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### Here's an Advantage

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

### SERVISS—WILTSE

At high noon on Tuesday, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wiltse, a very pretty June wedding took place, when their eldest daughter, Miss Elma Evelena, was united in marriage to Mr. T. William Serviss, L.L.B., of New York city. The list of guests included only relatives and intimate friends. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. W. E. Reynolds, took place in the drawing room before an altar of ferns, over which was suspended a large floral wedding bell. While Mendelssohn's Wedding March was being played by Miss Edith Wiltse, the bridal party entered, the bride accompanied by her father, passing through an aisle formed by eight young ladies gowned in white, supporting ropes of daisies. Little Miss Gwendolyn, sister of the bride, her only attendant, was prettily gowned in cream crepe de chine. The bride wore an exquisite gown of cream silk Irish poplin with trimmings of duchess lace and chiffon, and carried a shower bouquet of cream roses and lilies of the valley, the tulle veil falling from a garland of orange blossoms.

After the words had been said which forever united the young couple in bonds of holy wedlock, Mr. and Mrs. Serviss received the congratulations of their friends, after which all repaired to the dining room, where luncheon was served.

The high esteem in which the bride is held was manifested by the gifts, among which were a substantial cheque from her father and a beautiful carved silver cake dish from the Methodist choir, of which she has been a member for a number of years. The groom's gift to the bride was a ring set with a diamond and a ruby and to the maid of honor a ring set with a ruby. The bride's going away gown was brown knit voile with hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Serviss will take an extended trip through the eastern provinces before settling down in the home that the groom has prepared for his bride in New York.

The departure of Mrs. Serviss from Athens is a distinct loss to the social and musical circles of the village, in which she was highly esteemed. The groom is connected with one of the leading New York law firms (Guthrie, Cravath & Henderson), and his character and ability are such that he has already received deserved recognition in the practice of his profession. Under most favorable auspices Mr. and Mrs. Serviss commence their married life, and that it may continue long and be filled with health and happiness is the sincere wish of all Athenians.

### THE FINAL DRAFT

On Wednesday night last the final draft of stations for Montreal Conference was completed, and the changes from the first draft are as follows:—

Kemptville—W. E. Reynolds.  
Escott—J. H. Philip, M.A.  
Athens—S. J. Hughes, M.A.  
Augusta—Isaac Neilson (Maynard).  
Oxford Mills—Jos. Cornell.  
Matilda—Fred Tripp.  
Matilda South—R. M. Thompson.  
Carleton—J. W. Humphrey.  
Granby—J. I. Hughes, B.A.  
Carleton Place—Thos. B. Conley.  
Westport—George Stafford.  
Seeley's Bay—Thos. Meredith.

The return of Rev. W. E. Reynolds to Athens for a fourth year was regarded here as one of the certainties, and surprise and regret were everywhere expressed when the final action of the stationing committee became known. For days and nights the committee had been considering requests, listening to representations, weighing claims and counter-claims, keeping constantly in view the best interests of the church, and in the end, in their wisdom, they decided that Athens should be included in those stations affected by the system of itinerancy; and so the church here must say good-bye to a pastor who has gained the warm affection of his congregation and the respect and esteem of the people of the village generally.

### Tired Mothers

It's hard work to take care of children and to cook, sweep, wash, sew and mend besides.

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### DEATH OF MRS. COX

#### SHEATOWN

Consternation and great sadness filled the hearts of everyone in this section when it was learned on Sunday morning that Mrs. Jas. Cox had suddenly departed from our midst and passed over to the silent majority. The blow fell suddenly and most unexpectedly, as the deceased lady had been for some time past in the very best of health. She started in the best of spirits on Saturday afternoon, accompanied by her son, Michael, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Flood, at Lyn. When close to her daughter's home, they saw an engine coming along, the road and Mrs. Cox requested to be allowed to get out of the rig and walk, as she feared the horse might become unmanageable. This she did, and on getting into the buggy complained of a strange feeling, and before going much farther startled her son by saying she was about to die. On arriving at the house, she suddenly grew weak and in ten minutes had gone to give an account to the great Searcher of Hearts of a long life, well and usefully spent in numerous works of kindness and christian charity. It is thought that, being a very corpulent lady, her death was the result of heart failure, owing to extreme nervousness and fright.

Arrangements were made to have the funeral from Lyn on Monday, but on the arrival of her children from Montreal the funeral was postponed until Tuesday, pending the arrival of the members of the family across the river. The body was transferred on Monday from Lyn to her own residence, where throughout the day the remains were viewed by a great number of friends and acquaintances.

The deceased lady was widely and favorably known, having lived and labored in this section almost 76 years, and by her kindly ways and generous nature she won the esteem and respect of all who knew her. To the young, she was a mother, and to the elder, a warm and sympathetic friend. Wherever sickness afflicted the section, she was ever found by the bedside of the sufferer, and many will sadly miss her gentle presence and the aid of her skillful, ever ready hand.

To mourn her loss, she leaves her aged husband, James Cox, eight stalwart sons, John and Michael of Sheatown, Henry, Thomas and Patrick of Potsdam, N.Y., David and Edward of Montreal, and William of Bay City, Mich., and four daughters, Jane at home, Mrs. David Leeder and Mrs. Jas. Flood of Lyn and Mrs. Jas. Oilyer of Montreal. All the children came home, excepting William, who was unable to get here in time.

On Tuesday, the funeral procession drove to Tevelvan where in St. James' Church Rev. Fr. Crawley chanted a solemn requiem mass for the repose of the departed soul. All classes and creeds were present at the solemn ceremony. The choir performed its duty well, and during the Mass the touching solo "Pray for the Dead" was ably rendered by Mr. Jas. Cobey. After the solemn Libera was sung, everyone followed the remains to the churchyard where an indescribably touching scene was witnessed. The grief of the stricken children and sorrowing relatives was truly pathetic as all that was mortal of their mother and friend was lowered into its last resting place.

The family have the sympathy of all in their sad and irreparable loss, and from many a heart has gone forth a silent but earnest prayer that the kind old lady, who befriended so many during her long life, is now gazing from bright realms of bliss with affection upon her dear children, who longingly await the happy reunion when mother and family will meet amid rejoicings to spend in each other's company a happy eternity. May her soul rest in peace.—Con.

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HEALTH IN EGYPT.

But Sojourn There is Only for the Wealthy.

In short, unless things change, the beauties and historical attractions of Egypt must henceforth be considered one of the many exclusive heritages of the wealthiest classes of Europe and America, whose prodigality has in this respect made the country what it is. It may seem hard, but to persons of moderate means, and to the vast majority of the working—by which I mean the professional—classes its ancient portals are in practice closed.

The sick who seek this health-giving land to be cured of their disease must also suffer or leap away, since but a small proportion of them meet expense calculated upon a scale that is welcome only to the flower of Chicago or Johannesburg. Who, for instance, can compete against, or with any comfort follow in the steps of the individual who considers fifty pounds sterling, a suitable bakhaesah for his dragoon? Such people, and the example is no fable, make a land very difficult for more modest folk to sojourn in.

Sometimes the English giver of bakhaesah wonders what the receiver of the same—i. e., in this way or in that the majority of the lower classes of native-born Egyptians, with whom he is likely to come in contact—thinks of him in his collective heart. For instance, does the smothered tongue guide or driver who smiles as he pockets his generally excessive fee really mean his pleasant words of farewell? I have been at some pains to ascertain the opinions of those who, from their position and years of residence, should know the truth, and this is the sum of what I have learned.

In his youth that every man, perhaps, or at least his relatives, labored in the corvee. He worked under the whip, his pay was nothing, his bed the damp ground, his food the refuse of the kitchen. He is clad in fine robes, often has large savings; he is a person of importance. Want and oppression are far behind him. Surely, then, he should love those who brought about this marvelous change, who, taking from him his dignity and the power, touched the mass of cruel corruption with that new crook of Osiris, Britain's pure wand of justice, and turned it to a mound of sweet security and to a pile of shining gold. So it should be also with his parents the peasants, his uncles the shopkeepers, his cousins the hotel waiters—in short, with every working class in Egypt.

Well, is it so? Nobody seems to think it is, some believe, indeed, and it seems the sanest view that however much the Pashas and rich people have lost, their importance, and especially their power to oppress, may hate us, the fellahen—I. e., the peasants, who form the bulk of the population—at least know on which side their bread is buttered. They also may not love us, but to them our presence means water and money. Therefore, a means life, or at least plenty, as opposed to starvation. It means right as opposed to the law of the stick. Even in 1887 it was common to see the peasants before the courts in authority; in 1904 I have not yet seen a rod lifted. It means, in short, a day's pay for a day's work.

Therefore, say these authorities, although the people might, and probably would, stand against us, we are involved in troubles with other powers over the question of Egypt, they would not originate such troubles, or even take any active part in them. And as for the Surance, they at least respect us with the respect that men have for men of whatever race.

Others hold that even the fellahen hate us actively, and that our typical smiling and grateful guide would be the first to cut our throats if he could see a chance of doing so with safety to himself. The reason is religious, for, of course, I speak of the Mohammedan population and not of the Copts. You may, for instance, win the affection and even the love of a Zulu, but scarcely of a servant of the Prophet—at least in Egypt. Remember that in his heart the most cringing of these people, freed by us from the oppressions of ten thousand years, looks upon the very best of his deliverers as inferiors—as dogs without the pale, who by right and law should be offered the choice of the Koran or the death of a dog. In our easy tolerance of quaint faiths and their followers we forget this, but the obsequious fellow does not forget it. It thrills every fibre of his being, and, therefore, at heart he loathes us. We suppose in our ignorance that benefits bestowed involve gratitude towards the bestower. It cannot do so, for in the hearts of these recipients no such sentiment exists.

A gentleman who has authority over large bodies of men, and therefore is a person of importance in native eyes, told me that not long ago he was riding with a lady through a native town when they were seriously and even dangerously mobbed; so much so that the leaders of the crowd subsequently received severe punishment. He added that on this occasion he was indeed thankful that the lady, his companion, could not understand Arabic, and that even in Cairo a lack of knowledge of the tongue is often a blessing in disguise.—H. Rider Haggard, in London Mail.

SOME INNS VERY ANCIENT.

English Taverns That Have Entertained Guests for a Thousand Years.

esque half-timbered house, and many a noted highwayman has partaken of its hospitality. The grandfather of the present proprietor was quite a noted character, having vanquished several noted highwaymen on Finchley common. It is on record that he once had an encounter with Dick Turpin.

Round and about London, and its ever extending suburbs there may still be seen inns and taverns of great age and interesting associations.

The Angel inn, Highgate hill, dates back to the time of the reformation. Originally it was called the Salutation Inn. It is built entirely of wood.

Another famous inn is the Bald-Faced Stag and Egmare. Nobody knows when it was originally built, and it would seem as though each successive proprietor has endeavored to place his mark on its architectural aspect, for many parts of it have evidently at different times been rebuilt. In the stables, it is alleged, Dick Turpin had his horse's shoes turned, so as to make his pursuers imagine he had gone in an opposite direction.

Among the very oldest of suburban London inns are the Plough at Kinksbury Green, and the King James and Tinker inn at Enfield. The first is said to be 850 years old, and the latter was reputed to have been first built as an inn and under another name 992 years ago.

Its present name is derived from an encounter which King James I. is said to have had with a tinker at the door of the inn. The tinker's conversation pleased the king that he made the tinker of a kettle "a knight, with £500 a year," the records of Enfield inform us.—London Mail.

Grand Trunk Exhibit, World's Fair. The Grand Trunk Railway exhibit, occupying a central position in the Forestry, Fish and Game Building, is one of the handsomest pavilions on the grounds. It is of Doric and Corinthian architecture, with Deer and Moose heads as central pieces in the cornice.

Large bromide pictures depicting hunting, fishing and summer resort scenes along the line are in panels on the three sides. The interior is decorated with large photographic productions, well mounted fish, consisting of brook trout, land-locked salmon, ouananiche, walleyed pike, small mouth black bass and maskinonge.

Two oil paintings, 9x13 feet, executed by one of the best artists in Canada, and titled, "The Royal Muskoka Hotel," and "Head of Lake Joseph," scenes in the Muskoka Lake district, handsomely framed, are on the inside front wall. These two pictures will be placed in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, after the Fair closes. One of the largest moose heads in the world, is also on the wall. This head has a spread of 66 inches, and the palms having a width of 14 inches, and is one of the finest specimens of taxidermy on the grounds.

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Gravel and Bladder Disease Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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The case of William Thomas, bricklayer, 158 Mill street, this city, is one of the recent proofs of the efficiency of the treatment. Mr. Thomas says: "I had been troubled with Gravel and Bladder Disease for seven years. I had to go to the hospital and have water taken from me. I tried medicines of different kinds, but they failed to remove the trouble."

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Never Got His Feet Wet.

BEAUTIES OF THE ARCTIC.

Desolate Though the Frozen Sea Is, It Has Many Attractions.

One of the most vivid descriptions of arctic scenery ever penned is given by Harry De Windt in his book, "Paris to New York by Land." In it he gives the following picture of the Arctic Sea: "Place a piece of coal sprinkled with salt on a white tablecloth, a few inches off it scatter some lump sugar, and it will give you in miniature a very fair presentation of the scenery. The coal is the bleak coast line, continually swept clear of snow by furious gales; the sugar, sea ice, and the cloth frozen beach over which we journeyed for over 100 miles.

But on clear days, unfortunately rare, the blue sky was Mediterranean, and at such times the bergs out at sea would flash like jewels in the full blaze of the sunshine, while blocks of dark green ice, half buried in snow under shadow of the cliffs, would appear for all the world like "ruby emeralds" dropped into a mass of whipped cream.

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SHELLS MOVE BUT SLOWLY.

Some Odd Facts Relative to Odors That Are Not Generally Known.

Results from common soaps: eczema, coarse hands, ragged clothes, shrunken flannels.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

REDUCES EXPENSE

A Socialist Paradise. The situation in the Confederation that exists to-day is not a very pleasant one. The various experiments in State ownership have not proved remunerative, as they are not managed as economically as private enterprises.

Standard Service. The consensus of opinion is that the New York Central is the correct line to New York, Boston and points east. Your ticket agent will tell you all about it.

Finding Them Out. (St. Mary's Argus.) In order that the poor editors [at the St. Louis Enquirer] might have something to spend on the Pike, Rylie Bros., of Toronto, presented them with leather coin purses containing two newly minted cents, and gave their wives silver pencil cases to keep account of how their husbands spent the money.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure. The thousands of people who write to me, saying that Shiloh's Consumption Cure has cured them of chronic coughs, cannot all be mistaken.

BIG SALARIES OF WOMEN. There are 400 women in New York, some young and some not, who have salaries bigger than United States senators. Mr. Rockefeller's secretary's annual income is \$14,000, and the young, or at least not old, woman, who occupies a similar position to H. H. Rogers, also a Standard Oil magnate, draws off \$10,000 a year.

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NINE MILLION ACRES. Government Lands for Homesteaders. In western Nebraska near the Union Pacific Railroad in section lots of 640 acres each, for almost nothing.

Socialism in China. (Chicago Tribune.) According to a Russian traveller who recently made a tour through Manchuria, there is in a Chinese business house neither proprietors nor employees.

The Editor and the Lawyer. (Routt County, Colorado, Courier.) A lawyer in a court room may call a man a liar, scoundrel, villain or thief, and no one makes a complaint when court was adjourned.

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PORT ARTHUR'S FALL MAY HAPPEN ANY DAY.

Gen. Oku Gradually Tightening His Grip on the Place.

Russian Fleet May Make a Dash for Vladivostock.

Another Russian Torpedo Boat Struck and Sunk.

London cable: The Daily Mirror says that early this morning a member of the Japanese Legation admitted that news of the fall of Port Arthur might come at any moment.

When asked if the Legation would publish the news as soon as it was received he said it would not, as certain matters would have to be first considered, but there would be no undue delay.

No actual news has reached Europe from the seat of war. All that seems certain is the fact that there has been heavy firing at Port Arthur, on which Gen. Oku is tightening his grip day by day.

European opinion is now more unanimous than ever that the fortress must fall. The only point now debated is whether the Japanese, after a short, furious bombardment, will take it by assault, sacrificing the necessary lives for the sake of the time to be gained, or wait somewhat longer for it to fall like ripe fruit into their hands.

There is a certain amount of "news" from St. Petersburg, but it is of a nature to which little importance can be attached. One long message from a Russian correspondent at Liao-Yang describes Gen. Sasonoff's fight on June 3 in the valley of the Puitsidum.

The whole description reads as though the fighting resulted in a substantial Russian victory. The Japanese retreating before the Cossacks at all points, but the story ends by saying: "We received the order to retire. Just at the moment the Japanese artillery that was lying in reserve was brought up, and poured shrapnel into our retreating column. It failed however to get the exact range, and we escaped unhurt."

All the news from St. Petersburg must be examined minutely and sceptically. On no point from any source comes a plain, uncontradictory statement. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris Matin sends an interview with Admiral Wrenius, chief of the general staff of the navy, who declares it is absolutely false that the Czar has ordered the fleet to make a sortie from Port Arthur, the naval commanders there having perfect freedom of action, but as the roadstead is full of mines it would be madness to attempt to leave the port until they are removed or the channel opened.

FROM LAND AND SEA.

Several Sustained Assaults on the Doomed Fortress.

London cable: A despatch to Reuters Telegram Company from St. Petersburg transmits the following from Liao Yang:

"The Japanese, June 6, according to Chinese reports, made several sustained and stubborn attacks on Port Arthur, simultaneously by land and sea. They were repulsed with severe loss. The position of the Japanese in Kwang Tung is said to be precarious. There are rumors from the same sources that the Vladivostok squadron has effected a junction with the Port Arthur fleet, that a naval battle took place and that the Japanese lost four large ships."

FIGHTING THREE DAYS.

Yinkow Despatch Says Fall of the Fortress is Imminent.

Renae cable: A despatch received from Yinkow, Manchuria, this morning says that an attack on Port Arthur has been proceeding since Saturday, both by land and sea. It is asserted that the fall of the fortress is imminent.

The Japanese have so closely invested Port Arthur, that no news is likely to escape through official channels at Tokio, until the fortress is reduced or relieved.

CLEARING THE ENTRANCE.

Explanation of Recent Explosion at Port Arthur.

London cable: The Tokio correspondent of the Chronicle says that the Germans at Kinchau are supplying Port Arthur with ammunition by means of junks. The correspondent adds that four Japanese gunboats approached Port Arthur and found that recent explosions there were due to attempts to clear the entrance.

Ten thousand Russians have gone south from Haiheng to Kaiping. Japanese stock is rising at Tokio.

SORTIE AT FULL SPEED.

How Russia Hopes to Save Port Arthur Squadron.

Paris cable: The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin telegraphs

that Admiral Wrenius says that if the Japanese capture Port Arthur from the land side the fleet will make a sortie at full speed in the direction of Vladivostock, hoping that some, at any rate, of the ships will be saved. He said that would be more heroic than blowing them up in the harbor.

MEET WITH REVERSE.

Russian Troops Marching South Forced to Retire.

London cable: A despatch to the Morning Post from Shanghai says that the Russians, who were marching south under Gen. Stackelberg, were repulsed near Waufungtun on Saturday, and retired to Tashichiao.

Gen. Kouropatkin is still at Liao Yang, but he has thrown out a screen of 10,000 troops to the southward as a protection against Gen. Kuroki's movements. There are daily conflicts between the Russian and Japanese scouts.

LOOK FOR FEINT ONLY.

Japanese Press on Kouropatkin's Forward Movement.

Tokio cable: The Daily Nippon does not attach much importance to the reports of Gen. Kouropatkin's alleged determination to sandwich a force between the armies of Gens. Kuroki and Oku, somewhere west of Liao Yang. However, it says if the Russians safeguard their rear and provide against an attack by Gen. Kuroki on their front, it might be possible to make an attempt to relieve Port Arthur by sending south a majority of the Siberian army. But that would in tantamount to giving the Japanese the choice of where to intercept the southern advance, and compel a decisive battle. The Nippon, quoting local military authorities, does not believe the Russians will risk more than a feint, in the hope of diverting the attention of the Japanese and inspiring the Port Arthur garrison.

BOMBARDING COAST.

Japanese Squadron Active Below New Chwang.

London cable: A despatch to Reuters Telegram Company from St. Petersburg announced that a telegram has been received from Mukden, dated today, saying: "According to information here a Japanese squadron of nine vessels has been bombarding the coast between Siu-yuehcheng (Hingyuehcheng) and Kai-chou (Kaiping), on the west coast of the Yalu Tung peninsula, just below New Chwang, since June 7."

THE NEXT LAND BATTLE.

A Severe Fight is Expected at Kinferau.

St. Petersburg cable: A despatch from Liao Yang, dated yesterday, says that the Japanese have evacuated their positions near Wafangkau. The Russian patrols fail to discover any of the enemy as far as Nafangkau. A severe fight is expected at Kinferau, where the enemy are concentrating all their strength in the positions they captured. The Japanese have not effected a landing at Kinchau. Their fleet of twenty-five steam transports loaded with war material and provisions, which were lying off Kinchau, have disappeared. Stores for the Japanese army are arriving at Kinchau from all directions. The Japanese are retiring, and concentrating at Palandien. Apparently this is only the first stage of a more extensive retirement.

RUSSIANS CHEER JAPS.

"Conscious Superiority Over the Foe" Given as Reason.

Liao Yang cable: An entire absence of personal feeling against the Japanese is noted here. This may be due to conscious superiority over the foe. No doubt the Russians are entirely confident of final victory. The message of sympathy sent by the Japanese on the occasion of the Petropavlovsk disaster was not expected by the Russians and led to a conviction that they had to deal with a chivalrous foe. An incident testifying to this sentiment took place here in a restaurant which is frequented by officers. The war was being discussed and also the recent disasters to the Japanese warships off the Kwantung Peninsula, when an officer proposed cheers for the brave Japanese, who were warmly given by the Russian officers, who unanimously admire the courage of the Japanese.

JAPAN HAS 400,000 TROOPS.

Their Heroism Unequaled and Their Marksmanship Accurate.

Berlin cable: The Local Anzeiger prints an interview with Gen. Meckel, formerly professor of military tactics in Japan, in which he said he estimated the Japanese at 400,000 troops, and 100,000 reserves. He believed there were still 150,000 troops in Japan. He did not doubt that the Japanese would

storm and take Port Arthur, as they did Kinchau. The heroism of the Japanese soldiers was unequalled, and they were splendid marksmen. The army organization was splendid and the officers, who were very intelligent, were admirable leaders. He instructed six Japanese officers in 1903. Their knowledge astonished him, and his pupils ultimately became his teachers. TORPEDO BOAT LOST.

Struck on a Rock and Sank While Operating Against Japanese.

St. Petersburg cable: Emperor Nicholas has received the following despatch from Viceroy Alexieff: "According to the report of Rear-Admiral Wittzoeft on the battle of Kinchau, our right flank was strongly supported by the gunboat Bobr, and the torpedo boats Burni and Boiki, which afterwards returned to Port Arthur. On the night of May 26 the torpedo boats were sent out to attack the Japanese boats operating in Kinchau Bay. One of the torpedo boats struck the rocks and sank. Her crew were saved. The casualties among those serving the naval guns were: Sub-Lieut. Shilo andobovski missing and six sailors wounded."

The tension over the situation at the theatre of the war is manifestly increasing. The general staff is becoming more reticent and the public is convinced that an important battle, which may decide the fate of the campaign, is impending. The outpost engagements between the main armies of Gen. Kouropatkin and Gen. Kuroki have suddenly ceased. Such a lull frequently occurs after two armies have been some time in touch and just before they are ready to strike.

Togo Also Reports.

Tokio cable, noon: Admiral Togo reports that on the night of June 7 he sent eight small torpedo boats from the battleships of his squadron to make a reconnaissance of Port Arthur harbor. The boats went far inside the heads, and were exposed to the Russian fire. One sailor and one petty officer were killed in the operation, but the boats escaped undamaged.

Admiral Takaoka reports that on June 6 he landed men on San Shan and Taku Islands in Talienvan Bay for the purpose of making a reconnaissance. They found many of the buildings thereon were only partially destroyed, and the hospitals some supplies were also found. Port Arthur Still Blocked.

Chefoo cable, noon: Chinese arriving from Port Arthur say the entrance to that harbor is still blocked and large vessels are unable to pass in or out. Gunboats and torpedo boats can effect a passage only at high tide. The Russians have several fortified positions extended for a distance of three miles out, and under the forts of Port Arthur.

The Japanese fleet is bombarding Port Arthur daily from a considerable distance off shore, fearing to attempt a closer range of fire, on account of the Russian army. Russian officials have notified the Chinese that officers who have treated Chinamen cruelly, have been punished. Both sides are doing their utmost to earn the good-will of the Chinese.

No Attack on Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg cable: The war office denies the truth of the reports, brought by Chinese fugitives to Chefoo, of four days' land and sea attack on Port Arthur, and of extensive damage to the forts. An official despatch from Rear-Admiral Wittzoeft, dated June 7, reports that the enemy had been bombarding Port Arthur intermittently from the sea, but does not mention serious operations from the land side. The general staff seems certain that the enemy's siege guns have not yet been brought up. Discussing the Chinese reports brought to Chefoo a member of the general staff said: "We have had our own experience with the unreliability of Chinese reports. The idea of the explosion of mines by the Japanese is absurd, and the Chinese statement that the whole garrison has gone to the front is wild nonsense, betraying the deepest ignorance of the conditions governing the safeguarding of a fortress. The garrison of each fort never leaves its post except to pursue a routed enemy. The troops contesting the advance upon a fortress are a few regiments of riflemen, which have all the time been on the Kwang Tung peninsula for this purpose."

STILL EIGHT MILES AWAY.

No Important Collision Near the Fortress as Yet.

London cable: A despatch to the Daily Mail from Chefoo says that junks are continually arriving. Up to the present nineteen have arrived from Port Arthur with 2,000 Chinese refugees; many others are following. The Military Governor allows all natives not engaged in the dockyards and defenses to leave. Japanese cruisers intercepted the junks and gave the refugees food, which they needed very much. It is reported that the Japanese land forces are within eight miles of Port Arthur, but so far no important collision has taken place on land near the fortress. Gunboats and torpedo-boat destroyers can navigate the channel at high water. The Japanese sailing operations being effective only as long as the egress of larger vessels. The forts on the sea front at Port Arthur have been much damaged by the recurring bombardments.

BOMBARD WEST COAST.

Fire Directed at Russian Posts and Patrols.

St. Petersburg cable: Gen. Kauropatkin telegraphs to the Czar under date of to-day, as follows: "About 1 p.m. Tuesday a Japanese squadron appeared off the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula. It was at first composed of six vessels, but was afterwards reinforced by eleven others. Complete, it consisted of six ships of the first class, while the rest were second and third class vessels and torpedo boats. The squadron cruised in sections, bombarding various points east of Kinchau and Sanouchen (Siungyuehchen), directing their fire at our posts and patrols wherever they appeared. The bombardment ceased at 7 o'clock, when the squadron steamed southward. We sustained no loss, and the damage was immaterial. At 8 a.m. Wednesday eight vessels again appeared south of Kwantsin-Tung and lowered boats. Six others commenced to bombard the coast near Sanyuehchen, and the town itself. There was no landing. Japanese troops are concen-

trated south on a front of over twelve miles from Pulandien to Pangtsiatum, in the valley of the Tassa-Ho."

SUPPRESSING THE NEWS.

Japs Preventing the Sending of Any Despatches.

London cable: It is evident that the Japanese are preventing the sending of any news pending their operations against Port Arthur. The most sanguine friends of Russia on the continent give no credence to the various reports of Japanese repulses, while the feeling in St. Petersburg regarding Port Arthur is as pessimistic as ever. The lengthiest despatches come from Chefoo, where numerous Chinese refugees are arriving. It seems probable that the Russians are getting rid of them in view of the useless mouths to be fed, and fearing probably that they would be a source of panic, disorder, and treachery when the assault on Port Arthur becomes acute.

WON LAND BATTLE.

Russian Loss too Killed and Wounded.

St. Petersburg cable: Gen. Kouropatkin telegraphs to the Emperor, under date of June 8: "A Japanese brigade attacked a Russian detachment occupying Saimatassa on June 7. The Russian retreat slowly, because of the enemy's great superiority, towards Fenchulin Pass. Our losses were two officers wounded and one hundred soldiers killed or wounded. "Japanese troops are concentrating southward, with a front extending more than ten miles from Pulandien to Fang Tsai Tung, in the valley of Taissakou. "A Japanese force of two companies of infantry and a squadron of cavalry advanced on June 7 northward from Fong Wang Cheng into the Fan Ta Fang Hung district, driving in the Cossack outposts. A detachment of chasseurs and of infantry hastened from Lalindai to aid the Cossacks. The Japanese abandoned their attack, having lost one officer and non-commissioned officer captured and several men killed. We had no casualties."

NEWS FROM PORT ARTHUR.

Refugees' Story of the State of Affairs There.

London, June 1.—"The correspondents at Chefoo have obtained from Chinese refugees from Port Arthur various stories, which are cabled here. The credit to be attached to these reports is a matter of opinion. The Standard's correspondent quotes a mechanic who was engaged for the past six months on the Government docks at Port Arthur, as saying that the workshops and the town are practically undamaged by the bombardment. All the warships, with the exception of the Carewitch, Retvizan and another, have been completely repaired. These three are in the inner basin. The docks cannot

PRINTING OFFICE WRECKED; PRINTERS MARCHED OUT.

Levi Leiter, of Chicago, Father of Lady Curzon, Died of Heart Failure at Bar Harbor.

Great Joy in Harlem Over the Murder of Miles B. McDonnell, the Former Albany Gambler.

President Harper, of the University of Chicago, Racing Against Time to Reach Toronto to Deliver an Address.

Chicago report: In a race against time, with an LL D. degree as the prize, President Harper, of the University of Chicago, to-day will start on a flying trip from Madison, Wis., to Toronto. A special train to Chicago and the holding of a Michigan Central express at Buffalo by special arrangement will be features of the trip.

President Harper is in Madison attending the jubilee of the University of Wisconsin, where he will be given an LL. D. degree tomorrow. This afternoon he will leave on a special train over the Northwestern, arriving in Chicago at 4.45 p. m. At 5.50 he will start over the Michigan Central, reaching Buffalo at 6.45 central time. The hour scheduled for the departure of the train for Toronto is exactly the minute of the arrival of Dr. Harper's train from Chicago, in Toronto tomorrow Dr. Harper will deliver a convocation address in the afternoon at Toronto University, receive another LL. D., and leave for Chicago in the evening.

Glad He Was Killed.

New York, despatch: An astonishing exhibition of joy has been noted among the acquaintances in Harlem of Miles B. McDonnell, over the murder of the former gambler in Albany. Along East 125th street, in the saloons and resorts where the man was well known and feared, his death was toasted, and it is even reported that some of the cronies of George Price (who was killed by McDonnell in 1900), got up a dinner in celebration of the event. The gamblers never forgave McDonnell for shooting Price, although he was acquitted on the ground of self-defense. He had been mixed up in scores of fights, and in one instance it related of his having cut an ear from a man he accused of swindling while employed in his gambling house. The ear was nailed upon a wall of the house. His trial caused the closing of many notorious places, much to the discomfiture of the proprietors and hangers-on. That they have lived to see themselves avenged, has, therefore, caused them much joy.

Raided a Printing Office.

Victor, Col., report: Eight men armed with rifles, pistols and sledge hammers, entered the office of the Victor Record last night, ordered the men to throw

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up their hands, broke the machinery, and then told the men to get out of the district as fast as they could. The Record yesterday editorially advised the miners to declare the strike off.

There is no clue to the identity of the men. George Kyner, proprietor of the paper, was at lunch, and Foreman Walker Sweet was in charge of the men. They were getting out the morning paper when eight heavily armed men opened the front door and walked back to the composing room. They aimed their guns at the startled men who were at work, and one, evidently the leader, called out "Line up now and throw up your hands." The men obeyed quickly. The men then wrecked two linotype machines and several job presses, and all the equipment of the office, and smashed a typewriter. When their work of ruin was completed they marched the Record employees out on the sidewalk and told them to get out of town. The printers walked north and the eight men started off toward the south. The Record has been known as the organ of the Western Federation of Miners in this section. The printers have not decided whether to leave or not.

Lady Curzon's Father Dead.

Bar Harbor, Me., despatch: Levi Leiter, of Chicago, died suddenly here early to-day. He was the father of Lady Curzon of Kedleston, and of Joseph W. Leiter, well known as a speculator and investor.

Heart failure was the cause of death. Mr. Leiter was as well as usual yesterday. Mrs. Leiter and her two daughters were at the bedside. The family had been at Bar Harbor only a week.

Chicago, June 9.—Levi Z. Leiter was one of the most prominent of the pioneer merchants of Chicago. He began his career in this city in 1855 as an employee of the dry goods firm of Cooley, Wadsworth & Co., later becoming a partner in the firm. In 1865 Leiter and Marshall Field bought the controlling interest in the dry goods business of Foster Palmer, the firm becoming one of the most prominent in the west. Leiter retired from the dry goods business in 1881, since which time he had devoted much of his attention to the improvement and management of his extensive business properties and corporation interests.

accommodate them, being engaged in work that will take six months. Several torpedo boats are being repaired in the docks. A French and a German officer daily inspect the vessels under repair. In addition to a considerable number of torpedo boats, the Russians have six large warships ready for sea. All their guns are about good, with the exception of a few quick-fires, which are mounted in the forts surrounding the town. On Monday night the Japanese fleet fired a few shots at Port Arthur, but the Russians did not attempt to put to sea. The Russian firing was heard in the direction of Yencheing-tse, where the Russians are reported to be holding out strongly. It is believed that Japanese vessels are aiding the troops. Port Arthur is surrounded with entrenchments fifteen feet deep, surrounded by heavy guns. Many places in the outlying districts are thickly mined. Owing to the unfamiliarity of the Chinese with such work, the Russians were forced to do all the entrenching. There are still a large number of Chinese at Port Arthur. The Russians announced Monday that all wishing to leave might do so during the following three days, after which no permission would be given.

SAN JOSE SCALE CASE.

Owners of Orchard Were Fined \$20 and Cost.

St. Catharines report: The decision in a case of much interest to fruit growers was given here yesterday by Magistrate Comfort, who imposed a fine of \$20 and costs upon the Hamilton Provident & Loan Company. This company owns the Rykert farm, just outside the city. On it are 4,000 dead peach trees, killed by the San Jose scale. About Easter Inspector Furminger ordered the company to destroy the trees within thirty days, as the law directs. The company has just come into possession of the property, and the order was not carried out. A few years ago this orchard was one of the finest in the Niagara district, bearing thousands of baskets of fine peaches every year. It is now leased for \$50 a year. The company rented the orchard to Daniel Frost, he to remove the trees. He had taken out 150 of them.

IMPORTS FROM CANADA.

London, June 13.—The imports from Canada for the month of May are as follows: Cattle 8,465, value \$149,761; sheep and lambs 1,215, value \$2,138; wheat, cwts., 303,200, value \$107,236; wheat, meal and flour, cwts., 74,000, value \$37,365; peas, cwts., 26,200, value \$3,330; bacon, cwts., 3,504, value \$71,221; hams, cwts., 1,122, value \$26,417; butter, cwts., 682, value \$2,737; cheese, cwts., 56,080, value \$118,404; horses, 29, value \$1,010.

The German Engineers' Association.

has conferred the Grashof medal on Messrs. Parsons and Delavel, the pioneers in turbine propulsion.

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CHEESE LAST WEEK

Brockville, June 9.—Out of possibly 7,000 boxes of marketable cheese represented only 2,997 were registered.

THE QUEER MOROS.

Some of the Eccentricities of This Left Handed People. To judge Moros by inflexible occidental standards of motives and morals is to lose at once the key to the situation.

President Cooper's Opinion On The Popular World's Fair Route

The Grand Trunk Railway System are in receipt of a letter from the Canadian Press Association, signed by their President, Mr. John A. Cooper.

Glass Eyes.

The earliest notice of artificial eyes I am acquainted with occurs in a very rare work by the French surgeon Ambrose Pare, entitled "La Methode Curative des Playes et Fractures de la Teste Humaine," Paris, 1561.

How It Happened.

"Is it true, ma," asked the little rabbit, "that pa was shot by an amateur gunner?" "Certainly not," replied the mother rabbit.

Coffee Tipplers.

Brazilians are great coffee drinkers. Numerous cups are drunk each day by the average man and woman. The beverage is made very strong and very sweet.

ENGLISH RED TAPE.

Censure For an Officer Who Saved Money For the War Office. A zealous young officer in South Africa who had a knowledge and love of farming made his men collect oats which fell lavishly by the wayside as a column after column carrying out hay passed up country.

Some Early Fires.

Among the earlier fires in this city was that of Good's foundry, situated on the north-east corner of Queen and Yonge streets, says "The Mail and Empire." The structure was almost completely destroyed, and many citizens must recall how, on that occasion, the work of the firemen was hampered by the condition of Yonge street at the time.

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TORONTO'S FAMOUS FIRES.

How the Recent Staggering Blow to the Wholesale Section Has Stirred Up the Reminiscence Man.

Toronto has been struck many a staggering blow by the Fire King, but the pride of her merchant princes was never so humbled as in the fire of the 19th April, 1904. A large part of the wholesale district has been destroyed, as only fire can destroy, millions of dollars' worth of goods have gone up in smoke or lie crumpled ruins behind the skeleton walls.

She Drew the Line.

Magistrate—Will you take this man to be your lawful husband, to love, honor and obey him? Miranda—Look your judge, I'll 'gree to wash an' iron fer dis nigger, but I ain't gwine ter 'low him ter boss me!

Never Hits It.

Gadsby—That fellow Noscads is a regular fortune hunter. Raynor—Well, he's a mighty poor shot. The deeper the sorrow the less tongue hath it.—Talmud.

HER PRECIOUS SPOONS.

She Used Them For Show at Luncheon With Disastrous Results. Considerable quiet laughter has been going on among the guests at a luncheon given by a young West Philadelphia bride the other day to the attendant at her wedding.

GOING SCOT FREE.

The Source From Which This Old Saying Emanated. The origin of the old saying, "Going scot free," is this: Scot, from the Anglo-Saxon "sceot," a portion, signified in old law a customary tax or contribution laid on subjects according to their ability and embraced all parol assessments.

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Around the Country-Side

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT PLACES AND PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW

AI-GUIRE'S CORNERS

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. Leacock of Spencerville, and five sons, viz.: Wm. of Watford, Wesley of Manitoba, and John, Rob't, and Thomas of Glen Buell.

Mr. S. Coon is erecting a fine barn on his premises. Mr. Morris Ferguson of Junetown and Mr. Wesley Morris of Glen Morris made a flying visit through these parts lately.

Miss Edith Stinson of Athens was visiting her grandparents recently. Mr. James Cughan has Mr. Abel Kavanagh engaged for a few weeks, while he is working in his mill.

JUNETOWN

Mr. W. T. Foley of Lansdowne is spending a few days the guest of Mr. Norris Ferguson. Miss Ethel DeWolf is carefully preparing Miss Luella Herbison for the Entrance Exam.

Cughan Bros. are now busily engaged in their saw-mill, cutting shingles. Three heavily laden vessels of first-class shingles left the dock for Charleston on Thursday last.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jas. Cox, which passed through here on Tuesday last, was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The engineer for the Township of Front of Yonge and Escott has decided that a ditch in the fifth concession is not necessary to drain the land.

FRANKVILLE

Miss Alice Oliver has returned home, having spent a short time in Toronto. Miss Jessie Kilborn of Smith's Falls spent Sunday here.

Mr. J. B. Levereite of Brockville visited friends here last week. "The League" presented the Methodist Church with silver collection plates and a new Bible.

The confirmation services that were to have been held here on Sunday last were postponed owing to the illness of the bishop.

Mrs. Rev. Oliver entertained the ladies of the Ladies' Aid and the W. M. S. to an "At Home" on Saturday last. Quite a number were present all enjoyed a good time.

W. D. Livingston reports six new swarms of bees. A wedding is reported to come off here shortly.

NEWBORO

Rev. Mr. Boyd, a missionary from China, preached in St. Mary's Church here Sunday evening. Dr. Ackland, V. S., was in Smith's Falls last week on business.

Mr. A. Morten was in Bedford Mills on Saturday. Mr. P. Nolan, cheese instructor, spent Sunday at New Ontario.

The Westport senior baseball team met defeat at the hands of our willow handers in Westport on Saturday by a score of 19 to 13 runs. Dr. King acted as umpire and gave the best of satisfaction to both teams.

The Newboro boys have improved greatly since their game with Elgin and will give an account of themselves before the season ends. The players were as follows:— Westport—c. Ferguson, p. G. Shellington, 1st. b. W. Scott, 2nd b. Coburn, 3rd b. Weeks, r. f. McGeac, c. f. J. Forrester, l. f. Porter, s. a. Adams.

Newboro—c. Preston, p. Tett, 1st b. Foster, 2nd b. Tett, 3rd b. T. Ryan, r. f. Moriarty, c. f. P. Ryan, l. f. E. Valier, s. a. J. Stanton. Miss Bella and Mr. F. C. Landon, who have been ill for some time, are recovering.

A few summer tourists are camping around Newboro Lake. A monster picnic will be held at Hyde Park near the Narrow's Locks on June 25th.

The Newboro and Elgin junior baseball teams played a friendly game in Elgin on Saturday, which resulted in a score of 12 to 17. Mr. W. Ripley acted as umpire in a very impartial manner.

GLEN BUELL

Another of our earliest pioneers has been removed from our midst in the person of Mr. Rob't Sturgeon, who passed into his rest last Saturday night at the venerable age of 92 years.

The deceased was a native of Ireland and emigrated to this country at the age of about 21 years, and has resided in this locality for nearly seventy years. During his long sojourn amongst us he became well and popularly known as a man of sterling character and firm integrity. In politics, he was a staunch supporter of the conservative party.

The L.O.F. at Church

On Sunday last, at 2.30 p.m., the members of Court Athens I.O.F. and visiting brethren attended divine service in the Baptist church. The weather was fine and there was an unusually large turnout of members.

The pastor, Rev. L. M. Weeks, B.D., took for his text the latter part of verse 18, chapter 13, II. Chron.—"because they relied upon the Lord God of their Fathers." His address was very practical and emphasized the necessity of obtaining the divine favor in furthering the work of individuals and societies.

On returning to the lodge room, votes of thanks were tendered to the pastor and choir for the impressive services of the day, and brief addresses were delivered by Mr. R. J. Green of Delta and Mr. Simmons, G.L. representative.

Toledo Public School

SENIOR DEPARTMENT Sr 5th—Mamie Briggishaw. Jr. 5th—Johnnie Foster, Annie McGuire, Aggie Smith. Sr. 4th—Lena Dunham, Violet Briggishaw, Lucy Foster, Elsie Seymour, Radley Johnston.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT Sr. 3rd—Fred Sadler, Gerald Singleton. Jr. 3rd—Ambrose Foster, James Coughlin, Herman Gray, E. J. Foster.

4th Class—Myrtle Loverin, Clema Hannah. 3rd Class—Leta Maud, Ida Forsyth. Sr. 2nd—Lewis Blanchard, Sparling Hannah. Jr. 2nd—Gordon Rickett, Mabel Smith.

Pt. 2nd—Ettie Hannah, Ivan Hoy. Pt. 1st—Walter Maud, Walter Tackaberry. Average attendance, 30. S. S. No 15, Lansdowne

Sr. 4th—Leslie Johnston. Jr. 4th—Hattie Sullivan. Sr. 3rd—Alice Sullivan. Jr. 3rd—Daisy Bradley. Sr. 2nd—Jessie Johnston. Jr. 2nd—Elwood Earle. Pt. 2nd—Laura Johnston. Pt. 1st—Ford Johnston. Number of pupils on roll, 30. LUCY MAE BOURKE, Teacher.

Dr. Moore Dead

Dr. V. H. Moore of Brockville died at his home there on Wednesday last. He had been in poor health for over a year but appeared to be gaining of late. He was stricken with paralysis and the end followed quickly. In his passing, one of the oldest and best known medical men of Eastern Ontario is gone.

Spraying Mustard

A mustard spraying demonstration, under direction of the Leeds Farmers' Institute, will be given on the farm of Mr. W. G. Dargavel, near Elgin, at 1.30 on Saturday afternoon, June 18.

This food mass becomes putrid. Generates gas. The stomach dilates. There is a seeming lump-weight, burning, or belching. Blood, fibre, tissue, and cells begin to absorb poison from the stomach and alimentary canal instead of nutrition, and right here is the producing cause of Constipation, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Uterine and Ovarian troubles, Rheumatism, Gout, Nervous and Mental Distress, Bronchitis, Heart Affection, Pulmonary Consumption, Jaundice, Liver and Skin Diseases.

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Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON (NO XIII) JUNE 19, 1904.

Christ risen.—Matt. 28:1-15.

COMMENTARY.—The resurrection announced by the angels, vs. 1-7. End of the Sabbath—After the Jewish Sabbath was passed. It closed on Saturday night at sundown. To dawn—the women probably left their homes at different times. John says, "When it was yet dark" cometh Mary. Mark says they came at the "rising of the sun." First day of the week—Christ was in the tomb part of Friday, all day Saturday and part of Sunday, which was called three days and three nights, according to Jewish reckoning. He arose very early in the morning on the first day of the week. Jesus laid in the grave on Saturday which signified that henceforth the Jewish Sabbath, like other Jewish institutions, was dead. Mary Magdalene—She was a native of Magdala, a town on the Sea of Galilee, and was foremost among the honorable women who ministered unto Christ. Her disciples being especially devoted to evil spirits (Luke vii. 2, 3). There is no evidence that she was ever a bad character. The other Mary—This was Mary the mother of James the Less and Jesus (Mark xv. 47), the same as Mary of Cleophas, sister of the Blessed Virgin (John xvii. 25). To the women named here Mark adds Salome, and Luke adds Joanna and other women. Sepulchre—The tomb was cut in the side of a rock, like a cave, large enough for several persons to enter.

2. Earthquake—The earthquake and the resurrection took place previous to the arrival of the women. There was also an earthquake at the time of Christ's death (Matt. xxvii. 51). Angel of the Lord—Luke says "two men," John says "two angels," while Mark agrees with Matthew as to the number. Speaks of him as a "young man." These evangelists evidently speak only of the one who did the speaking. Rolled back—Not that Jesus could not have burst the barrier; but the ministry of angels was necessary to give form to the transaction to human conception. 3. Countenance. In the original this word refers not only to the face, but to the general aspect, the general appearance.—Barnes. Lightning. In vivid colors the process in white, (This was heavenly light). This dazzling whiteness was the symbol of joy, purity and glory.—Jacobus. 4. The keepers. The Roman guard. Did shake. It was still night. The appearance was so sudden and unexpected. As dead men. "It is very probable that the splendor of a glorified body is always sufficient to overwhelm the senses and to preclude the strength of living mortal." See Dan. 8, 27; Rev. 1, 27.

5. Said unto the women. The angel sat upon the stone had entered the tomb as the women drew near, and then the women entered also, and the words of the angel were spoken to them on the inside (Mark 16, 5; Luke 24, 3). Fear not ye. The angel's rebuke embraces the remainder of this verse and verses 6 and 7. He spake words of peace and comfort to these mourning friends of Jesus. The keepers and the enemies of Jesus had reason to fear, but these disciples had great reason to rejoice. 6. Not here. Tombs and Roman guards and seals could not hold the Prince of life. Wicked men tried to keep the body in the grave, and for centuries infidelity had been dashing its surging waves against the door of the tomb, but they had fallen harmless for he is not here. The manner of reuniting of Christ's soul and body in his resurrection is a mystery, one of the secret things that does not belong to us. As he said, See Matt. 13, 35; Luke 9, 22, 44; 18, 31-33. See the place. Pointing doubtless to the particular cell in the wall of the tomb. Whence? This would be convincing evidence.

7. Go quickly.—The resurrection did two things. 1. It revived the dead hopes of the disciples. It was a time of gladness and brought (1) joy, (2) victory, (3) faith. 2. The resurrection brought hope to humanity. (1) It brought the hope of blessed immortality. (2) It gives assurance of our own resurrection with spiritual bodies like His glorious body. (3) Christ is alive and is able to make His promises good to us; He is able to save unto the uttermost, seeing He "never liveth." Tell His disciples—Instead of anointing Him as dead they now rejoice in His being alive from the dead. "Death hath no more dominion over Him." Into Galilee—According to His promise in Matt. xxvi. 32.

8. The appearance of Jesus to the women (vs. 9-10). St. Peter—Peter at what they had seen, joy at what they had heard.—Schaff. 9. Jesus met them—This was the second appearance. The first appearance was to Mary Magdalene (ark xvi. 9). It seems that when she told Peter and John of the empty tomb they at once ran to the sepulchre to see for themselves (John xx, 2-10), and she also returned at once to the tomb. During her absence the other women had received their commission from the angel and had hurriedly left. Peter and John soon left also, and Mary remained alone at the tomb weeping. All hell—Literally, rejoice; the Greek verb in this being in the participle. 10. Shall they see me?—This public appointment was made in order that the whole body of disciples might meet the risen Lord. Five hundred were present on a mountain in Galilee.

11. The Roman guard bribed.—vs. 11-15. The watch. We suppose the quaternion or guard of four soldiers. Whence? 12. Taken counsel. They probably had a hurried, informal meeting to consider the best course to pursue. Large money. It took a large bribe to induce them to this course. 13. While we slept. The absurdity of this position is apparent: "The disciples could not have stolen Jesus away had they so attempted it. The disciples were as much amazed at the news of the resurrection as were the priests. 3. The Roman soldiers set to watch Jesus' tomb would not be asleep at the same time. 4. A becomer could not have voted a sum of money merely to have

WHAT DUNDONALD ACTUALLY SAID.

Gazette Suppressed Report of Militia Officer's Request.

Did the General Commanding Know the Circumstances?

Has Been Asked by Minister of Militia for Statement.

Montreal, June 13.—The Globe correspondent has been furnished a verbatim report of Lord Dundonald's speech made at the recent military banquet here, in which he criticized Mr. Fisher in connection with military appointments. The only newspaper man present at the dinner was a Gazette reporter, who made a shorthand report of the proceedings. The Gazette, however, did not publish the report, at the urgent request of a large deputation of the Montreal militia officers, who feared that the publication of the report would entail Lord Dundonald's enforced resignation.

Lord Dundonald said: "When a nation is at war, and when national danger stares that nation in the face, it entrusts the promotion and selection for advancement to the General whom it entrusts to lead it. Patriotic intrigue, intrigue or personal advancement other than that desired by military efficiency, is dormant in times of national terror. (Hear, hear.) But when peace comes and all is quiet, and the vigilance of a

THE MARKETS

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The market to-day was fairly active, with grain offerings above the average of late. Wheat is lower, with sales of 800 bushels of white at 98c, 200 bushels of red winter at 96c, 100 bushels of spring at 90c, and 200 bushels of goos at 77c. Barley dull, one load selling at 45c. Oats are lower, with sales of 1,500 bushels at 36 to 37c. Dairy produce was plentiful, and prices steady. The best dairy butter sold at 17 to 18c per lb, and eggs at 16 to 18c. Hay continues easy, with offerings of only 25 loads, which sold at \$10 to \$11 for timothy, and at \$7 to \$8 for mixed. Straw is nominal without offerings. Dressed hogs in moderate supply, and prices unchanged; light sold at \$7 and heavy at \$6.50; red, 93c; white, 92c; 93c; red, 93c; spring, bush, 90c; goos, 77c; oats, bush, 36 to 37c; peas, bush, 65 to 66c; barley, bush, 45c; hay, timothy, per ton, \$10 to \$11; clover, \$7 to \$8.50; straw, per ton, \$9 to \$10; apples, per bbl, \$1.75 to \$2.50; dressed hogs, \$6.50 to \$7; eggs, per dozen 16 to 18c; butter, dairy 17 to 18c; creamery, \$5.50 to \$6.50; choice, carcasses, \$7.00 to \$7.50; lamb, carcass, \$8 to \$8.50; lambs, yearling, \$10 to \$11; mutton, per cwt., \$7.50 to \$9; veal, per cwt., \$7.50 to \$9.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Chief Thomson, of the Toronto fire brigade, whose leg was broken on the night of the big fire, was out yesterday for the first time. It is said startling evidence has been given before the royal commission investigating alleged unlawful practices in Church of England services. Serrio Tiscitelli, an Italian, living at 175 Centre street, Toronto, was arrested yesterday on a charge of having committed a murder on April 25 in Richmond, Long Island. There are signs of a new and dangerous movement in the Serbian army. The officers of the garrison of Nish have been plotting against the regicides. The plot was discovered. Out of 50,000 bushels of apples delivered in London during the past week Canada sent 12,000, Tasmania 30,000, Australia 6,000 and the United States 2,000. The London wholesalers say that, in spite of the countless boxes, a box of bad fruit is seldom encountered. Albert Joyce, aged 11 years, was whipped yesterday on a charge of having committed a murder on April 25 in Richmond, Long Island. There are signs of a new and dangerous movement in the Serbian army. The officers of the garrison of Nish have been plotting against the regicides. The plot was discovered. Out of 50,000 bushels of apples delivered in London during the past week Canada sent 12,000, Tasmania 30,000, Australia 6,000 and the United States 2,000. The London wholesalers say that, in spite of the countless boxes, a box of bad fruit is seldom encountered. Albert Joyce, aged 11 years, was whipped yesterday on a charge of having committed a murder on April 25 in Richmond, Long Island. There are signs of a new and dangerous movement in the Serbian army. The officers of the garrison of Nish have been plotting against the regicides. The plot was discovered. Out of 50,000 bushels of apples delivered in London during the past week Canada sent 12,000, Tasmania 30,000, Australia 6,000 and the United States 2,000. The London wholesalers say that, in spite of the countless boxes, a box of bad fruit is seldom encountered. Albert Joyce, aged 11 years, was whipped yesterday on a charge of having committed a murder on April 25 in Richmond, Long Island.

THIBETANS WERE FEROCIOUS.

Story of the Attack on British Post at Kangma.

London, June 13.—A despatch from Gyantse, Tibet, gives the details of the Thibetan attack on Kangma post, in which one Sepoy killed and 6 wounded, formed the total British losses. The despatch describes the onslaught of the Thibetans at dawn, they descending a hill in two solid masses. A portion of the troops had already retired to march from the post, but those outside the fortifications immediately ran back to cover, save one sepoy. He refused to budge, and received the charge of the Thibetans. After shooting five of them he was cut down, despite a heavy fire from the post. The Thibetans reached the walls and attempted to climb over, backing at the men at the loopholes with their swords, and even seizing the muzzles of the protruding rifles. Meanwhile those behind kept up a furious fire with matchlocks and Chinese rifles. The Thibetans kept up the attack for half an hour with the utmost ferocity. They then withdrew, the garrison pursuing them. The Thibetans bombarded the camp at Gyantse Wednesday. The fire was heavier than usual. One Sikh was killed.

A SMART CAPTURE.

Young Italian Brought His Stobber to Justice After a Struggle.

Sandwich, June 13.—According to the story told by a young Italian named Carlo, he asked a colored man on the street in Detroit, yesterday, to direct him to an address he had written on a piece of paper. The colored man turned out to be Arthur Johnston, who has a long criminal career. He led the boy across the river, down to Sandwich and into Princess Grove, where he sprang upon Carlo, overcame him, bound him to a tree, and robbed him of \$40. Carlo managed to free himself, and immediately started after Johnston, overtaking him as he was about to board a train for Windsor. Carlo held on to his man until the latter was arrested by Chief Masters and Constable Neil, of this town. Johnston was arraigned before Magistrate Bartlett, of Windsor, pleading guilty and was remanded until Monday for sentence.

OCEAN RATE WAR ON.

Further Reductions Made in Steerage Passage Prices.

London, June 13.—The North German Lloyd Steamship Co. has decided to carry third-class passengers from any part of this country to Boston for two pounds thirteen shillings sixpence. The Hamburg-American Co. will take steerage passengers from Leith to Hamburg, where they will board steamers bound for New York. The company's rate will be £2, the passengers paying their own fair to Leith. The White Star, Allan, Anchor, Dominion and American Lines have issued a notice that their steerage rate will be £3 to New York or Canada, to take effect Monday. The rate also applies to Philadelphia and Baltimore. Some of the White Star steamers, it is stated, will carry steerage passengers for £2 15 shillings.

FORBIDS RED BLOUSES.

The Sultan Claims They are Worn as a Symbol of Bloodshed.

Constantinople, June 13.—The Sultan has issued an irade which will make Armenian ladies think twice before they don blouses of the fashionable red. The Patriarchate two days ago received a note from the Ministry of Justice stating that according to the irade there is an objectionable practice among Armenian women of wearing blouses of this color, and the Patriarch was instructed to use his authority to put a stop to it, as disagreeable consequences might ensue. The reason for this extraordinary prohibition is not very apparent, but it is believed that some spy reported to the sultan that the Armenian ladies were wearing red as a symbol of the bloodshed in Sassa. This explanation would appeal to Oriental logic. Platonic friendships are a compromise with Cupid in which he is sure to win his point sooner or later.

MR. KYLE RESIGNS.

Results of Letters in Which He Slighted Canadians.

Winnipeg, June 13.—G. A. Kyle has tendered his resignation as divisional engineer on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, in charge of affairs at Winnipeg. Mr. Kyle said that, having exceeded his instructions in writing two letters which came before the court of inquiry regarding the late Mr. Robertson, he felt that his resignation was due the company. When asked as to whether he was called upon to resign, Mr. Kyle said: "No, it was purely voluntary on my part, and I insisted upon its acceptance, feeling that the company might be embarrassed through my inadvertence." Mr. Kyle states that nothing was further from his intention and feeling than the construction which has been put upon these letters. One of the letters written by Mr. Kyle, to which exception is taken, is as follows: "To Frank L. Davis, Tacoma, Wash.: 'Dear sir, a beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 1st inst. I am sorry to say that there is nothing I can offer you at present, but later on there might be a vacated position which you would place you, and I will be glad to let you know if anything occurs. We are in the unpleasent situation where it is advisable to fill minor positions with natives, and are, therefore, rather handicapped.'"

ASSUMED OFFENSIVE.

General Kouropatkin Said to be Advancing South.

London, June 13.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Fusan says that the Russians have apparently taken the offensive. They have reached Suifuiling and are advancing to Siamate along the railway. They are being heavily reinforced. The Russians are now in a half circle around Feng Wang Cheng from Saimate to Lia Yang. A screen of Cossacks is covering their front. The northeastern roads and passes are strongly held. The Japanese cavalry are scouting admirably. They repulsed the Cossacks in several recent engagements.

Asked for an Explanation.

Ottawa, June 13.—Another stage in the issue which has been raised by Lord



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ration for its present interests is at rest, political wiles and political schemes then begin to weave their nets; the nation no longer at that time being watchful. But I care not, gentlemen, who the man is, whether he advances one man or penalizes another on account of the political color of his party. (Applause.) "Recently gentlemen, a gross instance of political interference has occurred. I sent a list of officers of the 13th Light Dragoons to the Gazette. The 13th is commanded by an efficient gentleman, whom I see here now. I sent a list of these officers to the Gazette. I was astonished to receive the list back with the name of one officer scratched out and initiated by the Minister of Agriculture, the state seal was broken by a man whose business is to find sufficient officers for the militia. (Applause.) But, on personal grounds, gentlemen, I don't in the least mind. Lack of etiquette affects me little. I have been two years in Ottawa, gentlemen. (Laughter.) It is not on personal grounds that I inform you of this, but it is on national grounds. (Hear, hear.) I feel, gentlemen, anxious profoundly anxious, that the militia of Canada may be kept free from party politics." (Hear, hear, and loud applause.)

A TORONTO BOY'S PLIGHT.

He Attempted to Drown Himself at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., June 13.—Having gone without food forty-eight hours and being too proud to beg, J. L. Willis, aged 19, residing in the east end of Toronto, last night attempted suicide by jumping into the Mississippi River from the second span of Eads bridge. He was prevented by Police Officer Darling, who had been watching him. He was taken to the city dispensary, and afterwards sent to the City Hospital to be held until aid can be received from his parents. To the police Willis stated he had come to St. Louis about two weeks ago, with plenty of money and a trunk full of clothes. He had left his father's home to make a mark for himself and decided to begin his career here. He wanted, he stated, to see the Fair, and in order to accomplish this became a guest at the Christian Endeavor Hotel. Employment of a suitable nature, he stated, was hard to find, and in two weeks his money gave out, his personal effects being held for hotel expenses.

What Thibetans Believe.

London, June 13.—The correspondent of the Times, in the British camp near Gyantse, Tibet, says: Intelligence reaches us that the whole progress of the present expedition has been grotesquely misrepresented at Lhasa, where reports of the capture of several members of the mission and of a Russian landing at Calcutta are apparently implicitly believed.

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Violet's Lover

Moreover, he believed it to be quite impossible that after the fracas Sir Owen could continue his business relations with himself and his father; a man might forgive much, but knocking a person down was a serious matter. So, when the sunshine came peeping into his room, Felix had got the made-up mind that that would be his last day at the Hall. His ideas were confirmed when a servant, tapping at his door, said that Sir Owen would be glad to see Mr. Lonsdale in his own room. That, he believed, was a prelude to his dismissal. "Never mind," said Felix to himself, "if I were placed in such circumstances again, I should do just the same, and perhaps more."

and then he returned to Lady Chevenix. "I am growing terribly frightened, Felix," she said. "In this hour of supreme anxiety all barriers seemed to have fallen between them. She forgot that he was the man she had forsaken and deceived. She thought of him only as one in whom she put infinite trust—in whom she had infinite faith. He was once more the Felix on whom she had relied from her childhood upward. "I do not think you need be alarmed, Lady Chevenix, and for this reason—Martin is with him. If anything had happened to Sir Owen the groom would have hastened back; of that you may be quite sure."

was his mother's nurse, sir," she added, speaking to Felix, "and I nursed him until he was three years old. He never would listen—never—and it has come at last." The men took off his clothes, and placed him between the fine linen sheets. Felix examined him attentively; he could discover no wound, no wound. But for the pallor of his face he might have been asleep. "I begin to hope, Horton," he said to the butler, "that there is not much the matter. I cannot see a wound. He is stammering with the fall." But Horton shook his white head. "I am afraid, sir, that it is more than that. We have time as it now!" Felix took out his watch. "It is just a quarter past nine," he replied. "It will take two hours and a half to bring the doctors here; that will make it a quarter to twelve. My lady might come in, sir. There is nothing to frighten her."

GIANTS OF THE RAILROAD Locomotives Are Far More Powerful Than in Early Days. (New York Sun.) "The giant freight locomotive of today," said a railroad man, "walks away easily with many times the load hauled by the freight engine of 25 years ago, and has simply revolutionized the freight traffic business." "The old-time freight engines weighed from 50,000 to 90,000 pounds, exclusive of the tender, which weighed from 45,000 to 60,000 pounds. In those days the freight cars were from 25 to 28 feet long; their average weight was ten tons, the maximum load carried to a car was ten tons, and the average number of cars to a train was 25 or 30.

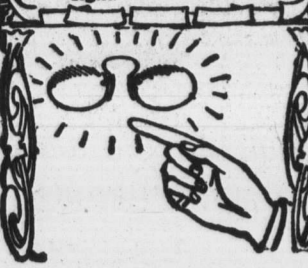
THE WATER SUPPLY. The Farm Well—The Cheese Factory and Creamery. Some rather startling facts in regard to the water supply of our farms, cheese factories and creameries, were brought out at the conference of dairy instructors and experts held in Ottawa last fall, the official report of which is now being distributed by Mr. J. A. Rudwick, chief of the dairy division, Ottawa. In discussing the sanitation of cheese factories and creameries, Dr. Comstock, bacteriologist at the Kingston Dairy School, pointed out that one great sanitary requisite is good water. Most of our factories obtain their water from shallow wells, only a few using water from deep wells, springs, creeks and rivers. Good water can be secured from shallow or surface wells, yet such water is always classified as suspicious by sanitarians when it is used for drinking purposes. The reason for this simply is that such water is ground water, derived by seepage through soil of the rain or snow water, and these cars are usually placed quite close to the houses or factories which they are to supply, and thus the soil in their neighborhood is apt to become contaminated, and this contamination is sooner or later carried by seepage into the well. Fortunately, the soil is an excellent filtering and cleansing agent, but it is hardly able to dispose of a certain amount of contaminating material. Such disposal takes time, so that if there is a particularly heavy rain, the contaminating matter may be carried far into the earth below the purifying layer, and thus soak unchanged into the wells. If a large amount of this contaminating material finds its way into the soil, the earth becomes "sour," and can no longer dispose of or purify the waste, which tends to soak into and mix with the ground water.

DYSPEPSIA CURED. A Severe Sufferer Tells How He Overcame the Trouble. "Not only do I not hesitate to declare the benefit I have received from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but I feel it my duty to do so." These are the words of Mr. Edmund Lavoie, of St. Jerome, Que., lately addressed to the editor of L'Avener du Nord, when relating the story of his cure. Mr. Lavoie is well known in St. Jerome, and what he says carries weight among those who know him. For a considerable time he was a great sufferer from dyspepsia, which caused severe headaches, pains in the stomach and sometimes nausea. Sometimes he felt as though he would vomit, he would be dizzy, an experienced ringing noise in the ears. His appetite became poor, and his general health so bad that he found it almost impossible to work, and when the headaches attacked him he had to quit work. For six months he tried all the remedies he could find, but all were unavailing, and he began to feel that he would never be cured. He had a friend who had been cured of dyspepsia by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he decided to try them. He used the pills for a couple of months and they have made him feel like a new person. He is no longer troubled with any of the old symptoms, and says he can now do his work as though he never had dyspepsia. The digestive organs—like all the other organs of the body—get their strength and nourishment from the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make the blood, stimulates the liver, regulates the bowels and sets the whole digestive system in a healthy, vigorous state. Good blood is the true secret of good health. This is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills always bring good health to those who use them. You can get these pills from your medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WAR ON MOSQUITOES Texas Town Shows It Possible to Exterminate the Pests. Laredo, Tex., is proof that it is possible to rid a town of mosquitoes. In order to do this concerted action is necessary. The people of Laredo are working on this theory, and it costs a citizen of that border town a fine of from \$5 to \$20 every time young mosquitoes are found about his premises. It is pretty well established that the germs of yellow jack are carried by mosquitoes. Mosquitoes are bad enough, but yellow fever is worse, and the health authorities in this little Texas town believe that both can be avoided by enforcing certain simple laws of sanitation. The people of Laredo have learned that a swamp or a marsh is not necessary to the propagation of mosquitoes, but that the insects are hatched in a thousand and one places not ordinarily thought of. If your next-door neighbor throws a tin can into the back yard, and rain water accumulates in the can, and remains there for even a few hours, the result is likely to be a small swarm of mosquitoes on your premises within a surprisingly short time. Cisterns and barrels of water, pools or rain water standing in gutters or in flower-pots are favorite places for mosquitoes to breed. The obvious advice is: Get rid of the water or cover it with a screen. The difficulty is, of course, that it is impossible to secure concerted action to fight mosquitoes according to this method, except under stress of great public danger. In Laredo there would be no reason against such concerted action, but for the fact that the health authorities and the people generally are convinced that the insects transmit the germs of yellow fever. It has been declared by the city council of Laredo that all wells, cisterns, tanks, reservoirs, and other water containers which are not either coated with oil or protected by screens are public nuisances, and the person on whose premises they are found are liable to a fine in the police court. Moreover, the law is being enforced. The result is that mosquitoes are practically unknown in the town. The same is true in several other Texas towns along the border.—Philadelphia Record.

TIME WAS TOO SHORT. "So," sobbed Ilma Vasilievitch, "Ivan Ninespotki died in battle! He was my son!" "Part of it," replied the returned soldier, "part of it."—Fort Worth Record.

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**LOCAL ITEMS**  
—Good butter, 15c, at Kendrick's.  
Dr. L. W. Jones is spending this  
week in Kingston.  
Mr. S. Manhardt of Smith's Falls is  
in Athens this week.  
Mr. Charles Johnston, of Ganano-  
que, was a visitor in Athens last week.  
The date of Frankville Fair has  
been fixed for Thursday and Friday,  
Sept. 29 and 30.  
The annual picnic of Brockville  
Farmers' Institute will be held at Lyn  
on the 21st inst.  
About a dozen Foresters from Delta  
joined the Athens court in attending  
service here on Sunday last.  
The time for tendering for the  
construction of Athens new town hall  
expires on Wednesday next.  
Owing to an attack of inflammatory  
rheumatism, Bishop Mills has been  
obliged to cancel the dates for his visits  
this month.  
Mr. Kenneth Berney left Athens  
last week for Brantford where he will  
take a summer course in practical  
engineering.  
Mrs. Warner Phelps of Delta has  
been spending a few days in Athens  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer  
Halladay.  
The Rev. L. M. Weeks, B.D., has  
the following appointments for next  
Sunday: Plum Hollow (Children's  
Day), 9:30; Toledo, 2:30; Athens,  
7:30.  
There are enough maple seeds fall-  
ing to the ground in Ontario this year  
to convert the prairies of the West  
into a sugar grove. The crop is  
unusually large.  
The new time table on the B.W.&  
N.W. appears in this issue of the  
Reporter. The east bound morning  
train leaves a half-hour earlier, in order  
to connect with the G.T.R.  
Mrs. John Bullis and daughter, Miss  
Lucy, are visiting friends in Athens  
this week, guests of Mrs. Jas. Redmond.  
Miss Lucy has a good position as tele-  
grapher in a grain exchange at Winni-  
peg, Man.  
On Sunday morning next the service  
in the Methodist church will be con-  
ducted by Rev. Mr. Burnett of Addi-  
son. In the evening Rev. W. E.  
Reynolds will preach the last sermon  
of his present pastorate on this circuit.  
Mr. Simmons, organizer for the  
I. O. F., has been in Athens for a few  
days in the interest of that society.  
He has already registered several  
candidates for admission to the local  
court and is anxious that a Companion  
Court (composed of ladies) should be  
established here.  
On Friday last, Harold, the little  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Eaton,  
Frankville, was quite seriously injured.  
He was playing in a lane when a horse  
came in from the pasture, and what  
followed the little boy explains thus:  
"I kicked the horse and the horse  
kicked me." He received an ugly  
gash extending from his forehead down  
the side of his face, in which it was  
necessary to put eleven stitches.  
Two wedding ceremonies in which  
all Athens takes a pleased interest will  
be performed on Wednesday next.  
At 10 a.m., in St. Denis' church, the  
marriage takes place of Miss Leonora,  
youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.  
J. Stevens, and Mr. James Walker of  
Seeley's Bay, and at 2 p.m. Miss  
Louisa May, only daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Lewis Washburn of Soperton  
and the Rev. Burton Booth Brown of  
Montréal will be married at the home  
of the bride's parents.

Mr. W. D. Hayes of Brockville was  
a visitor in Athens on Sunday.  
Ohas. R. Rudd & Co. this week ad-  
vertise a special sale of single harness.  
Miss Minnie Franklin of Caintown  
was this week guest of Miss Grace  
Rappell.  
Mrs. Davison is this week visiting  
at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S.  
C. A. Lamb.  
—Shingles—large stock—8 kinds to  
select from—lowest prices—Athens  
Lumber Yard.  
Mrs. Thompson of Spring Valley is  
visiting at the home of her son, Mr.  
Joseph Thompson.  
Mrs. McVeigh of Elbe Mills was the  
guest of her niece, Mrs. Wm. A.  
Thornhill, last week.  
Mr. Geo. Gorrell, mail clerk on the  
C. P. R., is in Athens this week, visit-  
ing old high school student friends.  
Remember the League baseball  
match, Athens vs. Brockville, to be  
played here on Saturday. Game at 3  
p.m.  
Mr. George Naab, we regret to say,  
has been ill for several days with a  
nervous affection. He is now improv-  
ing.  
Mr. William Kyle of Montreal has  
been spending a few days in Athens,  
visiting his sister, Mrs. Derbyshire,  
Church street.  
Mrs. George Earl of Smith's Falls,  
whose health has not been very good  
of late, is visiting friends in Athens  
for a few weeks.  
M. L. Dunham, of Toledo, has  
bought the large saw mill formerly  
owned and operated by Samuel Run-  
ning of Frankville.  
A pool of stagnant water exists at  
the east end of Main street that is  
becoming very obnoxious. It should  
be removed at once.  
A fee of only 10c will be charged  
spectators at the ball game here on  
Saturday. Ladies welcome and will  
be admitted free.  
Mr. Amos Robinson, for many  
years the popular proprietor of the St.  
Lawrence Hall, Brockville, died last  
night after a long illness.  
The date for the social to be held  
on the lawn of the Anglican church rectory  
has been fixed for Friday, June 24.  
Refreshments will be served.  
Mr. R. B. Taplin, son of Mr. H.  
Taplin, Brockville, has passed his final  
examination as electrical engineer at  
the University of Minnesota.  
Mrs. E. Gilroy was called to Lyn  
on Saturday by the death of her little  
grandchild, the daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. B. Giffin, aged about one year.  
The funeral took place on Sunday.  
The Rev. L. M. Weeks, B.D., left  
Athens on Monday for Almonte to  
attend the annual meeting of the Can-  
ada Central Baptist Association. He  
expects to return home on Thursday.  
This week, Mr. A. M. Rolland of  
Montreal, Inspector for the North  
British and Mercantile Insurance Co.,  
was in Athens and appointed Mr. A.  
M. Eaton local representative of the  
company.  
The counties council meets on Tues-  
day next. This is next to the last oppor-  
tunity the commissioners will have of  
getting a share of the province's mill  
ion dollar grant. And the toll gates  
still remain.  
Knox Church, Whitewood, Assa.,  
rendered vacant by the death of the  
late pastor, Rev. Allan Moore, B.A.,  
has extended a unanimous call to Rev.  
J. R. Frizell, M.A., formerly minister  
of St. Paul's Presbyterian church,  
Athens.  
On Tuesday, Lyons, the little son of  
Mrs. McMachen, Prince street, was  
playing in the Bullis lumber yard  
when he fell from a tetter and broke  
his arm at the wrist. Dr. Harte  
reduced the fracture, and the little  
fellow is now doing well.  
In his address to the Foresters on  
Sunday, Rev. L. M. Weeks, B.D.,  
made a suggestion that is well worthy  
of consideration, viz.: that an insur-  
ance policy for a thousand dollars or  
more should be substituted for or  
added to the ordinary "groom's gift to  
the bride."  
It is on Wednesday evening next  
(June 22) that the Victoria University  
Male Quartette are to give their con-  
cert under the auspices of the Epworth  
League. We have had a peep at the  
programme, and the bill of fare is very  
attractive. Admission, 25c.  
Under the new tariff, coal oil will  
be about 2 or 3 cents lower than for  
some time past. This will help some,  
but the price is still very much higher  
than for it would be if the government  
would carry out the programme out-  
lined in their campaign literature of a  
few years ago.  
After an illness of three weeks, Mrs.  
William Cardiff died at her home in  
Athens on Thursday last, aged 20  
years. Deceased was a daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. James Foley of Hard  
Island, and had been married less than  
a year. The funeral service was con-  
ducted in the Methodist church on  
Saturday and many friends paid their  
last tribute of respect and esteem for  
the departed. The bereaved family  
have the sympathy of all in their great  
loss.

Recorder: Mrs. C. W. Hillis,  
Wall street, will be "at home" June  
15th and 16th.  
Miss Mabel Free of Campbellford  
and Miss Elma Watts of Stirling have  
been for several days guests at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wilts.  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin  
Wilts will this (Wednesday) evening  
again be the scene of wedding festi-  
vities, when Mr. G. F. Blackwell of  
Toronto and Miss Cora Wilts will be  
united in matrimonial bonds.  
In reporting the concert given by  
the Victoria University Male Quartette  
in Winchester, the Press says: "It  
was a most enjoyable affair. The sing-  
ing of the young gentlemen was well  
balanced and at once captivated the  
audience. The programme was a varied  
one embracing quartettes, solos, read-  
ings, banjo and mandolin selections, all  
contributing to make an evening of  
delightful entertainment." The Quar-  
tette play here on June 22.  
Mrs. Isabel Spencer visited Brock-  
ville on Tuesday and, en route from  
the station to the hotel, lost her  
pocket-book containing \$45 in Meroh-  
banks Bank bills. A diligent search  
failed to find it, and the case was  
reported to the police. A man who  
was a passenger in the conveyance was  
suspected, and on learning that he had  
hired a livery rig to go to Prescott  
Chief Burke telephoned down and had  
him arrested. On being searched the  
lost money, including the pocket-book,  
was found on his person. The man's  
home is in Ogdensburg, but his  
address for some time will probably be  
C. P., Toronto.  
The annual meeting of St. Lawrence  
District I.O.O.F. was held in the  
Athens lodge room on Wednesday  
evening last. Mr. A. E. Baker, D.D.  
G.M., of Merrickville, presided and  
there was nearly a full representation  
of the lodges in the district. It was  
decided that a Lodge of Instruction  
should be held every two years in  
Rideau, Brock and St. Lawrence  
lodges in rotation. Mr. F. H. Mallory  
of Mallorytown was elected D.D.G.M.  
for the ensuing year. Votes of thanks  
were tendered the retiring District  
Deputy and Athens lodge for its hospi-  
tality. At the conclusion of the meet-  
ing the delegates were entertained  
with a banquet at the Gamble House.

**Ordination and Induction**  
On Tuesday evening the ordination  
and induction of Rev. I. N. Beckstedt  
into the pastoral charge of the Presby-  
terian churches of Athens and Toledo  
took place in St. Paul's in the pres-  
ence of a large congregation. The  
whole ceremony was most impressive.  
Rev. Mr. Daley of Lyn recited the  
proceedings leading up to the election,  
Rev. Mr. McLeod of Brockville deliv-  
ered an able sermon from Gen. 28:  
12 and part 13, and then followed the  
ordination and induction service, con-  
ducted by Rev. Mr. MacArthur of  
Cardinal. By a most solemn cere-  
mony, ending with the laying on of  
hands and the extension of the right  
hand of fellowship, Mr. Beckstedt  
was received into the ministry. The  
address to the minister was then  
delivered by Mr. Daley and the ad-  
dress to the people by Rev. Mr. Mac  
Arthur. Other ministers who joined  
in the ceremony were Rev. Mr. Begg  
of India and Rev. Dr. McLean of  
Arnprior. The address of the even-  
ing were most helpful and inspiring,  
and the future of the Presbyterian  
cause in these churches seems bright  
with promise. That the newly  
ordained pastor may meet with a full  
measure of success is the wish of all.

**Athens v. Mascoets**  
Those desirous of encouraging  
athletics in Athens should not fail to  
attend the baseball match here on  
Saturday, when Athens and Brockville  
will play the third game in the  
Thousand Islands League. These two  
teams are now equal, and which is to  
occupy (temporarily) the position of  
tail-end will be decided on that day.  
It will be a fine exhibition of the  
game, and will be well worth witness-  
ing.  
Our home team will make a con-  
siderable sacrifice of time, money and  
convenience in playing the schedule of  
this league to a finish, and the spirit  
they are manifesting should meet with  
favorable appreciation by all lovers of  
field sports. There should be a large  
attendance on Saturday. Game will  
be called at 3 p.m. sharp.

**A Local Contest**  
On Saturday morning last a baseball  
match took place between teams rep-  
resenting the A.A.A.A. (Y.B.C.A.) and  
the public school. It was a closely  
contested game, the score at the close  
standing 10 to 9 in favor of the  
A.A.A.A. The plurality gained by the  
winners is attributed to their  
superior battery. The players were as  
follows:—  
A.A.A.A.—Rappell, McClary, Par-  
ish, Spencer, Jacob, McLaughlin, J.  
McLean, E. McLean.  
P. S.—Foley, Simes, W. McLean,  
F. Gifford, Everetts, Wilson, Cornell,  
Stinson, C. Gifford.  
These teams will play again on  
Saturday next.

**Lost**  
Leather pocket book, between Athens and  
Fairfield East, by Greenbush road, containing  
a sum of money and an order. Finder will  
please leave at this office or R. J. Sturgeous,  
Fairfield East, and receive reward.

**The Entrance Class**  
Following is the weekly report of  
the M. S. Entrance class:—  
Florence Gainford—  
Mabel Derbyshire—  
Edna Fair—  
Roy McLaughlin—  
Wallace Johnson—  
Steve Stinson—  
Bernard McGhie—

**Berryton Honor Roll**  
MAY  
Sr. IV.—Eva Donner, George Hill,  
Jr. IV.—Heater Free.  
II.—Maggie McPherson, Mark Hill,  
Satie Hall, Bertha Waron, Pearl  
Hill.  
Pt. II.—Jennie Berry.  
Sr. Pt. I.—Kenneth Berry, Garfield  
Donner, Gordon McPherson, Pearl  
Walker, Anna Hall.  
Jr. Pt. I.—Satie Hill.  
Average attendance 13  
LILLIAN STEVENS, Teacher.

**All Stuffed Up**  
That's the condition of many sufferers  
from catarrh, especially in the morning.  
Great difficulty is experienced in clear-  
ing the head and throat.  
No wonder catarrh causes headache,  
impairs the taste, smell and hearing,  
pollutes the breath, deranges the stom-  
ach and affects the appetite.  
To cure catarrh, treatment must be  
constitutional—alterative and tonic.  
"I was ill for four months with catarrh  
in the head and throat. Had a bad cough  
and raised blood. I had become dis-  
couraged when my husband bought a bottle  
of Hood's Sarsaparilla and persuaded me  
to try it. I advise all to take it. It has  
cured and built me up." Mrs. Hoos R-  
polar, West Liscomb, N. B.  
**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Cures catarrh—it soothes and strength-  
ens the mucous membrane and builds  
up the whole system.

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from 75c up.  
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lowest prices for the quality.  
Summer Corsets, 50 and 85c pr any  
size.  
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