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GREENBUSH SOCIAL

The Epworth League of the Greenbush Methodist church were favored with ideal weather for their lawn social on Friday evening, and as the event had been well advertised there was a very large attendance.

The first item on the programme was a baseball match between Greenbush and North Augusta teams, and after an exciting game a score of 25 to 6 was recorded in favor of the home team.

The refreshments were abundant and tastily served, and after these had received due attention the Rev. C. J. Curtis introduced the programme with a neat speech. Well rendered solos were given by Rev. Mr. Wood and Elmer Jackson, Morley Smith gave a recitation, and there was an excellent male chorus.

The music discoursed by Mr. W. B. Percival's gramophone was very much enjoyed.

Mr. A. E. Donovan of Athens was the speaker of the evening, and though the hour was late he held the close attention of the large audience while he delivered an address, patriotic in character, that stirred the loyalty of his hearers and made them proud of their Canadian citizenship.

Mr. Donovan recognizes the necessity of inculcating in young and old a love of country and an admiration of British institutions at this time when the abounding prosperity of our country might lead to the creation of a false spirit of independence, and he is never more eloquent than when speaking on this subject. His address was very favorably appreciated and fully deserved the great volume of applause it received.

A MONSTER PICNIC

The meeting at Victoria Hall Brockville last week to complete plans for the big picnic and field day under the direction of the merchants and clerks of Brockville, at Delta Park, on Monday, Aug. 5th, (Civic Holiday), was a most enthusiastic one, and present indications are that this will be by far the greatest event of the kind ever held at this famous resort.

The sports committee brought in a detailed report of a grand programme of water and field sports, for which a great array of prizes will be offered, the leading features being a lacrosse match between the Catholic and Anglican teams in the afternoon, and a baseball game by a local aggregation and Delta or Athens in the morning.

The music and dancing committees have secured a fine orchestra and the 41st Regt. Band, and also expect to put on a special vaudeville feature.

The decoration committee have an important work, as their programme included a fine display of fireworks in the evening.

It has been found advisable to temporarily enlarge the athletic grounds for this event, and every detail is being carefully arranged.

Probably the biggest undertaking is the work of the refreshment committee, who are making elaborate preparations. Three booths will be operated and lunches, tea, coffee, soft drinks, fruit, ice cream and confectionery will be provided in abundance.

The facilities for boating and fishing will also be carefully looked after.

AT THE BIG Summer Sale

The goods and not the talk about them, makes this sale. It isn't because of large type and big space in the newspapers, it isn't because of persuasive argument, it isn't because of special public preference for this store. It isn't for any of these reasons that this sale is in records of sale far beyond anything in our history. It is because of the high quality of the goods and the extreme low prices that the chief July activity centres here.

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A.M.S. REUNION

The annual reunion of the A.M.S. graduates was held this year at Delta Lake from July 8 to 13. This is our fifth reunion, the idea originating in the class of 1902, who held a week's camp at Charleston the next summer. Newboro, Delta, the St. Lawrence were successively visited, Delta being twice honored by us as much on account of its beautiful scenery as its central location and easy access. This year about twenty of us repaired to camp Drowsie to spend in a pleasant renewal of friendships a week which flew all too rapidly. Our two chaperons, Mrs. Ackland and Mrs. Percival, fulfilled their duties in a very able manner, for which we now, a second time, thank them. We broke camp on Saturday, our one regret that we had not another week to spend, and our only consoling thought that we would meet there again next year.

NOTES

There must have been glue on Doc's dinner chair.

Some of the ladies, considering us too fresh, attempted to salt us down.

Ketchew! What's the trouble? Pepper on your pillow.

How about manufacturing tangle-foot out of our table syrup?

We would consider that Vim would be more beneficial taken internally.

A couple of gentlemen must have felt themselves too urgently in need of a bath to remove their clothes.

One sadly said at break of day, "We strike our tent and go our way," But one made answer, cheerily, "Never fear, We'll pitch this tent of ours here another year."

LADIES, SEE HERE

The Athens Reporter doesn't wish it understood that the office is a matrimonial agency, but when there is an opportunity of adding to the sum total of happiness by promoting a union of hearts and hands we feel like ignoring monetary considerations and doing the right thing.

We received the following advertisement, bearing above heading, some time ago, but have deferred publishing it in hope that the writer would be able to respond to our invitation to pay for it in advance. The hope was vain, and our sympathy for a native of Athens anxious to return having overcome our scruples, we here make known his wishes and give his address, which is Bassett, Iowa. Name will be given on application.

"A man in Iowa that wants to get married near where he was born. I am 55 years old. I would like someone not younger than 40 and not over 50. Would like her to have some home of her own, as I have no home of my own, and would go anywhere."

A GOOD RECORD

Athens, July 16, '07.
To the Editor of the Reporter

Dear Sir.—Athens being the cradle of the cheese industry of Eastern Ontario, it naturally causes the people, particularly the man who milks the cow, to take a special interest in the welfare and good standing of our present up-to-date factory.

About seven years ago, or since the factory came into the possession of the present proprietor, it has given entire satisfaction to all parties interested. Mr. Richard Henderson, being a first-class cheesemaker and attending strictly to his business, it enabled him to make a first-class cheese, which sells for the highest price. Not only does he make a first-class article, but he seems to be possessed of the ability to extract a pound of cheese out of a smaller quantity of milk than some of the other cheesemakers in this district; for, when pay day comes and the monthly settlements are made, his patrons usually receive from 50c to \$1.50 per ton for their milk more than patrons of some other factories in this district.

Now, it has been hinted by some of these makers, who appear to be usually behind, that, in order to make such a good showing, there might be a "nigger" somewhere in the Athens factory scales when the milk is weighed in, but, under present conditions, that cannot be so, because a large number of the patrons have milk scales on their stands and weigh their milk regularly, and if there was any crookedness it would have been detected long ago. For the past seven years I have weighed every can of milk sent to the factory, and keep a strictly correct monthly milk sheet of the amount, and I find that making due allowance for what little sticks to the can, our weights have always tallied at the month by settlement. I have always received the number of dollars that satisfactorily corresponded with my milk-sheet. When you receive the dollars that's what the story.

ONE OF THE ATHENS PATRONS.

An Appeal to the Public

The attention of the public is called, to the circumstance of Adam Emmons. Mr. Emmons has been deprived of both feet. These can be replaced at a cost of \$175.00, the company guaranteeing him to walk without crutch or cane. Contributions are solicited for the purchase of these. Any amount, however small, will be helpful, and appreciated. Offerings can be made at hand, or by letter, to the Reporter office at Athens. The Lord has dealt mercifully, thus far, with Mr. Emmons, in restoring him both physically and spiritually. He leaves now a part for his brother-men to do. Will the Recorder and Times, of Brockville, kindly notice.

PHILO.

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OUR PROGRESS BRAND CLOTHING

is sold on its tailoring, on its fit, on the wear of the fit, as well as on its looks. Tailoring isn't watched closely by most clothiers, because it isn't seen; then you must watch the clothier. What isn't seen in our Progress Brand Clothing you need't bother your head about—it's right.

Men's Suits at \$ 7.50 \$ 8.50 \$ 9.00 \$ 10.00

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LECCON IV.—July 27, 1907. The Golden Calf.—Exod. 32: 1-8, 32-35. Out of Style.

Commentary.—I. Israel enters into idolatry (vs. 1-6). I. Moses delayed—He was in the mount forty days. Gathered themselves—They came in a tumultuous and seditious manner, insatiating on having an object of religious worship made for them, as they intended under its direction to return to Egypt.

2. Break off—implying that the act involved an effort and sacrifice on their part. The prevailing view has been that Aaron, anxious to dissuade the people from their purpose, proposed this great sacrifice hoping they would withdraw their demand. This is not an improbable view, but the facts show that he was morally weak, and lacked the sterling qualities of a great spiritual leader.

3. Brought them—The Egyptian rings, as seen on the monuments, were round, many plates of metal; and it was rings of this sort that the Israelites wore, their size and number must, in the general collection, have produced a large store of the precious material.—J., F. & B.

4. And made it a molten calf (R. V.)—This idol seems to have been the god Apis, the chief deity of the Egyptians, worshipped at Memphis under the form of a live ox, three years old. These he thy gods—The next verse and in fact the whole narrative show that they were worshipping Jehovah under the symbol of a calf, and so were violating the second commandment, verses 7 and 8 show that they had not sinned ignorantly, but knew they were breaking the law.

5. When Aaron saw it—When he saw the excitement of the people and their delight in the image which he had made, he proceeded at once to build an altar before it. Feared to the Lord—Aaron evidently did not intend to supersede the worship of Jehovah, but he permitted and even encouraged them to offer this worship through the idolatrous medium of the calf. When you will stop there. The idol must have an altar. The altar must have an offering. The whole must have a temple. Every sin is self-perpetuating. Begin to love money more than God, and the great idol of mammon will make a temple of your life.—Peloubet. 6. Rose up early—If idol-worshippers and amusement-makers rise early to begin their revelries, surely Christians ought to be equally energetic in the service of their Master. Offerings were the burnt-offerings were wholly consumed on the altar, but the peace-offerings were only partly consumed and the remainder eaten by the priests and the worshippers. Drink—What they drank is not said; but we most naturally suppose wine, which was so common at joyous feasts. When you play—This probably means singing, dancing and merry-making of an indecent and licentious kind (v. 25). Such orgies formed a part of idol worship.

7. Israel's great punishment (vs. 7-29). Our attention is now directed from the scene on the plain to those in progress in the mount. Moses had finished his forty days' communion with God and had received the two tables on which Jehovah himself had with his own finger written the ten commandments. Suddenly God informs Moses that the people had corrupted themselves and commanded him to hasten down and command them to be his people. He is to destroy them and make of Moses a great nation. But Moses promptly declines this offer and earnestly pleads for his people. Then Moses came near and beheld the people in their idolatrous rites, he shattered the tables of the law, which were in his hands, on the rocks of Sinai. He then burnt their idol and ground it to powder and caused them to drink it. He summoned those who were on the Lord's side and commanded them to take their stones and slay the idolaters. The three thousand slain were probably the leaders in the transgression. "Those who were guilty of this breach of the covenant were liable to the penalty of a capital crime (compare vs. 33), and hence to order for their fearful slaughter.—What! Comp. Deut. 33: 11; Luke 14: 23. The Levites rose above personal and family considerations when Jehovah's honor was at stake.

8. Moses makes intercession for Israel (vs. 30-35). 30. On the morning after Moses had executed justice on the principal offenders, ye have sinned—Though they had escaped death they were not to suppose they were innocent, or to look upon their sin as a trifling thing, an atonement—He brought that he might be made an instrument of reconciliation.—Dush. 31. Moses returned—He again went up on Mount Sinai, and said—Moses prevailed in prayer, and still honors prevailed in prayer. It is his will that we pray (Matt. 7: 7-11; John 15: 7). Why then are there so many unanswered petitions? Because there is so much selfish praying (James 4: 3). Note that prevailing prayer, 1. Springs from a sense of real need, either for ourselves or others. 2. It is not daunted by difficulties or hindrances which may appear to be in the way (Matt. 13: 22-28). 3. Is a humble prayer and takes the lowest place (Exod. 32: 32). 4. Invokes the name of God (Psalm 138: 8-13: 7). 5. Pleads the promises and rests in them as the ground of all faith. Such a prayer sees the promise, believes it and takes no denial. 22. If thou wilt forgive—This prayer is broken, the sentences are incomplete; it is the language of a heart struggling under a burden. If not, blot me out—This is one of the most pathetic verses

of the Bible.—F. B. Meyer. Under the law God speaks of blotting out the sinner; under grace He is seen blotting out the sin.—Moody. Of thy book—This no doubt has reference to the book of genealogies which Moses had prepared under God's direction. If His people must perish He desires to perish with them. Paul had similar experience; see Rom. 8: 3. Neither of these passages have any reference to eternal banishment from God, but both Moses and Paul had reached the place of such utter self-abasement before the Lord that they were willing to suffer the loss of every earthly blessing and to die if need be, for the welfare of the people.

33. Whosoever hath sinned—God will blot none out of His book but those that by their willful disobedience have forfeited the honor of being enrolled in it. 34. Mine Angel—This must have been some inferior guidance as Moses afterward obtained a promise of God's special presence with them (chap. 33: 12-16). Will visit their sin—Will not destroy them as a nation, but they shall suffer the consequences of their sin.

35. Plagued the people—This does not mean that a pestilence was sent, but that sufferings and punishments of various kinds frequently befell those who had made and worshipped the calf.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS. 1. Putting man in God's place. "Make us gods....for as for this Moses, the man that brought us up" (v. 1). God had said, "I...brought thee out of Egypt" (Exod. 20: 2). They forgot God and looked to man. We are in danger of this sin when we turn away our hearts from leaning on God exclusively, when we take our eyes from God and set them upon a man however godly or gifted, when we go to church to hear a man speak instead of God.

II. Putting gold in God's place. It was a golden calf that Israel worshipped (vs. 2-4). The rich young ruler made a god of his "riches" (Matt. 19: 22; Psal. 52: 7). But the poor man distressed about his property, and coveting his neighbor's prosperity, is a worshipper of money as surely as the rich man whose heart is set upon his wealth. The covetous man is an idolater (Eph. 5: 5). "The love of money, not money, is the root of all evil" (1 Tim. 6: 10). There was a rich man in paradise as well as a rich man in torment (Luke 16: 22). "Abram was very rich" (Gen. 13: 2), but he trusted in God and acknowledged all he had as coming from Him, and belonging to Him, while Dives trusted in his riches and not the giver of them.

III. Putting appetite in God's place. "The people sat down to eat and drink" (v. 6). Feast made a god of his "belly" (Gen. 25: 34; Phil. 3: 19). A gentleman seeing a paper of tobacco on the ground, whose some devotee of the weed had dropped it, said, "Somebody has lost his idol." In India there are household gods, street corner gods, and temple gods of every size and shape, but not one is so odious as this pocket idol at whose shrine so many sacrifice health, purity, money, time and heaven. IV. Putting pleasure in God's place. "The people...rose up to play" (v. 6). This was a heathen custom, an idolatrous feast, followed with dancing to music, such as worldly people indulge in to-day. A young lady gives the following reasons why she will not dance: 1. Dancing is injurious to health and usefulness. 2. Dancing will lead me to close contact with pernicious company. 3. Dancing requires a freedom with the other sex I believe to be wrong. 4. My parents would be anxious about me if I were out late. 5. Good people disapprove of dancing, and it is not safe to go myself against them. If a thing is doubtful, I wish to be on the safe side. 6. Dancing has a bad name, and I mean to study things that are pure, lovely and of good report. 7. Dancing is generally accompanied with drinking. 8. Drinking is a snare to young men, and I would not have anything to do with leading them astray. 9. Dancing unfits the mind for reflection and prayer—and I mean to do nothing to estrange me from my Saviour.

B. THE PROPHECY'S INTERSESSION. Moses was the type of our great intercessor (Exod. 34: 9). At the battle of Rephaim when Moses held up his hands, Israel prevailed (Exod. 17: 11). Miriam was healed of leprosy because "Moses cried unto the Lord" (Num. 12: 13). At the rebellion over the report of cause of Moses' prayer (Num. 14: 20). Through his intercession "the Lord repented of the evil which he thought to do unto his people" (v. 14). The psalmist says: "They made a calf in Horeb, and worshipped a molten image.... Therefore he said that he would destroy them; Had not Moses his chosen stood between him in the breach, I would have destroyed them" (Psa. 106: 19-23). Paul prayed constantly for the churches (Eph. 1: 15; 13: 14; Phil. 1: 3; 1 Cor. 1: 3; 1 Thess. 5: 23; Acts 20: 36). He used to ask them to pray for him (Rom. 15: 30-32; 2 Cor. 13: 7; Heb. 13: 18). We are hidden to "pray for one another" (James 5: 16). A. C. M.

BUTTER QUOTATIONS FALSE. Wilful Fraud Charged Against New York Butter Committee. New York, July 22.—That the butter committee of the New York Mercantile Exchange has been in the habit of deliberately and systematically issuing quotations on the wholesale price of butter which were untrue in a vast majority of instances was a decision given by Justice Jay Cox in Brooklyn to-day. The justice declared that this action was willful and fraudulent and it issued an order restraining the exchange from issuing quotations at other than the selling values commonly obtainable.

PEASANTS AND POLICE. Sanguinary Conflicts in Central Russian Provinces. Riazan, Russia, July 22.—Peasant disorders on the Kholoshevnikoff estate resulted yesterday in a sanguinary conflict with the rural police. A number of policemen were despatched to the estate upon receipt of news that the peasants had begun arbitrarily to cut down the grass on the meadows. Upon their refusal to desist the police fired a volley which killed or wounded a total of eleven of the countrymen.

MADE POSSIBLE AT 500 YARDS.

And Sergt. Carr Then Fell to 28 at 600 Yards.

Lord Strathcona Presented Prizes at Bisley Yesterday.

Canadians Held Grand Party and Had a Good Time.

A Bisley Camp-cable: Canadians did excellent shooting at the 500-yards range to-day, in the first stage of the St. George's Challenge Vase. The first stage consists of seven shots at 500 and seven at 600 yards. In the second stage each competitor fires fifteen shots at 900 yards. Only the hundred competitors making the highest aggregate score at the first two ranges may fire in the second stage. The first prize is the vase, the Dragon Cup, the Gold Cross and £20; the second is the silver cross and £25; the third, the bronze cross and £20. The next 47 competitors get the N. R. A. badge, in addition to their prize money.

At the 500 yards, Sergt. G. S. Carr, of Victoria, made the possible, seven bulls. Following is the score: Caven 245545-30 Carr 555555-35 Converse 555445-33 Greagan 544335-31 Fisher 455445-32 Graham 444445-30 Kerr 445335-31 McKay 443334-28 McIlarg 553345-30 McVittie 554455-33 Milligan 444334-29 A. B. Mitchell 554455-32 C. M. Mitchell 445334-28 Moore 555545-33 Moscrop 555445-33 Morris 553445-32 Stevenson 555554-34 Snowball 544555-33 Smith 553355-32 Tom Mitchell 553355-32 Wetmore 445445-30 Carr 294455-28 Converse 354455-27 Greagan 455445-28 Fisher 344544-28 Graham 544455-30 Kerr 454455-30 McKay 234444-24 McIlarg 333355-26 McVittie 234455-27 Milligan 455445-28 A. B. Mitchell 453344-27 Mitchell 333545-30 Moore 334455-26 Moscrop 354445-27 Morris 444445-29 Stevenson 534455-31 Snowball 333444-28 Smith 343345-29 Wetmore 445445-30 In the "Imperial Tobacco" match, ten shots at 1,000 yards, Canadians scored as follows: Caven 39 Carr 30 Converse 42 Fisher 41 Graham 42 Kerr 41 McKay 41 McIlarg 40 McVittie 47 Milligan 35 A. B. Mitchell 36 C. M. Mitchell 23 Moscrop 37 Morris 35 Stevenson 26 Snowball 24 Smith 28 Wetmore 36 In this contest, Converse obtained twentieth place, Graham twenty-first, McKay forty-fourth, Caven fifty-ninth, and Morris seventy-second. Each won a prize of £2.

In the Barlow event Greagan was twenty-second and Milligan twenty-fifth, each taking a prize of £4. Converse was thirty-eighth, winning £3. This contest consists of seven shots at 200, 500 and 600 yards, and is open only to competitors in the King's Prize who have not won a prize of £3 or upwards in the last five years. Splendid weather favored the garden party held at the Canadian Club yesterday. A very large number of Canadians were present, including Lord Strathcona, who presented his own prize to Sergt. Major Caven and the Canada Club prize to Staff-Sergt. Graham. Corporal Snowball, of Ottawa, was fourth in the Prince of Wales prize, not second, as reported.

JAPANESE SEALERS TAKEN. Two Captured Within Mile of Seal Island of St. Paul. Washington, July 22.—The State Department has been informed that the revenue cutter Manning on the fifth instant seized two Japanese fishing schooners, the Nitto Maru and the Kaimo, near the boats' landing, within about a mile of the seal island of St. Paul. The boats were fully equipped for sealing, and fresh sealings were in the small boats. The seized vessels were taken to Oumalaska and left in charge of the United States marshal. The crews were taken aboard the Manning and conveyed to Unga in charge of a United States marshal, where they will be tried before a United States commissioner on the charge of violating the sealing regulations.

THIRTY DAYS ON CHAIN GANG. Sentence of Railway Officials Who Disregarded New Rate Law. Asheville, N. C., July 22.—James H. Wood, district passenger agent, and ticket agent O. C. Wilson, of the Southern Railway, who were arrested yesterday, were to-day found guilty in the Police Court of selling passenger tickets in disregard of the new rate law and each sentenced to thirty days on the chain gang. Mr. Wood is a member of the Board of Aldermen of this city. Little doubt is felt that some way will be found to save Wood and Wilson from serving this sentence.

B. N. A. ACT AMENDED. New Bill Has Passed the British House of Lords. London, July 22.—The British North America bill has passed the House of Lords. It has been amended by the addition of a schedule which includes all the resolutions of the Ottawa conference. The words "final and unalterable" find a place in this schedule, but not in the act itself. The new act will be law as from July 1.

they could rush him with safety, they pulled him off the boards and onto the structure. He put up a fierce fight and tried to get away from them. One of the Canadians was taken in the low and he broke away from him and leaped for the railing. He was foiled again, and this morning he was fined \$3 and for intoxication, and was ordered to get out of the city immediately.

HIGHWAY ROBBER SENTENCED. Judge Choquette Gives Young Montreal Man Seven Years.

Montreal, July 22.—Judge Choquette in the Court of Sessions to-day announced that he was determined to be more severe in future upon highway robbers, and he emphasized his statement by imposing a sentence of seven years' imprisonment upon Alfred Beauchamp, who the other day snatched a watch from the dress of a young lady who was walking along the street. Beauchamp was arrested when captured by a gentleman who was accompanying the lady at the time of the robbery, which was committed in broad daylight. The prisoner is only eighteen years of age. The judge remarked that Montreal had gained for itself a most unenviable reputation as being the abiding place of highway robbers and other types of thieves, all equally undesirable, and in future he would show not the slightest mercy to offenders of this class.

NATURE CURE. Millionaires Try Open Air to Ward Off Dyspepsia.

New York, July 22.—Several millionaires with tempting homes in New York, Newport, Tuxedo, and the Meadowbrook region, are deserting them for life in sure-getting cottages that are little more than huts. It is not that they are threatened with tuberculosis but because they fear the maladies consequent on high living, and they fancy that by sleeping in the open they can offset the excess of the cottages used by the families of the millionaires usually in portable affairs, so that they can be moved about. The four sides of the little habitation are on hinges that there can be a clear sweep of fresh air, although there is a sufficient amount of it to keep out stray dogs or snakes. C. M. Mitchell, who has a cottage on the lawn of Long Island and Jersey, stated that even the suburban cottage does not yield sufficient opportunity for fresh air. The eyes of the up-to-date New Yorker, Tuxedo grounds abound with tents and the country estate of the James Wilson Clarke is dotted with the white shelters. Many others are equipped similarly; though some of the tents are striped, giving a Neapolitan aspect to the lawns and grounds.

USED A RAZOR. Young Englishman Attempts Suicide Near Stratford.

Stratford despatch: Thomas Bryce, a young Englishman, tried to cut his throat late last night with a razor. He was found in a ditch with the razor in his hand and his shirt front bespattered with blood. Fortunately the wounds were slight, and this morning he went out from England only slightly indisposed, suffering from rheumatism and unable to work steadily. His excuse was that he was wearied and disheartened by his continued misfortune. Bryce is highly esteemed by his associates and his momentary weakness is attributed to his long illness.

SUBMARINES FOR GERMANY. New Boat So Satisfactory That More Will Be Built. Berlin, July 22.—The Admiralty's new submarine boat has proved so satisfactory that the Admiralty proposes to ask for a further sum of 2,000,000 marks to build other boats of the same type. The boat is of 180 tons, and is 40 metres long. She is driven by electric motor and petrol, and can travel 3,000 knots without replenishing her supplies. She carries three torpedoes. Her performance at Kiel last week, where she beat the steamer Muenchen by a blank torpedo without the Muenchen being aware of her approach, so pleased the Kaiser, who was on board the submarine, that he decorated the submarine's captain with the Order of the Red Eagle.

JAPANESE SEALERS TAKEN. Two Captured Within Mile of Seal Island of St. Paul. Washington, July 22.—The State Department has been informed that the revenue cutter Manning on the fifth instant seized two Japanese fishing schooners, the Nitto Maru and the Kaimo, near the boats' landing, within about a mile of the seal island of St. Paul. The boats were fully equipped for sealing, and fresh sealings were in the small boats. The seized vessels were taken to Oumalaska and left in charge of the United States marshal. The crews were taken aboard the Manning and conveyed to Unga in charge of a United States marshal, where they will be tried before a United States commissioner on the charge of violating the sealing regulations.

THIRTY DAYS ON CHAIN GANG. Sentence of Railway Officials Who Disregarded New Rate Law. Asheville, N. C., July 22.—James H. Wood, district passenger agent, and ticket agent O. C. Wilson, of the Southern Railway, who were arrested yesterday, were to-day found guilty in the Police Court of selling passenger tickets in disregard of the new rate law and each sentenced to thirty days on the chain gang. Mr. Wood is a member of the Board of Aldermen of this city. Little doubt is felt that some way will be found to save Wood and Wilson from serving this sentence.

B. N. A. ACT AMENDED. New Bill Has Passed the British House of Lords. London, July 22.—The British North America bill has passed the House of Lords. It has been amended by the addition of a schedule which includes all the resolutions of the Ottawa conference. The words "final and unalterable" find a place in this schedule, but not in the act itself. The new act will be law as from July 1.

Market Reports The Week.

TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET.

The offerings of grain to-day were nil, and prices are purely nominal. Hay continues firm, with sales of 15 loads at \$15 to \$17 a ton for timothy and one load at \$15 to \$16 for clover. Straw is unchanged, one load selling at \$13 a ton. Dressed hogs are steady with light quoted at \$22 to \$26, and heavy at \$20. Wheat, white, bush, . . . \$1.91 \$ 0.00 Do, red, bush, 1.85 0.00 Do, spruce, bush, 0.85 0.00 Do, goose, bush, 0.83 0.00 Oats, bush, 1.11 0.00 Barley, bush, 0.77 0.00 Peas, bush, 0.71 0.00 Beans, bush, 0.75 0.00 Do, mixed, ton, 12.00 14.00 Straw, per ton, 13.00 00.00 Dressed hogs, steady, light quoted at \$22 to \$26, and heavy at \$20. Butter, dairy, 0.18 0.22 Do, creamery, 0.22 0.25 Chickens, spring, lb., 0.18 0.22 Fowl, lb., 0.19 0.12 Ducks, lb., 0.15 0.16 Turkeys, per lb., 0.17 0.19 Potatoes, per bag, 0.90 1.00 Onions, per bush, 0.50 0.50 Do, forequarters, 6.00 7.50 Do, choice, carcass, 8.50 9.50 Do, medium, carcass, 6.00 7.00 Mutton, per cwt., 10.00 11.00 Lamb, per cwt., 8.50 10.50 Veal, per cwt., 14.00 15.00

CHEESE BOARD. Kingston—The regular meeting of the cheese board was held to-day. Total cheese board of colored, white, and blue, highest price paid 10c per pound, being a decrease of 5c from last week's meeting. Kingston—To-day there were 1044 colored and 329 white registered at the Frontenac cheese board. The registrations were cleared out at 10-3-4 for a low hundred and 11 cents for the balance.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Following are closing quotations of Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—July, 53 5-8c bid; Sept. 7-8c bid; Oct. 52 1-2c bid; 40 1-2c bid; Aug., 40c; Oct., 37 3-4c bid.

FLOUR PRICES. Flour—Manitoba patent, \$4.00, track. Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, \$3.50 bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, \$2; second patent, \$4.00; strong brands, \$4.30.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. London—Liverpool and London cables are showing a decline in prices. Fine cross-bred weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9 1-4c per lb. Toronto Hog Products. Dressed hogs in car lots are nominal. Cured meats are steady. They are quoted as follows: Bacon, long clear, 11 to 12 1/2c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, 21 to 21 1/2c; shot cut, 22 1/2 to 23. Hams—light to medium, 15 to 15 1/2c; do, heavy, 14 1/2c, rolls, 11 1/2c; shoulders, 10 3/4 to 11c; backs, 16 1/2c; breakfast bacon, for 15 1/2c. Lard—The market is quiet, and prices are unchanged. We quote—Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12 1/2c; pigs, 12 1/2c.

LONDON WOOL SALES. London—At the wool auction sales to-day 15,575 bales were offered. Fine cross-bred were firm and in good demand, while medium interior seconds ruled weak at 5 per cent. below the May sale. Long grey merinos were in active demand by American buyers. Medium stock sold readily to the same extent. There were spirited competition for New Zealand wools, which realized good prices.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Receipts of live stock, as reported by the railways since Tuesday, were 115 car-loads, consisting of 272 cattle, 264 hogs, 189 sheep and lambs, and 22 calves. Besides the above there were ten car-loads of hogs sent direct to the packing-houses, and 57 car-loads of United States cattle belated and watered in transit to the British wharves. Transactions were inclined to be a little quiet for buyers' cattle, and, with the exception of a few lots of stall-fed cattle of prime quality, the prices were from 25 cents to 3 cents per cwt. lower.

Exporters—There was little doing in this department of the cattle trade, as there were no straight loads of shipping cattle reported, and prices for these would be nominal. Butchers—George Rowntree, buyer for the Hester Packing Company, who bought four teen car-loads on Wednesday and Thursday, reported prices as follows: A few prime stock of 272 cattle at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per cwt.; these cattle were well finished and weighed 1150 to 1200 lbs. each, and equal in quality to the best export; 200 hogs to \$4.75 to \$5.12 1/2; medium cattle and strong heavy steers, \$4.35 to \$4.65; common rough steers and cows \$2.25 to \$2.65 per cwt. Feeders and stockers—Harry Murby reports few feeders and stockers on sale, and generally of poor quality. Mr. Murby bought two carloads, 600 to 800 lbs. each, at \$3 to \$3.20 per cwt. He sold one load of butchers' steers, 100 lbs. each, at \$4.10 per cwt.

Milk cows—Trade in milkers was the dullest of the season. Prime quality milkers always sell by the custom to medium classes were almost unobtainable. Some of the dealers having cows on hand reported that they could not dispose of them at prices paid for them a few days ago. Prices for these sold ranged from \$7 to \$8 per cwt. Veal calves—Good to prime quality veal calves sell readily at 3c to 3 1/2c per cwt., with an odd new milk fed calf, at 37 per cwt. and there are so many of the latter classes being offered for the good of all concerned.

Sheep and Lambs—Trade in sheep and lambs remains good, with prices as follows: Prime, \$4.50 to \$4.75; backs, \$3.75 to \$4.25; in lamb, sold at \$7.75 to \$8.50 per cwt. or, in other words, 7 3/4 to 8 3/4c per lb. Hester reports the market as being easy at present prices, as follows: Selects, \$2.90, lights and fats, \$2.65 per cwt.

TORONTO FRUIT AND VEGETABLES. The demand was good for fruits, and the prices ruled steady. Strawberries firm. Raspberries, quart, 0.15 0.18 Potatoes, case, 2.50 4.00 Cherries, choice, bush, 0.80 1.00 Do, cooking, bush, 0.75 0.85 Gageberries, basket, 0.75 1.00 Currants, red, 0.75 0.90 Plums, Cal., 4-bk. crate, 1.75 2.00 Peaches, doz., 1.50 1.75 Bananas, Jamaica, bch., 1.50 1.75 Do, Java, bch., 2.00 2.25 Do, green, doz., 1.25 1.35 Do, firsts, 1.05 1.75

TECHNICAL ARGUMENT. Lawyers at Boise Discuss the Evidence to be Admitted. Boise, Idaho, July 22.—The final argument to the jury in the Haywood case will begin to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Hawley, senior counsel for the prosecution, will open the case. He will be followed by Mr. Richardson. Then Mr. Darrow will speak and Senator Borah will close the speaking. It now seems probable that the case will go to the jury on Tuesday, and that verdict may be, it will be conclusive so far as participants of the two sides involved are concerned. There is no question that the trial has been perfectly fair and free from outside influences on the part of the State, but from the numerous declarations of

the Haywood sympathizers, who have filled the courtroom from the beginning, it is apparent a verdict of conviction will carry no weight with them, and will be received only with a clamor of indignation and protest against the admission to the jury of certain parts of the testimony.

CRUSHED BY ELEVATOR

OTTAWA MAN MEETS HIS DEATH AT DETROIT

His Wife Saw the Crowd Attracted by the Accident—Making Inquiries She Found It Was Her Husband, and Rushed to the Hospital. Detroit, July 22.—Allan Cowan, of Ottawa, Ont., a stone mason, who had been working on the new Hotel Ponchartraine since last October, was caught at the bottom of an elevator shaft and fatally hurt by the elevator loaded with workmen, descending to the basement. He died while on the way to the hospital. Cowan's wife, on her way to Belle Isle, passed the hotel just after the ambulance left the building, and asked a policeman the cause of the crowd gathering, and then for the injured man. With a wild cry, she and a visiting sister from London, Ont., rushed to a street car and were at the hospital before the ambulance arrived with Cowan's body. The remains will be taken to Ottawa.

NO FOUL PLAY.

KILLING OF W. H. SEAL FOUND TO BE ACCIDENTAL.

Port Credit despatch. The mutilated body of W. H. Seal, aged 27, cook for a railway construction gang, with headquarters at Clarkson's Siding, was found yesterday morning at 8.15 lying between the tracks, near Port Credit, by the engineer of No. 4 G. T. R. passenger train running from Hamilton to Toronto. The body had evidently been run over by a previous train, for the trunk was severed, one arm and leg severed also, and the clothing had been almost entirely torn from the body. The body was removed to Port Credit and Coroner Sutton notified. He stated that an inquest was unnecessary, as there are no indications of foul play. It is known that Seal had a sum of nearly \$40 due him the day before for wages. He has a brother in Montreal, and was reputed to own some property of his own in the Province of Quebec. It is a strange coincidence that a few months ago another member of the same construction gang, an Englishman named Edward Elliott, was found dead upon the track within ten yards of where Seal's body was discovered.

DASHED BABE TO EARTH.

The Terrible Crime of Drunken Negro in New York.

New York, July 22.—In a frenzy, John Hester, a negro, who had been drinking, seized the year-and-a-half-old son of Mrs. Samuel Fisher, of Long Branch, N. J., yesterday, swinging him high above his head dashed the child upon the pavement. The baby may die. The Fischer child, who was only able to toddle about, was playing in front of his home when an organ grinder came along. The baby's attempts to dance to the music caused the negro's eye. Hester caught him up and began to whirl around with the boy in his arms. Alarmed, Mrs. Fischer called to him to put the baby down, whereupon he hurled him wrathfully to the stone pavement and ran. The negro was caught.

FASTEST MAIL PASSAGE.

Empress of Britain Lowers the Atlantic Record.

Montreal despatch: The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s E. M. S. Empress of Britain landed her mails at Rimouski at noon to-day, thereby completing the fastest mail passage not only on the Canadian route, but between a European and an American mail port. This steamer left Liverpool at 5 p.m. on the 12th of July, which is equivalent to a departure from Montreal, the northern Irish mail port, at 2 p.m. Saturday, the 13th, and landing her cargo at Rimouski at noon on the 18th, makes her mail time five days three hours, after making the necessary allowance for difference of time. The best time ever made on the New York route was five days and eight hours by the Lucania, from Queenstown to New York.

INQUIRY WILL BE MADE.

Story of Brutal Treatment of Englishman to be Investigated.

Toronto, July 22.—An inquiry was ordered by the Attorney-General's Department into the circumstances under which John Kay, a young Englishman, is alleged to have been brutally treated at Englehart. The despatch published yesterday was to the effect that Kay had been chained to a bed in a restaurant in Englehart, because he had quit the employment of Chandler & McLean, railway contractors at McDonnell's station on the T. & N. O. Railroad. Kay's story is that he was discharged. The Magistrate at Englehart has been asked to investigate the matter and report. On inquiry at the Attorney-General's Department yesterday the Globe was informed that if the circumstances were as set forth in the Globe despatch an example would be made of the party or parties responsible. Mark Yung, a Chinaman, who was journeying from Stouffville to Vancouver, en route for his native land, was taken from the G. T. R. train at Parkdale in a dying condition yesterday afternoon.

TRUE GHOST STORIES

THE WEIRDEST AND most gruesome ghost story true or otherwise, which I ever listened to, I heard Mrs. Sarah Grand tell to a dinner company assembled in the drawing room of the late Major James B. Pond, in Jersey City, during Mrs. Grand's visit to this country in the winter of 1902.

It was a most conventional dinner party, and in its initial stages followed the usual flow and jargon of conventional dinner party conversation. All the precious old innuendoes were exchanged; all the patent "bromidioms," literature, art, politics, theology, the crimes of high finance, was conversed upon with an air of wisdom; we eked over their dangerous surfaces with almost as much grace and celerity as the dishes came and went.

Those who had been invited to meet the author of "The Heavenly Twins" and had accepted of any preconceived notion that they were going to be regaled by finding her the reincarnation of any of her unconventional heroines might have been doomed to disappointment had Mrs. Grand suddenly broken into a theological discourse, but she was sustained by a well known divine, by propounding the ever interesting query, "Do you believe in ghosts?"

Now, to that categorical question no wise man or woman ever gives a categorical answer. Only the foolish and ignorant answer in terms of yes or no. And Mrs. Grand is a wise woman. Moreover, Mrs. Grand is an artist, and in virtue of that title she proceeded to answer Major Pond's question in a series of ghostly tales, each and every one of which she personally believed to be authentic. One exceedingly thrilling one she declared to have been a personal experience of herself and her children, and the others were all from sources she sincerely believed to be unquestionable and unimpeachable. Of the latter the story of "The Driver of the Hearse" was perhaps the most impressive, — impressive not only because of the peculiar nature of the story itself and the extraordinarily artistic way in which it is told, but because of the genuineness of its phenomena.

Some fifteen years previous, so the tale ran, a woman friend of Mrs. Grand began to cause her family and her considerable grave apprehension because of what seemed to be a case of approaching insanity. This woman, whom for obvious reasons we shall here speak of as Mrs. A., was the wife of a well known country gentleman and landed proprietor of Kent. She was a woman of brilliant social gifts and very popular in society, both in the country and in London, where her house in Mayfair was and indeed still is, not for its hospitality.

Story of the Hearse.
The apprehensions referred to were first caused by a weird story which Mrs. A. one morning told only in regard to a hearse with a negro driver which she had seen passing along the highroad the night before. She had prepared for bed rather early that evening, and after dismissing her maid turned out the light herself and went to bed. In the darkness the beauty of the moonlight impelled her to go once more to the window and look out upon the peaceful landscape.

It was a scene with which Mrs. A. had been familiar all her life long — the wide reaches of gentle English harvest, the golden fields with the dew on the grass, the winding roads, the dark patches of the leafy wooded parks, the roofs of distant country houses and villas and the great broad highroad which on its way to London led directly past the box hedge into a few rods from her window.

Everything looked to-night just as it had looked on hundreds of other moonlight nights which Mrs. A. could remember from her childhood up. Nothing strange or unusual ever happened in this quiet Kentish country, she mused to herself. Seed time and harvest and seed time again. The houses and the trees and the lawns and the hedges, the only difference from year to year, and indeed from decade to decade, was that the houses were a little older and grayer and homelier, the trees and the lawns and the hedges a little older, and, if that were possible, a little greener. And the people — why, nothing happened to the people either, except that from time to time some of them were born and from time to time others of them died and were laid away in the quiet churchyard of the parish.

Turning over these placid reflections in her mind as she feasted her eyes upon the moonlight picture, Mrs. A. reverie became suddenly and curiously and lively curiosity as she espied a vehicle moving along the high road a point about a quarter of a mile distant. It was now about 10 o'clock, and immediately Mrs. A.'s conclusion was that it was the carriage of a belated guest, whom she had been daily expecting from London for the last week or more, and who for some reason or other had been obliged to postpone the visit from day to day. With all sorts of pleasant anticipations Mrs. A. leaned out the window and watched the approach of the vehicle, as it appeared and disappeared behind the closely clipped hedges and clumps of trees that bordered the roadside. At the moment Mrs. A. was struck by the fact that the carriage moved very slowly, and as it drew nearer she became much impressed by the oddity of its shape and the unique manner in which the horses were caparisoned. Never outside of a royal pageant, thought Mrs. A., had there ever been seen such a queer vehicle as this great black equipage, four plumes at each corner, and

drawn by two massive horses, upon the heads of which were also black plumes. In a few moments the vehicle must pass close to her own house, for, as she already been started, the road to London here made a sharp dip so that it came close to the hedge, which but a few rods from her window. Eagerly Mrs. A. watched that part of the moon flooded road where the carriage would emerge from the clump of alder trees and pass along the open space before her own brightly lighted carriage entrance. As she watched and waited Mrs. A. became impressed with the strange fact that thus far she had not heard a sound of the horses' hoofs nor of the carriage wheels, all of which puzzled her more and more the nearer the vehicle came.

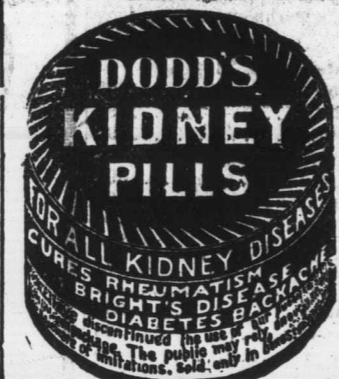
Negro Driver.
At last a shadow fell upon the open roadway under the window, and slowly and solemnly the two great plume caparisoned black horses stepped into the breach, while behind them rolled a splendid hearse, upon the box seat of which sat a man in a cap. Mrs. A. was, to say the least, somewhat startled by the appearance of a hearse at this hour of the night, and at her own gate, for, sure enough, the driver drew up his black pair and paused under the glare of the lamplight that shed itself from either gate post. He paused, but just for a moment — just long enough, apparently, to single out the window where Mrs. A. was, and to look up at her with a ghastly and diabolical grin upon his repulsive negro face. Then, the driver's face still upturned, his features still distorted in the same fiendish grimace, he and the black horses drew the hearse once more into the shadow of the alder trees and on down the road leading to the village.

Dumbfounded with astonishment, Mrs. A. watched the hearse and its driver until a bend in the road lost them to view. Nor was her astonishment unwarranted, as her family agreed when a few minutes later she had gone down stairs to inform them of what she had just seen. A hearse of any kind at that hour of the night, was, in that part of the country, an unheard of thing. Where could it have come from? And why the strangely repulsive negro driver on such a splendid and stately vehicle? And, why, of all things, should the driver of a hearse, even if he was a negro, wear a cap with brass buttons and a brass buttoned coat? And, stranger than anything else, why should he, the driver of a hearse, in any circumstances, look up to the window of a quiet country gentleman and grin and grin and grin at her?

Inquiry among the members of the household and servants threw no light upon the mystery. Such of them as were awake at the time had seen nothing of what Mrs. A. described, but as Mrs. A.'s maid declared that the coachman and one of the housemaids had just that moment come in from a visit to friends in the village, and must have met the hearse on the road, they were accordingly sent for. But when questioned, both declared that they met no vehicle of any description on the road. They had walked from the village, where they had gone to call on an old friend, formerly a fellow servant, and they walked home leisurely upon the main road. Further inquiry proved that at the very time the hearse was passing under Mrs. A.'s window the coachman and the housemaid were approaching the entrance gate, because they both declared that they had seen Mrs. A. in the clear moonlight looking out of the window, and that they had wondered what she could be looking at so intently. No amount of persuasion or suggestion could shake their story that they had met neither vehicle nor pedestrian on their return walk, and still more mystified than ever, Mrs. A. gave up further inquiry for the night and went to bed, full of expectation of what morning might reveal.

Imagine her surprise, however, to discover the next morning that the hearse and its driver were as much of a conundrum as ever. Diligent inquiry could throw absolutely not a ray of light on the mystery. Nobody of any note had died in the whole countryside for more than a year, and indeed the only death within a radius of ten miles for a whole fortnight had been that of the village baker's wife, and she had been buried a week. A telephone message sent to friends in a half dozen country houses along the road on which the hearse had passed only added to the mystery. Absolutely nobody save Mrs. A. had seen the phantom hearse with the negro driver.

By nightfall the matter had come to be regarded as a joke by Mrs. A.'s family and friends and by bedtime Mrs. A. ordinarily had a keen sense of humor, now gave way to a very feminine expression of ill humor and disgust for the manner in which her story had come to be regarded. Being a very practical woman and not given to superstitious fears, she dismissed her maid after the usual services had been performed. Then, putting out the light, she said her prayers and, without any more ado, went to bed and fell asleep. She awoke, as was her invariable habit, about two o'clock. The moonlight was streaming into her room and, remembering her strange experience of the night previous, she arose and went to the same window from which she had seen the hearse. The scene was as peaceful and quiet as it had been the night before. Her eyes wandered over the hills and down and rested for a moment upon that point of the road where she had first discovered the funeral equipage. To her great amazement there it was again, moving slowly down the broad, smooth highway. She leaned out of the window like one spellbound. Slowly and silently it drew nearer and nearer. Then for a



few moments it was lost to view in the thick shadows of the alders flanking the road's approach to her own gates, and now at last it wheeled into the open under her window, the great black hearse with its black plumes waving from each corner, the big black horses, their heads capped with sable plumes, and stranger than all else, the grotesque driver in his brass buttoned uniform and cap. Mrs. A. held her breath. The driver pulled the reins gently, the horses stopped, on the very spot they had stopped the night before, and, raising his face to Mrs. A.'s window, the negro grinned and ghastly grin. Then the horses moved once more and drew their ghastly freight into the shadow of the alders. This time Mrs. A. did not wait to see the vehicle out of sight, as she had done on the previous night, but ran in great agitation to the room of her daughter, whom she awakened, and called by the time the latter got to the window the hearse had disappeared around the bend in the road and was no longer to be seen.

The next morning an even more dilligent inquiry was made over the same territory canvassed the day before, but, strange to say, not a person could be found who had seen or heard of the hearse with the negro driver. On the contrary, there was every evidence that no such hearse could possibly have passed along the road, either at the hour Mrs. A. declared she had seen it or, for that matter, any other time. Two carriages, the occupants of which were returning from a late party at a neighboring country house, and travelled along the same road in an opposite direction, and could not fail to have seen such a vehicle had they met it.

Mrs. A. was by this time in a state bordering on hysteria, so confident was she of the reality of what she had seen. The family physician was called in and prescribed rest and quiet, confidentially informing the family that his patient was in the initial stages of nervous prostration as a result of the unusually arduous social duties that had devolved upon her the preceding season. The story of the hearse the physician disposed of as a species of hallucination symptomatic of overwrought nervous condition.

Seen by the Nurse, Too.
For two weeks Mrs. A. was constantly attended by a nurse, while the physician continued to see her every other day. During his time nothing further was heard of the phantom hearse, until one hot afternoon about four o'clock the nurse heard her patient utter a little scream from the balcony where she reclined in an invalid's chair. Stepping out, she found Mrs. A. cowering in a corner, as she pointed up the road. The nurse looked and here sure enough it was, for herself saw it with her own eyes in broad daylight — the hearse.

Quietly the patient's fears, the nurse stood and watched its approach, and every detail, as she afterward declared in the affidavit, it was identical with that seen on previous occasions by Mrs. A. There were the same great black horses, and as the equipage drew closer she also saw that the driver was a negro. Nearer and nearer it drew, and at last pulled up in the open space in front of the house opposite where Mrs. A. and the nurse were stationed. Then the negro, whom the nurse described as about 36 years old, looked up at them, his face distorted itself into a horrible grin, and then, to Mrs. A.'s amazement, for it was a new turn, he lifted his whip and struck the horses such a sharp blow that they dashed madly through the alder shade and around the bend of the road. The fact that the nurse had seen the hearse and could henceforth bear witness in her behalf had a great tonic effect upon Mrs. A., both mentally and physically.

But the strangest thing of all was yet to happen, for although what they had seen had taken place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon — an hour when the road was most frequented by carriages and pedestrians, not a single person could be found who had seen the hearse, and, what was still more inexplicable, a half dozen persons whom Mrs. A. and her nurse had seen passing along the road when they met the hearse, declared emphatically they did not meet such a vehicle, and that it could not have met them.

In the light of this additional testimony on the part of the nurse, and utterly baffled by the turn affairs had taken, the physician recommended that Mrs. A. take a trip to the continent in the hope that a change of scene would work a beneficial effect. Accordingly, a few weeks later Mrs. A. and her daughter, accompanied by the nurse (the same who had been a witness to the phantom hearse), set out for a trip to Switzerland and the Italian lakes.

The following winter they spent in Italy. Mrs. A., all the while gaining in health and strength. The phantom hearse had by this time become only a tantalizing memory to both Mrs. A. and the nurse. Neither of them had ever seen it again after that afternoon. It was, they reasoned, just one more of those strange, psychical experiences which once in a lifetime come to certain persons, apparently without rhyme or reason.

The Secret Revealed.
From Italy the party sojourned to Paris, where they arrived just after dark one spring evening. Rooms had been engaged for them at one of the prominent hotels, the name of which I do not recall. When they arrived at the hotel they were conducted by an attendant across the main foyer to the elevator into which a crowd of patrons were hurrying. Mrs. A. by some accident fell behind the party, all of whom had entered the elevator before she could get to the door, which she did just in time to have it clicked to in her face and to see

through the iron grill the face of the elevator operator grin back at her as she shot upward.

Mrs. A. trembled with terror, for it was the face of the driver of the hearse, and none other, that she had seen. She screamed, and the next moment there were other screams from above, and then a terrible crash the elevator fell. Everybody in it was killed, everybody including Mrs. A.'s daughter, her nurse, and the driver of the hearse himself. — New York Herald.

DIAMOND MINING.

How it is Carried on at the World's Greatest Mines.

The story of the Kimberley diamond mines began two generations ago, when two bands of Boer immigrants fled out of Cape Colony to escape British rule. One of them, says a writer in *The World* To-day, settled on a patch of gold forty miles in extent west of the Orange River, the famous Rand and yielded a hundred million dollars every year in the precious metal. On the other hand, Burger Jacobs off-saddled on a hundred acres of diamonds, and his little claim to-day contains an absolute monopoly in this gem.

His children were busy in the sand with bright pebbles for marbles. Neighbor Sobah Van Nekirk saw one of the stones, took it from the little ones with the remark that it might be valuable, and the following year it was on show at the Universal Exposition of Paris as a magnificent diamond of twenty-one carats. Two years later old Van Nekirk himself picked out of the sand and dust the famous Du Toit's but the famous Star of Africa, which sold for \$60,000. That was the beginning of the diamond boom. Here one is employed 15,000 Kaffirs and 4,000 Europeans.

The pits run in tubes or funnels many acres in extent, evidently forced up again by volcanic action. At first a yellow ground was found and called the "yellow ground" because it was so yellow. But the era of the yellow ground soon came to an end, although thousands of independent diggers made huge fortunes in a few months. The pits run in tubes or funnels many acres in extent, evidently forced up again by volcanic action. At first a yellow ground was found and called the "yellow ground" because it was so yellow. But the era of the yellow ground soon came to an end, although thousands of independent diggers made huge fortunes in a few months.

They are taken from here to the general offices and value and size. Stones worth \$300,000 have been washed in a single day. But even the waste water is not yet done with. This is especially true of the low and machinery alike should have overlooked. The waste water is not yet done with. This is especially true of the low and machinery alike should have overlooked. The waste water is not yet done with. This is especially true of the low and machinery alike should have overlooked.

Plaint of a Young Orator.
(Sam Kiser.)
I was putted up with importance, I supposed that all the world would be acquainted with my knowledge of the thunderbolts I hurled; I imagined that reporters would be there to hear and see a case given utterance by me; I had a speech set forth verbatim—featuring my own words and all my own ideas. But I scanned the morning papers, and my proud heart nearly broke. There was one line that the bottom saying that I also spoke.

Returning to Business at 84.
A dealer in furniture named Pietro Abbato, an Italian, who has lived in Bagshot for very many years, recently retired from business and, taking with him his life's savings, went to Italy. Upon arriving there, Mr. Abbato, finding all his relatives had died during his long absence, decided to return to England. When near the French frontier he was set upon by brigands, who robbed him of all he had, with the exception of a 84 and left him for dead on the road. After undergoing much suffering and many hardships, Mrs. Abbato managed to reach Bagshot once again, and is now, at the age of eighty-four years, beginning to make a living for herself in her old business.

The Conversationalist.
The true, full blown, conversationalist is selfish to the core. His aim is to get an audience and to hold it. Balked of his prey, he is like some dangerous animal. Superficially, he is pleasantly interested in our scholarly chit-chat on main drainage. But in reality he is slowly but surely steering us off to Mozambique, where lies the emphasis of his best anecdotes. — London Globe.

SEED-GROWING.

Meeting of Executive Council of Canadian Seed Growers' Association at Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.

A special meeting of the Executive Council of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association was held on July 5, 1907, at Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., for the purpose of transacting the business of the annual meeting for the Association year ending June 30, 1907.

Heretofore the annual meeting of the Association has been held at Ottawa during the month of June, but this year it was decided to change the date for holding this meeting to some time earlier in the year, when Parliament would be in session, and when for various other good reasons it would be more desirable to convene. The next regular meeting will therefore be held some time in January or February.

The members of the Executive who were present at the above meeting were the President, Dr. Jas. W. Robertson; the Secretary, L. H. Newman; Professor G. C. Zavis; and L. S. Kinick, and Messrs. G. A. Gigault and W. L. Davidson. The Seed Commissioner, Mr. G. H. Clark, and Messrs. J. C. Cote and T. G. Raynor, of the Seed Branch, were also present, as were also several members of the college staff.

The President, in welcoming the officers of the Association to Macdonald College and to Ste. Anne, expressed the hope that the Association and the College would co-operate as far as possible in the future in promoting the interests of the seed.

The report of the Secretary, as presented before this meeting, was a comprehensive treatise dealing with the work in each of the six districts into which the Dominion has for convenience been divided.

The report gave the following summary of those affiliated with the Association at the present time, as follows, viz: Total number of applicants ... 461
Number of old members reporting satisfactorily ... 51
Number of old members failing to report ... 15
Number of applicants reporting satisfactorily ... 24
Total number of members in full standing ... 96

Total number now affiliated with the Association ... 557
While the above list is a substantial one, yet it was explained that the list does not give an adequate idea of the actual place which the work of the Association is taking in the rural districts of Canada, as many farmers are carrying out the work themselves independent of direct affiliation with the organization.

Reference was made to the general awakening of thought and practice along the lines which the Association sought to encourage, and the various agencies which were responsible for this were designated.

During the year the principles of plant improvement have been applied, under the direction of the association, in connection with practically all cultivated crops and in all provinces. The results which have been realized from the system and which have been given in the report in question are noteworthy. While this report will be published in bulletin form, yet the matter contained therein was considered worthy of publication by the press. It was, therefore, resolved that extracts dealing with certain portions of the report, which are of special interest, be offered the public through the press from time to time during the summer. The first of these will be entitled "Work done in the improvement of small grains under the direction of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association." The second extract will deal with "Seed Fairs."

Many important matters were discussed at the meeting and a progressive policy was adopted for the ensuing year. The matter of field competitions and the utility of such in creating greater interest in better crops was discussed and the following resolution was passed, viz: That the Council approve of the principal of holding field competitions of crops and commend the action of these agricultural societies, which have arranged for such competitions, as being one of the excellent means for encouraging the improvement of crops. It was also decided to prepare a collection of special selections to be placed on exhibition at the Dominion Exhibition to be held at Sherbrooke, Que., between September 2nd and 14th, with a view to demonstrating the system followed by the association and some of the results achieved.

Seashore Excursion

\$10 Atlantic City and Return Via Lehigh Valley R. R.
From Suspension Bridge, Friday, July 26th. Tickets good 15 days. Allow stop-over at Philadelphia. For tickets and further particulars call on or write L. R. Office, 54 King street east, Toronto, Ont.
High Speed Trains.
High speed trains may properly be called vast testing machines and though they do not measure maximum stresses in track and equipment they are relentless in showing weak points and are the most potent factors in suggesting improvements which tend to the betterment of the service and to develop all those details which make railway travel safer and more comfortable. High speed is expensive from every point of view. The consumption of fuel is enormously increased, more expensive equipment is required, the cost of maintaining track largely augmented, and train or tonnage capacity materially reduced. For these reasons two cent fares are the more to be deplored. In the operation of trains at high speeds safety is insured

only by eternal vigilance and the constant and heavy expenditure for the most efficient appliances (which are expensive), and everything which reduces the ability of the railroads to procure these is a menace to the safety of passenger travel.—Building Age.

CHILD LOST IN DESERT.

Wanderings of a Baby Over the Cactus Plains of Southern Arizona. Friday evening the seventeen-month-old son of John Brown was lost on the desert northeast of town, writes a Mesa correspondent of the Arizona Republican. A large number of men started out at once to search for the wandering baby and the search was kept up all night. The early part of the night was dark, and lanterns and bicycle lamps were used, but no trace of the little one was found until about 1 o'clock Saturday morning, when the moon was shining.

A tiny track was found nearly two miles from the child's home. This was soon lost, but the tired searchers continued the task of looking for a very small child in a big desert covered with cacti. About daylight a new relay of searchers put in an appearance and took up the hunt. It was feared by that time that the little one had perished from thirst and exhaustion, and only the lifeless body, it was thought, would be found.

It was just a short time before 6 when Charles and Paul Lesieur again found the trail of the baby, which they followed, and at fifteen minutes past 6 they found the lost child standing in a group of cacti, itself covered by the cactus thorns that it was almost indistinguishable from its surroundings. The child was literally covered with cactus on its face, its arms and body, and even in its mouth the cruel thorns were tearing the little one, it was impossible of crying or making a sound of any kind, and the men who found it might have passed within a very few feet and missed it but for the tracks which had been made in the sand.

It seems that Mr. and Mrs. Brown came to town Friday, leaving the baby with the other children. It wandered away and the children could not find it. The parents returned about 4 o'clock and themselves spent considerable time in searching for the child before the alarm was given. According to the older children they missed the little one about 11 o'clock, so it must have wandered on the desert during the fierce heat of the afternoon, and then went on in the dark until unable to travel any longer.

SUMMER AILMENTS

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike right at the root of anemia, debility, rheumatism, indigestion, the secret ills of women and growing girls, etc., when they make new blood—they do just that one thing, but they do it well—good blood always brings good health. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

First Bareback Rider.

Riding on a broad pad strapped on a horse's back is very old; bareback riding is comparatively new, says Everybody's Magazine. It was no longer ago than 1854, on the Fourth of July, that E. B. Washburne's circus, playing in Boston, was packed to suffocation by the announcement, spread broadcast, that, on that particular day, for the first time in the history of the world, a man would ride three times around the ring standing upright on the bare back of a galloping horse! The rider, Robert Almar, actually accomplished this feat, and also he carried an American flag, which he waved unceasingly, thereby arousing tremendous enthusiasm. Contrast that with the present, when there are scores of riders who can turn a somersault on horseback. A clever boy can be taught, in about three days, to stand up on a horse and ride around the ring.

Regulating Electric Light.

It is possible that the incandescent electric lamp will soon be susceptible to the same amount of regulation as gas, for there is now on the market a lamp operated by a chain which is capable of three degrees of illumination. One point sheds an illumination of 80 per cent. of its total capacity, which, in the case of the 16 candle power lamp, is barely sufficient to indicate the location of the lamp to one entering the room and who may want to reach the light in order to turn it up higher. This tiny glow does away with the necessity of groping around in the dark in search for the lamp, often at the sacrifice of some of the break-down or furniture of the room. The second point of adjustment causes the filament to glow at about three-quarters of the lamp's capacity.

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District News

ADDISON

Mr Alex. Smith had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week.

The farmers in this section have commenced cutting hay and report a very light crop.

Mayor Wittee and lady were visiting friends at Glen Buell on Sunday last.

Our local butchers are doing a rushing business this season.

Mr Wm. Smith and lady of New Dublin were guests of Mr Alex Smith of Mt. Pleasant last week.

Mrs Richard Kelly, who has been on the sick list for a few weeks, is slowly recovering.

Mrs John Murphy was visiting friends in Burgess last week.

MAPLE LEAF VALLEY

Miss Ruby Morris was the guest of her cousin, Miss Irene, on Saturday.

Mrs John Morris of Elgin spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs Dillon.

Mrs George Cheetham was the guest of Mrs James Hanna recently.

Mrs Ellen Downey and Miss Mary Shaw have both returned home.

Misses Sadie Davenport and Gertie Cross spent last week with friends in Morton and Elgin.

Mr and Mrs Ed Foster, Glen Morris were the guests of Mr and Mrs J. Hanna on Saturday evening.

The Misses Ruby and Irene Morris are visiting their cousin, Mrs James Aiguire, Wilketown.

The farmers on this road are often called upon to help young men who are out driving. Mr Hanna was called out at a late hour a few nights ago to help a young man from the Stone Road who had forgotten to oil his buggy before leaving home. The young lady held the horse by the head.

Mrs A. Morris and Mrs W. Spence of Glen Morris were guests of Mrs John Morris on Tuesday last.

Mr Wm Davis of Syracuse is the guest of Mr and Mrs R. Shaw.

Mr and Mrs Job James visited friends in the Valley on Sunday.

Mr L. Tackberry of the asylum staff visited his home here on Sunday and called to see some of his old friends in the Valley.

NEWBORO

There never was a time in the history of Newboro Lake fishing that such large catches of fish were reported. Last week, on two occasions, anglers brought in over 100 lbs. of salmon trout, a single one of which weighed 26 lbs. Another party brought in 47 bass in one day's catch. A New York lady landed a salmon which weighed close to 20 lbs.

The granolithic sidewalk work is proceeding slowly as it is almost impossible to get laboring men. Mr D. went to Brockville and Morrisburg on Saturday and hired eight men.

Born, on 21st inst., to Mr and Mrs W. E. Warren, a daughter.

Mr and Mrs R. J. Dargavel of Toronto Junction are the guests of relatives here.

Mr A. Coons, who has been the guest of Mr W. G. Dargavel for the past few weeks, returned to his home in Ottawa on Wednesday.

A free for all fight took place across the bridge on Friday evening, and a couple of the participants will carry souvenirs of it for many days.

Dr and Mrs Hart, who have been the guests of Mrs E. Chamberlain for the past few days, returned home on Thursday.

Miss Agnes Thorpe is in Addison this week, the guest of Miss Keitha Duclon.

Miss K. Landon left on Tuesday for Chaffey's Locks, where she has secured a position at Idylwyld.

Miss Lottie Sturgeon, A.T.C.M., who has been the guest of friends in Ottawa, returned home on Monday.

TEMPERANCE LAKE

Mr. Ezra Earl is adding a fine large woodhouse and kitchen to the T. S. Earl homestead. Within six rods of the house is a good boat landing in a dense willow grove, on Temperance Lake. In the rear, across the narrow bay, a little further on from the landing, massive granite and limestone rocks arise into hills with intervening ravines, all of which are covered with little groves and clumps of pine, interspersed with a variety of other foliage, while the great bleak stern ledges in the southeast, in their desolation, conceal blue berries behind moss and ivy covered rocks. All in all, the view presented is pleasing and picturesque. The front has a lawn-like look, enclosing a pleasant and comfortable home.

All the homes along Temperance Lake are made much pleasanter by the lake view with its islands.

Miss Blanch Emmons is visiting Miss Essie Earl. Both these ladies spent the 12th in Smith's Falls with their escorts and friends.

Mrs. Eli Mansel and Miss Ethel and Milton Mansel are making a two weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs Laura Mansel Towris, and Mr. Robert Towris of Union Bank, Winchester.

Mr. Eli Mansel has renewed his youth and is very cheerful, is delighted to turn off more work this season than in the previous five, among other things running the mow and the rake. We will tell you about Mr Bennett Kavanagh and Mr. T. S. Earl another time.

There is a big acreage of corn to offset the probable shortage in hay.

The stone crusher did good work on the Oliver Hayes farm.

GLEN BUELL

Miss Orton is enjoying her summer vacation with Miss Moorehouse.

The Banker and his friend recently made a trip to North Augusta in his private carriage and had the pleasure of listening to the celebrated revivalist. He came back to the Glen, a stronger and better apostle of finance.

One of the remarkable scenes recently discovered was that of the local postmaster shooting potato bugs at short range with a tin gun. We think, however, that he did not make a success of it, as Uncle Charley had to get after them with his old time sprinkler.

The question of cheese making on Saturday night and Sunday morning has been a live question. The patrons having a large delivery of milk are anxious to get it off their hands and plead no harm, while others having respect for the fourth commandment say that the milk should remain at home unless it can be worked up before twelve o'clock Saturday p.m.

At Glen Buell church on Sunday a memorial service was held for the Thompsons, who were murdered near New Dublin about 48 years ago, when the C.P.R. was being constructed across the Township of Elizabethtown. The Rev. James Evans of Pennsylvanias was in charge of the services and gave an interesting discourse on the origin of the Hebrew nation, from the call of Abraham to the death and resurrection of Christ. There were seventy five friends and relatives in attendance from outside points. The friends of Glen Buell were greatly pleased with the blind preacher's sermon.

CAINTOWN

Haying is now the order of the day. Mrs. Meggs of Gananoque is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Eli Tennant.

Mr. Fred Tennant lost some valuable hogs a few days ago.

Miss Hattie Powell was a guest of friends in Mallorytown on Saturday last.

Miss Mary Poole, Freeands, is a guest at her uncle's, Mr. H. W. Powell.

Miss Mabel Shaver of Brockville is this week visiting her friend, Miss Nora Kincaid.

Mr. Eli Tennant is having his house painted which will add much to its appearance. Work done by Mr. Jordon, Mallorytown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kincaid of Syracuse, N.Y., were guests of his brother, Mr. John Kincaid, on Monday last.

The lawn social held on Wednesday evening last was a grand success, proceeds amounting to \$46.55.

Mr. Ira Weston has moved to Brockville.

Mr. Blake Hugelboon has gone for a few days to Guelph.

Mr. Geo. Duncan spent a few days with friends in Caintown.

Miss Alice Tennant is home from her school at Cedar Grove.

The Misses Alice and Emma Tennant are spending this week at Union Lake.

Miss Hattie Gray of Lyn is spending this week a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham.

Sunday, Aug. 4th, Church in the Methodist Church in the evening instead of the afternoon.

DEATH OF MRS. H. A. LANGDON

At the family residence, Letitia street, Schofield's Hill, Brockville, on Monday last, Mrs. H. A. Langdon passed away after an illness of one year, aged 48 years.

The deceased was Miss Catharine D. Allingham, daughter of the late John Allingham, and was born at McIntosh Mills. She was married there to Mr. Langdon twenty-seven years ago, and lived at Carleton Place and Athens before going to Brockville two years ago. Besides her husband and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hayes, Wall street, she leaves four sisters and four brothers, namely: Mrs. Alvin Judson, Mrs. Wm. Farish, Walter Allingham, Athens; Mrs. Herbert Gillette, Pleasant Brook, N. Y.; Hugh Allingham, Parisville, N. Y.; Wm. Allingham, Lyn; and Miss Maggie and Robert Allingham of Athens.

The late Mrs. Langdon was a member of the Holiness Movement Church and the funeral service is being conducted at her husband's residence this afternoon by Rev. W. G. Burns, of Smith's Falls, after which interment will be made at Glen Buell cemetery.

ENTRANCE RESULTS

Marks required to pass 390, and 40 per cent of the marks on each subject.

DELTA

56 candidates wrote, 33 passed.

Seaman Barlow	393
Mabel Beach	396
Leonard Booth	398
Kenneth Brown	390
Sadie Burns	399
Jessie Canton	396
Bella Chase	390
Elton Coon	394
Vernon Coon	391
Stella Coon	411
Lizzie Coleman	394
Myrtle Coleman	393
Floyd Chisholm	405
Clarence Dorman	426
Mabel Dorman	392
Addie Fargo	396
Ella Gilbert	401
May Haskin	410
Pern Halladay	391
Grant Halladay	397
Lloyd Irwin	445
Florence Johnston	451
Belle Kennedy	391
Bertha McEachen	397
Clarence Mainse	418
Lucy Middleton	441
Beatrice Murphy	414
Clara Neal	396
Lulu Smith	394
Mary Sheldon	394
Talmage Stone	391
May Townsend	390
Viola Yellen	397

NEWBORO

20 candidates wrote, 10 passed.

Gerald Cannon	395
Vincent Fahey	432
Edna Fleming	399
Maude Halladay	485
Elsie Kerr	488
Grace Landon	463
Addie Leech	452
Wm. Cecil Leggett	419
Edna Mustard	433
Annetta Myers	398

WESTPORT

29 candidates wrote, 18 passed.

Sylva Anderson	410
Campbell, Belton	391
Archie Botting	399
Earl Bresse	391
George Coburn	390
Evelyn Garvin	422
Adelaide Dier	397
John Garvin	390
Anna Hamer	395
Rose Kane	396
Harold Kennedy	410
Edmund McCaffrey	396
Maggie McKee	390
Augustine McNally	397
Florence Myers	391
Edna Provost	392
Stella Russel	414
Earl Wing	391

FOR THE BLIND

In making his annual appeal to the readers of Ontario newspapers for information which will enable him to locate the children and youths of both sexes who are eligible for admission as pupils of the School for the Blind at Brantford, Principal Gardiner asks The Reporter to call public attention to the need for some institution where the adult blind may be instructed and employed. General experience has demonstrated the inadvisability of combining a workshop for adults with a school for children under one management, yet the blind adults, who far outnumber the children of school age, should be no longer neglected.

The first necessity is to get an accurate knowledge of the facts, and to this end Mr. Gardiner will gladly receive information relating to the blind residents of Ontario of all ages (names and post-office addresses). Those under twenty-one years of age, not deficient in intellect, and free from disease and physical infirmity, who are blind, or whose sight is so defective that they are unable to read ordinary type and attend a school for the seeing without serious injury to the sight, should attend the school at Brantford, which is maintained by the Provincial government for their benefit. A letter or post card, addressed to the Principal, will receive immediate attention.

COURT OF REVISION

VILLAGE OF ATHENS

Public Notice is hereby given that His Honor Judge Reynolds will hold a Court of Revision on the appeals from the village Court of Revision at the town hall, Athens, on Thursday, July 25th, at 7.30 p. m.

B. LOVERIN, Village Clerk.

Gospel Tent Burned

Shortly after 12 o'clock on the night of the 17th the large tent used by Evangelist Taylor at North Augusta was destroyed by fire. The organ and other contents were safely removed. The tent belonged to Rev. S. Hollingsworth of Athens and was valued at about \$75. Cause of fire unknown.

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The eminent Dr. I. N. LOVE, in his address to the Medical Board on the subject of Alopecia (loss of hair) stated that it is a means could be devised to bring nutrition to the hair follicles (hair roots) without resorting to any irritating process, the problem of hair growth would be solved. Later on when the EVANS VACUUM CAP was submitted to him for inspection, he remarked that the Cap would fulfil and confirm in practice the observations he had previously made before the Medical Board.

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North Hammond (N.Y.) Notes

July 8.—Hay and grain in St. Lawrence Co. are about the same as in Leeds and Groville. Hay at present is retailing at \$18 per ton—a reliable indication of prospects.

Cheese in this locality on Saturday, July 6th, was sold by the agent, by telephone, to the Boston buyers for 12 1/2c. No mistake.

The milking machine made in Brockville is highly spoken of by many dairymen, who have tested it carefully and are using it with satisfaction—a boon to extensive dairymen in the labor famine.

The variable and cold weather has checked the usual overflow of pleasure seekers at the cottages and residences at summer resorts. Steamers, yachts and put-pats may not find this as profitable a season as last. All these have driven the fish from their spawning beds and feeding grounds until the 1000 Islands have lost an interesting share of their attractions.

In Brockville one House Boat complete, one more hull with the house on in a short time, another will soon begin; but Mr. B. Loverin of Athens has used a fine one of his own design, for many seasons on Charleston Lake, handled by his own launch. They are certainly a luxurious affair.

Mr. R. B. McGregor, the noted and well known Holstein breeder of North-N.Y., early sold all his increase of stock on Elm Cliff Farm.

The farmers commenced haying on the 10th, which is generally done by cutting four swaths on each side of the grade or wagon track of the road, with the field mower; then they rake it with the horse rake. Telegraph and telephone poles are set close to the fence and a grade property staked on each side to permit this, which gives the highways a fine lawn-like appearance.

The military spirit of the average citizen of the U.S. is slowly developing; once up, it can be put down only by a big fight.

W.S.H.

AN ATTRACTIVE PRIZE LIST

Over five thousand dollars are offered in cash prizes at the Eastern Ontario Live Stock and Poultry Show to be held at Ottawa, January 20th to 24th, 1908. The following are the different departments of the Show with the amount of prize money allotted to each:—Beef Cattle, \$836.00; Dairy Cattle, \$734.00; Sheep, \$771.00; Swine, \$775.00; Poultry, \$1787.00; Seeds, \$132.00. There are classes and prizes for all the leading pure breeds and also for the grades and crosses.

The show management will refund the freight charges paid by Eastern Ontario exhibitors on car loads of live stock exhibits brought to the show. If there are a number of exhibitors in a locality, each with a few animals, they may unite in making up the car load. A portion of the freight will be refunded in cases where there is not a full car.

As live stock exhibits are limited to the County of Hastings and east, all feeders of good live stock in Eastern Ontario should begin now to prepare exhibits.

For all information and free prize lists apply to A. P. Westervelt, Secretary, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

Permanent Muscular Strength

There is this to be borne in mind in these days when so many young men are giving so much attention to physical development, in gymnastic and athletic exercises, that there cannot be permanent muscular strength where there is not blood strength.

Hood's Sarsaparil gives blood strength, promotes digestion and assimilation, and builds up the whole system.

THE TRIALS OF JIMMIE

My maw, she makes a holler if There's dirt upon my shoes. She says my awful carelessness Would give a saint the blues. An' so I got to git the brush Afore I go to school An' shine 'em up. By jing, it makes Me feel jus' like a fool.

Of course, they look all right, but when I git inside the yard The other kids all crowd aroun' An' laugh most awful hard. An' Billy Smith he spits on 'em (He's awful big and ruddy). An' hollers to the other guys; "Hi, fellers, see the dood."

An' if I start a playin' ball Some silly little coots 'I'll say: "Be careful, Jimmie Brown, You'll dirty all your boots." An' then they throw some mud at me; Gee whiz it makes me mad. My maw is so particular, She's even worse'n dad.

I've licked eleven differ'n't kids Since Monday afternoon, An' two of 'em I hammered twice, I made 'em change their tune. But if I got to clean my shoes For every single day, I'll have to lick the whole blame school —I'll have to anyway.

By Order, FRED GELINAS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, July 16, 1907.

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OLD-TIME TUNES

City music, so new fangled, Don't amount to much, Dashed and slurred and trill be spangled, Somehow fails to touch Like the plain old tunes of childhood. Still they serve to charm, As they echo from the wildwood, Way out on the farm.

When I hear them tunes come windin' Every little while, People wonder what I find in Them to make me smile; But they start my memory ringin' And I'm cheered along Every time they start a singin' Some old fashioned song.

Bird calls 'mong the boughs that quiver In the passing breeze, And the murmur of the river Underneath the trees— They're what meet my approbation, To us always new, Sweetest tunes in all creation, And the oldest, too.

—CRAWF. C. SLACK.

A New Policy

The municipal council of Ernestown have passed a resolution not to pay bonuses for wire fences erected after July 31st along the public highway, and are about to pass a by-law prohibiting such fences as will be an injury to the road in the winter season.

Ascended Blue Mountain

This week the ascent of Blue Mountain was made by a party consisting of Miss Gertrude Savue of Brockville, Miss Addie Wilson, Miss Ethel West, Messrs. N. Ratray, Bert Wilson, E. Horton, and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb. Dr. Lillie conveyed the party in his yacht to Huckleberry Hollow, from which the ascent was made.

Fire at Winchester

On Friday evening last both of Winchester's hotels, two stores and two residences were destroyed by fire. The fire started about 6.45 p.m. in the stables of the Commercial House. Local option is in force in that village, and the Bowen House was under lease by a syndicate of Temperance people. A rigid inquiry will be made into the cause of the fire as it is said an attempt at incendiarism was made some weeks ago.

Died at House of Industry

Died, at the House of Industry, July 17th, 1907, of general debility, Henry L. Barker, aged 86 years. He was committed from Long Point Nov. 3rd, 1906. Funeral services conducted by Rev. I. N. Beckstedt, remained buried on the farm. Also, July 19th, 1907, Mrs. Mary Morgan in her 72nd year, of general debility. Committed from Brockville on Nov. 12th, 1904. Her remains were taken in charge by undertaker Sheridan for burial in Brockville cemetery.

On July 20th, 1907, Michael McGivern, in his 76th year, of heart-failure and general debility. Committed to the Home from Front Yonge & Escott on M-reh 16th, 1896. His remains were interred at Trevelyan.

On July 21st, 1907, Mrs. Jane Windsor, in her 60th year, very suddenly, of heart failure. Was in her usual good health when the call came. A very useful and industrious person and will be missed in the institution. Her husband survives her. They were committed on January 21st, 1896, from South Crosby. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. I. N. Beckstedt.

THE FALL FAIRS

Brockville—Sept. 10, 11, 12. Morrisburg—Sept. 3, 4. Perth—Sept. 4, 5, 6. South Mountain—Sept. 12, 13. Kemptville—Sept. 17, 18. Prescott—Sept. 18, 19, 20. Lyndhurst—Sept. 19, 20. Merrickville—Sept. 19, 20. Renfrew—Sept. 23, 24, 25. Delta—Sept. 24, 25. Frankville—Sept. 26, 27. Spencerville—Oct. 1, 2.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for addition to Rideau Hall, Ottawa," will be received at this office until Wednesday, August 7, 1907, inclusively, for the construction of an addition to Rideau Hall, Ottawa.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this department. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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(b) 3:35 a.m.—Express, Montreal and point east and south.

(c) 4:15 a.m.—Express, Montreal and points east and south.

(d) 6:30 a.m.—Local Passenger, Montreal and intermediate stations, also points on Ottawa Division via Coteau Junction.

(e) 8:25 p.m.—Express for Prescott, Morrisburg, Cornwall, Valleyfield, Montreal and points east and south.

(f) 2:40 p.m.—Local passenger for Montreal and intermediate stations, also points on Ottawa Division.

(g) 11:20 a.m.—Mail and Express for Montreal and intermediate stations, also points on Ottawa Division.

GOING WEST

(h) 1:35 a.m.—Daily Express for Kingston, Toronto, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago and points west.

(i) 8:00 a.m.—Local Passenger for Kingston, Belleville, Toronto and intermediate stations.

(j) 11:25 a.m.—International Limited, Kingston, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and points west.

(k) 2:20 p.m.—Express for Kingston, Napanee, Belleville, Toronto and intermediate stations.

(l) 6:00 p.m.—Local passenger for Belleville and intermediate stations.

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Lyn 9:55 " 4:45 "

Seeleys *10:05 " 4:42 "

Forthton *10:18 " 4:58 "

Elbe *10:24 " 4:58 "

Athens 10:38 " 5:06 "

Soperton *10:58 " 5:22 "

Lyndhurst *11:05 " 5:29 "

Delta 11:18 " 5:36 "

Elgin 11:32 " 5:49 "

Forfar *11:40 " 5:55 "

Crosby *11:48 p.m. 6:00 "

Newboro 11:58 " 6:10 "

Westport (arrive) 12:15 " 6:20 "

GOING EAST

No. 2 No. 4

Westport (leave) 7:00 a.m. 3:20 p.m.

Newboro 7:10 " 3:35 "

Crosby *7:20 " 3:46 "

Forfar *7:25 " 3:52 "

Elgin 7:31 " 4:02 "

Delta 7:45 " 4:21 "

Lyndhurst *7:51 " 4:28 "

Soperton *7:58 " 4:37 "

Athens 8:15 " 4:55 "

Elbe *8:22 " 5:12 "

Forthton *8:37 " 5:18 "

Seeleys *8:38 " 5:30 "

Lyn 8:45 " 5:41 "

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THE EAGLE'S LESSON

From M. Brown's "The Eagle's Flight," in July St. Nicholas.

Far, far up among the crags was built the nest. It was just on the edge of a great cliff, and had been placed against a rock that projected from the cold, biting winds of the north. The nest was built of twigs and withered and bits of straw, and was lined throughout with horsehair. The mother eagle had taken great care to make it warm and snug, and the three little eaglets, snuggled close together within, thought it the most snug nest in the world.

When the sun shone brightly, the little eaglets would peer over the edge of the nest, and see things that they were never permitted to do. There was a wide, wide plain, with nothing on it excepting little bushes of sage-grass, scattered here and there. Sometimes rabbits and prairie-dogs scurried among the bushes, and the little eaglets did not know why they were so afraid of them. They saw a great, grey bird fly high and hot at the sight of those little running things. Then beyond the plain was a stream that was sometimes brown and sometimes blue. At first they did not know what it was; but, as their eyes grew stronger, they saw that it was a river that came from the direction of the river that their mother came with fish for them to eat.

Now these three eaglets that were so large and stronger than the rest. He thought a great deal about the things he saw, and questioned his mother about them. When she had visited. And his mother was very proud of him, and believed that he would some day be the greatest among the eagles. So she called him Kenau, the great eagle, and told him of her journeys and of the things she had seen.

One day, when Kenau had grown strong enough to hop about the river in the sun, he came to his mother, who was standing with folded wings on a great high rock. He did not notice Kenau, for she was looking away to the south, where all the land was covered with a blue haze. "Mother!" called the eagle, when he had climbed up beside her, "mother, tell me of my father."

For a time his mother did not answer; then she said, "I will tell you of your father. Over there, beyond the river, there are creatures called eagles, who live only to kill. They do not kill for food only, as we do, but because they like to see things die; and they are the greatest among the eagles of the great numbers they have slain. When they kill they use something that can make anything they wish to die. One day, as your father came in from his hunt, I saw him fly far off, flying first high, then low, but he heard a noise. Suddenly I saw a white puff, like a little cloud, near the surface of the plain; then there was a strange noise in the air; then I saw your father falling—falling—and he never rose again."

For a long time his mother did not say any more, and Kenau stood very still beside her. But his eyes were shining, for in him was rumoured the hatred and fear of man, which is in the deepest life of all wild things. And when his mother came a great deal longer, for he heard the voice of the dead, that calls and calls to the heart of the eagle. Then his mother spoke again. "Kenau, you are very like your father, and he was the mightiest of all eagles. You will be strong, and you will be brave, but you will be sad, for you are the dwelling of men, and they are the dwelling of men, and they are the dwelling of men."

Kenau went off by himself, and thought of all the things that his mother had said to him. It was not long before he began to fly a little, and he daily grew stronger and more glad that he was alive. His mother soon began to make short journeys with him; then she began to go longer and finally, on one great day, she took him to the river, and showed him how to catch the fish. Kenau loved himself very skillful, and did not want to come away when the sun began to set low in the west. All that night he dreamed of the things he had seen, and he would not go to sleep. He thought of the things he had seen, and he would not go to sleep. He thought of the things he had seen, and he would not go to sleep.

London's Exposition in 1908. An exposition in London is officially announced for the summer of 1908, to include science, art, products, manufactures and systems of education of the whole British Empire, together with those of France and all her colonies. The preliminary arrangements were made last November between the officials of the Governments named and a site for the exhibition agreed upon.

BETTER THAN SPANKING. Spanking does not cure children of bad-habits. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 8, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

His Place was Filled. Professor James H. Hyslop, of the American Society for Psychical Research, said in a discussion of mediums: "Genuine mediums being so plentiful, I can readily sympathize with those who ridicule false mediums. I heard of an amusing incident in this line the other day. A medium, after evoking Lincoln, Washington and other reasonable spirits, said, in a thrilling voice: 'I see a man of middle age, with black hair parted in the middle, a black moustache and a tip-tipped nose. He is distinguished, steady and he is hovering persistently about you, sir, and the medium nodded toward an elderly man with white whiskers. 'This elderly man started, and then burst suddenly into tears. His frame shaking with sobs, he cried: 'John, John, why, oh, why did you leave me to the misery of these past years?' 'You knew him?' the medium asked gently. 'I know him,' moaned the elderly man. 'I communed with him daily. Oh, John, he burst forth again, 'why, why did you have to die?' 'Courage,' said the medium, 'alm yourself. Though his loss was a great one, you may yet find another friend to fill his place.' 'No, no! Impossible! His place is filled.' 'Filled? What do you mean?' asked the puzzled medium. 'The elderly man, shaking his head sadly, answered: 'He was my wife's first husband.'

His house is cool on the hottest day, for its ceilings are high, its roof overhangs, it has jalousies instead of glass windows and it is bare of thick carpets

Stops Colic

Nurses' and Mothers' Treasure

Testing Bulls With Automobiles. That the automobile can be used with great success in determining the courage of young bulls intended for the bull ring has been demonstrated by Pedro Fernandez Comella on his San Isidro hacienda in this state. The novel experiment was made a few days ago with a twenty-two horse-power car.

On all haciendas where fighting bulls are raised the young animals are "tested" with a view to determining their future fitness for the bull ring. Those that prove their courage are marked and left to grow up for future contests.

Up to this time the tests have been conducted by men on horseback, armed with pikes, like picadores. But Mr. Comella, who is an enthusiastic motorist, this year decided on an innovation by introducing the motor car in place of the horseman. Accordingly, after the young bulls had been herded into a large corral, the machine was driven into the enclosure. The occupants were armed with the usual pikes.

The experiment proved an exciting success. Several of the young bulls charged the machine at mad speed, and it was only by clever driving that the car and its occupants were kept clear of the horns of the surprised and apparently indignant animals.

The bulls that attempted to mix with the automobile have been credited with exceptional bravery, and they are expected to bring fame to the San Isidro hacienda by their future performances in the bull ring.—Gudalajara correspondence Mexican Herald.

Tyranny of Cards. The first universal delirium of bridge is, happily, over in England, and even confirmed card players show signs of convalescence, but we are still under the tyranny of games. Though the born gambler never realizes it, there are numbers of people who don't care for cards and remain quite cold on the subject of games of hazard.—London Sketch.

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Gray Horses in Maine. After the disquisition on the value of gray horses, as compared with horses of other colors, the Parkhurst writer sagely notes: "You may change a farmer's religion or politics, make him think he is rich and handsome, coax his wife to run away with you, or sell him a dog, but you will never make him think a gray horse is not a jewel. I read somewhere recently that gray horses were not up to the standard, or words to that effect. I never was so astonished in my life. I have always thought, and do now, that gray or white horses were the handsomest, toughest breed on the planet."

Completeness of French Census. France is a country where the census assumes almost the elevation of high art. The cult of detail of the personal kind carries passion for statistics to its apotheosis. There is nothing like it in this country. The timid bachelor who cares to know the Department in which women outnumber men, and are therefore least likely to reject a suitor; the woman yearning for matrimony who would learn where men are numerically the preponderant sex, and therefore compelled to respect the law of supply and demand, need only cast their eyes over these abundantly classified statistics.

The Refuge Against Old Age

Robert Louis Stevenson wrote: "Cling to your youth. It is the artist's stock in trade. Do not give up; you are aging, and you won't age." In this familiar and homely advice is hidden the secret of the artist's power and charm. He never grows old; things never become commonplace to him; the colors do not fade. As a matter of fact, they never fade; it is the perception which becomes duller, the interest becomes less keen. A good many men and women have discovered that it is a good thing to associate intimately with persons younger than themselves. This is one refuge against old age, but the real refuge is within. It is the assertion of one's immortality, the consciousness day by day, in all relations and occupations, that one is going forward and not backward; that the world, which grows sadder because one's companions go out of it, is growing brighter because one is pushing toward the dawn and not toward the sunset. There is a great mass of material and cynical philosophy about old age. Poetry is full of images of disenchantment created for the greater part by disenchanting men. There was a profound truth in the old Greek picture of the spirit beginning its life in a strongly built house, protected from all the elements; ending precisely that the house begins to be less secure, discovering at last that it begins to crumble, and at the end that it falls in ruins—only to leave the man free under the open sky.—From the Outlook, New York.

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Getting Tired of Bosses. The people are less and less well disposed toward bosses. They want none of them. The political boss is coming into constantly increasing disfavor. The voters are more and more awake and determined not only to know but to transcend their own business without waiting to be told by any self-constituted guardian. There have been recent examples showing that conventions can be controlled by the politicians, but that the voters are free and independent, and that when they go to the polls they cast ballots according to their own ideas and as they choose.—Utica, N. Y. Press.

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Mad Dogs Easily Avoided. Mad dogs do not attack people. This is the statement made by Dr. P. M. Hall, city health commissioner. "When a dog has the rabies," said Dr. Hall, "he has lost control of his body and what he does is mechanical. His jaws snap involuntarily and if he encounters any object, whether animate or inanimate, he is likely to bite it. But a mad dog does not attack as does an angry dog. He does not pick out a victim nor use any strategy. For this reason dogs suffering from rabies are less dangerous than is supposed. No grown person need fear them, for all he has to do is to get out of the way. The dog will do its best. Of course, young children are in danger, as they do not know how to dodge the brute."—Minneapolis Journal.

Cow Carried Away a Golf Ball. On Saturday two golfers were doing the rounds on the Links at Foxburg, when a most remarkable incident occurred. One of the golfers in making a cleft shot struck a grazing cow on the hindquarters. In dropping the ball lodged in the whisker of the cow. Expecting to see the ball fall when the cow moved, the players approached the animal, which started off on the run, the ball still lodged in the tail. The movements of the animal caused the ball repeatedly to strike her on the leg, which made her kick out viciously. For fifteen minutes the players gave chase in the hope of dislodging the ball, when a specially chosen keeper caused the ball to fall to the ground.—From the London Evening Standard.

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The Day of the Trolley. So rapid is the extension of existing trolley lines and the construction of new lines that statistics of mileage are out of date before they can be compiled and published. The day of the trolley, long distance as well as short distance is upon us. An article in the Metropolitan Magazine for July states that there are already 5,000 miles of trolley line in Ohio. An article in Appleton's Magazine for July says that in Indiana 14,000 miles of track are now in operation; 350 miles are building and will be placed in operation early this year, another 2,000 miles are projected; every steam railroad out of Indianapolis has been paralleled; more than \$50,000,000 has been actually invested in these properties; passengers are carried at their convenience in clean and comfortable cars and for one-half the former fares." A similar story might be told of many other sections.

The trolley line is no longer merely an improvement on the horse car for use in cities and their immediate environment. A number of hundred mile runs are possible to-day and thousand mile trips will soon be made. Experience thus far seems to have proved beyond any question that trolley lines can carry passengers and parcels at much lower rates than is possible for steam railways. It is true that they do not yet run at the speed of express trains, but this is offset by the fact of more frequent communication. In many cases, probably in a majority, the cost of the trip is of greater consideration to the traveler than is the time required for it, assuming a fair equality of physical comfort. If a steam railroad trip of a hundred miles is made in two hours at a cost of \$2 and the same trip can be made by trolley in three and a half hours for \$1.50 there will be plenty of passengers for the trolley.

The development of this system of transportation makes it even probable that before many years our railways will be used mainly for long distance travel and heavy or bulky freight, while the trolley will be generally used to say just what may happen around New York city, where conditions are somewhat peculiar. So far as the country at large is concerned there can be little doubt that trolley lines are doing and will effect a revolution in passenger transportation and also to exert an important influence in the field of parcel freight.—N. Y. Sun.

The Backslider. The June brides in white bathing suits and silk stockings, paced the beach arm in arm. "There is only one thing—" And the blond bride sighed. "There is only one thing more remarkable than the fortitude with which Tom gave up smoking as soon as we became engaged."

"And that is that, dear?" asked the brunette. "The haste with which he took it up again after our marriage."—From the Minneapolis Journal.

We, Us & Co. (Toronto Telegram.) Ontario is the home of nearly 2,500,000 free, happy and contented people, who have produced fewer triumphs of art and literature than any similar community of free and fairly well educated citizens on earth.

Red Riding Hood's Wood

Jack killed his giants in Cornwall in the days of King Arthur, and Tom Thumb flourished at about the same time, while at much later date the babes were left by their Wicked Uncle to die in a wood in Norfolk—distinctly in Northwest Norfolk. Northwest Norfolk also contains "Little Red Riding Hood's Wood." Twenty years ago it was a lovely haunt for the nature lover. In the heart of the wood was a lake, in the middle of the lake an island, and on the island a tiny, uninhabited cottage. Flowers were everywhere in profusion, especially spring flowers—wild in the wood, cultivated in the cottage garden, which was kept in order by the owner's bailiff. It would have been kind to tell the villagers, who firmly believed that the episode in the life of little Red Riding Hood actually occurred, that Germany claimed to have sent us the story.—London Chronicle.

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Wild Geese Late in Northern Flight. Skowhegan reports that at 3.30 a.m. Saturday a flock of wild geese, estimated at 4,000 or more, flew over the city, bound north. While they were passing over the town the air was so full of them that it seemed like the approach of a storm cloud. The first gentleman to witness this remarkable sight was Sumner C. Ward, who is an early riser. The flapping of their wings awakened him from a sound sleep, and his first impression was, until he went out on the lawn and saw what it really was, that it was thunder.

The remarkable part of it is that the geese were going north so late in the season. It is past their breeding time, but as everything has been so backward this spring it is presumed the birds waited for warmer weather before leaving the southland.—Lewiston Journal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows. The Spirits Moved. (Toronto Star.) A Hamilton woman has mysteriously disappeared. As she had previously laid a complaint against a liquor dealer, they suppose she has been spirited away.

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Haunted Rectory Abandoned. Luffincott, where the rector refuses to reside in the rectory because he saw the ghost of a predecessor named Parker, is a remote parish of West Devon, in the picturesque valley of the Tamar. There are about thirty "haunted" rectories and vicarages throughout the country, but clerical ghosts have never hitherto been taken so seriously, though Fielding's truculent Parson Trulliber would make a formidable apparition. However, the Bishop of Exeter intends to stop the present week-end visits to the rectory of rowdy ghost layers—who certainly do not "do" their "spiriting gently"—by declaring the living vacant. As the population and endowment of Luffincott are both exiguous, the parish could be worked, without disturbing the ghost, by uniting the rectory to some adjoining benefice.—From the Westminster Gazette.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. Judging by a Sure Sign. Wise—He's very wealthy. Mrs. Wise—Yes, and very stingy and mean. Wise—Come, now, you're not sure of that. You mustn't judge a man by his clothes. Mrs. Wise—I don't. I'm judging him by his wife's clothes.—Philadelphia Press.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Dear Sirs,—This fall I got thrown on a fence and hurt my chest very bad, so I could not work and it hurt me to breathe. I tried all kinds of Liniments and they did me no good. One bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT warmed on flannels and applied on my breast, cured me completely. C. H. COSSABOIM, Rosway, Digby Co., N.S.

Mrs. Vanderbilt's Cheap Gown. Mrs. Vanderbilt, of Baltimore, has recently appeared in a yellow gown made by a cracker woman of the North Carolina mountains. The material was grown, spun and woven by the same woman and cost its wearer just \$25. It is hoped that the almost lost art of hand spinning and weaving may be revived if a fad for homespun among wealthy women can be started. This is a pleasing hope.—Exchange.

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SEVEN WERE KILLED IN LONDON HORROR.

Nine Seriously Injured—All the Bodies Recovered from the Ruins.

Survivors Tell of Their Experiences—Responsibility for the Disaster.

THE DEAD.

- W. T. HAMILTON, of Hamilton & Long. JOSEPH LONG, of Hamilton & Long. FRANK SMITH, Manager of Brewster's. W. E. TAMBLING, age 14, son of W. T. Tambling, 361 Oxford street. TANTUM HOWITT, 505 Maitland street. CLARA MULLIN.

London, Ont., despatch: With seven dead, nine lying in the hospital more or less seriously injured, and a number of others suffering from shock and bruises, the calamity which cast its shadow over the city yesterday afternoon, though not so appalling as at first feared, has left an impression that from the minds of many time will never efface. London has had more than her share of disasters during the past few decades, and on every side one hears references to that eventful night in January, 1898, when the City Hall floor collapsed, killing 23 persons and injuring over 100; to the disastrous cloudburst on the Thames in 1881, or going farther still back, to the capsizing of the steamer Victoria, and the drowning of 200 holiday-makers. But there are features connected with the catastrophe of yesterday which have gripped the imagination of the public with a force that is scarcely to be measured by the extent of the death roll or casualty list.

A Terrible Transformation.

Apart from the awful suddenness with which the buildings fell, there was something peculiarly thrilling in the transformation of the busy mart, filled with men and women plying their peaceful vocation, with no thought of impending danger, into a death-trap and gruesome waste. That there were numbered among the victims citizens well known and highly esteemed in the community, and young people of both sexes, was an added element to the touching character of the dreadful affair, but even more profound than the sense of loss involved was the feeling created by the number of miraculous escapes and the prolonged and heroic work of rescue. The services rendered by the patient and tireless band of volunteers, who for over 24 hours kept toiling under a broiling sun amid surroundings in which dust and danger played equal parts, should long stand to the credit of London.

Last Touch of Tragedy.

In this connection the recovery of the body of Miss Clara Mullin, the last to be taken from the pit of death, was the finishing touch of tragedy. Found practically in the lowest level, with her hands and arms pinned down by heavy joists and jammed against a counter which she apparently grasped in terror, the slender body, upon which had rested tons of debris, was so badly crushed that her friends could scarcely recognize in the mangled figure the beautiful girl of twenty years who but a short time before had been gay with the life of joyous young womanhood. Miss Mullin is said to have possessed a particularly happy and amiable disposition, and seems to have been beloved by a wide circle of friends.

In Death Not Divided.

Other particularly sad features that have added to the poignancy of public feeling are the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Howitt and of Messrs. Hamilton and Long, partners of the same firm. In the one case bound by the ties of marriage, in the other by those of business, in both death found them undivided. By a tragic coincidence to-day was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Mr. and Mrs. Howitt's marriage, and the occasion was to have been celebrated in a way that was being looked forward to by all interested. The couple had gone to Hamilton & Long's store to make some purchases, and had just started for the door on their way out when they were caught in the avalanche of brick and mortar and debris, and killed, it is thought, instantaneously. Even more marvellous than the close calls of many of the employees on the premises which fell were the hairbreadth escapes of passersby. Two gentlemen who had visited the Brewster store had just passed the Reid building when the collapse took place, and they were so near to death as a woman who was so close to the Crystal Hall that she was enveloped by dust and narrowly missed being hit by the flying bricks.

He Foresees Disaster.

What undoubtedly explains the immunity of pedestrians is a fact that the walls of Reid's buildings fell towards the east, thus avoiding the street. A feeling that the disaster might with ordinary care have been prevented found common expression in the town to-day, and a mild sensation was caused by a statement made by the City Engineer, Mr. A. Ormsby Graydon, that he warned the late Mr. Hamilton and the contractor who was carrying out certain operations in the east wall that unless precautions were taken there was serious danger of a collapse. Mr. Graydon explained that the windows, instead of being built directly under each other so that there would have been some wall left in which there was a little strength, were in running order, and left only a small piece of wall between each, in which there was scarcely any strength, and over each there was a small scantling of four or five inches in thickness, with only a few inches of shoulder on each side of the window.

Pushed Along Edge of Windows.

Mr. Graydon declared his conviction

high. Hacking, sawing, digging, boring, the searchers pursued their grim task, now struggling with huge beams strewn across the path, now peering into crevices, or prodding heaps of plaster in the hope of finding the useless forms known to be underneath somewhere.

How the Dead Were Found.

The first body recovered was that of Frank Smith, and half an hour later a group of searchers came suddenly upon the remains of the masonry and woodwork badly crushed about the chest and legs. Work continued for more than three hours before another victim was uncovered, this proving to be Mr. Howitt. Knowing that when last seen Mr. Howitt had had his wife beside him, the searchers applied themselves with renewed energy to the task of locating the latter, but it was not until daylight that their efforts were rewarded. Meanwhile in another part of the ruins a grim struggle had been going on for the body of Mr. Long, who was found embedded in a mass of masonry and woodwork. About 8 this morning a fifth body was recovered, that of Mr. Hamilton. His features were badly battered, and his neck and chest were simply a mass of bruises. It appeared that he was being chanted over the counter in his shop with some one else when the crash came, and from the nature of his injuries it is beyond doubt that death had been instantaneous.

Young Englishmen's Endurance.

While every man employed in the searching operations rendered noble service, none worked with greater zeal or showed greater daring than a band of young Englishmen who came from the old country. They were among the first to volunteer, and the manner in which they bent to the work of rescue was the theme of general admiration and went far to stimulate and encourage the others. They ventured into where some of their comrades had tread, burrowing deep into recesses, crawling under beams which might have collapsed at any moment, balancing themselves on the most precarious footholds, and generally running risks which made the crowd gasp at times.

Condition of the Injured.

All day long the Victoria Hospital, where nine of the injured are lying, was besieged by inquirers and some pathetic scenes were witnessed. The injured are: Miss Ethel Earl, 317 Simcoe street, badly but not seriously hurt; Miss Earl was employed in Brewster's, and was buried under the wreck. Mr. John Loney, of 75 Cartwright street, shipper in Reid's store, suffering from a fracture of the skull, and serious bruises and injuries about the head. Miss Libbie Smith, of 317 Simcoe street, very badly bruised, although the full extent of her injuries cannot be learned. Her condition is not considered serious and her recovery is looked for. Miss Smith was employed at Brewster's. Perc Robinson, of 12 Leslie street, is badly bruised. His injuries are not serious. He worked at Hamilton & Long's. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peters, of St. John's, are both suffering from broken legs. Mr. Peters has a compound fracture of one leg. Mr. and Mrs. Peters were in Brewster's store when the crash came. Baby Hazel Peters, their daughter, is not seriously injured, being bruised slightly about the head. James Clugston, of 14 Watt avenue, is suffering from a fractured leg. He worked in Hamilton & Long's. The meeting in the hospital this morning between a mother and her daughter, who had been reported seriously injured, was very affecting. The mother seemed quite overwhelmed with grief when she entered the ward where her daughter was lying, and when she learned that the latter was not so badly hurt as had at first been supposed she threw her arms around the patient and wept with joy, crying, "Thank God, thank God, you are spared." A mother's love was also touchingly exemplified in the case of Mrs. Edward Peters, who, though herself suffering from shock, seemed to have no thought for aught else but her injured baby.

A Steady All-Day Fight.

All day in a searching sun which beat upon their heads with a fierce glare, half-choked with dust, and dripping with perspiration, they toiled without cessation, struggling with grim determination to get down to the depths where it was supposed Miss Mullin lay. Tons upon tons of debris had been carted away, but still a great pile remained to be cleaned. Meanwhile the crowd around the ropes kept going and coming, following with almost painful anxiety the struggle that was going on. Hours passed, the mass of wreckage gradually disappeared, but still there were no signs of the inmate form, for the finding of which all this tireless energy was being spent. Some of the men became so exhausted that they were advised to desist, but this they were reluctant to do, although others were waiting to take their places if need be. And so the work went on, furnishing a bright and thrilling example of that arduous form of heroism which is inspired by love of humanity and is sometimes its own reward. By 3 o'clock the men had got down to a level of the basement, and still eyes searched in vain for a trace of the missing body. Now it was a case of steady digging, for the debris had accumulated in the cellars to such an extent as to be almost impenetrable, but the men persisted, and finally about 4 o'clock Miss Mullin's remains, badly crushed, were brought to the surface.

Gloomy Duty Sternly Done.

This magnificent exhibition of determination and endurance was the culminating effort in a spell of strenuous rescue work which will be long remembered in London. Some men were at work to-day who had started immediately after the accident occurred, having attended only a few hours' sleep during the night. Others who were among the first on the scene toiled on without intermission until the early hours of this morning. There were no thrilling rescues, no dramatic scenes such as had characterized the operations at an early stage when the injured were being removed. The gloomy spirit of death hovered over the scene made dreary by the white heat of the sun and the rain which cast a ghastly glare over the ruins piled deep and

Stories of Survivors.

Interviewed in the hospital, Miss Ethel Earl, the young lady clerk of Brewster's store, said: "Libbie Smith, Clara Mullin and I were engaged in marking some jewelry in Mr. Brewster's yesterday about 4 o'clock, when we were startled by hearing a crash, and seeing the west wall of the building fall towards us. We had probably gone about two steps when, by the falling material and borne down, I thought my last moment had come. As we fell I grasped Clara Mullin around the waist and she took a grip of me. I am sure that she was killed instantly, for she never moved or spoke after the first shock. I was so pained that I could not move even my hands. After what seemed an age I heard voices above me asking for Ethel Earl. I was so choked with dust and so frightened that I could not talk above a whisper, so I asked Miss Smith what lay next to me, to tell them that I was all right and still living. I am sorry that poor Clara should have met her death. Beyond a black eye and a few bruises I am almost as good as new." Miss Earl added she could hear poor Miss Mullin trying to be rescued. James Clugston, the twenty-year-old boy who was rescued late last night, stated that he was pained by the ceiling in the rear of Hamilton & Long's Company's store, and that in falling he barely moved his head, the remainder of his body being held by a huge beam, which pinned him down. The boy was positive that at least five people from the store were carried into the cellar with the crash of timbers and bricks, and he believed that all of them were killed.

Long Instantly K.I.A.

Perc Robinson, another of Hamilton & Long's employees, regarded his escape as remarkable. "How anybody could go through that awful chaos of timbers, beams, bricks, and what not, and come out alive, is more than I can pretend

to understand," he said. "I remember being struck on the head with a piece of timber a moment after Mr. Long was killed by a falling 18-inch beam which struck him in the back of the head."

Miss Libbie Smith, describing her experience, said she was standing near the front door of Brewster's store, where she was employed, when she heard a rumbling noise, and the west wall of the store crashed in. "I was going to run out at the door, but had only time to take about two steps when I felt myself caught on every side by bricks and all sorts of things so tightly that I could scarcely move. All was darkness, and the dust almost choked me. I don't know just whether I was much frightened, although I could hardly realize what had happened. Voices could be heard, some crying for help and others moaning, and soon I could hear men climbing above me and noises as if great piles of bricks were being emptied. Every little while great quantities of dust would come down and nearly choke me. For a long time, what seemed to be about half an hour, I shouted, but could not make anyone hear until at least a dozen men were down through an opening and a piece of wood removed so that I could get more air. Close behind me was Ethel Earl. I thought that she was dead several times, and she could hardly speak, but after a while she told me several times to climb up to the men above. Mr. Frank Smith, the manager of the store, had been working on a shelf high up near the top of the store, and for some time after the accident I could hear him groaning terribly, but after a time he gave me a drink out of a cup. By the time I was rescued, I was so exhausted that I did not speak, and I took her to be dead. We were both caught in a standing position, so that the wreckage had to be removed right down to our feet before we could be taken out."

Saw the Wall Coming.

A somewhat similar story was related by May Hardingham. "I saw the wall coming," she said, "and started to run, but was crushed to the floor before I had taken two steps. I was not frightened. It all happened so quickly that I barely realized what was taking place. It was the west wall over the candy counter that came in first. Clouds of dust and small pieces of brick nearly choked me at times, but although I could not see my body, my left arm was pinned to my breast in such a manner that my hand protected my face from dust to a large extent. I could hear voices indistinctly about me while lying under the debris." A warm tribute to Miss Hardingham's coolness and pluck was paid by Mr. Bert Barbour, who, with two others, went to her rescue. "She remained calm and encouraged us by her coolness," he said. "She was given water through a straw, as in her position it was almost impossible to give her a drink out of a cup. By the aid of keyhole saws and chisels the timbers and broken boards were sawed away. It was found that one timber had fallen an inch farther would have crushed out her life."

Mr. Reid's Statement.

Mr. Reid, owner of the building, was not at home when the accident happened. He returned last night. "I did not know a thing about it," he said, "until 9 o'clock this morning, when I picked up a Toronto paper. I would not care about the money, but to think of the lives lost is too horrible. It can't be the fault of the building. It was built about twenty-five years ago. The best material was used. It was very strongly built. Only the other day several old citizens happened to remark on it, and their one verdict was that it was one of the best built structures in the city. As for being overloaded, that must be a mistake, as only small stock was carried under the circumstances." The millionaire shoe-shine king, Peter Smirles, of Grand Rapids, lessee of the Reid building, will be on hand at the investigation. Smirles is inclined to take a lenient view of the disaster, but a fact that the contractors took all the necessary precautions. To this man it seems attention is now turned. Smirles leased the building from Reid, to take effect July 15, at \$6,000 a year, and Mr. Reid, it is said, will claim that he had vacated the building and also that it was against the specific instructions material was not to be made at the point where the building collapsed.

Expected Death.

A curious fact in connection with the death of Miss Clara Mullins was a presentiment that she expressed some days ago if she went to work in Mr. Brewster's store something would happen to her.

Speaking to two girl friends she said: "I have an idea that something is going to happen to me and I cannot get it off my mind. I don't know what it is, but the idea bothers me, and I don't know whether to go or not."

FOR AMUSEMENT HOUSE.

Grand Rapids Owner of Building Explains Its Intended Use.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 17.—Peter Smirles, of this city, the wealthiest Greek in Michigan, lessee of the building in London, Ont., by the collapse of which at least seven persons have been killed, left here to-day to take a personal hand in the investigation which is to follow the disaster. "I bought the old building several months ago," said Mr. Smirles, "paying part down and agreeing to complete the purchase when the alterations were completed. I had intended to establish a sort of amusement place there, and the structure needed considerable changing to make it suitable for the purpose to which I contemplated putting it."

"It was necessary to remove several pillars, the contractor said, and I supposed that week-end the structure so that it fell. Girders were being substituted for the other supports when the crash came, I understand."

"I received the first intimation of the disaster last night in a telegram from London, but only learned the full details when I read the morning papers." At St. Catharines, a striking machinist at Toronto, was yesterday sent for trial for calling a workman's mob.

TALK BLOODSHED.

TROUBLE IF PUBLIC LAND IS FENCED IN.

Chief of Reservation of Oka Indians Near Montreal Issues a Defiance, and Assistance of Police is Invoked.

Montreal, July 22.—A special from Oka, says: The fact that Chief Angus Corinthe has announced that there will be bloodshed in Oka if the fencing of public land is proceeded with, gives those who know the ways of the Indian far more concern than all the alarm-ings that have been set afloat at different times during the last few years. Almost every year there have been, so to speak, pocket rebellions here, in the course of which, at various times, the Provincial police and detectives, as well as those of the Dominion, have been called out for service. The outlook, however, has never before been so serious as at the present. Those who know Angus Corinthe know him as a careful, deliberate man, who would not openly proclaim such defiance as he has done unless he had thought the matter out carefully.

In connection with this, it must be remembered that a little over a year ago he deliberately tried to bring things to an issue by cutting down a tree on his property in the village. He defied the gentlemen of the seminary at that time to put him in jail, but thanks to the moderation of the latter, who were somewhat tired of the constant trouble with the Indians, nothing serious happened.

In the present case, whatever occurs will not be at the instigation of the seminary, but at the instigation of the Board of Health of the Province, which is directed to cover any other animals roaming through the village. The village authorities have been ordered by the Board of Health to enclose the meadows, and, owing to threats, have asked for the protection of the Provincial police.

ALL NEED TRAINING.

NATIONAL COUNCIL DISCUSSES DOMESTIC HELP PROBLEM.

Misses and Maids Capable of Improvement—Miss FitzGibbon's Plan—Protection of Women and Children.

Vancouver despatch: Gloom was cast over the proceedings of the National Council of Women by the death of Mrs. J. O. Orr, wife of the manager of the Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, from heart failure. In consequence many delegates who had intended taking part in the trip to New Westminster to-day remained in Vancouver. The report of the committee on "laws for the better protection of women and children" was presented, and the following resolution was moved by Mrs. O. C. Edwards and seconded by Mrs. Woolverton, of Hamilton: "That the Council view with disapproval the tendency to lower the age of freedom to marry without the consent of parents or guardian from 21 to 18 years."

IS A GOOSE A BIRD?

New York Board of Appraisers Decide That It Is Not.

New York, July 22.—In a decision by Judge Waite, the Board of General Appraisers decided to-day that Canadian geese are not wild and hence are not to be deemed "birds" within the meaning of the Dingley tariff act. The issue directly affects the importation of the geese in this market. The collector assessed the geese for duty as "live poultry" with duty at the rate of three cents per pound, whereas the importers insisted that the geese should be admitted as "birds" free of duty. Their contention was that the geese are wild, or semi-wild.

MATTIE PERKINS' SUITS.

Claims Damages From Twenty-five Ontario Newspapers.

Toronto despatch: Twenty-eight suits against Ontario newspapers for damages for articles written about them in the recent murder trial were filed on behalf of Mattie Perkins, Ralph Currie and Thos. McDonald at Osgoode Hall yesterday.

The following papers have been lately served: The German Printing and Publishing Co., Berlin; Record Printing Company, Windsor; Standard Printing Company, Windsor; Sentinel Review, Woodstock; J. J. McIntosh, Mercury, Guelph; H. Gummer, Herald, Guelph; Henry Gorman, Sarnia; George Reeves, Cayuga; W. A. Fry, Dunnville; Woodstock Express Printing Company; Niagara Falls Printing & Advertising Co., Niagara Falls, Ont.; Jaffray & Bro., Galt; S. Stephenson, Planet, Chatham.

KAID MACLEAN ESCAPES.

Raisuli Said to Have Connived at the Escape.

Tangier, July 22.—Aided by section of the Eskimes, the Beniarrous and the Benihamour tribes, said Sir Harry Maclean has succeeded in escaping from the hands of the bandit Raisuli. He has taken refuge in the inviolable sanctuary of the territory of the Marabout of Zouzia Yonisti. It is suggested that Raisuli connived at the escape of the kaid as the best way out of a difficult situation.

Lecturing in London the other day,

General Baden-Powell said the Zulus and Pasuts were not the men their fathers were. The Zulus of to-day were the best fighters among the black tribes, but they were not the Zulus of 1870. All the blacks, with the increase of comfort, were becoming less warlike.

ing the bad bills. The two lots represent \$2,000 in counterfeit bills.

Eveleigh left Montreal to-night in charge of Provincial Detective J. E. Rogers, and is expected here at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. All the prisoners will be further remanded to-morrow until Monday, when the Crown is expected to go on and reveal some of the evidence they have in their possession. Constable Cohen of the Soo, a former Lindsay man, is assisting Dominion Detective Parkerson here to-day. Although the two prisoners were well acquainted with Cohen years ago, neither of them recognized him on the way down. The officers to-day made a search of a building frequented by some of the prisoners under arrest, and this action indicated that at least some of the men are assisting the police in the investigation. No more arrests are expected.

FIFTY MILLIONS.

NEEDED TO ERECT IRON SMELTER AND SHOPS AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., July 22.—(Special.)—Fifty million dollars is believed to be the capital required by Messrs. MacKenzie & Mann, for their big scheme for the erection of iron smelter and car shops at Ashbridges Bay in this city. The railway magnates will, it is understood, make an offer to the city very shortly, for a part of Ashbridges Bay and the marsh, a large portion of which would have to be reclaimed. MacKenzie & Mann own immense deposits of iron at Iron Mountain and a spur from their Toronto, Parry Sound road is now tapping this mountain, so that they are in a position to bring down the ore.

SUFFOCATED BY GAS.

HARRY BURKART, OF DELHI, FOUND DEAD AT GALT.

Was Working Alone on the Dominion Natural Gas Company's Storage Reservoir, and Probably Struck a Leak.

Galt despatch: Mr. Henry Burkart, of Delhi, was suffocated with natural gas at the Kerr street reservoir in Galt at noon to-day. The Dominion Natural Gas Co. is erecting a storage reservoir on Kerr street, opposite the works of the Malleable Iron Company. The deceased was engaged in finishing the reservoir, and was working alone. Just how the accident occurred is unknown. A boy passing along Kerr street about 1 o'clock saw the man lying in the reservoir and gave the alarm.

He was at once pulled out and Dr. Wardlaw summoned. The employees of the Malleable works did all in their power to resuscitate him, but he had evidently been dead for some time. It is supposed that there was a leakage of gas, and that the man was overcome before he was aware of his danger, there being no noticeable odor from natural gas. It is thought that he had lain unnoticed in the reservoir for over an hour.

The deceased was unmarried, and came to Galt from Paris, his home being in Delhi, and he had only been here a short time. Coroner Vardon is in communication with Crown Attorney Bowby at Berlin, but it has not been decided whether an inquest will be held.

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In denying the claim Judge Waite says: "The evidence shows that the geese are kept by the farmers on their farms very much as fowls are generally kept, allowed to run in the fields, and

FORGED OTHER BILLS.

LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN THE COUNTERFEITING CASE.

Two Years Ago They Are Said to Have Been Counterfeiting Dominion Bank and Bank of Montreal Bills.

A Lindsay despatch: Police investigation into the Lindsay counterfeiting case is now centering about the manufacture and circulation of Dominion Bank and Bank of Montreal notes in this section two years prior to the recent discovery of the manufacture of forged bank notes.

It is in connection with the alleged case of two years ago that George Miller, the employee of the Lindsay Warden-Watchman office, is held, and it is upon the allegation of one of the men now under arrest that he was arrested.

Some idea of the extent of the operations of the gang is had from the finding of 180 \$5 Treasurers Bank notes upon Archibald Bayou and Richard Wynn, the old man arrested at the Soo and brought down on Monday. About the same number, it is claimed, was handed over to John Eveleigh, the Englishman caught in Montreal, and upon whose statement all the others were taken into custody.

Robert Logie, the farmer who was stopped in Toronto with the ticket for three days upon him, was so the police chief in Montreal with Eveleigh when the latter was taken into custody for pass-

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February 28, \$1.00 opens an account.

ATHENS BRANCH **E. S. CLOW, Manager.**

Local and General

Mrs. Grant Kilborn of Brockville is
in Athens this week.

Miss Chrystal Rappell is visiting
friends in North Augusta.

Mrs. Sheffield and son Charlie are
visiting friends at Lyndhurst.

Special prices on white lead and
paint oil at Beach's.

Mrs. A. R. Brown and son Hilliard
are spending this week at Charleston
Lake.

Another Lot of Cedar Shingles just
arrived—good values—Athens Lum-
ber Yard.

Mrs. F. Blancher and children are
visiting friends at Gananoque and
Kingston.

Mr. A. E. Donovan came down
from Toronto to spend the week-end
with friends in Athens.

Mr. Wm. Morgan of Montreal is
this week a guest at the home of Mr.
Malcolm Brown.

Giant Triplets "Currency," "Bobs,"
and "Stag" Chewing Tobaccos, in big
plugs. Quality always the same.

Epworth League on Monday even-
ing is a missionary meeting. Mrs.
George Churchill, leader.

Miss Vera Topping went to Delta
last Wednesday to spend her holidays
with her aunt, Mrs. Albert Topping.

Miss Keitha Brown returned home
last week from a visit with friends in
Montreal.

Prayer-meeting in the Methodist
church is to be held this (Wednesday)
evening, instead of Thursday.

Our milliners have gone for their
holidays—Miss Falkner to North
Augusta and Miss Payne to Jellyby.

Miss Minnie and Taylor Mackie of
Smith's Falls were last week guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hamblin, their
grandparents.

Mrs. Benson Towriss and children
left Athens last week for Hammond,
N. Y., where Mr. Towriss has pur-
chased a farm.

Miss Lena Shinnick, Brockville,
and Master Zeno Leeder of Trevelyan
were last week guests of Mr. and Mrs.
J. Coby.

Though still quite weak, Mr. D.
Fisher's condition continues to im-
prove and his full recovery is now
expected.

Next Sunday quarterly fellowship
meeting will be held in the Methodist
church. Communion service will be
held the following Sunday morning.

Mrs. Irwin Wiltsie returned home
last week from New York and was
accompanied by her daughter, Mrs.
T. W. Serviss and child.

For Quality and Quantity ask your
dealer for the new big plugs of "Bobs"
"Stag" and "Currency" Chewing
Tobaccos.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Earl and family
are at Bertha Island, Charleston
Lake, this week and have as guests
Miss K. McLean and Miss Moodie of
Fall River, Mass.

At the meeting of the Masonic
grand lodge in Ottawa last week, Mr.
E. A. Geiger of Brockville was elected
D.D.G.M. for St. Lawrence district
and Geo. S. Johnston of Forfar for
Frontenac district.

Mr. L. J. Cornwell, principal of
Meaford high school, spent Friday last
with friends in Athens a guest of Mrs.
S. Stone, Elma street. Mr. Cornwell
is en route home from attending the
Masonic grand lodge meeting at
Ottawa.

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renting or changing. If you have any
unsatisfied want or if you want to
satisfy the want of some wantor, make
the fact known through this column.
It will do you good.

James P. Dowser of Metcalfe has
been sentenced to four months in the
county jail at hard labor for illegal
sale of liquor. He offended against
the local option by-law of the town-
ship of Osgoode. Police Magistrate
Smith tried the case and as it was the
second conviction he was obliged to
impose the penalty without the option
of a fine.

Local and General

Get your Cheese Factory State-
ments printed at the Reporter Office.

Miss Ida Moles of Brockville has
taken a position in the store of Mr.
G. W. Beach.

Mr. S. C. Trickey and wife of
Watertown, N.Y., spent Sunday with
friends in Athens.

Mrs. A. J. Slack and children of
Westport are visiting friends in
Iroquois.

The Rev. S. J. Hughes will preach
at Glen Elbe next Sunday afternoon
at 2.30.

Mr. E. S. Clow has added a Victor
gramophone to the equipment of his
cottage at Charleston Lake.

Mrs. G. E. Judson and child and
Miss Caroline LaRose are at Camp
Lookout, Charleston Lake, this week.

The Gamble House, Athens, will be
offered for sale by public auction on
Saturday, Aug. 10. See bills.

Mrs. Lott and children of Brock-
ville spent Sunday with her sister,
Mrs. Wilson H. Wiltsie.

Mr. R. Patterson of Denver, Col.,
is visiting at the home of his mother,
Mrs. J. Patterson, Reid street.

The Misses Webster, Elgin street,
left Athens on Tuesday for a stay of
several weeks with friends at Rock-
port.

Ladies' calling cards, finest quality,
printed in Tiffany Text or Invitation
Script, at the Reporter office—50c per
package.

There will be no services in Christ
Church on Sunday, 28th. On Sunday,
August 4th, evening service will be
held as usual.

It is reported that the Charleston
Lake ledges are this season yielding a
good crop of blue berries. Raspberries
will be below the average.

Miss Birdie Gainford has gone to
Smith's Falls where she will take a
course in cornet playing during the
holidays.

Mrs. J. McKenney and niece Miss
Kathleen O'Laughlin of St. Cather-
ines, are visiting friends in Merrick-
ville and Kemptville.

Binder Twine—Plymouth Special,
10c; Red Cap Manila, 60c feet,
18c; Pure Manila, 65c feet, the best
twine made, 14c, at Beach's.

Messrs. E. L. Kendrick and C. B.
Tallman, representing Lyndhurst Fair,
were in Athens on Tuesday in the
interest of the fall exhibition.

Mrs. Susan Cheeseman and Mrs.
Charles Kilborn are spending a few
weeks at Lillie's with the latter's
daughter, Mrs. A. H. Hendry.

Miss Annie Green of the staff of
Kingston General Hospital, has been
visiting at the home of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Brock Green, Oak Leaf.

His Honor Judge McDonald of
Brockville conducted very acceptably
the services in the Anglican churches
of Athens and Oak Leaf on Sunday
last.

A partial eclipse of the moon will
take place this (Wednesday) evening,
commencing shortly after 10 o'clock.
About two-thirds of the moon's face
will be darkened.

Call and leave us the names of your
guests. It is impossible for us to make
a note of everything that takes place,
and we appreciate your help in giving
us the news notes.

Wouldn't it be a good idea to hire
some person to harvest the crop of bur-
docks that infest the town hall property?
The appearance of the grounds
is now anything but attractive.

Mrs. Percival and Miss Church of
Glossville were in Athens on Tuesday
and afforded several citizens an op-
portunity of buying tickets for a lawn
social to be held under the auspices of
St. Thomas' Church, Frankville.

On Tuesday evening fire destroyed
the barn of Mr. Hockey at McIntosh's
Mills. The loss is heavy and includes
25 tons of hay, a large quantity of
grain and all his implements. Fire is
thought to have been work of a tramp.

At Brockville market on Saturday
new potatoes sold for 15c per quart,
while the price for old potatoes was
7c to 8c per bushel; chickens,
brought \$1 to \$1.25 per pair; eggs,
18c to 20c dozen, and butter from 25c
to 28c pound.

Miss Edith Hughes has gone to visit
friends in Montreal.

Miss Essie Owen is a guest at the
cottage of Dr. Ooon on the Rideau.

Mr. H. W. Kincaid has been spend-
ing a week at his home here nursing
a severe summer cold.

Wedding stationery—latest type
designs at the Reporter office. Call
and see these goods.

Gordon Hughes has joined a C.P.R.
survey party on the north shore of
Lake Temiskaming.

George Murphy of California, after
an absence of 21 years, is visiting his
brother Charles and other friends at
Oak Leaf.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Loverin have as
guests this week on their houseboat
Lahecotah Miss Colborne and Mr.
Clarence Carpenter of Morristown,
N.Y.

Mr. G. W. Brown, having decided
to go West, will sell by auction at the
Gamble House, Athens, on Saturday,
Aug. 3, at 2 p.m., his residences on
Reid street and a residence on Sarah
street.

No cheese was sold on the Brock-
ville board on Saturday. The board
bid was 10c for white and 11c for
colored, and at these prices nearly
11,000 boxes changed hands after
adjournment.

Brockville Fair is to give a prize to
the best working horse over 13 years
of age. If the fair managers would
make it over 25 years, they might get
an entry from Athens that would sur-
prise some of the county town colts.

Rev. S. J. Hughes, M.A., Chairman
of Brockville District of the Methodist
Church, presided over the programme
of a highly successful gathering held
in the Methodist church at Lyn on
Friday. The proceeds amounted to
over \$50.

A curiosity may be seen at the farm
of Mr. Cowles, near Lake Elzoida. A
fine large apple tree, full of apples
nearly grown, is putting forth new
clusters of beautiful blossoms since the
recent rain. It looks as though the
tree thought spring had come again.

The work horse class is a new fea-
ture in the Brockville Fair prize list
this year. Two handsome medals—
gold and silver—are being offered by
the Humane Society as first and sec-
ond premiums for the best old horse
13 years and over age and condition
to count. Animals must be bona fide
working horses.

The committee appointed by the
General Synod of the Church of Eng-
land in Canada to prepare a new
hymnal will hold a ten days' meeting
in Gananoque, commencing this week.
Many of the bishops and other leading
dignitaries of the Church in Canada
are included in the committee.

A committee representing the
Athens Methodist S.S. have arranged
with the B.W. & N.W. to run an ex-
cursion to Delta Park on Thursday,
August 1st. Rates will be same as
last year, viz: adults, 30c; children,
10c. A basket picnic will be held.
Returning train will be held at Delta
until 5.35 p.m.

George Pipe is again in trouble.
A short time ago he completed a term
in prison for stealing, and returning
to Brockville obtained a situation at
the Central Hotel. Temptation again
came his way, and he skipped for
Watertown with clothing that didn't
belong to him. He was arrested and
will be tried in Brockville on Friday
next.

Kingston papers are modest. In
reporting the pleasure trip of members
of the Druggists' Association to
Brothers Islands they simply record
the fact that a variety of fish was
caught. Athens' representative at
that gathering reports that the catch
of his boat included seven black bass.
Black bass—Just think of it! And
our Kingston ootems never tooted
their horns a little bit.

Rev. S. B. G. Wright, rector of
Bannockburn, is in Athens this week,
visiting his mother who will shortly
leave Athens to take up residence
with him. The Whig correspondence
from Bannockburn shows the rector to
be leading a busy life. He recently
addressed two large gatherings of
Orange-men, and the news of last week
records two marriages that he per-
formed.

Mr. Thomas Pounder of Boston is
paying his annual visit to friends in
Leeds county and is now the guest
of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Gordon. A year
ago Mr Pounder hardly expected to
again visit Athens, but his health has
improved and he readily yielded to the
many invitations extended to him
by old friends in Leeds county. The
Reporter wishes him a very pleasant
visit.

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A family gathering at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stevens this week
included the following: Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Stevens and daughter and Mr.
and Mrs. J. O'Shea and son, of
Montreal; Mrs. Jas. Walker and
daughter, of Leeds; Mr. and Mrs.
O'Connor, Long Point; and Mrs.
Wm. Stevens of Nebraska.

Messrs. Gordon, Morrison & Bruce
of Lyndhurst are finding a good de-
mand for the red granite monumental,
building and paving stone they are
getting out at their quarry. It is a
beautiful stone, admirably suited for
any one of these purposes, and the
business of quarrying it promises to
develop into large proportions.

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the views of Kingston and the Thou-
sand Islands, containing over fifty
scenes; also our large catalogue. Fall
term opens Sept. 3. T. N. Stock-
dale, Principal.

The first break in the long drought
that has prevailed in this section
occurred on Saturday last. The rain
was preceded by a squall of wind that
did considerable damage to trees.
Large limbs were broken from trees on
the lawns of Messrs. A. E. McLean
and John Cars and two shade trees at
the residence of Mr. Joseph Thompson
were broken down completely.

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is an indication that the
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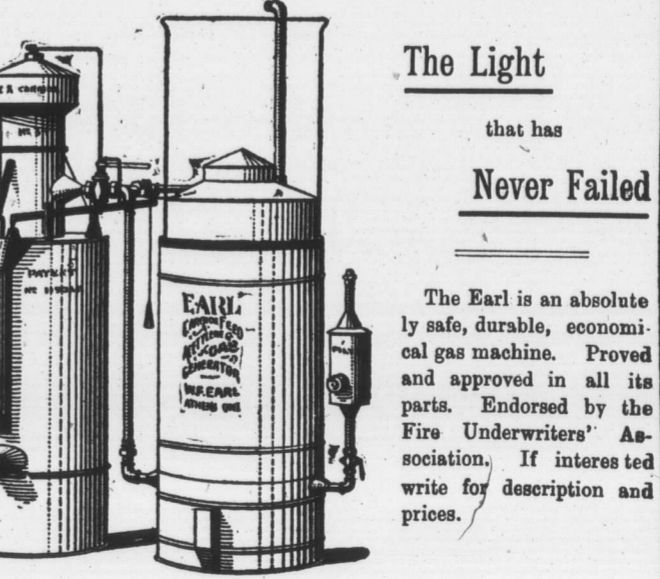
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