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### VILLAGE COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of the village council was held on Tuesday evening. All the members present. Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and confirmed.

A by-law to restrain domestic animals from running at large was passed in due form. Mr Wm. Hillis was appointed poundkeeper.

Mr J. E. Burchell found that his new duties on the staff of the A.H.S. would require all his time and, in consequence, resigned his office of village clerk. Mr Burchell has given excellent service in this position and his resignation was accepted with regret. A by-law was then introduced, giving three readings and passed, appointing G. F. Donnelley to this office.

### A GREAT PICNIC

There was an attendance of nearly 4,000 at the Brockville Merchants' and Clerks' picnic at Delta on Monday, and the B. & W. was kept humming in handling the crowds. The trains were kept reasonably close to schedule time until the last train, and then unavoidable delays occurred that kept about 800 passengers waiting at Delta park from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. It was a good natured crowd and the night was passed in the joy of anticipation.

The full programme was presented and those managing probably put in their hardest day's work of the season.

The prizes offered for the oldest men on the grounds were awarded to Horace Booth of Athens and Thomas Pounder of Boston.

Mr J. E. Burchell of Athens won 1st in the running long jump, 3rd in the 100 yards open, and 2nd in the married men's race.

Gladys Saffel took 3rd in the young ladies' race.

Melvin Milroy won 2nd in the mile race.

Bryce Willson took 1st in 100 yard dash for boys.

Managing such a large undertaking as this picnic was no small task, and the success that marked every feature of the event is highly creditable to the executive ability of the various committees.

### DISASTROUS FIRE

Fernie, B. C., August 3—Forty miles of the southern district of British Columbia through the east Kootenay districts, which is traversed by the Crow's Nest line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, have been swept by fire which had raged since 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and is still sweeping its way through the forest districts of the country.

Throughout this entire section of country, towns, railways, bridges, forests and buildings have been swept away, and accompanying the enormous destruction is the loss of life which makes the disaster one of the most appalling in the history of the country. Between one hundred and two hundred people have met death—it is hard to gauge the number just now—and the property damage is already between four and five million dollars.

The town of Fernie has been wiped off the map, and in place of the prosperous district of a few days ago, there is only the charred remains of half a dozen broken wooden structures, the tell-tale of one of the country's greatest disasters. The town of Sparwood has also been swept away, and altogether between four or five thousand people have been rendered homeless and out of from available food supply.

### FALL FAIRS

Brockville, Sept. 15, 16, 17, 18.  
Prescott, Sept. 15th, 16th and 17th.  
Ottawa, Sept. 18th to 26th.  
Delta, Sept. 28th, 29th and 30th.  
Alexandria, Sept. 29 and 30.  
Almonte, Sept. 28, 29, 30.  
Cornwall Sept. 10, 11, 12.  
Frankville, Sept. 24 and 25.  
Lanark, Sept. 10, 11.  
Newboro, Sept. 5 to 7.  
Spencerville, Sept. 29, 30.  
South Mountain, Sept. 10, 11.  
Toronto, Aug. 24 to Sept. 14.  
Merrickville, Sept. 17, 18.  
Winchester, Sept. 8, 9, 10.  
Wales, Sept. 22.  
Morrisburg, Sept. 1, 2, 3.  
Lansdowne, Sept. 22, 23.  
Lombardy, Sept. 5.  
Newington, Sept. 17, 18.  
Napanea, Sept. 17, 18.

—Wedding Stationery—the very latest at the Reporter Office.

### DEATH OF MRS. CULBERT

On Saturday last, at her home in Athens, Mrs Benjamin Culbert departed this life, aged 55 years and one month.

For several years Mrs Culbert has been in very poor health, latterly spending much of her time out of doors. She was tenderly cared for during her illness, and her daughter, Miss Irma, returned from the Catskill Mountains a few days ago to assist in giving her needed attention. Her son, Carmen of New York, was also here recently.

Deceased was a daughter of the late William Rudd of Yonge and her whole life has been spent in this section, where she made many friends who sincerely regret her demise. Besides her husband and two children, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs Yates of Bastard and Mrs Bonsteel of Rear Yonge. She was a member of the Methodist church and in its work was always interested.

The funeral service was conducted at the family residence on Monday afternoon and the presence of many friends and floral tokens attested to the warm esteem in which her memory is held.

To this grief-stricken household the Reporter extends heartfelt condolences.

### CHILDREN CREMATED

Two little children, aged three and five, belonging to Robert Howard, a C.P.R. conductor residing in Smith's Falls, were burned to death in their cots on Wednesday morning about 8.30 owing to the explosion of a coal oil stove. The mother with baby in arms had gone into the house of a nearby neighbor, leaving her children snugly tucked away in their little beds above the kitchen. She had not been away long when a noise like an explosion was heard, but it did not disturb her, as it was attributed to blasting operations.

Presently smoke was seen belching from the windows and the mother's attention was attracted by seeing men running towards her home; then the panic-stricken mother realized that her precious charges were in danger. Madly she rushed to the scene and attempted to gain admission, but the angry demon, fanned by a fresh breeze, drove her back with head and hands badly burned.

Death came suddenly to the children for they were heard to scream only once.

The mother was carried from the scene and the firemen were soon on the spot but the flame had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the building, and a little later on the charred remains were taken from the ruin.

### MISTAKE CAUSES DEATH

A sad fatality occurred in Brockville on Tuesday, the victim being Carl Lee, aged 17, only child of Mr and Mrs Walter Lee, late of Lyn. He had attended the celebration at Quebec and returned home so ill that Miss Webster, a trained nurse, was given charge of the case.

In its report of the occurrence the Recorder says: Mr Lee was down town and purchasing a small vial containing carbolic acid to be used as disinfectant, upon returning home placed it on a stand, containing other medicine in the sick chamber. Miss Webster did not know that Mr Lee had placed the acid there, and according to instructions proceeded to give the boy his regular medicine which is of the same color and same size of bottle as that containing the acid. The two bottles were together, and in mistake she poured out a teaspoonful and gave it to the patient. The acid had no more than reached the stomach when she realized what she had done and hastily alarmed the members of the family. Meantime the pains of the boy became unbearable though Miss Webster did all in her power to relieve them, but the dose was too large and three minutes later he had passed away. During the interval strenuous efforts were made by telephone to secure a doctor, but at that time they were busy and could not be located. Dr Horton was first to arrive fifteen minutes after the death and he was quickly followed by Drs Bowie and Cornell. The physicians, of course would do nothing other than to attend to Miss Webster and Mr and Mrs Lee, who were in a state of collapse. The ladies are suffering terribly and as quickly as possible two other nurses, Misses Westlake and Casson were secured to attend to them. No inquest was deemed necessary.

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According to account:
"O'h, say! I met Jones. You know Jones, of course. Well, I heard that he had called me a liar the other day in conversation with another man, and so I was just laying for him. I have an idea he suspected something was up, as he began to act sheepish right away. But of course I didn't let on at first. I just looked him calmly and coolly in the eye. Then I said, 'Jones, old man, I heard something about you the other day that I couldn't believe.' I said this in a calm, even voice, but Jones must have known something was up, as I could see him begin to tremble. I hope it was something good," said Jones, with a quaver in his voice.

A Hallucination.
"I was lying in a hotel bedroom one morning," he said, "about half awake when I heard a key rattling in the door. Much to my horror, the door opened, and the maid came in to make up the room, or at least so it seemed to me. I called out to her to leave, and she did so. All this happened in a minute or less, and I fell asleep again. When I woke up I remember the incident clearly. When I came to look at the door, however, I found that it was not only locked from the inside with the key still in, but that a bolt also was shot. I was sure that I had seen the maid enter, but when I asked her later about it she said that she had tried the door from the outside and, hearing me call out, had departed. As far as I can make out, it must have been a very complete hallucination about seeing her, called up in my mind in my sleepy condition by my fear that she might enter. I wonder if that has happened to many persons."—New York Sun.

Spiders That Hunt Fish.
There are certain large sea spiders two feet from toe to tip, called Colossendeis gigas, that live in the water and feed entirely upon mollusks and worms.
The carnivorous wolf spider, an amphibious inhabitant of the tropical regions of South America, is said to prefer a fish diet, though it is not averse to eating mice, young birds and even snakes, resembling in this respect the theraphosids, or bird catching spiders, of India and Queensland, some of which equal a rat in size.
The colossendeis is the most formidable specimen of the spider family, measuring six inches around the body and possessing twelve long, hairy legs, with which it grips its finny prey. It attacks fish several times larger than itself and after biting them through the back and stinging them to death gluts itself by sucking the juices from the bodies of its victims.

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THE USURPER

Neville sighed. "I suppose you've heard that she's going to marry Sir Jordan," she went on, as she bustled in and out of the tiny bedroom she was preparing for him.

By the time he had arrived at this cheerful conclusion he had reached the edge of the Burrows.

It was dusk, nearly dark, and the moon, what was left of it, had not risen yet. But the darkness and stillness of the night suited his humor and instead of turning back to the supper which Mrs. Parsons was preparing for him with her loving old hands, he passed on to the Burrows.

As he did so he heard a brisk step behind him, and Trale's voice. "Out for a stroll, Mr. Neville," he said, cheerily.

Neville nodded. "I am just going a little way, Trale," he said, trying to respond as cheerfully as he could.

"I wish I could go with you," said Trale, wistfully; "but I'm due at the station. I suppose you've heard that Sir Jordan is down at the Court, sir?"

SHREDDED WHEAT advertisement with text: 'Make Your Stomach Happy with SHREDDED WHEAT and fresh fruits. An ideal summer food, wholesome, nourishing and delicious.'

ped outside the ring, and seemed to Neville, to be looking about cautiously. "A tramp!" he said. "I'll wait and see what he will do. If he takes to Mother Earth for a bed, the ants will make it lively for him. I don't wish him any harm, but I should rather enjoy seeing him jump up."

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS advertisement with circular logo and text: 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, GRAVEL, CALCULI, SANDS, STONES, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, BACKACHE, SCIATICA, GOUT, RHEUMATOID, GRAVEL, CALCULI, SANDS, STONES, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, BACKACHE, SCIATICA, GOUT, RHEUMATOID.'

Libby's Food Products advertisement featuring Libby's Sweet Mixed Pickles, Libby's Olives, and Libby's Preserves. Includes an image of a Libby's jar and text: 'Libby's Sweet Mixed Pickles. That firm, crisp quality and delicious flavor is what you get when you insist on Libby's Mixed Pickles at your dealers.'

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MOTHER FOX'S CUNNING. Her Ineffectual Plans to Divert Hunter's Attention From Her Den. Hunters found a den of foxes in the hills south of Hagerstown and unearthed five little ones about as large as well grown cats. The mother fox escaped before the hunters reached the den, which was lined thickly with soft grasses and feathers.

Often the Case. Ruggles—What horse-power is your new automobile? Ramage—Two, I guess. That's the horse-power it took to haul it to the repair shop when it broke down on a country road the other day.—Chicago Tribune.

refreshment, glanced along the display of pies and said: "Give me a piece of this huckleberry." "That ain't huckleberry," said the waiter girl, waving her hand over the pie; "it's custard."

LONDON CLUBS. They Are Peculiarly Social—the Old Ones, That Is. "As everybody knows, our oldest clubs were developed out of the original coffee houses nearly two centuries ago, and the newer clubs, as they were formed from time to time, consisted in the first instance of many members experienced in the older, and so the good tradition was kept up. This applies at least to the really social clubs, like White's or the Garrick. It does not apply in the same degree to the large, ceremonious, more stately clubs like the United University or the Oxford and Cambridge, where a member probably knows only a small proportion of his fellow-members, or to an eminent political club like the Carlton, where a man is elected for services to his party. And it does not apply at all to those clubs which are merely large proprietary concerns for convenience, and which are generally and very rudely known as "pot houses"—I had better not give instances—where admission is swift and easy and where the membership largely consists of very young men who have not had time to get into a better institution. But a really social club even though new has the advantage of old experience."

This the Bachelors, a comparatively recent club, has a character very like that of White's, which is one of the very oldest. The tone of the really social club is that of an easy familiarity. A member going in for his usual dinner drops naturally into a seat close to another member and starts a conversation. In the more ceremonious club, or in the "pot house," if he has not arranged to meet some one or invited a guest he probably sits solitary. In the latter sort men are in silence and isolation; in the former there is a general hum of "Hullo! how are you?" and "When did you get back?" and "Seen Tommy lately?" and so forth—and incidentally it is difficult to write your letters or read your newspapers undisturbed. These are the real clubs, as the English society of a hundred years ago, which was like a great family party, understood them, and they are the hardest to imitate. The others may confer some assurance of position, like the Athenaeum, or confer nothing except more or less dubious comfort, like the never mind, but they have not the essential quality and can be imitated anywhere, more or less.—Town and Country.

SOLDIERS' UNEXPECTED ALLY. How a Holy Man Came to the Rescue of Regiment. Sir D. C. Drury-Lowe, who recently died, a veteran of Crimea, the Malakoff, the Zulu and Egyptian wars, was one of the leaders of the forced march to Cairo, which made its way for sixty-five miles across the desert and consummated the victory of Tel-el-Kebir. A curious incident is told of this campaign. The story illustrates the absolute and superstitious devotion of the Arabs to their religion. Arabi Pasha had concentrated his forces near the English camp. The British soldiers were a queer looking set in their rough, loose jackets, dusty and muddy, their greasy beards, their dirty belts and helmets; but the strictest discipline was maintained. The men were steady, cheerful, patient to endure the scanty food, filthy water and the heat and dust. A canal ran close to their line of entrenchments, from which they got their water. Arabi damned this canal and cut a deep drain by which he intended to let out the water into the valley and so make it impossible for the British to get their supply. A few days before the final battle the British engineers were astonished to find the water in the canal rising. The tendency before had been a rapid decrease from consumption and evaporation. As every one knew the canal was dammed, they supposed the only solution of the mystery was that the rising of the Nile had filled the canal and raised the level of the dam and that the water was pouring over it. The increase was availed of at once; the lock was opened and the level of the water raised. The true solution of this increase of water never entered the European mind. Later it was discovered. Arabi Pasha had cut the dam. A dervish, or holy man, much venerated, had come to the camp. He had heard of the building of the dam and pronounced it contrary to the faith. He declared that although the British soldiers were infidel dogs they were still God's creatures and should not be made to suffer, and that the divine blessing could be expected only if the water were set free. Arabi was a devout Moslem, and he instantly complied with the dervish's decision.—From the Youth's Companion.

The bones for those who come late—Latin.

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