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LABOR DAY IN ATHENS

THE RAIN SPOILED MANY WELL LAID PLANS

No Tournament or Picnics—Duck Shooting—"Bronchos" Trimmed Brookville Boys.

Labor Day was not observed as a public holiday by the business men in Athens, the stores being open all day. The clerks were quite anxious to take advantage of the holiday and enjoy the day duck shooting, fishing, etc., and so were somewhat disappointed. A few were not in favor of closing, and this resulted in all keeping open. The day passed off very quietly. From early in the morning until well on in the afternoon it rained, at times good and hard. A little after three o'clock, however, it cleared up nicely, but this was too late to cheer the many disappointed picnickers, tennis enthusiasts, and others who had planned on having a pleasant outing. It was found necessary to postpone indefinitely the tennis tournament announced for that day. The duck shooting season opened on Monday and a few of the local shots enjoyed the day, in spite of the severe drenching they received. Several ducks were bagged. But one young man tells a sad story of hard luck. All day he only succeeded in shooting one duck and then was unable to get it. The "Bronchos," better known to Reporter readers as the "Wallpapers," trimmed the Brookville junior baseball team in a four-innings game in the afternoon to the tune of 32 to 3. The arrival of a large number of high school students and modelites by evening train, with those who had arrived earlier in the day, gave the streets quite an animated appearance in the evening.

THE DUCK SHOOTERS

The followers of this popular sport who were able to get away on Monday had many interesting tales to tell yesterday. Nearly all were able to sympathize with each other in having sore shoulders. After a long rest the guns kicked good and hard, and this was too much for tender shoulders. Some none too well prepared for the heavy downpour of rain during early part of the day got a good soaking, and felt rather stiff yesterday, but liniment, freely used, is doing good work. Some were much more fortunate than others. Dr. Lillie and G. Gairford spent the day at Lake Elvida, leaving home about 2.30 a. m. The former bagged fifteen ducks and the latter fourteen. On the same lake two gentlemen from that district only managed to get one between them all day. Five went to the White Lake. Messrs. Jacobs and Earl all day could only bring down six of the black beauties between them. Ed. Curry, the local toporial artist, had a little better luck and bagged five. C. Thorn, son succeeded in getting twelve. But it was the popular tatter in the local branch of the Merchants Bank, D. B. P. White, who received the greatest disappointment. For days he had seen visions of himself seated in a boat in the centre of a bog, witnessed the frequent approach of flocks of black beauties, saw the largest and best falling on all sides, the result of his steady aim. But it was only a dream. Before dawn, with others, he was on the scene well equipped for the attack on the duck camp. Nearly all day he stuck to his stand. The ducks oared fearlessly far above him, shot after shot was fired, nothing fell but big drops of rain. Long he lingered there with hope on a comfortable, and was just on the eve of discouragement when a shot from his gun truer than the others struck the duck, there was a flutter, the wings dropped and the beauty fell, but it was never seen again. That was the nearest the teller came to getting a much coveted duck. "If I could only have found that one," he said, "I would have been quite happy. I enjoyed hearing the guns go off anyway."

THE "BRONCHOS" PLAY BALL

In the afternoon the "Bronchos" played a friendly game of baseball with a junior team from Brookville. This was the only attraction in town during the day and quite a number witnessed the contest. The would-be baseballers from the county town were easy marks for the Athens boys, and the game, though very short, was never in doubt. It was too considered to be interesting. Though much better than the "Bronchos" they evidently had not seen a ball for some time and

consequently were an easy proposition for the locals. The visitors arrived somewhat unexpectedly about 4.30, and so it took the home team some time to get their team ready, only four innings could be played. This, however, was sufficient time for the "Bronchos" to give the Brookville gent a good "walloping" as the following score will show:

Brookville 0 2 0 1—3
Bronchos 4 11 7 10—32

Batteries—Lowery and Wing, L. Caldwell and Malette. Bronchos, Leo and Gifford. Umpire, Mr. McGraw, of Brookville. Attendance, 100.

Following is the personnel of the teams, with the individual scores:
Brookville—Daly, 0; L. Caldwell, 0; Hall, 0; Wing, 0; M. Caldwell, 0; Kennedy, 0; Lowery, 1; Malette, 2; Sawdon, 0.

Athens Bronchos—Lee, 4; DeWolfe, 5; Gifford, 4; Green, 3; Parish, 3; Berney, 4; Arnold 2; Tanner, 3; Stinson, 4.

THE HARD LUCK PARTY

A party of young people in Athens are beginning to think strange things. Every time they make arrangements to have an outing something always occurs to prevent their plans being carried out—generally rain. About two months ago plans were complete for a moonlight outing on the lake; that night it rained. Two weeks later a farewell party was to have been given in honor of a gentleman who was leaving town, in the form of a sail on Charleston lake; it was cancelled on account of rain. A week or so later a similar outing was being arranged in honor of a young lady visiting in Athens; illness of the lady's aunt called the lady home unexpectedly and this was dropped. Arrangements were complete for a pleasant afternoon at the lake on Labor Day, when rain again stopped proceedings. In the evening a hurried attempt was made to get up a surprise party; some no doubt thought of the strange end of all former plans this season, got nervous, said they could not go, and there it ended. It looks as if there is a hoodoo somewhere.

PROMPTNESS APPRECIATED

Messrs. John R. and W. L. Reid, managers, Eastern Ontario, Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada, Ottawa.

Sirs.—Your company's cheque for \$1,000, being the amount coming to me from the policy of my late husband, D. Parish, has just been handed to me by the local agent here. Will you kindly thank them on my behalf for same. I would also like to say that I am obliged to Mr. McLaughlin for the prompt and courteous attention which he gave to the completion of the proofs of death. I wish the company much success.

ROSEALTHE PARISH.
Athens, Aug. 30th, 1902.

REAR YOUNG AND ESCOTT COUNCIL.

The council met in the town hall, Athens, on Monday, August 25th, at one o'clock. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted and signed by reeve and clerk. A grant of \$50 was given to repair town line road between Yonge and Kitley, on condition that Kitley gave \$75.

A. W. Kelly was given an order for \$18, payment for 2 scrapers furnished in divisions 5 and 2.

Joseph Moulton was appointed tax collector by-law at a salary of \$40.

Messrs. Hayes and Breese were appointed to wait upon the Athens and Elizabethtown councils to try and arrange for the purchasing of the Farmersville Plank Road.

A by-law to levy rates for the current year was passed to raise the following amounts:

County Purposes	\$ 765 36
Township Purposes	600 00
Railway	843 50
High School	700 00
General P. S. Grant	1396 18
School Section No. 1	100 00
" " " 2	100 00
" " " 3	125 00
" " " 5	21 76
" " " 8	90 00
Total	\$4741 80

Council adjourned until Dec. 15th at one o'clock.

The dowager-queen Margherita, of Italy, was arrested while driving incognito through a swiss village on suspicion of having stolen her carriage.

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GEORGE FRED PURVIS DEAD

Old Pioneer Passed Beyond the Veil This Morning.

A telegram to friends in Athens conveyed the sad news of the death, at his home in the Purvis neighborhood near Lya, this (Wednesday) morning of another of the old pioneers of the Front of Yonge, in the person of George Fred Purvis, aged 76 years.

The deceased had been a great sufferer for several years with rheumatism, but was in his usual health up to a couple of days ago. He was married when young to Miss Margaret Moorhouse, sister of John Moorhouse, and leaves two sons, Dr. John F., Athens, and Frank, at home, also three daughters, Maggie, (Mrs. Hazelwood) now in Winnipeg; Henrietta, with her brother in Athens, and Eveline and Winnifred at home.

No arrangements had been made regarding the funeral at the time of going to press.

THE READING ROOM

To be Opened to the Public First of Next Month

On Wednesday evening last the 'Y's' met at the home of Miss Blanchard. Opening the reading room was the topic discussed. They decided to advertise for a caretaker, secure rooms and have them opened to the public by October 1st. The 'Y's' have about \$180 in the treasury. They wish to use a large part of this for the purchase of new books, to be added to the collection stored away. The Council will be interviewed at their next meeting and a small grant asked for. The ladies also hope to have the reading room placed under the supervision of the Council, in order that the customary government grant may be secured. The leading newspapers and magazines will be placed on the tables.

AT THE HOTELS.

Armstrong House: R. W. Bigley, Smith's Falls; B. F. Scott, Addison; T. W. McManus, Brookville; F. C. and A. R. Fairbairne, Brookville; R. A. Flynn, Owego, N. Y.; B. Burnham, Yonge Mills; S. S. Empey, Brookville; H. S. Dann, Montreal; W. Laidlaw, Toronto; J. D. Truesdell, W. A. Jordan, Elgin; S. F. Green, Portland; W. A. Brown, Carleton Place; W. J. Mackley, Brookville; R. Kinney, Brookville; C. Ross McIntosh, Owen Sound.

Gamble House: D. E. Turner, Dundas; W. Brander, Montreal; S. H. Laughlin, Toronto; A. Roach, Well-on; H. W. Stinson, Toledo; D. Adair, W. A. Richardson, Toronto; J. Jackson, Perth; W. J. Fox, Smith's Falls; J. A. Bradley, Prescott; F. M. Hall, Lindsay; J. M. Watson, Montreal; W. Justus, Rock Spring; C. C. Fulford, Brookville; Messrs. Stevenson and Gill, E. H. Berry, W. B. Warren, North Augusta; B. P. Breese, Delta; R. Grothier, Newboro; Geo. Puffer, Brookville; R. C. Armstrong, Ottawa; Mr. Green, Oak Leaf; Jas. Sexton, Kingston; Thos. R. Bach, Brookville; M. T. Carson, Montreal; D. Landon, Lansdowne.

The foreign Legations at Peking have received reports that the rebellion is spreading in Szechuan Province.

Several Hamburg-American Line steamers which have been idle are to be put on again for the grain trade.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Opened Tuesday With a Record Attendance.

There is a record attendance at the High School which opened yesterday morning. There is only one change in the teaching staff, Mr. Graham of Markham taking Mr. Anderson's place as science master. Following is a complete list of pupils entering the school for the first time:

Carlyle Avery, Mallorytown; Maud Avery, Junetown; Alma Brown, Elgin; Ralph Barker, Forfar; Mabel Carpenter, Blanche Carpenter, North Augusta; Edith Danby, Athens; Philip Danby, Lyndhurst; John Donovan, Athens; Anna Dougal, Lyndhurst; Lizzie Doolan, Frankville; Minnie DeWolfe, Portland; Harley Ferguson, Caintown; Eddie Gillip, Addison; Byron Green, Lyndhurst; Morton Greer, North Augusta; Clarence Howard, Athens; Ernest Harvey, Anna Harvey, Lyndhurst; Clifford Howe, Athens; Victoria Hall, Addison; Edith Hagerman, Mallorytown; Gertrude Hicok, Sweet's Corners; Martha Kincaid, Soperton; Wilfrid Lattimer, Glen Buell; Gertrude Livingston, Frankville; Mary Moran, Portland; Ruby Morris, Athens; Bella Morris, Elgin; Emma Moore, Greenbush; Caesar Myers, Forfar; Pearl McDonald, Athens; Ruby Rogers, New Boyne; Gertrude Rabb, Lombardy; Edna Scott, Addison; Edna Steacy, Mary Sheffield, Eliza Smith, Athens; Robert Stevens, Delta; Maud Taylor, Chantry; Lena Walker, Athens; Etta Willis, Lyndhurst; Estella Young, Forfar; Imer-son, Ethel, Seely's Bay.

THE REPORTER CORRESPONDENT AT DELTA

sent a postcard account of the clever escape of A. Johnson, son of Thomas Johnson, of Oak Leaf, who was arrested by Constable Russell on a charge of bicycle stealing from a party in Athens last Saturday night. He was put in a room at Quigley's hotel. He tied a couple of bed sheets and spread together and fastened one end to the bedstead, and let himself out through the window, to the ground and escaped. Next morning when Quigley went to call Johnson to his breakfast he was astonished to find that he had flown. The correspondent gravely adds "Delta ought to have a look up."

THE CAMP-MEETING AT LAKE ELVIDA

on Sunday last was the attraction for within twenty miles on all sides. A large number attended from Athens and in all there must have been over a thousand people in attendance in the afternoon, who enjoyed the services. It is an ideal place for a gathering of this kind. The nice grove is situated on the banks of the beautiful Lake Elvida, and on the warmest day there is always a refreshing breeze from its cool waters. Rev. Mr. Horner and many prominent local evangelists took part in the meetings. The good order which prevailed all Sunday afternoon with such an immense crowd present speaks well for the order keepers. The meetings close to-day.

Twenty-three persons were seriously injured by a collision between two passenger trains at Glasgow.

Edmund G. Vail, a blacksmith, was nominated for Congress by the Democratic Convention at Cleveland.

The custom revenue for August was \$3,326,456, an increase over the same month of last year of \$820,970.

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

"All corns look alike to me!"
As do most teas, but none taste like
Blue Ribbon Ceylon.

LOVE'S EXILE.

And, having poured out this persuasive little harangue with such volubility that not even an Irishman could get in a word edgewise, Fabian allowed himself to be enticed on to the platform, and began asking questions about myself with childlike interest. Maurice Browne followed somewhat refreshed by this torrent of abuse, since the aim of his literary ambition was rather to scandalize than to convince. He was tall, thin, and unshy-looking, with pallid face and pink-rimmed eyes, and an appearance altogether unfortunate in the propagator of a new cult. I believe he was, on the whole, fonder of me than Fabian was. My disastrous ugliness appealed to his distaste for the beautiful, and having once, as a complete stranger, very generously come to my aid in difficulty, he felt ever after the natural and kindly human liking for a fellow-creature who has given one an opportunity of posing as the deputy of God. These two gentlemen, with their strong and aggressive opinions, formed the disturbing element in our yearly meeting, and each being always at deadly feud with somebody else, might be reckoned on to keep the fun alive. Both talked to me, and me, alone, on our way to the house, with such sly bits at one another as their wit or their malice could suggest. Fabian raved about the effects of descending sun on heather and pine-covered hills, Maurice Browne bemoaned the stony poverty of the cottages, and opined that constant inter-marriages between the inhabitants had reduced the scanty population to idiots. Then Fabian told me how many inquiries had been made about me by old acquaintances, who still hoped I would some day return from the wilds, and Maurice instantly tempered my satisfaction by asking me if I had heard that the English Savamundham was going to divorce his wife. The question gave me a great shock, not so much on account of the blow it dealt at an old idol still conventionally enthroned in my memory as the last love of my life, as because I knew how much distress such a report must cause to poor old Edgar.

I was quite relieved, on entering the drive, to meet my stalwart friend and his faithful companion, both very merry over some joke which had already made Mr. Fussell purp in the face. On seeing us they burst out laughing afresh. I guessed what the joke was. "Dressed lonely up here, isn't it?" said Mr. Fussell to me. "No society, nothing but books, books—except for one short fortnight in the year. Eh, Maude?" "Eh? eh? what's this?" said Fabian. "His only books are woman's looks," and I wonder they didn't teach him the folly of bringing a band of gay and dashing cavaliers around them, too," said Edgar. Fabian turned slowly round to me, with a look of extreme pain, and shook his head mournfully. "Oh, what a tangled web we weave!" he murmured sorrowfully, and then began to dance the Highland fling, with his rug tartanwise over his shoulder. Maurice Browne, gravely cocked his hat, pulled down his cuffs, buttoned up his coat, and requesting Edgar to carry his bag, proceeded up the drive, with his hands in his pockets, whistling. In fact, the whole quartette had given themselves up to ribald gaiety at my expense, and my explanation that I had merely given a poor

lady and her daughter shelter for the winter in an unused cottage only provoked another explosion. It was understood that at these bacchanal meetings all rules of social decorum should be scrupulously violated, so there was nothing for it but to join in the mirth with the best grace I could. "You know who it is," I said, half aside to Fabian, hoping to turn him at least into an ally. "It's poor little Mrs. Elmer, the wife of that drunken painter." But Fabian was flinty. Turning towards the rest, with his existing Romeo expression, he inhaled: "Oh gentlemen, he is adding insult to injury; he is loading with abuse the bereaved husband of this lady to whom he has given shelter for the winter!" "Which winter? How much winter?" asked the others. "The more they saw that I was getting really pained by their chaff the worse it became, until Fabian stalking gravely up to Ferguson, who stood on the doorstep, pointed tragically in the direction of nowhere in particular, and said in a sepulchral voice: "You are a Scotchman, so am I. I have been pained by stories of orgies, debaucheries, and general goings on in this neighborhood. Tell me, on your word as a fellow-countryman, can these gentlemen—and myself, as church wardens and Sunday school teachers—enter this house without loss of respect?" "I dinna ken about the self-respect, gentlemen; but if you don't come in ye'll see a good dinner of a vera good dinner," answered Ferguson, with a welcoming twinkle in his eyes. "I am satisfied," said Fabian, entering the house gratefully. And the rest followed without scruple. At dinner, to my relief, they found other subjects for their tongues to wag upon. Mr. Maurice Browne never being satisfied long with any topic but literary "shop," brought realism up again, and there ensued a triangular battle. For Edgar, who, now that he had passed the age and weight for cricket, had grown distressingly intellectual, was an ardent admirer of the modern American school of fiction in which nothing ever happens, and in which nobody is anything in particular for long at a time. He hungrily devoured all the works of that despatching clever gentleman who maintains that a table is an incident, and looked down from an eminence of six-foot-two of unqualified disdain on the "batic, murder, and sudden death" school on the one hand, and on the "all uncleanness" school on the other. Not at all crushed by his scorn, Fabian retorted by calling the American school the "School of Foolish Talking," and the battle raged till long after sundown, Mr. Fussell and I watching the case on behalf of the general reader, and passing the decanters till the various schools all became "mixed schools." At this point a diversion was created by a fleeting view caught through the door by Fabian, of Janet carrying dishes away to the kitchen. He heaved a sigh of relief, and, with upturned eyes, breathed gently: "I would trust him another winter." I had bought a piano at Aberdeen as Fabian had spread a report that he could play, while all my guests nursed themselves in the belief that they could sing. The instrument had been placed in a corner of my study against the wall. But the Philistinism of this so shocked Fabian that he instantly directed its removal into the middle of the room. This necessitated a re-disposal of most of the furniture. The centre table was piled high with my private papers. Fabian looked hastily through these, and, observing, I don't see anything here we need keep," tumbled them all into the grate where the fire, indispensable as evening draw on in the Highlands, was burning. Mechanically, I saved what I could, while Fabian's sabbatic orders were being carried out round me. After a few minutes' hard work, all my favorite objects were out of sight. Maurice Browne was reclining comfortably in my own particular chair, and most of the rest of the seats having been turned out into the hall as taking up too much room, I had to sit upon To-to's kneel. The curtains were also pulled down in deference to a suggestion of Browne's that they interfered with the full sound of the voice, but I wished they had been left up when the caterwauling began.

Mr. Fussell led off with "The Stirrup Cup" in deference to his being the oldest of the party, and also to purchase his non-intervention when the other performers should begin. It was some time before he got a fair start, being afflicted with hoarseness, which he attributed to the Highland air, and the rest unanimously to the Highland whiskey. When at last he warmed to his work, however, and said complacently that he was "all right" now, they must have heard him at Aberdeen. He had a good baritone voice, the value of which was

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discounted by his total ignorance of the art of singing, his imperfect acquaintance with both the time and the words of his songs, and his belief that the fonder one shouted the better one sang. When at last, crimson and panting, but proud of himself, he sat down amid the astonished comments of the company, and his last words were, "I am a poor fellow, but no end of expression in a pathetic love song of his own composition, during which everybody went to look for some cigar he had in his overcoat pocket. I refused altogether to perform, and nobody pressed me; but I had my revenge. When Edgar, strung up to do or die, asked Fabian to accompany him with "The Death of Nelson," and rose with the modest belief that he should astonish them with a very fine bass, the first note was a deep-mouthed roar that broke down the last twigs of our forbearance, and we all rose as one man and declared that we had had music enough. Poor Ta-ta, who had been turned out of the room at the beginning of the concert for emulating the first singer by a prolonged howl, was in again, and relief having been done to everybody's artistic yearnings, we ended the evening with smoke and peace.

Next morning we were all early on the meers, where we distinguished ourselves in various ways. Fabian, who worked himself into a fearful state of excitement over the sport, shot much and often, but brought home nothing at all, and thanked Heaven, when he returned, for the evening hours for keeping his fellow-creatures out of range of his wild gun. Maurice Browne made a good mixed bag of a hedge-hog, a peewit, and a keeper's leg, and then complained that shooting was too fatiguing work. Edgar worked hard and gravely, but was so slow that for the most part the grouse were out of sight before he fired. Mr. Fussell did better, and attributed every failure to bring down his bird to his "d" being out of the trigger. Fabian hastened to ask himself if he meant the glasses of the night before. However, everybody but the keeper, who was shot, declared himself delighted with the day's sport; and on the following morning Fabian and Maurice Browne seeded from the party and amused themselves, the former by sketching, the latter by learning by heart, by means of chats with orgies and shockers, the chronicle of the evening's doings in the neighborhood; in the evening he triumphantly informed me that the trials of the lowest haunts in Paris were immaculate, compared to those of my simple High-landers, and that this startling revelation had less effect upon me than a little incident which I witnessed next day.

I had been congratulating myself upon the fact that though all my visits to the Highlands were attended by Mr. Elmer, who had become, under the influence of this sudden rush of admirers, gayer and gaudier than ever, they looked upon Babble, as being a little girl and of no account. But, on the morning referred to, I came upon Fabian and the child together in my garden at the foot of the hill, and was struck by some roses in the front of her blue cotton frock, and when he had done so, and stepped back a few paces to admire the effect, he cleared a kiss at my elbow for his trouble. She gave it him shyly, but simply. She was only a child, of course, and his little sweetheart of six years ago, and the blush that rode in her cheeks when she caught sight of me was no sign of self-consciousness, for her color came and went at the faintest emotion of surprise or pleasure. As for Fabian, he grew white and then red, his arms, and creaking towards me like a stage peasant. "We're going to be married, Babble and I, as soon as we've saved up money enough," said he. And the child, laughing, delighted with this extravagant pleasantry. But, though I laughed too, I didn't see any fun in it at all; for the remembrance that the time would come when this little blossom of youth and happiness in her garden, growing sweet would be plucked from the hillside, was not in the least amusing to me. And when this young artist proceeded to devote his mornings to making sketches of "the child," I thought his attention would be much better bestowed on a grown-up person. But as Mrs. Elmer saw nothing to censure in all this I could not interfere. It spilt my yearly holiday for me, though, in an unaccountable fashion, for at the end of a fortnight my guests went away, no regrets that I felt at their departure were so keen as my ridiculous annoyance on seeing that Fabian's farewell kiss to his little sweetheart had been the child in tears.

CHAPTER X. With the departure of my summer visitors a gloom fell upon us all at Larkhall. Mrs. Elmer missed her admirers and grew petulant; Babble had discovered some new haunts, and was never to be found; while I felt, the wanderer's fever growing strong upon me again. Fabian Scott had cleared up the little mystery concerning the husband and father of my tenants. It appeared that Mr. Elmer, while neglecting and filling his wife without scruple when she was under the same roof with him, was subject to strong fits of conjugal devotion when two or three months of hard work, away from him, gave him reason to think that she would be in possession of a few pounds of carefully gleaned savings, while he, her lawful and once adored husband, did not know where to turn for a glass of beer. During the winter before I found them in Aberdeen, some friends with whom both mother and child had taken refuge from his drunken fury, had had to pay him a heavy ransom for their kindness, besides exposing themselves to the inconvenience of having their mother-in-law, the tender husband and father, having exhausted the tribute paid to keep him in the public house, brought himself in this new way of calling attention to his wrongs. Fabian told me that a few weeks back he had been accused in the Strand by Mr. Elmer, who was

looking more tattered and dispirited than ever. This gentleman had experienced great concern at the total disappearance of his wife, had asked Fabian's advice as to the best means of finding her, and had finally let out his conviction that she was "doing well for herself," in a tone of bitter indignation. Fabian had said nothing at the meeting to Mrs. Elmer, being, both for her sake and for mine, anxious not to touch those strings of sentiment which, in the better kind of women sound so readily for the most good-for-nothing of husbands. Already Mrs. Elmer had begun to allude, with irritating frequency to the talents and noble qualities of her "poor husband," whom it was the fashion among us all to consider as the "victim of art," as if art had been a chronic disease. This fiction had gone on expanding and developing until the illustrious artist, to whom absence was so becoming, had eclipsed the entire Royal Academy, and had become to his wife a source of legitimate pride which, if touching, by its naïvete, was also wearisome by its excess.

Between proud reminiscences of her husband and happy memories of her late flirtations with Mr. Fussell and Mr. Browne, Mrs. Elmer was rather disposed to treat me and my modest howl, with a certain amount of scorn, when she was turned at last, by which I mean that I spent my days de-stalking, grouse-shooting and salmon-fishing, and my books, this estrangement helped me to make up my mind to leave Larkhall for Italy before the winter came on, and a sharp frost in the last days of October sent me off to Aberdeen to make enquiries about my proposed journey. I would install Mrs. Elmer and her daughter at the Hall, if they cared to remain, so that at any rate they would be housed out of harm's way, as Mr. Elmer's way for the winter. Janet had particularly entreated me to do so, and I had, though not being a ghostly noise of late in the region of the drawing-room; and though her brow ladie, John, was ample protection against bodily intruders, yet, in the case of a fire, it would be necessary to have some one to see what would happen. First, Fabian, who was, however, was however, therefore could have no family influence with the spirits of departed owners, I was likely, through my special moral endowings, and, as a natural consequence, to decrease the nitrogen. Soils growing grain exclusively by this humus oxidation than is removed in the soil, and this loss is greatest in those soils which are richest in nitrogen. Experiments at the Minnesota, U. S. A. Experiment Station showed that for every 25 pounds of nitrogen absorbed by the crop, grain following grain for a number of years, 146 pounds of nitrogen were lost, due to oxidation of organic matter.

These are facts that are of the utmost importance, and worthy of study by farmers in Canada, not only in the older Provinces, but also in those western areas which are overlaid by phenomenally fine soils. During the last thirteen years a great many Canadian soils, both virgin and cultivated, have been examined in the laboratories of our Experimental Farms. The soils thus examined have been representative of large areas in every Province in the Dominion. It is judged by the standards accepted by agricultural chemists, many soils in Canada proved fully as rich in plant food as the most fertile soils of any part of the world, particularly those soils in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories; and the analyses by Professor Shutt have proved them equal to the renowned black soil of Louisiana. In all the other Provinces there are great areas of rich soils, and, as a result, the analyses by Professor Shutt, comprising most favorably with those of other countries. The ascertained amount of plant food contained in an acre of soil taken to a depth of eight inches, a quantity that is about the weight about 2,500,000 pounds. Professor Shutt estimates, from laboratory experiments, to be, in our rich soils, from 10,000 to 20,000 pounds of nitrogen, from 15,000 to 25,000 pounds of potash, and from 5,000 to 10,000 pounds of phosphoric acid. Similarly in soils of good average fertility he has found from 2,500 to 5,000 pounds of nitrogen, from 5,500 to 11,000 pounds of potash, and from 3,500 to 6,000 pounds of phosphoric acid. While these vast stores of plant food are truly present, but in a very small percentage of them is immediately available to plants, otherwise soils might soon become exhausted by the leaching of the food constituents below the reach of roots, and by the selfish practices of farmers who would return nothing to the soil. One of the chief functions of mechanical processes for distributing soil is to hasten the conversion of inert material into these most valuable compounds already referred to. The principal object in applying manures and fertilizers is to add to this store of Available Plant Food. The quantity of soluble food so added is insignificant compared with that already present in an insoluble state, but the increased yields resulting fully demonstrate that a soil's productiveness should be measured by the amounts of its plant food which are more or less available, rather than by the amounts of

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THE VALUE OF HUMUS

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Too much importance cannot be given to the value of humus in the growth of crops and in the maintenance of fertility. It is the natural storehouse and keeper of nitrogen in the soil, an element which not the most expensive of all plant foods when it becomes necessary to purchase it in commercial fertilizers. Humus furnishes the food upon which the soil micro-organisms live, and which by their life functions convert its organic nitrogen into nitrates. It possesses considerable amounts of the mineral food constituents. These, in the further decomposition of the humus, a process continually going on in summer, are liberated in forms available to growing crops, and from recent experiments and research by Prof. Shutt, chemist, of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, there is reason to believe that the mineral humus furnish a large proportion of the potash, lime and so on, used by crops. Then humus serves to increase the absorptive and retentive power of soils for moisture. It regulates and protects against extremes of soil temperature. It opens up and mellow heavy soils. It serves to materially diminish the loss of fertilizing elements by drainage, and thus permanently improves light soils in the best way. Thus it is evident that humus should be regarded as a soil component of a very high order.

The relation of humus content to nitrogen present in soils of similar origin under similar meteorological conditions is practically constant. It has been noticed, too, that the amount of humus present gives an excellent index of the amount of organic nitrogen possessed by the soil. It has also been observed that as the humus disappears the nitrogen goes with it. Exposing the substance of the soil to the air, as by our ordinary methods of farming with the plough, harrow and so on, tends to dissipate the humus, and, as a natural consequence, to decrease the nitrogen. Soils growing grain exclusively by this humus oxidation than is removed in the soil, and this loss is greatest in those soils which are richest in nitrogen. Experiments at the Minnesota, U. S. A. Experiment Station showed that for every 25 pounds of nitrogen absorbed by the crop, grain following grain for a number of years, 146 pounds of nitrogen were lost, due to oxidation of organic matter.

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that shown by the extraction by a method of analysis employing strong mineral acids. This view cannot be unduly emphasized, for it explains in a large degree the value of the clover crop as a fertilizer. The legumes, of which clover is a prominent member, have a source for their nitrogen other than and additional to that present in the soil. The careful researches of Hottel, Wilfarth, and other chemists, and the experiments at the Experimental farm, at Ottawa, have shown that the legumes obtain the nitrogen of the air existing in the interstices between the soil particles through the agency of certain micro-organisms present in the soil. These bacteria attach themselves to the roots of the growing clover or other legume, and form thereon nodules or tubercles. These nodules, swarming with their countless inhabitants, are to be found in sizes varying from a plate head in the pea and frequently scattered in vast numbers over the roots of the legume. When they are absent the clover, as regards its nitrogenous food, is in the same category as other plants. The nitrogen elaborated by these microbes is passed on to the host plant and it is there built up into the usual nitrogenous compounds of the tissues of the roots, stem and leaves. These facts represent the most important discovery in agricultural science of the nineteenth century. The chief

Value of Green Manuring, or the system of ploughing under a growing crop of clover, lies in its ability to nitrogen otherwise unobtainable. By the subsequent decay in the soil of the turned-under clover this nitrogen is set free, and converted by nitrifying bacteria into available food for future crops of grain, fruit trees, roots, and the like. The growth and harvesting of the nitrogen consumers leave the soil poorer in nitrogen; the growth of clover and other legumes, even when the crop has been harvested and the roots only left, leaves the soil invariably richer in that constituent. There are other advantages, though of lesser importance, accruing from this method. Humus in large amounts is formed in the soil from the organic matter of the clover. In addition to the functions of manuring with clover there is the mechanical as well as the chemical improvement of the soil, the addition of food materials and the consequent increase of microbial life within the soil. Then, too, considerable amounts of potash, phosphoric acid, and lime are absorbed and built up into its tissues during the growth of clover. This in part are obtained from depths of the soil not reached by the roots of other farm crops; therefore the turned-under clover crops can be considered as adding largely to the mineral supply of the superficial soil layer. The feature specially worthy of note, though, in this connection is that this mineral food now offered as humus for the use of succeeding crops is much more available than before the clover appropriated it; it has practically been already digested, and, therefore, more easy of assimilation. To these benefits must be added the good work that clover does as a "catch" crop, preventing the soil from being washed away by the action of fall rains.

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THE CHINESE IN B. C.

In the Methodist church here on Sunday evening Dr. Service, a young man who intends leaving for China in two or three weeks as a missionary, delivered the annual missionary sermon. It was a carefully prepared address teeming with many interesting and gratifying facts. A part of the oration however, calls for a little criticism.

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J. N. Ford's special cable to the N. Y. Tribune says many English journals find cause for congratulation in the fact that the Imperial conference has not advised the United Kingdom to abandon its free trade system and put on additional revenue duties and then take them off for the benefit of the colonies.

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Mr. Ezra Earl has given his old home a new white dress, and the old garden, with its shrubbery, has passed away, and a handsome fence encloses a fine lawn in its place.

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PRETTY TIME O'DAY

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"If Judge Chester A. Ballard of Helena, Mont., was formerly of College Corners, O., and would like to meet an old friend, he will be cordially greeted in the red parlor. If the conjecture as to identity be incorrect, please send reply by letter, as the writer declines to meet a stranger."

Thalia Lambert, with a thrill half of fear, half of daring, thrust a coin into the uniformed messenger's hand and, bidding him make haste, slipped behind a palm.

"It's almost like answering a personal," she said, half laughing. "What if it should not be he? But it must be! I know that after he married Helen they moved to Denver. After she broke off our correspondence I heard they had gone to Helena. Thank goodness, if it isn't Chester Ballard, he can't find out who I am!"

Her knees shook under her as a tall, well formed man of middle age entered the room and looked around inquiringly. Then she came from behind the palm, and these two, who had been plighted lovers twenty years before, met once more face to face.

Thalia never was able to recall just what was said by either at first. The unexpectedness of the meeting made both perfunctory. Then Thalia relaxed.

"I was determined if it were you that you should not go out of town until we had talked over old times. How is Helen? Did you bring her with you?"

"I am here alone on business," she said, with a grave dignity which seemed to reprove her flippant manner. "I shall be here ten days only at the furthest. My mission is to handle the interests of a mining syndicate, and then I return to Helena. But tell me all about yourself. Are you still Thalia Lambert, free?"

Thalia was smothering a little. Here was the old, masterful manner of the one man in the world of whom she had ever been afraid. She gave a coquetish shrug.

"I am none other than Thalia Lambert, and a woman is always free until she puts her neck into the marriage yoke."

He smiled. That evening they dined together. The constraint of their first meeting had worn off, though the judge had been told by a mutual friend that Thalia was engaged to Stewart Curtis, and Curtis himself, luncheon with Thalia, had told her that her old friend was now a wealthy and influential lawyer, likely to be nominated for the senate.

The orchestra played "Love's Young Dream" as they dined with their coffee after dinner. Judge Ballard smiled across the table at his companion.

"Do you remember all the foolish little things we used to do in the old academy days—the notes we used to write in class?"

"Of course I do. But do you remember the time we got caught? I wrote you a note—'What time is it? Do you love me?'—and you wrote on the margin 'Half past 10. Of course I do.' And wrote on the bottom, 'A pretty time of day,' and sent it to me."

"Well, the old man was right. Wasn't it a nice time?"

"Oh, yes," vaguely—"that is, nice for the first time."

"Have there been other times, Thalia?"

"Why not?" defiantly.

"Surely; many other times—times and half times and times between times. That's a woman's record."

The music throbbed in Thalia's veins. Her throat swelled, but she met his gaze steadily.

After that they were more or less formal.

The last night of Judge Ballard's visit came, and it was 10 o'clock when he rang the bell of Thalia's flat. Curtis in the act of departing almost ran into him. Thalia stood near her desk, pale and agitated.

"I'm sorry Mr. Curtis went on my account," said the judge. "It's not worth while to spoil your evening by my brief leavetaking."

Thalia recovered herself with difficulty, and her breath was still irregular. He took both of her hands in his masterful way and fixed on her the dark, powerful look that had always compelled both men and women: At the magnetic clasp a strange calm fell upon Thalia. She knew that she would rather tell this man the truth and walk alone the rest of her days than to part from him with a half lie, acted if not uttered. She met his searching look squarely.

"Mr. Curtis has not gone on your account," she said. "He went on mine." Judge Ballard regarded her gravely, it seemed to her almost sternly.

"Let it be only a lovers' quarrel, Thalia. Life is too short to waste in trivialities."

"It is not a lovers' quarrel," she said hotly. "It is final."

"Don't say that, Thalia. Very few things are final in this world." The warning solemnity of his tone carried a chill. Insensibly she leaned toward him as if for protection.

"But it is final," she whispered. "I have sent him away, and he will not dare to come back."

Judge Ballard's tall, dignified figure seemed to grow rigid.

"And why have you sent your promised husband away?" he asked as if cross examining a witness.

"My promised husband?" gasped Thalia. "Why, I've just refused him."

"My darling! My darling!" He snatched her in strong arms and showered on face and hair fervent and specifically injudicial kisses not provided for in the statutes of Blackstone. Thalia, half drowned in this lawless onslaught, finally managed to partially free herself and to pant indignantly, "How dare you!"

He only said, "I couldn't help it." Like any schoolboy, but he looked totally unrepentant and remained in dangerous proximity.

Thalia, her cheeks burning and her heart thumping, gasped: "You have no right to say that! You should have remembered—your wife!"

"My wife! Thalia, my wife has been dead for five years."

He caught her swaying form and supported her tenderly.

"You inquired about her in such a way that for the moment I merely said that I was alone, intending to tell you about it later. When I asked you if you were free, you gave me an evasive answer, so when I was told on the afternoon of the same day that you were engaged to Stewart Curtis I thought you had deliberately equivocated. I met him here. You said nothing. What was I to think? Naturally I withheld my own confidence and got what pleasure I could out of the last times I ever expected to see you. Then, you told me just now—and I couldn't help it."

His voice deepened to a sonorous whisper as he paused, but Thalia's head was bowed low on his breast, and he felt her quiver.

"Dear, are you angry?"

No answer.

"Are you angry?"

Silence.

He deliberately lifted up her face and devoured it with a look. And then he put Blackstone to much more confusion in the same illegal manner as in the previous case. The silver chime of the clock on the mantelshelf struck the half hour.

Thalia pushed the hair out of her eyes and laughed.

"What time is it? Do you love me?"

"Half past 10. Of course I do."

A Scotch Miss.

The traditional history of the Scotch regalia ring is of the most tragic, not to say melancholy, character. It is believed that it was the favorite ring of Mary Stuart and that after her judicial murder in Fotheringhay castle it was transmitted to her son. From James it descended to Charles I., at whose coronation at Stone in 1633 it played a distinct part. Once more did this ill fated ring figure at an untimely and ill merited death, for, with almost his last breath upon the scaffold at Whitehall, Charles bequeathed it to Bishop Juxon in trust for his son.

In due course of time the ring came into the possession of James II. and was carried away with him on his flight to the continent. When, however, he was detained by the fishermen at Sheerness, the ring, which had been secreted in the king's underclothing, only escaped robbery by the luckiest of mistakes on the part of the sailor who searched him. Thus the ring was passed on uninjured to James' descendants till by the bequest of Cardinal York it became the property of the reigning dynasty once more and was by them replaced among the royal jewels of Scotland, from which it had been separated for many a long year.—Good Words.

He Didn't Say It.

He was a good little boy, and he lived not many miles from Boston. He never disobeyed his mother, he never called her names when her orders were not his wishes, and he had the face of an angel. Next door lived little Rosy, a girl who proved the proverb about small pitchers. One day Harry was allowed to go over to play with Rosy, but with strict orders not to take off his hat and coat to go in the house if Rosy could not come out into the yard.

Rosy could not come out, but would not Harry take off his things and play inside? Harry quoted sadly his mother's injunction.

"Your mamma is a silly," said Rosy, crossly.

Harry went home and told his mother what Rosy had said. "She is a very naughty little girl," his mother declared. "You must never say such a word."

"No, mamma, I won't," said the dutiful Harry.

A few days later he was again forbidden to do something which he greatly desired to do. "Mamma," said he, lifting to hers his angelic face, "do you remember what Rosy said about you?"

—New York Tribune.

Turkish Educational System.

The educational system of the Turks is not entirely bad, but is mostly for religious instruction. The method, or primary schools, are general and afford every boy and girl in the city an opportunity to learn to read and write and obtain a knowledge of the Koran. Such schools are attached to every mosque in the empire. The *Mediateh*, or secondary schools, afford opportunities for learning geography, arithmetic, history and the modern languages, but there are only twenty of these schools in all Constantinople for a million and more of people. The medreseh, or colleges, teach philosophy, logic, rhetoric, theology and Turkish law and generally take the place of the universities found in other countries. They are the highest educational institutions maintained by the Turkish government.

Eyes Only For Her.

Martha—You don't mean to say you have accepted that Mr. Spooner? Why, he is so awkward, you know! I saw him holding an umbrella over you the other day, and all the water it caught he allowed to drain right on to you.

Nancy—What better proof could I have that he is in love with me? He hadn't the least idea that it was raining, the dear man!—Boston Transcript.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

WHAT HAPPENED DURING THE WEEK IN TERSE FORM

All the News Condensed in a Few Lines as Possible for Reporter Readers

A big vein of natural gas was struck at Hespworth.

The grain crop of the United States is the greatest for years.

Santos-Dumont is building an airship to carry eight passengers.

Mr. Adam Warnock, a prominent citizen of Galt, died Friday night.

General Booth, of the Salvation Army, is to be in Ottawa on Oct. 31.

A son of W. J. H. Pearce, Ottawa, was killed by a street car on Thursday.

The Ontario Municipal Association meets in Brockville on Sept. 9th and 10th.

Andrew Carnegie has offered \$25,000 to Dawson City to establish a library.

Of \$26,897,869 of Quebec city property, \$2,296,970, is exempt from taxation.

The Ontario provincial Y.P.S.C.E. convention will be held in Ottawa, Oct. 7-10.

Canada will have eight Rhodes scholarships, says Principal Parkin, instead of two.

A farmer living near Smith's Falls sold 24 hogs the other day for the neat sum of \$270.00.

157 new elevators are being erected in the Northwest with a capacity of 4,500,000 bushels.

President Roosevelt will be asked to call a special session of the congress to deal with the coal strike.

George Douglas Brown, the author of "The House with the Green Shutters," died suddenly at London.

Fire in Mr. T. Burns' confectionery store at Ottawa did damage amounting to \$3,500 on Tuesday last.

Since the beginning of the present calendar year the C. P. R. has placed orders for 116 new engines.

Charles Shaw, a harvest hand from Hastings County, was struck by lightning at Roland, Man., and killed.

A writ has been served on Sheriff Dawson for \$4,000 for alleged illegal practices at the Frontenac election.

By-laws to raise \$36,000 for good roads, a new school and a Carnegie library were voted down at Lindsay.

The English journalists say they are in Canada as investigators for the British press, of Canadian conditions.

John Emery, a farmer near Ashton, was accidentally shot and killed by an orphan boy in his employ one day last week.

General Manager Hays, of the G.T.R., is reported as favoring Montreal as the terminus of the fast Atlantic line.

L. Baynes Reed, a Victoria book-keeper, whose family came from London, Ont., committed suicide by shooting at Banff.

Fourteen mines are in active operation in the anthracite coal region, and they produce for shipment about 2,500 tons each day.

A petrified tree of large dimensions has been unearthed at Blake's quarry in Pittsburg township. A section has been sent to Ottawa.

Montagu Holbein failed in his attempt to swim the English channel, having to be taken out of the water about a mile from Dover.

Miss Fannie Willis, of North Toronto, and four other persons were drowned near Battle Creek, Mich., their skiff being run down by a steamer.

The Japanese government will erect a separate building for the exclusive use of Canadian exhibitors at the forthcoming industrial exposition at Osaka, Japan.

Complaint is made at Ottawa of a shipment of apples from Galt to Winnipeg containing very inferior fruit, and the inspector has been instructed to prosecute the shipper.

The act passed at the last session of the Dominion Parliament prohibiting the landing in Canada of any immigrant or other passenger suffering from disease will be enforced.

Mr. T. Sloan, Protestant Association, was elected for South Belfast, to succeed Mr. W. Johnston, Conservative. Mr. Sloan's majority was over 800 over his Unionist opponent.

Albert Smith has been fined \$100 and sent to jail for thirty days for operating an illicit still in South Norwich. The still was stolen after its seizure from the Tilsonburg police station.

The English birthrate is declining. Lord Strathcona was 82 years old last week.

Sir Wilfrid will not return to Canada till about Oct. 1.

Wheat in western Ontario is running 40 bushels to the acre.

Queen Wilhelmina celebrated her 21st birthday on Sunday.

Official statistics give 18,040 deaths from cholera in the Philippines.

The C.P.R. built 200 miles of new railway in the Northwest this year.

Sir George White, the hero of Ladysmith, has just written a coronation ode.

The British War Office is considering a plan to reduce the expenses of cavalry officers.

A large pack of wolves is said to be ravaging the sheep flocks around Buckingham.

Five tenders have been received for the construction of the Canadian mint at Ottawa.

Loud noises and falling cinders, dust and ashes point to another eruption of Mont Pelee.

William Baxter was killed while riding a bicycle across the M. C. R. track near Tilsonburg.

The Ottawa plumbers are out on strike, and the employers say they don't know what is the reason.

Prof. Goldwin Smith entered upon his eightieth year on Saturday last. He is reported in good health.

Scarcity of coal has raised the price of gas in Ottawa to \$1.10 per 1,000 cubic feet, an increase of 10 cents.

Trouble is said to be threatening in the Sudan and the government is preparing an expedition against the tribes.

It is expected that the Archbishop of Canterbury, whose feebleness was so apparent at the coronation, will resign.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has given \$15,000 for the foundation of a free library at Sturbridge, Worcester-shire, England.

Annie S. Swan, the famous English authoress, is in Winnipeg. Her mission is to secure employment in the west for English women.

W. W. Anderson of Rossmore reports to the Belleville Intelligencer a yield of 336 bushels of fall wheat from 36 acres—36 to the acre.

The potato crop of the Bruce peninsula, promises, the Warton Echo says, provided there is no rot, to be the best in the history of the peninsula.

The Canadian Grocer reports that the stocks of sugar in the United States and Cuba amount to 426,139 tons, or 129,365 tons more than last year.

Mr. A. W. Campbell, deputy minister of public works, has visited the district devastated by the Chesterville cyclone and will report to the government.

It is rumored that an immense paper combine is being formed in England to operate mills in Canada. The capitalization of the company will be about \$25,000,000.

The Essex, Eng., Chronicle, says it hears that Cecil Rhodes bequeathed to the Countess of Warwick lands in South Africa which have been sold for a million dollars.

There were in 1901 no less than 127,891 persons in Canada who had been born in the United States, but of these 66 per cent had become naturalized British subjects.

Canadian capitalists have secured a block of 129,000 acres of land in Kentucky, which has indications of channel coal and iron ore, and is covered with much virgin timber.

The cost of the coronation is estimated, will be £125,000. When Queen Victoria was crowned the cost was £69,401; for William IV. £43,150; and for George IV. £248,388.

Lady Raglan, one of the British peeresses who took part in the coronation, exhibited herself in her coronation robes at three pence a peep in order to raise money for a hospital.

L. W. Paisley, secretary of the British Columbia live stock association, is in Toronto. He has a commission from British Columbia stockmen to buy about 1,500 cattle in the east.

On Saturday Police Magistrate Tierney, of Arrprior, sentenced Thomas Rogers to two years in Kingston penitentiary for the theft of a watch from a room mate at the McPhoe house.

It is said Sir Edward Hutton, formerly commanding the Canadian militia, and latterly in charge of the military forces of the Australian commonwealth, has been recalled by the war office.

Prescott elevator has been sold to Woolwin Syndicate Co. for \$85,000. This company recently purchased the steel barges belonging to the elevator company. This plant originally cost \$300,000.

A new railroad to be known as the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence line was organized in Ottawa on Monday. It will pass through Richmond, Merrickville and the Rideau country and will make a 55 mile run from Ottawa to Brockville.

Love in her eyes—oh ecstasy!
My heart leaps with a hope divine,
Love in her eyes—but not for me.
She sees an ice cream soda sign.
—Chicago "Record-Herald."

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TWO LETTERS.

Has Not Changed His Mind in Seven Years.

This Correspondence Tells More Emphatically Than Perhaps Anything Could, the Perfect Permanency of Cures Made by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Gelert, Ont., Aug. 18.—(Special)—Mr. Samuel Kernahan, of this place, is a wonderful example of what Dodd's Kidney Pills will do for sick and suffering humanity.

Mr. Kernahan had been very ill, indeed, so ill that the doctors had given him up as incurable. He had spent a great deal of money in trying to obtain a cure, but all in vain, until at last a friend suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills.

On December, 1898, I was taken sick and laid up, unable to work for 14 months. I was confined to my house and to my bed. I was attended at various intervals during these months by five different doctors.

I am as sound as I ever was and have not had the slightest return of my old trouble, since Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me away back in '98.

A LITTLE ERROR

BY THE CASHIER.

It Cost Him Eighteen Years in Prison.

"I tell you what," said the long lank man with the wandering eye, addressing the three men sitting near him on the upper deck of the Staten Island ferry-boat.

"Not particularly," replied the three men, who wanted to be alone with their thoughts.

"Yes, sir—es—a great thing, for a fact," went on the long lank man, disregarding their lack of encouragement.

"I've read about the queer case of that bank cashier out in Iowa?"

"Yep," answered the three in chorus, hoping thus to stop the long lank man's flow of conversation.

"I'm sure you was odd, wasn't it?" he proceeded. "But the papers got the details all mixed up. It happened in my home town out in Iowa."

"Sure thing," said the other three gloomily. "But he might have had a bun on, at that."

"Nope, he wasn't a drinking man at all," said the long lank man. "I've known him for thirty years, and he never was a drinking man. The way the thing happened, according to his way of telling it, was this:

"He was standing at the paying teller's window at the noon hour, while all the rest of the bank folks were out eating. A man with a long black beard and a piercing black eye—he particularly noticed the piercing black eye, he said—walked in. He said that that man's eyes seemed to burn like a hot iron through his head to the back of his skull, and the idea made him nervous."

"Look a—here," he said to the stranger, at the same time feeling around with his hand for the gun that he knew was in the paying teller's drawer. "What do you want here, anyhow?"

"Who, me?" said the man with the black beard and the piercing black eye. "Why, I'm a professional money acquirer, and he suddenly stuck his head through the paying teller's window and began to make certain queer passes with his hands in front of the cashier's eyes."

"Now, you, although you have only known me for about seven minutes, are already so pleased with my personality that you are about to bestow upon me all of the paper money in this bank. You know you are. Now, tell me, ain't you?"

"This was the cashier's story. He said that that was the last he remembered of the whole business. He was found lying in a stupor on the bank floor when the rest of the bank folks came back from their lunches, and the \$50,000 in paper money was clean gone from the safe, which was open, as it had been since the matter of business in the morning."

"The cashier was arrested on a matter of form, and perhaps because there weren't any bruises or such like found on him, indicating he had been attacked. He was in a daze for two or three hours after his arrest, and then he came to with a snarl like a man emerging from a nightmare."

"Where am I?" said he. "You're in jail," said one of the sceptical bank directors. "Good playing stunt you're putting up, too!"

"The cashier looked at the sceptical bank director with a gleam of defiance, and preserved silence until he was questioned, when he told his story. He said that he undoubtedly had been hypnotized. It surely was a queer case of mental suggestion as ever I heard about, and I wouldn't have believed it if I hadn't been right in my old home at the time."

"The long lank man with the wandering eyes passed and gazed reflectively at the Liberty statue.

"Well, the cashier wasn't held, of course," said one of the three to whom the long lank man had addressed himself. "The latter looked meditatively over the rail before replying."

"You can just bet your gum boots he was held," he said then. "Held tighter'n a mackerel in a pickling barrel."

"You see, Jim—that was the cashier's name—overlooked a few little things. When his wife slipped down to the bank during that lunch hour and got the \$50,000 he told her to hustle home and spread the bills, which were all of big denominations, over underneath the rag carpet in the dining room."

"Now, there wasn't much sense in that scheme, Jim, didn't happen to be aware of the fact, though, that one of the first things these detective sharpers look for hidden money in country towns is underneath rag carpets. The detective of the American Bankers' Association got down to the town from Chicago on the next day and he walked straight to the cashier's home and pulled up the rag carpet in the dining room as if he knew the money was there all the time."

Young Plants

Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same but some plants are weak and others strong.

And that's the way with children. They are like young plants. Same food, same home, same care but some grow big and strong while others stay small and weak.

Scott's Emulsion offers an easy way out of the difficulty. Child weakness often means starvation, not because of lack of food, but because the food does not feed.

Scott's Emulsion really feeds and gives the child growing strength. Whatever the cause of weakness and failure to grow—Scott's Emulsion seems to find it and set the matter right.

Officials of the U. S. War department have read with some amusement an editorial in the Manila American, commenting upon the "warlike spirit prevailing in the United States."

Novel Barber's Sign. If you can't raise 10 cents raise whiskers! is a sign in a barber shop in a certain Indiana town.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

English Spain Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused Lumps and Blisters from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeney, Stiles, Sprains, Hives, Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Bleasch Cure ever known. Sold by all druggists.

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Lost His Rheumatism By the use of a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil. SERGEANT JEREMIAH MAHER, of Ardath, Royal Irish Constabulary, says: "My friend, Mr. Thomas Hand, has been afflicted with rheumatism in the back and joints for the last four years, during which time he has employed many different methods of treatment, but obtained no relief whatever, and for the last two years has been unable to walk without a stick, and sometimes two sticks, and was in great pain constantly. I induced him to procure a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil, which he applied with the most astonishing and marvellous effects. Before he had used the first bottle he could walk readily without the aid of a stick, and after a few applications from the second bottle he was free from pain and has been ever since; and although fifty years of age and a farmer, he can walk and work without experiencing any pain or difficulty whatever."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House. A Bostonese Opinion. Teacher—Have you ever heard of the "Happy Isles of Greece"? Little Waldo—Yes, ma'am. Teacher—Can you tell me something about them? Little Waldo—They are pieces of pork entirely surrounded by beans.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians. Pretty Woman's Feet. There never was a pretty woman who looked calmly bewitching when her feet were twinging and aching. Every night bathe the feet with tepid water with a suggestion of soda added. Tincture of benzoin is equally good. Have your shoes made to order, if you can afford such a lolly luxury, and have several pairs, so the feet can be rested often. Change your hosiery every day. A powder made of one-half pound of pure borax and one-half ounce of soda is comforting to aching feet.—Chicago Herald.

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. The above name is a household word and the superior excellence of the road should be sufficient to attract most people, but now that the rate is the same to New York and points east as by other lines no further recommendation should be sought. Everybody will tell you it is the best.

QUESTION OF THE ORIGIN OF SPECIES.

The origin of species is placed in a new light by the recent remarkable work of Prof. Hugo de Vries, of Amsterdam. This botanist has been the first inventor to watch the formation and development of new forms, and in his observations the forms produced have been a result of sudden change and never of progressive variation. The "single variations" among cultivated plants suggested looking for the same phenomenon in wild flowers. Of 100 species studied, the only one showing change was Oenothera Lamarckiana, one of the American evening primroses, and of 50,000 descendants of this plant produced in ten years about 800 have been so altered as to form new species. These species are mostly very constant, the characteristics of the new parent being reproduced in successive generations.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend. Jollying Uncle Sam. Officials of the U. S. War department have read with some amusement an editorial in the Manila American, commenting upon the "warlike spirit prevailing in the United States."

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Curious Marriage Custom. In some parts of Brittany a curious marriage custom prevails. On certain days the marriageable girls appear in red petticoats, white or yellow borders round them. The number of borders round the portion the father is willing to give his daughter. Each white band denotes 100 francs part of the dowry, each yellow band represents 1,000 francs a year.

It Didn't Matter Anyway. A French writer traveling in Russia sends home a clever note of a Russian official. The writer was complaining of a remarkable and suspicious delay in his mail. A letter sent by him had taken five days to reach Paris. The official said: "The delay is deplorable. It is with the police as with the stomach—when one is aware of it is working badly."

How a Person is Drowned. It is a fallacy to suppose he rises three to the surface. It is a very common belief that a drowning man must necessarily rise to the surface three times, no more and no less, before he can possibly drown. There is little ground for this supposition, although it has been almost universally believed in for generations. The truth is that a drowning person may sink the first time, never to rise again, or he may, as he indeed does in the majority of cases, rise three times before he sinks forever.

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Wise Ways of Women.

No "prizes" offered with common soap will long tempt the wise woman to use common soap. The wise woman soon sees she has to pay dearly for "prizes" in the low quality of soap, in the damage common soap does her clothes and her hands. The wise woman considers her health—so soon ruined if she were to continue breathing the steam of adulterated common soap. The wise woman recognizes the difference between such soaps and Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar. 213

Volcano's Freak. During the recent volcanic eruption at Martinique a strange phenomenon was noticed at certain mineral springs near Prague. The water first turned brown and then red, and the teeth of the color for a full hour. Scientists unable to account for this sudden change in the water, but those who reside near the springs are certain that it was caused by the volcano and do not fail to point out that a similar phenomenon was observed in 1755 on the day when there was a terrible earthquake in Lisbon.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co. Gentlemen.—In June, '98, I had my hand and wrist bitten and badly mangled by a vicious horse. I suffered greatly for several days, but your agent refused to heal, until your agent gave me a bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT, which began using, and the effect was magical. In five hours the pain had ceased, and in two weeks the wounds had completely healed and my hand and arm were as well as ever. Yours truly, A. E. ROY. Carriage maker, St. Antoine, P. Q.

Police and Stomach Alike. A French writer traveling in Russia sends home a clever note of a Russian official. The writer was complaining of a remarkable and suspicious delay in his mail. A letter sent by him had taken five days to reach Paris. The official said: "The delay is deplorable. It is with the police as with the stomach—when one is aware of it is working badly."

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BOY PRODIGY AT CHICAGO.

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AND GET UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Wizened and shriveled in body, half-starved and wearing rags that barely covered him, John George, 15 years old, an ignorant coal miner, visited President Harper at the University of Chicago to find out whether he could complete a full course at the university on 25 cents.

John's father, a coal miner, was killed five years ago in a mine disaster. John then picked up bits of coal on a railway switch and blacked boots to help an invalid mother, who took in family washing. According to the boy's simple story, he and his mother lived in a hovel. For fifty and one thing and another, the hope that his mother cherished go into the terrible coal mines and die there as his father had, but should see the world and gather wisdom. With this in view she had hoarded every penny she could get. When she died a little over a month ago she called her son to her and said: "I ain't no place for you here, John. I've got to go away from this awful place and find other kinds of people. Don't die in the mines, like your father. Take this money, it is all we have. Go around the world and get a university education. Spend the rest on your education."

Following instructions, the boy started on his trip around the world as soon as he had seen his mother buried. He set out westward, but found that he had only 30 cents when he arrived in Chicago. He thought that he had better go out to the university and see what he could do. He went to the office of M. H. MacLean of the information office of the university and asked him if he was President Harper. Mr. MacLean thought he was questioned by a maniac.

However, Mr. MacLean learned the boy was sane, but ignorant to an astonishing degree, and sent him to a number of officials of the university and finally to Assistant Dean Whaley, of the South Side Academy.

The starved condition of the boy aroused pity among the university officials, and while they knew he could not enter the freshman class, they wanted to help him. Assistant Dean Whaley, of the academy, took him to a new suit of clothes and gave him a new suit of clothes and food. The boy said he could not sleep because he was thinking about his college education. He had not slept for nearly three days and had been hungry two days.

It was not until he was installed as waiter at the French club of the university that he began showing signs of precocity. Beauvais, the head of the French club, noticed his brightness and his eagerness to learn.

In four weeks he had learned to read and write as well as any ordinary pupil in the fourth grade and has surprised Mrs. Beauvais by speaking French with ease and fluency. The professors who have been helping the boy, say that he is an "educational marvel."

MURDERER RICE CONFESSED.

Admitted His Guilt the Day Rutledge Committed Suicide.

Toronto despatch: Fred Lee Rice, who paid the death penalty on July 18th for the murder of County Constable Boyd, admitted his guilt the day after Frank Rutledge suicided. This statement was given out by Crown Attorney Curry yesterday. After Rutledge's sensational reappearance from the upper balcony at the jail, the day after the murder, Sheriff Marat, Detective Forrest and Crown Attorney Curry visited Rice in his cell. Rice was the only one of the notorious trio of bank robbers left. Ryan, alias Jones, having died of the result of being shot by Constable Walter St. Clair, as the three were fleeing from the cab after Boyd had been shot. Rice was asked if he could furnish any reason for the suicide. He replied that he had heard none. The prisoner was then asked if he had anything to say regarding it. "What do you mean?" asked Rice. Mr. Curry then told Rice that Constable St. Clair had shot and killed Boyd. The Crown Attorney assured the prisoner that what he might say would not be used against him in this case. When Stewart said that I fired the shot that killed Boyd he told the truth."

FAMINE IN CHINA.

China Population Very Restless on Account Thereof.

King Edward has devoted the gift of \$50,000 received from the Maharajah of Gwalior to the hospital fund.

POPE WILL GET RARE GEM.

Neapolitans to Present His Holiness With Largest Topaz.

Rome, Sept. 1.—Pope Leo will soon be the possessor of the largest topaz in the world—the celebrated diamond carat Brazilian gem which belonged to the Neapolitan Bourbons. The stone has been engraved with the image of the Saviour, and will be presented to the Pope at the close of the present jubilee year by Count Caserta, heir to the Bourbon Kings, along with other rich Neapolitan Catholics.

GREAT FIRE AT ROSSLAND.

Fifteen Stores and Thirty Residences Burned.

Vancouver, B. C., despatch: Fire started in a restaurant on Pacific street, Rossland, this afternoon, and fanned by a southeast wind, it jumped to First avenue, destroying the business block from there to Spokane street and burning fifteen residences and six stores.

DETAILS AND COST OF BLAZE.

The fire burned fiercely for two hours, when the wind changed, and the rest of the city was saved. Fifteen stores and thirty residences were destroyed. Altogether the loss will total a quarter of a million.

Another Story of Fire.

Rossland, B. C., despatch:—(C.P.R. despatches)—In two hours this afternoon fire did \$75,000 damage in the business and residential sections of Rossland. Earlier in the day it was believed that the loss would be substantially greater than this, but the lesser estimate is as nearly accurate as can be obtained for several days.

The fire broke out at 3 o'clock in the establishment of P. Burns & Co., between the intersection of First and Second streets, where a fire was in use for rendering lard. The blaze was not discovered until it had secured considerable headway, and by the time the alarm was turned in flames were issuing from the roof. The department was on the ground quickly and water was playing on the flames two minutes after the alarm sounded.

The Burns building was the center of a solid block of wooden buildings, and the strong breeze prevailing spread the flames to north and south, despite the torrents of water thrown by the firemen. In 20 minutes from the first outbreak the fire had spread north into the Amador Saloon, west to the M. and M. Saloon, south to the Coeur d'Alene Saloon, and immediately adjoining the Burns block, was involved with the Burns place in the first outbreak.

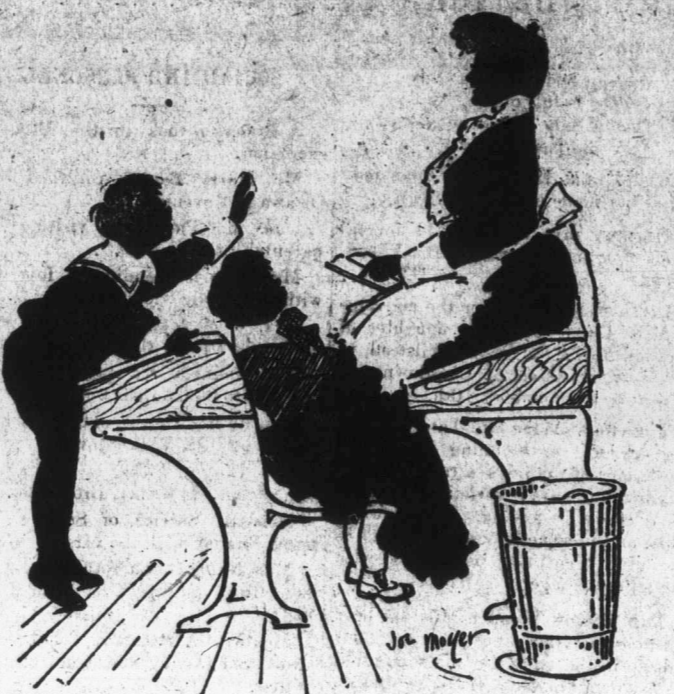
Within the space of time indicated the fire had jumped to First avenue and some large three-story buildings used as stores, and these were totally wiped out within an hour of the outbreak. The fire was spreading eastward rapidly, but the wind changed and turned the fire west. Flames jumped to Spokane street and wiped out half a dozen business houses on that side, together with all the residences in the block.

The fire started about the intersection of blocks 13, 16, 27 and 28, the city's own site. The burned areas comprise the north half of 13, the southwest corner of 16, the northeast corner of 27 and the north corner of 28. Adjoining the Coeur d'Alene saloon, but separated by a 30-foot vacant lot, is the International Hotel and Music Hall, an immense wooden structure. This was in imminent danger for an hour or more, and, at one juncture, was given up as doomed.

TO SWIM WHIRLPOOL RAPIDS

Carlisle D. Graham—Anxious to Risk His Life Aug. 31.

Ningara Falls, N. C., Sept. 1.—Carlisle D. Graham, the Philadelphia cooper who on July 11, 1888, started the world by making a successful trip through the Whirlpool Rapids of Niagara in a barrel, and who has several times since accomplished daring feats at the same place, says that on Sunday, Aug. 31, he failed to do what Captain Webb that is to swim the Whirlpool Rapids of Niagara between the bridges and the whirlpool. Graham's friends with swimming from the whirlpool successfully on Sept. 7th, last, the day Willard lost her life in Graham's barrel in the malestrom of Niagara.



Teacher—What house contains more occupants than any other in the world? Smart Boy—The bughouse.

X-RAYS CURE CANCER. SHE THRASHED A TRAMP.

Success Claimed for Treatment in Detroit. Athletic Miss Beesley Pummels Her Annoyer.

FIVE MINUTE EXPOSURES DAILY.

Detroit despatch: X-rays are destroying cancers at the Harper Hospital clinic. One patient has already been discharged, his cancer all gone. Two other men are taking daily treatment under the rays, and their cancers are rapidly falling off in much the same way that a scab drops off a healing wound.

The power of X-rays seems almost limitless, and their use for destroying cancer will give hope to thousands who suffer with the dread malady. The two men now under treatment visit the hospital daily at noon for five minutes. The light is turned upon the cancer. One of the patients is an employee of the Solvay Company. He has a big cancer of the nose, that, up to a month ago, was steadily eating up his face. The other man is a farmer with a cancer of the lower lip. Both have been under this treatment about a month.

In one of two ways the X-rays destroy cancer, either by destroying the cancer germ or else by destroying the cancer cells. X-rays, if turned on for a sufficient time on any part of the body, will produce a scald burn. The first effect is like severe sunburn, but the X-rays keep on burning deeper and deeper, and finally ultimately destroy the limb. Cancers are even more readily destroyed by the rays than a healthy tissue, and external cancers are easily removed. To prevent the flesh surrounding the cancer from being burned the patient is protected by tinfoil armor. Tinfoil is proof against the most penetrating X-ray.

First the sufferer seats himself in which the X-rays are collected and then reflected by a platinum plate. All of the man's face, neck and head is covered by sheets of tinfoil, leaving an opening through which only the cancer shows. The electrical machine is started, a pale violet hue fills the tube and all through the rays. At the end of five minutes the attendant shuts off the switch and the daily treatment is over. In medical terms, the X-rays stimulate the vital processes of repair, and eliminate the waste products.

THE RIGHT TO BUY.

A Point Forgotten by Men Who Want to Sell.

While the frankness of the Gazette is exceedingly refreshing, it is not right in describing the preference as a mere present to the British manufacturer. The tariff was revised with a view to Canadian interests, but the Liberal Ministers took broader views of those interests than those of the protectionists. They believed that freedom is better, both for industry and commerce, than restriction; and that trade is a benefit and not an injury. Therefore there is no reason why the very deeply that the citizenry of figures showing that Canadian exports large quantities of goods from Great Britain and from the United States. Canadians buy these goods because they want them, and in a country professing to be under popular government we do not see why the choice which a citizen makes in buying as a consumer of life should not be made in marking a ballot. The Dingley protectionists tell him that in buying foreign goods he is striking at his own interests. Very well; as he is the sufferer in his own business, if he is injuring himself it is fair to use every means to convince him of that fact, and to persuade him to buy Canadian goods instead of imported products. But to force him by law to buy Canadian goods is quite another matter. This is virtually what the Dingley protectionists are demanding.

TRIED TO BLIND HUSBAND.

Mrs. Smith Fails, but Succeeded in Killing Herself

SHE SWALLOWED CYCLOLIC ACID

Toronto despatch: Mrs. Jennie Smith, 56 Walton street, died at 2 o'clock this morning, at St. Michael's Hospital, from carbolic acid poisoning. The woman had swallowed the contents of a four-ounce bottle of the poison and threw the balance over her husband, because he had been drinking early in the evening with some friends in the house and had used bad language towards her. The couple, about 25 years of age, have rooms in the Walton street house. It is understood both had been drinking. On Monday night they were in their room, but there was nothing noticeable in the demeanor of either that would lead any person to believe that crime was about to be committed. Shortly after midnight the landlady was awakened by cries and, running to Smith's room, she beheld a pitiable sight. The woman was in bed suffering untold agony, while the husband was crying also with pain. Smith said that shortly after she had retired his wife suddenly swallowed a quantity of the acid, and threw the remainder of the bottle in his face. Dr. J. M. Johnston was called, and later both were removed in the ambulance to St. Michael's Hospital. Mr. Smith is suffering terrible pains from the burns in his face.

The object of King Victor Emmanuel's visit, as explained at the Italian embassy, is simply to make his first call since his accession upon his friend Emperor. His disarmament proposals are for the Emperor's personal ears, and are not official. His fruitlessness of making them is already understood in Berlin.

ATE GREEN CORN AND DIED.

Wisconsin Farmer Took Fifty Hoasting Kears and His Life.

Wisconsin, Minn., Sept. 1.—William Hafner, a farmer, of Trempealeau, Wis., who was passionately fond of green corn, yesterday consumed 50 ears of the delicacy, and is now dead. For his dinner yesterday he ate 24 ears of corn, and went about his work, feeling especially well. In the evening he desired more corn, and ate 15 ears. During the night he became hungry, and, arising, found 11 ears laid over from supper. These he devoured cold, and went back to bed. This morning, when his wife awoke, she found him dead, having, apparently, suffered great agony.

HERE AND THERE

Winnipeg Council has struck the rate of taxation at 22 1-4 mills. The latest coronation ode published was written by Sir George Stewart White, the defender of Lady-smith.

The assessment of the fourth ward, Toronto, has been completed, and shows a population of 48,794, an increase over last year's assessment of 1842.

Large schools of whales are reported off the Delaware coast by inward-bound vessels, many of them being of unusually large size.

Frank G. Kimball, an attorney of New York City, is dead in Switzerland, where he and his wife had gone on a pleasure trip.

The Frontenac County Council calls upon the Ontario Government to remove Sheriff Dawson, who is suing the county for a stationery bill.

Dr. Purdy of New York, rescued three children belonging to Dr. Potter, of Philadelphia, who had drowned at Brackly Point, P. E. I.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says Count Tolstol is anxious to leave that place, but the authorities have refused to issue a passport to him.

R. W. Bro Lindsay Mackersy, of Edinburgh, representative from the Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada to the Grand Lodge of Scotland, is dead.

Last year the French Government made a profit of over \$70,000,000 on its monopoly of the sale of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and matches.

The Exchange Telegraph Company publishes a despatch from Simla, British India, saying that the plague mortality is increasing at the rate of a thousand weekly.

The Canadian Northern Railway Company have brought twenty boll-worms and machinists from Newcastle-on-Tyne to Winnipeg to take the place of the strikers.

Joseph Anderson, a farmer, living east of Salina, in a fit of despondency drowned his four children, a girl and a boy, in a cistern, and then shot himself with a revolver.

An important conference of the tobacco interests has been called for Sept. 17th in London, in an effort to settle the fierce rate war which followed the formation of the rival combines.

The American District Steam Company, Lockport, N. Y., has advanced the price of steam to customers 35 per cent because it sees no possibility of buying coal below the present advanced price.

Carl Heinrich, son of Charles Heinrich, was accidentally shot and killed at Newark, N. Y., while with hunting party of about his age, went on a hunting party of a gun.

Mrs. Marie Antonette Hopkins, widow of the late Edward A. Hopkins, ex-U. S. Minister of Argentine Republic, was instantly killed by a street car in St. Louis today. She was born in Paris, France, in 1839.

The moral health of Italy is not good, according to the last statistics published. There has been an increase of crimes from 1890 to 1899. In this last year 724,581 criminal cases were judged, whereas in 1890 there had been only 470,882 cases.

Priests of bottles will be raised from 10 to 15 cents a gross. This statement is made by L. L. Turner, President of the Western Green Glass Bottle Association, which has been in session in Chicago, and which authorized the advance.

General Velutini, with six hundred men from the island of Margarita, occupied the Port of Carapana on Friday last without encountering any opposition from the Venezuelan insurgents.

The Ontario Cabinet has authorized the construction of a coffer dam at Dufferin Islands, on the Niagara River, by the Ontario Power Company, to be used in diverting water through the park to the company's outlet below the falls.

Mrs. Zoila Bello Rodriguez, the wife of ex-President Andrades, ex-Prime Minister, and her four children, have been expelled from Venezuelan territory by order of President Castro, and compelled within 48 hours to abandon home and family.

The New York police have found the body of a man with one leg severed, in the river. The man was about 35 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighed about 225 pounds. In the trousers pocket was found a gold ring studded with three amethysts.

One of the minor U. S. demands, heretofore disregarded by the Sultan of Turkey, namely, the return of a package of insurance policies seized by the authorities, was complied with yesterday, while indications point to the Porte being desirous of preventing further friction by settling the other matters.

Dr. William Mason, superintendent of the St. Lawrence State Hospital, and Dr. Arthur W. Hunt, of Buffalo, have been named by Governor Odell a commission to examine as to the sanity of John Truck, under sentence of death in Auburn prison for the murder of Frank W. Miller, a Cortland County farmer, on March 14, 1899.

CUPID SNARES AGED COUPLE

Groom 72 and Bride Has Seen 76 Summers.

BRIEF BUT ARDENT WOOING.

Arthabaskaville, Que., Sept. 1.—The culmination of a very unusual and yet interesting romance has occurred at Arthabaskaville. Three weeks ago Hypolite Boutin, of St. Rose, a gentleman 72 years of age, who had never married, met for the first time Miss Adeline Desha-hari, who, although she has had many offers of marriage, had found pleasure in remaining single until she had passed her 76th birthday.

When the aged couple met, they loved, both say, for the first time in their long life, and determined on marriage. Friends advised Miss Desha-hari not to marry, but her answer always was the same: "I have never been loved before; I have often refused to marry, but now I love and am bound to marry." The aged woman was repeatedly offered the same advice, and there was even talk among the relatives of the aged suitors to prevent the marriage, but Mr. Boutin was not to be discouraged. He met his fiancée with a determined answer: "I love her, and will marry her; if they try to stop us we will elope, that is all; but although their acquaintance was of only three weeks' duration, they were inseparable, and even more devoted to each other than any young couple I ever met. Miss Adeline is rather stooped under the burden of her great age, in fact, she walks with difficulty; nevertheless, she was more joyous and light-hearted on Monday morning than she most ladies on their wedding day morning.

SPEED IN MOTOR RACES.

Frenchman Travels at Rate of 84 Miles an Hour.

PETROLEUM DEFEATED STEAM.

Trouville, Sept. 1.—Amazing speeds were reached in the motor car races at Trouville today, in the presence of a great crowd of fashionable people. The chief event was the race for the kilometre (sixty-two hundredths of a mile) championship of the world, which was won by Gabriel, on a Mors car. He made the distance in 26 2-5 seconds, which is at the rate of 84 miles an hour. W. K. Vandepit, Jun., made the distance in 29 2-5 seconds, a short time ago, but his record was subsequently lowered by C. Jarrott in 28 1-5 seconds.

The course lay from the hotels and villas on one side, to the sand dunes. It was 1,900 metres (2,077 yards) long. The contestants were allowed 600 metres in which to get up speed before the kilometre test began, and 200 metres for slowing up after the finishing line. Different from his usual Troops lined the course throughout, and the finishing points, where the grand-stands were located, were raised in.

The race for motor cycles, weighing 600 pounds, was won by Rip on a Buchet tricycle. He made the kilometre in 28 4-5 seconds, which is at the rate of 75 miles an hour. The tricycle had a light horse-power engine and went "like a flash of lightning." Serpillet, who was the favorite for the race that Gabriel won, failed a hundred yards from the finish, when a steam gun pointed under a pressure of a thousand pounds to the square inch. The car suddenly came to a standstill. The result appeared to show that petroleum can beat steam.

SHOT HIS FRIEND,

Whom He Hastily Took for a Burglar.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 1.—George Apperson, a well-known young man, was shot through the brain and instantly killed before daylight yesterday morning in his own room by his best friend. Having been taken for a burglar, John D. Wilson fired the shot. He and Apperson were lifelong friends, had married cousins, and occupied the same house.

Wilson is foreman of a telephone company and Apperson was his assistant. Wilson thought he heard a burglar, and ran downstairs to Apperson's apartments, calling in the front room, where he thought Apperson was asleep. Different from his custom, Apperson slept last night in a rear room, and when, in answer to Wilson's call, he came suddenly from the rear room, Wilson shot him under the impression that Apperson was a burglar. The distress of Wilson was pitiable when he discovered that he had killed his chum, and he begged to be allowed to take his own.

FIGHT WITH DEATH

In a Big Balloon Crossing the Channel.

London, Sept. 1.—Two balloonists who left Beckenham to cross the English Channel recently, had a "battle with death" on the French coast for two hours.

Dr. F. A. Barton of Beckenham, the inventor of a new airship, and M. Gaudron, of the firm of Spencer & Gaudron, ascended in their balloon at Beckenham Recreation Grounds. It was their first attempt to cross the channel.

They had a pleasant enough time until they left the English coast, but on reaching the French coast the balloon was caught in a westerly gale, which in ten minutes had driven them a distance of nine miles out to sea.

M. Gaudron quickly opened a valve and descended, and the balloon came down on the edge of the shore, in a few inches of water. "It was a high cheer, afterwards," said Mr. Barton, "amount of excitement in it which an Englishman likes."

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The Events of the Week
Chronicles for Reporter
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Who is full of rye,
Then a body wishes to
Would punch body by.

Miss MABEL BROWN does dress making at her home on Prince street.

HIGHEST price in cash paid for all kinds of grain—ATHENS GRAIN WAREHOUSE.

INVITATIONS are out for the marriage of Miss Gertrude Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole, Wilstead, to Mr. John H. Allan, of Lansdowne, on Wednesday, September 10th.

THE effects of the late hard frosts in the spring are beginning to show on the foliage of the trees already. On a number of the softer varieties the leaves are already receiving their autumn tints, and in some places the ground is becoming plentifully besprinkled with the falling foliage.

THE Athens Woolen Mill has been running full time since starting early this spring, and Mr. Gordon states that he has done the best sea on's work of any year since he started business. He has a large amount of cloth, yarn and finished goods ready for shipment and material enough on hand to keep the mill running for several months.

CHIEF BROWN received a request from the police of Chicago to be on the look out for Wm. S. Applegate, wanted for embezzlement. He is described thus; age 38, looks younger, 5 feet 5 inches, 135 lbs., reddish brown hair, greenish eyes, smooth face, walks with a swing, a great lover of dogs. One hundred dollars is offered for his arrest and detention.

"UNCLE" DAVID DOWLEY, who, with his wife, has been spending several weeks at Idle White cottage, Charleston lake, was in Athens on Saturday evening. He is not gaining in health and strength, from his recent illness, as fast as he wishes, as he is anxious to be on the move getting things in readiness for Kitley's big fair. Frankville fair without president David at the helm would lose half of its attractiveness.

MR. RICHARD HARVEY, proprietor of the Lyndhurst Roller Mills, was in town on Tuesday morning, bringing a couple of his children to the High School. The Lyndhurst people are making great preparations for a monster agricultural exhibition this fall. The crops were never better, and stock of all kinds is looking fine and farmers are about through with their harvest and are now getting their exhibits in shape for fair days.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for the holding of a big temperance convention which will meet in Smith's Falls during September. The convention will embrace all Eastern Ontario, and there will be between two and three hundred lady and gentleman delegates in attendance. The purpose of the convention is to perfect organization for the coming vote on prohibition in November, and to talk over campaign matters generally.

THE other day the Brockville Recorder, which is nearing its 32nd birthday, suggested that if any presents were contemplated, coal would be acceptable. One night shortly afterwards a small tin box, neatly wrapped, was received, and its interior revealed a lone piece of anthracite, accompanied by the following note:

To the Recorder:
My last chunk, in response to piteous appeal contained in editorial of 21st August.—Many happy returns.

THE prize lists of the Frankville and Lyndhurst fairs, which were printed at this office, were sent out by the secretaries of the fairs to the members and others interested, last week. A few copies of each list were left at the Reporter office for distribution to any person wanting a copy in this locality. The amounts offered in premiums have been largely increased in many of the classes and splendid list of specials secured. Send for a list and get your exhibits ready for these fairs in good time. The managers are making great preparations for a big fair.

THE Baptist Sunday Schools of Athens, Plum Hollow, Toledo and Chantry have arranged for a monster union picnic at Lake Ontario Bay, Charleston Lake, on Saturday next, 6th inst. As the parents of the children are expected to come along to look after their comfort and welfare, this will doubtless be the largest picnic of the season. Mr. Loverin, who controls the picnic grounds, is putting up tables, cooking stove etc., for the convenience of the picnickers and will personally superintend the arrangements. During the summer Mr. Loverin has made a good path from the bay to the High Rock from which an excellent view can be obtained of nearly all the cottages on the islands and main shore as well as a large expanse of the water, islands and beautiful scenery of the lake. As the high rocks can only be reached from the land side those attending the picnic will be piloted over the new path to the point, where Mr. E. W. Falkner will take a large size group photograph of the party.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A Robinson took in the Manitoula excursion.

Mr. Harry Barney returned from Ottawa last evening.

Mr. M. Pierce is visiting her parental home at Elbe.

Mr. Olow is spending a few days with Brockville friends.

Mrs. Woodcock, of Brockville, visited Athens friends this week.

Miss Kennedy returned to her home in Toronto on Thursday last.

Miss Jennie Brown, of Smith's Falls, is visiting Mrs. T. G. Stevens.

Mrs. Duncan Fisher is visiting her son, Mr. A. A. Fisher, Brockville.

Miss K. Service, of Seely's Bay, spent Sunday with the Misses Wilton.

Miss Nellie Bullis returned on Friday after visiting friends in Smith Field.

Mr. W. A. Scanlon, of Prescott, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. I. Wilton.

Miss Hattie Patterson spent a few days this week with Mallorytown friends.

Miss Cella Willis, of Morton, is visiting her sister, Miss S. Willis, here, this week.

Mr. A. M. Patterson, of Brockville, spent Sunday with his mother and sisters here.

Miss Evers has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mott at Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith and daughter, Lulu, spent last week at the Ottawa Fair.

J. H. Gilmour and E. H. Bisset, Brockville, spent Sunday and Monday fishing at Charleston.

Mr. G. W. Beach, an Athens merchant, is enjoying a few days at the Toronto exhibition.

Mrs. D. W. McClary, of Gananoque Junction, spent last week in Athens a guest of Mrs. J. Slack.

Miss Giles returned to Brockville on Monday morning to resume her duties as teacher in the collegiate.

Mrs. J. Steel is at Pt. Geraldine, Charleston lake, spending a few days as a guest of Mrs. (Dr.) C. M. B. Cornell.

Messrs. J. R. Tye and Levi Rainin, working with Black & Co., Brockville, spent a couple of days in town this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Peat returned on Thursday evening from their long drive to Cobourg. They report a pleasant trip.

Mrs. C. Niblock and children have returned home after spending a few weeks with her brother, Mr. J. Kelly, Almonte.

The Misses Sherwood who have been holidaying at Point Geraldine, Charleston lake, have returned to their home at Brockville.

Miss Cavanaugh, nurse-in-training at Lady Stanley Hospital, Ottawa, is enjoying a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slack.

Mr. McCrimmon, of the firm of Good, Shapley, Muir Co., Brantford, was in town over Sunday, being a guest of Mr. Thos. Bernay.

Miss Watson, teacher in the public school, returned on Monday evening, after having enjoyed a pleasant holiday at her home in Perth.

Miss Barr, of Renfrew, arrived in Athens on Monday, to commence her duties as teacher of form IV of the Model School during the fall term.

Mr. J. Ross McIntosh, principal of the public school, returned to Athens on Monday. He spent the vacation quietly at his home in Owen Sound.

Miss Morris, saleswoman in Mr. H. H. Arnold's store, who had been spending her vacation at Ottawa, Kingston and other places, returned on Saturday.

Mr. Harry Franklin and sister, Minnie, were guests at the home of J. A. Rappell, Elgin street on Tuesday. Miss Franklin will remain over Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Service and Rev. Robt. Edwards, of the Bay of Quinte Conference, formerly of Athens, spent a few days this week with his numerous friends here.

Miss Maggie Lyons, New Boyne, and Mrs. Gardiner and children, Smith's Falls, are visiting their sisters, Mrs. J. Walker and Mrs. G. McMackon, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerfoot, Miss Kerfoot and Mr. Earnest Kerfoot, of Smith's Falls, and Mr. Johnson, Brockville, were guests of Mrs. Boyce on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Graham, the new science master in the high school, accompanied by Mrs. Graham, arrived on Monday evening. They are staying with Mrs. Stone, on Elma street, until they find a suitable house.

Mr. W. Lorne Steacy and Miss Florence Hayes were happily joined in wedlock on Wednesday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. P. Hollingsworth. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. N. Simmons.

There was a quiet wedding at the parsonage yesterday morning, when Mr. Reynolds joined in the holy bonds of matrimony, Mr. George Weir and Miss Emma Cross, both of Chantry. The Misses Cross were the only guests present. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon at Gananoque and Watertown.

Mr. Jasper O. Eaton, well known to many Reporter readers, adds a note to a letter changing his address to 605 East Broad street, Richmond, Virginia. "I have just left the old Dominion Hospital, where I have been for the past four weeks, after a successful operation for appendicitis and am again on duty in the sale rooms of the Chase Hasky Piano Co., as before."

On the eve of their departure for Brockville the ladies of the Church Fund Society of the Presbyterian church favored Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis with a pleasant surprise, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Thompson. Mrs. Lewis, who had long been secretary of that society and an active worker in the church, was presented with an address by the ladies, who expressed their high appreciation of her valuable services in the church, regretting the departure of herself and husband, and wishing them all happiness and success in their new home. Accompanying the address was a handsome gift of sterling silverware. Quite a number were present and the evening was very enjoyably spent. Mr. Lewis has been a member of the Board of Managers for some time, and always took a great interest in the welfare of the church. Both will be missed very much in church and society circles. In Mr. Lewis Athens loses a progressive public spirited citizen.

Here is a complete list of the Modelites now in Athens: The Misses Victoria M. Bell, Delta; Laura E. Brown, Athens; Ardella Charland, Phillipville; Mary J. Crummy, Easton's Corners; Rhoda E. Dack, Brockville; Lenna M. Davis, New Dublin; E. M. DeWolfe, Athens; Veda Dier, Westport; Luthera M. Hagerman, Athens; Elber E. Good, Addison; Laura Goodall, Elbe Mills; Jennie Hall, Addison; Victoria Joynt, New Boyne; J. G. Knapp, Newboro; Hilda Leggett, Crosby; Gertrude Mallory, Lyn; Myrtle Marks, Brockville; Pearl Moulton, Westport; Isabella Rookport; Harriet Patterson, Athens; Beatrice W. Ritter, Brockville; Estella Singleton, Brockville; Eleanor Victoria Stewart, Jasper; Edith M. Taylor, Smith's Falls; J. M. Wilton, Athens; Mrs. Mrs. Everend L. Bruce, Smith's Falls; Robert E. Cughan, Junetown; George E. Holmes, Athens; George W. Hutchinson, Escott; Amos Hilliard Jones, Gordon W. Lawson, Arthur M. Lee, Athens; Buzz L. Wickware, Frankville.

READ Messrs. White and Ackland's advertisements in the want column.

ANNIVERSARY services will be conducted in the Baptist church on Sunday, Sept. 21st.

EARLY Closing is now a thing of the past. The stores are open every night until 8 o'clock and after.

THE death of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Seymour's little child occurred Sunday. The burial took place on Monday.

THE S.S. of Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear, will hold their annual picnic at Rolling Bank, Charleston lake, on Saturday next.

THE postponed Epworth League social will be held on I. C. Algire's lawn on Monday evening next. A good time is being provided and a pleasant time is looked for.

THE Young People's Bible Study Class will re-open on Monday evening next in the Baptist church. A hearty invitation is extended to all who wish to study the Scriptures.

MISS FALLENBER is now attending the millinery openings in Toronto and will resume business in Athens on Saturday, 13th inst., showing latest styles in fall and winter millinery. An apprentice is wanted.

AFTER a long illness the death of Mrs. Chas. Towrie, aged 86 years, occurred at the home of her adopted daughter, Mrs. E. Howard, Charleston road. Deceased had been a widow for many years. The funeral service at the house on Thursday was conducted by Rev. Mr. Reynolds. The remains were interred at Lyn.

On Sunday last Dr. Service, a young man who has been doing missionary work among the Indians at the Pacific coast during the last three years, conducted the services in the Methodist church. Both morning and evening he preached interesting sermons to large audiences. In a couple of weeks Dr. and Mrs. Service leave for China to take up missionary work.

MISS IRENE MALLORY, of the Emerson college of Oratory, Boston, and Miss Gertrude Cole, soprano soloist, of Ottawa, recently of New York, will give an entertainment under the auspices of the High School, Athens, on Wednesday evening, Sept 10th, at 8 o'clock; admission, 20 cents. The Brockville Recorder says: "Miss Irene Mallory was the star of the evening." The Times: "Miss Mallory's charming manner has lost none of its attractive phases and she bids fair to rank among the leaders of her profession."

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