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Kent	G. Stephens		
Kingston	B. M. Britton		
Lambton, E.	J. Fraser	Oliver Simmons	
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Lanark, N.		R. Rosamond	
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Ottawa	N. A. Belcourt	Thos Birkett	
Oxford, N.	Jas. Sutherland		
Oxford, S.	Sir R. Cartwright		
Peel		R. Blain	
Perth, N.		A. P. McLaren	
Perth, S.	D. J. Erb	Wm Pridham	
Peterboro, E.	John Lang		
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Prescott	J. Proulx		
Prince Edward		Geo O Alcorn	
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Waterloo, N.			
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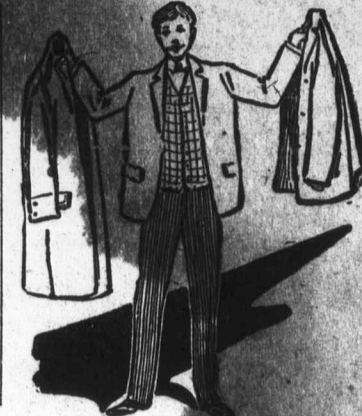
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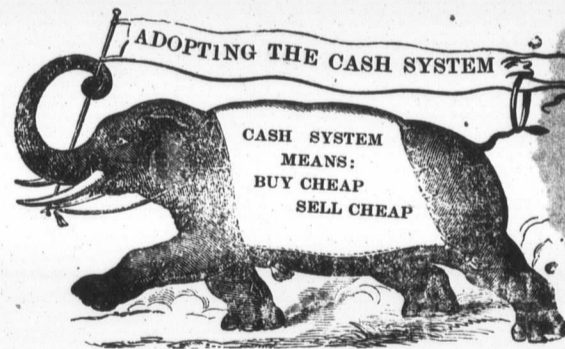
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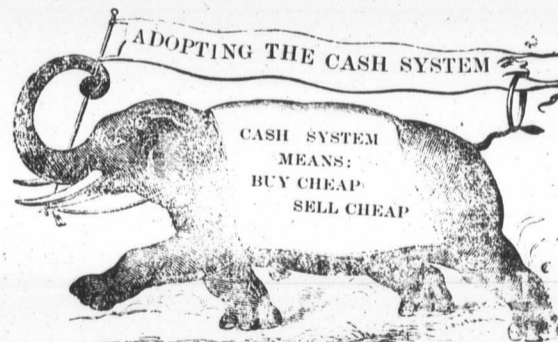
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London, Nov. 1.—The War Office today received the following from the Orange Free State, dated Johannesburg, Oct. 31: "General Ruddle occupied Bethelhem Oct. 21, driving the Boers from two strong positions three miles south of that place. General Ruddle had three killed and 17 wounded, the latter including Lord Gerald Richard Grosvenor. General Ruddle's men have been engaged daily with parties of Boers, varying in number from 80 to 150. He was compelled to burn Wessels' farm, because a messenger carrying a copy of my last proclamation was fired on from the verandah by Mrs. Wessels, who is a sister of General Botha."

Lord Roberts' Departure Delayed.

London, Nov. 1.—The departure of Gen. Roberts from South Africa, which was recently postponed from an earlier date to November 15, has now apparently been further delayed. The matter is in his own hands, and the War Office states that it has no information as to when he will leave. There is a report that one of his daughters is suffering from enteric fever at Pretoria, which, if true, is doubtless the reason for his delay. He is expected to leave for the Orange Free State, but the continued guerrilla activity probably exceeds his expectations, and is causing him to hesitate to leave.

Removed from the Army.

London, Nov. 1.—Two or three lieutenant-colonels whose names or regiments have been prominent in some of the regrettable incidents of the war have been placed on the half-pay list, and several captains and subalterns have been "removed" from the service. In particular, conversation in military circles has centered in the announcement that Her Majesty has removed "I" Lt.-Colonel Wentworth Ogdare Cavenagh, P. S. C., from the army, having "no further occasion for his services." Colonel Cavenagh took command of the 2nd Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment, in the early part of the year. It was the first occasion on which either the colonel or his men had been on active service. The vacant command has been given to Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Col. Thos. David Pileher, another staff college officer, who was only posted to the Bedfordshire as second in command a year or so ago. Colonel Pileher's name has been prominently before the public during the war, as he has done some exceedingly good work, and has lately been in command of the 3rd Corps of Mounted Infantry. It was he who seized Douglas during the trying weeks when Lord Methuen was kept stationary at the Modder. He was also in command of the Sunnyside expedition, the first in which the Canadians took part. Col. Pileher was also the hero of another flashing exploit, when, with a very small force, he advanced thirty miles from his nearest supports, entered Ladybrand, and captured the Boers, and field cornet carrying them off in the face of a greatly superior force, and covering between 50 and 60 miles in the 24 hours.

Estimate of Boer Losses.

Cape Town, Nov. 1.—A reliable estimate of the losses of the Boers up to April 15th has been prepared by some of the men who served with the Boer ambulance.

Terrorizing Orange Colony.

Bloemfontein, Oct. 31.—A resident of Harrismith gives a gloomy description of the situation in the north-eastern districts of Orange Colony.

Bands of Boers are moving about, shooting at sight at anyone coming within range, and looting and burning houses and stores belonging to Britishers and neutrals.

The names of many of these marauders are known to the authorities, but it is impossible to catch them. Harrismith is strongly garrisoned and the hills are fortified. The patrols, who are out every day, have swept the country clear of stock for miles.

Do Wet is terrorizing the residents of the small towns. Quite recently he sent word to the people of Reitz to send the women and children away, as he intended to smash the place with artillery.

Lindley is reported to be a heap of ruins, the houses having been burnt to the ground by a Boer brigadier. There is a report that the Boer authorities having permitted British stores at Harrismith. Before the war no Indians were allowed to trade in the Free State.

When last in occupation of Ficksburg the Boers did great destruction. The Government stores were ripped open and bags of grain were scattered in all directions. The Boers entirely cleared Mitchell's store, and completely destroyed clothing and goods in

least of several hundred pounds. They also commandeered heavily from Messrs. McBride and Myers, and one Boer woman actually went behind the counter and served out goods. What the burghers did not want they distributed among the poor Dutch and English inhabitants. They also marched to the town hall, and tried Mr. Meade, while Mr. Ross was detained in prison for some time. Many Ficksburg burghers who had previously surrendered have again taken up arms, which they dug up from their gardens.

Royal to the Empire.

St. Paul, Oct. 31.—An official list, which has been published, of the assistance in the way of troops, horses and money by the chiefs of the Transvaal shows that the number of such offers amounted to 100. The list proves that all the important native rulers placed practically their entire resources at the disposal of Great Britain. Many chiefs offered personal services. These facts prove conclusively the wonderful loyalty and devotion to the Empire displayed throughout the Transvaal.

Dundee on Fete.

Pietermaritzburg, Oct. 31.—Dundee was on fete on the occasion of the first anniversary of the battle of Talana Hill. The day was observed locally as a holiday, business was suspended and children picknicked on the historic hill.

A touching feature was a procession of children past the graves of General Symons and other officers, on which the little ones laid wreaths and other floral tributes.

The celebration was purely local. The general feeling of the colonists is against keeping up anniversaries of this kind, as not tending to lessen the breach between Dutch and English. The keynote struck by Mr. Rhodes at the South African League Congress is warmly approved.

Work for Exiled Boers.

Antwerp, Nov. 1.—Dr. Leyds, European representative of the Transvaal Government, has issued a proclamation throughout Holland, urging employers to take into their employ distressed Boers driven from their country by Lord Roberts. Distressed Boers here among the Boer families thus expelled or transported by the British Government. Some of them are all but starving.

French Reception of Kruger.

Marseilles, Nov. 1.—The Kruger Reception Committee has issued an appeal to the population to participate in the demonstrations that are being arranged for the reception of Kruger, but to abstain from "hostile acts or words towards any country friendly to France."

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LANSDOWNE'S NEW JOB.

Public Distrust Him But Salisbury is With Him.

London, Nov. 3.—"Clad in the robes of dazzling failure" is the way one Liberal newspaper described the Marquis of Lansdowne's entry into the foreign office. This undoubtedly expresses the opinion of a proportion of the British public, irrespective of party lines. Even among those organs feebly upholding the advisability of Lord Lansdowne's appointment there is a tendency to allocate him the position of a mere nominal head of the foreign office, blindly following out every wish of the Premier. This, the Associated Press learns, is quite opposed to Lord Salisbury's own idea. In fact the Premier was so convinced of the reverse that he gave Lord Lansdowne the option of continuing in his former office or taking the new billet. Lord Salisbury was delighted that Lord Lansdowne was willing to accept the foreign office portfolio. He believes he will make a strong foreign secretary, and had long contemplated Lord Lansdowne as his successor, should the doctors refuse to allow him to continue the several duties he undertook during the last parliament.

One of Lord Salisbury's closest friends said to a representative of the Associated Press: "Lord Lansdowne, by his training and social career, is more fitted and available to meet diplomats and decide large issues. Had he failed it was because he is too much of a gentleman."

There is a report that the Boer authorities having permitted British stores at Harrismith. Before the war no Indians were allowed to trade in the Free State.

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Wild Welcome to Her Returning Volunteers.

GREAT MASS OF HUMANITY

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London Cable.—It was expected

that London's welcome to the first troops returning from the South African war would be a great local jubilation, but without further significance. It proved to be an event which challenges the attention of the entire world. The three letters "C. I. V." have spelled a new human passion, which, neither patriotism nor Imperialism, is something which suggests challenge and defiance.

When it is said for the first time in history London's millions, without any kind of control, and that the returning volunteers had to literally fight their way to St. Paul's Cathedral, where they finally arrived in single file, some idea, perhaps, may be gained of the strange scene in the streets of the world's metropolis. Never before has there been witnessed in this or any other land such a marvellous demonstration of the omnipotence of vast masses of humanity. Nothing withstood their good-natured and even uninvited assaults. All barriers were swept away like what through which troops of cavalry have charged. The precautions, which were as complete as those of Jubilee day or any other great occasion, proved useless. The troops were so numerous that they stood literally shoulder to shoulder on both sides of the streets from end to end of the route. Behind them there was an equal force of police facing the crowd. The battle began two hours before the procession was due. It was waged first by the police, who were ordered to clear the way for the soldiers to join, which they did by linking arms and crowding back to back to give added weight to the charge. It was speedily seen to be ineffectual, and the mounted troops and police, especially at the street crossings and squares, tried to force back the multitude. It was then that our correspondent saw mounted men helpless against an overwhelming weight of humanity. Their charges at Ludgate Circus, for instance, were made to make those near the front fight desperately to drive back their fellows, but they were all as helpless as straws in a current. Again and again the ranks which they were trying to keep clear through the centre narrowed as the surging multitude pressed from both sides until the opposite lines of soldiers and police met.

The Lord Mayor tried to pass to go to welcome the column at Temple Bar according to programme. It was simply impossible for him to get through, and he stopped at St. Paul's.

Intolerance of Restraint.

The head of the procession finally arrived. The first portion of the route was passed with little difficulty. From Fleet street to the cathedral, however, the volunteers simply fought and struggled through as best they could, and most of the way they got through one by one. Throughout the whole day there was a general intolerance of control which was quite new to London crowds. The rain which fell at noon to-day gave the impression that there would be no great crush, but it is impossible to doubt that the night might meet humanity that ever assembled with a common object gathered in London to-day to take part in the demonstration.

Some features of the events offer an explanation. There are abundant expressions of exasperation because of the Boers' continued and more or less successful resistance, coupled with an openly expressed desire that Great Britain will soon find a foe more worthy of her steel and her military and naval might. It is this feeling which makes to-day's event, with its turbulent features, significant to the world at large.

Four daily hordes of troops arrived at Paddington station from Southampton, and the City of London Imperial Volunteers, in new, warm, woolen khaki uniforms, were detained and began their march at 11 o'clock. The men looked thin, but wiry. The ambulance wagons conveying the invalids brought up the rear. At Ludgate Circus the police lost control of the crowd, and women and children were thrown to the ground. Sixty persons were taken to the hospitals. There were many accidents owing to the unparalleled number of people on the streets. The procession left Paddington station at 1.50 p. m., and reached St. Paul's Cathedral at 4.45.

A man fell off the roof of a house on Edgeware road, 60 feet from the ground. He struck a woman standing on the sidewalk, and she was crushed to death. The man was not hurt.

At St. Paul's.

The spectacle at St. Paul's Cathedral was nobly impressive. The aisles of the transept were filled for hours with the friends of the volunteers and privileged spectators, who had been waiting and watching the march with the troops, which were

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HALIFAX'S WELCOME.

Grand Banquet Given by the Citizens.

A TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION

The Canadians Paid Off But Refused to Give Up Their Rifles—The Speeches at the Banquet—The Idaho's Voyage—Men Leave for the West.

Halifax, N.S., report.—Halifax went wild to-day over the transport Idaho and the return of the first Canadian contingent. From dawn till midnight there was continuous rejoicing. The transport moved up the harbor slowly from her anchorage at quarantine, leaving there at 9.30 o'clock. The harbor front was lined with thousands of people, whose cheers mingled with the shrieking of steam whistles and the booming of cannon from the Citadel. Paying off commenced as soon as Colonel P. Nault, Deputy Minister of Militia, and his assistant from the department at Ottawa got on board, and was continued expeditiously. The amount each man received was about \$91, the Canadian pay of 26 cents per day, plus the regular pay of 24 cents per day, plus the Imperial bonus at Cape Town, before leaving.

The voyage from Cape Town was comparatively uneventful, thanks largely to having a commodious transport of nearly 6,000 tons gross, and only 2½ years old.

It is ascertained that the Idaho was in Halifax in distress in June, 1899, when she was in command, Capt. Marshall took charge on the second voyage, and has remained master since.

Broke Two Propeller Blades. This morning he said his ship could steam 14 knots, and that he would have arrived in Halifax Monday night had not an accident happened to his propeller. The ship had fine weather, and without warning, on Friday, Oct. 26th, at noon, two blades of the propeller broke off. The position was latitude 22.48 north long, 45.40 west. The weather was fine and the sea smooth. This accident reduced the speed of the ship to ten knots, and even then the steamer would have reached here Tuesday, but a fierce blow was encountered that afternoon, which lasted until next morning. It was deemed prudent not to force the steamer and risk being completely disabled. It was the highest good fortune that the remaining two blades of the propeller she held intact were able to support the strain.

The Idaho left Cape Verde Islands on Saturday, Oct. 20th, at 2 p. m., after three days' stop there. It is in Charles F. Jones' report that the steamer left the day previous, the 19th. The Idaho stopped one day at St. Helena. Allowing for detention, the transport Equator, which runs from Cape Town will indicate.

The Citizens' Banquet. The splendid citizens' banquet was the great feature of the afternoon. It was given in one of the large rooms of the armouries, and was most brilliant. Two hundred young ladies waited on the tables, which were lavishly spread. The arrangements were carried out with every perfection of detail. To the right of the Mayor sat Major Pelletier, Admiral Bedford and Chaplain Lane. On his left were Captain Stairs, Governor Jones, Colonel Bliscoe and R. L. Borden. Before the company separated speeches were delivered by Mayor Hamilton and Governor Jones.

Admiral Bedford followed the Governor. He expressed his great pleasure as an officer at being present both at the going and the home-coming of those under his command, and their career in Africa as if they had been one of the Imperial service corps, which, indeed, they were. War, he said, was accompanied by many miseries, but it was his compensation, and they were witnessing one of those compensations now in the drawing of the Empire together for mutual defence and the advancement of the cause of enlightenment, progress and freedom. Britons were proud to show to the world that whenever trouble arose the sons of the Empire abroad would gather round the men from the British Isles and fight by their side.

Colonel Bliscoe expressed his great happiness at the soldiers' return home and to civil life.

Contingent Officers.

Major Pelletier was received with cheers. He said:—"As officer commanding this detachment, I beg you will allow me to be the chief of those under my command, and to thank you most sincerely for the kind words with which you have welcomed us to dear old Canada. When a year ago it was found necessary that the British colonies should show the world their fidelity and attachment to the mother country, Canada was foremost to offer her share of assistance to the cause of justice and equity which our Home Government had undertaken to uphold. Myself and my comrades here have had the honor to form part of Canada's representative troops in that memorable campaign, and we have done our utmost to be worthy of the honor which had been entrusted to us. A year full of events has transpired since we left Canada, but the hardships experienced and the inevitable sadness which accompany all wars have already lost their impressiveness amongst those whom God has spared to return to their native land amidst the homes they love. This campaign has also been a beautiful experience to us as soldiers, which our trust should be shared by those who are fortunate enough to be of great value to her.

Let us again in the name of the British Empire, and let me be their interpreter, express to you their gratitude for the very kind reception with which they have welcomed us."

THE EMPRESS' VENGEANCE.

Body of Emperor's Favorite Wife Found in Well.

Well.—A special correspondent reported that the body of the Emperor's favorite wife, who had been drowned before the light of the court from the second favorite, Shing-Fi, and a hundred ladies belonging to the Imperial harem are prisoners in the hands of the allies."

letier had expressed the feelings of all, and he reiterated, what the officer had said as to how much they appreciated the reception given them, so spontaneous was it, and consequently the outcome of a universal sentiment of kindness.

Major Daniel, of St. John, joined in the expressions of good will and joy that the contingent had done so nobly that he had reflected such lustre on the Canadian name.

Torchlight Procession.

To-night a magnificent torchlight procession took place. The streets were a perfect blaze of light. Sky-rockets were thrown in all directions across the sky, and from all parts of the city bonfires blazed and fireworks were burned till the sky became lurid. The procession was the grandest spectacle of the kind ever seen in Halifax, and will never be forgotten. The returned soldiers were carried in triumph over the route. Scores of patriotic notices and expressions of welcome alone out. Knowing that the relatives and friends of those in the contingent were anxious to learn of the safe arrival of the brave lads, the C. P. R. Telegraph Co., through its manager, requested Major Pelletier to notify the men that the company would transmit free a telegram from each to his friends, notifying them of his safe arrival at Halifax. Many availed themselves of the privilege.

Western Men Leave.

After the procession to-night the western men assembled at the armouries at midnight, and at 1 o'clock took a special train for their homes. A rather interesting episode occurred to-day. The men when they were paid off and got their discharges were asked to deliver up their rifles. This they declined to do. They had carried their rifles through the South African war, and they intended to keep them as souvenirs or for future use.

The Deputy Minister of Militia was appealed to, and as the men persisted in their position, he issued a provisional order allowing them to keep their rifles in the meantime pending future action. The rifles left on the train to-night with their rifles by their sides.

HE SAW THE MURDER.

Statement Made by the Valet of W. M. Rice.

JONES TRIED TO END HIS LIFE.

New York Report.—The death of the wealthy William Marcellus Rice at his Madison Avenue apartments on Sept. 23rd; the attempt of his New York attorney, Albert T. Patrick, to cash checks for large amounts, which Patrick refused to sign by the millionaire; the refusal of one bank to cash the checks drawn on it, and the discovery by the bank officials that Mr. Rice was lying dead at the time the checks were presented; the subsequent claim by Patrick that Mr. Rice had made him by will the trustee of his estate, which amounts to about \$10,000,000; the charge of forgery, both as regards the checks and the will, placed against Patrick and Mr. Rice's valet, Charles F. Jones; the arrest of Patrick and Jones, and their lodgment in jail, by the developments of to-day, promises to become the most sensational of the many celebrated crimes which the courts of this city have been called on to investigate.

The first incident which led up to to-day's climax was the fact disclosed yesterday that Valet Jones had been taken to the district attorney's office, and the subsequent rumor that he had made a confession to the authorities before the public came to learn if the report of a confession was true came the more startling news that during the silent hours of the night Jones had in his cell in the Tombs attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a pen-knife, given him, he says, by Attorney Patrick, also confined in the Tombs.

That portion of the confession which has to do with the last moments of Mr. Rice is the following, given out by the authorities as coming from Jones:—

"I am very nervous, Mr. Patrick. I wish you would not trouble me. Please go away."

"Patrick replied:—'I have some salts here, Mr. Rice, that will cure your nervousness.'"

"He produced a bottle and uncorked it. The contents smelled to me like some very strong liniment."

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ELLEN TERRY ILL.

Probability That She Will Quit the Stage for Good.

London, Nov. 2.—Miss Terry has played with noticeable indifference for the last couple of years, and although many realize that the only wise course for her to pursue is to retire on her former laurels, the critics and her friends hesitate to say so, and she herself will not admit that her day of acting is past. Sir Henry Irving has kindly of the best forgotten her retirement, and the true friends of the great actress hope she will take a stage of her present illness and the stage for good.

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The very refinement of taste, manners and habits, which he knew would be indispensable to any woman's inspiring him with a regard for her more than improbable that he should find the one woman whom he must love out of the rank and condition of life in which wealth is as general as it is certainly indispensable; and he was rather glad to find that at twenty-eight he had not been obliged to fly from an agonizing temptation or induced to face his allegiance to his immutable code of honor. He had never seen anyone whom he could have loved, and she had never seen anyone whom he could have loved.

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CYRIL'S NIGHT AFTER THE SHOW

Once upon a time there was a Tender Boy who was half way between Knickerbockers and the University Glee Club. His name was Cyril and his folks lived in the first Stone Castle at the right as you entered Easy Street.

Cyril's Governor was a two-handed Fighter, who had an Office in the Street given over to Tickers and Blackboards and Good Things. The Governor had gone to the Mat and been through the Ropes and taken the Count several times, but he was Game, and would not be denied his share of the Loot. By the time Cyril was old enough to smoke Egyptian Cigarettes without getting dizzy Cyril's Governor had so much money that he could use it for filling Sofa Pillows and Washing Windows.

To a Young Man in the Habit of buying 21 Meal Checks for \$3.75 it would seem that Cyril should have been very happy. The House was full of Servants, who tried to anticipate his slightest wish. He had Cameras and Tomes and a Gauzy Canopy over his little Red and more than a Gross of Scarf Pins. He had obedient Tutors to come to the House and try to pump knowledge into him without any Effort on his part. If he complained of a Headache or was Tiredish at the Breakfast Table, his Mamma knew there must be something wrong with his little Red, so she would take him under her Wing and away they would go to the Adirondacks or the Sea Shore, or Europe. Cyril had been to Europe twice, and to prove that he was a Bright Boy he could tell the name of the Ship they had come back on, and he knew that the Hotel in Paris began with an R.

Although the Earth and the Fulness thereof were laid in front of Cyril, and although Papa applied the Squeeze to the Little Fish every day or two to get more funds with which to buy Toys and Automobiles for him, the Boy was not Happy. He had no end of Trouble.

As an Example, sometimes he would Drive a new style of car several Feet higher than any of his, and he would bite his nails and feel sure that the other Boys were trying to Humiliate him.

And he had more than his share of Grief and Disappointment when it came to selecting Hat Bands or making the Tailor get the proper Be Ed Hats, so that they would stand out all the Way around.

However, the One and Consuming Sorrow of his Young Life was that he was a poor artist. He had purchased their Photographs, and he had even gone so far as to send Flowers, but he had never actually Met one, so as to have her Speak to him. That was what he wanted. One of his friends, named Paul, had ridden on a Train once with a Company playing "A Ramaway Girl," and had opened a window for Virginia Earl, who had thanked him with her own lips. Consequently, Paul was the genuine It when the boys got together in Cyril's Den to look at the pictures and talk about which one they liked best.

Cyril dreamed one Night that he had met a girl, and she was so beautiful, and that Edna Wallace and Madge Lessing stood on the Corner and three Violets at them as they rode past, and that all the other Boys were charmed with Envy. When he Awoke he was so Blue he had a notion to leave Home and go on the Stage, just so that he could be near them.

The Treasurer said he would speak to Miss Effingham. Cyril did not touch the Ground at all when he went home that Day. He had seen Hortense on the Stage many a time. She was a vivacious little Blonde, just as saucy and campy as she could be. All the Fellows had her Picture. And he was going to Sop with her after the Show! He wondered what Paul would say to that.

The Night was Set. Cyril did not dare to let his parents know of the proposed Racket, so he said he was going to a Party. He touched his Father and Mother and the Coachman for Money and emptied his Savings Bank, and got together \$25 in cash they had to send out for more Champagne and Cigarettes. He knew it was going to be a Wild Revel, for he had heard the Stories. In his mind, Cyril had already broken Glassware and do the Cake Walk when they got together after the Show, and he figured that if the Respectable Society People went as far as that, then the gay Professionals would probably turn Flip Flops over the Piano and use an Axe on the Furniture.

On the appointed Evening he wore Full Dress, because in all the pictures of Men about Town taking Late Suppers with Footlight Favorites he had noticed that the Long-tailed Coat went.

That Evening he was in Front of the Theatre, and as he watched Hortense Effingham flit and twitter and win the Plaudits of the Discouraged Metropolitan Audience he kept thinking to himself, "Little do these People sitting around me suspect that I am going to take supper with her." It seemed almost Too Good to be True. Cyril and the Attache of the House had to walk around for a while after the Show, to give Hortense time to get off her Makeup and arrive at the Flat. Then they went up, and when they rang the Bell Cyril could hear his Heart beat. He expected to have his hat kicked off just as he stepped in, but he didn't propose to Let On.

They were welcomed by a pleasant little woman with Dark Hair. Cyril caught the name as Mrs. Miller. She said her Husband would be out in a Minute. After she went away the Friend explained to Cyril that Effingham was her Stage Name, and that Cyril began to understand that Mrs. Miller was Hortense and that the Wig makes a Difference.

She came back with Mr. Miller, whom Cyril recognized as the Leader of the Orchestra. Also, there was a Tall Boy about Cyril's age. Mrs. Miller said it was her Son, who was home on a Vacation. She hoped that he and Cyril would be Great Friends.

Mrs. Miller told Cyril she knew his Father quite well, as he had handled several Investments for her. She said she was a Lovely Man. Then she asked Cyril which he liked best, Hall Caine or Marie Corelli, and he said he thought both of them were all right. He was lucky to be able to say that much. He didn't know whether he was On Foot or Horse-back.

After that they had a Little Lunch of Crackers and nice, rich Milk. Cyril was the only one present who wore Evening Clothes.

Mrs. Miller's son showed Cyril his Book of Kodak Pictures and they had a little Music, and then it was Time to go Home. Mrs. Miller asked Cyril if he had Car Fats, and he told her he had. He still had \$18.

He went home, feeling Puzzled but Respectable. He was full of Milk.

MORAL—Don't believe all you Hear—Robert Howard Russell.

The Song of the Top.

Spinning!
Spinning!
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Round
And round I go
Twirling, tripping, dipping,
Gilding to and fro;
Cutting graceful circles, then, with sudden start, right and left go bounding—
"Well! I know my Life to me is motion!" Blithe as bird on wing,
With each revolution, Hark the song I sing!
Humming, humming, humming, round and round
I go! Oh Lead, a gay life, in gilding, to and fro
I
—Maggie Wheeler Ross in Little Folks.

When a man takes the privilege of looking around his home, his women folks say that it is to find something to grumble about. All public buildings in Washington are open every week day except on national holidays.

THE HOME TREATMENT FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.

Few indeed are the family circles from whence there has not been taken some member as the result of neglected coughs and colds. The prudent mother is constantly on guard lest her little ones fall prey to cough, bronchitis or colds. She knows that if colds are promptly cured there is certain protection against consumption, pneumonia, and other lung troubles.

Hosts of mothers have learned to trust implicitly to DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE to promptly loosen the tight chest coughs to abate the inflammation, to clear the air passages and thoroughly cure the cold. Their confidence in this grand prescription of DR. CHASE has never been shaken, because it has never failed to prove beneficial. It is of such unusual merit as to have obtained by far the largest sale of any similar preparation.

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Mother's favorite remedy for Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, Coughs and Colds. 25 cents a bottle; family size, containing about three times as much, 67 cents. At all dealers, or Edman & Co., Toronto.

A BIT OF OLD ENGLAND.

Fintern Abbey Purchased by the British Government.

A genuine bit of old England has just been purchased by the Government as a heritage for the people, says the London Daily Mail. This consists of the magnificent ruins of Fintern Abbey, together with several thousand acres of land adjoining the beautiful valley of the Wye, all of which have been purchased from the Duke of Beaufort, and will be maintained for the enjoyment of visiting antiquaries.

An aroma of antiquity pervades the place. The abbey was founded by Walter de Clare in those merry monkish days when monastic visions were wont to have a solid substratum of "fat pullets and cloister cream." The abbey is famous for its architectural character, which belongs to the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, and is decorated with English and decorated periods. The church, begun in 1287, remains nearly complete, with the exception of the northern arcade of the nave.

It was arranged that, in the following spring, Sir Bernard and his daughter should go to England and take up their abode in the town nearest to Kifferran Abbey, while they inspected the progress of the new mission, and made themselves practically acquainted with the property. Miss Tredehlynn, while acknowledging that she was not quite strong, did not wish for any change of residence in the meantime. She had had so much traveling, she said, she wanted until then, and nothing which should break up their life at home would be welcome to her.

By day Miss Tredehlynn waited in expectation of the return of the great British ship which she had just seen recently from the service, a cruise in the Arctic Ocean. She was already tired, so much so that she knew of polige fishes, their habits and the causes affecting their migrations, that, with the means now at her disposal, he should get a considerable amount of new information, which will be of service to the fishing industry of all sections.

But in truth Ruthven Ramsay was neither invulnerable nor indifferent; he was only scrupulously honorable, and excessively fastidious. No fortune with which a woman was endowed would have induced him to marry without love, but on the other hand, no love which a woman ever inspired would have induced him to accept of it from her. So that he was accustomed to regard himself as an "outsider" one to whom the prize matrimonially was assigned.

DRIVING TENT PINS.

ONE OF THE INTERESTING SIGHTS OUTSIDE THE CIRCUS.

An Old Show Frequenter Describes the Remarkable Team Work by a Gang of Men Welding Sledge Hammers That He Witnessed.

"Not all of the interesting sights of a circus are included in those seen at the public performances by any means," said an old circus goer. "I never myself saw anything more interesting about a circus than the unloading of a big three ring show from the cars it traveled in when on the road and the moving of this outfit out to the show grounds and the pitching of the tents and so on. And not the least interesting thing to look at in all this was the driving of the big tent pins by which the great canvas was held up. That was certainly something astonishing to see. I'd seen some pretty work by drillers—three or four men with sledge hammers standing around a drill held by another man and striking upon that one after another with an absolutely uniform and unbroken succession of blows—but I never saw any hammer work that began to equal this of the circus men driving tent pins.

"The tent pin had first been laid out on the ground by a man who walked around with a hammer, indicating the spots where the pins were to go. Whenever he stopped or made a mark a man with him stuck into the ground a big steel skewer with a colored rag tied through a ring in the top. When the wagons with the poles and pins came along, pins were dropped out around on the ground, one handy to each of these markers.

"The pins were each about six feet in length by an inch and a half to two inches in diameter, with a ferrule around the top to prevent its splitting or fraying under the hammer blow, and shod with a steel point to preserve that end and make it easier to drive the pin into the ground. These giant tent pins were to hold each a rope coming down to it from the edge of the great canvas roof, and they must hold it securely, and so that they must be driven deep. As a matter of fact each one of them was sunk until only about six inches of it remained above the ground. Formidable a task as it might have seemed to be to put those pins down, they were sunk to their heads with the greatest apparent ease in considerably less than a minute apiece by a gang of men numbering eight or ten and working all together, who moved steadily along from pin to pin until the work was done.

"They were staid men, every one, and superlative experts at pin driving. One pin driven, the boss of the gang would move out toward the next, the rest of the men sauntering along with him and after him, each man carrying a ten pound sledge. The other eight men stake from where they lay on the ground, the boss would stand it on end, with its point where it belonged, he would hit it once whack on the head with his sledge, driving it in far enough so that it would stand steady by itself, though that would leave it still standing about as tall as an ordinary man. The other eight men then came in by this time got settled into a true ring around the stake, and in the next instant after the hammer of the boss dropped off it, the hammer of the first man to his left came down upon it. This man's sledge had been going up and over and down through the air to fall upon the stake as the boss stepped back.

"As the sledge of this first striker dropped from the head of the stake the sledge of the next man to him descended upon it, and so they went, round the circle, the hammers coming down one after another just as rapidly and as closely together as they could come without interfering. The sounds that the hammers struck made on the stake were not like the beating of a roll on a drum exactly, but they were something like the drummer's beating of a drum-mam-my, if that conveys any idea to you, just before he merges, with a heavy mallet, that movement that quick succession of strokes into the roll itself. Or you might say that for rapidity the hammer strokes were like the sounds of the buckets of a steamboat's paddle wheel striking the water, except that there was no slowing or quickening as there is in paddle wheel strokes. The strokes of the hammers were absolutely truly spaced, while the only variation in sound heard here was in that of the way they were struck, which varied a little in pitch, its inflection rising as the stake went down.

"The strokes swept round till it came the boss' turn. He had long since settled into his place in the now perfect ring, and when his turn came he stepped down and descended in true succession with the rest, and, sweeping on beyond, the strokes went round again. Looking at the men now they seemed the same strange machine with ten arms radiating from the center and operated from there by somebody playing on a keyboard and touching the keys as rapidly as he could in regular succession. Twice this wave of strokes swept round, and the stake was driven home. Then once more the boss appeared, moving out from the now irregular bunch of men to the next stake, where precisely the same thing was repeated.

"And that's the way they kept working, right along to the finish, with machine-like regularity and precision. I didn't count them, but I should say there might have been from 60 to 80 of those great tent pins, set out ten feet apart and forming in outline a great oblong, and they drove them all in less than an hour.

"How do they get the pins up again? With a very simple contrivance that works like a stump puller."

Rode Before the Storm. A very witty fellow was Tom Brown, a farmer, who being out on horseback one day, was overtaken by a thunder storm and, seeing a shed by the side of the road, rode into it. There was, however, only room to get the fore part of the horse and himself out of the rain, consequently the hind part of the horse got wet.

When the storm ceased, he rode away and met a friend, who shouted out: "Hello, Brown! How is it that you and the fore part of the horse are dry and the hind part wet?" "Oh, oh," said Brown, "that's the way to do it! I rode before the storm all the way, and it never got nearer to me than the back of the saddle."—London Tit-Bits.

JUST A TRIFLE GAUDY.

It Was Not the Kind of Wagon the Old Man Expected.

"It's a hard life," declared the old circus man, "and I always say at the close of every season that I am through with it. But there is something in the life, the smell of the savdust ring, the glitter and noise, the changing scene, that appeals to a man who has once been in the business, and it is seldom that one leaves the life until death steps in. There is a good deal of humor in the business, too, as we will bring into contact with all sorts and conditions of men.

"I am reminded of a funny thing that happened to me a good many years ago when such a thing as moving a circus by rail was not thought of. It was part of my work at that time to drive our great \$10,000 chariot not only in the parade, but between towns as well. What little sleep I got I had to catch here and there on my seat while we were on our way to another town. One night my doze turned into a sound sleep, and when I awoke I discovered that the team, left without a driver, had turned into a farmyard and come to a stop before a haystack, where they were quietly eating. While I was rubbing my eyes and trying to grasp the situation the old man who owned the hay came out where I was and walked around the chariot and looked it over with a critical eye.

"Well," said I, with a grin, "what do you think of it?" "Gosh," said he, "ain't hit jes a trifle bit gaudy?" "Well, what do you expect? I ride indignantly at this implied reflection upon the great moral show that I represented.

"Well, I suppose hit is all right," answered the old man doubtfully as he looked it over once more. "I ordered hit, and I'll stand by my bargain. Hit seems ter me that hit is jes a bit loud. But I suppose I ain't used to city ways."

It was now my turn to be surprised, and I was about to ask him what he was driving at when he added that I might as well unhitch, as the funeral wouldn't be until 2 in the afternoon.

Then there were explanations all around. It seems that the old man's wife had died and he had sent to the nearest city for a funeral car and had mistaken our great \$10,000 chariot for it. There had been a good deal of rivalry in the neighborhood in regard to funerals, and the old man had made up his mind to outshine them all, and I think he was disappointed in the end when he discovered that he had been mistaken."

RIBBONS FOR A MARRIAGE.

Purple and Gold on Dooknoob's Forehead.

"I do not know how the thing originated or where it came from," observed an old resident to a reporter, "but I do know of a custom in my boyhood days in Washington, say 50 years ago, that, as far as I can learn, does not exist now. It was of draping street doorknobs with purple or gold colored ribbons the day a wedding was to be celebrated in a house. It was the custom certainly in the old First ward—all of the city lying between Fifteenth street and Row creek—and I am sure in some other sections, if not all over the city. I was told once that the custom prevailed in Europe many years ago, but had fallen into disuse here. It seems that on the day of the wedding, the parents of the bride or others did not provide the outside decoration, friends furnished it. The mark was hung like the ordinary funeral craps on the door. In the case of a girl, the majority of the cases a purple ribbon was used, but I have seen a gold colored ribbon used. The ends hung long always, reaching to the level of the bottom of the door.

"I have known of this decoration being placed on doors even without the consent of the parties who were to be married and understood that it was done by the minister of the clergyman who was to perform the marriage and who did it for his own protection in cases where the marriage banns had not been regularly made public in the church. The custom of reading out marriage banns was almost universal in the early days of Washington, all denominations joining in it. In some churches they were read on three successive Sundays, in others on two Sundays, while in others one Sunday. In some cases where the people who were to be married were not church-goers or who did not desire that their banns should be published in the churches some clergymen demanded that public notice should be given of the wedding by the doorknob decorations, which was hung 'at early breakfast time' and remained on the knob until after the wedding was celebrated. In cases where there were to be weddings at churches I have known of a similar sign being given. Some ministers objected very seriously to the custom, though others were as strongly in its favor. I have not seen anything or indeed heard any one talk even of the custom for at least 50 years, but it was very generally observed a half century ago here and, for all I know, in other cities."

Timber in England.

By the general laws of England oak, ash and elm are "timber" if not younger than 20 years or so old that a good post cannot be cut from them. What constitutes "timber" varies slightly, according to locality. But when a tree is proved to be "timber" a person who has only a life interest in the land it grows upon cannot cut it down unless it be on an estate cultivated solely for the production of salable timber or unless he has a special agreement giving him the power to do so.

The Poet.

"Sir," said the long haired one indignantly to the editor, "the poet is born."

"Oh, is he?" retorted the editor. "Well, I'm darned sorry he is. But this isn't the place where they take in the birth notices. You go on down stairs to the business office."

In the Sanctum.

Copy Reader—Here's a four column story on germs in drinking water. What shall I do with it? Editor—Kill the germs. Copy Reader—Kill the germs? Editor—Yes; boil it down.

Liquids placed in vessels containing earthenware are quickly cooled. The reason is that the porous earthenware quickly becomes saturated, and the evaporation from its surface causes it to become quite cold.

"Destiny," said the pensive boarder, "is like a chicken. It isn't everybody who can carve it to his entire satisfaction."—Puck.

STEER RUINED A BULLFIGHT.

Texas Longhorn Had Ideas of Sport and Changed the Programme.

A resident of Des Moines was a witness to a Spanish bullfight at Seville, Spain, a few years ago in which one of the animals in the amphitheater was a Texas Longhorn. A steer, he says, will never attack a horse or a man on horseback. A man on foot he may kill, but a man on horseback he will not molest. He also does not shut his eyes when he charges, while a bull takes his line and then shuts his eyes and charges, never deviating from the line his sight gave him before he closed his orbs. This it is that enables the torador to step so easily out of the way, for the bull, not seeing, makes no attempt to reach the man when he has moved from the spot he occupied when the bull charged.

"The only trial of the Texas steer," continued the Iowa, "was pulled off at Seville, and while they intended putting seven the first one they let loose gave them all they wanted and quickly brought that experiment to an inglorious finish. After the steer had cavorted about the ring for awhile he turned his head loose. The steer paid no attention to him, but the horse, fearful of the unknown beast, would not advance. In came a helper with a sharp stick, and the steer, positively bellowing for joy, started, and the crowd supposed, for the horse. By him the steer went in pursuit of the bigger game, and the helper shortly cleared the protective fence, with ten feet to spare owing to the steer's assistance. The representative of the Texas cattle trade went over that six foot barrier as though it was a prairie dog mound of his native plains, but the helper won out to one of the protective boxes and safety.

The steer did not rest at him, but finding it impossible looked about for other game with which to sport. The stone seats are ten feet above the ground, and this has always been an insurmountable barrier for a bull, but they reckoned without their Texas steer when they built them, for as soon as the steer's eye lit on the throne above his head he stepped back, and the next instant he was among them. Before the people could escape he had tossed half a dozen into the air, but they were all rescued by the ring attendants. The stone seats cleared, the steer returned to the ring, and, seeing no one else to throw down the gage of battle, took the exact center of the ring and belovied his defiance to the universe. In the meantime the management had been busy, and a soldier with a Mauser rifle had been summoned from a nearby barracks. With the box rail as a rest, steady aim, and with the ping of the bullet the steer's life ended, but the Spaniards had not experimented with American steers in Spanish bull rings since that time, nor are they likely to again."

An Earthquake.

Yokohama and the neighboring Tokyo are said to have about 50 earthquake shocks a year. Most of them are insignificant, but now and then comes one of a different sort. In 1801 the Japan Mail described the experience of a man who had witnessed the terrible earthquake at Gifu.

He had just finished dressing when the first shock came. He crawled and dragged himself out of the house, for to walk was all but impossible. The next moment, so highly excited, he fell on his face, burst into laughter at seeing the markable way in which a girl was moving down the garden path, stepping high in the air, as it seemed.

Then, looking over his shoulder, he saw a great and ancient temple, which he had been admiring the previous day, leap into the air and fall in dreadful ruin. The whole town in an instant swept away before his eyes, and out came a great cloud of dust as a screaming, gesticulating, wildly frantic crowd of men, women and children, rushing hither and thither, they knew not where, for refuge from the great destruction which had come upon them.

China's Great Canal System.

The canal system of China is the most extensive in the world with the possible exception of that of Holland. Wherever the lay of the land permits the thrifty natives have made a canal. The benefits are able to carry the products of his labor to market with the minimum of expense. It must be acknowledged, however, the process is carried out with the expenditure of the maximum of labor. The waterways range in size from the Grand canal hundreds of miles in length and navigable by deep water junk, to the little "neighborhood" canal of barely sufficient width for two sampans; to pass each other. They serve for a variety of purposes of navigation and in place of roads for trade and commerce, but also as local fish preserves, as breeding pools for water fowl and for laundry purposes. In most of the canals there is more or less current, so they are not the menace to health that is generally supposed.—National Geographic Magazine.

The Land of the Bean.

Singularly the ordinary bean, which only the Bostonians know how to cook properly, may be cultivated with certainty of profit in only a small part of the country. For many years Monroe, Orleans and Niagara counties in New York state, produced many more beans than any other similar area in the world. Their bean crop was the only one of importance on earth. Brockport, in Monroe county, was the world's bean metropolis, and farmers near there made small fortunes out of beans.

Just as Good.

He—I say, miss, is there a drugstore open anywhere near here? Barmaid (at railway restaurant)—No; they're all shut. He—No place where I could buy a rubber ring or something like that, suitable for a baby cutting its teeth? Barmaid—No.

He (in a tone of resignation)—Well, then, wrap me up one of your ham sandwiches.

Then There Was War.

Matilda of uncertain age, but who is about to be married—Harry has put some beautiful old fashioned furniture in the house. He has a crazy Meliss (unable to make sense in more or less of a way)—I should like to see you to-morrow.

Your wife seems to have taken a violent dislike to Meecham.

"Yes, when he was at the house the other day he leaned his head back against one of the ornamental tiles she keeps on the rocking chair for that purpose."—Chicago Tribune.

THE HOME OF MAGIC.

MARVELOUS SIGHTS SAID TO HAVE BEEN SEEN IN TIBET.

A Revolting Exhibition in Which the Body is Horribly Mutilated and the Wounds Are Instantly Healed, Leaving Not a Scar Behind.

The country known to English speaking folk as Tibet bears a very different aspect to that of the students of the occult as Bod, or Bod-yl, "the country of Bod." The name Bod probably refers to Buddha. Though ostensibly Buddhists, the people of Bod are in reality slaves to Lamaism, a system of theology which has been defined as "Buddhism corrupted by Sivalism and by Shamanism, or spirit worship." Shamanism is the dominant cult of Mongolia and is a system of demon worship rather than spirit worship. Tibet is regarded by students of the occult as the home of magic, and whether or not there be "mahatmas" in that wild and weird land, in which the late Mme. Blavatsky, the high priestess of theosophy, it is claimed, served a seven year apprenticeship in the occult art, it is on the most respectable testimony that the lamas of Bod-yl can and do perform feats which have not yet been explained in terms of science and which can only be regarded as magical.

The performances of the Bokts, or wonder working lamas, are quite as astounding in their way as those of the Indian fakirs, who are Mohammedans, or of the Fakirs of the Fakirs, who are Brahmins, and who are usually terrible and revolting. A Tibetan Bokt who had wandered from his native land and penetrated as far as Benares gave an exhibition of his wonderful powers in one of the vast temples of the holy city a few years ago. He was accompanied and assisted by a mongrel crowd of half human compatriots. The exhibition promised by the wonderful magician was truly an astounding one. He proposed, in view of all beholders, to rip up his abdomen, remove a handful of intestines, display them to the spectators and then replace them again and heal up the wound by a few magical passes, leaving no vestige of the damage inflicted.

Needless to say such exhibitions are not everyday occurrences, and the ordinary globe trotter might traverse India from Cape Comorin to Nepal and not be fortunate enough to witness so marvelous, if revolting, a spectacle as that in question. When the hour of noon arrived, the lama appeared and took his seat before the raised altar, on which candles had been lighted. Before him was a radiant image of the sun, and on either side of the altar were grim idols which had been placed there by the attendants.

The lama was in person small, spare man, with fixed, glittering eyes, an emaciated frame and an immense mass of long black hair, which floated over his shoulders. He appeared altogether like a walking corpse in a semicircle began to sway their bodies back and forth, singing meanwhile a loud, monotonous chant in rhythm with their movements. In a few minutes the gesticulations of the fakirs increased almost to frenzy. On a sudden the lama, with a gasp, and glassy eyes seeming to stare into illimitable distance, without heeding the pandemonium that was raging around him.

"Can he be really living?" whispered one of his neighbors. But this question was speedily answered by the series of convulsive shuddering which at length shook the lama's frame. His dark eyes rolled wildly and finally nothing but their whites were to be seen, spasm after spasm threatening to shiver the frail tenement and expel its quivering life. The teeth were set and the features distorted as in the worst phases of epilepsy, when suddenly and just as the tempest of horrible cries and distortions was at its height, the lama seized the long, glittering knife which lay across his knee, drew it rapidly to the hilt, and with a single stroke displayed in all their revolting horror the proofs of the sacrifice in the protruding intestines.

The crowd of awestruck acetics bent their heads to the earth in mute worship. Not a sound broke the stillness, but the deep breathing of the spectators. As length one of them, who had witnessed such scenes before, addressed the living creature—for living he still was, though he uttered no sound—said: "Man, can you tell us by what power this deed of blood is performed without destruction of life?"

A dead silence ensued. The living creature moved. It raised its quivering hands and scooped up the blood from the wound, bears it to the lips, which breathe upon it. They then return to the wound, begin to press the severed parts together and remake the mutilated body. The fakirs shout and send up praises to Brahma; the drums beat; the cymbals clash; shrieks, prayers, invocations resound on all sides. The fragrant incense ascends; the flute players pour forth their shrill cadence; the harps of some European servants stationed in a distant apartment and previously instructed send forth strains of sweet melody amid the frantic clamor.

The ecstatic makes a few more passes, and, after wrapping a scarf previously prepared over the body, as if to cleanse it from the gore in which it was steeped, suddenly he stands upright, casts all his upper garments from him and displays a body unmarked by a single scar. Gesticulations, cries, shouts subside; low murmurs of admiration and worship pass through the dense assembly, and the lama, turning his eyes toward the crowd, begins his closing prayer.

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It is supposed that the average depth of sand in the deserts of Africa is from 30 to 40 feet.

WHAT IS CALLED LUCK.

One-half of a Small Crab Stake Returned \$10,000.

"I don't believe in luck," said a man from California at one of the hotels, "but there does seem to be a case now and then in which fortune actually chases down some fool, grabs him by the hair and in spite of his shrieks and struggles fills his pockets full of gold. The west is full of instances of that kind, but the most remarkable that ever came under my observation occurred at Frisco about six months ago. When the Klondike craze first started in 1898, to tell you the story briefly, a veteran prospector named Peterson drifted into the city looking for somebody who might 'grub stake' him to try his luck in Alaska.

"At last a tobaccoist whom he knew slightly; agreed to stand half the expense and gave him a note to a race horse man asking him to contribute the balance. Peterson found the turfman in a gambling house half tipsy and playing roulette. He read the note, pushed a \$10 stack of chips on the board and said, 'I'll play these for you, and if I can win your stake with 'em you can have 'em.' By a remarkable coincidence he won three or four straight bets, ran the chips up to \$200 and gave the miner the money. The tobaccoist put up \$200 more, and Peterson left on the next ship for St. Michael's. He was soon in the Dawson district, suffered the usual vicissitudes of the gold hunters in that region and finally, just as he was about to give up in despair, located a couple of good claims at the head of Arvil creek, one for himself and one for his 'stakers.' He developed his own prospect during the following summer, got \$12,000 out of it in dust and sold the other for \$18,000. His health broke down, and he last spring he returned home.

"Meanwhile things had gone badly with his patrons. The tobaccoist died suddenly in the fall of 1898, his share in the stake going by custom to his associate, but the horseman had long since forgotten the whole affair, if, indeed, he ever remembered it after he got sober. He had plenty of other things to occupy him in the shape of a sequence of hard luck, eventually cleaned him out and left him flat broke. I know personally he was without the price of a meal half the time during the winter of 1899-1900, and that was about his condition when Peterson struck Frisco in the spring.

"The prospector first inquired for his friend, the tobacco man, and learning he was dead, started out to hunt up the other partner. It was no easy job, for the horse man, who had long since forgotten the whole affair, if, indeed, he ever remembered it after he got sober. He had plenty of other things to occupy him in the shape of a sequence of hard luck, eventually cleaned him out and left him flat broke. I know personally he was without the price of a meal half the time during the winter of 1899-1900, and that was about his condition when Peterson struck Frisco in the spring.

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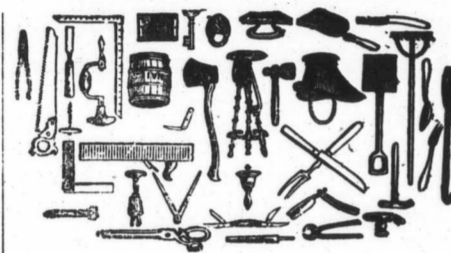
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Local Notes

His Honor Judge McDonald will present the graduation diplomas at the commencement.

Wolves are killing deer in large numbers in the unsettled portions of the Province of Quebec.

The Gananogue cheese factory two miles east of Gananogue, on the Marble Rock road, was burned with most of its contents on Monday of last week.

Eliba Burritt says: "To attempt to measure the influence of Sunday schools, would be like applying a two foot rule to infinite space, or the measurement of a moment to eternity."

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Halladay of Deloraine, Man., announce the marriage of their daughter, Edie V. to Horace Ford, Thursday evening, Nov. 1st, 1900. At home after Nov. 13th, Deloraine, Man.

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Following is the honor roll for the month of October, 1900:

Lib.	Con
Quebec..... 51	8
Ontario..... 35	45
Manitoba..... 2	4
P. E. I..... 1	1
Nova Scotia... 15	5
New Brunswick 11	4
N. W. T..... 2	11
	117
Gains..... 14	11

There are conflicting reports as to Mr. Taylor's majority in South Leeds. The following is as nearly correct as we can get it:

Lewis	Taylor
N. Crosby..... 66	47
S. Crosby..... 33	33
McLean, Effie Blancher, Stanley Geddes, Florence Gainford.	3
Athens..... 40	24
Rear Yonge and E	84
Front of Yonge...	208
Rear Leeds and L.	234
Front Leeds & L.	162
Gananogue..... 190	711

Taylor's maj. 521.

A party of Government surveyors is now in the Pembroke vicinity working on the proposed route of the Ottawa and Georgian Bay canal.

Dyspepsia is difficult digestion, due to the absence of natural digestive fluids. Hood's Sarsaparilla restores the digestive powers.

An exchange says that if farmers follow these instructions, they need never go to any expense to dehorn their cattle when commencing to grow up. Buy a five cent stick of potash, and when the little horns make the first appearance of starting on the calves, wet them with a little water and rub them with the caustic stick, and that calf will never know that nature intended that it should have horns.

Some American Dairy Records.

According to a correspondent of Hoard's Dairyman, a New York Holstein, aged two years and one month, produced almost 382 lbs. of milk and 12 lbs. 3 oz. of butter in one week. The best record for one day was 66 1/2 lbs. of milk. The test began 13 days after calving.

A Guernsey cow, according to another correspondent of Hoard's, produced over 700 lbs. of butter in a year.

Safe From Lightning.

"Some of the simplest things in the world," says the Scientific American, "are the most efficacious. If you are afraid of lightning, here's a very simple safeguard to remember: Simply put on your rubbers and then stand up so that your clothes will not touch anywhere. Whether you are indoors or out of doors you're perfectly safe, for rubber is a non-conductor, and you are completely insulated."

Toledo Honor Roll.

(October—Senior Department.)
5th—Ellery Tallman, Ella McGuire, Joe Mervin, Bert Wickware, Maude Stewart.
Sen. 4th.—Mamie Briggins, Johnnie Foster, Aggie Smith, Gordon Stewart, Myrtle Sliter, Mary Moran.
Jun. 4th.—Annie McGuire, Lela Livingstone, Edna Dunham, Grace Tallman.
Sen. 3rd.—Rolland Eaton.
Junior Department.
Jun. 3rd.—Lucy Foster, Florence Stewart, Lena Dunham, Elsie Seymour, Violet Briggins.
Sen. 2nd.—Radley Johnson.
Jun. 2nd.—Bertha Sadler, Rolland Gray.
Sen. Pt. II.—Fred Sadler, E. J. Foster, Herman Gray.
Jun. 1st.—Ambrose Foster, Joe Fowler, Charlie Stewart, Jas Coughlin, Maggie Coughlin.
H. H. HILLIS, ANNIE RAPE Teachers.

SEELEY'S BAY

MONDAY, Nov. 7.—The box social held in the Select Knight's hall last Wednesday evening was well attended and a pleasant time was spent by all present. The receipts were \$24.30.

The Seeley's Bay Hunting Club left last Monday for their annual deer hunt up North. The party consisted of the following gentlemen: C. C. Gilbert, C. Brady, Rob't Moulton, J. C. McKinley, and Joshua Moulton.

There was not any service in the Methodist church on Sunday, owing to quarterly meeting services being held at the Olivet church.

Wm. Buckley has sold out here and removed to Howe Island, having secured a good position there.

Wm. McIlroy is learning the tin-smithing business with Steacy Bros.

Geo. Cheetham is erecting a new stable and shop.

W. A. Lewis' meeting held here on Saturday evening, Oct. 27th, in the Select Knight's hall was well attended by both parties.

MORTON.

MONDAY, Nov. 5.—We are pleased to learn that Mrs. S. B. Stevens is recovering from the effects of the painful accident that occurred on Oct. 28.

Mrs. N. C. Williams of Smith's Falls visited friends here last week. Little Inez Taber is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Athens.

Our new library is now in running order and all the members seem well satisfied.

Some of our talented youths tried to originate a system of wireless telegraphy on Halloween, however, the plan failed, as our operator is quite capable of distinguishing wire nails from the telegraph.

The pig belonging to Fred Sly received a beautiful coat of paint Halloween. It is now the most brilliant pig in town.

Several applications for our school have been received, but as yet no one has been engaged.

Mrs. Edgars' health is so far improved as to allow her to join the family at meals. Her recovery is regarded with much pleasure by her friends, the more so, as it was totally unexpected.

It is announced that Lord Wolsley, on retiring from the post of Commander-in-Chief of the British army, will take an extended tour in Canada.

Times: There is an outbreak of glanders among the horses of the Rockspring district. On Thursday Dr. Allen of this town was called to attend two cases. According to law he appeared before a magistrate who had ordered him to make an examination of the cases complained of and on the strength of his evidence the animals were ordered to be destroyed, which has since been done. It is said there are other cases in the neighborhood not yet fully developed to need attention.

The statistics for the births, marriage and deaths in Ontario during the first half of the present year show a very considerable increase in the number of births and marriages and a gratifying decrease in the number of deaths. The total increase in the number of births for the half year, as compared with the number of births for the first half of last year, 496. The increase in the number of marriages is 669, which increase is attributed to the prevailing prosperity. The decrease in the number of deaths for the half year is 856, which is especially gratifying in view of the increase in population.

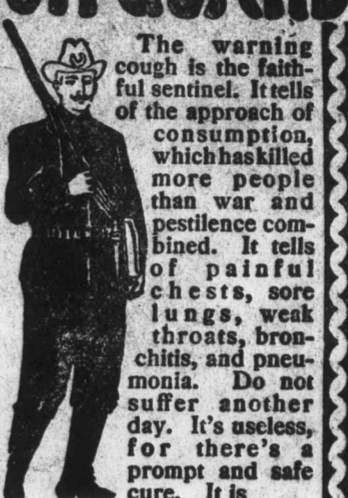
Salt Rheum, Tetter, Eczema.—These distressing skin diseases relieved by one application. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a potent cure for all eruptions of the skin. Jas Gaston, Wilketbarre, says: "For nine years I was disfigured with Tetter on my hands. Dr. Agnew's Ointment cured it." 35c.—31

No Way to Beat Them, of Course. The commuters who play cards on their long morning and evening rides are a minority, but strong enough to control the smoking car. You come early and fall into one of their choice seats by a window where there is a breeze. A pack of cards lies waiting on the sill, arranged by the brakeman. Just as the car has filled, all but your seat and the one turned over in front of it, in come four burly fellows, three of whom drop into the seats by you. One asks: "Hearts?" You say "No" and turn your paper. Then the man says: "You don't mind changing with Jimmy, then, do you?" Jimmy has taken a narrow perch at the rear end and looks out appealingly. Of course you go; of course you don't like it, but you go.

Chinese as Good Cooks. Second only to the French are the Chinese when it comes to culinary skill, and with simple materials they will contrive to put together a meal which would shame an ordinary English cook. In peasant families the wife or daughter does the cooking, but in all large establishments the cooks are invariably men.—Exchange.

Gene. Blitzer—How is your new cook getting on? Tuckerly—I don't know. She didn't leave her address. Those without occupation have the longest life expectation, according to mortality tables. Until 1840 New York city had no regular police force.

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Local Notes

Miss Jennie Barber of Brockville is visiting friends in Athens.

Mrs. Hickey has returned to Athens from a visit with friends in Ottawa.

The extended time for salmon fishing ends on Saturday next, 10th inst.

Mr. Geo. W. Brown has returned home from his visit to Chicago, St. Paul, etc.

Rev. L. A. Betts of Brockville favored old friends in Athens with a call last week.

Among those who attended the funeral of the late George Derbyshire on Friday last were Mrs. John Cawley and Mrs. D. Derbyshire of Brockville.

The series of special services that have been conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. Robt. McHardy will close with the meeting to be held this Thursday evening.

Master Urban Wiltse returned to Athens a few days ago after visiting friends in Carthage, N.Y. He says the law compelling children to attend school is very rigidly enforced in that town.

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When reading of the grand receptions that are being accorded returning soldiers, some people in Brockville should feel heartily ashamed of the fact that they allowed their partizans to spoil the reception that had been arranged for the Brockville heroes. The soldiers had sacrificed their own comfort and convenience to meet what they understood to be the wishes of the reception committee, and party feeling should not have been allowed to destroy the unanimous character of the demonstration made in their honor.

The "E. & W." carried an immense crowd to Brockville on Saturday evening in connection with the Liberal meeting at which Sir Richard Cartwright was announced to speak. The fine address of Sir Richard, the music of the bands, and the excitement that for various reasons prevailed in the county town made the visitors' stay there very enjoyable, but a number of drunken rowdies greatly marred the pleasure of the home trip. It is very desirable in the public interest that these lawless individuals should be punished, and action along this line on the part of the E. & W. officials would give people an assurance of freedom from insult when joining in excursions over the line that they do not now possess.

Thursday, Nov. 29th, has been proclaimed Thanksgiving day in the United States.

The meeting of the Chapter of the Rural Deaneys of Leeds appointed to be held in the Parish of Newboro this week, has been postponed until the 13th inst.

On Tuesday last Miss Blanche Gallagher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Gallagher of Newboro, was united in marriage to Dr. King of that place. Miss Elma Wiltse attended the ceremony.

The programme for the H. S. commencement on Friday evening next includes a chorus by the Glee Club, the valedictory by H. B. Blanchard, songs by Miss Mabel DeGuere of Belleville, the address by Provost Street Macklem, M.A., LL.D., and the presentation of medals and certificates by His Honor Judge McDonald, Rural Dean Wright, Rev. G. N. Simmons, Rev. E. W. Crane, Rev. J. J. Cameron, M.A., and Mr. Geo. P. Graham, M.P.P. Mr. M. J. Connolly will occupy the chair. Tickets, 25c; reserved seats, 10c extra. Plan of hall at store of J. P. Lamb & Son.

The death of Mr. George Derbyshire, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Derbyshire, which occurred at his home, Mill street, during the afternoon of Wednesday last, was a sad surprise to his many friends. He had been in poor health for several months, but latterly appeared to be gaining, and was confined to his home for only three weeks when an attack of heart disease terminated his life. He was 35 years of age. His wife and five little children are left to mourn his death, and in their great sorrow they have the heartfelt sympathy of all. The funeral, which was largely attended by people of Athens and by friends from his former home in Plum Hollow, took place on Friday last.

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The Toronto Telegram says there would be less woe in the city if people were as suspicious about its whiskey as they are about its water. This may be applied to other places besides Toronto.

Beware of False Teeth.
False teeth came near ending the days of Mrs. D. Garvin of Almonte on Friday. She was eating her dinner, when the plate of her false teeth broke. One piece, about the size of fifty cents, slipped down and stuck in her throat. Her husband, seeing her struggling, went to her assistance but could do nothing, and immediately went for assistance. Three physicians were summoned and it was over an hour before their united efforts were successful. It was found necessary to break the offending piece, one part being taken out and the remainder passing into the stomach. During the operation the unfortunate woman was in great agony. She was completely prostrated from the effects.

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In the Estate of Ferris Graham, Deceased.
UNDER and by virtue of the powers vest in the administrator of the property of Ferris Graham, deceased, by "The Devolution of Estates Act" there will be offered for sale with the approval of the Official Guardian, at Public Auction at Pierce's hotel, in the village of Athens, on Monday, the 20th day of November 1900, at seven o'clock in the evening, the following lands and premises:—
All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the township of Kitley in the county of Leeds, being comprised of all that part of Township Lot No. twenty-seven (27) in the south-west corner of the Township of Kitley, which lies on the west side of an established road which passes through said lot, containing by admeasurement ninety acres be the same more or less.
Upon the farm is erected a frame barn, driveway stable and shed.
Upon the farm which is well fenced is a good well, a thriving orchard, and a splendid sugar bush.
The farm will be sold subject to a lease thereof to Andrew Henderson which will expire on the first day of February next.
The sale will be subject to a reserve bid to be fixed by the Official Guardian.
TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash at the time of sale to the Vendor's Solicitors, balance of purchase money to be paid into The Canadian Bank of Commerce at Toronto, to the joint credit of the Administrator and the Official Guardian within 30 days from sale.
Further terms and particulars will be made known at the time of the sale or may be had upon application to John Hoshin, Esq., O.C., Official Guardian, Toronto, or to the undersigned.
Dated this 29th day of October, A.D., 1900,
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George Altman, a respected farmer in the township of Kitley, died a few days ago, aged 56 years. He was residing on the homestead, near Frankville, occupied by George Steacy.

The backache stage may be just that incipient form of kidney disease which, if neglected, will develop into stubborn and distressing disorder that will take long and expensive treatment to cure. Don't neglect the "backache stage" of the most insidious of diseases. South American Kidney Cure stops the ache in six hours and cures.—30

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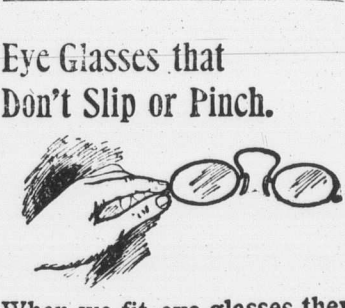
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Local Notes

Miss Jennie Barber of Brockville is visiting friends in Athens.

Mrs. Hickey has returned to Athens from a visit with friends in Ottawa.

The extended time for salmon fishing ends on Saturday next, 10th inst.

Mr. Geo. W. Brown has returned home from his visit to Chicago, St. Paul, etc.

Rev. L. A. Betts of Brockville favored old friends in Athens with a call last week.

Among those who attended the funeral of the late George Derbyshire on Friday last were Mrs. John Cawley and Mrs. D. Derbyshire of Brockville.

The series of special services that have been conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. Robt. McHardy will close with the meeting to be held this Thursday evening.

Master Urban Wiltse returned to Athens a few days ago after visiting friends in Carthage, N.Y. He says the law compelling children to attend school is very rigidly enforced in that town.

The Graham medal won by Miss Nellie M. Philp, and the Cornell medal won by Miss Laura Berney, to be presented at the H.S. commencement on Friday evening, Nov. 9th, are on exhibition at Mr. Knowlton's jewelry store.

Among those from this section that attended the provincial convention of the W.C.T.U. at Smith's Falls were Mrs. Amos Blanchard, Mrs. H. R. Knowlton, Mrs. V. L. Mackie and daughter, and Miss M. E. Stone.

The pranks of the boys on Halloween were generally of a very harmless nature. A few gates were removed and vehicles tramped, but anything approaching the lawlessness that characterized the Halloweens of long ago was happily conspicuous by its absence.

Last week Principal Massey received an official notice that Miss Mabel Karley had won a full Junior Leaving certificate and that Mr. Delmer Rilliance had passed the matriculation examination. This makes a total of 18 full matric's and 30 second class certificates.

Mr. Smiley, the famous humorist, will give one of his popular entertainments in the high school hall on the evening of Thursday, November 29th. Mr. Smiley is nowhere more popular than in his native city, Toronto, and was engaged to give an entertainment in Massey Hall during the receipt of the election of the election returns on Wednesday evening.

When reading of the grand receptions that are being accorded returning soldiers, some people in Brockville should feel heartily ashamed of the fact that they allowed their partisan zeal to spoil the reception that had been arranged for the Brockville heroes. The soldiers had sacrificed their own comfort and convenience to meet what they understood to be the wishes of the reception committee, and party feeling should not have been allowed to destroy the unanimous character of the demonstration made in their honor.

The B. & W. carried an immense crowd to Brockville on Saturday evening in connection with the Liberal meeting at which Sir Richard Cartwright was announced to speak. The fine address of Sir Richard, the music of the bands, and the excitement that for various reasons prevailed in the county town made the visitors' stay there very enjoyable, but a number of drunken rowdies greatly marred the pleasure of the home trip.

It is desirable in the public interest that the names of the persons who are to be published in the B. & W. should be given to the public. The names of the persons who are to be published in the B. & W. should be given to the public. The names of the persons who are to be published in the B. & W. should be given to the public.

Thursday, Nov. 29th, has been proclaimed Thanksgiving day in the United States.

The meeting of the Chapter of the Rural Deans of Leeds appointed to be held in the Parish of Newboro this week, has been postponed until the 13th inst.

On Tuesday last Miss Blanche Gallagher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Gallagher of Newboro, was united in marriage to Dr. King of that place. Miss Elma Wiltse attended the ceremony.

The programme for the H. S. commencement on Friday evening next includes a chorus by the Glee Club, the valedictory by H. B. Blanchard, songs by Miss Mabel DeGuerre of Belleville, the address by Provost Street Macklem, M.A., LL.D., and the presentation of medals and certificates by His Honor Judge McDonald, Rural Dean Wright, Rev. G. N. Simmons, Rev. E. W. Crane, Rev. J. J. Cameron, M.A., and Mr. Geo. P. Graham, M.P.P. Mr. M. J. Connolly will occupy the chair. Tickets, 25c; reserved seats, 10c extra. Plan of hall at store of J. P. Lamb & Son.

The death of Mr. George Derbyshire, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Derbyshire, which occurred at his home, Mill street, during the afternoon of Wednesday last, was a sad surprise to his many friends. He had been in poor health for several months, but latterly appeared to be gaining, and was confined to his home for only three weeks when an attack of heart disease terminated his life. He was 35 years of age. His wife and five little children are left to mourn his death, and in their great sorrow they have the heartfelt sympathy of all. The funeral, which was largely attended by people of Athens and by friends from his former home in Plum Hollow, took place on Friday last.

China Missions.

A Toronto despatch of Nov. 2nd contains the pleasing intelligence that Rev. Geo. E. Hartwell has returned home on furlough. The despatch says: Mr. Hartwell, who was stationed at Chen Tu and had a church there during the recent troubles, says there can only be one outcome of the war provided the powers do not allow jealousy to creep in and that is the complete overthrow of the Tartar dynasty, which would be the very best thing for China. Mr. Hartwell says the Chinese officials, and not the people, brought on the war.

Phelps-Halladay.

The residence of Mr. E. J. Halladay was the scene of a very happy event on Wednesday last at high noon when their daughter, Miss Ella, was united in marriage to W. W. Phelps, Delta. The Rev. L. A. Betts, officiated. The bride was attired in a handsome cream costume with trimmings of brocade satin and pearls; and carried a large bouquet of white roses. Little Miss Lucille Whitmore, niece of the groom, made a charming fairy flower girl in her pretty white dress and childish innocence. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served at which about forty guests sat down. The number of wedding gifts proved the high esteem in which the bride was held. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps left for a short trip to Toronto and other western points amid congratulations of a host of friends.

Gene Into Business.

Respecting the business enterprise of a former Athenian, a Burlington (Iowa) paper of a recent date says: "Everybody in general, and in North Hill people in particular, will be glad to learn that the old time grocery store stand, at the corner of Fourth and Washington streets, is to be opened up again, and conducted in an up-to-date manner, as a first class grocery. Mr. R. L. Patterson is the owner and manager of the new establishment, and he announces to-morrow, Saturday, Oct. 27th, as the date of his formal opening. Mr. Patterson is a brother of Dr. Patterson, which is a sufficient recommendation of his sterling worth and enterprise. Mr. Patterson's aim is to give to Burlington a metropolitan family market, where the housewife can go and get something new and appetizing; or, in fact, anything reasonable that may be desired any day in the year. Mr. Patterson respectfully solicits the patronage of all who are in search of prompt and obliging service at reasonable prices.

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George Altimas, a respected farmer in the township of Kitley, died a few days ago, aged 56 years. He was residing on the homestead, near Frankville, occupied by George Steacy.

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The Toronto Telegram says there would be less woe in the city if people were as suspicious about its whiskey as they are about its water. This may be applied to other places besides Toronto.

Sewars of False Teeth.

False teeth came near ending the days of Mrs. D. Garvin of Almonte on Friday. She was eating her dinner, when the plate of her false teeth broke. One piece, about the size of fifty cents, slipped down and stuck in her throat. Her husband, seeing her struggling, went to her assistance but could do nothing, and immediately went for assistance. Three physicians were summoned and it was over an hour before their united efforts were successful. It was found necessary to break the offending piece, one part being taken out and the remainder passing into the stomach. During the operation the unfortunate woman was in great agony. She was completely prostrated from the effects.

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We are in a position to offer a copy for one year of "The Patent Record," a monthly publication of 24 pages, printed on fine paper and beautifully illustrated, to any subscriber of the Reporter who sends us in two new subscribers and \$2.00 to pay for same until Jan. 1st, 1902. The regular subscription price of Patent Record is \$1.00 per year, but we will supply it at the low price of 50c. Samples can be seen at this office.

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Mrs. James Srigly, Pelee Island, Ont., says: "I was for five years afflicted with dyspepsia, constipation, heart disease and nervous prostration. I cured the heart trouble with Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and the other ailments vanished like mist. Had relief in half an hour after the first dose."—27

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