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A MAMMOTH PICNIC

Plans for the big annual picnic at Beverly Lake under the auspices of the merchants and clerks of Brockville, on Monday, August 3rd, are now practically completed.

The music will be provided by the band of the 41st Regiment, and a complete orchestra will play for dancing.

The programme of sports will be very extensive including both field and water events. On the water there will be canoe, skiff and swimming races, greasy pole, etc. There will be foot races for every one, jumping, pole vaulting, putting the shot, etc., etc., a regular Olympic programme.

The big lacrosse game between the C.A.A.A. and A.A.A.A. teams will be a strong attraction and in baseball the Westport and Brockville teams will do battle.

The prize list for the events will be the most extensive and valuable ever offered at such event hereabouts some thing over \$400.00 in valuable articles having been donated by wholesale houses all over the country while local merchants and others have given generously too.

Prizes will also be given for the handsomest ladies and the bonniest men, the best looking babies, the oldest man and woman, the largest family, etc.

The fireworks feature in the evening will be made a headline event this year and the display will be on a large scale from an island in front of the park.

The management of the B. W. & N. W. Ry. have risen to the needs of the occasion splendidly and have secured the use of a number of additional first class coaches which will ensure a comfortable journey for everyone. There will be a number of special trains from each end of the line and the schedule will be rigidly adhered to.

A novel feature will be the "Fishermen's Special." This train will leave the Brockville station at 5 a.m. and a good morning's fishing may be had before the crowd arrives.

A boat livery will be in operation at the grounds and there will be three large refreshment booths.

MODEL SCHOOLS OF 1908

Applications for admission to the Model Schools shall be made on or before August 18th to the Deputy Minister of Education, who will assign the applicants to the different Model Schools.

Candidates for admission will be required to submit with their application a certificate of having passed one of the following examinations:

1. The District Certificate examination of 1904 or any subsequent year the Junior Teachers' examination or the Senior Teachers' examination.
 2. The examinations for entrance into the Model Schools.
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- The Model Schools for the Eastern Counties are at Kingston, Cornwall and Renfrew.

WEAK WOMEN

A Letter of Interest to Many in Athens

After a very long and trying experience, Mrs W. C. Parker of Jackson, Michigan, writes a friend as follows: "I have been sick and all run down for more than a year. I took all kinds of medicine that was recommended by friends. I was in such a nervous condition that I could not bear the slightest noise, and so weak that I could hardly walk up stairs. A friend advised me to try the cod liver preparation, Vinol, and I did so with wonderful results. My weakness and nervousness are all gone, I can walk any distance, and have gained rapidly in strength and flesh. I am writing you of my experience in order that you may advise anyone whom you know is suffering as I was what to take." This is only additional testimony in regard to the value of our cod liver

preparation, Vinol, which we have so unhesitatingly recommended to the people of Athens for the last few years. Vinol is not a patent medicine, but a cod liver preparation made by a scientific extractive and concentrating process from fresh cods' livers, combining with peptonate of iron, which is a needful constituent for the blood, all of the medicinal, healing and bodybuilding elements of cod liver oil, but no oil.

We ask every person in Athens who is run down, nervous, debilitated and every aged, feeble person to try Vinol on our guarantee to return money if it fails to give satisfaction, J. P. Lamb & Son, Druggists, Athens, Ont.

SERVICES HONORED

During the closing exercises of the Methodist Sunday-school on Sabbath last, Miss Klyne read and presented, in behalf of the school, the following address to Mrs Massey in recognition of her faithful and efficient services as teacher:—

Athens, Ont., July 26, 1908
 Mrs N. L. Massey
 Dear Friend,—On this, the last Sabbath of your stay in Athens, we the teachers and pupils of the Methodist Sunday School, desire to express to you the regret we all feel at the departure of yourself and children.

During your ten years' residence in Athens your constant, willing service as a teacher in this school and your wise council in all matters pertaining to its welfare have been a source of inspirations and strength to those associated with you. Not only our own young people have profited by your teaching, but many students from distant homes have been welcomed and instructed by you—made to feel that there is a universality in the Christian religion that ensures to the stranger a church home wherever his lot may be cast.

We desire to testify also to the readiness with which your children have all ways helped by their time and talents any social undertaking of the school. We have appreciated their services and have recognized their life and conduct to be such as made for the betterment of their young associates.

By the public spirit and zeal in good works which you and Mr. Massey have ever manifested, you have become closely identified with all phases of the life of this community, and the regret we here express is felt throughout the whole village.

Our best wishes will go with you to your distant home, and as we make the journey of life in circles—some large, some small—ever tending to return to the place from which we started, we shall hope, in God's providence, to meet you all again, and assure you of a warm welcome from Athens Methodist Sunday School.

Signed in behalf of the School.
 T. S. Kendrick, Supt.
 Mrs I. C. Alguire, Ass't. Supt.

A KIND FAREWELL

On the eve of her departure from Marney, Man., for the home of her mother in Athens, Miss Lillie Niblock was presented with the following address and token:—

Marney, July 10, 1908.
 Dear Miss Niblock,—A few of your many Marney friends among the church-going people desire to express in a tangible manner their appreciation of the assistance you have always rendered the choir while making your home in this community. You have used the musical talent which God has given you for our benefit and pleasure, and as a slight token of our sincere gratitude we desire your acceptance of this suit case, which you may carry with you in your journeyings as a constant reminder that you have left many warm friends behind you here. The accompanying purse we hope will provide you with a few luxuries on your approaching journey. Should you ever return to the West you will find a warm welcome awaiting you at Marney, and wherever you may go may God's richest blessing ever attend you.

Signed in behalf of your many friends.
 Mrs. D. N. Morrison.

Open-Air Services

During month of August, weather permitting, the morning service at the Plum Hollow Baptist church will be held outdoors, in the grove beside the church. Comfortable accommodation for all. Come and join us at 10.30 a.m. in this rousing open air service.—W. N. Scott.

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Two pieces Outing Suits. It costs nothing to see our Men's Summer Clothing and not very much to own one or two suits such as you will wear until the latter part of September. They will serve you well this summer, next summer, and maybe the summer after that.

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Dominion Department of Agriculture... Cold Storage Commissioner.

Eden Bank, B. C., Association for May had the record for 241 cows of an average production of 917 lbs. milk, 3.7 test, 34.1 lbs. fat.

A good Ontario record for the same period is at the Central Smith Association, where a herd of 20 cows averaged 1,098 milk, 3.2 test, 35 lbs. fat.

Contrast to the above is at St. Antoine, Que., for the same period, where 60 cows averaged only 654 lbs. milk, 3.3 test, 21.9 lbs. fat.

Ottawa, June 26, 1908.

MODEL PLAYGROUNDS.

Chicago in the Lead, With One Park That is Almost Utopian.

The critics along the Atlantic coast are engaged in a strenuous rivalry in developing the idea of playgrounds for children and recreation centres for the pleasure and instruction of the masses of the people.

Chicago has taken the lead among Western cities in pushing the playground propaganda; in fact it is doubtful if any Eastern city equals Chicago in this respect.

Complex Origin of the Japs. The Japanese are not as mixed a race as the modern Britons, but they have a very complex origin.

INNOCEENCE. She—Did you do much fighting during the war? He—I did my share.

MARRIAGE AMONG FLOWERS. Some Are Known as Deceivers and Others Are Coy and Shy.

Plant and flower life, strange though it seems, have various marriage customs. The wild arum has been described by botanists as a deceiver and murderer.

Flowers close their petals on dull days and jealously guard the pollen from rain. The pollen grains of the pine tree, which are spread by the wind, have small balloons attached to them.

The reason why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful in relieving the suffering of women or received so many genuine testimonials as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

MENELIK'S HEIR. Youth Named to Sit on Throne of the "King of Kings."

The news from Addis Ababa that Menelik has nominated an heir to the throne of the King of Kings of Ethiopia, conquering Lion of the Tribe of Judah, is of interest not only from the personal point of view, but also from the political standpoint.

For many long years the death of the Negus Negusti has been followed by a period of civil war and anarchy in Abyssinia, and since 1841 no sovereign of the old royal line has occupied the throne.

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PRICES UP AT BAYREUTH.

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The Funeral Came Too Late. Billy Martin, aged 4, came to his mother and in great ecstasy exclaimed:

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NIGERIA FISHING TACKLE.

Natives of Nigeria are remarkably skilful anglers, and their manner of catching fish recommends itself alike for simplicity and success.

Dining Late and Long. In Sir Algeron West's early days society often dined late and long, and the late Lord Clanwilliam once told him of an occasion when he dined at a friend's villa near Putney and the meal did not begin until 8 o'clock.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON V.—AUG. 2, 1908.

David Anointed at Bethlehem.—Sam. 16: 1-13.

Commentary.—I.—Planning for a new king (vs. 1-6). I. How long wilt thou mourn—Samuel's grief because of Saul's rejection was great. This showed his affection for Saul and his interest in the kingdom. But to continue long in such grief would hinder him in his public duties as prophet and also dishonor God. It was Samuel's duty to recognize God's will as supreme and not continue to cling to Saul when God had rejected him. The divine cure for grief is a greater faith in God. When we realize that God is controlling with infinite wisdom and love, then we are enabled to rest peacefully even in the midst of those circumstances that seem most dark and mysterious. II. The Lord had still a great work for the aged prophet to perform, and instead of spending his time and wasting his strength in grief, he was commanded to anoint a new king. It is well to remember that God is not confined to any particular man or church in order to accomplish his work. If we obey God he will use us, but if not we will be instantly set one side and another will be chosen. Jesse's genealogy is given in Ruth 4: 18-22. He was grandson of Ruth and belonged to the tribe of Judah. He will kill me—Here we see the true inwardness of Saul's heart. To sacrifice—It was perfectly proper for Samuel to conceal his real purpose; it was necessary for David's safety as well as his own. From this command it has been inferred that Samuel was in the habit of holding religious services in different towns from time to time. A Bethlehem—the name means "home of the peaceful"—the name was given to the town where the Holy Spirit is the greatest and best gift of God to man. Questions.—Why did Samuel mourn? What was it his duty to do? Where did the Lord send him? For what purpose? Why did the elders tremble? How were the people to sanctify themselves? Where did Samuel go after the sacrifice? Who first passed before Samuel? Why was he rejected? How does God look at man? How many sons did Jesse have? Why was David chosen? What was David's appearance? What came upon him from that day forward? PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS. "And Samuel did that which the Lord spake" (v. 4). Our resolve should be, "Whether it be good, or whether it be evil, we will obey the voice of the Lord" (Jer. 42: 6); for "he that doeth truth cometh to the light" (John 3: 21). "If any man will do his will, he shall know" (John 7: 17). "I know, if we follow on to know the Lord" (Hos. 6: 3). The Holy Spirit, "whom God hath given to them that obey him" (Acts 5: 32), is the interpreter of God's will to us. Jesus promised, "He shall take of mine and declare it unto you" (John 16: 14, R. V.). God's commands are as precious as his promises to us whose hearts cry out joyfully, "Oh, how love I thy law" (Psa. 119: 97). "Whatever he saith unto you, do it" (John 2: 5) sounds as sweet as "Whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do" (John 14: 13). And, "Give to every man that asketh of thee" (Luke 6: 30) is as precious as "My God shall supply all your need" (Phil. 4: 19). Delight in obedience helps faith claim the promises for guidance. "He said, Peaceably" (v. 6). Samuel not only went to Bethlehem with a peaceful message for the people, but he went with his fears quieted, his heart reformed, his soul still. He was ready for the Lord to show him what he should do. Our Father would have us "be still and know" (Psa. 46: 10). He leadeth beside the still waters (Psa. 23: 2). Samuel's command to Saul was "Stand thou still to-day, that I may show thee the word of the Lord" (1 Sam. 9: 27, margin). It is written of the cherubim, "There was a voice from the firmament . . . when they stood, and had let down their wings" (Ezek. 1: 24, 25). When our flight is stopped and our spirits quieted, then we drop the wings of our work and our will, then we are ready for the revealed will of God. "I am come to sacrifice" (v. 5). This was literally true. God had commanded Samuel to sacrifice, "I have provided me a king" (v. 1). Samuel concluded that he was to set up a king and call the people to turn from Saul to the new monarch, and cried out, "How can I go?" (v. 2). He was told to privately anoint a lad; he thought he was publicly to raise a standard of rebellion. He said, "If Saul hear it, he will kill me." Treason deserves death. God never commands what he condemns. He never bids us do evil that good may come. Because he tells us to do a right thing, we must not imagine he means us to do a wrong thing. We must never put more into his word than he intends. "The Lord said" (v. 7). F. B. Meyer said: "No one can live a life of faith without seasons of prolonged waiting upon the word in as important to soul health as prayer." If you will hear God's word it will guide you (Psa. 73: 24; 119: 105); sanctify you (John 17: 17; Acts 20: 32); cleanse you (John 13: 4); nourish you (1 Pet. 2: 1); equip you (Psa. 119: 11); equip you (2 Tim. 2: 17); cause you to rejoice (Jer. 15: 16); and comfort you (Rom. 15: 4). "For the Lord seeth not as man seeth" (v. 7). Of Jesus it was prophesied, "He shall not judge after the sight of his eyes" (Isa. 1: 3). The Pharisees saw only a "sinner" in the weeping woman who washed Jesus' feet with tears; the Saviour saw one who loved much because she had been forgiven much (Luke 7: 36-50). Again, when Mary of Bethany anointed the feet of Jesus the disciples saw only woful "waste" of costly spices; Jesus saw "a good work" in her, "for the anointing of the feet of the Lord is better than to anoint the head" (Matt. 26: 6-13). Then let us "judge not according to appearance, but judge righteous judgment" (John 7: 24). "Three times we read, 'Neither hath the Lord chosen this.' Elisha means 'God is Father.' God may be our Father, work with us, reign with him. Abinadab means 'source of liberality.' Generosity is not a condition of kingship. Men may 'bestow all' and have it profit 'nothing' (1 Cor. 13: 3). Shammah means 'famous, renowned.' Not to these is the kingdom promised. The humble are exalted (Luke 14: 11); (Phil. 2: 8, 9). David means 'beloved.' His was the 'heart' of the shepherd lad who followed his own heart (Acts 13: 22). Lovable, loving, lowly, faithful. "Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him" (v. 13). God's choice became Samuel's. Let us choose as God chooses. Choose inward life rather than outward appearance (Ezek. 22: 17); gifts spiritual rather than showy (1 Cor. 12: 31); a good name rather than great riches (Prov. 22: 1); sorrow rather than sin (Heb. 11: 25).

a mark of beauty in southern countries, where the hair and complexion are generally dark.—Cam. Bib. Beautiful countenance.—Literally, of beautiful eyes. "This indicates that his eyes were keen and penetrating, enlivened by the fires of genius, and beaming with a generous warmth."—Terry. David was evidently a beautiful young man as he stood there before Samuel. This is he—This was God's choice, and Samuel was commanded to anoint him at once. We can see here how little importance the Lord really attaches to outward forms and ceremonies, for David was not present when Samuel sanctified Jesse's sons with such great care.

III. David set apart for his work (v. 13). 13. Anointed him—David was anointed in the presence of his brethren, though it is not at all likely that they understood at this time to what position he was being called. It is extremely doubtful if David understood the meaning of the act. He knew that God had chosen a great work for him to do. The anointing was (1) the symbol of a setting apart by God for some special work, and (2) a call to him to prepare himself for that work. Spirit . . . came mightily (R. V.)—Such a setting apart would have a mighty influence upon his life. The anointing was not an empty ceremony, but a divine power attended it, so that David was inwardly advanced in wisdom and courage and concern for the public, with all the qualifications of a prince, though not at all advanced in his outward circumstances. The gift of the Holy Spirit is the greatest and best gift of God to man.

Questions.—Why did Samuel mourn? What was it his duty to do? Where did the Lord send him? For what purpose? Why did the elders tremble? How were the people to sanctify themselves? Where did Samuel go after the sacrifice? Who first passed before Samuel? Why was he rejected? How does God look at man? How many sons did Jesse have? Why was David chosen? What was David's appearance? What came upon him from that day forward?

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS. "And Samuel did that which the Lord spake" (v. 4). Our resolve should be, "Whether it be good, or whether it be evil, we will obey the voice of the Lord" (Jer. 42: 6); for "he that doeth truth cometh to the light" (John 3: 21). "If any man will do his will, he shall know" (John 7: 17). "I know, if we follow on to know the Lord" (Hos. 6: 3). The Holy Spirit, "whom God hath given to them that obey him" (Acts 5: 32), is the interpreter of God's will to us. Jesus promised, "He shall take of mine and declare it unto you" (John 16: 14, R. V.). God's commands are as precious as his promises to us whose hearts cry out joyfully, "Oh, how love I thy law" (Psa. 119: 97). "Whatever he saith unto you, do it" (John 2: 5) sounds as sweet as "Whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do" (John 14: 13). And, "Give to every man that asketh of thee" (Luke 6: 30) is as precious as "My God shall supply all your need" (Phil. 4: 19). Delight in obedience helps faith claim the promises for guidance.

"He said, Peaceably" (v. 6). Samuel not only went to Bethlehem with a peaceful message for the people, but he went with his fears quieted, his heart reformed, his soul still. He was ready for the Lord to show him what he should do. Our Father would have us "be still and know" (Psa. 46: 10). He leadeth beside the still waters (Psa. 23: 2). Samuel's command to Saul was "Stand thou still to-day, that I may show thee the word of the Lord" (1 Sam. 9: 27, margin). It is written of the cherubim, "There was a voice from the firmament . . . when they stood, and had let down their wings" (Ezek. 1: 24, 25). When our flight is stopped and our spirits quieted, then we drop the wings of our work and our will, then we are ready for the revealed will of God. "I am come to sacrifice" (v. 5). This was literally true. God had commanded Samuel to sacrifice, "I have provided me a king" (v. 1). Samuel concluded that he was to set up a king and call the people to turn from Saul to the new monarch, and cried out, "How can I go?" (v. 2). He was told to privately anoint a lad; he thought he was publicly to raise a standard of rebellion. He said, "If Saul hear it, he will kill me." Treason deserves death. God never commands what he condemns. He never bids us do evil that good may come. Because he tells us to do a right thing, we must not imagine he means us to do a wrong thing. We must never put more into his word than he intends. "The Lord said" (v. 7). F. B. Meyer said: "No one can live a life of faith without seasons of prolonged waiting upon the word in as important to soul health as prayer." If you will hear God's word it will guide you (Psa. 73: 24; 119: 105); sanctify you (John 17: 17; Acts 20: 32); cleanse you (John 13: 4); nourish you (1 Pet. 2: 1); equip you (Psa. 119: 11); equip you (2 Tim. 2: 17); cause you to rejoice (Jer. 15: 16); and comfort you (Rom. 15: 4).

"For the Lord seeth not as man seeth" (v. 7). Of Jesus it was prophesied, "He shall not judge after the sight of his eyes" (Isa. 1: 3). The Pharisees saw only a "sinner" in the weeping woman who washed Jesus' feet with tears; the Saviour saw one who loved much because she had been forgiven much (Luke 7: 36-50). Again, when Mary of Bethany anointed the feet of Jesus the disciples saw only woful "waste" of costly spices; Jesus saw "a good work" in her, "for the anointing of the feet of the Lord is better than to anoint the head" (Matt. 26: 6-13). Then let us "judge not according to appearance, but judge righteous judgment" (John 7: 24). "Three times we read, 'Neither hath the Lord chosen this.' Elisha means 'God is Father.' God may be our Father, work with us, reign with him. Abinadab means 'source of liberality.' Generosity is not a condition of kingship. Men may 'bestow all' and have it profit 'nothing' (1 Cor. 13: 3). Shammah means 'famous, renowned.' Not to these is the kingdom promised. The humble are exalted (Luke 14: 11); (Phil. 2: 8, 9). David means 'beloved.' His was the 'heart' of the shepherd lad who followed his own heart (Acts 13: 22). Lovable, loving, lowly, faithful. "Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him" (v. 13). God's choice became Samuel's. Let us choose as God chooses. Choose inward life rather than outward appearance (Ezek. 22: 17); gifts spiritual rather than showy (1 Cor. 12: 31); a good name rather than great riches (Prov. 22: 1); sorrow rather than sin (Heb. 11: 25).

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THE BOSTON DESPERADOES.

One Killed, One Wounded and One Captured Last Night.

Shot Right and Left With Their Automatic Revolvers.

Later Particulars of the Shooting Up in Boston Streets.

Boston, July 27.—After three deadly battles between three desperadoes and the police and citizens, one of the bandits was riddled with bullets and killed for a day, while a second, believed to be wounded, is being searched for in the cemetery in which the fight occurred. A third was taken last evening in the south station. All three were members of the band that has been terrorizing the Jamaica Plains district. The band left behind it over its trail of a mile and a half two dead and eleven wounded and was composed of the most desperate characters that have appeared in the streets of Boston for several years. All are believed to be foreigners.

The list of dead and injured during the two days of terrorization by the bandits follows: Dead—Unknown bandit; Frank J. Drake, 23 Byron street; Herbert Knox, watchman of the Cavalry Cemetery. Injured—Patrick Doran, conductor serious; Thos. Moore, conductor; Patrolman McMahon; G. N. Fleming; Patrolman Inglis, Mrs. Edna Carr, Patrick McClay, John Nolan, Patrolman Thompson, Thos. Winterston.

The desperado captured at the South Station late yesterday, was about to take a train for New York. His name is believed to be Giuseppe Devico, and he is charged with murder, having been identified by four men as the man who "shot up" the saloon on Thursday night. Still another man was taken into custody to-day whom the officers thought might be another member of the gang, but later proved to be Hugh McDougall, a former elevated road employee.

The desperadoes' career of terror started on Tuesday night by the "shooting up" of the saloon of Winterston & McMann, on Washington street, Jamaica Plain. Shortly before the closing hour three men, apparently Italians, made their appearance at the door and shouted "All hands up."

When the shooting was over it was found that Frank J. Drake had been killed. Patrick Doran had received a bullet in the abdomen, and Thos. Winterston had been shot at the base of the skull in the left arm.

The police of the city made a careful search all night long without result. Early yesterday morning two of the men made their appearance at a house on Borum street, and at the point of a revolver demanded that they be given food. Later they were seen in Calvary Cemetery, but eluded the efforts of the officers. Throughout the rest of the day there was no report of anyone having seen the desperadoes, but at 7 o'clock last night they were discovered in Calvary Cemetery.

When the desperadoes found that they were so closely pursued they drew their revolvers, and with a yell began firing on all sides. The first person hit was Mrs. Delia Fallon, who was walking down South street. Officer Inglis then received a bullet in the leg. The men passed through Cunningham field, Lee street and on to New Keyes street, where they ran directly into Washington street. On Washington street, where the electric cars are passing almost incessantly and hundreds of people were vying at the top of their voices, and fired shot after shot from their automatic revolvers. They commanded everybody to hold up their hands, and even ordered the motorcar to stop. The motorcar dropped behind the dashboard, and the conductor, Thos. Moore, who stepped off the car to see what was the trouble, received a bullet in the leg. Five others were also shot.

The men then reloaded their automatic revolvers and walked on to Forest Hill Cemetery. Herbert E. Knox, the watchman, who had been on the lookout for the men, believed he saw one answering their description, and after securing a revolver started to look for him. He came upon him unexpectedly, and before he was able to use his weapon was shot down with a bullet through his body. Knox was hurried to the Emerson Hospital from this time on until daybreak little effort was made by the officers to seek out the desperadoes, as the cemetery was so carefully guarded that it was believed impossible for the men to get outside, and orders were given to every patrolman to advance toward the centre of the cemetery at 4 o'clock. Scarcely a quarter of an hour after the forces began the advance the figure of a wild, unkempt man sprang up in front of the officers at the south side of the cemetery and started off on the run. The man was bareheaded, a broken Derby covering his head, a torn and ragged coat on his back, and in one hand he carried a heavy revolver, while from the other dangled a reel of cartridges. For more than a mile across the cemetery the man raced madly over graves and around shrubbery, through gullies and over mounds and an ever-increasing mob of policemen following closely but steadily in his wake. All at once he disappeared in a ravine some-

where deeper than the others, not two hundred yards from the main entrance to the cemetery. But one bit of shrubbery marked the lower level of the ravine, and into this the man sprang. In a second the side of the ravine were lined many deep with the blue coats who poured shot after shot into the bush. Then inspectors carefully approached the bush and parting the leaves found the victim of a hundred officers' bullets, dead on the ground.

Almost at the same time another commotion was created on the opposite side of the main gate within the confines of the main cemetery and a man who had refused to throw up his hands had been seized, disarmed and hurriedly rushed to the main gate in charge of an escort of officers. Then the dead body and the captive were taken to the Jamaica Plains Station.

FLOWER WITH BRAIN

FOUND BY CAPT. MUSGRAVE IN SOUTH AMERICA.

The Venus Orchid Has Digestive Organs and Nerve Ganga.—The Explorer Found a Boa Constrictor With Rudimentary Hind Feet.

New York, July 27.—Captain S. Musgrave, of the British army, was one of the passengers to arrive to-day aboard the Royal Mail steam packet Atrato from the United States of Colombia. Capt. Musgrave has been on a twenty month, arduous expedition down the Amazon, where he rode over thousands of miles in the interior on a donkey. He rode from Bogota, the capital of Soario, on the River Orinoco. Captain Musgrave, who was in charge of Lord Roberts' expedition, was in charge of a train in the interior of Colombia several specimens of animal life. He has been doing zoological research work, and he is returning to England with an ant eater alive, known as the tamandua, which he is feeding on bananas, rice and milk, as there are not enough ants about the ship for it. He has one of the finest and most valuable collections of butterflies in the world, which he got at Moso. Some of them are about nine inches from wing tip to wing tip, and some are as large as a species of butterfly he shot a boa constrictor fourteen feet long while he was down in Colombia. They hang from trees and grab hold of anything that comes along. He dissected the one he killed, and said that he found in it two rudimentary hind feet, which have never before been found. Captain Musgrave said that some of the Pythons in Central Africa have hind feet, but never before have they been found on a boa constrictor. The Venus fly trap, a species of orchid, was found by the captain and dissected. He said he found that it had digestive organs, a brain and nerve ganglia, like human beings.

KILLED FOUNDLING.

BABE LEFT IN HOSPITAL IS VICTIM OF MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Second Attempt Succeeds—Mother, Who Said She Was an Actress, Believed to Be Prominent Society Woman.

Richmond, Va., July 27.—Baby Vaughan, a foundling, the victim of two mysterious poisonings, died last night at the City Home, supposedly at the hand of some person thoroughly familiar with the surroundings. The infant, a fine looking little fellow, clung to life with great tenacity and did not expire until 11 o'clock. He was found by a woman, identified last Tuesday, was followed on Sunday with chloroform. Both attempts to kill the child were made in the early morning.

The first attempt to poison the baby was made when a woman, now an inmate of the home, was the only person present. The dose, which was administered in tablets, was of such strength that when the child was found its mouth, throat and face had been badly burned. The child was still in a precarious condition when on Sunday the chloroform was administered. Miss Margaret Venable, a nurse in the home, was the first to discover the crime. The baby had not been left alone more than ten minutes when its condition was discovered.

The child was brought to the Home on May 13, when only nine weeks old, by its mother, who gave her name as Mrs. Francis Vaughan and said she was an actress, to whom the child had been born in the city of Norfolk.

The woman and her infant were accompanied to Richmond by a man, through whose instrumental aid Dr. J. J. Wm. Sneddon succeeded in finding a home for the child. The mother said she was an actress and that she had formerly lived in Washington. She said she was then on her way to fill an engagement in Philadelphia. She supplied the child with clothes and left, since which time nothing has been heard of her. The police have the matter under investigation. They are working under the supposition that some person familiar with the home in which the child had been placed was employed to make away with the infant. The police have also unearthed a clue that the mother of the child is not an actress at all, but is a prominent society woman here. The matter of the parentage of the child is shrouded in mystery.

SOTHERN SUE FOR DIVORCE.

Virginia Harned Alleges Incompatibility of Temper.

New York, July 27.—It was learned yesterday that E. H. Sothern, the actor, had been served with papers in a suit for divorce brought by his wife, Virginia Harned, who alleges incompatibility of temper. The service was at the Netherland Hotel, where Mr. Sothern had been living, just before he sailed for Europe three weeks ago. Miss Harned is in Reno, Nev., where she has been living for some time in order to acquire a residence. It is said that there will be no defence. Mr. Sothern is at present in France. He opens his season in Pittsburgh, on Oct. 28, and may not return to this country until then.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKET'S

Farmers' Market. The offerings of grain to-day were nil, and prices nominal. Hay in fair supply and prices unchanged; 20 loads of old sold at \$15 to \$16 a ton; 16 loads of straw sold at \$12 a ton. One load of straw sold at \$12 a ton. Dressed hogs are unchanged. Choice lightweights sold at \$9.75 to \$10, and heavy at \$9.50. Wheat, white, bushel . . . \$ 0 82 \$ 0 84 Do, red, bushel 0 82 0 84 Do, goose, bushel 0 80 0 81 Oats, bushel 0 50 0 51 Barley, bushel 0 52 0 55 Peas, bushel 0 75 0 00 Hay, old, ton 15 00 16 00 Do, new, ton 9 50 11 00 Straw, per ton 11 00 12 00 Dressed hogs 10 00 10 00 Butter, dairy 0 22 0 25 Do, creamery 0 25 0 28 Eggs, dozen 0 22 0 25 Chickens, year old, lb. 0 11 0 12 Fowl, per lb. 0 09 0 10 Onions, per bag 1 25 1 40 Cabbage, dozen 0 50 0 60 Potatoes, new, bushel 1 40 0 65 Beef, hindquarters 9 60 11 00 Do, forequarters 5 50 6 50 Do, choice, carcass 8 00 9 00 Do, medium, carcass 6 50 7 50 Mutton, per cwt. 9 00 10 00 Veal, prime, per cwt. 7 50 8 00 Lamb, spring, per lb. 0 15 0 17

SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$5.00 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.60 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 5c less.

OTHER MARKETS.

New York Sugar Market. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3.77c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.27c; molasses sugar, 3.52c; refined quiet.

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures: Wheat—July \$1.06 7-8 bid, October 89 3-8 bid, December 89 3-8 bid. Oats—July 42c bid, October 35 7-8c.

Cheese Markets. At Peterboro—4413 boxes of colored offered; 3,378 sold at 11 3-4c; and the balance at 11 1-2c.

British Cattle Markets. London.—London cables for cattle are steady at 11 1-2 to 13 3-4c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10 1-4 to 10 1-2c per pound.

Montreal Live Stock. Montreal.—About 350 head of butchers' cattle, 65 milch cows, 150 calves, 250 sheep and lambs and 150 fat hogs were rounded for sale at the east end abattoir to-day. The butchers were present in considerable numbers, but it was small stuff they were after and the cattle were dull of sale. A few of the best steers, for which 5c per pound was paid in Toronto, were sold at 5c per lb. here to-day.

London Wool Market. London.—Crossbreds were largely offered at the wool auction sales to-day, and met with a good demand, chiefly continental. Buying was less keen on home made and American accounts. Coarse wool ruled rather easier. A moderate supply of Merinos, chiefly medium to low sorts, were in brisk demand and realized full rates. The present series has been curtailed by the withdrawal of 70,000 bales and will close Aug. 1. The offerings to-day were 14,543 bales. Following is the sale in detail: New South Wales, 2,000 bales, scoured 9d to 1s 4d; greasy, 6 1-2d to 1s 12d. Queensland, 700 bales, scoured 1s 2d to 1s 8d; greasy, 6 1-4d to 2s. Victoria, 1,700 bales, scoured 1s 10 1-2d to 1s 10 1-2d; greasy, 4d to 1s 1d. South Australia, 1,300 bales, 1s 1d to 1s 2d; greasy, 6 1-4d to 1s 2d. New Zealand, 7,900 bales, scoured, 8 1-2d to 1s 6 1-2d; greasy, 4 1-2d to 1s 2d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,000 bales, scoured at 1s 1 1-2d to 1s 5d; greasy, 4 3-4d to 8d.

CASE OF POETIC JUSTICE.

Wm. Sneddon Kicked His Horse and Chopped Off His Thumb.

Toronto, July 27.—"I think this is a case of poetic justice being done, and I will not punish you any further," said Mr. Kingsford to William Sneddon yesterday, when the latter stood before him on a charge of ill-using his horse last Friday. Evidence was put in to show that Sneddon, in a fit of temper, had kicked the poor beast, and he admitted the offence. "What's the matter with your hand?" asked Mr. Kingsford, as he paused awhile to meditate upon what sentence to impose and his eye caught sight of the heavy bandages upon Sneddon's right hand. "I got my thumb chopped off with an axe when I was splitting wood on Saturday," said Sneddon, ruefully holding up the bandaged member. "Well, then, I'll suspend sentence; I think you've been punished enough," returned the Magistrate.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Fireman of Steamer Huronic Disappears at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Ont., July 27.—Fred Pollock, employed as fireman since the opening of navigation, left his ship when she was in dock here July 8. He left all his clothes aboard and among them an insurance policy for one thousand dollars. There was also some money coming to him when he left, and a nothing has been seen or heard of him since foul play is suspected.

A WELCOME

Lincoln Liberal Candidate to Get Reception on His Arrival.

(Special Despatch to Times.)

St. Catharines, July 27.—The Liberal candidate for the House of Commons, Mr. Woodruff, arrived at Hamilton G. T. R. station on Saturday evening, August 1st, he will be met by a reception committee of the young Liberals of St. Catharines, and driven to the city. He will be met at the city limits by the 19th Regiment Band and the Merrittion Brass Band, and a torchlight procession of citizens, and escorted to his residence on Yates street, when an address will be presented to him. The reception is intended to be worthy in every way of the progressive and popular citizen to whom it will be tendered.

SHOT 11 PERSONS.

JAMAICA PLAINS TERRORIZED BY PAIR OF DESPERADOES.

Two Men, Each Armed With Three Revolvers, Rushed Through Boston Suburb Firing to Right and Left—One Victim Dead.

Boston, July 27.—Eleven people were shot to-night, one of them fatally and two probably fatally, by two desperadoes, who, pursued by policemen and a crowd of citizens, fled for two miles through a thickly settled district of Jamaica Plains, firing madly right and left, disappearing later in the woods near Franklin Park. The men are believed to be two of the gang of three who last night robbed a saloon in Jamaica Plains after shooting and killing one man and wounding two others. Mrs. Delia Fallon, of South street, was standing in front of her home with her baby in her arms when the two men, pursued by a crowd, came down the street. As they passed her one of the fugitives fired a shot, which entered her head. She is in a critical condition.

Herbert E. Knox, 42 years old, night watchman at the Forest Hills Cemetery, and Edward McMahon, 21 years of age, a policeman, both received bullets in the abdomen. Knox died later and McMahon is not expected to survive the night. Patrick McGinn was shot in the side. Michael Flynn was slightly wounded in the head, and Policeman Thompson was shot in the leg.

It is believed that the desperadoes lay concealed in Calvary Cemetery to-day while the police were hunting for them on account of last night's hold-up and robbery. Driven from their hiding place by lunger, and fearing that they would be surrounded by the police, the two men appeared on Charles street in Jamaica Plains at about dusk and proceeded to "shoot up" the town. They looked like foreigners, and were roughly dressed. Some citizens who had been standing the hunt for the robbers saw the men and tried to intercept them, whereupon the two men started to run, and with a revolver in each hand fled along Charles street to Lee and Key streets, firing at every person in their path.

All along the line of residential district the stoops of the houses were black with people enjoying the cool evening air, while the streets of the business section were filled with the usual throngs. The appearance of the two desperadoes shooting at each side as they ran, shouting as if crazy, caused a general stampede for cover. According to a small boy who saw the two men reloading their revolvers in a sand hill near the park early in the evening, each man carried three revolvers.

TO CLOSE DIAMOND MINES.

De Beers Company Decides Upon Further Retrenchment.

London, July 27.—Kimberly despatch says it has been officially announced that the De Beers Diamond Company has decided upon further retrenchment on account of hard times. Several of the De Beers mines will be closed, it is said, the last of July. This will necessitate the discharge of more than 1,400 employees, only 200 of whom, however, are white. The De Beers and Premier stocks have declined in the past year from 50 to 60 per cent. Officers of the company say the closing is in accordance with a desire to restrict the output until business, particularly in the United States, revives. Restricted output will enhance the value of the Kimberley, Wessington and Bulfontein mines are not likely to be closed at present. The output of the De Beers mine and the already closed Dutoitspan mine was very small.

WANT LOCAL OPTION.

Mass Meeting of Trenton Citizens Decides to Start Campaign.

Trenton, Ont., July 27.—At a large and representative gathering of the citizens of Trenton, held on Monday evening, the principle of local option received hearty endorsement. Mayor Funnel, presided. A resolution was unanimously carried that a campaign of education be at once inaugurated.

FATAL SWIM.

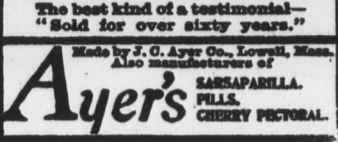
London Man Sank in Five Feet of Water at Port Stanley.

London, July 27.—Wm. McCullough, of this city, was drowned while bathing at Port Stanley this afternoon. He attempted to swim from the west pier around to the beach, but he apparently became exhausted, and went down in five feet of water. Doctors worked over him for an hour, but without success. The body was brought to the city on the evening train. McCullough was 37 years of age, and a member of the firm of McCullough & Willis, butchers.

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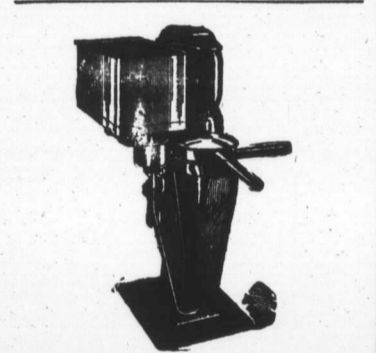
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District News

MORTON

Miss Jennie Eyre has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs Robert Scott.

Miss Elsie Kerr and Miss Myrtle Stevens, Erin, spent one day last week visiting friends here.

Rev Bethune has gone to his home at Owen Sound for a month.

Mrs June and Mrs Stevens and Miss May Stevens spent Sunday in Westport.

Mr and Mrs Gary, Vancouver, went to Quebec on Tuesday, after spending some time visiting relatives. They were accompanied by Charlie Taber.

CHARLESTON

Rev and Mrs Giles and son of East Orange, New Jersey, arrived last week to spend a couple of months at their island home here.

Mr and Mrs C. C. Slack of Athens and Miss Mable Slack and Miss Brook, Montreal, are spending a few days at the lake.

The little Misses Amy and Elva Spence went up to Athens on Saturday to visit their grandparents, Mr and Mrs W. H. Moulton.

Mr John Foster has returned from Ogdensburg where he spent the past couple of weeks with his daughter, Mrs G. Burns.

Messrs. P. J. Flood, Trevelyan, R. Leeder and M. Leeder, McIntosh Mills were the guests of M. J. Kavanagh on Sunday last.

Mrs Prichard, Athens, came down to the lake on Saturday.

Oak Leaf cheese factory paid its patrons \$19.23 per ton for June milk.

SOPERTON

Rev Mr Stafford occupied the pulpit on Sunday last.

Mr and Mrs C. M. Singleton have returned from Quebec, having spent the past week attending the Tercentenary celebration.

Miss Suffel and Miss E. Zelda Frye spent the week end with friends at Glen Morris.

Mrs Warren, Forfar, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs Thompson recently.

Mrs Mon Kerr is still confined to her room.

Mr and Mrs R. Roddick have returned to Toronto, having spent the past month at W. Sheridan's.

O. Neilson and W. Chant left for Buffalo a few days ago.

Mrs T. J. Frye spent a couple of days last week with Mrs C.B. Howard, Charleston.

Farmers in this vicinity are finishing haying, and good crops are reported.

Mrs A. Johnson is visiting Soperton friends.

GLOSSVILLE

Mr Herbert Johnston called on friends in this vicinity on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs John Dack and girls Myrtle and Leora of Smith's Falls, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs James T. Brown.

Miss Lucy Church and Mrs G. Baker of Brockville spent last week with their many relatives here.

Miss Victoria Johnston returned home last week, after spending her vacation at Weedsport, N. Y.

Preparations are being made for the annual ice cream social of Hawke's School, which takes place August 7th.

Mr and Mrs John Wiltes, Athens, and Mrs Armstrong and Mrs Wiltes of Chicago were guests of Mr and Mrs David Mullen on Sunday.

Mrs L. Godkin of Brockville was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs S. Boothe, during the past week.

Mr and Mrs W. E. Boothe and family, Mrs O. Bishop, Misses Esther and Maude Brown, Mrs S. A. Snider and family are spending a week at Camp Jolly, Charleston. They are visited by their many friends, who think it is properly named.

GREENBUSH

Haying is done in this section. It was a light crop.

The recent rains are a boon to the farmers.

Mrs L. B. Kerr, who is visiting her mother in Brockville, has received a message that her father at Carthage is not expected to live.

The base-ball match between Greenbush and North Augusta took place here on Saturday and resulted in a defeat for the local team. The North Augusta twirler certainly delivered the goods, the score at the finish being 21 to 7. The locals now intend to get down to real practice and when the return match is pulled off a different score is expected.

L. B. Kerr is manufacturing large numbers of cheese boxes and a large number of logs are coming to his mill these days.

The Greenbush, Addison and Rock spring appointments will hold an ice cream social on B. W. Loverin's lawn

on August 11th. Every person that has ever lived here or ever expects to is cordially invited, as it will take the form of an Old Boys' Reunion. No pains will be spared to make it interesting.

Mrs Parr of Rhode Island is visiting her brothers, W. and W. Miller. Mrs Parr was a Greenbush girl and is now visiting the scenes of her childhood.

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DELTA

Miss Violet Jones of Frankville has gone home after spending part of her holidays with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Eli Wood.

Miss Maggie Irwin and her sister Myrtle are visiting friends here.

Mr C. C. Copeland is spending his holidays in the Northwest and Mrs Copeland and daughter Phillis are with her parents in Maple Ridge, Quebec.

Lots of visitors and campers here on the lake.

Miss Pearl Moulton of Toronto is visiting her mother, Mrs Sexton.

Mr Davison is building his new house.

Mrs Eli wood is getting better after her severe illness.

Miss Lura Green is reported better. She was taken with scarlet fever while on a visit at Oak Leaf.

Mrs Geo. Bullis is very ill.

Gardens are looking fine in this place.

Lightning of last week struck Miss A. Bush's barn and burned it.

Visitors and callers at Mr Eli Wood's: Mrs Will Lashley of Toronto Mrs W. W. Phelps of Phillipsville, Mrs McMillan and daughters of Smith's Falls, Mr Leon Wood.

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REVISITING OLD SCENES

Greenbush, July 27, 1908.

Mr Editor,—Kindly allow space to an old subscriber to pen a few lines.

I have had a strong desire to visit the scenes of my mother's childhood. Her birthplace was Oak Leaf. I left home on Tuesday, 21st inst., and passed through the townships of Yonge, Escott, Lansdowne, Bastard and South Crosby, and found things very much changed. Nearly all my relatives had passed over to the great majority. I visited the churchyard where all that were mortal of my grandfather and several aunts and uncles were laid, who passed away about the years 1830 to 1860. The sight of the several monuments caused a great solemnity to rest upon my feelings. One uncle's grave I could not find for the reason that his relatives had failed to place a monument to show where his dust was resting.

While at Oak Leaf, I was hospitably entertained by the oldest man in the settlement, Mr George Johnston, and his good wife. In every neighborhood I visited I perceived it was all hurry, trying to save hay that had become ripe and should have been housed long before. The hay in the townships of Lansdowne and Crosby is very heavy. The farmers will not need to purchase much pressed hay next winter.

In South Crosby I visited Chaffey's Lows where I spent several seasons in my young days in drawing cordwood. A great change had taken place. The large pine trees and the white birch that stood there had been felled by the woodman's axe and are replaced by young, healthy second-growth pines. Where then, only a few settlers' houses were to be seen there are now hundreds of campers' tents and cottages and a very large house of resort, all of which are nicely kept. In visiting the place I walked into the house where I boarded 57 years ago. After calling on many other relatives, I finished with my brother in Newboro and returned home, having spent a very pleasant time.

Richard Kerr.

Distributing The Revenue

The reports of the various departments of a great Railway system, would if made public, often surprise the readers of current news. It has been gathered that the Grand Trunk Railway System has spent, within the past few years, not less than fifteen million dollars in double tracking the main line, and that the pioneer Canadian Railway now operates the longest stretch of double track under one management, in the world.

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BEEKEEPING

From a bulletin just issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture it is evident that beekeeping industry has not yet entirely recovered from the heavy losses sustained in 1907. These losses were due in many cases to lack of proper care, and the Bulletin sums up the situation by saying:

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In the climbing and repair of chimneys and steeples it is, as in so many of the upward steps of life, undoubtedly the first which counts, says the New York Times. Once set your man, with a ball of twine tucked in the pocket of his coat, safely astride the coping of the big brewery chimney which rears its bulk of brickwork perhaps 800 feet above surrounding roofs or on the apex of the steeple of a church, his arm around the weather vane's vibrating pole, and you have the means by which ropes, ladders, scaffolding and all the necessary structure for examination and repairs may be brought into place. To get the first man to the giddy summit—that is the question.

There was a day when this was not infrequently accomplished by what at first sight might appear the somewhat frivolous method of kites flying. A kite having a goodly length of string attached to its tail was raised in the usual manner and gradually coated over the steeple or chimney under treatment, then drawn down until the tail string lay across the top. It was then merely a matter of time and patience to pass a rope over and haul up a man. But the method had obvious disadvantages. To draw the tail line successfully across a chimney top, still more across the pointed spire of a church, often took more than one or two attempts. Moreover, there must be a fair wind blowing at the time, and a large open space available close by in which to raise the kite—this last condition one not often found about the chimney stacks or steeples of a town. Another system was that of ladders built upward from the steeple's base, exceedingly cumbersome and, in the opinion of many modern steeplejacks, highly dangerous.

The man who on this morning stands beside us at the foot of a great shaft of brickwork towering skyward from the very center of a famous northern town will fly no kite, nor does a wagon load of sectional ladders wait his orders in the yard. A small man, slender and lean faced, is he, and all the tackle that he needs to take him safely to the coping sixty yards above his head has traveled to the scene of action in his pockets or his hands. On the ground before him are two bo's'n's chairs, or short planks, through holes at either end of which a rope is passed, forming a loop by which the chair may hang. Beside them lie three L shaped iron pegs or staples. The longer arm of each peg has a sharply pointed end and is nearly a foot in length; the short arm is but two or three inches long. The handle of a heavy hammer peeps from the pocket of our companion's coat, and that is all.

Taking a staple in his hand, he drives it into the chimney at a point breast high above the ground. On this he hangs the top of the chair, and with a second peg two or three feet above the first. On this the second chair is hung. The upright arm at a right angle to the peg precludes all danger of the rope slipping off. Nor do the chairs hang close against the shaft, for strips of wood projecting from each end insure a space in which the climber's legs are free to move. Now, stepping up into the second chair the steeplejack drives the last of his three pegs. Above him is a peg, below another one, on which hangs a chair. Leaning aside and down, he lifts this chair and hangs it above him on the topmost peg; leans down and with a twist of the fork headed hammer wrenches out the peg. This is less dangerous or difficult than might at first be supposed, for the pegs are never driven deeply in, having but the steeplejack's light weight to bear, and that only for a few minutes at a time, while should the hammer or a peg slip from his hand it is easily recovered by means of the ball of twine in his coat pocket and the watcher below.

Such is the system—the mere mechanical repetition of the movements just described—which has carried him safely to the top of many a giant stack. Arrived at the summit of the chimney he will find holdfasts built into the masonry—sometimes a massive bar or chain is stretched across the shaft—to which a rope and pulley blocks can be made fast. This done, he can descend and reascend at will, scaffolding can be slung and inspection and repairs be carried out.

At the Bargain Counter. "That sharp tongued Miss Reddepp has been saying some mighty mean things about you and your wife." "What for instances?" "Says you picked her up at a bargain counter." "Great Scott, I did! She was the prettiest girl that ever stood behind one."

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"FOOL GUNNERY" IN THE NAVY.

Writer Says Methods on British Warships Are Out of Date.

The British fleet is now having its share of disparagement, and under the title of "Fool Gunnery in the Navy," a writer in Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine declares that no ship of the most recent type which flies the "White Ensign" is properly equipped to sail out and demolish a naval antagonist. He lays the whole blame for this condition of things upon the lack of training and experience in the naval gunnery with which he charges the officers. Thus he is undoubtedly well up to the standard of gunnery required by the Admiralty. The standards set up by that body, however, are not the standards of war. Nor do they remotely resemble war, and as from the guns of the most modern ships they now exist public agitation should go on unceasingly, "hesitating at nothing," to use Sir John Fisher's own phrase, until such times as they have been remodeled on a fighting footing.

He particularizes as follows: "In the work of destruction of an enemy by guns, the fleet are not properly led or assisted by the Admiralty Board. The study of war not strategically or tactically, but so far as depends on gunnery efficiency, is neglected. Their orders and policy, and the general tenor of their thoughts as interpreted by the fleets, leads only to one thing—and that the ability of single ships to hit "fixed" canvas targets. The target with many holes leads many an inland ironmonger to imagine that his country is safe; also that he is getting value for his money in the care of the fleet. The poor man knows nothing of the conditions which governed the production of the holes, but assumes blindly that they were those which would be met with in action, and is grossly deceived."

At present the Admiralty board a vessel is committed to certain "spotters," as they are called, officers posted aloft on the masts who watch where the shell strikes, and suggest an amended aim, where necessary. The Admiralty have no school of spotting and controlling fire. Yet effective spotting and control of fire is the very crux of destruction of an enemy. To use the words of this writer, who signs himself "G. Barbara":

"The long-course gunnery school at the principal gunnery school at Portsmouth gives the very briefest amount of practical instruction in spotting. It is easy to be misled on this point. They get instruction on short-range spotting, which is useless to them. . . . The time of these young officers is entirely devoted to learning the number of cogs in some impossible wheel, ballistic theories, and the art of blackening—this latter in deference to an overdone mechanical craze which is out of place in a school of gunnery."

The spotting is practically left to be learned at sea. The spotters are appointed almost at random. The gunnery of the ship is thus committed to those who know almost as little about it as a landsman, and for six or nine months at the beginning of a cruise the ship would be at the mercy of a properly trained antagonist. Anybody on board a ship spots who can cajole the captain into letting him do so, we are told, while "gun-pointing may be summed up as muscle combined with mental brinksness, brainwork is required, in seeing that the most effective use is got out of the muscles of the gun." The critic concludes: "The bare fact stands that captains are not given officers who can effectively control their gunfire."

Burglar with a Great Brain. There is a reformed burglar in London who is said to have the brain of a Cabinet Minister. This statement is made on the authority of a well-known medical man, who even went so far as to class this ex-criminal's intellect as better than that of a distinguished Parliamentarian whom he named.

Fortunately for the cause of psychology and human advancement, this interesting example of misplaced genius has seen the error of his ways and has given over his character and experience to the cause of science.

He has been studied carefully by the doctor alluded to and by other experts in criminology, including Sir Ralph Littler, chairman of the Mid-dlesex quarter sessions, and he was taken as a living picture before a private gathering of psychological students.

"He is a most intellectual man," said the doctor. "His case is an extraordinarily striking instance of the fact that nine tenths of ten it is society that makes the criminal, and that until we get a state of affairs in which a man with brains has a chance of congenial work we cannot hope to reduce our percentage of crime."

The reformed burglar has had a remarkable career—even for a jailbird. During the time in which he gave his predatory instincts full rein he displayed the utmost daring and cleverness, and he was concerned in the "cracking" of some big "cribs." It is said that more than twenty years of his life have been spent in prison.

At present he is subsisting quietly on the proceeds of authorship and other noncriminal occupations, and while there are no indications that he is making his fortune in these less sensational paths he is understood to be satisfied with his modest rewards.

CHINESE LANGUAGE.

Difference Between the Written Characters and Speech.

The dialects or languages of the Chinese empire are very numerous and dissimilar. Thus a Chinese speaking the dialect of the Kwangtung (Canton) province is not understood by a Chinese residing in the neighboring province of Fukien. The language or dialect spoken at Shanghai would be quite strange to the people residing at Peking. Written characters of Chinese are, however, understood and recognized by sight throughout the whole empire in the same manner as our Arabic numerals 1, 2, 3, 4, etc., are recognized by the eye throughout Europe. But as these numerals when pronounced or read have entirely different sounds attached to them in England, France, Germany, Italy, etc. so the Chinese written characters are spoken in totally different words and sounds in the several provinces of China, with, however, the important exception that the mandarin language is spoken or understood more or less throughout three-fourths of China or, roughly speaking, in nearly all the provinces north and west of the river Yangtze.

The language known as Wen-li is the medium by which the classical books of China have been handed down. It is far excellence the written language of China, but it is not generally understood by the great mass of the people. The spoken language—viz, Mandarin—may also be written, and there is a good deal of colloquial literature in Mandarin. Versions of the Bible in the local patois have also been produced in several districts of the southeast, and diverse. In the Chinese written language there are over 40,000 distinct characters or symbols, and this vast number is being constantly increased by the addition of new characters to represent new scientific words and modern ideas.

Although the Chinese are considered a literary people and have naturally a desire for education, yet owing to the extreme difficulty of mastering the Chinese characters it is estimated that only one in ten of the population can read or write.—Contemporary Review.

LIVED AFTER HANGING.

Men and Women Who Survived the Ordeal of the Scaffold. Innumerable instances of resuscitation after hanging are recorded. Henry III granted a pardon to a woman named Inetta de Balsham, who was suspended from 9 o'clock on a Monday to sunrise of Thursday and afterward "came to." Dr. Plot tells of a Swiss who was hanged up thirteen times without effect on account of the peculiar condition of his windpipe, it having been converted into bone by disease.

Annie Green, a servant girl, was hanged at Oxford in 1659 and recovered fourteen hours afterward under a doctor's treatment. Mrs. Copp, who was hanged at the same place eight years later, also recovered. On Sept. 2, 1724, Margaret Dickson was hanged at Edinburgh and recovered while being carried to the grave. She lived for many years afterward and was universally known as "Half Hanged Maggie Dickson."

A housebreaker named Smith was hanged at Tyburn in 1706. A reprieve came when he had been suspended a quarter of an hour. He was cut down, bled and revived. William Duell, hanged in London in 1740, revived and was transported. A man hanged in Cork in 1785 was taken in hand by a physician who brought him round in six hours, and we are told the fellow had the nerve to attend a theatrical performance the same evening.

Richard Johnson, hanged at Shrewsbury, Oct. 8, 1698, obtained a promise from an undersheriff to place him in the coffin without changing his clothes. After hanging half an hour he still showed signs of life, and on examination it was found he had wrapped cords about his body connected with hooks at the neck which prevented the rope from doing its work. The apparatus was removed and the man hanged effectually.

It may be offered in explanation of the cases mentioned that there was no drop used at executions in those days, the culprit usually suffering asphyxia without the central column being broken.—London Tit-Bits.

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The Pain of It. "I wouldn't have minded being whipped so much," said the young culprit, "if the teacher hadn't said that my punishment hurt him more than it did me." "That oughtn't to make you feel any worse." "Well, it did. What he punished me for was telling stories."

Barred Out. "Don't you feel well?" asked a friend. "Not very," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Why don't you go home?" "I can't. Mother and the girls are giving a tea, and I'm not invited."

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Lyn.....	9.55 "	4.85 "
Seelyes.....	*10.05 "	4.42 "
Forthton.....	*10.18 "	4.58 "
Elbe.....	*10.24 "	4.58 "
Athens.....	10.38 "	5.05 "
Soperton.....	*10.58 "	5.22 "
Lyndhurst.....	*11.05 "	5.29 "
Delta.....	11.13 "	5.35 "
Elgin.....	11.22 "	5.49 "
Forfar.....	*11.40 "	5.55 "
Crosby.....	*11.48 "	6.00 "
Newboro.....	11.58 "	6.10 "
Westport (arrive)	12.15 p.m.	6.30 "

GOING EAST		
	No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7.00 a.m.	8.20 p.m.
Newboro.....	7.10 "	8.35 "
Crosby.....	*7.20 "	8.46 "
Forfar.....	*7.25 "	8.52 "
Elgin.....	7.31 "	8.42 "
Delta.....	7.45 "	8.21 "
Lyndhurst.....	*7.51 "	8.28 "
Soperton.....	*7.58 "	8.37 "
Athens.....	8.15 "	8.45 "
Elbe.....	*8.22 "	8.51 "
Forthton.....	*8.27 "	8.58 "
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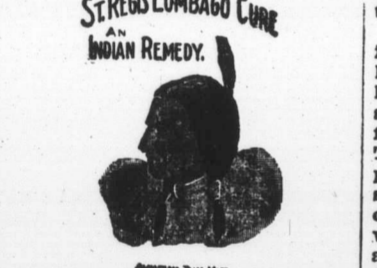
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MURDERED HIS WIFE.

Told Police She Had Written Letter to Another Man.

Asked An Interview With Her and Slew Her.

Two Had Been Living Apart—Letter Story Not Believed.

New York, July 27.—In a bedroom on the second floor of the old Crosey mansion, in Eighty-fourth street, Bath Beach, in which his ancestors had lived for more than two hundred years, Andrew Crosey, thirty-nine years old, lined descendant of Caspar Crosey, famous Long Island pioneer, at noon yesterday fired four shots at his wife, killing her instantly.

"It's a rash act, and I suppose I'll be arrested for it," was Crosey's remark to Policeman John Threlkeld, who extended his hands and permitted the policeman to handcuff him. The man's two small sons continued to play in a front room on the first floor of the mansion while their father was taken to the Bath Beach police station charged with the murder of their mother.

From his statement to the police, to have a final settlement with his wife, since early in last November. They separated, evidently, on an agreement, and although she returned to the Crosey home, located at 1,749 Eighty-fourth street, he did not live with her.

Evidently Crosey went to Brooklyn to have a final settlement with his wife. He never had been known to carry a revolver. He was a veterinary surgeon, but according to other sources, who knew him well, never practiced about Bath Beach.

Mrs. Crosey, who was handsome and popular in society circles, was alone in the parlor when Crosey arrived soon after 11 o'clock. Apparently she did not fear harm from her husband, and greeted him cordially.

From his statement to the police, Crosey told his wife he wanted to talk to her about something important, and she led the way to her bedroom on the second floor. The room is in the southeast corner of the house and near the rear of the building. Crosey's story to the police is the only explanation of the shooting.

He said he had received a letter in his wife's handwriting on Tuesday. The letter was addressed to him in Bayonne. It was sent by mistake, according to Crosey. When he opened it, he said, he found that his wife had written to another man, making an engagement. The place of meeting, Crosey said, was Oyster Bay, and his wife had written that they "would have a jolly good time."

It was for an explanation of that letter that he came to Brooklyn. When they reached the bedroom Mrs. Crosey sat in a chair near a bed. Her husband stood near the door and did not accept the chair offered to him. He asked his wife about the letter. She denied she had written it. Whether he received the letter he said was written by his wife and sent to him by mistake, the police have been unable to verify. It was not in the man's pockets when he was searched at the station house.

As the interview progressed, Crosey told the police his wife had said she had been treated badly by him, and finally, he said, declared she never would live with him again. He became angered at this, and, pulling a revolver from his pocket declared: "Well, you will never be another man's wife."

Pointing the weapon at Mrs. Crosey, her husband pulled the trigger four times. She jumped from her chair as he fired and stood with her back against the bed. Two bullets went wild. The third struck her as she attempted to run toward the door. It entered her left side, an inch below the heart, and she fell backward across the bed. The fourth shot struck half an inch above the other.

Crosey then, with his hands in his pockets walked from the room. Henry Moore, the coachman, ran into the house at the sounds of the shots and found Mrs. Crosey lying on the bed. Running downstairs, Moore sent a call to Police Headquarters, and the pair arose from the Bath Beach station and an ambulance from Oney Island Hospital were hurried to the house.

Policemen Thrall and Harley were the first to arrive. As he went up the stairs Harley met Crosey. The man was standing at the head of the stairs leading to the bedroom. Harley passed on and Thrall stopped to talk to Crosey. Then it was he said he had committed a rash act and supposed he would go to the electric chair for it. He held out his hands as Thrall handcuffed him.

Crosey entered the house, the Crosey children, Albert, four years old, and William, seventeen months, came into the hallway on the first floor and stared at them. The doors had been closed and the children had not heard the shots which killed their mother.

Crosey is a son of Andrew J. Crosey, who died fifteen years ago. His mother died ten years ago. His father was reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in Brooklyn, and several years ago owned practically all of Bath Beach, which at that time was included within the town of New Rochelle. The elder Crosey was Overseer of the Poor.

Crosey was born in another room on the floor on which he killed his wife yesterday. All his father's estate came to him, and one sister, Mrs. William B. Lake, wife of a prominent contractor in Gravesend, whose home is at Van Sicken street and Lake place. Mrs. Lake is out of the city, and her husband last night refused to have anything to say about the shooting. Crosey's two children were taken to the Lake home after the shooting. Crosey was at one time very active in Masonic circles and is a member of Kedron Lodge, No. 803.

Mrs. Crosey's maiden name was Gertrude Henry, and she came from a prominent Long Island family. Several hundred well known persons gathered in the Crosey mansion five years ago when

Crosey brought his bride to Bath Beach to live. They were welcomed to the community and became socially active.

Little belief is placed in Crosey's story to the police regarding the letter. Persons who knew Mrs. Crosey speak highly of her character. William Sheffield, who lives next to the Crosey mansion, denied that the man's wife had written to another man making an engagement. He knew the Croseys intimately.

FAMOUS TRAGEDIES.

DYING MAN SOLVES DISAPPEARANCE OF BENDE FAMILY.

Illinois Business Man Tells How He and Four Other Vigilantes Overtook Fleeing Criminals on Kansas Prairie and Wiped Out Whole Band.

Chicago, Ill., July 27.—After thirty-five years the secret of the fate of the Bender family of infamous memory has been revealed. After they fled from their blood-reeking shanty on the Kansas prairie they disappeared as completely as if the earth had swallowed them.

Since that time many rumors of how they got away to Mexico, to Canada, to California, to Germany and many other places have been circulated. Stories of their annihilation by the sheriff and United States marshal have been told only to be discredited.

Their fate is now revealed for the first time by a man sick unto death, who for more than thirty years has lived the life of a respected and honored business man in a Chicago suburb.

The man who tells the wonderful story gives nothing from hearsay, nothing from rumor or "reasoning," but his is the recital of an eyewitness, of a man who watched the fiends at work, who helped to organize the posse which pursued the fiendish murderers, and was present, gun in hand, until Kate Bender, fighting to the last plunged with a bullet in her forehead, across the bodies of her mother, father and brother.

George Evans Downer, of Downer's Grove, grandson of Pierce Downer, who founded the settlement in 1833, tells the story, fully believing he is on his death bed, and that it is his duty to publish the truth to the world. A compact entered into by the members of the vigilance committee at the time has kept his lips sealed all these years, but realization of the fact that if he did not speak the truth might never be known, induced him to tell how he assisted in the extermination of the fiendish family.

Mr. Downer lived in Independence, Kan., during the reign of the Benders. He personally visited the Bender farm on the road between Osage, Mo., and Independence, Kan., and that it is his duty to publish the truth to the world. A compact entered into by the members of the vigilance committee at the time has kept his lips sealed all these years, but realization of the fact that if he did not speak the truth might never be known, induced him to tell how he assisted in the extermination of the fiendish family.

On Trail of Butchers. It will be remembered the Benders fled after the murder of Dr. York. It has always been supposed the butchers got clear out of the country. As a matter of fact, as Mr. Downer reveals for the first time, the Benders were put to death the night of their flight.

Downer, whose visits to the Bender place had convinced him that the Benders were guilty of monstrous crimes, associated himself with four other men in an effort to capture the human butchers.

They had no idea of inflicting summary justice themselves. They planned to capture the Benders and turn them over to the legal authorities. They discovered that the Benders had fled, and took up the trail only a few hours behind.

From this point Downer's story is told just as he gasped it with dying breaths to his wife and son. He said:

"The night was dark, and we feared that they might escape us, but our luck was good. We sighted them racing as fast as they could over the prairie, and shouted to them. The moon had risen, but frequently was obscured by heavy clouds, and the riding was anything but good. As soon as we shouted they opened fire on us, and this determined our course.

"There was now no question of taking them prisoners or giving them a trial. There was only one thing to do, and though it has troubled me all my life I couldn't see how I could have acted differently.

"We set our horses going at break-neck speed, and the bullets flew fast from both sides. The lead light and the rough going over the hilly prairie made aiming almost impossible, but we were overtaking them rapidly when a shot from the wagon struck one of our horses, killing him instantly. A moment later the old man, who was firing from the back of the wagon, pitched out on the prairie dead, and John jumped and ran. He was shot before he had run a hundred feet from the wagon.

"Kate had been driving, but at this she stopped the wagon short, sprang out, cut one of the horses loose, the one said to have been given her by her wooer, and sped away on it. One of our party shot her horse under her. It rolled over on her and before she could extricate herself we overtook her.

"We dismounted and went toward her, expecting to help her, and with no thought of trouble. But, my grief, how she did fight! She fought tooth and nail like a tigress, and we had to handle her like a bucking broncho. At last she was firmly tied, hand and foot, and thrown over the front of the saddle of one of the men.

"When we got back to the wagon we found that the old woman within had been killed by the bullet. The old man and John were dead, and we found our own poor comrade stark dead on the prairie, guarded by his faithful horse, who stood over him like a sentinel.

"Kate calmly admitted that they had killed Dr. York and many others, burying their bodies in the orchard.

"We asked her why she had done it, asking why some of the people who were known to have no money had been killed.

"I liked to see the blood come," she answered.

"As she talked I thought of the time I sat at her invitation on that fatal bench, and the gooseflesh came all over me. The others were as absorbed as I,

when she turned suddenly with wonderful agility, snatched the gun from the belt of her neighbor and fired his point blank. The bullet struck it in his arm.

"Before she could make another move a bullet whizzed through the air from the opposite side of the embankment and struck her square between the eyes. With a groan she pitched forward across the bodies of her father, mother and brother. It was all done in a flash and it was fully a minute before there was a word spoken.

"The man who fired the shot seemed to be the only man who had not fallen a victim to the hypnotic spell of this copper-headed snake. It seemed he had anticipated some such move on her part from the beginning, and in consequence was the only one on his guard.

"A sigh of relief went up from us all when the last of these cut throats was buried. We buried every trace of them, and made a compact not to reveal the names of the vigilantes nor the fate of the Benders.

"We returned to the house and excavated in places where we had been shown to look for the bodies of the Benders. We turned up the body of Langhorst and his seven-year-old daughter.

"We then notified Senator York and two hundred men were on the place the next day. We allowed a story to circulate that the Benders had gotten away some time before, and that our attention had been attracted by the deserted appearance of the place and the disturbance of a starving calf. This was largely in order that the attention of the supposed confederates of the Benders might not be attracted to us."

It is not known how many murders the notorious Bender family committed during their stay in Labette County, Kan., in the early seventies. It is known, however, that no member of the family was ever punished for any one of the crimes committed by them. The family consisted of William Bender, about sixty years old; his wife, about fifty-five years old; Katharine, about twenty-five years old, and John, perhaps twenty-three. Katharine and John were children of William Bender by a former wife.

In the early 70's the only roads were trails across the Kansas prairie and the Bender farm was located on what is now the northeast quarter of a section. The house stood on what is the north line of the quarter and was on the main travelled road between Osage Mission and Independence. Here the Benders kept a little store supplied with food for man and beast, but it is said to have been more of a decoy for weary travelers than anything else. Flett gave addresses in each case.

Posed as Magnetic Healer. Kate Bender professed to be a magnetic healer. A description of the house in which these crimes were committed reads like fiction; nevertheless, what was discovered after their sudden disappearance at a real live place.

There was a small frame house, not more than 16 x 20, and fronted north. There was a door at either end and the room was divided by a canvas partition drawn tightly over upright scantlings. This partition was the death trap. The victim was decoyed to a seat close against the canvas and Kate did the murder.

Nine bodies in all were found, but that probably represents the killing of the last six months of the stay of the family in the country. With the exception of a little baby, all the bodies had their throats cut with a bare mark of two hammers. A shoe hammer and a blacksmith's hammer were found in the house.

Kate used the former from behind the canvas and the old man followed with blows on the temples with the blacksmith's hammer. Afterwards a loose board was taken up and the throat cut. Then the body was robbed of clothing and valuables and cast into the cellar to await a convenient opportunity for burial.

The deed that drove the Benders to flight was the murder of Dr. York, of Independence, Kan. The Benders decoyed him into their slaughter pen and killed him. His brother, Colonel A. M. York, of Fort Scott, instituted a search for the grave of Dr. York. It was found on the Bender place; it had sunk and the loose earth was easily penetrated with a wagon road. The grave was exposed face downward, throat cut and skull broken. This was where, in the garden two more graves were found, three bodies in one and four in the other. Before this a body had been found some miles distant in Cherrylva, making nine in all.

FILLING UP THE WEST. Fifty Thousand Families in Fifteen Years.

Ottawa, July 27.—According to statistics compiled by the Census and Statistics Bureau, 50,324 families took up a corresponding number of farms in the three Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta during the past fifteen years. They increased the population of the Canadian west by 206,714 persons.

From the United States there came 10,834 families, with 70,793 persons from the British Islands 10,797, with 31,395 persons; from Austria-Hungary 10,650, with 52,639 persons; from Russia 5,018, with 24,594 persons; from Scandinavia 3,830, with 11,968 persons; from Germany and Holland 1,986, with 7,734 persons; from France and Belgium 1,131, with 4,487 persons, and from other countries 568, with 2,254 persons.

BODIES RECOVERED. Were Remains of Three Young Men in Montreal River.

Cobalt, July 27.—Last night the body of Harold Dowswell, who was drowned Sunday with two companions in the Montreal River, was recovered and brought into Cobalt by Undertaker Campbell's place. The body, which was brought up from the bottom on a hand car by sectionmen, was shipped to Prescott, the deceased's home, this morning. The bodies of the other two unfortunate young men were later recovered and brought into Cobalt. That of O. E. Newbury will be shipped to his home at Elgin Mills to-night, while Black's body will be sent to his relatives at Berkeley street, Toronto. Mr. Reid, M. P. P., Renfrew, helped to recover the body of Dowswell, and accompanied the remains.

WAS BARBARA REIG.

Body of Murdered Girl Identified by Mother and Brother.

New York, July 27.—The body of the young girl who was found dead in a summer house in Irving Park in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn yesterday, was identified today as that of Barbara Reig, who resided near the park.

The identification was made by the young woman's mother and brother, who had seen photographs of the dead girl printed in to-day's newspapers. They said they were convinced the girl did not commit suicide and they gave the police the names of a number of men with whom she was acquainted. The investigation will be continued.

ONLY A YARN.

Report That Englishmen Have Got Moroccan Concessions.

London, July 27.—The Daily Express this morning publishes a curious story to the effect that six Englishmen, led by James Ashmead Bartlett, representing a British syndicate, have penetrated Morocco and obtained from Mulai Hafid, the usurping Sultan, the promise of valuable mining, railroad and trading concessions in return for assistance in establishing Hafid on the Moroccan throne. The story is extremely improbable, Bartlett having been at Fez as the correspondent of a London newspaper.

FORM UNIONS.

John Flett Busy Among the Ottawa Labor Men.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Ottawa, July 27.—J. A. Flett, Hamilton, international organizer, has formed several unions here. The Butchers' Association and Journeymen Blacksmiths' Association were formed last night. The organizers of the city formed a big branch of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. To-morrow there is a meeting to organize all the hands of the big lumber mills here. Flett gave addresses in each case.

WANTS A FIGHTING NAVY.

Roosevelt Comes Out Boldly for Ships That Can Hit.

Newport, R. I., July 27.—President Roosevelt arrived here at 9:45 a. m. today and later in the forenoon at the naval war college addressed a conference of nearly 100 naval officers, gathered together from all branches of the service to consider plans for new American battleships.

President Roosevelt made a stirring appeal for a hard-hitting "steering navy" or navy at all, "said the President, "because a first-class fighting navy is the most effective guarantee of peace this nation can have."

"There are always a number of ambitious and well-meaning people," continued President Roosevelt, "who believe in having a navy merely for coast defence. A purely defensive navy would be almost worthless. To advocate such a navy is like advocating a school of prize fighting in which no one should do any thing but parry."

"I hope this nation will never have to hit. We should do everything that honorably can be done to avoid trouble. But when we do go to war, that war is only excusable if the navy is prepared to hammer its opponent until it quits fighting."

"The Monroe doctrine," he declared, "had almost fallen into disrepute and contempt until the American nation began to build up its navy."

NEGRO PREACHER LYNCHED

With Two of His Dupes, Whom He Had Induced to Commit Arson.

New Orleans, July 27.—Three negroes, one a preacher, were lynched near Jonesville, Catahoula parish, for burning a cotton gin while in religious frenzy. For some time the Rev. Albert Godlin had been preaching the end of the world to the negroes of Catahoula parish. He began at Harrisburg, but being driven from there he moved near Jonesville, where he renewed his preaching. There he and a negro woman preached that he was Christ, that the world would soon come to an end and the wicked would be punished. Among the wicked in his denunciation was Capt. J. W. Swayze, a white farmer, who said, "I would be soon visited by a great misfortune. His sermons caused great demoralization among the negroes, many of whom quit work to await the coming of the end."

The burning of the cotton gin of Capt. Swayze, by incendiaries arouse the suspicion of the authorities. They arrested two negroes, Miller Gaines and Sam Gaines, who confessed that they had done the deed with the assistance and at the suggestion of the Rev. Albert Godlin burned the gin, expecting to arouse the negroes thereby and to point to the destruction of the gin as evidence of the truth of his prophecies. The men were placed in the Jonesville jail, which was broken into by a mob and the men hanged to a neighboring pecan tree. The woman who was mixed up in the affair escaped.

MET HIS DEATH.

Niagara Falls Boy Gets Into Deep Water While Bathing.

Niagara Falls, July 27.—Charles Learn, the ten-year-old son of Mr. Geo. Learn, this city, was drowned this afternoon in the old reservoir, near the Ontario power house. The lad had been bathing with companions, and when drowned was alone in the pool. He slipped or ventured beyond his depth, and his companions, boys about his own age, playing on the ground near the reservoir, were attracted by his cries. Seeing his danger, they ran for help, but before they returned the boy had sunk. The body was recovered.

MAY BE POISONER.

WILLIAM E. GOLDEN HELD TO GRAND JURY AT INQUEST.

Letter Tormed a Forgery—Testimony Indicates Man's Connection With Ella Blumberg's Death.

Chicago, July 27.—William E. Golden was held to the grand jury by a coroner's jury yesterday on suspicion of being the poisoner of Miss Ella Blumberg, who died in Maywood on July 15.

It was reported that Miss Blumberg had committed suicide, and soon after her death Golden's lawyers showed letters purporting to have been written by her which contained threats to kill Golden also.

All the testimony given at the inquest indicated that Golden was directly connected with the young woman's death. Mrs. C. F. Andrews, 4917 Calumet avenue, Chicago, sister of the poisoned girl, said every letter produced by Golden's attorney, H. E. Boughan, seemed genuine except one, which she declared was a forgery. The dead girl's father, J. Blumberg, 713 North Fourth avenue, Maywood, also said one of the letters was forged.

The doubted letter, purporting to have been written in New Orleans on June 4 and found in Golden's pocket after he was arrested a week ago, follows:

"To whom it may concern: If anything should happen to me please notify Thomas H. Golden, room 47, 96 Washington street, as long as I live the less I see in life. My ideas may not be like others, but as I am about to lose my best friends I am in a despondent mood in my life, and I hope this world will forgive me for my act, and if I find an opportunity I will send my 'love' before." Mrs. Andrews and Mr. Blumberg argued that the phrasing of this letter was different from the others, likewise the handwriting.

Mrs. R. Nordhausen, of whom Miss Blumberg rented a dressmaking shop and conducted it three months ago in Elmhurst, and Golden made the girl support him, and often passed the night with her in her shop.

"He was out there nearly every day," she said.

Golden, who was released on \$2,500 bonds after his arrest on July 15, was represented at the inquiry by his attorney, H. E. Boughan. He will be arraigned to-morrow before Justice Seymour, of Maywood, and a motion to require him to give a larger bond will be argued. He is drugist's assistant, and is married.

BRIGAND MURDERED

DAUGHTER'S SUITOR SHOTS SICILIAN IN CROWD.

Dies on Operating Table—Friends Attribute Part of Victim's Wealth to Black Hand.

New York, July 27.—Enrico Grimi Rinaldi, a wealthy Sicilian importer of wine and olive oil, was shot three and instantly killed by another Sicilian yesterday afternoon in a street filled with playing children.

Rinaldi had just come out of the barber shop of Charles Giddio at 29 Monroe street, when a young Italian walked up to him and said something in an undertone. Rinaldi swung his arm and slapped the young man's face. The boy drew back, and, pulling a revolver from his hip pocket, fired three shots. The first clipped Rinaldi's thumb, the second entered the side of the merchant's head, and the third struck him in the abdomen. He barely had been stretched upon the operating table in St. Gregory's hospital when he expired.

The dead man had been in this country off and on for about two years. He came from Sicily, where he was reputed to have been a brigand and one of the more powerful members of the camorra. A big, husky man, with an insolent, overbearing manner, all his countrymen in the lower east side were openly afraid of him.

Over the coffee in the Italian restaurants in Monroe and Cherry streets it is whispered Rinaldi was an ex-convict and had served thirteen years in fact, in Italy for some particular act of brigandage.

Rinaldi brought with him to America his wife, a quiet woman, and his daughter, Jennie, a girl of 16. Apparently Grimi, as he was called most often, knew no English, but he had obtained the agency for several firms importing wines and olive oil to America and made frequent trips to Boston and Philadelphia.

The wine and olive oil business, while lucrative, hardly explained Grimi's wealth nor the hold he had upon his countrymen who lived around about him. His Sicilian countrymen esteemed him to be worth at least \$100,000.

For Grimi Rinaldi, whether because of his past, was looked upon as a member of the Black Hand, La Mano Nera. If words was passed around that Grimi wanted something done haste was made to do that thing. Following the shooting the dead man's wife quietly told how Alfredo Ventingino, a young Sicilian gambler and ne'er do well, had been in love with Rinaldi's daughter Jennie for five or six months. The more attention the young Sicilian paid his daughter the less Rinaldi liked it.

Jennie, the mother said, had gone to Boston several days ago to visit her uncle. Ventingino had proposed to her before she went and had provisionally accepted. The girl's father had become enraged when he learned this and Monday afternoon had ordered the young Sicilian from the house with orders not to return, at the same time slapping him on the cheek in his usual rough fashion. Ventingino cursed the wine merchant then and walked quietly away.

This afternoon Ventingino asked him to slap him once more. The merchant gave him a stinging blow and a moment later the lad had fired three shots and the girl's father lay unconscious on the sidewalk.

An alarm has been sent out for Chicago as the murderer was called.

HUGS WOMAN.

Kissed by Man Who Said He Was the Prince of India,

But He Was Only a Crazy Man From the Hospital.

Pittsburg, July 27.—The "Prince of India" is in town. Apparently he is here incognito, as a minute inquiry among the society leaders yesterday failed to reveal his hiding place. But he is here. They heard all about it at a police headquarters yesterday.

About 4 o'clock a handsomely gowned woman rushed into the detective bureau, and gasping for breath, dropped into a chair.

"I've been hugged," she announced. "Yes, I have been hugged in broad daylight and on Smithfield street and by a man; not really a man, you know, but by a Prince of India. Oh, what will my husband say?"

Acting Captain of Detective John Roach became quite worked up. He gathered six of his most trusted sleuths around him, and they listened to the tale.

It seems that Mrs. —, but we promised not to tell her name, because her husband might hear it, went shopping yesterday afternoon. She just had finished her purchases and was waiting for a car when a real nice looking young man walked up to her, gave her a great big hug and a resounding smack, not on the cheek or the hand or the forehead, but right on the lips. And she kissed him back. As she explained it, there was no way of resisting that oscillatory effort; it was son randing.

"Madam," announced the kisser, "you have embraced the Prince of India."

Before she came to, the woman was in headquarters selling her story to Acting Captain Roach.

It was a very busy time around the detective bureau for a few moments. All hands were assigned to find this human kissing bug, and orders went forth not to hurt "him" in any manner, as a real live prince should be given the best of care.

For an hour the headquarters telephone was kept very busy; then the boy delivered the mail. In it was a letter from the Columbus State Hospital. Here is what it said:

"Escaped from the Columbus State hospital, July 15, Clarence S. Tressel, aged 21, weight 133, height 5 feet 9 inches. Brown hair, blue eyes, smooth face. Delusion that he is the Prince of India."

Detective Roach read the letter turned over the picture accompanying it to one of the detectives and then went to the telephone.

"Madam," he said, "wasn't the Prince of India who kissed you? He, however, know who it was and will endeavor to apprehend him."

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

Rev. H. R. Grant Runs Counter to Nova Scotia Liquor Dealers.

Halifax, July 27.—Rev. H. R. Grant, secretary of the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance, was arrested at Guysboro to-day on a warrant charging him with perjury. The charge was laid by Mr. E. A. Aikens, liquor dealer, Mulgrave, from whom Mr. Grant lately seized a large quantity of liquor, estimated to be worth around one thousand five hundred dollars, and it was at the trial following the above seizure that the perjury is alleged to have been committed.

Mr. Grant arrived in Guysboro early this morning and raided the local wet goods shop of Alex. Bruce, and it was while he was still engaged in disposing of seized liquor that he was served with the warrant for the offence stated.

He, however, found no difficulty in obtaining bail and was soon off again on his reign of terror. The trial is to be on Tuesday, July 28.

MARRIED HIS STEPMOTHER.

Young Massachusetts Man Has Created a Sensation.

Worcester, Mass., July 27.—Clement W. Kirkpatrick, a well-known young Springfield man, to-day wed his pretty young stepmother, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mark A. Denman, of Memorial Church. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was Miss Stella D. Morris, of Holyoke, before her marriage to her present husband's father, who died two years ago. She was his third wife.

After their wedding trip the couple are to return to the bride's old home. She is wealthy, extremely good looking, and twenty-nine, her husband being three years her junior. The marriage has created a sensation.

MADMAN'S WILD SHOOTING.

Fired Four Shots on Crowded Station Platform.

Hackensack, N. J., July 27.—While more than a hundred men and women were waiting for a train for New York at the Ridgefield Park station early today they were frightened to the verge of panic when one of two men who had been chatting on the platform suddenly drew a revolver and began to shoot at his companion. Only one of the four bullets took effect, and that caused only a flesh wound, but the bullets which sped wild went dangerously close to the passengers in the crowded platform. When only one bullet remained in the revolver the assailant shot himself, dying instantly.

The suicide was a jeweller named Barguman, who had been employed by Tiffany in New York. His companion, whom he attempted to kill, is John Vas Posel, foreman of the department where Barguman was employed.

NAVAL MANOEUVRES END.

No Announcement Made as to the Result, However.

London, July 27.—The British naval manoeuvres closed to-day. The result is unknown. Secrecy was maintained throughout. It is believed the rival fleets never encountered each other. One shore incident was announced, an attack on Sheerness by torpedo boats, which were repulsed.

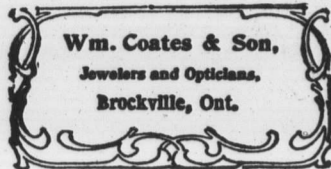
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Mr A. E. Donovan, M. P. P., has been spending a few days with friends in Athens.

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Rev Dr Carman is likely to return to Iroquois to spend the remainder of his days.

Mr A. E. Fisher spent last week at the Tercentenary celebration at Quebec.

Mrs Maria Barber has gone on a visit to Miss Jane Barber at Birmingham, Mich., near Detroit.

Mrs. T. W. Serviss of New York is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Irwin Wiltse.

Miss Ruby and Master Herman Lester of Renfrew have been in Athens for a few days, guests of Mrs Gainford and Mrs Rappell.

Mr and Mrs Jas. Judson of Brookville, spent Sunday at Charleston Lake, guests of Mr and Mrs W. F. Earl at Sunnyside Cottage.

Mr Harold Wiltse is following the peaceful pursuit of Agriculture in Plum Hollow for a part of the summer vacation.

Miss Hattie Patterson, Brookville, and Miss Jennie Wiltse, Athens, visited the Tercentenary celebration at Quebec last week.

Mrs N. Johnston returned last week from Syracuse, N. Y., where she had been visiting her brother, Mr W. A. Ennis, who has been seriously ill for several weeks.

The honor of knighthood has been conferred by the Prince of Wales on Hon. James Pliny Whitney and he is receiving congratulations alike from political friends and opponents.

The union Sabbath school at Hawt's school house will hold an ice cream social on the evening of Friday, August 7. A good programme has been prepared and a delightful evening is assured.

Westport Mirror: Miss Mabel Derbyshire of Athens is the guest of Miss Edna Derbyshire. . . Mrs G. F. Blackwell and son of Lindsay, are guests of Dr and Mrs Lillie.

The price offered for cheese at Brookville on Thursday was 11¢ and 11½¢. A number of salesmen declined to part with their goods at these prices. For the same week last year the price was 10 9-16¢ for white and 10¢ for colored.

The engagement of Miss Edith A. Hughes, daughter of Rev S. J. Hughes, M.A., of Kemptonville, Ont., to Henry A. Hardy, Esq., of Bowesville, Ont., is announced. The marriage will take place at Kemptonville early in August.

It is said that 25,000 men will be required to harvest the crop in the west. Just where they are to come from is a problem yet to solve. The west is still crying for both men and women.

—If the day be fair, a Basket Picnic, under the auspices of the W. M. S. will be held at Delta Park on Thursday, Aug. 6th. The excursion will go on regular trains. Fare for round trip, 30c. Everybody is cordially invited.

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Mrs Darling of Delta is issuing bills offering for sale a house and lot in that village, opposite the Baptist church.

Mr and Mrs Leon Tribute and son of New York are guests at the home of Mr and Mrs F. Tribute.

Mr A. N. Sherman has purchased the hay scales at the town hall and it is being removed this week.

Mr and Mrs T. S. Kendrick and family are enjoying the balmy breezes of Charleston lake this week.

Brookville's celebration committee reports a surplus of \$800 from their Dominion Day.

Mr Brook DeWolfe's illness took a serious turn last week, causing his friends anxiety, but he is now better.

Master Lorne Derbyshire has been very ill for several days with pneumonia.

Miss May Cummer, late an energetic member of the teaching staff of the A. H. S., has accepted a position in the Arnprior high school.

Mr and Mrs Braeton Pope and Mrs Wm Trotter, all of Portland, were guests of Mr and Mrs Nelson Earle on Friday.

The hot weather and the thirst it engendered was responsible for a breach of the peace this week, and the magisterial mill will probably be called upon to grind a little grit.

Rev I. N. Beckstedt and family are absent spending a three weeks' vacation at Guelph. Rev C. E. Poock of Lyn will be available for ministerial help in connection with Mr Beckstedt's congregation.

We have received a copy of the splendid program of sports in connection with the big picnic at Delta next Monday. It is certainly the best list of sports and the finest lot of prizes ever offered at any such event in these parts. Competition is open to every body.

A lawn social and old boys' reunion is to be held on the lawn of B. W. Lovrin, Greenbush, on the evening of Tuesday, August 11. Several distinguished speakers and entertainers will be present and a grand programme will be presented. Residents of that section are loyal to home interests and there will be a great gathering of the clans on the 11th. See bills this week.

Mr Thomas Ponder of Boston is paying his annual visit to friends in this section, a guest of Mr William Earl, west of Athens. Notwithstanding his advanced years, he is able to thoroughly enjoy these visits among friends of his youthful days. His programme includes a visit to friends at Lyndhurst Morton and Sealey's Bay.

The law regarding the sale of tobacco has been changed by a measure recently passed by the Dominion Parliament. Boys found with tobacco in their possession can be compelled to tell where they got it. In spite of stringent regulations the use of tobacco among boys seems to be on the increase. The new provision should make it more easy to detect dealers violating the law.

There was a small attendance at the meeting of Brookville cheese board on Thursday last. A motion to change the meeting back to Saturday brought on a heated discussion, but it was carried by a vote of 23 to 6, and a by law giving it effect received two readings. The third reading will probably be opposed at the meeting this week and a lively time is expected.

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The train service for next Monday's picnic at Delta park will be much better than last year. The B. & W. have secured the loan of a number of additional coaches from the G. T. R. & C. P. R. and there will be ample accommodations. Trains leave Athens for Delta at 5.45 a. m., 10 a. m., 11 a. m., 1.45 p. m., 5.05 p. m., and 6.45 p. m. The return fare from Athens is 80c.

On account of the excursion to Delta on Monday, the Epworth League will meet next week on Tuesday evening. A short paper on "How can we serve the church?" will be given by Miss Gertrude Young, after which there will be a contest, conducted after the manner of a spelling match, each participant to recite a verse of Scripture. The monthly collection will be taken. Ice cream and cake will be served at the close.

Gananoque Journal: The town authorities are looking into the weight of bread sold by local bakers. By a recent statute ordinary bread has to be sold in one and one half and three pound loaves. Fancy bread having the name of baker and weight can be sold in loaves of one pound and one pound and a quarter. Two of the local bakers have been selling all their bread as fancy bread.

STUDENTS

Who contemplate taking a Business College course should communicate with the Reporter office. We can save you money.

On Thursday last Gard-Id Gifford, the little son of Mr and Mrs Harry Gifford, met with a serious mishap. He was celebrating his fifth birthday and unnoticed, climbed up a ladder to the eave of the house and in reaching for the roof ladder he slipped and fell to the ground, breaking his right leg above the knee. He received prompt surgical attention and is now doing well but is, of course, suffering considerably.

Smith's Falls News: Mr. W. G. Anderson, B. A., late classical master of the high school here has been appointed principal of the Athens high school. Mr. Anderson has only been here a little over a year, but he has proved himself a most efficient and careful teacher, and his leaving will be much regretted by the board by whom he was highly appreciated. He was universally esteemed by his pupils and also by his fellow teachers. Mr Anderson will be missed by the Curling Club, as he was a good curier and a valuable member of the club.

His Honor Judge Reynolds gave judgment on Friday in the case of the four Brookville young men who pleaded guilty to charges of theft. Benson Dickson and Roderick Eyre were concerned in the burglary of Lane's jewelry store as well as in the G.T.R. express robberies, and the former was sentenced to five years and the latter for two years in the penitentiary at hard labor, James Billings and Leslie Sheridan, who were concerned only in the G. T. R. robbery, were let go on suspended sentence.

The many friends of Mr John Percival of Glen Buell will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his serious illness. Three weeks ago, while getting out of a buggy, he abrased the skin on the back of his hand and under domestic treatment blood poisoning of a virulent nature developed. Dr. Harle was then called in, but at the patient's great age, nearly 81, his friends had little hope of his recovery; however, the case has yielded to treatment and he is now convalescing.

Mr N. L. Massey, just returned home from the West, reports meeting a number of former Athenians. Mr Turnbull is pleasantly domiciled in Regina with his two sons, law students, and his daughter, whose health has greatly improved since leaving Athens. Mr and Mrs E. A. Gardiner and little son, with Miss Mary Livingston, also reside in Regina, and Mr Massey saw them frequently. Rev George Jones is pastor of the Baptist church in that city and with his wife and three children is very pleasantly situated.

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