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CHEESE SHIPMENT.

Montreal Star: A new era in the Canadian cheese trade is about to be introduced by Mr. J. A. Raddick, of the Agricultural Department, Ottawa. He has come to Montreal for the purpose of watching the through shipment of cheese and butter in order, if possible, to discover how to allay the deterioration which, it is claimed, takes place in the cheese while en route to the British market. He will also act in the capacity of official referee in the disputes which arise between the buyers and purchasers respecting the quality of butter and cheese.

Mr. Raddick arrives at an opportune moment, when complaints from both the above causes are numerous. It is quite evident that some action should be taken respecting the boxing of cheese, but just what will be necessary is the point to decide. It appears that Canadian cheese frequently arrives in England in very bad condition, due partly to the smashing of the cheese boxes.

There certainly does appear to be something amiss in this respect. For instance, practically every box that passes through Montreal warehouses has to be opened; that is, the head or lid has to be removed and considerable cut off the rim of the box in order to keep the cheese from rattling about within it. The wood used in the box is light and cheap, and very liable to split. In fact, this is what it frequently does, while it is being handled, with the result that the cheese receives some pretty rough usage while it is being replaced.

New Zealand boxes are said to be square and strongly bound. The square box, while wasting less space and consequently being more advantageous in many ways, is thought to be more difficult to handle. Besides this, it would occasion such a radical change in factory machinery that its introduction might prove difficult. At any rate, Mr. Raddick will watch the cheese as it passes through the port at Montreal, and will compare notes with other inspectors who will watch it upon its arrival on the other side.

Mr. Raddick does not appear to be very much impressed with the argument that cheese made in hot weather is necessarily worse than that made in the cool. He says that in New Zealand and cheese is not distinguished by the months at all, for the reason that an even temperature is maintained during curing and shipping. When the steamship companies comply with the requests for better ventilation and the temperature at the factory is maintained at 65 degrees, it is expected that the complaints regarding the peculiar flavor brought about by undesirable conditions will no longer be heard.

It is said that although the Canadian cheese is superior to the New Zealand, it brings a lesser price in Great Britain owing to its deterioration while en route. By constant watching it is hoped to locate the defects in the manufacture as well as in the shipping system, and by promptly removing them to secure to the exporter a higher price.

LAKE ELOIDA

MONDAY, July 23.—The Henderson Bros. have unloaded a car of feed for their patrons.

Mr. A. Henderson has improved his barn by raising the roof, shingling it, and putting on some clapboards.

Mr. Jno. Brunbridge, of Syracuse, N. Y., is a guest at Mr. Madden Hewitt's.

Mr. Giles James has leased the farm from his brother, Mr. John James, and will occupy it by the first of August.

Fall wheat has been harvested and report says there will be a good yield. Little Hazel Holmes is recovering from the Scarlet Fever.

Farmers' Choice Factory paid \$16.66 per ton for June milk.

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DEATH OF VERNON W. STEWART.

CRYSTAL CITY, MAN., July 18 '00.

Editor Reporter:

DEAR SIR,—If you will allow me space in your valuable paper, I shall write a few lines for the information of the friends and relatives of Vernon W. Stewart, a young Athenian who was, at the time of his death, engaged as farm laborer on the Prairie Home Stock Farm, owned by Hon. Thomas Greenway, and situated one mile South of Crystal City.

On the morning of the 13th, the manager, Mr. Jas. Yule, sent him to a field for a load of straw. While returning, he was struck and instantly killed by lightning. The team ran a distance of one mile, the body remaining on the load.

The corpse was immediately taken to the home of Mr. Yule and relatives communicated with. Sad to relate, the only relative able to attend the funeral was a younger brother, who is living with Mr. Edward Kerr of Deloraine. Mr. Kerr, through sympathy and kindness, attended the funeral with the boy and rendered him any assistance he required regarding the affairs of the deceased brother. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. McCullagh, Methodist minister of this place.

By his gentlemanly manner, this young man commanded the respect of the citizens. He was loved by his employer and companions. The floral offerings by the Epworth League and the ladies of the town were numerous and beautiful. We understand the feelings of parents at the thought of a son dying among strangers, but we take this opportunity of informing them that their son fell in the hands of kind hearted people and he received due respect and a decent burial.

The writer is an acquaintance of some of the relatives and trusts these few lines may be some comfort to friends of the deceased.

R. EATON.

ENTRANCE RESULTS

The candidates whose names appear in the following lists have passed the examination for entrance into the high school.

GANANOQUE
Beatrice Aikens Effel Toner
Beatrice Britton Hazel Wright
Nettie Carpenter Norah Wylie
Louise Cowan Herbert Bowen
Edith Dandeno Arthur Burns
Mary A. Dundon Albert Burridge
Stasha Fodey Clarke Chadwick
Beatrice Heribson Gordon Davis
Laura L. Landon George Dustin
Lillie Maitland Fraser Ferguson
Winnie McDonald Gilbert Lindsey
Ethel Prior Harold McKeil
Lois Sheppard Frank Moore
Hilda Taylor

DELTA
Jessie Alford
Jennie Frye
Edna Freeman
Stella Loverin
Electa Middleton
Evelina McPherson
Lulu Philp
Alice Pierce
Julia Washburn
Ethel Young

NEWBORO
Gordie Hamilton Carrie Leggett
Gladys Haizlett Hilda Leggett
Maud Houghton Myrtle Shaver
Susan Kelsey

WESTPORT
William Garvin Mazie Donnelly
Roy McGuire Isabella Egan
John Quinn Birnie Egan
Francis White Julia Lynett
Nellie Bennett Frances McCann

The Education Department has made a somewhat important departure this year which will be of considerable interest to those taking part in the departmental examinations. Formerly the list of candidates throughout the whole province were published in a lump in the Toronto dailies and the local papers copied therefrom the list affecting the local schools. The department has arrived at the conclusion that this method of announcing the examination results is not without its unsatisfactory features, giving rise to comparisons which are often, from ignorance of local conditions, quite erroneous and in many cases injurious. So this year the pass list will not be handed to the Toronto dailies but there will instead be sent to the principal of each High School or Collegiate Institute the list of successful candidates at his own school. It will then rest with the principal to have the list published in the local press.

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BROCKVILLE CHEESE BOARD.

Cheese still commands a good price, despite the many prophecies of an impending slump. At the Brockville board on Thursday last, 9½c was considered a fair offer and nearly 4,000 boxes changed hands at that figure. Friday's Recorder says:—There was considerable discussion at the cheese board over the question of handling of the goods, and also in reference to the kind of boxes it is put up in. All the buyers advocated a better class of boxes, pointing out the danger to the cheese which arises from broken cases. With regard to better facilities for shipping, Secretary Gilroy reported verbally that he had communicated with the G. T. R., C. P. R. and B. & W., and only got a reply from the last named.

The business of the board was then proceeded with. The offerings were 3,468 boxes, of which 1,223 were white and 2,243 colored. The cable stood at 47s. 6d. The bidding at first was slow, and hung at 9½c for some time, then it went to 9½c, and at that price the board was cleared off, all selling.

Secretary Gilroy's report for corresponding week last year, is as follows: Offerings, 2,424; cable, 44s for all kinds; price, 8½c.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, July 23.—Wedding bells have not yet ceased to proclaim the glad tidings of a grand ceremonial fete, which came off last week in the quiet little village of Junetown.

Think you, would it produce any great sensation if the Front of Yonge Scribe and the poet, Mr. C. Slack, should appear some fine morning at Cedar Park hotel, (Roosevelt and McKinley).

That war in China will be the fulfilment of the great battle of Armageddon.

We understand that Mr. Loverin of Athens has a portable house on Charlestown lake, where the visitors and pleasure-seekers can sit and fish and smoke under an aquatic veranda. The house can be run to any point on those beautiful inland waters.

A letter-writer in the Montreal Star says that the North-West or Manitoba was originally the Garden of Eden. Now, if that be so, Mrs. Eve must have suffered with the cold.

Young man, keep away from wedding serenades, and then you will have no need to fear the weight of a fish-rod or being thrown through a barb-wire fence.

ROCKFIELD.

MONDAY, July 23.—Farmers are busy with their haying and report a very light crop.

John Purdon, the ex-correspondent of the Brockville Times, is on a visit to old acquaintances in this neighborhood.

Egbert Heribson has invented a new scheme for stopping horses from interfering. Anyone having horses of this kind would do well to call on Egbert.

Anson Mallory will be compelled to take a rest for a couple of weeks, as he got his wheel broken a few days ago.

Culbert Somers had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow last week.

W. H. Warren is doing a rushing business in the line of bicycles this season.

The football team of this place intend playing a match with the Gananoque team on Aug. 16th.

John Earley, while riding his wheel to a social last week met with an accident which might have proved fatal. A rope was placed across the entrance to the grounds to prevent vehicles from entering, and as John was going at a good rate of speed, the rope caught him under the chin throwing him several yards on the hard

ground. No bones were broken and, with a shaking up and a few scratches on the neck, he escaped, vowing vengeance on the proprietor of the grounds who put up the rope, and upon some of those present who laughed at his mishap.

We are pleased to learn that John Clair is fast recovering from an attack of hay fever.

CHANTRY

SATURDAY, July 21.—Visitors: Mrs. W. Derbyshire of Forfar at E. Beach's; Miss Simpson of Brockville at M. Sherwood's; Miss Laura Alford at her mother's.

A number from here took in the Elgin S. S. excursion to Alexandria Bay on Thursday.

Miss Bert Chamberlain, spent the past week at the parsonage, Delta. Miss Annie Bulford and Miss Mackelley, Smith's Falls, were the guests of Miss May Bulford Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Gertrude and Edith Knowlton, spent a couple of days this week visiting friends at Freeland.

The young people of this place have organized a Literary Society which is to act in conjunction with the literary department of the E. L. The vice-presidents of the society are: Miss M. Alford for literary department of E. L., and Mr. W. McDonald for Literary Contingent.

SOPERTON

MONDAY, July 23.—Miss Pearl Irwin is visiting her grandparents in Spring Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fry visited friends in Frankville recently.

A valuable colt belonging to Mr. Hilliard Howard was killed during one of the recent heavy thunder storms.

Mr. Havilah Barber, Brockville, is a guest at Lake Side.

A number from here went to Alex. Bay on Thursday and report a very pleasant time.

Mr. Edward Johnson is rapidly recovering from his recent illness. Dr. McGhee is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mulvena, Gananoque, are renewing old acquaintances here.

A small but very pleasant surprise party was given at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Howard on Wednesday evening last. A musical and literary programme was rendered by Mrs. Howard's pupils and she was presented with a handsome present which testifies to the esteem in which she was held.

Mrs. Hanna and children of Brantford were guests at E. J. Suffer's last week.

Mr. Clifford Green, Oak Leaf, and Miss Ida Johnston, Lansdowne, were among the visitors here on Sunday.

Through the efforts of F. T. Frost, Liberal member for North Leeds and Grenville, the town of Kemptonville has been granted two thousand dollars to aid in the erection of a swing bridge in a principal part of the town.

In the vicinity of Belleville a couple of quite respectable married ladies thought they would have some fun with another married lady in the neighborhood, so they proceeded to dress up in their husbands' clothes one afternoon and went around to pay the other party a call. They went to the back door and the lady's daughter, not knowing them, said her mother was busy, and they had no cold victuals in the house anyway. Seeing they were taken for tramps, the good ladies entered the spirit of the joke, forced their way into the kitchen and began to bluster. But the good man of the house had stayed home that afternoon, through a slight indisposition, and he waltzed out into the kitchen and kicked one of the ladies in the eye and kicked the other very hard. Explanations followed, together with apologies

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CABLES FROM CHINA TO-DAY.

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THE STRUGGLE AT TIEN TSIN.

Story of the Battle Told From a U.S. Standpoint. Allies Had to Meet Heavy Odds—Some Blunders—The Losses—Death of Colonel Lisicum—The London Embassy also Informed of the Situation at Pekin—Will Li Hung Chang be Permitted to go to Pekin?—British Vessel Goes to Meet Him.

London, July 21.—The unreserved credence given to Minister Conger's message by officials at Washington continues to occasion surprise in London. The absence of any date, and the absence of acknowledgment from the cipher telegram from the State Department were considered here as fatal drawbacks to acceptance of the message, as a reply to Secretary Hay, or as anything but a spontaneous appeal for help sent off long prior to the alleged date of the message. This all-absorbing topic is fully canvassed in its pro and cons, but all authorities which only add to the present difficulties which only add to the obscurity of the situation, and render harder the unraveling of the puzzle.

Doubts Li.

The announcement of the British cruiser Bonaventura's departure from Woo Sung, as alleged, in pursuit of Li Hung Chang, comes somewhat as a surprise after the honors paid the Viceroy at Hong Kong, but confirmation of the news will meet the approval of a large majority, as Li Hung Chang's present attitude is regarded as being characteristically dubious. Li Hung Chang was booked for Shanghai, but the departure of the warship from the nearby port of Woo Sung, seems to indicate a suspicion on the part of the Government that the real objective point may be elsewhere, where he could not be so easily reached by representatives of the powers.

ASSURANCES OF SAFETY.

Two Important Telegrams Received at Washington. Washington, July 21.—The Chinese Minister, Wu Ting Fang, communicated to the Secretary of State this morning two important telegrams.

The first is from Sheng, the Director of Posts and Telegraphs, in Shanghai, and says: "Fortunately that Minister Conger's telegraphic reply has come. Imperial decree of the 22nd this moon, corresponding to July 18th, stated that all Ministers were safe. Insurgents were fighting and killing each other. Li Hung Chang, in proceeding northward, to suppress the riot, will find it difficult to go." The second telegram is from Li Kuei Yi, Viceroy of Nanking, dated the 21st of July, and received by Minister Wu at 10 o'clock this morning. It is as follows: "According to the report of the 22nd of this moon (July 18th), with the exception of the German Minister, who was killed by Anarchists, with regard to which rigorous measures are being taken, the other Ministers for whom strenuous efforts are being made for their protection, are fortunately unharmed."

Li Kuei Yi, the Viceroy of Nanking, is one of the great officers of China, and stands next in rank among the diplomats to Li Hung Chang.

France Assured Too. Paris, July 21.—Yu Keng, the Chinese Minister here, to-day handed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Delcasse, an Imperial edict, dated July 18th, giving the assurance that all the foreign Ministers in Pekin, except Baron Von Ketteler, the German Minister, were then safe and sound, under the protection of the Imperial court.

London Knows It Too. Brussels, July 21.—The charge d'affaires at the Chinese legation here this morning received a telegram from the Chinese Minister at London, transmitting the report that the foreign representatives at Pekin were safe. This despatch having been communicated to the Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Paul De Ryckere, he demanded to be put in communication with the Belgian Minister at Pekin and informed as to the situation of Belgian refugees in that city.

Chinese Quit Tien Tsin. London, July 21.—The Admiralty this afternoon received the following telegram from the Admiralty Secretary: "The Tsin and neighboring coasts entirely evacuated by Chinese."

A. P. Says It is Doubtful. London, July 21.—Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Loh, the Chinese Minister to Great Britain, this afternoon communicated the despatch purporting to be an Imperial edict giving assurance of the safety of the foreign Ministers at Pekin. The alleged edict was received without comment. The correspondents of the Associated Press has the highest authority for saying that not the slightest credence is attached by the British Government to the Imperial edict, and that the Government is quite unable to understand the credence which is accorded at Washington to Minister Conger's message to the State Department there. Salisbury,

according to this authority, is convinced of the truth of the original reports of the massacre of foreigners at Pekin.

BATTLE OF TIEN TSIN.

The Story of the Assault From United States Sources. New York, July 21.—The Evening World publishes a detailed story of the Tien Tsin fight. It comes from Frederick Palmer, who has been copying for the papers. It follows: Chefoo, July 19, via Shanghai, July 21.—The attack on the native city of Tien Tsin on July 13th, resulted in the narrowest escape from what seemed up to midnight would be a terrible disaster to the allies.

The Plan of Attack. General Tukushina, the Japanese commander, promised that the Japanese engineers, after three hours' shell fire from all guns, would cross the bridge over the moat, before the wall and blowing up the great south gate, make a breach for the infantry to enter. Upon this depended everything. Gen. Tukushina had not scouted the bridge, and in 24 hours had not scouted the ground over which the charge on the bridge had to be made. The Chinese destroyed the bridge and flooded the land around it. The allies' shell fire, in no wise subdued the Chinese rifle fire from the loop-holed wall which commanded the field, with a moat twenty feet in depth around it.

Evident Blundering. An outer wall of mud made it impossible for the infantry and marines coming up the field to reply to the Chinese fire. They lost fifty men in ten minutes. They were back from the mud wall, which they had reached. Gen. Doward, the British commander, hustled forward with a fragmentary band of an integral skirmish line. The U. S. marines and the Welsh Fusiliers, together, under command of Walker, were on the extreme left. The British marines and the French advanced, with the Japanese, along the road toward the gate in the mud wall. Doward's plan for the Americans to support the Japanese was not made clear to Col. Lisicum, of the 9th U. S. Infantry.

Blames Dead Man. Doward lays the blame for the blunder and sacrifice of life on Lisicum. But Doward's chief of staff was heard to say when Lisicum moved: "Get in down the road anywhere, quickly." Col. Lisicum hurriedly led his men through the gate in an open order, instead of the regular line, and under fire. The staff saw them pass over the bridge to a field which proved to be a cul de sac.

Caught in a Trap. Before the two battalions of Americans, numbering 426 men, could extend themselves, they were subjected, besides the fire from the loopholes in the fort, to a fierce fire from the embrasures in a line of fortified mud houses on their flank. Three thousand rifles, possibly, were turned on them with an accuracy which has amazed every officer among the allies. The blue shirts of the American troops, made in distinct marks, where the khaki uniforms of the other allies could not be seen. The Americans charged into the flank fire with rushes, the ground over which they charged being marshy and lined with ditches. It was evidently Col. Lisicum's intention to rush the houses from which the flank fire was coming, and thus get a position for flanking the wall.

Death of Lisicum. At 2:30 the line had just reached the shore of the moat, and thirty yards separating them from the houses, when the color-bearer fell. Col. Lisicum picked up the colors and stood looking around, apparently for a ford. The next instant a sharp-shooter's bullet went through the brave Colonel's abdomen.

The City Taken. At 1 o'clock General Tukushina reported in writing to Doward that the Japanese were in the city. They could see the loopholes blazing bullets and the shell. No infantry could charge in the face of this fire from 2 to 3 o'clock. Though waiting confidently for Doward or Tukushina to know each other's whereabouts, under cover of the darkness they moved from their dangerous positions, bearing their wounded. They executed this movement with a loss of one man killed. The casualties were 31 men and five officers out of 4.6.

The Losses. The marines lost thirty, including Captain Davis, who was shot through the heart while talking to Colonel Meade on the night of July 13th. Meade was decided to withdraw, when news came that the Chinese were evacuating. The Russians were not so sure

as hoped during the day and the total loss of the allies was worked. The Japanese losses were severe. The Japanese were most gallant in the fight. But for the Americans stopping the flank fire the Japanese loss would have been much heavier. The French, the Japanese, the Americans and the British entered the city about 2 o'clock on the morning of July 14th. The attack was unopposed. The U. S. flag at half-mast was hoisted over the south gate. The walls were strewn with the corpses of Chinese soldiers killed by the shell fire which caused their flight. None apparently were hit by bullets, the damage being done by lyddite shots.

There is a terrible odor over the burning of the town. Several foreign officers are reported lost. The dead soldiers remain on the wall. The natives went looting through the Chinese town. The bank and the arsenal were heavy sufferers. An advance movement on Pekin is not contemplated soon. Col. Lisicum was buried at Long Ku.

Went to Meet Li. Shanghai, July 20.—The British cruiser Bonaventura left Woo Sung early this morning. It is reported to seize the Au Hing, with Li Hung Chang on board. A triumphal arch erected in Li Hung

Chang's honor has been ordered by the Council to be removed.

Laying in Supplies. Chicago, Ill., July 21.—A commissary depot for supplies for United States troops in China or to go there has been established at Taku. This announcement is made by Col. W. L. Alexander, chief of the subsistence bureau of the department of the lakes. Heavy shipments have been forwarded from Manila, and thirty more carloads, comprising canned water, and salted beef, will be despatched by Col. Alexander next Friday, to be divided between Manila and Taku.

About the Tien Tsin Fight. New York, July 21.—"Keep up the firing" were the last words spoken by Colonel Lisicum, according to a Chefoo cable to the Herald. The correspondent says: "The Ninth Regiment and other Americans with the Japanese, advanced against a flanking fire, and were forced to lie in the mud all day, unable to help their wounded and compelled to drink canal water. They could not drive the foe, or charge or do anything except fire a few rounds. The U. S. hospitals at Tien-Tsin are crowded, and surgeons are needed. Col. Lisicum's body was escorted to the burial place by two battalions of the Ninth. The Japanese were the heroes of the battle, fighting with remarkable bravery. They charged, made breaches and fought the Chinese hand to hand. Their conduct after the bat-

tle was equally good. Fifty guns were captured by the allies.

Russians Were Attacked. St. Petersburg, July 20.—The Minister of War has received, by way of Chefoo, a despatch from Admiral Alexieff, dated Tien Tsin, July 12th, saying: "Our advanced posts before the railway station were attacked yesterday by more than 2,000 Chinese troops and Boxers. Half a company of the 10th Regiment were surprised, and had to fight their way through with fixed bayonets. One lieutenant was wounded, four men were killed and 18 wounded. Reinforcements arrived, and compelled the Chinese to withdraw, with a loss of 70."

Russians Killed 2,000 Chinese. St. Petersburg, July 20.—The Chinese who attacked the town of Biago-vestchenk concentrated on the right bank of the Amoor. They were severely routed at the village of Sag-hallen, which was burned by the shell fire of the Russians. The latter have occupied all the important defensive positions on the right bank of the river.

800 Russians Killed. London, July 22.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from St. Petersburg says, despite the official denial, it is certain that the town of Biago-vestchenk, capital of the Amoor district, Siberia, was captured and held by the Chinese until July 21st, when Col. Gribovsky drove the enemy out, after eight hours' fighting. He captured eight guns and 200 prisoners, but sustained fearful losses himself, 870 Russians having been killed in storming the town.

and killed 2,000 of the enemy. Their own loss was inconsiderable. Biago-vestchenk defended itself bravely until 4 o'clock on the second day of the attack, when Colonel Gribovsky relieved the city. The next day reinforcements arrived, and a fierce rifle and artillery duel was kept up all day. The Chinese, who previously numbered 8,000, were reinforced on July 17th. Col. Gribovsky concentrated a portion of his force against Saghallen, where there were 7,000 Chinese artillerymen. After a short resistance he routed them and occupied the town.

From Belgian Consul. Brussels, July 20.—The Belgian Consul at Shanghai sends the following despatch, under date of July 19th: "Sheng, the Administrator of Telegraphs, announces that the foreigners at Pekin were safe and sound July 19th. An important decree, dated July 18th, ordering the Viceroy of Tien-Tsin to appraise the damage caused by the troubles, and orders the local militia to repress the rebellion."

Li Hung Chang's Mission. Rome, July 20.—The Italian Consul at Hong Kong telegraphs, under date of Tuesday, July 17th, that Li Hung Chang is coming here, that he was going to Pekin to negotiate with the powers, in compliance with a despatch signed by the Emperor and the Empress Dowager. The consul asked him to forward a despatch to the Italian Minister, Signor Raggi, but Li Hung Chang replied that he had no means of doing so. Li Hung Chang, the consul reports, notified the directors of customs that they must obey orders from Canton, not from Pekin. The

High Death Rate. The serious phase of the matter is the rapidly increasing death rate and continuance of the heat wave, and the people never tire of pointing out how ill-fitted the London Hospital provisions to deal with the present conditions. Ice is a luxury obtainable by the rich only and by them so such quantities; for the poor there is no relief, not even the opportunity to bathe. The idea of flooding the heated streets has not yet dawned upon England's municipality. The supply of facilities at the London Hospital to deal with the heat prostrations is absurdly inadequate.

Business Suspended. Hence it is small wonder that business is practically suspended, and social functions are cut short and made as informal as possible, to say nothing of all the military manoeuvres at Aldershot being postponed. Even the news from China enlists but half-hearted interest.

Arbitration's Friends. In view of the war in China a curious and almost pathetic interest is attached to the meeting this week of the International Arbitration Commission, Mr. Philip James Stanhope, member of Parliament for Burnley, president. Forty members of the British House expressed a willingness to attend the international arbitration conference in the hall of the French Senate, July 31st. Between 400 and 500 members of various European Parliaments will, on that occasion, be received by President Loubet. The

Belgian Minister at Pekin and informed as to the situation of Belgian refugees in that city.

Li Hung at Shanghai. Shanghai, July 22.—Li Hung Chang landed here yesterday. He met with a cool reception. The native officials sent an armed bodyguard of 300 men to meet him. The French consul objected to the guard passing the French settlement, and they were accordingly withdrawn. The Viceroy passed the settlement escorted by twelve French troops, who handed over their charge to the police of the cosmopolitan settlement, which escorted him to his residence.

The body was removed to the morgue to await the coroner's inquest. It is supposed that financial troubles led the deceased to commit this terrible act.

More things are wrought by prayer than the world dreams of.—Tennyson. The July crop report of the Manitoba Government shows that the improvement was not so great as hoped for.

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Who Gave Their Lives for the Empire—Lansdowne and Carrington Speak in the Lords on the Colonies and Their Devotion—Brave Capt. Towse Led in Blind to Receive a Hero's Reward from the Queen—Friends of Arbitration—British Hot Weather Fashion Changes.

London, July 21.—"We are requested to state," said the Times on Thursday, "that the fall hat and frock coat, which had hitherto been recognized as the costume for Sandown Park on the occasion of the Royal visit, may be dispensed with tomorrow and Saturday in favor of the straw hat and other costumes more suited to the present tropical weather."

In a land where a few years ago sunstroke was almost unknown the hospitals are now crowded with cases of that description. For the first time in the history of Parliament one of the front bench members, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, has appeared at St. Stephens wearing a straw hat, to the amazement of the members of the House. Royalty driven to desperation by the hottest weather England has ever known, and obliged to appear at public functions, has completely discarded the usual forms of dress. In such matters London has the short space of a week been turned topsy turvy and has become as wild and easy as a Haystack village at the height of summer.

The Hero Blind. Captain Towse was blinded in both eyes by a bullet wound. On Wednesday Captain Towse was taken to Windsor and led into the royal presence by his wife, where he knelt at the feet of his sovereign, who was so much overcome at the sight of the blind hero that her aged hands could scarcely pin on the most prized of all British decorations. The Queen's words of simple praise of his gallantry and thanks for his devotion were spoken so low as to be almost inaudible, and when Queen Victoria was led out there was scarcely a dry eye among the officials present.

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ENDS LIFE IN A BATH.

Wm. Linton, a Traveller, Succeeds in Montreal.

WAS FINANCIALLY WORRIED. Montreal, July 22.—Mr. Wm. Linton, a commercial traveller, whose family is living in Toronto, committed suicide at the St. Lawrence Hall on Saturday night in a most tragic manner. The deceased, who was a brother of Mr. James Linton, the millionaire boot and shoe manufacturer of this city, was about 55 years of age. He arrived at the St. Lawrence Hall from the west on July 16th. He was a very quiet man, and nothing was noticed about him. On Saturday night he retired early to his room.

About 10:30 o'clock one of the attendants, while passing a bath-room on the same corridor as Mr. Linton's room, noticed through the half-closed door the figure of a man. When he looked into the bath-room he was horrified to notice blood stains in the veins. A moment's examination showed him that the form was that of Mr. Linton, and that he was dead. He was attired in his night gown, and the body lay across the edge of the bath, head, shoulders, and arms in the bath.

An open razor, the blade covered with blood, lay in the bath near the dead man's right hand, and told an apparently clear tale of self-destruction. An alarm was promptly given, and assistance being procured, a further investigation was made, and it was found that there was a terrible gash across the left wrist, the arteries, veins, and nerves being completely severed. The body was still warm when discovered, but life was extinct.

The body was removed to the morgue to await the coroner's inquest. It is supposed that financial troubles led the deceased to commit this terrible act.

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TRIBUTE TO YOUNG CANADIANS

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English delegation includes Lord Kin-nard and Sir Albert Hollis. Awarded a V. C. One of the most touching incidents of the war in South Africa occurred this week, when Captain Towse received the first Victoria Cross bestowed by the Queen for valor in the field. Captain Towse earned the distinction by attempting to carry off Colonel Downman, who had been wounded under a hail of bullets. He was unable to do so, and lay beside him and kept off the Boers all night till help came. By that time Colonel Downman was dead.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, Minister of War, referring in the House of Lords to Lord Roberts' telegram announcing the death of the two young Canadian officers, Lieuts. Borden and Burch, in defending the British position in the engagement on July 16th, paid a glowing tribute to Canadian volunteers, saying: "When we think who writes that telegram and with what feelings he must have written it, I think we may say no more touching tribute could be paid to the memory of the brave young representatives of our Canadian forces."

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FOUND IN A LARD TANK.

Chicago Police Make a Gruesome Discovery.

WERE MEN BOILED THERE? Chicago, July 21.—The police officials are investigating a mystery at the Stock Yards, which they think is another Luetic case. A human skull and a pair of shoes have been found in a rendering tank owned by one of the packing house firms at the yards. Several men recently in the employ of the company have disappeared, and the police are searching for them to see if any light can be shed on the mysterious find. It is a theory of the police that the victim was pushed into the tank.

BOERS WILL NOT EMIGRATE. Report That 10,000 Would Go to the States Denied. New York, July 20.—Chas. D. Pierce, trustee and treasurer of the Boer relief fund and Consul-General of the Orange Free State, made the following statement to-day concerning Boer emigration to the United States: "My attention having been called to the statements in various newspapers that 10,000 or more Boers are about to emigrate from the Orange Free State to the United States, I wish to state in the most emphatic language possible that there is not one word of truth in such statements."

SMALLPOX AT NOME.

Vessel at Point Townsend Reports Eighteen Cases. Port Townsend, July 21.—The transport Rosecrans has arrived from Nome. Her officers reported to the quarantine.

Officials here say that the small-pox scare at Nome has been exaggerated. The total number of cases would not exceed eighteen.

Northwestern Cricket.

Minneapolis, July 21.—The Manitoba cricketers at Chicago were defeated by the Chicago team yesterday by 71 to 28. Three teams are now even in the Northwestern tournament.

Mr. Conger Wires.

ONLY QUICK RELIEF CAN AVERT GENERAL MASSACRE.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The Chinese Minister has just received a cipher cablegram from Minister Conger. It is in the State Department cipher and is transmitted through the Tsung Li Yamen and the Shanghai Taotal. It contains about 30 words and is signed in English with the name Conger.

At 9:45 a.m. Minister Wu handed the Conger despatch to Secretary Hay. No doubt was expressed by State Department officials as to the authenticity of the message.

Mr. Conger's telegram is as follows: "In British legation. Under continued shot and shell from Chinese troops. Quick relief only can prevent general massacre." The message is not dated, but it is understood, was sent from Pekin on the 18th.

Belgian Minister at Pekin and informed as to the situation of Belgian refugees in that city.

Li Hung at Shanghai. Shanghai, July 22.—Li Hung Chang landed here yesterday. He met with a cool reception. The native officials sent an armed bodyguard of 300 men to meet him. The French consul objected to the guard passing the French settlement, and they were accordingly withdrawn. The Viceroy passed the settlement escorted by twelve French troops, who handed over their charge to the police of the cosmopolitan settlement, which escorted him to his residence.

STAVING OFF A BILL. THE GRAND PROMOTER EXEMPLIFIES IT AS A FINE ART.

Major Crofoot Organizes a New Scheme of Gigantic Proportions and Generously Takes in His Printer on the Ground Floor.

(Copyright, 1900, by C. E. Lewis.) It was the printer with his bill for 3,000 office cards, and he knocked on Major Crofoot's office door in that half-hearted way adopted by creditors who feel that they must call and yet have no faith that the bill will be paid.

"Come in, and good morning to you—good morning!" shouted the major as he sprang up and extended his hand and shook so heartily that the caller's hat was nearly jostled off his head.

"I have been expecting you up here every day for a week, and if you hadn't called today I should have sent a messenger to hunt you up. Did you remember to bring the bill?"

"Yes, sir," replied the printer as he handed it over. "Good! Let's see. It's for \$450, and I pronounce it correct—absolutely correct. There never was a more correct account rendered—never in this commercial world. And now you want a check for it, of course? I must ask you to excuse me that this trifle has run so long, but when a man is dealing in millions he is apt to forget dollars."

"That is all right, major," replied the printer as a soft smile stole over his face, and he began wondering why he had ever called the promoter a dead beat.

"Thanks for your confidence—your financial confidence. I like me to have confidence in me. Let me tell you, sir, that the man who puts his trust in Major Crofoot, grand promoter, gigantic originator and tremendous consolidator, loses nothing by it. Here is a bill for \$450. It has run for weeks and months. Instead of wearing out the stairs and pounding on my door, you have been content to let time slip along. You felt that your money was safe. You believed that I would pay presentation. Ah, sir, but I love to witness such exhibitions of confidence—I love to do it! Let us shake hands again."

"I'm in a bit of a hurry this morning," remarked the printer as a doubt suddenly entered his mind and sent a chill up his back.

"Ah, yes, of course you are—of course, and my time is also limited, but do you know what I am going to do? Instead of debating about a bill for \$450, I am going to talk to you of thousands and hundreds of thousands and millions. My dear man, you have arrived at an opportune moment. It almost seems as if the hand of Providence were in it. Having displayed your confidence in the financial integrity of Major Crofoot and arrived at an opportune moment, what follows?"

"You pay the bill for \$450," replied the printer.

"It follows, sir—it follows as naturally as night follows day, but with a heap more cash in it—that I take you in on the ground floor. Behold those papers on my desk. I had just ceased to figure when you came in. I had finished the last line of my prospectus. Behold, sir—behold the organization of the Wide World Chicken and Infant Raising company with a capital of \$20,000,000!"

"Major, I called!" "You called, sir—you called at an opportune moment. By calling you put it in my power to prove my gratitude in something besides words. What is the Wide World Chicken and Infant Raising company? As its name implies, the object is to raise chickens and infants. How, sir, how? Ah, that is Major Crofoot's great discovery, which has enabled him to organize a company on a basis of \$20,000,000. The discovery is not original, but we apply it as it has never been applied before. We incubate chickens, but by the million instead of the score. Take your pencil and figure a little."

the same machines, with only a thin partition between. We take infants after they are 24 hours old—white, black or any other color and without reference to sex—and we bring them up until they are a year old at so much per week. Terms are strictly cash in advance every Monday morning, and every kid is marked on the right heel with our stamp and can't get lost or mixed up in the shuffle. While we are hatching 1,000,000 dozen eggs we are bringing up 100,000 infants. I put the number at that, but it may be a few dozen more or less. Two dollars a week for 100,000 infants is over \$10,000,000 per year. Call the expense for milk, paregoric and toast \$1,000,000, and what profit do you have left?"

"But I have come here to collect a bill." "The \$3,000,000 profit on the infants added to the profits on the chickens gives us a dividend of \$1.20 on the dollar, and can you ask for more, sir—can you do it? Why, man, the wealth of Golconda is not in it! The De Beers diamond bonds are waste paper in comparison! And you are to share in it. You are no longer a struggling printer on the seventh floor back, but a millionaire on the first floor front. I take you in. I allot you \$100,000 worth of stock at 30 cents on the dollar, and in two weeks, if you care to sell out, I buy it at par. That's your reward for your confidence in Major Crofoot; that's what comes!"

"But I have no confidence in you," shouted the creditor. "I pay this bill, and you can incubate and be hanged and keep all the profits!" "You have simply to rest easy," continued the major as he began to walk on the man's toes and drive him toward the door. "Just keep quiet for a couple of weeks, until the stock is issued. If anything was said at the present time?"

"What you pushing me for?" "If anything was said at the present time, some one might cut in on us. Just go right back to your shop!" "I want that money!" "and keep mum, and the stock will be sent to you in due time. That's it—good day—good day. Your confidence in Major Crofoot has brought its reward."

"Look here, major!" shouted the printer as he hammered on the outside of the door, "you are an old dead beat! You—you—"

The bill was shoved under the door against his toes. He picked it up, gave the door three hearty kicks and slowly went down stairs. He realized that he had been taken in on the ground floor. M. QUAD.

MASTERING CHINESE. One of the Most Difficult Languages to Learn.

It is well known that the Chinese language is one of the most difficult to master, and for us to attempt this task is excessively trying and difficult. Certainly the mistakes one hears of as being made by those who begin to talk and, worse still, preach in a language they fondly imagine they have mastered are ludicrous in the extreme.

I heard of a clergyman who was preaching to a Chinese congregation in the vernacular. "Come to God, oh, my friends; come to God!" he cried for though he did and was considerably surprised to find some of the congregation with broad grins on their faces, while others were frowning blackly. Great was the good man's consternation when he found he had been saying, "Call the pigs, oh, my friends; call the pigs!" His mistake, I believe, was due entirely to putting the accent on the wrong syllable, which altered the whole sense of the words.

The Chinese seem to regard a foreigner speaking Chinese like Dr. Johnson regarded women preaching. "It is like a dog standing on his hind legs," said the learned doctor. "You are not struck with admiration at how well he does it, but you are surprised he can do it at all."—Leslie's Weekly.

A Phillips Brooks Story. The spirit of love and kindness to all which pervaded every word and deed of Phillips Brooks did not hinder his keen appreciation of others' failings and shortcomings or his own. "Why in the world doesn't Brown write his autobiography and have it published?" said one of the bishop's friends, referring to an incessant talker and most egotistical man who had been wasting an hour of the bishop's most precious time by a rehearsal of some unimportant happenings.

"Why, he'd rather tell it, of course," said the bishop, and then like a flash came regret for the quickly spoken truth, and he turned on his friend with a half-luminous, half-distressed face.

"What do you mean by asking me such a question as that when I'm off my guard?" he demanded reproachfully.—Youth's Companion.

INTERPRETATION. We long for a peace that is lasting.

We long for a peace that is lasting, We plead for a rupture that is rare, Like educators ceaselessly casting Their nets in the gulf of despair. We draw from deep waters of sorrow Dark wrecks of old failure and fear, And out of sea silence we borrow The storm that will never come near.

Faith speeds past the footsteps of duty And halts at the door of a tomb; Thought pierces the source of all beauty And returns unto dust—'tis the doom Of each man child to strive and to wonder, To plan for some positive gain, 'Tis not only find mysteries under All life, be it pleasure or pain.

Lo, in realms of the mind there is treasure For toilers who dwell in content; There is truth that no science can measure, And the feeble are never content; There is light when earth shadows are falling, There's reward for the deeds that are done, Where every crowned virtue are calling, "Through faith is thy victory won!" —Charles W. Stevenson in Chicago Record.

CAR FARES IN GERMANY. The Method of Collection and Inspection Prevents Free Rides.

The chances of evading fares on the street cars of German cities are very slight. When a passenger steps on a car, the conductor immediately asks where he is going and then prepares his ticket, which serves also as a receipt for the fare. The preparation of a ticket consists only in detaching it from a block and punching it or marking it with a pencil.

The process involves much more work than the simple process of ringing up the fares, as conductors do in America, but the task is lightened by the fact that only a certain number of persons are permitted to ride on a car at the same time. The number of sitting and standing places is plainly marked on each car. A car is designed to carry 30 persons, no more than 30 persons will be permitted on that car at the same time. When anything in Germany is forbidden, it is settled once for all.

In order that every person who rides shall get the prescribed ticket inspectors are employed who spend their time in ascertaining whether the conductors are doing their duty. These inspectors step into the cars and ask the passengers for their tickets. They note the number of the tickets as retained by the conductor with the stub retained by the conductor. The clerk who gives out the blocks of tickets to the conductors notes the number of the uppermost ticket and at the return of each block collects from the conductor who returned it as many fares as there are tickets detached.

The rate of fares varies from 2 1/2 cents to 5, according to the distance. Small children are carried for one-half fare, and any one for the sum of \$2.50 may secure a ticket which entitles him to ride as much as he wishes for one month. When a car is full, the conductor displays a placard bearing the word "Occupied."—Chicago Record.

The Best Age For Men to Marry. Edward Bok, writing in The Ladies' Home Journal on "A Boy For a Husband," contends that "no young man under 25 years of age is in any sense competent to take unto himself a wife. Before that age he is simply a boy who has absolutely nothing which he can offer to a girl as a safe foundation for life happiness. He is unformed in his character, unsettled in his ideas, absolutely ignorant of the first essentials of what consideration or love for a woman means. He doesn't know himself, let alone knowing a woman. He is full of fancies, and it is his boyish nature to flit from one fancy to another."

Bank Washing Day. In some banks there is a regular washing every month, usually at the beginning, when a clerk may be seen bent over a tub and rubbing real money up and down a washboard. The dirty greenbacks that have been saved up for a month are soaped and rubbed just like handkerchiefs and socks and are run through a wringer before being put out to dry. The paper currency may be handled somewhat roughly, as it does not tear because there is in it a great deal of silk and linen. After the notes have been passed through the wringer they are hung on a line stretched in the bank clerks' department. Said one clerk the other day: "I wash about 100 notes every month, and when I'm done you can hardly tell them from new money. The washing strengthens as well as cleans the notes."—Philadelphia Record.

Diamond Cutters and Their Work. Not only is diamond cutting not a specially highly paid occupation, but it is one involving a most humiliating system of espionage to the worker. Each man has to strictly account for the stones he receives on going to work in the morning, and the count has to be carefully taken when the unfinished work is handed in at night to be locked up in a safe against the return of the workmen the next day. The possibilities of theft are great, though a dishonest workman knows that an attempt to dispose of an unfinished stone would bring suspicion upon him wherever the attempt was made.

Paper Wheels. Every wheel on a Pullman car is made of paper. You do not see the paper because it is covered with iron and steel. The body of the wheel is a block of paper about four inches thick. Around this is a rim of steel measuring from two inches to three inches. It is this steel rim, of course, which comes in contact with the rails. The sides are covered with circular iron plate, bolted on.

Duly Referred. Hewson—Young Mr. Dudley was in today to ask for our daughter's hand in marriage. Mrs. Hewson—What did you say? Hewson—I told him you were in charge of the finances of the family.—Philadelphia North American.

THE OHIO RIVER. Many of its Picturesque Features of the Past Are Gone.

The Ohio is no longer the beautiful river it once was. It flowed in majestic curves and sweeps through a limitless paradise. The glory of that river in the barbaric splendor of an autumn day was beyond description. Robbed in her gorgeous fabric of maple and sycamore, which everywhere drooped down to the stately flood, shimmering, bending in her course with consideration and majestic dignity, a trip on one of the brightly painted steamboats was the event of a lifetime. There was also a dignity in the steamboats. They did not pant and rattle like a locomotive, nor were they silent like an ocean steamer. The long, huge steam cylinders, with deliberation and a soft though pervading sound, blew huge clouds of steam into the air. The river steamers were the Monte Carlos of the new world. Every one of them carried its contingent of professional gamblers, each of whom had a "bowie" in his boot leg. These men, unmolested, traveled the year round between Pittsburg and New Orleans, fleeing the unwary and paying a percentage to the captives.

The Ohio is a noble river yet, though winding through forest denuded hills. The orchards and cornfields are attractive. It promised once to become the Rhine in vineyards, but the grapes were smitten with a rust which destroyed the crops until the attempt was abandoned. It will never be crowned with feudal castles in ruins, but the groves will be replanted, and another century end will see it once more the "beautiful river."—Chicago Interior.

NOTED ANAGRAMS. Ingenious Transmutation of the Names of Well Known Persons.

Anagrams that transmute the names of well known men and women are often startlingly appropriate. What could be better in this way than these announcements, evolved from two great statesmen's names when the reins of power changed hands: Gladstone, "G leads not," Disraeli, "I lead, not." Quite as happy is the comment on the devoted nursing of Florence Nightingale, whose name yields "Fit on, cheering angel." Among those that are most often quoted we may mention Horatio Nelson, "Honor est a Nilo;" Charles James Stuart, "Claims Arthur's Seat;" Pilate's question, "Quid est veritas?" ("What is truth?"), answered by "Est Vir qui adest," ("It is the man here present,"); Swedish Nightingale, "Sing high, sweet Linda;" David Livingstone, "D. V., go and visit Nile;" the Marquess of Ripon (who resigned the grand mastership of Freemasons when he became a Romanist), "R. I. P., quoth Freemasons;" Charles Prince of Wales, "All France calls, Oh, help!" Sir Roger Charles Doughty Tichborne, baronet, "You horrid butcher Orton, biggest rascal here." And many shorter specimens, such as telegraph, "great help;" astronomers, "no more stars;" and "no more stars;" one bug, "enough;" editors, "so tired;" tournament, "to run at men;" penitentiary, "may, I repent;" old England, "golden land;" revolution, "to love ruin;" fashionable, "one-half bias;" lawyers, "sly ware;" midshipman, "mind his map;" poorhouse, "Oh, sour hope;" Presbyterian, "best in prayer;" sweetheart, "there we sat;" matrimony, "into my arm."—Chambers' Journal.

Lightning performed a strange feat near Osceola, Pa., during the recent thunderstorm, says the Oil City Derrick. Three fine cows belonging to a farmer had been turned out to pasture in a field in which the new grass is already quite high, and when the shower came on they gathered together in one corner under some trees. There is a wire fence running close by the spot where they were standing, and a bolt of lightning was attracted to it and ran along the slender wires until the cows were reached, when it glanced off, striking the animals and killing all three instantly.

A Story For Papa. There is a moral in this little story of child life. "Mamma," asked little 3-year-old Freddie, "are we going to heaven some day?" "Yes, dear, I hope so," was the reply. "I wish papa could go, too," continued the little fellow. "Well, and don't you think he will?" asked his mother. "Oh, no," replied Freddie, "he could not leave his business!"

Does the man who worries about himself ever think that he is worrying about a thing of which the world makes little note?—St. Louis Star.

Whenever a mother's attention is called to her children, she makes a dive at them and wipes their noses.—Aitchison Globe.

There is something wrong with the appetite of a small boy who can wait patiently for his dinner.—Chicago News.

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But there are still a few provincial establishments that cling to the old ways—crowning with a wreath of flowers the first tubful of ripe grapes and keeping "the bride of the cellar" full from year to year.

The bride, be it understood, is a special wine cask filled with the first running of the press. More accurately it holds the juice which drips away before any pressure is applied. Wine from it is never sold, but used upon high days and holidays, passed about as a gift or devoted to the comfort of the sick and the poor.

Something akin to the bride exists in the German free cities. Each of them has a wine cellar, and in each cellar there is a cask always yielding wine, but never empty.

Any burgher is entitled to demand a bottle of its contents when he marries, when his first son is christened and also when the son is 21. If the son is adventurous or the burgher himself, for that matter, he gets another bottle from the cask when he comes home from far countries.

But there is an official specially charged to see that whenever a bottle of wine is drawn out another bottleful of as near as possible the same quality at once goes in. And thus it happens that the city cask is never empty.—Boston Globe.

STARVED Slow growth of hair comes from lack of hair food. The hair has no life. It is starved. It keeps coming out, gets thinner and thinner, bald spots appear, then actual baldness. The only good hair food you can buy is—AVET'S HAIR VIGOR. It feeds the roots, stops starvation, and the hair grows thick and long. It cures dandruff also. Keep a bottle of it on your dressing table. It always restores color to faded or gray hair. Mind, we say "always." \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. "I have found your Hair Vigor to be the best remedy I have ever tried for the hair. My hair was falling out very thick, and I thought I would try a bottle of it. I had used only one bottle, and my hair stopped falling out, and it is now real thick and long." J. MOUNTCASTLE, July 25, 1898. Youkers, N. Y. Write the Doctor. He will send you his book on The Hair and Scalp. Ask him any question you wish about your hair. You will receive a prompt answer free. Address, Dr. J. A. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

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Local Notes

Dr. Reid, surgeon dentist, of Toronto, is renewing old acquaintances in Athens this week.

Miss L. M. Blackburn of Brockville visited friends in Athens and Phillipville on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Cyrus Trickey of Theresa, N. Y., spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Hard Island.

Mr. Fred Ritter and his sister, Mrs. Will Gavin, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ritter, have returned to their home in New York.

Miss Maggie Johnston of Ottawa spent Sunday at her home in Athens. She is spending a vacation of two weeks on the river and with friends in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Fisher leave Athens this week for a visit with their sons, Charles and Arthur, at Moose Jaw, Assa., and purpose visiting the famous Banff park and hot springs.

Mr. Chas. Arnold left Athens on Tuesday for a week's outing and is taking in the excursion to St. Anne de Beaupre. He is to be joined in Montreal by a party of young friends.

Contrary to expectations, the crop of raspberries is proving excellent, and a fine quality of this luscious fruit is being sold in Athens this week at 6c per pound.

To Destroy Weeds in Walks.

For the prevention of weeds from growing up through slat walks or in other similar places and in gravel walks, a correspondent gives the following remedy. He says: "I have found that the most satisfactory way to remedy this trouble is by using a solution made with one tin of Gillett's lye to about four gallons of water. For use between slats in walks it is necessary to be careful not to get any of the solution on the paint or woodwork. It must be poured down between the slats carefully, and the result will be the weeds will be killed and in this way nice houses can be made still nicer in appearance, as, to my mind nothing looks worse than to see a walk unweeded for. For use on a gravel walk or road the solution can be sprinkled on with an ordinary watering can.

Losses an Eye.

Canadians owe much to the knowledge they possess of domestic remedies, which are frequently used to produce a cure or afford relief pending the securing of professional treatment. The success that has attended the use of some of these has led to their being regarded as cure-alls, and therein lies the danger. A lamentable instance of the misuse of a remedy is sent by a correspondent to the Winchester Press. It is as follows: "Jos Bilow of Mountain Station has been suffering from an acute inflammation of the eye caused apparently by poison ivy or some other violent poison getting into his eye. On Sunday evening, July 8th, a young man visited the patient and after a violent harangue, denouncing the treatment pursued by the local attending physician, he stripped the linseed poultice from the eye and poured on a solution which he had used the year before on his leg which had been poisoned with ivy. When the physician visited his patient next morning he observed that the eye was very much worse having a cooked or burned appearance. On making enquiry he found that instead of his treatment being followed, the young man's solution was being applied. The physician at once gave up the case and took a sample of the solution home. On examination it was found to be a solution of sulphate of copper, commonly called blue vitriol. Another physician is attending the case but the eye is totally destroyed and the life of the patient is in great peril. It is not stated that the poisonous solution is wholly responsible for the destruction of the eye, but that it contributed thereto is undoubted. Had such a thing occurred in China or some heathen country it might not be counted strange, but happening in Canada it is barbarous."

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Saunders and children left Athens this week for the Pacific coast. Mr. Saunders will proceed to the Yukon where he will be engaged in surveying for the government.

The death of Mr. Charles Briggshaw took place on Saturday, 14th inst., at his home in Toledo. He had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for some time. He was a blacksmith and carried on a large and successful business at Toledo.

The report of the directors of the Oddfellows' Relief Association, presented at the annual meeting held at Kingston last week, showed the institution to be in a flourishing condition. The reserve fund had been enlarged by the addition of \$43,000, making the total over \$200,000. The present average age of the membership is only 37.30. The net gain for the year was 1,112 members, so that the Association had on June 30th a total membership of 11,961. Mr. E. T. Tennant is the local agent of the Association.

From a return brought down in the Manitoba Legislature, we learn that a former Athenian, Mr. Malcolm Halladay of Deloraine, is among a list of thirty provincial officials who have been dismissed by the government of Hugh John McDonald. Mr. Halladay's alleged offence was "partisan-ship." In the absence of particulars, we are disposed to regard him as innocent. Of course, it would take a mighty good office to entirely destroy his political "leanings," but then the genial "Mack" would never be offensively partisan.

Baseball is really of very ancient origin. The bible tells us that satan was a hot number on the coaching line. He coached Eve when she stole first, and Adam when he stole second. Rebekah went to the well with a pitcher, Sampson struck out a good many times when he beat the Philistines, and Moses made a run when he saw the Egyptians. Cain made a base hit when he slew Abel. Abraham made a sacrifice. The prodigal son made a home run. David was a long distance thrower. Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red sea.

The Ottawa Free Press says: The honey production for the present season will likely be far short of the average on account of the large number of wet days during the month. According to Mr. Percy Selwyn of the Geological Survey, the first two weeks of July are best suited for honey making, and the bees has only a few days out of the past twenty on which they could work the entire day. Clover furnishes the best honey producer and once the hay crops are mowed the greater part of the clover is destroyed, and in consequence the bees are without their best material for honey gathering.

On Tuesday evening last Mr. Gershon Yates, a life-long resident of Athens and vicinity, departed this life at his home, Victoria street, aged 71 years and 11 months. He had always enjoyed exceptionally good health until about three weeks ago when he suffered a stroke of paralysis, since which time he has been lying in a critical condition. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, viz.: Mrs. George Robinson, Athens; Mrs. M. L. Dunham, Toledo; Mrs. John Perival, Carleton Place; and three sons, Chas. and Sheriff of New York state, and Frank, late of Wight's Corners. His brother, Abel, late of Napanee, now resides in Athens.

Christ Church, Athens.

Divine service will be held in Christ church, Athens, on Sunday next, as follows:—Holy Eucharist at 10.30 a. m., Evensong at 7 p. m.

Death of Mrs. Judd.

This (Wednesday) morning, Mrs. A. J. Judd died at her home in Morton, aged 85 years and 6 months. The funeral takes place at her late residence at 10 a. m. on Friday, and after service the remains will be conveyed to Athens for interment.

Robeson-Clow.

At the residence of Mr. Wm. Clow, Union Valley, on the evening of Tuesday, July 24th, his daughter, Miss Lucy M., and Mr. Ephraim Robeson, son of Mr. Justus Robeson, Hard Island, were united in matrimonial bonds. Only near relatives of the contracting parties were present. Both of these young people are well and favorably known in this district and their many friends will join most heartily with the Reporter in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

NEW MODE OF CHEESE-MAKING.

Ottawa, July 20.—An interesting experiment in the curing of cheese is being carried out at Carp (Carleton county) under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying. The English palate likes Canadian cheese of a flavor similar to the English Cheddar, which is cured at 62 degrees Fahrenheit. At Carp a special room has been set apart in the factory, the air of which is drawn into the room through tile drains, cooling it so that the temperature of the room is continuously under 65 degrees, and a flavor is given to the cheese cured in it equal to the best English make. Last year similar experiments were carried out, and the unanimous opinion of the Montreal Cheese Board was that cheese so cured was worth half a cent per

pound more than cheese from the very same vat cured under ordinary circumstances. In addition, the shrinkage in weight of the cheese in the cooler room is much less. On the basis of last year's output of cheese in Canada the increased value represented by the new method would be about \$900,000, or to a small factory it would represent an annual increase of \$4,000 after the initial expense of \$250. The general adoption of the new system in Canada will certainly work a revolution in this important industry.

Members of the Holiness Movement are conducting services in a large tent located on King street, Brockville.

LAUGHING GAS.

The Strenuous Life.

The house fly lit on a big bald head. Zimmity-buzz-ty-grid!

Hard were the words the owner said As he lifted his fat head up. Zimmity-buzz-ty-grid!

The house fly lit on a plate of hash. Zimmity-buzz-ty-grid!

What the diest said write with a dash As he wildly "shosed" the dish. (Which) Zimmity-buzz-ty-grid!

The house fly lit on a maiden's cheek. Zimmity-buzz-ty-grid!

She slapped herself so it was red for a week. As she called her a horrid thing. (Zing!) Zimmity-buzz-ty-grid!

The house fly lit on a brandy fizz. Zimmity-buzz-ty-grid!

Said she to the mixer, "This is his." "Dash your eyes!" said he. (Zee!) Zimmity-buzz-ty-grid!

The house fly lit and waved her legs. Zimmity-buzz-ty-grid!

And deposited seventy million eggs. And died with her duty did. (Your bid!) Zimmity-buzz-ty-grid!

Getting It Down Fine.

"We use the expression colloquially, 'out of his head,'" the instructor remarked, "to describe a man's condition when he is not in his right mind, or, as we sometimes say, 'beside himself.'"

"Ah, yes," said the foreigner who had mastered the language in its plainer forms and had advanced to the study of idiomatic English, "and when a man sees out of bees head and beside himself it sees at such time he can climb up on bees ear!"

Living Exemplification of a Theory.

"We are what we feed on," quoted Mr. Hixson, laying down his book. "And I am willing to say the author is right. For example—"

"I am already a believer," Mr. Hixson interrupted. "You will insist on having lobster for supper always."

And Mr. Hixson, mortified, grew very red.—Brooklyn Life.

Appearances Are Deceptive.

I've allus noticed, fellers, Hit's a risky thing to do To kalkulate accordin To how things looks to you.

The man 'at talks the nicest Don't let 'em you up the bill! The one 'at prays the loudest Don't allus pay his bill.

Sometimes the biggest fishes Bites the smallest kinds of bait, An mighty ugly winnin' game Can make the best of mates.

The smartest lookin' feller May be a regular fool; You're allus kicked the highest By the meekest lookin' mule. —Lee County (Va.) Journal.

Johnny's Choice.

'roud Father—Always be a good boy and mind your teacher, and some day you may be prime minister.

Johnny—I don't want to be prime minister. Proud Father—What do you want to be?

Johnny—I want to be a mounted policeman.—Tit-Bits.

No Insult Intended.

Reporter—You remind me of a barrel of ashes on a windy day. Politician—Sir!

Reporter—Oh, no harm! I mean that you also are in the public eye.—Syracuse Herald.

The Useful Kicker.

Here's to the man whose wrath will make The people run like him a shiver, Who rails until the menials quake And quite upsets his liver, For when, forsooth, nobody jogs The legend to his sixty, He goeth straightway to the dogs And lands as satan's booty.

So hail, good kicker! I would fain Walk placidly behind you. There's naught which tempts me to complain Whenever I can find you. No more the churl once clad by thee Talks quick and travels slowly; His terror bids him courteous be 'Een to the meek and lowly. —Washington Star.

Sudden.

Blanche—Old Blowitz said he would marry me if he were 20 years younger. Cholly—Twenty years younger? That would be exactly my age. Blanche—Oh, Cholly, this is so sudden! —Town Topics.

Man and Millinery.

These girls and hats, these hats and girls, Keep my heart and brain in dizzy whirrs. In violet hat first Fyllis sweet Wins o'er me conquest all complete. Then Della, crowned with roses pink, Enkaves me to proposal's brink.

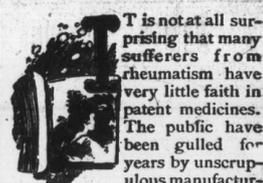
For Madie, in lilies white and rare, My soul doth never choice declare. But saucy Nell 'neath cherries red Dares all the others from my head.

Oh, how my fickle fancy whirrs— These girls and hats, these hats and girls! —Chicago Record.

He Knows the Value of a Hand.

"Ah!" he exclaimed unconsciously as he stroked the heiress' beautiful hand. "I have never before held such a perfect hand—all diamonds."—Philadelphia North

TOOK HIS FATHER'S ADVICE!



It is not at all surprising that many sufferers from rheumatism have very little faith in patent medicines. The public have been gulled for years by unscrupulous manufacturers who care little who they kill or cure. It is quite different with the proprietors of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure. They have a reputation at stake, worth a great deal more than a temporary fame; temporary because all medicines that do not do as advertised are soon found out and discarded. Manufacturers of proprietary medicines have an intelligent people to deal with in the present age, and deception is sure to be discovered in short order. The reliable testimonials being daily received by the Dr. Hall Medicine Company are the best proofs that any firm can wish to show. John Clark, a young farmer of Pittsburgh township, saved himself a lot of suffering by accepting the advice of his father, who told him he would be cured if he gave Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure a trial. One bottle cured him completely. He suffered with terrible pains in his legs and hips. The numerous other remedies he tried had no effect whatever. Mr. Clark now adds his recommendation to the many others continually coming in.

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THE WOMEN OF CHINA.

Their Place is Not Always the Most Desirable.

DEVOTION OF THEIR FAMILIES

Woman's influence in China is greater than is commonly supposed, says the New York Sun. Records of the Flower Kingdom are full of examples of women famous for their learning, heroism and high principle. Sometimes women achieve absolute power over the household, for there is a popular saying, "She enters with her husband," which is used to describe the rule of the female tyrant. The most astonishing incident of domestic power more day is, of course, the career of the Empress Dowager. As an instance of the Empress Dowager's power, it may be recalled that she deposed her strongest rival, Prince Kung, in 1885, by a mere decree in the Pekin Gazette, because "he overrated his importance."

In common with all other nations, the women of China represent the most fervent religious element. They are said to support enthusiastically the Boxers' movement and to be fighting the mission and help rid the country of the missionaries. That the women of China do not lack courage is proved by the fact that they sometimes seek such a relief from unhappy marriages and ungenerous husbands would frequently be murdered were it not for special punishments, "ignominious and slow," devised for all women who attempt to resist the existence of this law provides the necessity for it. Again, not long ago 15 young girls of Canton threw themselves into the river to escape from marrying the husbands chosen for them.

Two other recent examples prove the devotion of the Chinese women of high degree. A daughter of the Chinese minister to London, Kwo-Sung-Tsun, was married at the age of 17. When her husband died she tried to commit suicide out of grief, and would not eat anything but gold dust, seeking thereby to induce death. It failed to poison her, and she then starved to death. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kwo, a sister of the Marquis Tsing, tried to follow her husband to the land of spirits, but failing in her attempt at suicide she finally took compassion on her children, agreed to live and managed her father-in-law's property while he was in London. Li Hing-Chang penned a memorial to the Emperor Throno, requesting that these two women should receive a sign of imperial approval.

Notwithstanding the degraded condition of women of the lower classes, the feminine ideal is high in China, and the annual examinations show a long series of virtuous and heroic women who have made an indelible impression upon the national mind. The mother of the great sage, Confucius, is held as a model. The next philosopher of importance, Mencius, was also indebted to his mother for the formation of his character and mind, as well as his philosophy. Woman's lot in China is, however, not an enviable one. She is not received into the world with joy, and gets very little education. At twelve she is banished from all companionship to become "the young girl who sits in the house," until her marriage, when she wed some one she has never seen. Then she must obey her husband and her mother-in-law; she may not come into contact with men or the outside world; and, as a rule, she cannot read. She may, however, receive ladies and return their calls. The patriarchal system is so universal that the father is a despotic ruler over his family, and a married woman becomes so entirely a part of her husband's family that she has to yield her obedience to her husband's parents, who frequently treat her more as a slave than a daughter-in-law. The doctrine inculcated in the Chinese classics is that a woman has three stages of obedience. First, to her father; second to her husband, and third, if he has died, to her son when he reaches manhood. The old proverb goes: "Men wish their boys to be like wolves, and fear that they should be timid; their girls they wish to be like mice, and fear that they should have the boldness of a tiger." The law established 2,300 years ago are in favor to-day, and among them no rules are stricter than keeping the women in bondage.

Chinese books of instruction for girls consist chiefly of exhortations to discharge their duties as daughters, wives, and mother-in-laws. The "Girls' Four Books," to which two famous emperors wrote prefaces, describe how the female mind and character must be trained. Modesty, gentleness and self-sacrifice, wisdom, respect for elders and a virtuous disposition must be a woman's equipment in life. There is no pressing need for an intellectual education. However, about one hundred in every ten thousand women read, and read men read with understanding the great books of philosophy and literature, the works of China's sages and poets. Such cases are found amongst the aristocratic classes, and men of letters frequently teach their wives and daughters not only the art of reading, but that of writing, and go so far as to publish their literary effusions.

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River's Mouth.

Miss Romantique—is it not strange to think of these happy waters gurgling so merrily here in the brook, and then fancy how sombre and dull they are where the river flows into the sea?

Mr. Practique—O, I don't know. It isn't strange that they should be sombre and dull when they get down in the mouth.—Philadelphia Press.

A novel trolley car is in use in Berlin, outside the city. It runs on tracks with an ordinary overhead trolley contact, just as the ordinary car. When the city limits are reached extra sets of tracks are lowered and the car runs on an electromagnetic omnibus provided with storage batteries carried on the side seats of the car.

GIVING UP SUNDAY GOLF.

Link Owners Putting Sunday Prohibitive Clauses in the Leases.

The new Homewood Country Club, of Chicago, has caused a fresh outbreak in the last week by announcing that the clubhouse and grounds will be closed to the playing of golf and other games on Sunday. The fact that the club has recently purchased additional land at a cost of \$25,000, and will probably become one of the most influential organizations in the west is perhaps one reason why its action has received such wide attention. It looks as though a resolution were setting in favor of a more quiet Sunday. Several leases contracted recently contain stipulations regarding Sunday play. One especially noticeable one was refused renewing a few days ago unless it was specially provided that there should be no playing on that day. There is no doubt that golf has led to a more open Sabbath than before the game became popular. It was the Rev. Dr. Rainsford, an ardent golfer, who said in a recent church report that golf and the bicycle were leading to a looser conception of the Sabbath by the young people of America. The enforcement of the law in Massachusetts against Sunday sports has led the fashionable Brookline Country Club to post a notice in its clubhouse calling attention to the fact that members who play golf on Sunday do so on their own responsibility. In New Haven a crusade has been in progress all winter against the use of the Whiteville links on Sunday, and it is said that the officials of the golf club have agreed to a practical cessation of their matches on that day. Not only has the Homewood Country Club decided against Sunday golf, but it has passed a by-law forbidding the sale or use of intoxicating liquors in the club buildings or upon the grounds. In this State most of the clubs which have confined their liquid refreshments to "soft stuff" have no doubt been largely influenced by the high fees demanded for a club license, yet in a number of them the members have their lockers well stocked with liquor, and the result is practically the same. While there is likely to be no temperance crusade against golfers, the intention of the officials of the golf club was to observe a Sunday that was the case last season.—New York Tribune.

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Bad Times for Pessimists.

This is a bad time for pessimists in Canada. The business reports are good. The crop reports are good. The drought in Manitoba has been broken in time. Everywhere there is demand for workmen. The factories are busy. The storekeepers are busy. The farmers are busy. Even the holiday-makers are busy. There are grumblers, and they are busy, too; but in such conditions as those now prevailing they find few listeners. Plus the politician who is trying to make believe that it is time for a change. He is the most sorry of pessimists.—London Advertiser.

They Speak for Themselves.

Pleasant, Feb. 27.—This is to certify that I have used Nelson's Newline for rheumatism, and have found it a valuable remedy for all internal pain, and would greatly recommend it to the public.—N. T. KINGSLEY.

Leeds County, Jan. 9.—We are not in the habit of puffing patent medicines, but we cannot withhold our testimony as to the great value of Newline as a remedy for pain. We have pleasure in commending it as a never-failing remedy.—REV. H. J. ALLEN, BENJ. DILLON and many others. Sold by druggists.

How to Wash Woollens.

To wash woollens use two tubs of water, not soap suds, each supplied with washboards, and a third tub with slightly soapy, hot water and a wringer. Put each piece through the whole process before taking up the next. Wash white flannels first, then grey and red. Wash in first two suds, rise in third, put through wringer and immediately put on line, hanging heaviest part downward. When dry, dampen evenly and thoroughly; roll tightly and iron with very warm irons. On the contrary, some persons insist that it is far better not to iron woollens.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Taxed for Wearing Male Attire.

In France women are allowed to wear men's attire, but they must pay for the privilege. The amount of the tax which a woman pays for wearing masculine garb is about \$10 a year, but her willingness to pay the tax does not insure her the right to wear these garments. As a matter of fact, the right is conferred by the Government as a tribute of great merit.

Miller's Worm Powders are the best laxative medicine for children; as nice as sugar.

To Recur to Lot's Wife.

"I am going to stop and look back," said Lot's wife, who was a short distance in advance. "Don't," urged Lot, "it will go hard with you if you do."

Miller's Grip Powders cure.

Chinese Windows

A Chinese window is a quaint substitute for obscuring the light of day. It is an intricate pattern of woodwork in straight lines, with pieces of glass stuck on the surface and filled up with strong, yellowish paper. Its principal use is in securing up an apartment against any influx of fresh air by nominal ventilation.

WOMAN'S STRANGE CAREER

Once a Society Leader She Died in Abject Squalor.

ANOTHER WOMAN'S DOWNFALL.

A New York report: The body of Mrs. Martini, who died in abject poverty in a dingy room of an East Side tenement on Monday night, was sent to Maclean, Me., last night. Once the leader of Boston society and high in the estimation of this country's social communities, she had run the gauntlet of life's descending scale and died the wife of a negro butler.

While at the pinnacle of luxury and social success in Boston, Mrs. Martini, who was then Miss Folsom, married Edward Cutler, a prominent manufacturer. For a time they prospered, but Cutler failed and shortly after died, leaving his wife penniless. She obtained a position as housekeeper with a family in Providence, where she later married a negro butler named Edward Martini. They came to this city, where they lived a life of hardship.

Not far away from the Martini tenement, in a poor ward of one of this city's hospitals, Mrs. John Ramsey Craigen, another victim of life's capricious wheel, died Monday. Her body was taken to Jackson, Me., for interment last night. Once a leader in Washington society, high in the councils of diplomats and statesmen, living a life of affluence, she was married our times and was thrice divorced.

Mrs. Craigen was the daughter of Benjamin Buckly, at one time Chancellor of the State of Mississippi. Her godfather was L. Q. C. Lamar, a Justice of the Supreme Court, and former member of Cleveland's Cabinet. Her first husband was George Monroe, of Annapolis, Md. The union was unhappy, and a divorce followed. Her second marriage was the result of an accident.

A rock marriage with John C. McKee, at a social affair, proved to be a failure, and divorce proceedings followed. Her third husband was John J. Fell, a Roman Catholic. He became ill, and the fact that he had broken the church's vows proved on him so that he secured a divorce. Mrs. Craigen's fourth and last husband was John Ramsey Craigen, a seaman, who at the time Mrs. Craigen had tried to recoup her vanished fortunes, but was always unsuccessful.

What She Thinks of Boys.

The following is from the school composition of a 12-year-old Ottawa, Kan., girl: "The boy is not an angel, yet they are not far from it, a considerable distance. When a boy hollers he opens his big mouth like frogs, but girls hold their tongues till they are spoken to and then they answer respectfully and tell just how it was."

A Poor Listener.

The Chicago Tribune reports the sad and instructive experience of a man who was not desirous of hearing his wife talk.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Story, With a Moral. This is the story of Cuthbert and Clifford.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

The Drama in India. In India the theatres are all free. The curtain rolls up at 10 o'clock at night and never comes down until 5 the next morning. It usually requires seven nights to present a drama. People generally take their beds with them and go to sleep between the acts. The favorite play in India is the presentation of the exploits of some god.

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Too Much.

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"I know, pa."

"Well, why is it?"

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They say the Mormon Church is growing like the traditional weed; that it has more than two thousand missionaries working for it in all parts of the world. There are two or three hundred in Canada, many more in the East and South, many more in Europe, and they are great missionaries, too. They work hard and draw very little pay. They seem, too, to believe in Mormonism, and in most places where they go they are abundantly stimulated by persecution. If the stories about them are true, they are making excellent progress in disseminating the doctrines of their church and making converts. The enthusiastic modern Mormons are quoted as saying that polygamy has really gone out of their religion, and that when the plural wives now living have died, there won't be any more. Maybe not. Polygamy can hardly stand against the rise of American civilization, but the Mormon Church in its other particulars may last and flourish. It seems a curious heresy, but on its practical side, at least, it is strong, and it seems to excite just as much zeal as any other religion. It is worth knowing more about than most of us know. Polygamy aside, very few of us know how far and in what particulars it differs from the Christian religion. An American church which has 250,000 members is worth some study.—E. S. Martin, in Harper's Weekly.

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Miller's Worm Powders for restlessness and peevishness.

The Signs!

Mr. Henpeck—I really believe our son John has been secretly married.

Mr. Henpeck—Nonsense! Why do you think so?

Mr. Henpeck—He's developing into a regular woman later.

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Parson—Dear me, Jim; this is terrible; you're driving me crazy.

Jim—When did yer reverence see me sober last?

Parson—M—well! I really don't remember.

Jim (exuberantly)—Then 'ow d'yer know I'm drunk again?—Skeket.

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On the following day he reminded her of her promise by pointing a loaded revolver at her head, while he urged her to name the day for the wedding. After this the pair wandered about the woods for a couple of days, during which they were married, and finally returned to their friends and relatives. The bride was reported to be suffering from a slight attack of illness thought to be due to the excitement caused by Mr. Dewess' proposal of marriage, but she will doubtless recover.

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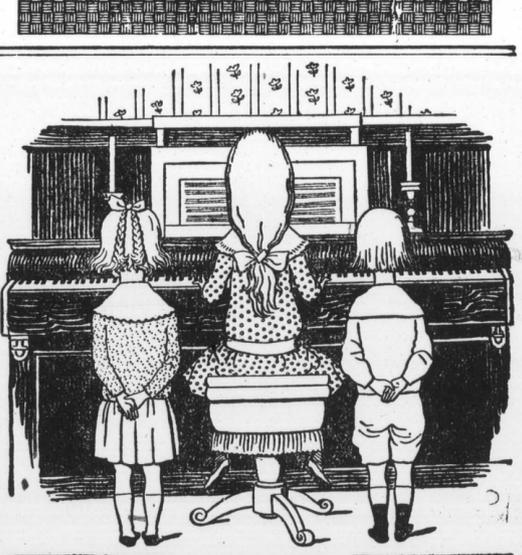
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Local Notes

Miss Bertha Pierce spent several days with friends in Brockville.

Miss Grace Rappell left Athens last week to spend vacation with friends on Grenadier Island.

Miss Hattie Johnston of Brockville is the guest of Miss Bell Earl, Sarah street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cornwell and family of Stratford are spending vacation in Athens, guests of Mrs. S. Stone, Elma street.

Pimples on the face are not only annoying, but they indicate bad blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures them by purifying the blood.

Iroquois News: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patton left on Wednesday for Charleston Lake, where they will join Miss Armstrong.

The Dominion Temperance Alliance will ask Premier Ross to grant prohibition in Ontario similar to that passed in Manitoba.

J. E. Flood, formerly of Delta, and a telegraph operator in the Kingston C. P.R. office for over a year, has been promoted to the head office at Montreal.

The Reporter extends congratulations to Miss Angie Jones and Miss Minnie Morris on their having passed the final examination at Ottawa Normal.

W. J. Burns, general merchant of Lyndhurst, and one of the leading business men of that village, has made an assignment to Thos. D. Minnes, Kingston.

Farmers are complaining that sparrows are doing a great deal of damage to the wheat this year. The birds rest on the stalks and the weight bends or breaks them. Then they pick the grain from the heads. In some fields considerable damage has been caused in this manner.

Mr. E. C. Bulford, after a stay of two months in the Brockville General Hospital, returned to his home on Saturday for a couple of days. His general health has considerably improved and he returns to the hospital this week to undergo surgical treatment for the stomach affection with which he has suffered so long.

A Rat Portage despatch says that Jack Scovil, son of Dr. Scovil, of Rat Portage, had his arm broken at noon on Wednesday while playing with a companion and died when undergoing the setting of the fracture. Dr. Scovil, father of the unfortunate lad, is a native of Portland, where his mother and other relatives still reside.

The peach crop in the Niagara district promises to be unusually fine this year. The trees are so filled that fruit growers have been forced to resort to the process of thinning, something which is seldom done, and the fruit is of superior quality. Peach trees are not so well loaded, but the fruit is perfect. Apples and plums are fair and grapes are excellent.

Miss Blanch Brown and H. L. Davis, two popular young people of New Dublin, were married recently in Ogdensburg by Rev. Mr. Roberts. It was a very quiet affair, only a few intimate friends of the young couple being present. Miss Brown is a daughter of the late N. E. Brown. The young couple have taken up their residence in New Dublin and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.—Times.

The very general condemnation with which the present style and quality of cheese boxes is meeting should prove a golden opportunity for Mr. E. Haskin of Phillipsville. He has invented and has facilities for manufacturing a very superior kind of box, the use of which would overcome many of the objectionable features to which exception is taken by shippers and dealers.

Mrs. Hickey left Athens on Friday last for Ottawa for a visit with her brother.

Mrs. (Dr.) Stone and son of New York are guests of Mrs. Stone, Elma street.

Mr. Claude Knowlton is indulging in a vacation of two weeks. He is at present visiting friends at Chantry.

Mr. A. Patterson, of the firm of Lewis & Patterson, Brockville, was a visitor in Athens on Sunday last.

Rev. Mr. McTeer, Anglican, Westport, removed last week to Cardinal to assume the rectorship of the church there.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Giles have as their guests this week Mr. Jas. Giles of New York and Mr. Teskey and sons of Toronto.

The family of Mr. Stone, baker for Mr. M. H. Eyre, have arrived from Hawkesbury with their household goods and are residing in Mrs. Johnston's house, Church St.

A few days ago, the youngest son of Mr. Joel Spicer was so unfortunate as to break one of his arms while wrestling with a young companion. He received prompt medical treatment and the injured member is now doing well.

The Dominion Express Company have warned their agents of two recent successful attempts at defrauding merchants in towns adjoining Toronto. The scheme is to buy goods and have them shipped to a certain point C.O.D. and then go to that point and steal them.

Col. Sam Hughes, Canada's fighting member of Parliament has got the sack from Lord Roberts over in Africa. It has looked for some time as if either "Bobs" or Hughes would have to go and the little general has evidently got his work in before Sam could dismiss him.

The Misses Edith and Minnie Sawyer of LaCrosse, Wis., spent Saturday and Sunday in Athens, the guests of their cousin, Mrs. B. Loverin. They have just returned from a nine months' visit to Europe, and during their trip visited England, Ireland, Scotland, France, (spending several months in Paris), then on to Rome and Venice in Italy, and Berne and other places in Switzerland. Returning to the British Isles, they visited all the places of interest and returned to America last week. Their visit to the Paris Exposition was disappointing, as the buildings were far from being completed months after the exhibition was formally opened to the public, and the exhibits were not up to the standard of those at the World's Fair, Chicago. They brought home a large number of curiosities picked up on their travels, besides having over twelve dozen beautiful kodak views of the most noted spots visited. Their impressions of the manners and customs of the different nationalities they associated with were not such as to lower their opinion that the Americans and Canadians were the smartest and most up-to-date people on the face of the globe.

WON THE V. C.

Brockville July 19.—Horace Robinson, a Brockville boy serving in South Africa with Brabant's Horse, writing to his mother under date of June 9th, says: among other things: "I was paraded before the captain who commanded us at the siege of Wepener, and told by him that he was going to recommend me for the Victoria Cross. The authorities are very chary about giving them to colonials, but I may get it. I had forgotten all about the incident, but he was very kind in his remark about it. The outpost I was occupying was at the corner of a wall, and a trooper by name of Roberts was running across an open place when he was shot through the body and arm. I got him into shelter and went about half a mile through the open to the hospital for a stretcher, but as all the attendants were busy I had to fetch it myself. Two of my chums helped me carry him to the hospital. Their names are Squire and Johnson, and they are recommended for the distinguished comrade medal. We were exposed to the enemy's fire all the way going and coming, and they wasted lots of ammunition both ways.

Second Thoughts are Best.

There is said to be no royal road to learning, but a few days ago three Brockville youths thought they had found a short and sure way to a departmental certificate and in attempting to follow it they got themselves in a serious predicament. The Recorder gives the following particulars: Some days ago, during the departmental examinations, it was discovered that some papers had tampered with the papers handed in by three of the candidates. The matter was given to Chi-F Adams and he has been successful in ferreting the matter out. The papers were looked up in the office of the inspector for Brockville, and during the night the three candidates in question broke into the place, extracted some of the papers they had written during the day, and replaced them with others, giving much more complete answers to the questions. What led to the discovery was the fact that the envelope used to enclose the substituted papers was unlike the others. Chief Adams reports that one of the young men has acknowledged the whole thing to him, and it has been reported to the department.

Miss Birdie Moore is visiting friends in Montreal.

Miss Carrie Billings of Brockville is visiting friends in Athens.

Westport Mirror: Miss Lillian Moulton is visiting friends in Athens.

Mr. Eber Hunter, salesman for M. C. L. Lamb, is away on his annual vacation.

Messrs. W. and H. Jones, who have been employed near Ottawa, are home for vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jacob and family are this week occupying their cottage at Charleston Lake.

Miss Alma Lee has gone to visit her aunt, Mrs. V. Abbott, of Sault Ste. Marie, and will be absent several weeks.

Thirty-three townships in Ontario have decided to do away with statute labor and others contemplate doing likewise.

A Kitley farmer wants some of his neighbors punished for cruelty to animals because they had not, up to a few days ago, sheared their sheep.

Miss Mary Purvis, daughter of Jas. S. Purvis, Junetown, was married last Wednesday to Mr. Fred Tennant, Rev. Mr. Daly of Lyn performing the ceremony.

An effort was made by some of the members of Parliament at Ottawa to get an extra \$500 indemnity on account of the length of the session. They didn't get it and a few of them made an awful row about it but the ones who had the least cause. There are a number of members of Parliament who make a great sacrifice to spend five months in Ottawa for a thousand dollars but the most of them are well paid. Those who are dissatisfied with their salaries will have no difficulty in getting substitutes to tackle the job at old figures.

SEELEY'S BAY

SATURDAY, July 21.—Another old and highly respected resident, Mrs. Wm. Putnam, died last Friday after a brief illness. The deceased was about 60 years of age and leaves a husband, five sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. The sorrowing relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their very sad bereavement.

The funeral takes place in the Methodist church at morrow at 10.30 a. m., and the sermon will be preached by Rev. Wm. Seryice, after which the body will be interred in Olivet church cemetery.

The body of the young man, John Ross, drowned off the steamer James Swift last Tuesday morning, was found Tuesday evening after grappling for it all day. The coroner, Dr. Coon of Elgin, was sent for, but he decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The body was prepared for burial and was interred in the Baptist cemetery at Lillie's Corners. The deceased leaves a sister, who lives in Kingston, and a young brother, who lives near Athens, to mourn his sad death.

Mr. Wm. Chapman is slowly recovering from his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Furst of Watertown, N. Y., are spending a few holidays with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Champney and daughter, Miss Grace, of Council Bluffs are spending a few days visiting friends here and in this vicinity.

Mrs. R. Maxwell and son, Morris, of Detroit are spending their summer holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman.

C. C. Gilbert and J. C. McKinley are spending a few days camping and fishing on Rideau lake.

Mrs. C. Kilborn of Athens and Miss Iza Stafford of Montreal are visiting at E. M. Bracken's.

Last Wednesday, a little daughter arrived to gladden and brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McAlonan. John C. Hudson, ill with typhoid fever, is rapidly recovering.

Al. Hudson, laid up with an attack of the mumps, has nearly recovered. A young child of J. E. Bates is very ill of summer complaint.

The People's Column.

Adv'ts of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

HORSE STRAYED.

Strayed from the premises of the subscriber, on July 18th, a bay mare six years old, about 15 hands high, small white star, weight about 950. Any person knowing the whereabouts of the mare will please notify the undersigned or leave word at this office. WESLEY DAVIS, Athens P. O.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of Eliza Ann Steacy, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Eliza Ann Steacy, late of the township of Yonge in the County of Leeds, Spinster, deceased, who died on or about the 22nd day of May, 1900, are hereby required on or before the 10th day of August 1900, to deliver or to send by post, prepaid addressed to Athens P. O. to Jonas H. Steacy or Erasmus J. Rowson, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars and proof of their claims, statement of accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that after said last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have then been received as aforesaid, and the said executors will not be liable for the assets of said deceased or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of said distribution.

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