## THE ATHENS REPORTER, JUNE 5, 1901

## "A Epitome of A Nation."

The importance and full significance of a news letter sent to the Reporter from Plum Hollow last week struck the editor of the Toronto Globe with such force that he was moved to comment as follows, under the above heading :

The village correspondent of one of our contemporaries writes :-- 'The cheese factory is running full blast Quite a number aroun i here attended camp meeting on Sunday. Anderson's 21 cows gave 4,072 lbs. of milk in five How is that boys? Joe Maxdava. well has fly medicin on hand now-\$1.00 per gal. It is quite a place for 'round the corner. Our enwrestling

terprising blacksmith is doing a rush ing business. John Williams has the all of his new barn nearly completed.

Such items as these are sometimes treated with derision by those who es-

timate the importonce of things by their size. Others will see that the writer, in his artless way, has given us a picture of village life. The cows are yielding well and the cheese factory is full blast. Put this in more running pompous languag. and the scoffers will read it with interest. "The dairy in dustry is one of the most important in Canada. The exports of cheese are valued at \$20,483,981 and of butter at McBratney. \$5,429,563." Very well ; but how can you keep up this business unless the cows at Smith's Corners yield well and the cheese factory is busy ? The blacksmith is doing a rushing business, which means that the local traffic is Kennedy, Anna Fendlong. good, that the roads are being freely used by the farmers for business or pleasure. This is exactly the same sort of Wright, Mabel Smith. nformation as is conveyed by the news that the earnings of the Grand Trunk or the Canadian Pacific Railway have Millar, Leonard Davis. increased by hundreds of thousauds The railways could not live without farms. In itself, the fact that John Williams has the wall of his new harn nearly completed may seem unim portant ; but when we speak of a general improvement in farm buildings, we are merely describing in an abstract way what is here given in a concrete form. There cannot be a general im provement without some particular im ovement; and this is one of them. A thletic sports are not neglected in the "It is quite a place for wrestvillage. round the corner." This is part plan of national defence : for no of a new fangled gun can obviate the neces ity for soundness of wind and limb. The fly medicine indicates attention to domestic comfort, which is one of the marks of civilization. Finally, having worked, wrestled and advanced the cause of civilization all week, the in habitants attend camp meeting on Sun-day. So far from improving the lauguage of this correspondent we have merely paded it out with big words and commonplace reflections and de stroyed its Homeric simplicity. Our only excuse is the desire to call attention to a neglected department of Can adian literature.

#### The Servant Girl Problem.

Many of the housekeepers of Galt, says the Woodstock Sentinel Review. have solved the servant girl question in a manner which is agreeable to all concerned. When a domestic is employed she stipulates to work a certain number of bours a day and for extra time receives extra pay. She sleeps at home at night and the only difference between her position and that of a factory employee is that she receives he three meals a day at her employer's She fee measure of independence and it is prob ably true that the lack of this has been mainly responsible for the small number who have in the past been willing to offer themselves for housework. The arrangement is not the best possible for the needs of the household. It is an advantage to have help near by just when needed. But if the new system will relieve the housekeepers of the periodical worry which the question of mestic service causes them, they will probably welcome its introduction

COL HUGHES IN ACTION are as free as the partridges, and as no hunters are allowed on the land except at certain seasons, and as they are not allowed to shoot the pheasants at any What He Did at the Battle of Faber's Pit

Lieut.-General Sir Charles War time, the birds are increasing and in a ren, in his report of the battle of Faber's Pit, Griqualand West, on May 30, 1900, says: "Section 16, Lieut.-Col. Hughes, few years Dr. Dencon expects to have bundreds of them. The lands owned by the Wedgewood Fish and Game "Section 16, Lieut.-Col. Hughes, who was at the main farmhouse with the scouts, on hearing the firing, and seeing the horses stampede, got to-gether a few of his men and rushed into the kraal, opening a brisk fire on the ridge where the Boers were in the diamond washings, until they were obliged to cease fire by the Yeo-manry advancing out in front of Club are about seventy five miles in extent and enclose thirteen lakes in which fish abound. Dr. Deacon went to a great expense to import the birds and in spite of many difficulties he has placed them where they are thriving and will be a permanent addition to the game birds of the district He is said

and will be a permanent addition to the game birds of the district He is said to be the first Canadian who has suc-cessfully raised English pheasants in Canada. Greenbush Hener Rell. Following is the report for Green-bush school for the months of April and Mav: Sr. IV.—Ethel Olds, Roy Kerr, Auna Horton, Cora Lungdon. Were obliged to cease fire by the Yeo-manry advancing out in front of Parkin and a troop of 23rd Yeo-manry, took possession of the south end of the same kraal, and acted un-der the orders of Col. Hughes. By holding this kraal, they prevented the rebels getting hold of it from the direction of the cemetery. At this time the rebels began to run away from the south side of the garden, and were in doing so exposed to our fre, but Col. Hughes, supposing them to be our own men, ordered Capt. Anna Horton, Cora Langdon. Jr. IV.-Bertha Webster, L-wis Auna Horton. Cora Lungdon. Jr. IV.—Bertha Webster, Lewis Langdon, Charlie Connell, Charlie Hor-ton.

decided to outflank the enemy, and with some of the Yeomanry and some good shots of various corps, he drove "III. class.-Ethel Kerr, Omer Davis Arthur Bianchard, Jessi- Olds, Flossie the enemy up beyond the direction of the cemetery, thus getting in line with Col. Crowley, and bringing his Olds. Harry Smith, Morley Smith, the Beatrice Milar, Leonard Wright, Best right shoulder up he took Venter's men on their flank, and drove them Sr. II —Stella Loverin, Millie Smith, Myrtle Loverin, Roy Davis, away to the south." In section 23, Lieut.-Col. Hughes Jr. II.-John Horton, Clifford Web

In section 23, Lieut.-Col. Hughes, A. A. G. Intelligence Officer, Major Ogilvie, "E" Battery, Royal Can-adian Artillery, and Capt. Mackie, Warren's Scouts, are named "as be-ing particularly worthy of mention for the excellent services they per-formed in their respective spheres during the day." ster, Lena Millar, Ida Forsyth, Ethel Pt. II.-E ta Loverin. Iva Wright. Fred Smith, Louis Blanchard, Carence formed in their respective spheres during the day." General Warren's report has been strongly supported by Lord Rob-erts himself, in his despatches to the Secretary of State for War. Tackaberry, Gordon Kennedy. Sr. I -- Florence Smith, Harry

As the royal party approached

Newcastle to enter. "Not you, Newcastle!" he shouted.

"I have been a tenant of yours and have sworn that you shall never set

entertaining royalty

CARRIACES

BRAKES AND COUPLINGS.

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Inter. I -E mmet Stowell, Jimmie Jr. I .-- Garnet Briggs, Fred F myth, He Barred Newcastle When Edward VII. as Prince of Wales visited America in 1860, Can-ada went wild over him, and in De-

dent:

his roof.

Hazel McBratney. Average attendance for May, 39, JENNIE M. A. EYRE, Teacher

## MARRIED

Lillian Kennedy, Carrie Forsyth.

Sheldon—Gifford—At Athens. on the 5th Instant, by the Rev. Rural Dean Wright, Stephen L. Sheldon to Georgena, daughter of Samuel Gifford. excitement.

#### Big Price for Bare Stamps.

At Mesers. Puttick & Simpson's, London, recently, a blue 1d. Cape of Good Hope stamp showing an Good Hope stamp showing an error fetched £40; an English V.R. black 1d., unused, was knocked down for eight guineas; and a 2d. blue, with-out lines, £3 15s. The half-anna red of India found a buyer at £5 12s. 6d., and a Buluwayo provisional 1d. on 8d., four guineas. Most interestfarmhouse an unmistakably British settler appeared at the door and in-vited every one except the Duke of ing were the postmaster's provision-als for British East Africa, which were initialled by him after being produced by a hand-stamp. The half-anna fetched £6 18s., and the one anna £5 10s. A 10s. of the Niger Accordingly the party passed and the farmer, though revenged his old landlord, had to forego Coast, surcharged on a 5d., sold for

Municipal Telephone System. The municipal telephones estab-lished at Tunbridge Wells, England-

lished at Tumbridge Wells, England-the first in the country-have been warmly supported. The municipal telephones are cheaper by about ten dollars a year, and absolute sccreey is assured. The National Telephone Some of the western railroad manager favor a general movement for the ab-sorption of all of the private car lines, most of which belong to shippers of pack-Company is now introducing the party system, under which subscribing house products. The Grand Trunk railway management has arranged with the New York Central to use the latter's main station in Buf-falo. The Grand Trunk has heretofore ers are charged two pence a day, and is otherwise endeavoring to meet

the opposition of the town council. sed what is known as the Erie street To Preserve Colors of Plants.

used what is known as the tire state station in that city. French railway engineers have made a breach in the western wall of the Chinese city of Peking through which they will bring in the Paoting-fu railway. The Tien-tsin line will be extended to the wall In order to preserve the colors of plants, it is necessary to kill the specimens quickly; and this can be effected by plunging them for a few seconds in boiling water. If a plant is allowed to die slowly, the colors of the lower and forward will gradu of the Tartar City.



HIS GREAT TASK AND HIS ABILITY TO PERFORM IT.

HOW HE MEETS BOER TACTICS.

Towards His S Officers-The War in South Africa a Contrast With European War-The Commander-in-Chief Does Not Spare Himself-A

Fine Flow of Language

In an article on Lord Kitchener a London Daily Mail war correspondent writes:

You cannot defeat the Boer by calling him names. He runs away and glories in it. You cannot get near would that epithet sting him to the fighting point. It is a part of Broher Bo er's tactics to run, and he akes us run after him; it is a part of the tiring out process, and the dominating maxim of the outlying commando is: "Who fight and run away,

Live to fight with Delarey." Kitchener knows this, and where another general might have been covering sheets of foolscap with general ideas for surrounding and cap-turing the flying burghers, Kitchener is steadily and calmly removing to well-guarded centres the means of rded centres the means of Firstly, the burghers must flight. have food—so we are bringing the food in. Then they must have horses, so the country from the Orange to the Crocodile is being de-nuded of horses. The horses must have forage, and the forage of the country is stored or burnt. Imagine

if you can Kitchener's task. Think of the enormous tract of country over which our operations are exended, and you will realize to some extent that in Pretoria is the possible general for the work in hand—a work that demands better generalship than would be required of the commander of an army corps troit and Chicago the crowds were so dense that the party could scarce-ly reach their hotel. So many were in a European war. Contrast the position of the Gen-

the receptions, dinners and other soc eral Commander-in-Chief engaged, say, in a war against France. He would have under his command sevial functions, in which the Prince participated that he finally broke down through sheer fatigue and over eral compact army corps moving in The Duke of Newcastle an area restricted by the boundaries of neutral countries. Little strategy would be called for, for except in the who was the Prince's companion, de-cided, therefore, to stop off on their tion, a quiet village famous for its shooting. The Prince event of a general European confla-gration there is no room in the fu-ture for purely strategical move-ments. Certain recognized positions will be held or taken, and the rest a bag of 14 brace of quail and four rabbits. But the pleasure of the day was marred by the following inciwill be a matter of tactics. General's orders to his Lieuter

orders to his Lieutenants could be made known from one end of the country to the other within a few hours: he would be in touch with the enemy, whose position and strength would be as well known to him as his own. His work would

consist in supervising the Generals of divisions, in whose hands would be eft the disposition of the forces. In South Africa Kitchener is the head, middle and feet of the army He runs everything and knows every thing. He has divisions, brigades and columns moving in all directions over an area not less than 300,000 square miles, and he knows the whereabouts of every one. He has some columns that are 250 miles

from any railway line, and as far from telegraphic communication. His grasp of detail is perfect. He knows now many Cape carts Henniker's column has, and he is aware that there are three sick Yeomen in hospital at Buluwa.vo.

His attitude toward his subor-linates is peculiar, for he values man only as a more or less perfect ma-chine, and the more perfect he is the better he treats him. Kitchener has no use for fops of any sort, but he is not. so prejudiced by appearances as to order a man home because he wears an eyeglass, as some people

TWO BROTHERS. ne the Most Conspicuous in Parliamo the Other Among the Silent, Un-

Charlemagne Laurier, the represen-tative of L'Assomption, is the half-brother of the Premier-the same fa-ther, but child of a first wife of

ther, but child of a first wife of Carolus Laurier, the Premier being the only son by the second wife. Charlemagne Laurier is 10 years older than his distinguished half-brother, and he looks it, says The Toronto Star. He is one of the silent ones; a regular attendant at the sit-tings, but an uncommunicative one. There he sits in his seat, day after day, his iron-gray hair barely dis-cernible behind the heads of the other occupants of the Opposition benches, taking no part in the disbenches, taking no part in the dis-cussions and going and coming so quietly as ordinarily to attract lit-tle, if any, notice. It is interesting to wonder sometimes what Charle-magne Laurier thinks about it all. What fancies pass through the busy brain beneath that iron-gray thatch? Does he ever meditate on the tricks

fate plays upon her mortal puppets? Does he ever envy the distinguished brother so near to him by blood ties, so far above him in the political world? Does he ever wonder at the partiality of the fickle goddess who makes one brother the first Common-

er in all the land and of the other an obscure, silent, back bencher? Does

he ever wish to exchange places with his distinguished half-brother, to barter the peaceful quiet of his semi-obscurity for the trials and tribulations, the rewards and worries, of those who sit in the fierce white light of publicity? Doubtless strang thoughts sometimes chase themselve Doubtless strange through the brain of this quiet little man on the back benches, but it is doubtful if the older brother be grudges the younger his greatness. If

e does he gives no sign. And the Premier? To his brother he is as genial as to the other mem-bers, probably more so, but the Premier of Canada makes no display of his emotions. The other day, weary-ing possibly of the seemingly endless budget debate, the Premier crossed over to the Opposition side and wan-dered up through the labyrinth of seats to where his half-brother was caressing motion on the older man's shoulder, while with the sitting. One hand he placed with a while with the other he shook hands. Just a few words were exchanged, and then the first Com-

moner in Canada came back to his What did the Premier say in place hat brief interview? Probably not ing very much, but he made for the moment the obscure little man with iron-gray hair the cynosure of eyes. Doubtless, if Charlemagne all eves. Laurier is a sensible man-and the chances are that he is, else he would not be where he is—he feels proud of the man who throws a shining lustre on the family and the name of Laurier, and is content with the measure of reflected glory that has hitherto been his portion.

## BIG NICKEL PURCHASE

Nickel Copper Co. Acquires the McC Properties in the Sudbury.

The Nickel-Copper Company Hamilton have purchased the Connell properties in what is called the Northern Nickel Range. These are supposed to be the largest nickel and copper bearing properties in the entire Sudbury district, and were under, option to the Nickel-Copper Company for some time, but that company had not evidently succeed-ed in its refining process until late-try as they allowed the uption to ly, as they allowed the option to lapse. By their action in purchaslapse. By their action in purchas-ing these properties for over \$300,-000 they must have become satis-fied that the Frasch system of re-ducing ores is a thorough success. From a conversation with one of the largest shareholders it was learned that the company will begin extensive developments at once. Any doubts as to the Frasch process which those interested might pre-

# King's Evil That is Scrofula.

Const mption is commonly its outgrowth There is no excuse for neglecting it, it makes its presence known by so many signs, such as glandular tumors, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh. wasting and general of Children of J. W. McGinn, Woodsto

Ont., had scrofula sores so bid they could not attend school for three months. When different kinds of medicines had been used to no purpose whatever, these suffer cured, according to Mr. McGinn's vo testimonial, by

Hood's Sarsaparilla which has effected the most wong radical and permanent cures of so in old and young.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effectual. Ladies ask 000 Ladies. Safe, effectual. Ladies and ar druggist for Cock's Cotton Ree Con-are dangerous. Frice, No. 1, Si per 10 degrees stronger, RS per boz. No. ed on receipt of price and two 3-cent The Cock Company Windsor, Ont. and 3 sold and recommended by all box; No. 2, 10 c

No. 1 and 2 sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

Why Finger Bowls Are Barren

When a member of the Royal fam-ly comes to dinner it is a point of tiquette, as all our readers know, to provide none but the illustriou of the banquet. The other diners must get on somehow without that convenience. The reason is a curious one. In early Georgian days one never knew who was loyal; every other man might be a Jacobite in his seqman might be a Jacobite in his sec-ret heart. Now, it was a piece of Jacobite ritual whenever the toast of "The King" was drunk secretly to pass the goblet over any water that happened to be by the drinker. This was supposed to convert the toast into that of "The King over the Water." the exiled Stuart at Rome or St. Germains. On this becoming known, the court insisted that there should be no water within reach of any guest, and the prohibition holds.-The London News. still

#### Beresford Scored.

General Buller was once in company with Lord Charles Berestord coming down the Nile, and as their boat approached the First Cataract a sharp discussion arose as to which was the proper channel to take. The soldier advised one, the sailor

another, but in the end Buller's channel was followed, with perfect was followed, with perfe success. see. I was right." the gen-

"You eral exclaimed exultantly. "What of that?" retorted Beres-ford; "I knew it was the right one

myself, and I only recommended the other because I knew you would op-pose whatever I said."

#### The Favorite.

Miss Tooting Beck (Suburban)-"Oh, Mr. Dash, what horse is that they are all looking at?" Mr. Dash (City)—"That's the favorite, Miss Beck." Miss Tooting Beck—"Really! What a wonderful creature! It seems to have run in every race I've heard of!"-Punch.

India Is Advancing

The native Christians of the Madras Presidency have started an agitation to be allowed to marry their deceased's wives' sisters.

## HIS PECULIAR CASE.

The Man Who Knew It All Couldn't Guess the End of the Story.

"One meets with many queer clients in the course of a year's practice," said a young lawyer in the supreme court recently. He was the son of a prosperous merchant and had but recently been ad

No disease is really arger mortality.

#### Still in The Load.

Dr. McKay, chief superintendent of education in Nova Scotia. last week addressed the Carleton County Teach ers' Association. He first referred to the statement recently made by Prof. Robertson to the effect that Ontario was seven years behind Nova Scotia in certain kinds of education. He denied this and said that in formulating the present Nova Scotian system he was guided by that of Ontario. The scientific portion of education was not clear ly understood by a large proportion of the people. This was the cause of the complaints about overcrowding the public schools and kindergartens with too many subjects. Every branch of science studied in the most comprehensive university should be taught in a good kindergarten. The child from its infancy begins to think about and solve problems presented by its surroundings, and the greatest college can do no more than teach him how to think on these things. Thus nature should be outlined in his education from the outset.

English Pheasants

A few pheasants were brought from England some time ago by Dr. J. D. Deacon, of Pembroke, and taken to the Wedgewood Fish and Game Club lands about fifty miles west of Pembroke. The birds have flourished and there are now about one hundred of them, including thirty chickens. They

ally fade.

English Are Fond of Ten. In 1840 English people used one pound three ounces of tea a head. This has grown to 5 pounds 14 The and accidents.

CARRIACES

The subsciber wishes to inform the people of this community that he has now on hand the largest stock of first-class carriages that has ever been offered for sale by him up to the present time.

All are thoroughly reliable and up to date in style and finish. Wheels, which are of such great importance to a carriage, are of the best. Not one inferior or slop wheel is used in any of my work.

Intending buyers if they will consult there own best interest, will give me a call before buying elsewhere, and, if prices are right patronize home industry and keep your money at home.



(IF House on centre Street opposite the town hall to rent. any others you may have left."

laint in Italy re some of his best officers have an affection for the monocle. If his mangarding a new railway arrangement by garding a new rallway arrangement oy which station masters receive a certain sum with which to engage as many sta-tion employees as they deem advisable. The result is insufficient help, overwork er were translated into words it. yould run something like this:

"I am your superior officer: you have taken service under me, and the world will judge you according

your progress. I have great power entrusted to me by the King through his Parliament, and whoever you are or whatever position you fill in the social world I can make or mar

the social world I can make or mar you. I want you to do your duty, and your duty is to do as you're told. If you do as I bid, you shall have all the credit for the success in obtaining which I used you as an instrument. If my plans miscarry I will take the blame-unless it miswill take the blame—unless it mis-carries through inefficiency. I don't care who your tailor is or how many clubs you may be a member of pro-viding you can lead your men into action with a maximum of dash to a minimum of risk. I don't want her-oes who will lead their comrades up to the cannon's mouth and reduce the strength of their regiments accordingly, but steady men who will take cover and shoot away obstruction from the shelter of a nice convenient boulder Nor does Kitchener spare himself.

as the recent chase of Dewet testi-fies. If he is not at Pretoria sitting at the end of a telegraph wire he is somewhere down the line seeing things for himself, and Dewet had not been long in the colony before

Kitchener was at De Aar, talking to the commandant of Hopetown about the horses that had not been removed from the Hopetown district. On such occasions "K. of K." has a fine such occasions "H flow of language.

#### Had Worked That Game Teo Often.

It is said that a young officer at the front recently wrote to his fath-er: "Dear Father,-Kindly send me £50 at once; lost another leg in a stiff engagement, and am in hospital without means."

The answer was: "My Dear Son,-The answer was: "My loar som, As this is the fourth leg you have lost according to your latters, you ought to be accustomed to it by this time. Try and wobble along on

the action of the company's pur-chase of these properties, been re-moved, and the development viously have entertained have. Nickel-Copper Company's entire pro-perties in the Sudbury district will, it is expected, follow.

THE NEXT EDWARD Will Probably Come to Canada to Meet **His Royal Father and Mother** 

Little Prince Edward of Cornwall promises to begin his travels earlier than his father or grandfather did. If reports be true, he may accompany his aunt, the Princess Victoria, to Canada, to meet his parents return-ing from their world trip.

The King's personal popularity ap-pears to have descended to the heir presumptive, who is already famil-iarly dubbed "King David." Stories of his childish prattle are eagerly read, while the doings of his par-ents, even while they are visiting dis-tant parts of the Empire, only ex-cite a perfunctory interest. cite a perfunctory interest.

It will be next to impossible for the present generation to speak of the Duchess of Cornwall as Princess of Wales. The globe-circling tour may eradicate this feeling, but it is impossible to deny its existence. The King's wisdom in insisting on the Australian trip in face of the oppo-sition of the Queen and the Duke and Duchess becomes daily more appar-

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is building a train of luxuri-ously-equipped cars for the purpose of conveying the Duke and Duchess of York and party.

#### Black Bull Inn

Black Bull Inn, made famous by Dickens in "Martin Chuzzlewit," is to be torn down to make way for modern buildings. It is over 800 vears old

The After-Dinner Snoose

medical paper states that a map of half an hour or so in the after-noon after a meal is helpful, and favors rather than hinders good and than hinders good aleep at night.

of the lawyers in the group that sur-rounded him smiled and winked when the young man spoke in such a familiar man-ner of clients. He may not have seen the smiles or the winks, but he scowled just a little as he resumed:

"I had a peculiar experience the other day with a new client. An elderly man, with long gray whiskers—a regular hay-seed—entered my law office. He asked me to draw up a deed for him transfer-ring to his daughter a farm on Long Is-land worth about \$75,000. I asked him for his old deed so that I could get from it an accurate description of the property. The old fellow said that he had not the deed with him, but that he had copied on a plece of namer the exact description of a piece of paper the exact description of the property. I then drew up the deed according to his instructions. My new client seemed satisfied and asked me how much of a fee I wanted. I suggested \$50, which was a little stiff. He said that I was too moderate and insisted on my tak-Ing \$100. He went away, returned sever-al hours later and asked me to cash a check for him for \$850." "And you did it," exclaimed Lawyer

Smart.

"I did not. I did not have that much money," replied Lawyer Richmans-son, "but I liked the old fellow's face, and as it was after banking hours I sent him "Stop!" exclaimed Lawyer Smart, whose smile had been the broadest when "The young lawyer spoke of clients. "I can finish your story for you just as it hap-pened." "Can you?" calmly inquired Lawyer

Richmans-son, with a surprised look on his face. "I will wager you cigars for the crowd that you can't."

crowd that you can't." "Done," replied the one who had smil-ed. "You write the end of your story out, and I will do the same." Each man wrote for a few seconds and then handed their explanations to a third man who had been agreed upon as ref-eree. The man who had smiled wrote as follows: "The end is that your father cashed the check, and it was no good, and your client was a fraud." your client was a fraud."

your client was a fraud." The referee read what the young law-yer had written: "The old man was my future father-in-law, and his check was good. The deed was a wedding present to another daughter, not the one I am to marry." The man who had smiled led the prodaughter, not the one I an The man who had smi

on across the street to a cigar st