be pleased to hear this good news.

The lark was up to meet the sun, and carol forth his lay; the farmer's son took down the gun and at him blazed away. The busy bee arose at five and buzzed the meadows o'er; the farmer's wife went for his hive and robbed him of his store. The ant rose early in the morn, his labors to begin; the greedy swallows flew that way and took his lordship in. Oh, bee and bird and ant, be wise, in proverbs take no stock, like me refuse point blank to rise till half past eight o'clock.

On the 1st of August next the Marriage Act passed at the last session of the Local Legislature will come into force. The act provides that before procuring a marriage license each of the contracting parties shall make an affidavit stating the date on which the ceremony is to be held; that they are each fully eighteen years of age, and that there is no legal bar to their marraige. A record of these affidavits will be kept by the issuer of the license, and he will forward to the Registrar-General's department the names, ages, occupations and religion of the contracting parties.

The 12th was a great day in Brockville, nearly fifty lodges being in attendance. Syracuse sent a large and particularly fine delegation. The lodges assembled at Court House square, where they were marshalled in procession. This duty was assigned to a gentleman who evidently lacked experience, for the work was considerably bungled. As a consequence, when the procession, about a mile and a half in length, received final marching orders it was late in the afternoon. The lacrosse grounds were reached only a few minutes before the heavy downpour of rain commenced, so that speaking was impossible. A few only of the many thousands present sought shelter in time to escape the rain, so that the pleasures of the day were considerably marred.

An interesting case involving the right of property owners to kill dogs trespassing on their premises came before Judge Reynolds and a jury at the Gananoque Division Court on Tuesday last. It appears that Mr. Samuel Clark, a farmer residing a few miles west of Gananoque was notified by a neighbor that a yearling heifer belonging to him was lying dead in one of the fields in the rear of his farm. In company with Mr. J. B. Cowan, Mr. Clark went and found the animal as described and bearing traces of having been partially eaten by dogs. Three dogs were seen skulking about the place and as other farmers had had sheep worried by dogs not long before, Mr. Clark suspected that the heifer had been killed by the dogs which he and Mr. Cowan discovered there. Returning home for a gun he set out and killed one of the dogs. It proved to be a black and tan fox hound belonging to Mr. Neil McCarney, who, when he learned the circumstances, sued Mr. Clark for damages for having unjustifiably shot his hound. The evidence as to the value of the dog was very meagre but the jury assessed the damages at $5 and costs

Leeds Farmers' Institute.

The annual meeting of this Institute was held at Delta last Tuesday, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President—W. M. Bass, Newboro.
Vice President—J. Cook, Warburton.
Sec. Treasurer—F. Britton, Gananoque.
Directors—S. W. Bilton, Newboro, J. H. Singleton, Newboro, J. H. Whalen, Westport, A. D. Delong, Elgin, H. E. Eyre, Harlem, John Bowser, Delta, Archibald Stevens, Phillipsville, Wm. McKinley, Seeley's Bay, Matthew Johnston, Oak Leaf, W. A. McNeil, Lansdowne, Joshua Legge, Gananoque.

Messrs. J. E. Brown and H. E. Eyre were appointed to attend the New York State Fair at Syracuse; Messrs. John Cook and Arch. Stevens to attend the Toronto Fair; and Mr. John Bowser to attend the Fair at Ottawa, each of the delegates to report upon all matters of interest they might note at the Fairs.

The regular winter meetings were appointed to be held at Lansdowne and Delta; with supplementary meetings at Westport, Elgin and Seeley's Bay.

It was decided to run an excursion to Montreal, by G. T. R., on Thursday, July 23.

Mrs. (Dr.) Lillie of Westport is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. R. Brown.

Miss Sinclair of Carleton Place is the guest of Miss Katie Vanarnam.

Westport Oddfellows netted $105 from their Dominion Day excursion.

W. Johnston and H. Sharman left last week for a bicycle tour of Western Ontario.

Mrs. (Rev.) Cameron and Miss Cameron left on Monday for Pickering for a visit of several weeks.

Miss Madge Ferguson of Eastons' Corners is renewing acquaintances in Athens, and is the guest of Miss Mabel Manhard.

Mr. W. R. Brown returned home last Saturday after three weeks' engagement at house painting in Plum Hollow.

When you buy the famous BEAVER Chewing Tobocco, be sure the word Beaver is on each plug. Sold by Jos. Thompson and R. J. Seymour.

In pursuance of their etablished pratice, the board of Athens public school are advertising as vacant the positions of teachers whose term of engagement has expired.

The burdocks and other noxious weeds that infest the streets of Athens are now ripe for the scythe, and the harvest should begin at once.

The fruit crop in the vicinity of Newboro is said to be the best ever known there. Small cultivated fruits are said to be so plentful as to be a burden to their owners.

The sidewalk on Wellington street is being extended from Alma to the new church, and from that point to the eastern end of the avenue a two-plank walk is being laid.

It is a noteworthy fact that when Canada's new premier left Montreal for Ottawa on Thursday night he travelled by the regular train over the Canada Atlantic Railway, though offered a special and private car.

CASH.—$8000.00 worth of crockery china and glassware at Bankrupt prices Sale continues for a short time only. —T. W. Dennis, Tea Store and China Hall, Brockville, Ont., nearly opposite the Revere house.

The cistern of an Athens resident having failed to profit by the last rainfall, a tinsmith investigated and found that during the previous dry weather sparrows had nested in the conduit, completely blocking the passage,

The Lounger is the name a new magazine published at Ottawa. The first number appeared this month and is profuse with illustrations of the historical ball given by the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen in February last. The Lounger is 50c a year and is issued from 24 George street.

At the Synod of Ontario meeting in Kingston on Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. W. G. Grout, Lyn; Rev. W. Wright, Athens; Judge McDonald, Brockville, and Dr. Preston, Newboro, were elected members of the Mission Board. The delegates elected to the Provincial Synod were: Archdeacon Bedford Jones, Rev. Dr. Nimmo, Brockville; Rev. W. G. Grout, Lyn; Judge McDonald, Judge Reynolds, Brockville; Dr. Preston, Newboro Substitutes—Rev. C. P. Emery, Kemptville; Rev. H. Auston, Gananoque; and Rev. Wm. Wright, Athens Archdeacon Bedford-Jones, Judge McDonald and Dr. Preston were elected delegates to the General Synod. The Rector of Christ Church, Athens, Rev. Wm. Wright, was further honored by being appointed chairman of the Clergy Superannuation Fund committee and being made a member of the State of the Church committee.

An Important School Case.

The Gravenhurst Banner gives the following interesting particulars of a school case tried in Bracebridge last week:

In this district are a large number of Dr. Barnardo's Home boys. The trustees of Union School Section, Stisted and Stephenson, held that these boys were non-residents, they being kept as boarders, subject to being taken away when ever the authorities of the Home desired, and that the school sections were not called upon to enlarge its school accommodation for a class of this kind. The boys were not allowed to attend the school after December of last year, and the school trustees were elected on the understanding that they would not allow them to go to school during 1896. A case was brought by the Home, in the name of Geo. Shiers, to compel the trustees to allow these children to attend the school. The case lasted nearly all day Tuesday. Judgment was reserved.

He Drank Beer and Died.

ROSSEAU, Ont., July 10.—The mysterious death of Albert Harvey, on June 29, is causing some excitement in this district. It appears that Harvey was a pretty bad lot till about two years ago, when Miss Puller, daughter of the Presbyterian missionary, took him in hand, induced him to sign a temperance pledge and reformed him. As a result he fell in love with her and the two were keeping steady company. Harvie's old companions did not relish his new habits, and they jeered him at every opportunity. This action had no effect, however, until early in June, when he found himself in company with a number of his old chums doing statute labor work on the road. Their sneers then led him to take some beer, which made him so sick that he was unable to finish the day's work. He did not touch liquor again for three weeks when his companions induced him to break his pledge a second time After drinking the beer on this occasion, he went to his home, had tea, and then went to see his sweetheart to whom he confessed his fall. While with her his limbs began to grow numb then his whole body, and on being removed to his home near by he lost his eyesight and died in an hour and a half from the time he was taken sick.

Dr. Waddy, of Toronto, made a post mortem examination and discovered that the condition of the organs and the symptoms displayed coincided exactly with a case of poisoning by a drug known as the lavant bean, which English publicans use to adulterate beer and which poachers use to stupify the fish in a stream.

It has been stated that some of Harvey's companions are known to have this drug in their possession, and the Crown will probably proceed against them on the ground that they drugged the beer.

The Attorney-General's Department has been asked to have the contents of the stomach analyzed, and future action will depend on the result.

Kingston will have a bicycle meet on August 10.

The fall assizes will open in Brockville on Monday, Sept. 22nd.

Mr. Alva James went to Renfrew on Monday, where he will spend vacation

Twenty-four pupils wrote on the High School Entrance Exams at Westport last week.

Mr. Heber Kilborn, late of Stanstead Junction, P. Q., is spending vacation at his home here.

Mr. H. Crawford, of Toronto, late a popular student of the Athens H. S., was in Athens last week visiting friends.

Miss Ethel Arnold and Miss Lillian Blackburn left last week for Portland where they are guests of Miss Stella Scovil.

Mrs. Buell, Mallorytown, Dr. D. Judd, and Mrs. O Bresee have this week been visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Alguire.

Forty bears were killed by different parties this year on the limits of the Pembroke Lumber Company on the Petewawa.

At the Epworth League meeting on Tuesday evening the topic: "The Christian's Vacation," was ably dealt with by Mr. H. Eaton.

There should be a full attendance at the meeting of the Young Liberals on Frday evening to hear the debate on the subject of "Woman's Suffrage."

Miss Maud Washburn, Soperton, has gone with her Chicago friends to the river, where she expects to have several trips through the islands during her vacation.

At Brockville last week colored cheese brought 7c and white from 6¾ to 6 15-16c. At these figures it is estimated that 5,500 boxes changed hands.

The bicycle is playing havoc with pleasure boating on the St. Lawrence at Brockville this season, and it is said that not in fifteen years has there been so little of it done.

Mr. A. Kincaid and Mrs. J. L. Gallagher have returned home after spending a week very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stevens at Carleton Place.

Rev. J. J. Cameron is spending a two weeks' vacation at his former home in Prince Edward Island. His work here is in charge of the pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Kennedy.

The village clerk of of Athens was first in the united counties of Leeds and Grenville to get the Voters' List for his municipality printed and forwarded to the clerk of the peace.

A grand demonstration under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. of Eastern Ontario is to be held at Brockville on the 28th inst. Excursions will be run from all intermediate points at greatly reduced rates.

A blight or fungus which has affected pea vines in some parts of Western Ontario for the past two or three years is doing so much damage this year that acres of peas have been ploughed up.

The Reporter office has received a lot of sample lithograph posters for fair advertising purposes. The samples are very fine and secretaries of fairs for whom the Reporter does the printing should call at once and make their selections.

The agony of the midsummer exam's is nearly over and students will return to their homes to wait and watch for results. The algebra paper for the junior leaving is regarded by many as having been a "plucker," but generally the papers are considered as fair. One student indignantly declared that the man who set the algebra paper "didn't know enough to set a hen."

Mr. John G. Steacy, of Crystal City, Manitoba, and Joseph Steacy, of Syracuse, N. Y., are in Athens this week on a visit to their mother, Mrs. J. Steacy, Mill street. While in Athens they gave the Reporter a pleasant call. John left Manitoba about ten days ago, and says the crops there, as far as he could judge, would be fully as good as last year. Joseph says everything is booming, especially McKinleyism, in New York State.

On Monday the regular and special trains on the B. & W. carried fully a thousand passengers to Brockville. Athens and Pine Hill Orange lodge, headed by the Citizens' Band, and Harlem lodge with their fife and drum band marched to the station and presented a fine appearance. This display, with the merry music discoursed by the Harlem Band on starting for home, was all "the 12th" with which Athens was favored,

Mr. R. Fred Dixon and Mrs. Simmons-Dixon, his wife, of Chicago, formerly of Lansdowne and Rockport respectively, have been recruiting on the islands. They left Soperton last Sunday evening, where they had been spending a few days with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Washburn, for another term at Rockport and the Bay; then to return to Chicago. Mr. Dixon has averaged $30 as a cutter for the last five years in Atlanta, Georgia.

The Newboro fair prize list is being printed this week. All business men requiring advertising space therein should write the Reporter office at once. The officers of the fair are: president, R. H. Preston, M. D.; vice-presidents, S W. Bilton and R. W. Leech; treasurer, J. T. Gallagher; secretary, J. R. Kerr. These gentlemen, with an efficient board of directors, are determined to push Newboro fair to the front, so that an extra good exhibition next fall may be anticipated.

On Wednesday evening, 22nd inst. Mr. Chas. Service, who is acting under instructions from the Brockville District Epworth League, will deliver an address in the Methodist church, Athens. The meeting will be in the interests of the missionary department of the League and church. The regular Tuesday evening League meeting has been set aside, and a special effort is being put forth to make this meeting a success. Good music will be provided, and a cordial invitation is extended to the general public.

Apple Tree Blight.

Perth Courier: "A blight has struck the apple trees in this neighborhood this summer, and threatens to kill the trees. It happened about three weeks ago, and was at first attributed to the frost or lightning, but there was really none of the first, and no destructive lightning storms, and this idea was given up. The agricultural papers, published since, say the blight is a widespread disease, and should be treated as such. The withered or dead branches should be carefully cut off and burned that the danger from reproduction may be minimized. All the branches of the trees do not suffer, but we notice that trees that have been sprayed for the moths and caterpillars suffer much less than the others. At the best, however, a large share of the fruit must succumb this year to the disease

The Rev. C. B. Clarke, wife and children, of Osgoode, are visiting at his brother-in-law's, Rev. Wm. Wright.

Purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will give you an appetite, tone your stomach and strengthen your nerves.

The Ottawa City Council has adopted a by-law making it a punishable offence for any one to throw glass, tacks, nails, tin, etc, on the roadway. Bicyclists are required not to run at greater speed than eight miles an hour within the city limits, to carry an alarm bell to be sounded within fifty feet of every crossing or when about to pass a vehicle travelling in the same direction. The practice of coasting is also prohibited. A heavy penalty is provided for infraction or non-compliance with the by-law,

Mrs. Drummond Parish and her daughter, Eva, of Wiltsetown, and several Elbe and Wiltsetown young ladies, whose names we did not get, were to form a union and take a cottage on one of the islands of Charleston lake last Saturday evening, where we believe they are now located. Their intention was to "go-as-you-please" and have a joyous, health-giving time, which they cannot fail to do in so delightful a place, where nature's charms, festooned, hang in great clusters, ready ripe, inviting her children to gather them home.

In the Recorder's report of the Orange celebration there appeared this deserved recognition of the Citizens' Band:—No little surprise was occasioned over the quality of the music afforded by the Athens Band, a comparatively new organization, which accompanied the Orangemen from that lively burg. The band is led by W. H. Kincaid, cornet, who has the assistance of the following musicians:—A. Slack, cornet; Geo. Hough, cornet; A Hagarman, cornet; H. Berney, cornet; J. Eaton, clarinet; F. Eaton, clarinet; C.C. Slack, baritone; S. Manhard, slide trombone; K. Addison, E bass; M. Pierce, B. Bass; Geo. Taylor, 1st. tenor; E. Poulin, solo alto; D. Dobbs, 1st alto; H. Barber, 2nd alto; A. Thornhill, bass drum; Chas. Sherman, snare drum.

Honor Roll.

The following is the Honor Roll for S. S. No. 2, Elbe Mills, for the month of June. The names are placed in order of merit.

Sr. 4th.— Florence Bates, Laura Goodall, Blanche Bates, Ethel Osborne.

Jr. 4th.— Eva Bates.

Third.—Laurel Covey, Pearl Covey, Clifford Harper, Martha Kincaid, Seymour Halladay.

Part II.— Laura Gilhooley, Grace Cornell, Dyson Dixie, Morton Bates.

Part I.— Ephriam Kincaid, Dealia Whitford, Arthur Bates, Pearl McClary.

Those who came every day during the month: Laura Goodall, Eva Bates, Pearl Covey, Laurel Covey.

Average attendance, 13.

LILLIAN HALL, Teacher.

TOLEDO.

MONDAY, July 13.—A number from here are taking in the Orange celebration in Brockville to-day.

Mr. Elbert Young has returned home from Arnprior, where he has been attending High School.

Miss Cora Hillis and Miss Eva Marshall, of Fine, N. Y., are visiting friends here this week.

The Toledo Methodist Sabbath school held their annual pic-nic at Charleston Lake on Dominion Day.

Mrs. J. Kennedy, who has been on the sick list for some time, is no better.

Mr. J. Patterson, one of the oldest residents in this vicinity, is very ill.

On Tuesday last a load of four young people drove to Portland, where they assisted in the programme given at the social held under the auspices of the Mission Band of that place.

Miss Arletta McCrum and Mrs. S. McCrum, from the United States, are the guests of Mr. B. McCrum of this place.

Mr. Talmage Stratton has returned home from Ottawa.

The new Shah of Persia has announced that henceforth public posts, dignities, and military titles will be bestowed solely on the merits of the candidates, and that no money consideration will be allowed weight in the matter of appointments.

CASUALTIES.

Three thousand houses have been destroyed by floods on the west coast of Japan.

A young man named Albert Fisher was drowned at Brantford while bathing.

A man named Michael Doyle of the Ashdod settlement of Bagot, South Renfrew, was found dead in the bush.

Mr. Thomas Doris, a farm servant, fell under his wagon while driving from Peterboro, and was instantly killed.

The roof of the Presbyterian Church in course of erection at Palmerston fell, killing a workman named John Whitely.

Thirty-one persons were killed and many injured in a collision on an excursion train on the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad near Logan, Iowa.

By the explosion of a Chicago & Northwestern locomotive boiler at Trombly, Mich., on man was killed, and three others terribly injured.

Help

is needed by poor, tired mothers, overworked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the men and women tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help

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RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

The Town Council of Birmingham has before it an offer from Mr. William Mackenzie, president of the Toronto street railway, and Mr. James Ross, president of the Montreal street railway, to purchase the whole street railway system within the town.

POLITICS—CANADIAN.

The Winnipeg Free Press urges the Manitoba Government to settle the school question and take it out of the Federal arena.

Mr. Laurier was sworn in at noon on Saturday as president of the Privy Council. He had held previously a conference with some of his colleagues and it was agreed that the opening of Parliament should be postponed for a month

THE FIRE RECORD.

The business portion of Bartlett, N.H., was entirely destroyed by fire. Loss $200,000.

The town of Cobrin, in the Province of Grodno, Russia, has been burned. Three hundred houses were destroyed, and two thousand people are homeless.

By the explosion of an oil lamp in Buffalo last night, a dwelling-house was destroyed, three people were killed and a fourth was probably fatally injured.

SUICIDES.

Martha Eka, a French woman, who was confined in the jail at Barrie, Ont., attempted to commit suicide by sawing her throat with a lath until she had punctured the windpipe. It is believed she will die.

Joseph L. Herard, wholesale hardware merchant, St. Paul-street, Montreal, attempted to commit suicide by swallowing a dose of carbolic acid. He is in Notre Dame Hospital, and there is no hope of recovery. The reason assigned is his failure to secure the patent rights in connection with a new method to manufacture stove-pipes.

POLITICS—IMPERIAL.

The deceased wife's sister bill passed its third reading in the House of Lords by a vote of 204 to 142.

Governor Murray, the British and French Commodores and the Newfoundland Ministry held a conference on the fishery troubles, and there is hope of the matter being settled.

The Irish land bill has been fixed to go into the committee stage on July 16. Gerald Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, continues to negotiate with the landlords and Nationalists for a compromise on the measure.

THE DEAD.

Encke, the German sculptor, is dead

Mr. T. K. Grigg, a well-known hotel man, formerly of London, died in Regina.

Mr. P. E. W. Moyer, editor of the Berlin Daily News, who was well known throughout the country, is dead.

Right Hon. Sir Augustus Berkeley Paget died at Hatfield, aged 73 years. He was British Minister to Saxony in 1858-59; Minister to Denmark from 1859 to 1866; Minister to Italy from 1876 to 1883 and Ambassador to Austria from 1884 to 1893.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

The twentieth annual Bible conference was held at Niagara.

The accounts between the Synods of Ontario and Ottawa have been settled.

The corner-stone of the new Emerald street eMthodist Church was laid at Hamilton by Mr. F. W. Watkins.

At the convention of the Christian Endeavourers held in Washington, it was decided to meet next year in San Francisco.

Rev. Alex. Grant, speaking at the Northwest Baptist Convention at Winnipeg on the school question, declared that to put religion, whether in the form of exercises or instruction, into the state schools was to do the children incalculable damage.

FOR MEN OF WAR.

It is reported in Constantinople that sixty thousand Kurds in the Diarbekir district have revolted and are pillaging the villages indiscriminately.

The British naval manoeuvres this week will be on a larger scale than heretofore attempted. One hundred and five ships and twenty-two thousand men will take part in the exercises.

Arenis Rémillard of Ottawa was drowned in the South Nation River below the city. He was tipped out of a buggy while crossing the river with some companions.

Sailing on Sunday cost three young men their lives. John Deckop, 19 years old; John Geppart, 20 years old, and John Eberts, 26 years old, were drowned at the foot of Austin-street, Buffalo, about 4 o'clock.

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