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### ONTO DOG-IN-THE-MANGER POLICY

London, Sept. 19.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegraph Company from Manila announces that Aguinaldo is willing to release all the sick and civilian Major-General Otis refuses to allow Spanish vessels to proceed to Filipino ports to receive them.

### WHITFIELD DYING OF CONSUMPTION

Montreal, Sept. 19.—Convict McWhitfield is said to be in a low condition in the penitentiary hospital. He is a consumptive.

### SAMUEL SIMPSON COMMITTED SUICIDE BY HANGING HIMSELF IN TORONTO ON FRIDAY

Samuel Simpson committed suicide by hanging himself in Toronto on Friday. Simpson was 39 years of age, and leaves a widow and one child, whom he left a year and a half ago. Drink is supposed to have been the cause.

### THE OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES WAS WON ON FRIDAY BY WILHELM SMITH OF THE MIDDLEBURY CLUB, CHICAGO, WITH A TOTAL OF 72 HOLES OF 118 STROKES, AFTER TWO DAYS OF HARD PLAY AT BALTIMORE.

### FOR MEN OF WAR

The German cruiser Condor has arrived at Lorient, France, after a cruise in the United States. She was captured by the United States navy on Sept. 17, and is now being used as a target ship.

### THE FIRE RECORD

The Brockville corporation stables and their contents have been totally destroyed by fire. The horses were saved with great difficulty. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

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### VILLERIE BANK ENQUIRY

Liability of Bank to be Investigated.  
 Montreal, Sept. 19.—In substance the evidence given yesterday afternoon in the enquiry court by Mr. A. L. Kent, one of the liquidators of the suspended Villerie-MacMahon Bank, was that the loans to directors and firms of which they are partners were \$179,755.08, as against \$87,805 in the report sent to the Government; that the other assets not included in a former report were \$800,000, as against \$254,702.25 in the same report; that the call loans were \$10,700, as against \$88,665.81 in the same report.

### THE BIRNEY FRAUDS

Mr. Aylesworth for the petitioner first drew attention to a set of charges involving a man named William F. Luton. These charges were known as Nos. 27, 30 and 31, and a fourth had been added. Charge 28 was that Luton paid \$5 to a man named William Follick, and charge 29 was that Luton paid one Petit \$7 to induce him to vote for the respondent. The fourth charge was that Luton made an offer of time in which to pay a debt to Duncan Doan, for the sum of \$100,000, if the evidence of Petit could not be depended upon, and the charge was that Luton paid \$100,000 to Doan. The respondent, Mr. Aylesworth, declared that he had no objection to the charges, but that he had no objection to the charges, but that he had no objection to the charges.

### MR. SAUVAGE AND CHILD OF MONTREAL STRUCK BY TRAIN

Montreal, Sept. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Sauvage and their little daughter were instantly killed while attempting to cross the Canadian Pacific tracks at Lacoste last night. They were in a buggy, and when the engine struck them they were hurled to the ground. The little girl was killed on the spot. The investigation will continue Wednesday afternoon.

### CONSTABLE LAWRENCE ARRESTED

Constantine Lawrence Hunter of the city police force arrested a man yesterday afternoon on the charge of stealing, and was taking him to the station, when he pulled out a nitro-glycerine cartridge from his pocket and threw it on the ground. It exploded and the constable was badly injured. The prisoner was captured. He is a dangerous character, who has served in the St. Vincent de Paul and Kingston penitentiaries.

### WILLIAM SUTTON'S DUES

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 19.—P. E. Fleming, solicitor for the Gazette estate of Daniel Sutton, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer of Detroit (recently deceased), says in regard to the claim made by the Ontario Government for succession duties on the money which Mr. Sutton had placed in London, that the estate would fight the Government to a finish, as the money was private funds, belonging to Mr. Sutton, and had been placed in the different banks for safe keeping.

### MR. HICKS WAS KILLED

Pictou, Ont., Sept. 19.—Yesterday about five miles from here at East Lake, Joseph Hicks, who became unmanageable, throwing Mr. Hicks off, crushing his leg terribly and bruising him internally. Doctors from Pictou were sent for at once, but all to no purpose, as Mr. Hicks passed away about noon. He leaves a wife and six sons.

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### ELECTRIC WORKMAN FEARFULLY MANGLED

Almonte, Ont., Sept. 19.—William Follick, in the employ of the Almonte Electric Light Company, met with a fatal accident here last night. While working with a large driving belt he was caught and drawn into the wheels. One arm was torn from the body at the shoulder, and he was hurt internally. He died two hours after the accident happened. It took them over an hour to get him out of the jaws.

### CONVICT SENT TO COLOMBIA

Naperville, Ont., Sept. 19.—The three prisoners who were in the Dominion Bank robbery case—Pare, Holden and Rouch—were yesterday afternoon taken to Coleraine.

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LADIES' HANDSOMELY SILK TUBULAR BRAID trimmed, with 8 and 12 large pearl buttons, trimming on back and reverse, lined throughout with silk finish serge; colors, navy or fawn beaver cloth, all sizes; our Special... \$9.50

The variety of our Ladies' Coats is extensive. We can only speak of a few here. You're cordially invited to inspect them.

Robert Wright & Co. BROCKVILLE.

LEWIS & PATTERSON

Blankets and Flannels

All new goods, direct from the mills to our counters. No inferior qualities, either. You can buy here as cheap as any place in town, and we ask you to look into these prices and make comparisons.

Blankets. Superior White Blankets, soft finish, 64x80, full six pounds; Special... 2.50

Superior All-wool Blankets 64x84, full 6 pounds; extra special, only... 3.75

Amorita Blankets, 10 - 4 white or grey, soft finish... .75

Amorita Blankets, 11 - 4, white or grey, with border, soft finish, only... 1.00

Flannels. Grey Union Flannel, in light and dark shades, 25 inch, only... 12 1/2

Grey Flannel, 27-inch plain extra good wearing, now only... .16

Grey Flannel, plain or willow, extra fine quality, only... .23

A large lot of fancy Flannels 27-inch, for Shirtings, now only... .35

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SUCCESSFUL SHOOTERS SHOOT WINCHESTER

Rifles, Repeating Shotguns, Ammunition and Loaded Shotgun Shells.

Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Conn.

ARTISTIC FLORAL WORK

At Short Notice. Roses, Carnations and a full supply of Florists' Flowers in their seasons.

J. HAY & SONS - Florists

Brockville, Ont.

BOERS PASS WAR LAW

Gold Mines May Be Confiscated If Owners Are Traitors.

GERMANY HAS WARNED KRUGER

Ministers Are Busy in London-Lord Wolsey at the War Office-Mr. Conyngham Greaves Afraid of Dynamite-Long Despatches Sent to Lord Curzon and Sir Alfred Milner.

Pretoria, Sept. 19.—The Volksraad yesterday re-adopted the mining article in the gold law, eliminated last year, empowering the Government to control the claim and mine belonging to people convicted of treason or conspiracy against the state, and empowering the secretary of state to direct that the mines be worked, and if this instruction is disregarded to work them through its own agents.

The Transvaal State Secretary, Mr. F. W. Reitz, is in the course of an interview yesterday, declared that the Government, the Volksraad and the people were unanimous regarding the attitude which the Transvaal has assumed and that there was no foundation whatever for the reports of differences. Mr. Reitz also asserted that the Transvaal's decision was arrived at in consultation with the Orange Free State.

Germany Warns Kruger. Berlin, Sept. 19.—The Associated Press learns authoritatively that the German Government has emphatically informed President Kruger to expect no assistance in the event of a war with Great Britain, and that the German consul in the Transvaal has been instructed to inform Kruger that he will be aiding President Kruger at their own risk.

MARKETS FLAT AND WEAK. Financial Men Now Regard Transvaal as a Question of Time.

London, Sept. 19.—There was universal flatness in the markets here yesterday, especially in the first hour, when the market opened with a recovery. The Transvaal war is now regarded as certain, the only question being as to the date.

British Warships Reached Montreal. Montreal, Sept. 19.—Admiral Sir Frederick Bedford, Commander-in-Chief of the British North America and West Indies squadron, which, with the exception of the flagship, the Victoria, is now here, arrived here yesterday afternoon.

Money for Ponten's Defense. Toronto, Sept. 19.—Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright was seen yesterday in regard to the statement that the Government had not granted Ponten a promise to pay the costs of Ponten's defense.

Serious Blaze at York. York, Sept. 19.—A despatch to the Telegram Company from Montreal announces that Aguilado is willing to release all the sick and civilian prisoners, but it is added that Spanish vessels to proceed to Philippine ports to receive them.

McWhirter Dying of Consumption. Kingston, Sept. 19.—Convict McWhirter is said to be in a low condition in the penitentiary hospital. He is a consumptive.

Annual Dinner of the Soldiers' Club. The open golf championship of the United States was won on Friday by Willie Smith of the Midlothian Club, Chicago, with a total for the 72 holes of 818 strokes, after two days of hard play at Baltimore.

FOR MEN OF WAR. The German cruiser Condor has arrived at Lunenburg, New Brunswick. The United States protected cruiser Charleston began a heavy bombardment of the forts on Subj. Bay Thursday. Little damage was done.

SPRING FIRE RECORD. The Brockville corporation stables and contents have been totally destroyed by fire. The horses were saved with great difficulty. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

THE EAST ELGIN CASE

An Appeal Against the Trial Judge's Decision.

COURT RESERVES JUDGMENT.

Mr. Aylesworth Argues That Agency as Well as Bribery Was Established at the Trial - Strong Partisans Open Whistle - East Elgin Argument - The Agency of William Lalon.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—The hearing of the East Elgin election appeal commenced yesterday by the Court of Appeal. All the judges composing the court were present, with the exception of Mr. Justice Oiler, who, as one of the trial judges at the trial, one of the trial judges at the trial, one of the trial judges at the trial.

Robert Mackie, serving a 10-year term in Kingston penitentiary for a robbery, will be taken to Cobourg at 9 o'clock to-day, to give evidence in the Ponten trial.

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NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK.

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Mayor's Reception... The Labor World...

THE LABOR WORLD. The Cleveland street car strike was ended on Friday.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS. For abolishing the ward system and reducing the membership of the council...

THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD. The final C.P.R. crop bulletin for this year was issued Thursday.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD. Rev. Armstrong Black was inducted into the pastorate of St. Andrew's church...

From Dover the British Association for the Advancement of Science successfully exchanged courtesies with the Toronto Association...

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SEASONABLE SUMMER SUPPLIES. Parties can obtain all necessary supplies at the Athens Grocery, Canned Goods of all kinds, plain and fancy biscuits, pickles, lemons, &c.

Preserving. Time has arrived and we ask the public to see our large stock of glass jars and test the value we offer in ours.

New Teas. We have a fine line of new Teas and the best brands of Coffee. These goods are very superior and are sold at popular prices.

KELLY & McCLARY LOCAL SUMMARY. ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pen... Misses Edith and Minnie Sawyer of Chicago are spending a few days in Athens...

Mr. Mort Lee is this week at Elgin, employed in the shop of Mr. Chas. Kerr, who is on the sick list.

Mr. H. Bingham of Galt has arrived in Athens to take charge of the branch of the Merchants' Bank being established here.

At Athens last week favored with visit by two traveling troupes. On Wednesday evening, Peck's Band was presented in the high school hall...

Mr. James C. H. Hutton, rector of Christ church, Belleville, and special agent of the Diocesan Augmentation Fund, delivered two very able and interesting addresses in Christ church, Athens, on Sunday last...

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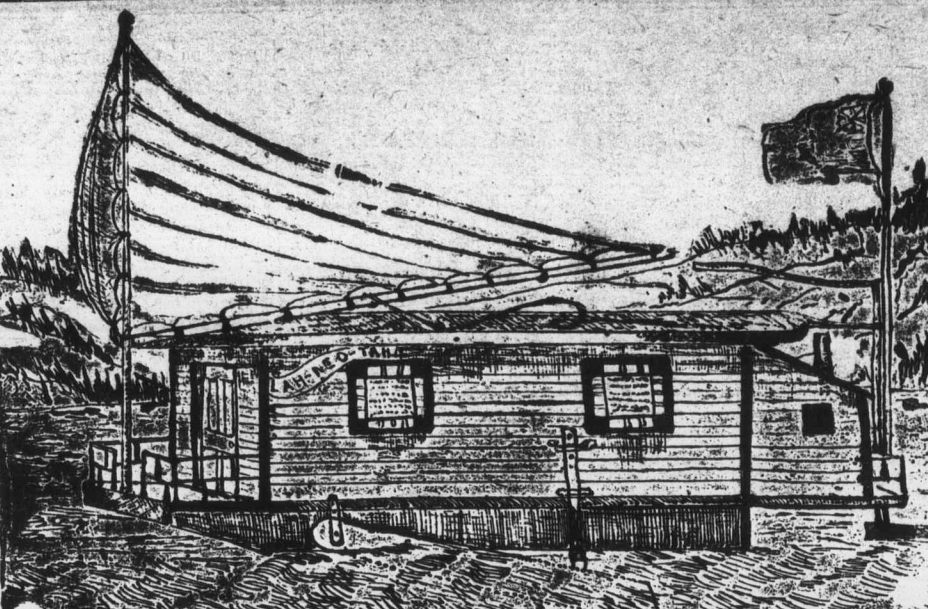
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LAH-NE-O-TAH

The Scribe of the Reporter's House-boat as she appears in her native element at Charlton Lake.

Nearly every day since the house-boat—originated, built and occupied by the Scribe of the Reporter—was launched into the waters of Charlton lake in May last...

Upwards of a thousand people have visited the Lah-ne-o-tah during the past summer and all expressed themselves as pleased with the appearance of this new departure in the mode of spending a pleasant holiday...

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Miss Minnie Reeves of Belleville is at present visiting her cousin, Mrs. Alex. Mackie of Lake Elgin.

The annual convention of the Leeds County W.C.T.U. will be held at Leeds, Oct. 11 and 12.

Mrs. Annals Kelly has returned home after spending the past week with her son, Mack, of Redmond, N. Y.

Important business in connection with the Society renders it necessary to change the date of the meeting of the directors of the Unionville Fair from Friday, Sept. 22nd, to Monday, 23rd, at 10 a.m. sharp.

Chess sold in Brockville last Thursday at 10c for both white and colored. Salesmen were advised by Mr. M. H. Bissell to see that stores were placed in their respective factories.

A Galt despatch says: "Mr. Harry P. Bingham, who has been accountant in the local branch of the Merchants' Bank for five years, got word today of his appointment to be manager of a new branch of the bank opening at Athens, Leeds county."

At the meeting of the local branch of the W.C.T.U., held on Wednesday last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. Amon Blanchard. Vice-President—Mrs. M. R. Thompson.

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MARLETT MONDAY, Sept. 18.—The boys that went to the West on the excursion write home with poor news of success. They report the time very dull there on account of so many men out of employment.

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