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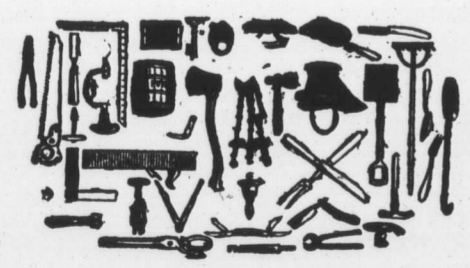
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DR. PYNE'S LETTER

Toronto, July 9th, 1908.

Dear Mr. Donovan,—Referring to your enquiry as to the abolition of the Model School at Athens, I may say that you were quite justified in stating that it might be retained. Any public statement you made to this effect would be entirely warranted by the information possessed by me up to a few days ago.

The announcement I made in the legislature last session was that the Model Schools would be retained wherever they were required. It was impossible at that time to be more explicit because the statistics which have since been collected all over the Province and the report of the Model School Inspector on these facts were not then available. The evidence necessary before deciding upon a policy for this year has recently been obtained and the decision to abolish the School at Athens in one which neither you nor I could have foreseen. No decision to abolish it, therefore, had been reached when you made your statement to your constituents and you acted in perfectly good faith throughout.

In resolving to retain certain Model Schools for 1908, I have been guided by the report of the Model School Inspector based upon the number of District and Temporary Certificates now in existence in those portions of the Province where the Schools will be situated. The government took action speedily when the necessary evidence was in hand.

From various causes I have found it impracticable to organize the new system of Model Schools during the present year. In particular, the number of teachers with the new Third Class (the old District) certificate that will be needed for 1908—1909 cannot be definitely ascertained at present. From appearances it will not be large. I have, accordingly, thought it wise to continue for 1908 the former Model Schools at the places announced to the different Boards and published in the newspapers.

As you know, the effort to secure better trained teachers is no easy task and demands some sacrifice on the part of all of us since it is only by united action that better educational results can be obtained. It would not be fair to the parents of the children nor to the children themselves to continue the issue of Lower Grade Certificates where they are really not required. The excellence of any Model School is really not the question at all but whether the district in which it is situated is one requiring, for financial reasons, a supply of low grade certificates. The School Board at Athens would not, I feel sure, desire to interfere with the general plan we are now working out for raising the standard in teachers' training. Even if some sacrifice on the part of any locality formerly in possession of a good Model School is necessary, I feel sure that sacrifice will cheerfully be made. The case is not that of Athens alone, but also of other centres throughout the Province, and the government confidently looks for co-operation in carrying out its policy of substituting Normal for Model School training.

In any event, owing to the fact that we had no definite evidence on which to decide the matter, your attitude cannot be fairly impugned either on the ground of sincerity or a lack of readiness to espouse your local Model School.

Yours very truly
R. A. Pyne,
A. E. Donovan, Esq., M.P.P.,
Toronto, Ont.

A LAW THAT BLIGHTS

The Loss of Model Schools as Viewed by a Farmer

For many years the Province of Ontario has enjoyed an excellent system of educational laws, a system which has proved not only of untold worth to the youths of successive generations, but has borne with it, as on wings of love, a cherished hope to the hearts of thousands of parents, whose earthly possessions were indeed small, inspiring them to bend with renewed energies to the task of educating their children, knowing that with the gracious educational provisions afforded them it would not be long until they should gain the teaching profession, when they would be able not only to provide for themselves and prepare for higher qualification, but also in many cases to recompense their parents for at least a part of the hard earnings expended on them. Thus has our country not only been

filled with self-made young men and women, who are the glory and pride of a nation, but also with grateful parents and happy homes. Thus has the money annually expended on our schools returned in blessings on our heads.

But, alas, a change has come, a change which, I believe, instead of proving a blessing, will prove one of the worst blights that has ever struck the educational cause of our country; for with our county Model Schools ruthlessly rent from us, and a compulsory year's training at a Normal School in some distant city before the young teachers can earn anything for themselves, where, then, will the average farmer and laboring man's hopes appear? They are utterly cut off, for they cannot afford the additional expense on one child and do equally as well by the rest, and in a parent's heart there can be no distinction. Quite unlike the Whitney Government law which heaps bounties on some and burdens on others.

During the cold winter recently passed, two girls, daughters of a widow mother, walked three miles each way, morning and night, to attend our Athens High School, aspiring to become teachers, but, alas, their hopes are now gone—and this is only a type of hundreds of suchlike cases. Surely the man responsible for this sad change must either on the one hand be most dastardly ignorant of the depressed condition of affairs among the laboring class of our country, or on the other must possess the hardened heart of a criminal. Has it not been the united influence of the laboring men of our province that has placed the members of this responsible government where they are? How is their kindest efforts being recompensed but by directly turning their children out of school and indirectly away from home and out of our country. Surely the insult is too bold a one for any sane Legislature to offer to an intelligent public; for, when thus humiliated with a sense of failure through lack of means to reach the profession they had chosen, it is probable that many of them will seek employment across the border. We all freely admit that a large per cent of the best teachers in our schools have sprung from homes like these. When these, our young people, are turned away, who will come and teach our schools? Perchance some tenderfoot or money man's dude, who may have but little or no regard for the progress or welfare of the pupils, but whose chief aim may only be to put in the time, draw his salary and get away to spend it in gay saloons or at shows and theatres.

Surely the time has come when we, the sober minded, honest hearted, industrious men of our country should call a halt to such madness and such folly and inform those educational enthusiasts and members of that government that they were not sent there to rob us of our just rights and rule with tyranny, but rather as our servants to protect our rights, execute good and honest legislation, and do our pleasure.

Another serious injury to be wrought by the removal of the county Model Schools is this: While waiting for money-men's sons and daughters to sufficiently respond to the call, our rural schools must be filled in many places with young girls and boys direct from the public and high schools, with out the least training as teachers. Now, we all know that in starting in a thing of so great importance, they should start right and with a uniform method, which will not be the case without a Model training, and when left to thus start wrong how will they ever get right or make a success of the business?

Yet one more question, for it seems hard to close, though being written after a long day's toil and under the flickering glare of a midnight lamp, but my heart is full of injured feelings in behalf of many of our dear young people. Ask yourselves this question: how many rural schools in our county, how many counties with such schools in our province, multiply the number by at least three hundred, being the lowest salary paid in each, and see how many hundred thousand dollars in salaries will thus pass from the reach of the laboring class into the hands of the wealthy, and ask is this right, and the answer will be invariably NO.

Eph. Robeson,
Hard Island, July 17.

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RECIPES

Baked Fish, Spanish Style—Prepare any fish suitable for baking in the usual manner and stuff it with a potato dressing, seasoned with a small amount of garlic. When the fish is nearly cooked, pour over it a sauce made of two cups of chopped ripe tomatoes, a tablespoonful of butter, salt to taste, and the pulp of two Chile peppers.

Mexican Rabbit—Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a chafing dish. When well heated add a tablespoonful of Mexican pepper pulp, a half-teaspoonful of mustard and a little salt. To this add a half pound of rabbit cut in small pieces. When the cheese is melted stir in slowly three or four tablespoonfuls of milk, and then add one beaten egg. The mixture should be stirred constantly while cooking. When sufficiently thickened, serve on small squares of toasted bread.

Lunchbox Ham—Fill a medium-sized baking dish with alternate layers of dry bread crumbs and finely chopped ham. Cover with two strips milk, mixed with three well-beaten eggs. Salt if required and bake 30 minutes in dish suitable to place on table.

Gingerbread—One cup New Orleans molasses, one even teaspoon soda, one-fourth teaspoon each of ginger, nutmeg, cinnamon, one-half cup eggs, one teaspoon butter. Beat well together and add one cup sour cream or milk. Stir in flour so you can pour batter in tin. Bake in slow oven.

Virginia Biscuits—These are thin, and if well made they are crisp and wholesome. Any bread that is sufficiently hard to require mastication is preferable to soft bread. Add a teaspoonful of salt to a quart of sifted flour and sift again. Mix half a pint of milk with half a pint of water, and add it gradually. Knead the dough until it is elastic, and then pound it until light. Take off a portion of this and roll it out as thin as a wafer. With a pastry cutter or sharp knife cut it into square biscuits about half the size of an ordinary soda cracker. Place in a baking pan, and bake in a slow oven for from 20 to 25 minutes. These biscuits may be served warm, or they may be baked in large quantities, put aside, and warmed up at serving time.

Imitation Sauerkraut—Select a small, solid head of cabbage and chop it up fine. Place in a granite or porcelain kettle for 24 hours. Before putting away add salt and a little water; cover well; next drain off the water, rinse well and fry in fat, lard or butter, as may be desired. It also can be boiled with meat.

Baked Codfish Hash—To each cup of finely flaked and freshened codfish allow two cups of chopped cold potatoes; mix in two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and one cup of milk; pack in a buttered pan, cover and bake 30 minutes.

Fried Salt Codfish—Cut the fish in squares and soak in cold water overnight; dry on a cloth and dip each square in beaten egg, to which has been added one tablespoon of cream; roll the fish in flour and fry a golden brown in hot fat.

Codfish Chowder—Brown one cup of finely minced salt pork and place it in the chowder kettle; add a layer of sliced raw potatoes, with a seasoning of salt and pepper, a layer of flaked and freshened codfish, a layer of broken milk crackers, sprinkled over with bits of butter, and lastly another layer of fish; pour on enough milk to cover and cook slowly until the potatoes are done; add a little more milk before serving, if necessary.

HUNT FOR BIG GAME.

Woman Braves Dangers of Lower California in Search for Big Horn Sheep. Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Reed, in their recent two months' trip in Lower California shot more big horn sheep than ever before were secured by one hunting party, and this means much for the successful stalking of sheep on the peninsula is regarded as one of the most difficult of accomplishments. The Reeds' nineteen victims were not only excellent specimens but included big horns of all ages.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed, who were accompanied by Edridge D. Rand, went down the west coast in a schooner and landed at a village not far from Magdalena Bay. They had three guides and packers, a pack train of eight mules and three more animals on which they rode. The Reeds gradually worked their way 150 miles inland, reaching a region seldom invaded by white sportsmen. The scarcity of water was a very serious matter. It had sometimes to be packed for thirty miles and was of good quality. The water holes when found proved to be more or less contaminated. The country is as wild and rocky as parts of Wyoming. Before the trip was under way the footwear was torn to pieces. It was almost impossible to keep shoes on the mules.

Unquestionably the success of the on the recent trip for big horn sheep was due to the fact that Mr. Reed has been a close student of sheep in every range from northern Alaska to the point furthest south where they are to be found. The big horn sheep, like the antelope, is growing very rare, and even in Lower California it takes the ingenuity of a hunter to get a shot at one. Mr. Reed was anxious to secure specimens of all ages for preservation in some museum. Every animal shot was carefully measured, samples of skins or other food on which it may have been feeding gathered, and a photograph taken. For the establishment of a museum of natural history in California Mr. Reed has contributed money as well as his personal efforts, and his hope will probably be realized in the near future.

Mrs. Reed has often taken her life in her hands. She can skin and preserve her game like a professional, knows woodcraft thoroughly and is a dead shot with the rifle. Fatigue seems unknown to her. She and her husband are in perfect harmony in their love of the wilds. When in the field she wears a short khaki skirt, flannel shirt, khaki hat and elkskin shoes and leggings. In Alaska she carried a .405 Winchester and in the south a .351 Remington, the weapon that shoots through steel.

Mrs. Reed is the only white woman who has ever had the courage to penetrate the wilderness of Lower California.

nia. She bagged two sheep, one fine ewe and a ram. She also did her own skinning, and the old Indian guide did a war dance when he saw her skill with the hunting knife. The ewe killed had a lamb, and this the hunters decided to raise.

The killing of a famous ram was one of the exciting incidents of the trip. Mr. Reed had heard stories of the monster, and wished eagerly for a shot. For years big game hunters had chased it in vain. Some had even come over from England, lured by romantic tales of the gigantic sheep, but until Mr. Reed's arrival it had escaped hunters' hands. The monarch of the peninsula led a solitary life, keeping apart from the herd and generally taking up a position on some almost inaccessible crag, where he could see approaching enemies.

The Reeds followed the trail eagerly, but it was a week or more before their opportunity came. Near sundown the big ram was seen on a distant crag, silhouetted against the glowing skies. He had already seen the hunting party, and evidently was curious about the mules. Leaving his companions, Mr. Reed began crawling on his hands and knees toward the animal, and when within seventy-five yards fired straight and true for the sheep's shoulder. The horns measured 17 1/2 inches at the base.—Los Angeles Times.

Muskrats Attack Picnic Party. A picnic was broken up by large rats yesterday at Lafayette, near the Schuykill. The nineteen young lady members of the club with their escorts landed on the island in the morning. All went well until the afternoon, when swarms of muskrats began to appear and soon every table held groups of frightened girls.

Miss Gertrude Barnett, Miss Alice Wirt and Miss Sara Hilson were all bitten by the rats. The picnicers finally escaped by boat.—From the Philadelphia Press.

BETTER THAN SPANKING. Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Sammers, Box W. 8, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your child troubles you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

KILL THE FLIES! They are dangerous. They carry death in many instances. They come to the kitchen bearing filth. They force their way into the very sick-room. They delight in filth, as well as fresh table supplies. They bring yet more microbes to the sick and suffering. And from the sick they carry them to others who may be made ill. After meals all food save such as is worth carefully screening and putting in the ice box should be burned or buried. Kerenski should be poured in drains, and in rooms the burning of pyrethrum powder will kill these dangerous pests.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. Adventurous Life in India. A tram travelling in Calcutta evidently calls for special training of the nervous system. A correspondent gives details of three mishaps which he observed during the space of a few hours. He saw one car with no apparent excuse crash into another standing at a junction. In the next case he saw a car, upon which the driver was engaged in drinking a "lota" of water, charge a number of bullock carts, and his final experience was of a cyclist "contemptuously" with his bicycle and addressing measured and adjetival language to an official at the steering wheel.—From the Advocate of India.

An Offer to Illustrate. "What do you use the whip for, mister?" asked the street urchin of the motor cab chauffeur. "Get on behind and I'll show you."

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BIG LOAD OF OYSTER SHELLS. Use to Which It is Proposed to Put a Shipment of 30,000 Bushels. The barge H. W. Conklin, of New London, Capt. Law, carried the largest consignment of oyster shells ever taken from this harbor when she sailed on Sunday. There were about 30,000 bushels of shells in the cargo, representing 30,000 gallons of oysters. The usual barge shipment of shells from this port is between 10,000 and 15,000 bushels, although the largest previous cargo was 23,000 bushels. The shells are to be used in covering oyster beds in New Haven.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. "BOBS." (Lore Roberts will attend the Quebec ten-centenary celebration.) There's a little red-faced man, Who's the tallest of them all, Rides the tallies and the can, Our Bobbs. If it bucks or kicks or rears, He can sit for twenty years, With a smile round both his ears— Can't yer, Bobbs?

Indian Engineer. A descendant of Tama's band of Muskogean Indians is now the engineer of a fast passenger train on the Burlington road. He is here on the same ground where his ancestors lived for many generations. He crosses the same rivers, surveys the same landscapes, observes the same phenomena of wind, temperature, storms, etc., that were familiar to his ancestors of centuries ago. He wears more clothes than they wore, and he speaks a different language, and he is serving civilization instead of barbarism. Few if any of the passengers who ride behind him know that a Tama Indian sits in the cab of the engine as it speeds over the prairies.—From the Burlington Post.

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LOCOMOTIVE NESTING PLACES. Strange Preferences Shown by Birds in Home Making Arrangements. The sparrow which was discovered a few days ago sitting on a nest among the coal of a Great Eastern Company's engine running between E. Margate and Buntingford had had several predecessors in her preference for a locomotive nesting place. A year or two ago a thrush's nest containing five eggs was found snugly concealed on the Westinghouse brake pipe of a carriage on an express train which had just returned to York from a trip to Newcastle. The nest, we are told, was "quite warm and comfortable."

Local Option in Norway. The source of all intestinal troubles is the common house fly; his buzz is the first symptom of typhoid. Wilson's Fly Pad is the only thing that kills them all. "Whenever the people of a certain district or county wish to abolish drinking great headway in Norway. We have adopted the local option policy, with excellent results," said P. Aneson, a manufacturer of white paper, from Skien, Norway.

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Oklahoma Wolf Story. Orlie Hizer, of near Lawrie, was in the city yesterday to claim bounty on a couple of large wolf scalps. Having occasion to go down into a gulch, he threw his shotgun over his shoulder in hopes of a chance shot at a rabbit. He noticed a stir in a clump of bushes and found that they contained a wolf, part of its body being visible. With only a single barrel shotgun, he took chances and fired. Through the cloud of smoke he saw the animal coming straight at him, and jumped to one side as its jaws snapped. Quickly reloading, he fired again, killing it.

The New York American of Dec. 18th, 1907, says the common house fly is one of the greatest enemies of man. It is a solemn scientifically ascertained fact that he is one of the worst disseminators of disease known, far surpassing the mosquito in this respect. Wilson's Fly Pads will kill many times more flies than any other article.

Original Conversations. One of 'em goes like this: "Yes, sir, that dog can do anything but talk." "Well, it's wonderful the intelligence they have. Why, I had a fox terrier once—" "And yet they say dogs can't reason? Why, a friend o' mine—" "That's right. You can't tell me—" "And when he was killed, it was just like losing one of the family. My wife—" "Well, sir, I believe if there's a hereafter for human beings, there's one for dogs. I don't see—" "Here—here. Come here, sir! You brainless little mutt! Have I got to flick you every day to teach you to quit nosing in those scraps on the barroom floor over in the corner and lay down!"

Did you ever have a girl graduate from the high school out of your family? If so, you know what it is, but if you have not you have missed about all that is worth anything in life. There is nothing like it. The happiness, the satisfaction, the success that has come is worth many times the money and effort put forth. What is the finest product of America? Secretary Loeb insists it is rabbits; Carnegie stands for libraries; Mrs. Hetty Green considers it ready money; while Secretary of Agriculture Wilson crowns over the American hen. They are all wrong. It's the girl graduate. As Daniel Webster remarked of Massachusetts: "Gentlemen, she needs no apology; there she stands!" For years fathers have poured out their money in buying her frocks and laces and hats, in paying for her chemistry and music and chewing gum. Mother has spent years of her life in teaching her morality, truth, the catechism and the propriety of her work all the trouble and care and money she has cost.—From the Lawrence Journal.

A Grammatical Exception. The Teacher of Elocution—Do you mean to say that you said "no" to Mr. Superstee? The Grammar Teacher—Yes; and then he went away and said that he would never come back any more; and I was so sure he would know what I meant by a double negative.—The Bohemian Magazine.

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HOW TO SUBDUED A ROOSTER.

Expert Says It Can Be Done by Boosting Him High.

Rubber tires for trolley cars, muzzles for crowing roosters and mufflers for automobile horns were discussed at the meeting of the Montclair town council last night, when a long petition from Victor S. Mulford, Frederick S. Gege, Mrs. Catherine Temple, W. L. Oliphant and 16 other residents of the crescent and South Mountain avenue, asking that the noisy roosters, ducks and geese of the town be suppressed, was presented, says the New York Times.

The petition cited in strict legal phrases that the fowls constituted a serious nuisance by reason of their crowing and crackling between the hours of midnight and 6 a. m. "I have banished roosters from my henery," said Town Clerk Trippett, "because the neighbors complained about their crowing."

Chief of Police Harry Gallagher received a communication from a man at Beverly, Mass., who wishes to aid the anti-noise crusade. He told the chief that a sure way to stop the roosters from crowing is to place them on roosts too high to allow them to stand upright in their coops. He says that roosters cannot crow when compelled to stand in a crouching position.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows. "Ownership" Fraud. It is doubtful whether there could be gotten together a body of men more specially fitted to investigate municipal fighting than the six who were selected by the Civic League of St. Louis. This report, excerpts from which are given elsewhere in this issue, contains three distinct contributions which are worthy of the thoughtful consideration of all citizens. In the first place it shows the actual cost of operating a municipal plant is likely to greatly exceed the estimated cost. It also shows how almost impossible it is to get at the real cost of operation of municipal plants, because the officials who compile the reports are advocates of a cause rather than disinterested compilers of statistics. And, lastly, the report gives in detail the items which should be included to secure a true estimate of municipal cost as compared with contract prices. In some respects this is the most important feature of the report. For it is the touchstone which enables even the ineptest to detect the essentially misleading character of almost all municipal reports. It is only by ignoring some of these items that municipal "experts" are able to make a showing of success and economy for municipal as compared with contract lighting.—Exchange.

Mas Had Enough. Spirit Lake, Iowa, recently voted by a good majority to sell or lease the electric plant which was presented to it a few days ago, because, as the town clerk writes: "It certainly cannot be operated successfully under municipal ownership. It has never paid and never will." For the first eight months of 1907 the earnings were \$3,823, and the operating expenses were \$6,328. This means that the street cars cost at the rate of something over \$250 a year, with no allowance for depreciation or lost taxes. Quite a showing for a plant that has no interest to pay.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. Inconsistency. "Gracious!" cried the night-singing toment, dodging the professor's boot lack, "how inconsistent you are!" "How am I inconsistent?" enquired the learned man. "Why, you teach the beauties of poetry every day, yet now you would discourage my mews."

No Liking Apparent. "Your wife likes the last word, doesn't she?" "I don't think so," answered Mr. Meekton. "Any way, she's mighty reluctant about reaching it."—Washington Star.

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T H I S O R I G I N A L D O C U M E N T I S I N V E R Y P O O R C O N D I T I O N

MURDERED IN TONGS WAR.

LEE CHIT SHOT DOWN AT HIS OWN DOOR IN PHILADELPHIA.

Slayer Deliberately Opened Fire on Victim in Afternoon on Crowded Street—Alleged Murderer Captured With Others Connected With Previous Shootings.

Philadelphia, July 20.—The war of the rival tongs in Chinatown broke out afresh yesterday, and resulted in the murder of one Chinese and the injury of two white men who were passing at the time. The dead man was Lee Chit, proprietor of a restaurant at No. 917 Race street, one of the most prominent Chinese in the colony. The injured men were Max Soble, of No. 305 Grange avenue, Olney, shot in the right thigh, and Vincent Dunham, of 866 North Twelfth street, who had a bullet wound in the hand. The dying and injured men were rushed to the Hahnemann Hospital, where Chit died without being able to make a statement.

A young Americanized Chinese, giving his name as George Lee, 24 years old, was locked up after the shooting by Sixth district policeman, charged with the murder. Twelve witnesses rounded up by the police declared to Lieutenant Barry, of the Sixth district, that they had seen Lee fire the shots which killed Chit and wounded the two white men. They said they saw him run across the street and into a house at No. 922 Race street, into which Policemen Hugh Reilly, Casey and Bond broke and arrested him a few minutes later. In broken English Lee asserted his innocence, and when taken to the station house told the lieutenant that his home was at No. 323 South Clark street, where he claims to be a clerk worker.

Rev. Frederic Poole and other mission-workers deny that he is known to them as connected with any religious work or institution and declare that they would probably be aware of the fact were Lee interested in that line of work. Although Dr. Poole said that the shooting in his opinion had its origin in a personal grudge between the two principals, he also said the house in which Lee was caught was known as the headquarters of the On Leung Tong. Lieutenant Barry also expressed the belief that the murder was the outcome of a private quarrel, but admitted the possibility of a deliberately planned attack on Chit by members of one of the tongs.

Additional significance is attached to the fact that the murdered man was a cousin of Willie Lee York, the generally accredited leader of the Hip Sing Tong, who was convicted several months ago on the charge of subordination of perjury. Since that time Lee Chit had been acting as the manager of York's restaurant, at No. 802 Vine street, and that is supposed to have incurred the hatred of the On Leungs.

Chinatown was in an unusually quiet state yesterday, shortly after 2 o'clock, when a good-looking Chinese, attired in the clothes of the latest American cut, and wearing a brown felt hat, was seen to run hastily out of the house at 922 Race street and rush toward Lee Chit, who was pacing the pavement in front of his restaurant, at 917 Race street. When he was within ten feet of Chit the assailant drew a revolver and fired at Chit's back. Without turning to face the man, Chit staggered forward and walked to the entrance to the restaurant. As he fell into a chair he faced about, and Lee, who was at his heels, again fired. He missed, and the bullet struck Max Soble in the right thigh. As the latter fell Lee fired rapidly at him. One bullet struck the Chinese in the abdomen, while another, striking the fleshy part of the body, passed through and struck Dunham, who was passing at the time, in the right hand. A fifth bullet went wild and struck a window in Flanagan's pawnshop, on the southeast corner of Ninth and Race streets.

The shooting having scared off all spectators, Lee, unopposed by anyone, dashed across Race street and through the side doorway of 922. By that time Policemen Hugh Reilly, of the Sixth district, and two other officers, who were following the fleeing Chinese into the house. Other policemen guarded the rear exit from the house on Hutchinson street, while Policemen Casey and Bond joined Reilly, and the trio placed everyone found in the house under arrest. Lee and two other Mongolians were discovered in an upper storey of the building.

They were hustled to the Sixth district station house, where the witness collected by the police unanimously designated Lee from the group of Chinese and with one voice declared he was the man who did the shooting. Lee was hurried to the Hahnemann Hospital, where the wounded Chinese was, but Chit was unconscious and died without being able to identify his assailant. But Sobel and Dunham, who were also at the Hahnemann Hospital, positively identified Lee as the man who fired at them.

BOBS AT QUEBEC.

FIELD MARSHAL ARRIVES ON EMPRESS OF IRELAND.

Has Not Yet Decided Whether He Will Visit Other Cities—Several Other Distinguished Visitors on the Same Steamer.

Quebec despatch: The Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Ireland arrived in port at 11 o'clock to-night. She brought out the following distinguished people, who will assist at the Tercentenary of the founding of Quebec by Champlain: Field Marshal Earl Roberts, and his daughter, Lady Alice; Lieutenant-General Pole-Carew; Lady Lovatt, the Duke of Norfolk, Beatrice Pole-Carew, Earl of Ranfurly, the Marchioness of Donegal, Lord Bruce, Hon. Hugh Dawson and Lady Dawson, Hon. James Dumasair and

family, Lady Violet Elliot, Sir Keith Fraser, Hon. Arthur Murray, Hon. Alex. Hore Ruthven and Sir Maurice Wilson.

The vessel arriving at such a late hour, Earl Roberts did not land to-night, but will do so to-morrow morning, when he will be received by a guard of honor and escorted to the Citadel by a body of cavalry. Although this is Lord Roberts' first voyage to Canada, he has had considerable sea experience, and enjoyed the passage across the Atlantic greatly. He has not decided whether he will visit other places in Canada besides Quebec.

He is in excellent health and looks as young as he did when in South Africa, say some of the men who served under him there and who saw him on the steamer to-night.

In response to an enquiry Lord Roberts said he had come to Canada to meet not only his old friends of the South African contingents, but likewise to represent the King. He sends his greetings to all his old friends throughout Canada. "I wish," he said, "to shake hands with them figuratively. That is my greeting to Canada."

General Pole-Carew, who will be remembered by Canadian South African veterans, appears also to be in excellent health, and is looking forward to a pleasant time in Quebec during the festivities.

The British cruiser Venus, while coming into port this evening, collided with the battleship Russell. Both received some damage, but nothing very serious. All things are now about ready for the pageants on the Plains. There was a most successful dress rehearsal this afternoon. The city is full of soldiers and sailors.

Martin River, Que., reports that French warships Admiral Aube and Leon Gambetta for Quebec inward at 8 a. m. to-day.

The United States warship New Hampshire is due to pass Rimouski to-night en route for Quebec.

AERIAL TORPEDO.

One of the Deadliest Instruments of Destruction Yet Invented.

London despatch: Col. Unge, of the Swedish artillery, who was formerly connected with the firm of Nobels, has been for some time trying to dispose of the patent rights of an aerial torpedo invented by him, for which remarkable claims were made. After a test the British War Office declined to buy the rights on the ground that it did not think the torpedo would be of special advantage in warfare. Now, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Standard, the Krupp works have bought all the rights out of Sweden, and the torpedo, "one of the deadliest instruments of destruction yet invented," will be introduced in the German army and navy which will "thereby possess the most active weapon of any army or navy in the world except the Swedish."

Among other claims, it is stated that the torpedo can be fired without noise and that it causes no recoil. The machine from which it is fired can be placed in position much more rapidly than field artillery. It is directed by a turbine with remarkable accuracy. It is especially adapted for being thrown into a fort or on to the deck of a battleship, either of which it will destroy completely.

HER STAR IS SETTING.

Princess Alice's Popularity Not So Great as It Was.

Columbus, O., July 20.—Some very uncomplimentary things about Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, daughter of the President, were said last night at a meeting of the Kentucky delegation to the National Prohibition Convention. The resolution adopted on the table after a long discussion, the action of three members of the delegation in inviting Mrs. Longworth to attend the National Convention as the guest of the Kentucky delegation.

In the course of a spirited debate, it was charged that Mrs. Longworth has been known to use the cigarette, and that she has attended the Latonia horse races. It was declared that she is not the type of woman that should be invited to a prohibition convention.

Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp, of Lexington, Ken., the only woman member of the National Committee, said that Mrs. Longworth does not stand for the best in womanhood and those things which Kentucky women especially hold dear.

DROWNED IN BATTLE RIVER

Men and Team Swept Down—T. G. Campbell Lost Life.

Lloydminster, Sask., July 20.—T. G. Campbell and his brother-in-law, E. Reynolds, new-comers from Minnesota, while out looking for homesteads a few days ago, attempted to cross the Battle River, thirty miles south of Lloydminster, with a team and wagon. The river is very swift this year on account of the frequent rains and the current exceedingly swift. When half way across the men were swept away by the current, and Campbell was drowned.

Reynolds bravely attempted to save his brother-in-law, swimming about 300 yards in the swift current, also making repeated attempts to find him by diving—but without avail.

CUT OFF BABY'S LEGS.

Little Girl Got in Front of Mowing Machine Driven by Mother.

Utica, N. Y., July 20.—Mrs. John Blonette, wife of a farmer at De Kalb, St. Lawrence county, ran the mowing machine for her husband to-day while her three-and-a-half-year-old daughter picked berries in the field.

Suddenly the mother heard the baby scream just in front of her, and before she could stop the team the rapidly-cutting knives had severed both her little daughter's legs.

The child is dying and the mother is going insane of grief.

Stretching the imagination won't make both ends meet.

A fellow may be over six feet and still not come up to our expectations.

FIREBALL AT CHURCH PICNIC.

DROPPED FROM A CLOUD AND HURT EIGHT PERSONS.

Sped Down a Tree and by Wire Into Pavilion Crowded With Germans—Then Burst, and Folks Knocked Down Arose to Pray—Other Freaks of the Lightning.

New York, July 20.—A ball of lightning dropped into the middle of a crowded pavilion at Highland Park, East New York, at the height of the storm yesterday afternoon, painfully injured eight persons and scared nearly 400 others, Florence Koenig, of 28 Ashford street, Williamsburg, was so severely shocked that she is now in Bushwick Hospital, partially paralyzed and in danger of death.

Others who were injured were Emma Edelman, of 294 Grandview avenue; Emma Jennings, of 205 Lewis avenue; George Edelman, of 264 Grandview avenue; Marie and Josephine Rancier, of 31 Ashford street, and Katherine and Louise Boltz, of Fountain place, Brooklyn.

The parishioners of Zion German Evangelical Church, which is at Liberty avenue and Bradford street, Williamsburg, had gone on a picnic to Highland Park early in the day. There were between four and five hundred of them. When the storm popped up they took refuge on the floor of a pavilion about 400 feet square which is in the picnic grounds.

The thunder grew nearer and many became terrified at the repeated flashes of lightning and edged away from the open sides of the flimsy house in which they were collected. Suddenly there was a particularly bright flash and those near the east side of the building saw a glowing ball of fire slide down the branches of a tree. It struck a telephone wire leading from the tree to the pavilion and like a conjurer's ball on a string the electric globe slipped down the wire, through the side of the building and out through the side of the building and struck the pavement.

It dropped onto the pavilion floor almost in the midst of the huddled persons and apparently rolled along the floor for about ten feet, leaving a trail of smoke. Then while the picknickers left right and left to avoid it the ball of blue flame exploded with a heavy report.

Two dozen persons were thrown from their feet by the explosion. When they scrambled up again eight persons were lying where the electric ball had exploded. Policeman Mehan, of the Liberty avenue station, who ran to Florence Koenig, said afterward that as he picked her up from the floor he felt a shock through his whole body and he saw that the unconscious girl's hair was standing straight out from her head.

All of the others who were unable to rise were conscious and suffering nothing more serious than slight pin prick burns and temporary paralysis of their muscles. A surgeon from the Bushwick Hospital hurried to the Koenig girl away in the ambulance. To others injured he gave temporary relief on the spot and they were able to go to their homes. At the hospital it was found that Miss Koenig was suffering from complete paralysis of the legs and back and that she had lost the power of speech.

Several persons who were standing near Miss Koenig at the time the fire ball burst had narrow escapes. Mrs. George Schmid, the wife of the rector of the church who was holding her baby, George Schmid, jun., was thrown to the floor and slightly shocked, although her baby did not seem to have felt the current. Marie Rancier, one of those treated by the ambulance surgeon, had burns over most of her face, each appearing to have been picked in to the flesh with an electric needle.

The panic that followed the appearance of the lightning bolt drove most of those who had sought shelter in the pavilion out into the storm. The Rev. Schmid started a prayer, and for several minutes the frenzied congregation stood in the wet and lifted their voices in exhortation.

Witnesses said the globe of lightning was "as big as a small football."

Lightning struck the roof of building No. 33 at the Brooklyn navy yard, containing quartermasters' stores; burned a hole through the roof and set fire to some of the upper floor. The fire squad was on the way but the flames out.

Forty-two families in the Knowlton apartments at Broadway and 158th street had a time when lightning struck at 30-foot flagpole on the roof. The pole was shattered to its base and the pieces fell over the edge of the roof, carrying away a piece of the cornice.

Lightning also hit the flagpole on the building of Hackett & Carhart at 837 Broadway, and sent fragments of it into the street.

OFFICERS RIGHTS.

SERIOUS OFFENCE TO REFUSE ADMITTANCE TO DETECTIVES.

Inspector Greer Upheld—Having Established Important Point the Charge Against Baseball Gatekeepers Was Withdrawn.

Toronto despatch: Because the gate keepers at the Island baseball grounds refused to admit Provincial Inspector Greer to the grand stand when he showed his badge he had them brought to the Police Court yesterday. Reuben Bernstein and W. J. Slaten came up before Magistrate Kingsford, charged with refusing to allow an officer to pass them after he had produced his badge.

When the defendants pleaded not guilty the Crown Attorney informed the Magistrate that Detective Greer had not taken action because he felt vindictive. "He only desires to establish the right of an officer to enter such places as the ball grounds when he shows his pass."

The Baseball Club was represented by Mr. H. N. Ferguson, who said that the Provincial Inspector refused to show his badge when asked to do so a second time.

WIFE PULLS RIVAL'S HAIR.

WRONGED WOMAN TRAILS ERRING HUSBAND AND AFFINITY

Across Continent to Atlantic City—In Exciting Scrimmage—Aggrieved One Passes Night in Jail After Fierce Encounter on Boardwalk.

Atlantic City, July 20.—Pursuit of a husband and an alleged affinity which reached clear across the continent ended in a dramatic scene in front of one of the Boardwalk cafes at 2 o'clock this morning, when Mrs. Sarah S. Dunn, rich, pretty and furious, clenched in a fierce battle with her handsome rival. The combat waged with much fury for several minutes. Two high pompadours were ruined and two luxurious silk gowns were very badly mussed before the frightened Californian could summon Boardwalk police to quell the turmoil.

As a sequel of the encounter Mrs. Dunn was arraigned for a secret hearing before Mayor Stoy this afternoon, after having spent a sleepless night in jail. She was discharged on a complaint of whoredom in cafes, but was rearrested as she was leaving the court room on a warrant sworn out by her rival, Mrs. Holmes, who charged her with assault and battery. She furnished bail for her Thursday morning.

Much mystery surrounds this morning's exciting combat. According to the police, Mrs. Dunn trailed her husband 3,000 miles across the country, from San Francisco. She claims that he left her a few weeks ago, taking with him \$120,000 of her money. She later found out that he had come to Atlantic City and then came rumors of an "affinity."

The angry Californian reached the resort some time yesterday, and the erring husband, who had an inkling that his wife was on the war path, set to headquarters and had three plainclothes men detailed as a bodyguard. Mrs. Dunn picked up the trail somewhere in the cafes late last night, and, eluding the sleuths, watched for her husband and his friend until they came out of one of the cafes. Like a flash she had seized her rival's hair, and cafe patrons and late strollers on the Boardwalk were attracted to the spot by the exciting scuffle. Policemen Scovos and Schamberg dragged the fighting women apart and took Mrs. Dunn to the City Hall, despite her vigorous protests.

Mrs. Dunn, who is said to be worth \$200,000 in her own name, appeared at the hearing this afternoon, handsomely dressed. She and Mrs. Holmes dandied angry looks at each other during the proceedings, and officers were instructed to be on the alert to prevent another encounter in the court room. Sensational revelations are promised at the hearing Thursday morning, when Mrs. Holmes will appear in the role of chief complainant.

The inspectors have been on the watch for Chinese smugglers for weeks. Several days ago they received a tip that Roth and Roach had a party of Chinese concealed in a barn on the Canadian shore, and were making preparations to bring them into the United States. The officers, accordingly, patrolled the harbor, keeping a careful watch, and their vigil was rewarded shortly after 2 o'clock this morning by the appearance of a swift motor boat. The little craft was chugging along easily and making no attempt at concealment.

The man at the wheel did not make out the boat of the Chinese inspectors until the two officers swung her around and made swiftly for the smugglers' craft. The race that followed was a most exciting one, but the Government won. Roth and Roach refuse to say where they got the Celestials.

AT THE ZENITH.

NAVAL SCIENCE REACHES HIGH STATE OF PERFECTION.

Greatest Armada the World Has Ever Seen Assembles for British Naval Manoeuvres—Defence Controlled by Wireless Telegraphy.

London, July 20.—The British naval manoeuvres which began in the North Sea to-day mark the supreme achievement of naval science. The 315 warships participating comprise the greatest armada the world has ever seen. Theoretical war was declared to-day. The general scheme is that the Channel Fleet, under Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, shall attack Great Britain, while the Home Fleet, and a portion of the Atlantic Fleet, under Vice-Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman, seek to repel the enemy.

A new era is introduced in naval warfare by the fact that the general direction of the defence will be entirely controlled by the Admiralty Board in London by means of wireless telegraphy. Recent experiments have brought the Government's wireless facilities for this purpose to a marvelous degree of perfection. The scene of operations is 300 or 400 miles from London, but communication is rapid and accurate with all the ships of the fleet.

The Admiralty uses a code with the defenders which is unintelligible to the attacking fleet. British warships are able to communicate easily to 1,300 miles. Messages are exchanged daily between London, Gibraltar and all points on the Mediterranean.

A London, Ont., despatch: Miss Etta Proctor, a school teacher, residing at 37 Weston street, was severely burned in a gasoline explosion which occurred at the above address at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Miss Proctor was heating wax on a small gasoline stove preparatory to pressing a skirt. In lighting the stove the fuse in some manner flew from the end of the match and entered the base of the heater.

An explosion followed, in which Miss Proctor's clothes were set afire and she received severe burns about the body that may result fatally. She was removed to Victoria Hospital, where she remains in a precarious condition.

MATCH EXPLODED STOVE.

Passenger Wants Toronto Street Railway to Do That.

Toronto despatch: The Toronto Railway Company has received the first claim for damages as the result of stopping the cars during the Orange parade, and it is a peculiar one. It is from a Government official, whose name the company refuses to divulge. He was on a Dundas car, which stopped north of Bloor street, and remained there for two hours. In the meantime the official went to the nearest hotel and ordered a good dinner with what he termed "the usual fringe," a pint of wine. He asks the company to pay for the dinner.

PAY FOR DINNER.

To Make Waxed Paper.

This is used for keeping substances which either contain volatile aromatic ingredients or grease, which would penetrate through ordinary paper. On a flat sheet of copper over a gentle fire place a sheet of paper as a base, and then lay a second sheet on the top of the first, coat this second sheet with yellow or white wax, and then the latter uniformly over the entire sheet by means of a sponge, exerting a little pressure, till the paper is everywhere transparent, and consequently permeated by the wax. If the fire is too feeble, the process will be retarded; too powerful a flame is still more harmful, as the paper is liable to become brown or black. Stearine may be used instead of wax.—Der Industrie-Geschaftsmann.

CROSSED THE DARK RIVER.

Woman Went Beyond the Veil and Came Back Again.

"Do Not Fear to Die," Says Woman Who Was "Dead."

Was in Beautiful Place—Spoke to Her Dead Mother.

New Britain, Conn., July 20.—To all appearance Mrs. William McNulty was dead for one hour. This is admitted even by her physician, Dr. Thomas Mulligan, a hard-headed, unemotional person who seeks only scientific facts. He says hers was a remarkable case of suspended animation; the more remarkable because while her body seemed to have become but a shell of clay, her mind was active.

"Oh, I have been far away," she sighed, when speech was restored to her. "Do not be afraid to die; I have never experienced such a blessed sensation."

Psychologists, spiritualists, those who seek to raise the veil from what has been the unknowable, can study these facts:

Mrs. McNulty, about 60 years old, is as estimable as unimaginative; she loves her family and her home, her friends and neighbors esteem her highly. She has been ill. While seated in a chair she became unconscious; her family, intensely alarmed, hurried a messenger for Dr. Mulligan, who has been treating her.

On examination the physician found that she had ceased to breathe. He detected a faint pulse at her wrist, but quickly that disappeared; her heart had stopped beating; seemingly she was dead. Her mourning family began to arrange for the funeral.

But Dr. Mulligan was not perfectly convinced that she had lost her patient. He sent for his electric battery and applied a very strong current to the apparently lifeless woman.

Seventy minutes had passed since she had lost consciousness, when the muscles of her neck twitched slightly. Dr. Mulligan continued to apply the current; in five minutes more Mrs. McNulty made a deep inhalation, then breathed faintly, but regularly; then she regained consciousness.

Mrs. McNulty was asked where she had been and whom she had seen. She answered quite rationally that she had seen many people, some old, some young, among them her mother and a relative who had been dead 30 years. She said she spoke to them and was intensely delighted with the conversation.

She was asked if her journey had been pleasant and she answered that it had, and in describing the place where she had been she said it was beautifully illuminated, not by the sun, moon or stars, but by a most peculiar light, remarkable for its beauty and brilliancy.

HETTY GREEN

Back to Her Own Modest Way of Living in Two Rooms.

Had to be Dressed Up All the Time at Hotel Plaza.

New York, July 20.—The World says: Mrs. Hetty Green was found yesterday in a boarding house at 673 Madison avenue, living with her daughter Sylvia, and her pet dog, Dewey, in two very ordinary rooms.

Her newly made friends in fashionable circles thought that she would go to Newport for the summer after her surprising debut in the Hotel Plaza, and they were greatly amazed to learn that she has returned to life almost as simple as that in the red brick Hoboken flat where she lived last spring.

But the woman financier is sorely disgusted with high society, as she experienced it at the Hotel Plaza. "It is too expensive," she explained to an acquaintance. "You have to keep dressed up all the time. It's all nonsense. Hoboken should have suited the well enough."

At all events she seems happier in her new home. There she pays approximately \$40 a week for a plainly furnished sitting room and a bedroom with simple bed for herself, Miss Sylvia and Dewey. Her saving is at least \$300 a month.

PAY FOR DINNER.

Earth Shook.

Terrific Earthquake Reported in Chile—No Lives Lost.

Saena, Chile, July 20.—A terrible earthquake occurred yesterday in the provinces of Tacna and Arica, in Chile, the southern part of Peru and Bolivia. Considerable destruction of property, but no loss of life is reported. The cable between Arica and Lima has been broken and the telegraph lines to Bolivia damaged.

EARTH SHOOK.

A VAIN HOPE.

France and Germany Looking for Commercial Advantages.

London, July 20.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent, writing with respect to the trade relations of France and Germany with Canada, says the super-advantage which these countries, respectively, would gain from agreements with Canada is jeopardized by the alluring but delusive hope of gaining some advantage from the United States.

He is a poor artist who is ashamed of his colors. Fly the pleasures which bite to-morrow.—German.

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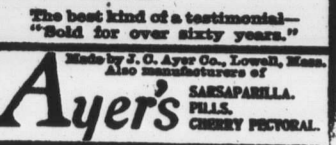
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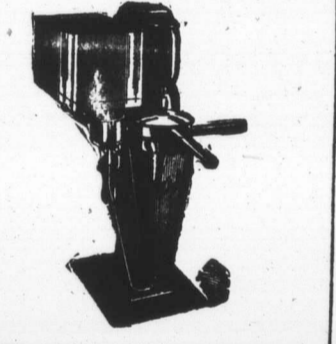
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A GREAT PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Merchants and Clerks of Brockville is to be held at Delta Park on Monday, August 3rd, Brockville's civic holiday.

This is an annual event that is eagerly anticipated by people along the line of the B. & W., as well as by residents of Brockville; for the picnic has become famous for providing all the comfort and fun that can be crowded into one day.

The B. & N.W. has secured enough additional passenger coaches to carry the largest possible crowd, and the accommodation will be A-1. There will be two trains each way, morning, noon and night.

Lacrosse and baseball matches and an immense list of land and water sports are being arranged. There will be dancing and fireworks in the evening. The 41st Batt. Band will furnish music.

A special invitation is being sent to Athens merchants and clerks to be present. It will be the biggest picnic ever held in these counties.

About \$400 worth of valuable prizes have been donated by wholesale houses all over Canada, and these will be hung up for the various events. See programme.

District News

FRANKVILLE

The Methodist church Ladies' Aid, Toledo, gave an ice cream social on Mrs Stratton's lawn on the 15th that was very largely attended, though the weather was threatening. The plot form part was directed by the pastor, Mr Henderson. The Misses Gainford of Athens gave several cornet duets; Master Chas Nichols and Keitha Smith, recitations; Mary Brown of Addison gave two songs; Miss Jennie Brown, Frankville, a song; Mr Chas Dunham a song; Rev Mr Dymock, an address. The entertainers and the hosts did nobly.

Miss Georgie Mitchell passed in Brockville successfully the examination "Advanced Senior," of her musical course. She has gone in quite regular ly each Tuesday.

The people of Kitley may be thankful for the generous crops that are maturing.

Mr James Church of Smith's Falls will preach on the 26th at Frankville, Mitchels and Toledo. The pastor will be absent that Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Wm Looby have camped again for the season on Bass lake.

There will need to be a vigorous war waged against our English sparrow. It practically lives on seeds and lights on the heads of grain while standing as well as in the stook. The finer birds hate it for its selfishness.

The district is practically in accord with the Reporter as to the removal of the Model School from Athens. To centralize in a few expensive places is a big step backwards.

GLEN MORRIS

Mr Arthur Bradley is spending the haying and harvesting season with his brother-in-law, Mr Geo. Read, Outlook.

Mr Charlie Morris has returned home from a visit with Junetown friends.

Miss May Stuart, Chantry, is spending her holidays here the guest of Mrs Johnson Morris.

Mr F. Moore, Mrs Moore and Miss Moore spent the 12th at Merrickville and report a very pleasant time.

Friends are congratulating Mr and Mrs C. B. Howard on the arrival of a little son.

Messrs. Donald Morris and George Ferguson were successful in passing the entrance exams. Congratulations.

Mr Albert Morris has had his residence painted, which adds very much to its appearance.

Mr Johnson Morris has purchased a binder from Taylor & Son.

The valuable pony "Kit" belonging to Jacob Morris, is improving under the care of Dr Thompson.

Mrs John Frye and Miss Zelde Frye, Soperton, were recent guests here.

Mrs James Patterson, Athens, was the guest of Mrs L. A. Robeson on Saturday.

There is a bountiful crop of raspberries in this section.

Mr Royal Moore has purchased a new mowing machine.

NEWBORO

Miss Frances Lewis spent a few days last week with friends in Brockville.

Mrs W. Putnam and son Harold of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending a few weeks in town, the guest of Mrs Thos. Foster.

Miss Alicia Nolan, Athens, is a guest of relatives in town.

The Grass Point Baseball team, composed of an aggregation of American Tourists who are camping at Grass Point, played a friendly game of ball with the local nine on Thursday afternoon and were defeated by a score of 7 to 6 in an exciting six innings

game. Mr A. Coon, Ottawa, made a very satisfactory umpire.

Miss Lottie Witherell of St. Hilda's College, Belleville, and Mr Witherell, Principal of the Williamstown High School, are spending their vacation in town the guests of Mr and Mrs Thos. Foster.

Mrs J. P. Tett and Miss Tett went Brockville on Thursday to meet Miss Honor Tett, who recently graduated from Haverall Ladies' College, Toronto.

American tourists are coming to town in large numbers and this year promises to be a record breaker in local waters. The catches of large salmon made at Devil Lake are attracting wide spread attention.

Mr Joseph Grady, Philipville was in town last week and purchased Mr Geo. Bilton's Standard bred colt.

Miss Jennie Knapp is at Delta this week attending the McIntosh Modelite Reunion.

Misses Bella and Grace Landon were Tuesday visitors in Brockville.

Miss G. E. Leggett was in Brockville on Thursday.

Mr J. MacDonnell, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr L. S. Lewis.

Miss Mae Pinkerton has been on gaged as assistant teacher in the public school here for next term.

Mrs Robert Bolton has recovered from her recent critical illness.

Mr Edward Landon left last week for Chaffey's Locks where he has secured a position as guide for the season.

Mr Elmer Knapp launched his fast gasoline launch on Saturday evening. It is fitted with a double cylinder Ferro Engine and will probably make 12 miles per hour.

Mr Geo. E. Foster left last Monday for Montreal where he has secured a position as travelling salesman for a stove company.

Miss Kate Landon of Dunkirk, N. Y., is home for a few weeks vacation.

The Misses Gallagher of Hastings, Ont., are spending a few days in town the guests of their brother J. J. Gallagher, manager of the Union Bank here.

GREENBUSH

Greenbush, July 18.—Haying is nearly done. It is a light crop.

Mrs Hessin of Toronto, is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs W. G. Olds.

Corn, of which a large quantity was planted, is doing well. The apple crop is almost a failure on some farms. Some patches of potatoes have been struck with the blight already. Thos. Kerr has a splendid piece of clean fall wheat, which is estimated will turn 30 bushels to the acre. If the farmers would take the same time and expend as much labor in preparing the land for wheat as they do for raising corn undoubtedly they would raise fall wheat. One thing is certain, there is a better chance to get the land well seeded to timothy hay when sowed in the fall. When a man has a miss with his timothy he is losing money every year that he leaves it to grass.

Another fact that is worthy of notice is that if a man had 20 acres of wheat that turns 30 bushels to the acre at \$1.00 per bushel (which is \$600.00) he will not have to draw so many tons of pressed hay and shorts from Brockville, which means a very heavy draught on the profits, to say nothing of the continual labor of milking and taking care of a herd of cows every day of the year. It is the opinion of the writer that some men's expenses are set over against the profits so that they will find nothing after them.

Mrs (Dr) Morgan of Toronto is the guest of Mrs T. Kerr.

McBratney of Athens was in this section lately, paying the highest price for live hogs.

Death has entered our midst and taken Josie, second youngest son of Mr and Mrs Edward Kennedy. He was a remarkably attractive and intelligent boy, far above the average of his age. He was a great favorite with all his school mates. He was not in good health for some months and was suddenly seized with hemorrhage of the stomach and died to death in a few minutes. The funeral which was very largely attended, took place to-day.

The Rev Mr Curtis, of Addison conducted the religious services. His pall-bearers were six little boys chosen from his school mates. Mr and Mrs Kennedy and the other brothers and sisters have the sympathy of the whole community.

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A MANITOBA LETTER

Editor Reporter.

Dear Sir,—I thought it might not be out of place for me to write a short letter to give you the ideas I have of the West and Manitoba in particular. I have been out here fourteen months, and we could not have had nicer weather, take it all through, than I have experienced out here. The winter was perfect, not more than eight inches of snow at any time. The spring opened up lovely, seeding was all done early, and certainly the prairie is now beautiful to look at. As far as the eye can see, it is carpeted with green, dotted by all kinds of flowers, such as lilies, crocuses and roses.

The grain is looking fine with quite a lot headed out. Our wheat is coming in head. Barley is all in head and oats are fine.

Last week we had occasion to drive to Snowflake, a distance of 60 miles, and we had a delightful trip. Down that way it is older settled than here and more, in some ways, like Ontario. Fences on both sides of road, and such nice roads, no stone to bother, and great, large bank barns and fine houses. Of course, there is no bush, but a great many cultivated trees and clumps of natural growth. It is a wonder to see great fields of 100 to 200 acres all in wheat.

Now, if any one were thinking of visiting these parts, I would say that it is this time of year the country looks its prettiest.

Mrs. John N. Barber.

Friends Don't Like It

While Liberal and Independent papers have been prompt to condemn the Ontario Governments' abolition of model schools, the Conservative papers seem content to condemn it by their silence. The following paragraph from the Morrisburg Journal (Conservative) is an exception to the rule:—

"Of course we have to bow to the inevitable, but may be permitted to make known our disapproval of this action, believing that it will work injury to many young ladies' and men who have not sufficient of this world's goods to attend a Normal School with out at first teaching a year or so, in order that they may earn money to put them through the Normal, and will thus tend to drive many from the teaching profession."

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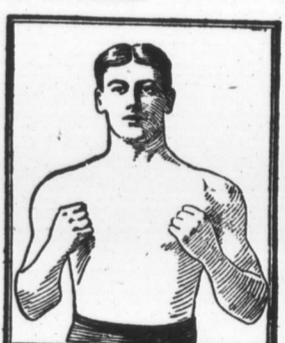
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	No. 1	No. 8
Brockville (leave)	9.30 a.m.	4.20 p.m.
Lyn	9.55 "	4.35 "
Seeleys	*10.05 "	4.42 "
Forthton	*10.18 "	4.58 "
Elbe	*10.24 "	4.58 "
Athens	10.38 "	5.06 "
Soperton	*10.58 "	5.22 "
Lynhurst	*11.05 "	5.29 "
Delta	11.13 "	5.36 "
Elgin	11.22 "	5.49 "
Forfar	*11.40 "	5.55 "
Crosby	*11.48 "	6.00 "
Newboro	11.58 "	6.10 "
Westport (arrive)	12.15 p.m.	6.20 "
GOING EAST		
	No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7.00 a.m.	3.20 p.m.
Newboro	7.10 "	3.35 "
Crosby	*7.20 "	3.46 "
Forfar	*7.25 "	3.52 "
Elgin	7.31 "	4.02 "
Delta	7.45 "	4.21 "
Lynhurst	*7.51 "	4.28 "
Soperton	*7.58 "	4.37 "
Athens	8.15 "	5.05 "
Elbe	*8.22 "	5.12 "
Forthton	*8.27 "	5.18 "
Seeleys	*8.38 "	5.30 "
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SURGICAL TRAGEDIES.

Mishaps That Follow in the Wake of Operations.

OBJECTS LEFT IN THE BODY.

Recorded Cases Show That Tubes, Clamps, Sponges, Towels and Sponges Have Been Forgotten or Overlooked Until Discovered by Autopsy.

Accidents will happen in the best regulated of operations. Foreign bodies, such as forceps, sponges, towels and gauze pads, are more frequently left in the human body after operations than the public is aware of. To be sure, the number of operations in which this happens is small. It occurs perhaps once or twice in the course of 2,000 operations. Like an eruption of Vesuvius, however, it is likely at any time and has marked the operations of some of the best known surgeons of this city. They say it may occur again notwithstanding the number of schemes which have been devised to prevent it.

No one knows the number of these mishaps, as only in relatively few cases is death followed by an autopsy. The announcement that "the operation was a success, but the patient died," may cover a multitude of sins of omission and commission so far as any one can tell. One may find in the files of the "Annals of Surgery" the reports of between 150 and 200 cases in which objects used in operations have been left in the body. These objects include tubes, clamps, sponges, towels, forceps, scissors and finger rings. Usually it is a piece of gauze or a sponge that is left in the wound. In 109 cases reported from Europe thirty-one sponges and thirty-three pieces of gauze were left in wounds. In forty-three cases death resulted. In the other sixty-six cases the articles worked their way out after remaining in the body for months and sometimes years or were discovered and removed by operations performed to relieve the pain caused by the movements of these objects.

In one case a surgeon lost his seal ring. It finally pushed its way to the surface of the body of a person on whom he had operated and was returned to its owner. In another pair of forceps circulated about the abdominal cavity of a "case" for four years before being recovered. Pieces of gauze five feet long and a yard wide have been removed from persons on whom operations had been performed. It seems strange to the layman that anything should be able to escape the surgeon in such a small cavity as is likely to be created in the body in the course of an operation. Especially does it seem impossible that anything should be lost in view of the extreme care taken to prevent it. Many surgeons have worked out methods of procedure for eliminating the possibility of loss of anything used. Unfortunately even the most usual method is to have everything counted by a nurse before the operation begins. Before the wound is closed each article is accounted for by a recount. Some surgeons have had experiences which led them to triple the number of persons responsible for the appliances, each to check the counts of all the others. Other surgeons have the gauze pads in packages of one dozen or a dozen. Only one package is opened at a time, and its contents must be accounted for before the next is opened. Tying tapes to each gauze, pad or instrument inserted in a wound is another precaution. A prominent Brooklyn surgeon devised a check system similar to that used by baggage-men. A quantity of glass checks were numbered, there being two of each number, and to each set of duplicates was attached a tape. To every article used in the operation one of these tapes with the check attached was fastened. Whenever, for instance, a piece of gauze was taken from a basin for use one of the checks was removed and placed in the basin. Before the wound was stitched each article represented by these detached checks had to be accounted for.

Notwithstanding such precautions, in four recorded cases large sponges were torn in half while the operation was in progress and one of the halves placed in the wound and lost sight of. When the count was made there was the same number of sponges as at the beginning of the operation. The missing half was forgotten and the wound closed.

A surgeon in describing one of these mishaps says: "A young surgeon, assisted by an older surgeon, performed the operation. The older one tore a sponge in half and tucked half of it in without saying anything about it. The woman died of shock, and the sponge was removed at the postmortem examination, much to the surgeon's surprise, as a count of sponges gave the number with which the operation had been begun."

Another way in which a reputable surgeon may be made the victim of this kind of an accident is illustrated in this settlement, made by an American practitioner: "I have had two unfortunate experiences in regard to foreign bodies remaining in the abdominal cavity, one occurring a few years ago when using the old-fashioned sponges, the patient occurred about three years ago in which a small gauze sponge was left, the patient making a good recovery, but on a reappearance of the disease a year after the sponge was found on exploration. This is an accident to be regretted. I have always been fortunate in reference to forceps and instruments."

and in the first case to which I referred I had trusted entirely to my assistant, who assured me all the sponges were accounted for. After the death of the patient and on making an autopsy, you can imagine my sorrow and chagrin in finding a small sponge in the abdominal cavity." Even when the count does not tally and it is evident that something is missing, the accident which may cost a life happens.

"It was a sponge about the size of a small hen's egg, lost in the abdominal cavity, thanks to the assistance of a visiting surgeon," said one surgeon in reporting his experience. "A prominent operator from one of the large eastern cities being present, I asked him to assist me, as was then so frequently the custom. I did not feel at liberty to speak to him quite as I should have done to my usual assistant. Before closing the wound the customary sponge count was called for and showed one missing. A thorough search of the room failed to reveal it. I then searched the cavity, as I thought, most carefully. In the meantime every assistant—and there were many, as was then the custom—expressed his views, and it was decided that the missing sponge was one which had been dropped during the process of cleaning. The incident was recalled and seemed confirmed by my vain search of the cavity. Peritonitis promptly followed, not altogether unusual at that time, and the postmortem four days later revealed the sponge thoroughly concealed in the upper part of the cavity."

Not often, to be sure, but occasionally, the mistake is made of operating on the wrong member. A case is reported from Canada which illustrates this. It was that of a diseased optic nerve. It was feared that the disease would be communicated to the healthy nerve of the other eye, and it was decided that to obviate this the diseased nerve and eye should be removed. The nature of the malady was such that one could not tell by appearance the diseased from the healthy eye. The patient, being under the influence of the anæsthetic, could not give any information at that point. The healthy eye was taken out. "Of course you would feel like shooting the surgeon," said the physician who told the incident to a representative of the Tribune, "but there was nothing to guide the surgeon." Since then in such a case it has become the custom to indicate the eye to be operated upon by an identification mark before the operation is undertaken.—New York Tribune.

DEPLORABLE LEVITY.

"We students can stand a good many things," said the college girl, "but this last missionary was too much for us. He preached on the glories of the missionary calling for women. He told us we ought all of us to go and help the heathen. That was all right. "But then he worked up to a glowing finish. 'Now, I appeal to you, as college women, how much better than mere learning and mere books it is to go forth into the world and become fishers of men?' "That was too much. Of course we smiled. In fact, some of us snickered audibly. Then the missionary complained to 'prexy' that he couldn't help noticing a deplorable spirit of levity apparent among the students."

Missed the Fun. "He says he has a bad headache." "That's no reason he should spring such a grouch." "Oh, yes, it is." "Show me." "He doesn't know how he accumulated it."

Alimony. She married in haste. And repented with pleasure. A provident thing to do.

A woman of taste. And also of leisure. She landed a revenue.

The Difference. "That man is wise to his weakness." "Different from most of us." "Why?" "We are mostly weak to our wisdom."

Another Color. "I am threatened with a lawsuit." "You want to get a good lawyer?" "Are there any of that kind?" "I mean an able attorney." "Oh, that's different!"

STEVENS—POULIN

On Tuesday morning at eight o'clock a large number of friends assembled in St. Francis Xavier church, Brockville, to witness the nuptials of one of Brockville's popular young ladies, Miss Eva A., youngest daughter of the late Mr. Peter Poulin, to Mr. Marcus A. Stevens, of Montreal, son of Mr. James Stevens, Athens.

The bride entered the church in the company of her brother, Mr. Adolphus Poulin, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Prof. Staufer. She was dressed in a travelling suit of brown ladies' cloth, tailor-made with white hat trimmed with ostrich plumes. The bridesmaid, her niece, Miss Ida May Braniff, was gowned in pink voile muslin, made Empire style and trimmed with valenciennes lace and wearing a large picture hat. The groomsmen were Mr. Maurice Stevens, brother of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Traynor.

When the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's mother, Pearl street, congratulations were heartily extended by members of both families and other relatives assembled. Breakfast was served and a couple of hours socially spent until the time arrived for the departure of the steamer Toronto for the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were escorted to the wharf and given a rousing send-off. They left for a two weeks' visit to Rochester, Toronto, Buffalo and other western cities and upon returning will take up residence in Montreal.

Mr. Stevens is a native of Athens also a former resident of Brockville, being at one time in the employ of Robt. Wright & Co. At present he is holding a lucrative position with Redmond & Co., of Montreal. Mrs. Stevens is a young lady who has spent her life in the Island City and her removal to another sphere will be felt in many circles in which she moved. She is an accomplished musician and her talents have been freely given to many an affair which object was for the public good. She received innumerable presents, from friends here and at a distance. The gift of the groom was a pearl ring.—Recorder.

The many friends of the groom in Athens will join most heartily with the Reporter in extending congratulations and best wishes.

SPECULATION.

One View of the Influence of the Stock Exchange.

Now, let us see what speculation does. What justification is there for it? Americans are known as the greatest of all speculators, not merely stock speculators or speculators in commodity futures, but speculators generally. They put their intelligence, their wit, their brain, brawn and resources against the tricks of fate. And we have grown and grown steadily, expanding politically and intellectually, and who shall say not morally? Legitimate speculation, then, has some good effect, some proper function, some economic basis and excuse.

Some of the things that speculation on the stock exchanges and on the commodity exchanges make possible are or should be obvious. It divides or limits the risks of trade, gives a market at all times for securities or commodities, makes it possible for every one to know what the market value is of any security, of wheat, cotton, corn, oats, coffee, etc. It keeps pace with the increase in trade. Speculators are always ready to buy or sell at the market price. It follows the fluctuations in values and registers these changes in the market price. It makes possible the development of the country along great broad lines. It is a means of warning those who are holders of securities that the value of their property is decreasing and makes it possible for them to take proper action in the premises. It is an insurance for the producer, the manufacturer, and vitalizes the farmer's credit. These things are overlooked when speculation is attacked, and that is because the gambling factor in the speculative market is more spectacular, more intrusive and more susceptible to picturesque denunciation. Speculation begets certain evils impossible of eradication and which assume their present form simply because the speculative markets facilitate their development. Abolish the markets and they will manifest themselves elsewhere, no less vicious and no more easy to remedy, to root out.—John Paul Ryan in Metropolitan Magazine.

WHEN SERVANTS WERE FINED.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON IV.—JULY 26, 1908.

Saul Rejected by the Lord.—Sam. 15: 1-35. Print 1 Sam. 15: 13-28.

Commentary.—I. Saul commanded to destroy the Amalekites (vs. 1-9). How can the righteousness of God in exterminating the Amalekites be vindicated? 1. God gave life and he has the right to deprive human beings of life. 2. The Amalekites were destroyed because of their excessive, willful, habitual and incurable wickedness. 3. God had pronounced a curse upon them 400 years before this time (Exod. xvii. 8-10), and he had spared them in mercy that they might repent; but they would not change their conduct. 4. Their cup of iniquity was full. 5. God's people could not prosper while these wild hordes were devastating their borders. 6. The Israelites must be saved from becoming infected with the sins of this wicked nation. 7. It was necessary as a warning to the nations of the earth. 8. God's treatment is impartial. For like sins the Jews were told that they would be destroyed—and so they were in the destruction of Jerusalem—and for like sins the nations that now exist will also be destroyed. 9. The judgments of God are necessary in order to the maintenance of His government. 10. If the destruction be just it matters but little whether they are destroyed by earthquake or pestilence, or by the armies of Israel. In all national punishments the innocent must suffer with the guilty. 11. Individuals who repented would be accepted by God. No one need be eternally lost.

II. Saul's disobedience (vs. 10-21). Saul committed three great sins: 1. He disobeyed in failing to wait at Gilgal for the coming of Samuel to offer burnt-offerings (1 Sam. xiii. 8-14). 2. His rash and foolish vow which brought great suffering to the people and well-nigh cost the life of Jonathan, his son (1 Sam. xiv. 24-45). 3. His failure to execute the divine judgment on the Amalekites as Jehovah commanded, the details of which are given in this lesson. The command was to utterly destroy the Amalekites and their possessions; but the great wealth which they possessed was a strong temptation to Saul and his army, and the command no doubt appeared unreasonable to them. 13. Samuel came.—The Lord informed Samuel of Saul's disobedience, and Samuel was grieved and spent the whole night crying to God. His great soul was stirred to its profoundest depths. 1. He was appointed in Saul. 2. He saw the evil effect Saul's act would have on the morals of the people. 3. He saw that this rejection of Saul would result in great calamity to the new government and to the prosperity of the country. He prayed, no doubt, that the king might be forgiven and the threatened calamity averted. Blessed be thou—it would seem that Saul was acting the part of a bold, audacious hypocrite; yet he may have tried to persuade himself that because he had gained a victory, that because he had gained a victory he was entitled to a strict account for his actions; but success will not take the place of obedience; neither will a partial obedience answer.

14. Samuel said.—Samuel had a very unpleasant duty to perform, but after praying all night he was prepared for it. "Saul is convicted of falsehood by the voices of the animals which he has spared contrary to God's command."—Lange. His eagerness to declare his obedience was evidently an effort to cover his sin. 15. They have brought.—After distinctly stating that he had performed the commandment of the Lord he now proceeds to make three excuses for not having performed it: 1. The people were to blame. 2. Only the best had been spared. 3. They disobeyed for the Lord's sake. These excuses only intensified his sin. A strong king like Saul was finally responsible, and he knew it (v. 24). He was following in the footsteps of Adam and Aaron (Gen. 3, 12; Exod. 32, 22). Then he had been commanded to "utterly destroy" them and all that they had, and to spare the best was the height of disobedience, while to disobey in order to provide sacrifices to atone for their disobedience was an impious absurdity. 16. These vain and false excuses.—Samuel had his own opinions, to Saul.

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TOLSTOI ASKS TO BE SHOT

Rather Than Be Responsible For So Many Hangings.

Tolstoi Declares the People Are Becoming Depraved.

Circulates Arraignment of the Czar and His Government.

New York, July 20.—The American has received the following cable despatch from London: Driven to a fever of anger, indignation and despair by the awful massacres on the hangman's scaffold which are now sweeping over Russia, Count Leo Tolstoi has written the most terrible arraignment of the Czar and his agents of execution that ever came from the great novelist. The article is entitled "I Cannot Be Silent." After describing in detail the execution of twelve men for an attack made with intent to rob on a landed proprietor's estate, the aged novelist says: "What is most dreadful in the whole matter is that all this inhuman violence and killing, besides the direct evil done to the victims and their families, brings a yet more enormous evil on the whole people by spreading depravity—as fire spreads amid dry straw—among every class of Russians. A short time ago there were not two executioners to be found in all Russia. In the eighties there was only one. Not so now! A small shopkeeper in Moscow, whose affairs were in a bad way, having offered his services to perform the murders arranged by Government and receiving a hundred roubles (\$50) for each person hung, soon mended his affairs so well that he no longer required this additional business, and is now carrying on his former trade. In Orel last month an executioner was wanted, and at once a man was found who agreed with the organizers of Governmental murders to do the business for fifty roubles per head. But the real untear hangman, after making this agreement, heard that more was paid in other towns, and at the time of the execution, having put the shroud sack on the victim, instead of the weather, the scaffold, stopped, and, approaching the superintendent, said: "You must add another twenty-five roubles, your Excellency, or I won't do it!" He got the increase and he did the job. Of executions, hangings, murders and deaths people now write and speak as they used to speak about the weather. Children play at hangings. Lads from the high schools, who are almost children, go out on expropriating expeditions, ready to kill, just as they used to go hunting.

The executioner at first hand knows that he is an executioner and that he does wrong, and is therefore hated, and he is afraid of men, and I think this consciousness and this fear before men atone for at least a part of his guilt. But you all—from the secretary of the court to the Premier and the Czar—you indirect participants in the iniquities perpetrated every day—do not seem to feel your guilt nor the shame your participation in these horrors should evoke. Therefore I think that, low as that unfortunate executioner has fallen, he stands morally immeasurably higher than you, participants in and part authors of these awful crimes. Everything now being done in Russia is done in the name of the protection and tranquility of the inhabitants of Russia. And if this be so, then it is also all done for me, who lives in Russia. For me, therefore, exists the destitution of the people, deprived of the first most natural right of man—the right to the natural law on which he is born; for me the half million men torn away from whole some peasant life and dressed in uniforms and taught to kill; for me that false, so-called priesthood, whose chief duty it is to pervert and conceal true Christianity; for me all these transportations of men from place to place; for me these hundreds of thousands of hungrily working men wandering about Russia; for me these hundreds of thousands of unfortunates dying of typhus and scurvy in the fortresses and prisons which do not suffice for such a multitude; for me the mothers, wives and fathers of the exiles, the prisoners and those who are hung, are suffering; for me are these spies and this bribery; for me the internment of these dozens and hundreds of men who have been shot; for me the horrible work goes on of these hangmen, at first enlisted with difficulty, now no longer so loathing their work; for me exist these galleys, with soaped cords, from which hang women children and peasants; for me exist his terrible embitterment of man at his fellow-man. I, being conscious of this, I can no endure it, but must free myself this intolerable position. It is impossible to live so! I, at any cannot and will not live so. That is why I write this and will circulate it by all means in my power, both in Russia and abroad; that one of two things may happen:—either that these men decide may be stopped, or that connection with them may be snapped and I put in prison, where I may be fully conscious that these horrors are committed on my behalf; or, still er (so good) that I dare not even think of such happiness). Can you on me, as on those twenty or twenty peasants, a shroud and a cap, and push me also off a bench, so that my own weight I may tighten the soaped noose around my old throat.

His Part. "What part am I to take?" said chap.

"You are to be the heroine's father," said the stage-manager. "That does he do?" "He dies ten years before the curtain on the first act."—The Pathfinder.

RAIN MEANT MONEY.

SHOWERS COVERED ALMOST THE ENTIRE WEST.

Crops Were Badly in Need of Moisture—The Downpour Just What Was Required, and Insures an Early and Bountiful Crop.

Winnipeg, July 20.—"People sometime speak of million-dollar rains, but this one today means five bushels an acre all round," said W. B. Lanigan, of the C. P. R., this morning. "On five million acres this would mean an addition to the crop of twenty-five million bushels at the price of, say, 60 cents per bushel; this would mean fifteen million dollars in money for the people of the west, and the net profit to the farmer might be estimated at one-third of this sum, more or less, according to the manner in which the work of the farm might be done."

"What would be the exact acreage affected by the rain?" was asked. Replying, Mr. Lanigan stated that the rain was general through all the productive area of the west. It was raining at Swift Current this morning, and all southern Manitoba, northern western Manitoba and the territory along the main line has received welcome showers. The same thing is true of Saskatchewan, reports showing that the precipitation had been continuous there for a number of hours.

Reports received from many points in the west yesterday indicated that the crops were beginning to suffer for want of rain, and if the dry, hot spell had lasted many days longer the results would have been serious. The downpour, as Mr. Lanigan stated, has come at a critical time, and it is of such a nature that in parts of the country it insures an early and satisfactory handling of the crop. It made the programme at the Fair here and Brandon impossible, but farmers and business men are rejoicing. Rain has also been falling in the Dakotas, where it was very badly needed.

REASON FOR DELAY.

WHY FRANCE HAS NOT APPROVED TREATY WITH CANADA.

Claimed That Conditions Were Framed Under a Misconception—Concessions to Switzerland Make Concessions to France Valueless.

Paris, July 20.—The following explanation is being made for the delay in approving the Franco-Canadian convention. When the Canadian Parliament passed its new tariff law in 1906 it omitted to mention in the schedule of the most favored nations to be used as a basis for negotiations, the name of Switzerland, which enjoys such treatment under the treaty with Great Britain in 1865. The slip was not discovered until the convention had passed the Chamber, when Switzerland brought her claim to the notice of Great Britain. The French Deputies, being too late to do anything in their own House, worked upon the Senators for the department of the centre and of Jura, where the silk and watchmaking interests are strong, and thus the opposition became. It was argued that these trades were among those for which the concessions had been most boasted of, and now that Switzerland was to share in the benefits the value of the concessions fell to the ground.

Thereupon the powerful agricultural protectionist party arose in turn to reproach the Government, saying that they had been silent against the large favors given Canadian agriculture, it was because other French industries were said to be benefitted in return, but if there was to be no just equivalent elsewhere they also objected to the concessions. The Government is anxious to conclude the treaty with Canada, but it will hesitate to commit itself to conditions framed under a misconception for which France is not responsible.

The Times' Paris correspondent believes it will be possible to overcome the opposition of the protectionists, and that the Franco-Canadian treaty will be ratified in October.

FLEET OF AIRSHIPS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT'S PLAN FOR COAST DEFENCE.

Congress to be Asked for an Appropriation of a Million Dollars.—The Airships Will be Similar to Count Zeppelin's Balloon.

New York, July 20.—A despatch to the Herald from Washington says: According to plans being discussed by the Signal Corps office and the Board of Ordnance for the arm, one million dollars will be asked of the next Congress for fleets of dirigible airships similar to that of Count Zeppelin for coast defence. Rapid progress in aeronautics among foreign nations makes it imperative, they believe, that the United States should begin plans for aerial fleets. Should Congress make this appropriation and some signal officers urge the necessity of asking Congress for an appropriation of \$10,000,000 in order to keep up with foreign countries in military aeronautics, stations on the Atlantic will probably be established at Boston, New York, some point on the New Jersey coast, Norfolk, Charleston and Mobile. On the Pacific coast stations will be established at Bremerton, San Francisco and San Diego. Men will be trained in a special aeronautic branch of the Signal Corps in the handling of the airships and explosives to be dropped overhead on land forces or the enemy's battleships and war craft.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

Farmers' Market.—The grain market continues very dull, there being no receipts, and prices are nominal. Hay is firmer, with offerings of twenty loads; ten loads of old sold at \$10 to \$11 a ton; straw, nominal, at \$10 to \$11 a ton.

Table of market prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and livestock.

Baled Hay and Straw.—Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$9 to \$10 in car lots on track here, with No. 2 at \$7 to \$8.

Toronto Sugar Market.—St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$5 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.90 in barrels.

Live Stock.—The receipts of live stock at the city market as reported by the railways for Wednesday and Thursday were 81 car loads, composed of 961 cattle, 1973 hogs, 1292 sheep and lambs, 197 calves and 1 horse.

Other Markets.—Winnipeg Wheat Market.—Following are the closing quotations in Winnipeg grain futures: Wheat—July, \$1.06; October, 89 5/8; December 88 5/8.

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continue to increase in volume, and the advance business for fall promises well. The two million dollar fire at Three Rivers and the breaking of the Cornwall Canal are both having some effect upon general trade here. The latter accident will probably affect export shipments of grain from here, as much of it comes down through that canal. The weather has been favorable to the dry goods sorting trade, and orders cover a good range of lines.

Toronto.—The volume of wholesale business here has shown further increase during the past week. Warm weather has helped the retail movement of seasonable lines, and there is a resulting improvement in the sorting trade. Fall business continues to be much helped along by crop conditions, which are reported to be about perfect in all directions. Some lines are already going forward, and the outlook for a big season's trade is most promising. Some buyers show conservatism, and say they will await a return visit of travellers. On this account a splendid late trade is looked forward to. In woollens and other staple prices there is an upward tendency. The past month has seen an excellent business in household furnishings. There has been more activity in building during the past week, the value of permits having shown a good increase over those of last year.

Winnipeg.—Fall business is now moving briskly, and wholesalers report a good sorting demand for general lines. Cool weather has been more or less general, but no crop damage is reported. Early estimates say the wheat crop should total up to about a hundred and fifteen million bushels.

Vancouver and Victoria.—General business holds a good steady tone all along the Coast. The weather has been favorable to retail trade, and the sorting demand keeps up well. Quebec.—Trade conditions in this end of the province continue unchanged, but the outlook is generally favorably regarded, owing to the good crop reports. Hamilton.—The volume of business here continues to show improvement. Fall lines are beginning to move well, and the seasonal weather is helping the retail movement. Local industries report better orders. Crop reports continue to promise exceedingly well, and country business is fair to good.

London.—There has been little change in general conditions here during the week. Ottawa.—The dry goods trade is moving briskly in all lines.

KEEPS HIS VOW.

WILLIAM MCCARTY OF OWN-WILL RE-ENTERS INDIANA PRISON.

Broken Parole Redeemed—"Never Knew of a Similar Case," Says Warden of the Penitentiary.

Chicago, July 20.—A thin, smooth-shaven man, with a curious, far away look in his eyes, walked into the office of the Indiana State Penitentiary at Michigan City, Indiana, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and stepped up to the desk at which J. D. Reid, warden of the prison, was sitting. "My name is McCarty," he said, in a matter of fact tone. "I broke my parole with you three years ago and I've come to finish my sentence here."

"All right," the warden replied. "I've been expecting you. Just step this way." Half an hour later the same man, in a prison uniform, came out of a cell in an upper tier, passed down a narrow corridor, and took his place in the line which was filing toward the prison dining room. His number was 5,784. And that number marked the end of William McCarty's journey.

The first part of the strange journey was described in a former despatch. McCarty started from North Yakima, Wash., with nothing but his railroad ticket and a firm conviction gained during a series of Salvation Army meetings, that it was his duty to return to Indiana and redeem the parole he had broken years before when he got drunk and hit a man over the head in a street fight. In Chicago he "stopped off" for a few hours and had a talk with several Salvation Army officials. Then he went to Michigan City.

When he arrived at the prison he found that his story had preceded him. Upon learning that he was on his way the prison officials began looking up his record. There was no "William McCarty" on the prison books but after a little search it was found that "Thomas McCarty" had begun his sentence for grand larceny in 1903, had been paroled in August, 1905, and had broken his parole in October of the same year.

Before the record had been discovered, however, a Chicago afternoon newspaper learned that there was no William McCarty on the prison books, and that at 8 o'clock in the morning he had not called at the penitentiary. The Salvation Army, it concluded, had been victimized, and an announcement to this effect was printed.

Meanwhile McCarty was looking up a few old acquaintances in Michigan City—he drove an ice wagon while he was on parole—and making preparations to bury himself, perhaps for the rest of his life. Then, late in the afternoon, he stuck his little bundle under his arm and walked to the prison. "He was perfectly cheerful about it," said Warden Reid. "In all my experience I never knew of such a case as this. No extradition papers, no officers of the law—even paying his own fare! I must confess it's one too many for me."

DECIDE MIRACLE WAS REAL.

Church Affirms as Supernatural Pictures of Virgin in Hallstones.

Remiremont, France, July 20.—A Diocesan Commission which has been conducting an investigation of an alleged miracle here, after having heard 107 witnesses, to-day affirmed the reality of the supernatural event. During a violent hailstorm in May hailstones were picked up, it is alleged, bearing images of the Virgin on their surface. Contact with the earth had split them in half, and on the smooth inner surface were the miraculous pictures. Local Catholics consider this phenomena a divine response and rebuke to the action of the municipal Council in vetoing a proposed profession in honor of the Virgin. The secretary of the Academy of Sciences attributes the phenomena to photo-fulgural or vaporographic impressions of certain medals struck in honor of the Virgin.

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THE USURPER

"Not a bit of it," retorted Lavarick, airily. "I'd defy even Trale to see through this get-up. Good, ain't it?"

Sir Jordan, as if he expected him to sneer, and meant to resent the sneer if it came; but Jordan looked steadily at the carpet.

minute or so with a letter in his hand. down with the gait, and, indeed, the expression of a tiger thirsting for blood, stopped and glared at him.

street and carried Sylvia off to Grosvenor Square. Lady Marlow at first received her with a mixture of kindness and reserve.

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THE ENGAGED MAN. Finance's Loyal Sisters Flee as From the Plague. The behavior of the newly-engaged often affords the looker-on much food for amusing reflection.

EGOTISM THE MAN'S HANDICAP. Youth claims title to buoyancy and venturesomeness because of two things. First, perhaps, are the promptings of an excess of mere animal spirits.

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seem to be responsible for this criticism of the young man's superabundant activity. On the one side are the individuals who arrive at more substantial, who, jealous of their positions and connection with an establishment, resent the mere intrusion of youth.

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Local and General

A rain-coat lost in Athens is advertised this week.
Mr Claude Gordon of Montreal was a visitor in Athens on Sunday.
Miss Rose Weeks of Ottawa is this week a guest of Miss E. Hayes.
Born—In Athens, on Tuesday, July 14, to Mr and Mrs Allie Simes, a daughter.
Miss Katie Beamish of Merrickville is this week the guest of Miss Belle Earle, Athens.
Born—At Lacombe, Alberta, on Friday, July 10, to Mr and Mrs Morley G. Brown, a son.
Miss Belle Earle has returned home after spending a week with friends at Merrickville.
Miss Gertrude Brook of Montreal is a guest of Miss Mabel Slack at her home here.
Miss Anna V. Barber of Brockville honours at the recent Toronto Normal School examinations.

Miss Mollie Stinson is visiting friends in Westport.
Mr O. E. Robinson of Boston is spending a vacation of two weeks here. Tercentenary stamps were placed on sale last week and are now in general use.
Mr C. C. Slack and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Montreal are home for vacation.
Born—At Glen Morris, on Wednesday, July 15, to Mr and Mrs C. B. Howard, a son.
Mr J. E. Burchell has been spending a few days at Cardinal with Mrs Burchell and family.
The raspberry crop has not turned out well and all offered here have sold at from 8c to 10c per lb.
Mr and Mrs J. A. Shipman and children of Lyn spent Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs G. A. McClary.
Mr Arthur Fisher, B.A., who has spent several years at White Horse in the Yukon District, is home for vacation.
Reserve Monday, August 3, for the picnic of the merchants and clerks of Brockville at Delta Park. It will be a great day.
Mr Kenneth McClary was for several days last week a guest at the island home of Mr and Mrs Sherman Coon at Delta Lake.
A local clergyman says we hear too much about church members in good standing and not enough about church members with good motion.
Miss Lillian Reynolds of Cornwall, a student at Queen's University, is in Athens this week, a guest of Mrs H. R. Knowlton and other friends.
There will be no service in the Athens Baptist church on Sunday next, the pastor, Rev W. N. Scott, taking service in Brockville on that day.
Miss Rachel Mackie and Miss Maude Wiltsse were among those successful in passing the recent examinations at Toronto Normal School.
Messrs Pruner and Winstanley, of Pruner & Co., Contractors, Morrisburg, were in Athens this week, investigating our granolithic sidewalk proposition.
Miss Irma Culbert has returned home from her sojourn in the Catskill Mountains, greatly improved in health. Her brother, Carmen of New York, accompanied her home.
Mr Harold Moffatt of North Augusta, a popular graduate of the A.H.S. of '07, now of Winnipeg, called on friends in Athens on Monday and was warmly welcomed.

The beautiful art glassware on display at the grocery of John S. Moore is greatly admired by all who see it.
Mrs Jas. F. Gordon, under treatment at Brockville General Hospital, underwent a serious operation on Monday.
Brockville's lacrosse team is evidently playing out of its class. Its latest defeat was 6 to 0 in a game at Perth.
Miss Lillian Blackburn has returned to the home of Mr and Mrs G. A. McClary from Phillipsville where she had been ill for some weeks.
Mr Kinch E. Redmond of New York joined his wife and daughter here last week and will remain until the latter part of August.
There should be some "swearing off" done in the vicinity of Gananogue. According to the Journal, two farmers killed a snake near that town which measured nine feet in length.
Harold Dowaley, only son of J. K. Dowaley, K. C., of Prescott, was drowned in the Montreal River by his canoe upsetting. He was 22 years of age, a student of mining engineering at Queen's.
Elgin street north (as well as south) is one of the prettiest streets of our village, but its beauty would be greatly enhanced by the free use of a saw on the lower limbs of the shade trees. Wake up, climb up, trim up!

New potatoes are selling in Brockville at from 50c to 60c per peck.
Ice Cream imported from Wright's Brockville—at Maude Addison's.
Next Thanksgiving Day is to be held on Monday instead of Thursday.
Mr W. T. Hands of Perth has been elected Masonic D.D.G.M. for St. Lawrence District.
Misses Nellie and Ethel Brown have gone to Metcalfe to spend vacation with their parents.
Mrs J. H. Ackland was one of the chaperons at the modelite reunion held at Delta last week.
Miss Annie Moffatt, North Augusta, is in Athens this week, the guest of Mrs Melvin Milroy.
Mrs G. F. Blackwell and little son of Lindsay are visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Irwin Wiltsse.
Miss Esther Owen left last week to join her grandmother, Mrs Merrick, in a visit with friends at Toronto.
Epworth League Monday evening. Topic, Some of the great home missionaries. Leader, Miss Dora Klyne.
Mr and Mrs N. K. Benedict have spent the past week at Addison, guests of Mr and Mrs O. P. Arnold.
Mr C. J. Banta, Mrs Banta and Miss Banta of New York arrived last week at their island home, Charleston Lake.
On Sunday morning the congregation of the Methodist church heard with pleasure a solo sung by Mrs Blackwell of Lindsay.
Cheese ruled at 11c in Brockville on Thursday, an advance of 3c over last week. As high as 11 15-16c was paid for some lots.
Miss Mollie Robinson has been seriously ill for several days with pneumonia. Mrs Robinson is also ill and a trained nurse is attending them.
The Athens-Brockville barrier race, for which Mr A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., has donated a beautiful cup, is to be held on Labor Day. Of course, the race will end in Athens.
The Perth Expositor, a warm supporter of the Whitney government, in referring to the abolition of model schools, says: "It is very doubtful that the movement is a good one and in the interests of education."
One of the most daring of the series of burglaries that have taken place in Brockville recently was perpetrated on Tuesday of last week. The manager of R. Neil's shoe store was eating his dinner in the back of the store when the thief entered by a trap door and stole \$90.00 from the till.
The village council met on Tuesday evening to deal with tenders for granolithic walks. The figures submitted by the different firms were carefully considered and the contract was awarded to Pruner & Co. of Morrisburg at 15c per square foot, which is thought to be a reasonable figure, in view of the difficulty of getting suitable material here.
The committee in charge of the Garden Party at Charleston on July 18th wish to further acknowledge substantial contributions to the Wright Memorial Fund from A. E. Donovan, M. P. P., J. R. Dargavel, M. P. P., Senator Derbyshire, Rural Dean Dobbs and R. H. Foster. The total proceeds of the social on 18th were \$213.00, and it is generally conceded that had the night been fine double that amount would have been realized.

Mr Jas E. Burchell has resigned his engagement as principal of the Athens public school and accepted a position on the staff of the Athens high school. This change, which is due to the abolition of our model school, will be viewed with regret by all interested in the public school; for, as principal, Mr Burchell made a great success of his work, winning the esteem of parents, pupils and assistant teachers.
Rideau Record: The present Provincial Government has adopted a policy of centralization of the model or normal schools, which means that those who wish to train for the teaching profession from this section of the province must go for a year to Ottawa or Peterboro. This will be a great expense to the parents, for it is a well-known fact that living is more expensive in large cities than in towns, and the result will surely be that fewer teachers will qualify, and in the end there will be a greater dearth of teachers than there was a few years ago.
Heat prostrates the nerves. In the summer one needs a tonic to offset the customary hot weather Nerve and Strength depression. You will feel better within 48 hours after beginning to take such a remedy as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Its prompt action in restoring the weakened nerves is surprising. Of course you won't get entirely strong in a few days, but each day you can actually feel the improvement. That tired, listless, spiritless feeling will quickly depart when using the Restorative. Dr. Shoop's Restorative will sharpen a failing appetite; it aids digestion; it will strengthen the weakened Kidneys and Heart by simply rebuilding the worn-out nerves that these organs depend upon. Test it a few days and be convinced. Sold by All Dealers.

New A. H. S. Staff
The trustee board of the Athens High School have engaged the following teachers—
As Principal, W. G. Anderson, B. A., specialist in Classics and English, late of Smith's Falls.
Miss Sadie Kitcheson, B. A., of Bristol, specialist in Moderns, honor graduate Toronto University.
J. E. Burchell, late principal of Athens Model School.
The engagement of one more teacher will complete the staff.
Officers Installed
On Wednesday evening last, G. F. Donnelly, acting for D.D.G.M., installed the following elective officers of Athens lodge of I. O. O. F.:—
J. P. G.—D. L. Johnston.
N. J.—S. Stinson.
V. G.—R. C. Latimer.
F. S.—V. F. Earl.
R. S.—E. J. Purcell.
Treas.—I. M. Kelly
Refreshments were served by R. G. Latimer during the evening.
Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine Wis. I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen, painful, bleeding or itching piles, either external or internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by All Dealers.
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WILSON H. WILTSE, Secy.

Sale of Carriages
Mr D. Fisher offers for sale at a substantial discount the balance of his stock of new carriages. In buying a vehicle at the Athens Carriage Works you get the benefit of the proprietor's sound judgment and long experience. If you want a carriage, see this up-to-date stock at once. The price will meet your view.

Dissolution of Partnership
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as bakers is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Settlement of all accounts with the late firm must be made on or before August 1st, payment to be made to and by N. G. Scott.
Dated July 14, 1908.
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The Executors of the estate of the late S. A. Taylor offer for sale the large brick store occupied by Mr. T. S. Kendrick at the corner of Main and High streets, Athens. This is an old established Dry goods store and one of the best stands in the village, apply to
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