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A store full of bargains in Summer Wear for Men and Boys.

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Brockville

Ontario

ELECTRIC LIGHTING

Ever since Mr George Roddick installed a dynamo at Lyndhurst and began to extend the benefits of electric lighting to that district, the people of Athens have looked longingly in that direction for a light to illuminate the darkness of our streets—a darkness that is intensified by the rows of large shade trees that make the village so beautiful in the daytime.

But Mr Roddick has been busily engaged in perfecting his plant and meeting the demands of near-by neighbors, so that it was not until Monday last that Reeve Holmes was able to arrange for the village council to meet him and discuss the matter. Mr Roddick arrived during the afternoon, accompanied by Mr W. Delong, (a graduate of the A.H.S. class of 1902), who is now engaged in electrical work at Oshawa. Their proposition to Athens was briefly this:

That the village loan to Mr Roddick the sum of \$8000, this sum to be repaid in ten years without interest, and that the village enter into a contract for street lighting.

Mr Delong remembered the plan of Athens fairly well, and suggested that about three sets of cluster lights be placed on Main street, each costing \$72 per year; other streets to be lighted with 50-candle power lights at \$10 per year, bringing the total cost up to about eight or nine hundred per year.

Mr Holmes said he did not think that Athens could afford these beautiful cluster lights; that previously the council had planned for 20 acetylene lights, and would like a proposition calling for 20 of the 50 c.p. electric lights. He asked it, according to figures quoted, these lights could be supplied at \$200 per year.

Mr Roddick thought that considering the heavy outlay (estimated at \$22,000) involved in running a power line to Athens, the village should enter into a contract calling for a considerably larger annual payment.

Asked as to power for manufacturing Mr Roddick said they would be able to offer for sale about 500 horse power.

In supplying light to buildings, private and public, metres would be installed, so that only the power used would have to be paid for.

Councillors Jacob, Taylor and Gordon were also present and joined in the discussion. The proposition in a general way was made plain to all and it was decided to defer further action in the matter until the next meeting of the council.

The people of Athens have been talking about street-lighting for a quarter of a century, and the present proposal should be carefully considered and in event of it not being entirely acceptable in its present form some agreement may be reached by which the darkness of our streets may be dissipated.

Calgary

City Investments

Inside revenue producing property or close in building lots on sewer and water, offer exceptionally good investments at present.

Building this year already exceeds the whole of 1911, and will total about \$18,000,000 for 1912.

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Money brings 8 per cent on first-class mortgages and a much higher rate on purchase of agreements for sale.

Advise me amount you have for investment, or better still send cheque, as real snaps for ready cash are frequently offered.

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Local Items

Mr Winstanley and his staff of concrete workers are occupying quarters at the Gamble House.

The Misses Anna and Helen Nolan, of Philipville, left for Ottawa, on Monday, to attend the Normal school.

Epworth League on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Topic "Social Life in City and Country." Leader, Mr Leonard Booth.

Mrs S. Knapp is leaving Athens for Carleton Place and for the balance of the week will offer by private sale all her household goods.

The funeral of Frank C. Davis of Brockville, whose sudden death was recorded last week, is taking place today in charge of the 41st and 56th Regiments.

To-morrow (Thursday) evening in the Baptist church, at 7.30, Rev. W. Westell will commence a series of practical talks on the parables of Jesus, All heartily invited.

Remember the big sale of 40 registered Holsteins and 15 high-class horses to be held at the Benedict farm, Plum Hollow, on Tuesday, Oct. 1. The offering also includes 10 grade Holsteins.

An excellent concert will be given in the town hall, Athens, on Thursday evening, Oct. 3, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Special talent from Toronto. Look out for further notice.

The wild raspberry crop last season was almost a total failure, only a very few being offered for sale. We received this week from Mr W. G. Johnson convincing evidence that his larder was not affected by the crop shortage. The evidence is in the form of a spray of berries in his garden—large, luscious fully ripe fruit. His bushes yielded abundantly.

Her eyes wild, her hair was in disorder, her face was flushed, her hands were clenched. She was a deeply injured and desperate woman. "Oh, cruel one!" she cried in anguished tones, "I have borne with you too long; you have injured, you have tortured me, and yet I could not bear to give you up. When first we met, how your ease and polish attracted me; when you became my own, how my friends envied me. But your understanding is too small for my large soul; you have ruined my standing in society. If we had never met I might have walked in peace. So now be gone! We part forever!" There was a moment's convulsive breathing, a gritting of teeth and a sharp sigh. It was all over. By a supreme effort she had pulled off her new shoe.

For The Ladies

The grand opening show of Ladies' Suits, Dresses, Long Coats and Corsets is taking place this week at the departmental store of Robert Wright & Co., Brockville.

A large number of ladies attended the free demonstrations of fall styles by Mrs Hoar, representing Finch-Fashens, of London, who talked to the ladies and displayed the newest things in garments. Mrs Hoar also explained the merits of Coilene Corsets—the very last word in scientific corset making—showing the advantages of the new coiled steel wire instead of the old straight ribs.

The demonstration proved to be a highly educative (and entertaining) event, the ladies thoroughly enjoying the rich and varied display of fall fabrics and garments.

TELEPHONE EXTENSION

The connecting link of telephone line between the Grenville and Leeds rural systems has been completed and on Monday morning Athens central received its first call from Spencerville central. This means a very wide extension of the area open to rural telephone subscribers, as the Grenville system has over 500 phones, including the villages of North Augusta, Algonquin and Spencerville.

The rates for messages interchanged between the two systems will be 15c. for subscribers and 25c. for non-subscribers.

Negotiations for connecting Mallorytown and Lansdowne with the Leeds system by a line via McIntosh Mills are now in progress.

The united counties rural systems now enable a message to be sent from Grenville through Leeds into Frontenac county.

Tan a Much Wanted Shade for the Fall Season

We have just placed in stock a large range of Women's and Misses Coats in this popular shade, as the shade is getting quite scarce we advise early selection. The prices start at \$12.00.

We also show the largest range of Women's and Misses Fall Suits ever shown in Brockville. If you want to be exclusive shop here.

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Need a Raincoat Sir for this rainy weather? We've a splendid line of Raincoats, rubberized fabrics, full skirted, military collar, seams sewed and well cemented. They afford great protection for driving, motoring and walking.

Our \$10.95 Raincoat is equal to any \$15.00 Raincoat sold in town. See them anyway. Other lines at \$5.00, \$6.95 and \$9.00. Every one extra good value for their money.

Special—One lot of Umbrellas, fast black, self openers, nice handles, regular \$1.25 line, for **89c**

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON XIII.—SEPT. 29, 1912.

Review.—Read Matt. 11: 2-15. Introduction.—The events which form the subjects of the lesson...

Summary.—Lesson I. Topic: Defiant opposition. Place: Capernaum. The merciful and mighty works of Jesus were not to pass unopposed.

II. Topic: Christ's classification of human hearts. Place: By the Sea of Galilee, near Capernaum. The parable of the sower shows clear the different kinds of hearts into which the truth of God comes.

III. Topic: The power and extent of the gospel. Place: By the Sea of Galilee, near Capernaum. The three parables of the lesson teach different phases of the growth of the kingdom.

IV. Topic: World-wide conditions. Place: By the Sea of Galilee, near Capernaum. The parable of the tares in the wheat shows clearly that the good and the evil live in the world.

V. Topic: The discovery of truth. Place: Capernaum. The excellence of the saving grace of God is strikingly set forth by the parables of the treasure in the field and the merchant seeking godly pearls.

VI. Topic: Miraculous deliverances. Place: On the Sea of Galilee, at Gergesa on the east coast of the sea. The divinity as well as the humanity of our Lord is shown in the voyage across the sea.

VII. Topic: Faith developed. Place: Capernaum. One noticeable thing in the character and life of Jesus is his responsiveness to the cry of need.

VIII. Topic: A day of opportunity. Place: Nazareth. This was the home of Jesus for many years. Upon His visit here He was recognized by the inhabitants...

of Christ's church and its development among the nations. It needs no support, but rather affords a shelter to all who seek it as a resort from the storms of life and the power of sin.

By example in miracles. The miracles of Jesus were not merely wonders, but signs; signs, not only of His power, but of the nature of His ministry...

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When Jesus taught in Samaria, the seed "fell on good ground," and many "believed (John 4: 41, 42). A minister worthy to his appointment on a very stormy evening. His congregation consisted of one man, to whom he preached the gospel.

IX. Topic: The voice of conscience. Place: Macherus, northeast of the Dead Sea. Herod's troubled conscience led him to declare, when he heard of the works of Jesus, that John the Baptist, whom he had put to death, was risen from the dead.

X. Topic: Qualified missionaries. Place—Galilee. The purpose of Jesus to use human agencies in spreading the gospel is shown by His sending forth the twelve apostles upon their mission.

XI. Topic: The gospel among men. Place: Galilee. The fact that Jesus condemned the people of the cities where He had labored extensively teaches the truth that punishment is in proportion to the amount of light rejected.

IN POULTRY WORLD

That the advantages of line breeding are enormous, and that in fact all progress along genetic and utility lines is dependent on it, is well recognized by all successful breeders of live stock.

But in other lines of live-stock breeding, among horses, cowmen, etc., it is well established as a keynote to all progress. A chance mating may occasionally produce a good specimen...

However, line breeding, unless intelligently managed, will and surely result in disaster as that two and two are four. There are dangers all along the route, that must be watched for, and avoided, if there is any hope of gain.

Many of these dangers, in fact, the greater part of them, lie right at the commencement of operations, the germs of failure are generally contained in the first individual or pair, if they are contained anywhere.

As one proceeds with one's line breeding, the tendency of like to produce like is constantly strengthened, and the problem, therefore, gets simpler. But at the beginning these tendencies are absolutely hidden from one...

Even when two individuals of the same variety are crossed, these tendencies are still present in unknown quantities. A short fowl under the usual practice of crossing and promiscuous breeding may have resulted from long backed ancestors...

Combs may vary in unexpected ways, on this account, and in general what we hoped to obtain and what we do get from any cross mating may be so entirely different as to be unaccountable, except as coming from the inherent tendency of the bird to breed back to its unknown ancestors.

After this length of time one may begin to count on having the tendency sufficiently exposed as to be able to value it at its correct efficiency, and from

that time the problem is much more simple. A tendency to weak constitutions is one of the most insidious of these.

Many a fowl is individually the perfection of rugged strength, whose parents on one side, or both, were physically weak. "Going light" may be common in the family, just as the tendency to consumption is prevalent in some human families.

If this is present, line breeding is impossible. In the third of fourth generation it will be so intensified and bred back upon itself that the line will run out. This is where much of the popular condemnation of inbreeding arises.

The birds inbred had some constitutional defect of this sort, which was not visible in the first ones, but which gradually increased as the inbreeding progressed, until the flock finally ran out, and new blood seemed to be required.

This proposition to introduce new blood is about as thoughtful a mistake as is possible. A flock that is run down, run out, degenerated, ought to be discarded entirely. A man who will attempt to build up such a flock is only making trouble for himself, literally without excuse.

New blood may be added one year, and the result will be an increased vitality over that of the flock generally. But the increased vitality of the chicks will probably be betwixt and between that of the old stock and the new. Why not get new stock, out and out, and thus save the trouble of building up the old flock.

New blood will have to be added a second year, and then a third and fourth year, and by the time the vitality is nearly restored there is so much new blood that there is hardly any of the old blood left, so why not add new blood on both sides for a beginning, and thus obtain results the first year that count.

If the parent stock is constitutionally healthy, vitally strong, free from hidden disease and tendency, hereditarily bred, will not run it out. On the other hand, it will strengthen and intensify this vitality, rugged constitution and vigor.

The rule works alike on both health and weakness, intensifying, adding to them, adding strength to strength, weakness to weakness. What a man sows that shall he also reap; to him that hath shall be given, but to him that hath not shall be taken away, even that he hath.

Begin right. No amount of care can cure a bad start. You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear; one cannot breed strong stock from sickly ancestors, or sickly ancestors from vigorous ancestors, unless you abuse them by lack of attention, unsanitary surroundings, or some other violation of nature's laws.

FARM GARDEN

THE DIVERSIFICATION OF CROPS.

In dealing with crops suitable for irrigation farms, the Yearbook of the United States Department of Agriculture for 1911 gives the following on diversification of crops, which is applicable on any soil where general farming is carried on.

Diversification of crops is essential to a permanent and prosperous agriculture, and this diversification should exist on the individual farm, as well as in the community as a whole. The importance of diversification is recognized and practiced in every community that has been long established, even where the products of other sections are easily obtainable.

A high degree of specialization in farming is economically more feasible when a community is well established, and where facilities for an exchange of products and a shifting of labor are highly perfected. In a new and isolated community, it is at a deplorable loss, and most rational development is secured where a sufficient diversity of industries is practiced to supply the majority of the home requirements to keep labor continuously and effectively employed, and to insure a revenue from some of the crops when others fail.

Unfortunately, much of the exploitation of agricultural land in new regions is done on the basis of a single crop. Not infrequently, investment in soil is made under an arrangement whereby the land is to be planted to some perennial crop, and cared for by the seller until the crop comes into production.

Under ordinary conditions, farming should not be looked upon primarily as a money-making occupation, but rather as a means of a fairly certain livelihood and an opportunity of home-making. As a general thing, investment opportunities in agriculture are to be found in the form of a speculative nature, under favorable conditions, farming may be expected to afford all of the necessities and some of the luxuries of life, and it favors the development of healthy, sane and self-reliant citizens.

It is surprising how few foals are seen in a day's travel through the country. No wonder the demand for horses keeps up. There are thousands of mares not being bred which, if placed in service, would yield a large profit to their owners.

The breeding season is now practically over. What is to become of the stallion? Is he to be placed in a stall, there to remain in darkness and seclusion until time to commence another year's service?

Some NOTES. It is surprising how few foals are seen in a day's travel through the country. No wonder the demand for horses keeps up. There are thousands of mares not being bred which, if placed in service, would yield a large profit to their owners.

Commenting upon the farm-labor problem, a Toronto daily recently put forth the opinion that there is a great future ahead for the scientist who will invent a harvest hand that is able to work twenty-four hours daily three months in the year and hibernate like the bear the remainder of the season.

MARKET REPORTS

FARMERS' MARKET. Dressed hogs... Butter, dairy... Eggs, dozen... Chickens, lb... Potatoes, bag... Apples, bushel... Celery, dozen... Cabbage, dozen... Beef, quarters, cwt... Do, hindquarters, cwt... Do, choice sides, cwt... Do, medium, cwt... Do, common, cwt... Mutton, light, cwt... Veals, common, cwt... Do, prime, cwt... Spring lambs...

SUGAR MARKET. Extra granulated, St. Lawrence... Do, Redpath's... Do, Acadia... Imperial granulated... No. 1 yellow... In barrels, 56 per cwt. more; car lots, 5c less.

LIVE STOCK. Toronto dispatch: The market at the Union Stock Yards this morning was steady, with very few changes in quotations. All lines of cattle are selling well. Receipts were: Cattle, 1,500; calves, 212; hogs, 1,655; sheep, 2,584. At the City Cattle Market the receipts were 1,500 head, and 368 sheep. Prices were reported steady, but only the common and medium classes were on sale.

OTHER MARKETS. WHEAT. Open, High, Low, Close. October... November... December... May... Oats... Corn... Flour—First patents... Second patents... Third patents... DULUTH GRAIN MARKET. Duluth—Wheat, new, No. 1 hard... No. 1 northern... No. 2... No. 3... No. 4... No. 5... No. 6... No. 7... No. 8... No. 9... No. 10... No. 11... No. 12... No. 13... No. 14... No. 15... No. 16... No. 17... No. 18... No. 19... No. 20... No. 21... No. 22... No. 23... No. 24... No. 25... No. 26... No. 27... No. 28... No. 29... No. 30... No. 31... No. 32... No. 33... No. 34... No. 35... No. 36... No. 37... No. 38... No. 39... No. 40... No. 41... No. 42... No. 43... No. 44... No. 45... No. 46... No. 47... No. 48... No. 49... No. 50... No. 51... No. 52... No. 53... No. 54... No. 55... No. 56... No. 57... No. 58... No. 59... No. 60... No. 61... No. 62... No. 63... No. 64... No. 65... No. 66... No. 67... No. 68... No. 69... No. 70... No. 71... No. 72... No. 73... No. 74... No. 75... No. 76... No. 77... No. 78... 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POTATO CANKER

Government Adopts Plans to Check Its Spread.

Ottawa, Ont., Despatch.—An order-in-Council has been passed amending those sections of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, which deals with the potato canker, by the substitution of a clause prohibiting the importation of all potatoes from Europe in addition to Newfoundland, and other points mentioned. Potato canker is a virulent fungus disease which has done tremendous destruction in Europe during some years past. Until last year importation of potatoes from Great Britain and Ireland and other European points had not been heavy either to this country or the United States, but the failure of the crop last year and the high prices led to heavy importation.

As the potato canker is a disease which not only absolutely destroys the tubers, but is very hard to eradicate, and will remain in the soil for seven or eight years, the most strenuous precautions are justified. In Great Britain a great deal of very costly work is being undertaken in regard to this pest. The United States have recently taken action by passing an Act prohibiting the importation of potatoes from Great Britain and Ireland and several countries in continental Europe and Australia.

Blobs—The average woman does not use her head. Slobs—Oh, yes, she does. She uses it to display her hats.

CANADIANS WIN

Poultry Prizes Captured at New York Fair.

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AN OLD TREE
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The nineteenth century made some wonderful changes in personal responsibility. During the early part of it, whether or not there was more inherent honor among men, it was necessary to leave a great deal to the honor of individuals. An exercise of anything keeps it alive. When it is dormant it is liable to retrograde. It was not till 1880 or thereabouts that the punch system for fare collectors on railroads and street car lines was introduced, and the companies made the public their agents, informing them of the conductor's duties. It was one of these notices posted in a street car that gave rise to Mark Twain's celebrated doggerel:

A pink trip slip for an eight cent fare,
 A blue trip slip for a six cent fare,
 A buff trip slip for a five cent fare,
 Punched in the presence of the passenger.
 Punch, brothers, punch; punch with care;
 Punch in the presence of the passenger!

Then, too, the merchant of the early part of the nineteenth century considered it a disgrace to fail in business. He had inherited from his ancestors the tradition that in monetary transactions he could only maintain a respected position among his fellow men by paying dollar for dollar. Many a man of that time died of a broken heart not entirely because of the loss of his wealth, but the loss of his honor. These illustrations could be added ad libitum, but the two mentioned will suffice to give the younger members of the community today an idea of those times when there were no patent devices for insuring honesty.

When the war between the states broke out Ned Carleton, a boy of fifteen, enlisted, though he was three years under the required age, and marched south with his regiment. After the battle of Shiloh he was reported missing and was dropped from the regimental roster. His family mourned him as dead.

In the year 1900 a man giving his name as Judson MacIntyre called upon an oculist to save the sight of one of his eyes. The oculist after a number of visits on the part of the patient discovered that he was suffering from a depression at a certain point in his skull, causing a pressure on the optic nerve, and recommended trepanning the part. MacIntyre was operated on by a surgeon and the moment he became conscious after the passing of the effect of the anaesthetic cried out, rising to a sitting posture:

"Stand fast, boys! We're drivin' 'em."
 "Don't excite yourself," said the surgeon gently forcing the patient down on his back.

"Oh, I see," said MacIntyre, looking about him, "I've been hit. I'm in hospital, I suppose."
 "The operation has been successful. You'll be all right very soon."
 "Did we lick 'em?"
 "Lick whom?"
 "The Confederates."
 Those about the patient looked at one another as much as to say, "He's out of his head."
 "You must keep quiet, Mr. MacIntyre," said the surgeon.

"MacIntyre! Who are you talking to? My name's not MacIntyre; I'm Ned Carleton of the Indiana volunteers."

And so he was. For forty years a pressure on his brain, occasioned by a wound in the head, had made him oblivious to his existence for the first fifteen years of his life. How he had come to assume another name he didn't quite remember, but during four decades he had lived under that name. But he had not lived in America. His earliest remembrance was of Australia, though how he got there he didn't know. He had been a sailor a part of the time since he began his second existence, while the rest had been spent as a sheep herder.

And now Carleton, fifty-five years old, having recovered from the operation, was obliged to go out into the world and earn a living. He had been well educated for a boy of fifteen and wrote an excellent hand. He went about applying for a clerkship. Everywhere he applied he was received with surprise.

"We don't hire any one of your age for a clerk," he was told. "We prefer very young men."
 "I'm a good penman. Can't you give me some copying to do?"
 "Typewriting? What's that?"
 "That young lady will explain it to you," pointing to a girl clicking a machine.

The poor fellow, taking up as he did the thread of life from the age of sixteen, did not apply for a man's work.

One day Carleton, being kindly received by a benevolent looking gentleman, told the man his story, eliciting a great deal of interest.

"I will do what I can for you," said the gentleman. "We need a collector. How would you like that position?"
 "Glad to get anything," said Carleton. "and I'm sure you will find me honest. I'll not pocket my collections."
 The gentleman did not seem impressed with that phase of the case, but he gave Carleton the position, naming his salary at \$10 a week. Carleton was surprised.

"Do you mean, Mr. Gregory," he asked, "that I am to be trusted to

collect funds for you and be paid only \$10 a week? It seems to me that you need a trustworthy person for that service, and a trustworthy person should command more money."
 "Oh, we don't take any account of honesty. There are insurance companies who attend to that."
 "And if I appropriate the funds I collect?"
 "They will secure your arrest and put you in jail."
 Carleton looked at the man in astonishment.

"Do you think, Mr. Gregory, that to deny a man your confidence is conducive to honesty?"
 "To speak frankly, I do not."
 "Then why do you refuse to trust me?"
 "Because it is the system under which all men work. We cannot do business under different conditions from other concerns."
 "May I consider your offer over night?"
 "Yes, if you like," with some surprise.

Carleton had been born of Christian parents, who had taught him to be scrupulous in the matter of "mine and thine," never to tell a lie and to consider himself required to deal honorably by all men. This offer of a position with an insurance policy on his honor was a bitter pill for him to swallow, but he must make a living, and the next morning he went to Mr. Gregory and told him that he was ready to go to work.

"Very well; go upstairs and have your photograph taken."
 "Photograph! What's that for?"
 "A custom of these times. All our employees are photographed. If they run away with our funds and we have a likeness their capture is easier."
 "Do you mean, Mr. Gregory, that you keep a rogues' gallery of your clerks?"
 "Not at all. We keep the gallery, and it is for the individual to make a rogue of himself."
 Carleton stood looking at the gentleman with eyes wide open. Finally he said:

"I was brought up by a father and a mother who would have considered it dangerous to me not to give me their implicit confidence. You are treating your fellow men as they dared not treat me, and by doing so if you are not encouraging dishonesty you are surely paving the way for it. If I acceded to your terms I should consider that so far as you are concerned I had a right to beat you if I could. This would be the first step to my own degradation. The next would be to beat the rest of the world if I could do so without risk to myself. I am much obliged for your offer, but I cannot accept it. I was born at a time when all men were trusted till they proved unworthy. I came to my youth at a time when my countrymen were acting upon the highest principle of honor in giving their lives for their fellow men. Suppose that vast army who died on the battlefield and in the hospital should rise from their graves and confront you. Would they not shudder at the standard of honor which has replaced the one under which they gave up their lives?"

Mr. Gregory listened to these words, spoken by one who had really but just renewed his existence from that period when the youth of the country had lived under a higher standard of honor, a standard of truest manhood, and when he had finished said:

"The years, the centuries, are rolling on. The standard of one age is not the standard of another. But while we must preserve our individual honor we must submit to that which exists about us."

"You have passed with but a single step over forty years. You find that the system, or, rather, the lack of system, of that time has been replaced by another. The youth of '61 would have scorned to accept a position wherein provisions were taken to avoid loss by their dishonesty and to facilitate their capture if they betrayed a trust. We have not now the youth of '61. We have the youth of the twentieth century. Nevertheless they are the same beings, and the latter may maintain their self respect as well as the former, for, after all, it is in the man and not the system."

"Doubtless you are right, Mr. Gregory," after some thought, "but to transplant the youth of '61 into 1901 is a failure. You might as well try to grow oranges in the northern states. I thank you for the position offered me, but I shall decline it, not that I would demean myself by accepting it, for you have shown me that after all it is the man rather than the system, but that I cannot bear transplanting from the soil of '61 to that of 1901."

That night Carleton slept on a bench in a park, or, rather, he lay awake, thinking of those who had been fighting with him in the "horns nest" of Shiloh. Who of the company had fallen? Who had lived and grown to old age with the unexpired portion of the century? Doubtless those who were now alone had ceased to be a part of the systems in vogue during their youth and had glided unconsciously into the systems of their old age.

One morning a body was found floating in a river and dragged ashore. The clothing was shabby, the only adornment being an army badge made of gun metal. It was the corpse of Edward Carleton. He had spoken truly when he said that he would not bear transplanting from the middle of the nineteenth century to the beginning of the twentieth. He had tried several jobs, but the sense that he was not trusted to go worked upon his feelings that he at last gave up every one of them. Having been taken from an atmosphere where he breathed freely, he decided to go where breathing was not necessary to existence.

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ATHENS MINERAL SPRING

The Athens Mineral Springs are to be developed by their new owner, Mr W. H. Smart, and the water, famous here for its curative powers fifty years ago, is to be made available to the public. The history and nature of the Springs form an interesting theme, and we purpose in next week's Reporter telling the story and giving an idea of the scope of Mr Smart's contemplated development.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Preparations are being made for the Annual Harvest Thanksgiving services throughout the parish of Athens and Lansdowne Rear. The first service will be held in Christ's Church on Friday evening, Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m. when evening prayer will be said; the recently appointed rector, the Rev. W. G. Swayne will be formally inducted, and the new pulpit and hymn boards dedicated by the Very Rev. E. J. Bidwell, D.D., Dean of Ontario, who will also be the select preacher for this service.

The Thanksgiving services will be conducted on the Sunday following, Sept. 29, at Trinity, Oak Leaf at 10:30 St. Pauls, Delta, at 2:30 and at Christ's Church, Athens, at 7.

Special and appropriate hymns and anthems will be sung at all services, and the churches decorated in harmony with the occasion.

A special Thanksgiving offering will be made at all the services. The public invited.

A NEW WATERWAY

It looks just now as if a new motor boat water-way were going to be opened between the Rideau and the St. Lawrence. This week engineers were at Morten looking into the project of building a lock that will admit small motor craft from the Rideau to White fish Creek, which is now navigable to Delta Lake. The Whitefish is rather crooked, but time is not a controlling factor with pleasure-seekers. The run across Delta Lake among the islands to Lyndhurst is a delightful experience, but when that village is reached it is not clear at present just what will happen. Perhaps the Dominion member, Mr White, will have a marine railway constructed to carry boats to the basin below the falls. Anyway, it is evidently intended that motor boats shall in some way reach the St Lawrence by this route, for the Brockville Times of Monday last says:

Since the advent of motor boats to the beautiful chain of waters and the fine fishing between Lyndhurst and Gananoque, it has been felt that an improvement to the channel by the removal of obstructions at a number of the rapids between Lyndhurst and Marble Rock would be a great boon to tourists and people living in the vicinity.

Learning of this the indefatigable local member, Mr Dargavel, took up the matter with Hon. Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works, with the result that Mr Halford, Chief Engineer of the Department, was sent to Lyndhurst and on Thursday and Friday went over the course in Company with Mr Dargavel. No great difficulties were met with and it is expected that a sufficient sum will be placed in the estimates to cover the cost of the work.

CONSTRUCTION OF C.N.R.

(Smith's Falls News)
The C.N.R. gang are now busy filling in Lamsden Swamp about 8 miles north of here. This is the place where the engine sank out of sight and had to be lifted up by the derrick. It is expected that construction trains will be running over the new line from here to Ottawa within two months. If permission from the railway commission is secured freight trains may very shortly follow them. It is expected that work will be commenced at once on the construction of a bridge over the Rideau river. Mr J. Carr, C.N.R., Bridge Inspector has been in town for the past few days arranging details. The bridge which is to be built here is a Scherzer Roller Lift bridge, there are only two of this kind in Canada. It is expected this bridge will be finished within a month. Another bridge has been completed over the river at Richmond.

To Use Concrete For King Edward Road

A portion of the King Edward Highway is to be built of concrete, the contract for its construction having been let on Sept. 11th by the Honourable J. E. Caron, Minister of Agriculture and Highways of the Province of Quebec. The King Edward Highway is the Canadian section of the International Highway, connecting Montreal with several large cities of the United States. Ultimately, it is expected that this road will continue as far south as Miami, Florida.

It was the original intention that the entire highway should be built of macadam; but the Honorable Minister, who has made his selection, has become interested in concrete roadways and has decided upon this important

undertaking as a good place to try it out. Governments and municipalities are gradually coming to recognize the necessity of a more permanent form of roadway construction. That concrete is the material which best fulfills all the requirements of a permanent roadway, is a fact that will ultimately obtain world-wide recognition.

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Administrator's Sale OF VILLAGE PROPERTY, ETC.

The undersigned Administrator of the property of William Henry Moulton, deceased, will offer for sale by public Auction on the lands hereinafter described on Monday, the Twenty-first day of October, 1912, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon the following real estate, viz:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situated lying and being in the Village of Athens in the County of Leeds being composed of a part of Village Lot Number one in Block Four, according to a Plan of the said Village of Athens filed in the Registry office for the County of Leeds as Plan No. 141, butted and bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the South East angle of said Lot Number One; thence Northerly along the said Westerly limit of Elgin Street fifty-eight feet; thence Westerly parallel with the Northerly limit of Wellington Street one hundred and thirty-two feet; thence Southerly parallel with the said Westerly limit of Elgin Street fifty-eight feet to the Northerly limit of Wellington Street; thence Easterly along the Northerly limit of Wellington Street one hundred and thirty-two feet to the place of beginning.

There will be sold at the same time and place a quantity of household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention. The above property is well situated on the corner of Elgin and Wellington Streets, Athens, and on which is erected a good frame house and frame barn and well.

TERMS:
Ten per cent of the purchase money of the Real Estate to be paid down at time of sale. Balance within thirty days thereafter without interest. All purchase money to be paid into the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, to the joint credit of the Administrator and Official Guardian. There will be a reserved bid fixed by the Official Guardian.
All sale of personal property cash.
For particulars apply to F. W. Harcourt, Esquire, K.C., Toronto, or to the undersigned.

William Karley, Administrator,
T. R. Beale, Solicitor for Administrator.
Dated at Athens the 12th day of September, 1912.

Farms For Sale

The following are among the many farms we have for sale:

18 acres	Price \$ 1,100
50 acres	1,600
22 acres	2,000
50 acres	2,300
50 acres	3,300
85 acres	3,500
200 acres	4,500
100 acres	5,000
100 acres	5,250
100 acres	6,000
130 acres	6,000
165 acres	6,000
300 acres	7,000
170 acres	7,500
245 acres	7,500
200 acres	7,250
300 acres	7,250
170 acres	8,500
100 acres	9,000
250 acres	14,000

The majority are in the Township of Kingston.

T. J. Lockhart
REAL ESTATE AGENT
Kingston, - Ont.

Voters' List Court

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' Lists Act, by His Honor, the Junior Judge of the County Court of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, at the Village Town Hall in the Village of Athens on Wednesday, the second day of October, 1912, at two o'clock in the afternoon to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Rear of Yonge and Escott for 1912.

Dated this 11th day of September, A.D. 1912.

R. E. CORNELL
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FALL FAIRS

Alexandria—Sept. 24, 25.
Arnprior—Sept. 5, 6.
Delta—Sept. 23, 24, 25.
Frankville—Sept. 26, 27.
Kempville—Sept. 19, 20.
Lanark—Sept. 12, 13.
Lombary—Sept. 14.
Lyndhurst—Sept. 17, 18.
Merrickville—Sept. 17, 18.
Ottawa—Sept. 5—16.
Ogdensburg—Sept. 16—20.
Renfrew—Sept. 18 to 20.
Spencerville—Sept. 24, 25.

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	GOING WEST	
	No. 1	No. 8
Brockville (leave)	9.45 a.m.	4.15 p.m.
Lyn.....	10.10 "	4.30 "
Sealeys.....	*10.20 "	4.37 "
Forthton.....	*10.33 "	4.48 "
Elbe.....	*10.39 "	4.53 "
Athens.....	*10.53 "	5.00 "
Soperton.....	*11.18 "	5.17 "
Lyndhurst.....	*11.20 "	5.24 "
Delta.....	11.28 "	5.30 "
Elgin.....	11.47 "	5.44 "
Forfar.....	*11.55 "	5.50 "
Crosby.....	*12.08 "	5.55 "
Newboro.....	12.18 "	6.05 "
Westport (arrive)	12.30 p.m.	6.15 "

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On the property there is a good sugarbush, a well convenient to the house and is said to be well fenced. The property is also convenient to Churches, High and Public Schools and cheese factories.
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NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Death at Cornwall of Cris mean War Veteran.

KILLED BY DERRICK

Disastrous Railway Wreck in Belgian City.

The powers disapproved of any outside loan for China.

Sir Richard Cartwright successfully underwent an operation.

Fred Partridge, a Turkish and Crimean war veteran, died at Cornwall.

The East Middlesex Conservative nominating convention will be held on Saturday, 28th inst.

The huge dredge Duke of Connaught is half way across the Atlantic on its way to Montreal.

William Lane, for a number of years Councillor and Reeve of Holland Landing, died of dropsy.

Barnardo's third party of young emigrants called for Canada last night, comprising 169 boys and 120 girls, a total of 313 this year.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the actress, is critically ill and only faint hopes are entertained for her recovery. She was stricken suddenly on Sunday.

The next semi-annual meeting of the board of management of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada will be held in Montreal, commencing on Oct. 16.

Prohibition of "overtime" work for girls and a stated number of hours' employment a week, is the recommendation contained in the annual report of the Inspectors of Factories.

The charge against the directors of the Kingston Township Fair of having illegally conducted horse races recently while receiving a grant from the Ontario Government fell through.

A force of American marines under command of Major Smedley D. Butler, which left Managua Sunday morning to open the railroad to Granada, occupied the town of Masaya yesterday.

Sixty-two persons were injured, seven of them probably fatally, in a train collision which occurred at the station at Marheban, Belgium. Several of the cars, which were filled with marketers, were telescoped.

While engaged with four men in placing a hatch on the Dominion Coal Company's steamer Cabot, at Halifax, David Bagwell, the ship's second engineer, lost his balance and fell through. Before the ambulance arrived he was dead.

The husband and father of Mrs. Oscar Hall, of 138 Bathurst street, London, died within a few hours of each other, the former as a result of injuries sustained in an accident yesterday afternoon, and the latter following a prolonged illness.

William Stewart, 25 years old, unmarried and living with his parents at Falls View, was almost instantly killed last night, when a travelling derrick toppled over at the plant of the Electrical Development Company, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Traced away south across the continent and captured just as he was about to board a steamer for Australia, H. E. Sheather, wanted in Toronto for appropriating over a thousand dollars that did not belong to him, is occupying a police cell in San Francisco.

The announcement that a determined effort is now being made by Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada in London, to place the securities of Ontario and the other provinces on the English Trustee List was made last night.

HIS SECOND TRIAL

Peculiar Circumstance May Free Stephen Kyoshk.

Sarnia despatch: The second trial of Stephen Kyoshk, the young Walpole Island Indian, charged with murder, was opened to-day before Justice Middleton.

At the last assizes Kyoshk was convicted of the murder of Adam John, an Indian, on New Year's night. At the time of the tragedy two men were killed, the second being Charles Nahdee, whose body was not found until some time after the conviction of Kyoshk. Before the date fixed for the execution a new trial was asked for the accused on the ground that new evidence had been discovered favorable to the accused. Kyoshk was relieved, but it was suggested that instead of a new trial the prisoner be tried for the murder of the second man, when the new evidence could be heard. This was agreed to, hence the present trial.

Should Kyoshk be acquitted on the present charge his release from custody will probably follow, as both murders were committed at the same time by the same man, and the unique case will be presented of a man convicted and sentenced to death for murder being liberated because it could not be proven that he killed the second victim.

MACHINE INSURE PEACE.

Geneva, Sept. 23.—Flying machines in war was the subject of a prolonged debate at to-day's session of the Interparliamentary Union. The subject was introduced by the Belgian Minister of State, Auguste Beernaert, who proposed a resolution interdicting their use.

Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, president of the French Interparliamentary group strongly opposed the resolution, declaring that the world's peace would be better ensured by the use of flying machines. This view was finally approved by the congress.

ITALIAN TO HANG

Farduto Convicted of Murder at Montreal.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—Antonio Farduto was shortly after six o'clock this evening found guilty of the murder of Louis Hotté on July 29th last by the petit jury in the Court of King's Bench after five minutes' deliberation and sentenced by Mr. Justice Thelohme to hang, on Friday, 13th December, next.

The accused, when asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed, replied in the negative, and when Interpreter Vigliano repeated the death sentence in Italian, Farduto relaxed his grasp on the front of the prisoner's dock and laughingly replied, "Well, if it's that, let it go," snatched up his hat and hurried with the guard down to the cells. A few minutes later he was driven through the pouring rain to the jail in a cab, where he was placed in the condemned row.

STEEL MEN KICK

British Projectile Tenders Much Below Theirs

But American "Patriots" Will Get Contracts.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—A British company has underbid to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars every foundry in the United States for heavy projectiles for use in the big guns of the United States navy. This fact became known when bids were opened for two million dollars' worth of shells of varying calibre.

No sooner had it been ascertained that the British bidders were far below every American competitor than the representatives of six of the large steel works in the United States had an indignation meeting at the new Willard Hotel to-day.

They declared emphatically that if the Navy Department awarded the contracts to the British company they would never again submit a single offer for American projectiles. This statement was promptly communicated to the Navy Department, and its meaning was plain enough. It was interpreted as signifying that the American foundries would no longer keep up their equipment for making projectiles, and that in case of war this Government would face a famine in cannon balls.

Later in the day it was made known that in spite of the great discrepancy in bids the awards will be distributed as far as possible among the American competitors.

It was explained that under the protective system it is impossible for American steel works to produce the high-grade projectile at anything like the low cost abroad, and that even with the high bids submitted they expected no profit. Like the shippers who bid for naval contracts, they expected merely to be paid, to clear expenses and keep their plants in trim, so that in time of war they could fill the Government orders.

It was this consideration that determined the Navy Department to give the pending award to American concerns. The general policy is that where the foreign article is superior to the American, the contract shall go abroad, but if the difference is entirely one of price it will stay in America.

SOAKED LINEMEN

Woman With Hose Stops Pole Planting.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 23.—An aged woman, an aged man, a rocking chair, a garden hose and a spade won a battle this morning with a gang of linemen employed by the Electric Light Company. The woman, Mrs. Margaret Magee, is 82 years old, and she had stood guard over a hole in front of her home, 926 South avenue, all night in her effort to prevent the company from placing the unsightly pole in front of her property.

At 8 o'clock this morning the men returned with the pole, and proceeded to place it in position, sliding the large end under her rocking chair. She got the hose and turned the water on the men, while one of the gang, more daring than the others, pulled a large knife and was about to cut the hose. Herman Hertie, a neighbor, who had been standing idly by watching the proceedings, stepped into the breach at this time, and raising a spade over his head, threatened to brain the lineman should he cut the hose.

A truce was then declared, and the company will apply for permission to place the poles at the meeting of the Common Council on Monday night. They had attempted to place the poles without first securing municipal consent, which they are compelled to do under their franchise.

LIVINGSTONE CENTENARY.

A call is being issued to all Protestant Churches in Canada to appoint committees of arrangements next winter for a celebration of the centennial of the birth of David Livingstone. This takes place on March 19, 1813. The great missionary work of Dr. Livingstone is to be a theme at the missionary meetings of the convention. The celebration will be world-wide. In Canada it will be under the auspices of the Canadian Council of the Laymen's Movement.

The call for the Livingstone celebration also calls for an anniversary meeting of the laymen's movement next month.

Sunday, Nov. 10, has been appointed as a day of prayer for missions throughout the Dominion.

ULSTER DRILLING

Anti-Home Rule Leader Has Bodyguard.

Text of Covenant the Orangemen Will Sign.

Belfast, Sept. 23.—A feature of the stump tour which Right Hon. Sir Edward Carson, the former Solicitor-General and now head of the Orange movement, is making in Ulster preliminary to the swearing of the anti-Home Rule covenant, is the semi-military nature of the gatherings. It has been drilling for a long time, and the results are conspicuous in the welcomes extended to Sir Edward.

On his arrival at Lisburn this evening a drilled bodyguard of 100 men was allotted to the former Solicitor-General. The men wore khaki uniforms, and were drawn up in ranks of soldiers. Another group carried rifles, with which they gave a military salute as Sir Edward left his train. It was explained that the rifles were only dummies "at present," but that they had been found very useful in drilling the men in preparation for eventualities.

WORDING OF COVENANT.

Sir Edward Carson, ex-Solicitor-General for Ireland, will submit for the approval of the Ulster Unionist Council the wording of the covenant which Ulster Unionists throughout the province will sign on September 28. The covenant will be as follows:—"Being convinced that Home Rule will be disastrous to the material well-being of Ulster as well as to the whole of Ireland, subversive to our civil and religious freedom, destructive to our citizenship and perilous to the unity of the Empire; we, whose names are under written, men of Ulster, loyal subjects of His Gracious Majesty King George, humbly relying on God, in whom our only hope of stress and trial confidently trust, hereby pledge ourselves in solemn covenant throughout this, our time of threatened calamity, to stand by one another in defending, for ourselves and for our children, our cherished position of equal citizenship in the United Kingdom, and in using all means which may be found necessary to defeat the present conspiracy to set up Home Rule in Ireland; and in the event of such Parliament being forced upon us we solemnly and mutually pledge ourselves to refuse to recognize its authority, in the sure confidence that God will defend the right."

TEDDY'S NEW PLANK

Roosevelt Advocates the "Recall of Presidents."

Denver, Sept. 23.—Gov. Roosevelt came out squarely to-night in a speech to 1,500 people, packing the Auditorium here in favor of the "recall of Presidents" for inefficiency or misconduct in office. It was a declaration made in reply to one of five questions propounded by William J. Bryan, who has been campaigning in this State during the election in behalf of Governor Wilson. The boldness and novelty of the proposition advanced by the Colonel were such as to make the great audience gasp, and then it testified its approval by thunders of applause. Here is what the Colonel said: "As far as I am concerned, I should be glad to have the recall for the President. It is not in the Progressive platform, and this is merely an expression of my personal feelings. My own experience was that I could do nothing as President except when the people were hearty with me. The minute I ceased to have them with me, whether it was my fault or theirs, I ceased to have power. Under such conditions I would prefer to leave the Presidency unless in fair open fighting on the stump. I could bring the people in line with me by thinking; such a course I think would be to my advantage and to theirs. "As to the number of non-consecutive terms a President might have, every argument in favor of any limitation of the terms of the President can refer only to consecutive terms. Any consecutive terms is an utter absurdity. "DON'T LIKE TORONTO'S FAIR. Woodstock despatch: In the course of a brief speech at the official opening of Woodstock's annual Fall Fair this afternoon Donald Sutherland, Federal member for South Oxford, severely criticised Toronto's big show, declaring that the impression he got from a visit to it was that it was little else than a great big bazaar, while there was a wonderful lack of features distinctly agricultural. He declared that this was a mistaken policy, and that if the rural fall fairs were to be successful they must steer clear of too much hippodrome business and make the gatherings more characteristically agricultural. SWIFTS BUILD AT OTTAWA. Ottawa, Sept. 23.—The Swift Company, of Chicago, will shortly erect a large warehouse and packing plant in the city. This afternoon the Grand Trunk Railway Company, acting for the Swift Company, asked the Board of Control to sell the old registry office, on which the Swift Company will erect a \$500,000 building. No definite action was taken. CRIMINAL OPERATION CHARGED. Toronto despatch: A warrant was issued by Chief Coroner Johnson for the arrest of Dr. Allen E. Cook, of 87 Rosborough street, shortly after midnight, following an inquest at the city morgue, in which the verdict of the jury charged that Ruth Adams, 27 years old, living at 8 Cherry street, came to her death September 11 last as a result of an illegal operation performed by Dr. Cook. HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENTARY ROW. Vienna, Sept. 23.—The Hungarian Parliamentary fight threatens to shift to this place from Budapest on September 24, when the delegations are to meet. There are two of these delegations, each composed of sixty members, representing the legislative bodies of Austria and Hungary. The members of the Opposition have resolved to come here collectively, and continue their uproarious obstruction in the so-called Hungarian palace, where the Hungarian delegation will assemble.

A BRAVE RESCUE

Rushed Into Blazing House to Wake Sleepers.

Niagara Falls, Ont., despatch: Six men were rescued from a burning building at the foot of Bridge street early this morning, by Richard Carney, a porter, at the Roslin Hotel, and John McCarty, a switchman employed on the local trolley line. The fire broke out during a thunderstorm and is supposed to have been caused by a flash of lightning. The building, occupied as a restaurant and an office of the International Railway Company, was burning rapidly when the fire was discovered by McCarty. He sounded the alarm, and Carney rushed to his assistance, in arousing the inmates, six men, employees of the railway company, who were asleep in the upper rooms. Two doors were smashed in by the men and then they went pounding on the doors of the rooms, arousing the inmates, who escaped through the smoke and flame-filled halls, to the street, in scant attire. PLANES IN CANADA. Airmen at British Manoeuvres Will Hasten Action. Officers at Militia Headquarters Want Them. Ottawa, Sept. 23.—As a result of the remarkable demonstration at the British army manoeuvres this week of the indispensable part which aeroplanes play in modern warfare it is probable that the Canadian Militia Department will soon add aeroplanes to the Dominion's war equipment. Hon. Col. Hughes and his accompanying staff of militia officers intended to make a study of the use of aeroplanes in military tactics when they left for England last month. The phenomenally effective work of the corps of airmen in the British manoeuvres, which, according to cable despatches, rendered practically abortive the attempted strategy of the opposing Generals and brought the manoeuvres to a sudden close, was, however, cut out on the ground that the use of aeroplanes in warfare was still only in the experimental stage, and Canada could afford to wait a little longer and let other countries be the first to experiment. The effectiveness of the aeroplane corps as demonstrated lately in England, France and Germany must shortly compel the Minister of Militia to follow the example of all other countries, unless the department is to be hopelessly behind the times and practically ineffective under modern conditions of warfare. BATTLE IN AIR FIRST. General Mackenzie, chief of the Canadian General Staff, commenting to-day on the cable news from Cambridge, said: "It would appear as though in future warfare the contest would have first to be fought out in the air between the aeroplanes and aeroplanes of the opposing forces. The army commander whose air forces conquer the other air forces will have a tremendous advantage, as the new and quick source of information will be cut off from his opponent, while remaining to himself." He added that the Canadian army organization was following with keen interest all that pertained to the use of aeroplanes in war, and a monthly bulletin was received on this subject, and its information was filed away. However, as to the actual purchase of aeroplanes this was a question for the future. The Canadian army needed many things, and there was a question as to just when aeroplanes would become necessary. The same problem was also submitted to Brig-Gen. Lessard, Adjutant-General of the Canadian forces, and he agreed with General Mackenzie that the use of aeroplanes so assisted the work of the manoeuvring armies that a day's time was gained. Gen. Lessard concluded by saying that the Turkish-Italian war showed the importance and value of the aeroplane in war. In future battles all armies would have to have a force of aeroplanes and aeroplanes. These would likely meet first, and the meeting of them would be a rather terrible affair. PURSE FOR WINDSOR PRIEST. Windsor despatch: As a token of their esteem a number of parishioners of Rev. D. A. O'Connor, assistant priest of St. Alphonsus Church, to-day presented him with a purse of gold. The presentation, which was made by Judge M. A. McHugh, took place in the parochial rectory. Rev. Father O'Connor, who is a nephew of the late Archbishop O'Connor, goes to London, where he has been appointed to fill the chair of dogmatic theology in the new Roman Catholic seminary recently established by His Lord Bishop Fallon. Father O'Connor will be succeeded in Windsor by Rev. Father Rooney, of Sarnia.

ROYAL PARTY AT VANCOUVER

The Duchess Christens the Connaught Bridge.

REVIEWED TROOPS

Presented New Colors to Seaforth Highlanders.

Vancouver, B.C. despatch.—The second day's stay of the Duke and Duchess Connaught and the Princess Patricia at Vancouver was, if anything, more interesting and marked by even greater interest than the day of their arrival.

After an inspection of the magnificent Clydesdale horse, which recently won the Governor-General's prize, and of the fire brigade, the royal party were driven in motors to the new Cambie street bridge, escorted by a detachment of British Columbia Mounted Horse. Here a very interesting and picturesque ceremony took place, the Duchess christening the new structure. The Connaught Bridge, by breaking a bottle of champagne against one of the pillars at the head of the bridge, the Duke then releasing a barrier of flags and declaring the bridge open. The Duchess and Princess Patricia then returned to the hotel, whilst the Duke, accompanied by several of the municipal officers, went for an hour's run through the streets of the city.

At 1.30 the Duke arrived at the Arena Skating Rink, where he lunched with over 1,000 members of the Vancouver (Canadian) Club, the galleries surrounding the rink being filled by some 2,000 ladies. Replying to the toast of his health in a very happy worded impromptu speech the Duke said, among other things: "I recognize the Canadian Club as one of the best means to keep up the strong national spirit of Canada. Union has always been national, and I feel confident that the national spirit will help the Dominion to continue its great prosperity, on which I congratulate you. (Cheers). In the afternoon the Duke, in the uniform of a field marshal, and wearing the order of a Knight of the Garter, reviewed the troops of the district, to the number of nearly 1,000, at Brockton Point Island, in Stanley Park, in the presence of fully 50,000 spectators. One of the most picturesque and impressive features of the proceedings was the presentation of new colors to the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders of Canada. While the Duke was driving around the city, the Duchess and Princess Patricia received the members of the Women's Canadian Club at the Hotel. Their Royal Highnesses also received a deputation of the National Council of Women. This morning the Duke visited the Labor Temple to present diplomas to local students of the Royal Academy of Music and afterwards went to Butte Hospital to visit Pauline Johnson, the noted Indian Poetess, who is an inmate. This afternoon the Duke and his suite got to North Vancouver.

STOP SPECULATOR

Movement in Alberta to Aid Improvements.

Edmonton, Sept. 23.—Further to relieve agriculture from the burden of taxation and to place the burden upon speculative holders of farm lands, important amendments to the rural Municipalities Act will be sought at the next session of the Alberta Legislature. By an Act passed at the session of the Legislature last Spring assessment on land was made the sole basis of municipal revenue, while a rebate of 25 per cent of all taxes was provided for the benefit of farmers who improve their holdings. It is now proposed that this rebate should be raised to fifty per cent, so that the man who owns a quarter section wholly under cultivation will pay in taxes exactly one-half as much as the man who is owner of an adjoining unimproved farm.

THE WAR SCARE

Royal Navy Surgeon Tells How It is Worked.

Toronto despatch: "The armament industries of Great Britain and Germany are writing up this war scare to boom their own industries. That makes the cry for war, but it does not alter the fact that economic conditions have a great deal to do with the present menace talk." Dr. W. G. Home, for some years fleet surgeon of the Royal Navy at Victoria, B. C., and now a private practitioner there, made the above statement in an interview. On the German war menace Dr. Home speaks with considerable authority, because of his long and intimate acquaintance with British naval affairs and with actual conditions in Germany. He has for years been a frequent visitor to Germany and a keen observer of German affairs. He is a native of England and pronouncedly British in sentiment and viewpoint. INFANTILE PARALYSIS VICTIM. Niagara Falls, Ont., despatch: Infantile paralysis has claimed another victim in this city. Evelyn Grace, the five-year-old daughter of Charles W. Campaigne, of the Niagara House, Niagara Falls Centre, was the victim. Her death occurred yesterday, and the funeral was almost immediate, under the orders of the city health officers. This is the third victim of the malady since the disease broke out here. The child had been sick but a few days.

AMERICANS KILLED

More U. S. Citizens Die in Mexican Revolt.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Murders of two Americans in Mexico were reported to the State Department yesterday. George Retterman, an American blacksmith, who formerly lived at Wichita, Kan., is reported to have been murdered at Cuahuiztlan on the night of September 7. No particulars of this murder are yet known.

The other murder was that of Jacob Meyer, also an American, whose headless body was found by some of his neighbors at San Pedro Maran. The local Mexican authorities in Mexico have promised to make a thorough examination.

While no official statement has ever been given out regarding the number of Americans killed in Mexico during the present revolution, it is understood that it is very considerable. The conduct of the Mexican Government in its capacity as the authority responsible for apprehending and punishing the guilty parties in connection with these murders has been highly unsatisfactory to the Government of the United States. In fact, it is stated that the gravest concern is felt for the future should present conditions in Mexico long continue, owing to the inactivity of the Madero Government in such cases.

Depredations upon the property of Americans continue without any sign of abatement.

OVER BRITISH FLEET

Zeppelin Airship Caused Excitement at Copenhagen.

London, Sept. 23.—The Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent says: The sudden appearance of the German Zeppelin airship, Hansa, in the midst of the British warships anchored off here caused great excitement yesterday. The airship had flown from Hamburg, 187 miles distant, under the control of Count Zeppelin. The British vessels are the Lion and the rest of the first cruiser squadron. The ships were full of visitors when the Hansa was seen approaching from the southwest at 11 in the morning. The airship was visible all over town and in the Ore Sound, where the British and Russian Royal yachts are lying near the warships. Queen Alexandra and Empress Marie both took photographs of the airship from the yachts' decks. Before leaving Hamburg Count Zeppelin had to sign a contract with the Danish authorities that he would not pass directly over the Danish fortifications, the Royal yachts or the British fleet. Two Danish officers accompanied him as passengers in the Hansa, in order to see that the terms of the contract were carried out.

HAND TO HAND

Old Style Fighting Result of Aero Scouts?

Paris, Sept. 23.—Tremendous interest was expressed in French military circles to-day at the news that the French army manoeuvres have been called off because the completeness of the reports made by the rival aviator-scouts to their respective commanders made it so easy for the opposing forces to counter one another's moves that no progress was made.

Though to not quite so complete an extent, the same thing happened at the French manoeuvres. In Germany the superiority of the aerial scouting by the army of theoretical invaders was the main reason for the invaders' victory over the defending forces. It is principally to aerial scouting that the ease of Italy's victories over the Turks in Tripoli is attributed. French experts incline to think that the upshot will be the abandonment of tactics in the near future and a return to hand-to-hand fighting.

RAISED BIG FUND.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Nearly a third of a million dollars for foreign missions was received into the treasury of the general conference of Seventh Day Adventists during the past eight months, according to a report to the annual council of the Conference, now meeting here. Of this amount more than two hundred thousand dollars was donated in free-will offerings, through what is known as "fifteen cent a week fund" set aside exclusively for missionary work in countries other than Canada and the United States. FARMERS FIGHT FIRE. Parkhill despatch: Fire of unknown origin this afternoon completely destroyed the Franklin House stables and the barn of Mayor Harrison adjoining. The total loss will be in the neighborhood of \$2,000. The hotel itself and the mayor's residence were also badly scorched, in addition to the house of W. G. Kaines. All the buildings are on Main street. The blaze originated in the loft of the Franklin stables. George Marvin, living across the street, made the discovery. A feature of the extinguishing of the blaze was the work of a number of farmers of the district, who hurried to be in the town at the time and played no small part in putting out the flames. SUNDAY SCHOOL COURSE. Toronto despatch: At the first meeting of the United Committee on Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies of the Presbyterian Church, held at the offices of the general secretary in the Confederation Life Building, it was unanimously decided to urge that the curriculum of all the Presbyterian colleges be framed to include a course dealing with various aspects of religious education, embracing psychology, pedagogy, organization, etc., with a view to securing efficiency in the specific tasks demanded by the Church.

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Miss Keitha Purcell left on Monday to attend the Ottawa Normal School.

Mr James Clapp of Picton is in Athens this week, a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs W. G. Towris.

Mr George Campbell left on Monday for a visit with his daughter in New York state.

Mr W. Newsome of Plum Hollow left last week for Edmonton, and other points in the West.

Mr Claude Gordon of Montreal spent the week end at the home of his parents here.

Mrs E. Rappel of Brockville has been spending a few days here, the guest of Mrs J. A. Rappel.

Mrs Wm Mott spent last week in Brockville, visiting Mrs (Rev.) J. Scanlon.

Miss Jean Karley left Athens last week to join the teaching staff of St. Agnes College, Belleville.

Mr and Mrs Eaton of White Plains, N.Y., were last week guests of Mr and Mrs Morgan King.

Mr Wm Morris left a few days ago for Mottlach and Caron, Sask., to visit friends.

Mr J. H. Shinnick of Winnipeg was last week a guest of his sister, Mrs J. Cobey.

About 6000 boxes of cheese were sold in Brockville on Thursday at 13c. For the same week last year the price was 13c.

—Live hens and chickens bought Wednesday afternoon at Willson's Meat Market. Birds must be fasted 24 hours.

Mr Wilfred Taber left last week for his home in Newdale, Man. His sister, Miss Clara, accompanied him as far as Chicago.

One of the patrons of the Burriff's Rapid's cheese factory was brought before a magistrate recently on a charge of adulterating milk and was fined \$25 and costs.

Charles W. Johnston, for the past seventeen years local inspector of weights and measures, has been promoted to the Division of Saskatchewan, Sask.

G. A. Gilroy of Glen Buell recently shipped a carload of grade Holsteins numbering 17, to the Ottawa City Dairy. He is now engaged with W. F. Elliott of Toronto in purchasing two carloads for shipment to Calgary.

Probate of the will and one codicil of Thomas Delbert Dobbs, late of Athens, testator, has been granted to Wm. H. Leacock of Lansdowne, the executor. T. R. Beale, Athens solicitor.

A rupture has occurred in the business relations existing between the Leeds and Grenville Tel. Co. and the Bell Tel. Co. with the result that the connection between the two companies has been discontinued.

Mrs Chas. Slack and Mr and Mrs P. C. Yates and son of Toledo, are away on an extended trip to Brockport, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and the Rochester Industrial Exposition.

Under the direction of Contractor Winstanley and superintendence of Engineer Eaton, the construction of Athens' granolithic sidewalks began on Tuesday morning and will be rushed.

The very disagreeable weather of Monday evening prevented a large audience from attending the Hulme family entertainment, but those who braved the elements enjoyed a high-class concert, artistic in every detail.

In connection with bee demonstrations to be given by a government expert at Kemptonville and Delta fairs, Mr M. B. Holmes was called upon to supply each with a colony of his thoroughbred Italians.

Mrs Temple Cliff of New Westminster, B.C., who was last week a guest of Mrs G. E. Judson and other friends, was obliged to cut short her stay in this section and leave for home on account of receiving news of the illness of her little daughter.

Inspector Tilley visited the Athens Model School last week.

Mrs R. T. Taber is visiting friends at Glen Buell.

Mrs E. McGhie is visiting friends at Westport.

Last week Miss Bessie Johnston left for Ottawa to attend the Normal School.

People are guessing that Thanksgiving Day will be on October 21 or 28.

Accord to the Observer, the temperance people of Pembroke have decided to have another try at Local Option.

Mr Robert McBratney is recovering from the serious injuries he received recently at the B. & W. station.

Invitations have been issued for an "informal dance" to be held in the town hall on the evening of Oct. 10.

Mr John Ross, jr., is again able to be out, following his attack of appendicitis.

Notwithstanding the abundance of rain that has fallen for weeks past, the water in Charleston Lake is unusually low.

Athenians are pleased to learn that Mr H. H. Arnold is recovering satisfactorily from his serious illness at the home of his son Charles, Meridan, Sask.

The Methodists of the Kingston district have completed a comprehensive campaign for ministerial support. In twelve circuits ministers salaries have been increased \$100 and over.

Mr F. Blancher and staff are erecting a factory on Elgin street for The Earl Construction Company. This will afford the firm much needed room for their rapidly expanding business.

Last week The Earl Construction Company installed a 50-light Earl Acetylene Generator in the new Hanson cottage at Derbyshire's Point, Charleston Lake.

Over in Smith's Falls they are trying to debate and newspaper discussion to find out why men do not attend church. Perhaps it is because they prefer staying at home.

Members of the W. C. T. U. and other ladies who have Surprise soap wrappers are requested to leave them at the post office. The revenue from this source goes to the Frances Willard Home fund.

The annual convention of the West Leeds Teachers' Institute will be held in the High School, Gananogue, on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 10 and 11. Prominent educationists will be present to deliver addresses.

A business announcement of Mr E. S. Clow, Calgary, appears in this issue of the Reporter. We are pleased to learn that Mr Clow has entirely recovered from the injuries he received in the gasoline explosion at city of Winnipeg, and will bear no marks of his exciting experience.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the high school hall on Saturday next at 2.30. Dr. Hamilito will give a health talk and Miss Mackay of the A.H.S. staff will give a paper on "Woman's Place in the World." Musical selections by local talent. A full attendance of members is requested, visitors will be welcome.

Another Reformer

"Yes, I've cut out the slang stuff," Nell was telling her latest "gentleman friend." "Gee, but my talk was gettin' fierce! I'd worked up a line o' fable material that had George Ade backed off the map and gaspin' for wind, but I've ditched all that now. I seen it was up to me to switch onto another track. Jammed on the emergency brakes one day and says to myself, "You mutt, where you think you'll wind up if you don't slough this rough guff you're shoving across on your unprotected friends! You never will never land a Johnny-boy that's got enough gray matter in his cupola to want a real, ban-up flossy lady for his kiddo instead of a skirt that palavers like a brainstorm with a busted steering gear." Any girl can talk like a lady even if she never gets closer to one than to stretch her neck when some swell dame buzzes past in her gas wagon. I says to yours truly, "It's time to reformate your grammar. Little sister, and you betcher sweet little I've cut out the mustard.—Satire.

Brockville public school board is looking backward and has decided to hold to the method of open voting in the election of trustees.

Boys' Lawn Party

A few days ago Mrs R. J. Campo entertained very pleasantly the members of her S. S. Class, together with a few young friends. Sports and games were played on the spacious lawn of her residence, Reid St. during the afternoon and in the evening refreshments were served. The event was highly enjoyed by the youngsters.

In the athletic events of the afternoon the boys finished in the order named and were awarded handsome little souvenir prizes—

Race—J Kilborne, Dunham, J Donnelly.

Sack Race—E Hawkins, J Donnelly, J Kilborn.

Boxing—Ed, Hawkins, J Donnelly, Henry Pipe, L Taylor.

Football Winners—Holley Cross, Fred Moore, Matthew Dunham.

High Jump—Matthew Dunham, J Donnelly, Holley Cross

Bean Contest—(J Kilborn, Ernie Hawkins, Isaac Rockwood, Hilliard Brown) equal, M Dunham.

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For Sale

Brick house belonging to D. Fisher estate on Centre St., Athens. Lot conveniently situated, assessed at \$1300, will sell at \$850 for quick sale. Apply to His Honor Judge Fisher, Pembroke or his solicitor
T. R. BEALE, Athens.

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Qualified teacher wanted for S.S. No.5 Bost. rd. Duties to begin at commencement of fall term. Apply to
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