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### RUSSIA'S RAMPAGE

A dastardly deed has been committed by Russia's Baltic Fleet, and Great Britain and her colonies are aflame with indignation. The official information is that shortly after midnight Friday the Russian squadron fell in with the Hull fishing fleet in the North Sea. The first portion of the fishing fleet passed safely. Then the Russian ships turned their searchlights on the British vessels for some time, and a little later opened fire. The steam trawler Crane was sunk, and the decapitated bodies of her skipper and mate have been brought to Hull.

The British vessels were only a mile away, and the searchlights must have fully revealed their identity. No explanation has yet been received from Russia, and the British press unite in demanding instant satisfaction. As Britain is in a position to speedily herd up and send to the bottom the whole Baltic fleet, Russia will probably at once offer all possible amends for the crazy act of her seamen.

### DEATH OF MUNSSELL R. BATES

On Friday last Munsell R. Bates died at his home at Elbe, following a brief illness. Though eighty years of age, he was able to give his business interests every attention until a few days before his death when a stroke of paralysis ended his activities.

Mr. Bates was a man of sterling character and had a wide circle of friends who learned with regret of his demise. He had lived the whole of his long and useful life on the farm on which he died, a farm which he had inherited from his father, and which formed a part of 715 acres located by his grandfather in 1791. His wife and only son died 18 years ago, and since that time his son's four children have resided with him, viz: Munsell C., Mrs. Geo. Slack of Manchester, N. H., and Misses Ida and Gertrude. He is survived by one brother and three sisters—Alphens Bates of Windsor, Mrs. Jas. Brown, Elbe, Mrs. Chaney Bellamy, Bellamy's Mills, and Mrs. Thos. Wing, Brockville.

The funeral took place on Sunday, Rev. S. J. Hughes of Athens conducting the service. The choir of the Methodist church, of which deceased had been a member for many years, attended. The high esteem in which the late Mr. Bates was held was testified by the immense concourse of friends that assembled to pay the last tribute of respect.

### WAY BACK IN '48

Alpena, Mich., Oct. 22, '04  
Editor Reporter.

Sir,—While rummaging in Memory's Storehouse the other day, I came across another stanza of that old song (part of which you published last week). The song was local in interest, ephemeral in character, and it seems somewhat remarkable that I should recall so much of it after so many years. The stanza I now send you was the best of them all, and I submit that it possesses real poetic merit, happily expressed.

"The thistle, rose and shamrock fine,  
With choicest care we will entwine,  
And make the all Canadian pine  
The standard 'ear for Gowan."—Chorus

The poet evidently thought the pine a proper emblem of Canadian nationality. It would, I think, be hard to-day to find a "tall Canadian pine" in "Old Leeds" on which to hang a banner, though at the time that song was written many of them still waved their tall, majestic heads within its borders.

Perhaps my reason for committing this song to memory should be given. Well, here it is. I had greatly offended an Old Irish gentleman, an ardent supporter of Gowan, by "burrating for Richards" in his presence. This may seem strange, but remember the times. To mollify him, I learned and sang the song for him. I succeeded, but I wonder that, like McBeth's "Amen," it had not "stuck in my throat."

JAMES A. CASE.

### HYMENEAL

On Tuesday Oct. 11th a very pretty wedding ceremony took place in Trevelyan, when Rev. Fr. Crawley united in holy bonds of matrimony Miss Mary E. Cobey of Union Valley and Mr. Jeremiah Flood of Trevelyan. The ceremony was performed at nine o'clock, and was witnessed by a large number of friends of the contracting parties, both of whom are well and favorably known. As they entered St. James Church they were greeted by the strains of a wedding march which was ably rendered by Miss Agnes Leader. As they proceeded towards the altar the bride presented a very pleasing picture, being daintily attired in a neat costume of ladies' blue broadcloth trimmed with white, a white silk waist and white picture hat. The bridesmaid, Miss Stella Flood, looked charming in a suit of blue, dotted with snowflake, white lustrous waist and white hat. Mr. James Cobey, brother of the bride, ably performed the duties of "best man" to the groom.

After their marriage the wedding party drove to the home of the bride and an elaborate dinner awaited the newly wedded pair and a host of their friends who assembled to greet them on their return. If anything were needed to show the esteem in which the bride and groom are held, the table which was loaded with the many valuable and costly presents afforded ample proof.

After dinner when the good wishes and congratulations of their friends were over, the bridal party drove to Athens, where the train was taken for Brockville, whence they crossed to Alexandria Bay, Redwood and other points. On Saturday evening the home of Mr. John Flood presented a festive appearance, awaiting the return of the happy couple. At 5.30 they arrived from Mallorytown and a scene of mirth was soon the order of the evening. A table was spread which would tempt the most fastidious appetite. Rev. Fr. Crawley presided at table and in an eloquent and nicely worded address greatly praised the young couple whom he has known since his sojourn in this parish. After supper the festivity took the form of dancing for the young folks who indulge in this pastime, and other games and amusements were furnished for the older people. The music was well rendered by an orchestra under the management of Messrs. M. Kavanagh and Leavitt. Dancing was discontinued at an early hour, on account of the day following being Sunday. Shortly after this the friends began to depart after spending a most enjoyable evening.

All join in wishing the new Mr. and Mrs. Flood every happiness and many years of prosperity in their journey together through life.

### Invitation Declined

From the Newmarket Era of Oct. 21, we clip the following paragraph:—

We admire the spirit of Rev. F. Cornell, and the congregation of the Friends Church in this town are highly favored in having him as their pastor. Mr. Cornell received an invitation to the pastorate of the Church at Pickering, which is probably the wealthiest of the denomination in Canada, carrying with it an increase in stipend. But after viewing the situation, Mr. Cornell considered that the work here was progressing so nicely that he did not feel justified in leaving it. This is the kind of man that does good to any community.

### Gambling at Fall Fairs

As a result of investigations into the presence at fall fairs of gambling devices some interesting information has been forwarded to Superintendent Cowen. At one fair, which received a government grant, eight gambling machines were in operation. At another one a device was confiscated and the owner fined. It was worked by a dynamo, and the dice were so made that whenever they struck the table a perfect electrical connection was established, and the dice had to fall just the one way.

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Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. VI. NOVEMBER 6, 1904

Joseph, the Boy King—2 Kings 11: 1-10.

Commentary.—I. Athaliah usurps the throne (vs. 1-3). I. Athaliah—As soon as Athaliah, Jehoram's widow, knew that her son Ahaziah was dead, she at once took steps to seat herself on the throne. She was wicked and unscrupulous and endeavored to make her title to the throne secure by ordering all the male members of the royal family to be put to death. 2. Jehoshaphat—She was probably a half sister of Ahaziah and step-daughter of Athaliah, being the daughter of Joram by another wife, Took Joash—He was an infant at this time, not a year old. The bedchamber—The original words signify a chamber of beds. Not a regular sleeping apartment, for Athaliah would leave no such place unsearched, but a place where beds were stowed away. 3. Was with her—That is, his nurse. Hid... Six years—He was concealed in one of the chambers which ran around the temple on two sides and one end and which were variously used as wardrobes or as dwelling rooms. "It was essential to God's purpose concerning the gift of his Son, that one, at least, of the house be spared. Hence his providence preserved the infant Joash, fulfilling 1 Chron. 17: 11-17; 1 Kings 15:4; Jer. 33: 17; Matt. 1:1.

II. The Plan to Make Joash King (vs. 4-5). The seventh year of the seven-year of Joash's age. See v. 21. Jehoiada—The high priest. He was brother-in-law to Ahaziah, and therefore uncle to Joash. In the revolution which he planned, he showed great tact and ability. Always loyal to Jehovah, he was a safe and wise counselor. Captains over hundreds (R. V.)—Their names are given in 2 Chron. 23:1, 2. "They were probably officers of the army having charge of a hundred men. Carites (R. V.)—The men of Carai, in Asia Minor, a Guard—The word rendered "guard" is literally "runners" and applies to the royal body guard; the "Carites" are thought to be a similar class. These officers were, at least, of Danian descent. Bib. Made a covenant, etc.—He made a covenant with the five captains whom he had taken into his confidence and bound them under a solemn oath to assist him in carrying out his plans. 4. He commanded the captains of the Levite guards in the verses which follow is obscure. The difficulty comes from our ignorance of some of the terms employed. The gate of Sur and the gate behind the temple are matters of conjecture. The third part, etc.—The guards were divided into five companies, and each company was probably under one of the five captains. On the Sabbath—A large number of Levites were constantly employed about the temple, and they relieved each other by turns, making their shifts on the Sabbath. Jehoiada's plan was to enlist the services of those who were retiring from duty as well as those who were entering upon duty, and thus he would double the number of official guards without exciting suspicion. The King's house—One-third of those who were entering upon duty were to remain outside, instead of entering the temple, as usual, and guard the passage way leading to the royal residence. 6. Gate of Sur—A third part were to guard the gate Sur, which was probably the "main entrance into the inner court of the temple." Gate behind the temple—A third part were to guard this gate, which "was evidently some well known side or rear entrance into the court of the temple, from which an attack might be expected," he a barrier (R. V.)—In this way the Levites were to guard the approach to the temple and have a barrier or defence. 7. That go forth—Those relieved from duty on the Sabbath, instead of returning home were to form themselves into two divisions and act as the immediate bodyguard of the young king. Their particular duty is more fully given in more fully given in verse 8.—Whelton's Com. 8. Within the ranges—Within the ranks—R. V. 9. Every man his men—That is, each of the five captains took immediate charge of the company of men put under him. 10.—David's spears and shields.—The trophies of David's many wars, stored probably in some of the chambers surrounding the temple. It would have excited suspicion if the captains and the Levites had entered the temple armed. 11.—The great stones, etc.—From each corner of the porch, on the right and left, the men were ranged in lines between the temple and the altar, so that when the king came forth he could advance between the lines and be brought into the open enclosed by them."

III. The Boy King Crowned (vs. 12-13). He brought forth Jehoiada, who had charge of Joash, brought him out and officiated in the ceremony that followed. The testimony—As a part of the coronation ceremony the high priest gave Joash a copy of the law of Moses. See Deut. 17, 18, 19. They made him king—From the account in Chronicles we learn that the assemblage was large, and it is thought that it was at the time of some feast which had brought a great concourse of people to Jerusalem.

IV. Athaliah heard the Noise (vs. 13-16). 13.—When Athaliah heard the noise—The arrangements had been made with such secrecy that Athaliah knew nothing of what was going on. When she heard the noise she hurried into the temple to ascertain the cause of the tumult. 14.—The king stood by the pillar (R. V.)—Some spot is here clearly designated which was the special position of the king on such occasions. We see that Athaliah took in the whole scene at a glance and knew without being told what was going on. Cam. bib. 15.—The high priest commanded that she be taken without the temple, so that the sacred apartments would not be stained with human blood. It is so commanded that any who might undertake to defend her should be instantly killed. 16. Athaliah was slain.

PRACTICAL SURVEY. The Royal line and history. Jehoshaphat, the fourth king of Judah, was the son of Asa, and reigned twenty-five years. His reign was notable in that he called back the wandering affections of the people to the religion of their fathers, purged the kingdom from idolatry and idolatrous monuments, and fortified his kingdom against Israel. As a result, divine protection was given him and his kingdom was raised to a degree of im-

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portance and splendor which it had not enjoyed since the revolt of the ten tribes. The wicked Ahab was on the throne of Israel. Jehoshaphat made an awful blunder in affiliating himself with Ahab, both in going to war with him against the Syrians and in giving his son Jehoram in marriage to Athaliah, Ahab's daughter. This came about primarily in failing to consult God. By this royal marriage many evils and much bloodshed were brought upon the kingdom of Judah. As might be expected, when Jehoram ascended to the throne he followed in the ways of his father-in-law, Ahab (2 Chron. 21:6). After reigning eight years God left forth his anger by allowing the Philistines, Arabians and Cushites to invade the land and ravage the royal palaces, leaving him only his youngest son, Ahaziah, who reigned only one year. Jehoram's was a disgraceful reign, followed by a most painful death and posthumous dishonor. Athaliah had acquired great influence in public affairs, and had used it for evil. She brought gross Phoenician idolatries into the land. When she heard of her son's untimely death she resolved to seat herself on the throne of David at any cost. The first step was to attempt the murder of all the male branches of the royal family of David (v. 1), but in so doing she undesignedly completed the doom in her own father's house, which Jehu had partially accomplished. For seven years she had her way, but the wrath and judgments of Almighty God are not forever stayed. Jehoshaphat, the wife of the high priest Jehoiada, had seen to it that her nephew Joash was spared and reared secretly in the temple during the nearly seven years reign of his grandmother, Athaliah. At the right time, when Jehoiada deemed best, the youthful heir was brought forth and crowned, and put on the throne his grandmother had so unrighteously usurped. She was ordered removed from the sacred precincts of the temple to instant death. Upon the coming of Joash to the throne, the high wrought enthusiasm of the spectators found vent in exultant shouts of "God save the King!" He behaved well just as long as he remained under the influence of the high priest. He did, at intervals, possess sincere piety and true devotion to the God of his fathers. He held the prophet Elisha in high honor, looking to him as a father. Here notice, (1) the evils of ambition; (2) the evils of revenge; (3) the disastrous consequences of disobeying God; (4) the wondrous designs of God carried out through providences wrought through human agency; (5) God's spiritual seed shall be forever perpetuated; (6) the significance of wise and unwise marriages; and remember Paul's admonition in 2 Cor. 6:14-17. The righteous king will square his conduct by the principles of true theology; will keep the Lord always before him; will be obedient to the voice of the law and the prophets; will be benevolent in disposition; will exercise sound judgment in executing law; will keep himself free from pride, which actuates heather kings. Down with Satan, the usurper! "Let all the enemies of the Lord perish!" All hail, O Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords! GEORGE BRADFIELD.

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CHALATRON TO DIE. He Was Convicted of the Murder of Constable Irving.

Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 24.—Joseph Chalatron is to be hanged here on Dec. 19th, next, for the murder of Provincial Constable William Irving, which crime was committed at Webwood, the constable's home town, on the morning of June 17, last. The Crown had a straight case. Contrary to the rule in such cases, eye-witnesses were procured to give evidence, making the result one of little doubt. The story of the crime is as follows: A warrant had been out for some time for the arrest of Chalatron on the charge

BISHOP BALDWIN DEAD. Head of the Anglican Diocese of Huron Passed Away Wednesday Evening.



A London, Ont., report: Right Rev. Maurice S. Baldwin, Bishop of Huron, died at 11 o'clock to-night. Two weeks ago his lordship had a slight paralytic stroke, which was sufficient to confine him to his home. On Friday last he was again stricken, this stroke proving so serious that the physicians did not hope for his recovery. Not since the final stroke did the patient recover consciousness. He slept peacefully away, surrounded by his family. The death of Bishop Baldwin cannot be regarded as a loss to the city of London, the diocese of Huron and the Dominion of Canada as a whole. The attending physicians, Drs. Becker and Moorhouse, were surprised that his lordship lingered as long as he had. They said that the Bishop has a marvelously sturdy constitution, but that, so eager was he in the cause which he had devoted his life, he did not take precautions to guard his health. His lordship could never find it in his heart to refuse any calls which were made upon him, and he would often conduct three services in one day. His work told upon a naturally fine constitution, and the arterial system lost its elasticity and became hardened. It was the rupture

of an artery in the brain that brought about the fatal stroke of paralysis. The late Right Rev. Maurice Scollard Baldwin, Bishop of Huron, son of the late John S. Baldwin, was born in Toronto, June 21, 1836. Educated at Upper Canada College and at Trinity University, he was appointed curate of St. Thomas' Church at St. Thomas, Ont., subsequently becoming incumbent of St. Paul's, Port Dover. It was when he went to Montreal in 1865 that he attracted numerous followers by his earnest and eloquent preaching. In 1870 he was invited to fill a vacancy in Christ Church Cathedral, and accepted the call, becoming a canon the following year. He succeeded the late Very Rev. Dr. Bethune in 1872 as rector of the cathedral, and was appointed Dean of Montreal in 1879. He was called to the higher work of the Episcopate four years later as third Bishop of Huron. His consecration took place in Montreal, November 30th, 1883. Besides his gift of pulpit oratory Bishop Baldwin was an author of some repute. He wrote A Break in the Ocean Cable and A Life in a Look. In his preaching he was decidedly unconventional. Bishop Baldwin was twice married. His second wife, a daughter of J. J. Day, K. C., of Montreal, survives him.

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McKeesport, Pa., Oct. 24.—James L. Curley, aged 21, a draughtsman at the East Pittsburg works of the Westinghouse Electric Co., at a late hour last night, gave up his life to save his sweetheart. Curley and a companion named Myers were escorting Misses Walters and Kesler to their homes, and while crossing

the Baltimore & Ohio tracks at Eleventh street a switch engine suddenly bore down upon them. Curley gave the alarm in time for Myers and Miss Kesler to reach safety, but he and Miss Walters were a step or two behind the first couple and Curley seized Miss Walters and threw her bodily clear of the track. Before he could recover his balance the engine cut him to pieces.

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Market Reports The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Markets.

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Toronto Live Stock.

Receipts of live stock at the city market were 12 cars, composed of 117 cattle, 523 hogs and 74 sheep, with 9 cars of Chicago cattle, 129 in number, consigned to W. H. Dean. Trade, as is usual on Friday, was dull, a repetition of Thursday's market, only worse. Prices were unchanged for all classes of cattle, calves, sheep and lambs. The run of hogs was not large, 523. Prices declined, and hogs and sows are now quoted at \$5 and lights and sows \$4.75 per cwt.; sows \$5.25 and \$5.50, and sows \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt. These quotations are for hogs fed and watered. 1 load choice feeders, weighing 1,675 lbs., at \$3.75 per cwt.; 19 feeders, 870 lbs., at \$3.30 per cwt.; shipped 2 loads out.

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Apple Markets.

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Liverpool Apple Market.

Woodall & Co. cable Eben James: "Sixteen thousand barrels sold. Market opened firm and gradually advanced, closing with 6d to 1s 6d." The Manchester Fruit Brokers, Limited, cable: "Greenings, 7s to 10s; Baldwins, 7s to 12s 6d; Spies, 4s 6d to 10s 6d; Russets, 10s to 12s 6d; Kings, 12s 6d to 15s 6d. We think future prospects are good, and urge prompt sales."

The Cheese Markets.

Bellefonte, Oct. 22.—To-day there were offered 1,700 white October cheese; sales were 700 at 9 1/2c. On Oct. 22.—Cheese sales: McPherson bought 208 at 8c and 31 at 8 1/2-10c; Gunn and Langlois, 24 at 8 1/2-10c. Kenauville, Oct. 22.—Small number of cheese offered on last night's board; highest price offered was 9 1/2-10c; no sales were made. Watstown, Oct. 22.—Large white, 80 boxes at 9 1/2-10c; large colored, 100 boxes at 9 1/2-10c; white twins, 2,331 boxes at 9 1/2-10c; colored twins, 646 boxes at 9 1/2-10c. Cornwall, Oct. 22.—To-day 1,087 cheese were boarded here, 401 white and 686 colored; all sold at 9 1/2-10c. Lennox, Oct. 22.—To-day 1,235 boxes were offered, 225 white, balance colored; bidding from 7 1/2-10c.

Bradstreet's on Trade.

At Montreal, according to Bradstreet's advice, the wholesale jobbers in all lines report a continuance of the brisk trade that has existed throughout the early fall. In many lines there has been some stimulation on account of the cool weather. Winter goods generally continue to move freely and in some departments travelers have begun to offer goods for the spring season. The outlook favor a continuance of satisfactory conditions, although there has been a noticeable slowness in remittances during the season.

Trade at Toronto continues in a satisfactory condition. Winter goods generally are moving freely and in many branches of business sorting orders are coming forward in considerable volume. Hardware dealers are particularly busy. Dry goods jobbers also report an active enquiry for all lines of seasonal goods. The grocers have bright reports to present, and throughout trade generally collections and remittances are fair. Values of manufactured goods are steady. At Quebec the trade situation of the past week is reported fully as good as the preceding week, in some quarters better. Victoria-Vancouver—The demand from interior points for all lines of staple goods continues brisk. Sorting orders have in some lines almost depleted stocks and values generally are firm. Winnipeg—Trade prospects are bright, as they are bound to be, when farmers are busy getting rid of a big crop of wheat with prices at the dollar mark. The retailers continue to send good orders in all lines of goods that are in present season and prices generally are steady with hardening tendencies to some departments.

The development of trade for winter goods at Hamilton continues and there is now a fairly steady inflow of orders. The wholesale houses are still busy shipping goods and sorting orders in many departments are good. The business outlook continues promising and prices are firm. Reports to Bradstreet's from London say the outlook for trade there is satisfactory. Ottawa—Trade generally at Ottawa continues in good condition.

Hoax—A railroad train reminds me of a detective. It's always on the track. Joak—Yes, and it runs people down occasionally.

THE TUNNEL INQUEST.

Jury Recommends Better Means of Ventilation.

Sarnia, Oct. 24.—After a two-day session and the examination of a score of witnesses, the inquest on the death of Daniel P. Gillies and others, who perished in the St. Clair tunnel on Sunday of last week, was concluded to-day. The following is the verdict: "That Daniel J. Gillies came to his death by suffocation from gas in the St. Clair tunnel on Oct. 9, 1904, while in the discharge of his duty as a tunnel brakeman for the St. Clair Tunnel Company. The jury are of the opinion that if the St. Clair Tunnel Company had better equipment for ventilation it would, in a measure, have prevented the accidents that have occurred since the opening of the tunnel for traffic. And we strongly urge that the Railway Commission, appointed by the Government, investigate what means the St. Clair Tunnel Company should adopt to prevent loss of life in the future." (Signed) David Stokes, foreman.

Fireman Forster could not appear, being still in a low state at the hospital, and two of the other witnesses, Fisher and Hamilton, are still on leave, the latter suffering from burns. The testimony of Alfred Short, the brakeman who went in with the ill-fated train, showed that on arriving in the tunnel he and Tinsley went back to look for Conductor Simpson. They left Coleman and Forster on the engine, and when they reached the van found Simpson alive, but unconscious. They had dared to move the train until Simpson's whereabouts was known, lest he might have fallen on the rails. When the train started to back Short determined that the engine was affected, and advised Tinsley to come with him for help to the Port Huron end. He reached the portal and gave the word which started the rescue parties.

Evidence of what was seen by the rescue parties was given by Walter Hawn, Conductor Fisher, Brakeman Hamilton, Switchman Jake Blake and others. Speaking of the verdict, Mr. Pope, G. T. R. counsel, stated that the company was not to blame, as everything possible had been done. There was no possibility of accounts to passenger trains, which were all chain coupled and carefully examined before entering the tunnel.

Sarnia, Oct. 24.—The inquest on the tunnel tragedy was re-opened to-day, and testimony before adjournment was brief, but developed some important points. The inquest developed the fact, which has long been lost sight of, that the tunnel is not the property of the Grand Trunk, but is owned by a subsidiary company, known as the St. Clair Tunnel Company. Messrs. Weston and Cable testified that their checks for pay were in the name of the latter company. This may affect the liability of the company, as the crews employed in conveying trains through the tunnel have been serving two masters in a sense, and carry two sets of rule books. The late Conductor Simpson, who has been censured in the press for remaining with his train when the engine left the tunnel, was exonerated by to-day's testimony, in which rule books were required conductors on trains in the tunnel to stay in the van in case of their train being stalled.

Brakeman Weston, who was the first man to feel the effects of the gas, testified that the train parted in the tunnel, and it was found that a draw bar was broken. The car was chained up and hauled out, and on returning it was found that the sand valves on the engine would not work. Simpson and Cable were near the engine when Weston took ill, and asked them to cut lose and take him out. This was done, and he and Cable asked to be laid off, both being ill. Simpson remained with the rest of the train below. The engine returned with Engineer Coleman, Foreman Forster and three substitutes, viz., Richard Tinsley, a conductor; Brakeman Short and Gillies, all of whom perished subsequently.

Yardmaster McKee, the third witness, was questioned as to his authority for forming a rescue party to go into the tunnel after the accident. He regarded himself as under orders to assist the men.

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London, Oct. 24.—King Edward to-day entertained at luncheon at Buckingham Palace the officers of the American warships now at Gravesend, the guests including Rear Admiral Jewell, commanding the European squadron, of the North Atlantic fleet; Capt. Colby, of the cruiser Olympia; Lieuts. Watts and Jewell, aides on the staff of Admiral Jewell; Ambassador Choate, Secretary White and Capt. Stockton, the naval attaché of the American embassy. Admiral Lord Walter Kerr, first sea lord of the admiralty; Capt. Prince Louis of Battenburg, director of naval intelligence, and Sir Thomas Lipton, were included in the luncheon party, which was private and informal.

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Around the Country-Side

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT PLACES AND PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW

CHARLESTON

Miss Dora Webster is very ill with typhoid fever. Dr. Purvis is attending her.

Mr. A. W. Johnson is ill.

Mr. Beale, sr., is able to be out again.

A great many went to Athens last Sunday evening to hear Rev. W. Warren Giles.

Miss H. Green has improved her property with a new fence.

There was no school on Thursday and Friday, as the teacher was attending the teachers' institute.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Berry, Seely's Bay, spent Sunday last with friends here.

Mr and Mrs. J. Flood, Trevelyan, were here on Wednesday.

FRANKVILLE

Mrs. R. Richards and Miss A. Oliver returned home from Plessis on Thursday, having spent a few days with Mrs. (Dr.) Haskins.

Miss McRitchie of Ottawa returned home on Monday, having spent some time at Rev. Mr. Oliver's.

Rev. Mr. Robertson of North Augusta filled the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Mr. Leacock, an old resident living near here, was buried on Saturday. The funeral services were held in St. Thomas' Church by Rev. Howard, and the remains were interred at Toledo. He leaves an aged widow, one son, several grandchildren and some great-grandchildren.

The Foresters are to have an entertainment in Montgomery's Hall on Thursday evening. Mr. Cameron of Toronto is to furnish the programme. A good time is expected.

Mrs. F. M. Leely and Mrs. R. Arnold of Brockville are visiting friends here.

LYNDHURST

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roddick have returned home from a wedding tour in Western Ontario. Both are popular young people of this town and will receive the best wishes of a host of friends.

Those interested in skating have begun operations for a rink at the side of Mr. James Roddick's steam mill.

The building of a new cement dam, for flood purposes, in connection with Mr. G. Roddick's mill, is now finished. Mr. Harvey has also made improvements on his side.

The workmen employed at the granite quarry here expect to close operations this week. This quarry, owned by Mr. G. Roddick, has turned out a fine grade of granite and the work will probably be resumed next year.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mr. John Harvey, a McGill student, who is now confined in one of the Montreal hospitals, with typhoid fever. Mr. Harvey is a son of Mr. R. Harvey miller and was at one time principal of the Riverside Hotel.

Mr. Ford Green is putting a stock of groceries in his brick store at the corner opposite the Riverside Hotel.

NEWBORO

Mr. H. M. Pearson of Belleville is visiting at his home here.

Thrashing is the order of the day, and the sound of the whistle is heard in our land.

What about a hockey league this winter? Newboro will have a team second to none in Leeds.

Mrs. J. P. Tett was in Seely's Bay last week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Gardiner.

Mr. Geo. Taylor was in town last week, extending the glad hand to his many friends.

Mr. R. Caulder of "A" Battery, Kingston, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Lyons.

Miss M. Green, nurse-in-training in General Hospital, Boston, is visiting at her home here.

Dr. McGonigle of Sudbury is the guest of his mother, Mrs. McGonigle.

Mr. A. Wallace, who has been seriously ill for some time, is slowly recovering.

Mr. J. McGonigle is improving from his recent serious illness.

Miss B. Sandon left on Wednesday for New Brunswick, N. J.

Misses S. McCaffery and L. Thompson were in Portland last week, the guests of friends.

It is with deep regret we chronicle the death of Mrs. Patrick McKian, a highly esteemed lady of this place, which occurred at her home here at an early hour on Sunday morning. Deceased, who was Miss Catherine Brady, was married to Mr. P. McKian, who ran a large furniture store here for a

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number of years and lived here all their life time, endearing herself to all who knew her. She leaves an aged mother, a husband and four grown up children to mourn the loss of an affectionate daughter, a faithful wife and a kind mother. The whole community sympathize with the bereaved family.

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A Gentle Reminder

POTATO BLIGHT AND ROT

Reports from many districts indicate that potato blight and rot are again this season causing serious loss to the farmers of Canada. This disease has been quite prevalent in many parts of Ontario and Quebec, and although a good preventive is known in Bordeaux mixture few growers seem to have sprayed their potatoes. Mr. L. H. Newman of the Seed Division, who visited nearly every county in Ontario during the summer, confirms this statement and reports that in many cases he found growers sadly wanting in knowledge of the disease and methods of preventing it.

There are two known blights which affect the potato in America, the early blight and the late blight, which causes the rot. The early blight causes the spotting of the leaves early in July. These spots increase in size, unite and form large masses of diseased tissue.

The late blight is the one which causes by far the greater loss, both by causing rot. This disease passes the winter in the tubers, and in the spring when the vines begin to grow it starts to develop, growing up through the tissues of the potato stem. During the latter part of July it produces on the undersides of the leaves myriads of tiny spores, which in the mass have a frost like appearance. These spores make the rust stage, which is caused by the leaf tissues drying up where the spores have been feeding on them and causing dark brown spots. It is from this stage that future infection takes place, as the spores are carried rapidly by the wind and alight on the foliage. They are also washed below the surface of the ground and reach the young tubers, and in time cause the rot. The potato rot itself is a dry rot; the wet rot comes through decay of the tubers. It is when the tubers begin to form that the blight begins to appear. If the season is fairly favorable even the earliest varieties may be kept growing right on into September by thorough cultivation and spraying.

Experiments conducted at the Vermont Experimental Station proved that over half the crop of marketable potatoes was produced after August 22nd. In Ontario the potato vines are usually dead shortly after that date. The great gain in keeping potatoes growing until late in September is here very apparent. Very marked results in spraying with Bordeaux mixture for blight have been obtained by the Vermont Station, the Irish Department of Agriculture, and the Dominion and Provincial Experimental Farms. In 1901 experiments by Mr. Macoun with eight varieties showed an average difference in favor of spraying of 100 bushels of marketable potatoes and in 1902 with 11 varieties the average difference was 120 bushels per acre. With the Empire State variety there was a difference of 165 bushels per acre. In 1902 the vines were sprayed four times, on July 10th, July 22nd, July 30th and August 13th, the formula used being 6 lbs. bluestone, 4 lbs. lime, 40 gallons water. While the Colorado beetles were active eight ounces of Paris Green were added to each forty gallons of the mixture. For large areas the expense for bluestone would be in the neighborhood of \$6 per acre, and the total expense probably not more than \$8 or \$9. Even at \$10 per acre the result of the above experiment for 1902 would show a profit of \$88 per acre, potatoes selling at 40 cents a bushel.

These results should convince potato growers of the importance of spraying their potatoes for the prevention of blight and rot. The work must be thoroughly done. Spraying should be begun in the middle of July and the vines kept covered with the mixture until the close of the season.

It is generally recognized that some varieties of potatoes have greater power than others to resist this disease, and it is safer to cultivate only varieties which are superior in this respect. All diseased refuse from an affected field should be burned. It is also advisable to avoid using for seed purposes potatoes from a diseased crop, even though the tubers appear healthy.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Services in connection with the 17th anniversary of St. Paul's Presbyterian church were held on Sunday last. The Rev. G. A. Woodside, M.A. of Carleton Place preached both morning and evening. No service was held in the Methodist and Baptist churches in the evening and the seating capacity of St. Paul's was fully taxed to accommodate the large congregation that assembled. It was a very bright service, characterized by fine choral music and devout attention to the words of the speaker. The Rev. G. A. Woodside is an exceptionally able speaker, clear, earnest and emphatic, and his addresses were heard with pleasure.

On Monday evening the anniversary entertainment was held in the high school hall, and the room was crowded. The pastor of St. Paul's, Rev. I. N. Beckett, presided. The subject of Mr. Woodside's address, "The Beautiful," afforded full scope for his really superior analytical and descriptive powers, and his masterly treatment of his theme was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by the audience. The programme opened with an anthem by the choir. Mrs. Libbie Beach-Knox, the talented vocalist, was the principal contributor to the programme. Mrs. Knox has before been heard in concert by Athenians, but never to better advantage, and she was rapturously cheered on each appearance. Under the inspiration of the large and appreciative audience, Mrs. Knox was moved to change one of her numbers and gave a thrilling song, one of the most difficult and beautiful in her repertoire. To repeated applause she bowed acknowledgments, but at length yielded and sang "Comin' Thro' the Rye" with becoming spirit and inflection. Mr. S. Manhardt received his customary cordial greeting, and his fine trombone playing was rewarded with an encore. One of the gems of the evening was a quartette by Mrs. Lamb, Miss A. Watson, Messrs. Kincaid and Clow.

At the conclusion of the programme, Rev. Mr. Beckett expressed his appreciation of the services rendered by all who had contributed to the success of the Sabbath and Monday evening service, and the national anthem closed what had proved to all a very pleasant entertainment.

LOVE.

Love's a whetstone to the mind.—Anacreon.

Love stoops as fondly as he soars.—Wordsworth.

Love's best habit is in seeming trust.—Shakespeare.

They who love are but one step from heaven.—Lowell.

Love is not where most it is professed.—Spencer.

The deeper the love the more exacting it is.—George Sand.

There is but one kind of love, but there are a thousand different copies of it.—La Rochefoucauld.

Love is never lost. If it be not reciprocated, it will flow back and soften and purify the heart.—Irring.

Love looks through spectacles which make copper appear like gold, poverty, like riches and foul tears like pearls.—Cervantes.

Natural Law.

The reputation of Mr. George Washington Jones for honesty had been slightly tarnished for some years, but his son Erastus was not supposed to know it.

"Cur' how cold contracts 'tings," Mr. Jones remarked thoughtfully one evening. "Now dere's Max'milian Smith's wood pile for a case. 'Pears like dat wood pile is shrinkin' steady since dis las' col' spell set in."

"Seems as if our pile behind de stove was getting bigger, paw," hazarded Erastus, gazing at his parent for explanation of this phenomenon.

"Course it am, chile," said Mr. Jones calmly, "'cause de room is hot an' heat expands 'tings. 'Pears like yo' gwine to school don' put much wisdom into dat head of yours."

A Chinese Dog Story.

The following dog story is a favorite one in China:

"There was a Chinaman who had three dogs. When he came home one evening he found them asleep on his couch of teakwood and marble, whipped them and drove them forth.

"The next night when he came home the dogs were lying on the floor. But he placed his hand on the couch and found it warm from their bodies; therefore he gave them another whipping.

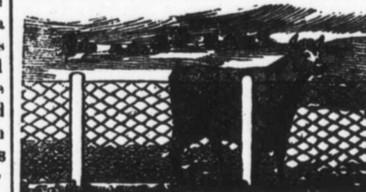
"The third night, returning earlier than usual, he found the dogs sitting before the couch, blowing on it to cool it."

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Painless Spanking.

Father (cutting the whip smartly through the air)—See, Tommy, how I make the horse go faster without striking him at all. Tommy—Papa, why don't you spank us children that way?—Glasgow Times.



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### FARE OF THE GREAT.

The Favorite Dishes of Some Famous Men and Women.  
Queen Victoria is said to have given mutton the preference in the line of meats, and was nowise offended if offered "the cold shoulder."

Queen Elizabeth was very fond of roast geese. She was dining on this when the good news was brought her on Michaelmas day that the Spanish fleet had been driven back. And ever since that fowl has been to the English feast of St. Michael what the turkey is to our Thanksgiving day.

Henry VIII. was extremely fond of beans and imported a Dutch gardener to raise them, as in his day they were only used by the upper classes—"a dish to set before the king."

Napoleon's favorite dish was bean salad, much cheaper in his time, but equally good.

Louis XV. was "extravagantly" fond of a dish made of the eggs of various birds, which cost \$100.

George Elliot, while at Brookbank, used frequently to walk over to the farm where she purchased her vegetables and chat with the farmer's wife on gardening and buttermaking, who was somewhat surprised at the great novelist's conversation on such homely topics and afterward remarked, "It were wonderful, just wonderful, the sight of green peas that I send down to that gentleman and lady every week." This was the summer "Middlemarch" was written.

George Sand not only liked sauces, but excelled in making them.

Lincoln, in the days when he did his own marketing, often stopped at a certain shop for his favorite—gingerbread. He used to say, "it swells up and makes me feel as if I had had something."

Stonewall Jackson delighted in buckwheat cakes in season and out of season.

Ralph Waldo Emerson was fond of pie, especially that made of plums, which he called the fruit of paradise.

Dr. Holmes, on the contrary, said of the peach, "When nature has delivered it to us in its perfection we forget all the lesser fruits, and if not found by the river of life an earth born spirit might be forgiven for missing it."

Charles Sumner's private secretary tells of the statesman's sweet tooth for chocolate creams.

Andrew Jackson surrendered to ice cream at first taste when Mrs. Alexander Hamilton introduced it into Washington and swore his usual oath, "By the Eternal!" he would have it at the White House, and he did—at the next reception.

Washington was noted for his fondness for hickory nuts, and the amount he could consume.—What to Eat.

The Lord High Constable.

The lord high constable of England was an official of high rank in olden times. The name is a contraction of comes stabuli, count of the stable, or, as we should now say, master of the horse. His functions were partly military, partly judicial and partly civil.

It became a hereditary office to the Staffords, by one of whom, the Duke of Buckingham, it was forfeited in 1521 for high treason, and has never been revived, save for special occasions, such as a coronation. This office still exists in Scotland and is reserved for the earls of Erroll. The present constable of the Tower, of Dover, Windsor, and other places is a remnant of the old office, and the term police constable indicates that the chief duty was to keep the peace.

Royal Ridicule.

Queen Anne of England and her husband George, prince of Denmark, had great similarity of taste. The two subjects that interested them most were horses and dinner. A Jacobite allusion to these pardonable weaknesses runs thus:  
There's Mary the daughter, there's Willy the cheater,  
There's George the drinker, there's Annie the eater.

That King George II. of England was not popular with his subjects is evident from the following epigram, which was published in London on the death of Queen Caroline:  
O cruel death! Why hast thou been unkind  
To take our queen and leave our king behind?

Preferred a Bird in the Hand.

"Mr. Heavyweight," said the minister, "is willing to subscribe \$10,000 for a new church provided we can get other subscriptions making up the same amount."  
"Yet you seem disappointed," said his wife.  
"Yes, I was in hopes he would contribute a hundred dollars in cash."

Imagination Runs Riot.

"But," the publisher complained, "the chief characters in your story are a man and a woman who go on making love to each other for years and years after they are married."  
"Well," the young novelist replied, "you must remember this is a work of fiction."

Only to the Inexperienced.

Miss June—You are married, Mrs. March, and you ought to know. Do you believe in love at first sight? Mrs. March (looking grimly at Mr. M.)—Well, I think it can happen once.

No Risk.

Fond Father—Heaven bless you, sir, for rescuing my daughter from a watery grave. Think of the risk you ran. Life Saver—No risk at all, sir; I'm married.

Too much effort to increase our happiness transforms it into misery.—Rousseau.

### TRICOLOR AND COCKADE.

Origin of the Historic Red, White and Blue of France.  
Some seventy or eighty years before France was involved in the flames of the revolution—that is, at the epoch of the war of the succession when she was in close alliance with Spain and Bavaria—it was thought desirable to distinguish the allied soldiers by a cockade which combined the colors of the three nations—the white of France, the red of Spain and the blue of Bavaria.

To none of such incidents, however, would it be wise to attribute the origin of the historic tricolor and cockade adopted by revolutionary France. At the outset there seemed a likelihood that green, which Camille Desmoullins had popularized at the Palais Royal, would have become the national color, but men remembered in time that it was that of the livery of the Comte d'Artois, the most unpopular of the Bourbon princes, and it was thereupon discarded.

A proposition was then made to assume the colors of the city of Paris—blue and red, as Dumas reminds us in his "Six Ans Apres." To these was added the white of so many glorious memories, because it had been selected by the national guard—always faithful to the throne and its traditions.

Not until some months after the capture of the Bastille was the tricolor definitely adopted, when Bailly and Lafayette presented it to Louis XVI. in the great hall of the Hotel de Ville, and the convention issued a decree in which it was described as consisting of three equal, horizontal bands of blue, white and red, the blue being on the top, the white in the middle, and the red on the bottom.

This is the historic flag which Napoleon's legions, in conjunction with their eagles, bore victoriously from the Seine to the Elbe, the Tagus, the Boro-dino and the Danube, which they planted victoriously on the walls of almost every European capital.—All the Year Round.

### RUSSIAN PROVERBS.

Spin fax if you cannot not weave silk. Dull silver is better than shining brass.

Even the stupid man is clever enough to make an excuse.

He who receives too much praise grows donkey's ears.

No brass is prouder than that which has lately been coined.

If thou sayest snow is dirty, what wilt thou say about chimney soot?

Eat the honey thou canst find; drink the vermouth thou canst not avoid.

When the avaricious man has sold his forest he wants to sell the trees.

Do not look too long at the holes in your coat, but put patches on them.

When the nightingale's voice was praised the cart horse began to neigh.

The bees gather wax and honey. The avaricious man asks that they should also prepare his mind.

"What a pity to lose my splendid boat!" cried the ferryman as he and his passengers were drowning.

Dress Clothes For Foreign Travels.

"Here's a tip for you," said the man who has traveled to the one who is about starting for the other side. "Take your evening clothes, but if you are traveling light leave your frock coat suit at home. Even the Englishman of fashion no longer considers it absolutely necessary to appear in the daytime in his frock coat and silk beaver. For myself, a good serge is the thing in which to knock about the home is out there, he takes his frock and leaves his swallowtail at the door at dinner, even in what we'd call a cheap lunch joint here, you'll find plenty of men carefully garbed in evening clothes. Dinner is a ceremony to dress for even though one be not rich."

Literature Versus Nature.

The essay naturalist observes and admires; the scientific naturalist collects. One brings home a bouquet from the woods; the other, specimens for his herbarium. The former would enlist your sympathies and arouse your enthusiasm; the latter would add to your store of exact knowledge. The one is just as shy of overcoloring or falsifying his facts as the other, only he gives more than facts; he gives impressions and analogies and as far as possible shows you the live bird on the bough.—John Burroughs in Atlantic.

A Knowing Dog.

Traveler—Here, landlord, what's the matter with your dog? I've driven him away a score of times, but he always comes back again and sits close up to my armchair watching every mouthful I take. Do turn him out and let me have my dinner in peace. Landlord—Fie, sir, my Carlo is such a knowing brute. I expect you have got the plate he generally eats off.

Considerate.

"Why don't you take me with you sometimes of evenings, dear? I get so tired of staying at home alone."  
"Because I can't afford to dress you as well as myself. I don't want to be seen around with a woman dressed as you are."

Absolute Proof.

"Do you consider Whiffles an honest man, Keene?"  
"I know for certain that he contributes regularly to the conscience fund of the treasury department."

Don't Judge a Man by his Failures in Life, for many a man falls because he is too honest to succeed.

### HUNTING FOR TALISMANS.

An American's Odd Expedition to an East Indian Temple.  
When the late Professor Somerville of the University of Pennsylvania, the learned collector of gems, charms and mascots, had set his mind on some curio heard of in one of his meetings with orientals, nothing could bar the way. Were it in the center of the desert of Sahara or on the topmost pinnacle of the Himalaya mountains, he would go after it and keep up the search until the treasure was found, purchased and placed on exhibition at the university museum.

American gold was Professor Somerville's magnet wherever he went. He thus described its effect on one of his expeditions:  
"On one occasion we desired to visit the famous Dilwarra temples in India, and for that purpose engaged two jirikshas and a number of natives to draw them, about twelve in all. The temples, as you know, are set in a magnificent grove of mango trees on a mountain top and surrounded by great hills. With a fair measure of tact and money I hoped to secure from the people of the vicinity some of their odd talismans and rings. I said to the chief rickshaw man: 'Now, Lala, what will you do for me if I double your pay? I want to make this journey in half time, and if you accomplish it you shall be doubly paid.'

"He went to his helpers at once and informed them that I was a prince. We started out under the contract. He ran ahead of the convoy, raising both hands in the air and crying to the astounded people: 'Here comes a prince. Down with you. Here comes a prince.'"

"And during the entire twelve miles ride I was treated to the un-American experience of seeing the people cover their faces and drop abjectly to the ground in obeisance and salutation, only daring to look at me through their parted fingers. But my amusement at thus being treated as a prince was nothing to the gratification I experienced in securing from this people—who dare not dare to refuse so august a personage as I—some of the most interesting inscribed talismans that I have in my collection."

### A NATURAL WONDER.

Ringing Rocks That Sound Like a Bell When Struck.

With all manner of legends clustering around their history and various reasons given by geologists for their presence, the Ringing rocks, two miles north of Pottstown, Pa., are the greatest natural wonders of Montgomery county. Although these rocks and boulders are scattered over a large extent of territory, there is one place, covering over two acres, where they lie so closely together as to suggest that that particular spot was the center of a volcanic disturbance that rent the earth and piled the rocks as they are today. It is the general opinion that the spot was once the crater of a volcano.

A rich, bell-like tone, produced by striking some of the stones with a hammer, explains in part why the name of "Ringing rocks" was given them. Visitors carried off some of the smaller stones of unusual musical quality, but this practice has been stopped.

Located some distance away from the main deposit of rocks are grotesque formations like the Haystack rock, looking like a petrified haystack, but rent from top to bottom by a convulsion of nature which probably also made it a "leaning tower." In the Bullfrog rock a company of soldiers could stand, the Umbrella rock could shelter twenty or thirty, and the Stone House and Cave, rising thirty feet in height and covering half an acre of ground, suggests some of the wonders of the Yosemite.

A cave under the rocks was penetrated several years ago by Dr. W. B. Shaner and J. S. Bahr, who upon throwing a stone into an opening could hear it reverberating for a great distance and then fall into a body of water. This is surrounded by many legends. One is that robbers made it their rendezvous and into it carried all their plunder, defying pursuers to follow. Because of the danger of accidents to venturesome boys the entrance to the cave has been closed.

### When Tea Was New.

"I sent for a cup of tea, a Chinese drink, of which I had never drunk," wrote the immortal Peypa, who felt in duty bound to sample every new thing that came along. And about the same time another Englishman was extolling the new importation in the following terms: "It eases the brain of heavy damps. Prevents the dropsie. Consumes Rawsness. Vanquishes superfluous sleep. Purifich humors and hot liver. Strengthens the use of due benevolence."

### Time to Die.

City Editor—See here! In your account of Congressman Crookitt's funeral you continually refer to his "premature demise." Reporter—Well, he was a young man, and— City Editor—But that scamp's demise couldn't possibly be too premature.

### Important Fact.

Lawyer—Then, too, there will be the court crier's fee. Fair Litigant (breach of promise)—Oh, I shall do my own crying! I should never think of trusting anybody else to do that—goodness, no!—Puck.

Though this is a dairy country, every one watches jealously when the cream pitcher is passed to see how much the others take.

None are less eager to learn than they who know nothing.—Suard.

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Canadian Postage to Foreign Countries.

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Oddities of One Family. (Boston Transcript.)

Fuddy—What a difference there is sometimes between the boys and girls of the same family.

Daddy—Yes, I've noticed that. There's the Rogerton family, for instance.

Coughing is an outward sign of inward disease. Cure the disease with Shiloh's Consumption Cure Lung Tonic.

Figure Seven in the Bible. The phenomena of the figure 7 and its multiples occurring in the New Testament have been touched upon by Ivan Pavin.

Held Captive by a Tiger. Major Hidan, of the Bengalancers, was hunting with a small party, and one afternoon he wandered away from camp...

Terrible Experience of an English Officer With a Man Eater.

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Some Facts About Glass.

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A Practical Joke.

J. Adam Bede, the Minnesota congressman, was talking the other day about his boyhood.

Latest Baggage System.

The pneumatic-tube system has been installed on a very extensive scale at the Union Station, in St. Louis.

Alcohol Depopulating Normandy.

The population of the five departments of Normandy is 1,500,000 less than it was thirty years ago, and the decrease is attributed wholly to the excessive use of alcohol.

LIFE BELT FOR A MASK.

A German inventor, working on the theory that most persons who are drowned are really overcome by the waves...

Costly Kisses.

The pretty daughter of a Cass County farmer offered four kisses to the farm hand who would do the most work in two days last week.

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Ask for the Octagon Bar.

British Humor.

The most curious Mayor elected in Britain is the mock Mayor of Worston, a tiny Lancashire hamlet of some dozen houses at the foot of Pendle Hill.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Pius X. and the "Non Expedit."

There is one burning question in Italy which never loses its vital interest, namely, whether clerical should take part in the political life of the country, now forbidden by the Church.

Little Cash Among Millionaires.

Pierpont Morgan, James Stillman, William Rockefeller, James J. Hill and Chauncey M. Depew attended the same ball, which was given in New York recently.

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In 10 to 60 Minutes. — One short puff of the breath through the blower supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages.

Handkerchiefs for the Navy.

All sailors in the King's navy are obliged to buy a black silk handkerchief, and the price, about \$1, is deducted from their pay.

He Kept at It.

A prominent dealer in real estate writes: "For three months I advertised in the newspapers four houses without getting a reply and was tempted to discontinue the ads, as the cost had been great."

Wind and Weather Permitting.

In Sumatra the length of time that a widow must wear her weeds is determined by wind. Just after her husband's death, she plants a flagstaff at her door upon which a flag is raised.

Unlucky for the Fish.

Hicks—How do you happen to be going fishing on Friday? I thought you believed Friday was an unlucky day.

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Life in the Street.

A woman visiting here was struck by an automobile yesterday and seriously injured. Not long ago Bishop White of the northern Episcopal diocese of this state ventured to visit his old place of residence, which was here.

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A Fasting Serpent.

A large Japanese python, which died at the Museum of Natural History in Paris a couple of years ago, had refrained from eating for two years and nine months. It arrived at the museum in 1899, and was in the fullest of health, and strength. It was eight feet long, brilliant coloring, enormous diameter and of a singularly aggressive disposition.

The Governor's Wife a Prisoner.

Mrs. Z. A. Van Luven is the wife of the governor of the county jail, Napanee, Ont., and was a great sufferer from rheumatism. When the best doctors in the community and specialists failed to help her, she turned to the use of proprietary remedies and purchased South American Rheumatic Cure. 4 bottles cured her.

One on the Teacher.

Teacher (in spelling class)—Johnny, spell "Johnny" I can't. Teacher—You can't spell that simple word? Johnny—Cause you told me there was a snab word as tall.

Richest People in World.

The Osage Indians are the richest people in the world. They have \$8,000,000 in a State bank and own 1,500,000 acres of land. Each square brave and papoose in the tribe possesses land to the value of \$4,000, and the interest on their money gives an annual income of \$300 to each member.

Why?

(Buffalo Express.) Why are the mountains Balkan? Why is the whiskey still? Why is the moon a shine? And Why is a doctor Bill?



# KOUROPATKIN'S TROOPS ARE AGAIN ON THE OFFENSIVE.

## Japanese Left Flank Driven Back by the Russians With Great Loss After a Desperate Struggle.

## Oyama Reports That the Russians Have Been Greatly Strengthened in Front of His Centre.

## The Terrible Fight for Lone Tree Hill—Awful Losses in the Fighting of the Past Week.

A Mukden cable: It is reported that the Russian army is advancing. News has just been received that the Japanese left flank has been driven back with heavy loss and its retreat cut off. A Russian regiment is now being hurried to the scene in the hope of completing the rout.

An officer who has just returned from General Mischenko's division reports that a sanguinary fight has taken place at Lankhwei, 15 miles southeast of Shakhe, to which fort Gen. Mischenko retired in order to preserve communication between the Russian centre and eastern flank. The Japanese made a determined effort to cut the line of communication at this point, and attacked under cover of a terrific cannonade. Out of one company of a Russian rifle brigade only 50 men were left. Two companies that had expended their ammunition prior to the last Japanese attack lay in the trenches until the Japanese were within a few paces. Then the Russians hurled a volley of stones, charged and broke the attacking line, compelling the Japanese to flee. There was fighting to-day on both sides of the Great Mandarin.

General Kouropatkin is indefatigable, personally directing the forward operations. Nothing seems to affect him, but he wears his usual quiet smile under all circumstances. The last Japanese defenders of Lone Tree Hill, two artillery officers, refused quarter, and died fighting, with their swords, beside their guns.

A despatch from Fidyant, six miles east of Shakhe, dated to-day, says fighting still continues along most of the whole front. In addition to the capture of Japanese guns on Sunday there are unofficial accounts of other captures on Monday, bringing the total number of pieces taken from the Japanese up to 34. The Russians are reported to have broken the Japanese centre, and to be gaining ground everywhere they have succeeded in entering the enemy into the plain, where General Kouropatkin threatens their flank. This is the first main-day of the infant Zarevitch, and the confidence therein is continuing. Moreover, the illuminations customary on such occasions were omitted.

day, which began with little heart, closed brighter. Newsboys up to midnight raced through the thoroughfares with evening extras, shouting "Great Russian victory!" and crowds bought the papers.

Correspondents at the front the last forty-eight hours had been hinting that the Russian army was on the eve of another advance, but it was thought here that the troops were too exhausted by more than a week of Titanic struggle to engage in an immediate advance movement. Thus the news of the definite resumption of the advance was calculated to arouse the greater satisfaction.

The Emperor has received a telegram from Gen. Kouropatkin, reporting that the reverse sustained by Gen. Yamada's column has not yet been reported by Gen. Kouropatkin to Gen. Sakharoff, except in a reference to an unsuccessful Japanese attack near Shakhe. The Mukden despatch evidently refers to this affair in reporting that the Japanese had been beaten off with terrible slaughter and its retreat cut off by the Russian army.

Another despatch from Mukden confirms the news of the Russian advance when, telegraphing late to-night, the correspondent says: "It is rumored that we are moving ahead."

There is no official confirmation here of the report from Tokio that a Russian attack on the Japanese right on Oct. 17 had been repulsed. If this report should prove true, it may involve serious consequences for the Russians who crossed the Sha while the river was fordable.

According to the Mukden despatch, the water has since risen man-high, in consequence of heavy rains, and, therefore, it will be high impossible for the Russian army to recross the river, owing to the absence of bridges. It would be equally difficult for the same reason to bring up supplies and ammunition to enable Gen. Kouropatkin to follow up the advance. This may explain that the fighting was slackening on the morning of Oct. 18.

Tree Hill, which fell into the hands of the Japanese during a night attack while the Russians slept. He says: "Gen. Kouropatkin ordered the hill to be retaken, and the whole Russian artillery concentrated at 5 in the morning, and showered the hill with projectiles, the awful spectacle lasting the entire day. It seemed that no human being could outlive such an ordeal, yet the defenders remained manfully at their posts. The sun was already declining when Kouropatkin gave the order to storm. Six regiments advanced, forcing the river in the face of a murderous fire. The enemy determined to make us pay dearly for it. He poured a hail of gun and rifle fire on our advancing column, but nothing could stop them. They reached the other side, clambered up, and at 11 o'clock at night the position was in our hands. I have just visited the scene of our triumph. The trenches are filled with dead Japanese and Russians clutched in a death embrace. I saw no such ghastly sight at Shipka or at Plevna. The credit for the achievement belongs chiefly to the 36th and 19th Rifles. Four other regiments participated. The 36th attacked from the east and the 19th from the west. Gen. Pouloff leading the brigade and personally directing the attack, was the first to reach the summit, and was in the thick of the fiercest fighting around the Japanese guns. The Japanese guns were fired at their post. Kouropatkin personally thanked the heroes for their gallant exploit. The captured guns were brought to Mukden."

### ENTICED INTO THE PLAN.

Victory the Keynote of St. Petersburg War News.

A St. Petersburg cable: Victory is the keynote of the war news in today's papers. In addition to the capture of Japanese guns on Sunday there are unofficial accounts of other captures on Monday, bringing the total number of pieces taken from the Japanese up to 34. The Russians are reported to have broken the Japanese centre, and to be gaining ground everywhere they have succeeded in entering the enemy into the plain, where General Kouropatkin threatens their flank. This is the first main-day of the infant Zarevitch, and the confidence therein is continuing. Moreover, the illuminations customary on such occasions were omitted.

### AGAIN ASSAULTED.

Japs Make an Unsuccessful Attempt to Recapture It.

A Mukden cable: Lone Tree Hill, won by the Russians after a desperate struggle, was the scene of a gallant but unsuccessful attempt to recapture by the Japanese. In spite of the awful slaughter with which they had been driven from the hill, the Japanese returned to the charge during the night of Oct. 17, recognizing that the hill was the key to the position on the southwest front. Nine regiments participated, creeping up through the night and delivering a furious assault at dawn. But the heroic heroism brought too dearly by the Russians to relinquish it, and the Japanese were driven back with terrible slaughter.

It is reported that Gen. Mischenko's Cossacks, under command of Adjutant Gavriloff, were engaged in a hot fight on Oct. 17th, towards the southeast. A Cossack horse battery silenced the Japanese guns, and drove back several infantry battalions, but were unable to capture the guns, which the Japanese succeeded in carrying off.

The battlefield of Lone Tree Hill presents an awful sight. Russian and Japanese dead are mingled in inextricable confusion. The ground is strewn with broken rifles that had been smashed in hand-to-hand fighting. Everything seems to have been utilized as weapons. The Russian doctors are working heroically on the slopes of the hill, in the attempt to save those of the wounded they can, but the Japanese keep up a sniping fire, and render the work of relief difficult and dangerous.

The fighting to-day slackened considerably, owing to rain and the impassable condition of the roads.

### FIGHT ON RUSSIAN LEFT.

Flanking Column Carried Hills Held by Japanese.

Headquarters of the Russian flanking column on left and by courtesy of the Russian press, Oct. 11.—On Oct. 10, when the Russian advance guard appeared before Siatshoun Pass its eastern detachment occupied a corresponding position before Tuman Pass. On Oct. 12 the Russian fighting line consisted of four regiments of the East Siberian Rifles on the right flank, and the 33rd, 34th and 35th on the left. The right was supported by two batteries of the 18th and one of the 9th East Siberian Brigades. One battery occupied the centre, and three more were on the left.

The fight began Oct. 11 at 3:30 a. m. The batteries on the right flank opened on the pass Siatshoun Pass by a double pass, the main defile being to the left, overtopped by high rocky mountains, while to the right are rocky ridges. Gen. Gerngross's corps was assigned to capture the passes by frontal attack, and the remainder of the Russian troops were to turn the Japanese position and take them on the flank from the rear.

At noon the Russian batteries began pounding the Japanese positions. Wherever possible the Russian artillery was rapidly followed up by the infantry advance, the cannon fire being concentrated first on one and then on another of the eminences, which were seamed with Japanese trenches from base to summit. The Japanese positions were so steep that the attacking Russians could make no progress in the face of a murderous fire. Whole advance companies lay down, hugging the ground till evening, and repulsing sallies by the Japanese from their trenches. At night Gen. Kondratovich led his advance to the front and again the Russians began to scale the rugged heights. The 33rd and 34th Regiments fell under withering fire. The men hung to the rocks and returned the fire. Then they scrambled forward again. The 34th Regiment first reached the trenches, going with the bayonet at the Japanese, who fought like demons. It was an in-

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# KOUROPATKIN'S TROOPS ARE AGAIN ON THE OFFENSIVE.

## Japanese Left Flank Driven Back by the Russians With Great Loss After a Desperate Struggle.

### Oyama Reports That the Russians Have Been Greatly Strengthened in Front of His Centre.

### The Terrible Fight for Lone Tree Hill—Awful Losses in the Fighting of the Past Week.

A Mukden cable: It is reported that the Russian army is advancing. News has just been received that the Japanese left flank has been driven back with heavy loss and its retreat cut off. A Russian regiment is now being hurried to the scene in the hope of completing the rout.

An officer who has just returned from General Mitchenko's division reports that a sanguinary fight has taken place at Laitkheo, 13 miles southeast of Shakhe, to which fort Gen. Mitchenko retired in order to preserve communication between the Russian centre and eastern flank. The Japanese made a determined effort to cut the line of communication at this point, and attacked under cover of a terrific cannonade. Out of one company of a Russian rifle brigade only 50 men were left. Two companies that had expended their ammunition prior to the last Japanese attack lay in the trenches until the Japanese were within a few paces. Then the Russians hurled a volley of stones, charged and broke the attacking line, compelling the Japanese to flee. There was fighting to-day on both sides of the Great Mandarin road.

General Kouropatkin is indefatigable, personally directing the forward operations. Nothing seems to affect him, but he wears his usual quiet smile under all circumstances. The last Japanese defenders of Lone Tree Hill, two artillery officers, refused quarter, and died fighting, with their swords, beside their guns.

A despatch from Fidyatun, six miles east of Shakhe, dated to-day, says fighting still continues along most of the whole front in heavy rains. There was a terrific cannonading last night. Everyone is terribly exhausted, but full of fight.

day, which began with little heart, closed brighter. Newsboys up to midnight raced through the thoroughfares with evening extras, shouting "Great Russian victory!" and crowds bought the papers.

Correspondents at the front the last forty-eight hours had been hinting that the Russian army was on the eve of another advance, but it was thought here that the troops were too exhausted by more than a week of Titanic struggle to engage in an immediate advance movement. Thus the news of the definite resumption of the advance was calculated to arouse the greater satisfaction.

The Emperor has received a telegram from Gen. Kouropatkin, reporting that the Russians are moving forward. The reverse sustained by Gen. Yamada's column has not yet been reported by Gen. Kouropatkin to Gen. Sakharof, except in a reference to an unsuccessful Japanese attack near Shakhe. The Mukden despatch evidently refers to this affair in reporting that the Japanese had been beaten off with terrible slaughter and its retreat cut off by the Russian army.

Another despatch from Mukden confirms the news of the Russian advance when, telegraphing late to-night, the correspondent says: "It is rumored that we are moving ahead."

There is no official confirmation here of the report from Tokyo that a Russian attack on the Japanese right on Oct. 17 had been repulsed. If this report should prove true, it may involve serious consequences for the Russians who crossed the Sha while the river was fordable.

According to the Mukden despatch, the water has since risen man-high, in consequence of heavy rains, and, therefore, it will be high impossible for the Russian army to recross the river, owing to the absence of bridges. It would be equally difficult for the same reason to bring up supplies and ammunition to enable Gen. Kouropatkin to follow up the fighting was slackening on the morning of Oct. 18.

Tree Hill, which fell into the hands of the Japanese during a night attack while the Russians slept. He says: "Gen. Kouropatkin ordered the hill to be retaken, and the whole Russian artillery concentrated at 5 in the morning, and showered the hill with projectiles, the awful spectacle lasting the entire day. It seemed that no human being could outlive such an ordeal, yet the defenders remained manfully at their posts. The sun was already declining when Kouropatkin gave the order to storm. Six regiments advanced, and the river in the face of a murderous fire. The enemy determined to make us pay dearly for it. He poured a hail of gun and rifle fire on our advancing column, but nothing could stop them. They reached the other side, clambered up and at 10 o'clock at night the position was in our hands. I have just visited the scene of our triumph. The trenches are filled with dead Japanese and Russians clutched in a death embrace. I saw no such ghastly sight at Shikpa, or at Plevna. The credit for the achievement belongs chiefly to the 36th and 10th Rifles. Four other regiments participated. The 36th attacked from the east and the 10th from the west. Gen. Poutoff leading the brigade and personally directing the attack was the first to reach the summit, and was in the thick of the fiercest fighting around the Japanese guns. The Japanese guns personally thanked the heroes for their gallant exploit. The captured guns were brought to Mukden."

### ENTICED INTO THE PLAN.

#### Victory the Keynote of St. Petersburg War News.

A St. Petersburg cable: Victory is the keynote of the war news in today's papers. In addition to the capture of Japanese guns on Sunday there are unofficial accounts of other captures on Monday, bringing the total number of pieces taken from the Japanese up to 34. The Russians are reported to have broken the Japanese centre, and are gaining ground everywhere they have succeeded in entering the enemy into the plain, where General Kouropatkin threatens their flank. This is the first name-day of the infant Czarowitch, and the coincidences therewith, are the most important successes the Russians have achieved in the campaign, is hailed by the elated press with optimism. There are, however, no public rejoicings, although the day was observed as a general holiday in honor of the Czarowitch. Moreover, the illuminations customary on such occasions were omitted.

### TOKIO IS UNCERTAIN.

#### Thinks Kouropatkin May Have Resumed the Offensive.

A Tokio cable: Although the newspapers through the victory of the Japanese in the battle of the Sha River are being completely, the military authorities here recognize that the engagement has been inconclusive, and they are uncertain whether the Russians are only strongly covering their retreat or whether they have again resumed the offensive. The casualties sustained by Col. Yamada's command Sunday when it was enveloped by the Russians, numbered 1,500. Besides making the counter attack on Col. Yamada, the Russians on the following day, made several attacks on the Japanese central army, and the right wing of the left army. All were repulsed. The authorities declare that the disaster to Col. Yamada's command is comparatively trifling, and that it does not affect the situation.

### MAY WIN OUT.

#### Kouropatkin Not by any Means Defeated as Yet.

A London cable: Neither the official nor unofficial despatches received here show whether the Russian rally will succeed in reversing the verdict of the ten days' fighting. The Russian newspapers reports representing the Czar's troops as having achieved material successes are not confirmed officially. According to today's despatches, Field Marshal Oyama's reference in his report to Russian reinforcements is more emphatic by word than the summary given out by the Japanese Legation. He says: "The enemy in front of the Hun River has been strongly reinforced, and especially in front of our centre army his strength has been enormously increased."

### RUSSIANS JUBILANT.

#### St. Petersburg Believes Advance has Been Resumed.

A St. Petersburg cable despatch says: There is jubilation throughout the city over the news that Gen. Kouropatkin has resumed the offensive, and the hold-

### BLOODIEST IN HISTORY.

#### The Losses Exceed the Total of the Whole War Hitherto.

Mukden cable: A bitter fight is still going on. The line of contact between the armies does not alter materially. The Japanese seem to fear that an advance would bring out a superior force of Russian reserves. Nobody expected the fighting to last so persistently or that either side would be able to endure such losses in men and ammunition, which have already exceeded the total of the whole war hitherto. The prediction of Russian generals that the war would be one of the bloodiest in history has been already verified. There have been heroic exploits by both armies along the whole line. The Russians to-day seem to hold their positions in the main along the Sha River, from the railway to Tachan, where the mountains begin. The bitterness and tenacity of the fighting on this line seems to be intimately connected with the position of the eastern army, regarding which little news is obtainable. After threatening an assault all day the Japanese last night at 11 o'clock rushed the village of Linshupu, on the north bank of the Sha River, west of the railway, pouring a thunderous cannon and rifle fire on the Russian positions. The bombardment lasted until midnight. The rifle fire only ceased at dawn. The Japanese now occupy a raised pagoda in a quadrangle, near Linshupu, which is the only eminence for miles. It affords an unusually advantageous point of view for directing their artillery fire against the Russian right. Attempts to dislodge the Japanese from this position have thus far failed.

The Japanese are already in possession of small hills on the plain. They attempted last night to rush the Russian centre along the foothills bordering the Sha river, but were unsuccessful.

### ANOTHER BATTLE ASSURED.

#### Losses Were Never Less Than 2,000 Per Day.

A Mukden cable: The fighting on Oct. 17 was confined to the Russian centre at Shakhe River, and was mostly artillery fire. The Japanese using big guns and high explosive shells. During the nine days of continuous fighting the losses were never less than 2,000 per day. The hospitals are hardly able to handle the wounded. Nevertheless, they have performed wonders.

The Chinese have deserted all the villages and the troops are using the work of their horses for fuel. The country south is desolated. The Japanese still seem to be exerting themselves to force the Russians out of Mukden. A battle is assured from the positions surrounding the town.

It becomes more and more evident that the resources of the country cannot support a large army. This season's crops are spoiled.

Gen. Kouropatkin remains with the troops, having abandoned his headquarters at Mukden.

### RUSSIANS WON THE DAY.

#### The Storming of Lone Tree a Brave Piece of Work.

St. Petersburg cable despatch: Nemirovitch Danchenko, the well-known Russian war correspondent, telegraphs a description of the recapture of Lone

### AGAIN ASSAULTED.

#### Japs Make an Unsuccessful Attempt to Recapture It.

A Mukden cable: Lone Tree Hill, won by the Russians after a desperate struggle, was the scene of a gallant but unsuccessful attempt to recapture by the Japanese. In spite of the awful slaughter with which they had been driven from the hill, the Japanese returned to the charge during the night of Oct. 17, recognizing that the hill was the key to the position on the southwest front. Nine regiments participated, creeping up through the night and delivering a furious assault at dawn. But the hill had been bought too dearly by the Russians to relinquish it, and the Japanese were driven back with terrible slaughter.

### PORT ARTHUR.

#### To Be Taken Whatever the Cost is Life.

London, Oct. 25.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph claims to have special information of the position at Port Arthur, of which the following is the most trustworthy: There has been only one so-called grand assault on the main line of forts, namely, from Aug. 21 to Aug. 24, resulting in the repulse of the Japanese, who only occupied two small subsidiary forts in the vicinity of the eastern defences. On that occasion the commanders were prepared to continue the attack until it was successful, but in consequence of orders from Imperial headquarters the conflict ceased. Since then there has been a series of isolated attacks on the forts, usually accompanied by demonstrations along the whole line of sea front.

The Japanese, believing that the Baltic fleet will attempt to create a diversion, will renew their desperate endeavors to speedily reduce the fortress. It is realized that public feeling in Japan demands the capture of Port Arthur, and in the event of another great attempt no limitation will be placed on the sacrifice of life.

### FIGHT ON RUSSIAN LEFT.

#### Flanking Column Carried Hills Held by Japanese.

Headquarters of the Russian Flanking column on left and by courtesy via Mukden, Oct. 17.—On Oct. 10, when the Russian advance guard appeared before Siatschou Pass its eastern detachment occupied a corresponding position before Lunin Pass. On Oct. 12 the Russian fighting line consisted of four regiments of the best Siberian rifles on the right flank, and the 3rd, 33rd and 34th on the left. The right was supported by two batteries of the 18th and one of the 9th East Siberian Brigades. One battery occupied the centre, and three more were on the left.

The fight began Oct. 11 at 5:30 a. m. The batteries on the right flank opened on three Japanese batteries to the right of the pass Siatschou Pass by a double pass, the main detile being to the left, overtopped by high rocky mountains, while to the right are rocky ridges. Gen. Giergrosch's corps was assigned to capture the passes by frontal attack, and the remainder of the Russian troops were to turn the Japanese position and take them on the flank and rear.

At noon the Russian batteries began pounding the Japanese positions. Wherever possible the Russian artillery was rapidly followed up by the infantry and the Russian advance guard concentrated first on one and then on another of the eminences, which were seamed with Japanese trenches from base to summit. The Japanese positions were so steep that the attacking Russians could make no progress in the face of a murderous fire. Whole advance companies lay down, hugging the ground till evening, and repulsing sallies by the Japanese from their trenches. At night Gen. Kondratovich led his advance to the front and again the Russians began to scale the rugged heights. The 33rd and 34th Regiments fell under withering fire. The men hung to the rocks and returned the fire. They then scrambled forward again. The 34th Regiment first reached the trenches, going with the bayonet at the Japanese, who fought like demons. It was an in-

describable melee. The Russian reserves were ordered up, and the Russians carried two lines of trenches, after which the men lay, dead tired, in the Japanese belts till dawn. Then it was discovered that while the attack was in progress about on a level with the passes themselves they were only half-way up the heights, which were commanded by Japanese positions, and the Russians withdrew.

While this attack was going on the Russian right also carried several heights held by the Japanese. The Japanese then assumed the offensive, but failed to dislodge the Russians.

### SILENCED JAP BATTERIES.

On Oct. 12 one Russian battery silenced some Japanese mountain guns, and then another Japanese battery opened on the Russians, but a concentrated fire smothered that battery also. Then the Russian infantry advanced, and the fight became general. The left was heavily engaged. Tumin Pass was turned by detachments of the 3rd, 33rd and 2nd regiments. More Japanese batteries appeared on the heights. One of these was literally blown to pieces.

The day passed without making much headway.

The Japanese attacked the Russians at 10 o'clock that night, but were driven back. The Russians followed up the advantage, and occupied the pass. Meantime the Russians got nearly all the commanding heights, including the conical hills beside the pass; but there was still one height at the left of the pass which had not been taken, and at the Russians were again forced to retire, as the Japanese batteries commanded the ground the Russians had so hardly won.

The next day the Russians again advanced, assaulting the main pass. Gen. Giergrosch remained on the field during all the hot fighting, never leaving his men a moment.

During the day the fourth corps was forced to draw back, but at night recaptured its earlier positions. During the night fighting of Thursday, Lieut. Harnes Robinson, general organizer of the British Trades Union Congress to the next conference of the American Federation of Labor, had sailed for this city. Wignall is the representative of the International Longshoremen's Union of Great Britain. While he is here preliminary arrangements will be made for an Amalgamation of the English and American longshoremen in an international union with about 150,000 members. Harnes Robinson, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, said last evening: "For some years a movement has been in progress for the formation of this international union. Within the last year or two members of the English union have been coming here and joining the American body. We feel that the time has come for the amalgamation and in all probability a mass meeting will be called when Mr. Wignall has been here to discuss the question and take preliminary steps toward the Amalgamation."

# MAN'S SPINE BROKEN IN A WRESTLING MATCH.

## A United States Negro Gets Six Months' Imprisonment for Manslaughter.

### Effort Being Made to Unite the Longshoremen of Britain and the United States.

### Italian Bishops Appeal to the Pope in Favor of Catholics Voting in Italian Elections.

New York, Oct. 24.—A Berlin despatch to the Times says: An American negro named Nevis has been sentenced at Neumburg to six months' imprisonment for manslaughter, as the result of the death of his opponent in a wrestling match. At a sharp shooters' festival held at Zeltz, in Saxony, a man named Lanzendorf, although weighing only 115 pounds and a dwarf in stature compared with the negro, accepted Nevis' challenge to wrestle. Nevis quickly threw him, but Lanzendorf's shoulders were not squarely on the ground and he endeavored to save himself by arching his body. The negro grasped him and threw his whole weight on him, breaking his spine. Nevis, in court, pleaded that he had acted strictly to the rules of the art of self-defence.

### AMALGAMATION OF LONGSHOREMEN.

New York, Oct. 23.—The Sun says: The New York representatives of the American Federation of Labor were notified yesterday by the general organizer of the British Trades Union Congress to the next conference of the American Federation of Labor, had sailed for this city. Wignall is the representative of the International Longshoremen's Union of Great Britain. While he is here preliminary arrangements will be made for an Amalgamation of the English and American longshoremen in an international union with about 150,000 members. Harnes Robinson, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, said last evening: "For some years a movement has been in progress for the formation of this international union. Within the last year or two members of the English union have been coming here and joining the American body. We feel that the time has come for the amalgamation and in all probability a mass meeting will be called when Mr. Wignall has been here to discuss the question and take preliminary steps toward the Amalgamation."

liminary steps toward the Amalgamation. Pending Amalgamation, the name of the International Longshoremen's Union has been changed to the International Marine and Transport Workers' Association. The Union also now takes in all workers at the docks, as does the English organization.

For some time preparations have been going on in England for this amalgamation of the two bodies. Final arrangements are to be made at the conference of the American Federation of Labor in San Francisco on Nov. 14.

There was an attempt to unite longshore workers on both sides of the Atlantic several years ago. McHugh was sent over by the English union to form local unions here. The attempt was a failure because it was proposed instead of amalgamating to organize the longshoremen in this country as an English body. The new movement is regarded as the first step in a world union of dock laborers, long talked of in England.

The Catholic Vote.

New York, Oct. 24.—Several bishops of North Italy, including Cardinal friend of the Pope, have petitioned him personally to consider whether the movement has not arrived to allow Catholics to participate in the general elections. According to the petitioners, their abstention from voting during the last thirty-four years has brought no advantage to the claims of the Vatican, while it has seriously endangered the interests of religion by entrusting power to the open enemies of the Church, and they believe that if the Catholics are allowed to vote if not for other candidates, at least for Conservatives, during the presence in the chamber of a strong party capable of preventing the passage of bills aimed against religion. The Pope has not yet taken a decision, but has asked for the opinion of the most authoritative cardinals.

now holds a line that is practically the same as at the beginning of the battle, but fifteen miles further north. The armies are now resting, and probably will not move for several days.

A correspondent with the Russian centre telegraphs that the Japanese are apparently satisfied with having stopped the Russian advance, and have brought their own lines to the Sha River.

The Standard's correspondent with Gen. Kuroki says that decisive defeats have seriously weakened the morale of the Russian troops. It is evident, in the latter phases of the fighting that they were increasingly reluctant to stand up against the Japanese infantry. It will be some time before they can make good their terrible losses. The Japanese losses are small in comparison. The Japanese failed to capture many prisoners, but the victory was none the less decisive. It will secure the numerical superiority of the Japanese army for an indefinite period.

Another correspondent ascribes the loss of Japanese guns on Oct. 16 to over-confidence. Five battalions and three batteries were too far east, and were attacked by twelve battalions of Russians.

The Russians, who tried to outflank the Japanese right, and who for days a sniping fire had been cut off, escaped their threatened destruction, but seem to have suffered severely. Field Marshal Oyama simply reports that they were driven off and retreated. The Standard's correspondent with Gen. Kuroki declares, however, that the Russians were almost annihilated. They were crossing the Taitse river on a pontoon bridge, when they were overtaken by a regiment of Japanese cavalry, whose machine guns swept the bridge from end to end. This is the first time in the war that machine guns were used, with decisive results.

The position of the Japanese left is thus described in an official despatch from the Japanese headquarters in the field, sent to Tokio Tuesday afternoon:

### GOAT SWALLOWS AN ORGAN.

#### The Discard Drove the Residents of a Philadelphia Suburb to Distraction.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—The wheezing or a mouth organ, insistent and inhuman, drove many residents of Manayunk to distraction to-day. Investigation by one noise-racked man disclosed the startling fact that "Iron Barb," the suburb's notorious goat, had swallowed the musical instrument and in so doing had transformed it into one of torture.

Louder and louder grew the awful sounds from the animal's throat as its breath forced discordant notes into the ears of Manayunkers.

Business was almost suspended as the goat and the organ wended their unimpaired way down Main street, and it was reported that several horses had been frightened by the sound and a nearly run away. The police were notified, but hesitated to kill the suburb's most famous animal.

Something had to be done, for the goat was in danger of strangulation. Michael Metzler, of Fire Engine Company No. 12, proved equal to the crisis. He tackled the goat, sent a stream of water down its throat, drowned the discordant notes, and finally, thrusting a stick into the goat's mouth, drew forth the instrument.

Then all Manayunk heard a sigh of relief.

### CO-EDS HURT IN CLASS ROW.

#### They Helped Boys in Riot in Cincinnati University.

Cincinnati, Oct. 24.—A riot at the University of Cincinnati flag rush to-day began when Jesse Quillman, a student spectator, engaged in an argument with a bystander, resulting in the injury of twenty students and spectators, among them five co-eds.

The two disputants came to blows, and as several policemen rushed up to part them, Arthur Hurley, a sophomore, and another spectator clashed. This resulted in a general fight, in which at least fifty students and spectators engaged, while half a dozen co-eds, seeing their friends worsted, rushed into the scrimmage.

Four of them fainting and were trampled under foot, and another received a blow over the left eye that left a gash three inches long. A squad of policemen succeeded in quelling the riot, and as they dragged the leaders in the fight to a nearby engine house they were stoned.

Three sophomores, two freshmen and one co-ed, were so seriously injured that they had to be taken to their homes in carriages. The others are slightly injured, broken noses and black eyes being the extent of their hurts. Six men, all of them spectators, were arrested, but were later released, after promising to appear in court to-morrow to answer to a charge of disorderly conduct.

### WOMEN'S MISSIONS.

#### The Society has Fifty-Four in the Field.

Napanee, Oct. 24.—The twenty-third annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society opened in Napanee this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. W. E. Rose, the President, in the chair, and all of the officers and forty delegates present. Mrs. Dr. Carman, of Toronto, read the report of the Supply Committee prepared by the Secretary, Mrs. Dr. Briggs.

Mrs. Snyder, of the Chinese Rescue Home, British Columbia, gave a brief address upon her work among the Chinese and Japanese.

The large and enthusiastic evening meeting was presided over by Mrs. Rose. Miss Wilkes, of Toronto, the General Treasurer, presented a most encouraging statement, the main items of which were: Total amount raised by branches for 1904, including rest fund, \$58,643.95; total amount raised by branches for 1903, including rest fund, \$53,031.54; increase, \$5,612.41; total amount received from all sources in 1904, including rest fund, \$57,470.13; increase \$5,045.86. Mrs. W. W. Oden, Treasurer for the rest fund, reported \$1,375.24 received this year from the branches, making a total from all sources of \$8,282.41.

Mrs. Strachan, Field Corresponding Secretary, gave a brief report of the work upon the respective fields represented by this society, China, Japan, the Indians, Chinese and Japanese of British Columbia, the Province of Quebec, and the latest field of this society's opera-

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**LOCAL ITEMS**

Mr. S. Y. Bullis returned home last week from Manitoba.

Nomination, Thursday, Oct. 27; election, Thursday, Nov. 3.

Mr. W. G. McLoughlin of Brockville is in Athens this week.

Ottawa's population is 63,234, an increase of 1,687 over last year.

Miss Susie Doolan of Frankville visited friends in Athens this week.

The A.B.C. executive will hold an A.M.S. Oratorical contest on Nov. 24.

—Imported American Headlight oil, just received, at Judson's grocery.

Mr. Wm. Merrick of Montreal visited his mother, Mrs. W. Merrick, here last week.

"I have never heard a better entertainer," said the late President McKinley about Frank R. Conklin.

Last week Mrs. N. L. Massey attended the wedding of her brother, Dr. Wickwire of Smith's Falls, at Toronto.

Hear Conklin in the "Sig of the Cross," followed by numerous short selections, in the High School Hall, Nov. 4th.

Rev. Mr. Softleigh of Toronto preached very acceptably to a large congregation in Christ church on Sunday evening.

Mr. A. M. Eaton, auctioneer, conducted a satisfactory sale of the chattels offered by Mr. Alex. Taylor on Wednesday last.

Mrs. M. G. Davison returns to her home in Boston Mass. this week, after spending the summer here with her mother, Mrs. C. Wing.

Hear Frank R. Conklin, the celebrated entertainer, in an entirely new programme—High School Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 4th.

Last week Mr. A. M. Eaton, real estate agent, effected the sale of Mrs. Howorth's property at Wight's Corners. Mr. Wallace Darling was the purchaser.

Mr. Morton C. Lee has just completed the work of covering with galvanized iron the blacksmith shop and other buildings of Mr. W. H. Jacob.

Aaron Abel Wright, the liberal candidate in South Renfrew, and who represented that constituency in the last parliament, is a native of Leeds county. He is a son of the late Israel Wright and was born in Athens on June 6th, 1840.

Messrs. D. Derbyshire, W. S. Buell and Albert Patterson of Brockville were in Athens on Monday and in the evening an informal gathering of Mr. Derbyshire's supporters was held in Lamb's hall. The hall was well filled and among those present were a number of representative Liberals from Rear Yonge and Eacott. Mr. M. F. Breece presided over the meeting in a most efficient manner. Highly satisfactory reports of the progress of the campaign were given by electors from several polling subdivisions. Mr. Patterson spoke with confidence of the decidedly Liberal complexion Brockville was assuming under thorough work and close scrutiny of the lists, and Messrs. Derbyshire and Buell said the outlook throughout the whole riding was such as to assure a Liberal victory. Mr. Cowan of Charleton pointed out the necessity of active, earnest work, and his remarks were endorsed by all the other speakers. The spirit manifested at this impromptu gathering was one of enthusiastic loyalty to the Liberal policy and Liberal candidate, and Mr. Derbyshire has good reason to be satisfied with the nature of his reception here.

—Imported American Headlight oil, just received, at Judson's grocery.

Mrs. John Patterson is expected to arrive home this week, after spending the summer in the Western states.

All members of the L.O.O.F. are requested to attend the regular session of the lodge this evening.

This would be a pleasant old world if men would pay their debts as cheerfully as they pay their grates.

The Rev. L. M. Weeks B.D. has the following appointments for next Sunday: Plum Hollow, at 11 o'clock and Athens, at 7.

Rideau Record: Mr. and Mrs. James Murray went to Athens on Saturday and spent Sunday with friends there.

Next Sabbath morning the quarterly fellowship meeting will be held in the Methodist Church. All the classes will unite.

Arrangements are now being made for the anniversary services of the Methodist church. The date will probably be Nov. 20 and 21.

Mrs. Connolly of Westport and Miss Nellie Crummy of Frankville attended the anniversary services of St. Paul's, guests of Miss Empey, Isaac street.

A few days ago Mr. S. Mauhardt exchanged his blood racer for Mr. Fred Bullis' "Eclipse," a horse that has made a first-class record in Leeds county.

The exchanges say that John L. Sullivan has again signed the pledge. John L. could save a good deal of valuable time by using a rubber stamp in his business.

Rev. D. Geddes removed last week to winter quarters in the Rappeil block, and Mr. Holmes Clow of Lyn will at once take possession of his lately acquired property here.

Mrs. Libbie Beach Knox while in Athens was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Judson and the Rev. G. A. Woodside was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

At the reform convention held in Delta on Tuesday of last week Mr. W. J. Gibson, of Gananoque, won the convention defeating Mr. W. C. Fredenburg by a small majority.

From the Toronto Globe we learn that Dr. A. Yale Massey, whose recent visit to Athens will be recalled with pleasure, has left for England to take up postgraduate work in the London hospitals.

Notice of appeal from the decision of Police Magistrate Deacon in respect to Athens' early closing by-law has been served, and the case will come up for hearing before His Honor Judge McDonald at the Court of Sessions on Dec. 13.

The annual figuring out and comparison of tax bills is now in progress. This could all be olviated, without trouble or expense, by issuing a bill that would give the receiver's total assessment and the rates for the different levies. And this is the kind of a tax bill we should have.

Recent occurrences have demonstrated that there is positively no room for hoodlumism in Athens. The first outbreak of the season received a pretty severe check and the Chief will be backed by the citizens in his work of subduing lawlessness and disorder of every kind.

The farmers' institute meeting will be held at Elgin on Tuesday, Nov. 29, afternoon and evening, and will be addressed by Mr. E. C. Drury of Crown Hill and Miss Laura Rose of the Agricultural College. The same deputation will visit Mallorytown on Dec. 1 and Lyn on Dec. 2.

On Thursday evening next, in the Methodist church, Rev. Dr. Ewan, a West China missionary, home on furlough, will deliver an address and exhibit a number of articles collected in that far-away land. The meeting should be interesting, and the general public will be welcomed.

Hen-root thieves have been operating quite extensively throughout the country, and last week they paid a visit to Athens. Asa Wiltse's henery was selected for robbing, but the noise made awakened the owner and on investigation he found a man and a boy preparing to raise chickens. He fired several shots and the marauders hastily decamped. A close guard is now maintained over those chicks.

The Reporter Hunt Club will this year consist of Messrs. Stagg, Cossett, Beecher, Hotchkiss, Wright, Ferguson and Davis of Brockville, Byron Loverin of Greenbush and Bethu-Loverin of Athens. The party will go to their old hunting grounds in the valley of the Magnetawan, Parry Sound District, and nearly all the members will leave Brockville on Thursday next.

The price of wood is already being fixed for next winter. At present, hardwood sells at \$2.25 and soft wood at \$1.75, but it is not expected that more than \$2.00 and \$1.50 will be charged when sleighing commences. The price will probably not advance beyond this, as many in village and country are installing coal stores. Coal sells here now at between \$7.50 and \$8.00.

The matched race in Delta on Wednesday last between Quigley's "Funny Bone" and Ross & Wiltse's "Marcus Pointer" was keenly contested and was viewed with interest by a good crowd of spectators.

The race was won by Marcus Pointer in three straight heats. And thus were honors and considerable hard cash won and brought to Athens. The race was run on its merits, and Messrs. Ross & Wiltse are to be congratulated on winning out.

The law respecting the liabilities of subscribers to newspapers was laid down by Judge MacWatt in the Division Court at Petrolia recently in a case brought by the Topic, and will prove of interest to the public. The judge declared the law to be that where a subscriber refused to take his paper from the postoffice and orders it sent back to the publisher when there is subscription money owing from him he is still liable for the continuing subscription until he pays the arrears.

Mr. George Godkin of Lansdowne, who moved to the West some years ago, has with J. H. Murphy of Portage du Fort, a Notary Public for the North West Territories, established a Land and General Agency at Balcarres, one of the principal places on the Pleasant Hills Branch of the C.P.R., in Assiniboia N.W.T., and has the sale of the town lots of Balcarres. This town is situated in the centre of the far famed wheat fields, known as Belle Plain, and the town and district is fast filling up since the advent of the railway, as heretofore the farmers of this district were obliged to haul the grain raised to Indian Head for shipment, the latter place being for some years the most extensive wheat shipping station in America.

✓ **Town Hall Construction**  
Last week Mr. R. A. Sheldon of Harlem entered into a contract with the village council for the completion of the town hall, and is now proceeding energetically with the work. The contract includes the installing of the furnaces and completion of every detail, so that the building will be ready for occupation. The contract price is \$4,830, and this is considered to be a very fair figure by those who have a knowledge of the extent and character of the work. The weather, of course, is uncertain at this time of year, but it is expected that the work will be completed early in January.

Our council has proceeded carefully, and there have consequently been unavoidable delays, in the prosecution of this work, but they have effected a substantial saving on first estimates of cost, and we believe the village is getting a creditable building, one that will fulfill every promise and expectation, at the lowest possible figure.

**W. C. T. U. NOTES**

**A SALOONLESS CITY**  
There are many persons who believe that the saloon is a necessary evil. It will, no doubt, surprise these tolerant folks to learn that there are communities in this country that have actually cast out the saloon, quietly, and happily, and easily without any perceptible friction over the matter.

The Christian Herald presents the wonderfully interesting story of the experience of the saloonless city of Cambridge, Mass., as related by a number of its leading citizens:

In 1886, after ten years of licensed saloons, the city valuation had shrunk on upwards of three millions of dollars; in 1901, after fifteen years of No License, the city's valuation had increased by upwards of thirty-six millions, being an average annual gain for the fifteen years of No License of about \$2,500,000, against an annual average loss for the ten years of License of over \$300,000.

During the ten years of license, the saving bank deposits gained something over \$165,000 a year; during the fifteen years of No License the gain was upwards of \$445,000 a year.

The majority for No License began in 1886 with 566 votes, and has increased almost steadily year by year, until, in 1900, it reached, 2,338.

The working men of Cambridge are benefited in many ways by the local elimination of the saloon. They are not now obliged to live and to rear their families in the presence of one of the most degrading and conscience-hardening institutions. The annually No License vote of the citizens proves their appreciation of the absence of the saloon. Their homes are increasingly happy; their wives and children better fed, clad, and housed, while the savings banks show constantly growing deposits. The good morals of our saloonless city are using still higher, crime is decreasing, property values advancing, taxes falling, and the churches reaping marked benefits from the new order of things.

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