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THE NEGRO QUESTION.

The people of the United States have race problem to solve which may test the strength of Republican institutions. Every one knows the theory on which their constitution rests, the theory which led them to throw off their allegiance to Great Britain—that all men are born free and equal and are entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The great civil war was on the part of the north, a fight to maintain this theory—that is, ostensibly it was so, though it was really a fight for supremacy between the two great political parties. But in spite of the result of this contest, the question has not been settled. The negroes have been freed, but they are not admitted as the equals of the whites in the Southern States. They are taboed socially and are a race apart. Nor are they allowed to exercise the right of the franchise, though there is an amendment to the constitution which declares that no one shall be deprived of the right to vote on account of his race or colour.

There are nearly ten millions of blacks in the United States, most of them residents of the Southern States, and they are increasing more rapidly than their white fellow-citizens. It is a question of white or black supremacy and the question is being fought out at the polls. By every subterfuge possible the negroes are deprived of the franchise. In all the Southern States the whites are Democrats, and the blacks, Republicans, for it was the Republican party which freed them.

In North Carolina the whites have determined to eliminate the negro vote. To accomplish this they have proposed an amendment to the State constitution disfranchising the negroes. This will be voted on at the coming State elections and will carry, as the Democrats have a majority. A race war of the most desperate character may be the result. Altogether it would seem as if the negro question had not been settled by the civil war. It is still a live issue and a dangerous one.—News.

TWAS A GOOD THING.

O where
Has all that nice, cool air
Gone that we used to swear
At last winter, eh?
O for a day—
Yea,
Even a few
Hours would do,
With the thermometer playing
Tag with the zero mark and the snow
laying
All over the place.
'Member you used to race
Down
Town
To work
With the north winds a-chirk
At your chin
And your thin
Overcoat
Afloat
In the breezy
Freezy
Atmosphere!
And now we're
Dallying with a lot of horrid
Torrid
Florida
Heat?
Doesn't it heat
All how time flies?
'Member how your eyes
Used to get
Fall of wet
Tears when the cold wind blew
A few
Freezes across the wild moor?
Now it's your
Forehead that is leaking
And you'd give \$4 for a shrieking
Blas
Of last
Winter, wouldn't you?
'Member how your feet flew
From under you and you sat
Flat
On the icy sidewalk—Don't talk!
Icy sidewalk!—doesn't that sound
grand?
Especially when you've fanned
An arm off trying to get breeze
Enough to make you sneeze.
O Winter, say!
You were a
Good thing, and we did wrong
To push you along.

The present year will be a record one for procession duties collected by the Ontario Government. Last year the tax brought in \$150,000. The estimate for the present year is \$175,000. The amount already collected reaches \$130,000.

GREENBUSH

SATURDAY, July 28.—The trustees of this school section have made some needed improvements in and around the school house. The work was done by L. B. Kerr.

Miss A. Loverin of New York has returned after visiting her mother at Greenbush.

Mrs. Mott of Brockville has returned after being the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. G. Olds.

Our cheese maker, Mr. H. Davis, paid the patrons of the factory \$16.55 per ton for their milk during the month of June.

L. B. Kerr has returned to Smith's Falls.

The numerous friends of Mrs. B. W. Loverin are pleased to know that she is slowly recovering after enduring a very severe sickness.

On Thursday a very severe accident happened to Wellington Miller, which may prove fatal. He was engaged in working with a mowing machine when the horses took fright and he was thrown down. The machine passed over him, breaking several of his ribs, which has left him in a very critical condition. Dr. S. S. Cornell of Athens is attending him.

Miss Wilson of Elgin is visiting friends in this vicinity now.

WASHBURN'S.

SATURDAY, July 28.—Mrs. James Burns, who has been seriously ill, is much improved.

Mr. Joseph Pullah of Smith's Falls paid a flying visit to our street, collecting the cash for the notes of his sale, and reported every claim settled O.K.

Mr. Wm. Webster, who has been seriously ill with Bright's disease, is still able to be around.

Having is about completed. While some pieces were very good, the crop was light in general.

E. C. Bulford has again returned home from the hospital, the doctor considering it advisable to postpone the surgical operation until cooler and more suitable weather.

The abundant rains of late are causing prospects of a bountiful harvest. Although it is not so good for corn, roots and potatoes promise well.

Miss Ada Berney of New York city is spending the summer at the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moulton.

Mrs. Albert Hornick and son of Syracuse, N.Y., are sojourning for the present with her brother, Mr. Ed. Davis.

Mr. James Moulton, late of British Columbia, who is at present residing in this settlement, says he is fat, hearty and well rested and takes pleasure in exercising his muscle in the hay field.

Mr. Samuel Barnes has about completed a good, substantial barn and finds it a great convenience for storing the season's crop.

Rules for Camp Fires.

The Ontario Government has sent out rules for campers and to camping places, in order that greater care may be taken with fires. The rules are as follows:

Never build a fire where its flames can communicate to grass or brush or branches.

Never build a fire where the sparks can be carried to brush, trees, leaves or grass.

Never build a fire without first noticing the lay of the land, with respect to controlling it after it is kindled.

Never leave camp for the day with the fire to burn unattended. Extinguish it thoroughly.

Under no circumstances, when moving camp, leave the fire to burn or to smoulder. Put it out.

To extinguish a fire built upon the ground, where there is turf or the roots of trees in the soil, pour water upon it until the ground is thoroughly soaked; then dig around about and well outside the circumference, throwing the earth in towards the centre, and then wet it down again.

Off the Track.

This means disaster and death when applied to a fast express train. It is equally serious when it refers to people whose blood is disordered and who consequently have pimples and sores, bad stomachs, deranged kidneys, weak nerves and that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla puts the wheels back on the track by making pure, rich blood and curing these troubles.

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This year's special attractions will surpass any former efforts. Some of the prominent features will be Balloon Ascensions, Parachute Drops, Fireworks, Horse Speeding, Clowns, Jugglers, Contortionists, Comedians, Corps de Ballet, and grand illumination of the grounds each evening.

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A Palace Stable.

The stable which has been constructed on the premises of Hon. Geo. T. Fulford is one of the finest, most up-to-date and expensive to be seen anywhere and is in keeping with the beautiful grounds that surround it. The building itself is constructed of Gouverneur marble and has a mansard roof of slate. The inside is finished in brick painted a dark red. There is a driveway around the building. The main entrance is through a spacious arch leading into the carriage room, which is beautifully fitted up with all modern conveniences. Then there is a large hall with harness rooms on either side. The stable proper is in the rear being fitted with six stables, two of which are box stalls. They are separated by iron posts and oak partitions and the finishings are in brass. There is also a bath room on this flat. A large elevator communicates with the upper storey as also does a neat staircase. This part of the building contains a storeroom and apartments for attendants. In the basement there is a cow byre and place for storing vegetables and such like. The stable is in charge of the popular coachman, Allan Mott, who is thoroughly up-to-date and conversant with every detail of the business in which he is employed.—Brockville Recorder.

Died in a Hollow Tree.

Cornwall, July 23.—Alvin Newton of Vankleek Hill recently lost four sheep in a very peculiar manner. The animals crawled into a large fallen basswood tree, which was hollow, to get out of the heat, and, being unable to turn crowded in till they were unable to move, and died there. The lambs were able to get out and it was by following one of these that Mr. Newton was led to the fallen basswood, which he had to split before he found the missing sheep.

Fatal Accident.

Brockville, Ont., July 30.—Saturday morning about eight o'clock, a sad accident happened at the G. T. R. station here. Mrs. E. Suave and her daughter, Irene, 7 years of age, were going berry picking, and were offered a ride on a lorry going up to Manitoba siding. Just as they had got on, the pilot engine came up behind, and struck the lorry with full force, throwing the occupants off. The Suave girl had both legs taken off, but the mother escaped without a scratch. Robert Purvis, G. T. R. car inspector, and his assistant, Bruce Spry, who were on the lorry, were badly hurt, the former being cut about the head, while the latter had two toes taken off the left foot, and received other injuries. The child and Spry were taken to the hospital, but Purvis was able to go home. The little girl died on Sunday and an inquest is being held.

Millions in Chickens.

The experiments in fattening chickens which have been carried on for the past year by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa have been highly successful. The chickens were fattened by a special food and then shipped to the British market where they were sold at such a large profit that it is intended to introduce the methods generally among farmers. F. C. Hare, a chicken fancier of Whitby has been employed for the purpose and he has gone to locate a fattening station near Chatham. It is hoped that in time chicken fattening institutions will become as great a means of revenue to farmers as cheese factories now are, so that all the farmers need do is to grow chickens. He need not fatten them. He can sell them to the fattening institutions and they will do the rest.

It will be learned with pleasure that the dismal outlook for crops in Manitoba is daily brightening. One pessimistic report stated that an average of five bushels per acre would be all that could be expected but more recent and authentic reports dispel this gloomy prospect. Harvesting will commence about the first week in August and doubtless ample work will be ready for the large numbers of young men who annually go from Ontario for the purpose of harvesting crops in the Prairie Province.

Despatches tell of the severe wounding near Pretoria of Private Mulloy. This young man is one of the oldest families in Winchester township, Dundas county, and resided at West Winchester. Those who knew anything of the inhabitants of that section, will at once recognize the name Mulloy as one of the pioneers.

THIS GRADING DOCUMENT IS IN THE VERDY COOR CONDI TION

RS WELL ON JULY 24.

Chinese Officials Reiterate Assurances to U.S. Consuls.

LI HUNG CHANG'S DESPATCH.

But Not A Word Comes Directly from the Ministers—U.S. Government Doubts About Conger Message—Li Does Not Want Allies To Enter Peking—Another Massacre Story From Shanghai, but It Lacks Authentication—Nothing to Relieve the Anxiety of the Watching World.

London, July 28.—The statement cabled from Washington that officials there are wavering with regard to the reliability of the alleged messages from Minister Conger and Wu Ting-Fang's assurances has had a markedly depressing effect on this side of the ocean, where many have been buoyed up by the sanguine views of the State Department at Washington regarding the various Shanghai despatches, and pessimism is again gaining the ascendancy. "No improvement in the general situation," is the message one agency brings from the British Consul-General at Shanghai to overwrought Europe, while

received to-day edict from Emperor saying that the Ministers are well. They are sending provisions to the legations. Am confident Ministers out of distress, and request you (Conger) to transmit this preliminary announcement to admirals. (Signed) Yuan, Governor."

Still Later A later despatch from Mr. Fowler, dated July 28, 27th, is the State Department is as follows: "Another telegram from Governor: 'Have just received Imperial edict 24th saying various Ministers, excepting German, are well, and some days ago had supplied provisions to them. The Ministers are out of distress. (Signed) Yuan, Governor.'"

The Banker's Story The full text of the Daily Mail's telegram is as follows: "Shanghai, July 28.—Newspapers here publish a statement by an influential banker, residing in Peking, near the British Legation, who arrived in Shanghai July 25th, having left Peking July 7th. He states that the legations had been destroyed, and that the foreigners had disappeared, but he could not say positively whether or not they had been murdered, as he was too frightened to inquire."

The Mail's correspondent proceeds: "Investigations prove this information is reliable. The banker in question has gone to Ning Pe. His friends are not at all sure, fearing that to do so would cause him to lose his head."

Torture Story Looks Fishy The manager of the Russian Bank of Shanghai has received a letter from the bank's New Chungking branch, stating that one of their Chinese representatives from Peking, who had just arrived, confirmed the report of the Chinese massacre. Torture failed to shake the man's statement. He declared that all the foreign ministers were murdered. Seeing death was inevitable, as the Chinese swore that the legations, the ministers killed their families at the last moment. Sir Robert Hart, in despair, committed suicide.

Paris Notified Too Paris, July 28.—The Chinese Minister at Paris, Yu Keng, has received the following Imperial decree, dated July 24th: "The foreign ministers are happily at present safe and sound, except Ketteler. We are having the foreign legations supplied with provisions and fruits, as a token of the interest we feel in them."

Pritchard Morgan's Statement. London, July 27.—In the course of a debate Mr. William Pritchard Morgan, member for Merthyr Tydfil, who has extensive business interests in China, asserted that he had most reliable information that all the foreign Ministers, except Baron von Ketteler, the German Minister, in Peking, were alive Tuesday, July 24th.

Let Macdonald Speak. London, July 28.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Shanghai, dated July 26th, says that the Chinese Minister at Tokio has telegraphed that he entirely failed to induce Japan to form an alliance with China or to mediate with the powers. He adds that the Japanese Foreign Office suggests that China sound the United

States. The Times also reports that the Consular body at Shanghai met on Sunday, and resolved that the situation necessitated the presence of having a military force at Shanghai and it was decided to communicate with their respective Governments in that sense. The foreign Ministers' recommendation will take will be decided at a further meeting to be held Monday.

Native officials at Shanghai have received intelligence of a recent edict deprives Liu-Kun-Yi of his rank of guardian to the heir-apparent, and ordered him to Peking for an audience. According to the Times Shanghai correspondent, Li-Ping-Heng, who started north at the beginning of July, has advanced rapidly towards Peking. Li-Chuan-Lin, Governor of Kiangsu, with a considerable force of well-armed troops, is reported to have left Yangchow to follow Li-Ping-Heng's route. The correspondent adds that the arrival in the north of these violently anti-foreign officials must seriously affect the situation. The same correspondent reports an anti-Christian outbreak in Chekiang, caused by newly enrolled train hands. It is stated that nine missionaries have been killed, some of them belonging to the Cheamsin station.

Slain in Thousands. Tokio, July 29.—Accounts received here of the massacres of native Christians in China place the number at many thousands. The boxes of 500,000, besides a foreign physician, at Pao-Ting-Fu on July 28th. The Chinese General Li-Ho-Kei, who is now marching to Peking, has ordered his troops to kill all Christians. Already a French priest and between 2,000 and 3,000 natives have been killed by them.

One Thousand Slain. Shanghai, July 29.—Li-Ping-Heng, the anti-foreign Imperial Commissioner, is going north. It is officially reported that his forces have destroyed the Catholic mission at Chihho and murdered two French missionaries and more than 1,000 native Christians.

Mr. Morgan, a missionary at Shanghai, reports that the native missionaries are being murdered in Shansi. Five more foreigners have been massacred.

All Were Massacred. Brussels, July 29.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs has received a telegram from Shanghai, dated July 28th, which states that a Chinese official authority for the assertion that all of the missionaries who have taken refuge at Pao-Ting-Fu have been massacred.

COMMANDER C. G. F. W. CRADOCK. Who commanded the British Naval Forces at Taku and Tien Tsin.

States on the subject of mediation. The Chinese Minister at London has cabled that Lord Salisbury will reply to the Emperor's message when the British Minister at Peking replies to the message addressed to him.

Give No Quarter. Berlin, July 27.—The Local Anzeiger says the Emperor, when addressing the troops at Bremerhaven before they sailed for China, referred first to the responsibilities which had sprung up for the German Empire abroad during the last decade. Germany's troops, he said, must now show in the face of the enemy whether their tendencies—the tendencies which German military methods had followed—were right. Their comrades of the marines had

Chinese Assure U. S. Consuls Ministers are Safe and Well. Washington, July 28.—The Secretary of State has received a despatch from Mr. Fowler, the American Consul at Che Foo, dated at midnight on the 26th: "This morning, by request of the allied admirals, I wired the Governor (supposed to be the Governor of Shantung) their wish to get news from the Ministers themselves. 'The Governor now replies: 'Have

already proved that the training and principles upon which that arm of the force had been built up were right once and now it was for the troops to do the same. 'Every German has been filled with pride,' continued His Majesty, 'to learn that the highest praise bestowed upon German warriors has come from the mouths of foreign leaders. The task before you is a great one. That a people like the Chinese should cast to the winds international rights, thousand years old, and treat with scorn the sanctity of an Ambassador and the rights of hospitality in a manner so horrible is unprecedented in the history of the world. Every civilization not founded on Christianity is sure to be brought to naught. 'So I send you out. May you all prove your German efficiency, devotion and bravery, bear joyfully all discomfort, and uphold the honor and glory of arms. You must also be an example of discipline, self-control, and self-control, if you close with the enemy, remember this: Spare nobody. Make no prisoners. Use your weapons so that every thousand years hence no Chinaman will dare look askance at any German Open to Grave Doubt. His massacre of Christians, however, is only reported from Shanghai, and there is nothing to confirm it. It is stated that differences of opinion have arisen between the Consuls and the municipality of Shanghai respecting the details of the city. There is clearly a scare in some quarters, which in others is regarded as unjustified. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent, in a despatch dated July 29th, describes the situation thus: 'Beyond question the Yang-tse Viceroy is hurrying military preparations, ostensibly to maintain the rebel Emperor and the secret societies, but really against the foreigners. Admiral Seymour's position is a most difficult one. He knows that these preparations will not move so long as the agreement with the Viceroy holds good. I am assured by a foreigner in the Chinese employ that the soldiers in the Yang-tse forts are burning for a fight. Suppose a French or other warship goes up the river and the forts fire on it, the whole of the Yang-tse will be in a blaze. The Viceroy may determine to keep the peace, but their control of the general is only imperfect. The general commanding the rebels has been destroyed, and the warship to pass it will be he and not the Viceroy who will be decapitated. Admiral Seymour's large naval force remains at Shanghai, but his position with no troops available is considered precarious. The latest explanation of Li Hung Chang's continuance at Shanghai is that the intense heat prevents his travelling, but it is said that he will go north soon. He is still reported as being very anxious for Consul Warren and Admiral Seymour to visit him, but both refuse to do so. He is represented as being much gratified by the amicable attitude of the United States. A despatch to the Times from Shanghai, dated July 28th, ascribes to a member of Li Hung Chang's suite a statement that the Viceroy has received urgent reports from the mountains to the capital. It is added that he will probably proceed slowly as far as Yangchow, on the Grand Canal, when his preparations are complete. The Viceroy has ordered the killing of the foreign Ministers have been killed he intends to return home to Anhui. It is further stated that Li Hung Chang's memorial, which the Ministers are escorted to Tien Tsin, has brought a reply that the throne considers this course undesirable, pending the negotiations with the powers. Li Hung Chang has been ordered to undertake. The correspondent adds that these are native reports, and, though supported by documents, they are more interesting than reliable. The Times also reports that the Consular body at Shanghai met on Sunday, and resolved that the situation necessitated the presence of having a military force at Shanghai and it was decided to communicate with their respective Governments in that sense. The foreign Ministers' recommendation will take will be decided at a further meeting to be held Monday. Native officials at Shanghai have received intelligence of a recent edict deprives Liu-Kun-Yi of his rank of guardian to the heir-apparent, and ordered him to Peking for an audience. According to the Times Shanghai correspondent, Li-Ping-Heng, who started north at the beginning of July, has advanced rapidly towards Peking. Li-Chuan-Lin, Governor of Kiangsu, with a considerable force of well-armed troops, is reported to have left Yangchow to follow Li-Ping-Heng's route. The correspondent adds that the arrival in the north of these violently anti-foreign officials must seriously affect the situation. The same correspondent reports an anti-Christian outbreak in Chekiang, caused by newly enrolled train hands. It is stated that nine missionaries have been killed, some of them belonging to the Cheamsin station.

BOTHA'S FORCE DISPERSED. ROBERTS AT PRETORIA.

Terrible Sufferings of Men and Horses During the Advance.

FRENCH OCCUPIES MIDDLEBURG.

Boers Giving Lots of Trouble—Stiff Fight at Fouriesberg—Steyn is With DeWet—Will They be Captured?—Boer Cruelty to Captives—Boer Attack Repelled—The Duke of Marlborough's Experiences.

London, July 29.—Gen Roberts has moved his headquarters back again to Pretoria. The reason assigned is the continued uncertainty of communications and the small numbers of Boers to the eastward. His advance was stopped owing to the failure to capture Commandant-General Botha, who has once more eluded the British cavalry. One correspondent ascribes this failure to Gen. Buller being unable to co-operate, circumstances preventing his leaving the railway. But whatever the cause, Gen. Buller and his followers have again escaped. Some of the correspondents assert that his men have been dispersed on the bushveld, starving, ragged and hopeless, and with their feet bleeding. The details of the British advance eastward make a picture of misery. The weather was intensely cold and wet, and the roads were unpassable. A lieutenant and three men died from exposure. All the men suffered severely, though they were cheerful through it all. Horses, mules and oxen died by the hundred from exhaustion and cold. The country through which the British passed was desolate and forsaken. Time, it is declared, will rather increase the difficulties of the Boers. Meanwhile the Boers are active west of the capital. Small parties are constantly moving and keeping the British occupied. It has fallen to Gen. Baden-Powell's lot to be again besieged, this time at Rustenburg, where Gen. Delarey is holding him up. No indication, however, of his being in straits, though communication with Rustenburg is impossible and Hickman's mounted infantry have returned to Pretoria, because they are unable to do any work to dislodge Delarey. The latter has a strong force and occupies a good position. The report that Christian De Wet's capture is inevitable is received here with much doubt. His achievements in the way of breaking through the British so-called impregnable lines are too well known in everybody's memory to allow his capture to be looked upon as a foregone conclusion. At the same time, however, his position is apparently becoming more precarious than when he was among the hills of the Orange River Colony. The capture of Piet De Wet and the defeat of the Boers at Fouriesberg is a decided advantage to the British. Though the guns and wagons were captured the commando escaped. There are now about 8,000 Boers in the mountain fastnesses of Fouriesberg and its neighborhood, with great stores of cattle and a large number of wagons. They may escape the hands of the British, but the British hold all the roads, it is hardly possible that they can re-appear. A despatch from Fouriesberg dated July 27th shows that the capture of Fouriesberg was preceded by heavy fighting to force a passage of the passes, which was stubbornly contested for two days. General Hunter's forces had the hardest work in forcing their way through a narrow gorge, where they were closing their ranks to about one hundred. Upwards of 6,000 Boers, with a very large number of wagons, a large quantity of stores, and a number of men, have now been driven into the mountain passes, where they are watched by British troops. Their escape from that point will be difficult. A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Lorenzo Marquez says that President Kruger is now at Water-volender. He adds that a big fight is expected, and if the Boers are beaten President Kruger will trek through Swaziland to Delagoa bay and take a steamer for Europe.

London, July 27.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts: "French and Hattion continued their pursuit on July 25th. The former crossed the Orange River, and from the high ground on the east bank he could see Middleburg and the enemy retiring in great disorder. The main road north was blocked for several miles with horsemen and wagons. The enemy's rear was then seven miles north. The mounted forces were still west of the river. Night was closing then, the rain was falling in torrents, and so it was impossible to follow. The night was terrible. In addition to the rain a strong east wind made the bivouac most uncomfortable. One officer, I regret to say, died of exposure, and the mortality among the mules and oxen was great. The men made light of hardships, and were in famous spirits when I saw them yesterday. 'Hunter has occupied Fouriesberg, and so far as I know, did not suffer loss. He found Mrs. Steyn, wife of the ex-President, and several of our men whom Dewet had captured at different times and whom he was unable to send to Mafeking. The enemy in the Bethelhem hills are now closed in. Baartland is closed to the west. Harrismith is the only line open, and will not be easy for them to reach there with guns and wagons. Broadwood is still watching Christian DeWet, who has taken up a position on high hills near Fouriesberg, about seven miles south of Mafeking. P. DeWet, a younger brother of Christian, surrendered at Kromstadt yesterday. 'Baron reports from Krugersdorp that he has reconnoitered the railway to Bank Station, where the train was wrecked on July 19th, and been enabled to replenish his supplies."

Botha Flees to the East. Pretoria, July 28.—A Kaffir, disguised as a woman, has been arrested as he was carrying letters to the Boers from Pretoria. Part of Gen. Hickman's column has gone westward to burn a farmhouse from which the Boers have been sniping the British. A tight cordon is being drawn around Christian De Wet, south of the Vaal River. The British claim that he is moving east with his early capture. Gen. French has occupied Middleburg. Commandant-General Botha is reported to have fled to the east. It is said that he is followed by only 300 dispirited burghers. The march of the main British army to Balmoral was practically unopposed. The cold weather made it bad for the men, and the rains rendered transport difficult. It is evident that the Boers' tactics are to make raids and attack in small parties, and to avoid pitched battles with large forces. Steyn With DeWet. Cape Town, July 29.—It is believed here that President Steyn is with Commandant Christian De Wet, and it is also believed that their capture is inevitable. It is thought that, with them in the hands of the British, peace negotiations will follow. DeWet the Man Wanted. London, July 29.—The situation in South Africa is somewhat cleared up by Gen. Lord Roberts' despatch of Saturday. He is moving east with his customary rapidity, and has scattered Gen. Botha's force before him, but he has been unable to come into action. His mention of the men's sufferings from exposure and the great mortality among his transport animals, which is likely to increase in geometrical progression in proportion to the length and speed of the march, gives rise to fears that Gen. Roberts, on that account, will be unable to push the pursuit to a definite result. Meanwhile the Boers have destroyed the railway between Bronkhor's spruit and Balmoral, and it is reported that all commandos have been ordered to attack only small parties. In the Orange River Colony, Gen. DeWet, with a larger force than was originally supposed, and though strongly posted near Ritzville, is said to be ready to surrender if placed in a position where he can be surrounded. Gen. Carrington's force, which is reported fighting, is a portion of that which, after pushing on to reinforce Gen. Plumer, has been under Gen. Baden-Powell in the neighborhood of Rustenburg, where sharp fighting is expected. Everything points to a continuation of considerable guerrilla warfare. General Roberts' difficulties to the east of Pretoria make the capture of General DeWet a most desirable event in view of putting something like an end to real hostilities, as this, it is considered, would influence General Botha to surrender. General DeWet is now a greater figure than Kruger as an opponent of British arms and policy. A despatch from Durban, Natal, says nearly one hundred colonial rebels are awaiting trial, and it is expected that several hundred more will be brought before the courts.

Boer Cruelty to Captives. Pretoria, July 27.—Dr. Von Garnet, a Russian, who acted as medical officer to the British prisoners at Water-volender, has made a report to the chairman of the Committee of British at Pretoria, who subscribed money for the assistance of the prisoners. He strongly condemns the inhumanity displayed towards the captives. When he first took charge he found a number of victims of enteric fever lying on the bare ground. They had no blankets, only their worn uniforms, which were full of vermin. They had little food, and no medicine or attendants. Dr. Von Garnet was appointed by the Transvaal Government on February 19th. It is believed that his report is unbiased. All the papers in connection with the prisoners' fund are being mailed to Lord Rothschild, of the London Red Cross Society.

Another Canadian Home. Quebec, July 29.—Another Canadian soldier from South Africa, Col. Sergt. Utton, arrived Saturday morning by the steamship Tunisian.

Hickman Repels Boers. Pretoria, July 27.—General Hickman's column found the Boers in force at the Crocodile River, 20 miles from here. Owing to the swollen con-

dition of the stream the British found it difficult to cross. The Boers tried to lure them on by showing small parties, the others remaining concealed. The plan did not work. Gen. Hickman shelled them, and also used his own powder. At night the Boers attacked the British outposts, but the latter were alert, and drove them back with a heavy rifle fire. The burghers' loss is said to have been considerable. Boer Leader Captured. Pretoria, July 27.—A leader of a Pretoria commando, has been captured by the British east of DeWetpoort. He tried to escape, but was covered by six rifles at close quarters, whereupon he threw down his arms. He was on the opposite bank of the river from those who held him under the guns, but it was impossible for the latter to cross over and get him. They held him, however, until a sergeant of Roberts' horse, who knew a drift further down, came along. The sergeant would not use the lower drift, but, swimming his horse across the river, brought the prisoner back with him. Later it was found that the Boers were holding the lower drift in force. Rejoined Their Regiments. Ottawa, July 29.—The Militia Department yesterday announced that Lieut.-Col. Otter telegraphs from Johannesburg that he, 7,163, Pte. J. H. Atkinson, 24th Middlesex Light Infantry, and 7,245, Pte. W. West, 7th Fusiliers, who have been missing since May 18th, have rejoined their regiments at Cape Town. Lieut. R. S. Tester, 52nd Regiment, 1st Light Infantry, has been invalided to England. Marlborough's Experiences. London, July 29.—The Duke of Marlborough had a most interesting experience in South Africa, and though participating in many fights and undergoing long marches, came through without a scratch or a day's illness. The Duke of Marlborough has returned home because General Hamilton's staff has been broken up, Hamilton not needing his services longer. The Duke says he is proud of his yeomanry, though he was with them but a short time. He was immensely struck with the Canadians, and perfectly satisfied with the British soldier, especially the infantryman, as good as any in the world. He believes the Boer resistance will continue until the end of November, as they are firmly convinced that if the Democrats are successful in the Presidential election the United States will intervene in the Boers' behalf. The Duke looks better, instead of worse for his experience. Considering his ancestry, it is scarcely surprising that he took a keen, practical interest in his work, and that he is like any officer, being often on the shortest of "short commons." Supplementary Estimates. London, July 27.—In the House of Commons to-day the Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, Mr. Geo. Wyndham, in introducing a supplementary army estimate of eleven and a half million pounds, explained that it covered the cost of repatriating the British troops from South Africa to the end of February, 1901, and included three millions for China. The amount asked for South Africa included the cost of repatriating the Imperial and colonial troops. It was proposed to leave in South Africa 45,000 men, including 15,000 colonials and reservists desiring to remain. The amount also included the gift of five pounds to every soldier and a suit of mufti to every reservist. Including the present estimate, the aggregate voted for the War Office is £61,022,700. Gets the Victoria Cross. London, July 27.—The Victoria Cross has been conferred upon Captain C. Mansel-Jones, of the West Yorkshire Regiment, for bravery at the battle of the Tugela. Captain Mansel-Jones served through the Ashanti campaign of 1805-6, and was decorated for his services there. He is 28 years of age. Private Doolan Free. The list of British prisoners recently returned unconditionally by the Boers includes the name of Private J. T. Doolan, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles. He belonged to Edmonton. A Magistrate Punished. Pretoria, July 26, 4 p. m.—A trustworthy report from the North Transvaal is to the effect that hundreds of the burghers are deserting their commandos and returning to their homes in a destitute condition. When the British troops went through the Orange Free State, now the Orange River Colony, Mr. Leroux, a Free State justice, took the oath of allegiance to Great Britain and was reinstated in office. Recently he was accused of giving information to Gen. De Wet, whereby the latter has been able to plan and carry out many of his raids on the railway. Leroux has been found guilty and sentenced to five years' imprisonment. Knows Sergt. Wetmore. Toronto, July 28.—Mr. R. S. Warner, of Mimico, writes to the effect that Sergt. Wetmore, who died of enteric fever in Africa, and about whose identity the Government is making enquiries, lived at Mimico for three years before he went out with the Canadians. He did not enlist as a private, but engaged as a saddler, and was promoted after he had landed in Africa. Fined Him Heavily. Toronto, July 30.—Squire Ellis on Saturday gave judgment in the case against Dr. Edward Playter of Moore Park, who was charged with maintaining a nuisance, in the shape of a so-called sanitarium. He found the doctor guilty and fined him \$200 and costs and \$5 a day from June 15th to July 25th. Mr. A. Claude Macdonnell, solicitor for Dr. Playter, intends to appeal the case. Took Strychnine. Indian Head, Assa, July 29.—W. H. Jenkinson, while in a fit of despondency yesterday afternoon, committed suicide by taking strychnine. The United States will purchase from Spain the Islands of Cebutu and Cagayan, in the Philippine archipelago.



SIR HENRY BLAKE, British Governor of Hong Kong.

another asserts that a week has elapsed without a reply to the consul's message to the British Minister at Peking. Sir Claude Macdonald, through the Tung Li Yamen. The belief is confirmed that the assurances of Chinese officialdom are only designed to gain time, and that even if the Ministers are alive they are held as hostages. Why Not Direct Communication? As commentators pertinently remark, if there is an atom of truth in all the Chinese assertions, the officials have only to supply the legations, not with vegetables, but with telegraphic forms. Definitive news of any kind is scarce. The report comes from Shanghai that business has been resumed at the port of New-Chwang, and that a second Japanese division is mobilizing at Tokio, preparatory to embarkation for China.

FROM LI DIRECT

Consuls Said to be Well—A Suspicious Paragraph

New York, July 28.—Li Hung Chang, the Chinese Viceroy, in response to a request cabled to him three days ago by the Tribune, sends the following reply, dated Shanghai, July 27: "Tribune, New York. Peking reports Ministers alive. Safety assured. Allied forces entrance Peking unnecessary. (Signed) Li Hung Chang."

U. S. Troops Sail

San Francisco, July 28.—The transport Hancock will sail to-day for Taku via Nagasaki. She will carry 400 marines, a battery of artillery and a number of soldiers. She will be followed by the Meade next Wednesday.

A SHANGHAI YARN.

Said to be Told by Somebody, Name Not Given

London, July 28.—The Daily Mail's correspondent telegraphs that a Russian banker who left Peking on July 7th and arrived at Shanghai Wednesday, July 25th, says that when he left Peking all the legations had been destroyed, and all legations murdered. The ministers, seeing death was inevitable, shot their families. Sir Robert Hart, the banker, adds, committed suicide in despair. Attacked Japanese

Through a Yokohama despatch the Government has received information that Chinese attacked a body of Japanese and Koreans in the vicinity of An-Tung, on the north side of the Yalu River. Refugees had arrived in Wiju. Japanese reinforcements were proceeding to the scene of conflict. The latest news received at St. Petersburg from Rlagovest-chensk was dated July 23rd. The Russian garrison had been re-supplied with ammunition, and would be able to hold out until reinforced. The Chinese Legation here reiterates the assertion that the ministers are en route to Tien Tsin.

"O T OF DISTRESS."

Chinese Assure U. S. Consuls Ministers are Safe and Well. Washington, July 28.—The Secretary of State has received a despatch from Mr. Fowler, the American Consul at Che Foo, dated at midnight on the 26th: "This morning, by request of the allied admirals, I wired the Governor (supposed to be the Governor of Shantung) their wish to get news from the Ministers themselves. 'The Governor now replies: 'Have



COMMANDER C. G. F. W. CRADOCK.

THIS IS THE CONTENT OF THE ARTICLE.

IN SPITE OF HIS BIRTH.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

The discovery of this other robbery, and the mysterious absence of the young man whom he loved as if he had been his own son, with the terrible circumstances attending it, and following so closely upon the death of his sister, proved too much for Mr. Lawson's falling constitution; and the next morning when the breakfast bell rang, he did not respond to it promptly, as was his custom.

you, at any time, I beg you will call upon me." "You are very kind," Miriam murmured, tremulously. "You must let me know your address when you get settled, and if my wife shall come to call upon you," the clergyman continued, her pale, sad face, appealing more forcibly than the wildest manifestation of grief could have done to his kind heart.

meanness, or shall I assert myself and my rights?" She sat a long time pondering these questions, but at last she lifted her bowed head with a resolute air, while a look of determination gleamed in her usually gentle eyes.

thelless, the fact remains, I have, as you also know, the proofs in my possession which will produce them at any moment if required to do so. You are a business man, and you cannot fail to be aware of the fact that if your husband possesses property, she is entitled to a share of it, and no real estate can be disposed of without her sanction.

Richard Heatherton should never have a dollar of his fortune, and I am sure that he really wished Ned and me to have the benefit of it. Even in the absence of the will, what he desired, since he owned so much property, should have been given to me by the law. I will read up on this 'right of dower' question before I take any decided stand and see what can be done.

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WHO IS WHO IN

The following extracts from a memorandum prepared last autumn for an English friend by the Chinese reformer, Kang Yu Wei, says the London Times, will be read with interest at the present juncture.

ruin to come, as the Emperor gains the upper hand. "Ruined as the Emperor's party are in dread of severe punishment, officials and people, they long for reform and new methods, but while the Emperor's party hold the power they are in dread of severe punishment."

A BOXER PLACARD.

Specimen of the Methods of Working Up Anti-Foreign Feeling. Writing recently from Tien Tsin, the correspondent of the London Standard gives the following specimen of the inflammatory placards posted by the Boxers in the northern province.

Those Queer Chinese.

White worn as mourning. Boats worn by men. Carriages moved by girls. Old men fly kites. Hats worn as a sign of respect. Wine drunk hot.

RICHEST CLUB IN THE WORLD

London Social Organization Famed for its Wealthy Members. The richest and perhaps the most exclusive club in the world has its home in a quaint, old-fashioned house in Hatton garden, London. It isn't the "sweetest" club by any means, but its members are trades people, and not one has the privilege of even writing his name before his name.

Very Much in Earnest

Are the People Who Testify Below to the Benefits Derived from the Use of the Famous Remedies of Dr. A. W. Chase. Both the Recipe Book and the great family remedies of Dr. Chase attest his earnestness and sincere desire to benefit his fellow-beings.

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DINNER.

UL FOOD IS ATEN.

When boats come home across the bar And winter's sunlight dies afar...

THE LIGHTSHIP.

When boats come home across the bar And winter's sunlight dies afar...

A DEAL IN WHISKY.

The Profits Were Not So Large as the Buyers Expected.

Western customs and usages have found their way into many homes of the wealthy...

The guests remove their shoes on entering the house and, except when provided with a pair of cotton overshoes...

Silken cushions are scattered about the floor and the guests are arranged according to rank...

Before leaving the trays on the tables they set them on the floor, and dropping on their knees...

The host sets an example by removing the covers from the tiny bowls, and the guest, doing likewise...

In each course there are half a dozen dishes, and the host tells what they are. First, suimon, a bean soup...

The second course is a small fish boiled whole. One has a chance here to get in some fine play with the chopsticks...

The third course is a curry of rice and pickled vegetables, and for a fourth and final course you have sobo...

During the dinner each guest rises and proposes the health of the host and one other guest until the whole party is disposed of...

At the close of a dinner the tabako bon, a tray holding a hibachi with live coals in a cone of ashes...

"So you finally proposed?" said his chin. "Well, to tell the truth," returned the thoughtful youth...

"Finds are always ridy to push ye up," said the janitor philosopher, "but very few ax thin will put a fither bid under ye whin ye fall."

A HOBO ON A TRAIN.

His Brief Interview With a Brakeman and the Conductor.

"I spent several hours in a small country town not far from here a few days ago," said a young professional man of this city...

"When I got back to the caboose, the conductor says, 'Well, Bill, did you fire the hobo?'"

A FISH-CATCHING FISHER.

He Has a Mouth One-third the Size of His Body.

Most remarkable of strange fishes is the angler fish, whose very name seems a paradox.

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"Are you one of the officers of the treasury department?" asked the man with the bloodshot eyes.

"Well, it's rather a confidential business, and I don't want it to go any further, but I've come to pay the government some money that I guess I owe it fairly..."

"Sposin I did," she returned. "It's no business of yours."

"I spoke in kindness, lady. You ain't treatin' yerself right to cry an read both at once. It's a double strain on yer eyes, an you might as well listen to my hard luck stories an save yer eyes exclusively fur de weeps."

"Ah," said the conceited fellow, with a view to making her jealous, "I was alone last evening with one whom I admire very much."

"It did you good to go and see the doctor. I knew it would."

It destroys one's nerves to be unable every day to the same humbly being.—Beaconsfield.

A TWO NICKER.

The Old Printer Explains What He Meant by the Expression.

"I was just stepping off the street car," remarked the old printer, who was telling a story...

"You met a what?" "A two nicker. And, as I was saying, she—"

"Well, a two nicker is a lady, a woman, anything that wears petticoats."

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GROWTH OF CARICATURE.

John Law's Wild Schemes Gave It a Prominent Impetus.

Caricature is nowadays one of the principal methods of criticism. No movement can overreach the mark without eliciting dozens of works of art from caricaturists all over this and all other countries.

It was this tremendous amount of pictorial work that first directed the energies of William Hogarth, in London, in this direction.

Mr. William Hawley Smith, in his "Walks and Talks," tells of a remark made by an Irish friend which might be applicable in many cases:

"When I read that prophetic verse," said the lawyer, "I took one steady look at the lovely old woman, bowed my head with reverence and—well—I cut my eye right in two in the middle."

"His Little Joke." An enterprising Philadelphia restaurant proprietor hung out a large blackboard sign one day with the following announcement:

"This sign proved to be a good drawing card until a young man of humorous turn of mind came along. The latter, seeing the sign, stopped and, after scrutinizing it closely, smiled one of those smiles which bode no one any good."

"A Possible Cure For Founders." As many of your readers are owners of horses, let me tell them how I saved a valuable mare that was foundered.

"I hear that Bellingham has married money," said Perkins.

"It's a false report," replied Rottingdean. "He married a cashgirl."

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THE TREATING HABIT.

Ignorance of National Customs Leads to Disagreeable Results.

"I had a rather embarrassing but instructive experience recently," remarked a chabman of this city.

"In a moment or two the stranger from Breslau beckoned a waiter and ordered glasses of Rhine wine."

"The fact is that our American custom of 'treating' is almost entirely unknown in many parts of Germany and elsewhere in Europe."

"One day when I was sitting in my favorite corner a stout gentleman, who was evidently an old citizen, came in with an American whom he seemed to be showing the sights."

"The funny part of it was that the portly gentleman couldn't understand how I had possibly given offense."

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A doctor's examination might show that kidneys, liver and stomach are normal, but the doctor cannot analyze the blood upon which these organs depend.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood. It cures you when "a bit off" or when seriously afflicted. It never disappoints.

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Bad Cough—"After my long illness, I was very weak and had a bad cough. I could not eat or sleep. Different remedies did not help me but Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and I am now able to attend to my work."

She Got the Dress. Rather a singular case, writes our Vienna correspondent, was recently brought before a Budapest judge for decision.

This idea apparently threw a new light upon the subject. The father agreed to the purchase and left the contract amicably with his daughter on his arm.

A Good Use For Allen. Congressman John M. Allen of Mississippi once went all the way to New York from the south to attend a banquet.

The congressman listened to the long addresses and when his turn came prefaced his remarks thus:

"Gentlemen, I was somewhat at a loss at the opening of this feast to understand why you had asked me to come all the way from Mississippi to speak to you and then made my address the last number of your programme."

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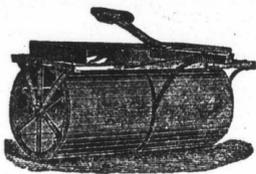
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Local Notes

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis and daughter are at Charleston Lake this week, guests at Harbor View.

Mr. Isaac Cornell of Canton, N. Y., is visiting old friends in this district, the guest of Mr. Amos Blanchard.

Miss L. Culbert of Seely's, late of Brantford, is visiting friends in Athens, the guest this week of Miss Maudie Wiltse.

Mrs. S. S. Rowe of Burlington, accompanied by her little daughter, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Donnelly, Church street.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church meet at the home of Mrs. A. W. Blanchard on Thursday (to-morrow) at 3 p. m.

Nervousness is cured by making the blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the sweet, refreshing sleep of childhood.

On Monday last, Mr. Wm. Conlin took possession of and established himself in the shop vacated by Mr. D. R. Reid. He has put in two chairs and will employ an assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Holmes and son, George, left Athens last week on a pleasure trip to Inverary, Frontenac county. At that place there is a beautiful lake and excellent fishing.

A handsome mikado, manufactured by the McLaughlin Carriage Co. of Oshawa, was exhibited on Main street last week by Mr. E. Fair and it attracted a great deal of attention.

In discussions of the Boxer question we frequently hear the great wall of China mentioned. It will add to the interest of this wonderful structure to know that it was finished 211 B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Judson of Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Earl and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Judson, Athens, are at Charleston Lake this week, occupants of Ingle Wave cottage.

Mr. D. R. Reid leaves Athens in a few days for Westport where he will open a barber shop. Mr. Reid has conducted a successful business here and has made many friends who will regret his departure.

A telegram on Monday last apprised friends of Mrs. Johnathan Johnston of her serious illness. Accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. P. Y. Merrick, she had gone to Billing's Bridge, near Ottawa, a week previously, to visit her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Lowe.

A change of residence has been made recently by two citizens of the south ward. Mr. M. H. Eyre has removed to the house just vacated by Mr. Sidney Moore, and Mr. George Derbyshire has taken possession of the residence recently acquired by him from Mr. S. Niblock.

Mr. John O'Connor, P. D., came to Athens on Monday in search of law for the lawless. He is determined to bring certain of his tormentors to the bar of justice and exhibited a whole bag of money that was to be sacrificed, if need be, in the attempt. He may also do a little private detective work while in town.

On the evening of Friday last, Miss Miriam Green, A. T. C. M., and her music pupils gave a very enjoyable musical at the home of Mrs. G. W. Beach, Mill street. Those who contributed to the programme were Misses Lucy Bullis, Lottie Witheril, Edith Young, Ethel Slack, Mabel Slack, Jessie Arnold, Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb, Miss Green, Messrs. J. E. Beach and S. Manhardt.

In one of the recent thunder storms, Mrs. H. Johnson of Delta was sitting beside a stove, holding a baby in her arms, when the electric fluid entered the chimney and passed down through the pipes to the stove. Mrs. Johnson received a shock but was not seriously injured and the baby escaped unhurt. It appears from reports of lightning accidents that a stove is a very good thing to keep away from during a storm.

Mr. Kendrick of Portland was a visitor in Athens on Sunday.

Miss Keitha and Miss Ethel Gilroy are this week visiting friends in Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Berney and family returned home from Charleston today.

This issue of the Reporter has been delayed owing to the non-arrival of an express parcel.

The oldest newspaper in the world is the Peking Gazette, which has been published regularly since A.D. 1351.

A Hamilton girl has just married a man named Sock. It is said she objected to the name and would not have wed him only that he was well heeled.

A recipe for lemon pie vaguely adds: "Then sit on a hot stove and stir constantly." Just as if one could sit on a hot stove without stirring constantly.

Dr. and Mrs. Bingham returned to Hamilton this (Wednesday) morning, after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bingham, Elgin street.

The Dominion alliance has decided to make the 2nd Sunday in August a day of Christian Thanksgiving for the enactment of the Manitoba prohibition measure.

Gananoque Journal: Miss Bews, accompanied by her nephew, Master Douglas Bews, left on Saturday to visit friends in Brockville, Athens and Charleston Lake.

This week, Dr. Will Giles, Dr. Ed. Giles and wife of Montreal and other members of the family take possession of Camp Lookout, Charleston lake, for a month's stay.

Farmers' prospects all through this section of country are grand—never were better, according to farmers themselves. The heavy rains did little injury and that only in low lands.

A recent prohibition Convention in a western town was attended by Jeremiah Abstinence of Coldwater, Mich. A man with a name like that ought to know how to act in a temperance crowd.

Messrs. Nesbitt & Hall removed their steam stone crushing machinery from Athens on Wednesday morning after having broken and delivered on the road 440 yards of a superior quality of stone.

For an investment that pays, money spent in securing an education at the Brockville Business College is sure to bring returns. Mr. Wellington Allison has a position in the C.P.R. offices in Montreal and Hugh Adams has a situation as stenographer in the same city.

Record (Smith's Falls): Messrs. Moulton and Mackey of Westport have entered into an arrangement with Mr. W. W. Barton to buy his stock and take the lease of the store, beginning with the 1st of October. They are both bright young business men and will be a valuable acquisition to the business men of the town.

This week, on invitation of Miss Laura Bullis, a bevy of twenty-six Athenian maidens are enjoying the balmy breezes of Charleston Lake, all domiciled at the beautiful summer home of Mr. S. Y. Bullis. The party are being chaperoned by Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb and among those constituting the party are Miss Belle Wiltse, Misses Hattie, Lucy and Nellie Bullis; Ardella Charland, Elgin; Minnie Patterson, Brockville; Sadie Stewart, Newboro; Ross Breakenridge, Mabel Stewart, Cora and Jennie Wiltse, Lucy and Hattie Patterson, Mabel Karley, W. Elliott, Evelyn Wiltse, Ray Boyce, Jennie McChayne, Grace Wing and Mabel Slack. The echo that does duty at High-rock has telegraphed for assistance and by the end of the week it is expected that a full and faithful record of all the merry music of Charleston bay will be duly registered.

A Big Gun.

A gun guarding the harbor in New York is the largest in the world. It is no less than a ton and a half heavier than any other gun in existence, and will throw a shell weighing 2,350 pounds, while the weight of the powder required for each charge is 1,500 pounds. It is said to carry 16 miles, and every time it is fired means an expenditure of \$1,000, and it can be fired once in every two minutes. The cost of making was more than \$125,000—the total expense, including its armament and placing it in the harbor, amounting to \$500,000. The gun is so large that a British Lightguardian could crawl into it through the muzzle, and so capacious that 50 soldiers could shelter inside it. A hundred horses could barely draw its burden of 126 tons, and two and a half battalions of infantry could not carry it a dozen yards.

CHARLESTON NOTES.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 1.—Both hotels are entertaining a large crowd of guests.

Every cottage at the lake is occupied and there are enquiries daily from outsiders for cottages to rent.

Mr. B. Loverin, wife and daughter are occupying their houseboat, Lah-netah, having as guests Mr. and Mrs. Bert Daniels of Prescott.

On Saturday next the Allison couple of Chosen Friends will picnic at the grove lately fitted up by B. Loverin and in the afternoon will be taken for a ride on his houseboat. On Thursday 18th August, the Methodist and Anglican Sunday schools of Lynahurst will hold a union picnic on the same grounds.

P. W. Strong and wife entertained a few friends at their cottage on Tuesday.

Mr. Loverin's steam yacht, Sport, made the run from Donaldson's Bay to its moorings at Warren's Bay, a computed distance of five miles, in twenty-seven minutes on Saturday last.

W. Crozier and Son's Catamaran is completed and made its trial trip a few days ago. It worked to the entire satisfaction of its owners. It is an odd looking craft and will draw as much attention and comment as the houseboat, when brought up to the dock at Charleston.

EXPOSING A HOTEL BEAT.

The Elevator, or, Rather, His Red Underwear, Did It.

"I've had a variegated experience with hotel beats in my time," said a veteran boniface who was in town on a visit the other day, "but I believe the funniest incident in that line that ever came under my observation occurred some years ago when I had charge of a house at a sister city not a thousand miles from New Orleans.

"One rainy evening shortly after the arrival of the eastern train a tall, good looking chap walked into the office swathed from neck to heels in a long cape mackintosh. It was as handsome a rain coat as I ever saw, and his fashionable hat and the expensive alligator skin valise he carried in his hand completed the outward picture of a man of means. He wrote his name on the register and, remarking that he was thoroughly fatigued and not feeling very well, asked to be shown at once to his room. The clerk assigned him to quarters on the third floor, and one of the bellboys picked up his valise and led the way to the elevator.

"When they got out, the elevator man slammed the door rather suddenly and kept on going up to answer a call in the next story. It so happened that the long skirt of the stranger's mackintosh caught on a slight projection on the ironwork of the door, and as the car shot upward it stripped the garment off his back, very much after the fashion of skinning an eel, leaving him, to the blank amazement of the bellboy, clad in nothing but a suit of red flannel underwear.

"I was coming down the hall just as the accident happened, and I took in the situation at a glance. The fellow had expected to gain his room without detection and in the morning would have claimed that somebody had stolen his clothes with heaven only knows how much money in the trousers pockets and probably a gold watch in the vest.

"Anyhow, he was caught dead to rights, as the saying goes, and he was taken so completely by surprise that he couldn't invent any story to account for his condition. He begged piteously not to be arrested, and I finally told him to get out, but before he could leave the house he had to have some clothes, and he swapped his elegant valise for a pair of greasy overalls and a blue cotton jumper belonging to the engineer. He fled afterward that he had caught several big houses on the same game."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

CHURCHGOING IN OLDEN TIMES.

Attendants at Service Used to Have a Very Sociable Season.

Sir Walter Besant has written whimsically, giving a glimpse of churchgoing a couple of hundred years ago. He says: "Did you ever go to a church in 1708? I have just come from a service at St. Stephen's, Walbrook, a Sunday morning service in that year. The congregation failed to arrive a quarter of an hour or so before the service commenced. The ladies were dressed finely. A footman or a page or an apprentice walked behind them carrying their prayer books. He preceded them up the aisle, opened the door of the pew and placed the books on the desk before the seats. This done, he retired to a place under the gallery where the domestics sat.

"The women in the pew stood up and exchanged smiles of greeting with their acquaintances; with those in the pews before and behind them conversed openly; the church was filled with the buzz of conversation. When the service began, a great many, to show their devoutness, repeated everything out aloud, even the absolution and the verses assigned to the clergymen. They even read out loud the lessons of the day and the gospel and epistle. Some of the people continued to talk to each other from one pew to the other. A psalm, not a hymn, was sung, and only one.

"During the singing most of the people sat down. After the service was over the churchgoers renewed their civilities toward each other and their conversation on things of the most worldly kind. My companion lamented the ill timed talk of the people and the foolish habit of repeating the whole service out loud; as for sitting while the psalm was sung, he said it was to be excused on the ground that the version was miserable. Besides, it was a 'custom so inveterate' that there was no hope of getting it altered.

"Yet when I went to church with Hogarth 30 years later the people all stood up for the singing. How and when was the custom changed? How long did the people continue reading the service aloud? And when were the practice of conversation and the exchange of civilities before the service discontinued?"

Sympathetic.

Miss Reader—"There is a world of sentiment in Tenyson's line—"And may there be no meaning at the bar when I put out to sea."

Mr. Wuddenhed—"Yes, I see; didn't want the lawyer to feel bad."—Baltimore American.

Insult Added to Injury.

"That woman editor hurt my feelings terribly."
"Did she say she had thrown your poetry in her wastebasket?"
"No; she said she had thrown it in her trash basket."

Not Elastic.

To a man who never can make his salary stretch from one pay day to the next a learned financial article on "The Elasticity of Our Currency" must seem bitter sarcasm.—New York Press.

SPENT A FORTUNE.

"Yes, I am completely cured," said Mr. Jas. Davison, of Oconto, Ont., in reply to a question, "and I have to thank Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure for my relief. I suffered from sciatica in the joint of my left hip for ten years. For six years of that time I was a helpless invalid, unable to move about. I was reduced in flesh, and unable to partake of food. I spent every dollar I had in seeking relief, but without obtaining it. I passed through the hands of three Kingston doctors, and each pronounced my case incurable. I took everything people recommended, but without experiencing any benefit. Before I had used half a bottle of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure I obtained relief, the first in ten years. In all I took the contents of six bottles, and I am as well and sound to-day as ever I was, except for my short leg which the rheumatism caused."



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"Previously I could scarcely walk half a dozen steps, and arose and sat down only with great difficulty and pain. When I first began to take the medicine I weighed only 145 pounds. Now I weigh 167 pounds, and am daily gaining weight. I cannot say too much for the medicine, but I ask God's blessing for the maker on account of the good it has done me."

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Brief Description of the Exhibits at Paris.

VERY TASTEFUL ARRANGEMENT.

The Canadian mining exhibit at Paris is situated on the ground floor of the left court of the Canadian Pavilion. The exhibit is reached by descending the stairs from the entrance, and passing between the exhibits of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways, situated on either side at the foot of the staircase.

The collection of Canadian minerals, which is wholly of an economic character, is representative of the entire mineral resources of the country, and contains specimens from all the important mines throughout the Dominion, together with examples of building stones, bricks and other productions allied to mining. There is a lack of the beautiful crystals and other show specimens found in many of the exhibits of other countries, which adds much to their attractiveness, but at the same time, of great practical value, and prove rather a disadvantage than otherwise, as they take the attention away from less showy, but more valuable specimens. The wisdom of this selection of economic specimens only is borne out by the praise bestowed upon the collection by such competent judges as the members of the Grande Société of the Ecole des Mines and of the French Mineralogical Society, who lately paid lengthy visits to the exhibit, and who all agreed that for completeness and practical value the Canadian display was easily first at the Exposition; and they confidently expected that the highest honors will be awarded to it. The court is divided into three aisles by the pillars supporting the gallery. In the middle aisle, near the entrance, are three flat glass cases; the first two contain a varied collection of cut and polished specimens of ornamental stones and jewelry, while the third holds an interesting collection of minerals prepared by the geological survey, showing the manner of occurrence of the gold in the mines of Nova Scotia; these cases are of a very handsome and artistic design, exhibited by the Orford Copper Co.

Beyond these, there is a long table supporting four strong stands, containing \$80,000 of gold and copper nuggets from the Klondike and British Columbia, and splendid specimens of gold-bearing quartz from the mines of Nova Scotia. To the left of the table is an upright case holding a section of the auriferous gravels from Bonanza Creek, and showing the manner in which the gold is scattered through it. This exhibit attracts great attention, and is constantly surrounded by an interested and admiring crowd of visitors. Adjoining the exhibit of "pay-dirt" is a fine display of the ores and fuel used by the Canadian Smelting Co., of Trail, B. C., together with the products of the smelting, all artistically arranged in a small flat case. Beyond the gold exhibit in the center aisle toward two splendid columns of coal, one from the Sydney mines of Cape Breton; these together form a fitting illustration of the fuel wealth of the Dominion, and draw attention to the widespread distribution of excellent coal on both the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard.

A smaller column of coal is surrounded by a pyramid of coal heat case from Comox, B. C., stands near the larger column. The remainder of the central space near the exit is taken up by a pyramid of coal heat case from Comox, B. C., stands near the larger column. The remainder of the central space near the exit is taken up by a pyramid of coal heat case from Comox, B. C., stands near the larger column. The remainder of the central space near the exit is taken up by a pyramid of coal heat case from Comox, B. C., stands near the larger column.

The first case of the right aisle contains ores of silver, lead and copper, represented by a large number of splendid specimens from the various mining centers of British Columbia, together with others from Ontario and Nova Scotia; the exhibit of the Hall mines, Nelson, B. C., is contained in this case, and shows the ores and fuels used in the production of copper, together with the finished metal and various furnace products of smelting, the whole making a very interesting display. The second case contains excellent specimens of the coals of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, a good exhibit of crude and manufactured graphite from the Province of Quebec, and an interesting collection of crude petroleum, oils, lubricants and wax from the Imperial Oil Company, Sarnia, Ont. The remaining case on this side holds a collection of western coals, made up of large blocks from the mines at Crow's Nest and Kamloops in British Columbia, and from Cameron, Antracite, Leithbridge, Souris and Yukon River in the Territories; the case also contains exhibits of coke from Crow's Nest, coal, peat from the Toronto and West Toronto, and tar-sand from the Athabasca River.

The first two pyramids on the right side are devoted to large specimens of gold and silver smelted ores of copper and lead from British Columbia, together with a few large masses of copper ore from Ontario and Quebec. The third stand is covered with an interesting collection of iron ores from various localities, and adjoining

is the interesting exhibit of ores and finished steel bars and angle-iron of the Nova Scotia Steel Co.

The first case in the left aisle is largely taken up by samples of free milling and smelting gold quartz from British Columbia, Nova Scotia and Ontario.

The second case contains a fine display of asbestos which, after the Klondike gold, is the chief attraction of the exhibit. This case also holds an extensive collection of crude and finished corundum from Haglan, Ontario, together with other minerals from this mineral. The upper shelves are devoted to exhibits of ochres, and the colors derived from them, chiefly from the Canada Paint Co. together with the specimens of the ores of antimony, zinc, nickel and the rarer metals. The third case contains a display of building stones, earth, gypsum, soapstone and brick, while on small tables adjoining are good exhibits of salt, gypsum and bricks.

The space behind the cases of ornamental stones, near the entrance, contains a pyramid of cubes and slabs of building stones, polished marbles and granite; also two upright stands, one of which are excellent displays of mica, by Blackburn Bros., and W. H. Sills, of Ottawa, and others, while behind are three grindstones from New Brunswick.

The collection is completed by a number of beautiful columns of polished granite, serpentine and marble, which are arranged about the pillars supporting the galleries. The cases and walls are tastefully decorated with flags, and much of the wall space is covered with maps and photographs, which are arranged about the pillars supporting the galleries. The cases and walls are tastefully decorated with flags, and much of the wall space is covered with maps and photographs, which are arranged about the pillars supporting the galleries.

A small office in the lower right hand corner contains a complete set of reports and maps of the geological survey, the mining reports of the provinces and other literature connected with the exhibit, and is the centre of information on all matters pertaining to the mineral resources of the Dominion. The exhibit is under the supervision of Messrs. A. F. Low and E. R. Faribault, of the Geological Survey, and of Mr. A. K. Stuart, of British Columbia, in whom are constantly employed, answering enquiries regarding the exhibit and giving information on other matters connected with the mining industries of the country.

A special descriptive catalogue, in English and French, has been prepared for the entire collection by the Geological Survey. This forms a volume of more than 200 pages, and contains much information respecting the mineral products of all parts of the Dominion.

CITY BUILT OF PAPER.

English Hospital Where the Wounded Are Cared For.

The return of so many wounded soldiers from South Africa Great Britain has taxed the local hospitals to the utmost, so that all sorts of emergency homes must be provided for the sick. The oldest of all "paper hospitals" in the suburbs. Not far from London, at Netley, is to be found a whole paper city with a population of 500 men—all in a paper wrapping. This paper city is the equivalent of a branch of Netley hospital, and the material of which it is built is paper mache. It is a new idea for a hospital and admirably adapted to the needs of the war. The building is built behind the red brick hospital building, and in each of them are ten men, who as a rule spend a fortnight in the paper city.

The houses of this city are glistening, white, lean, long and businesslike. At the end, and so that there may be a curtain at the doorway and no draught, is a building porch. Entering from each of the windows is a scarlet curtain to give a touch of color to the white landscape. Inside the paper mache buildings it is all quietude and comfort. Each building is 36 feet long. Ranged along the length are ten beds, with easy spring mattresses that can allow for the tossing of a man still in pain, even if he is convalescent. Beside each bed is room for the necessary kit, and at one side of the hut is the wooden mess table.

Chinese Maxims.

The good man loves all men, he loves to speak with all. The mean man sows that he himself may reap. Deal with evil as with disease, the object of punishment is to make an end of punishing.

Never allow yourself to do a wrong thing because it seems trifling, nor to neglect doing a good thing because it seems small. In conversing with friends, be not too blunt in speech, and in daily conduct be dignified, refined.

Sultan's Christian Ambassadors.

Until a few years ago mostly Christians were accredited as ambassadors from the Sultan of Turkey to Western States, and in London alone there served a Christian who remained there as representative of the Sultan for forty-four years. The present ambassador in London is a Greek and a Christian. So are the ministers in Brussels and The Hague.

At the third annual meeting of the British Empire League, held in London, the principal speakers were the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Brassey and Sir Charles Tupper.

Light enough to guide your steps is given, whatever wear or woe be thine.—Southey.

Luxury is an enticing pleasure, a nestling mirth, which hath honey in her mouth, gall in her heart and a sting in her tail.—Quevles.

Mr. McLeod Stewart, of Ottawa, announces that he will run as a conservative candidate in Carleton.

TWENTY YEARS IN BUILDING.

County Seat of Marquis of Bute is a Wonderful Piece of Architecture.

For more than twenty years workmen have been busy upon the great house which the Marquis of Bute has been preparing for his country seat at Mount Stuart, on Bute Island, off the coast of Scotland. Now the building is nearing completion. The entrance hall to the house alone cost \$500,000. Mosaic columns of rare marbles support an ironed gallery, which is rich in marbles and bronze and blazes with fawn color and gold. The flooring is composed of huge blocks of purple porphyry, inlaid with marbles of an infinite variety of hues and markings. Marble has been used lavishly throughout the whole house. There are three libraries, in white, red and blue, and one out of the other. In the dining-room is a great masterpiece carved out of the purest parian marble.

The crypt of the unfinished chapel is used for daily service, and here the Roman Catholic residents in Bute are always welcome. On the octave of Whitsunday the altar was decorated with unusual splendor of gold and silver, carved and embossed and gilded here and there, showed with a dim gleam through the shadows of the arch. It is of Spanish work and wonderfully beautiful. Except on the highest of high festivals it is shut away in its ponderous case in the parlor-room. Upon the walls are silver vases ornamented with great carved shells of mother-of-pearl wrought at Bethlehem and filled with deep red hibiscus blooms—the proper ecclesiastical color for Whitsunday. A limp burna before a curious copy of Cimabue's "Madonna," the only picture visible.

Lord Bute is a great lover of animals. On his Mount Stuart estate he has, among other collections of creatures foreign to the country, a herd of kangaroos and a flock of wild turkeys from Kansas. His collection of beavers used to be famous. The late Frank Buckland brought them from Canada for him, and helped him to give them the environment in which they thrive. They flourished for years—flourish to this day—and were sold right and left, hoping to make them once more a common wild animal of Britain. The keepers in catching them to send away exercised more zeal than discretion, and soon the "wild lings" and curious kind of kangaroo and deer that the keepers had sent beyond the grounds were nearly exterminated. However, a pair migrated to a mountain farm in the interior of the island, where they have made a home for themselves in their own way. Strict orders have been issued that they are on no account to be disturbed—even the keepers leave them alone now—and Lord Bute may yet accomplish his plan of acclimatization.—New York Press.

Indoor Exercise for Gout's Horses

Frank Gould's horses are to have a \$90,000 building in which to take indoor exercise. He has bought for the purpose a plot of ground in the most aristocratic neighborhood of New York, fronting on W. 110th Street, Fifty-seventh Street and running back 100 feet toward Fifty-eighth Street, where it fronts Mr. Gould's stable. The price of the land, \$20,000, plus the purchase of wire with which to enclose a sheltered driveway. On the site will be erected a structure for the exercising ring at a cost exceeding \$10,000.

Minard's Linctament Cures 'Garget' in Cows.

Engine in Lifeboat. An engine to propel a life boat, and which will work as well upside down as standing upright, has been tested at Marquette, Mich. The engine is located in the after water-tight air compartment. Seventy-five gallons of gasoline run the boat 200 miles. The propeller is a twin screw, and one engine drives the two screws independently of the other. In a recent test the lifeboat was started, stopped and turned around almost in its own length by having one engine run forward and reversing the other. The boat can be stopped five seconds going at full speed and started backward at full speed. It was accidentally capsized in a slip between two docks, but she came up smiling, the engine still revolving.

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As a change from the jet rhinestone buckle or slides the milliners provide buckles and also ornaments slides made entirely of straw. These are of any color, but should always match the hat or bonnet to which they are attached. These should be the outfit hats, for the straw buckles are not so appropriate to more fanciful pieces of millinery, although there is no reason why they should not be used as you please.

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"Did you win it on a bet?" asked his new acquaintance.

"No, it's my salary for the last five years as postmaster of Possum Run. Didn't have no use for it, you know, and laid it aside. Now by gosh, I'm goin' to have a good time with it!"

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An aged man, said to be 95 years old, and so feeble that to walk was an effort, was taken to the Mayor's office Saturday by a citizen, who explained that the old man was a long and respectable resident of this city, and a short time since transferred a house and lot to him in the north end to his son, upon the understanding that he should be cared for for the balance of his life. Now the son has turned him out of doors.

"And I don't like to take my own life, sir," the poor old fellow said to the Mayor. "I could drown or take poison, but I would not like to." "No, it is too late in the day for you to do that," the Mayor told his aged visitor, scarce able to support himself with the aid of a cane. "An effort will be made to have the old man placed in the Home for Aged People.—London Free Press.

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A German engineer has brought forward a new method of constructing chains so as to eliminate the weakness due to faulty material or construction which sometimes occurs in chains made of solid metal. The method consists in winding wire into links and binding the turns of wire by dipping in a bath of liquid nitro or other non-corrosive material. The wired links may also be stiffened by being wound on an internal steel lining adapted to receive the wrappings of wire. It is claimed that the chains made by this method provide equal strength with less waste of metal.

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Miller's Grip Powders cure.

Of all vain things excuses are the vainest.—Buxton. The old man took no note of time—he insisted on a cash settlement. An actor says he avoids the coast towns because of the light houses.

RHEUMATIC PAINS

Require no description, since, with rare exception, all have at some time experienced their twinges and aches. Not easily dislodged, only the most powerfully penetrating remedies reach to its very foundation. The most successful treatment known, and it is now frequently resorted to by medical men, is the application of that famous old remedy for pain—Polson's Nervine. It is safe to say that nothing yet discovered has afforded equal satisfaction to the suffering, and no matter how bad the case may be, Nervine is sure to cure it.

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HOW TO AVOID SUNBURN

Hints That May be of Value to Our Young Women

Those who do not turn a delicate and becoming brown under the influence of a summer sun should begin taking precautions against its rays early in the season. Before going out into the sun it is an excellent plan to wash the face with elder-flower water mixed with an equal quantity of hazel-nut and allow it to dry; or, if the face is inclined to be greasy, elder-flower alone does very nicely.

Upon coming in, do not upon any account bathe the face in cold water, especially if it feels hot and dry; this is the worst possible treatment. Instead, rub a little cold cream in very gently, and then rub it off with a soft rag or handkerchief. It is astonishing how much dirt may be removed with cold cream. Then wash the face with a little cucumber face-wash, which now and then comes a pleasant, one may make for herself after the following recipe:

Cut the cucumber into small pieces and pound in a mortar till the whole is a pulp. Put it into an enamelled saucepan and simmer for ten minutes, but do not let it boil. Strain, and when cold add rectified spirits of wine in the proportion of one tablespoonful to half a pint.

Whenever the face feels dry and parched during the day, wipe it over with a soft handkerchief moistened with elder-flower water.

After cooling or going to bed the face: Mix a teaspoonful of prepared cod-liver oil with a little elder-flower water to a fairly thick paste. Dip your finger in this paste and massage your face until the oatmeal falls off in a fine powder. If you are troubled with blackheads, a drop or two of benzoin should be added to the paste. Wipe the face afterwards with a soft chamomile.

A very easily made and effective cold cream is as follows: Take equal parts of mutton and beef suet, and place in a saucepan over the fire to melt. When melted, strain and add the juice of one lemon, a few drops each of tincture of benzoin and eucalyptus. Remove from the fire and stir briskly till cold.

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Three Kinds.

It is said that there are three kinds of people in the world, the wills, the won'ts, and the can'ts. The first accomplish everything, the second oppose everything, and the third fail in everything.—Advertising experience.

Minard's Linctament cures Colds, etc.

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Local Notes

Wanted—boy to learn barber business—Wm. Conlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Daniels of Prescott are at Charleston Lake, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lovrin.

Misses Mary and Edith Stinson left Athens this week for a visit with friends in Gananoque.

Rev. Heber Kilborn and wife of Derby Centre, Vermont, are spending vacation with relatives in Athens.

Dr. H. Stone of Oneida, N. Y., has joined his wife and son as a guest of his mother, Mrs. E. Stone, Elm st.

Miss Ella Seabrook, a former teacher at Algire's Corners, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moles.

Miss Elma Wiltsie returned to Athens on Monday from an outing with friends at Newboro, Westport, and up the Rideau.

Miss Lucy Bullis has severed her connection with the telegraph business here for the purpose of taking a course at the Brockville Business College.

Mr. W. T. Earl left Athens on Monday for Manitoba and the territories on a prospecting tour, and if a suitable opening is found may engage in business. His removal from Athens leaves a vacancy at the village council board.

The advertising wagon, gaily bedecked, of the Ottawa fair was in Athens on Tuesday in charge of Messrs. J. G. Hackland and W. Graham, two wide awake dispensers of information relative to this great exhibition.

Mr. Jos. Rahmer of Montreal, a former resident of Athens, called on old friends here this week. Though he is doing well in Canada's big metropolis, he holds this section in pleasant memory and may some day return to Leeds county to reside.

Mr. Mack Woods of Toronto is spending a few days here and at Charleston Lake, guest of Mr. C. L. Lamb Mrs. Woods remained in the city to look after the growing interests of a bouncing baby boy that took up its abode with them a few days ago.

The new canning factory at Newboro is now in operation and already the average output daily is between 1500 and 2000 cans. The factory is one of the largest of the kind in the province and when running full blast will give employment to 75 hands and indirectly to 200 boys and girls who will pick the vegetables.

Hanna-Halladay.
On Tuesday last several Athenians received cards announcing the marriage, on the morning of that day, at the residence of the bride's parents, Elgin, of Miss Ella Halladay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Halladay, and Mr. Robert Hanna, late of Athens, principal of the public school at Elgin. Mr. Hanna is a graduate of the Athens high school and of the Ottawa Normal in Athens, particularly in the musical circles of the village, where his talents as a vocalist are highly appreciated. Miss Halladay, during her occasional visits to Athens, made many friends who will join with the Reporter in extending to Mr. and Mrs. Hanna congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

On the eve of her marriage, Miss Halladay was presented by Elgin friends with an address expressing appreciation of her consistent christian character and the valuable services she had rendered the cause of the divine Master. The congregation of the Methodist church, of which she had been organist for several years, presented her with a purse of \$30, and among the valuable presents she received on her wedding day was a Heintzman piano from Mr. and Mrs. Halladay.

Mr. John Hindy left Athens this week for Red Wood, New York.

Miss Florence Ralph of North Augusta is in Athens this week, the guest of Miss Frankie Crane.

Mr. Robt. Randlet of Humboldt, Iowa, arrived in Athens a few days ago on a visit to his uncle, Mr. John Kappell.

Mr. N. H. Beecher visited Charleston lake this week. His cottage is now occupied by Mr. D. Coad and family of Toledo.

Miss Nellie Johnston of Gananoque has succeeded Miss Lucy Bullis as operator in the Athens telegraph office and telephone exchange.

Miss Lou Stevens left Athens last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Stewart, near Ottawa. She is accompanied by her brother, Wesley.

A series of Conservative picnics will be held at different points in Ontario during September at which addresses will be delivered by Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, and Hon. Hugh John Macdonald.

A child weighing three and a half pounds is being reared in an incubator at Syracuse hospital. The mother, Mrs. Louise Sullivan, took laudanum, as she wished to die, that her child might not see the world.

Over 3,000 boxes of cheese were offered at the meeting of the Brockville board on Thursday last. Sellers and buyers proved to be very much of one mind in respect to the value of the goods, and when 9916 cents was reached a number of large sales were made. For the same week last year, the price paid was 92cents.

The remains of the late Abigail Jane Judd, widow of the late A. J. Judd, and mother of J. C. Judd, barrister, Morton, were interred in the Baptist cemetery, Athens, on Friday last, a number of old friends of the deceased in this section attending the obsequies. She was born in the town of Denmark, in the state of New York, January 21st, 1815. She was the youngest of the family of Huggett and Martha Toffe, who came to the county of Leeds when she was a child, since which time she has resided in the county and for over forty years at her home in Morton and has enjoyed the love and esteem of a large circle of friends and relations most of whom have gone to their resting place before her. About three years ago she was stricken with paralysis and since then has been unable by speech to make known her wants.

Benevolents.
Mr. Fred Hamlin of Bloomfield, Conn., accompanied by his friend, Mr. Adams, after a journey of 600 miles, arrived last week at Charleston Lake, where Mrs. Hamlin has been sojourning for several weeks. As he stepped into his canoe, the indomitable fisherman, Dr. Lillie, presented him with a 9-lb. salmon which represented the total catch that this skilled angler had extracted from the depths of the lake on that day.

It was Mr. Hamlin, as Athenians will remember, who on returning to Athens from an unsuccessful trip to the Klondyke, saw a woman's house, street goods exposed for sale on the street for non payment of rent and at once rushed to her relief, paid all charges, and released the goods from seizure, remarking that he had witnessed some tough sights in the far North, but nothing quite so hard as that.

"Oh, Benevolents, fountain of eternal joy, source divine of pure delight" wrote the exquisite Laurence Sterne. The analogy between these two incidents may not, to some, be very clear, but the chronology is accurate and the epicurean excellence of the piscatorial favor bestowed is indisputable.

Killed by Lightning.
A very sad fatality occurred near Lyn during the electric storm on Thursday last, Miss Carrie McNish daughter of Mr. Chas. H. McNish losing her life. The following particulars of the occurrence appear in the Recorder: Lightning struck the gable end of the summer kitchen, shattering that portion of the building and passing down through the chimney to a room below where the family were, the electric belt following the stove pipes. Lying on a couch in this room was Mr. McNish's daughter, Miss Carrie, aged ten years, and she was instantly killed. Her mother who was nearby also sustained a severe shock and was somewhat burned. Her boots were torn off and clothes set on fire but happily extinguished by other members of the family. A little son was also stunned considerably. Mr. McNish was away from home at the time, being at the butter factory located on another part of the farm. A little six year old daughter immediately after the accident ran out and told him of it and it is needless to say the shock to him was very great.

Dr. Judson was at once sent for and attended the injured ones all of whom will not suffer any permanent injury from the accident.

The little girl who was killed was a remarkably bright for her years, was a general favorite and will be greatly missed. The only mark on her was that her hair was scorched. The remains were interred at Lyn this morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Daly conducting the services.

Mr. George Taylor of Boston arrived in Athens on Saturday to spend his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Taylor, and with other friends. Mrs. Taylor, who has been here for several weeks, will accompany him on his return trip.

Dealers in cheese, butter, dairy produce, etc., say that the quantity of milk produced so far surpasses the product of the same season a year ago, and the demand for products being strong, prices are even better than they were twelve months ago. Producers and manufacturers are in a smiling mood over the bright prospect.

On Saturday last the Athenian friends of Mr. H. Oaten were pleased to learn that he had been released from the Kingston penitentiary under the Conditional Liberation Act. He had served a little over a year of a three year sentence. We feel sure that the provisions of the act will never be applied to a more worthy man.

Early in July, a heifer strayed from the pasture of Mr. Mort Wiltsie, near Wight's Corners, and a diligent but vain search for it was prosecuted. A few days ago, it was found in a root-house on the farm of Mr. John Darling, which it had entered, and was unable to leave. It is supposed that for at least two weeks the animal had been without food or drink. When found it was very weak, but is now recovering.

Mr. L. J. Cornwell made a big catch of bass at Charleston on Saturday last. The comparatively small number of bass that have been caught for the last three years has been a cause of regret to all interested in the popularity of the lake, but since the production of the copper line has diverted so much attention to the salmon, we may expect the bass-fishing to again become a fruitful source of enjoyment.

Rural Deacons Meetings.
A meeting of the chapter of the Rural Deacons of Leeds will be held at Athens on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 7th and 8th of August next. There will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in Christ church on Wednesday, 8th of August, at 8 o'clock, a. m. Evensong will be said on Wednesday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m., the Rev. J. W. Forster of Lyndhurst will be the preacher. The public are respectfully invited. Offertory at all the services for the Rural Deacons Fund.

Wm. Wright, Rural Dean.
Athens, July 30th, '00.

Deceased Wife's Sister Question.
The Baltimore Herald thus discusses the deceased wife's sister question: "A good husband is an institution to be cherished and guarded. The benedict who has proved his worth in the course of a practical matrimonial experience constitutes a highly valuable asset, which the deceased wife's sister should be encouraged to keep in the family. On the other hand, the man being largely a creature of habit, and having in the course of years adapted himself to the methods of his wife, should not be compelled to pass through a period of unsettlement and readjustment when bereft of his helpmate, by marrying into another family. He should enjoy the consideration of being allowed to continue the even-tenor of his way without the distraction involved in establishing himself in the esteem of a brand new set of relatives."

The People's Column.
Adv't of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

NOTICE.
My customers and the general public will please take notice that I have bought the barber business of Mr. D. R. Reed and have taken possession of the shop recently occupied by him. All customers may depend upon receiving prompt attention, as I have two chairs and will have a competent assistant.

35-37 Wm. Conlin.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Eliza Ann Steacy, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 133, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Eliza Ann Steacy, late of the township of Yonge in the County of Leeds, Spinster, deceased, who died on or about the 22nd day of May, 1900, are hereby required to deliver to or send by post prepaid addressed to Athol F. O. to James H. Stacey or Erasmus J. Rowsam, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, their claims, with full particulars and proof of their claims, statement of accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that after said last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased, and the said executors will not be liable for the assets of said deceased or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of said distribution.

Dated at Athens this 31st day of July, A. D. 1900.

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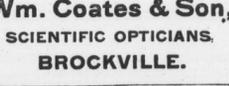
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