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**MIDSUMMER PROMOTIONS**

Following are the results of the mid-  
 summer promotion examinations held  
 in the A.M.S. First on the list are  
 the names of the successful candidates  
 at the annual departmental art exam.  
 in April. Special attention shall be  
 given to the latter in the future. We  
 confidently expect that even some in  
 Form II can win the freeland certifi-  
 cate in the near future.

**ART EXAM**

Name	Age	Certificates
Earnie McLean	13	F
Jessie Brown	13	F
Willie McLean	16	F
James McLean	11	M, F
Dan Conway	19	B, M, F
Florence Gainford	13	F
Mabel Derbyshire	13	B, F
Stanley Giddens	12	F
Edith Brown	15	B, F
Jessie Arnold	14	F
Leita Arnold	11	M, F
Effie Blancher	11	M, B, F
Edna Fair	14	F

■ F, Freshhand; B, Blackboard or  
 Memory; M, Model.

**FROM JR. IV. TO SR. IV.**

Name	Pass
Total, 950	475
Mabel Derbyshire	825
Florence Gainford	800
Steve Stinson	793
Edna Fair	750
Lloyd Wilson	675
Wallace Johnson	600
Roy McLaughlin	598
Willie McLean	470

Merit card winners for Form IV—  
 Dan Conway, J. McLean, E. McLean,  
 J. Brown, W. Stevens, M. Barney, L.  
 Arnold, J. Arnold, E. Blancher, F.  
 Gainford, M. Derbyshire, H. Rappell,  
 R. Brown.

**FROM SR. III. TO JR. IV.**

Name	Pass
Total, 1,320	660
Alan H. Everts	943
Ralph Spencer	850
Glen Earl	843
Winnie Wilton	823
Carrie LaRose	809
Joan Karley	764
Kathleen Cross	749
Gertie Cross	739
Roy Parish	732
Harold Wilton	708
Bessie McLaughlin	689
Musiel Fair	648

**FROM JR. III. TO SR. III.**

Name	Pass
Total, 810	405
Kenneth McClary	584
Kenneth Blancher	553
Eulalia Wilton	549
Egbert Kincaid	541
Beaumont Cornell	537
Helen Donovan	507
Carrie Covey	496
Francis Ross	453
Belle Earl	446
Harold Jacob	441
Blake Cross	433
Ola Derbyshire	430
Elmer Scott	428

The following have been recommend-  
 ed to take Sr. III. work—

Arthur Donovan	400
Vera Gainford	397
Stenna Mullen	369
Ross McLaughlin	368
Harold Thompson	318

Merit card winners for Form III—  
 Winnifred Wilton, Alan H. Everts,  
 Roy Parish, Carrie Covey and Car-  
 line LaRose.

Minnabel Morris,  
 Teacher.

**FROM SR. II. TO JR. III.**

Name	Pass
Total, 1,100	550
Keitha Purcell	930
Nellie Earl	885
Bryce Wilson	867
Claude McClary	786
Austin Tribute	781
Verna Gainford	777
Kenneth Wilton	763
Lulu McLean	761
Rae Kincaid	757
Lulu Smith	757
George Foley	734
Roy Patterson	671

**FROM JR. II. TO SR. II.**

Kenneth Rappell  
 Evelina Gifford  
 Clarence Knowlton  
 Bessie Johnston  
 Gladys Spencer  
 Russell Bishop  
 Carrie Robeson  
 Lily Gibson  
 Bertina Green  
 Allan Warren  
 Mortimer Henderson.

Merit card winners for Form II—

Keitha Purcell, Clarence Knowlton,  
 Verna Gainford.

**M. V. Watson,  
 Teacher.**

**SR. PART II. TO JR. II.—EASTER EXAM.**

James Scott	436
Roy Mullin	419
Lloyd Pickett	411
Keith McLaughlin	397
Allan Bishop	368
Byron Derbyshire	364
Kenneth Covey	333
Winfred Gifford	353
Roy Foley	
Mina Donnelly	

**SR. PART II. TO JR. II.—JUNE EXAM.**

Name	Pass
Total, 605	303
Kathleen Massey	436
L. Broad	419
B. Cowan	411
R. Warren	397
B. Stinson	368
A. Ross	364
M. Moore	333
W. Freeman	353

**JR. PT. II. TO SR. PT. II.**

Gladys Gainford	
Winnona Massey	
Carl Wilton	
Charis Broad	
Arm Wilton	
Vera Conlin	
Muriel Covey	
John Kelly	

**SR. I. TO JR. PT. II.**

Flossie Fowler	
Gertrude Shaw	
Walter Hawkins	
R. K. Walker	

**INTER. I. TO SR. I.**

Harold Holmes

**JR. I. TO INTER. I.**

Marion Cornell	
Damie Hawkins	
Ira Mulvans	
Clarence Gifford	

**Merit card winners for Form I—**

Kathleen Massey and Gladys Gainford.

**A. Lillie,  
 Teacher.**

**Total number of promotions from  
 one grade to another, 79.**

Percentage successful on all exams,  
 94.

**Total number of promotions from  
 one room to another or to a higher  
 room, 42.**

Total number for Entrance, 13.

Total number of Art certificates, 21.

Total number of distinct certificates  
 issued, 75. (This does not include  
 candidates from a junior class to a  
 senior one).

**C. Ross McIntosh,  
 Principal.**

**Leeds Farmers' Institute**

At the annual meeting of Leeds  
 Farmers' Institute, held at Newboro  
 recently, the following officers for the  
 ensuing year were elected:

President—W. M. Bass, Newboro.

Vice President—C. F. Rath, Lans-  
 downe.

Sec'y. Treas.—Freeman Britton,  
 Gananoque.

Directors—George S. Duncan,  
 George Leggett, W. S. Bilton, J. H.  
 Singleton, Samuel Bushfield, New-  
 borow; A. D. DeLong, Elgin; B. S.  
 Sheldon, Fortland; John Bowser,  
 Delta; A. J. Copeland, Chantry;  
 Frank J. Chapman, Seeley's Bay;  
 Albert J. Kendrick, Lyndhurst; John  
 Cook, Warburton; J. A. Webster,  
 Gananoque.

Auditors—W. B. Carroll, W. Y.  
 Boyd, Gananoque.

The regular winter meetings were  
 fixed to be held at Newboro and Lans-  
 downe, Supplementary meetings at  
 Seeley's Bay, Elgin, Delta and West-  
 port.

A reward of \$600 is offered for the  
 arrest of the murderer of Glory  
 Whalen, which took place near Col-  
 lingswood on May 27th. A negro and  
 white man are suspected.

**Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera  
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The uniform success of this remedy  
 has made it the most popular prepara-  
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 is everywhere recognized as the one  
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 upon and that is pleasant to take. It  
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 saving the lives of a good many chil-  
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Straw hats, blue or white caps, neg-  
 ligee shirts, belts, sweaters, fancy socks,  
 summer ties and cool underwear, and  
 everything cool to make you comfortable  
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 Gertrude Kerr, of Newboro, and Mr.  
 Ronson Eaton, of Winnipeg, were  
 united in marriage at the home of the  
 bride's uncle, Mr. William Wright.  
 The bridesmaid was Miss Grace  
 Denby and the maids of honor Miss  
 Eva Kerr, of Crystal City, and Miss  
 Edna Wright of Winnipeg.

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THE SPRAYING OF ORCHARDS

The Power Sprayer Does Rapid and Thorough Work in Demonstrations Conducted by the Dominion Fruit Division.

The Fruit Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture is just now giving a series of orchard demonstrations in Ontario and Quebec to illustrate the great advantages which follow the use of the power sprayer. During the past week work has been carried on in the vicinity of Woodstock and Ingersoll, Ont., by Messrs. P. J. Carey, Dominion Fruit Inspector, and J. C. Harris, West Oxford, both practical farmers, who have made a success of fruit growing and who give careful attention to all the details of their spraying operations. The chief object is to show that a dozen or more farmers may profitably combine to purchase a power sprayer, place it in charge of some sub man as usually does the farmer, who can easily make himself thoroughly conversant with the best methods of spraying, and engage him to make regular visits to their orchards. At each farm the expert sprayer will only require the assistance of a teamster, and thus the regular work of the farm need not be interrupted. Under present methods every farmer in the fruit districts requires a spraying outfit of his own, and the spraying, if done at all, is done in a careless, half-hearted way by men who do not know just when or how the work should be performed. Farmers are very busy at the season when spraying should be done, consequently it is often neglected entirely, or postponed until too late to be effective. Farmers have reason to feel indebted to Mr. W. A. MacKinnon, chief of the fruit division, for bringing their attention to the merits of the power sprayer. If the old methods of spraying were valuable, and it is generally admitted that they were, this new plant must prove infinitely better. It is thorough and rapid and is accomplished with little or no exertion or inconvenience. The pressure is supplied by a small gasoline engine on the wagon and the spraying done while the horses are driven up and down between the rows of trees. The liquid is forced from a tank on the wagon through two lines of fine spray, and by the use of bamboo rods, with a cluster of six small nozzles at the end, it is possible to reach the topmost parts of the trees, and the spray, which is as fine as a

cloud of vapor, falls lightly upon the trees, and adheres much better than if applied in a coarse spray, as is sometimes done. The pressure of 80 to 100 pounds to the inch ensures a spray so fine that it penetrates to all parts of the trees. This is one of the chief advantages of the new sprayer. The difficulty has been to reach the tops of trees without a waste of the preparation used, which has been the inevitable result when heavy streams were ejected. Again the appliances used by most farmers have only one nozzle, while this, as has been stated, has six in each line of hose, and the force is much greater and the mist finer, which is all-important. Under favorable conditions the operators of this machine could probably spray from 500 to 500 trees per day. Forty, or so, on them difficult to get at, were sprayed in about twenty-five minutes; after making several moves a day, some of them long ones, the operators have been averaging between 400 and 500 trees a day. The trees sprayed will be given a regular course—four sprayings at least. It is hoped by the Department of Agriculture that these tests will bring about the general adoption of the power sprayer. A similar spraying apparatus is being used by private owners in the Niagara District, and is said to give excellent results. The efficiency of the machine will shortly be increased, as it is the intention to use either nine or twelve nozzles instead of six on each line. Mr. MacKinnon in this week attended a public competition of power sprayers in the famous Hitting's orchard, near South Onondaga, N.Y., in order to familiarize himself with the merits and demerits of the various machines now on the market. It is contended that if farmers will only unite to carry out a systematic campaign of spraying, according to the latest methods, a great deal may be done towards eradicating the enemies of fruit. Exporters who are familiar with the results of spraying and the systematic care of orchards, strongly endorse spraying, claiming that it is certain to improve the quality of the fruit, and in support of their claim they refer to orchards where the system has been carried out, the fruit of which always commands the highest price.

WALKING DELEGATE'S WIFE ON STRIKE

The walking delegate never tired of talking of the strike, relates the Colorado Springs Gazette. He held that it was justifiable if ever a strike was, and it was perfectly proper to strike to secure a desired result. He told his wife so, and she seemed to agree with him. She said it seemed the easiest way. At that night when he came home he found that the table was not set. "I want a new dress," she said, when he asked what the trouble was. "I know. You've been bothering me for that dress for a month," he said, "but how about supper?" "There isn't any," she replied. "This is a strike!" "A strike?" "Yes, a general tie-up. I've been trying to secure a peaceable settlement of this trouble for some time, now I've struck." "Oh, don't talk to me that way. If I can't get you to arbitrate, why, I've got to strike. I don't care if it does back the wheels of trade." "But Mary, you don't understand." "Oh, yes, I do. I've made my demands, and they've been refused. I've asked for a compromise, and that has also been refused. A strike is all there is left, and I've struck." "But your demands are unreasonable." "I don't think they are." "You're no judge." "You're the judge of your own demands when you are in a bad mood. I want something. It's no use talking. The strike is on." She folded her arms in a determined way, and he subsided. It was perhaps half an hour later when he looked up and said: "Mary, is the strike still on?" "It is still on," she replied. "Aren't you hungry?" "No, I saw I had something in the treasury before the strike was ordered." "Meaning the pantry?" he remarked. "Meaning the pantry," she returned. "I believe I'll get a bite, he said. "It's locked," she replied. "The reserve is to be used simply to keep the strike's resources." "Be careful, Mary," said he warningly. "If I shut off the cash—" She nodded toward the locked pantry. "I can stick it out a week," she returned. Five or ten minutes later he proposed that they compromise on the basis of \$10. "Twenty," she replied firmly. "But I can't afford it," he protested. "That's your business," she answered. "I'll go to arbitrate once." It was 10 o'clock that night when he finally gave in, and somehow he felt he had experienced a new phase of the strike business. It looked different from the other side of the fence.

WALKING DELEGATE'S WIFE ON STRIKE

is it called Frouche?—what does Frouche mean? "What's dae ye come frae?" asked the native. "We come from Glasgow." "Ou, ay, is it done in Glasgow?" "Glasgow?" "An' hoo is it called Glasgow?" was the retort. The stranger inquirer invited the horse to "goe up."

A Life Story

A gentleman was telling in the train the other day a curious but perfectly true story he got from a young native of Fifehire. During the "Kingdom" one day he came to a nice little village, and he hailed a passer-by and asked the name of the place. "It's called Frouche," said the man.

Last Battle in Great Britain

This was the battle of Culloden Moor, April 16, 1746, O. S. It was fought on a plain about five miles from Inverness, Scotland. It was the last attempt on the part of the Stuarts to get possession of the throne of Great Britain. This attempt was made by Charles Edward Stuart, "Bonnie Prince Charlie," a grandson of James II. He defeated the English in the battle of Falkirk, but in a second battle, at Culloden, was finally defeated by the Duke of Cumberland. He wandered as a fugitive in the highlands for five months, finally succeeded in getting out of the country and died in Rome, Jan. 30, 1788.

COULDN'T PUT HIS COAT ON

Remarkable Cure of Dropsy by Dodd's Kidney Pills

George Robertson, of Montreal, a Physician, writes: "I was restored to health by the Great Kidney Remedy." Montreal, June 20.—(Special.)—The case of George Robertson, of 392 James street, this city, is looked upon by those interested in medical matters as one of the most interesting on record. Mr. Robertson was a sufferer from dropsy, and was so bad that he was returned to Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him. Interviewed regarding his cure, Mr. Robertson said: "I was troubled with Dropsy and Rheumatism for five years. I was a total wreck before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I got out of bed in the morning I could hardly put my feet on the floor; they were swollen so much from dropsy that I could not get up. My arms used to swell at times so that I could not put my coat on. Before I had taken two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I felt greatly relieved. Seven boxes cured me completely. I also had lumbago, but since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills I don't know what it is to be sick." Dropsy, Lumbago and Rheumatism are all caused by diseased kidneys, and there can be no diseased kidneys when Dodd's Kidney Pills are used.

Why They Liked Her

Chicago News. Ida—She is very popular with the young people. May—But I hear she sits with her back toward them. Ida—That is why they like her. She is the chaperon.

St. Martin, Que., May 16, 1895.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO. Gentlemen—Last November my child stuck a nail in his knee, causing inflammation so severe that I was advised to take him to Montreal and have the limb amputated. A neighbor advised us to try MINARD'S LINIMENT, which we did, and within three days my child was all right, and I feel so grateful that I send you this testimonial, that my experience may be of benefit to others. LOUIS GAGNIER.

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Massey-Harris Co., Limited, added the Corn Harvester to their long line of up-to-date farming implements because their numerous patrons wanted a Massey-Harris Corn Harvester. Its success in the heavy crops of recent years has been marked. Its excellent work and wearing qualities pronounce it a suitable mate for the Massey-Harris Grain Binder, which is sold by the tens of thousands every year. The Massey-Harris Corn Harvester has an all-steel frame. The Gears are the largest in use, corn is cut by the Dividers are of ample length, and the machine has a wide range of tilt. The Butts Pan can be raised or lowered to suit different lengths of corn. This admits of the Bundles being properly bound. The Knottier is the famous Massey-Harris Knottier, which has done such untiring work on the Grand Banks. The Massey-Harris Corn Harvester should be the choice of every progressive farmer who appreciates quality, and wants good value for his money.

Stay Home and Save Money

N. Y. Herald. "Buyer—I suppose you're going to the Conique to-night to see the woman with the iron jaw?" "Heaven no, I'm going to stay at home and hear her."

BODY STRONG BRAIN CLEAR

This Makes the Perfect Man—the Happy Woman. South American Nervine. The seat of the majority of chronic diseases is the nerve centers. Cure them—build up nerve force there—and you cure the disease. This is the secret of the amazing results attending the use of the South American Nervine—a veritable life-builder and eradicator of disease. Cures Stomach and Liver Complaints, General Debility, Impure Blood, Female Complaints, and every disease which indicates impaired nervous force. Read what the Ontario of A. W. Stephens, Strathaven, Ont. writes: "A bottle of South American Nervine Tonic did more for my sister Ida than a whole summer's doctoring and drugging for after effects of La Grippe. It cured my father after months of torture from boils. Only used two bottles and has not been troubled now for seven years. It's the greatest of remedies." Magical Relief In Rheumatic and Neuralgic pains is afforded by the South American Nervine. Cures in one or three days and does it thoroughly. An indisputable specific. N. 40

KLING MUSTARD

The Agricultural College to Give Demonstrations

The Minister of Agriculture has again authorized the Ontario Agricultural College to give demonstrations in mustard spraying. The demonstrations given in many parts of the Province in 1901 and 1902 were uniformly successful in the destruction of growing wild mustards. It is believed that the blue-stone treatment of mustards will be welcomed by hundreds of farmers throughout Ontario. I. How the blue-stone solution is made—Put nine (9) pounds of blue-stone (copper sulphate) in a coarse sack or bag, and suspend it in a vessel containing three (3) gallons of very hot or boiling water. The blue-stone will usually dissolve in 15 or 20 minutes. Strain the solution into the barrel of the spray-pump, and fill up with cold water to make 40 or 45 gallons. This is known as the 2 per cent solution. (1 pound of blue-stone in 5 gallons of water.) II. How to spray the mustard plants—Spray the mustard on a calm, bright day, just as the plants are coming into bloom. At this time most of the young plants are making their appearance, and all will be killed. Should a heavy rain come immediately after spraying, it will be necessary to spray again. III. The solution—Commercial blue-stone or blue vitriol costs at the drug store about nine or ten cents per pound. A barrel of the solution will therefore cost about eighty or ninety cents. V. How much is required to spray an acre thoroughly?—A barrel of the solution is sufficient for an acre. Successful results are obtained when the spraying is done thoroughly. VI. Are the crops in which mustard is growing hurt by the spray?—Experience shows that the young wheat, barley, oats, or young clover plants are not injured beyond a slight browning for a few days by the blue-stone spray. VII. Where further information may be obtained—Should you desire further information regarding the treatment of mustard with blue-stone solution write to the Biological Department of the Ontario Agricultural College.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Real Ancient. Philadelphia Ledger. In the northwestern section of this city there is a teacher who has charge of a primary class. She was one morning giving her pupils a lesson on the civil war and wanted to impress on their minds how long ago it happened. "Just think, children," she said, "it was so long ago that even I don't remember it." "O-o-o-o!" exclaimed one of the boys.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper in Cows. In the northwestern section of this city there is a teacher who has charge of a primary class. She was one morning giving her pupils a lesson on the civil war and wanted to impress on their minds how long ago it happened. "Just think, children," she said, "it was so long ago that even I don't remember it." "O-o-o-o!" exclaimed one of the boys.

CAKE-WALK CRAZE IN PARIS

Gay Capital Quite Captivated and Performing Strange Antics. But then the cake-walk started and "a feeling of sadness and longing" began to creep upon us as one after another of twenty-four couples came out into the circus ring and made glowing idols of themselves as the Americans to the tunes of "Blattling Blues," "You Are My Honey-Suckle," "A Georgia Camp-meeting," "A Hot Time in the Old Town," and the rest of the old familiar. America at its worst never imagined such a rag-time epidemic as is raging in Paris to-day. The manager of the Nouveau Cirque—an American, by the way, who knows a business proposition when he sees it—told me later in the evening that it is the greatest fad he has ever seen in twenty-five years as a circus and theatrical manager. That he has given his public rag-time and cake-walk for several months without a change of bill, and that it gets more and more popular every day and that the Nouveau Cirque has ceased all business records in theatrical Paris. "Wonderful!" I exclaimed, and turned again to where fashionable Paris was sporting itself in the circus ring. Some of the women were beautifully gowned and managed to make themselves as attractive as a woman can be in that unbecoming dance. But the men! Well, the most melancholy sight on earth is a man in a well-dressed, well-groomed, well-bred, ordinarily dignified man—making a consummate idiot of himself for the amusement of a jeering crowd. He looks weak, helpless, simple, pitiable, and all the time he seems to half realize it and to be laboring to overcome it. The only man in that crowd of twenty-four fashionable cake-walkers that I didn't feel profound pity for was the one who was entirely encased in a grotesque bear-hid. Everybody knew everybody, and the conversation between the ring and the boxes was general, indiscreet, and entertaining, and everybody was evidently very happy. The whole house glittered with jewels and beautiful women. Every seat in the big auditorium was occupied, and everybody was enjoying the dance, and the effect was almost startling in its brilliancy. A row of seats had even to be put around the inside of the ring for the accommodation of a couple of hundred unaccompanied bachelors who made a nice study in black and white sitting close together side by side in a complete circle. —Eleanor Franklin's Paris letter in Leslie's Weekly.

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SUNLIGHT SOAP

REDUCES EXPENSE

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Contertemps

Chicago Tribune. He met her just as he stepped on the car. She saw he was smoking a cheap cigar. He spoke not, and she was equally dumb. For she saw he saw she was chewing gum. There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists—75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Quite a Different Matter

Chicago Post. "The boys are throwing stones at a poor peddler." "Outrageous." "That's what I think." "Well, boys are they?" "Ye-es." "Oh, well, boys will be boys. Let the children play."

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RUSSIAN OFFICERS OF BLACK SEA FLEET

Notified They May be Required for Active Service Soon.

London, June 29.—It is believed the fleet cruiser section of the Russian volunteer fleet, which is lying idle at Sebastopol and Odessa, is being recalled to the Black Sea for military exigencies, says the Odessa correspondent of the Times. He adds that it is reported that an intimation was given June 20th to the commanders of these vessels that there is a possibility of their being requisitioned to fly the naval flag before the present year is out.

Russian Evacuee Arrested. Paris, June 29.—Two Russian anarchists, Prince Victor Natchekidze and his wife, whose expulsion from France has been decreed, were arrested to-day at Thonon Les Bains, Haute-Savoie, on the sea shore of Lake Geneva. They will be escorted to the frontier. The prince is said to belong to one of the most illustrious families of Russia, closely related to the Imperial family. The Russian authorities regard the prince as being an anarchist leader of an exceptionally dangerous character, as shown, it is claimed, by the fact that they trace him from place to place and secure his expulsion and imprisonment whenever possible. The prince has on some occasions asserted that he is a legitimate pretender to the throne of Russia.

KING PETER IN BELGRADE; GREETED BY HIS MINISTERS.

A Religious Ceremony at the Cathedral a Feature of the Day.

Belgrade cable—King Peter arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning. He was received with great enthusiasm. The Ministers, Government officials, judges, municipal and military authorities and leading citizens were assembled on the platform of the railroad station, which was profusely decorated.

The only foreign representative who participated in the reception of the King were the Russian Minister, M. Tcharnykoff, the Austrian Minister, Herr Dunba, with the members of their respective legations. A guard of honor, with a band, saluted as King Peter descended from his car and greeted him with a flourish. The Premier, M. Avakumovich, introduced M. Tcharnykoff to the King, and the Russian Minister presented the Austrian Minister. Thus the Austrian Minister had intercourse with the provisional Government, with which thus far he has had no relations.

A procession was then formed and the King proceeded to the cathedral. The streets were lined with troops and crowded with people, who had been pouring into Belgrade from the provinces for the last day or two. After the celebration of a mass, which was attended with all the splendor of the eastern church, King Peter drove in state to the new palace.

Germany, Spain, Austria and Belgium, at the request of the Russian police.

Servian Officers Insult. Vienna, June 29.—Advices from Bucharest say the King of Roumania has received an insolent telegram signed by several officers of the Sixth Servian Infantry, of which regiment he recently resigned the honorary colonelcy. The officers declare in offensive language that King Charles is not competent to judge their actions, say that he himself ascended the throne of Roumania after a military branch of faith, and add that the officers derive no pleasure in the distinction of their regiment bearing the Roumanian King's name.

Work of Conciliation. Duda Pesth, June 29.—Count Redvay, of Ban of Croatia, has made so much progress in his mission of conciliation here, that he will probably now succeed in forming a new Cabinet. To-day he informed the Kossuth members of the diet that he had abandoned the postponed increase of the number of Hungarian recruits for the Imperial army, and would be content with the usual number of men. This removed one of the main subjects of the dispute.

New Job for Wa. London, June 29.—The Times correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs that Wu Ting Fang, the former Chinese Minister at Washington, who was recently ordered to proceed to Peking in connection with the negotiations concerning the revision of treaties and the indemnity, has been permitted to remain in Shanghai until the American treaty is completed.

SAVED IRISH LAND BILL. Amendment to Objectionable Clause Introduced.

THE DEBATE WAS A LOVE FEAST

London, June 29.—The resumption of the debate in the House of Commons to-day on the Irish Land Bill was marked by the introduction by Mr. Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, of an amendment designed to remove the difficulties in regard to the retention in clause one of a provision for a minimum price at which tenants may purchase their holdings and packing bargains to be made outside of the judicial zones.

The amendment is hailed on all sides as being a great concession. John Redmond, the Irish leader, declared that Mr. Wyndham had saved the bill, and the amendment was agreed to amid cheers and general congratulations.

Mr. Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, joined in the congratulations on the spirit of the amendment prevailing, and the dangerous clause one of the bill was adopted without a division. Later Mr. Wyndham agreed to an extension of the limit of the advances to be made to purchasers of agricultural farms, from \$25,000 to \$35,000.

spent in the submission of amendments by the Nationalist members, which were successively debated in an amicable spirit, and the bill was drawn without division. After the dinner recess William O'Brien presented an amendment putting the evicted tenants upon an equality with the existing tenants. He declared that the clause, as it stood, looked like a deliberate policy of vengeance towards the evicted tenants, and the acceptance of the amendment would be a message to Ireland.

Mr. Wyndham promised to deal with the evicted tenants under clause 48, and said he would double the amount of the advance that the evicted tenants could get. Mr. Redmond said the advance to the evicted tenants was satisfactory, but the rejection of his amendment would leave a sore spot and mitigate the working of the bill.

Clause 2, which dealt with advances to tenants, was then passed. In the discussion of clause 3, which provides for advances to owners selling their estates, T. P. O'Connor moved to exclude non-resident landlords from the benefits of the bill, but the amendment was subsequently withdrawn.

Other amendments were offered and afterwards withdrawn. Clause 4 was then adopted and the House reported progress and rose. The House then passed the Finance Bill without discussion.

COAL STRIKE AT AN END. British Columbia Miners Ready to Go to Work.

FOREIGNERS DID THE MISCHIEF.

Vancouver, June 29.—A victory has been won by Mr. Dunsmuir in his battle with the colliery workers, supported by the Western Federation of Miners. After a sixteen weeks' struggle the miners have accepted, conditionally, abandoned the Federation, and accepted the mine-owners' terms, upon which they will resume work immediately under the contract existing before the inception of the trouble. The primary cause of friction was Mr. Dunsmuir's refusal to acknowledge the Western Federation. He had no objection to the Dunsmuir collieries but not to unions, nor did he object to dealing with such unions instead of with the miners as individuals. He refused, however, to enter into any organization of an international character, through and by which foreigners might endeavor to dictate the conditions under which his business should be conducted.

The prospects for the adhesion of the Vancouver island miners to one of the Dunsmuir collieries has not the least vestige of opposition to a settlement and the return to work disappeared. The news was received with great rejoicing in the collieries, and the more readily since a number of the men and their families are ready to be reopened immediately, meeting the miners' own suggestion, and the more readily since the Cumberland miners will follow the example set by their fellow-workers at Ladysmith. The resumption of work and subsequent shipments of the Dunsmuir collieries has not been looked for, and the Canadian Pacific Railway, in anticipation of a shortage in the local coal supply, had gone to Japan for coal, and had in large order. There is now a stock of Vancouver something less than 10,000 tons of Japanese coal, inferior in quality to the Vancouver Island article, and laid down at a cost of \$6 per ton, whereas Vancouver Island coal, under normal trade conditions, can be laid down for \$3.25 a ton. The loss to the railway company through the forced buying in the international market can be set down at not less than \$50,000, and there are other large fuel consumers out of pocket.

DOUGAL TO BE HANGED. Principal in Moat House Mystery Sentenced to Death.

London, June 29.—The trial of Samuel Herbert Dougal on the charge of murdering Miss Camille Holland, a wealthy woman with whom he lived at the Moat House, Saffron-Walden, Essex, which began at Chelmsford yesterday, was continued to-day. The invariable stoicism of the prisoner since his arrest continues to be one of the most interesting features of the proceedings. The prosecution closed its case this morning, and Dougal, to the end, listened, apparently unmoved, to the accumulation of circumstantial evidence. The court was again crowded, women being especially anxious to obtain an entrance. The evidence presented was simply a reiteration of the testimony of the inquest.

NAILED TO CROSSES. How Chinese Robbers are Treated by Their Fellow-Countrymen.

Victoria, B. C., June 29.—Mail advices have been received from Kiating, China, of the crucifixion of some Chinese robbers. The Kiating correspondent of the North China Daily News says: "A horrible spectacle is seen here of two men nailed to wooden crosses, being paraded along the streets and followed by thousands of people. All of the men are dead except one of the two on the crosses."

"They were finally piled at the entrance to the west gate, where they were left exposed alternately to the sun and rain. The lye man on the cross did not die for three days, and then he was poisoned with medicine. Large spikes were driven through his wrists, and his legs just above the ankles."

IT WAS A LIE. Dominion Cotton Company Denies Yarn About Closing Mills.

Montreal, June 29.—The management of the Dominion Cotton Company denies the reports which have gained currency to the effect that the mills controlled by the company in various parts of Canada will be closed down and several thousand operatives thrown out of employment, owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the trade arising out of the competition created by the British preferential tariff.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Khedive of Egypt arrived in London on a private visit.

The trial of Alfred McDougall, of Toronto, has been adjourned till July 12.

The condition of Mr. Justice Armour of the Supreme Court remains unchanged.

The Winnipeg Free Press brings serious charges of hoodluming against the Roblin Government.

Principal Caven's condition shows continuing improvement, the patient having gained in strength.

An open verdict was returned by the jury investigating the shooting of Alex. Chambers at Islington.

Chancellor Boyd has dismissed the action against the City of Toronto regarding the lease of a lot at Centre Island.

A mass meeting is to be held at Bucharest, Roumania, June 28th, for the purpose of condemning the Servian massacre.

The bye-election in the Barnard Castle division of Durham, caused by the death of Sir Joseph Pease, will turn upon the fiscal question.

The French Senate approved of a scheme to improve ten ports, and build new and enlarge existing canals at a cost of 256,000,000 francs.

Hon. F. L. Latchford has replied to the protest of the striking painters that the contractors who have formed the union for painting the interior of Government House must pay the union rate of wages.

The Judicial Committee yesterday dismissed with costs the appeal of the city of Montreal against the Montreal Street Railway Company.

The decision of the Quebec Court of King's Bench on Dec. 27th, 1901.

"At a private meeting of the Nationalist members of the Dublin Corporation, which was held last night, it was decided by 25 votes to 3 not to vote an address of welcome and loyalty to King Edward on the occasion of His Majesty's coming to this country."

At the Toronto Builders' Exchange yesterday it was learned that the master carpenters have rejected Architect Lennox's offer to assist in adjusting the strike, and have so informed the employers. They are quite capable, they say, of handling this matter without outside assistance. It was also stated that the builders are obtaining plenty of non-union men, and have actually had to refuse some of the latter, so numerous have been the applications for employment.

ASSETS HALF LIABILITIES. Atlas Loan Company Statement Made Public.

OUTLOOK IS NOT PROMISING

St. Thomas report.—The following statement of the financial standing of the Atlas Loan Co. was issued to-day by the provisional liquidator. It is not possible at the present time to give an absolutely accurate statement of the assets and liabilities of the company, but the following statement has been prepared from the best information obtainable, and gives some idea of the position of affairs:

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Mortgages (\$41,280.00), Loans on personal security (45,875.00), Real estate, less encumbrances (10,402.00), Stocks, bonds, etc., not hypothecated, par value (207,820.00), Cash on hand (26,477.31). Total Assets: \$415,854.31. Liabilities include Deposits (\$174,747.86), Currency debentures (230,600.00), Sterling debentures (8,505.00). Total Liabilities: \$413,852.86. Contingent liabilities reserve fund payments, \$101,379.80.

German Socialists Strong.

Berlin, June 29.—Unofficial returns of the recent election for members of the Reichstag give the following figures: Socialists, 690,000 votes, an increase over the 090,000 votes of a general election of 900,000 votes, nearly 43 per cent. Centre party, 1,752,816 votes, an increase of nearly 300,000 votes. National Liberals, 1,289,200 votes, an increase of 276,000 votes.

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The New Gold Fields. Seattle, Wn., June 29.—The first details of the new gold finds at Valdez were brought from north by the steamer Excelsior, which has just arrived here. The discoveries are on Lower River, 23 miles from Valdez, and already 800 acres of ground has been staked out. During the last few days before the Excelsior sailed, there was quite a stampede to the new find.

ANARCHY AT WILMINGTON; OFFICIALS BOW TO MOB.

Compel Release on Bail of Man Held on Charge of Lynching.

Wilmington, Del., June 29.—Anarchy reigned here last night when a mob of more than 5,000 persons surrounded the City Hall, where Arthur Corwell, who was arrested on the charge of being concerned in the fraying of George White, was locked up, and demanded his immediate release. They came from all over the city, the word being passed around that an attack was to be made on the police station unless Corwell was let go at a certain time.

After the crowd had howled and yelled for five hours, beating negroes and defying the police, Corwell was released on \$5,000 bail for a further hearing to-day. This action on the part of the authorities set the mob, which had before been so furious, mad with joy. Corwell was carried on the shoulders of the mob to his hotel, where he received an ovation. It is openly declared that no one will be kept in jail or be allowed to suffer for the part he took in the lynching.

Some addition to the already sufficiently strong tension was given this afternoon, when the news of the death of the boy, Peter Smith, who was shot during the attack on the workhouse on Monday night, got about the streets. He died at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and with the news of his death went the statement that his wound was of such a nature that it could not have been fired by one of the

mob, as was at first supposed. The others who were injured are reported as doing well.

Great Lockout.

Chicago, June 29.—Fifteen thousand garment workers of Chicago were seized by the National Association of Wholesale Clothing Merchants yesterday with an ultimatum which almost amounts to a notice of a lockout. The effect of the ultimatum remains to be determined within the next two weeks. Lack of concerted action among the garment workers led to the positive stand taken by the employers. The garment workers have demanded increases in wages amounting to about 15 per cent. Repeated conferences have brought about a reduction of these demands until they amount to but little more than 10 per cent, but still the situation remains unsettled. Now the manufacturers have determined to force the issue. The ultimatum of yesterday leaves it to the garment workers to decide whether they will appoint a committee empowered to settle the whole question, whether they will be satisfied with a 5 per cent. increase of wages or whether they will leave the whole matter to a board of arbitration.

Arming Street Car Men.

Portland, Ore., June 29.—Owing to the large number of suburban trolley cars which have been held up by highwaymen recently, the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company has armed all its conductors and motormen with revolvers.

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THE WESLEY BICENTENARY

The 200th anniversary of the birth of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, was marked by special and appropriate services in the Athens Methodist church. In the morning the pastor preached a most interesting sermon on the methods adopted by Wesley in promulgating the new doctrine, by which he secured the harmonious and hearty support of classes in England naturally antagonistic.

Several Lyn incidents added to the sweetness of their boxes of berries by enclosing notes addressed to the purchasers of the boxes. The berries came to Athens and the notes are now receiving proper attention by the youths who received them.

A pair of colts belonging to Mr. S. Rowsome indulged in a go-as-they-pleased excursion on Sunday morning. Mr. Rowsome partly controlled and directed them until the pole dropped out of the neckyoke; then they concluded a grand tour of Wiltzietown and came to Athens via the Charleston road. Little damage was done.

A programme was this week issued for an undenominational Sunday-school convention to be held in the Presbyterian church, Toledo, on Friday, July 10. Afternoon and evening sessions will be held at which there will be addresses, papers, and discussions.

His Last Hope Realized

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure and he cannot help but feel grateful. The reason for bowel disorders suggests this item. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

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OTTAWA, June 29.—The Davin memorial will be unveiled at the Beechwood Cemetery here on July 2 at 2 p.m.

Montreal, June 29.—Keranan Setal, a New Yorker, was arrested here last night on the charge of stealing diamonds in New York city.

Wiarion, June 29.—Capt. Woods of the Hodgson brought in 30,000 ties in one raft on Thursday last. This is the greatest number ever brought in at one time by one tug.

Port Dalhousie, June 29.—Saturday evening M. Harrigan, proprietor of the Austin House, while out sailing on the harbor in his yacht, took suddenly ill and died on board the boat.

Montreal, Que., June 29.—Advices received here yesterday state that Mr. H. J. Cloran, advocate, of this city, will be appointed Senator on Monday to succeed Hon. Joseph O'Brien.

Toronto, June 29.—The Ontario Government has issued a circular offering a reward of \$400 for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of little Glory Whalen at Collingwood on May 27.

London, June 29.—The condition of Mr. Justice Armour remains practically the same. There is no sign of improvement, and it is believed that his death may occur at any time. The report that he had resigned his position is not correct.

Chatham, June 29.—Friday night Miss Jessie Calloway of Thessville was drowned at Rousesau by the upsetting of a boat, due to the efforts of others to get into it from the pier. She was one of an excursion party who went to Erieau in the afternoon.

Montreal, June 29.—Joseph Casavant, 50 years of age, a watchman for the Simplex Railway Supply Company, committed suicide Saturday night by shooting himself through the head. His dead body was found in the warehouse yesterday morning.

Montreal, June 29.—Mr. Sheldon Stevens who lives at 221 Drummond street was entering his residence shortly after midnight, when he was met by an unknown man, armed to the teeth, who covered Mr. Stevens with two revolvers and made him deliver up a gold watch and \$40 in cash.

Montreal, June 29.—Father Clement of Fishdale, Mass., died Saturday evening at Notre Dame Hospital, having been run down and fatally injured by a bicycle the day before. After the funeral had come to Montreal to take part in the proceedings attending the unveiling of the Bourget monument.

Hamilton, June 29.—John Murray, 56 George street, a young fellow only 20 years of age, was dragged through the streets last night chained to an officer and was locked up in the cells, charged with attempted rape. Josephine Harrison, Elgin street, a pretty girl, 15 years of age, and small for her age, is the complainant.

Pickering, June 29.—The Rev. W. H. Roach, who fell out of a train last week at Galesburg, Ill., was on his way from California to visit his relatives in Cherrywood when the unfortunate accident occurred. There is a strong hope that he will speedily recover and that in a few days he will be able to resume his journey to Ontario.

Hamilton, June 29.—While working on the roof at a new barn on the farm of George Harbottle, Nelson Township, J. Gushy, a contractor, fell 50 feet into the cellar. When picked up he was unconscious. His jawbone was broken and his whole body was bruised and cut. The doctors fear that he cannot get better. He is 24 years of age.

THE UNITED STATES.

New York City.—The Cunard Line beginning July 2, will book stowage passengers for the Continent.

Cincinnati.—The plant of the Cincinnati Alabator Co. was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$200,000.

Sittes, Idaho.—Orin Prince, stage driver, shot his 2-year-old baby and wounded his wife and a male escort at the station. Jealousy.

New York City.—The divorced wife of Dr. Foster Porter blindsided herself and threw herself in front of a train at White Plains and was killed.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 29.—Mahlon Keller, a machinist, was instantly killed and two other employes badly injured Saturday by the bursting of an engine when it left the machine shop.

Richford, Vt., June 29.—A skid containing four tons capsized on Silver Lake, Franklin, during Saturday night, and Edward Collins, aged 25, and William Dixon, aged 30, were drowned.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Sofia, Bulgaria.—Police raided the headquarters of the Macedonian revolutionists at Kostenoil and a quantity of concealed dynamite exploding, killed six.

Lucerne, Switzerland, June 29.—Three students belonging to the Gymnasium of Arlode, were overwhelmed by an avalanche Friday in the vicinity of Mount St. Gothard, and killed, and four were severely injured.

Darratocan, Coahuila, Mexico, June 29.—Twenty-four miners were killed and about fifty others injured in an explosion of gas that occurred Thursday night in Las Esperanzas coal mines. The disaster was caused by the ignition of the gas by the flame of a defective lamp.

GRAND BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

London.—King Edward has invited the American Bisley rifle team to attend the royal military review at Aldershot July 2.

London, June 29.—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain gave a state dinner Friday night at the Colonial Office. Lord Strathcona was a guest.

London, June 29.—The appearance of the King on the Thames during Whit Sunday is taken as an indication of his intention of spending much of his time in the summer during his residence at Windsor.

London, June 29.—"Scrutator," writing in The Speaker on the trouble between Canada and Germany over the tariffs, and particularly Canada's latest act in putting on the surtax, places all the blame on Canada.

MAD MULLAH'S FLIGHT.

Official Denial of Sensational Story of British Minister From Paris.

Paris, June 29.—A despatch from Jibuti, Abyssinia, says the Mad Mullah has destroyed five British posts between Burao and Bohotle, in Somaliland. Thirty-nine British officers and forty-two white men and two thousand native soldiers were made prisoners.

London, June 29.—The War Office has received a telegram from Somaliland enabling it to contradict the French report of a British disaster. The last news of the Mad Mullah was that he was hovering eastward of the British forces, threatening the lines between Burao and Bohotle, which were the only British means of communication with the coast.

Gen. Manning was expected to reach Bohotle June 26 with reinforcements from the south.

The War Office despatch received Saturday was sent by General Manning from Bohotle, June 26, and announced his arrival there unopposed. He captured a number of the Mullah's camels and sheep while on his way to Bohotle. The General said the Mullah with his fighting men had crossed the British line of communication half way between Demot and Bohotle. The Mullah's move was due to the British hold on the Mudug district, and to the pressure of the Abyssinians, who are advancing from the south.

Gen. Manning added: "This flight of the Mullah would have been turned into a rout if it had been possible to send a column of sufficient strength from Bohotle. The prisoners captured may be tribesmen are disorganized."

GOOD SWIMMERS GO DOWN.

Two Brothers Drowning the Rapids Below Near Montreal.

Montreal, June 29.—In sight of many people, two brothers, sons of ex-Mayor Michaud of Ste. Anne, were drowned in the rapids of Ottawa, near the Canadian Pacific bridge, Friday night while trying to emulate others who had successfully gone through the foaming waters.

In company with an elder brother and a friend named Aubin de Pointe Claire they set out for a row shortly after the evening meal, and crossing the river, went up the still water of the creek until they got well above the railway bridge. The boat was then turned to the main water, and after rowing about for a few minutes it was decided to run the rapids, immediately below.

With a crash that was heard above the roar of the rapids and a shout for help from the unfortunate boys, the boat's side was smashed in and the elder Michaud and Aubin were thrown clear upon the breakwater of the pier. They succeeded in holding on, but could do nothing to help the two boys who were being swiftly carried to their death. Both victims were good swimmers, and they were seen to make a desperate effort to keep afloat, but the water was too violent for the puny efforts of boys, and less time than it takes to write it they were gone from sight.

The deceased were 17 and 15 years of age respectively.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Sad Fate of William Steer, an Engineer, in London.

London, June 29.—Wm. Steer, engineer, was scalded to death some time early yesterday morning in the engine room of the Sifton Power and Light Company. The unfortunate man had banked his fires for the night and was up in the manhole making preparations to have the boilers cleaned. Some scales had plugged up the pipes and thinking the steam and water had all escaped, opened the pipes. The rush of steam overpowered him. When found about 2.30 a.m. he was completely cooked. Deceased was about 50 years of age and leaves a widow and large family.

Boy Shot Dead.

Halifax, N. S., June 29.—John Hennessy, aged 16, was shot dead yesterday afternoon. He was in company with four other boys when a small rifle which was lying on the ground, and which was lying on the ground, was discharged. The bullet penetrated his heart, causing instant death. His four companions were arrested, and are charged jointly with causing his death. It is thought the shooting was accidental.

Two on a Half Cent on the Dollar.

Toronto, June 27.—It was announced yesterday by E. H. C. Clarkson, assignee, that the ordinary creditors of the defunct Anderson Bank at Oakville will receive about two and one-half cents on the dollar. Yesterday afternoon the agreement between the Bank of Hamilton and the representatives appointed by the creditors was concluded on this basis.

D. Farquharson, M.P., Dead.

Halifax, N.S., June 28.—Farquharson, M.P., died at Charlottetown early this morning.

The late Donald Farquharson was the Liberal representative of West Queen's, Prince Edward Island, in the Dominion Parliament. He was a native of Prince Edward, having been born in Queen's County July 27, 1834, thus being almost 69 years of age. In business he was a merchant and a banker.

LEGISLATURE IS PROLOGUED.

Not Fifty People Were Present at Saturday's Ceremonial.

Speech From the Throne Contained No Mention of the Gagey Investigation—Lieutenant-Governor Assented to Bills and Read the Speech From the Throne—Expressed Approval of the Important Measures Passed During Session.

Toronto, June 29.—The ceremony of proroguing the Legislature, which took place at noon Saturday, was attended by but nineteen members, the week-end and the release from an arduous session causing them to leave for their homes as soon as the end of the work was reached. The speech of the Lieutenant-Governor, the first to be read since his appointment, was brief, and referred only to some of the outstanding features of legislation, not touching upon the Gagey matter in any way.

During the session just closed 205 bills were introduced and 131 passed. This was the longest session in the history of the Ontario Legislature, covering a period of 109 days, from which a deduction of the three weeks' adjournment leaves 88 days, and during this time the House actually sat 63 days. Of this, slightly over five solid weeks were devoted to debating the Gagey charges and the report thereon. The next longest session in Ontario was in 1891, when the House met on February 11th, and was prorogued on May 4th, covering a period of 83 days.

The Lieutenant-Governor was escorted by Commander Law, Col. Oter and Capt. Eimley, A.D.C. After giving assent to a number of bills he read the following:

Speech From the Throne. In relieving you from the labors of the session, unusually prolonged, I desire to congratulate you upon the many measures of public importance to which you have given your attention.

The amendment and consolidation of the laws respecting municipal institutions will, I have no doubt, be a great convenience to municipal authorities and to the legal profession, and will contribute to the efficiency of municipal Government, intimately connected as it is with the prosperity of the province.

I cordially approve of the amendments made to the acts respecting Public, High and Separate Schools. By the establishment of one of the departments of the City of Toronto, the course of study in the various subdivisions of our school system can be more readily adjusted to the interests of the different classes of pupils whose education it is the object of the school law to promote.

I gave me much pleasure to assent to the measure which you have passed enabling municipalities, either singly or in groups, to provide for the construction of municipal power works and the distribution and transmission of electrical energy. By the adoption by the municipalities of the privileges conferred by this bill will, I have no doubt, promote the development of our industries and prove of great advantage to the manufacturing and artisan classes.

I am pleased to notice that you have amended the Industrial Schools' Act with the object of extending its usefulness to children more advanced in years than those at present coming under its operation; and in the same connection I desire to express my approval of the act respecting Municipal Houses of Refuge, whereby municipalities that have not already made provision for the aged and indigent shall be required to do so within a reasonable time.

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I notice with pleasure the increased growth in the facilities for transportation as shown by the unusual number of charters granted for steam and electrical railways in different parts of the province. These facilities, together with the measures for the improvement of highways, will greatly add to the comfort and convenience of residents of the rural districts.

I thank you for the liberality which you have displayed in making the necessary appropriations for the current year, and I assure you that the supplies which you have voted will be expended as economically as is compatible with the efficiency of the public service.

THE GAMEY CONCLUSION.

Opposition Amendments Were Voted Down and Judges' Report Adopted.

Toronto, June 29.—Last week the Gamey debate was concluded. On Monday the speakers were Mr. R. R. Gamey and Mr. St. John. On Tuesday, Mr. St. John, who moved an amendment to censure the Provincial Secretary and declare that the judges' report was not in accordance with the evidence; Mr. Rickard, who moved an amendment to the amendment censuring Mr. Gamey, Messrs. Pettipiece, M. Carr, and Pattullo.

On Wednesday, Mr. Hector Charlesworth, a reporter, who had written an offensive letter to Mr. Pettipiece, made an apology at the bar of the House, and then Mr. W. H. Hoyle spoke, and he was followed by Attorney-General Gibson and Mr. Connee. On Thursday Mr. Connee concluded, and he was followed by Messrs. McQuinn, Sutherland, Doney and Graham, the latter moving the adjournment and concluding on Friday. On the latter day Mr. Foy concluded the debate.

straight Party Vote.

The ayes and nays were then called for on Mr. Rickard's amendment to the amendment to censure the member for Manitoulin, and it was carried by 41 to 37.

The vote on Mr. Rickard's amendment was as follows: Yeas—Anderson, Auld, Barber, Bowman, Brown, Burt, Caldwell, Cameron (Huron), Connee, Currie, Davidson, Davis, Dickenson, Dryden, Evans, Gibson, Gowan, Green, Gubbord, Harcourt, Hoyle, Holmes, James, Jatchford, Lee, Little, (Norfolk), Pattullo, Pense, Pettipiece, Preston (Brant), Richardson, Rickard, Ross, Russell, Smith, Stock, Stratton, Taylor, Thompson, Trux, Tuckopp—41.

Nays—Bar, Brower, Carnegie, Carleton (Hamilton), Carleton (Lennox), Clark (Bruce), Cleland, Denny, Duff, Eiben, Foy, Fox, Gallagher, Gamey, Hanna, Henkie, Hoyle, Jessop, Joyns, Kidd, Little (Cardwell), Lucas, Matheson, Morrison, Murphy, Macdonald, Nesbitt, Pearce, Powell, Freeman (Durham), Fyfe, Reid, St. John, Smyth, Sutherland, Tucker, Whittney—37.

Commissioners' Finding Passed.

This disposed of Mr. St. John's amendment to censure the Provincial Secretary.

The original motion, adopting the report of the commissioners and thanking them for their fair and impartial conduct was declared carried on the same division.

The pairs were: Clarke (W. Northumberland) and Kribs, Routledge and Lackner, Parlo and Willoughby, McCart and McLeod, Richard and Reaume, McKay and Jamieson, Cameron (Fort William) and Beck, Carr and Beatty.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and the Railway Commission Bill the Chief Subjects in the Commons.

Ottawa, June 29.—During the past week the chief subjects in the Commons debates were the Grand Trunk Pacific and Mr. Blair's Railway Commission Bill. These have alternated with routine business in committee, and at times the discussions were very vigorous and warm. Considerable progress has been made with the general railway bill, and the Grand Trunk Pacific bill has been reported.

Sir William Muleck's bill reducing newspaper postage and providing annual increases for postal clerks until they reach their maximum, was read a first time.

The Privileges and Elections Committee found that Mr. J. T. Schell, M.P., had not violated the independence of Parliament Act, by reason of his firm selling \$5.50 worth of goods to the Government agents for an exhibition at Glasgow. They did not know it was to the Government that the goods were sold.

The Opposition moved in amendment to supply that the Government is censurable for not having better looked after Canada's interests in the matter of cattle for re-stocking, Bore farms; the information that the British Government was buying cattle in Texas for this purpose was the exciting cause. The amendment was lost by a vote of 74 to 48.

Feeling references were made by the Premier and Mr. Borden on the news of the death of Mr. Farquharson, a member of the House.

ONTARIO REDISTRIBUTION.

Ottawa, June 27.—The Redistribution Committee at its session yesterday took up the question of the redistribution of Ontario.

The unit of population as finally agreed upon gives one member to a population of 16,894, two members to 36,572, three members to 66,557, and four members to a population of 85,283.

KING PETER DEVOUT.

The New Serbian King's Message to Her Queen Natalie.

Belgrade, June 29.—King Peter yesterday attended the services at the cathedral without any escort.

Vienna, June 29.—A despatch from Belgrade says King Peter has notified former Queen Natalie that he considers that all the property in the old palace at Belgrade belongs to her, and that she can dispose of it as she pleases.

CONGRATULATE KING PETER.

Belgrade, June 29.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, King Charles of Roumania, President Loubet of France and Prince Nicholas of Montenegro have telegraphed officially their congratulations to King Peter. It is officially intimated that the Sultan of Turkey intends to take similar action.

TWO B. C. MEN KILLED.

Two Bad Railway Accidents at Morrissey, B.C.

Morrissey, B.C., June 29.—J. B. Horan, a new brakeman on the high line of the Morrissey colliery, met with a terrible accident Friday, and died at the Fernie Hospital Saturday evening. He attempted to jump on the donkey engine while in motion, and, missing his footing, fell in front of the wheels. The engine passed over him amputating one leg and breaking the other.

A handcar with thirteen men was run down by a passenger train Saturday two miles east of Morrissey Junction, resulting in the death of an Italian named Antonio Salvatore. His body was horribly mangled.

HUGH J. MACDONALD DE.

Winnipeg, June 29.—Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, who has been ill for the past ten days with an attack of pleurisy, was reported very low late last night.

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## From Neighboring Firesides.

### DATOWN

Miss Maria Wood has gone back to Frankville to stay with her sister, Mrs. Joseph W. Jones.

Visitors: Mrs. Tyler Rutledge and Mr. George Irwin, of Dakota.

Our dress-maker is very busy now. Mr. Melvin Day is moving up from Delta.

Mr. Philip Stevens started away with a big load of potatoes this morning and had a breakdown.

### CANTOWN

The S. S. Picnic, which was held in Mr. E. Poole's grove, was a great success. A grand dinner was prepared with abundance of ice-cream.

Mr. Blake Hogaboom is spending a week visiting friends in Guelph, Ont. Messrs. Harley Ferguson and C. Connolly, students of the A. H. S., are spending their holidays with their parents.

Mr. R. Brown, of Ottawa, expects to join his family in a few days, who have been visiting at Mr. J. Tennant's for the past two months.

Mrs. R. Read is spending a few days with friends in Athens this week.

Miss Alice Tennant, of Cedar Grove, Ont., has arrived home for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clow are spending their vacation at Mr. Alex Tennant's.

Mr. Fred Tennant has his brick drawn from Brockville, and his new house will rapidly be completed.

Miss Maude Connolly, who had been visiting her sister in Athens, has returned home.

Mr. E. Poole's sister from Forfar spent a few days with him last week.

Mr. John McDonald treated himself to a grand new buggy lately.

### CHARLESTON LAKE

A very pretty wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Crowley, of Trevelyan, at St. Dennis church, Athens, on Wednesday, June 24th, when John Hudson, Jr., of Charleston, and Miss Laura Shinnick, of Union Valley, were made one. The bride was handsomely attired in a suit of brown, with white silk waist, and was assisted by her sister, Miss Hattie Shinnick, of Brockville. R. Hudson acted in a like manner for the groom. After the ceremony the happy couple took the B. & W. train for Westport, where they spent the day, returning in the evening to the residence of the groom's father, where a grand reception was held. The guests numbering about one hundred and twenty-five, sat down to handsomely decorated tables where all did ample justice to the good things prepared. The evening was spent in games, music dancing, &c. The lawn was handsomely illuminated with Chinese lanterns where a large platform was erected for dancing. The bride received many costly and useful presents.

### ROADS AND SIDEWALKS

Professor Campbell, Commissioner of Highways for Ontario, has issued his annual report, and it makes very interesting reading for any person in sympathy with what is termed the "good roads movement." It is surprising to note the extent to which machinery is now employed in rural municipalities as well as in cities, towns and villages. In almost every part of the province there is evinced a strong desire to build permanent roads and sidewalks. In this report all the various methods for building roads and sidewalks are given with a statement of cost. In this department we note that towns and cities in other parts of Ontario have put down granolithic walks at a much smaller figure than has been paid in this section. Here are a few of the prices paid per square foot:—

Bellville	163c
Berlin	11c
Brantford	11c
Chatham	12c
Cornwall (contract)	21c
Cornwall (day labor)	123c
Galt	113c
Hamilton	104c
Lindsay	134c
London (day labor)	94c

Between 94c at London and 21c at Cornwall there should be a substantial margin of profit for the contractor. In most of these municipalities quoted above, a frontage tax of from 50 to 60 per cent has been imposed upon the property directly benefited.

Prof. Campbell places the cost of a plank walk at 70 per square foot, and a very little figuring will enable people to see that granolithic at, say, 15c is very much cheaper. In ten years repairs and renewals to a plank walk will double its original cost, and in double that time a granolithic would be practically as good as new.

## New Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

### JONES—ROBINSON

The many Athenian friends of Rev. George H. Jones were pleased to learn of his marriage, which took place at Toronto on June 23, and the Reporter joins with them in extending congratulations and best wishes. Following in part, the Globe's report of the wedding:—

"The home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Robinson, 1664 Brunswick Avenue, was the scene of a happy event yesterday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Nellie Louise Robinson was married to Rev. George Harmon Jones, the young and popular pastor of the Baptist church in Palmerston. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Dr. Weeks, of Walmer Road Baptist church. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore cream duchess satin, trimmed with fine lace, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her sister Miss Evelyn Robinson, who was dressed in white organdie and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. John A. Hiltz, of Brooklin. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jones left Palmerston, where a reception of the b members of his church and friends of the town was held for them last evening."

From the report of the reception appearing in the Palmerston Spectator, we take the following extracts:—  
"Not for many a day has such interest been excited by any social event in Palmerston as was occasioned by the arrival from Toronto on Tuesday of Rev. G. H. Jones and his bride. Though he has been a comparatively short time in Palmerston, Mr. Jones has won the warm regard of his congregation by his pastoral work among them, and the esteem of all classes in the community by his ability as a speaker, his liberality of thought, and his wide human sympathies. There was therefore a warm and genuine cordiality in the reception extended to him and his bride on their arrival at the station, where they were met and greeted by a great throng of young people."

In the evening a formal reception was held in the church, which was decorated with flowers, evergreens and bunting. The church was filled to the doors. The pastor and his bride were welcomed by Rev. W. S. Walker, of Tavistock, on behalf of the congregation, by Mayor Skelton on behalf of the townspeople generally, and by Rev. W. S. Ellis, of Howick.

During the evening two presentations were made—one of a gold watch and chain, with engraved inscription, to Mr. Jones; the other of a beautiful gold-lined silver tea service to Mrs. Jones by the ladies of the church. Suitable addresses accompanied each presentation, and besides these presents many beautiful gifts were received from their friends in Toronto, and others from friends in Palmerston.

The addresses and presentations tea was served and the evening's proceedings were closed by the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds," and prayer by Rev. Mr. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones expect soon to take up their abode in the house now occupied by Mayor Skelton. They have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends for a long and happy life.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Anne Moore, late of the Village of Athens, in the County of Leeds, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario" 1897, Chapter 121, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Anne Moore, who died on or about the 17th day of May, 1903, are required on or before the 17th day of July, 1903, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Isaac Cryderman Alguire, Athens, P. O. Ontario, the account, name of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the last mentioned date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Athens this 18th day of June, 1903.  
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A TALE OF WOMAN'S LOVE AND WOMAN'S PERFDY

### CHAPTER XVI

The morning of the most eventful day in Elaine's life breaks with all the splendor of June, and the Castle guests, who received the suggestion of a picnic at the ruined abbey with but lukewarm approval on the preceding evening, are quite enthusiastic about the new plan.

Just as the gay party was about to start, Lady Blanche remembered that a little powder would not be amiss after the twelve-mile drive to the abbey, and she returned to her room to get it, and her sunshade. With them in her hand, she was passing through the hall, when a door—a door leading to the marquis' private entrance through the round tower—opened, a pale face looked out, and a subdued voice uttered her name.

"Come to this door when you return, my lady," whispered the voice of Fanny Inehley. "I have something to tell you."

"She is a good girl," she says, sentimentally, "and will make him a capital wife; a far better one than he deserves."

"What do you mean?" asks Lady Blanche, but there is a tell-tale palor in her face, and a pinched look about the smiling lips, which betray her.

"Can't you see?" she says, triumphantly. "Nairne has proposed to Elaine, and has now carried the matter off to receive his blessing in due form. Why, I have seen it coming ever since the night of the ball."

Lady Blanche sits quite still, so motionless, indeed, that she might well be taken for a statue; she does not even turn her head when the marquis enters and comes up to her, his face flushed, his eyes bright and excited; such a look of triumph and subdued delight on his face that makes him look even abnormally youthful. His eyes are moist, though, bright as they are.

He comes up to Lady Blanche. Is she not Elaine's relative, and must it not be her that he first communicates the glad tidings?

"My dear Blanche," he says in a low voice, while all the rest set to talking as hard as they can, as if to hide their consciousness of what is going on under their eyes. "My dear Blanche, I feel that I ought to tell you of—of something that has happened to my dear girl. As her cousin, and my niece, you should be the first to know. Er—er—I am sure you will be glad to hear and wish her joy. The marquis—he speaks so and indeed so plainly that the rest cannot help hearing."

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The pallor increases on her face, and she seems speechless for a moment; then she looks up at him with a forced smile.

"Oh, I am so glad!" she exclaims, fervently. "Of course, it is not altogether a surprise," and she smiles again. "The marquis ought to be a very happy man; she is so beautiful and so good."

"Thank you, thank you, my dear Blanche. Just what I expected you to say. Yes, she is good, my dear girl, though I should not say it. She has been the best of daughters to me—"

"I will go to her presently," says Lady Blanche, and as she goes up to Lady Dornier to tell her, she gets up and leaves the room.

But she does not go upstairs. Instead, she crosses the large hall quickly, and pushing open the door leading to the smaller one, stands hesitating and breathing hard. As if she had been waiting for her, as indeed she has, Fanny Inehley enters the hall by another door.

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"He has," assents Lady Blanche. Her heart is beating too fast for many words, and there is something in Fanny Inehley's manner that impresses her.

"I know it," says Fanny. "Now my lady, I am ready to do what I promised. Shall it be to-night, or will you wait?"

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She sat there for some minutes, then called her maid and dressed. Still uncertain and half-resolved to betray the girl, to tell the marquis all that had occurred—for her ladyship was quite capable of the treachery—she went downstairs into the drawing-room. She thought at first it was empty, then she saw a couple standing by the window. They were the marquis and Elaine, and he was standing with his hand clasping hers.

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### GREAT DEMAND FOR CHICKENS

Department of Agriculture, Commissioner's Branch, Ottawa, June 15th.

The present time is most favorable for the production, fattening and marketing of farm chickens. There has been such a substantial increase in the consumption of chickens and eggs within the last few years that it is not possible to rear a greater number of suitable market chickens than can be sold with profit. Last year there were not sufficient chickens sold in Canada to supply the home markets. As a result of the shortage of chickens the trade with Great Britain was increased. This is unfortunate on account of the great demand for Canadian chickens in Great Britain, and the good prices that are paid.

The chief of the Poultry Division, Mr. E. B. Hays, writes in a recent issue of the Poultry Review, that numerous letters have been received from producers, merchants, poulterers and commission merchants who desire to learn in what localities chickens can be bought in great numbers, and at reasonable prices. From several Canadian cities, and especially from Montreal, produce firms have asked to be informed where market chickens could be obtained in Great Britain, could be obtained in the greatest numbers. British poulterers and commission merchants have repeatedly asked for the same information in the past, and a well-established produce house in London, England, was received last week. This firm wished to "start an undertaking for the purpose of

Importing Canadian Poultry to Great Britain." They desired information as to the probable success of such a project and the possibility of obtaining poultry (especially turkeys) in large quantities from the best districts for the collection, etc. of them. Last fall a firm in Cape Colony, wished a poultry trade with that colony. One shipment of Canadian chickens was made to Cape Colony, which arrived in a satisfactory condition and pleased the trade. A New York firm wrote that they desired to import Canadian chickens, and were recommended by the department to a firm in the Maritime Provinces, from whom they purchased chickens, and were impressed favorably by them.

Their profits are diminished through scarcity of chickens. Nevertheless, merchants in Great Britain, Cape Colony, the United States, and even in Australia, are looking to a supply of Canadian chickens to satisfy their growing trade.

The problem of supplying this wonderfully increased demand for chickens can be solved by the farmers alone. Instead of the farmer rearing fifty or a hundred chickens that receive little attention or feed, he should rear from 300 to 1,000 chickens annually. These should be of a utility type, such as can be found in the popular breeds, Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes. The chickens should be hatched and reared by incubators and brooders, and ready for market, and poulterers should be provided with feeding crates and fattening pens. The equipment required to do this work is not an expensive one; \$200 to \$250 is the cost of incubators, brooders, houses and fattening crates for fifty or 100 chickens; it is as necessary for rearing the greatest profits from the poultry business as threshing and mowing machinery is for general farming. The work connected with raising 1,000 chickens with the proper appliances is no more than is necessary for rearing 300 chickens by the natural means.

Poultry Farming is a business that requires to be developed in the same manner as the butter, cheese and fruit branches. A substantial profit can be made from the poultry business, when it is carried on as an adjunct to farming, and with the same careful attention and financing.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture is endeavoring to increase the poultry trade of Canada, to encourage the growing of the greatest number of high class chickens, and to assist in the marketing of them. A revised edition of the bulletin, "Profitable Poultry Farming," has just been issued, and will be mailed without charge on application to the Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying, Ottawa. The information it contains is of great value to the poultry grower, and it should be in the hands of every interested poultryman in Canada.

Stuffed Tomatoes. Stuffed tomatoes may be prepared in a variety of ways, nearly all palatable and nutritious.

For any of them choose large, solid tomatoes, cut in half and remove the centre and the seeds. The filling may be creamed sweetbreads, boiled rice mixed with minced meat, highly seasoned, or with chopped nuts. A very good filling is minced meat, a little onion juice, slices of celery and the scooped out centre of the tomatoes. Stuff the tomato shells, sprinkle dry bread crumbs over the tops, put a bit of butter on each and bake in a moderate oven for an hour. Make a gravy in the pan, adding cream, and pour over the baked tomatoes.

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"No," said Johnny, "but April May."

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the bowl, take one pat of the butter and with a knife cut it through the flour till it is in little globules; then pour in enough ice water to make the ingredients adhere in a very stiff dough. Dust the pastry board with a little sifted flour; lay on the paste and roll it out very thin, always rolling it from you, and be careful not to break the crust with the rolling pin. Move this strip of paste to one side of the board. Dust the board with flour again and roll out one of the parts of butter, lay it on the paste, dredge on a little flour, roll the paste over the butter and roll it out the other part of butter and lay it on the paste, fold and roll it out. Then fold it and stand it on the ice for an hour; then cut off a piece large enough for the under crust of a pie; roll it to the required thickness and cover the plate. For rolling roll out a piece the required length, as it does not look well pieced. The flour for dusting the board must be sifted.—N. Y. Com. Adv.

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"Snakes," said a native of the Young Women's Town district of the Pine Creek, Pa., spread of waters, "is curious critters, and some kind of snakes, of course, is curiouser than others."

"Now, snakes with pizen in their tooth ain't half so curious as them that only travels on their shape. For instance, the blacksnake can get up and fight all round a rattlesnake, and soon squeeze him stiffer than a dried codfish, notwithstanding that the rattler's got a toothful of juice that 'd make even a hippopotamus think he'd been hit by lightning' if it was ever introduced into his system. 'Some folks say that one snake won't swallow another one. Maybe it won't, but if I didn't see a big blue racer get away with a rattler once about as slick as a gray drake could be, I'd say that's a lie. I've seen one over along the creek huntin', and heard a rattlesnake, off in the scrub bushes, just more than shakin' music out of his tail. I knowed that 'somebody' was the common name for 'em, and I went over to see what it might be. I discovered a racer more than six foot long which had just begun to take his lunch off of a rattler half his length."

"He had the pizen peddler's head in his mouth, and was workin' the rest of him down into his hold. The rattlesnake was a-squirtin' his tail and wriggin' like a skinned cat. I grabbed a stick and punched the racer until he spit the rattler out, and the rattler turned and started to get away in the brush. But the blue racer didn't calculate to lose his dinner, not if he could help it. He headed the rattler off every which way he'd turn, till by and by the venomous critter stopped, throwed himself into a coil and slowed fight."

"Then there was fun! That blue racer took on as if he was havin' more larks than a passed boy in a minute. He'd spring over the rattlesnake and stride around him in circles and zigzag across him like flashin' o' lightning. The racer'd edge up to within easy distance of the rattlesnake, and though he never strikes about as quick as a gun goes off, that racer'd dodge the fang every time, sometimes passin' under the rattler's head, and sometimes jumpin' clear over it."

"The pizen-toothed varmint's eyes looked like two sparks of fire, and his tongue played in and out of his mouth like a sewing-machine shuttle. He'd passin' to and fro. He had struck at the racer maybe a dozen times, but the racer don't the least kind of ground and lofty jumpin' over him all the while, when he raised his head, for another ugly dart, and the racer lashed him as slick as a Mexican coulda' had his rope round a wild steer. He had thrown a loop of his limber body round the rattler's neck, and he held the vittigin' fang-shower as if he was in a vise. The rattlesnake's wind was soon shut off, and he had no use of his tryin' to strike, for the racer had him so he couldn't turn his head."

"The rattlesnake gave up his squirmin' before long, but he kept right on soundin' his buttons. Then the blue racer blacksnake. He slid his coil up to the rattler's head and plumped his mouth tight shut. While he held the rattlesnake by the body round his own fangs, and they could be took in a lashed rabbit, and then shoved the

rattler's head in a closed down on it. Then slid his coil down the rattler's body he crammed the rattler's head into his mouth, and the rattles never stopped rattlin' till they disappeared in the blacksnake's maw. In a little more than ten minutes' time that blue racer had pizen enough stowed away in side of him to kill a team of tannery mules. It didn't kill him, though, nor it wouldn't 'a'. But I flattened the head with a club and took him and his contents home."

"Young Women's Town, where I live, used to be as good a place for rattlers as any in the State. I kin remember when you could hear 'em singin' any time o' day, and folks didn't think much more of it than they do now o' hearing grasshoppers. For that matter the snakes was a blame sight better than the grasshoppers, for they didn't, do no harm. But nowadays you can only hear a rattler sing wunst in a good while, and it kind o' makes me lonesome when I think o' them old times."

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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week Chronical for Reporter Readers

Mr. W. C. Dowley, M.A., is spending vacation at his home in Frankville.

Miss Ada Lillie has gone to her home in Battersea for the vacation.

After an illness of several days, Mr. N. D. McVeigh is again able to be out.

Mrs. Merrick, accompanied by Miss Essie Owen, is visiting old friends in Merrickville.

A new postage stamp bearing a picture of the King's head, is to be issued to-day.

Miss Grace Rappell, who has been attending Whitby Ladies College, is home for the holidays.

The new grand stand at Brockville fair grounds is to cost \$1,330. The contract has been let.

Mr. B. B. Brown has been assigned ministerial work in Montreal South during the long vacation.

The municipal council of Rear Yonge and Beoutt will meet on Monday, July 6th, at one o'clock.

Mrs. George Taylor, of Boston, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wing.

Mr. C. Ross McIntosh, principal of the model school, will spend the summer vacation at his home, Dornoch, Ont.

Miss Edith Giles, of the Collegiate Institute staff, Brockville, is spending vacation at the home of her mother here.

During July and August, Carleton Place merchants close their stores at 6 p.m. every day in the week, excepting Saturday.

Mr. Charles A. McGuire of Toledo was united in marriage on Monday the 13th, ult., to Miss Hannah H. Gray of Montreal.

Judging by reports from various factories in this district, May milk will average about \$17.50 per ton net to patrons.

The papers set for the high school entrance examinations are said to have been unusually easy, and there will probably be a long list of passes.

Mr. D. Fisher is arranging for a trip to the Canadian North-west and North during the month of August. He will be absent for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Halladay and Mr. and Mrs. Elkins V. Halladay, of Elgin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Loverin, Charleston Lake last week.

For several weeks a mild form of chicken-pox has been circulating among the children of the village. No serious symptoms have in any case developed.

At Brockville cheese board last week 10c was the ruling price. On and off the board, about 7,000 cheese were sold, realizing in the neighborhood of \$65,000.

Mrs. Bert Daniels, of St. John, N.B., who has been visiting her parents at Ottawa and friends in Prescott, spent Saturday and Sunday in Athens, the guest of Mrs. G. E. Judson.

Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

On Friday, 19th ult., a little boy aged three years, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bedoe, of Soperton, was found dead, a heavy gate at the barn having fallen upon him and pinned him to the ground.

No man or woman will hesitate to speak well of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets after once trying them. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels, improve the appetite and strengthen digestion.

We note the return home of the following Athenian teachers: Miss Cora Witte, of Westport; Miss Lou Stevens, of Greenbush; Miss Mollie Stinson, of Westport; Mr. Wm. Jones of Lyndhurst district; Mr. A. Lee, of Woodville; Mr. W. B. Rhodes, of Addison.

For about 40 years Mrs. Benj. Derbyshire, of Wight's Corners, has been invalided by rheumatism, and has spent nearly the whole of that time within the walls of her home. Since the death of her husband three years ago, she has forced herself to do many things that before seemed impossible, and this spring surprised her friends by announcing her intention of going on a visiting trip.

Accordingly on the 20th of May she drove to Brockville, stepped on board a train for the first time in her life, and went to the home of her adopted daughter, Mrs. Parkinson, of Valencia, near Lindsay. A drive of sixteen miles awaited her at that end of the journey, and the safe accomplishment of this and several visiting excursions in the neighborhood convinced her that this life may yet hold for her many pleasures. That such may be the case is the wish of her many friends in this section. Mrs. Derbyshire returned home on the 19th ult.

Miss Elma Derbyshire has returned home from attending ladies' college.

You will find the best value in Men's and Boys' Clothing at Beach's.

Mrs. Geraham Yates, of Syracuse, N.Y., is visiting friends in Athens.

There was an attendance at the Methodist Sunday-school on Sunday of about 185 pupils.

Mrs. D. McClary, Lansdowne, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Jane Slack, Elgin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brayton, of Seeley's Corners, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Lee.

Dr. O. Stovel, wife and son, Roy, of Waterlawn, N.Y., visited Dr. M. Tapin, of Rochester, this week.

The Bishop of Ottawa in his address to the Anglican Synod, deprecates the miserably inadequate stipends paid to the clergy.

Beautiful Shirt Waists, elegantly embroidered, finely tucked back, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25 at Beach's.

Reports from Charleston Lake indicate that the salmon are taking a well-earned rest. Two or three per day is about the average catch.

Rev. Mr. Garratt, of Delta, will conduct the service in the Baptist church on Sunday evening next. Rev. Mr. Simmons will take his work at Delta.

500 yards colored Muslins, new patterns, pretty tints and colorings, 15c and 20c values, for quick selling, 12 1/2 yard, at Beach's.

Miss Elma Witte has arrived home from Albert College, Belleville, after successfully passing, with honors, vocal examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

The B. and W. Railway will run an excursion from Westport and all points on the line to Smith's Falls on Monday July 13th, connecting at Brockville with the C. P. R.

Owing to inability to procure transportation on July 15th, the picnic and excursion to Delta Park of the Methodist Sunday-school has been postponed until Saturday July 18th.

Dr. May, provincial inspector of public libraries, was in Athens on Wednesday, but the new library was not in form to require his services; so, on learning this, he went on to Elgin.

Last week the Reporter had the pleasure of furnishing a commercial traveler with a copy of Crawf. Slack's Gamsy-amey poem. He had seen it on his travels and wanted to add it to his scrap-book.

Mr. J. Jones, of Hamilton, and Mrs. A. A. Miller, of Toronto, were guests at the Jones-Robinson wedding in Toronto on the 23rd ult. (reported in this issue), and Mrs. Miller was also present at the reception in Palmerston.

A few days ago a party of Americans caught a dozen salmon at Charleston Lake, the largest of which weighed 12 1/2 lbs. and the smallest over 9 lbs. Our informant, Mr. James Denby, says they were as fine a dozen fish as he ever saw taken from the lake.

The milk statements printed this year at the Reporter office are from a form prepared by an experienced accountant, and when a factory patron gets one of these statements he can audit his own milk account. The price on either envelopes or paper is lower than is usually charged. Send for a sample.

Some person not being certain as to the precise nature of the reduction in price of postage on "printer's copy," we wrote to the Post Office Department at Ottawa a few days ago and received from the secretary the following statement: "The regulations allow printers' proof sheets and the manuscript for books and newspapers to be posted in open envelopes to addresses within Canada at the rate of one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof."

The Reporter last week printed programmes for the Sunday-school conventions at Lyndhurst and Addison, the former taking place on the 8th and the latter on the 7th of July. Mr. J. A. Jackson, B.A., Provincial Secretary, will attend both conventions and deliver addresses. Afternoon and evening sessions will be held. Billed committees at both places will provide for the entertainment of visitors, and those interested in Sunday-school work are invited.

To a dozen or more little girls, the annual party given by Miss Belle Witte to her Sunday-school class is one of the great events of the year. It occurred on Saturday last, and the weather conditions being perfect, the party was a great success. Tables were spread on the lawn and, as one little girl expressed it, there were "cookies to no end and ice cream—lots of it." The dolls had a table of their own. At the close of the day, all went down to see their little classmate, Geraldine Eyre, who was too ill to attend.

Read the ad't of the Athens Grain Warehouse and Lumber Yard.

Mrs. (Dr.) Judd and two children of Boston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Algirue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yates, of Syracuse, N. Y., are visiting friends here and at Toledo.

Mr. B. C. Taggart, of Westport, is among the successful graduates of Toronto Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McClary are to-day attending the marriage of the Misses Knowlton at Chantry.

Miss Bertha Lester returned home from Renfrew last week, and has resumed tuition of her music pupils.

Mr. Sinclair Plunkett, of Brockville, is now in Athens, assisting in the management of his brother's meat business.

A horse advertised as lost last week by Mr. C. N. Peer, of Phillipsville, was found near Lombardy and is now in Mr. Peer's possession.

The Reporter is printed early this week, on account of Dominion Day, and several news letters have arrived too late for insertion this week.

Dr. John and Mr. Rob. Patterson, of Burlington, Iowa, are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. M. A. Patterson, Reid street. Mr. A. Patterson, of Brockville, was also here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimore Parish, of Chicago, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lulu Fredericks, to Mr. Perry Fayette McAllister, Thursday, June 25. At home after July 15, 749 Jackson Bldg., Chicago.

After a visit of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Freeman, Miss A. Freeman has returned to Gouverneur, N. Y., accompanied by W. S. Freeman, who will spend the summer vacation with his parents at that place.

The dangerously dilapidated condition of the sidewalk on Prince street is a matter that should receive immediate attention by the streets commissioners. In places, planks have entirely disappeared, and several accidents, already have occurred. The responsibility of the corporation for damages resulting from notoriously defective walks is unquestionable, and such a condition as obtains on Prince street should not be allowed to continue a day longer than is necessary.

A double wedding, which many Athenians have anticipated with pleased interest, takes place at Chantry to-day, being the marriage of two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knowlton, namely, Gertrude to Walter T. Jenks, of Oregon, and Edith to Dr. Wilson F. Phillips, of Boston. The ceremony takes place at 5 p.m. The Misses Knowlton were a few years ago students of the A.H.S. and have many friends in Athens who will join with the Reporter in extending felicitations on this happy event.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD

A meeting of the Athens High School Board was held on Monday evening, at which there was a full attendance of members.

Several tenders were received in response to ad't respecting roofing of school building, accompanied with samples of materials proposed to be used. After a thorough discussion, it was resolved to leave the matter in abeyance pending an investigation of the respective merits of the different tenders and the whole subject of repairs to the building.

It was decided to re-engage the whole staff of teachers, they to take the same subjects as during the year just ended. All reports indicate that the school is in excellent condition and that good work has been done in every department. The registered attendance during the past year has been 141.

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Ladies' Undervests—in all styles and qualities, from 5c up.

Summer Corsets—in all sizes, long or short waist at 85 and 50c per pair.

Ladies' White Waists—Some of the newest things in all qualities at prices from 75c to \$2.00 each.

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T. S. KENDRICK

Postmaster General Mulock has repented or has wiped out the grudge he had against newspaper men, for he has recently taken off 60 per cent of the postage on "printer's copy," and has introduced a bill making a similar reduction in newspaper postage. Now, we are prepared to forgive him and let the past be forgotten, if he will take another 40 off newspaper postage and reduce the rate on printed matter to the same figure as obtained before he started in to make the post office department produce a surplus. The increase in the rate on the class to which printed matter belongs has not been a revenue producer; it has simply given business to the express companies that would have, at the old rate, been done by the post office department.

Itching Skin

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"I was taken with an itching on my arms which proved very disagreeable. I bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. In two days after I began taking it I felt better and it was not long before I was cured. I have never had any skin disease since." Mrs. B. W. WALK, Cove Point, Md.

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