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BROWN—WASHBURN

A very pretty June wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Washburn, Soperton, at 2 p.m. to day, when their only daughter Miss Louisa May, was united in marriage to the Rev. Burton Booth Brown of Montreal, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brown, of Athens. The pleasant home of the bride was converted into a bower of beauty by a wealth of flowers and evergreens artistically arranged. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. E. Reynolds in the presence of only relatives and a few intimate friends, the contracting parties passing through an aisle formed by ropes of daisies and standing under a beautiful floral bell depending from a floral arch, beside a bank of ferns and before an altar of spruce and evergreens. Miss Keitha Brown played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride was prettily gowned in cream Japanese taffeta silk, trimmed with tinsel chiffon and carried a bouquet of cream roses. Miss Anna Gilbert was bridesmaid and was becomingly attired in white organdie and carried pink roses. The groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. W. J. Snider of Boston. Following the ceremony and congratulations, a tasty luncheon was served, and shortly after the happy couple entered a cab and started for Brockville, where they will take boat for Montreal, their future home. The bride's travelling dress was light grey with hat to match.

The bride, who is deservedly held in high esteem, was the recipient of many useful and beautiful presents. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl crescent and to the bridesmaid a turquoise ring set with pearls.

The Reporter joins with their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes. By the congregation of his late charge, Montreal South, Rev. Mr. Brown was presented with an oak cabinet of silverware, and at a recent meeting of the quarterly board of that church the following resolution was passed: "Moved that this board do hereby wish to express their great appreciation of the services rendered by the pastor, the Rev. B. B. Brown, during the year just closed, and wish to thank Almighty God for the success that has attended his labors while stationed among us. The increase in membership, our prosperous financial condition, the increased interest of the young people in church work, and above all, the quickening and deepening of our spiritual life, we owe, under God, to the untiring zeal, faithful ministrations, and deep piety of our beloved brother. Our sincere desire and earnest prayer is that the bright prospects of his future ministerial life may be more than realized, and that his ministry may be owned and blessed by the Master."

BLACKWELL—WILTSE

As announced, wedding bells again rang in the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wiltse on Wednesday evening last when their second daughter, Miss Cora, was united in marriage to Mr. G. F. Blackwell of Toronto, Inspector of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company. At 6 p.m., in the presence of about fifty guests, the ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. E. Reynolds. The bride presented a charming appearance, dressed in white silk trimmed with chiffon, wearing a tall veil with orange blossoms and carrying a bouquet of cream roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Maude Wiltse, was prettily gowned in white and cream silk voile and carried pink roses. Mr. T. W. Greer, secretary-treasurer of the Victoria Loan and Savings Co., Lindsay, was groomsmen.

The wedding march was played by Miss Laura Bullis. Following the ceremony and congratulations, luncheon was served in the dining room. Among the guests were the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Serviss, who were married on Tuesday and returned for the ceremony. Among the many handsome presents received by the bride was a check from her father, a carved silver bake dish from the Methodist choir, and the groom's gift of a gold chain with a pendant sunburst of pearls. The groom also presented to the bridesmaid and her sisters beautiful gold crescents and pins set with pearls and rubies. Mr. and Mrs. Serviss accompanied the newly-married couple to Brockville. Mr. Blackwell was highly esteemed as a teacher in the A.H.S., and his

many Athenian friends are pleased to learn that in the field of labor he has since chosen his abilities have received due recognition. The bride was deservedly popular here by reason of her social qualities and rare musical abilities. To the bride and groom, the Reporter together with their many friends here extend hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bralkwell will reside in Toronto until early in July when they will make their home in Lindsay.

WALKER—STEVENS

At 10 a.m. to-day, in the church of St. Denis, by the Rev. Fr. Crawley, Miss Leonore Stevens, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stevens, and Mr. James Walker of Seely's Bay were united in marriage in the presence of a large company of interested friends. It was a very pretty June wedding. The bride presented a very charming appearance, gowned in cream crepe de chine and wearing a cream baby hat. She carried a prayer-book bound in white. Miss Clara, sister of the bride, was chief bridesmaid, and was attired in green voile, black picture hat, and carried a bouquet of red roses. Miss Eulalia Wiltse was maid of honor and looked very pretty indeed in her attire of cream cashmere trimmed with insertion and wearing a cream hat. She carried a bouquet of Marguerites. Mr. T. Donnelly of Seely's Bay, cousin of the bride, was best man.

The wedding march was played by Miss Laura Bullis, and the beautiful and impressive marriage ceremony was closely followed by the large attendance.

On leaving the church the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's parents where a reception was held, the house party consisting of only relatives and near friends. After sharing in the sumptuous repast prepared and spending a couple of hours in pleasant social converse, Mr. and Mrs. Walker took leave of their friends and left for their home near Seely's Bay. The bride's going-away gown was of green heather mixture etamine with hat to match.

The bride's pleasant, sunny disposition has gained for her the high esteem of many in Athens, and from present and absent friends she received a large number of handsome presents. The Reporter wishes Mr. and Mrs. Walker long life and happiness.

NOW FOR THE CIRCUS

The circus has charms perennial, and many in this vicinity are looking forward to Thursday, June 30, the date when the great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' Enormous Shows united will exhibit at Brockville. Just a partial list of the acts to be presented includes Porthos, who on his bicycle leaps a chasm 50 feet wide; Diavolo, who loops the loop on a bicycle; Cyclone, ascending perpendicularly the "Devil's Chimney"; the Lecussons, the famous French family of wonderful equestrians; the Hungarian Magyars in singular emotional dances and wildly strenuous acrobatic performances; the renowned Aurora Zouaves, most marvelous drilled soldiers in the world. Then there are over a half hundred celebrated clowns, three great herds of trained elephants, the greatest number of polar bears ever seen in one collection, fourteen full grown Arctic beauties. Special excursion rates on the B.W. & N.W.

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The Ottawa authorities have issued the following regulations:

"That no one shall catch in one day, by angling, more than eight small or large-mouthed bass, four maskinonge, 12 pickerel (dore), or four lake trout. "No bass less than 10 inches in length, speckled trout less than 6, pickerel (dore) less than 15 inches in length, and maskinonge less than 30 inches in length shall be sold, offered, or exposed for sale, or had in possession. The measurement shall be from the point of the nose to the centre of the tail.

"The sale and export of speckled trout, black bass and maskinonge is prohibited for a period of five years, but any person from a foreign country fishing in the waters of the province and applying and paying for an angler's permit may, upon leaving the province, when the same are accompanied by him, take with him the lawful catch of two days."

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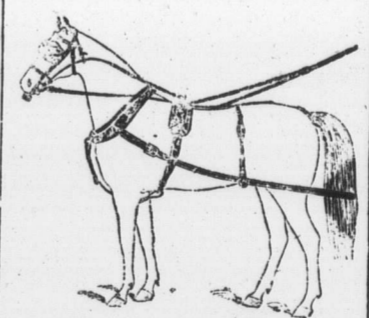
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INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. XIII JUNE 20, 1904.

Review.—Read Isaiah 53:1-10. Summary. Lesson I. Topic: Christ, healing the afflicted. Place: On the borders of Phoenicia. Sermons on bread of life and pollution just delivered; the people plot against him; Jesus and his disciples go to the borders of Phoenicia; a Gentile woman beseeches him to cast the devil out of her daughter; Jesus replies that it is not proper to give the children's bread to dogs; she asks for the crumbs; "for this saying" the devil was cast out—her request granted. II. Topic: Christ and his true followers. Place: Near Caesarea Philippi. Jesus asked his disciples who men said he was; some said John the Baptist, and others Elijah, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets. When Jesus asked them to answer, they said, "The Christ, Jesus blessed Peter; and he said, 'Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and whatsoever I shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever I shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.'"

Jesus met them; the Roman guard bribed. PRACTICAL SURVEY. The life of Christ, according to Prof. Matthew B. Riddle, is divided into ten parts. The lessons of the last quarter carried us through part four. The lessons of this quarter cover the period of parts five to ten, divided as follows: Lessons 1, 2, 3, part V, from the feeding of the five thousand to the final departure from Galilee; lessons 4, 5, 6, 7, part VI, from the final departure from Galilee to the withdrawal to Ephraim; lesson 8, part VII, the final journey to Jerusalem; lessons 9, 10, 11, part IX, from the preparation for the Passover supper to the burial of Jesus; lesson 12, part X, the resurrection and ascension. In time they cover a period from the summer of A. D. 29 to early Sunday morning, April 9, A. D. 30. The gospel story as told in these lessons and their parallel accounts, forms a compact consolidated, inspired report of the mission work on earth of the Saviour of the world. And we shall see in many ways, what the life and work of Christ, whose name has, does now, and will forever stand above every other name in God's universe, has done and can do for peoples and lands and best of all, for the individual man of woman, Jew or Gentile who will only believe in his name. That Jesus is the Christ is shown in the events that cluster in lessons nine, ten, eleven and twelve. From Thursday morning till Friday evening "was the central day of both time and eternity." Nearly one-third of the three gospels is given to the events of this day, and nearly one-fourth of the gospel of John. "I am the door," "I am the vine." He is bruised and crushed that the world may be healed.—George Bradford. DANGER IN POSTAGE STAMPS. Woman Loses Part of Her Tongue Through Licking the U. S. Sort. Derby, Conn., June 20.—Licking postage stamps has caused Miss Myra Sylvester, assistant postmaster at Norfolk, part of her tongue to be swollen, and physicians diagnosed the trouble as blood-poisoning due to the mullins on the stamps. She went to the Hartford Hospital, where an operation for the removal of nearly half of her tongue was performed yesterday. The young woman is expected to recover, but there will always be an impediment in her speech.

DUNDONALD DISMISSED.

Order in Council in His Lordship's Case.

G. O. C. Was Guilty of Grave Insubordination.

Had Every Opportunity to Appeal to the Ministry.

Ottawa Despatch.—The following is an extract from the report of the committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by his Excellency the Governor-General, on the 14th day of June, 1904: "The sub-committee of the Council, having had under consideration certain recent public utterances of the Right Honourable the Earl of Dundonald, Canadian militia, and a report in relation thereto by the Minister of Militia, report as follows: On the 8th day of June, 1904, the attention of the Minister of Militia was drawn to a despatch in one of the newspapers of Ottawa, purporting to give a report of a speech made by Lord Dundonald at a dinner in Montreal, in which he assailed the Government, and particularly the Honourable Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, in relation to their action in militia affairs. On the same day the Minister of Militia addressed a letter to Lord Dundonald, calling his attention to the report and inquiring whether it correctly stated his utterances and the attendant circumstances. [Do this a reply was received from Lord Dundonald, admitting the substantial correctness of the report in question. The Constitutional Position. "Lord Dundonald's general remarks as to what he calls political interference, as well as those in relation to the particular case which he mentions, indicate on his part a regrettable failure to appreciate the principles of British constitutional government. Lord Dundonald's recommendation of any gentleman for appointment as an officer of the militia would be of no force or effect. It could only become effective after receiving, first, the approval of the Minister of Militia; second, the approval of his Excellency the Governor-General in Council. The power of approval on the part of these authorities must of necessity carry with it the right of inquiry and rejection. In the case of members of the cabinet, while all have the equal degree of responsibility in a constitutional sense, yet in the practical working out of responsible government in a country of such vast extent as Canada it is found necessary to attach a special responsibility to each Minister for the public affairs of the Province and district with which he has close political connection and with which his colleagues are not so well acquainted. Mr. Fisher, while sharing with his colleagues that general responsibility already referred to, is particularly manifestly entrusted with the management of the Province of Quebec. If, when it was proposed to form a new regiment in this district, he interested himself in the work, and sought to make the organization effective, he was discharging a duty both to the people of the district and to his colleagues in the Cabinet, who would expect him to do so. It is not to be supposed that he formed himself of all the arrangements of the proposed arrangements. Mr. Fisher's Position. "Mr. Fisher states that, so far as his interference related in any way to politics, it was not to give the new regiment a political color, but to guard against the very evil, which, he had reason to believe, was one of the causes of failure of some previous efforts to maintain efficient military organizations in the eastern townships. He interfered not to have the regiment officered by his own political friends, but to see that capable military men of all political colors received as far as possible equal consideration. That he did not seek to give his own political color to the regiment is abundantly evidenced by the fact that of eighteen names submitted in the list only one was struck out by him, and by the further fact that a majority of the names were in commissions with his approval or his political opponents. In the case of Lord Dundonald as having been objected to, it has been made plain that he had never been in any way connected with the militia, and therefore, was not regarded as a suitable person to have the rank of major, and that Mr. Fisher recommended for the place another gentleman, who was also a political opponent, but who was well qualified by military service for a position of command. "It should be added that at the time of dealing with that particular case, as set forth by Lord Dundonald, Mr. Fisher was not acting merely as a Minister specially interested in the Eastern Township affairs, although his position would have given him an undoubted right to advise. He was acting for and with the authority of the Minister of Militia, who was absent from the capital, and therefore his action made his speech, attacking the Administration under which he was serving. The sub-committee, while drawing attention to the reasons which fully justify the steps taken by Mr. Fisher, deem it well to state that such explanation is not a necessary part of the record. Even if Mr. Fisher's action had been as erroneously stated, there would still have been no justification for the course pursued by Lord Dundonald. Lord Dundonald is an officer of the Canadian Government, a high officer, it is true, but still an official of the Government, subject to all the limitations which are usually imposed on public officials in regard to the action of their superior officers. For an official to make a public attack upon Ministers of the Government under which he serves is a proceeding so totally at variance with the principles which must necessarily obtain in the administration of a military as well as civil affairs, that it cannot with propriety be overlooked. Grave Insubordination. "It is impossible to do otherwise than characterize the speech of Lord Dundonald as a grave act of insubordination and insubordination. In the subsequent proceedings further evidence has been afforded of Lord Dundonald's failure to appreciate the position he occupies as a public official. It appears that he desired to make a further communication on the subject. Instead of sending this communication to his Minister he sent it to an Opposition Member of Parliament, and then forwarded a copy to the Minister, to whom it was delivered at the very moment when, as previously announced, a statement was to be made in Parliament. The sub-committee deeply regret that an officer of Lord Dundonald's high rank should have been so misguided as to fall into these grave errors, and to pursue a course, which, if ignored, would be fatal to the discipline and subordination to constituted authority which are essential in both civil Government and military service.

The Markets

Toronto Farmers' Markets. The Grain Market was very dull today, the only offerings being 200 bushels of oats, which sold at 37 to 38c per bushel. Butter in plentiful supply, and the demand good. Choice dairy sold at 18c per lb. Eggs in good demand, with sales at 17 to 18c per dozen. Hens quiet with prices easy: 20 loads sold at \$9 to \$10 a ton for timothy, and at \$8 to \$8.50 for mixed. No straw. Dressed hogs in moderate supply, with prices steady. Light sold at \$7.25 and heavy at \$6.75. Wheat, white, bush., 92c; red, bush., 92c; spring, bush., 90c; clover, bush., 77c; oats, bush., 37 to 38c; peas, 65c to 66c; barley, 42 to 43c; hay, 15c to 16c; timothy, 10 to 11c; clover, 17 to 18c; alfalfa, 14 to 15c; turkeys, per lb., 16 to 20c; potatoes, per bag, 90c to \$1.10; cabbage, per dozen, \$1 to \$1.50; beef, hind quarters, \$8 to \$10; fore-quarters, \$5.50 to \$6.50; pig, 10 to 12c; mutton, 10 to 11c; yearling, \$10 to \$11; mutton, per cwt., \$7.50 to \$9; veal, per cwt., \$6.50 to \$8.50. British Cattle Markets. London, June 18.—Canadian cattle are steady at 10 1/2 to 12 1-2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9 1-4 to 9 1-2c per lb.; sheep, steady, 12c to 14c per lb.; yearlings, 15c. The Cheese Markets. Belleville, Ont., June 18.—To-day there were offered 4,400 white and 300 colored white; price offered 8c for both, sold for 8 1-8c. Toronto Cattle Market. Receipts of live stock at the City Market to-day were 28 cars—209 calves, 500 hogs, 292 sheep and 30 cattle. There were few first class cattle of any kind offered on the market to-day. Trade for the best stall-fed cattle, both butchers' and exporters', held fairly steady, and when quality is considered prices were about the same. Fat for common to medium grades there was a difference of from 25c to 50c per cwt., and for rough grass cows there was a drop of fully 75c to \$1 per cwt. from the prices paid on Tuesday last. Feeders and stockers, of which there were several lots, sold at about the same prices. Milch cows and springers sold all the way from \$25 to \$35 each, the bulk going at \$35 to \$45 each. Calves, sheep, lambs and hogs sold at unchanged quotations. Exporters—Choice, well-finished, heavy exporters are worth \$5.40 to \$5.70 per cwt.; medium at \$5 to \$5.35. Export bulls—Choice export bulls sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50; medium at \$3.75 to \$4. Export cows—Prices ranged from \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt. Butchers'—Choice picked lots of butchers', equal in quality to best exporters, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. each, sold at \$5.25 to \$5.45; loads of good at \$4.65 to \$5; medium at \$4.35 to \$4.60; common at \$3.75 to \$4; rough fatlings at \$3 to \$3.75 per cwt. Feeders—Short-keep feeders, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. each, sold at \$5 to \$5.25. Those weighing from 950 to 1,050, of good quality, sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt. Stockers—Choice yearling calves sold at \$3.80 to \$4.10; poorer grades and off-colors sold at \$3.25 to \$3.75, according to quality. Milch cows—Milch cows and springers sold at from \$30 to \$50 each. Sheep—Export cows sold at \$4 to \$4.25; export bucks at \$5 to \$5.50. Spring lambs—Prices ranged from \$2.50 to \$5 each. Hogs—Prices for straight loads, fed and watered, were \$5.10 per cwt., and \$4.85 for lights and fats. Bradstreet's on Trade. Wholesale trade at Montreal is a little more active in seasonal dry-goods and wearing apparel. The business looked so far for the fall is large and the outlook in that connection is promising and trade will soon show increased activity if the present favorable conditions are maintained. Prices of staple goods are steadily held. Warmer weather has increased the demand at Toronto from retail traders for seasonal goods to sort stocks. The outlook is for a steady improvement in that direction. Crop conditions are more promising, and the outlook for the fall trade is encouraging. The big distributing firms in all the leading centres of trade are experiencing a better demand from the Northwest, and Toronto in this respect is no exception. The weather conditions at Quebec during the past week have been favorable to trade in both wholesale and retail circles. Shoe manufacturers, as a rule, are busy, and prices are being well maintained. At Victoria-Vancouver and other Pacific Coast points much interest is being taken in the northern trade which has absorbed large quantities of staple goods the past few weeks. The shipments to the Yukon have been heavy in recent weeks. In Winnipeg the attention of the business community is directed toward the crop outlook which recent reports show a gratifying improvement. The buying for the fall has been liberal. There has been some expansion in wholesale trade circles this week in Hamilton, as reported to Bradstreet's, the sorting demand for hot weather goods being better. Shipments continue quite heavy. The conditions of business are sound. It is expected that there will be an improvement in payments soon. London jobbing trade circles are showing a little more activity as a result of the finer weather during the week and the better crop prospects. Ottawa trade reports are generally of a satisfactory nature. There is a better demand now for summer goods and further improvement is looked for with steady, bright, warm weather. Prices of staple goods are

THIBEAULT INQUEST

On One of the Victims of the Canada Collision. Montreal, June 20.—An inquest was held last night at Sorel on the body of Alfred Thibault, one of the victims of the Canada-Cape Breton collision. The most important evidence was given by Captain St. Louis Elie Bouille, pilot. The captain declared his conviction that the Cape Breton was in the wrong, as she had borne down on them. When the other ship came aboard he twice asked the name of the pilot, and at last was told it was Theophile Hamelin, of Deschambault. The pilot did not discuss the matter one way or the other, but seemed very sorry for the accident. The men of the Canada had to drive off some of those who came in the Cape Breton boats, as they were trying to go through the staterooms and cabin, presumably to find booty. Pilot Bouille said that just as he came abreast of the buoy at St. Ann's he saw a boat coming from a northerly direction, making about east southeast. He heard one blast. Up to that time he had seen only the mainmast light, but as the coming steamer blew he saw the red light, and later the green. The one blast meant that the steamer wanted to pass on the right. He did not think that could be done and replied with two blasts, which meant "keep to the left." The Cape Breton replied by a single blast, which meant that she persisted in trying to pass to the south of him. The crash came less than half a minute later. At the time the signal came he was hugging the south shore to reach Sorel, and it was impossible for him to change his course as demanded by the Cape Breton's signals. The Cape Breton was going at fair speed. A collier generally runs from eight to nine knots. The jury found that no person in charge of the steamer Canada, on which deceased was a passenger, could be held responsible.

MURDERED IN HER KITCHEN.

Belief That Rebecca Traynum's Assassin Was Her Lover. Long Branch, N. J., June 20.—Rebecca Traynum, a colored girl not over 20 years old, was murdered last night in the kitchen of Miss Lizzie Hall's flat, while no one but herself and the murderer were present. She came to Long Branch a week ago to avoid Edward W. Brown, with whom she had lived in New York during the past three years. She was anxious to keep her whereabouts unknown to him. Brown, it is said, was seen and recognized in Long Branch last night. He, or a man that it is supposed was Brown, went to the flat, where the girl was employed, and asked to see her, but she was not in. He gave his name there as Brooks. He was seen, however, by several persons before or soon after the killing, who, it is claimed, recognized him as Brown. A little later in the evening the murderer called, and was let in by the girl herself, who was ironing in the kitchen. If they had any conversation it must have been in an undertone, as Miss Hall did not hear any talking, although she was doing in an adjoining room. All Miss Brown heard were the three shots. One bullet pierced the heart and another penetrated the forehead. The girl was dead when Miss Hall reached her side. The assassin had fled. He was seen by the murdered girl only. No doubt he fired the shots while she was kneeling, presumably praying for her life. This is inferred from the directions taken by the bullet. The Traynum girl lived at 113 West Twenty-eighth street, New York. Her brother James lives at 624 West 131st street, New York. The revolver was found with three chambers empty.

ALL COMMITTED SUICIDE.

The Members of a "13" Club Take Their Own Lives. New York, June 20.—George Wagner, a wealthy and prosperous German, and proprietor of a hotel in Bridgeport, Conn., committed suicide in the Morton House last night by shooting. He was 60 years of age. Bridgeport, Conn., June 19.—Mr. Wagner, who killed himself in New York, was the moving spirit of a club of well-known German residents first organized as a "13" club. Later on, one after another of the congenial spirits began to die by suicide. That gave rise to the report that there was a suicide club in Bridgeport. Practically all of the men who were formerly identified with that organization, have died by their own act. There is said to be one member left, who is a Jeweler here.

KING CARLOS A FINE SHOT.

Some Remarkable Work With a Pistol in the Tournament. Lisbon, June 20.—In an athletic tournament in the royal grounds here yesterday in honor of the American fleet, King Carlos won the tennis match, shot pigeons and did remarkable shooting with a pistol. Four men from the flagship Kearsarge and the Alabama had boxing contests at the King's request. King Carlos, who takes great interest in athletics, remained on the grounds from 1.30 until 7 p. m. The combined bands of the fleet furnished the music.

A RUSH TO DAWSON.

Arrival of Eight Hundred Passengers. Vancouver, June 20.—Mail advices from the north say that the ice on Lake Labarge has broken up, and that navigation from White Horse to Dawson is open. The first steamer for the year has already passed down the river in safety. This was the little Prospector. Other vessels followed, and within three days after the sailing of the Prospector fully eight hundred passengers, who had been waiting at White Horse for the opening of navigation, reached the Canadian metropolis of the far north.



Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary of Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodic pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally.

"If you know of any young lady who is sick, and needs motherly advice, ask her to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., who will give her advice free, from a source of knowledge which is unequalled in the country. Do not hesitate about stating details which one may not like to talk about, and which are essential for a full understanding of the case.

Miss Hannah E. Mershon, Collingswood, N. J., says: "I thought I would write and tell you that, by following your kind advice, I feel like a new person. I was always thin and delicate, and so weak that I could hardly do anything. Menstruation was irregular. I tried a bottle of your Vegetable Compound and began to feel better right away. I continued its use, and am now well and strong, and menstruate regularly. I cannot say enough for what your medicine did for me."

How Mrs. Pinkham Helped Fannie Kumpfe. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it is my duty to write and tell you of the benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The pains in my back and womb have all left me, and my menstrual trouble is corrected. I am very thankful for the good advice you gave me, and I shall recommend your medicine to all who suffer from female weakness."—Miss FANNIE KUMPF, 1922 Chester St., Little Rock, Ark. (Dec. 16, 1900).

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure any woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, nervous prostration, and all forms of woman's special ills. \$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham's Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

THIBEAULT INQUEST (continued) ... The jury found that no person in charge of the steamer Canada, on which deceased was a passenger, could be held responsible.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

C. C. FULFORD, Barrister, Solicitor and Notary Public.

M. M. BROWN, County Crown Attorney.

DR. C. M. B. CORNELL, Physician Surgeon & Accoucheur.

LEONARD W. JONES, M.D.C.M., Late Resident House Surgeon.

DR. T. F. ROBERTSON, Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose.

C. B. LILLIE, L.D.S., D.D.S., Dentist.

DR. D. G. PEAT, V.S., Office in Wm. B. Halliday's Livery.

DR. S. E. THOMPSON, V.S., Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.

MISS MARIE EDNA WEEKS, Teacher of Piano.

MISS EDITH E. WILTSE, Associate and honor graduate in piano.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM, ON DRESS PARADE.

WORLD'S - FAIR ST. LOUIS, Mo., APRIL 30 TO DEC. 1, 1904.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM, REDUCED RATES ALL SEASON.

J. QUINLAN, District Passenger Agent, Bonaventure Station, Montreal.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RY., Homeseekers' Excursions.

Canadian Northwest, June 14 and 28, July 19, 1904.

Ste. Jean Baptiste Celebration, MONTREAL, June 23 and 24.

Winnipeg, Man., Regina, Assa., Moosejaw, Assa., Prince Albert, Sask., Macleod, Alb., Calgary, Alb., Strathcona, Alb.

15 day limit \$22.00, 60 day limit 29.35, Limit until Dec. 15th 35.20.

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GEO. E. McGLADE, Agent, For tickets, etc., write or call at Brockville City Ticket and Telegraph Office.

Her Services Appreciated

In reporting a social gathering held in honor of the departure from Winchester of Mrs. (Rev.) S. J. Hughes.

Frontenac Company's Dividend

The Frontenac Cereal Company of Kingston has declared a dividend of 7% per annum on the preferred stock of the Company.

VICTORY FOR ATHENS

As was expected, the match between the Mascots of Brockville and the Athens team, played here on Saturday last, was a fine exhibition of the popular game.

Table with columns: MASCOTS, ATHENS, R, H, E, P, O. Lists scores for various players like Aldrich, Burns, Delaney, etc.

Mr. Geo. Holmes umpired the game to the entire satisfaction of both teams. The next game in the Thousand Island League takes place here on Saturday, when Gananoque and Athens will again try conclusions.

Hospitality. I pray you, O excellent wife, cumber not yourself and me to get a curiously rich dinner for the man and woman who have just alighted at our gate.

Loss of Education. One of the most pitiable tragedies in human life is that of strong young men and young women letting their powers go to waste for lack of education.

Public Spirited. Little James (who has an inquiring mind)—Father, what do they mean when they call a man public spirited?

Women Are Sharp Eyed Guests. Will any truthful woman pretend that she ever stayed in the house of a friend for a couple of days without being keenly conscious of gross mismanagement on the part of her hostess?

SCOTLAND'S CROWN.

The Precious Relic Still Kept in the Castle of Edinburgh.

A once precious relic, which is now only a historic relic of much interest, is the ancient crown of the Scotch kings kept in the castle of Edinburgh.

Charles I. declared his intention of removing Scotland's famous relic to London so that such ceremonies could be carried out at home.

WILD DOGS OF ASIA.

Fierce Animals That Pursue and Kill Bears and Tigers.

The quality of courage possessed by hunting dogs of Asia appears in a marked difference of habit from that noticeable in all other carnivorous beasts.

Leopards prey on goats, sheep and when they can get them, on stags; wolves on sheep and cattle, otters on rabbits and hares, and weasels on rats and mice.

YOUGHIOGHENY.

The Proper Way of Pronouncing This Indian Name.

Perhaps the most difficult geographical name in the United States is Youghiohenny, or geny, as it is sometimes spelled.

The Dispeled Left Hand. The dispeled left hand makes good its claims in many cases to be the dexter of the two.

Retreats in Germany. When a maiden is betrothed in Germany she is called "bride" by her sweetheart.

Tarring and Feathering. The practice of tarring and feathering, which we regard as essentially American, belongs to Great Britain.

Smoking in Korea. All men and women in Korea, whatever their age or station, smoke tobacco incessantly.

One Consolation. Patient (feebly)—Doctor, do you think I shall survive the operation? Proud Physician—Well, sir, if you don't, you have the satisfaction of knowing that it cost nearly twice as much as any similar one performed in the city.

The Precise Moment. Bessie—And when does a young man begin to think about marriage? Tom—About two months after marriage, as a rule.

Well Prepared. Minister (to widow)—I hope the deceased departed was prepared to die? Widow—Oh, yes; he was insured in three good companies.

A DOG'S TESTIMONY.

It Was in His Own Defense and Was Irrefragable.

In one of the Prague district courts recently a foreman named Dastych sued a manufacturer named Weinert, alleging the latter's dog had bitten him, thereby rendering him for some time unfit for work.

FISH FED BY HAND.

Many Specimens of the Finny Tribe Are Easily Tamed.

Experiments made in a large aquarium have proved that fish may be easily tamed and trained.

WRITERS' CRAMP.

It Is a Sort of Paralysis of Either the Muscles or Nerves.

Writers' cramp, which is more paralysis than cramp, is caused by excessive writing, especially when in a weak or depressed condition.

PLANTS IN BEDROOMS.

They Are Harmless in the Daytime, but Vicious at Night.

In the daytime, when sunlight stimulates their nutrition, plants can do no harm in bedrooms, for then they give off oxygen and are useful in absorbing from the air the carbon which is injurious to animal life.

THE FIRST PREACHING IN MAINE.

The earliest church permanently established in Maine is said to have been Episcopal. Services were held at Saco in 1637.

FOKES.

Germans claim that poker is an old German game which for more than 100 years has been played in some districts of Westphalia.

SHUBBED AGAIN.

"Have a care, madam," said Mr. Meeker, summoning up a little spark. "The worm will turn!"

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THEY DIDN'T PART.

How Two Brothers Settled a Matter of Matrimony.

An English book of reminiscences tells of two aquires named Leaman and Iybridge—two thin, delicate looking old men, twin brothers, seventy-two years old, with white hair, very gentle and courteous in manner.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Do you like your thin, rough, short hair? Of course you don't. Do you like thick, heavy, smooth hair? Of course you do. Then why not be pleased? Ayer's Hair Vigor makes beautiful heads of hair, that's the whole story. Sold for 60 years.

Weak Hair

More graduates in positions this year than ever. Open All Summer Special rates for summer term. Tuition, low. High-grade work. Send for catalogue. Address: C. W. GAY, Principal, Brockville, Ont.

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If bought here will look well fit well, wear well, and give you perfect satisfaction. All Wool Suits from \$12.00 upwards. Good-wearing Pants from \$2.75 upwards.

Fashionable Hats Fashionable Ties

I have just received a stock of the very latest in these lines. One of our hats and ties will bring you right up to date.

B. W. & N. W. RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

Table with columns: GOING WEST, No. 1, No. 8. Lists departure and arrival times for various stations like Brockville, Lyn, Forthton, etc.

Table with columns: GOING EAST, No. 2, No. 4. Lists departure and arrival times for various stations like Westport, Newboro, Crosby, etc.

MARTIN ZIMMERMAN, E. A. GEIGER, Gen'l Mgr. Supt.

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Big Clearing Lot of Suits

at a genuine bargain. There are some suits well worth \$10.00 and \$12.00—not a blemish in any of them. We marked them all down to sell at

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A real swell up-to-date nice pattern suit with such a saving is well worth your while to look into.

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CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES AND FURS

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Question List Sent Free for Home Treatment. CONSULTATION FREE.

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Advertisement for McLaughlin's Asphalt Roof Paint. THE GREAT PRESERVER AND RAIN EXCLUDER. THE PAINT ROOFING. We do iron, cement, and gravel roofing and guarantee good work in every case.

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has grown steadily in public favor and is no place more popular than where it was first used. It is a sure and positive cure for leaks in a tin or iron roof, and as a preservative of wood it has no equal.

We have scores of testimonials as to its merits.

The McLaughlin Asphalt Roof Paint Company BROCKVILLE, ATHENS and MORRISTOWN, N.Y.

Advertisement for VARICOCELE. The majority of men have varicocele in the first, second or third stage. In the early stages it may cause many symptoms which the patient may not recognize as arising from this disease.

Around the Country-Side

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT PLACES AND PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW

WASHBURN'S

There is an abundance of strawberries this year. Mr. S. Barnes has a number of pickers engaged who are kept very busy.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bishop were pleasantly surprised at receiving a call from them on Saturday last.

This season of dry weather has been a boon to the farmers, who had their crops destroyed by the very heavy rains that fell a few weeks ago.

GREENBUSH

W. H. Tackberry has erected a new windmill in his yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Anglin of Brewer's Mills have returned home after visiting friends here.

Owing to the wet weather, most farmers are late getting in their corn and many have had to replant it.

Mrs. Olds of Morrystown is the guest of Mrs. P. Blanchard.

Dr. Jackson of North Augusta was in Greenbush on business this week.

W. G. Olds has improved the appearance of his house by giving it a coat of paint.

We are glad to report that Miss Winnifred Olds is getting better.

Our cheese factory is taxed to its utmost capacity some days to work up all the milk. The flow is so great that an advance in the price of cheese would go far in making the farmers feel pleasant.

CHARLESTON

TWO MERRY PICNICS

On Saturday the 18th Mr. and Mrs. D. Beach invited a number of their relatives to enjoy a picnic at Charleston Lake. The picnic was in honor of Mrs. Steacy and children of Central City, Neb., who has been visiting her relatives here since December and expects to depart for her home next week.

NEW DUBLIN

We are pleased to know that we have Mr. Burnett with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno Doy visited friends and relatives in Dublin last week.

Mrs. Fred Healy visited friends at Redan and Delta for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kirkland of Glen Baell visited friends in Dublin on Sunday last.

Strawberries are quite plentiful at present.

Miss Eva Brown of Brookville B.C. visited her sister, Mrs. Davis, last week.

Miss Jennie Cughan visited her home near Athens last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Trickey are visiting friends and relatives at Mallory's and Oak Cliff cottage near Poole's Resort.

Mr. Smith, pastor of the English church preaches a sermon to the Foresters on Sunday afternoon next.

Mr. Mort Rowson is engaged as teamster for Mr. Ira Mallory.

Mr. John Horton has a new rubber tired buggy.

Mr. John Wiltsch delivers fresh meat through our vicinity twice a week, and it's very handy.

No Difference

No distinction is made as to the kind of Piles that Hem-Roid cures. The names internal, External, Bleeding, Blind, Itching, Suppurating, etc., are simply names of the different stages through which every case will pass if it continues long enough.

Piles are caused by congestion or stagnation of blood in the lower bowel, and it takes an internal remedy to remove the cause.

Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid is a tablet taken internally. It is a permanent cure and no case of Piles has ever been found it failed to cure.

Money back if it does. A guarantee with every package.

ADDISON

Our cheese factory has begun making butter on Saturday nights. The telephone line is making excellent progress.

Mrs. Frank Scott has moved to Montreal. She will be missed by many.

Mr. Peter Mullin, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Mullin, is visiting his old home, after residing for some eighteen years or more in California.

Mr. Boyd Hall and Mr. R. Kelly have had their houses shingled.

Rev. W. E. Reynolds preached, it seemed, a farewell sermon to us on Sunday. We are sorry to learn of his removal, as it will, no doubt, necessitate a prolonged period before we are privileged to listen to him again.

The hospitality of our village has reached such a height, that people leave the houses open.

That those who are hungry and dry, may walk right in and help themselves. To an ample, nutritious supply.

William Snider of Boston is visiting his many friends here, the guest of his mother Mrs. S. A. Snider.

GLEN BUELL

An interesting event occurred in Glen Buell church on Sunday last. It was understood by many that the Rev. T. Burke would give his farewell address. The members of the Sabbath School embraced the opportunity of presenting the reverend brother with an address and two bunches of beautiful flowers, gathered by the S. S. students, after which the school, the people and the reverend brother shook hands and said good-bye.

Following is the address:— Rev. Bro. Burke.—Your friends and associate members of Glen Buell church and Sabbath school, having learned with regret of your intention to sever your happy relations with us, feel we cannot allow the opportunity to pass without showing in some small measure our appreciation of the friendship which has characterized you in the past.

The announcement of your intention to leave this field of labor came as a surprise, and we confidently hope you will be successful in your new sphere and do credit to yourself and the church. You may rest assured the ever watchful eyes of your friends will be upon you, and we sincerely hope that the ties of friendship which have bound us together in the past will remain unbroken till the end.

In conclusion, we ask you to accept these beautiful bunches of flowers as a token of the esteem in which you are held by your friends and associates. It is our wish that you may live many years in active service for God and the church.

Signed on behalf of the children, C. J. GILROY, Supt.

The reverend brother was taken by surprise. He made reply and paid a high tribute to the students of the school and the teachers in charge. Miss Gertrude Forth read and presented the address, and the little Gilroy girls presented the flowers.

MOORE FAMILY REUNION

On Wednesday at New Dublin there was a large and enthusiastic reunion of the members of the families of Moores who at some period of their lives made their homes in the township of Elizabethtown. The gathering was the tenth annual reunion of the Moore family and was attended by Frederick Moore of Toronto, F. L. Moore, Ezra Moore, James Moore, Norman Moore and John Moore of Elizabethtown and by some 70 more members of the Moore families now residents in various parts of Canada and the United States besides by a large number of friends of the Moore families.

For ten years, since this gathering was inaugurated the main feature of it has been the devotion of the male members to an annual cleaning up and decoration of the Methodist cemetery at New Dublin.

On Wednesday this work was done thoroughly and at the end of the day

the quiet resting place of many of their dead relatives and friends bore evidence of the loving care and attention that had been bestowed upon it by the members of the Moore families and their friends. At the conclusion of their labor of love the men adjourned to New Dublin Town Hall where the ladies had prepared and had waiting for the workers a substantial and appetizing dinner which was disposed of with relish and enjoyment by all.

After justice had been done to the feast of edibles, short addresses commemorative of the occasion were made by Frederick Moore, Toronto, F. L. Moore, Ezra Moore, Elizabethtown, Rev. James Evans, of Athens, Tenn., formerly a resident of Leeds County, J. B. Barry, Elizabethtown and T. J. Storey of Brookville, who accompanied his uncle, Rev. James Evans, to this interesting and highly enjoyable reunion.

Everybody present felt that a profitable and pleasant gathering was held—Times.

ART SCHOOL EXAM'S

Below we give the result of the recent examinations of the Ontario School of Art, held in the Athens High School. The letters attached indicate the certificates taken, as follows: f, Freehand; g, Geometrical; p, Perspective; m, Model; b, Blackboard.

FULL ART CERTIFICATES

The following have passed in the five subjects constituting the full prescribed course:—

- Maud A. Fry, Mabel Morris, Lily Cadwell, Ruby Morris, Chris Connolly, Elydia McAndrew, Edith Danby, Geo. McMillan, David Greene, Gertrude Rabb, Ernest Harvey, Maud Taylor, Hilliard Jones, Winnie Wiltsch, Wm. Anglin—f, m, b. Maud Avery—f, p. Jessie Arnold—f, p. Leita Arnold—b. Ralph Barker—f, b. Nellie Bullis—m. Lily Cadwell—m. Chris Connolly—f. Joseph Carty—f, b. John Clark—f, b. Lizzie Doolan—g, b. Edith Danby—f, p, m, b. Philip Danby—g. Claude Davison—f, g, m, b. Edith Davison—f, m, b. Minnie DeWolfe—f, m. David Green—p. Allan Earl—f, m, b. Winnie Halladay—f, m, b. Alma Graham—f, m, b. Ernest Harvey—p. Jas. Hudson—m. Victoria Hall—m. Anna Harvey—p, m, b. Annie Inerson—m, b. Gertie Hicock—m, b. Mary Keyes—f, p, m, b. Estella Kerr—f, m, b. Fred L.acock—g. Maggie Ladd—m. W. Latimer—f, m, b. H. Legget—f, m, b. Ruby Morris—f, p. Mabel Morris—p, b. Edna McBratney—f, m, b. Geo. McMillan—p. Ernest McLean—m. James McLean—b. Ethel Olds—m. James Mackie—m, b. Annie Ralph—f, m, b. Elva Preston—m. Chrystal Rappeil—f, m, b. Ethel Rhodes—f, m, b. Annie Shea—p, b. Gertie Rabb—p. Hazel Rappeil—f, m. Edna Steacy—b. Ethel Slack—p, b. Ambrose Shea—f, m, b. Wesley Stevens—f, m, b. Florence Scovill—f, m. Sarah Stanton—m. Bella Sherman—f, m, b. Anna Stevens—f, m, b. Chas. Tackberry—f, m, b. Muriel Toffey—f, p, m, b. Maud Taylor—p, m. Gladys Haislett—g. Winnie Wiltsch—p. Elydia McAndrew—b. Stella Hickey—m, b. Hilliard Jones—p. Mollie Robinson—b. Irwin Stone—f, m, b. Totals—f, 32; g, 4; p, 16; m, 40; b, 38. Grand total, 130.

Out of 70 certificates written for students of the A. M. S., 55 were of an average of 79 per cent.

FOR ENERGY AND STRENGTH—ANTI-PILL

Prevalent conditions that go to make people look old and fatten age marks before their time are described in the following letter from a woman who received immediate relief from a sample of ANTI-PILL. "I would wake in the morning feeling tired. My feet and ankles would swell. I had a horrible dragged sensation. My head ached as though it would burst. My bowels were never regular. I had a disagreeable feeling of overfulness after eating. Food would not digest, and caused great distress. Was nervous. I was treated for dyspepsia and constipation with little or no relief. A sample of Dr. Leonard's ANTI-PILL did me so much good I followed up its use, and two boxes has entirely cured me." ANTI-PILL is sold by druggists, 50 cents, or mailed by addressing WILSON-PYLE Co., Niagara Falls, Ont., Free sample mailed to any address.



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I have just received from Quebec and placed on sale one hundred bushels of the New Early Rose Potatoes. Suitable for seed or present table use.

Farmers should test the merits of these potatoes for seed. The fact that they yielded well last season should be a strong recommendation.

Leading Varieties.

Field and Garden Seeds

JOHN A. RAPPELL

The People's Column.

Ads of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

Tenders Wanted

Sealed tenders, bulk or separate, will be received by the undersigned up to 6 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, 22nd inst., for the erection of a Town Hall at Athens. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office or at the office of B. Dillon, Architect, Brockville. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. 23-25. H. R. KNOWLTON, Reeve. Athens, June 8th, 1904.

Logs Wanted

The subscriber will pay cash for water-elm and basswood logs—delivered at his mill at Greenbush; also for a large quantity of birch timber not more than 10 nor less than 4 inches in diameter, cut 10 or 12 feet long. A. ROOT, Greenbush.

WANTED—SEVERAL INDUSTRIOUS persons in each State to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of \$24 and all travelling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not necessary. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope. THE NATIONAL, 322 Dearborn St., Chicago. 6-2

For Sale

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Mower for Sale

I have for sale a nearly new Frost & Wood Mower. Apply at once to ALEX. GREEN, Athens.

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If you wish to buy or sell, place your order with me. No charge made unless a transfer is effected.

For Sale—Residence, acre and a half of land, orchard, good well, near Athens. A bargain.

Farm for Sale—200 acres, first-class building, well watered, on Perth road, 2 miles from Frankville.

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All new rigs and good horses. Careful and competent drivers. Every requisite for serving commercial men. MAIN ST., ATHENS

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Richard Quirk, doctored for a dozen years and thought his Case incurable—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured him.

Fortune Harbor, Nfld., June 13. (Special)—Scores of people in this neighborhood are living proofs that Dodd's Kidney Pills are all Kidney ailments from Backache to Bright's Disease.

Self-Sacrifice of a Society Woman. A society note" much out of the usual order was that which appeared recently announcing the action of Miss Zoe Blair.

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OVERDONE EXPRESSIONS.

Winning Paper in a Contest for Contributions on Hackneyed Terms.

London Tit-Bits recently offered a prize for the best contribution on hackneyed terms used in writing and speaking, and here is the winning paper.

Be it enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Long Suffering and Socially Afflicted Reading Public, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

First—Any journalist, litterateur, novelist, penny-a-liner, or any other knacker, who, after the passing of this act, shall write, print or publish, or cause to be written, printed or published, any of the following or similar hackneyed or over-used phrases—that is to say, in alluding to the awful mystery of death shall refer to "that bourn from whence no traveller returns";

Second—Any person who, in mentioning a deceased person, shall write of him or her as having "shuffled off this mortal coil"; shall designate the condition of the unmarried as a "state of single blessedness," or speak of a newly married couple as "the happy pair," or of a wife as "the better half," or shall deny by implication an indisputable scientific fact by asserting the possibility of a person's being "conspicuous by his absence";

Third—Any person who, in referring to physical attributes or peculiarities, shall use any of the following expressions: "The bated breath," "the human form divine," "eagle glance," "magnetic gaze," "dilated nostrils," "willowy form," "arch smile," "daintily gloved hand," "flowing lock," "golden tresses," "delicately tinted lips," "inner man," or shall speak of the "popular president," "the courteous general manager," "the genial secretary," "the charming hostess," "a few well chosen words," "the succulent bivalve," "the psychological moment," "so near, yet so far," "fast but not least," "a dull sickening thud," "this own inimitable style," "old Sol," "the gentle light of the moon," "a cool million," or shall use any similar hackneyed expressions, such persons shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, being thereof convicted by public opinion, shall be compelled to pay away half his salary to the Home for Old Jokes, and the delinquent shall offer an ample apology to the public, and agree never again to infringe the provisions of this act.

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UP-TO-DATE APHORISMS. Originate, originate more, always originate; those who originate are the pioneers of thought, who lead humanity to the promised land.

Friendship is a name which we often give to familiarity. Gold is the radium which warms every heart. "Love me, love my dog," is a proverb. Who says, however, "Love me, love my friend"—London Truth.

Most people think too lightly of a cough. It is a serious matter and needs prompt attention. Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

WOMEN SUICIDES ARE INvariably CAREFUL OF APPEARANCE OF THEIR BODIES.

The average woman is apt to carry her vanity to the grave, said an undertaker yesterday.

"I have frequently noticed this in suicide cases, of which I have had more than my share. When a man grows tired of life and makes up his mind to end his troubles he does it without thinking of what sort of corpse he will make.

"So have I," said the editor's son. "So have I said I."

Misard's Liniment is used by Physicians. TOO MUCH COURTING IN CHURCH. An English Minister Searching for Some Way to Curb It.

The vicar of St. Paul's, Scotforth, Lancashire, says the London Mail, has laced suggestions from his congregation for the curtailment of opportunities for courting in church.

One member of the congregation has proposed that offenders should be placed in seats nearer the pulpit, and the vicar's own remedy is the drafting of a "black list." The curate hinted at a separation of the sexes, and mentions that he has even heard of photographs being handed about by young people in the church.

Billiards in a Lion's Cage. Ipswich, in England, was recently the scene of an extraordinary billiard match. The manager of a circus offered to play any one in the lions' cage, and an amateur, well known in that part of England, accepted the challenge.

A Poor Guess. "It's easy enough to pick out the bankrupt," said the unsophisticated reporter at the creditors' meeting.

Why a Princess of Hesse Was Known as "Friendenkind." Princess Henry of Prussia, says the London Graphic, is a daughter of that doughty soldier, Prince Louis of Hesse, who invited all the officers and men of the cavalry brigade he commanded during the war of 1866 to stand sponsors to the little girl born during that stormy period.

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ALL WATERED IT. "Years ago when I left home," said W. H. in Cleveland, Ohio, "I got a job in a country printing office.

Government Lands for Homesteaders. In western Nebraska near the Union Pacific Railroad in section lots of 640 acres each, for almost nothing.

Standard Service. The consensus of opinion is that the New York Central is the correct line to New York, Boston and points east.

CHILD OF PEACE. Why a Princess of Hesse Was Known as "Friendenkind." Princess Henry of Prussia, says the London Graphic, is a daughter of that doughty soldier, Prince Louis of Hesse.

HE SNORED TOO LOUD. Says an Omaha, Neb., special to the Chicago Tribune: The plea that her husband snored so loudly that she could not sleep did not suffice to secure a divorce for Mrs. Albert Phenix, and her application was refused by the authorities.

Testator Who Wanted His Skin Converted into Drumheads. There have been many will makers more eccentric than Mr. MacCaig, the Oban lawyer, whose last testament will shortly come under the consideration of the Edinburgh Court of Session.

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RUSSIANS LOSE 500 MEN KILLED, 300 PRISONERS AND 14 GUNS TAKEN;

And Japanese Lose 1,000 Men Killed and Wounded in Battle.

Vladivostock Fleet Destroys Two Japanese Transports.

Port Arthur to be Attacked Within a Fortnight.

London, cable: A despatch to the Daily Express from Tokio, dated June 15, says news has reached there, but has not yet been officially published...

FIGHTING RESUMED.

The Russians Said to be Still Holding the Position.

London cable: The correspondent of the Central News at Liao-Yang telegraphs as follows: Fighting at Vafangow (about 55 miles north of Port Arthur) was renewed to-day, and is still proceeding...

Later a section of Russian cavalrymen marching in the direction of Tanchow and Lankou, met on its right flank a great force of Japanese cavalry...

EXCITEMENT AT RUSSIA.

Affairs in the Far East Assuming a Critical Aspect.

St. Petersburg, cable: Not since the war began has such excitement been apparent at the War and Naval Ministries as reigned there to-day. With the encounter between the opposing fleets imminent and heavy fighting in progress south of Vafangow...

CHANGED HIS PLAN.

Kouropatkin Has Made a Wide Disposal of His Troops.

London cable: A despatch to the Daily Mail from New-Chwang says that the Russians are moving a strong force from Liao-Yang and Kaichau, avowedly for the purpose of covering an attempt to relieve Port Arthur...

CRUISER STEAMED OUT.

Russians Have Blasted Channel Through Sunken Ships.

Tokio cable: A flotilla of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, under the command of Capt. Tsuchiya and a reconnaissance in force near Siaping Island yesterday and bombarded the Russian outposts on the coast to the west of the island...

the cement-laden merchantmen sunk by the Japanese in the entrance to the harbor.

This freedom of egress comes too late to permit of any effect on the operations of the Japanese army, for all been landed, and Admiral Togo is capable of keeping the remnants of the Russian fleet imprisoned in Port Arthur.

Last Monday night the Japanese torpedo boats, protected by torpedo boats and torpedo-boat destroyers, succeeded in reaching the entrance to Port Arthur and planting a series of mines.

VLADIVOSTOCK SQUADRON.

Contradictory Reports as to Its Action—Sank Jap Transports.

Tokio cable: The Russian Vladivostock squadron, in charge of Admiral Skrydloff, made a descent upon Oki Sands, in the Straits of Corea, to-day, and is believed to have captured or sunk three Japanese transports, with troops en route to Corea.

In the absence of any official or authoritative account of the sortie of the Vladivostock squadron, it is only possible to send what appears to be the most reliable of the numerous reports. The squadron, reported to consist of the cruisers Rurik, Rossia and Gromoboi, and according to some accounts, a flotilla of torpedo boats.

RUSSIAN FLANK.

Turned by the Japanese Troops, Who Evidently Won the Fight.

St. Petersburg cable: Emperor Nicholas has received the following despatch from Gen. Kouropatkin, dated June 13:

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TWO TRANSPORTS SUNK.

Believed in Tokio That They Could Not Escape.

Tokio cable: It is learned that the Russian Vladivostock squadron surrounded the transport Sitachi Maru, which when last seen was enveloped in smoke. It is feared that she was sunk.

RUSSIAN FLANK.

Letters addressed to Williams, the London emigration crook, are still coming in batches every day from Canadian farmers asking that domestics be sent out and enclosing the ten shilling postal order fee.

thought improbable that there have been two actions. The same correspondent in a later despatch to-day (Tuesday) says the battle continues. The Japanese have opened a heavy fire on our centre.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON.

Pulls Across Japanese Transports—Two Captured and Destroyed.

A Tokio cable says: The transport Hino, which has returned to Moji, reports that she encountered the Russian Vladivostock squadron at 11:20 a.m. yesterday twenty miles west of the Island of Shiro, off the Oki group. The transports Hitachi, 6,167 tons, and the Sado, 6,219 tons, were seen two miles to the westward.

ANOTHER FIGHT ON.

Firing Heard in the Direction of Kai Chou—To Take the Russians in Rear.

New Chwang cable says: Firing has been heard distinctly in the direction of Kai Chou since 10 o'clock last night.

Two batteries of artillery rushed through town at midnight. The second division of Gen. Kuroki's army was reported to be marching towards Kai Chou yesterday, for the purpose of taking the enemy in the rear.

It is positively known that the Russian forces in the vicinity of Kai Chou are divided. Half are at Kai Chou and the remainder about twenty miles east of there.

The entire force numbers 35,000 men, including the attack on Port Arthur. There are rumors here of fighting at Port Arthur. A private letter from Mukden says the press correspondents there are not hopeful of getting news from the Russians, who give every indication that the correspondents are not wanted.

WHERE FIGHT OCCURRED.

Japs Trying to Drive the Russians Northward.

London cable: With the Japanese commanders silent and the press correspondents muzzled, there is no means of elucidating the fragmentary Russian reports of fighting north of the line the Japanese have drawn across the Liao-Tung Peninsula from Pulantien to Pitsewo.

Gen. Kouropatkin merely describes the southward movement of two divisions, which are estimated here to number about 30,000 men, and a despatch from Gen. Kharkovitch forms sequel to the Commander-in-Chief's message.

The names of some of the villages mentioned are difficult to identify, but, as it appears to be, Wafangow is the same as Wafangku, the scene of the service fight reported by Gen. Stalberg and can be easily located. Tassa River is apparently identical with the Pili River, which enters the Yellow Sea near Pitsewo.

Gen. Gerngross, who was wounded, commands the First East Siberian Rifle Brigade. Military critics here believe that the general move of the Japanese aims at pushing back the Russians who are northward.

They traveled on foot and occupied four days for the journey. They are represented as saying that the fortress is closely invested, but they do not mention any fighting.

20,000 ENGAGED.

St. Petersburg regards Fight as an Important One.

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It is thought that the Vafangow affair may prove to have been quite a heavy fight. The fact that the Russians held their position in the face of heavy losses also supports this theory, and it is believed that it may turn out to be a severe check to the Japanese northern advance.

The movement of 3,000 Japanese north of the situation in the northeastern field of operations. It is unquestionable that the movement may be merely an effort to clear the country. At the same time this movement holds the possibility of a demonstration against Mukden.

one of the main roads leading directly east from Mukden toward the region to which the Japanese are now advancing.

The consensus of opinion, however, is that the advance is more in the nature of a demonstration than as preliminary to an actual attack.

A special from Liao-Yang, dated June 14, says: "Yesterday (Monday) at the battle of Vafangow, Japanese troops, numbering 20,000, tried to pass our flank. They were discovered. We changed our position, flanking the Japanese, and opened a heavy fire. The result is unknown."

The date of this despatch does not agree with Lieut. Gen. Baron Stalberg's messages to the Emperor, both of which indicate that the battle took place yesterday (Tuesday). It is

OVER 1,000 LIVES LOST IN THE GEN. SLOCUM HORROR.

Four Hundred and Sixty Three Bodies Recovered, of Which 116 Were Unidentified and 400 Still Missing.

Divers Busy at Work Bringing Up the Bodies—One Mother Attempts to Commit Suicide.

Sad Procession of Ambulances With Their Pitiful Loads From the Vessel to the Morgue.

New York report: When the dreadful tale of the General Slocum disaster is fully told, when the last blackened body has been taken from the burned hulk, and the swift waters of Hell Gate give up their dead, the catastrophe will take its place as the most appalling that has ever occurred in the inland waters of America.

Definite figures on the loss of life cannot yet be given. That more than 500 persons perished is a horrible certainty, but how much in excess of that number the total will run will only be known when the "missing" column is finished.

All during the night and through the early dawn of to-day, the sad work of exploring the Slocum's hull went on and from dock to morgue the sad procession of ambulances, each with its pitiful load, wound its way from the river front to the morgue at the foot of 26th street, until at 10 o'clock 463 bodies lay on the slabs.

Most of these came from the wreck, but the night long patrol of the waters of East River added its ghastly quota. There are many bodies seen in the hot water of the burning vessel according to the divers and wreckers, but the river is looked to complete the list. How many preferring death by fire went over the agony of death by fire went over the rail never to rise again during the mad race of the vessel for the beach, will probably never be known, for the treacherous waters of Hell Gate do not willingly give up their victims.

Over a Thousand Lost.

New York report: After an all-night search with the aid of professional divers at North Brother Island for victims of the ill-fated Gen. Slocum, which was burned yesterday, four hundred and sixty bodies have been recovered up to 9 o'clock to-day. Of this number 116 had been identified. The number of missing is estimated in the vicinity of 400.

During the day yesterday 203 people were taken to hospitals. After treatment of the bodies in many cases that the injuries were not serious enough to prevent their going home, and they were allowed to depart. Some of those who remain in hospitals, however, are still in a critical condition.

The centre of interest of the Gen. Slocum disaster last night was at the Morgue. All night long crowds of people visited the building to make identifications. The estimate of the number of dead given by officials vary exceedingly. Dr. Darlington, the President of the Board of Health, who remained at North Brother Island for a great portion of the night, gave as his estimate a total of 1,200, with possibilities of 1,250.

Inspector Brooks, who had been at the scene since a few minutes after the accident, placed the number at nearly 1,000. A particularly sad incident during the night was the attempt at suicide of a grief-stricken mother at the Morgue.

This woman, Mrs. Lena Rekanick, of 337 Fifth street, went to the Morgue to try to find her little daughter, Wanda, who she was missing, and found a body, which she identified as that of her child. Wandering from the Morgue, she walked down the string piece of the pier, and attempted to throw herself into the river. She had been watched, however, and policemen seized her in time to save her life. She was taken to the hospital.

Pastor Haas, of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, is completely prostrated. He has been unconscious most of the time since the disaster, and under the care of a physician. His condition is critical. His son did not go out on the excursion. Besides his wife and daughter, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Carl Hansen, his sister-in-law, Mrs. William Tetton, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Tetton's more, were drowned. Mrs. Tetton's daughter, Edith, two years old, is also lost.

Assistant District Attorney Garvan has placed under seal a dozen life preservers taken from the General Slocum. Of these only three are intact. The rest are in various compartments, from which the cork is pouring. The canvas coverings of the cork were so rotten that an assistant of Mr. Garvan, who made the experiment, had no difficulty in ripping them open with his finger nail.

All through to-night and to-day divers and men with grappling hooks worked from tugs about the sunken wreck of the General Slocum, bringing up the bodies of the victims. As a diver would bring a body to the surface a grappling hook was placed under it and it was raised to the deck of the tug. Some of these bodies were beyond recognition. When several bodies were recovered another tug from which divers were working would pull alongside, and the dead bodies would be transferred. How many bodies lie in the charred and sunken hulk cannot even be estimated until every nook and corner of the shell has been gone over by the divers. At least two divers came to the surface. In the arms of one were two little girls clasped in each other's arms. Their hair was the same and their dresses were alike, indicating that they were sisters. The other diver had in his arms the body of a young woman, which had been found with those of the little girls. In her hand was still clasped the dress of one of the children, and the divers thought she was their mother, and had gone to death with them.

Sorrow in Britain.

London cable: The morning newspapers publish long descriptive accounts of the terrible disaster at New York to the excursion steamer General Slocum.

and in their editorial articles express a keen sense of sympathy with the American people in the horrible accident, which for grim and mournful contrast between merrymaking and tragedy, is considered to stand almost without precedent.

The Dark Side.

But there is a darker side hinted at along the river front, where are told the stories that seem to be the inevitable accompaniment of all great calamities. There has been no evidence of a character specific enough to fasten it upon individuals and permit of punishment; but survivors and eye-witnesses say that some brutal acts of selfishness and cowardice on the part of the Slocum's crew were seen, and that distress signals from the burning boat were disregarded by passing craft. One man avers that a big white yacht passed the Slocum when the bodies of women and children were going overboard, and did not even slacken speed. According to the New York Yacht Club, and a flag indicating that the owner was not on board, and after passing the Slocum she steered over to the western shore and hove to, while on her board a man in uniform, with binoculars to his eyes, watched the vessel burn. Even more horrible than this and similar acts of incredible callousness is the story of Miss Martha Weirk, who says that while she struggled in the water as the boat drew alongside of her, and the men in it, after stripping her of her rings and other jewelry, pushed her back into the water. The body of the steward had been rifled when found, and of several hundred dollars he was supposed to have in his pockets not a cent was found.

Pilot VanWart, however, said to-day that he could not dock the vessel, because all of her hawsers were burned. His statement was: "When I first discovered the presence of fire on the steamer I decided to make for the first dock that I could find. In a moment I was informed that all the ropes by which we usually tied up had been burned. I then decided to make for the first point of land where there were no rocks along the beach the vessel, and along the shore made it impossible for me to beach the vessel any sooner than I did."

The lands formerly reserved along the Algona Central Railway have been thrown open for prospectors.

A true bill was returned against Joseph Drummond at Brantford for perjury in the Kennedy murder trial.

The Toronto Police Commissioners have made more stringent the by-law regarding second-hand dealers.

The R. & O. Company will seek damages from the owners of the Cape Breton for the sinking of the Canada.

Illinois Democrats yesterday nominated L. B. Stringer, on Lincoln, for Governor, and instructed delegates to support W. R. Hearst for Presidential nomination.

United States Attorney-General Knox will resign from the Cabinet in a few days, and will be succeeded by Mr. Moody, the present Secretary of the Navy.

D. O. Haynes, of New York, has disposed of his interest in the New York Commercial to Edward Payson Call, formerly publisher of the Evening Post, and more recently of the Evening Mail.

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the French Chamber yesterday heard the representatives of Shipowners and Fishermen's Association's objections to Newfoundland.

It is understood that John Alexander Dowie has decided to return from England to the United States by the first steamer. In strongly-worded denunciations, the London papers express unbounded satisfaction in Dowie's speedy departure.

J. P. Morgan & Company announce that \$10,000,000 of New York Central & Hudson River Railroad 4 per cent. debenture bonds offered publicly to-day at 97-1/2 were oversubscribed. Boston, and about \$2,000,000 of the debentures were placed abroad.

Mrs. Nan Patterson, the former actress, of New York, against whom an indictment for murder in the first degree was returned by the Grand Jury, is returned by the Grand Jury, in a plea of not guilty before Judge Newburger, in the Court of General Sessions.

LYNCHED A NEGRESS.

The Brutal Work of a Mob at Lebanon Junction, N. Y.

Lebanon Junction, N. Y., June 20.—Mrs. Maria Thompson, colored, who last night killed John Irwin, a wealthy white farmer, was taken from the jail to-day and hanged to a tree in the jail yard. She weighed 255 pounds, and the rope broke. As she ran away from the mob she fatally wounded her. Irwin had reproved Mrs. Thompson's boy, who worked for him. Afterwards Mrs. Thompson came into Irwin's melon patch and slashed him until he was dead.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Farmers should read Thompson's advt this week.
 See M. C. Knapp's advt in this week's Reporter.

Mr. W. H. Blanchard of New York is visiting old friends in Greenbush.

It will make a man cool to just read the Globe Clothing House advt of summer goods.

Mr. Benj. Culbert, shoemaker, has opened a shop in the east end of the Dowley block.

Mrs. Wm. Stafford of Delta on Tuesday visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hamblin.

The ball game on Saturday next will be the last league game to be played here until July 30. Do not miss it.

Mrs. I. Spencer was last week a delegate to the meeting of the Canada Central Association of Baptist Churches held at Almonte.

On Wednesday, 15th inst., Edmund D. Hough, of North Augusta, was married to Miss Emma Steacy, daughter of Mr. George Steacy, at Frankville.

In the evening of Dominion Day, July 1st, the Toledo Baptist church will give an ice cream social, lunch and programme in the Toledo town hall.

Messrs. R. D. Judson and B. Lovernin have gone to Charleston Lake for a week's outing. Mr. Judson's cottage, Camp Lookout, is soon to be occupied by Mr. Fred Williams and a party of friends from Toronto.

By reason of the energetic work of Mr. Simmons, High Court Organizer, ten candidates will be added to the membership roll of the local court of I. O. F. at the regular meeting on Friday evening. A full attendance of members is requested.

"The month of June," says L. W. writing in the Horticulturist, "has one special advantage over other months for pruning, in that it is the chief growing season for the year, wounds made this month begin at once to heal. The tendency to fruit bearing is also increased by summer pruning."

An Algonquin correspondent of the Recorder says: Mr. J. E. Blanchard, who for the past conference year has been junior pastor of the Maitland circuit, was moved at the recent sitting of conference at Montreal to Braside, a field near Arnprior. Mr. Blanchard has shown himself to be an earnest worker in the Master's cause, and his leaving will be regretted by the whole circuit.

At a recent meeting of the graduating class of the A. H. S. they elected as their valedictorian for this year Mr. Eric Jones, with Mr. Rubert Stevens of Delta as alternate. The honor has been deservedly conferred and the choice a wise one, for either is fully capable of discharging in a creditable manner the important function of saying farewell to their alma mater and the varied associations of school life in Athens.

It is now legal to catch bass, so the only bar to the enjoyment of the sport in this section is the almost total absence of the fish. The reckless work of a few years ago has almost depleted Charleston Lake, and while it is still possible to catch the legal limit, it is not desirable in the interests of the lake that even this small number should be killed. A little self-denial practiced now will yield large returns in a few years. The hatcheries cannot propagate these fish, and this fact should be constantly borne in mind.

Latest music at the I. C. M. S.—see advt.

High art glassware at McClary's—see it.

The counties council is in session at Brockville this week.

Mrs. J. H. Davies of Owen Sound is the guest of Mrs. E. A. Thorhill.

Miss Victoria Lee of Lyndhurst spent Sunday at her home in Athens.

Mrs. (Rev.) Wright left Athens on Thursday last for a visit with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Patton of Iroquois are this week guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish.

A union prayer-meeting is to be held in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening.

Miss Margaret McCulloch of Brockville is in Athens this week, the guest of Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb.

Mrs. Israel Knapp of Toronto (formerly of Athens) is spending the summer at Lion's Head, Bruce Co.

Mrs. Halladay of Elbe Mills last week spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. A. Thornhill.

Wanted—Polisher and Buffer at the Athens Plating Works. Apply at once. Steady work to a good man.

Mrs. Leavitt of Brockville is visiting friends in Athens and vicinity, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Kerr.

The schedule of Church of England services for Sunday, 26th inst., is, Delta, 10.30; Oak Leaf, 3.00; Athens, 7.30.

Miss A. McConnell and Miss L. Davis of Cornwall are visiting friends in Athens, guests of Mrs. M. Barber, Church street.

In fulfilment of his contract, a large quantity of good building stone is being delivered on the town hall site by Mr. E. Taylor.

Last week Mr. C. Tribute ornamented the front of the stores occupied by Messrs. A. R. Brown and G. A. McClary with a coat of paint.

Rev. S. J. Hughes, M.A., will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday next. It is not at present certain on what day his family will arrive here.

The members of Court Glen Buell I.O.F. will attend divine service in St. John's church, New Dublin, on Sunday next at 3 p.m. All visiting brethren will be welcomed.

Eight cents was the highest bid made on Brockville cheese board last week, and not a box was sold. After the board had adjourned about 8,000 boxes changed hands at from 8 to 8 1/2c.

Visitors at Chantry last week were Mrs. S. Boyce of Brockville and Mrs. H. Knapp of Plum Hollow at Mrs. W. B. Percival's; Mrs. G. A. McClary and Miss Winnifred Purvis at Mrs. Frank Knowlton's.

The Rev. J. R. S. Boyd, C.C.M.S., Missionary, home on furlough from Ku Cheng, South China, preached in the Anglican church on Sunday and spoke of the remarkable growth of Christianity among the Chinese during the last twenty-five years.

Rev. John Grenfell, at one time pastor of the Methodist church Athens, is going to Fort Simpson, E.C., to engage in mission work. He has recently been pastor of the Bell Street Methodist church, Ottawa.

This (Wednesday) evening the V. U. M. Q. give their entertainment in the H. S. hall under Epworth League auspices. The Quartette give a good entertainment and have been very favorably received throughout their tour.

A grand excursion under the auspices of the Greenbush and Addison Sabbath-schools and Epworth League to Alexandria Bay and T. I. Park, per B. W. & N.W. and Str. Brockville, will be held on Thursday, July 7. The regular morning train will convey passengers to the boat. Returning, train will leave the wharf at 5 p.m. Fare for round trip—from Athens, 65c; Fortthorn, 55c; Seelye's, 50c; Lyn, 40c.

Rev. W. E. Reynolds preached the final sermon of his present pastorate in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. Every available seat in the large auditorium was filled, many from other denominations being present and a large number from the surrounding country. In the pastor's sermon there was no note of farewell; it was devoted to teaching the obliteration of sectarianism before the great white throne as indicated in the question and answer contained in Rev. VII, 13, 14. In concluding, he reviewed briefly his pastoral work in Athens and said he had never received kinder treatment than had been accorded him and had met and labored with many devoted Christians whom he would always hold in kindly remembrance. He spoke in eulogistic terms of his successor, the Rev. S. J. Hughes, M.A., and bespoke for him the same hearty cooperation that had made his life and labors a pleasure here. The choir was strengthened by the addition of the members of the Victoria University Male Quartette and rendered excellent music. At the conclusion of the regular service the choir and congregation arose and sang heartily and with deep feeling the familiar hymn, "God be with you till we meet again."

Mrs. M. J. Connolly of Caintown was on Sunday the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Benson Towriss.

Two more graduates of Brockville Business College have entered the business world. Mr. Roy Smith, stenographer, in Brockville, and J. H. Ryland with the C.P.R.

A district camp meeting of the Holiness Movement is in progress at Chesterville this week, with Rev. R. O. Horner and a large staff of preachers and evangelists present.

Born—At Kelly's, North Dakota, on May 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kamp, a son. Mrs. Kamp is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Rutledge, former residents of Athens.

The lawn social on the Rectory grounds is to be held on Friday evening next. Refreshments and tea will be served and a good musical programme presented. Admission, 25 cents.

The graduating class and teaching staff of the A. H. S. were photographed on Monday. This picture, appropriately framed, will be added to the mural decorations of the lecture room.

Joseph Scott, a leading farmer and treasurer of Augusta township, was seriously injured by being thrown from his buggy in Brockville last week, his horse having taken fright at a locomotive whistle.

A strawberry social will be held on the parsonage grounds, Addison, on the evening of Tuesday, June 28. Strawberries and cake will be served at 7 o'clock, after which an entertaining programme will be presented in the church. Tickets, 25c.

Mr. S. C. A. Lamb is this week attending the annual meeting of Division 2, Ontario College of Pharmacy, which is being held at Kingston. Among the papers to be read at the meeting is one on book-keeping by Mr. F. R. Carry of Brockville.

Referring to the removal of Rev. S. J. Hughes, B. D. from Winchester to Athens, the Press says: Mr. Hughes has found his pastoral term in Winchester very pleasant and sorry to leave loyal and kind people, but the full term of four years allowed has now expired.

The financial statement of the Methodist church has just been issued. It shows cash payments for the last conference year of \$5,662 01. The present total membership is 380; catechumens, 40. During the year there were 11 baptisms, 11 marriages, and 13 burials.

Work on the big fire-tank on Mill street is now well under way. The workmen are down over half way and no engineering difficulties have yet been encountered. Considering its location and the plans for curbing, it promises to be one of the best tanks in the village.

Rev. Dr. Tucker, Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Canadian Church, will speak on the forward work of the Church of England in Canada in Trinity church, Oak Leaf, on Monday, June 27th, at 8 o'clock. A collection will be taken up in the interests of the work.

On the lawn of the Methodist church parsonage on Monday evening next a church social will be held to honor the departure of Rev. W. E. Reynolds and family and welcome to Athens Rev. S. J. Hughes, M.A., and family. Strawberries and cake will be served. Admission, 15c.

A musical recital, under the auspices of Notre Dame Convent, will be held in the opera house, Brockville, on Wednesday, June 22, at which students at that institution who were successful at the recent examinations will be presented with their certificates and diplomas. Among the students to be honored are Miss Mabel Green of Oak Leaf (intermediate) and Miss Edyth Wiltse, Athens, honor graduate.

Athens is now in the running for first position in the Thousand Islands Baseball League, and the game to be played here on Saturday with Gananoque should be a decidedly interesting. The comparatively easy victory of Saturday should not produce too much confidence in the local team, for Gananoqueans know all about how to play ball and the match will probably be one of the most closely contested of the series. The game will be called at 3 p.m. sharp.

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Aching Joints
 In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.
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