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Brockville's Greatest Store.

June Bargains

Here are some opportunities to save money. Other lines will be put out for clearance from day to day. A visit to the store will pay you well.

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The greatest snap in hand bags ever seen in Brockville; a big solid choice leather bag, size 8½ x 5½ inches, with gun metal and gilt fasteners, leather handles, black or brown. Come quick while they last; regular price 75c each for..... 50c

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THE A. M. S. ORATORICAL

A Patriotic Concert—Gold Medal Oratorical Contest—Dumb-bell Exercise—Wand Exercise—Doll Drill and Flag Drill—Recitations—School Choruses.

The A. M. S. Oratorical for 1906, based on the three topics, "Life," "Light," and "Liberty," will take place on Friday evening, June 22, in the new town hall.

A gold medal will be competed for by three ladies and two gentlemen. The speeches will be limited to 13 minutes and the three themes mentioned above are to be discussed from an intellectual, social, political, and moral point of view.

The concert is to be a patriotic one, and the aim will be to inculcate the higher and broader principles of patriotism.

The admission is to be 15c. The proceeds to go to a school library. Dumb-bell exercise by 12 boys. Wand exercise by 12 girls. Doll drill by 16 kindergarten "angels."

Flag drill by 16 girls from forms III and IV. School choruses. An 8 to 10 minute oratorical address by a stripling.

Recitations.

Life.

The poet's exclamation: "O Life! I feel thee bounding in my veins," is a joyous one: Persons that can rarely or never make it, in honesty to themselves, are among the unfortunate. They do not live, but exist: for to live implies more than to be. To live is to be well and strong—to arise feeling equal to the ordinary duties of the day, and to retire not overcome by them—to feel life bounding in the veins. A medicine that has made thousands of people, men and women, well and strong, has accomplished a great work, bestowing the richest blessings, and that medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. The weak, run down or debilitated, from any cause, should not fail to take it. It builds up the whole system, changes existence into life, and makes life more abundant. We are glad to say these words in its favor, to the readers of our columns.

Summer Outings

"Routes and fares for Summer Tours" is the title of a book issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System, which is full of interest to the summer tourist who is planning a summer outing for 1906. In addition to general information, the contents contains particulars of different routes and fares to points in all parts of the country and cover the principal resorts and its connections. It contains a fund of information that will be of great help to those who have not yet decided where to spend their holidays. The book also contains a series of maps for reference. Write to-day for a copy to J. Quinlan, D. P. A. Bonaventure Station, Montreal.

A Great Storm

Thursday last was oppressively warm and in the evening there was evidence of an approaching storm. For a long time the western heavens were illuminated with frequent flashes and as midnight approached a few gentle showers were followed by the advent of one of the heaviest rainstorms that ever visited this section. The lightning and the thunder was incessant though not unusually brilliant or heavy. The down pour of rain was unprecedented, and it is estimated that fully six inches fell in about three hours. Many houses, ordinarily rain-proof, failed to exclude this storm. Those who had attic cisterns suffered considerable loss, as the waste pipes were altogether inadequate to provide for the escape of the surplus water, and damaged plaster, wall paper, carpets and furniture resulted. At 3 a.m. Reid street was overflowed by the big south ward ditch. The lands along the ditch were inundated and adjacent cellars were flooded, doing considerable damage to contents.

In the country, lightning reached the earth in several places, but no buildings were burned in this vicinity. Among the places damaged were Lewis King's carriage house, the residence of Margaret Gilroy at the Tinap, the barns of John Hudson at Charleston, the residence of Norman Lee at Lyn. Mr. Delbert Avery of Temperance Lake lost a cow.

The morning train from the west on the B. & W. was delayed for a couple of hours by damage to the road-bed near Crosby.

Brockville District

The final changes in the draft of the stationing committee, as they affect the Brockville District of the Methodist church are as follows: Spencerville, J. Webster; Addison, C. J. Curtis; Delta, A. B. Johnston; Prescott, R. Smith; North Augusta, G. W. Suel; Frankville and Toledo, W. Henderson. Athens now appears fourth on the list of stations in this district.

Rev. E. W. Crane was re-elected to the office of Financial Secretary. Newboro and Westport are now included in Brockville District.

Rev. S. J. Hughes was elected Chairman of the Brockville District by a larger vote than last year, and was also elected a member of the General Conference, which meets in St. James church, Montreal, next September.

The conference at Smith's Falls was largely attended—over 400 delegates and many visitors. The laymen gave more time and attention to the work than ever before.

Lightning at Phillipville

During the storm last week lightning touched at two points in Phillipville. The electric fluid struck and passed through the barn of Mr. Myles Lockwood, doing some damage but failing to ignite the abundance of inflammable material that the building contained. At Mr. Hiel Halliday's residence a peculiar occurrence took place. A tank burst and flooded the cellar in which was installed an Earl acetylene gas machine. The water coming in contact with the carbon in the machine produced, of course, a large quantity of gas. The safety attachments of the "Earl" worked perfectly and the excess of gas was carried to a free exit outside the building. It is surmised that shortly after this a bolt of lightning ignited the escaping gas, and when the family arose in the morning it was still burning. The outlet of the escape pipe was close to the wall and the woodwork was ignited and had burned for some time before being extinguished by water slopping on it from a conduit running from the eave at that point. Mr. Halliday's home had a very narrow escape indeed.

The performance of the Esri machine, when assailed with both water and lightning, was very creditable indeed, and will further enhance its reputation for absolute safety among the many owners of generators in this part of the country.

A Co-operative Summer Cottage

An article in the New Idea Woman's Magazine for July, on "How Eight Girls Built a Co-operative Summer Cottage," suggests a way to be sure of having congenial companionship for one's vacation, so often a disappointing matter in summer hotels and boarding houses. These girls had all been spending their substance unsatisfactorily at crowded resorts and resolved to try the simple life and get back to nature for a change. So they bought a few acres of land on the shores of a mountain lake and had a kind of octagonal cabin built and furnished. The cabin had two stories, the downstairs with living room, dining room and kitchen, the upstairs with eight compartments as bedrooms for the eight partners. The writer gives the items of cost of the cabin, which amounted in all to only \$606.00, and the whole season's expenses, including the cabin which remained for other seasons, were no more than the cost of former vacations, which had vanished leaving nothing behind, not even health.

Ottawa House, Cushings' Island.

The favorite resort which is well known by the tourist and those spending the summer on the Maine Coast has been remodelled, refurnished, new plumbing and bathrooms installed, and put in first class order, and will be open for the reception of guests this year on June 27th.

Inasmuch as this house has been closed for the past two years, patrons will be glad to learn of its reopening under good auspices.

A feature which will appeal to guests this year is the fresh water supply that has been secured by the boring of an artesian well, 275 feet deep, and which gives an unlimited flow of fresh water.

Cushings Island in Portland Harbor, Me., is easy of access by Grand Trunk Railway System and the magnificent surroundings that are found in Casco Bay are but one of the many attractions that are offered this year.

Illustrated circular free on application to J. Quinlan, Bonaventure Station, Montreal.

We Do Not Pay Your Fare —OR— Supply You With Meals

But, We Can Save You Twice or Three Times as Much When You Come to Our Store

Last Tuesday, a man came in our store looking for a suit and a rain coat; he liked them pretty well, but he was anxious to look around before buying. In an hour he came back, bought that suit, rain coat, two shirts, a tie, underwear and hat. He told us that "he was in almost every store in town—he saw a good many suits, but liked our clothes better than any of them—that ours were nicer patterns, that our clothes fits better, and that our prices were much lower than in any other store." He also remarked, "Of course, the other stores offered me all kinds of inducements. Some said they'd pay my fare, some said they'd pay for my dinner, but I said, no, thank you, I am not after that, I am after the best clothes for the least money; so I came back here. No wonder, with the prices they are charging, I should think they could pay my expense for a couple days."

That's only one example, but ever so many are telling us the same thing. Now, Sir, don't swallow any bait, but come to our store if you want to get the best for the least money.

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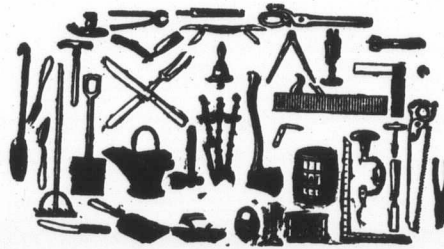
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Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

Wm. Karley,

Main St., Athens.

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The Reporter gives a free notice of every event for which printing is done at this office.

T H I S O R I G I N A L D O C U M E N T I S I N V E R Y P O O R C O N D I T I O N

Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. XIII. JUNE 24, 1906. Review.—Read Psalm 97.

Summary.—Lesson I. Topic: Counsels in character building. Place: The Horns of Hattin, near the centre of the west coast of the Sea of Galilee.

II. Topic: The Lord's Day. Place: In and near Capernaum. While Jesus and His disciples were walking through a field of grain on the Sabbath day, the disciples plucked the grain and ate it.

III. Topic: A great faith and a great helper. Place: Capernaum, Nain. This miracle was performed soon after the sermon on the mount.

IV. Topic: Jesus the sinner's friend. Place: In some town of Galilee, perhaps in Capernaum. Simon, a Pharisee, invited Jesus to dine; a woman, a sinner, came in an unwashed, wiped, kissed and anointed his feet.

V. Topic: How to hear the word. Place: Near Capernaum, on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. Jesus left Peter's house, and the multitude followed Him.

VI. Topic: Problems of good and evil in the world. Place: Capernaum, on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. Jesus speaks another parable. Good seed is sown, but an enemy sowed tares.

VII. Topic: Judgment on the eastern shore of the Sea of Galilee. After Jesus had concluded "the parables by the sea," He crossed over the Sea of Galilee to the eastern shore.

VIII. Topic: Lessons from the death of John the Baptist. Place: The fortress Machabees. The death of John occurred about the time the Twelve returned. Herod Antipas was ruler of Galilee and Perea.

IX. Topic: The great gospel feast. Place: Near Bethsaida. God can supply bread where it is least likely to be found.

X. Topic: Bringing the unsaved to Christ. Place: On the border of Ptolemais. Sermons on the border of Ptolemais. Jesus delivered; the people plot against Him; Jesus and His disciples go to the borders of Phoenicia.

XI. Topic: Contending Christ. Place: Near Caesarea Philippi. Jesus asked His disciples who men said He was; some said John the Baptist, and others Elijah.

XII. Topic: Lessons of the transfiguration. Place: Mount Hermon. Peter, James and John go with Jesus into the mount to pray.

Golden Text: Never man spake like this man (John 6: 46). Lesson I. Hearing and doing. Many "hear" but few "do."

KIDNEY PILLS. SMALL KIDNEY DISEASES. DR. J. H. HALL'S. Cures all kidney ailments. Sold only in bottles.

WIND AND RAIN STORM SWEPPTS WEST ONTARIO.

Much Damage Done at Niagara Falls, St. Thomas Chatham and Other Places.

Detroit Boy Blown Off Steamer and Drowned—Two More Reported Killed.

Niagara Falls, June 8.—After several hours of heavy wind from the southwest, one tornado-like blast struck this city at seventeen minutes past 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Thirty seconds later the spot in the building to which he would have been under the two main gables and mortar brickwork of the building was just finished, but the roof was not on.

ST. THOMAS SUFFERED

And Many Villages Struck—Man's Skull Crushed.

London, June 8.—St. Thomas has lost nearly all of the magnificent avenue of trees on Wellington street. The cyclone struck southeasterly across the western peninsula.

Path 200 Feet Wide. In St. Thomas the storm at 2.30 to-day had made a path 200 feet wide, leveling the thirty-year-old trees in the Court House park in its tracks.

Sarnia Received Full Brunt. Sarnia received the full brunt of the storm, and while happily no loss of life occurred, suffered great material damage.

Chatham Suffered. The storm in Chatham was terrific, and blowing down the steeple of the Park Street Methodist Church. Wires were torn down east of Windsor.

Boy Blown Off Bridge. Detroit, June 8.—A report has just reached police headquarters that during the height of the storm early this evening a young boy was blown off the Belle Isle bridge and drowned.

Hardships of the Soldiers' Lot at London. London, Ont., June 8.—The camp on Carling's Heights was in a position to feel the full fury of last night's thunder storm.

Storm Causes Washout. Brockville and vicinity damaged by Deluge. Brockville, June 8.—A storm that has not been equalled in Brockville in the last forty years or more lasted several hours this morning.

Libby's Food Products. enable you to enjoy your meals without having to spend half your time between them over a hot cook-stove. All the cooking is done in Libby's Kitchen—a kitchen as clean and neat as your own, and there's nothing for you to do but enjoy the result.

Market Reports -OF- The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market. The grain receipts to-day were small, amounting to only 900 bushels. Wheat unchanged, 100 bushels of fall selling at \$4 to \$5c.

HURRICANE IN BRANT. Hundreds of Trees Uprooted and Much Damage Done to Crops. Brantford, Ont., June 8.—A tremendous storm swept over Brantford and Brant county this afternoon at 3 o'clock, doing a great deal of damage.

THUNDER, RAIN AND HAIL. A Severe Storm Broke Over Toronto Last Night. Toronto, June 9.—The worst thunderstorm of the year broke over Toronto last night and for over an hour rain, accompanied by some hail and vivid lightning, fell in a perfect deluge.

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Manitoba Wheat. The following are the closing prices of wheat options at the Winnipeg market to-day: June 83c bid, July 84 3/4, Sept. 80 1/2.

Toronto Live Stock. Receipts of live stock since Tuesday, as reported by the railways, were 97 car loads, composed of 1,552 cattle, 1,294 hogs, 617 sheep and lambs and 479 calves.

Riches of Cobalt. Cobalt, June 11.—A very rich find of pure native silver has just come to light. The find was made by a party sent out by Lucky Barber, of Cobalt, and was located about thirty miles south of this town.

STOP, WOMAN! AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT. That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private life to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers a great many years.

Many women suffer in silence and chafe from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician.

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Won at Last

Life and health are worth more than gold, said Mrs. Debrisay, cheerfully. "Nae doot, nae doot! Let life and health may be poverty struck, and not worth much."

"So glad to see you, dear! Finistoun is obliged to go out, or we should have waited for you, and when we have got rid of him, we shall have such a nice long chat."

"That's what few of us do," quoth Uncle Sandy, turning to his nephew. "I'd like to have a talk with ye the next time you come up here; there are one or two matters I should wish you to consider."

"And you are the naughty girl who riled every one by rejecting your amorous advances," said Lord Finistoun, as he helped her to some cold grouse. "It was too bad, really. You deserved to be shut up and fed on bread and water."

"My dear Mr. Maccalister, I will leave you to get on," said Mrs. Debrisay, with a look of relief. "I have no strength to insist on anything."

"I beg pardon if I have offended; but I am sure Miss Joscelyn will forgive me. The poor fellow has gone under. The race-course and the clubs know him no more. You have a great deal to answer for."

"I am wondering what keeps Mona," said Mrs. Debrisay, "she ought to be here by this time. Let it be on a Saturday afternoon, when Kenneth always got away from the city early."

"He ought to be much obliged to me," returned Mona, as she was taking off her damp outdoor garments. "When a lady who had just driven up to the door suddenly called me by my name, 'Don't you remember me, Mona? It was Evelyn. She seemed so pleased to see me! She had only come up to town for a few days, and was going to write to me to come and see her, as she was very hurried. Oh, she was looking so well and happy! She asked me to luncheon to-morrow. She is at their town house in Hyde Park Gardens, and just wants to have a long and nice chat with me. What a different world she moves in from ours, dear Deb!"

"Well, dear, you see people must live, and as hearts ache, no matter what covers them—sakeles, and a marble hall."

"I do not think he is rich, and he is only in London for a short time," said Mrs. Debrisay. "Make him take a house near us somewhere. Every one will be pleased to see you again. Men do not adopt nice-ness unless they can afford expensive luxuries."

"I am well and happy," "Nonsense, dear. I tell you what, you must come and stay with us. I don't care what they say at home, and I will give you some nice dresses."

"I see no sign of it in his mode of life or his ideas of expenditure," "How is it you let him bore you so, then?" "He seems to have thrown himself upon me, while every one else, except poor dear Deb, has thrown me out."

"I am not very sure. He has a cottage in the Western Highlands called Craighdarroch," repeated Lady Finistoun, in great surprise. "Why, that is close to Strathairlie. I remember hearing that a rich juice manufacturer bought it."

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SAN FRANCISCO TO-DAY.

Conditions Now Prevailing—Authorities Doing Their Utmost to Rehabilitate the Stricken City.

The following graphic and interesting picture of San Francisco to-day was written by Nurse Maclean, who with Nurse McLeod went down on the Amur to attend to the sufferers. The account was sent to Mr. Norman Norcross, Secretary of the Relief Committee, and was accompanied by the following letter:

San Francisco is still the order of the day in San Francisco, and he is a rare bird who has more than one pair of socks to call his own. Appro-riately, the waves of the sea; of pet animals dropping dead from fright; of blasted buildings containing human life; of soldiers shooting, and looting in the face of death itself. This, and things more terrible, is what one hears in San Francisco.

At the present time there is little or no money in circulation. Everybody is waiting to see what the insurance companies will do. Everything depends upon that. In the meantime, people who, ordinarily, are in comfortable circumstances, must stand in line, or go without food. A workman rarely gets paid. He is asked to wait for his wages indefinitely.

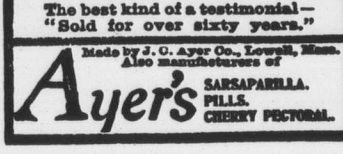
Last Friday we thought we would take an hour's holiday from the mournful mob at the Horace Mann, and started for Golden Gate Park in search of peace. The first thing we came across was the model Army Field Hospital. It consists of scores of khaki tents—an operating tent, dispensary, wards, accommodating 150 patients, kitchen, mess, officers' and privates' quarters, etc. All day the sides of the tents are raised for ventilation, and nothing could be cleaner or fresher than the rows of neatly-made cots in the tent wards. The only blot on the landscape is the occupant of each.

Scott's Emulsion advertisement with image of a man carrying a large fish on his back.

DEAR NEW FRISCO the wonder of the age. 1,000,000 in 1915. DEAR NEW FRISCO the wonder of the age. 1,000,000 in 1915.

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At any rate, you seem to be getting rid of it on auction-sale principles: "going, going, gone!" Stop the auction with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It certainly checks falling hair; no mistake about this. It acts as a regular medicine; makes the scalp healthy. Then you must have healthy hair, for it's nature's way.



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DISTRICT NEWS

GREENBUSH

Farmers wear a broad smile, caused by the high prices of cheese and hogs. Giffon and Witse shipped a car load of hogs and calves from Bellamy's lately.

The statute labour is in full swing here now. David Johnston is very successful in raising stone with dynamite.

The funeral of the late Milton Smith took place on Wednesday. The Rev. Mr. Weeks of Athens conducted the religious services.

Mrs. L. B. Kerr is spending some time in Brockville, the guest of her parents.

Abram Horton had the misfortune to lose his splendid chestnut horse lately. Death is supposed to be caused by blood poison.

The township council is furnishing cement tile for culverts in our roads, which is a great improvement over the old-time log and stone, also a saving in cost.

GLEN MORRIS

Mrs. Wm. Rowsome has returned to her home in Smith's Falls. She has been the guest of her son, here, since the death of his little daughter.

Mrs. B. Beale, Sr., of Beale's Mills, was a guest at Mr. Albert Witse's last week. Mrs. Beale is an old and welcome friend, as in her early youth she spent five years a member of Mr. Witse's family.

Mr. Kholer Witse is building a veranda for Mr. S. Kelsey, Charleston. Mr. Royal Moore is making extensive improvements on his property.

Mr. Lincoln and Mrs. L. Robinson visited friends at Brier Hill on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornhill and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Morris spent Thursday at Charleston Lake.

Mr. John Morris had a bee on Saturday drawing logs to Athens.

FRANKVILLE

Mrs. Dr. Sproule has reached her home in Peterson, Iowa.

Miss Cochrane of Toronto has been visiting at Mrs. Dr. Dixon's.

The pulpit in the Methodist church was filled on Conference Sunday by two of the past ministers. Rev. Mr. Sproule preached in the morning and Rev. Mr. Bradley in the evening. Last Sunday Mr. Claude Gordon, a young student, preached in the evening.

There is to be a social held on the parsonage grounds in aid of the church on Friday evening the 15th of June. A good programme is being prepared and ice cream and cake will be served. Miss Maude Huffman has returned to her position in W. Stratton's store, having been home for some time on account of illness.

Mr. Leon and Shirley Woods spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. M. S. Leehy is home for a short time and intends taking his little son back with him to the West.

GLEN BUELL

Last Tuesday evening a pleasant entertainment was given in the school room, under the auspices of the Glen Buell ladies. A spelling match, under Miss Kelly's management, was first given, with a handsome book offered to the best speller of the evening. The book, a gift from Mr. Watson Davis, was awarded to Miss Gertrude Fort. At the finish of the match, cake and ice cream were furnished for all. The ice cream supplied by Mr. Emanuel West aka for the occasion was greatly enjoyed. After the supper, a short programme was rendered. Recitations by Miss Westlake of Brockville and Miss Gertrude Fort highly delighted all present, while short and interesting addresses by Mr. Parry of Ottawa and Dr. Harte of Athens were a feature of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wither and Mr. Gordon White of Plum Hollow were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sturgeon on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Robins and Mr. D. Daak attended conference at Smith's Falls.

Seeding is completed in this neighborhood, although considerable corn remains to be planted.

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Additional Loal

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A Snake Story

We don't like to tell a snake story about Charleston Lake, for, as a matter of fact, snakes are few and far between but that peculiar resort, but this little event actually happened there, so here goes: While paddling along the shore of the lake, Mr. Fred Ritter of New York, noticed something peculiar projecting from a hole about thirty feet up a stub that leaned slightly over the water. He had not seen any bears or wildcats for the last hour, so he decided to try his aim at this object. He fired, and about four feet of snake shot out of the hole and fell into the water. It was dead, and after pulling it out he noticed an unusual distention at one point, and on cutting it open he found that the snake had just made a meal of three well-fledged young woodpeckers. No gentle reader, the birds didn't begin to sing—and this snake story stops right here.

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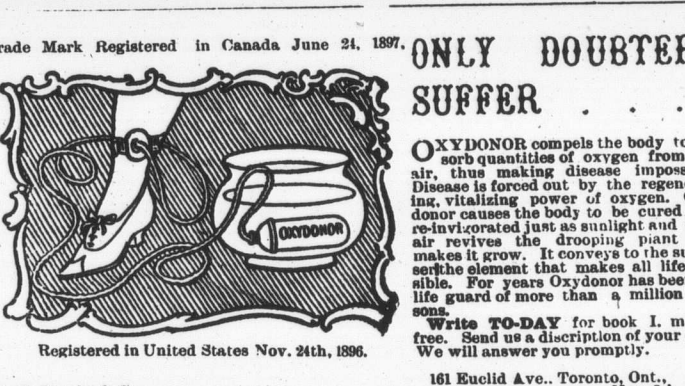
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ABOUT THINGS OF INDIA

FAST DISAPPEARING BEFORE THE FORTS OF CIVILIZATION.

Original Members of the Order of Criminals Were Religious Devotees Who Reduced Murder to an Art - Not Mere Vulgar Slayings of Men - Criminal Life Where Son Follows Father.

It was a happy inspiration that led to the adoption of the word "thug" as a synonym for a ferocious criminal. Its very sound is suggestive of silent and sudden murder. It echoes the thug of the slingshot.

This, of course, is a mere coincidence; the word is not English, in spite of its sound. It is Hindostanee. In England it has no newspaper currency, but retains its historical meaning, a caste of Indian strangers.

In becoming popular the term has suffered some degradation, for the thugs of India were no vulgar slayers and murderers. They were religious devotees and artists in crime. De Quincey would have given them high rank among the practitioners of "Murder Considered as an Art."

The thugs, indeed, were under vows to Kall Devi, the black-browed consort of Siva the Destroyer. She is that terrible personage who appears in the Hindu pantheon as a fierce but beautiful woman, riding a tiger or a wild horse, blood-stained, garlanded with skulls. Banded together as caste brethren, the thugs hunted men to offer them the duty of destruction, and because she required a bloodless sacrifice they killed their victim by suffocation.

The thugs, not being cannibals, could not live by mere murder, so they robbed themselves and divided the spoils between themselves and the temples of Kall. As a religious body they were protected by the Brahmins and by pious but impetuous rajahs, who licensed and taxed them. It was an easy way for a ruler to increase his revenue, and the victims were traveling merchants who would not be missed.

During the many centuries of war and anarchy in India Thuggee flourished mightily. Under Aurungzeb, to whom as a Moslem Kall was an abhorrent idol, it suffered a check, but the fanaticism supported it. The Nawab of Surat had captured a band of thugs and was about to release them for a ransom offered by certain Banians, who hoped to acquire "religious merit" by the act. The Emperor, however, ordered the thugs to be strung up by the left hands in the jungle and left there to die. The Banians, prototypes of the sentimentalists who present notorious modern criminals with songs, requested the sultans before the execution.

These terrors of the Indian highway are now extinct, like the sabre-toothed tiger. About sixty years ago many hundreds were executed and the remainder transported or put to work at making and other peaceful trades in strict confinement.

It was the writer's privilege a few years back to visit one of the last of these world famous strangers. He had been captured young and sentenced to imprisonment for life in a central Indian jail.

In a cool corridor that overlooked the sunlit garden a venerable old man was weaving the pattern of a Persian carpet. Tall and erect, with snowy mustache and high caste features, he might have passed in uniform for a British colonel bronzed by years of service. He showed not a single one of the criteria of the type criminal as described by Lombroso.

Nadhoo, so he was called, had been so long a prisoner that he was rather cared for as a curiosity, a museum specimen, than treated as a criminal. He had become an expert in weaving, and when the loom were idle was by no means unwilling to talk of his experiences as a thug. He had been born in the case, and devoted early to the service of the Kall. His father led him to the secret place in the jungle and there initiated him, by the weird rite of the corpse and the dagger, into the Freemasonry of the brotherhood.

He learned their signs, how to intercept the men of the road, the sinister "ramawul"—the secret language of the craft. Being a precocious youth, as he said, he was selected to play the part of "talker," or confidence man. He was ostensibly a traveler on the Delhi road, where the Indian Midland Railway now runs, for his brother, who dealt in silks and cotton goods in a Deccan city. Of his exploits as talker of the band of Tulsu Ram, a notorious thug, executed long ago for his crimes, he told this tale:

"Tulsu Ram was the right arm of Kall, and I was the right arm of Tulsu Ram. It was I who decoyed Nasur Khan, the rich jeweler, with coaxing words, as men take carp from a pond by tickling their sides. "Nasur was journeying to Delhi with gems from Mysore and a caravan laden with silks in bales and rich brocades. I came before him as a poor trader, begging for permission to join his caravan for the sake of protection against thieves."

A twinkle in the old man's eyes betrayed his relish of the irony of the situation. "Nasur was as hard as the stones he dwelt in," he continued, "and the price he demanded for his protection was high. Then I told him that the Rajah of Mulwa had news of the approach of his caravan, and Nasur's heart became as water, for he feared the horsemen of Mulwa and the toll they take. "Nasur's heart was glad within him when he rode aside from Mulwa, and when he met Tulsu Ram merry was his greeting. Quietly he said to me, 'I am your brother—and Nasur's men chatted with them, as travelers, of price and grain. And as they conversed together they made a jest about the thugs so my brethren gathered around Nasur Khan and his men, two to a traveler, and when all were listening open-mouthed to a story of Hatim Tal's an owl hooded twice from the jungle. That was the signal."

The old man illustrated with wrist and knuckle the act of tightening the duma, a handkerchief, around the neck of the victim. He told how the travelers were buried while warm in the graves that had been prepared for them. He himself, it was his destiny to be a

CEYLON'S DEVIL BIRD.

It Gets Its Bad Name From Its Appalling King Screams.

Most people who have visited the island of Ceylon and penetrated into its jungle fastnesses have heard the cry of the devil bird. This awe inspiring sound resembles nothing so much as the scream of a human being undergoing the most terrible torture. Naturalists have identified it with the Sturnus Indrani—a brown wood owl found in Hindustan. But the Cingalese call it, in an obscure name, and no one has had the good fortune to kill or catch a specimen. The Cingalese—naturally a superstitious race—regard the cry of this bird with the utmost horror. They believe that its scream heard at night presages the most dire misfortune, and they are in the habit of offering sacrifices to avert the approaching disaster. The superstition is probably of very great antiquity. But Robert Knox, who was a prisoner in Ceylon for twenty years about the middle of the seventeenth century, gives an interesting account of it, although in common with the natives he believed the cry proceeded from the devil himself.

"This I can confirm," he writes "that oftentimes the devil doth cry with audible voice in the night. 'Tis very shrill, almost like the barking of a dog. This I have often heard myself. Only this observation the inhabitants of the land have made of this voice, and I made it also that either just before or very suddenly after this voice always the King cuts off people. To believe that this is the voice of the devil these reasons urge: Because there is no creature known to the inhabitants that cries like it and because it will on a sudden depart from one place and make a noise in another quicker than any fowl can fly and because the very dogs will tremble and shake when they hear it, and 'tis so accounted by all the people."

A modern account, however, is given by Mr. Mitford of the Ceylon civil service who affirmed that he had often heard the cry while at Kurunegala, where the bird haunted the rocky hill behind the Government House. He had evidently studied the mysterious bird with great interest. "Its ordinary note," he writes, "is a magnificent, clear shout, like that of a human being which can be heard at a great distance, and has a fine effect in the silence of the closing night. But the sounds which which I have heard but once to perfection are indescribable, the most appalling that can be imagined, and scarcely to be heard without shuddering. I can only compare it to a boy in torture, whose screams are being stopped by being strangled."

Houses Mysteriously Went. Ten artisans' dwelling-houses in Donegal road, Belfast, Ireland, have disappeared as completely as if swallowed up in an earthquake. The houses were two-storied, and were there six months ago, but had become untenanted, and were allowed to fall into disrepair.

Who recently the ground landlord applied for his rent he was informed by agents that there was not now any property on the ground. Somewhat mystified, he visited the place himself, and found a howling waste and wilderness where formerly there had been habitations.

The discovery that the security for his ground rents had gone was naturally a subject for serious concern. An architect to whom he turned for professional advice visited the site, but found that the very foundations had been so thoroughly grubbed up that it was only with difficulty the boundary walls could be traced. The sewer, water and gas pipes had all been carefully "sprouted" to the roadway, and a solitary half brick was the sole memorial that remained of a once substantial property.

Who removed the house, and why they were removed, or what became of them, neither owner nor ground landlord knows.

The Wrong Animal. Ignorance of natural history—and some other things—played a part in a fight of which a well known actor tells a story.

A Welshman, he says, had taken boxing lessons until he thought he could whip anything of his weight. He thereupon challenged an Irishman to fight him to a finish, and the challenge was promptly accepted. The Welshman selected a fellow countryman named Davy for a second. The battle began, and after the first round the Welshman went to his corner and asked Davy how he looked.

"Look like a lion," said Davy. In the second round the Welshman had one eye closed, but Davy still declared his champion looked like a lion. At the end of the third round the Welshman was out. When he came to be looked through his swollen eyes at his second and said:

"O'ow do I look now, Davy?" "Like a lion," said Davy. "I don't feel like 'un. Did you never see a lion?" "Yes, indeed, Bill Jones 'as 'un."

"Hil' hain't a lion, man. Hil's a jack-ass!" "Well, that's 'ow you look!"

Another Idol Tottering. Another famous saying is now disputed. Dr. Miller Maguire contends that the Duke of Wellington never said, "Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton." Wellington himself knew very little of the playing fields at Eton. It is quite true that he was for a brief period at the famous school, but when his mother discovered that he was making no progress whatever there, either at games or at lessons, he was removed at about the age of fifteen, and sent to another school, in Brussels, where he learned most of what he knew.

At least a score of the leading officers of the British army who were the Duke's contemporaries knew even less about Eton than he did.

Anasias' Match. Lloyd George was addressing a meeting in Wales, and his chairman asked: "I haff to introduce you to the member of the Carnarvon Boroughs. He has come here to reply to what the Bishop of St. Asaph said the other night about Welsh Disestablishment. In my opinion, gentlemen, the Bishop of St. Asaph is one of the biggest liars in creashon; but he has his match in Lloyd George!"

Stevenson's Samoan Residence. It is reported that the Samoan residence of Robert Louis Stevenson, Yali-ima, will become a tourist hotel, or it may be that it will be made the official residence of the German representative. A syndicate of Philadelphians is negotiating with the present owner in view of the German Government is desirous of acquiring the property and contemplates making an offer.

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THE SPEED OF THE STARS

As Timed by Mills Spectrograph of Lick Observatory.

The announcement of the equipment of an expedition to Chile by the Lick Observatory of Mount Hamilton, Cal., for the purpose of ascertaining the orbital speed of stars situated at the southern celestial hemisphere, attracts popular attention to one of the most conspicuous achievements of advanced astronomical science.

Although one of the oldest and most familiar of astronomical phrases, the term "fixed stars" is entirely a misnomer. It was employed to designate such of the heavenly bodies as apparently never changed their position in the sky relatively to each other, while the term "planets" or "wanderers," was applied to the satellites of the sun, which are perpetually shifting their places on the background of the stars.

The comparison of innumerable observations of star positions made through many decades shows that nearly all the stars have a steady motion, although in the majority of instances the rate is infinitesimal. In such investigations the "new" astronomy, or astrophysics, has wrought wonders. The magnitude of the stars may be too great for determination, yet their very constitution may be defined by the spectroscopic analysis of the telescope, an accessory of the telescope, or by prisms or gratings delivers up its secrets when compared with the spectra of terrestrial elements, and the light of the stars may be similarly analyzed.

The image of a star produced by the object-glass of a great telescope slanted to fall upon a very narrow slit in a metal plate, the rays that pass through the slit, collimated by a small lens, then traverse a series of prisms, and are "dispersed" or spread out into a spectrum running from red to violet. Now by what is known as "Doppler's principle," it is possible to determine by the spectrograph whether the star coming toward investigation is coming toward the earth or receding from it. The secret is very simple. If the star is approaching us the spectral lines will be slightly displaced toward the violet end; if the color band is receding the lines will shift toward the red end. The measurements of the displacements are necessarily most minute and delicate.

The spectrograph of the Yerkes Observatory, used in connection with the giant refracting telescope 40 inches in diameter, was presented by Miss Bruce, whose astronomical achievements have been widely spread. Under the direction of Professors George E. Hale and E. B. Frost it has made some notably valuable discoveries in investigations of the motion of "fixed stars." The spectrograph of the Lick Observatory, generously presented by Mr. D. O. Mills has accomplished some remarkable results in the same line, through several years, and now a second instrument with some improvements upon the first—the gift of the same gentleman—is pressed into service to secure spectra of stars seen only in southern latitudes.

Although the troublesome feature of chromatic aberration in lenses has been largely overcome, and the Lick Observatory possesses a glorious lens 36 inches in diameter—second in power only to the 40-inch objective of the Yerkes Observatory, it is considered that a concave mirror (now made of glass silvered on the surface) will give better results, aperture for aperture, than a lens; and the Cassinian form of telescope has been adopted for the new Mills spectrograph for use in Chile. The light from the star under quest proceed down the open tube obstructed only by a very small mirror in the centre, to the great concave mirror, and then reflected to the little convex mirror, and by it turned back again; but this time through a central opening in the great mirror; and the image of the star then falls upon the slit of the spectrograph, and is analyzed by a train of three prisms, the resulting spectrum being photographed by the attached camera. The spectrograph itself weighs about 75 pounds, and the uninitiated can scarcely conceive of the pains which must be had to avoid flexure and secure steadiness throughout. The telescope is mounted equatorially, and follows a star in its diurnal widening in our front and closing in our rear and by the spectroscopic evidence as well, the sun is moving onward toward a point in the constellation Hercules at a rate of about 10 miles a second. And, of course, its entire retinue of planets accompanies it on a journey whose ultimate destination is as truly hidden from the wisest astronomer as it is from a beginner in the kindergarten.

A BRANTFORD MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

HAD SKIN DISEASE FOR TWO YEARS, AND WAS CONFINED TO BED. ZAM-BUK HAS COMPLETELY CURED HIM.

Exceptional interest has been aroused in Brantford over an incident relating to light by the Expositor, relating to the experience of Mr. Chas. Hill, of 14 Main street, Brantford. Mr. Hill had been suffering for some considerable time with a skin disease. He is a moulder in the Malleable Iron Works, and his malady became so bad that it was found necessary for him to leave off work completely, and be confined to his bed for days at a time. Recently as a result of reports in the local papers, he obtained a supply of Zam-Buk, the Great Herbal Balm, and after using a few boxes a complete cure was effected. His case was well known, and so speedy and complete was his recovery that considerable comment was aroused. A Brantford Expositor reported: "I recently investigated the circumstances and reports as follows: 'For nearly two years I had been suffering from a skin disease on my legs, which became so irritable at times that I was confined to my bed and even to apply bandages of any kind or even to let anything touch my legs. I had tried nearly every ointment that was advertised and had taken many medicines internally, but without any good result. Recently, in response to an advertisement, I sent for a sample box of Zam-Buk and with the first application I got immediate relief of the irritation. I have not quite used two boxes, and my cure has been complete, the sores having entirely disappeared from my limbs. Since then I have been able to go about my work with perfect comfort, something I have not done for nearly two years. Zam-Buk has certainly worked wonders for me, and I have no hesitation in giving it my recommendation.' Zam-Buk is made from vegetable essences and contains no trace of any animal fat or any mineral coloring matter. It is healing, cooling and antiseptic at the same time. It is easy to apply, is always cleanly, never stains or dyes, and in all ways is an ideal healer. All druggists sell it at 50 cents a box, or you may obtain it direct from the Zam-Buk Co., Colborne street, Toronto, upon receipt of price. While of general service for all skin injuries and diseases, Zam-Buk is especially good for cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, pimples, running sores, spreading scabs, scaly diseases, poisoned wounds, festering sores, piles, hemorrhoids, leg ulcers, boils, ringworms, erysipelas, scrofula, psoriasis, barber's rash, insect stings, stiffness, rheumatism, and all injured or inflamed conditions of skin or tissue.

Imperial Plowing. An imperial decree, according to Peking Times, announces that the Emperor will sacrifice to the God of Agriculture on the second day of the third moon. He will personally plough a portion of the ground in front of the altar, as a proof that the profession of agriculture is an honorable one.

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Kind-Hearted Chinese. (Woodstock Sentinel-Review). It is the frequent testimony of those who have dealings with Chinamen of even the "washer-washer" class to be found in this country, that no people are more faithful or more honest, or more prompt to show gratitude for acts of kindness. There are tricky Chinamen, of course, and some of them are said to be fond of gambling and of hitting the pipe, but why should we not judge them by their best qualities as we judge the people of our own race?

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Drouthy Days Coming for Men. Years ago, it is recalled, Parton predicted that the coming man would neither smoke nor drink. The coming man has not yet arrived, but if the coming man will neither smoke nor drink, the indications are that it will be because the coming man will leave him nothing to smoke or drink.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians. Brave San Francisco Women. I want to say a word about the fortitude of the people of San Francisco during those awful days. The rich, the poor, the lame and well, all on common ground, each carrying his burden of the wreck, some stumbling with a weight beyond their strength, going a short distance and resting to take up again the toilsome journey as the great monster lifted his fiery tongue over a distant hill as a warning: others moving briskly as contented as though on an errand, many with the power of dray horses carrying loads the look of which was tonlike. All classes, all colors, all creeds, working on to the haven of yonder hill, away from the yawning lips of the fiend behind. Arrived, they sit complacently and did not watch the doom, with no excitement, no noise, nothing to indicate that in a little while they must take up the journey to the hill still beyond. And yet through all this frightful scene one can almost truthfully say: "I never saw a woman weep."—From Merit's Magazine.

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What the Yellow Jacket Is—Six Changes of Attire.

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Matter of Taste. (Youth's Companion). "Can any little boy," asked the new teacher, "tell me the difference between a lake and an ocean?" "I can," replied Edward, whose wisdom had been learned from experience. "Lakes are much pleasanter to swallow when you fall in."

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING IN LONDON.

Rev. Alex. Falconer, D.D., of Picton, N. S., the New Moderator.

The Retiring Moderator Protests Against Purely Secular Schools.

A London cable: The Parliament of Presbyterianism opened its session in First Church this evening and elected Rev. Dr. Alexander Falconer, of Picton, Nova Scotia, its Moderator. This is the thirty-second General Assembly since the union of the Presbyterian Churches in Canada in 1875. There are about four hundred commissioners present. They come from Cape Breton and from the Yukon and from all the Provinces between. They are here from India and China and the West Indies. The scope of the General Assembly is wider than that of the Parliament of Canada, but its session will be eight days rather than eight months. There will be no three-hour speeches and no talking against time. The absence of a sessional indemnity and of a Hansard may in part explain this. One other explanation is that every standing committee has its report ready for presentation. The Assembly will plunge into its work to-morrow.

Speaking about the reports suggests the significant fact that the volume of reports to be presented to this Assembly is two hundred pages larger than ever before. London is doing itself credit in the arrangements for the accommodation and entertainment of the commissioners. Everything has been prepared for and provided. It is eleven years since the Assembly met in London. On that occasion MacKay of Formosa, the pioneer foreign missionary of the Canadian Presbyterian Church, was the retiring Moderator. He was succeeded in the chair by Robertson, the missionary Bishop of all western Canada. Both those heroes and leaders are dead.

The Father of the Assembly. The oldest commissioner must surely be the venerable Dr. Gregg, of Knox College, still alert and interested at four score and ten. Principal MacLaren, Principal Gordon, Principal Scrimger and Principal Patrick, are not unworthy of the men who went before. One of the most interesting is Dr. Robert Murray, of Halifax, the oldest working editor in Canada, perhaps on the continent—certainly the only man in the whole Presbyterian world who has held the editorial chair of a Presbyterian newspaper for more than half a century. Dr. Murray is not only a veteran journalist, he is also one of the best hymn writers. His hymn—
"From ocean unto ocean
Our land shall own the Lord"—
is one of the best Canadian hymns in use in any Canadian Church.

The retiring Moderator is one of the finest-looking men in the Assembly, and his long ministry in the Canadian capital has been fittingly recognized and worthily represented in his year's distinction. Dr. Armstrong's sermon was carefully prepared and delivered with force and effectiveness.

Moderator by Acclamation. The choice of Rev. Dr. Falconer of Picton, N. S., to be Moderator was moved by Rev. Dr. Scott, of Montreal, and seconded by President Forrest, of Dalhousie University, Halifax. He was described as an "eastern man" who was worthy of honor in the west, an old-time missionary to Trinidad, a devoted and successful pastor, and the only minister remaining who had official relations with the union of the churches in 1875.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Fraser, and Principal Merchant proposed Rev. Dr. John Somerville, of Owen Sound, but he asked that his name be withdrawn, and that Dr. Falconer be the unanimous choice. Dr. Somerville was subsequently elected Interim Clerk of the Assembly until a permanent appointment is made to the office formerly held by the late Rev. Dr. Warden.

Retiring Moderator's Sermon. Dr. Armstrong's sermon was a bold expression of his deep convictions on the religious character of primary education. Schools and colleges should not be pointed at as godless, nor a lip-sided culture without religion be attempted, he thought. Here are some of his axioms:
"The conception of purely secular schools to me seems not only un-Christian, but narrow and unscientific."
"I am not contending for a State Church, but I do contend that the absolute separation of Church and State is a mere abstract political theory impossible of realization."
"I do contend against the separation between religion and the State and I do contend against the State assuming the power to establish a system of schools, exclude the Bible and religious instruction from them and compel us to pay for them and send our children to them."
"We, as Christian parents should shudder at the very idea of sending our children to an irreligious school or to an irreligious university."

Thanks and Regrets. Before the assembly adjourned Rev. Dr. McMullen of Woodstock gave notice of a motion to the effect that the General Assembly records its cordial appreciation of the action of the Government and Parliament in introducing and supporting so excellent a Lord's Day act as that now before the House of Commons for its third reading, but deeply regrets the proposed exemption of any class, and respectfully but earnestly requests the elimination of such exemption as offensive to the sentiments of the vast majority of the population of Canada, and certain in its operations to defeat in a great measure the purpose of the act, which is to secure to all the people the privileges of the day of rest as a national institution.

In the absence of his Honor Lieutenant Governor Mortimer Clark, Chairman of the Board of Management, Principal MacLaren presented the report on Knox College. The two new professors had added greatly to the strength of the staff. The sixty-second annual report of the college showed sixty-four students enrolled in the theological classes during the session, of whom fifteen received their diplomas at the close of the academic year, twelve of these holding university degrees. The net receipts for the ordinary fund amounted to \$26,900.90, and expenditure \$26,512.71, leaving a balance in hand of \$448.19. Under the head of the ordinary fund is included a gift of \$10,000 from the late Dr. Warden. The Board recorded its appreciation of the manner in which Mr. Alex. Warden has discharged the duties of the office formerly held by his late father. The resolution of the Board was reported respecting the removal to a more suitable site, and erecting a building at an estimated cost of \$300,000, exclusive of the price to be obtained for the present site. Sir Thomas Taylor supported the resolution, remarking that he had assisted in preparing the resolution for the sale of old Knox College property on Grenville and Grosvenor street a third of a century ago. Mr. John Charlton made a plea for the consolidation of the three colleges in Ontario and Quebec. There was no need of these three colleges, now was the time to consolidate. If this was not done students would continue to go to the States. Principal MacLaren thought Mr. Charlton spoke without warrant. The English and Scotch and United States colleges had declined in exactly the same way as those of Canada and to an even greater extent. Mr. J. K. Macdonald suggested the treatment of aged ministers as one cause of the decline of candidates for the ministry. Principal Scrimger, of Montreal asked if the Knox College authorities considered the Toronto situation in the light of Church union. Rev. J. A. Macdonald, Toronto, somewhat humorously replied that the men who have solved and settled the question of Church union have decided that the united Church will have one theological college in Toronto, and Knox College will be that one. He made a plea for a forward movement in all the colleges and a strengthening of the Church's position at all the great university centres. Great fortunes are being made in Canada, and their makers should not be unwilling to respond to these large and



REV. ALEXANDER FALCONER. The new Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada is a Picton man, of pure Scottish descent, born and educated in Nova Scotia, with post-graduate opportunities in Edinburgh, and four pastoral charges in the West Indies and in Canada. He is well under three score and ten. His ministerial career covers forty-four years. He has held many important official positions in the Synod of the Maritime Provinces. He was a missionary in Trinidad, and is a leader in foreign missions. His present charge in Picton he has held for over twenty years. His two sons are foremost among the younger men in the Presbyterian ministry. One is the Principal of the Theological College of the Maritime Provinces. The other is pastor of one of Nova Scotia's leading and most aggressive churches, and both are scholars of the finest quality. The new Moderator is worthy of the office, and will worthily represent the Church he serves.

aggressive projects for the Church and nation. Speaking as a Presbyterian, he said it would be suicidal for the church to withdraw from the strategic position held in Knox College through its federation with the Provincial University. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

The Tide Has Turned. Principal Falconer presented the report of the Presbyterian College, Halifax. He spoke with hopefulness and enthusiasm of the work and prospects of the college. The tide had turned and the outlook for students is good. The exodus of students to the States is far less than ten years ago. In the judgment of the board a material addition should be made to the salaries of the professors, and the General Assembly was asked to remit the whole matter to the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, with power to issue the matter. It was also agreed, in view of the debt now on the fund and the other claims upon it, to ask for \$17,000 for the college fund during the present year, of which congregations are requested to contribute not less than \$8,000. The report of the Senate was submitted by Principal R. A. Falconer.

OIL STOVE EXPLODES. THREE PERSONS DIE AS RESULT OF BURNS. Preparing Lunch When Accident Occurred—Two Women Rushed to Save the Children, and Their Clothes Caught Fire. Syracuse, June 11.—The explosion of an oil stove in a second story apartment at noon to-day resulted in the death of Mrs. Desmond Davis, aged 26; Mrs. Homer Alexander, sister-in-law of Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Davis' three-year-old daughter Gladys. Mrs. John Wright and Mrs. Emmett Harris were slightly injured. Mrs. Davis and her two children, Gladys and a baby eight months old, were visiting Mrs. Alexander. While the two women were preparing lunch over the stove it exploded. They rushed across the room to an adjoining room to rescue the children and their clothes caught fire. One of the women threw the younger child out of the window and his life was saved. With Gladys they started downstairs, the clothing of all three on fire.

PITCHED BATTLE. AN ARMENIAN WAR IN BRANTFORD IRON WORKS. A Question of a Strike Leads to a Lively Time—Several Severely Injured—Bolts, Nuts and Bars the Weapons—Six Arrested. Brantford, Ont., June 11.—Shortly after noon to-day there was an exciting time at the Malleable Iron Works. A disagreement broke out among the Armenians who are employed at these works. Some of them wanted their wages increased to sixteen cents an hour, and asked the management for that amount, but were told that the foreman was away and would be back in a couple of days. This satisfied some of the Armenians, but not so with some of the others. One-half were in favor of going on strike, and the others were willing to work. One word led to another, and finally a pitched battle, with bolts, nuts, iron bars and anything that they

could lay their hands on. In the fight which followed two or three Armenians were badly hurt by flying missiles. Word of the affair was telephoned to the police headquarters. Six of the fighters were arrested and lodged in the cells. A police guard will be on duty through the night.

STABBING AFFRAY. TWO FINLANDERS MAY BE FATAL- LY WOUNDED. Italian Intruders Turned Out of a Finlanders' Dance Hall Lie in Wait for the Finlanders and Attack Them—The Assaults at Large. Fort William despatch: Last night a drunken melee took place at the coat dock among a party of foreigners, three of whom were stabbed and slashed with knives. The affray was the result of two Italians being turned out of a Finlanders' dance hall in the early part of the evening. It appeared that the two intruders had walked into the Finlanders' dance and began making free with some of the Finlander ladies, which was promptly resented by the men, who ejected the strangers with anything but easy force. After the dance was over the Finlanders started for their homes. At the corner of McLaughlin and Christie streets the ejected pair and their friends were on the look-out for their victims and pounced upon four Finlanders, who were taken by surprise. The affray lasted for only a few minutes, with the result that four Finlanders were fatally wounded, two of whom, the doctors say, will not recover from their wounds. Restore Nantel, who was stabbed in the abdomen, and Charlie Paine, who received a stab wound in the neck and chest, are in the hospital and very weak. No hopes for the recovery of Nantel are entertained by Drs. Cook and McCarthy, who are attending the injured men. The assaults are still at large, but from the description given by the wounded men the police hope to capture them. The Finlanders claim they were not the worse for liquor. The scene of the tragedy was near where the Galtens was clubbed to death three years ago.

BIGAMOUS MINISTER. FINED FIVE DOLLARS AND JAILED FOR ONE YEAR. Los Angeles, June 11.—Rev. Jas. R. Wylie, self confessed bigamist, was sentenced by Judge Smith yesterday to a fine of five dollars and to be imprisoned at Folsom Penitentiary for one year. The District Attorney's office represented that the crime was not an aggravated case and dropped prosecution against the clergyman's second wife, a Mrs. Green. Wylie was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church at New York, where he married his first wife 15 years ago. Last year the Wylies moved to a mining camp near Phoenix, Ariz., and were visited by Mrs. Fannie M. Green, of New York. The clergyman sent his wife and an adopted child to relatives at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and during their absence married the Green woman at Los Angeles, last August. The first wife learned of the second marriage and swore to a complaint charging the contracting parties with bigamy. The clergyman and his second wife were en route to Ensenada when intercepted by the police.

HANGED TO A TREE.

SUICIDE OF ALEX. McMILLAN, OF FINCH TOWNSHIP.

Well-to-do Farmer Ends His Life in a Sensational Manner—Had been Suffering From Mental Troubles, and Put an End to Them.

Cornwall despatch: Alex. McMillan, a well-to-do farmer of Finch township, not far from Avonmore, committed suicide on Wednesday morning by hanging. Mr. McMillan had been suffering from mental trouble for the past couple of weeks, and it is supposed that, rising early in the morning, he went to the woods with a rope, climbed a tree, tied one end of the rope to the branch and put the other end around his neck. He apparently jumped and was strangled to death. Dr. Hamilton, of Cornwall, coroner, was notified. He visited the scene of the tragedy last night and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The deceased was about 65 years of age and is survived by his wife and a large family.

"BUSY" SAID BURGLAR

HUNG UP RECEIVER AND "BLEW" THE SAFE.

Conductor of Central New England Freight Train Was Trying to Ring Up Canaan Station—Met by Posses of Villagers.

New York, June 11.—A special to the Tribune from Winstead says: Cracksmen working in the postoffice at North Canaan at 2 o'clock this morning heard Mr. Champlin, the conductor of a Central New England freight train, ringing on the telephone at Salisbury for the Canaan station. In a rough voice one of the robbers asked: "What do you want?" When Champlin replied, "Canaan," the burglars hung up the receiver, saying, "Busy." When the train reached Canaan at 2:45 o'clock Champlin and the crew met a posse of villagers, headed by Postmaster J. H. Rozaback, looking for the burglars, who had blown the door from the postoffice safe and escaped. The steel box inside the safe remained intact and the burglars secured nothing of value. The authorities have no clues.

EXCHANGE OF VISITS.

SCHOOL BOYS OF CANADA AND OF THE MOTHER COUNTRY.

Would Make for the Unification of the Empire and Cost Would Not Be Excessive—Canadian Pacific Sulphite Pulp Company.

London, June 11.—W. Blakiston, of Darlington submitted the scheme of the Earl of Meath for interchange of visits of school boys of the mother country to the colonies and the colonies to the mother country with the object of unification of the empire. Mr. Blakiston says 120 boys, thirteen or fourteen years old, could be sent at a cost of £2,000 per year. The idea was merely a suggestion, and he would leave the details to Lord Strathcona and others.

A NEW STAMP.

Will Denote Deficit on Letters Not Fully Prepaid.

Ottawa, June 11.—A new stamp has been issued by the Post-office Department in connection with letters not fully prepaid. The stamp will be for the use of postmasters only. In the past it has been the custom to mark letters not fully prepaid with a figure, specifying how much the receiver would have to pay. The stamp will now be used instead. The new stamp is bluish in color, and is in several denominations.

BUY IN THE COLONIES.

The Suggestion Made by the Secretary of State for War.

London, June 11.—Upon the War Office vote in the House of Commons the meat scandal was brought to attention. Mr. Haldane, Secretary of War, replying said he would be sorry for more than one reason to say that they should only buy tinned meat in the kingdom. There was such a place as the colonies, and he thought they ought to buy where they got the best and purest. He was sending out an expert to inspect tins carefully before being used.

BROKE VOW AT 85.

Aged Duke of Grafton Momentarily Shocks a Crowd of Admirers.

London, June 11.—The aged Duke of Grafton momentarily shocked a London crowd at the agricultural show at Kettering by gravely announcing that at the age of 85 years he had broken a vow. His hearers were relieved to learn that the vow was no more serious than a promise to himself never to enter an automobile. The difficulty in making connection with local trains to reach Kettering had raised the temptation to hire an automobile. The temptation won and the Duke fell. The sin proved so great that he now declares the automobile is the greatest invention known, and he is quite impotent.

VANCOUVER SCANDAL.

Suspension of Chief of Police North Brings Ugly Charges.

Vancouver, B.C., June 11.—The suspension of Chief of Police North because of the "inefficiency of the force under his command," has led to the publication of ugly charges of alleged graft in the restricted district, it being claimed that women have paid what is called "protection money." There is nothing in these allegations personally implicating North, who is an Ontario man, whose personal honesty has never been doubted. A suggestion that the new chief will come from Toronto has led to letters being published in the local press protesting against "so many positions being filled by outsiders from the city of the churches."

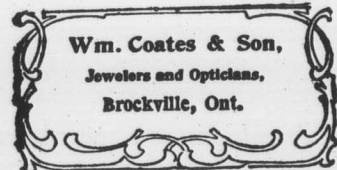


THE MOST WONDERFUL ANIMAL IN THE WORLD. There is an animal in Australia which has the head and feet of a bird, the body and four legs of a quadruped, and the habits of a fish. It lives under water, yet breathes air. It lays eggs, yet it suckles its young. Scientists call it the duck-billed platypus. It was in the wonderful country which claims this strange paradox, that bileans for biliousness were first produced. Up to the discovery of bileans, practically all liver and stomach disorders contained mercury, bismuth and other mineral poisons. These harmful ingredients, if taken for long, have such serious effects as loosening the teeth, causing the hair to fall out or become prematurely grey, etc. Bileans, on the contrary, are purely vegetable. They contain no trace of any mineral poison, and are thus not only more powerful as a cure, but are more safe in their use. They cure stomach and liver disorders without introducing other evils. So powerful are they in operation that they eradicate the cause of the ailments they are compounded to combat, and yet they are so mild that they are suitable to the most delicate constitution. Not only are bileans superior by virtue of their vegetable nature, but being the product of modern scientific research, bileans are thoroughly up-to-date. They do not merely purge, giving temporary relief only, and leaving the patient weakened like the out-of-date so-called remedies of forty or fifty years ago, which, as already stated, contain aloes, mercury, and other harmful drugs. Bileans, without the slightest discomfort, prompt the liver and digestive organs to act in nature's normal way, leaving those organs strengthened and stimulated to continue the performance of their duties without further assistance. They produce a gentle action of the bowels, curing or preventing constipation, cleansing the stomach and ridding the system of all impurities. Reports from all parts of Canada show how effective are bileans when applied to all symptoms arising out of liver and stomach disorders. Mr. A. Monohas, of Berlin, says:—"I have taken bileans and found they did me a great deal of good. I suffered from piles and constipation, and bileans proved so highly beneficial that I shall be pleased to recommend them to any sufferer or answer any question about them." Mr. Stanley Richardson, of Main St., Galt, says:—"Having used bileans both here and in England I can speak with perfect confidence of them as a splendid remedy for all stomach troubles, etc. I shall be pleased to recommend them at all times." Mrs. Marie Brewer, a certificated nurse, writing from Espanoo, says:—"I have for a long time now recommended bileans, having proved them most valuable. I am weakened like the out-of-date so-called

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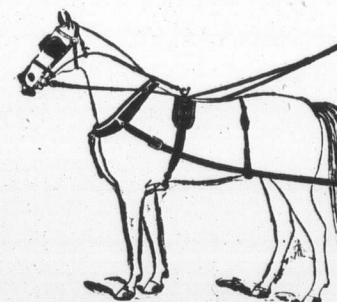
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LOCAL ITEMS

Andrew Carnegie has given Canada a grand total of \$917,000 for libraries. Miss Mary Wright returned home on Tuesday from her visit at Peterboro.

Mr. Arthur G. Parish, B.A., arrived home this week from Toronto. Mr. I. J. Mansell of Brockville was in Athens this week.

Horsemen will find what they want advertised this week by Chas. R. Rudd & Co.

Rev. C. Crane will this year be associated with Rev. David Winter on the Winchester circuit.

See the new advt' of the C. P. R. in this issue telling of cheap summer tourist rates to various points, etc.

Born—In Athens, on Wednesday June 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Giffen, a son.

On May 29th, 1832, the Rideau Canal was opened, and the steamboat Pamper passed through.

The Sunday train on the B. W. & N. R. will be resumed on Sunday next, 17th.

A boy who had been playing truant in Brockville was looked up for a few hours in the police headquarters.

For Sale—New top buggy, second hand open buggy, and several clothes reels.—Mrs. J. A. Rappell.

Kemptville Advance: Mr. and Mrs. McLean, of Athens, were guests of Mrs. Elliot over Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Serviss and little daughter of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wiltse.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Loverin have been spending a few days at Morristown, N.Y.

Of the 8,000 veterans only about 25 have exchanged their land grants for \$50 cash.

The village council of Westport has rented suitable grounds in order to encourage the youths of that place in athletics.

The Methodist Conference unanimously selected Gananoque as their place of meeting in 1907. They last met there in 1900.

Dr. Ed Moles of Norwich, en route to Ottawa, was this week a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moles.

At Brockville on Saturday last, butter brought 23 and 25 cents per pound, eggs from 15 to 17 cents per dozen, and potatoes 65 cents per bushel.

The Canada Central Association of the Baptist church will meet in the First Baptist church, Kingston on June 18th, the sessions continuing until the 20th.

In the new Lord's Day Act the publication of Sunday newspapers in Canada and the importation of Sunday papers from the United States will be prohibited.

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Miss Victoria Lee is now assisting in the store of Mr. H. R. Knowlton.

Mrs. Norris Loverin of Greenbush is visiting relatives here this week for the first time since her serious illness.

Mr. S. C. A. Lamb, accompanied by Mrs. Lamb, is in Ottawa this week attending the session of the High Court of O.C.F.

On Sunday last, Rev. B. H. Patterson delivered an appropriate discourse to a large assembly of Odd Fellows in the church at Delta.

The close season for bass ends on the 15th. So far as Charleston Lake is concerned, the close season for bass should be extended for several years.

During the past week, Mr. P. P. Slack's condition has made considerable improvement, but he is subject to occasional increases in temperature that prevent his rapid recovery.

Do not forget the social this evening at the home of Mrs. Arza Wiltse, under the auspices of the W.C.T.U., in aid of the missionary work among the lumbermen of New Ontario.

The members of Rising Sun Lodge A.F. and A.M. will attend divine service in the Methodist church on Sunday, June 24. Members of neighboring lodges have been invited to attend.

The ice cream parlors did a rushing business during the hot spell last week. On Monday hot lemonade and ginger tea would have been more welcome than any form of cooler.

Mrs. Jackman of Burlington, Vt., is visiting old friends in Athens. On visiting the Methodist S.S. on Sunday, Mrs. Jackman had to go to the Bible class to find familiar faces among the pupils.

Messrs. W. G. McLaughlin and sons of Brockville have been in Athens for several days covering defective roofs with their popular asphalt paint. After the big rain of Thursday night, they were rushed with orders.

Mr. A. J. Slack of Westport will represent the Athens lodge of the I.O.O.F. at the district meeting in Malorytown this week and also at the grand lodge which meets in Peterboro. Mr. C. L. Lamb, alternate.

Rev. H. H. Bedford Jones, Brockville, has been appointed examining chaplain of the diocese of Ontario to replace the late resignation, Canon Starr has been appointed domestic chaplain to the Bishop of Ontario.

Court Echo I.O.F., Caintown, will attend divine service in the Methodist Church of that place at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday next, 17th inst. An invitation to attend has been extended to the members of the order at Athens.

That the moisture and heat of this spring has been nicely balanced was made evident to the Reporter last week when Mr. E. C. Bulford exhibited a stalk of rye which measured 6 ft. 7 in. It was selected from a field on his farm.

The annual picnic of St. Paul's Presbyterian Sabbath School will be held on Saturday next at Charleston Lake. Tables will be spread on the beautiful, well-shaded grounds at the cottage of Mr. Joseph Thompson, the superintendent of the school.

Dr. Chamberlain, former inspector of prisons and asylums under the late Ontario Government, was a visitor in Athens this week, the guest of Mr. W. G. Parish. He has recently received the appointment of medical inspector of public works in the dominion service, and goes first to Vancouver.

In connection with the recently organized Sunday school at Glosville, a salmon social will be held on the evening of Tuesday, June 19th, on the lawn of Hawke's school house. Refreshments from 7 to 8 followed by a good programme. Tickets 25c. A thoroughly enjoyable evening is assured to all who attend.

Talk about freaks of lightning! Why, out here in the woods south of Athens, during the recent storm, lightning struck a tree and cut a full sized log out of the trunk; the top dropped down and formed a perfect union with the stump, and there is now every prospect of the wound healing on first intention.

Last Thursday, in the General Hospital, doctors removed all the fingers of Adam Emmon's right hand, three fingers of his left hand and a portion of his left foot was amputated. Emmons, it will be remembered, was badly frozen near Athens last spring. It is thought he will recover.

On Friday evening a son of John Cook of Westport had a narrow escape. He was in the act of stabling a team of horses when a bolt of lightning struck the barn killing one horse instantly. Young Cook was found in the barn unconscious close to the dead horse and was badly shocked, but revived under medical treatment.

In writing the Reporter this week, Mr. Glen W. Sherman of Greenville, Que., gives an interesting account of a railway wreck that occurred on the C.P.R., opposite his cheese factory, of which he was an eyewitness. Ten cars, loaded with sulphur, left the track. About twelve rods of track were torn up, the cars badly wrecked and the cargo scattered in all directions. The loss on cars and contents was estimated at \$140,000. The freshest of Thursday night's storm caused the wreck.

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In the published results of McGill exams, we note that Mr. H. B. Blanchard of Malorytown passed in all subjects of his third year, taking aggregate honors. Mr. Giles B. Murphy, another graduate of the A.H.S., passed in all subjects of the second year.

The damage resulting from the big storm of last week renews the interest that many feel in the completion of the south ward drain, and it is probable that the work will receive immediate attention. The engineer now has the method of procedure well in hand, and the preliminary steps should be taken by those interested at once.

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