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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

TOPICS OF INTEREST GATHERED FROM FAR AND NEAR FOR REPORTER READERS.

Mr. Kurger says he will end his days in Holland.
A few of the Boer women are still opposed to surrender.
The Perth car shops are now turning out ten coal cars a day.
J. B. Brooks picked up a nugget in the Klondike worth \$4,000.
The Canadian Order of Foresters will meet next year at Hamilton.
Richard Croker will never again be recognized as leader of Tammany.
Dominion Gov't officials will bore for coal on Prince Edward Island this summer.
About 70,000 salmon trout have been placed in the Rideau river at Portland.
The Kingston boot and shoe dealers have combined and in future will sell for cash only.
Premier Bond, of Newfoundland, says that annexation is not an issue in island politics.
Mrs. Davis has got part of her new hotel at North Augusta in shape to receive guests.
A royal salute will be fired at all saluting stations in Canada at noon on coronation day.
Among the newly appointed King's Counsel is Mr. James Hutcheson, barrister, Brockville.

Mr. John Caldwell, for many years a resident of Brockville, died at Niagara Falls on Friday last.
Nelson Wood, a ten year old boy, of Wallaceburg, was killed by lightning on Thursday evening.
Argentina has sent a special agent to South Africa with a view to securing the Boers as settlers.
Miss Mollie Graham, Carleton Place, has received a legacy of \$120,000 from her deceased father's uncle.
Mrs. Niblock, Delta, has purchased a residence in Carleton Place and will take up her residence there.
Brockville has a lady customs officer who will keep an eye on smugglers during the excursion season.
King Edward and Queen Alexandra now engage in occasional rehearsals of the coronation ceremonies.
Rev. John Spurgeon, father of the Spurgeon family of preachers, is dead at Norwood. He was born in 1810.
Major-General O'Grady-Haly came farewell to Ottawa and official life in Canada and sailed for England on Saturday.

There is now no prospect of the coal strike ending until either the operators or miners admit that they have been beaten.
Total subscriptions at Ottawa for the erection of memorials over graves of Canadians in South Africa amounts to \$2,964.
Mr. W. H. Kerr, for many years in the employ of the C. P. R. at their freight shed, Brockville, died on Thursday evening.
Mr. Geo. F. Berryman, who conducted the Riverside House, Lyndhurst, for several years, has removed to Almonte.

The cost of the famous McLaren will case of Perth is estimated at \$700 each day the trial goes on, thus making the total cost \$3,500.
Commandant Kemp, when surrendering said: "I am quite satisfied with the terms and have no ill feeling against England."
Major-General O'Grady-Haly says that what the Canadian Militia requires is continuity of office by the general officer commanding for five or six years.
Mrs. Peter Kendrick died on Monday at her home in Lyndhurst, after an illness of but a few days. She was a sister of Wellington Johnson, merchant, Lyndhurst, and Peter Johnston, Lansdowne.

The department of Marine and Fisheries have just recently had deposited in Christie's Lake about 60,000 salmon trout fry and over 6,000 sea salmon fry, and in Otty Lake nearly 30,000 salmon trout fry.
The total number of Boers surrendered is now 16,500.
Oil may supplant coal for fuel in the United States navy.
Senator Elkins of the United States is moving to annex Cuba.
Heavy snow storms are reported in the midlands of South Africa.
Fifty clerks in the Census Bureau at Ottawa have been discharged.
France is building twenty submarine boats of the new Baron type.
Neither General Dewet or Mr. Steyn were wounded during the war.
Generals Botha, Dewet and Delagey intend to visit Europe in July.
Earthquake shocks were felt on Saturday night at Newport, Oregon.
General Delarey has surrendered at Lichtenberg, Transvaal, with 800 men.
Mr. David Spence, Secretary of the Ontario Immigration Department, is dead.
The King of Italy is said to have bought 150,000 acres of West Virginia coal lands.
The King reviewed 13,000 members of the Boys Brigades of various churches at London on Monday.
King Edward was confined to his room with lumbago, caused by a chill, on Monday, but was able to be out yesterday.
Capt. Poullet, of the Post Office Department, Ottawa, was drowned in the Rideau while attempting to save the life of his little niece.
The arbitrators appointed to form a new wage scale for C.P.R. trackmen have given an award allowing an average increase of about 15 per cent.
Mr. John Clark while drilling for water on the farm of Mr. Wm. Nash, on the mountain, Barton Township, struck a flow of gas, which is gradually increasing in volume.
A Winnipeg despatch says the crops in Manitoba and the Territories are looking well, being two weeks ahead of last year. There is plenty of moisture and the weather is favorable.

With the end of military difficulties in South Africa, the problems facing Lord Milner are rapidly springing up on every side. The organization of civil government over vast areas, though it has long been prepared for, means a great rush of work.
Mr. Wm. Sheppard, Lansdowne, was severely kicked by a horse one day last week, breaking the bones of one arm. But his recovery is rapid. The bones knit at once and the cuts healed, which is attributed to Mr. Sheppard's temperate habits and healthy blood.
Word has been received in Brockville that Horace Robinson, of that town, son of Mr. Amos Robinson of the St. Lawrence Hall, has been recommended for the Victoria Cross for conspicuous bravery while serving with Brabant's Horse in South Africa.

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The tenders to supply coal to the various Ontario public institutions are from 15 cents to a \$1 a ton higher this year than they were last, and the additional cost to the province annually will be between \$20,000 and \$30,000. The increase is said to be due to the miner's strike.

To further increase our subscription list we will send the Reporter for 1902 for only 50c in advance and to any old subscriber sending us in \$1.00 for 2 new subscribers as above we will give them as a premium a copy of Crawford C. Slack's book of "Village Verse Stories" selling at 50c each.

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A rare catch in the way of fish was made by Ed. Galbraith last Thursday week, when he pulled out of the flume, above the starch works, a bill-fish which for size and strange appearance beat anything ever seen in this part of the St. Lawrence. The creature was measured and weighed, being four feet in length and ten pounds in weight.—Cardinal Tribune.

A magnificent treat was given to the boys of St. Alban's school, Brockville, on Friday last. Senator Fulford took the whole company for a seventy five mile trip among the Thousand Islands in the yacht the Dortha. The day was appreciated very fully by the boys of the orange and blue, and their remark is significant, "The senator didn't forget the lunch!"

A preacher in a certain town recently announced that he was going to preach a sermon on "Hell, and Who Will Be There." He immediately received letters from a lawyer, three bankers, two real estate men, two bartenders and three doctors, threatening to withdraw their support and sue him for slander if he dared to mention their names in his sermons.

The Toronto Telegram states that a death from malignant smallpox was reported to the provincial medical health officer from North Crosby, Leeds county. The man was only sick a week with the disease. Several other cases of a severe type are reported from the same hospital in which the man was cared for. The disease, too, has spread into two neighboring townships. In the latter complaint is made that vaccination is not being made general.

Mr. Thomas Southworth, director of colonization, states that the influx of settlers into the Temiskaming district has been so great this spring that they have the utmost difficulty to get through to their farms, as the roads have not been constructed fast enough. Many complaints have been sent in on this score and Mr. Southworth and Mr. A. W. Campbell, deputy minister of public works, will go north to make a tour of inspection to hasten the work of building roads into the district.

Mr. D. McFadden, Lansdowne, last fall purchased a fine new carriage for use in his livery. He stored the carriage in one of the exhibition buildings there for the winter. Now, when he wants to use it he finds some one has deliberately scratched and marred it all over, so that its appearance has been destroyed to an extent that will necessitate its being sent to the factory to have a new finish at a cost of from \$25 to \$40. He offers a reward of \$20 for the conviction of the guilty parties.

There is little talk about the proposed electric railway to built between Cornwall and Toronto. What is the matter with the scheme?

The close season for Bass expired on Sunday evening last. Local fishermen will now be able to enjoy themselves without fear of violating the law.

Persons who believe in luck and signs will doubtless agree that it is unlucky to be struck by lightning on Monday, take hold of a circular saw in motion on Tuesday, or tumble down stairs with a coal scuttle on Thursday, or fall overboard on Friday, or marry on Saturday a girl who swings ten dumb bells, or be one of thirteen at dinner on Sunday when there is food for only ten.

Mrs. Sylvia Dunham, whose home is in a village near Boston, counts her age by successive types of vehicles she has seen perfected. She was born in 1800. At five years of age she rode in a stage coach, at 49 she boarded a railway train for the first time, at 99 she rode on an electric car, and at 100 she enjoyed an outing in an automobile. At the age of 102 years she still attends to her household duties, works in her little garden and reads an hour every day.

In an address delivered at Winburg General Dewet recommended his hearers to be loyal to the new Government and said: "Perhaps it is hard for you to hear this from my mouth, but God has decided thus. I fought until there was no more hope of upholding our cause, and, however bitter it may be, the time has now come to lay down our arms. As a Christian people, God now demands that we be faithful to our new Government. Let us now submit to His decision.

How little people realize the blessings they have with them. In the Northern Yukon Territory the even' song of the gentle cat is rarely heard in the land, and they have a plague of rats and mice. The despised cats, which we hurl harsh words and unkind missiles at in the centres of civilization, are worth \$25 a piece out there. Think of the wonders of a country where cats are worth more than a yearling steer is in our end of the Dominion. There is the place for the modern Dick Whittington to go.

PENALTY FOR INJURING SHADE TREES.—If one thing more than another adds to the beauty and attractiveness of a town it is that of carefully preserved shade trees along the sides of the streets. For the protection of such trees the Ontario statutes impose a heavy penalty against their injury. Chapter 60 provides "that any person who ties an animal to a shade tree in the street, or trims such a tree in any way, is liable to a fine of \$25 and costs or thirty days' imprisonment. The persons in front of whose premises the trees are, are not exempt from restriction. Express permission must be had of the council to trim or in any way meddle with the trees planted in the street."

A farmer living near New Belford planted eighty acres of corn and the crows dug up so much of it, that he tried soaking the kernels in whiskey and scattering them broadcast where the crows bothered the field most, thinking he could thus keep them from digging up the planted, and incidentally have a little fun at the expense of the crows. An hour after scattering the liquor laden kernels he went to the field, where he heard an unearthly jabbering of crows. One big crow was perched on a log, where he had gathered all the whiskey soaked kernels, and retailing them out for two good ones, which the other crows were digging out of the field.—Exchange.

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From Neighboring Firesides.

Newsy Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

CHARLESTON LAKE

Mr. Banta has purchased another horse. D. Leeder, Trevelyan, is the guest of M. J. Kavanagh. Eight guests arrived at Cedar Park hotel on Saturday evening. The marriage of Thomas J. Foster and Miss Theresa Flood is announced. Chas. J. Slack and daughter spent a few days last week with friends at Long Point. There was no school on Monday, the teacher, Miss Eyre, being away on the excursion. Mrs. A. Johnson, Miss Emma Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson attended the funeral of Mrs. Kendrick at Lyndhurst on Thursday. Two of the largest picnic parties that have struck Charleston Lake for some time spent a pleasant day on Saturday. Their favorite resort during the day was King's Island and R. Foster's ball room during the evening.

ELGIN

Miss Otissa Brown is on a visit to Newburgh friends. Miss Dwyre, of Perth, is visiting friends here. Rev. J. Bates renewed old acquaintances here recently. Mr. Joe Ketr, of Athens, spent a few days in Elgin recently. Miss Bertha Morgan is suffering from an attack of pleurisy. Mr. and Mrs. Suffel, Soperton, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Halladay on Sunday last. Mrs. J. R. Dargavel and Mrs. W. A. Brown, spent a few days in Belleville last week. Mrs. R. Scott and little daughter, of Watertown are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sly. Rev. Wm. Philp has returned from Sherbrooke, P. Q. where he has been attending conference. Mrs. J. Smith very pleasantly entertained the members of her Sabbath school class on Saturday. Rev. G. S. Clendinnen, of George street Methodist church, Brockville, succeeds Mr. Philp who goes to Morrisburg. On Tuesday the members of the Epworth League gave a social and literary entertainment dealing with Longfellow. The school room of the church was becomingly decorated and the musical and literary part was pleasing and profitable.

DELTA

Miss Ethel Dewolf, of Gananoque, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. J. Stevens. William Cook has moved his family here from Leamington. William is a skilled painter in Mr. Steven's shop. Wella Wood and daughter, of Florida, who were visiting his mother at Thomas Corners, have returned home. This appears to be a very prosperous season for young pigs. From three families of little fellows there can be counted 31. Who can beat that? Robert Birch, who has been away visiting his daughter in Pittsburg, Pa., and his sons in Chicago for ten months, has returned home. He is looking well. The road work has commenced and the new side walks are being built under the management of John Horton. Statute labor is being done in the municipality. Rev. G. H. Williams, of Bedford, Que., who succeeds Rev. Mr. Earl, is expected to arrive here this week. He will preach his first sermon next Sunday in the Methodist church. P. W. Quigley, the hotel keeper, has secured the services of Hiram C. Chisholm and two men to kalsomine the interior of the hotel. Peter prepares second to none in the back country. Mr. Chisholm is giving good satisfaction. Alex. Stevens, the enterprising carriage man, is selling a large number of carriages through his agent Mr. A. I. Flood. He recently shipped a baggage wagon to Smith Falls. Alex. has two blacksmiths and two carriage-makers. All are busy. On Sunday last the Rev. Daniel Earl, B. A., preached his farewell sermon in the Methodist church, of which he had been pastor for over three years. The sacred edifice was crowded to the doors at the evening service. During his ministry Mr. Earl has endeared himself to all. Many outside of his own flock were present to listen to his eloquent farewell address. He has been stationed at Bedford, Que., and both he and Mrs. Earl leave with the best wishes of the entire community.

GREENBUSH

Mrs. Paul has gone to visit friends in Brockville.

Mr. Edgely has commenced to frame his mill. Our cheese maker paid his patrons \$16.40 per ton for their May milk. Mr. James Bishop conducted religious meeting, assisted by Mr. Alexander Blanchard, last evening. We regret to report that Mrs. Chalmers is not improving in health as her many friends would desire. Mr. George B. Olds has completed an invention for applying fertilizers which has proved a complete success at every trial. The public are warned against infringing on the patent. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haskins, of Kane, Pennsylvania, is visiting relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Haskins is a Leeds County boy, and by close application to business has become wealthy. Mr. Jacob Smith, of Huron county has been visiting the home of his childhood. Mr. Smith was born and spent his boyhood days near Greenbush and about 50 years ago moved West, where he engaged in farming and stock dealing, at which business he has been successful in making property.

LEEDS COUNTY TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE CONVENTION.

A meeting of the Leeds Co. Temperance Alliance was held here on Wednesday last, June 11th. The business meeting was held in the vestry of the Methodist church in the afternoon at 2:00 p.m. when the reports of the delegates from the different municipalities were received, which were very encouraging. The discussion on the Referendum resulted in Mr. Reynolds being instructed to prepare the following resolution for presentation to the convention in the evening:

- 1. That this Alliance, while not accepting any responsibility for the Ontario Liquor Act of 1902 as a temperance measure, nevertheless recognizes in it a challenge to the workers for temperance, and an opportunity for securing an emphatic endorsement from the people of the principle of prohibition. 2. Inasmuch as this measure is of the nature of a compromise, and not in any sense an extreme or drastic proposal, we have reason to hope for the support of not only declared prohibitionists, but of all friends of temperance. 3. We therefore urge on all who have this cause at heart to use every means to enlighten the public mind on the real issue before us with a view of securing a fair and full vote on the 4th of December next.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President—Rev. G. S. Clendinnen, Secretary—W. C. Dowseley, M. A., Athens. Treasurer—W. J. Webster, Tilley. Vice presidents—Rev. R. Stillwell, Lansdowne; Rev. H. Graey, M. A., Gananoque; Wilson Sheridan, Brockville; Rev. T. E. Burke, Lyn; Chas. Tennant, Caintown; W. D. Livingstone, Frankville; Rev. A. C. Bryson, B. D., Westport; Rev. J. H. McConnell, B. D. Lombardy; Rev. M. Simmons, Athens; Rev. Wm. Service, Seeley's Bay; R. G. Murphy, Elgin; Rev. F. Chisholm, Phillipsville; J. H. Singleton, Newboro.

Executive committees were appointed for each municipality, the vice-pres. for each municipality to preside at all meetings of such committees. The public meeting held in St. Paul's church in the evening was not very largely attended. Rev. G. S. Clendinnen presided. Speeches were delivered by Mr. Clendinnen; Mr. Shepherd, Gananoque; Mr. W. W. Smith of Sutton, Que., and Rev. W. E. Reynolds, who moved the foregoing resolution which was seconded by Mr. T. S. Kendrick, Athens. The vote of the convention was then taken. The motion carrying unanimously. On closing the meeting the president thanked the Athens people for the kind hospitality shown to visiting delegates.

BEE STATISTICS.

DEAR SIR,—Thinking that it may be of interest to the readers of your paper, especially bee keepers, I send you a few items taken from an American bee journal. According to the report of the U. S. census bureau for the year 1901, there were, in that year, in the United States, 4,109,626 colonies of bees that gave an average of 15 pounds of honey to the stong, but there are some great honey producing states that are not mentioned in this report. Texas stands to the front with 392,622 colonies to her credit. The editor of Gleanings in Bee Culture was told by Mr. McIntyre, manager of the Sepe Apiary near Fillmore, California, that a Mr. Moffat had actually secured an average yield of 400 lbs. of honey per colony, from 400 colonies, an aggregate of 160,000 pounds or 80 tons, which if sold at 4 cents per pound would make a grand total of \$6,400.00. It is estimated that in a fair year the United States produces about 50,000,000 lbs. comb and 100,000,000 lbs. of extracted honey, all of which would bring about \$10,000,000,000 when sold. There are from 400,000 to 500,000 bee keepers in U. S. and about 200,000 pounds of foundation made annually. Cali-

fornia can furnish the market with about 400 car loads of honey. Capt. Heberington, of Cherry Valley, owns 3,000 colonies of bees, he is the largest bee keeper. Think ye not, Mr. Editor, that our Ontario bee keepers will have to hustle to break Mr. Moffat's record of 400 lbs per colony? I might just state, in closing, that our bees at this date, June 14th, are doing nicely, but have not stored up much surplus honey as yet, as the frosts of late have killed all of the clover blows that were in bloom at the time. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the valuable space in your paper that this occupies, I remain, as ever, A. G. LEE. Addison, June 14th, 1902.

Y. M. A. EXCURSION.

The excursion to Alexandria Bay and T. I. Park on Monday under the auspices of the Young Men's Association of the Methodist church here was an unqualified success, so far as numbers were concerned, but weather conditions prevented the carrying out of the most important part of the program which was the Association regatta. The clouds, which overspread the sky in the morning, did not dampen the ardour of the excursionists, for most thought that by the time the river was reached the day would turn out fair. Two large coaches were well filled when the B. & W. reached here and two more on the siding had been occupied long before train time by those who were fortunate enough to reach the station early. A large crowd waited on the platform for the observation cars or any other accommodation available. About 250, it is thought, boarded the train here. Lyn, Fort-Hunt, etc. each furnished its quota. When Brockville was reached the rain was falling and quite a large number forsok the river trip for this and other reasons. About 350 boarded the steamer "Brookville" which swung from the wharf at 10.15 a.m. for T. I. Park. But so dense a fog was encountered below Union Park that the captain decided to steam very cautiously to U. Park and there remain till the fog cleared, as he considered it dangerous to proceed among the narrow channels under such conditions. Here lunch baskets with all their delicacies served somewhat to alleviate the distress caused by the fog and rain. Some went ashore to view the cottages and take in the turtle show. At 1.30 the weather cleared, but it was too late to make Alex. Bay, much less T. I. Park, so the only alternative was to sail as far as possible among the islands. This was thoroughly enjoyed. Alex. Bay was in sight but the boat turned and hurried homeward much to the dismay of a few lady passengers, who had purposed getting off at Alex. Bay, not to return. The steamer "Victoria" was hailed later and these ladies, who, by the way, delivered some very incisive speeches to the captain, were sent to their destination. Trombone solos by S. M. Manhardt, a vocal solo by Mr. Gainford, instrumental solos by Miss Jessie Taplin, Prof. Lewis and others served to relieve the disappointment felt at not reaching Alex. Bay, but all on board appreciated the captain's precaution and the delay may have been providential. The trip home by B. & W. was uneventful, but the most marked good spirits seemed to prevail in spite of the day's adversities. It will not be known for a few days what the net profits to the Y. M. A. amount to, but the trip was certainly a great financial success.

Ever think that Death has no manners? When the plate is passed to him, he is pretty apt to take the choicest thing on it. One's own words are very sweet until one is forced to eat them.—Philadelphia Record.

BROCKVILLE CHEESE BOARD. The meeting of the cheese board on Thursday in Brockville was marked by an old-time discussion on the matter of clean cars and better railway facilities generally. The key-note of the remarks was that the railways are charging high rates and should provide the best possible service. The condition of the cheese on reaching Montreal was not all laid to the door of the railway companies; as one buyer pointed out that the factorymen should see to it that they got the cheese to the place of shipment in the best possible condition. Mr. Elliot, for the C. P. R. and Mr. F. J. Henstridge, for the G. & R., presented the policies of the different companies in regard to shipping cheese, stating what each was prepared to do. The selection of the route was left over until this week. Then followed an animated discussion in regard to the cars, etc., resulting in the understanding that, whichever railroad gives the best service will get the business. The total registry was 4,511 boxes, of which 2,256 were white and 2,255 colored. The highest figure bid was 9 1/2c, the following sales taking place: A. J. Brice, 100 colored; W. A. Johnston, 180 white; J. Webster, 40 white, 795 colored; D. Derbyshire, 310 white and 601 colored.

"ONE OPERA CLOAK, \$250"

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Miss Lillian Fairweather's state of mind was far from pleasant as she sat in one of Schenck & Schenck's stuffy little fitting rooms. Nicholas the Meek, Nicholas the Downtrodden, had turned. The words of his letter stood out vividly before her eyes: Jacob served seven years for Rachel and then got her sister. I have served five years, see no hope of getting you in seven, and you have no sister. Unless you say yes in a week to the question I have asked you so often I sail on the Mesaba for Europe. Remember, at a signal from you I shall turn back at the last moment, but my terms are unconditional surrender. Nicholas had been the subject of gibes, both to his face and behind his back. One that she had coined she gave current issue among her friends because she fancied it was clever: "Church on Sunday, theater Monday, flowers Tuesday, candy Wednesday, new book Thursday, dinner Friday, dead sick on Saturday of Nicholas Purdy." It did not seem so clever to her now, after a week during which there had been no one to carry her prayer book to church, no one to take her to dress night performances, no flowers, no candy, no books, no dinners, no Nicholas Purdy, but there had been a wearied feeling. Much to her own surprise, she found that she missed the man more than his attentions. This was the day of sailing for the Mesaba. From some feeling—curiosity, of course—she knew the pier from which it started, the car lines leading to it and the time it took to get there. She certainly would not give in to him, especially after the insolent tone of the letter. Yet it was from a fear that she might so far forget herself as to go down to the dock and lose her supremacy over Nicholas forever that had brought her here. Her suit very opportunely needed alteration. Miss Macy, the head fitter, had hurried off with it, promising to send something to throw around her for the few minutes till it was ready. Then a girl had appeared with a gorgeous pink opera cape. Such raiment was far beyond the slender means of the struggling artist, but for once she forgot to revel in its richness. She was looking anxiously at her watch. Three-quarters of an hour and then the Mesaba would clear her docks. How fast the minutes flew by! Half an hour now!

She pondered on the door. Miss Macy bustled in. "I'm so sorry, Miss Fairweather. I've been delayed with some customers. You shall have your dress shortly." "But I must have it at once!" "Impossible!" And Miss Macy bustled off. Lillian was now frantic. She caught the next girl that passed. "Give me a dress, any kind of a dress!" A moment later she was tearing a price mark off a sloppy dress of a dirty chocolate color. She rushed into it quite unmindful of the fact that it was two sizes too large, long waisted and bulging at the hips. Throwing the cape around her, she stuck on her blue hat and rushed madly from the store. She halted a passing cab. "Five dollars if you get me to pier 17 before the Mesaba sails!" It seemed an eternity until she was rushing down the long wooden shed. Pushing aside the man who demanded her ticket, she ran up the gangplank, and her feet had scarcely left it when it was withdrawn. No Nicholas was in sight. She approached the steward and asked him where Mr. Purdy's stateroom was. He replied that no such party was booked. Then Lillian gave a gasp. She ran to the end of the steamer nearest the dock only to find that the vessel had begun to move. She uttered a cry which attracted the attention of a youngish man sitting on the piles at the corner of the pier hanging his heels over the water. He jumped up and whistled, for he realized the full enormity of the situation. She was going, and he was to be left behind. The ocean would separate them, besides a sea of misunderstandings. His bluff had worked beyond his expectations. He ran to the steamer's starting place and found a stout commercial looking man in a state of great excitement bargaining with the owner of a small tug to take him to the outgoing steamer. Nicholas joined forces with him. A common object—to catch the steamer—bound them together. The thing was all arranged in a few minutes. They quickly got alongside and hailed the steamer. There was already great excitement aboard the Mesaba. A woman in a dirty brown gown, a pink opera cloak and a blue hat was begging hysterically to be taken back to land. The captain saw peace for him when he perceived the tug. The steamer stopped, and Lillian was transferred to meet her shameless lover and the justly indignant customer. She began to upbraid the former when the commercial man interjected: "Easy now, easy. What about my two hundred and fifty dollar wrap, not to mention the dress? I see you have damaged the cloak so we can't take it back. Now, how do I know you can pay for it?" Poor Lillian! Two hundred and fifty dollars on demand! Her cheeks burned as she faltered, "I can't."

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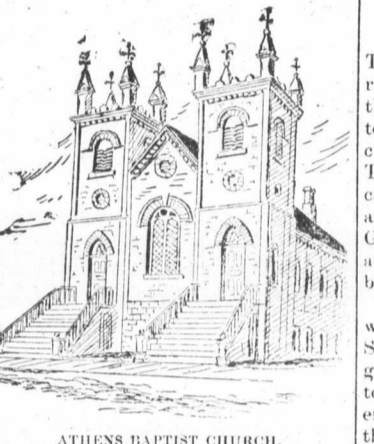
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most which they have to bring, and give freely what one has to offer. Athens does this and in doing so does honor to a name of which she may well be proud. This gathering does not crowd her hotels—though including some 80 visitors—for her people are very hospitable. This time, at least, they want all their guests in church and home.

The Canada Central Association of Baptist Churches is now in full session here. Largely attended meetings are held daily in the Baptist church, ending this evening (Wednesday). Following are the names of the regular appointed delegates and the churches they represent:

- THE DELEGATES.
- Algonquin—D. W. Carpenter, Rob't Simpson, Manley Fields.
- Athens—M. F. Bresse, J. Greenham, Brockville—Rev. J. C. Sycamore, John Miller, Asabel Wright, G. J. Nenge, Mission Circle—Mrs. J. C. Sycamore, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. A. L. Fisher, Mrs. Burton Fisher, Miss Florence Grace.
- Beckwith—Rev. W. C. Weir.
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- Kingston, Union Street Church—Rev. Bridgeman, H. Newberry, Miss A. Corlett, Mrs. Jamieson.
- Perth—Rev. G. C. Rock, Walter McKimmon.
- Phillipsville—Bro. W. B. Phelps, F. Knowlton and Bro. Smith.
- Plan Hollow—H. Purvis, J. Chapman.
- Renfrew—Rev. Mahony, Miss Wright, Mrs. Hilliker.
- Smith's Falls—Rev. A. N. Frith, Rob't Simpson, Manley Fields.
- Westport—Mr. and Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Bresse, and Rev. A. A. Scott, B.A.

THE OPENING DAY. The convention began Monday with the B.Y.P.U. session. After a service of praise, Rev. G. N. Simmons in a few brief sentences extended a cordial welcome in which he said his people opened their hearts, hearts and homes, and all were made assured of this statement at once. After an excellent paper on "The Ministry of Flowers" by Miss F. Grace, of Brockville, came the two stirring addresses of the evening—that of the B.Y.P.U. representative of the Toronto Executive, the Rev. E. A. Brownlee, B.A., of Cornwall, who spoke on "The Demand of the Age," and that of Rev. J. C. Sycamore, M.A.,—an eloquent and strongly helpful address on "How to Get the Victory." Mr. Brownlee thought that the need of the present age was for a knowledge of God, of sin and of the story of the Cross, and that this could be supplied only through God filled, consecrated, Christ led men. Of such he thought there was great dearth, and quoted D. L. Moody as saying "it is difficult to find a truly consecrated man in this day." At this

point pastor Simmons asked for prayer for more consecrated men. The address of Mr. Sycamore had in it the ring of victory. He carried his listeners to the book of Joshua—a book of warfare, conflict and victory. Canaan and its conflicts was suggestive of the Christian life. In battles with sin we must not underestimate the foe. Three years ago Paul Kruger had underestimated the strength of his foe—the British Empire. Today we cannot but pity the late Boer president as he sits there in Europe looking at events and thinking of his sad mistakes. On the other side, too, see Gen. Buller under-estimating his foe and promising Queen Victoria that he would eat his Christ-mas dinner in Pretoria. Nor must we overestimate the foe. It were foolish and discouraging to do so. Thus foolish were the false spies when they returned from Canaan. They over-estimated the strength of their foe, and for 40 years did Israel suffer for it. We need courage and faith and strong conviction that will give us power. Conviction has been defined as the "nitric acid which turns glycerine into dynamite," the gentle agent which turns the soft pliable liquid into tremendous power. "I have not that faith," said the speaker, "but I want it; don't you?" He could not believe that it was so hard to find truly consecrated men. He believed there were many, scores and scores of such—more than we know. Mr. Brownlee concluded an inspiring service by a solo sung by request. The Misses Wiltse also sang a duet, which was much enjoyed. Then all withdrew to chery homes.

TUESDAY'S SESSION.

Tuesday's sessions were very full. The morning was devoted to business, report of the mission secretaries and the annual sermon; and the afternoon to papers on the Sunday School and a conference on the Life of Privilege. The following pastors and visitors were called upon and responded in short addresses: Pastor A. A. Scott, Revs. Garrett, J. R. Stillwell and Bridgeman, and Mr. George J. Menge, of St. Albans, Brockville.

Letters and statistical summaries were read some eighteen churches. Some of the churches show much progress, particularly Brockville, Kingston, Perth, Pembroke, Renfrew, Athens and Plum Hollow. Renfrew wants the Association for next year.

The association sermon on "The Acceptable Will of God" was preached by the Rev. W. T. Riggs, who leaves shortly for Kennebunk Port, Maine. It was one of unusual merit, and completely in harmony with the spirit of the present convention. Mr. Riggs emphasized the need of an absolute surrender to God as the key to acceptableness with Him. Are your works such that, if burned, all would be lost? Or are they simply a means to an end—the perfecting of a true life? Garibaldi called for men who were not afraid of cold, hunger or death, and he got the best of Italy. The text (Rom. XII: 1-2) calls for our bodies; if He has our bodies He will have our hearts, and if our hearts our lives. We must be transformed to the renewing of our minds. We must have the life of God as the foundation.

In regard to Sunday School work, the Rev. D. Laing of Kingston, gave emphasis to the evangelist's side, and thought it of supreme importance to make definite evangelistic aims the end of Sunday School efforts. This must be made the controlling thought even if present methods have to be entirely changed. Miss A. Jones, of Athens, followed with an excellent paper, well read, and brimful of good thoughts tersely put. Her subject was "Character Building." Jesus could have occupied any of many positions of influence, such as doctor, lawyer, etc., but he chose to be teacher. Miss Jones emphasizing the need of a teacher living rightly, and quoted from Emerson, "How can I hear the words you speak when what you are is thundering in my ears?"

Dr. E. J. Lake showed the importance of Bible study in the Sabbath School, claiming that the book itself, rather than helps of any kind, should be used even in the primary classes. The speaker believed in studying the context and in using the Bible to interpret itself. He thought that it was not sufficient to depend on the mere form of the words. The Bible is like a harp whose strings reach from earth to heaven, are tuned above and each gives but one sound only.

Rev. G. C. Rock, in speaking of fellowship with Christ in suffering as a privilege, gave a very beautiful illustration. Once he stood far up on one of the rocky mountains. Great storm clouds seemed rolling down upon them from the north. Suddenly divided, part going to south east and part to south West. The sun shone out from the West, and whilst the storm rolled on, beatin' down into the valleys on either side, there they stood in the sunshine. It was beautiful! So, by sweet fellowship in rough places do we stand out from among the storms on the mount with Christ.

Rev. G. N. Simmons spoke of like-ness to Christ as the privilege of the sons of God. God foreordained that we should be conformed to the image of his Son, and he who has begun the good work will perform it unto the day of Jesus Christ. We grow to be more unselfish as we progress in Christian life. Our faith also grows. He thought that even Mr. Sycamore had

more faith now than he had at an earlier period of his christian life. Right doing is the result of right thinking. In the absence of Mr. A. H. Reid, whose son is very low, Mr. Carpenter concluded the afternoon session with a short address on service for Christ.

THE CLOSING DAY.

Today's session opened with an address on "The Grace of Gratitude," by Rev. Mr. Garrett. After the reports of committees had been submitted and business of the day disposed of, a conference on Bible Stewardship was held: "Of Money," Rev. E. R. Bridgeman; "Of Grace," Rev. S. Mahony, followed by a discussion.

At this evening's session the opening address will be given at 8 o'clock by Rev. M. C. McLean, B. A., Rev. A. N. Frith will speak on "Preaching in Private," and Rev. George Cross, M. A., Ph. D., on "The New Evangelism." There will be good music.



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Woman: Her Ways and Wants

A MELANGE OF INTEREST TO THE FAIR SEX—SEASONABLE THINGS IN THE REALM OF FASHION

"The way of the transgressor" may be hard, but it is as nothing compared with the difficulties which beset the way of the beauty seeker.

For the time being beauty has evidently changed places with the beast. The lovely, spirituelle creature of the daytime becomes, under the direction of her beauty doctor or her newspaper adviser, as the case may be, a spectacle too absurd to be adequately described. But then prettiness must be attained at cost of comfort and of good looks, so the woman with nothing else to do will probably continue to make herself a gawdy every night, emerging in the morning a step nearer the coveted loveliness. If a woman cannot be beautiful she can at least make a good appearance, and there is now very little excuse for dowdiness.

All sorts of dainty conceits prevail in belts, in stocks, in boas and handkerchiefs, in laces and shoes, in stockings and in the thousand trifles which contribute their mite to the completed toilet. For each style of dress there is something novel in the decorative accessories which add so much to the success of a costume. For the shirt waist, the most delicate of accessories, the sets of fasteners which range from turquoise hearts, three studs or pins and belt pin, which may be had for a silver quarter, to elaborate studs, jewel set, or with four or six designs in relief of colored golds and emeralds, which cost a pretty penny.

Narrow Belts in Vogue.
The belts are rather narrow, and may be had in floral or conventional design to correspond with the bag worn. The buckles which fasten these girdles are small and decorative, but are remarkably appropriate in design and coloring. Linen belts embroidered and scalloped are shown in various colors and are to be worn with outgoing suits. Sometimes the turquoise collar and the turn-back cuffs are fashioned to match. Belts formed of silver plaques or flowers held together by linked chains and worn over a ribbon foundation are lovely and expensive.

For outing skirts and white waists there is the usual assortment of white plaques or ribbons with the harness buckle. These are so arranged that the buckle may be easily removed so that the belt may be laundered. White kid and white leather also have a place in the summer girdles. On most of these the fastening takes the shape of the harness buckle in black, silver or brass.

Cravat Clasps are New.
Cravat clasps are beginning to appear in various shapes and forms. The silver or gilt pin is used, while the twisted serpents form a firm and stylish fastener. The most popular to prefer the ordinary scarfpin for a decoration. From the unpretentious pin of Roman gold coiled into a double knot which holds a tiny sparkle of diamond, a gilt or ruby or careless disregard of propriety. The transgression is unpardonable, nevertheless, and

A Fussy Hat
worn with a trim shirtwaist stamps the wearer as badly dressed, no matter how necessary may be the rest of her costume.

Since the shirt waist has grown to be such an important part of the summer wardrobe, all manner of pretentious accessories have been devised to complete this natty dress. Of all these smart effects none, however, plays so prominent a part as the hat selected to accompany this particular style of gown.

The shirt waist hat is already a well known term among feminine belongings, and there are several manufacturers, as well as retailers, who supply exclusively this class of millinery. Not every hat maker is able to build a smart tailor model, for, as in gowns, it is much easier to cover lines with soft fluffy masses of trimming.

Hats Large This Season.
This season the hats are a lot larger than usual, and have a low, flat crown, with a gently rolling brim made most frequently of pure white broad, with a smart trimming of black velvet ribbon and perhaps an ornamentation of pearl pins or fancy steel buckles. The same elegant drapery which is characteristic of all spring and summer millinery is likewise evident on tailor hats, though usually this consists of loops and ends of broad velvet ribbon. Turban effects are popular, and so are tricorne hats, with changes in outline, for the sake of variety.

Lingerie Trimming.
In trimming underwear, try this method of treating the lace. Let it be an expensive novelty lace or an imitation, and outline the figures with coarse wash silk. Go around them in a running stitch, and when you have finished note the elegant appearance the lace will have, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

It will look curiously like net lace with applique figures, and the beauty of it is that it will launder a thousand times as well after the treatment, so that the second estate of that lace will be better than the first.

them become less severe and plain than formerly.

Plumes, flowers, chiffons and fine laces are certainly inappropriate for shirt waist hats, for this term includes everything in headwear designed for outdoor sports, morning wear and for any occasion when the simple little waist may be assumed.

Some of the coarser laces are permissible, but as a general thing smarter effects are secured by the use of handsome ribbons, quilts, wings and simple ornaments.

The Shirt Waist Hat, and the modish shape of the rough straw will furnish an excellent background for the smart low lying wings and simple twist of the black velvet ribbon. This latter trimming figures upon almost every tailor hat in one way or another, and nine times out of ten it is tied in a broad bow at the back, with streamer effect.

As the summer advances the shirt waist hat loses just a bit of its typical severity, rolling and curving gently about the face, with just a suggestion of softness in its trimming.

Women who possess any sense of fitness of things will readily make the distinction between correct and incorrect hats for wear with shirt waist costumes, and they will be as particular in this respect as in the selection of the proper hair ornament or gloves to harmonize with a dainty décolleté frock.

THE SHIRT WAIST AND HAT TO MATCH
It is important to choose a hat which has the appearance of being light and cool, and a hat which is not very fine is better style, especially now that rough effects are considered extremely smart. While the hat is perhaps of more consequence than any of the many little shirt waist accessories, these, too, require consideration and careful selection, for the entire effect of the costume may be spoiled by an inappropriate collar or badly fitting belt.

JEFFERSON'S BIBLE.
Authorized Publication of All of the Famous Statesmen's Works.

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The text is in the custody of the National Museum, and forms a small volume about an inch thick, which extracts neatly pasted in, and accompanied with copious, marginal annotations in the handwriting of Jefferson.

The action of the House is somewhat unusual, and there was a disposition to criticize the resolution, introduced by Mr. Heatwole, of Minnesota, until Mr. Lacey, of Iowa, explained that Congress had authorized the publication of all the works of Jefferson with the exception of this volume. It seems that when Congress bought Thomas Jefferson's library, which is now in the library of Congress, this compilation was not included. It was subsequently purchased for \$400 from Mrs. Randolph, of New York, and is now in the possession of the Smithsonian Institution, impressed with its great value, holds it under lock and key, and keeps the key himself.

Jefferson's correspondence with John Adams, Dr. Priestly and others discloses how conscientiously as a free thinker, he studied the life of Christ. In a letter to Charles Thompson in 1816, he describes the book which he says he made up from statements which he bought in Philadelphia, and gives it the title "Philosophy of Jesus." He speaks of it in this way: "A more beautiful or precious morsel of ethics I have never seen," and states that the compilation was the work of "some two or three nights" in the White House at Washington, after he was "through the evening's task of reading the letters and papers of the day."

Not Entirely Settled.
"I suppose," said the dying husband, "I suppose you will marry again after I'm gone."
"I don't know, J-John," sobbed the faithful wife. "I haven't given the m-matter very much t-thought."

Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. XIII. JUNE 22, 1902.

Temperance Lesson.—Rom. 13: 8-14.

Commentary.—Explanatory. Rome is situated in Italy on the River Tiber, 1,450 miles northwest of Jerusalem. The gospel had reached this far off land and there were a few Christians there who were diligently seeking the truth. Paul had never visited them, but he greatly desired to do so. A few years after this his hopes were realized, although he did not go to them as he had expected, for, instead of going voluntarily as a missionary, he was compelled to go as a Roman prisoner, under bonds.

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spirit-filled man almost prophetic. 8. Though so gentle in action, it is greater than all other forces. Love is the life of the soul.

God's law of temperance. Many conscientious people are led into serious errors because they do not make a sharp distinction between God's law of prohibition and God's law of temperance. The first absolutely forbids indulgence in anything sinful.

We are to be temperate: In speech. "The shallows murmur while the deeps are dumb." A person who talks a great deal is rarely deeply spiritual. In judgment. A fool can generally give immediate answers in settlement of the most difficult questions.

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THE MARKETS

Toronto Farmers' Market.

June 17.—Grain receipts were a little larger on the street market this morning. Prices were steady for grain and easier for oats. Wheat was steady, 200 bushels of white selling at \$1 to \$1.05 per bush, 100 bushels of red at 75c per bush, and two loads of gooses at 65c per bush.

Oats were easier, 1,000 bushels selling at 48 to 49 1/2c per bush. Hay was easier, six loads selling at \$10 to \$12 per ton for timothy. Straw was easier, two loads selling at \$8 to \$8.50 per ton.

Toronto Country Produce.
Toronto, June 18.—Butter—There is a good demand for all choice grades of creamery and dairy, and offerings are quite large, though not of the choice grades.

Leading Wheat Markets.
Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres today:

Chicago ... Cash. Sept. 70 3/8
New York ... 70 1/2
Toledo ... 80 73 3/8
Duluth, No. 1 hard ... 70 1/4

Bradstreet's on Trade.
Wholesale trade has been fairly active at Montreal last week. Owing to the excellent prospect in the eastern part of the Dominion, as well as in the west, the growth in the live stock industry and the activity in the various manufacturing industries, the outlook for trade is very bright.

Dunn on Failures.
Toronto, June 13, 7 p. m.—The total number of failures in Canada this week, as reported by R. G. Dunn & Co., was 19, against 13 last week and 22 this week last year.

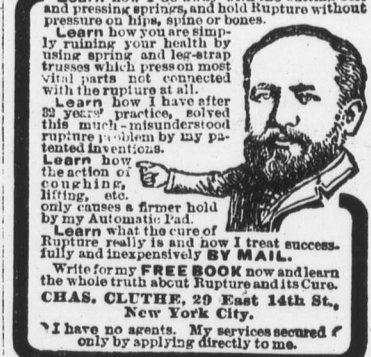
Meaning of Barber's Pole.
The sign of the barber's pole is a mystery to most people. In olden times the profession of a surgeon was practised in common with the art of a barber, and the one who practised these two arts was designated as a barber-surgeon.

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THE SECRET OF THE GRANGE

"She does not," I answered, "and even if she did-if she loved you as blindly, as madly-ah! and let me say it, as usually as you love her-she would not be able to tell me that she knew the square you have laid for her. You think only of yourself. Have you no thought, no consideration for the false and cruel position in which you would place her?"

falling like a veil over her, and the sunbeams playing upon it. She raised her fair young face as I passed by, but she rarely noticed me. "I do not know whether you believe in love at first sight," he continued, "but from that moment the image of the young girl, in her fair, girlish beauty, has never left my mind. I tried, but could not forget her. I made many pilgrimages to Croome Wood, but I never saw her under the cedar tree again. I loved her, Miss Wood, with the deep, true love of a man's heart, and I have loved her ever since."

thy man. He had but two children-my father, his eldest son, and my uncle Raymond, his second and best beloved. His estate was not entailed, but my father, being a miser, never brought up to consider himself as being the heir. I cannot tell you how or why he and his father quarreled, but they did so, and one day my father was turned ignominiously from Marston Manor, the home he had always thought would be his. The quarrel was a desperate one, for father and son never met or spoke again. When my grandfather died he left the whole of his fortune to his second son, Raymond; while to my father, who had been brought up as the heir, he did not leave one shilling.

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FRIENDLY ADVICE

To Weak, Nervous and Easily Tired Women.

Given in the Story of One Who Had Suffered and Has Found Renewed Health and Strength. (From the Sun, Orangeville, Ont.) It is a good man, the good wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was first recorded in the columns of the Sun, but during that period the sterling merit of the medicine has increased its reputation, and every day adds to the number of those who have found health through the use of these famous pills. Many of this town have freely spoken of the benefits they have derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and to these another is added in the person of Miss Victoria Widdis. To a reporter of the Sun, who had heard of her cure, Miss Widdis said: "Several years ago I became very much run down; I felt tired all the time, my blood was watery and I was in what the physicians called an anemic condition. I was always weary and worn out, not able to do anything and yet not sick enough to be in bed. My heart bothered me with its constant palpitation, brought about by my extreme weakness. My appetite failed me and I was gradually growing worse. I had heard and read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to give them a trial. After using them a short time a decided change was noticeable and it is no exaggeration to say that I felt like an entirely different person. My appetite returned and with it good blood and strong nerves. I can conscientiously say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that they did me more good than I can tell. To all weak, nervous, easily tired, run-down women, I say by all means give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and you will be delighted with the result."

SOMETHING ABOUT EYES AND SIGHT.

Eyes of any color with weak brows and long, concave lashes, are indicative of a weak constitution. People of melancholic temperament rarely have clear blue eyes. The chameleon is almost the only reptile provided with an eyelid. Eyes with long, sharp corners indicate a great discernment and penetration. Homer attributed a protruding eye to Juno. He called her the ox-eyed Juno. An ability of shedding tears is to keep the eyes cool, though the balance of the head may be hot. The iris of the eye is rarely of one color but commonly mottled with black, blue, orange, yellow, grey or all combined. It seldom happens that both eyes are exactly alike. An examination with a magnifying glass usually discovers many differences between the two. A red object is not nearly so visible at a distance as one of white. A red globe a foot in diameter can be perceived clearly only at a distance of 8,000 feet, and a blue glass a little farther. Oysters are provided with eyes, but the oyster's eye is not located where public opinion places it. What is called the eye of the oyster is the gill muscle, which holds the shells together, and which is separated by the edge of the operon. Brown eyes are said by oculists to be the strongest. The eyes should not be used in weakness or sickness. Glaucomatous eyes, rapidly jerking from side to side, are frequently indicative of an unsettled mind. It is said that the prevailing colors of eyes among patients of lunatic asylums are brown or black. Eyes placed close together in the head are said to indicate pettiness of disposition, jealousy and a turn for fault-finding. All morbid glaucomas are said to have clear, show-moving and bright eyes. This is the eye which indicates mental ability of some kind, it does not matter what. The ostrich is believed to see objects behind him as well as those in front. Persons standing directly behind an ostrich can see the pupils of his eyes, and are thus easily seen by the animal.

MANAGEMENT OF FARM LABOR.

Unquestionably the business of farming which gives us as much annoyance or which is as difficult to get on a satisfactory basis as farm labor. There are various causes which tend to bring about this state of things, and perhaps none more so than the unreasonable demands of employers. Sociologists tell us that the world could produce enough for its needs if every man worked but half the number of hours that is now considered a working day; but unfortunately on our Canadian farms it seems necessary for the farmer and his men to put in each day a solid day's work. Work All the Year Round and even then it is difficult to hold one's own among the keen competition. In these days when the competition between capital and labor has become so tense that a little extra strain at any time may bring about the most serious results, it is a matter of no small importance for farmers to consider whether something more cannot be done to put the labor question, as it affects the farm, on a better basis. In the management of affairs, the employer would never ask or expect his men to do more work than was right or reasonable, and when hiring men in all cases be ready and willing to give a fair and Just Remuneration for Services to be performed, and would endeavor to carry out a system of farming that would give employment to his men in the slack part of the year. The employer also would not take undue advantage of the employer because of a temporary scarcity of labor; would never strike his workmen but would insist in doing his duty, whether his employer were with him or not, and would in all cases be ready to put forth an extra effort at a busy time. It is scarcely to be expected, however, that such an Utopian state of affairs will ever exist, while frail human nature remains as it is, but by the exercise of a little common-sense and mutual forbearance, the relations between employer and employed may be much improved. In considering the question of farm labor, as it affects the operations and profits of the farm, and the home life of the dwellers there, morally and socially, it will generally be found on a farm that the employment of married men boarding themselves, is altogether preferable to boarding men in the house. Outside the question of profits there is the all-important consideration of home life-the home life cannot by any possibility be when the farm house is nothing better than a boarding house. It is not too much to expect that the future life of many a bright boy or girl in this country has been a failure through too little attention being given to their education and yearning for home comforts. One of the first things to be aimed at in operating a farm in this way is to employ none but good men, and if you were in their circumstances to make their lives comfortable. Farmers have no right, even

If they have the power, to make their men work from any morning until late at night, and looked at from no other standpoint than that of personal gain. It is a very decided mistake, incidentally, if it may not be amiss to say, that the farmer ought not to ask his sons to do what no reasonable man would expect his hired men to do. Hours of work have been driven from home by that sort of treatment. Treatment of the Men. Then again it is a matter of the first importance that the men serving shall be well treated. Their houses if not large should at least be made comfortable. The gardens attached should be large enough to enable them to grow vegetables for their own use, but not so large as to take up too much of the acre, and if a few apples and small fruits can be grown on the ground they would be more appreciated than by those who can afford to buy them. A cow is almost a necessity to a family on the farm, and an arrangement should be made to have it pastured, but on no account have it wintered by the farmer. It is to severe a trial of human nature to allow a hired man to feed his cow from his employer's meal box, and is almost sure to cause trouble. The faculty of getting a well with hired men on the farm is well worth cultivating. My own experience leads me to know that if you engage good men, there is little trouble in keeping them. If you are an employer, do your part. It is our duty to try to make them as comfortable as circumstances will permit. If we do so we may expect faithful service, and from good men we will get it. Let the rules be strictly laid down and adhered to, and on no consideration keep a man after his time is over. If he has at any time given a word of impertinence. However, owing to the conditions in which most farmers are placed, the larger number of farm hands are unmarried. These men, if housed in the house, and this is most likely the state of affairs that will continue for some time to come. It is a difficult question to deal with, and as far as both employer and employed are concerned, it is a most unsatisfactory state, largely arising from the fact that in many sections there is comparatively Little Work for One Half the Year and just so long as the farmer has to look out for new men every spring, and the good man finds himself discharged at the first sign of winter or before, it will remain so, and no amount of philosophizing will put it right. The rapid extension of winter dairying during the past few years has done a great deal to ensure steady employment the year round, but conditions are still unsatisfactory in many districts. In conclusion, it may be said that as a general thing the best men are the cheapest. Try and get hold of good men and where conditions will admit of it, have profitable employment the year round, and use them as you would like to be used if you were in their circumstances. F. W. Holston, Live Stock Commissioner.

Swagis' First Railroad Ride. Ubunu, the young King of Swaziland, appeared in full court dress, that is to say a forty-shilling slop suit, with a bowler hat, and attended by his "tail" of Indunas - about a dozen nearly naked Swazis - on the station platform at Barber-ton and waited patiently until it was almost dark when the rumble of the train could be heard in the distance. With straining eyes they watched the track to see the flying wonder they had heard of. But when the engine, with screaming whistle and two great lamps glaring like the eyes of a monster dragon, rounded the curve and came screaming toward them, they fled like panic-stricken rabbits to the narrow coast, leaving their chief and the few white men on the platform to face the danger. Next morning the Chief re-appeared on the platform with his "tail," and begged the acting stationmaster to show his Indians the locomotive in less bellicose mood, and if it were humanly possible to give them a short ride behind it. As there was really nothing doing at the station the stationmaster decided to humor the young Chief's wish, and, hooking an empty coal truck on to the locomotive, he told the driver to take them for a few miles' run along the line. Ubunu and his "tail" got into the coal truck, the stationmaster into the cab of the engine, and after they set it was "fair and softly" for a short distance from

the start, and the Swazis seemed delighted with the new sensation, but the driver put on speed, and when it got to about twenty miles an hour his passengers were clearly in a great state of alarm; they grasped the side of the truck and gazed like paralytics at the rocks and trees flying past them. Ubunu did his best to reassure them, but in vain, and some of them were on the point of jumping overboard to escape a worse fate when Ubunu shouted to the driver, and asked him please to slacken the pace. No sooner said than done, and in less than a minute their speed was reduced to that of an ox wagon. The Swazis were quite reassured, and were soon laughing and talking again as lively as ever. At a siding, half way to Avoca, they halted, the engine changed ends, and the return journey began. Ubunu gave the sign that he would like a bit of speed put on, and the driver, nothing loath, whipped her up until she was going between thirty and forty miles an hour. He imagined that the Swazis would get the funks again, for the road was not very smooth, and the truck was jumping about a good deal, but he was mistaken. The Swazis had seen enough to satisfy them, and he was master of the "Smoking Horse," and a hundred miles an hour would not have shaken their confidence. On returning to the station they got out of the truck with evident reluctance, but highly delighted with their adventure. The stationmaster was no longer a person of consequence. They crowded around the engine, made their most dutiful obeisance to the master of the Smoking Horse and his mate, and departed with shouts of "inkook, inkook" (Thank you, my lord, thank you!) - The Scotsman.

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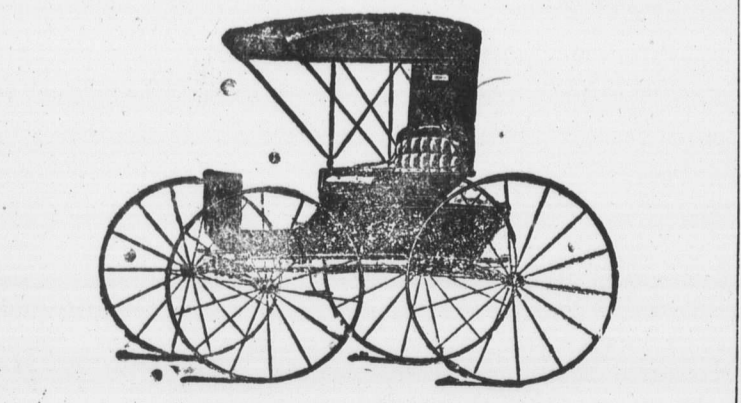
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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week
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—The stonework of the new Methodist church is fast going up.

—Miss Maud Connelly, of Caintown, visited friends in town on Sunday.

—Mr. Eli Frye, of Windsor, renewed old acquaintances in town this week.

—There were no services in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sunday.

—Miss Kendrick, of New Dublin, is visiting Miss Ethel Blanchard these days.

—Mrs. Lennox chaperoned a private picnic party at Lake Ontario Bay on Saturday.

—Mrs. J. J. Kertout, and child of Smith's Falls, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Boyce, here.

—Messrs. W. Hayes and H. McLaughlin, Brockville, visited friends here on Sunday.

—The Presbyterian Sabbath School will hold their annual picnic at Charles ton lake next Saturday.

—Byron W. Loverin, of Greenbush, caught six fine salmon at Charleston on Saturday afternoon last.

—The walls of the new Methodist church are up high enough to receive the sleepers for first floor.

—S. H. Laughlin, of Toronto, is expected here on the 28th inst. to spend several months at Charleston lake.

—Mr. Thomas Thompson has accepted a situation as clerk in the store of his brother, Mr. Joseph Thompson.

—Route milk blanks for cheese factories, ruled and printed, for from 10 to 45 patrons, at the Reporter office.

—Warm weather requires light muslins and White waists. KENDRICK is showing a large assortment of new styles.

—Mrs. J. McKenny, who for the past few months has been staying at her home here, returned to Ottawa on Monday.

—A. M. Dixon, merchant tailor, and Miss Jennie Hewitt, of Lansdowne, were guests of Miss Aggie Hewitt, of Delta, on Sunday.

—R. J. Seymour, of Toledo, was in town on Monday on a business trip. He reports hay and fall grain as being in splendid condition.

—It is expected that work on the piece of experimental granolithic sidewalk on Church street will be commenced the last of this week.

—Mrs. W. A. Lewis and little daughter, Helen, leave tomorrow, (Thursday), to spend a month visiting relatives and friends at Sarina.

—Mr. Ed. Taylor has resigned the position of clerk in Mr. Joseph Thompson's store and is helping his father in the selling of buggies and machinery.

—Bogus \$5 bills of the Molson's bank are in circulation. They are new in appearance and all bear the number of 214,258, and are a very poor counterfeit.

—Mr. Patterson, of Westport, is in Athens this week taking charge of Mr. D. B. White's department in the Merchants' Bank, here, while Mr. White takes his holidays.

—Mr. Norton Crane has returned from Guelph where he has been attending the Agricultural College and is spending a few days in Athens renewing old acquaintances.

—Wm. Mott has completed arrangements to open up a grocery and supply store in the shop lately purchased from the Roberson estate by E. Curry, at Charleston. He expects to open up shop next week.

—Gordon's Woollen Mill is now running to its full capacity with a full staff of hands. Mr. Gordon reports the supply of wool coming in for custom work and for sale as larger than for some years past.

—Jas. B. Ackland, blacksmith, Fortfar, was severely injured on the 11th inst, while engaged shoeing a vicious horse. His knee and hip was badly bruised, rendering him unable to work for a week or two.

—Messrs. E. A. Geiger and M. S. Ripley called and left their cards at the Lake Ontario houseboat, on their recent trip marking out the compass points for canoe route, via Rideau and Charleston waters.

Great Britain may well be called a "tight" little island. They annually brew there one thousand and forty million gallons of beer, which equals the entire amount brewed by France, Austria and the United States.

—John Square passed through here on Monday for his home in Lyn, from Charleston lake, where he has been engaged for the past few weeks painting, graining and paper hanging at Chas. J. Banta's cottage.

—Ed. T. Tennant spends the greater part of every fine day on the street in his new preambulator. Ed's friends are legion and they all assist in moving him from place to place. On Monday morning, Mr. Mort Wiltse pushed his carriage up to the B. and W. station to enable him to see the young people's excursion get away on the train.

THE MUSICAL.

Miss Mariam Green has every reason to congratulate herself on the musicale which she held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wiltse, Church street, on Friday evening last. Besides her large music class, occupying the chairs before the piano, were many of her friends and acquaintances from Athens and the surrounding country. That the performance was ably conducted, under the management of Miss Green, was evident by the fact that it was not only of a very high order, but those taking part in the programme responded with alacrity; consequently the waits were not such as to try the patience of those present.

The program opened with a solo, "Honey Dear," by Mr. E. Clow, which was loudly applauded. This was followed by instrumentals, "Gay Little Dandelion," by Miss May Sheffield, and "Wild Rose," by Miss Gibson. Mr. Marshall then rendered a solo in a manner which well merited the hearty applause to which he responded with an encore. "Murmuring Zephyrs," by Miss Eliza Percival; "Songs Without Words," by Miss Gertrude Gallagher, and "Valse," by Miss Carrie Leggett, were pleasing numbers. Another song "In the Heart of the Deep," by Mr. Clow, was well received. The Misses Leggett and Green then played a duet. Miss Gallagher again sang very sweetly a solo, "Valse Chromatique (Godard)," followed by "Simple Confession," (Thorne), which was nicely rendered by Miss Carrie Leggett. The program ended with a solo, "The Monk," by Mr. Marshall.

By special request Miss Cora Wiltse sang a song which received generous and well earned applause.

LAWN SOCIAL.

The lawn social given on Thursday evening last on Doctor Harte's lawn under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Christ church, Athens, was a success in more ways than one. The weather was everything but promising and at times threatened to be nasty, but despite its inclemency a large crowd gathered to partake of the delicious viands and have a general good time. The lawn was prettily illuminated with numberless Chinese lanterns and lamps while a score or more of waiters were kept busy the greater part of the evening serving out ice cream and cake to the gay throng which constantly came and went. A booth where one could purchase a variety of home-made candy was also on the grounds and was liberally patronized. An orchestra composed of Miss B. Pierce, piano; Messrs. S. Manharat, J. R. Tye and Alex. Compo, violin; J. C. Coby, piccolo; and R. DeWolfe and H. Berney, cornet, heightened the enjoyment of the evening by a liberal dispensation of music which was much appreciated. A gramophone was also on the grounds and received its share of attention. After all had partaken of the cream and cake, the crowd gathered about the tent in the centre of the lawn where the following program was rendered: Selection by orchestra; quartette, Messrs. Anderson, Connerty, Clow and Slack; piano duet, Misses Bernoy and Arnold; solo, Miss B. Pierce; solo, Miss Ethel Slack; piano duet, Misses Leggett and Ross; quartette, Messrs. Anderson, Connerty, Clow and Slack; selection by orchestra, and "God Save The King" by the audience after which the crowd dispersed. The accompanists of the evening were Mrs. Donovan, Mrs. Geo. E. Judson and Miss Lester.

BASEBALL.

An aggregation of apprentice boys defeated the public school team at baseball on Friday evening last by a score of 28 to 7.

The hitherto invincible (?) High School team went down and out before the village team on Wednesday evening last. Three innings were played, the H. S. having the best of the argument until the last inning, when the village made 8 runs, winning the game. Chas. Arnold officiated as umpire, with Geo. Holmes watching the bases. Following is the score by innings:

Village	1	1	8	—10
High School	5	1	2	—8

—A convention of the Women's Mission Circle of Baptist churches is being held today, (Wednesday), in conjunction with the convention of the Canada Central Association of Baptist churches. Full report next week.

At the annual session of Leeds farmers institute, held at Delta, on Thursday, 6th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. M. Bass, Newboro; vice-president, C. F. Rath, Lansdowne; secretary-treasurer, Freeman Britton, Ganoque; directors, G. S. Dunca, R. O. Leggett, W. M. Bass, W. H. Harrison, W. S. Bilton, J. H. Singleton, Newboro; F. C. Chapman, Seeley's Bay; A. J. Kendrick, Lyndhurst; John Bowser, Delta; H. E. Eyre, Chantry; C. F. Wrath, Lansdowne; John Cook, Warburton; J. Webster, Bowell; S. Bushfield, Newboro; B. F. Sheldon, Portland; J. Legge, R. Brough, F. Britton, Ganoque.

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