REMOVAL SALE

Our Palatial New Store is being rapidly pushed to completion, and, with moving in August ahead of us, we commence on

Monday, June 1st, a Sweeping Slaughter Sale

Determined to greatly reduce our stock, and to make this the Greatest Bargain opportunity ever known here, we have made big preparations, both by tremendous cuts in prices in every Department and by picking up many exclusive and desirable novelties, at half price and less, in the American markets, which will be run in with our regular stock, making together such a feast of Bargains in

Dress Goods, Silks, House-furnishings,
Linens, Staples, Notions, Men's Wear,
Carpets, Curtains, Waterproofs,

And all kinds of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, before unheard of. "Unload is the watchword and "low prices" the lever which will effect it. The opportunity is particularly favorable for Hotel-keepers, House-furnishers and small Store-keepers, and to these and every other sharp cash buyer in need of really first-class Dry Goods of whatever sort at Very Lowest Prices, this Great Sale presents extraordinary inducements to buy now. Come in and investigate for yourself, and watch the papers for daily hints of the Bargains. TERMS OF SALE STRICTLY CASH.

O'Donahoe Bros.

BROCKVILLE

Out-of-town shoppers can participate through our Mail Order Department.

☞Our present store to let when we move.

COUNTY NEWS.

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

ADDISON.

MONDAY, May 8.—Mr. James Gibson has been spending the past week with friends in Stanstead and vicinity.

Mrs. Anson Coleman and daughter Lillian, of Ottawa, were guests of Mr. Ezra Wiltse, her brother-in-law, of King st. east, for a few days last week. They are always welcome visitors to our village.

Mr. Wm. Dobbs and lady returned home last evening, after spending few pleasant days with friends in Battersea and vicinity.

Road work is the order of the day in our section this week.

Quite a number of the young ladies and gents of our town and Greenbush took an excursion to Charleston on Saturday last and report a jolly time.

Owing to the increase in the amount of milk coming to Palace factory this season, it necessitates the addition of an extra vat. Mayor Kelley is giving the best of satisfactions, which is extending in all direction.

DULSEMAIN.

THURSDAY, June 4. — Wednesday morning dawned bright and clear, a fitting omen of what the evening was to witness, viz: The marriage of Miss Letitia Humphrey and Mr. T. G. Kendrick. Promptly at 7:30 p.m., the bridal procession formed and marched to the lawn, where, in the presence of about one hundred and twenty invited guests, the nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. W. E. Reynolds. After congratulations, the dining room was sought, where ample justice was done to the bounteously laden tables. The bride was assisted through the ordeal by her cousin, Miss Bertie Humphrey, while Mr. Wesley Foley performed the same duties for the groom. The bride was very becomingly attired in cream cashmere, with veil and flowers. The bridesmaid was also dressed in cream. The presents were costly, beautiful and numerous, thus showing the high esteem in which both Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Kendrick are held by their friends.

Phil. Halladay, implement agent, Elgin, spent a part of this week canvassing this high here for different kinds of farming implements.

The road-making machine is expected to be here next week, when the statute labor will be performed.

Miss Nora Cowan, at Mr. Weart's, was very sick for a few days this week, but is better now, and expects to return to her home at Charleston on Saturday.

MCINTOSH MILLS.

MONDAY, June 8.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Hall passed through town last week en route for Lake street.

A little boy belonging to Mrs. M. Leeder got his hands and face badly poisoned last week.

As Mr. Sturgeon has resigned his seat there is a good opening here now for a first-class female teacher, as this is the place and we are the people.

Up to the present time but few of the Wexford people who rented cottages last season at Fly Creek Junction have signified their intention of returning this year.

A fine photo of our public bath is on exhibition at Phil. Leeder's Emporium.

Mr. A. Armstrong has just completed a large grain elevator on his farm at the foot of Graham lake. A large ferry boat will be put on this season for the purpose of hauling grain. She will run from Centre lake to Light House Point and there connect with the Belcher.

A great many of our local sports were subpœaned to appear on the Atchison and Hays trial, which will take place to-morrow in Brockville.

The concert held in the old schoolhouse on Thursdry evening was a grand success. Among the elocutionists were Miss McLaughlin, Wexford, and Miss Vina Curtis of Ballycanoe, who were worthy of greatest praise. Select music was given by the Wexford orchestra, among whom were Mrs. P. Flood, Mrs. Geo. Leeder, and Mrs. Thorp who sang some very sweet duets and solos Mrs. M. Leeder sang in the "sweet-by-and-by" accompanied on the mouth organ by Mrs. H. Burch. Dr. Bloomer filled the chair in a pleasing manner. Much credit is due to our young ladies who so nicely decorated the school house with flowers.

Mr. R. Leeder is adding a large summer kitchen to his dwelling, which will be a great improvement to our village.

The architectural design of the roof of the new church on Wellington street has been the subject of much comment among the carpenters and builders. It resembles somewhat a double mansard, and the designer, Mr. A. N. Sherman, claims for it the important advantage of being entirely self-supporting, that is, it exerts no force to displace the walls from the perpendicular. A roof with this feature is especially suited for large buildings, where it is desired to obviate the use of supporting pillars.

For Trapping Horn Flies.

Fred Everetts and Howard Walker of Matilda have secured patents on an ingenious invention for relieving cattle of horn flies. The invention consists of a box or stall, at one end of which is a door for the cow to enter, at the other an exit Broom brushes are placed in the exit so as to thoroughly sweep the animal as it passes out. In the top of the stall is a small opening, and above this is a trap made of wire screen and large enough to hold a bushel of the pests. When the cow enters the stall the door is closed and the stall darkened, and as it passes through the sweeper the flies are all brushed off and at once make for the opening in the top, where the light shows. They remain in the trap where it is light and do not descend again to the darkened stall, hence one animal after another may be passed through. When the trap becomes crowded it is closed with a slide and the flies may be destroyed or left to perish. The cattle are easily taught to pass through the stall, and as soon as they know the relief become eager and press not only through the sweeper but through a curtain in front of it. After being used a short time the flies become so scarce that only an occasional trip through the trap is necessary. The doors to which the sweepers are attached are on springs, so that the sweepers adjust themselves to any size of a cow.

As a result of an investigation it has been ascertained that one third of the children of one of the principal grammar schools in Chicago had never seen a live sheep or hog.

A church in the village of Lorin, Cal., announced a "bloomer social." The ladies of the church came boldly forward and said that they were going to wear bloomers, and they wanted everybody who was willing to see them and pay 25 cents for the privilege to come. The result of this announcement was a boycott of the social by the male members of the church and a crush of outsiders. The ladies wore the bloomers, which consisted of a large bunch of flowers worn as a corsage bouquet.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

Remember the July rates for the Brockville Business College.

Brockville will introduce the curfew bell to ring at nine in summer and eight in winter.

Gents' Umbrellas, worth $1.30 for $1.00, at A. M. Chassels'.

Kemptville has an organization known as the serenading club, composed exclusively of ladies.

Shirt waists—made in the best quality English cambrics, fast colors, Special. Only 75c, at G. W. Beach's.

Miss Mabel Bellamy, Prescott, and Mrs. N. C. Bellamy, North Augusta, visited friends in Athens this week.

A first class stock of worsted and other suitings, cheap, at A M. Chassels'.

Mr. A. E. Fisher, student at Toronto University, is home for the vacation. It will now be in order to attempt a re-organization of the A. B. C.

This week several Athenians were pleased recipients of cards of invitation to the wedding of Miss Sara Johnston, Brockville, and Mr. J. W. Judson, Oshawa. The ceremony takes place at the home of the bride on the evening of the 17th inst.

A full stock of Scotch and Canadian tweeds, latest patterns, at A. M. Chassels.

Posters are now being distributed announcing a grand celebration to be held in Westport on Dominion Day, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. One of the chief attractions of the day will be the laying of the corner stone of the new Presbyterian church.

Mrs. E. Knapp, for many years a resident of Athens, leaves to-day for Toronto, where she will in future live with her son, Wesley, who has a position with an electric light company. Her little grand-daughter, after a visit with friends at Collingwood, will go to her father at Helena, Montana.

The dates of two important events have been fixed, and a large number of the young people of the village are now counting the lagging hours. The annual picnic of the Baptist Sabbath School takes place on Sabbath next at Charleston Lake, and that of the Methodist S. S. a week later at the same place.

The law has been amended concerning burials so that a certificate must be obtained from the Municipal Clerk in which the death occurs by the friends of the deceased for presentation to the caretaker of the cemetery before interment. A caretaker is liable to a heavy fine if he buries a body without one.

A Kind Act.

Early in the spring Mr. P. P. Slack had the fence surrounding his residence, corner of Elgin and Wellington streets, torn down and the ground nicely leveled and sodded. The very dry weather of the past few weeks had completely dried up the ground and sod, and there was danger that his labor in fitting it up would be lost. On Friday evening the fire brigade, assisted by a goodly number of citizens, took the fire engine up to Mr. S. Holmes' well and, laying a string of hose, thoroughly saturated the ground and sod. Mr. Slack, who has been sick for the past three or four months, wishes the reporter to extend his most hearty thanks to all who assisted in the kind act.

Instruction in Road Making.

Mr. A. W. Campbell, C. E., who has been appointed Provincial Instructor in Road Making, has entered upon his duties. His office is in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, where he may be consulted personally or by letter.

"One of Mr. Campbell's principal duties," says the circular issued by the Department of Agriculture, "is to give assistance to road masters, overseers of highways, and members and officials of municipal councils. He will be available to visit localities requiring his services, as arrangements may be possible, and those desiring his instruction and and advice should communicate with him at once. Such service will be free of expense. It is especially desired that municipal representatives and officials will take advantage of this opportunity of using the Instructor's services. Mr. Campbell was for many years engineer of the city of St. Thomas, he has given careful study to the subject of road improvement, and will be found willing and able to give valuable help in connection with this important work."

Important to Anglers.

Salmon trout shall not be caught between the 1st and 30th of November.

Fresh water herring shall not be caught between the 15th of October and the 30th of November.

Speckled trout shall not be caught between 15th September and and 1st May; 15 lbs weight only can be caught in the day; fish five inches long or less must be returned to the water.

Bass shall not be caught between the 15th April and 15th June. Bass under 10 inches must be returned to the water.

Maskinonge shall not be caught between April 15th and June 15th.

Pickerel shall not be caught between April 15th and June 15th.

No one shall buy, sell or possess any of the above named fish which have been caught or killed during the close season, nor shall they have in their possession fish which have been caught by unlawful means at any time.

It is not lawful to catch or kill any of the above named fish by means of spears, grapple hook, negog or nishigans at any time.

No one shall fish for, kill, buy, sell or possess the young of any fish above named.

Fishing by means of nets or other apparatus is prohibited, unless by license from the Minister of Fisheries.

Penalties and Fines.— One half of the fine will be paid to prosecutor or person on whose evidence conviction is made.

It is the duty of every Customs Officer, Excise Officer, Constable or Market Clerk to seize and forfeit on view to his own use or gift any of the above named fish caught during the close season, or which appear to have been caught by unlawful means; such seizure to be reported to the Fishery Officer.

Mr. F. Wood of Elgin was a visitor in Athens this week

Ties from 15c. up and shirts equally cheap, at A. M. Chassels'.

Mr. Gordon Steacy is making slow progress towards recovery.

Gents' Furnishings, all kinds cheap, at A. M. Chassels'.

Miss Bates, Brockville, is in Athens this week, the guest of Miss Earl.

Archbishop Cleary is in Elgin this week selecting a site for the new R. C. church.

Miss E. Richards has reopened her dress-making shop at the store of I & P. Wiltse.

Buy the D & A Corset—the corset that fits you. For sale only at G. W. Beach's.

Information is asked for as to the whereabouts of D. J. Connelly, formerly of Havelock.

Wild strawberries ripened last week and several successful "picking" expeditions are reported.

We learn with regret that Mr. A. E. Green is seriously ill with inflammation of the lungs.

Great bargains in men's, boys' and children's ready-made suits all this month at G. W. Beach's.

One hundred dollars worth of prizes will be offered for bicycle races at Gananoque on Dominion Day.

Athens Baseball Club would be pleased to hear from any other team in the county desirous of arranging a match.

Messrs. C. L. Lamb and G. F. Donnelley are to day in Smith's Falls, delegates to the district meeting of the I. O. O. F.

Pure, rich blood is the true cure for nervousness, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

BEAVER Plug is the highest grade and richest flavored Chewing Tobacco made. Try it. Sold by Jos. Thompson and R. J. Seymour.

The prize list of Unionville fair is being mailed to members this week. It contains thirty-two pages, and includes a list of valuable specials.

Many Athenian Liberals went to Brockville on Friday last to hear Wm. Paterson, M. P., deliver a political address, and all speak in glowing terms of his ability.

Miss Effie B. Paul, who recently completed a course in the Brockville Business College, has a position in Montreal as Book-Keeper and Stenographer.

From all reports it is evident that the fame achieved by the Frankville meeting is to be short lived, as it is generally conceded that the combat at Marshall's school house was a record-breaker.

The dates of the fall fairs in this district are as follows:—Lyndhurst, Sept. 14 and 15; Unionville Sept. 15, 16, 17; Delta, Sept. 22 and 23; Frankville, Sept. 24 and 25.

Kingston bicyclists have won their case against Mr. Gallanger, a toll gate keeper near the city, who wanted to charge them toll. On the day set for the trial Gallanger gave in and the case was not heard.

The receipts of the Grand Trunk railway system continue to increase under the new management. The past month has been a very favorable one, and shows a decided improvement over previous years.

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 Royal Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals in England, recently prosecuted a man for docking the tails of five horses; the act was held to be "cruelty" and the culprit was cast in fines and costs amounting to nearly $100

The Young Liberals failed to meet on Friday evening, owing to a difficulty in arranging for speakers, and to the fact of the date being that fixed for Mr. Paterson's meeting in Brockville which many leading local Liberals were desirous of attending.

Respecting the secession of Mr. Horner and his followers it is agreed by the Montreal Methodist conference that very little has come of it, he has drawn a few mal-contents during the year together with one minister, but little effect has resulted in any of the churches through the action of this gentleman.

A little country school teacher near Union City, Mich., has devised a novel plan to prevent tardiness at school. On a large blackboard she has drawn a life size picture of a cow, with an exceedingly large tail. All tardy scholars have their names placed on the cow's tail for the day and second offense is punishable by a week's attachment to the tail. The plan has worked wonders. For the past two weeks not a name has been put on the tail.

Good Health

And a good appetite go hand in hand. With the loss of appetite, the system cannot long sustain itself. Thus the fortifications of good health are broken down and the system is liable to attacks of disease. It is in such cases that the medicinal powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla are clearly shown. Thousands who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla testify to its great merits as a purifier of the blood, its powers to to sharpen the appetite and promote a healty action of the digestive organs.

Honor Roll.

The following is the report for Elbe Mills School for the month of May:—

Sr. 4th Class. Total, 500.—Florence Bates, 390; Laura Goodall, 360; Blanch Bates, 335; Ethel Osborne, 177.*

Jr. 4th. Total, 300.—Eva Bates, 175.

3rd Class. — Clifford Harper, 822; Laurel Covey, 820; Pearl Covey, 676; Seymour Halladay, 520; Martha Kincaid, 447.

Pt. 2.—Morton Bates, Dixon Dixie, Grace Cornell, Laura Gilhooley.

Pt. 1. — Ephram Kincaid, Delia Whitford, Arthur Bates.

The one marked (*) came low on account of missing some of the examinations. Those who came every day during the month: Clifford Harper, Pearl Covey, and Laurel Covey.—Average attendance, 15.

LILLIAN HALL, Teacher.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

Mr. Wilkie Howard, near Delta, has invented a very ingenious device, consisting of five single pulley-blocks and a trip, which will supply the place of a truck in using a hay-fork, and at half the usual cost. He is soon going to Montana. In doing so he has several objects in view, chief of which is the improvement of his health in that salubrious climate. The tonic properties of the air and its purity are unsurpassed in the world. He will carry with him and ever retain the good wishes and respect of the people.

The Howard cemetery is one of the cleanest and driest in all the country. A few dwarf evergreens make it the brightest of sunny spots. Quite a few have been interred recently, and within a month or so probably $250 worth of marble will be raised in commemoration. Some persons are beginning to decorate with flowers the places where their loved ones repose. Mrs. Soper has adorned the spot where her daughter, Mrs. Bolton, sleeps, with a variety of geraniums, hydrangeas, carnations, and many other flowers. In a short while it will be a beautiful, miniature flower garden.

I am indebted to flowers. I can never express my gratitude to the Creator of All for flowers! My thoughts have been purified and elevated in the contemplation of them. I can almost see and feel the presence of the invisible hand in that mysterious, marvelous blending of hue and tint in every shade and color, with a full flow of fascinating loveliness. And when I pause a moment in my rambles in many an old church yard, to look at a figure bending lowly over a grassy, moss-grown mound, over the mute, unseen form they love, dotting it with the flowers of affection, the unbidden tear will come, and I feel that heaven itself would be disappointment without celestial flowers.

A hundred millions lie buried along the lonely Nile. Most of their tombs were embelished with trailing vines—the lotus—and festoons of beautiful, imperishable flowers cut in stone.

W. S. HOUGH.

Three Great Remedies.

Sure Specifics for Kidney, Rheumatic and Stomach Diseases.

These remedies are not a cure all for all the ills that flesh is heir to. The great South American remedies each have their particular purpose. South American Kidney Cure does not cure rheumatism, nor is it a specific for indigestion, but no remedy, pills or powders, will give relief in the most distressing cases of kidney trouble as will South American Kidney Cure. Mr. J. D. Locke, of Sherbrooke, Que., suffered for three years from Kidney trouble expending in that time $100 on doctors' medicines. He got no relief until he used South American Kidney Cure, and four bottles he says, effected a permanent cure

When a remedy is needed for rheumatism, it is very much needed—and quickly. William Pegg, of Norwood, Ont., was nearly doubled up with rheumatism and suffered intensely. This was in 1893. He took three bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure, and now says:—"I have had neither ache nor pains from rheumatism since that time."

When disease affects the digestive organs and general debility takes hold of the system, these cannot be removed unless the medicine taken gets at the root of the trouble. South American Nervine owes its success to the fact that it works directly on the nerve centres, and removing the trouble there it rids the system of disease. Bank John Boyer, of Kincardine, was permanently cured by the use of South American Nervine. He says:—"I have no hesitation in proclaiming the virtues of this great remedy." Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

A circular has been issued from the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa warning farmers against marking sheep with tar, as the quality of the wool is deteriorated seriously in consequence. The use of some other substance that would be dissolved by the ordinary process of wool washing is recommended.

TOLEDO.

MONDAY, June 8. — The election excitement has not influenced our village to any extent as yet. This is a vast change from the time of the last general election.

Miss McConnell is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Wood, of this place.

Miss Hunting, of Smith's Falls, is visiting friends in the village.

Mr. C. A. Wood, Jr., is finishing the building of his large house.

Mr. M. Edgar, Brockville, is the guest of Mr. James Edgar.

Three of our football players went to Portland on Saturday to play in a match which was to take place there

Mr. Matthew Derbyshire is taking a well deserved trip on the excursion to Guelph, and thence to Norwich.

IF you can keep plump you are almost safe. Thinness comes from not being able to get what you should from your ordinary food.

Scott's Emulsion

is for you; even if you are only a little thin.

Scott & Bowne, Belleville, Ont.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment in Paragraphed Information.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

It is suggested to introduce civil service examinations in Hamilton municipal appointments.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Work has been commenced on the Beach Radial Railway track at Hamilton

The contract for the construction of the new T., H. & B. spur at Hamilton has been signed, and the work must be completed in four months.

THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD.

Home-grown cherries have been sold on the London market.

Rev. G. A. Daugharty informs The Leamington Post that a fly which looks like the ant is destroying the potato bug eggs. He says that out of hundreds of thousands of eggs he has only seen one bug.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

The United States Church Army, a body like the Salvation Army, has been founded in New York city.

Dr. George Ebers, the novelist and Egyptologist, denies that he is about to embrace Buddhism. He is a Christian.

Miss Eva Booth, who has been appointed by General Booth as Commander of the Salvation Army in Canada, arrived in New York on the steamer St. Paul. She will make her inaugural appearance in Canada this week.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Lightning has caused a number of fires in Western Ontario.

Selkirk was visited by fire on Sunday which did $30,000 damage.

Goodacre's store and dwelling at Lucan, occupied by Robert Paynter, egg and butter exporter, was destroyed by fire. Mr. Paynter lost all his household effects and considerable butter and eggs. Loss about $1500 on building and contents.

POLITICS—IMPERIAL.

The Birmingham Post asserts that Lord Rosebery's present tour abroad is a prelude to his resignation of the leadership of the Liberal party on account of ill-health.

In the election in the Frome division of Somersetshire, Mr. J. E. Barlow, Liberal, was elected over Mr. Alexander George Thynne by a majority of 299 votes. In the last election the constituency went Conservative by a majority of 374 votes.

ESTO PERPETUA.

The decoration of the grave of Sir John Macdonald, under the auspices of the Kingston Macdonald Club, took place at Cataraqui cemetery, Kingston, on Saturday afternoon. There was an immense throng of people present. Representatives of the Kingston clubs, including the Kingston Liberal Association, placed handsome wreaths on the grave of the departed statesman. Baroness Macdonald placed a beautiful cross of roses, lilies and ferns on the grave.

SUICIDES.

The suicide of Henry E. Champlin, in Colchester, Conn, is the third suicide in a single family in that town within a year.

A young Englishman, just arrived at Montreal, shot himself dead on the Mountain. He registered at the Windsor Hotel as T. B. Cartwright, England.

At San Francisco Miss Mayne Worrall of Chester Lodge, Gilston road, London, a highly connected young lady of 22 years of age, who was making a tour of the world unattended, died suddenly in her room at the Palace Hotel. Indications point to strychnine poisoning.

POLITICS—CANADIAN.

Mr. A. W. Atwater, the recently appointed Quebec Provincial Treasurer, was elected by acclamation yesterday as member for the St. Lawrence division of Montreal.

The Secretary of the Western Canada Immigration Association at Winnipeg, has received a cheque for $1000 from the department at Ottawa to further the objects of the association.

The Dominion Government has passed an order-in-council appointing a commission to consider the project of an International Exposition for Montreal. If the commission reports favorably it is understood that the Government will grant substantial assistance to the scheme.

THE DEAD.

Mr. Edward Glackmeyer, a prominent citizen of London, died, aged 77 years.

Mr. William E. Prince of Hyde Park died from the effects of stepping on a rusty nail.

Frank Galbraith Wiman, is dead, aged 25 years. He was well known in Staten Island Athletic circles.

Mr. Edward D. Lacy, resident manager for Canada of the Imperial Insurance Company of London England, died suddenly in Montreal

Mrs. Edwin Henry King, formerly of Montreal, who died in April in Monte Carlo, bequeathed £20,000 to the Montreal General Hospital, £10,000 to the McGill University, and £5000 to the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Montreal.

THE DARK CONTINENT.

Sir Hercules Robinson and other South African officials have arrived in England.

A despatch from Buluwayo says that Major Baden-Powell, with two columns of whites, attacked the Matabeles six miles from Buluwayo, killing 180 of them.

A despatch from East Africa says that the French Niger expedition has been totally routed, and many of its members were killed by poisoned arrows.

A despatch from Akasheh, the advance post occupied by the Egyptian troops in the Soudan, states that 1000 dervishes were killed in the fighting at and around Firket, including their commander, Emir Hammuda. The British loss was 76 killed and 82 wounded.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

It is reported that 1500 bandits have burned the town of Autrirabe, in Madagascar.

James Saunders of Petrolea, a town councillor, is alleged to have ill-treated his housekeeper and niece, Mrs. Alice Campbell, in a most brutal manner.

Sir Matthew White Ridley, Imperial Home Secretary in the House of Commons, stated that he could find no reason for the exercise of further clemency in the case of Mrs. Maybrick, found guilty of the murder of her husband.

Philip Oppenheim, who was ordered by Judge Prewitt, of the Sacramento Superior Court, to turn over to Mr. Yates, as receiver, one hundred thousand dollars which he held in trust for his mother, has disappeared, and is now supposed to be in Toronto.

POLITICS—FOREIGN.

The United States Senate has passed the Rivers and Harbours bill over President Cleveland's veto by a vote of 56 to 5.

The committee of the French Chamber of Deputies has unanimously approved the bill making Madagascar a French colony.

A despatch from Apia, Samoa, says that an attempt is being made by Germany to assist the present pretender Tamasese, and thus have a puppet upon the throne.

More than a hundred Russians in Berlin have been ordered to leave the city within three days. No explanation of the order is given except that they are obnoxious foreigners.

It is stated on good authority in Berlin that the Dreibund will continue to morally support England in Egypt if, after the coronation fetes, Russia joins France to harass Great Britain.

UNCLASSIFIED.

The arts and crafts exhibition opened at Hamilton.

Buffalo is to have Sunday band concerts in the park.

Six persons were killed at Barcelona by a bomb thrown into a religious procession.

Carl Ladstrohm, a widely known Swedish naturalist, will visit the wilds of Patagonia this year.

Miss Helen M. Gould of New York has sent $100,000 for the relief of sufferers by the St. Louis tornado.

The festivities of the Hungarian millenium were opened in Buda Pesth by the public exhibition of the regalia.

The Behring Sea convention was ratified in London by the Marquis of Salisbury and United States Ambassador Bayard.

After the closing of the Russian coronation fetes there will be opened on June 9th the exhibition of Russian arts and manufactures at Nijni Novgorod.

The sale of Shakespeare relics from the collection belonging to the Hart family took place in London last week, and the articles generally went for a small sum.

At the Master Plumbers' session in Cleveland, Ohio, the Executive Committee was instructed to aid the master plumbers of Canada to organize their Dominion Association.

CASUALTIES.

A boy named John Buck was drowned on Sunday while bathing in the Don at Toronto.

It is positively asserted that 3873 persons perished in the Moscow disaster, and that 4000 persons were injured.

Joseph Dupont, a young man, aged nineteen years, was drowned in the Ottawa river while out sailing in a canoe.

The Hamilton powder mill at St. Hilaire, Quebec, was blown to atoms while the entire working staff was away at dinner.

Mr. Louis Dafoe was struck by a slab in Gilmour & Company's mill at Trenton, and died shortly afterwards of the injuries.

An evangelist named Andrew Paul, who has been holding meetings with Mr. Randall at Lanark, Ont., was drowned in the Clyde.

An eight-year-old son of Henry Acklam of Racine, Wis., was torn to pieces by two bulldogs while returning from school on Thursday afternoon.

Prior to the great St. Louis tornado there were sixty four house boats on the river near the city, all of which were lost, with probably three hundred occupants

Prof. Pfeifer of Hamilton was drowned in the bay there Sunday afternoon. He and three companions were sailing in a small boat, which was capsized during a windstorm. The three others were rescued.

Several schooners were lost along the Newfoundland coast during a severe gale. The schooner White Squall, with a crew of nineteen men, went ashore near Cape Spear. The crew barely escaped with their lives. The schooner Annie was sunk in a collision, and three men were drowned.

FOR MEN OF WAR.

A National Committee has been formed in Athens, to assist the Cretans who are in rebellion against Turkish rule.

Major General Gascoigne inspected the men at Wolseley Barracks, London, and an at home was given in the visitor's honor.

The military tournament which was held at Toronto last week under the auspices of the Garrison there, was brought to a close by a brilliant performance.

There are numerous desertions from the ranks of the Royal Artillery stationed at Halifax. It is believed the men are being induced to desert by the high pay in the United States for good artillerymen.

Arrangements are being made for the celebration on an elaborate scale on July 15, at Fort Ontario, Oswego, and Fort Niagara, of the centennial of the evacuation of those places by the British troops.

Li Hung-Chang took with him a letter of credit for expenses incurred at the Czar's coronation amounting to $400,000.

It is said that Signor Crispi will under go a surgical operation soon at Naples, as the cataracts in his eyes are spreading.

The popularity of the Prince of Wales is attested by the general rejoicing of all classes and conditions of people over his Derby triumph.

Principal Peterson of McGill University, left Montreal for Glasgow to take part in the jubilee of Lord Kelvin, better known as Sir William Thompson.

Judge Oulmet took his seat in the Court of Queen's Bench, Montreal, and was congratulated by Mr. St. Pierre, Q.C., on behalf of the bar.

In the Derby Persimmon, owned by the Prince of Wales, won the blue ribbon, beating Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's St. Frusquin, the favorite, by a neck.

The Earl of Shelborne and Mr. George H. Murray, K.C.B., one of the principal clerks of the Hermanite Society, have been appointed members of the Pacific Cable Commission

Major-General Sir George Wolseley, K.C.B., aide-de-camp to the Queen, who occupies an important position in Her Majesty's Indian forces, arrived in Toronto on Saturday morning.

Two troops of cavalry have been ordered from Fort Custer, Mont., to gather the Cree Indians for exportation to Canada. The Crees say they will not go until Canada proclaims an amnesty for their participation in the Manitoba rebellion. If this is not granted they will take to the mountains, and become "bad Indians."

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June 10, 1896.

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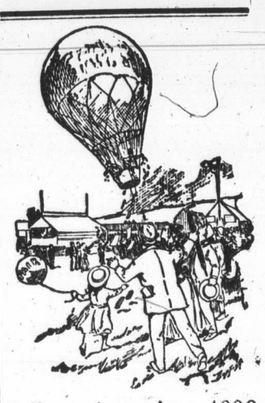

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