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On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

DEATH OF HIRAN C. CHISHOLM

On Sunday morning last the death occurred at his home in Elgin of Hiran C. Chisholm, son of the Rev. F. Chisholm. He was considered to be seriously ill when he was removed from Athens to his home a few days ago, so his demise was not unexpected. Possessed of a genial, pleasant disposition, deceased was widely known throughout the county, and his society was always welcomed. His death occasioned sincere sorrow wherever he was known, and his bereaved family have the deep sympathy of all.

He was a member of the L.O.O.F., I. O. F. and Chosen Friends, and representatives of these orders were among the great concourse of friends that attended the funeral at Elgin on Tuesday.

THE C. C. C.

The above letters are the initials of Charleston Cat Camp, which is the name by which the reunion of Modelites is designated in a report of the event received too late for last week's issue of the Reporter. From this report we take the following list of those present and notes attached thereto:—

C. Ross McIntosh, Athens Principal.
 Elma Derbyshire, 1st assistant.
 Minnabel Morris, 2nd assistant.
 M. Watson, 3rd assistant.
 1901
 Estella Bolton, Elgin.
 Christie Ferguson, Oxford Mills.
 Alice Tompkins, Brockville.
 Jennie Percival, Plum Hollow.
 Mercy Smith, Elgin.
 Minnie Burns, Elgin.
 Jennie Cughan, Caintown.
 J. Burton Rhodes, Athens.
 Fred W. Barber, Athens.
 J. Ben Lyons, Newboro.
 1902
 W. Ritter, Brockville.
 S. Singleton, Brockville.
 May Hagerman, Athens.
 Eleanor Stuart, Jasper.
 Ethel DeWolfe, Athens.
 Hilda Leggett, Crosby.
 V. Joynt, New Boyne.
 Jennie G. Knapp, Newboro.
 Hattie Patterson, Athens.
 Lenna Davis, Brockville.
 V. Edgar, Toledo.
 Jennie Wilton, Athens.
 Ardella Charland, Elgin.
 Veda Dier, Westport.
 Edith Taylor, Smith Falls.
 Arthur Lee, Athens.
 E. Bruce, Smith Falls.
 Hilliard Jones, Athens.
 Gordon Lawson, Athens.
 George Hutchison, Escott.
 George Holmes, Athens.

DEATH OF MASIE DERBYSHIRE

The death of little Mary Ella Derbyshire (Masie), aged ten years, second daughter of Mrs. George Derbyshire, occurred on Sunday last, after a week of intense suffering from an affection of the kidneys.

Masie was an exceptionally bright child, the idol of her little sisters and brothers, for whom she seemed constantly to feel and exercise a loving care beyond her years. Many outside the family circle had learned to love the little girl, and those to whom she was especially near and dear have the heartfelt sympathy of all in the great loss they have sustained.

Her death was sincerely mourned by the children of the village, and they sent many floral tributes of their love for her. She was remembered in this way by children of the Baptist and Methodist Sunday-schools and by other friends. The funeral took place on Tuesday, the procession to the Methodist church being headed by her little classmates in the Sunday schools. There was a large attendance at the service, which was conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Reynolds, assisted by Rev. G. N. Simmons and Rev. R. F. Oliver, of Frankville, at the close of which the remains were interred in the cemetery.

THE 12TH IN ATHENS

The Orangemen of Athens and vicinity commemorated the 213th anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne by attending divine service in the Methodist church. Over fifty members were in line, and they presented a fine appearance. There was a large congregation at the service, and all heard with pleasure the fine historical discourse of the pastor. The fundamental principles of the order and all that Orangemen stands for was made plain, and the brethren were exhorted to be faithful to the teachings that have come down to them through so many years.

An especially pleasing feature of the fine choral service was a solo by Miss Cora Wilton.

At the conclusion of the service the members of the order again formed in procession and marched to their lodge room.

BRIEF QUERIES

Why couldn't the guests at Cedar Park sleep?
 Has any person seen our cat?
 Who broke the lamp, Bruce?
 Burt, are you still in the game?
 Why did our principal get out each night?
 Has any person seen our cat?
 Who made frequent visits to Cedar Park?
 Why didn't the piano play?
 Has any person seen our cat?
 Why did Miss Ritter not sit long in chair?
 Why doesn't the grass grow around Charleston?
 Has any person seen our cat?
 Is Lanocah a pleasant resort?
 Who stole the cat?
 Did you dream on the Gramophone key Eleanor?
 Who stole the sun-bonnet?
 Holmes, why was the lemonade sour?
 Has any person seen our cat?
 Why didn't the bunch of bananas and crate of oranges keep?
 Who serenaded the islands at midnight?
 Has any person seen our cat?

THE ENTRANCE AT DELTA

The following students who wrote at the entrance examinations at Delta were successful:—

Bracken, George	571
Coleman, Oscar	578
Johnston, Arthur	618
Jackson, Wayoe	569
Murphy, Edward	558
Murphy, George	573
Percival, Walter	631
Ralph, Allan	558
Randall, Harry	550
Taber, James	686
Tackberry, Charles	741
Wilson, Edgar	639
Argue, Ella	672
Brown, Bella	555
Coon, Kethe	751
Davison, Edith	559
Halladay, Winnie	734
Jones, Carrie	559
Irwin, Pearle	594
Kirt, Nellie	643
Knapp, Grace	646
Morris, Katie	668
Nolan, Anna	683
Singleton, Ada	684
Sherman, S. B.	635
Stafford, Jennie	559
Sly, Frances	587
Suffel, Gladys	635
Webster, Beatrice	561

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The Council of Rear Yonge and Escott met at the town hall, Athens, on Monday, 6th inst., at one o'clock. Members all present, Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

R. Bowie was given permission to do his Statute Labor on the Cedar Park road.

Mr. Hayes was appointed to oversee repairing the bridge in Div. 6, also to see Mr. Hall regarding crushing stone.

The clerk was instructed to prepare a by-law to regulate the building of wire fences on the highway and for

VOTERS' LIST FOR 1908

Municipality of the Village of Athens in the County of Leeds

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 5 and 9 of the Ontario Voters' Lists Act the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to this Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that the said list was posted up at my office, at Athens, on the 7th day of July, 1908, and remains there for inspection.

Elections are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

Dated at Athens this 14th day of July, 1908.
 B. LOVERIN,
 Clerk of the said Municipality

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HOT!

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GOING WEST			
	No. 2	No. 4	
Brockville (leave)	9.30 a.m.	4.00 p.m.	
Lyn (Jct. G.T.R.)		4.15 "	
Sealeys	9.45 "	4.22 "	
Forthton	9.52 "	4.31 "	
Elbe	10.02 "	4.45 "	
Athens (arrive)	10.07 "	4.50 "	
(leave)	10.14 "	5.04 "	
Soperton	10.31 "	5.24 "	
Lynhurst	10.38 "	5.31 "	
Delta	10.44 "	5.39 "	
Ligin	10.57 "	5.58 "	
Forfar	11.03 "	6.05 "	
Crosby	11.10 "	6.12 "	
Newboro	11.18 "	6.45 "	
Westport (arrive)	11.30 "	6.40 "	
GOING EAST			
	No. 1	No. 3	
Westport (leave)	7.00 a.m.	3.30 p.m.	
Newboro	7.12 "	3.45 "	
Crosby	7.20 "	3.55 "	
Forfar	7.27 "	4.01 "	
Elgin	7.33 "	4.09 "	
Delta	7.46 "	4.27 "	
Lynhurst	7.52 "	4.33 "	
Soperton	7.59 "	4.40 "	
Athens (arrive)		4.59 "	
(leave)	8.16 "	5.04 "	
Elbe	8.22 "	5.09 "	
Forthton	8.28 "	5.15 "	
Sealeys	8.38 "	5.28 "	
Lyn	8.45 "	5.42 "	
Lyn (Jct. G.T.R.)	8.45 "	5.50 "	
Brockville (arrive)	9.00 "	6.05 "	

* Stop on signal

At Brockville, trains connect with G.T.R., C.P.R., and Morristown's ferry, and at Westport with Rideau Lakes steamers.

R. A. Colgate,
 Agent

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WILL DIAMONDS BECOME CHEAP?

Rich Mines Recently Discovered in Germany's Possessions - Kimberley Diggings First Known Through an Accident.

(Brooklyn Eagle.) Heretofore Great Britain has had the monopoly of the diamond business of Africa, which is practically that of the world. There have been no other mines that approached those of the famous Kimberley district in richness. But Germany hopes to be able soon to dispute John Bull's title as the world's diamond merchant. Rich fields are said to have been discovered in German Southwest Africa, which it is hoped will rival the wonderful De Beers mines. Some capitalists of Bremen, headed by Senator Achelis, have organized a syndicate to work these new-found mines, and the German newspapers are already prophesying the coming end of the British monopoly of the diamond business. It has been understood for some time past that Kimberley was not the only rich diamond field in Africa, but that there were diamonds for mining in other parts of the dark continent. And the various powers have been meaning to look into the matter within their respective spheres of influence as soon as they could get around to it. Germany appears to be the first one that has found the time and money to do this. Kimberley has known that it could not permanently monopolize the diamond trade, though for some years it has supplied most of the diamonds in the market.

Many Promising Fields. Beside other South African fields that promised well as soon as anyone took the trouble to develop them there are Australian diamonds which promise rich returns and the Brazilian fields, at one time the great source of supply, are, it is generally admitted, certain to be richly productive just as soon as abundant capital introduces modern mining methods. Taking it all in all, however, Africa will probably remain the centre of the world's diamond trade. It has undeveloped wealth in this direction, which is in very truth beyond the wildest dreams of avarice. Diamonds were first discovered there along the banks of the Vaal river in 1867. For two years the mines here were worked and yielded abundantly, but when in 1869 the marvellously rich Kimberley beds were discovered the Vaal river fields were almost deserted and since then little or nothing has been done for their development.

South Africa's First Diamond. Finally, one of them, Schalk Van Niekerk, calling at a friend's house, saw the children playing with a pretty stone, which particularly struck his fancy. Their mother gave it to him, thinking him a simple fellow to be pleased with childish toys. He showed it to an Irish trader, one John O'Reilly, who thought that as he looked. But he was the worthy Boer had no idea that the bit of crystal was any more than a particularly pretty pebble, till O'Reilly took

it to Cape Town to be examined, and it was pronounced a diamond. This, the first recognized diamond ever found in South Africa, was bought by Sir Philip Wodehouse, Governor of Cape Colony, for \$2,500. Thus was the discovery made of Africa's greatest wealth. How great it is no one really knows, for the extent of the African diamond fields has never been determined. Far north of the Vaal River, along the banks of the Limpopo, or Crocodile River, the boundary between the Transvaal and Mashonaland, diamonds have been found. So far nothing at all has been done to exploit or develop this field, though for all anyone knows the region along this river may be as rich in diamonds as the Vaal. In the western part of the Orange River Colony two diamond centres have been found, one of which, Jager's Fontein, eighty miles from Kimberley, has yielded \$250,000 a year, including many fine diamonds, and among the mountains of the Transvaal and at two points in Cape Colony, at Dutoitspan, only two miles south of Kimberley, and at Bloemfontein.

Not Yet Developed. The diggings are less than a quarter of a mile apart. Most of these regions are entirely undeveloped, because the whole interest is as yet, but diamond mining will undoubtedly continue in Kimberley for many years to come. As to the size of the stones—the largest diamond ever discovered in Africa is in the hands of the De Beers Company. As yet no bidders have been found for this white elephant. It was found on July 2, 1893. It weighs nearly 1,000 carats in the rough, or about a pound avoirdupois, and is three and one-half inches long, about as large as an average goose egg. It is impossible to determine the value of a diamond of this size. It is of good color, but would not cut well. Diamonds lose from 40 to 60 per cent. of their size in cutting.

Some Famous Gems. Some idea of the value of this great stone may be suggested by 180 carats was sold a few years ago by the De Beers Company for \$750,000. As diamonds increase greatly in value with increase in size, the large stone is supposed to be worth several times that sum. Perhaps the prize will some day fall into the hands of one of the Indian or other oriental nabobs, who, as is well known, have many of the finest diamonds in their collections. Another famous South African diamond is the great Star of South Africa, now in the possession of the Countess of Dudley. It was obtained from a Kaffir corer, two years after the first discovery of diamonds in Africa. This wise man had used it as one of his adornments. Uncut, it weighed 83 carats and sold for \$55,000.

There is a curious fact connected with the finding of the great De Beers stone already mentioned, which illustrates the vicissitudes of diamond mining. The late Barney Barnato had a contract with the De Beers company for its entire output, from noon July 2, 1892, to noon July 2, 1893. He quit the mine when the last minute of his contract time expired, and three hours later the new syndicate which succeeded him in the mine discovered the largest diamond ever discovered.

And yet there is a tremendous amount of mining done for what seems to be very small, but infinitely precious results. In a lecture before Harvard and Yale not long ago John Hays Hammond, the famous mining engineer and expert, said of the Kimberley mines that about one square mile would contain the net result of mining over 100,000,000 tons of rock beside the millions of tons of earth moved in exploratory and "dead" work. Such is diamond mining in South Africa—and yet it pays.

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Sunday School INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. III. JULY 19, 1908.

Samuel's Farewell Address.—I Sam. 13: 1-23. Commentary.—Connecting Links. "The fact that Saul was permitted to return again to private life shows that there was considerable disappointment over his election. There may have been a feeling that he was too obscure a person and of insufficient age and experience to be suddenly advanced to the head of the nation." It was no easy matter to establish a monarchy over a people that had never hitherto been subject to a human king; and it seemed necessary for Saul to go out before them and show his prowess and daring in order to gain their confidence.

Samuel's integrity (vs. 1-5). Samuel, though he was still to retain his influence and authority as prophet, now decides that the time has come for the public surrender of his office as judge, or ruler. "There must have been a mighty struggle in his bosom when he uttered this valedictory to the people whose interests had been the burden of his heart and prayers for so many years. The nation had now reached a new era in its development, and its future weal or woe depended on the people's obedience to the commandments of God. This impressive truth the venerable prophet seeks, throughout his entire address, to fasten indelibly upon their minds."

Two striking and important events confront us in the study of this lesson: the closing of a long and splendidly efficient public career, and the transition from an established and divinely appointed form of government to another, popular but for so many years untried and untraced by the Supreme Authority.

A righteous administration. Samuel forms the connecting link between the judgeship and the monarchy. He stands peerless in the long list of judges which for more than four hundred years had governed Israel. To the force of his

HAMILTON'S GREAT SUMMER CARNIVAL and OLD BOYS' REUNION. Note the Days: August 17, 18, 19, 20, 1908. Arrange your vacation to cover these four days and be with us. SINGLE FARE from all points in Ontario east of Port Arthur.

II. Israel's ingratitude (vs. 6-12). In these verses Samuel "recounts to the people his long and unbroken service to them with unbelieved and ingratitude for demanding a king."—Wheeler's Com. After referring to the manner in which God had delivered them from Egyptian bondage, Samuel calls attention to the "three chief oppressors of Israel during the period of the judges: 1. The Canaanites, who were led by Sisera, the general of the army of King Jabin. 2. The Philistines. 3. The Moabites under Eglon. He then mentions four deliverers of the nation: 1. Gideon, or Gideon. 2. Deborah. 3. Jephthah. 4. Samson.—Cam. Bb.

III. Samuel's words confirmed (vs. 13-18). "Ye have chosen.—Though God chose Saul, yet the people are said to choose him, either because they chose that form of government, or because they confirmed God's choice.—Benson. If we will fear of His approach, upon the mere prediction of the prophet. May prevail.—Samuel was led to this in order to impress upon them the truthfulness of his utterances and arouse them to a consciousness of their great wickedness. Feared the Lord.—The people regarded this as an extraordinary display of divine power." IV. Israel comforted (vs. 19-25). 19-21. Pray. This we do not. They felt that Samuel's thoughts and feelings and those of Jehovah were the same. Jehovah's true representative was among them.—Terry. Fear not.—Do not be disappointed as though there was no hope. Turn ye not aside.—Samuel warns them against turning aside to idols, as they had often done before, and as they often did afterwards. Vain things.—An idol is a mere nothing, having no influence or power.

VI. For His great name's sake.—personal character and administrative ability is due to the reformation of the people from a condition of anarchy to one of peace and respect for justice. A wonderful history. The Jewish nation is the standing miracle of history. In the course of no people of the past or present are there such pronounced and permanent evidences of divine interposition both to protect and punish. Of old they had a "settled and a settled and a settled people," and nothing but a supreme self-forgetfulness on the part of their great leader, together with a persistent praying, saved them from utter destruction. Miraculously and divinely guarded, they were still fierce, uncertain and ever prone to discontent and disobedience. Punished with severity, they "cried unto the Lord," confessed their sins, prayed and promised and received mercy.

An unapproved choice. God always chooses the best for persons or peoples. His ideals embrace the highest possibilities within the scope of either. Not only are His purposes the highest, but His methods are a lower level of existence. An increase of perplexities and a lessening of achievement. God consented to but did not approve of the establishment of the monarchy, and many were the oppressions and stripes which followed; though the "Lord did not forsake His people for His great name's sake." Promises and threats. The first incentive to duty is "the mercy of God." Only when His mercies fail does divine love assume more severe measures, as a loving parent makes the rod the last resort in securing obedience. Persons it peoples are never suffered to go wrong unwarned. God hangs out danger signals at the entrance and along the progress of every path to ruin. He will not prevent a perverse choice, but will not suffer it to be in ignorance.

A Way of Escape. Buffalo Commercial. "You married him after an acquaintance of only a day? Wasn't that rather quick?" "Yes, perhaps it was; but if he turns out bad I can get a divorce from him just as quick, can't I?"

The Markets.

Toronto Farmers' Market. July 13.—The farmers' market was fairly active to-day, with liberal receipts of vegetables and dairy produce, which were lower at a rule. The only grain offering were two loads, one of goose wheat, which sold at 70c, and one of oats, at 37 1/2c. Hay in fair offering and steady, 30 loads selling at \$12 to \$14.50 a ton for old, and at \$7 to \$9 for new. Straw quoted at \$7.50 to \$9 a ton. Dressed hogs are unchanged, light selling at \$7 to \$7.50. The following is the range of quotations: Wheat, white, bushel, 76 1/2 to 77c; red, 76 to 77c; goose, 70 1/2 to 71c; peas, 75 to 76c; oats, 36 to 37 1/2c; hay, 12c; straw, per ton, \$12.50 to \$15; new, \$7 to \$9; apples, per bushel, \$1.50 to \$2.50; dressed hogs, light, \$7 to \$7.50; eggs, fresh, per dozen, 18 to 19c; butter, dairy, 16 to 17c; creamery, 20 to 21c; chickens, per pair, 75 to 80c; ducks, per pair, 75c to \$1; turkeys, per lb., 12 to 14c; potatoes, new, bushel, 75 to 90c; onions, per bushel, \$1 to \$1.50; cabbage, per dozen, 45 to 50c; cauliflower, dozen, 60c to \$1; beef, forequarters, \$4.50 to \$5.50; beef, hindquarters, \$8 to \$9; beef, choice, carcass, \$7 to \$7.50; mutton, carcass, \$6 to \$6.50; lamb, yearling, \$7 to \$7.50; spring, \$10 to \$11; mutton, \$5 to \$6; veal, \$7 to \$8.

Lading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day: Cash. July. New York 83 3/4 Chicago 79 1/2 Toledo 80 Duluth, No. 1 N. 87 1/2

Toronto Fruit Markets. The receipts were fair, and the demand good. Red raspberries, 10 to 11c; black raspberries, 10 to 11c; black currants, 85c to \$1 per basket. Cherries, choice, 90c to \$1 per basket, and others 80 to 75c. Huckleberries, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per basket. Gooseberries, basket, 40 to 60c. Currants, red, basket, 40 to 60c. California plums, case, \$1.35 to \$1.65. Peaches, \$1.15 to \$1.35. Apples, \$1.50 to \$1.75. Watermelons, run at 35c each. Apples, 75c per basket. Bananas, \$1.50 to \$2.25 per bunch. Lemons, Messina, \$2.50 to \$4.00. Potatoes, new, Canadian, 75 to 85c per bushel. Tomatoes, Canadian, basket, \$1.25 to \$1.50; do., Southern, case, 90c to \$1.25. Beans, basket, 75c. Cucumbers, dozen, 40 to 50c.

British Live Stock Markets. Liverpool, July 11.—Canadian cattle are quoted firm at 10 to 11c per lb. (dressed weight); American cattle, steady at 11 to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef is 9 to 9 1/2c per lb.; sheep, 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c per lb. (dressed weight).

The Cheese Markets. London, July 11.—Nineteen factories offered 3,445 boxes. Sales, 970 at 9 1/2c, 500 at 9 1/4c. Belleville, July 11.—At Belleville Cheese Board to-day 30 factories offered 3,045 white and 50 colored. Sales on board were: Hodgson Bros. 725, Watkins 680, Alexander 400, balance sold on curb at 9 1/2c.

Cornwall, July 11.—There were 2,490 boxes offered at the Cornwall Cheese Board to-day, 1,458 white, 895 colored, and 115 American. All sold but 90 boxes; white at 9 1/2c, balance white and American at 9 1/4c. Canadian colored, brought 9 1/2c.

Cowanville, July 11.—At the weekly meeting of the Eastern Townships Dairyman's Exchange here to-day 49 factories offered 2,732 boxes cheese, 15 creameries offered 1,220 boxes butter. Cheese sold at 9 1/2 to 9 1/4c, butter 18 1/2 to 18 3/4c.

Bradstreet's on Trade. Trade at Montreal has been fairly active the past week, considering the hot weather and the fact that this is the holiday season, and about the close of the year for business. The factories and mills are very busy working on goods for the fall and winter. Labor is well employed at good wages. The wholesale trade are making a steady fair movement in mercantile trade this week, for this season. Travelers are sending in numerous and well distributed orders. Reports received at Montreal are to the effect that the condition of the crops throughout the Province, generally speaking, is good, and that in the Territories the growth has been satisfactory. The outlook is for a crop factory. The outlook is for a crop factory. The outlook is for a crop factory.

Horses and Cattle have colic and cramps. Painkiller will cure them every time. Half a bottle in hot water, repeated a few times. Avoid stimulants. There is but one "Painkiller"—Perry Davis.

First Sympathetic Strike. Buffalo Commercial. A Chicago preacher has discovered that the first "sympathetic strike" was described by Moses Gooss. "There was a certain old woman whose pig would not get over the stile," said the minister, "and she called on the dog to bite the pig. When the dog counted it none of his business she commanded the stick to beat the dog, and then the fire to burn the stick, and so on till she was endeavoring to bring a ramble cause to bear upon the desired effect. Finally the rope began to hang the butcher, and the butcher to save his life began to kill the ox, and the ox thus threatened, began to drink the water and the water to quench the fire and the fire began to burn the stick, and the stick began to beat the pig, and the pig got over the stile, and the woman got her pig."

CHINESE NOT REAL MASONS

But Their Ancient Secret Societies Have Rites Resembling Masonic.

The recent installation of a Grand Master of the Chinese secret orders in the United States, popularly known as the "Chinese Freemasonry," has aroused interest in the question of the connection between the Chinese secret societies and the Masonic body. Allusions to "Chinese Freemasonry" appear periodically in the newspapers, though according to the Cyclopaedia of Fraternities there is no such thing as Freemasonry among the Chinese. The only Masonic lodges in China are in the foreign concessions at the seaports. Their membership is composed exclusively of others than Chinese, and they are conducted under foreign warrants. The rites of the Chinese secret societies bear some resemblance to those of the Freemasonry which accounts for the popular supposition of a connection between the two. The similarity, though more apparent than real, is remarkable, in view of the antiquity of both and the impossibility of either to have been patterned after the other.

China is filled with secret societies, most of which have for their object the overthrow of the T'ang dynasty, with a pretended benevolent purpose to bring about the political significance of the organization. The most powerful of these societies, the Koloa Hui, numbers more than 1,000,000.

The Cyclopaedia of Fraternities contains an account of an initiation ceremony at a Chinese lodge in Spokane, Wash., at which four white men, Freemasons, were present by invitation. The lodge represented a benevolent branch of the Koloa Hui. There were references to the "immortal three," circumambulation, four stations, at which questions were asked and answers returned, kneeling on crossed swords, tea-drinking, burning incense, a traditional season of refreshment and signs, in which the head and hands were raised; yet the Occidental Masons present were unable to detect anything that resembled the Masonry with which they were familiar. The same authority gives this account of the secret signs used by the "United Society," which was at the bottom of the "Taiping rebellion": "Members always halt on entering a house, and then proceed with the left foot first. When sitting they place their feet together and spread their heels apart. They also recognize one another by the way they place their tea cups on the table and the manner in which they hitch their trousers. Their motto is 'Drive out the Tartar.' Treason is punished by lopping off the ears of a minor offender. The final punishment is beheading.—N. Y. Sun.

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"PHILISTINISM."

The "Platform of Principles" of Fra Elbertus Set Forth.

Here are a few specimens of the philosophy of Elbert Hubbard, of "The Philistine." It is put forward as his "platform of principles" of the Philistines, now in camp at East Aurora, N. Y. I believe the universe is planned for good. I believe that God is here, and that we are as near Him now as ever we shall be. I do not believe He started the world agoing and weeping, and left it to run itself. I believe in the sacredness of the human body, this transient dwelling place of a living soul, and so I deem it the duty of every man and every woman to keep his or her body beautiful through right thinking and right living. I believe that the love of man for woman, and the love of woman for man, is holy; and that this love in all of its promptings is as much an emanation of the Divine Spirit as man's love for God, or the most daring hazard of the man's mind. I believe in salvation through economic, social and spiritual freedom. I believe John Ruskin, William Morris, Henry Thoreau, Walt Whitman and Leo Tolstoy to be the prophets of God, who should rank in mental reach and spiritual insight with Elijah, Hosea, Ezekiel and Isaiah. I believe that men are inspired to-day as much as ever men were. I believe we are now living in eternity as much as ever we shall. I believe that the best way to prepare for future life is to be kind, live one day at a time, and do the work you can do the best, doing it as well as you can. I believe there is no devil but fear. I believe that no one can harm you but yourself. I believe that we are all sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be. I believe the only way we can reach the kingdom of heaven is to have the kingdom of heaven in our hearts. I believe in freedom—social, economic, domestic, political, mental, spiritual. I believe in every man minding his own business. I believe in the paradox of success through failure. I believe in the purifying process of sorrow, and I believe that death is a manifestation of life. In the old days of court jesters the kings always managed to keep their wits about them.



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The Rose and Lily Dagger A TALE OF WOMAN'S LOVE AND WOMAN'S PERFDY

CHAPTER XX

Elaine moved forward, but as she got a step beyond him she paused. She would not run, would not show the slightest sign of fear before this man, for whom she had nothing but profound dislike and contempt. But he misunderstood her half pause, and caught at it. "That moves you, does it?" he said, tauntingly. "You don't wish to see him injured?" Elaine flashed round upon him, and, drawn to her full height, pointed to the sky. "Those stars might fall, but you— you are not in your power—to injure me. You are not in your power—to injure me. You are not in your power—to injure me."

her small, daintily shod foot on the fender. "All gone to bed?" he said. "All excepting two; and one of them is asleep, and the other wishes she were!" said Lady Blanche. His face fell. He had hoped to have seen, so he had had a word—one little word—with Elaine before she went upstairs.

"How long has Elaine been gone?" she looked at her clock. "I should think half an hour." "Half an hour," he said; "and alone!" "Quite alone," she retorted, with a languid smile. "You are not alarmed?"

"Alarmed? No," and he smiled, but as one smiles whose thoughts belie one's words. "But I think she may catch cold. She is on the terrace, did you say?" "I said nothing of the kind," she replied laughing. "I think she has gone to the bridge."

"To the bridge?" she said, with surprise in his voice, and his eyes. "Are you sure? That is some distance from the house." "I know," she said, stifling a yawn. "I have a sharp-edged handkerchief. I begged her not to go, but she seemed resolved to do so, and—she shrugged her white shoulders—"I daresay you know Elaine longer, until we felt that she had fully recovered her health and strength. I honestly believe had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, she would never have recovered her health and strength, and I shall always have a good word to say for this medicine."

"I really cannot tell you. One would have thought from her persistence that she would have gone—yes, really, some reason—for going. But don't be alarmed, marquis. She will return; she will return." He smiled rather grimly. "I have no doubt she will," he said. He walked to the window and drew the curtain aside, and let the moonlight flow into the room, which was only dimly lit.

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Some Notes on Canadian Fruit.

The Fruit Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, issues the following warning to fruit growers: It is to be feared that the wet weather at present prevailing will lead a good many orchardists to neglect spraying. Last year the summer and autumn were wet and many growers of fruit failed to give their orchards more than two or three sprayings. As Mr. MacKinnon points out, the cool, moist weather is peculiarly favorable to the development of fungous growths, and it is only by seizing every opportunity and spraying whenever a day or two of dry weather comes along that sound, clean fruit can be secured. Wet weather should be an incentive to greater diligence in spraying, rather than an excuse for not spraying. Eternal vigilance is the price of safety in fruit growing, and it behooves every one who desires a full crop of first-class fruit to spray early and often.

Orchard Cultivation. There is a danger on account of the wet weather, orchards will not receive their usual cultivation, which is urgently needed to destroy weeds, aerate the soil, and conserve soil moisture for future use. If the ground is not stirred it bakes, cracks open and evaporation goes on rapidly. By stirring the soil through frequent cultivation, thus keeping a loose mulch on the surface, capillarity is broken up and moisture retained. As soon as it is possible, therefore, to get on the ground after a rain, the cultivator should be started in the orchard, and kept going as steadily as time and weather will permit.

Pear Leaf Blister Mite. The Fruit Division, Ottawa, sends the following information with reference to this pest, to Mr. R. Bray, Walkerton, Ont.: The pear leaves shrank at the Farmers' Institute meeting at Peeswater are infected with the Pear Leaf Blister Mite (Phytoptus pyr). This insect is sometimes quite prevalent, and although it spreads slowly from tree to tree, it is likely to do much harm. Dr. Fletcher, Dominion Entomologist, treats of this insect in his report for 1902, page 160. He recommends as the most practical remedy the use of the kero-

some emulsion just as the leaf buds are opening. Dr. Fletcher gives the following description: Reddish spots appear on the leaves, somewhat irregular in shape, about one-eighth of an inch in diameter, and frequently confluent. These appear on the young peach leaves early in spring, and as the summer progresses they turn to corky, blister-like galls, with a hole in the centre, through which large numbers of minute, elongated mites issue and attack the fresh parts of the leaf.

This insect attacks only pear leaves, and is reported as having been discovered in nearly all pear-growing districts. The "King" Apple. The "King" is one of the favorite varieties of apples in the market, but unfortunately it is so shy a bearer on its own roots that it is not at all profitable. It has, however, frequently been noted that by top-grafting it on any vigorous stock it becomes much more prolific.

The Fruit Division, Ottawa, invited correspondence upon this subject, and has received some valuable information. Mr. C. E. Stephens, of Orillia, has the "King" top-grafted on "Duchess," and finds that its bearing qualities are quite satisfactory. Mr. Wm. Head, of Jarratt's Corners, has grafted "Duchess" and reports equally good results. Mr. Judson Harris, of Ingersoll, has an orchard of two and a half acres, the crop from which for the past eight years has never brought him less than \$500. Many of the trees are Kings, grafted on Russets. Mr. Robt. Murray, of Avening, has a number of King trees on their own roots, and notes that the top grafted trees are the only ones that give him paying crops.

The experience of these growers and many others goes to show that it would be a very profitable piece of business to topgraft at least some of the early apples to be found all over Ontario, with Kings. The King is an apple that excels in quality, is of excellent quality, color and size, and well known in the English market. If its only defect, want of production, can be cured by the simple method of topgrafting, it should prove a boon to many people who have vigorous trees of undesirable varieties.

its success in this case are suggestive of important possibilities, and demonstrate that a cutting operation of these cases are not essential and can be avoided. The previous failures followed extensive exposures of the heart, either by rib resection or incision through the diaphragm, as recommended by Maudsley, in two cases. This of itself introduces a serious complication, and Lane's success was probably mainly due to his avoidance of this case, as the Lancet remarks, "justifies us in saying that, if during laparotomy the patient's heart stops, the case should never be abandoned as hopeless until manual compression of the heart through the diaphragm has been performed." Philadelphia North American.

The Little Tot's Recitation. The Lewiston, Me., Journal puts on record a "true story," that comes from Waterville, in that State. It occurred at a meeting of the Sunday school in one of the Waterville churches. Just before the classes were to be excused the superintendent asked if there was any case present who would like to make any remarks or ask any questions. All was still for a moment, and then a little tot of 5 years said: "I'd like to speak a piece."

"Very well, little miss, you shall speak a piece." The little girl walked slowly down the aisle, and, taking a position directly in front of the altar, made a neat bow and said: "There was a jolly robbin who kept her head a-bobbin; As he bobbed up a big fat worm; And he bobbed, 'I've eat forty-two big worms and half a dozen others. And golly, how it tickles when they squirm! The little girl bowed, and amid laughter and applause returned to a seat beside her mother.

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ADDISON S. S. CONVENTION

The township Sunday-school convention held at Addison on July 7, is to be considered a decided success. The afternoon session opened by devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Mr. Burke, of Lyn, after which Mr. Burke gave an excellent paper on "The Christian home a school of character."

Miss Jones, of Athens, followed with a paper on "The S.S. teacher as a soul-winner and character-builder," in which she clearly pointed out the duties of a teacher. A teacher must give time and patience to his work, a thorough study to the lesson, and above all must possess a true, loving, christian character before he can be successful in winning others to the loving Christ.

Mr. J. A. Jackson, provincial secretary, then conducted a round table conference at which questions were asked and answered by the delegates. This proved very instructive, as it brought the meeting in direct touch with the work.

work began Mr. Simmons, we are simply following the injunction of Paul to Timothy, that of teaching others. Sunday-school teaching is of paramount importance; it is one of the greatest opportunities—a very high and noble calling of God. The home does not cope with the evil of the day; parents do not seem to feel their responsibility, consequently the S.S. teacher has not only a greater task but a greater responsibility and must in some measure at least counteract the negligence in the home.

In comparing time spent in preparation for S.S. teaching with that of day school teachers, doctors, lawyers and mechanics, he pointed out that all had to serve a long period of training. What a contrast to the preparation of Sunday-school teachers! In the face of the tremendous evil, and the indifference or inability of the home to do its duty, this ought not to be. Although it is impossible for S.S. teachers to get the thorough training our day school teachers get, yet should we not improve upon our methods? If the children could be interested in the school until they were twenty-one years of age they would stay and grow up a great power in the church.

Mr. Claud Marshall, of Toledo, favored the audience with a solo, "My God and Father While I Stray." He was accompanied by Miss Pratt, of Toledo.

Mr. Arnold, the president, asked for a five-dollar collection towards expenses, and when the offering was counted there was \$5 12.

As Mr. McLean, of Brookville, was not present to take his part in the programme, Miss Giles, of Brookville, told of the very successful home department work. This work is doing a great deal in the way of bringing the home into closer touch with the school—this is the real object of the department. The workers of this branch visit homes, enlisting the parents and others as members. They study the lesson at home, lesson slips and helps are left with them. Many workers who are not adapted to teaching can be very helpful here. If parents show an interest in the S.S. the scholars will be helped.

Mr. J. A. Jackson emphasized the home department as a factor in binding the home and school together. Pointing out the needs of the work he said too much stress cannot be laid upon the training of teachers. The normal course was within the reach of all; any average person could easily take the course doing the work in their own homes, thus fitting themselves for better usefulness for the Master. One hour a week was all that was necessary to take the first year's course.

The cradle roll which is a new feature too many, is very effective in reaching indifferent and careless parents. In this department the name and age of children under three years of age are enrolled, the child prayed for, birthday cards sent, etc. Mr. Jackson told impressive instances of how parents had been interested and won to Christ through this little work. To correct false impression in regard to decision day, he said it was not a day to decide, but a day to give public recognition to the work of time.

Brief, but impressive, were the speaker's remarks in regard to the S.S. work in new Ontario, where a few faithful workers are struggling against great odds to keep the work of the Master to the front. Several times New Ontario has asked the Association to send men to assist them. Hard it is indeed to reply in the negative to those faithful workers all because of "no funds." Mr. Jackson in his varied and practical experience in Sabbath School work, was of great value to the workers present. Many problems were solved and the workers went home resolved to do their utmost to carry on the great and noble work for the Master.

Mr. Eyre moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Jackson for his very valuable assistance and to the friends who so generously opened their homes and to all who assisted in making the convention so successful. In replying Mr. Jackson urged the eastern counties to rally to the provincial convention to be held in Smith's Falls on Oct. 27, 28, and 29, and show the western workers that the eastern people are not asleep and behind the times as they supposed.

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A DEADLY DISCHARGE

An accidental death at Charleston Lake one night last week filled the home of "Of Whitefish Joe" with surprise, sorrow, savory orders, and goodnight. It happened in this way. Messrs. James Denby and Israel Slack, two of Charleston's most skilled and popular oarsmen, returned home at the close of the day, the latter rather fagged out by his effort to combine case, story-telling, rowing, an occasional salmon and a swell dinner into a mixture that would suit the taste of the angler he was piloting. They were taking their ease, gazing out on the moonlit bay near the house, when Jim espied a crane. He said it was a crane, and as he is a mighty hunter with an eye like an eagle, no one thought of disputing him. Moreover, he is a dead shot; so that when he took the family gun and aimed it at the crane the expected happened. Three or four yelps and a howl of pain followed the discharge, proving conclusively that he had hit something. And he had; for on going down to the shore they saw Uncle Israel's old gander singing its death song among the reeds and rushes, and later found that "Of Whitefish Joe's" dog had suffered the loss of one of its eyes. Israel didn't say a thing, but recognized that a very comprehensive shot had been fired, so he took the precaution of calling the roll and counting the chickens in the barn before settling down to assist Jim in plucking the feathers from the defunct wa-wa.

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A TRAIN'S BIG PLUNGE

Three Engines and 20 Cars Jump Track—Five Men Disappear. Dawson City, July 13.—Fires have been raging the last two days along the Dominion telegraph line, south of Telegraph Creek, Kan., was the Yukon territory. In the Buckley country a section of five trestles and burned the poles and side bleeds a distance of seven miles. Between cables No. 5 and 6, south of Atlin, poles were burned for five miles. The details of this news come from District Superintendent Peltan at Vancouver. Mr. J. Y. Rochester at Dawson. Mr. Peltan also writes that a great deal of trouble has been experienced the last few days by heavy freshets on the streams south. Telegraph Creek bridges, over which the pack trains cross in taking supplies to the cabins, were washed away.

A CONVICT ESCAPES

Toronto, July 11.—A daring escape was made from Central Prison yesterday afternoon. Charles Quackenbush, a young Toronto burglar, dug through a section of the wall and got away. He had probably been at liberty but a few minutes when the hunt commenced. He has not been caught and the police officials who know him are not sanguine of his early capture. Quackenbush had been confined there since April 30. Though but 21 years old, he is regarded by police authorities as an all round crook. He is hard to hold behind steel bars. He bears the distinction of having made three escapes from Toronto officials, all under circumstances requiring equal daring and ingenuity.

Injured at Barn Raising

Hamilton, July 13.—Robert Alexander Jones, a popular young farmer, who resided at Van Wagner's farm, died yesterday afternoon in the City Hospital from injuries received at a barn raising a few days ago. He was decapitated by a beam falling on him at the raising, which was on Mr. Stewart's farm, near Stoney Creek, and he was brought to the city for an operation at the hospital. He was about 25 years of age, and was the chief support of his parents. His father is blind.

Drowned in Jordan Bay

Jordan Harbor, July 11.—A young man named Vaughan Johnston, of Niagara Falls, Ont., was drowned in the bay at this place last evening, about 8 p.m., directly in front of Jordan Harbor, P.O. He, in company with two other young men, went in bathing. All three were unable to swim. It is supposed he took a cramp, as, after sinking once or twice, he never rose. The water was not over 7 feet deep.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

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QUEBEC.

Quebec.—Senator Landry has taken an action for \$5,000 damages for libel against Le Soleil. Montreal, July 11.—Traffic for the week ending July 7 amounted to \$914,000, as against \$695,000 for the corresponding period last year. Montreal, Ont., July 11.—Burglars entered the general store here owned by Mr. Begout and stole goods to the value of \$100. The robbery was committed on Thursday night.

UTSRIDGE.

Uxbridge.—Frank A. Nutting, son of Principal Nutting of the public school here, at the risk of his life saved Herbert Steiner, a nine-year-old boy, from drowning on Thursday.

BRACEBRIDGE.

Bracebridge, July 11.—James W. Bygott of Sterling, Ont., father of J. M. Bygott, station agent at Bracebridge, about 8 o'clock, was struck by a Grand Trunk freight train and killed.

QUEBEC.

Quebec, July 11.—Nineteen immigrants from Europe, who are suffering from trachoma, brought to Quebec by the C.P.R. line, were deported yesterday morning by the Light Champlain.

OTTAWA.

Ottawa, July 11.—The act to incorporate the Canadian Telephone and Telegraph Company was taken up by the Railway Committee yesterday morning at session eight. The bill was talked out.

Ottawa, July 11.—Application was made yesterday for probate of the will of the late Hon. Justice David Mills. The estate is valued at \$43,000, of which \$80,000 is real estate, and the balance personal.

Hamilton, July 13.—Mr. Herbert Gardner, the editor of The Hamilton Times, has been appointed Superintendent of the Institute of the Blind at Bramford by the Provincial Government. He became editor of The Times in 1877.

Sparta, July 10.—Gust Rodley was shooting woodchucks yesterday near here and was killed by his gun discharging while he was getting over a fence. The whole charge entered his forehead, blowing the top of his head off. He died instantly.

Toronto, July 11.—Walter S. Alward, who declared the status of Governor Blain in Queen's Park, has been commissioned by the Ontario Government to model a statue of the late Sir Oliver Mowat. The statue will be of bronze, nine feet high.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 10.—The body of Edward DeLoach, a right fielder of the Washington baseball team of the American League, who fell from the International Bridge last Thursday night, was taken from the river at the lower Niagara Gorge yesterday.

Galt, July 11.—The seven-month-old child of Charles Watson of Blair out of its carriage yesterday morning, and getting its neck in the strap, was strangled. The mother had left the baby for only a few minutes. The shock of finding it dead on her return has prostrated her.

Sarnia, July 13.—David Morton, who has been employed on the farm of Patrick Boyle, Sarnia Township, for a few days past, was overcome by the heat while working in the fields yesterday afternoon, and died in a few minutes. Deceased was an unmarried man, forty years of age.

Ottawa, July 11.—Harold Winters, 1st Company, Royal Canadian Regiment, London, threw himself in the Ottawa River at Rockcliffe yesterday morning. Winters had all his clothes on. He was 30 years of age, and was attending the school of military now going on at Rockcliffe. His body has not yet been found.

UNITED STATES.

Jenette, Pa.—Almost \$30,000 has been collected for the relief of the sufferers by the Oakford Park dam disaster. About \$40,000 more will be needed.

Mount Vernon, Ind.—More than 300 colored refugees from Evansville have reached here, reporting that they were warned to leave Evansville or be killed.

Lincoln, Neb., July 11.—William Jennings Bryan has announced his intention of going to Europe this fall to study sociology under monarchical forms of Government.

Newport, July 11.—A fishing smack was attacked by a swordfish off Block Island yesterday. A hole was cut through the boat, and the leg of the skipper, Chris Nichols, of Block Island, was pierced.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Berlin, July 13.—A despatch from Cracow, capital of Galicia, Austria, says thirty-six children there have died after eating poisoned candies. Three men have been arrested as the perpetrators of the crime.

Belgrade, Serbia, July 13.—Col. Mischke of the 6th Infantry Regiment, who took a prominent part in the coup d'etat of June 11, has been promoted to the post of Departmental Chief of the Ministry of War.

Tangier, Morocco, July 13.—It is confirmed that the War Minister, El Mouchi, entered Taza, the stronghold of the pretender, Bu Hamara, July 7, after seven days' fighting, which resulted in a complete defeat of the rebellious tribes.

Berlin, July 13.—When a coffin supposed to contain the body of a four-year-old girl, was delivered at the cemetery at Altona yesterday, the attendants heard cries emanating from the coffin. The lid was removed and the girl was found still alive. She died two hours later.

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

London, July 11.—Lord Strathcona dined the representatives of the Allied Universities at his Grosvenor Square residence yesterday.

day, the poet and collaborator in several plays with Robert Louis Stevenson, died yesterday at the age of 51 years.

London, July 13.—Among the pensions recently granted on the civil list for distinguished services in literature is one of \$1,250 to Justin McCarthy, the historian, novelist and politician. He has been almost blind for the last five years.

London, July 11.—Duchess of Argyll, Princess Louise, yesterday afternoon unveiled a memorial bust of Sir Arthur Sullivan on the Victoria Embankment, fronting the Savoy Theatre. At the beginning of the ceremony W. S. Gilbert moved a vote of thanks to the Princess.

THE COLONIES.

Cape Town.—The most violent earth shock in twenty years was felt here at noon Thursday.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Railway Commission Bill Passed Through Committee and Will Be Reprinted Prior to Third Reading.

Ottawa, July 6.—After five hours' discussion in the House on the estimates of the Postoffice Department, those items were passed: Salaries and allowances, \$1,573,866; mail service, \$2,322,580; miscellaneous, \$275,000. A number of questions asked were answered by Ministers.

Ottawa, July 7.—Most of the day was spent in discussing clauses of the Railway Commission bill, principally about municipal rights in connection with the operation of electric railways. In Committee of Supply Mr. William Mulock said it was not his intention to inaugurate a mail delivery, as the satisfactory results in the United States, reported in the newspapers, was not a correct statement of the facts.

Ottawa, July 8.—Hon. Mr. Fielding gave notice of a resolution to authorize payment of steel and iron bounties under certain conditions. Also of the payment of a bounty on binder twine. Appropriations were passed aggregating over \$19,000,000, and the House again went into committee on the Railway Commission bill, adjourning at 12.40.

Ottawa, July 9.—After fully a month's consideration in Committee of the House, the last of the 510 clauses of the railway bill was passed to-day, and the bill now awaits the third reading. The long hours spent in discussion, at times tedious and occasionally bitter, have borne fruit, and in its amended form the country gets better protection than at first thought possible. The bill, as amended in committee, will be reprinted before the third reading. In committee of supply on the supplementary estimates for Indian affairs, items amounting to \$40,870 were taken up and finally passed. The House rose at midnight.

Ottawa, July 10.—Lord Minto assented to several bills to-day. A discussion on the Barr colonists took place in the House, and Mr. Sifton said the Government's only concession to them had been a reserve of lands and that when Mr. Barr fell down in his enterprise they had been well taken care of. The House made good progress on the Indian Department estimates before adjourning.

Ottawa, July 13.—There was a meeting of the Cabinet Saturday. When the Grand Trunk Pacific project was finally passed upon, and it is expected that an announcement of the Government's policy will be made in the House early this week.

"THE FRIEND OF ENGLAND."

President Loubet to Declare For France—Made His Visit—Reported to the Train by King Edward.

London, July 10.—President Loubet's visit to London was brought to a close at 8.40 o'clock yesterday, when he left the Victoria Station for Dover. The scenes and incidents of his departure testified to how the Republican President had captured all classes and won the popular good will. As M. Loubet's carriage drew up at the station, King Edward advanced with outstretched hand, and taking the President familiarly by the arm, led him through the waiting-room to the royal car. His Majesty stood chatting with him until the train pulled out, amid cheers, mingled with the strains of "The Marseillaise."

Upon his arrival at Dover, M. Loubet embarked on the French cruiser Guichen, and the vessel sailed at 10 o'clock, escorted by a British gunboat, and followed by farewell salutes from the fleet and castle. Before his departure the President telegraphed to King Edward, thanking him for the hearty reception accorded him "as the representative of France, the friend of England."

Breaks His Skull.

Chatham, July 11.—Wm. Baxter, an old Chatham boy, but now of New York city, met a shocking death here yesterday. He came here a week ago to spend his vacation at the home of his brother-in-law, P. S. Coats, when he was seized with typhoid and removed to the public general hospital. Yesterday he asked his nurse for a glass of water, and in her momentary absence left his bed stories up, and fell to the ground. His skull was fractured and he died in two hours. He was a son of the late Col. Baxter, once chief of police of this city.

Body Found in Ottawa.

Ottawa, July 13.—Last February, J. W. Campion, a barkeeper in the Wellington Hotel, disappeared on the eve of his marriage. Yesterday his body was found floating on the Ottawa River, about six miles below Ottawa. It was identified by a locket presented by friends. There is no doubt but he committed suicide. The body naturally was badly decomposed, having been in the water five months.

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D. FISHER

From Neighboring Firesides.

Newsy Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

DAYTOWN

The warm weather and the late rains have improved the appearance of the grain and hay crop here very much. Potatoes and corn are looking well. Eli Wood has an extra piece of spring wheat.

P. A. Huffman has taken up his abode in Chantry.

The sudden death of Mr. Frank Knowlton's daughter was a great shock to the neighborhood and country around.

GLEN BUELL

Our school has again closed for its summer vacation and Miss Hall, our teacher, has returned to her home at Addison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkland were visiting friends at North Augusta last week.

Mrs. E. Fletcher, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Miss Gertrude Sturgeon, for a few days.

Miss Lucy and Nina Betz, of Briar Hill, N. Y., spent a few days with their sister, Miss Elsie Betz.

Mr. W. J. Anderson and Robt. Sturgeon are engaged in piling stone for the crusher.

FRANKVILLE

Mrs. Wesley Brown and daughter, Stella, have returned from a visit to Gouverneur.

Mr. Richardson Running has gone to Brockville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rudd, of Toronto, have been visiting the former's mother last week.

Miss Jessie Kilborn has returned from Delta where she has been visiting.

Mr. Sproule has been a guest at the home of J. L. Gallagher.

Mrs. Porter, of Gananoque, has been the guest of Mrs. G. A. Dixon.

Word has just been received of the death of Mrs. Raney Loucks at the home of her son John, near here.

CHARLESTON LAKE

Confirmation services were held in Trinity church on Sunday.

Raspberries are very plentiful, but huckleberries are reported scarce.

There is a very large crowd of people at the hotels at present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald, Delta, visited friends here on Monday last.

A great many attended the social at J. Leader's Caintown, on Wednesday evening.

The modelites seemed to more than enjoy themselves during their stay at Sunnyside cottage.

There are a large number of campers on the islands at present.

GREENBUSH

Mrs. George Griffiths and daughter, of New York, are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerr, of Jasper, returned home after visiting relatives in this section.

Mr. Edgley is shingling his mill.

Henry Davis is building an addition to his factory.

Miss May Wilson, of Greenway, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ella Kerr.

Berry-pickers are numerous. The crop is a good one.

Mr. Howard Blanchard, of New York, is spending his holidays with his parents.

Mrs. W. G. Olds has arrived home after taking an outing on the river front.

We are glad to report that Mrs. P. Blanchard's health is improving nicely.

Mr. Gordon Moore's hand that got out so badly is doing well.

From Another Correspondent

Everyone busy—crops looking fine. Mr. Latimore lost a horse by its falling on our bad roads and breaking a leg.

Mr. N. Gifford, wife and daughter, Mr. A. Root, wife and Master Wilson, were at Charleston Lake last week and engaged a gasoline launch [while at the lake. They had very fine weather and brought home fine salmon and pike.

Children are picking berries and report an abundant crop near Rock-spring.

Several went to Smith's Falls to the Orange celebration to-day.

Miss W. Olds has returned from Schenectady, N. Y., where she spent several months with her brother.

During the month of June 40,000 farmers visited the Agricultural College at Guelph for purpose of instruction. This exceeds all records for any month of former years.

A POPULAR WEDDING

On Monday, July the 6th, a very pretty wedding ceremony was performed in St. James' church, Trevelyan, when Rev. Father Crawley united in holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Frederick McDonald, of Lanstowne, and Miss Johanna Shea, youngest daughter of Mr. N. Shea, of Sheatown. The bride was attired in a pretty blue costume trimmed with white silk, and the bridesmaid, Miss Teresa Murphy, of Rockport, looked very attractive in a costume of similar color. Mr. Bert Ivy supported the groom during the ceremony.

In the evening a grand reception was given the happy couple at the home of the bride's father. A sumptuous repast awaited the guests, and before doing justice to the good things prepared, Rev. Fr. Crawley made a very appropriate speech, in which he spoke highly of the young lady, who had been a resident of his parish, and joined with the assembled guests in wishing the young couple a long and happy life. About 100 then sat down to a richly prepared table, and when ample justice had been done and everyone had complimented the newly married couple, all retired to the lawn, where a spacious platform had been erected for those who enjoyed the amusement of dancing. A full orchestra furnished music for this entertainment, and the lawn with its crowded platform and brilliant lights presented a very pretty spectacle. Amusements were kept up until early in the morning, when all departed much pleased with the pleasant time spent. To learn the catechism in which the bride was held it was simply necessary to retire to a room which held the many and costly presents which were given by her friends and acquaintances. The following are among the articles received:—

Gift from the groom, \$10.00.
Rev. Fr. Crawley, \$2.00.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Judge, set lace curtains.
Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald, tablecloth.
Mr. W. G. Johnston, silver berry spoon.
Allen and Maggie McDonald, silver tray.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Cochran, flat iron.
Mr. W. McConnell, 1 doz napkins.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mulvaugh, berry set.
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rape, berry set.
Mr. Roland Johnston, silver butter dish.
Masters John, Leo and Omer Noonan, souvenirs.
Mr. J. and Jennie Coy, table cloth.
Mr. F. Giffin, silver fruit dish.
Mr. W. Fenton, fruit dish.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Donovan, berry set.
Lottie and Winnie Dier, berry set.
Mrs. D. Leader, cake dish.
Mr. J. Cobey, bed spread.
Miss T. Ivy, alarm clock.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Coy, berry set.
Mr. J. A. Anderson, berry set.
Mr. and Mrs. Cornwall, bed spread.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hopkins, cheese dish.
Mr. B. Ivy, card receiver.
Mr. T. Sullivan, silver fruit dish.
Miss M. McDonald, fancy vases.
Miss Teresa Murphy, silver cruet.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Dier, fancy lamp.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Fodey, cruet set.
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Moran, tea set.
Miss M. Fenton, glass tea set.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Shea, tea set.
Mr. W. A. Dier, tea pot.
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Shea, fancy tea pot.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Flood, cheese dish.
Misses Nellie and Aggie Lappan, cheese dish.
Miss T. Donovan, tea set.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Keyes, \$2.00.
Miss Jennie McDonald, \$1.00.
Mr. J. Flood, \$1.00.
Miss M. Cobey, fruit dish.
Mr. J. Bevans, fancy lamp.
Miss D. McDonald, fancy lamp.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Taylor, fancy rocker.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor, gentleman's chair.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor, crumb tray, jardiner.
Mr. G. and A. Hickey, lemonade set.
Mr. R. and Miss J. Cughan, set china dishes.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Noonan, cheese dish.
Mrs. J. Oliver, silver spoon.
Mr. W. J. Lappan, silver cake fork.
Mr. E. L. McNeil, silver syrup pitcher.
Mr. W. Webster, music rack.
Miss Helena Moran, fancy pitcher.
Miss Nellie Noonan, fancy cup and saucer.
Miss Annie Keyes, a vase.
Master Harry Keyes, cup and saucer.
Miss Katie Murphy, table cover.
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BRAIN RACKING PROBLEM THIS

We are told that a man is as old as he feels, and a woman as old as she looks. If that rule were reversed, I imagine that Miss Lena Werner, aged 29, of Hampton, N. J., must have felt about five years old the other evening, to judge by the following story, published in the New York World, yesterday: How late may a young woman of 20 sit up with her beau, and may a young woman of that age be spanked by her stepmother if she declines to go to bed at the hour set by the household rules? These are grave questions which the Atlantic County Court will be called on to decide in the case of Miss Lena Werner, who has caused the arrest of her stepmother, Mrs. Frederick Werner, on a charge of assault and battery. The case was heard by Justice of the Peace Garton, at Hampton, N. J., and when the accused woman learned that she must furnish \$200 bail, she cried: "I will not furnish bail. When I get out of this I will follow Lena to the end of the earth and give her another spanking or something worse." Miss Werner says she has been receiving the attentions of a young man of New Jersey, then called last Saturday night her stepmother informed her that she must go to bed before 12 o'clock. After midnight, she says, Mrs. Werner called down the stairs and said she must retire at once. "I will go to bed when I get ready," Miss Lena replied. There were heavy footfalls on the stairs. Mrs. Werner weighs more than 200 pounds, and in another moment Miss Lena was across the knee of her stepmother, and the sounds of spanking were heard throughout the house. The terrified beau fled. Miss Werner consulted Justice of the Peace Garton, and he decided to interview Mrs. Werner. He says that while he tried to argue with her she grabbed her stepmother and finished the spanking then and there. The justice had sufficient evidence and issued the warrant. I remember an old recitation of my schoolboy days, which was a favorite among those girls who imagined themselves big enough to be permitted to "sit up" evenings with their "beau." It began this way: "The lock in struck ten, Willie dear, and you know what Papa has said that at ten you must go." Each verse ended with, "Quick, kiss me good-night, dear, kiss me good-night," and as there were several verses, each one covering an hour of time, it is evident that Willie, in spite of Papa's injunction, did not go to bed.

QUEER MORMON RITES DESCRIBED

Unique celebrations were recently held here, when the family of Brigham Young was gathered for the observance of his birthday as well as to hear reports of the work done by an association that has been formed by the descendants of the Mormon prophet and his brothers. The celebration has become to be one of the events of the year in Utah. It is estimated that at the party given here on June 1st more than 500 of the descendants of the second Mormon prophet were gathered. His sons and daughters—who numbered 56—have generally reared large families, and many of these were gathered from far and near to meet and take up the work that the family is to do according to the Mormon creed. Some came from the Mormon settlements in Canada, others from Mexico, and still others from the region between. Several of the widows of the prophet were also present, although most of these survivors are becoming feeble with age. The interesting feature of the annual meeting, however, lies in the purpose of the family organization, which is to do baptismal work for the ancestors of Brigham Young. It is a cardinal doctrine of the Mormon Church that no person can reach the highest of the kingdoms in the after life unless he or she is baptized by one of the priests of the church. In order to provide for the baptism of the millions of the descendants of the true gospel from the earth—according to the Mormon theology in about 400 A. D.—and its return through Joseph Smith in the early part of the last century, it was "revealed" to Smith that a descendant of any person who was dead could be baptized in his or her name, and so make the record complete. This is the Mormon belief, and the spirit of unbaptized persons are held in the "celestial or terrestrial" kingdoms—the lower kingdoms in the other world—awaiting the action of their descendants to permit them to ascend into the "celestial" kingdom, which is reserved for the elect. Consequently the leaders of the Young family, several years ago, undertook to trace back their ancestry as far as they could go, and provide for all whose relationship could be shown an entry into the highest of the other worlds. They have gone to the early part of the eighteenth century already bringing that the first ancestor of Brigham Young, who came to America, was a resident of the Province of Massachusetts, being one of the early settlers. Other ancestors served in the Indian wars, and one fought with distinction in the War of the Revolution. Efforts are now being made to trace the relationship across the Atlantic and carry the family records as far as possible into England, the plan being to go back to 400 A. D. If any records can be found, which, of course, is out of the question, in view of the State of England about that time. Whenever a new ancestor is found one of the members of the family, who is engaged in what is known as the "temple work," goes to the big temple in this city and passes through various peculiar ceremonies akin to its own. Substituted cold cereals for hot ones. Dispense with heavy soups. Turn your back on rich desserts. Have plenty of beer, good for the stomach, and cold puddings. Keep the house darkened through the heat of the day. Lie down every afternoon. Don't plunge cold drinks into a heated stomach. Leave off all unnecessary fixings, and be content to look neat and cool.—Exchange.

SICK TWO YEARS BUT WAS CURED

Dodd's Kidney Pills Credited with Another Victory over Lumbago

John Ball, a Quebec Bricklayer, tells how his Troubles Vanished when he Tried the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy. Quebec, July 13.—(Special)—One more remarkable cure has been recorded to the credit of Dodd's Kidney Pills in this city. John Ball, bricklayer, of 57 Little Champlain street, is the man cured. Interviewed regarding the matter, he said: "I have been troubled with lumbago for two years and could not do my work. I was also suffering from urinary troubles and had to get up at night so much that my rest was spoiled. "I bought one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after I had used them I began to see and feel a change. I have used three boxes and I am now cured. A sign for me was that I could do my work again. Similar cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills are reported so frequently that it seems safe to say that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any form of lumbago, complaint or any disease caused by disordered kidneys. A Happy Editor. (Albany Express, June 25.)

A WOMAN'S IDEA ON MANAGING WIVES.

With great interest I read a recent report of the conversation of two women in a cafe about their flirtations. The only thing that amazes me is that any woman who knows the world should be surprised at such a conversation. You have only to open your ears and you will hear this sort of talk everywhere. As a rule, however, over two or three fashionably gowned and beautifully groomed women are gathered together you will hear nothing but such stuff talked and said. Long ago I discovered that my sex are not angels. They are human quite as much as men. Their failings are much the same as are those of men. I have seen men get drowsily tired of their wives; wives get drowsily tired of their husbands. Men amuse themselves with their mistresses; women amuse themselves with their lovers. Oh, I know this is not pretty talk; it is the plain, bold truth that many people cannot bear to hear. But you have only to pick up any daily newspaper in any city in the land and read over the spread heads and you will readily see the force of my statement. Most divorce cases begin with a flirtation. Sometimes it is only a harmless affair in itself, but develops compromising phases; often the flirtation merges into a serious complication. There comes an expose, a scandal. Many charming young married women think it enhances their distinction to have a train of carpet knights dangling after them. They love, on their part, to be surrounded by admirers, to be instantly surrounded by a knot of admirers, for they perceive that it adds to their social success. Then, too, it makes other women blink in the distance. There are many young husbands who love to see their wives thus admired. They consider it an indirect compliment to themselves. They tend to the distinction of being pointed out as the husbands of famous society beauties. They think it part of the game. They do not realize until too late that the game is one of playing with fire. A woman loves to talk over her conquests with her dearest woman friend. She might, I admit, take a more appropriate place for her gushing and outpouring than a public cafe. It is a curious thing that what is considered as absolutely dishonorable in a man is accepted as a matter of course in a woman. A man who boasts of his affairs dares to his friend is set down as an unmitigated cad, but a woman who brags of her conquests is deemed very entertaining and rather clever.

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SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

There is but one way to properly appreciate the advantages of a trip to New York or Boston on the trains of the New York Central Railway, and that is to use the line. See your ticket agent. Ways of Eating Lettuce. N. Y. Press. There has been an unwritten law among epicures that lettuce should never be cut with a knife. Indeed, it should not be touched with a knife, they say. Now, the common people have heard this, and it is their habit to roll up a big leaf with a fork, sop it in the dressing and pack it in their mouths as one would wad a muzzle-loading gun with a bit of newspaper. Once in a while you will see a dainty eater pick up leaves in the fingers, horning lettuce even with a silver fork. It has not occurred to most lettuce eaters that the epicures who established these unwritten laws ate only the heart of the vegetable, which does not require cutting, packing or wadding, but may be taken on the tip of a fork and conveyed decently to the buccal cavity. Therefore, when in society, eat only the heart. If you want the best part of the lettuce (the outer leaves) soak in the kitchen, shake a little pepper and salt in your hand and go ahead. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. Rural Philosophy. The following bit of rural philosophy was overheard in a farmhouse in the east of England the other day: "James, my son," said the man, who stood mixing milk and water, "see what I'm a-doin' of?" "Yes, father," replied James, "you're a-doin' of puttin' the milk in the water." "No, I'm not, James; I'm a-sourin' the milk into the water. So, if anybody axes you if I put water into the milk, you tell 'em no. Allus stick to the truth, James. Cheatin' is bad enough, but lyin' is wuss."—Tit-Bits.

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Hardened. Chicago News. "Man below wants to be an umpire boss."

"Well, does he think he can stand all the kicks that will come his way?" "Guess so. Says he used to be a complaint clerk in a gas office."

LINGERING, STUBBORN OLD SORES, the sight of which makes you shudder, are cured by Weaver's Ointment. The blood-cleansing is completed with Weaver's Syrup.

Bright Scheme. Chicago News. PARSON—Brother, how can we prevent everyone from donating copiers? DEACON—Oh, I have a good scheme. We'll take up the collection with a cash register.

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Envy the Peds. London Free Press. Who wouldn't be a schoolmaster for the next couple of months? It must be p.e.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. 35 Just as They Do Ashore. Judge. First Mate—The cook has been swept overboard, sir. Captain—Hanz! He's a knave! He'd leave without warning.

A Happy Editor.

The man who gives away the old baby buggy, cradle and high chair, under the impression that he is doing them a favor, is a big chump. That's what we did, only some fifteen years ago, and on Tuesday last another baby made its appearance in our home. It's only a boy, but as he is the best thing that ever happened, we have made up our mind to keep him. In our present excited condition it is impossible for us to give an exact description of this remarkable child this week. We have changed our mind on the boy question, however, and begin to feel a deep sympathy for those poor, god-forsaken fellows who have nothing but girls and are trying to delude themselves, as we did for so many years, with the idea that they are satisfied and happy. Our experience and example should give them renewed hope and encouragement. The kid has not learned to smoke yet, although he seems to have no end of friends and being made to trace the relationship across the Atlantic and carry the family records as far as possible into England, the plan being to go back to 400 A. D. If any records can be found, which, of course, is out of the question, in view of the State of England about that time. Whenever a new ancestor is found one of the members of the family, who is engaged in what is known as the "temple work," goes to the big temple in this city and passes through various peculiar ceremonies akin to its own. Substituted cold cereals for hot ones. Dispense with heavy soups. Turn your back on rich desserts. Have plenty of beer, good for the stomach, and cold puddings. Keep the house darkened through the heat of the day. Lie down every afternoon. Don't plunge cold drinks into a heated stomach. Leave off all unnecessary fixings, and be content to look neat and cool.—Exchange.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

PROPHETIC FAILURES.

Fantastic Forecasts of the World's Renewal of the Old Pastime: Mr. Baxter's prophecy that the world is coming to an end in 1924 is a revival of a pastime that was epidemic a few years ago, when a hundred prophets made similar forecasts and went on merrily signing contracts for long periods of years.

Ice Cream in a Cup You Can Eat.

A new kind of ice cream sandwich will soon make its appearance on the streets. It is an English invention, but a hustling vendor has secured the American rights to it and will place it on the market as soon as his factory is in running order. Once the ice-cream peddlers spring on the scene a slip of paper, which when the cream was eaten, was thrown away. Then the ice-cream sandwich, as we know it now, came into being. Now, however, we will have a combination of the two, and our new sandwich is a cracker cup filled with cream. The English process, which bakes the cracker in the form of a cup, also imparts various flavors to it, and the happy street urchin can eat his delicacy without having to throw the receptacle away, as he used to do, and without losing any of the cream by leakage, as is now the case.

BINDER TALK.

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Viennese Students Arrested at Kishineff Memorial Service.

Cape Town, Cape Colony, July 13.—The most violent earth shock in twenty years was felt here at noon to-day.

Arrest at Memorial Service. London, July 13.—According to a Vienna despatch to the Times, a memorial service for the victims of the Kishineff massacre was held yesterday in the synagogue of the Austrian capital.

Japan's Cabinet Crisis. London, July 13.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Times says the Japanese Cabinet crisis is still unsettled. The leading journals bitterly complain that the incident is likely to create a false impression regarding the nation's mood in questions of foreign policy in which Japan is unanimously resolute.

GREEK CURRANT MONOPOLY AROUSES THE PEASANTRY.

Belief That Turkey and Bulgaria Will Drift Into War Soon.

Athens, Greece, July 13.—Agitation regarding the currant monopoly is daily growing more serious in Western Peloponnesus, or more south of the Isthmus of Corinth. The peasants in the neighborhood of Pyrgos are practically in revolt. They have destroyed the railway at several points, because they were prevented by the troops from seizing trains on which they wished to come to Athens and represent their views to the King.

ARE AFTER THE QUACKS.

Medical Council May Try to Amend the Act.

MANY HEALERS ARE ABROAD.

Toronto report.—With the exception of a brief session in the morning, members of the Ontario Medical Council spent yesterday in committee work, preparatory to entering upon the heavy work of the meeting to-day. The chief item of interest was the report of the prosector, William Howe, who referred to 53 prosecutions and 31 convictions having been obtained against unregistered men.

One of the cases in which action was taken, but which was dismissed, was against an unregistered man employed by Dr. C. G. Elliott, of Wardsville, last summer. Dr. Elliott was stated to have sworn in the witness box that this man got nothing for his services, although patients upon whom he worked, were charged.

THE LANDLORD BILL.

London, July 13.—The Irish land bill to-night passed the committee of the House of Commons amid loud cheers of the Nationalists. The conciliatory attitude of Mr. Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland and the introducer of the bill, and the Irish members was shown by the fact that there were only four divisions during the ten days' debate on the measure.

without consulting Corea. Japan has protested that Corea is bound to prevent a foreign power acquiring any telegraphic privilege interfering with Japanese interests. Japan is pressing for the opening of the Korean port of Wiju, a great depot of overland trade with China.

Operation of German Meat Law. Berlin, July 13.—The German meat law which went into effect in April is having more serious consequences commercially than anticipated. As the regulations require the inspection of meats and lard to take place in bonded warehouses before export, and the inspection fees are heavy, the German merchants claim that they are placed at a great disadvantage in transit trade.

TO CEMENT THE EMPIRE.

Important Speech by the Colonial Secretary.

London, July 13.—Sir Gilbert Parker to-day entertained at luncheon in the House of Commons restaurant about 40 representatives of colonial universities, here to attend to-morrow's conference at Burlington House.

LETTER-CARRIERS IN SESSION.

Next Annual Convention Will be Held in Toronto.

Winnipeg, July 13.—The tenth annual convention of the Federated Association of Letter Carriers is meeting here.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. J. Outhbert, Montreal; First Vice-President, L. E. Manhard, Toronto; Secretary, Treasurer, Alexander McDermid, Toronto; Second Vice-President, J. George, Ottawa; Third Vice-President, G. A. Willis, New Brunswick; Fifth Vice-President, J. F. Day, Halifax; Sixth Vice-President, W. M. Burrows, Winnipeg; Seventh Vice-President, A. A. Sutherland, Victoria; B. C. Trustee, F. McElroy, Toronto; A. Mitchell, Hamilton, and L. E. Manhard, Toronto; Auditor, J. Fry, Toronto; Chaplain, James Barnes, Toronto.

Big Coal Sale. Clarkesburg, W. Va., July 13.—One of the largest coal deals in the history of this section has been closed here by Clarkesburg and Fairmont capitalists. They sold 16,000 acres of coal lands in Wetzel County, the Perry Coal and Coke Company's property at Adamston, the Pooss Coal and Coke Company's plant near Lumpkinport and the Howard Coal and Coke Company's mines and property at Wilsonburg, to the Pittsburg & Fairmont Fuel Company, a New York corporation with a capitalization of \$2,250,000. The price paid was \$1,000,000.

HARC LUCK.

Toronto Builders' Laborers' Strike Proves Disastrous. Toronto report.—There is every probability that the keen struggle which has been going on between the builders' laborers and their employers will be brought to a close on Friday night. Reports from reliable sources indicate a weakening of the men by force of necessity, the limit of their financial strength having been reached. The conditions under which the men will return, if stated, will be the original rate of

25 cents an hour, with hours and other conditions the same. This has been the hardest struggle the laborers have had since the formation of their organization. Since the fight commenced over 300 out of 600 men have secured positions in the city, some of them at their own calling, but the majority at other occupations. About 100 strikers have left the city and many secured positions elsewhere. The Exchange declares that they have at present nearly all the men they can use, and will give preference to those who have stayed by them during the strike, but will be pleased to give any of the union men a job at the old rate if there is a vacancy.

CAPT. BERNIER CONFIDENT.

Expect \$80,000 Grant for Polar Expedition This Session. Ottawa, Ont., July 13.—Capt. Bernier, who is busy securing subscriptions towards his proposed voyage of discovery into the Far West, says he has every reason to expect this session of his \$80,000 grant from the Federal treasury. The private subscriptions toward his enterprise now total something over \$10,000, whilst he has offers of all manner of supplies for the trip. He would allow the name of the boat to be chosen by a certain firm as an advertisement for their wares, but he could have \$10,000 more. He has been passed over by Parliament the last two years, but thinks he has the sympathy of Ministers and members this time sure.

FRENCH-CANADIAN GIANT.

Man 8 ft. 3 1/2 in. Visits New York and is Talked About. New York, July 13.—Edward Beaupre, 22 years of age, who is 8 feet 3 1/2 inches high, and weighs 367 pounds, is a patron of an uptown hotel, and at present occupies a room on the second floor which for years has been reserved for John L. Sullivan. Sullivan's bed is a large one, but when Mr. Beaupre attempted to tuckle in it on Tuesday night his toes stuck out of the window. The bed was moved out and the long young man was forced to sleep crosswise on the floor. His presence serves to attract a crowd whenever he appears in the hallways or dining-rooms.

Beaupre is a French-Canadian and was born on a ranch in the north-west territory, five miles west of Winnipeg. His father and mother, he says, are of ordinary stature, and he declares that he weighed only nine pounds when he was born. At the age of three he began to grow, and when ten years of age measured 6 feet 4 inches. He attended school in a little settlement near his home until he was 13 years old. He has a second floor home, who is a little more than 7 feet tall. Beaupre says he would like to get a job with some show in order to raise money enough to go to Europe and have an operation performed on his right cheek bone, which has been broken. Other than this he is a good-looking boy.

ROTTEN EGGS FOR BARR.

At Regina a Crowd Show'd its Dislike.

PROMOTER IS NOT DISTURBED.

Regina, July 13.—Followed by the cries and growls of a party of indignant Englishmen, and kept busy dodging the showers of decayed hen fruits generously distributed by the same crowd, Rev. Mr. Barr climbed aboard the east-bound express last night, and gladly shook the dust of Regina from his feet. He only escaped some rough handling through the watchful efforts of two constables of the Mounted Police, who showed the nerve for which their corps is famous, and stood the crowd off. The reverend gentleman arrived in the city from Saskatoon at 6 o'clock in the evening, and was booked to catch the regular express later in the night. That he was expected a demonstration of an uncomplimentary character was made apparent by the fact that he was accompanied by two policemen during all the time he spent in the city. Mr. Barr in tones which showed that they had little respect for the cloth, the policemen went right to the front, and kept the crowd out of striking distance until the train pulled into the depot. The confusion caused by this event gave the mob its chance, and as Mr. Barr made a dash for the steps of the sleeper the air grew black with winged messengers and great hordes of over-ripe resounded throughout the land.

As in most cases of the kind, the intention of the marksmen was better than the aim, and the object of their tender solicitude got "clean" away. Not so with others who were in the vicinity. The porter of the sleeper, who in the performance of his duty was one of the first on the platform, received an egg in the eye, and retired with more haste than grace. A lady who was anxious to see what was doing had some little trouble in getting the contents of an egg shell out of her hair, and there were numerous other casualties of a less serious nature. The train

A man named James Ralfeaton, employed with the G. N. Railway, was killed by the head of a horse and instantly killed.

STILL HIDING IN BUSH.

Received Confirmation of Suspicions Regarding Murder Suspect. Collingwood despatch.—Chief Wilde received a letter to-day from a prominent farmer on the tenth line of Osprey, confirming his suspicions that two tramps, possibly the slayers of glory Whalen, are hiding in 300 acres of bush in that township. The chief's correspondent writes that the two men had been seen to scamper in and out of the bush recently. Chickens, geese and lambs have been stolen from farmers, and the tramps are blamed. Other residents of the township confirm this report. It is just possible that Chief Wilde will institute a search by himself shortly.

CRISIS IN EAST.

Sir Charles Dilke Does Not Expect War. London, July 13.—A despatch from Kingtau, opposite New Chwang, in reference to the conference of Russian officials, now proceeding at Port Arthur, intimates that Russia is determined to hold Manchuria, including New Chwang, and to this end will not shrink from hostilities with Japan if it appears likely that the latter will fight unaided. The war feeling among the Japanese in North China is becoming very strong. On the other hand, it is stated here, on the authority of Sir Charles Dilke, M.P., that information has reached London indicating that the Russo-Japanese crisis is less dangerous than it lately seemed to be. The conference at Port Arthur include M. Lesnar, Russian Minister at Peking, and Admiral Alexeff, commander of the Russian forces in Manchuria. The proceedings are conducted with the utmost secrecy. There is an uneasy feeling among commercial men.

HONORED BY THE KING.

Officers of American Squadron Personally Received by His Majesty. London, July 13.—King Edward signally honored the officers of the American squadron to-night at the State ball given at Buckingham Palace. His Majesty formally received Admiral Goto, the commander of the American ships, and 25 of the junior officers, and Queen Alexandra later gave them the same distinction. The ball—the first since the coronation of King Edward—was a brilliant function, 2,200 guests being present, including President Loubet and his suite, practically all the Ambassadors and Ministers at London, the majority of the members of the royal family, prominent representatives of nobility, and the officers of the American and French squadrons now in British waters.

THE BARMIDS MUST GO.

Abolition in Places of Entertainment First. London, July 13.—There is every indication that the question of the employment of barmids is about to come to the front in London. The authorities concerned in London with the employment of barmids are the licensing magistrates, who control licensed premises, and the Theatres and Music Halls Committee of the London County Council.

The former body has been memorialized against the employment of barmids by the National Union of Women Workers. The latter has been similarly approached by the British Women's Temperance Association. The Theatres and Music Halls Committee, which has jurisdiction over the various places of public entertainment in London, recently discussed the memorial and displayed a markedly sympathetic attitude towards the proposed abolition of barmids. "We shall not act precipitately," said a prominent member of the Council afterwards. "We shall try to avoid the mistakes made in Glasgow, when a similar scheme was adopted there. I expect that an intimation will at first be issued to theatrical and music hall proprietors, stating that we consider the abolition of barmids desirable; then we shall no doubt follow a policy of gradual persuasion."

FOR ALASKAN ARGUMENT.

Britain Exchanges Counter Case With U. S. and Asks to See Map.

Washington, July 13.—The counter cases in the Alaskan boundary matter have been exchanged within the time limit. The counter case of the United States was delivered last Friday to the British Charge d'Affaires at Newport, and at almost the same moment in London the British counter case was handed to the American Embassy. Each side is now ready for the preparation and submission of the arguments which are to be laid before the commission in London on Sept. 3rd.

The British Government has expressed a desire to see the originals of the charts and maps, which are the main reliance of the American agent. These include maps that never have been mentioned in connection with the case, and which the State Department has spent much time and money in obtaining from the most out of the way places. The department has acceded to the British request. The stonecutters of Ottawa have quit work. On the 1st of July the Journeymen Stonecutters' Association made a demand for a uniform wage of 36 cents an hour, instead of the graded scale of 30, 33 and 36 a hour, formerly in force, and a change in the clause of the agreement between the union and employer, which prevents union from taking contracts. The employers are willing to grant the increased pay, but would not accede to the other requests.

Merchant Prince Dead. A. T. Gault, of Montreal, Joins the Great Majority. Montreal despatch.—Mr. Andrew F. Gault, one of the most important figures in the industrial life of Canada, died at 3 o'clock this morning at his summer residence at Georgeville, Que., on the shore of Lake Memphragnog, of Bright's disease, in his 70th year. Apart from his interest in the wholesale dry goods house of Gault Bros., Mr. Gault was largely interested in the cotton industry, and was president of the Dominion and Montreal Cotton Councils. He was prominent in the affairs of the Church of England, and it was he who presented the case of Montreal with the industrial education college.

CANADIANS IN CUBAA SEEK POLICE PROTECTION.

Skeletons of 300 or 400 Women Found in Deserted Monastery.

Havana, July 13.—Some concern is being manifested over the situation of the rural guards. Many are not disposed to re-enlist. The force of 1,600 men have dwindled to 1,200. The colonists, chiefly from Canada and Michigan, residing in the district near Holguin, when an American band of robbers June 30th, were asked for more protection and other committees have made similar appeals. The Government is taking preventive measures against possible disturbances, threatened by a few of the more radical of the claimants to pay revolutionary soldiers. Four guards at the Presidential palace have been increased to eight. Skeletons of Many Women. Kansas City, Mo., July 13.—Dr. E. R. Mohun, who was a member of the Welman Arctic expedition to the north in 1894, has arrived at Kansas City on his way to Washington, D. C., from Old Mexico, where he has been connected with a mining company. Dr. Mohun tells of the discovery recently of the skeletons of between 300 and 400 women in a deserted monastery, 50 miles west of Nacozari, in the mountains of Northern Mexico, in a wild and desolate part of the country. The skeletons were found by miners in search of treasure. He displays several photographs of the monastery and the pile of human bones. "News of the discovery," said Dr. Mohun, "has not yet reached the outside world. How the women met their deaths is a question. The skeletons might have been there a thousand years or the women might have been killed by the last great earthquake that visited that region in 1882."

LOUBET LEAVES ENGLAND AMID CHEERS AND MUSIC.

British Fleet Escorts His Vessel and Fires a Salute.

London cable.—President Loubet's visit to London was brought to a close at 8.40 o'clock to-day, when the French Chief Magistrate left the Victoria Station for Dover. The scenes and incidents of his departure testified as to how the Republic President had captured all classes and won the popular good will. Despite the earliness of his departure crowds lined the route from St. James' Palace to the railroad station, and the British "Hurrah" and the French "Vive Loubet" resounded through the streets until the President had entered the station. Here the nation's guest was met by the King and his suite and members of the French Embassy. As Mr. Loubet's carriage drew up, King Edward advanced, and taking the President familiarly by the arm led him through the waiting room to the Royal car. King Edward grasped M. Loubet's right hand and shook it with extreme cordiality, while with the left hand he patted the President on the shoulder. His Majesty showed the President into the Royal car and stood chatting with him until the train pulled out, amid cheers and shouts of "Vive Loubet" mingled with the strains of "The Marseillaise." President Loubet stood at a window of the car waving his hat in his gloved hand until the Royal special disappeared from view. Upon his arrival at Dover, M. Loubet embarked on the French cruiser Guichen, and the vessel sailed at once for Calais, escorted by a British torpedo flotilla, and followed by farewell salutes from the fleet and castle. Before his departure from Dover President Loubet telegraphed to King Edward, thanking him for the hearty reception accorded him "as the representative of France, the friend of England."

What Barr Says. "Oh, yes, there was a small demonstration of hostility towards myself at Regina as I passed through, but I was not hit by any rotten eggs," said Rev. Mr. Barr, when interviewed concerning the despatches which related to the alleged action of some of the English colonists whom he brought out last spring. "It was the work of a few thoughtless and irresponsible boys, who came out on the Manitoba with our party," he continued, "and who thought they had a right because they could not get work at Saskatoon. They created some disturbance, but it did not amount to anything, and I do not cherish any ill-will towards any of them." Mr. Barr says reports of dissatisfaction among the colonists have been greatly exaggerated. "Again, I wish to say that I think the colonists will be successful with regard to my direction of it personally, time will tell. Of course we're all liable to errors and mistakes, but I have not made a penny out of the whole affair, and never intended or tried to."

