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SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.

The number of marks required to pass was 550, and one-third of the marks on each subject.

NAME	MARKS
Belfe, Gerald	566
Boyes, Fred	503
Carroll, John	513
Cowan, Howard	597
Darling, Frank	559
Davis, Lewis	563
Donevan, Charles	596
Green, Karl	572
Hinton, Robert	638
LaChance, Bernard	720
MacLean, Clarence	554
McConnell, Fred	570
McCullough, Harold	629
Ormiston, Earle	653
Roach, Joseph	683
Starke, Gordon	601
Warren, Urban	591
Bean, Beatrice	563
Brown, Gertrude	607
Chapman, Minnie	606
Cortoy, Estella	693
Dano, Emma	552
Dundon, Loretta	558
Halliday, Bessie	558
Jackson, Annie	587
Johnston, Agnes	765
Kees, Laura	607
Lundon, Marion	616
Lappan, Tressa	683
Lloyd, Mabel	720
McCalpin, Mabel	563
McCammon, Mary	554
Reid, Florence	730
Shoales, Mabel	575
Seal, Selina	599
Sheils, Gretta	636
Whitmore, Ethel	621
Wilson, Ella	633

NAME	MARKS
Churchill, Jonas	625
Green, Raymond	682
Flood, Anthony	615
Myers, Caesar	575
Singleton, Omar	744
Stevens, Rubert	632
Barker, Mary	658
Brown, Alma	602
Davison, Jesse	760
Davison, Verna	555
Frye, Maggie	653
Harvey, Arma	670
Irwin, Stella	662
Johnston, Grace	608
Kelsey, Pearl	585
Myers, Edith	641
Stevens, Ruby	717
Wood, Cora	605
Willis, Etta	746

NAME	MARKS
Bushfield, Merle	553
Bushfield, Aylmer	570
Carty, Joseph	584
Hamilton, George	551
Hamilton, Alex.	630
Lyons, Frank	579
Shaw, Lansdowne	613
Toffey, Lester	656
Wood, Joan	585
Coon, Jennie	577
Domahue, Ida	622
Grothier, Lena	617
Heath, Emily	617
Morris, Bella	651
O'Mara, Annie	566
Pierce, Elma	581
Sanderson, Lottie	555
Toffey, Muriel	555
Willis, Celia	564

NAME	MARKS
Moulton, Sexton	563
McConnell, Nelson	757
Speagle, Edwin	556
Webster, George	563
Whaley, Stanley	558
Adams, Theresa	565
Fleming, Maggie	703
Fraser, Florence	560
Garvin, Lillian	573
Garvin, Molly	569
Hazelton, Jennie	704
Lennon, Stasia	641
Martin, Mary	550
O'Grady, Julia	620

NAME	WRITTEN	PASSED
Gananoque	67	38
Delta	31	19
Newboro	34	19
Westport	30	14
Total	162	90

At a religious meeting an evangelist requested all to rise who wanted to go to heaven. All rose but one man. The evangelist then requested those to rise who wanted to go to the bad place, and the man still remained seated. The evangelist then remarked that there seemed to be one man in the audience who didn't want to go to either of the above-named places and he would like to know where he did want to go—to which the man replied that he didn't want to go anywhere—wanted to stay right here.

THE 12TH AT LYNDHURST.

One of the most successful Orange demonstrations ever held in the Co. of North Leeds was that held at the village of Lyndhurst on Friday the 12th.

The dinner was gotten up by the united efforts of the Orangemen's wives and the ladies of St. Luke's Anglican church together with the ladies of the Lyndhurst Methodist church; and the cooking was certainly a great credit to all who took part in it. Dinner was served from 10.30 to 2 p. m. and the crowds that were handled and fed by the lady waiters appeared to be pleased and contented as they left the different tables.

After dinner, a grand procession was formed on the race-track and led by the Citizens Band (56th Reg.), paraded the village. The boys in blue were very much admired for their military bearing. The Rideau ornamental Band were out in full strength with the Portland boys and proved themselves a credit to that enterprising village on the shores of the Rideau Lake. Fire and drum were present with old time vigor, and as the boys handled the sticks in a most expert manner they had the lion's share of the crowd. Lodges from most of the surrounding villages took part in the parade and some very nice flags and banners were hung out to the breeze. Speakers present were Revs. Wright, Philp, Forrester, and Taggart, Dr. Preston, Jas. Berney, and A. Gray. All the addresses were filled with fire and were delivered in a charitable and christian spirit. The whole proceedings were carried out as advertised and in a most harmonious manner. The proceeds of dinner amounted to \$506 72.

A PATRIOTIC SPEECH.

"We have no longer to fight for our rights, a now we possess them in all their fullness. Canada is no longer a colony but a nation. It is a country of concord, of harmony, of peace. It is a land blessed by those who live in it, and envied by those who do not. It is a country where different races meet and struggle and work in a fruitful rivalry, a country where the races have realized the thing unique in the world, fraternity without absorption, union without fusion. France and England, it is true, fought for a long time on the American continent. But in the great struggle which ended in our defeat our race experienced no humiliation, since the resolution and tenacity of the English were crowned with success never perhaps did French valor shine with greater brilliancy. Our race has continued to show its worth. For every English statesman in our country we have been able to set up one of our own. By the side of Baldwin we placed Lafontaine, by the side of McDonald, Cartier, by the side of McKenzie, Dorian. Yes, I love my country because even in the difficulties which arise it calls for the noblest resolutions, the strongest, most generous qualities of man. I love it above all, because it is unique in the world, because it is founded on respect for rights on pride of origin, harmony and concord between the races who inhabit it. Our pride refuses to follow longer the beaten paths. Henceforth we must march along other roads and towards other horizons. Let us have in view only the development, the prosperity, the grandeur of our country. Let us keep in our heart this thought: "Canada first, Canada forever, nothing but Canada."—Sir. Wilfrid Laurier at St. Baptiste celebration Montreal.

THE ROAD BUILDERS.

In accordance with the programme announced, it is probable that the Eastern Ontario Good Roads aggregation of high-class machinery, operated by experts, is now engaged in building a stretch of road in the Front of Leeds Lansdowne, near South Lake, about eight miles from Gananoque, towards Lyndhurst. When that is completed the outfit will all be taken to Gananoque where some exhibition work will be done on town streets. At the same time a good roads convention will be held there. Among the speakers will probably be Mr. A. W. Campbell, commissioner of highways; Mr. A. F. Wood, of Hastings county, as well as a number of local men.

Then the machines will be taken east and a half a mile of road will be made a mile and a half west of Lansdowne village. In the train there are altogether three cars loaded down with machinery.

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A girl, worshipped by a man, died. Her love was stronger than death, and the girl came back to him in moments of ecstasy, and he held her pale hand and kissed her white face, and loved her more than ever he loved her while she was upon earth.

A CHILD'S SUFFERING.

Her Mother Feared She Would Not Regain Her Health

She was First Attacked with Rheumatism—Then with St. Vitus Dance—She was Unable to Help Herself and Had to be Cared for Almost Like an Infant.

(From the Sun, Orangeville, Ont.) Among the much respected residents of Orangeville is Mrs. Mitchell, who lives in a pretty little cottage on First street.

SHORT STORIES OF THE DAY

The following story of the new King of Italy is told in London M. A. P.: Many members of the Royal household had grown old in the service, and the King, too soft-hearted to superannuate them and so hurt their feelings, had recourse to a device.

From the Boston Journal—"And now, darling, it only remains for you to say when." But at this moment the automobile which had reached the top of the hill, started down the other side with frightful velocity.

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DREADFUL MISTAKE BARELY AVERTED.

Thomas Harrison, of St. Mary's, N.B., Might have been Operated on for Appendicitis.

His Case was Wrongly Diagnosed—He Realized the Fact in Time—Dodd's Kidney Pills Probably Saved His Life.

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Marriages That Were Fatal.

Not long since there died at Naples a woman named Baldi, who at the time her decease was in the fifth widowhood. Although well-to-do and a very attractive woman, she had been unable to induce any of her five husbands to marry her.

In January of the present year a man named Chandiose, of Luz, near Lucenay, hanged himself. He was his wife's fifth husband.

Still more extraordinary is the case of a woman named Mrs. Castillo, who within the comparatively brief period of fifteen years lost no fewer than seven husbands.

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Curious Lake Discovered by a Swedish Explorer in Thibet. The Swedish explorer, Sven Hedin, has discovered a very curious lake in Thibet, says the Review Scientific.

Value of Walnut. The value of some of our forest trees is enormous. At one time the valley of the River Thames, between London and Chatham, was covered with magnificent black walnut trees.

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Doctors

and people agree that Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil is the best thing to take for "don't feel well and don't know why," especially babies—they like it—men and women don't mind it, but babies actually enjoy it.

Tourists, Note the Game Laws.

Some laws governing the seasons for game and fish in Ontario: Fish—Bass, from June 16 to April 14, except in Rice Lake, where it is from June 2 to April 14.

Any box, basket, crate, package or other utensil whatsoever containing fish for shipment, whether caught in provincial or private waters, shall be labelled with the names of the consignee and consignor, and shall have attached thereon the contents.

Not Yet Ready to Quit. "I suppose," said the doctor, as he carefully bound up the stump of Sammy's amputated arm, "that you will not shoot off toy cannons on the next Fourth."

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A Few of His Reflections About Woman and Home.

By a magnanimous act of forgiveness, a wife may regain the love of her husband, and a husband of his wife. An act of sublime generosity goes straight to the heart and fixes it.

The most important factor in the happiness of a home is a cheerful, loving and caressing daughter. A father and a daughter who are "pals" is a sight for the gods to enjoy.

Never try to see how bread is made, or beer, or anything that comes in contact with you. Naturally, never go behind the curtain in a theatre. You may run the risk of seeing Juliet fixing her teeth or of hearing Romeo utter very bad language.

When wealth comes in at the door love and happiness often fly out of the window.—Revised Proverb. I don't want to have anything to do with angels—this side of the grave. Women are good enough for me.

ONE WOMAN'S NERVE.

She Took Her Dose, However, Without Squealing.

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Tip From a Naval Officer Recently on the Asiatic Station.

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OUR MONTREAL LETTER.

DEAR EDITOR,—Should you get a hint that my articles are but serving to tire your patient readers, as not worth the valuable space which they occupy, just turn them down and it will be an easy matter to find something worthy of a substitute.

In talking I wish to ramble politically somewhat, which I pray you will overlook.

In rummaging around our ancestral garret, hunting up records of our forefathers, we find they are of Scotch and German descent, English by adoption, and, later, Canadians at heart, of the U. E. loyalist type. We find that they have been quiet, inoffensive, peaceful, law-abiding people, and, up to the present their record for honesty has been good. For the honesty of the present generation, I don't know that I dare say very much. I dare not boast of my own as I am too well known by your readers. I would not care to have a public examination regarding it, for fear I might be arrested. Probably the best demonstration which I can give is that I still have my liberty.

But, be this as it may when I look upon the calouses on their old rheumatic fingers, which bespeak no lie in telling of honest toil, and gaze upon the sun-burnt hands and deeply furrowed brows of my stock, knowing that what they possess (tho' somewhat limited) they obtained by hard work and honesty, it causes me to be especially proud of them, and endows me with courage to work and with a will.

There have been no cats-paws nor political heblers among them. When it came their time to vote it did not require a pair of whippers in to get them to the polling booth. No, they went and voted like men, on one side or the other and said nothing about it, considered it but their duty, seeking no emoluments, and expecting no favors from the unfortunate member that represented them in the house of Commons. If there is anything in this world to be proud of it is this. Political honesty is the top rung in the ladder of purification. If a man be honest, politically, rarely will you find him crooked in every-day affairs. In this regard Canada has been specially favored. She has had many honest politicians, great and good men of both political parties. True, there have been some scoundrels, but there are black sheep in every important assembly.

When I tire of every-day reading of this and that, and my mind becomes heavy and my thoughts are sluggish, I resort to the history of Canada and the biography of its makers and it fills me with new life, fans up the dying spark of patriotism, and leaves a flame of love for my native land with a longing desire to do something to help on the good work which those great men have established. Let every Canadian put his shoulder to the wheel. All that is required of us is this. Let us be men worthy of our country.

When I read the history of those exemplary leaders, from pioneer days on up to the present, and contemplate their trials and vicissitudes and look upon the fruits of their labors, I can say with all truthfulness that no land has been blessed by greater than those. Let us dwell for a little upon the early lives of these men. Space will not permit of me going into detail concerning them, suggest that all read them. You will be fully paid. You will find that the most of them went out from the little log cabin door, bare-footed many of them, coarsely clad, well but coarsely fed, with but the frail rudiments of an education, battling with the ups and downs of a primitive country, treading the thorny path of censure and envy with lacerated feet, facing the bitter storms of disappointment, but finally climbing Parliament Hill and pushing in through the doors of the House of Commons, and through the corridors to the Legislative Assembly hall, and there making the room ring with their porridge-fed oratory, there establishing the rights which have won the esteem and admiration of their fellow country men, and made Canada what she is to-day—a pattern for the civilized world. Often as I stroll through Windsor Park and look upon the monument of Sir John A. McDonald, I think, if it

would be paying any more reverence to this illustrious Canadian, I would willingly do flay hat as I pass. My only regret is that there are not more memorials erected to our worthy men.

Here let me ask, who is going to take the place of our leaders? They are all well advanced in years, it will not be long before their day of usefulness will have gone by. What kind of material is in our young men? what is their aim? what are those college youths that swagger and strut up the streets, yelling "Rah, Rah" I'll tell you, the majority of them are a lot of cigar-saturated, cake-fed dudes; there is not one in one thousand that will ever be capable of filling the worthy place of our present statesmen. They will get through the college all right, no doubt, with the help of a slaving, poor old father and mother at home on the farm, eating salt pork and Johnny cake, milking cows and lugging whey, saving up and sending the proceeds of their labors to Augustus Aristotle who is at college fumigating the streets with tobacco, soaking in booze, dining on roast turkey with mint sauce, sobering up on Tabasco salad, and shouting "Rah, Rah, Rah" to see him in the city, you would be led to think that his generation were not of the working kind. But he hollers "Rah" and gets through college, and gets his initial degree with as many letters attached to his name as there would be to the name of a South African village—and what does it all amount to? I have often wondered what became of them all. Scores are being turned out every year and we do not hear tell of one in a hundred. They must go West. There is no honor or connected with the letters to a student, name if they have been placed there by the sweat of a toiling father and mother, neither is there any in the future for such a milkop weakling. The dear old parents die of hard work and the dear boy who has hollered "Rah" and got his degree is left upon his own resources, and he is a dismal failure. About the only thing that will help him out is the gall and pull. For such as he, is full was created, and where you find the like unto him in office you will find he got there by "pull." Many will say, "why, he has a superior education." No, he is not educated, he has not the rudiments of a practical education, degree and all, and had he not been brought up on a farm he could not tell wheat from a self-binder was for gathering apples or splitting rails. Let me give an illustration of how well those college students are educated. Not long ago I had the good fortune, or misfortune, rather, to get acquainted with a graduate of one of our musical colleges. He had more diplomas than you could pack in a cracker box. Thinking to get some needed information, I asked him a question regarding syncope notes. Consider my surprise when he told me he never heard of them, but asked me if "I was not mistaken in the term." "No," and pointing out to him what I meant he said he did not know anything about them. Then I was glad I had no initial college degree, because if there is any excuse for being ignorant I had the advantage of him.

Do not think by this prattle that I am averse to a college education or our grand and noble colleges. Far from it. I would gladly pay double my school-tax for the establishing of free schools. There is nothing on this earth which could be bestowed on a young man like an education. It is a legacy of the first degree. Were I at this age offered \$10,000 in gold or a first-class college education, believe me, I would give the learning a great preference. Where we toddled up to get the A. B. C. rudiments of our very limited knowledge, above the poor of the old school, were engraved these words: "Knowledge is power." Never was there a sentence which contained so much truth. Knowledge is power indeed.

The men who made Canada have made themselves, and that is the foundation of her greatness. Students, Canada needs your help. Get your education as soon as you can, but work for it. Don't let someone else bear your burden in the heat of the day, take it upon your own self, it will give you muscle which will stand you in good stead for the coming years. Get ready, I say, as quickly as you can, then throw aside the four inch collar, take off your coat and go out to the world and say, "Here am I, what will thou have me to do?" You will find plenty to do. This world is one continuous work shop, and do not be easily discouraged nor faint-hearted. Read the lives of Canada's greatest men. One of the most brilliant men that Canada has ever known rang the bell and swept the floor of the college to get his education. The Hon. C. F. Fraser, a name teeming with principles of right and justice, trod the streets of Brockville a bare-footed news boy, but arose to the exalted position of Minister of Public Works of the banner province of Ontario, and but for his early decease, which ends every onward and upward march with men, this exemplary man would have attained the highest position which Canada can give to her subjects. There are hundreds of other such instances in the lives of our history-makers—read them.

In conclusion, let me say to you, work constantly. Some one has said, "There is nothing succeeds like success." That is no good. There is nothing succeeds like work. Some people quote "Pray without ceasing." If that will

accomplish great things, work without ceasing will accomplish as much.
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WEEDS ON THE FARM.

In welcoming the excursionists from Bruce at the O. A. C., Principal Mills seized upon the occasion to put in a few well-spoken words on weeds. "I am sorry" he said, "to acknowledge that almost at the college gates, between these grounds and the city of Guelph—you will find too many of these pests of Agriculture. It was not so fifteen years ago, and the change is due to the change in farmers. Down between Brampton and Toronto it is even worse. There you will find great fields that are one mass of yellow, due to prevalence of mustard. There has been issued from the college a bulletin dealing with all the most important weeds of the Province, and how to deal with them. But after all I have read on this subject, I have come to this conclusion: That the matter of first importance is to get our young men to realize the fact that it is a disgrace to have a dirty farm, and then to create in them a determination to take off their coats and go to work and not rest until every weed is destroyed. You may theorize until you are grey-headed and meantime your farm will get dirtier all the time. The thing is to go to work and rid your farm of a nuisance and a disgrace. Prof. Lochhead of the college, whose work covers this department will be glad to give you any assistance in combating the evil if you write and ask him."

TOLL-ROAD TEST CASE.

Wherever a toll-road exists the question arises as to the liability of a traveller to pay toll when he does not pass through a gate. A decision in this matter is shortly to be given by Justice of the Peace Simpson of Cataract. Respecting the case the Whig says: The matter came up in the form of a summons served upon B. Wartman for refusing to pay toll. Mr. Wartman who lives on the Bath road between Nos. 1 and 2 toll-gates, traveled west along the Bath road as far as the road to Westbrook road goes, which crosses the Bath road. No. 2 toll-gate is on the west side of this crossing, and the road company had placed a check gate on the east side so as to compel all persons who came down that road and passed up the Westbrook road, to pay toll. Mr. Wartman paid going out, but refused to pay returning, claiming that the statute did not authorize the imposition of toll. Mr. Wartman's counsel claimed that as long as a person did not pass through the gate, he was not bound to pay toll at the check gate; that the statute required a check to be given him to pass through the main gate, and that when he did not intend to pass through the toll-gate, he was not bound to pay; that in fact he had the right to pass from one toll-gate to another without paying, as long as he did not pass through either. The statute being much involved, the magistrate reserved his decision. The case was forced as a test.

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TOWN OF REITZ SURPRISED

Rebel Hanged for Treason—Baden-Powell Sick—Infantry May Be Withdrawn—Talk of Kitchener Going to India—London Criticism of the War—Officers' Opinions.

London, July 12.—The next two months of the war in South Africa—July and August—are expected to prove crucial. If operations do not during this period take a decided turn, it is quite possible that they may flicker on for another year.

Clothing is what the Boers stand most in need of. They have ample food—there is not the remotest possibility of ever starting them out—and their supply of ammunition, while not excessive, is ample for their immediate needs.

Lord Kitchener's views that further reinforcements are unnecessary are shared by every one conversant with the situation.

Meanwhile the civil administration, which was established by Lord Milner, is being carried on in his absence, and to correct a misapprehension, it may be well stated that the vast majority of his appointments are permanent.

The area in which civil government can be carried on is not likely to be extended yet to any great extent, but the districts in which "protection" is guaranteed by the military authorities are being slowly enlarged by extending the mileage radius from each garrison post.

Report from Kitchener.

London, July 12.—Lord Kitchener sent a message to the War Office today, explaining his failure to report the engagement between 240 of his scouts and 400 of the enemy near Warm Baths early last month. He says that the Boers were commanded by Pretorius, not by Beyers, as had been stated in the press. He contends that it would be impossible to send an account of each action owing to their number. The officer commanding the Warm Baths engagement gave the correspondents "a rather glowing account" of the action. In conclusion, Lord Kitchener says: "I do not approve of the inclination to magnify every unimportant skirmish into a British victory that exists in the press, and although I find it difficult to control this, I certainly do not encourage it in any way."

Boers Captured a 7-Pounder.

London, July 12.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener to the War Office, under today's date, states that a post of the South African Constabulary at Houtkop, northwest of Vereeniging, was attacked by the Boers yesterday. The enemy succeeded in capturing an old 7-pounder, but were finally repulsed. The British loss was three killed and seven wounded.

Lord Methuen was engaged east of Zeerust on July 5th. He captured 43 Boers, a quantity of ammunition, cattle and wagons. The British lost two wounded and the Boers three killed.

Reverend Fire Brands.

Bloemfontein, July 12.—The Rev. Mr. Kuhn, officiating Dutch Reformed minister at Thaba Nchu, publishes a passionate appeal to the Dutch clergy to cease inciting the Boers to continue the war.

He declares that their encouragement is directly responsible for its continuance, as proved by the fact that in speaking to those still in the field and telling them how ruinous to themselves was the prolongation of the struggle, the answer invariably was:

"Why, then, is the Dutch Reformed Church, both here and in Cape Colony, still on our side? Why is the Rev. Andrew Murray still on our side?"

Mr. Kuhn adds: "Your not telling them distinctly to desist is to them a positive command to continue."

Shooting the Wounded.

London, July 12.—Lieutenant Horn, who has been quoted as saying that he saw the Boers shoot wounded prisoners at Vlakfontein, arrived at Plymouth, from South Africa, to-day.

Stop the Talkers.

London, July 12.—Mr. Charles T. Yerkes presided to-night at the anniversary festival of the Salters' Company. Mr. Yerkes is the first American to occupy the chair upon the occasion of these anniversaries.

Mr. Yerkes contributed 678 guineas (£3,150) to the Royal Asylum of St. Anne, which is maintained by the Salters' Company, and the three hundred assembled guests cheered the chairman as he extolled the company's charity.

Referring to the South African war Mr. Yerkes said:

"The Boers are brave soldiers and resemble the early American frontiersmen, but Great Britain cannot afford half-way measures. Do not pitch into them unmercifully, but pitch into your own people who oppose the war, and make them keep their mouths shut until the fight is over. Then settle your differences among yourselves."

Na tives Armed to Resist Boers.

Cape Town, July 12.—The Cape Times to-day, referring to the Boer raid into the Transkei, declare that defence measures have been adopted by the natives to protect their stock, property, and lives, which

are menaced, equally with Europeans. Therefore, the employment of Kaffirs, armed after their own fashion, is fully justified. The paper adds that while the natives were employed as border guards during the previous Boer invasion of the Herschel district they conducted themselves in a manner worthy of all praise. Commandant Fouché must therefore take the consequences.

Details of the raid into the Transkei show that Fouché, after sacking the small town of Rhodes, attacked Maclear, the seat of a magistracy, fifty miles east of Barkly East. The town lies in a basin surrounded by high ground, which the small garrison occupied. Fighting went on for three days, and the enemy had several casualties. The defenders consisted of the town and district guards.

Colonel Dalgety, in command of the Cape Mounted Rifles, has now entered Maclear. The Boers have left the district, and are now wandering in the neighborhood.

Boer Signaller Caught.

Bloemfontein, July 12.—During the operations round Petrusburg Rimington's Scouts captured a Boer captain, a sergeant, and nine men, whom they detected signalling from a hill with a heliograph. Rimington's Scouts quietly surrounded and stormed the position, whereupon the Boers surrendered without firing a shot. Two heliographs were also captured.

London, July 15.—"General Broadwood," says a despatch to the Daily News from Bloemfontein, "surprised the Boers due east of Lindley at dawn last Thursday, July 11th. He took 23 prisoners, including Gen. A. P. Glouwe, and Gen. Weasels, Commandant Dwaal, First Cornet Steyn (President Steyn's brother), Thos. Brain, Secretary of Government, and Roehs Devillers, Secretary of the Council. Steyn himself fled without coat or boots. Gen. DeWet is believed to have been present."

Kitchener's Despatches.

London, July 14.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated at Pretoria:

"Broadwood's Brigade surprised Reitz, capturing Steyn's brother and others. Steyn himself escaped in his shirt sleeves with one other man only. The so-called 'Orange River Government' and papers were captured."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the News describes Gen. Broadwood's capture of Reitz as a marked success. His troops made a forced march, and surprised the town at dawn last Tuesday.

According to further advice from Lord Kitchener, columns under Col. Featherston and Col. Dixon have reached Zeerust, Western Transvaal. They met with opposition and made some captures. The British casualties were one officer killed and three officers and 21 men wounded.

Executed for Treason.

Craddock, Cape Colony, July 14.—Johannes Coetzee, caught with Marais, the rebel, was hanged July 10th at Middleburg, was publicly executed for treason in Craddock on Friday.

Two Defeats for the Boers.

Pretoria, July 14.—General Methuen had a successful engagement with the Boers on July 6th northeast of Zeerust, in the Transvaal colony. Four Boers were killed and forty-seven captured.

The Boers daringly attempted to raid a cattle ranch near here. They were driven off with loss, gun butts being used in the encounter.

Mrs. Schalkburger a Prisoner.

London, July 14.—The Sun is informed that Mrs. Schalkburger, wife of the acting President, has been captured near Waterfall, in the Transvaal, and sent as a prisoner of war to Pretoria. The Sun's informant says the military authorities attach great importance to this capture.

Fever and Overwork.

London, July 15.—General Baden-Powell, the Times announces, is suffering from overwork and fever, and his medical advisers in South Africa have ordered him to take complete rest and to proceed to England.

Lord Methuen Praised.

Of the Generals now in South Africa Lord Methuen is most highly commended by officers serving under him. He is described as one of the most energetic and resourceful Generals at the front. Instead of complaining of the harsh criticism to which he was subjected, he has remained in service and displayed untiring industry and gallantry.

Medicines for the Boers.

Halifax, N. S., July 14.—The steamer Oruro, leaving this port to-morrow for Bermuda, will take a large quantity of stores from the War Department for the Boers imprisoned there. She also takes a quantity of medical supplies for the same purpose.

Raiders Near Ladysmith.

Pietermaritzburg, July 14.—A small party of marauding Boers appeared near Wascobank yesterday, probably attracted by a large mob of Government cattle. The troops were on the alert, however, and shelled the enemy until they were out of sight. Wascobank is 30 miles from Ladysmith.

Train Wreckers at Work.

Nanuwopook, July 14.—The derailing of the Cape mail south of here was due to some one tampering with the rails at night. The engine, three saloon carriages, and the guard's van ran on to the viaduct, where they upset. One lady is reported to be injured.

May Withdraw the Infantry.

London, July 15.—The Daily News says it understands that Gen. Kitchener has advised the Government

that it is now possible to withdraw the greater part of the infantry from South Africa, requesting, however, a large number of mounted troops to replace them. The Government, it adds, is considering the matter. The News says it further warns that if it is decided to withdraw the infantry the British forces will probably be concentrated on the railway, between Durban and Pretoria, which will be used for conveying provisions and supplies to the garrisons in the Transvaal, and for the export of gold, while the hold on the railway between Cape Town and Pretoria will cease to be kept as close as it is at present. Thus the immense force of troops who are now stationary on the railway might be withdrawn and replaced by mounted troops, who would practically form the police force of the whole country.

Will Kitchener be Removed?

London, July 14.—An apparently unimportant incident, the inclusion of one newspaper despatch referring to the Vlakfontein affair, has had the effect of crystallizing all the widely different sorts of public dissatisfaction concerning the conduct of the war in South Africa. This dissatisfaction has long been pent up and now find free vent, not strangely enough, through the columns of the Opposition newspapers, but in the Government journals.

For the most part public belief and admiration of Kitchener has been waning; now he is openly and severely criticized. A rumour which cannot be substantiated is current that he will shortly be succeeded in the command of the British forces in South Africa by Gen. Sir Binton Blood, who has been operating in the eastern Transvaal. Should this change occur, it would probably be chiefly due to the differences of opinion existing between Lord Milner of Cape Town and Lord Kitchener, and it would be announced in the form of a promotion, accompanied by the statement that

but in not repeating Spanish methods in starving women and children.

Views of Returning Officers.

London, July 15.—Returning officers do not speak hopefully of the situation in South Africa. They assert that the railways are securely held, and that there are small bands around Bloemfontein, Pretoria and Johannesburg where it is possible for inhabitants to settle down and resume their usual occupation without the fear of disturbance. They are apart from the pacification of these small spheres of British influence, there are few signs of progress. The railway line from Johannesburg to Laing's Nek is still menaced, the Dutch section south of the Orange River is ravaged with guerrillas, and broad districts in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony are only kept quiet by being emptied of population through repeated marches of strong columns. In Cape Colony Commandant Scheepers, who is giving General French considerable trouble, has been burning the public buildings at Murrayburg and some farms in the vicinity, while during the march to Zeerust of Col. Featherston's and Dixon's columns the local colonial troops suffered somewhat severely.

Mr. Kruger Won't Lecture.

New York, July 14.—A Paris despatch to the Sun says: Major Pond, the American lecture manager, who came to Paris in the vain hope of securing Mr. Kruger for a lecture tour of the United States, is now negotiating with Maitre Labori, the great French advocate, who successfully defended Dreyfus. He raises the question of professional dignity, but it is probable that he will accept the invitation of the New York bar to visit that city. Major Pond has so far secured Sir Robert Ball, director of the observatory at Cambridge,



LORD ROSEBERY AND THE DUCHESS OF ALBANY, Whose Engagement is Rumored.

the operations in South Africa no longer justified the presence there of any officer of the seniority of Lord Kitchener.

There is little doubt but that Lord Milner and Lord Kitchener have had several disagreements, and the High Commissioner does not want to return to South Africa as long as the hard, high-handed Gen. Kitchener remains in control there.

Re-Fighting Old Battles.

New York, July 14.—The Tribune's London correspondent wires: The war in South Africa cannot be finished by fighting the battle of Vlakfontein over again day after day in the press.

Lieut. Horn, who was expected to make important disclosures on his arrival from the Cape, has disappointed the critics, for he has shown himself a discreet officer, and not a garrulous marplot. His statement that he made a full report to a member of Lord Kitchener's staff respecting the incidents witnessed by him at Vlakfontein serves to convince the War Office that the general in command had good reason for not exaggerating the importance of the charges of atrocity.

The Military Journals are finding fault with the British methods of waging war as absurdly and mischievously flabby, and are asserting that it is almost ludicrous that Lord Kitchener should feed refugees and women and children, and thereby relieve the Boers from the urgent necessity of surrendering in order to support their families. They forget that the clearance of the Dutch territories would have resembled the Spanish operations in Cuba if the families had been rooted up from farms and left to perish from starvation.

The main point is whether Lord Kitchener, without being inhuman, is succeeding in emptying and exhausting the Boer districts, and wearing out the resources of guerrilla warfare by constant hammering.

Evidence that the clearance of the large districts has been thorough, and that the British operations have not been impaired by sentimental considerations, is direct and conclusive. Lord Kitchener is doing his work in his own way and on set lines,

England, and Sarah Grand. Major Pond is also trying to secure M. Santos-Dupont, the aeronaut, who has just sailed around the Eiffel tower.

JAMES BAY RAILWAY

Mackenzie and Mann Will Build It—Government Survey.

Toronto, July 15.—Mr. Robert McCullum, Government engineer for Ontario, states that Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann have started work on their railway to St. James Bay, with which they propose to tap the Temiscamingue district. The charter held by the contractors had practically expired in default of work done, but they will probably have no more difficulty about its renewal.

Mr. W. P. Russell, who has charge of the Government survey in the same territory, has found an excellent location for 20 miles out of North Bay. It looks as if the Government would come to some arrangement with Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann whereby a railroad to tap the Temiscamingue country will be completed in the course of a year.

To be Reviewed in Toronto.

Toronto, July 15.—It is known, though not officially announced, that the following infantry regiments will help to form the force to be reviewed in Toronto by the Duke of York: The Q. O. R., Toronto; 7th Fusiliers, London; 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto; 13th Regiment, Hamilton; 14th Regiment, Kingston; 15th Regiment, Belleville; 19th Regiment, St. Catharines; 38th Regiment, Brantford; 41st Regiment, Brockville; 43rd Regiment, and C. Rifles, Ottawa, and 48th Highlanders.

Coached the Witness.

Berlin, July 14.—Detective Schiller was sentenced to six months to two and a half years in the penitentiary, being found guilty of inducing witnesses to commit perjury in the case against Moritz Levy in September, 1900, in connection with the case of the boy Winter, who was killed at Konitz under conditions which fostered the belief that he had fallen a victim to Jewish ritual murder.

CAUGHT THIS "RIPPER."

Denver Police Make an Important Capture.

"I CUT HER!" HE SHOUTS.

Denver, Cal., Report—Two crimes, the murder of an aged woman and the assault and stabbing of a young girl, together with the capture of the self-confessed murderer, have created great excitement in the city, and, owing to the fact that the greater number of the citizens believe the prisoner to be the author of the alarmingly numerous crimes which have been perpetrated of late in the city, it is possible that a lynching may take place. Mrs. Armenia A. Bullis, aged 62 years, keeper of a small dairy, was the last victim of a madman's fury last night, while Jessie Kimpfort, aged 14 years, was assaulted and badly wounded east in the evening.

Details of Murder Heard.

In the course of his examination at police headquarters Jensen confessed that he assaulted Jessie Kimpfort and also that he stabbed another woman last night near the end of the University Park car line.

"I cut her!" he shouted. "I cut her when she ran against me. You can see her blood there on that knife. There are two kinds on it, young and old. I cut them both."

This morning the dead body of Mrs. Bullis was found at the place described by Jensen. She had been stabbed in the breast and the blade of the knife had penetrated her heart, causing sudden death. Jensen said Mrs. Bullis ran against him on the road and, believing she had a gun, he stabbed her. Mrs. Bullis lived on a small farm and was walking home when murdered. The body lay in the roadway and there was no evidence of a struggle. Jensen said the woman "was after" him and so he stabbed her.

Assault is Found Out.

Scarce had Jensen been taken to a cell when the police department was notified of the disappearance of Jessie Kimpfort.

Mrs. Carl D. Kimpfort, who resides at 119 West Ninth avenue, the mother of the victim, had been away during the evening, and upon returning home found the doors open. Hastening to her daughter's room, she found the bed clothes strewn about and blood spattered over the room. The girl was nowhere to be seen. She aroused the neighbors, who began searching the neighborhood, and about midnight they found the girl on an ash dump in a vacant lot near by, unconscious and seriously wounded.

Shoes Fit the Prints.

An investigation of the footprints at the scene of the crime showed that the shoes worn by Jensen fit the marks exactly. The victim of last night's assault is still alive, but in a critical condition.

There is little doubt that Jensen is the man who has killed several women here during the last few months. No apparent motive has been discovered for any of these crimes, which have occurred in Denver by their atrocity, and there seems to have been no cause for last night's acts. The "ripper" has spared neither youth nor old age.

ROSEBERY TO MARRY.

Said to be Betrothed to the Duchess of Albany.

Manchester Cable says.—The Daily Despatch claims to have good authority for stating that the Duchess of Albany, widow of Queen Victoria's fourth son, is about to be betrothed to Lord Rosebery. The paper says that the Duchess will accompany the King on his forthcoming visit to Scotland, and that the formal announcement of the betrothal will be made during His Majesty's stay at Holyrood, or immediately after.

The Duchess of Albany was formerly Princess Helene Frederica Augusta, daughter of the Prince of Waldeck-Pyrmont. She was married in 1882 to the Duke of Albany, who died in 1884. Two children were the issue of this marriage.

Lord Rosebery was married in 1878 to Hannah, only daughter of the late Lord Rothschild. She died in 1890, leaving four children.

Will Save Emperor's Face.

Pekin, July 14.—The Chinese officials are making elaborate preparations to save the Emperor's face when he re-enters Peking. All evidence of the destruction wrought by the war along the streets to be temporarily disguised. Great pagodas will be nearly demolished by the bombardment, will be repaired with wood and plaster, painted to resemble stone, and the damage to the walls and outer buildings will be similarly marked. Li Hung Chang has requested the withdrawal of the foreign troops from the temples and palaces erected later than Aug. 15th. The Ministers of the Powers have acquiesced and have notified their decision to the various commanders.

Flouring Mills Burned.

London, Ont., July 12.—The Meadow Lily Mills, situated on the south branch of the river, two miles east of the city, were completely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, together with their contents.

OPPOSE BURIAL POMP.

English Foes of Ostentation at Funerals.

CONVENTION HELD IN LONDON.

London, July 14.—Missionaries representing the Church of England Burial, Funeral and Mourning Reform Association are soon to visit the United States to preach the gospel of nonostentation.

It was asserted at the annual meeting of the association in London Friday afternoon that America's love for show was greater than that of England, and that a very wide field awaited the society's efforts in Yankee land. Rev. Frederick Lawrence, Vicar of York, and quondam and honorary secretary of the association, will lead the invasion.

"With the meteoric growth of American wealth," said Dr. Lawrence Friday, "there comes a clamoring for bacchanalian display that makes it difficult to believe that the United States was ever the cradle of democratic simplicity. There is no other country in the world where such striving is so great. Unfortunately it is not always ethical heights that are sought. A host of the pursuit of excellence becomes a mere race after vulgarity. We think the Americans are great enough and rich enough to bear themselves soberly, and we want to experience in Great Britain for the purpose of helping them back to their traditional ideals."

Right Hon. James Lowther, M.P., who presided at to-day's meeting, declared that England is cursed with a class of professional mourners, consisting of purveyors of crepe and flowers, who are systematically egging on the people to "die stylishly."

Surgeon-Major Vivian Poole, late medical adviser to the British forces in India, speaking of the plainness that characterized the burial of soldiers in times of epidemic, said he was convinced that people who were buried in gunnysacks stood a better chance of getting to the Kingdom of Heaven than those who were laid to rest in oaken caskets with gold handles.

Rev. Richard Free, pastor of the parish of Whitechapel, testified that the funeral displays of the rich so excited the envy and emulation of the residents of the slums that funerals and street fights were now the two popular attractions of the east end of London.

The Funeral Reform Association, through the bishops and clergy of Great Britain, is endeavoring to suppress the Irish wake. Mr. Lawrence said, in this connection: "We are not meeting with much success in this endeavor. Wakes are in the Irish blood, and are not easily eradicated."

SENSATION IN COURT.

Superintendent of Police Asks Leave to Search Spectators.

TRIED TO SHOOT MAGISTRATE

Vancouver, B. C., July 13.—While the trial of Frank Rogers was being heard this morning, Supt. of Police Husey asked Magistrate Alexander for permission to search everyone in court for concealed weapons, as he believed that many present were carrying firearms. The request caused a sensation in the court, which was crowded with fishermen and others interested in the trial of Rogers, who is charged with kidnapping Japanese, who are fishing in spite of the straits declared by the union.

The magistrate refused permission, which was partly sought for on account of the disturbance caused in court Friday, when six fishermen charged with intimidating Japanese were being tried, and which necessitated court being cleared.

A sensational climax to the Fraser River salmon fishermen's strike came Tuesday afternoon, when a man, alleged to be a union fisherman named Michael Sullivan, attempted to shoot J. A. Russell, the police magistrate.

The latter is associated in the management of a cannery, and has been prominent in urging the prosecution of the fishermen arrested for conspiracy, intimidation and kidnapping of Japanese. The magistrate was coming down town from the police station, where he had held court. The man, supposed to be Sullivan, stopped him, and, pointing the revolver, said:

"This is the way to treat the enemies of labor." Before he could pull the trigger, Russell knocked down the man's arm, and the latter turned and ran up an alley and escaped. The entire police force is searching for him, but he has not yet been arrested.

Mr. Husey, Chief of Provincial Police, this afternoon made the statement that the authorities were determined that law and order must prevail, and that people who are interested might as well understand this first as last.

The statement is made unofficially, that, if further trouble occurs, a gunboat will be sent for from Esquimaux, and a naval patrol established to disarm everybody connected with the strike.

Epworth Leaguers Stranded.

Glenwood Springs, Col., July 14.—The thoroughly organized gang of pickpockets operating at Colorado Springs is responsible for a party of about twenty Epworth Leaguers becoming stranded here. Men and women alike have been robbed, not only of every cent they had with them, but of railroad tickets as well, and unless the railroads will issue tickets back home on their proof of having purchased and paid for rides to San Francisco and back, they will be compelled to ask aid from the county authorities.

Chinese Commission.

Ottawa, July 14.—The commissioners appointed by the Government to report re Chinese immigration are in favor of further restriction on their importation. They will also advise the exclusion of the Japs.

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A PLOT FOR EMPIRE.

A THRILLING STORY OF CONTINENTAL CONSPIRACY AGAINST BRITAIN.

CHAPTER I.

Mrs. James B. Peterson, of Lennox.

Mr. Sabin found himself late on the afternoon of the following day alone on the platform of the little wooden station, watching the train which had dropped him there a few minutes ago snorting away round a distant curve. It was only a little clearing which had been made for the depot, a few yards down, the line seemed to vanish into a tunnel of black foliage, from amongst which the red-barbed tree trunks stood out with the regularity of a regiment of soldiers. The clear air was fragrant with a peculiar and aromatic perfume, so sweet and wholesome that Mr. Sabin held the cigarette which he had lighted at arm's length, that he might inhale this, the most fascinating odor in the world. He was at all times sensitive to the influence of scenery and natural perfumes, and the possibility of spending the rest of his days in this country had never seemed so little obnoxious as during these few moments when his eyes suddenly fell upon a large, white, horse-magnificent, but evidently newly finished, gleaming forth from an opening in the woods, and his brows contracted. His former moodiness returned.

"It is not the country," he muttered to himself. "It is the people."

His attendant called presently with explanations for his prolonged absence.

"I am sorry, sir," he said, "but I made a mistake in taking the tickets. Mr. Sabin merely nodded. A little time ago a mistake on the part of a servant was a thing which he would have tolerated. But those were days which seemed to him to be very far back in the past.

"You ought to have alighted at the last station, sir," the man continued. "Stockbridge is eleven miles from here."

"What are we going to do?" Mr. Sabin asked.

"We must drive, sir. I have hired a conveyance, but the luggage will have to come later in the day by the cars. There will only be room for your dressing-bag in the buggy."

"The drive will be pleasant," he said, "especially if I am not sure that I regret my solitary journey. You will remain and bring the baggage on, I suppose?"

"It will be best, sir," the man agreed. "There is a train in about an hour."

They walked out on to the road where a one-horse buggy was waiting. The driver took no more notice of them than to terminate in a leisurely way, his conversation with a railway porter, and unhitch the horse.

Mr. Sabin took the seat by his side, and the driver called back to him, "The drive will be pleasant, sir."

It was a very beautiful road, and Mr. Sabin was quite content to lean back in his not uncomfortable seat, and admire the scenery. For the most part it was of a luxuriant and broken character. There were very few signs of agriculture, save in the immediate vicinity of the large, newly built houses which they passed every now and then. At times they skirted the side of a mountain, and far below them in the valley the broad Leine wound its way along like a broad silver band. Here and there the road passed through a thick forest of closely-growing pines, and Mr. Sabin, holding his cigarette away from him, leaned back and took long draughts of the rosinous, piney odor. It was soon after emerging from the last of these that they suddenly came upon a house which moved Mr. Sabin almost to enthusiasm. It lay not far back from the road, a very long, two-story white building, free from the over-ornamentation which disfigured most of the houses in this territory. The pillars in front, after the colonial fashion, supported a long sloping veranda roof, and the smooth, trimly kept lawn stretched back to the terrace which bordered the piazza. There were sun blinds of striped holland to the southern windows, and about the whole place there was an air of simple and elegant refinement, which Mr. Sabin found curiously attractive. He broke for the first time the silence which had reigned between him and the driver.

"Do you know," he inquired, "whose house that is?"

"The man flipped his horse's ears with the whip. "I guess so," he answered. "That is the old Peterson house. Mrs. James B. Peterson lives there now."

Mr. Sabin felt in his breast pocket, and extracted from a letter. It was a coincidence undoubtedly, but the fact was indisputable. The address scrawled thereon in Felix's sprawling hand was

"Mrs. James B. Peterson, Lennox, U. S. A."

"By favor of Mr. Sabin," he called there. "Drive me up to the house."

him, but it prevented him asking several questions which he would like to have had answered. The man muttered something about a civil answer to a civil question not being much to expect, and pulled up his horse in front of the great entrance porch.

Mr. Sabin, calmly ignoring him, descended and stepped through the wide open door into a beautiful square hall, in the centre of which was a billiard table. A servant, attired in unimpeachable English livery, stepped forward to meet him.

"Is Mrs. Peterson at home?" Mr. Sabin inquired.

"We expect her in a very few minutes," the man answered. "She is out riding at present. May I inquire if you are Mr. Sabin, sir?"

Mr. Sabin admitted the fact with some surprise.

"The man received the intimation with respect.

"Will you kindly walk this way, your grace," he said.

Mr. Sabin followed him into a large and delightfully furnished library. Then he looked keenly at the servant.

"You know me," he remarked.

"Monsieur Le Duc Suspendier, the man answered with a bow. "I am an Englishman, but I was in the service of the Marquis de la Merle in Paris for ten years."

"Your name," Mr. Sabin said, "is Sabin."

"I have barely a hundred yards from the little iron fence which bordered the lawn, attracted his attention. He rubbed his eyes and looked at it again. He was puzzled, and was on the point of ringing the bell, when the man who had admitted him entered, bearing a tray with liquors and cigarettes. Mr. Sabin beckoned him over to the window.

"What is that little flag?" he asked.

"It is connected, I believe, in some way," the man answered, "with a game of which Mrs. Peterson is very fond. I believe it indicates the locality of a small hole."

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"It's none so bad," Mr. James Green admitted. "Maybe the gentleman would like a round."

"There is nothing in this wide world," Mr. Sabin answered truthfully, "that I should like so well. But I have no clubs or any shoes."

"Come this way, sir, come this way," was the prompt reply. "There's a club here of all sorts such as none but Jimmy Green can make, aye, and shoes too. Mr. Wilson, will you be sending me two boys down from the house?"

In less than ten minutes Mr. Sabin was standing upon the first tee, a freshly lit cigarette in his mouth, and new gleam of enthusiasm in his eyes. He modestly declined the honor, and Mr. Green forthwith drove a ball which he watched approvingly.

"That's so such a bad ball," he remarked.

Mr. Sabin watched the construction of his tee, and swung his club lightly. "Just a little sled, wasn't it?" he said. "That will do, thanks. The boys, dressed his ball with confidence which savored almost of carelessness, swung easily back and drove a clean, hard ball full seventy yards further than the professional. The man for a moment was speechless with surprise, and he gave a little gasp.

"Aye, mon," he exclaimed. "That was a fine ball. Might you be having a handicap, sir?"

"I am scratch at three clubs," Mr. Sabin answered, quietly, "and plus four at one."

A gleam of delight mingled with respect at his opponent, shone in the Scotsman's face.

"Aye, but we will be having a fine game," he exclaimed. "I'm thinking you will down me. But it is grand good playing with a mon again."

The match was now at the fifteenth hole. Mr. Sabin, with a long and deadly putt, became four up and three to play. At the hole trickled into the hole, the Scotsman drew a long breath.

"It's a fine match," he said, "and I'm properly downed. What's more, you're holding the record. It's up to you to present. Fifteen holes for sixty-four is verra good—verra good indeed. There's no man in America to-day to beat it."

And then Mr. Sabin, who was on the point of making a general reply, felt a sudden and rare emotion stir his heart and blood, for almost in his ears there had sounded a very sweet and familiar voice, perhaps the voice above all others which he had least expected to hear again in this world.

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THE GOLDEN DOG.

Finding a Relic of the Intendant Bigot.

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LORD NELSON'S ROMANCE.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Quebec Report—The finding of an interesting relic, at Chateau Bigot, of the famous Intendant of New France, has revived public interest in Quebec in the story of Bigot, and the Chien d'Or.

Chateau Bigot is four miles east of Charlesbourg, the pretty village perched upon the rising foot hills of the Laurentian Mountains, four miles north of Quebec. Little beyond the ruins of the great greenstone marks the site of the nefarious Intendant's former country mansion in the depths of the Canadian forest. It was known as Beaumanoir, and sometimes the Heritage. The present proprietor of the ruins and surrounding land, Mr. Brousseau, was fitting up the place a few days ago, and he accidentally discovered the relic.

These ruins give but a faint idea of the grandeur, extent and secret passages of the original building. The profanity and extravagance were unmitigated, and whose rapacity supplied his requirements. Filled with pompous and graceless as himself, he had no scruple to indulge in every excess of dissipation and here was enacted the tragedy in connection with the Golden Dog, which resulted in the death of the Intendant.

"You have not then forgotten, your grace," Mr. Sabin said, "my golf, Mr. Sabin? What do you think of my little course?"

"He turned slowly round and faced her. She was standing on the rising bank of the river, her feet planted on a skirt of her riding habit gathered up in her hand, her little, supple neck unchanged by time, the old being smiling still, plump lips. She was still the most beautiful woman he had ever seen.

Sabin, with his cap in his hand, and looking slowly to her side, and bowed over the hand which she extended to him.

"This is a happiness," he murmured, "for which I had never dared to hope. Are you, too, an alien?"

"She shook her head.

"Adoption, perhaps you did not know it," he answered, "for I never heard of your name."

"I turned together towards the sea. Mr. Sabin was amazed to find that the possibilities of emotion were still so great with him.

"I married," she said, softly, "an American six years ago. He was the son of the minister at Vienna. I have lived here mostly ever since."

"Do you know who it was that sent me to you?"

"She assented quietly.

"It was Felix."

"They drew nearer the house. Mr. Sabin looked around him. "It is very beautiful here," he said.

"It is very beautiful, indeed," she said, "but it is very lonely."

"Your husband?" he inquired.

"He has been dead four years."

Mr. Sabin felt a ridiculous return of that emotion which had agitated him so much on her first appearance. He only steadied his voice with an effort.

"We are both aliens," he said quietly. "Perhaps you have heard that all things have gone ill with me. I am an exile and a failure. I have come here to end my days."

"She flashed a sudden brilliant smile upon him. How little she had changed! "Did you say here?" she murmured softly.

He looked at her incredulously. Her eyes were bent upon the ground. There was something in her face which made Mr. Sabin forget the great failure of his life, his broken dreams, his everlasting exile. He trembled with a passion which for once was his master.

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Chesapeake and Shannon.

Aged Lady Remembers the Home-Coming in 1812.

The Chesapeake and the Shannon! What Canadian school boy does not know the thrilling story of the duel between these two ships, an American man-of-war and a British frigate, in which the British won their most signal naval victory in the year of 1812. Although 89 years have elapsed since Capt. Brooke tows his defeated rival into Halifax harbor, there still lives in the city by the sea a lady who saw the ships come in. Miss Etter, a hundred years old as was related in the Herald a few days ago, told a reporter how the band on the Shannon struck up "Yankee Doodle" as the ship came up the harbor, and how Capt. Brooke passed up the street with his head banded.

June 1, 1813, a warm, clear, pleasant day, the United States ship Chesapeake sailed from Boston harbor and just outside met the British Shannon. Battle between the two ships began as soon as they were within range of the guns. Fifteen minutes after the first gun was fired the Chesapeake was whipped and hauled down her flag. Great holes were shot in her sides, her guns were more than half of them dismounted, her sails and rigging were shot away and damaged, and worse than all, her crew were slain and she was wounded.

Among the latter was her commander, Captain James Lawrence. As he was being carried to his cabin, suffering and disabled by a wound in the chest, he called out in his agony: "Tell the men to fire faster and don't give up the ship."

In his delirium he kept repeating, "Don't give up the ship." Four days later, June 4, 1813, he died. His body lies in Trinity churchyard, on Broadway, New York City, where is also his monument with those memorable words and a short account of the battle cut into the stone.

The Chesapeake was taken to Halifax, where she was repaired and became a part of the British navy. She was found at the usefulness of the Chesapeake in a man-of-war was at an end, and it was determined to break her up. All her guns, ammunition and war stores were taken out of her and she was beached not far afterwards crossed the ocean to England. She had been terribly battered in the fight, and in the year 1820 it was found that the usefulness of the Chesapeake as a man-of-war was at an end, and it was determined to break her up. All her guns, ammunition and war stores were taken out of her and she was beached not far afterwards crossed the ocean to England. She had been terribly battered in the fight, and in the year 1820 it was found that the usefulness of the Chesapeake as a man-of-war was at an end, and it was determined to break her up. All her guns, ammunition and war stores were taken out of her and she was beached not far afterwards crossed the ocean to England. 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Farmers hurry up and get your hay all done and get ready for the Methodist S. S. excursion up the river in a few weeks.

Mr. Bruce Hill of Smith's Falls called on friends in Athens this week while en route to Charleston lake to spend his vacation.

Misses Nellie and Ethel Brown of Smith's Falls are spending vacation at the home of their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown.

On Saturday evening next the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will serve ice cream and cake in the store next the Central Block.

Mr. C. P. Bishop is one of the examiners on departmental papers at Toronto. Mrs. Bishop and children accompanied on his trip west and will visit friends for a few weeks.

Housewives listen: If rhubarb is thoroughly washed in pure water, cut into pieces, put into jars covered with pure cold water, screwed up tight, and put away in a cool, dark place, it will keep. The acid is so severe that there is no danger of either yeast plant or bacteria interfering with it. The pies made from it in midwinter will be as nice as those made from new rhubarb in the spring.

Miss Cora Halladay visited friends in Athens last week, the guest of the Misses Patterson.

Mr. E. Lehigh of New York is spending vacation with friends in this section and at his former home, Frankville.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of late London (Eng.) papers from Mr. Robert Wright, of "Brookville's Greatest Store," who is now on a purchasing tour of Great Britain and the continent.

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Notice is hereby given that Samuel Nelson Chipman, of the township of South Crosby, County of Leeds, Province of Ontario, Farmer, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a bill of divorce from his wife, formerly Mary Ellen Pratt, on the ground of adultery.

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Local Notes

Miss A. Plunkett is visiting friends in Kempsville.

All along Northern Ontario serious forest fires are raging.

Mrs. C. Niblock, accompanied by her children, is visiting her brother in Almonte.

Almonte Gazette: Mr. W. Moulton is visiting friends at Athens and Charleston Lake.

Mrs. J. J. Kerfoot and child of Smith's Falls are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyce.

During the summer months Brockville business houses are closed on Wednesday afternoon of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Blanchard of New York are spending their annual vacation [with relatives and friends in Athens and vicinity.

The cheese registered at Brockville board last week totalled 3,571 boxes. The top figure offered was 9 3/4 and on and off the board there was a large sale.

On Wednesday evening last, the marriage took place of Mr. Charles Heley and Miss Maggie Evans, two popular young residents of North Augusta.

W. K. Acton, proprietor of the Gananoque harness factory, employing upwards of thirty men, has written to friends in Kingston with reference to moving his factory to that city.

Miss Gertrude Gallagher of Frankville, pupil of Miss Miriam Green, A. T. M. C., has passed her junior examination in theory at the Toronto Conservatory of music with honors.

Miss Allie Lamb, Athens, and Miss Miriam Green, Oak Leaf, were recently members of a party of young people that occupied the cottage of W. G. Parish at Breezy Point, Charleston lake.

Black horses with long tails will be in demand in Canada before long, as by the strict rule of ceremonialists only such horses can be used by cavalry forming the escort to their Royal Highness the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on the occasion of their visit to Canada.

The Plains of Abraham have passed into the ownership of the City of Quebec, by gift of the Dominion Government, and on Thursday the Militia Department closed its long account as lessee of the Plains, which has been running since 1802, when the property was rented for 99 years from the Ursuline nuns.

Miss Eleanor Stewart, a student of the A. H. S., was taken seriously ill while writing on the exam's, and had to be carried from the school. Later, she was able to finish writing on the paper that was before the students when she was incapacitated and her work, accompanied with a medical certificate, has been sent to the education department.

Mr. W. A. Lewis, barrister, leaves Athens during latter part of next week for St. John's, Newfoundland, to administer the estate of the late Frank Wilby, a skilled electrician, who was killed by contact with an electric current in that city, in April last. Deceased, who has a brother residing at Lyndhurst, was formerly a resident of this county. Mr. Lewis expects to be gone at least three weeks.

The latest out in the way of a swindle is that of imposing on the sympathies of deceased friends. There is a gang who watch when a person dies, and in a short time send a book to the express office, purporting that the deceased had subscribed for it just before his or her death, and asking the nearest relative to settle for it. In the majority of cases they pay for the book without a word, and the worst of it is, it proves to be a ten cent novel, when two or three dollars was paid for it.—Ex.

Mr. John Square, who has been in the village for the past few weeks in his capacity as painter and paper-hanger, has just completed a fine job of graining for School Inspector Johnston at the east end, Main Street. Mr. Square has been rushed with work since coming to Athens, which is probably due to the fact that he is a first class workman and works for reasonable wages. Next week Mr. Square will be at the lake painting the La-ho-o-tah and the steamer for the editor of the Reporter.

Occasionally the big city papers are pleased to make light of the attention which their country contemporaries bestow upon what appears to urban dwellers as trifles; but for sympathetic gush about such inconsiderable details as the costumes of ladies at social function, the city papers easily take the lead. The weakness for this kind of thing which possesses the social editor of the Mail and Empire resulted in a rather amusing account of a swell wedding appearing in that paper on Friday last. The writer got lost in the mazes of his description of the frills and furbelows of the bride and her friends, and his half column report contained the mention of any groom having figured in the ceremony. Of course, there must have been a groom, but an interested public will look in vain for his name among the Pongee silks, old point, and presents that constituted the report.

The coming and passing of the glorious 12th was duly marked in Athens. Citizens were first notified of the character of the day by the arrival of the Addison lodge en route to Lyndhurst. Scarcely had the last staccato note died away when a company of Athenian youths formed in line and with banners flying, whistles blowing, and drums beating they paraded the principal streets. As the day advanced the boys, enthusiasm increased and finally three of them started counting ties on the B. & W., bound for Lyndhurst. On reaching Soperton, they found that their supply of loyalty was rapidly decreasing before three healthy appetites, and they adjourned the procession while they lunched at a neighboring farm-house. The result of a consultation after dining was a decision to sit down and wait for the chess train to take them to Athens. Here they were found by the father of one of the trio and brought safely home.

Special Meeting.

It is with deep regret that the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union learn of the intended departure of Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly from our town. For some time Mrs. Donnelly has been associated with our society and we shall miss her very much.

On Friday evening next, the 19th inst., the members of the Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Richard Arnold and spend a social evening together. The members of the Union will please accept this intimation as an invitation.—Com.

The Bachelor's Capture.

It was in a Pullman sleeper, and just across from the bachelor's berth was a handsome little woman and her three year old boy. Early in the morning the two were laughing and playing together, and the goodnatured bachelor smiled to himself as he arose to dress. Suddenly a little foot peeped out from under the curtains of the opposite berth, and, with a twinkle in his eye, the bachelor grabbed the plump too and began:

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