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Main St., Athens.

HARVESTING THE WHEAT CROP OF THE GREAT WEST

Latest advices from Winnipeg state that the wheat crop of Manitoba and the Canadian Northwest will exceed all previous seasons. A great number of eastern laborers will be required to assist at harvesting, and farm laborers' excursions will be run from all points.

FARM LABORERS' EXCURSIONS.
Sept. 6th, 1905—From all stations in Ontario, Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury, Maberley and East, and stations east of Kingston.

Tickets will be sold to female as well as to male laborers, but will not be sold at half rate to children.

At Winnipeg the special trains will be met by farmers and by representatives of the Manitoba Government. Laborers may engage with them at Winnipeg, and ticket agent will issue free ticket from Winnipeg to C. P. R. station where he has engaged to work.

After a laborer has worked for at least thirty days, and has certificate signed by the farmer with whom he has worked, such certificate will be honored prior to Nov. 30th for a ticket to return to starting point by same route as on going journey, on payment of \$18.00.

150 lbs. baggage, wearing apparel only, will be allowed on each ticket, and each piece of baggage checked should bear the name of the owner, and show their home address. It will be readily understood that some difficulty may be experienced in handling some thousands of pieces of baggage at one station. Therefore, when possible, baggage should be carried in hand grips, which passengers should take in the cars with them.

Further information will be supplied on application to any Canadian Pacific Ry. ticket agent. Intending excursionists should notify nearest ticket agent at once. See advertisement in another column.

A GALA DAY, AUGUST 8TH

A most delightful time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Yates, Hard Island, in honor of their little daughter Hazel, it being the fifth anniversary of her little life. Everything was up to date and Mr. and Mrs. Yates deserve great praise, not only for the sumptuous repast, but also for the number of ways the guests were amused, there being provided swings, hammocks, as well as a gramophone.

There were many friends present, including besides neighbors:—R. J. Sturgeon, wife and children, Fairfield; Mrs. Morris, Warton; Miss Claudia Wilson, Oak Leaf; G. A. Gilroy and family, Glen Buell; The Misses Jennie and Georgie Robson; G. A. McClary, wife and son, Athens; Mrs. Mahlon and Miss Isabell Yates, Sheldon's Corners.

The little maiden received many beautiful and useful presents. All present pronounced the day a marked success and all with one accord at parting wished the little fairy maiden might have many, many happy birthdays.—Com.

AN ENCHANTED LAKE LAND

The "Highlands of Ontario," considered the most beautiful summer resort district in America, is annually attracting more attention as the ideal playground for the tourist and holiday seeker. During the last week in June this season, the members of the Builders' Exchange of Cleveland, Ohio, to the number of two hundred, held their annual outing in the Muskoka Lakes district, one of the principal regions of this vast territory, making their headquarters at the "Royal Muskoka" hotel. The Cleveland Plain Dealer of June 30 publishes an article by their special staff correspondent, in which appears the following: "The Royal Muskoka hotel is one of the largest and best equipped summer hotels in Canada, opened a week earlier than usual to entertain the builders. The two days here have been most thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the party, and the picturesque and beautiful scenery along the railroad and lake route, in the centre of the 'Highland,' amazed and delighted the Clevelanders."

Take a free trip—a little mental journey through Muskoka, by asking for that handsome Muskoka publication issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System. It contains a large map, nineteen views and a fund of information. Apply for copy to J. Quinlan, District Passenger Agent, Bonaventure Station, Montreal.

THAT DEAR OLD VICTORY

We notice in the old country that in some of the widely read Canadian Press it has got abroad that the dear old "Victory" of Nelson fame, has been entirely broken up. Fortunately this is not the case, and King Edward has preserved this historic and famous ship as the one floating monument of that great era of the sea, which ended in Trafalgar. After the accident which befel H.M.S. "Victory" the damaged parts were taken from her, and it is this material—oak and copper—which was given by the Lords of the Admiralty to the British and Foreign Sailors' Society.

The Canadian boys and girls, old and young, can secure a Nelson Centenary Memento, actually containing copper from the "Victory", suitably inscribed Medal Brooch, which will be a lasting and priceless Souvenir.

One dollar and upwards given or collected for the Nelson Centenary Memorial Fund, which is to help seamen in all parts of the world will secure one of these.

King Edward has sent a kindly message to the Society, and we enclose for your readers important announcements. Schools, Clubs, Societies, Institutions, Families, Towns, &c., contributing special sums will receive, in addition to individual mementoes, larger souvenirs. £5 5s, for instance, secures a "Victory" Shield, which is to be held in perpetuity by the school awarded on the Centenary day, to a boy or girl—to be held for one year—for the best paper on "England's indebtedness to her Ships and Sailors," or, "The British Empire and the Sailors," or such other subject or deed determined upon by the school. Cities contributing say £50 may secure a Nelson Bust of copper from the hero's flagship, or a "Victory" Oak Block. It is remarkable that the French fleet should be visiting the shores of old England this Centenary year, but the celebrations will be carried on in the same spirit of the entente cordiale.

Contributions should be sent not to the Admiralty, but to yours faithfully Edward W Matthews, Secretary, Passmore Edwards Sailors' Palace, Limehouse, London, E.

Souvenir will be distributed in the order of receipts coming in

THE NEW SCHOOL

The public school building, which was destroyed by fire last winter, is being replaced by a solid brick structure. Mr. Alex. Eaton, the contractor for the brick work, is, with the assistance of his brother John and Mr. Moulton, doing a creditable job. We have every reason to believe that Mr. Speigel of Westport will do the same with his contract for the woodwork—what he has done augurs well in that direction. The walls are almost completed.

The new date stone reads as follows:—

Public and Model
School
Erected 1859
Rebuilt 1905
Knowledge is power

FALL FAIRS

The following fall fairs may prove of interest to our many readers:—
Toronto—Aug. 26 to Sept. 11.
Lansdowne—Sept. 26 and 27.
Ottawa—Sept. 8 to 16.
Newboro—Sept. 2 to 4.
Brockville—Sept. 11 to 14.
London—Sept. 8 to 16.
South Mountain—Sept. 14 to 15.
Winchester—Sept. 6 to 7.
Frankville—Sept. 28 to 29.
Delta—Sept. 26 to 27.

Tired Mothers

It's hard work to take care of children and to cook, sweep, wash, sew and mend besides.

It makes a shop of the home—a shop, too, where sixteen hours make a day and yet there is much working overtime.
Hood's Sarsaparilla helps tired mothers in many ways—it refreshes the blood, improves the appetite, and assures restful sleep.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

Miss Mabel Slack has returned to Montreal after a fortnight's holiday, the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Slack, and other friends.

THE RUSH IS ON!

Never before such furious Suit selling for this time in the year. We are shattering records of our Cheap Sale.

The magnificent bargains has set all tongues wagging, and filled the buying public with satisfaction and gratitude.

These are days when we lose money wisely.

We let profit and some of the cost go, that we may enter for the Fall trade with empty table and a clean stock. This is good business for us and explains why we cut prices on all summer

Everybody is more than pleased with our Special Sale of Suits for \$5.00. Take a look at them. It will pay you.

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The Up to Date Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

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White and fancy vestings from \$1.25 to \$5.00.

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"Five students from — Business College held the place a few days and failed. I was the sixth, and my work is satisfactory. ELLA M. JOHNSTON."

That is the record of all Brockville graduates, they succeed when others fail.

Send for our catalogue. Address

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INACTIVITY OF OYAMA'S ARMIES

Stiffens the Czar's Back and He is More Warlike..

Witte Told Peace Terms Must Not be Humiliating.

Seven Reasonable Demands Made by U. S. Men.

Portsmouth, N. H., despatch: Just at the moment when an optimistic feeling as to the outcome of the peace negotiations was in the ascendant, and with substantial cause, advice received by the Russian plenipotentiaries have cast a cloud over those who had reason to hope for a happy culmination of the Portsmouth conference.

These advices are said to have come from the Czar, and are regarded as in the nature of instructions or commands to M. de Witte and Baron Rosen for their guidance in the conduct of the exchanges. They were told that the inactivity of Oyama's armies had revived hope in Russia, and the prevalence of a sanguine feeling throughout the empire had brought many petitions to the Emperor Nicholas praying that peace terms which would be humiliating to Russia should not be accepted.

These disquieting words came toward the close of a day, when the hopes of all parties to the conference had been raised to a marked degree, for the first session of the plenipotentiaries was remarkable for its display of cordiality and expression of good-will. The Russian entourage is considerably depressed, for the promise of a successful outcome of the exchanges had been held out. It is now declared that the advices from St. Petersburg must necessarily cause the Czar's envoys to reject at once any terms demanded by the Japanese which might be construed by the world as a stigma on Russian pride.

It may be that the present feeling of apprehension over the future of the exchanges will wear away under the extremely satisfactory conditions that marked the first day's procedure, and are likely to be continued at subsequent meetings if unexpected difficulties do not arise.

It was agreed that in the oral conferences any envoy might speak the tongue which he preferred to use, but that the written exchanges and the treaty of peace, if one were concluded, should be in the English language.

M. de Witte especially pleaded for French, although he speaks it indifferently. He does not know English well. Mr. Takahira, who does, has little acquaintance with French. If a treaty is made there will be copies in Japanese and Russian, but where questions of interpretation arise the French version will be followed. In the conversation necessary to the arrangement of this detail Baron Komura, following the license given as to the language of the oral procedure, spoke Japanese, which was translated into French by his secretary, while M. Witte, as the Russian spokesman, used French.

Seven Reasonable Demands. Mr. J. K. Matsumoto, a member of the Japanese Parliament, who arrived here to-day, has injected a novel theory into the discussion of peace terms. He refuses to say what the Japanese would consider to be the basis of an agreement, and expects that the matter be decided by the general opinion of the reasonable Americans whom he has met, as follows:

- First—An indemnity. The figure generally suggested was \$1,000,000,000.
Second—The cessation of Saghalin.
Third—The cessation of the Liaotung Peninsula.
Fourth—Delivery to Japan the railway in Manchuria.
Fifth—The transformation of Vladivostok into a free port.
Sixth—A Japanese protectorate over Corea.
Seventh—The open door in Manchuria.

MORE TROOPS FOR FRONT. Peace Negotiations Do Not Stop Reinforcements.

A St. Petersburg cable: Despite the fact that the peace negotiations are now under way at Portsmouth, troops continue to be sent to the front in Manchuria in increased numbers. After the end of the current week general merchandise will not be accepted for transportation on the trans-Siberian Railway, all the cars being devoted to the use of the military.

Moscow to proclaim a constitution are baseless.

TURNED BOTH FLANKS.

Linevitch Admits That a Division of His Army Was Defeated.

A St. Petersburg cable: General Linevitch, in a telegram to the Emperor, dated Aug. 8, reports that the Russian forces operating to the eastward of the Mandarin road advanced Aug. 5 towards a defile near the village of Chagon, 24 miles south of Taulu. The Japanese assumed the offensive and turned both flanks, compelling the Russians to retreat to the northward. The Japanese followed in pursuit, and again encountered part of the Russian force, which had halted in the Nadoulin Gorge, but after a hot fusillade they returned to the south. The Russians in the Hailuncheng district, the general says, occupied the village of Yulangst after a skirmish.

HONORS THE FRENCH FLEET.

The French Warships Enter Portsmouth Harbor.

Played "Marseillaise" Passing Nelson's Flagship.

Banquets for the Officers—Good Time for the Men.

Portsmouth, Eng., Aug. 14.—After the review the French fleet weighed anchor and entered Portsmouth harbor. With the exception of the visit of an American squadron two years ago, this is the only foreign fleet that has ever entered Great Britain's most jealously guarded naval arsenal.

As the Frenchmen passed in Nelson's flagship, the Victory, from the peak of which the tri-color was flying, saluted them in turn, while bands massed on her deck played the Marseillaise. The Frenchmen replied to the salutes of the Victory.

As soon as the ships were docked the civil and military officials paid formal calls on them, which were later returned by the French officers. Portsmouth is brilliantly decorated, and cheering crowds greet the visitors on every hand. The presence of a torpedo-boat destroyer flying the German flag between the columns of ships at the conclusion of the king's review caused comment. It was learned, however, that she had come from Kiel to tow back Emperor William's yacht, Meteor, which had been undergoing repairs at Portsmouth.

The French officers were banqueted this evening at the naval barracks. Speeches were made by the Prince of Wales, Admiral Caillaud and Admiral Sir John Fisher. Toasts to President Loubet and the Prince of Wales were enthusiastically honored.

London, Aug. 15.—The visit of the French squadron to Portsmouth, England, and the events connected with this visit, are receiving unusual attention. To-day the French naval officers will visit London as the guests of the city.

The provincial papers continue to speak enthusiastically in their editorials on the entente cordiale, many of them even printing their editorial in the French language.

VIRGINIAN'S FAST TRIP.

Moville to Belle Isle in Four Days Nine Hours.

Montreal, Aug. 14.—The Allan turbine Virginian is experimenting with United States mails on her present trip from England, and stands to outdo all previous records. She left Moville at 2 p. m. local time, last Friday, and passed Belle Isle at 6.55 p. m. on Tuesday. The distance between Moville and Belle Isle at the eastern entrance to the straits on the usual course is 1,760 knots, and, allowing for four hours' difference in time in her favor, the Virginian has made the distance in four days nine hours, or an average of about seventeen knots per hour. Calculating at the same rate of speed, the Virginian would land her mails at Rimouski at 8 a. m. to-morrow (Thursday).

This is equivalent to five days nineteen hours Moville to Rimouski, and would break all records. The best westward passages hitherto have been made by the Bavarian over the same course, six days three hours twelve minutes; the Tunisian, six days four hours, and the Canada, over a somewhat less distance, in five days twenty-three hours. The Virginian made the eastward passage by this route last month in six days flat.

BLOOD DOES NOT COUNT.

Cold Commercialism is the Idea of Australia.

London, Aug. 14.—A Melbourne despatch states that the antagonism between Australia and Canada has been rapidly developing during the last few months. During an acrimonious debate in the House of Representatives last night Sir William Lyne, Minister of Trade and Commerce, referring to his reassessment of the value of Canadian harvesters, caused a sensation by producing a letter from the Dominion customs flatly refusing to allow Canadian officers to make inquiries enabling the Commonwealth to ascertain for purposes of taxation the real value of articles sent from Canada to Australia.

Sir William Lyne hinted that the Dominion was unwilling to give any assistance to establishing a fair customs revenue. The Australian press is continually publishing articles denouncing Canadian progress, and asserting that Australian development is on a sounder basis. Commercial men dread any form of preference which would strengthen the position of their Canadian rivals.

FRENCHMEN VISIT KING.



VICE ADMIRAL CAILLAUD, Of the French fleet, now visiting Portsmouth, Eng.

INTER-CHURCH CONFERENCE.

Delegates of Twenty-four Religious Denominations to Meet in New York in November.

New York, Aug. 14.—Twenty-four religious denominations, containing 18,000,000 communicants, have each appointed from five to fifty delegates to meet in this city on Nov. 15 to take part in an inter-church conference on federation. The meeting will be held in Carnegie Hall for a week, the object being the federation of the Protestant forces in America. President Roosevelt has expressed his sympathy with the movement and it is expected that one or more members of his Cabinet will be able to take part in the discussions of the conference. The sixty speakers on the programme and the presiding officers include five bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church, six bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church, a bishop of the Moravian body, representatives of the Presbyterian, Congregational, Baptist and other denominations, two United States Supreme Court Justices, two Judges of

KOSHER BREAD RIOTS; LOAVES IN GUTTER.

Store Raided by Roughs and Women Take Bread and Cast it in the Mud.

New York, Aug. 14.—Women to-day joined in the strike operations of the Kosher bread bakers, who are prosecuting a bread famine in the Hebrew quarters of New York and Brooklyn. Hundreds of loaves of this bread were taken by women from the peddlers who are tempted to sell them, and thrown into the gutters, where the mud caused by recent rains instantly ruined the food-stuff.

The strikers attempted to locate the shop which baked this bread, since it was more plentiful to-day than during former days of the strike. Philadelphia shops are said to have supplied some of the Kosher loaves, and, acting on the rumor, the strikers say they will send a committee to Philadelphia to stop the exportation to New York, if possible.

There was a riotous demonstration in the front of a delicatessen store in Clinton street early to-day, when a gang of young roughs discovered that the store was offering Kosher bread for sale. They rushed in the store, seized the bread and threw it into the streets. Half a block away was the headquarters of the strikers. The police and many of the strikers rushed to the store, and a riotous scene ensued. The police on duty there were unable to handle the crowd until a call was sent in for the reserves of the Union Market station.

RUINED CHURCH TO BE REPLACED.

A Duplicate of St. Thomas to be Erected at Once.

New York, Aug. 14.—Announcement that a new \$300,000 church edifice, almost an exact duplicate of the fine St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, which burned yesterday in the heart of New York's fashionable residence section, will be built immediately on the old site was made to-day by the pastor of St. Thomas', Rev. Ernest M. Stiles. Contracts have already been let to build on the same site a \$25,000 temporary structure, over the roof of which the new church will be raised. Large sums of money for the new edifice have been offered to Rev. Mr. Stiles. One cheque alone was for \$50,000.

STOOD GUARD WITH HORSEWHIP.

Wellington Farmer Defied Expropriation Order Most Effectively.

A Guelph report: An exciting episode occurred this morning in Guelph township, when, armed with a heavy horsewhip, a farmer named Richard Card defied the sheriff and his men, the C. P. R. authorities and its employees to put a spade into his hand. The affair happened this wise: In building the Guelph-to-Goderich line the company require to cross some land owned by Mr. Card. He refused the price offered him, and for some time there has been litigation over the matter. Finally an order of expropriation was secured from the court, and this morning the climax was reached when the men attempted to start operations on the property in question.

ON ACCOUNT OF MINNIE H.

A Deserted Montreal Husband Shoots Himself.

Montreal, Aug. 14.—Melvin Hill's wife ran away from him a week ago, but came back to-day to find her husband in a critical condition at the General Hospital, he having become despondent because of her lack of fidelity, and shot himself in the left breast, near the heart. Before committing the deed the young man placed the following advertisement in the Star: "Personal—Minnie H—Jack is in the General Hospital, shot. See him at once. Melvin Hill."

Then he went to his boarding house and came so near sending his body to the morgue instead of to the hospital that the doctors regard his escape as almost miraculous. He will likely recover.

MAUD, SHE'S GONNE AGAIN.

Granted a Separation in Paris from Major McBride.

The Question of Nationality Was an Issue.

Some Nice Exposures During the Hearing of Case.

Paris, Aug. 14.—The civil tribunal of the Seine to-day pronounced a judicial separation in the case of Major John McBride, who was a prominent member of the Irish Brigade of the Boer army in the South African War, and his wife, formerly Maud Gonne, the well-known Irish agitator, who has been called the "Irish Joan of Arc." Mrs. McBride retains the custody of their child.

The suit for divorce instituted by Mrs. McBride was on the grounds of drunkenness and infidelity. Maitre Cruppi appeared for the petitioner and Maitre Labori for the respondent.

Maitre Cruppi vehemently protested against the statement made by Mr. McBride, that his wife was not an Irishwoman, and read her birth certificate, showing that she was born in Ireland in 1866. Her father was then an officer in a garrison town in Ireland. Going still further back, counsel proved that his client's ancestors had always lived in Ireland, and that her nephew still resided in the country, and was at present collecting all the necessary evidence to refute the calumny. He then sketched his client's life from her infancy, showing her living the life of Irish peasants and sympathizing with their sufferings, a hard struggle for the independence of Ireland.

At this time, counsel explained, she did not know McBride, who was then in the Transvaal with the Irish Brigade. Before the end of the war he left the Transvaal and came to France, where he met Miss Maud Gonne. They delivered a series of lectures together in America, and then married. "Soon," said Maitre Cruppi, "my client repented of having fettered her life. She saw that the man who had given her his name and whom she had placed on a pedestal was but an inebriated drunkard and rake. Maitre Cruppi accused McBride of drunkenness and violent language.

M. Cruppi affirmed that respondent was an itinerant man, who was only capable of making rough translations for the papers, and that the lectures he delivered in America were not only prepared by his wife, but were even dictated by her.

For the defense Maitre Labori contended that "Miss Maud Gonne" had libeled her husband in a most injurious and outrageous manner. He denied that McBride was a drunkard. He admitted that his client was a heavy drinker, but repudiated the suggestion that he was a braver in full equip. In this connection he read the translation of a letter from an officer in Johannesburg, who said that McBride was regarded as a busy drinker by his friends and as an itinerant drunkard by his enemies.

Coming to the contention that the petitioner was not an Irishwoman, he said it would be piquant to consider this woman, who had so valiantly defended the Irish cause, as a Protestant who had only embraced Roman Catholicism in order to marry McBride. He complained that counsel for the petitioner had not produced a single official document proving that Maud Gonne was really an Irishwoman. Her father, he contended, was an Englishman and she herself, this Irish "Joan of Arc" was really an Englishwoman.

Returning to the charges of cruelty and infidelity, he again protested against these allegations, and repeated his demand for a full enquiry. In this marriage was a political one within the folds of the Irish flag, and these people who contracted it were of full age and knew quite well what they were doing. "Mrs." rather than "Miss" Maud Gonne calculated on combining the military glory of the major with her own ardor in the defence of "down-trodden Ireland." Major McBride was of humble origin, but he bore a good character, and was the founder of the famous "Irish Brigade" in the Boer war.

ROASTED AN OX.

Free Sandwiches Feature of St. Catharines Dutchers' Picnic.

Port Dalhousie, Aug. 14.—Fully six thousand people attended the annual picnic of the Wholesale and Retail Butchers' Association of St. Catharines at Lakeside Park to-day. The principal drawing card was the roasting of a seven-hundred-pound ox on the ground, which drew people from all over the counties of Lincoln and Welland. After the games and races were disposed of the butchers returned to the stand and distributed sandwiches to the thronging crowd from the ox, using five hundred loaves of bread. The roasting of the ox began at 2 o'clock this morning, and at noon the meat was pronounced by competent judges to be ready for serving.

ODDFELLOWS' GRAND LODGE.

Fifty-first Session Opened at Brockville.

Address of Grand Master and Report of Grand Secretary.

The Civic Welcome—The Trip Through the Islands.

A Brockville report: The 51st annual session of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F., opened in Victoria Hall this morning, with 500 delegates in attendance. Grand Master Butterworth occupied the chair. The freedom of the town was tendered the delegates by Mayor Stewart and Councillors Fulford, Wright and Kyle, and an engrossed address of welcome presented to the Grand Master on behalf of the town of Brockville. The following were introduced to the Grand Lodge: Judge McDonald, Chairman of Public Library Board; P. D. D. G. M. Mallory, of St. Lawrence district; Bro. Short, Noble Grand of Brock Lodge, Brockville; Bro. Gandyshire, Noble Grand of St. Lawrence Lodge, Brockville.

Sister Ryan, of the Rebekah Order was introduced to the Grand Lodge and addressed the delegates on behalf of the home for aged Oddfellows and the orphanage. Receiving credentials and calling the roll were then proceeded with. Grand Master C. J. Williams, of Quebec, was introduced with appropriate honors and an adjournment was made until 9 p. m., the delegates being tendered a complimentary excursion through the Thousand Islands in the afternoon by the local lodges.

Grand Master's Address. The report of E. B. Butterworth, Grand Master, refers to the establishment of associations of Oddfellows in large centres, whose objects are as well to promote the principles of the order as to bring into mutual intercourse socially as well as in the lodges, members of the order resident in these cities whose home lodge is elsewhere. Under the new law lodges are now composed of two secretaries through the Grand Lodge. The returns for the years 1902, 1903, 1904 show that the I. O. O. F. is gradually overcoming the yearly loss heretofore sustained through suspensions. The increase in membership this year is 1,843 due to the assistance given by P. G. R. Blackeby and his staff of outside workers. The Grand Master recommends that the proposed resolution making it legal for State grand lodges to adopt a law authorizing the institution of lodges upon the petition of five third-degree members in good standing, or upon the application of 20 persons eligible to membership in the order, be passed. Satisfaction is expressed with the Relief Association, whose membership was now 13,400, and would be 20,000 next year. Regarding missionary work, for which \$500 had been appropriated, the Grand Master reports that the Relief Association, through A. H. Blackeby, intend of agencies, will work in conjunction with the Grand Lodge in developing new territory and share equally in the expense. During the year ten new lodges and four new Rebekah lodges were instituted.

Grand Secretary's Report. The report of the Grand Secretary, J. B. King, shows that the bonds issued for lodge officers amounted to \$157,000. The cost to the lodge, bonded was \$304.64. It points out that subordinate lodges are not permitted to charge an admission fee to members who may be accepted on deposit of cash. The Oddfellows' Home is reported as a satisfactory institution. The sum of \$1,047 has recently been received from lodges and individuals thus placing the home in good financial condition. The receipts were \$6,594.73, and expenditure, \$5,547.07, leaving a credit balance of \$241.67. The assets amounted to \$20,586.47. The general receipts were \$15,965.48, and expenditure \$14,000.58. During the year, 230 veterans' jewels were issued.

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MOTOR BOAT TURNED TURTLE.

The New Racer Almost Ends Two Men's Lives.

Brillport, Conn., Aug. 14.—While tearing through the water at the rate of forty miles an hour, the new motor boat Don, owned and built by young Charles T. Herreshoff, met with an accident yesterday which almost cost the life of the machinist, Frederick Bates. One of the rudder chains parted, and the frail craft shot to starboard and turned turtle. Herreshoff and Bates were rescued, but Bates was almost exhausted, as he could not swim. Young Herreshoff was picked up little the worse for the ducking.

The boat was on another trial and showed tremendous speed, and it is believed she would have beaten her former time on to Pointe Claire, and was towed ashore, only slightly damaged.

A FAITHFUL DOG.

Left on an Island, It Swims Three Miles to Shore.

Montreal, Aug. 14.—The sympathetic instincts of a dog have been illustrated in a strange manner by a small canine owned by Mrs. Kernick, who with her husband is in jail, charged with having murdered Devlin Mitchell, of Pointe Claire, at He Ronde on Friday of last week. The little dog accompanied the party to the island, but when the Kernicks, the last of the party to leave the island alive, started for home on Friday they left the dog behind. Then the poor brute swam almost three miles to the shore at Beaconsfield, and, coming on to Pointe Claire, found the Kernick home dark and the doors locked. Seating itself upon the front step the dog began a silent vigil, and there it has remained ever since, refusing to accept food or sympathetic advances.

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Additional Local

Get ready for the fall fair season. The rural public schools reopen on Monday next.

Mr. W. N. Dietrich returned to Montreal on Saturday.

Mrs. Joe. Thompson and family are holidaying at the lake.

Mrs. D. Hamilton of Smith's Falls is visiting Athens' friends.

Miss Rose Weeks has returned from a visit to Westport friends.

Dr. Johnston of Saranac, Mich., is visiting in Athens and vicinity.

Miss Marie Weeks returned to day from a visit with Ottawa friends.

Mr. George Holmes is holidaying at Hillcrest with a party of young friends.

Quite a number are going to Brockville to attend the circus on Monday.

Mr. Campbell Tribute of New York spent the past week the guest of his parents here.

Mrs. Green removed this week to North Augusta, where she is engaged to teach school.

Mr. Benedict, after a long absence in Nebraska, is spending a short time with Athens' friends.

Rev. S. Klyne, wife and daughter of Boston, Mass., is the guest of his mother and sister here.

Mr. J. H. Culp of Hamilton combined business with pleasure in a visit with old friends in Athens on Friday evening.

Miss Tennant, who has been summering at Battered Bay, spent Monday here the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. R. Knowlton.

Miss Keitha McVeigh of Brockville was the guest of her uncle, Mr. N. McVeigh, at the Armstrong House a few days this week.

Rev. Dr. Hazelwood of Toronto has been the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. Purvis, in Athens for the past week. He preached a forcible and timely sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday night.

Mr. R. D. Judson, who accompanied the remains of Mr. Nimmo, who died last week at Charleston lake, to Pittsburg, arrived home again by the a.m. train on Sunday. He had a short, though very pleasant, trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robeson, who have been on a visit to relatives and friends in this neighborhood, left last week for their home in Spokane, Wash. They return by way of Winnipeg, Vancouver, Seattle, etc.

Dr. H. M. Stone, of Arizona Sanatorium fame, wife and son, after a three weeks' visit with his mother, accepting a few days when he visited his patients at the seaside, went to Tomagami, the haunt of the tourist and sportsman in New Ontario.

Mr. Geo. R. Acheson, Phillipsville, and Miss E. J. Soper, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Soper of the same place, were united in marriage at Delta, by Rev. Geo. W. Conners, Wednesday evening, Aug. 9th, 1905. Their many friends congratulate.

C. D. Rilance, son of Rev. W. Rilance of Athens, is spending his vacation in the employ of the Dominion Bridge Co., Lachine. Just now he is timekeeper and paymaster of the erection gang, bridging a ravine 700 feet wide by 150 deep at the end of the steel rails, as thin for 250 miles back from North Bay, en route for James Bay. In writing home he reports that he enjoys it immensely and also that the country is rich in minerals.

The Addison S.S. excursion to Newboro by train, thence to Jones' Falls by boat last Monday, was overwhelmingly patronized. When the long train with the 800 happy excursionists arrived at Newboro, it was soon found to the dismay of many, that the boat, which only has a capacity for 300, was already in possession of 150 from Smith's Falls and intermediate points, necessitating nearly 100 excursionists spending the day as best they could in Newboro.

BERRY—STEVENS

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. S. Y. Bullis, Athens, to-day at high noon. The contracting parties were Mr. Geo. Berry, Seely's Bay and Miss Lillie Stevens of Athens. Rev. S. J. Hughes, M.A., officiated. Miss Laura Bullis was bridesmaid and Mr. D. W. Richmond of Brighton was groomsmen. After the ceremony the happy couple left amid congratulations for their future home in Seely's Bay.

THE LATE MRS. BYRON HASKINS

Mr. H. H. Arnold received a telegram yesterday announcing the death at age of 27, of Mrs. B. Haskins (nee Ethel Richards), only child of Mr. and Mrs. R. Richards Frankville, at her home in Plessis, N. Y. Mrs. Haskins had been ill for about three weeks and the news of her death came as a shock to her relatives and many friends in Athens. She was a member of the high school graduating class of '97 and was well known to Athenian audiences as an accomplished vocalist. She was a graduate of the Ottawa Normal School also, and rendered very efficient services as teacher of her home school and as principal of the Toledo Public school. Her social, religious and intellectual qualities endeared her to her many acquaintances.

In June, 1904, she was married to Dr. Byron Haskins, a recent graduate of Queen's, and they located in Plessis, N. Y., where everything seemed bright for a happy and useful life. The funeral will take place from her parents' home at Frankville, Friday morning next at ten o'clock. To the bereaved parents and husband with infant son, the Reporter extends its sincerest condolence.

ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL

HONOR MATRICULATION

Edith Hughes, honors in Latin, French, German and Physics.

Kada Scott, honors in English, Latin, French and German; passed in History, Algebra, Geometry.

Vivian Montgomery, honors in English; passed in History, Latin and French.

Elmer Bushfield, honors in English and Latin; passed in History and Geometry.

Harley Ferguson, honors in English and Latin; passed in History and German.

Eric L. Jones, honors in English, History, Latin, French and German; passed in Mathematics.

FULL PASS MATRICULATION

Elmer Bushfield, Joseph Carty, Lizzie Doolan, Annie Dougan, Claude Gordon, John Donovan, Harley Ferguson, Anthony Flood, David Greene, Ernest Harvey, Jean Johnston, Fred Leacock, Roy Kerr, Maude Taylor.

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES

Senior part I—Eric L. Jones
Senior part II—Edith M. Hughes

JR. TEACHERS' PART II

Joseph Carty, Louise Conley, Edith Danby, Ida Donohue, Lizzie Doolan, Annie Dougan, Anthony Flood, David Greene, Ernest Harvey, Wilfred Hughes, Jean Johnston, Roy Kerr, Fred Leacock, Ambrose Lockwood, Mabel Morris, Erle Rennie, Gertrude Rabb, Mollie Robinson, Maude Taylor, Lily Taylor, Muriel Toffey, Winnifred Wiltee, Jennie M. Young.

School reopens Tuesday morning, Sept. 5th.

N. L. MASSEY, Principal

Told of Two English Premiers.

Queen Victoria once wrote to Lord Palmerston, then Premier of England, expressing the wish that she could speak from his place in the House of Commons. Palmerston replied that it was fortunate for those from whose opinion Her Majesty differed that she was not in the House of Commons, for they would have to encounter a formidable antagonist in argument; although, on the other hand, those whose opinions Her Majesty approved would have had the support of a powerful ally in debate. Disraeli, when Premier, had a more direct way in dealing with women. One of them once attempted to get a certain piece of information from him. He listened to what she had to say, and then answered: "Oh, you darling!"

A Run-down Woman

Cured by

Dr. Hugo's Health Tablets for Women.

Mrs. W. H. Graham, of Halifax, N.S., writing to us about the great benefit she received from Dr. Hugo's Health Tablets for Women, says: "If I had gone to Paris and consulted Dr. Hugo himself I could not have got more benefit than I did from his tablets."

And Mrs. Graham was right, for according to her statement, she was suffering from a run-down condition brought on by overwork. These tablets are just what Dr. Hugo would have given her.

Women are realizing more and more the value of a prescription of this great specialist, sold now in tablet form. These tablets put within their reach the skill and experience that come from Dr. Hugo's forty years' treatment of diseases of women, and the latest and best in medical research and discovery.

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When the dough is flat, sour, heavy, will not rise,—when the bread is soggy, tasteless, indigestible—then you have cheap and inferior flour.

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Royal Household Flour is purified and sterilized by electricity, it is therefore uniformly pure and wholesome.

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HARD LIFE

Of Men on Torpedo Boats, Who Are Cramped and Roasted.

Each of the torpedo craft carries a crew of from sixty to seventy men, and when one considers the size of the space in which it is necessary for these men to move about in operating the powerful yet intricate machinery and find sleeping space also, one must marvel at the life aboard a vessel of this class.

To live in quarters the size of an ordinary dry goods box is not the life that the everyday sailor cares to essay. To endure such life for hours at a stretch without sleep or food, and to stand exposed in all climates—such is life aboard a torpedo craft for officers and men alike. There is no discrimination; that is why one sees beardless faces and slender figures behind the conning towers when these long, three and four-stacked flyers run into port for coal and water at frequent intervals, which is necessary on account of their limited space for carrying these necessities. In the comparatively smooth waters of a harbor the torpedo boats look very much like the motor racers in disguise, but they are far from being the pleasure craft that the autobots are, and they go where the helmsman of a motor boat would not dare to venture.

The ocean is the place to see the torpedo boat under way, and then life on board the craft can be seen in its true light. Sticking their bows into the long green swells, the spray flying above the signal is forward and the solid green water washing the low decks continually, is but one picture of life on the rolling deep in a mere shell of a boat. In the harbor and when at sea in fair weather, the torpedo boats run with hatches open, the commanding officer stands on deck, but when the little craft begins to roll and plunge in the seaway the hatches are closed, and, barring the stumpy smokestacks, the vessels resemble baby whites at play. It is then that the crew suffers most while at sea. All must remain below decks, or place themselves in jeopardy. To venture above while the vessel is plunging about the sea with decks awash would be extremely hazardous. Sometimes the Japanese seaward will essay to climb along the deck from the stern to the forward hatch with a smoking dish clasped tightly in his hands. He is in a race with the seas. If he reaches his destination forward he is lucky. If the seas get there first the fishes get the food.

In the event the seas overtake him, then he has to scramble back to the galley and await another chance. This is an amusing incident of life aboard, to watch the steward essay the trip forward in rough weather. Intense heat prevails below decks when the craft is under way, with hatches closed, and the humidity is one of the inconveniences to which the crew of a torpedo boat is subjected, and is one of the most objectionable features of life aboard the torpedo craft, as the heat is oppressive and fearful at times, with all four boilers under full draught, and ponderous engines throbbing and pulsating at full speed of perhaps twenty or thirty knots—Norfolk Landmark.

Do not use any hogs for breeding purposes except those that show evidence in form, disposition and breed of inclination to early maturity. Hogs are raised only for their flesh, and the fewer days it takes a pig to accumulate enough to be of any marketable size the more profitable it will be for its owner.—Farmers' Advocate.

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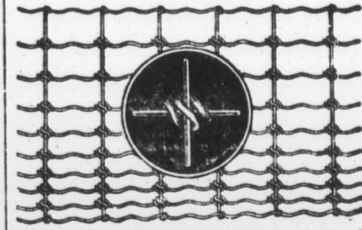
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Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. IX. AUGUST 27TH, 1905.

Jeremiah in the Dungeon—Jer. 33: 1-13.

Commemory.—I. Jeremiah's enemies (vs. 1-4). 1. Then—After the events referred to in chapter 37, where Jeremiah was delivered from the dungeon...

2. The princes said—Their reasons were plain enough, but the proof was wanting. Seeker for the hurt—An unjust insinuation...

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HANDS OFF SANTO DOMINGO.

United States Warned Off One European Power.

Roosevelt Lays Down Law of Monroe Doctrine.

President Speaks Before the Chautauqua Assembly.

Chautauqua, N. Y., Aug. 14.—President Roosevelt arrived here this morning and delivered an address before the Chautauqua Assembly...

"To-day I wish to speak to you on one feature of our national foreign policy and no one feature of our national domestic policy."

The heat was sweltering. Baron Komura and his colleagues remained in their rooms. They have figuratively folded their arms...

"I do not want to see any foreign power take possession permanently or temporarily of the custom-houses of an American republic in order to enforce its obligations...

"A Berlin cable: The Foreign Office without giving judgment on the equitableness of the Japanese peace terms as exclusively obtained and summarized by the Associated Press...

"Santo Domingo has now made an appeal to us to help it, and not only every principle of wisdom but every generous instinct within us is being appealed to."

"Accordingly the executive department of our Government negotiated a treaty under which we are to try to help the Dominican people to straighten out their finances."

"In regard to effective supervision and regulation of great corporations doing an interstate business, President Roosevelt said much of substantial nature...

"The demands of the agitators include the repudiation of forward contracts for American goods, which it is calculated will affect prominent native dealers heavily involved in such transactions."

"The latter placed the matter in the hands of Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs Tarabee, who has replied that he will notify the officers at Grand Portage to endeavor to persuade the wanderers to return."

"In my opinion there is no medicine made for women which can compare with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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THE CZAR NOW KNOWS JAPAN'S PEACE TERMS.

A Portsmouth, N. H., report: With the Japanese peace terms under consideration by the Emperor at St. Petersburg and the Russian plenipotentiaries awaiting the word of His Majesty before completing the draft of their response...

THE RUSSIAN REPLY To the Japanese Written by Witte During the Night.

A Portsmouth, N. H., report: Mr. Witte this morning explained to the Associated Press correspondent that he had written the reply during the night in Russian and that the secretaries were now engaged in translating it into French and English.

RUSSIAN OFFICIALS Think the Terms Excessive, But May Form Basis for Consideration.

A St. Petersburg cable: The Japanese terms were known early this morning only to very few of the highest officials, who carefully guarded their knowledge.

GERMAN DIPLOMATS Think Peace Will Be the Result of the Negotiations.

A Berlin cable: The Foreign Office without giving judgment on the equitableness of the Japanese peace terms as exclusively obtained and summarized by the Associated Press...

THE TURN OF LIFE

A Time When Women Are Susceptible to Many Dread Diseases—Intelligent Women Prepare for It. Two Relate their Experience.

"The 'critical period' is the most change of life of a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason."

"When her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active—and with a host of nervous irritations, make life a burden."

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Market Reports The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

There was no feature to the Street Market today. Receipts were light and prices generally unchanged. Two hundred bushels of oats sold at 45c per bushel. About fifteen loads of hay were disposed of. New sold at \$8 to \$9.50 per ton and old at \$11 to \$12.

The Cheese Market. London, Ont.—At the Cheese Market today 400 white and 815 colored cheese were offered; no sales; bidding, 10 to 10.75c.

British Cattle Market. London.—Cattle are quoted at 11 to 11 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8 1/2 to 8 3/4c per lb.

Toronto Live Stock. Exporters—Considering the quality of the exports offered, prices were fairly well, prices ranging from \$4 to \$4.50, the bulk being at about \$4.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Prices for sheep were unchanged, ewes selling at \$4 to \$4.25; bucks, \$5 to \$5.40; lambs at \$5 to \$5.50 for the bulk of sales.

Bradstreet's on Trade. Montreal—Trade conditions there show little change from those of a week ago. Wholesale business is very light and holidays still continue.

Quebec—The weather during the past week has been favorable to crops. No important news is noticed in the wholesale circles. City trade is fairly active.

Hamilton—The general harvesting activity in the country is acting against any great briskness in the movement of retail or wholesale stocks but good orders are coming for all goods and in this connection the outlook is very bright.

London—While wholesale trade here continues quiet the retail trade in seasonal lines is still good although country trade is a little quiet on account of harvest. Collections are generally satisfactory.

Winnipeg—The trade situation here is very bright and hopeful. Crop prospects continue very bright. Merchants were carrying large stocks early in the year and they hesitated at taking on more until the stocks were needed.

Victoria and Vancouver—There is a fair movement in wholesale trade here. Orders from the country are fairly large and collections are inclined to be good.

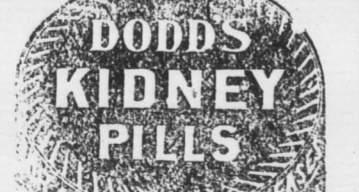
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LOVE AND A TITLE

Poor Clarence! I met him, melancholy and desperate, at Rouen, whence he had gone, as he confessed to me after a deal of coaxing, to forget "the only girl, I give you my word, Lucelle, I ever loved."

They tell me you have chosen in direct contradiction to your avowed tastes; dark eyes, dark hair, hasn't she? Oh, Vane! and once—trough but the gold and azure blue, were dreamed of in your divinity."

Word by word, he reads on—not only reading but hearing, as it were, the very voice, soft, insinuating, and languid, of the fashionable beauty. Word by word it arose and stung him. His face went white at times, and at others crimson.

But before the words had left his lips the sound of a door was heard. "Is it a lie?" How did she look when she heard the news of his identity with the Marquis of Ferndale? He remembers now that she did not look surprised; troubled and agitated, perhaps, but not surprised.

Softly at intervals floats out to him Jeanne's voice, singing its simple sea ballad. It is all about a ship "that sailed, and a gale that blew, and the waves that made a grave for hearts so true."

CHAPTER XXII. At those terrible words Jeanne shrinks back, and looks at him as if she fears, he has gone mad, or that she has suddenly taken leave of her own senses.

Not only in his voice utterly changed, but his face has undergone some wonderful transformation. Five minutes ago she had looked around and seen him leaning against the balustrade of the terrace his handsome face set in that peculiar look of respect which a man wears who has sinned well and has his newly-made beds within reach. Now it is hard and strained, haggard and working, as if with some suppressed emotion.

At the instant one of those wild, sudden thoughts strike Jeanne's dazed brain—suppose Vane, the lover and the lovable, has gone forever, and this marquis whom she has married is quite another person? It is a fantastic thought, but it seizes her and tremors her motionless.

she is confronting one of the Ferndale "black fits," or, knowing it, understands how to cope with it? "Old Mrs. Fleming, Tully, Southall, Williams, any of them, would know better how to meet this terrible, hard-faced, passionate man than the slight, loving girl who faces him, shrinking and panting with alarm. Thus the stand and look at each other, the fury blazing in Vane's heart to white heat, rendering him blind to reason or justice, rendering him insensible to love itself.

At last he turns, closes the door and speaks: "Jeanne," he says, and how differently the name leaves his lips, that name which he was wont almost to sing, or so it seemed to Jeanne, "Jeanne, you have deceived me!"

It is a simple thing to say, but said as Vernon Vane, Marquis of Ferndale, utters it, it sounds in Jeanne's ears as the accusation against a criminal before a stern, unyielding judge.

She looks at him for a moment questioningly, then her eyes drop. Watching her with keen agony of fear and hope—the fear lest Lady Fitzjames should be right, the hope that Jeanne will meet him with a denial and indignant question—watching her as if his life depended upon the answer her face shall give him, he notes that sudden drooping and smothered groans.

"You have deceived me. Are you satisfied?" Jeanne raises her eyes; her face is very pale and her lips quivering. "Do not understand," Oh Vernon, what has happened?" and she clasps her hands in timid entreaty.

"You are woman enough to know the meaning of a lie—Jeanne starts as if he had struck her—as indeed he had, to the heart. "For all your seeming, child-like innocence, you know how to deceive with the acuteness of your sex. You know the meaning of a lie, and the value of it."

She looks up to speak to reprobate, but the words die on her lips, struck dumb by the intense bitterness of his haggard face and flashing eyes. "Are you satisfied?" he repeats, "You have played your part, you have won your game—are you satisfied?"

"Tell me," she says, and her voice sounds strained and unnatural, "tell me what I have done." At this simple prayer, uttered so pathetically, most men's hearts would have melted, most men's anger would have been turned aside, but in the bitterness of his disappointment, in the anguish of his own misery, Vane knows no pity.

"Do you wish me to enter into the mean details?" he says, sternly. "Have you forgotten—do you think I forget what has passed? Do you think that I have lost all remembrance of you? Feigning surprise and ignorance when that nervous fool blundered out the title of the man you had married?"

tempted you to be false to yourself and me." "False!" echoes Jeanne, and her voice quivers with anguish, "false." "Yes, false," he says, vehemently; "you were false when you silently pretended to think that I was no other than I am. You were false when you tried to think you other than you were. I thought you loved the unknown, struggling artist, but you loved the marquis."

"The marquis," he repeats, passionately; "the marquis, that was the magic word that won you; the penniless artist might have wooed in vain! You were cold enough until you knew the value of the prize—you scornfully threw me a word when we met; your smiles were reserved for Clarence Fitzjames until you knew that there was game worth your attention. You are all alike, old and young, gentle and simple. Heaven gives you fair faces and sweet, child-looks, and hearts that are old from your babyhood! Do you wonder that I am bitter? Am I too hard? Look at me! think how great a prize I have lost, who thought to have gained the pure, unselfish love of a heart unstained by one ignoble thought, and consider how cruel the disappointment must be."

"Can you understand?" I scarcely think you can. Think, then, how would you feel if you had learned that the title you had married for was but a sham—that there was no Marquis of Ferndale and that the man you had so well feigned to love was simple Vernon Vane! That is within the grasp of your imagination, I doubt not; child as you are, you can understand that. I tell you, then, that my disappointment is a thousand times more than yours would be in such a case, for I have lost the quest of my life, at a moment when I had conceived that I held it within my grasp. Yes, look upon your handiwork, and be satisfied!"

With the violence of a mountain torrent he pours out the passionate volume of accusation and reproach, scarcely remembering to whom he is speaking, communing with his own tortured heart rather than addressing the beautiful girl who stands speechless, watching him with distraught eyes and white face.

"Did you ever pause to think upon what a perilous undertaking you had set out? Did you hope that the truth would never reach me, and that I should not discover how hollow a joy I had won? Did you ever look forward to this moment, when the mask stripped from that child-face of yours, you would stand with your falsehood discovered, your treachery revealed? Or did you lay the flattering unction to your soul that my foolish passion would blind me to your deceit, and that the trick you had played would be condoned by a passing word and forgotten? You deceived yourself. Yes, you deceived yourself. She whom I loved was Jeanne, the pure-hearted, frank-faced girl whom I found playing with the careless heart of a child in a little fishing village; not the girl who, to gain title and wealth, lent herself to deceit and a lie! That Jeanne whom I loved has gone, vanished forever, and in her place stands the Marchioness of Ferndale, with whom I have no love, no sympathy, no respect. Not you were but half wise, but half taught; your woman's instinct of guile and cunning was only half matured, or you would have shrunk from this, Jeanne, and have married that other fool—Clarence Fitzjames."

"Marry him!" she says, almost inaudibly. He stops and fronts her, the light of passion blazing in his eyes. "Ah," he says, "that touches you. You see I know it all. Will you deny that he loved you, that he offered to make you his wife?"

"No!" she repeats, and as she does so the Jeanne of the last few months—victorious, gentle, loving and softened with the passion and pride in that "No!"—is as intense and as marked as his own. "Do you not deny it?" he says, maddened more by the very absence of the denial, for he has hoped that at least that part of my Lady's knell's letter is false. "You do not deny it, and not one word of this did you tell me. Heaven! what fools you make of us! I, who dreamed that I had won the love of one utterly ignorant of the meaning of my words, you came to me with his love words ringing in your ears. Came to me with the placid smile and winning artlessness of a child—Heaven! that such deceit should wear so sweet a face!"

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"Yes," she says, almost inaudibly. "Do you forget how you humored my whim—as you no doubt deemed it!—and allowed me to think that I had carried out that whim successfully? Jeanne, can you look me in the face and tell me that you did not know that I was other than Vernon Vane, the artist, that you did not know in marrying me, you would be the Marchioness of Ferndale?"

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"Let me go home—let me go home!" she moans. He laughs sardonically. "Go back!" he says. "Will that heal you any have done? Will that make reparation for your falsehood? If you go, you will leave me the Jeanne I love, or only the remembrance of the marchioness whom I despise!"

"No! Why should you? After all, we are but as many others. One man in a thousand, one woman in a thousand, marries the remaining nine hundred and ninety-nine are content with the shadow and semblance. Why should you go?"

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A moral obligation also rests upon the United States to see what caused the vessel to sink to the bottom of Havana harbor. Among a great many people there is something stronger than a suspicion, there is a belief, that the Spaniards did not do the sinking.

The dummy telephone is the latest accessory to the bucket shop. Inquiry into the failure of J. H. Mansfield & Co., New York, shows that a dummy telephone was installed in the room set apart for the women customers. The telephone had a mechanical buzzer, which was set in action whenever the receiver was raised. Whenever the women patrons gave orders, they were promptly and realistically transmitted over the dummy telephone, the ends of whose wires were simply concealed under the carpet. A good many of the floored creditors who call at the office refuse to give their names, not being willing to let the public know that they speculated in such a place.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Japanese peace envoys have already had to contradict some lurid stories told by New York reporters. If they hope to set that crowd right, they will be kept busy.

New York paper-hangers are trying to organize as a separate body, with the object of restoring old scales under which they made \$50 a week. Who wouldn't be a paper-hanger?

Perhaps those people who say they suspect that John Bull is behind Japan in her demands for indemnity may not be far wrong. If anybody else interferes, Britain is by treaty bound to see her plucky little ally through.

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canoes and rowboats. The large proportion of these accidents were the result of carelessness or thoughtlessness on the part of the occupants of the boats. Far too many accidents occur simply because people persist in standing up or changing seats while on the water. Perhaps some day a boat or a canoe will be built which will not capsize when a person does either of the above two things. Meanwhile beware of the water.

We do not think that Kaiser Wilhelm will succeed in making the Baltic a closed sea without objections being raised to the process. Indeed, we fancy that the attempt to close it would probably be resisted with all the force Great Britain could bring to bear. The Baltic Sea is nearly a closed sea by nature—almost as much so as the Mediterranean. The channel by which it opens into the North Sea runs between Denmark on the west and that southerly tip of Sweden on the east which used to be called Skania. The sea is about 900 miles long and from 75 to 200 wide, and, inclusive of the Gulfs of Bothnia, Riga and Finland, has an area of about 150,000 square miles. In the thirteenth century Denmark undertook to exclude at her discretion foreign vessels or to exact from them the payment of a toll, but in the following century the Hanseatic League defied it, took Copenhagen, subjected Denmark temporarily to a sort of vassalage and maintained its own ascendancy in the Baltic for nearly three hundred years. Later, however, for three centuries Denmark levied tolls on shipping in the shape of Sound dues, now abolished. It is not to be supposed that Great Britain will consent to any arrangement that would restore them. She has maintained the freedom of the Mediterranean and opened the short route to the East via the Suez Canal, and it is likely that if the Kaiser or any other sovereign attempts to bar her way into the Baltic Sea he will have to be able to advance such arguments as will convince British seamen and gunners.

Not even Russia, Sweden, Denmark and Germany combined dare try that; and it does not yet appear that Denmark would be willing to do so.

SKIN OF WILD ANIMALS. Many Are Becoming Scarce and Increasing in Value. Skins of wild animals are daily becoming more rare and valuable. The spread of civilization and the extermination of the nomads of the plain, the forest, the jungle and the hills, and their hides now ornament many a museum, club-room and drawing-room.

The skin of the lion, the king of beasts, is among the most valuable of the rare skins. It is kindly even as was the animal itself, and reveals the great strength and courage of the mighty form that it once protected. The skin of the full grown lion is about three yards long and one and one-half yards wide. Its head is an ordinary animal, but its great shaggy mane crowns it like a rare jewel and makes it valuable.

The skin of the leopard, the king of beasts, is the skin of the lion, and it, too, reveals the character of the beast which it once protected. Its bearded cheeks reveal the tiger's ferocity and cunning, and is yellow and black tiger stripes and its white belly tell of the stealthy nature of the great cat.

The American jaguar furnishes a pretty skin, despite its knobby white belly and its spots instead of stripes. The leopard, too, has a pretty pelt, its fur being light yellow with black spots. The skin of the black panther is also much admired.

Bear skins are trophies in many a civilized home. The black or the Canadian bear is the most common. The polar bear supplies a beautiful, soft, white, furry skin, but is very rare. The skin of the American grizzly is now almost quite gone. Although deer and moose are common game for hunters, yet few have succeeded in preserving their pelts with the fur on for any long period.

The American black wolf skin, with white spots on its snout and breast, is admired by some people. The Siberian wolf furnishes a fine, soft fur skin. Among farmer lads in this country it is popular to catch foxes during the winter and to tan their skins for rugs and for ornaments, but the fox skin to-day isn't by any means as valuable as are the skins of larger and fiercer animals, though the fox is growing more and more scarce.

A coat of skins of reindeer fawns only a few days old is said to be worth thousands of dollars. The skins match perfectly in color, and they are doubled so that the coat is the same inside as outside. This coat is as light as an ordinary rug, but is warmer than heavy fur, and it is also waterproof.

Some skins of Manchurian tigers are also valuable. One skin is fourteen feet long. A moose skin is that from a 2,000-pound grizzly. It measures 14 feet long, and the bear's head is two feet thick. Some rabbit skins from New Zealand may also be worth a good deal. Rabbit skins are not as rare or valuable—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

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This English Language. (Louisville Courier-Journal). "Ah, your language! Bet ees so difficult. What is the matter, count?" "First, tis novel et say so man was un-bored."

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LOCAL ITEMS

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Miss Ada Wood of Ottawa is the guest of Miss Wright.

Miss Maude Chant, Hillcrest, visited Athens friends last week.

Mr. H. Kincaid of the Smart Co., Brockville was home over Sunday.

Mrs. F. Marshall of Brockville spent to-day the guest of Miss Caroline Lee, Wiltse street.

Miss Bertha Herbison, Junetown, was the guest of Miss Ethel DeWolfe Saturday and Sunday.

The Council of the Rear Yonge and Escoff will meet on Monday, 21st inst., at one o'clock.

Miss Claudia Wilson of Oak Leaf was the guest of Mrs. J. Delbert Boddy, over Sunday.

Miss C. A. Lee, Alexandria Bay, N. Y., is visiting Athens, and Glen Elbe friends and relatives.

Master Lloyd Earle returned home after a two weeks' visit with friends in Phillipsville and Portland.

—Live Hens and Chickens bought every Wednesday evening at Wilson's Meat Market. Crops must be empty.

Miss Mollie Robinson returned home Saturday evening after spending three weeks visiting friends at Westport and Smith's Falls.

—Annual remnant sale is now on at H. H. Arnold's the year's accumulation of remnants. Choice and perfect goods at half price and less.

Mr. Wm. Johnson, I. P. S., and family, have returned home from Charleston lake where they were camping in Dr. Lillie's cottage.

Dr. Chris Johnston of Saranac, Mich., is at present on a holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Johnston, at Oak Leaf.

Mrs. N. Marlett, Mrs. S. W. Hazelton and daughter Edna, and Miss Jean Bowell all of Brantford are spending the week at Charleston Lake, guests of Mr. Z. Derbyshire.

—In selecting a Business College it pays to attend the best. The Brockville Business College seems to lead in the matter of finding positions. Arthur Woodcock and Ella Johnston, recent graduates, have positions.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. St. Clair of Valparaiso, Ind., Mrs. Wm. Kincaid, and granddaughter, Ruth Baldwin, of Chicago, and Mrs. James Scott and family of Smith's Falls, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kelly.

Dr. Dougall, of Schenectady, N. Y., is holidaying at Charleston, and also called on a number of old friends here on his way to the lake. It is some six years ago since Mr. Dougall lived here, where he carried on a tailoring business.

Mrs. Joseph McKenny of Portland has returned home after a week's visit with her aunts, Mrs. N. G. Earle and Mrs. Clayton Wiltse. Mr. Joseph McKenny and Mrs. Hannah Trotter of Portland spent Saturday and Sunday with them also.

—Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

—A. A. McNish of Lyn Agr'l Works has in stock metal wheels to fit standard axles 3 1/2 x 12 and 3 3/4 x 12, also has rims ready and can make hubs to fit any axle, to order, on short notice. When you get tired pitching into your high wagon try a set of his low broad-tired wheels and save a lot of hard work.

Our cotem, The Delta Pilot, has these kind things to say: "We missed very much the usual visit of the 'Athens Reporter,' two weeks ago, and were exceedingly sorrowful when we heard that the cause was a serious attack of appendicitis, of the Editor G. F. Donnelly. We are pleased now to learn that a speedy and permanent recovery is anticipated, following a successful operation by Dr. C. M. B. Cornell, Brockville, assisted by the local physician, Dr. Purvis. We trust that ere long Bro. Donnelly may fill the editorial chair in which he has so long sat with much acceptance."

On Saturday, the 12th inst., a large number of the friends of Miss Emma Johnston gathered in picnic at Mr. Rich J. Green's cottage, Charleston Lake, to say farewell and God's speed to her prior to her departure for the West and to her new home, as the wife of Mr. G. P. Chamberlain of Chilliwaak. Mr. Loverin's launch, "Sport," conveyed the party of about forty from Charleston and Rolling Bank, and a delightfully cool and pleasant day was spent in this secluded corner of the lake. Tables were spread within the cottage and on the lawn and abundance of good things were partaken of and many kind sentiments and good wishes expressed for the future of the guest of honor, and all joined heartily in the toast that was drunk to her future welfare and happiness which was proposed by Rev. R. B. Patterson, and responded to by Dr. Chris Johnston of Saranac, Mich., who is on a visit to his parents.

The Gamble House is receiving a coat of paint.

Mrs. Ketchum of Ottawa is a guest at her uncle's, Mr. Richard Arnold's.

Miss Lulu Smith of Plum Hollow is visiting her many young friends in Athens.

Rev. S. J. Hughes, M.A., leaves next week for a holiday to Montreal and other points.

Mr. Wm. Webster of Kingston spent a few days this week the guest of Miss Webster here.

Miss Edna Newall, Brockville, Miss Susie Devlin, Montreal are the guests of Miss Ethel Arnold.

The first of the C.P.R.'s harvest excursions leaves for the West on Friday, the 24th of August.

Mrs. D. Derbyshire of Brockville spent a few days this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. P. Slack.

Rev. J. De Pencier Wright, Mrs. Wright and baby of Murray, Ontario are the guests of Mrs. Wright, Reid street.

Thrashing has again commenced in this vicinity. The sight of a traction engine followed by a thresher and water tank being common sights.

✓ D. Forneri of Athens, who has been relieving Mr. C. L. Broley, of the Merchants Bank, Delta, has gone to spend his holidays at Kingston.

—Fall and Winter Clothing—A choice consignment of Fall and Winter Clothing has just arrived at Pierce & Wiltse's, Athens. Call and inspect goods.

Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Robeson of Peterboro are visiting a large circle of relatives here. Mr. R. will preach in the Methodist Church here on Sunday next.

—GREAT REMNANT SALE—Every short end of goods in H. H. Arnold's store is offered for less than half original price—this is your opportunity—the remnants must go.

Mr. Claude Gordon, Athens, a student for the Methodist Ministry, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church, Delta, last Sunday in the absence of Rev. T. C. Cassidy.

Mrs. T. F. Chamberlain, and Mrs. Earnegy of Toronto, Mrs. D. P. Hamilton, Smith's Falls are the guests of Mrs. H. H. Arnold. Mr. Earnegy is expected to night from Toronto.

The sacramental service in the Methodist Church, was largely attended last Sabbath. Rev. S. J. Hughes M.A., the pastor, presided. Four visiting ministers assisted in dispensing the emblems.

The recent severe thunder and lightning storms have caused the Bell Telephone Co. much trouble in this section. They have had a man here for several days repairing the line, in conjunction with the local agent, Mr. Jas. Ackland.

A telegram announces the arrival of a daughter to Dr. and Mrs. Wilson F. Phillips, Dorchester, Mass. Mrs. Phillips was Miss Edith Knowlton, Chantry. The Reporter joins their numerous friends here in extending congratulations.

Miss Jessie Addison, who is visiting at Charleston lake, met with a bad accident yesterday afternoon. She went for a pail of water and slipped on the rocks breaking her leg above the ankle. Dr. Moore set the injured member and his patient is doing nicely.

Mr. John Freeman, carter and expressman, met with a painful accident this morning while unloading merchandise. A barrel he was lifting from a wagon jamming the little finger on his right hand tearing a portion of the finger off. Dr. Hart dressed the injury, which is now healing nicely.

The Rev. Prof. Taylor, late of Wycliffe College, will preach in Christ's Church, (Anglican), on Sunday next, at 7.30 p.m. He will also address a meeting on Saturday, at 8 o'clock, at Trinity Church, Oak Leaf. Dr. Taylor is about to leave at the head of ten college graduates to inaugurate work among Chinese students.

Mr. L. E. Murphy, of the Recorder staff, Brockville, is spending his holidays the guests of old friends in Athens and Lyndhurst. Mr. Murphy was the first printer Mr. Loverin had after starting the Reporter and naturally his first visit was to our sanctum, which he brightened considerably. He left on the evening train to spend a short time at Lyndhurst.

Mr. J. Knapp of Plum Hollow, has from opinions expressed by leading horsemen here, a trotting stallion which is bound to "make good" on the forthcoming fall fair circuit. Mr. Knapp raced the horse last week at Ganouque and won third prize money. At recent trials on Athens' race course the local experts are agreed that the horse is capable of reaching a 2.10 clip.

The Public School Board met in regular session on Monday evening in the Council Chamber of the new town hall. The engaging of a caretaker and principal's assistant was the main business of the meeting. The application of Miss Evva Halliday of Elgin was accepted. Miss Halliday has just passed her Normal School exam, and comes highly recommended.

FITS CURED

If you, your friends or relatives suffer with Fits, Epilepsy, St. Vitus' Dance, or Falling Sickness, write for a trial bottle and valuable treatise on such diseases to THE LEBIG'S FIT CURE CO., 179 King Street, W., Toronto, Canada. All druggists sell or can obtain for you.

LEIBIG'S FIT CURE
Clothing Sale

During the month of August, as an extra inducement to buy from us, we will give 10 per cent. off all our

Men's Suits
Boys' Suits
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and Ladies' Dress Skirts

Remember our clearing sale of Mus line, Zephyrs and Gingham, choice patterns at 10c yard.

We are also making large reduction in prices on many lines of our Ladies' Oxford and Sandal Shoes. See our 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 lines.

We can supply you with any size or quantity of Fruit Jars, smooth tops, at very close prices.

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WEEKS' RESTAURANT

Ice Cream
Our 5c Ice Cream is superior—visitors from metropolitan centres say it equals the best.

Ice Cream Sundaes
Consist of Ice Cream and Crushed Fruits—Chop Suey, Cherry, Strawberry, Pineapple.—10c.

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Confectionery
New line of high grade goods.

Spices for Pickling

Drug store spices—real spices—nothing else—no adulteration or filling—just spices.

Spices that make pickles and preserves taste as did those grandmother used to make. Come in and talk it over. It's worth your while, surely.

J. P. Lamb & Son, - Athens

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SAVE MONEY

Buying at this season needs encouragement, and we are giving it in the form of a special **DISCOUNT**

If you contemplate the purchase of a parlor suite, or any article of beauty or utility in the line of furniture, call and learn what this special sale means to you.

We have just now a particularly well assorted stock of goods, and you can never buy them for less money than NOW.

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Goodwillie's Canned Fruit in glass jars

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We carry an attractive line of Crockery and Glassware, and our stock of fresh staple groceries will fully meet and satisfy your everyday wants.

Prompt service always.
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Farming, like all other business, has proved a science. Fortunately all farm produce is commanding a remunerative price. Good results can only be had from any source when we have done our best toward obtaining them. The most successful farmers have proved beyond doubt that profitable results come from feeding Poultry and all other Stock not only good grain, hay and ensilage but such Blood-makers and Tonics as

Herbageum, International Stek Pd Poultry Food, Kow Kure, Horse Tonic, Linseed Meal, Oil Cake, The Great English Calf Food—Cream Equivalent, Granulated Bone & Oyster Shell for Hens.

All of the above are guaranteed to produce results that will pay a good dividend for the cost of them.

Jos. Thompson

Logs Wanted

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

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Fine Dress Goods
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We have prepared specially tempting bargains in all reasonable goods, and an inspection invariably results in a sale.

Our lines of dress goods, prints, etc., are all of the very latest fashion in design and material. The value we offer at this special midsummer sale cannot be excelled.

The bargain feature will be found in every department of our store, and those who buy here are assured of satisfaction. The whole stock is new.

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