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**POLITICAL CHANGES**  
The Hon. Geo. P. Graham, M.P.P., leader of the Liberal opposition in the Ontario Legislature, last week accepted an invitation to join the cabinet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and has been assigned the department of Railways and Canals.  
Simultaneously with this news came the announcement that Mr. D. Derbyshire, M.P., had resigned in order that Mr. Graham might represent the constituency of Brockville in the House of Commons.  
It was with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret that news of these changes was received by the people of Brockville riding. It is safe to say that all, irrespective of party lines, are glad that this distinguished honor has come to one of our public representatives. Morally above reproach and intellectually among the brightest of the younger generation of Canada's public men, we cannot but feel that the honor has been wisely and deservedly conferred on Mr. Graham. His short tenure of the office of leader of Ontario Liberals served to prove his worth throughout the whole province, and his removal is viewed on all sides with regret.  
Mr. Derbyshire's act of self-abnegation cannot be too highly praised. His sacrifice was not a small one and was made unconditionally. An emergency came, in which the interests of the Liberal party were of paramount importance; Mr. Derbyshire at once arose equal to the occasion and resigned from an honorable position for which his talents abundantly fitted him. No constituency ever had a more zealous representative than Mr. Derbyshire and as a leader in the dairy business it was peculiarly fitting he should represent the famous cheese district of Brockville. He was not only popular at home but in the House of Commons his geniality and ability received recognition from the party leaders as well as from the members generally.  
And so Brockville is now without a representative in either the Dominion or Provincial parliament. The Commons vacancy is to be filled at once. The writ has been issued, fixing nominations for Wednesday, Sept. 18, and polling a week later.

**DIED AT CALGARY**  
Many in Athens will learn with sincere sorrow of the death of Mr. R. J. Crawford, aged 25 years, which took place at Calgary, Alberta, on the 24th inst. His illness was of short duration, he being able to attend to his ranching business until a few days before his death. Under the direction of and by his brother, Dr. Crawford, everything possible was done, but from the first his case appeared hopeless.  
Deceased was well and favorably known to the people of Athens, by whom his kindness and courtesy is readily recalled. All remember the optimistic spirit with which, a few years ago, he contemplated his removal to the West, and now, with success written on all his undertakings, he has been called away. This will be a very sore bereavement to his family, and in their deep sorrow the friends in Athens extend heartfelt sympathy.  
The Calgary Alberta on the 27th says: The funeral of late R. J. Crawford took place on the afternoon of the 26th from the residence of his brother, Dr. Crawford, to the Union cemetery and was attended by a large number of the friends of the deceased. The pall bearers were four brothers-in-law of the late Mr. Crawford, Messrs W. H. McDonald, S. M. Taber, A. Young and P. A. Sargent; and two cousins, Dr. A. J. Weart and C. McConnell.

**FRENCH CANADIAN HORSES**  
A Special Class for French Canadian Horses is offered by Ogdensburg, N.Y. Fair and Horse Show, which is to be held on September 24, 25, 26, 27, 1907.  
Entries must be made on or before Tuesday September 17th. An entrance fee will be charged of 10% of the first premium offered.  
Arrangements have been made with the U.S. Customs at Ogdensburg for the admission of all animals and articles for exhibition without expense to the exhibitor.  
1. Stallion, 4 years old and upwards, which are likely to improve the stock, shown to rein or pony, \$25, \$12, \$5, H.C.  
2. Mares, 4 years old and upwards, which are likely to improve the present stock, shown to rein \$15, \$10, \$5, H.C.  
3. Single harness horses, stallion, mares or geldings, 15 hands 2 inches and under, shown to an appropriate vehicle, \$15, \$10, \$5, H.C.  
4. Teams of harness horses, 15 hands 2 inches and under, shown to an appropriate vehicle, \$20, \$10, \$5, H.C.

**WHIPPLE—KELLEY**  
A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Miss Maggie Kelley, Main street, Athens, on Monday evening, when her sister, Miss Lucy A., was united in marriage to Mr. W. A. Whipple of Spiritwood, N. D. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Dewey of Delta, assisted by Rev. I. N. Beckstedt, in the presence of about fifty guests. The bride was escorted by her brother, Mr. R. Kelley of Addison, to an arch of evergreens and flowers, where the groom was in waiting, and beneath it the vows were made, the token given.  
The bride presented a most charming appearance. Her very becoming costume was of cream tulle, trimmed with applique and valenciennes lace, and she carried a bouquet of white asters and maiden hair ferns.  
Following the usual congratulations, the guests, led by Mr. and Mrs. Whipple, repaired to the dining room where a most elaborate spread awaited them. Here, and for an hour in the parlors afterwards, merry jests and repartee passed the moments swiftly by until the hour of parting, when the newly wedded pair took cab for Brockville, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends, present and absent. The bride's travelling costume was of blue broadcloth trimmed with silk velvet with hat to match. The waist was of silk lace over cream tulle. From Brockville they went to Malone, N.Y., and thence their trip includes a tour of the Adirondacks, a visit at Rochester and Chicago, and then to their home at Spiritwood, N.D., where Mrs. Whipple will be "at home" after Sept. 16th.  
The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome diamond ring, and the list of presents from friends included many beautiful and valuable articles in silver, cutlery and linen.  
Miss Kelley was deservedly held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends and the Reporter joins with them in wishing her and her husband long life and a full measure of happiness.  
Seals have been seen in the St. Lawrence this season among the Thousand Islands. Three of them were noticed a few days ago sunning themselves on a great boulder near Westminster Park.

**A Large Attendance**  
The high school opened on Tuesday with what is probably the largest first-day attendance in its history. The number enrolled was 150, and this number will be considerably increased within the next few days.  
Principal Massey will be assisted by an excellent staff of experienced teachers, consisting of:—  
Miss May Cumber—1st class certificate; specialty, Science; successful high school experience.  
Miss E. A. Duncan, B. A., specialist in Moderns and History, winner of scholarship in Toronto University.  
Miss M. McLean, B. A., specialty Classics and English, winner of scholarship in Queen's University.

The Toronto Weekly Sun reports: There will be no glut in the supply of hogs in this province during September and October, at all events. There may be a somewhat heavier pressure on the market in November, but after the end of December indications point to the probability of receipts running below demand.

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# Cupid Tries Again

Several days passed before Carrington had another opportunity of being alone with Mrs. Fane. His beloved, Mrs. Bayley, was now permitted to move into the drawing room, where she lay upon the sofa, while Miss Onslow and young Kenneth Morton usually spent their evenings there. Still Carrington always came, and he always asked Mrs. Fane to sing, which she rarely refused. He seemed to enjoy listening, as he sat silent and immovable, his tall, dignified figure reclining in an easy chair. He and Mrs. Bayley were quite alarmingly civil to each other, as Mrs. Fane observed with some amusement; but the latter never failed to dart some stinging queries as to his family connections and experiences, whenever he left the smallest opening.

She was growing intensely anxious for Morton's return. His enforced absence at such a juncture was most unfortunate. That wretch Moseenthal only passed through town, and promised to be back in a week, so poor Sir Fred was detained day after day.

The weather had been bad and variable, and Mrs. Fane was not able to take much exercise; but about a week after this conversation with Carrington, having left Violet Onslow in attendance on Mrs. Bayley, she called Midge and set out for a solitary ramble through the same woods where Carrington had walked and mused, she was soon aware of rapid steps following her, and almost immediately a now well-known voice said:

"If I am intruding, pray send me away, Mrs. Fane. I saw you leave the hotel and followed. I have some news you may care to hear. May I come with you?"

"Yes, I am curious to hear what you have to tell."

"It seems a year since our talk last week," began Carrington, abruptly. "I sometimes feel I may have spoken too freely. But I am bound to plead for myself. I know he would be glad to be forgiven and I ought to mention that his poverty and your wealth have been obstacles to his seeking a reconciliation."

"I don't see how that affects the question."

"Well, I think I can."

"Do you mean, Colonel Carrington?"

"Fane is in England, and most anxious for an interview with you. Nay, hear me out," for her cheek flushed and her lips parted as if to speak. "His great desire is to meet your wishes—to carry out your views. He knows that I have met you. He is anxious to atone for the past. If a final separation is essential to your happiness he is prepared to assist you in obtaining it. If—but it is absurd to suppose you would contemplate reunion with him."

"It is," said Mrs. Fane, gently, but firmly. "With our memories, our long estrangement, how could we make each other happy? I am not a bitter or ungenerous person, yet I would rather not see Colonel Fane again."

"I must be true to my friend," returned Carrington, with some agitation. "Knowing you as I now do, seeing that you are the most delightful companion man could have, I must make some effort to rouse your interest and compassion. Do sit down here, and listen to me."

"Here" was a seat placed by a paternal Town Council at the beginning of a little wood, on a rising ground, commanding a pretty view of the links and the bay. Mrs. Fane replied by sitting down in one corner of it, and taking Midge into her lap.

"I will listen, and then you must," she said.

Carrington looked at her for a moment, with a lingering, pained, imploring expression that affected her strangely, and then began in a low tone, while he beat the ground softly with his walking stick.

"I wish you had remembered the advice of the French diplomatist to his subordinate, 'above all, no zeal,'" said Sir Frederic, sulkily.

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"I don't know what you will think of me. I have no right to expect you to trust me; but will you grant one request—see Fane once, only once, when you go to London?"

"It would be useless," she cried, stroking Midge nervously; "I never can return to my husband, it is now impossible than ever. How can you ask me?"

The pretty, soft lips trembled, and the moist eyes overflowed. Carrington was suddenly, profoundly silent—a curious, softened expression stole over his face. He said at length, as Mrs. Fane, bending over the dog, strove to recover herself. "I can only plead for forgiveness, and leave my unfortunate friend to your mercy. I trust that your indignation may not fall on me; mine is a difficult task, but come what may, I will not be a traitor."

"No," said Mrs. Fane, rising, "cost what it may, I shall never fall into so low a depth. But I feel disturbed, and unequal to walking further; let us go back." They went for some distance in silence, Carrington carefully removing every little obstruction that occurred in her path, and watching her looks with watchful attention. "I will think of all you have urged," she said, as they approached the roadway which led to the hotel. "You are going to London, are you not? You must come and see me there—and I will try and make up my mind to something. Hitherto I have had comparative peace. I feel now as if the flood-gates of trouble had been opened."

"And you hold me responsible?" asked Carrington.

"No, I do not think you can help yourself."

"You are right," he exclaimed, emphatically. "My destiny is no longer in my own hands."

As they approached the hotel Mrs. Fane noticed the bustle of an arrival which was more of an event than it had been a month before.

"I will go in by the side entrance," she said. "I do not wish to speak to any one. I want to sit down in my own room and think."

"Do we part friends?" asked Carrington, earnestly looking down into her face.

"Yes," she said, sadly. "You mean kindly, I do not doubt; but—you do not—you cannot know."

Carrington with some hesitation held out his hand, and held the one she gave perhaps a minute too long. She bent her head silently, and went into the house.

"It is possible," murmured Carrington, as he turned away towards the sands. "Is it possible I am my own rival? The situation is decidedly novel."

Mrs. Fane sped swiftly to her own room and locked the door, then sat down and took off her hat, and in spite of her worldly experience, her social training, her self-control, burst into a fit of crying, stormy and uncontrolled.

"Have I lost my senses?" she murmured, "after all I have seen and all I have passed through unscathed, to break down because this cold, stern stranger wants to hand me over to my husband? What spell has he cast over me?"

"Dear Mrs. Fane! May I come in?" said Miss Onslow, outside. "Sir Frederic has arrived!"

"So you have come at last!" cried Mrs. Bayley, when Sir Frederic Morton was ushered into the room where she was established on a sofa, with a plaid laid carefully over her feet. "I am afraid luck is against us. Was there ever anything so unfortunate as my accident?—which is due to zeal in your cause?"

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The next week seemed to Mrs. Fane the very longest she had ever spent. The weather was unsettled. She missed Violet Onslow; she missed Carrington infinitely more; and she missed Morton for to amuse and please her in no way atoned for the loss. She was puzzled and vexed with herself; and, as was often the case with her, self-dissatisfaction made her seek relief by interesting herself in the troubles of others. She listened kindly to Morton's rose-colored account of his difficulties and depression. He fancied he was making way with her; still some subtle consciousness that matters were not ripe enough to hazard a second declaration, held him back. He was surprised to find she was not overwhelmed by the news of Colonel Fane's return. Yet, on the whole, he and Mrs. Bayley were satisfied with his progress.

"I think we shall do now," said Mrs. Bayley, one morning, after the doctor left her, when she found herself alone with Morton. "That old humbug sees I am determined to go, so he has given me leave to travel this day week. It's frightful to think of all he will charge for what I could have done as well myself."

"I don't suppose you will pay him?"

"Certainly not; I was distinctly on my feet when I hurt myself, and am entitled to surgical aid." Morton stood before the fire for a moment or two in silence, and then said: "I must go to Edinburgh to-morrow."

"Why?"

"Because I have come to the end of my cash, and I know a rich old fellow who used to manage my affairs when I was a youngster, who has lent me a hundred now and again, which I have always been careful to repay. He is a sure card."

"It is very awkward having to leave just now; can't you write to him?"

"A personal interview is more effective; besides, I shall have to sign papers, etc."

"I am afraid you are a very bad manager. I don't at all like your going."

"Will you lend me fifty, yourself?" with a laugh.

"No, my dear young friend, it would have an ugly appearance were the inevitable revelation of all things taken place. So look up your sure card, and don't waste time."

"It may do Mrs. Fane no harm to feel my loss."

(To be continued.)

## A FINE FORCE.

### Pen Picture of the Famous Irish Constabulary.

Composed exclusively of Irishmen, and founded away back in 1823, by the great Sir Robert Peel, the force known as the Royal Irish Constabulary is the finest organization of the kind in the world. It consists of some 12,000 men, and while the minimum height is 5 feet 9, most of the men are 6 feet and over. They are recruited from all classes of the population, and serving in the ranks are many men of birth and breeding, graduates of the universities, and quite recently a couple of baronets. The officers are drawn from the same class as the officers of the army, and are required to have a certain knowledge of law. Seventy per cent. of the men are Catholics.

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Will You Judge Fashion Craft and Semi-Ready Clothes? Will you be fair? Will you give your money to the man that gives best value on Sept. 11 and 12? Will you? (We are opposite the Crown Bank).

## SPECIAL SALE Special Reduction in Semi-Ready, the First Prize Winner for years.

On Sept. 11 and 12, the Fair days, we will sell all \$18, \$20 and \$22 Tweed Suits for ... \$15.00 108 Suits made of English and Scotch Tweeds, genuine Semi-Ready, our regular \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00 values, suit stamped showing regular price, sizes 36 to 44, on Sept. 11 and 12 choice for \$15.00. Red Tickets will be thrown at us faster than we can count them.

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67 only, genuine United Brand Suits, made of fine English and Scotch Tweeds, lined with best of Italian lining, new Fall goods, sizes 36 to 44, regular price \$15.00, on Sept. 11 and 12, for .....\$11.90 Now will you appoint yourself a Judge and save \$3.10?

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Once more, on those days we will sell Spring and Fall Overcoats, worth \$15.00, for.....\$10.90 18 only Spring and Fall Overcoats, made in Oxford grey and black Cheviot, lined throughout with best Italian lining, just the coat for the chilly evenings, regular \$15.00 value for.....\$10.90

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Elbe	*10.24	4.58			
Athens	10.38	5.05			
Soperton	*10.58	5.22			
Lyndhurst	*11.05	5.29			
Delta	11.18	5.35			
Elgin	11.32	5.49			
Forfar	*11.40	5.55			
Crosby	*11.48 p.m.	6.00			
Newboro	11.58	6.10			
Westport (arrive)	12.15	6.20			

### GOING EAST

No. 2		No. 4	
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Forfar	*7.25	3.52	
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Lyndhurst	*7.51	4.28	
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## A WINNIPEG PICNIC

Former residents of Leeds county are loyal to their old home and have formed an association in Winnipeg. Their annual picnic, held a few days ago, was a great success. From the list of 125 registrars (the great majority of whom were from Brockville) we take the following familiar names of those outside the county town:—

H. Acton, Athens. J. H. McLaughlin, Athens. Roy McLaughlin, Athens. Carrie Witsee Anderson, Athens. Dr. H. S. Anderson, Athens. Mrs. H. S. Anderson, Athens. Mrs. R. M. Anderson, North Augusta.

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On May 23rd, 1906, Wallace Collinson, a sixteen-year old boy, of Seely's Bay, attended his classes at the village school as usual. That evening he gave his books to a schoolmate to take home for him, and disappeared as completely and mysteriously as if the earth had opened up and swallowed him. His parents and friends were grief-stricken. At first they thought the boy had gone somewhere to spend the holiday that fell on the day following his departure. But the day grew into weeks, weeks into months, and a year dragged by, and no word of the lost boy ever came to the quiet little country home, where before all had been peace and happiness. A year and three months have now elapsed, and the search has not been given up. Hope still burns bright in the hearts of the sorrowing parents, who believe that some glad day will see their much-loved boy restored to them.

## ROD AND GUN FOR AUGUST

The delights of camping with an automobile is the latest experience open to sportsmen and the August number of Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada published by W. J. Taylor, at Woodstock, Ont., tells all about it. In all probability before many years this method of visiting the backwoods will be extensively followed. The diary of a big game hunting expedition in British Columbia form interesting reading. An account is given of the formation of fish, forest and game protective association for New Brunswick, an account of the new game act passed for Nova Scotia, while the virgin ascent of Mount Begbie is recorded and the delights of shooting geese in Alberta are described. Fishermen will find their requirements well looked after. With many other good things the August number is a budget no sportsman can fail to welcome.

## A PROFITABLE HOLIDAY

A trip worth having, to the average young man means the expenditure of a month's salary, which oftentimes he has great difficulty to afford, as it means to him privations in other directions. To thousands of young men the annual harvesters excursion to the grain fields of the Canadian North-West, via the Canadian Pacific Railway, is an excursion which affords not only an instructive trip and a change in scenery, but also an opportunity of adding to his store of wealth instead of diminishing it. There is work for all in the western grain fields. Tickets are on sale at a ridiculously cheap rate on September 10th next.

## NICKEL PENNY

Canada is to have a new nickel penny. It is probable that the coin will be introduced with the opening of the Canadian branch of Royal mint next December. The old copper pennies were discarded because they were cumbersome but there is said to be a demand for the penny coin, and the suggestion is that a nickel two cent piece would fill the bill. The plan would also mean something to the Canadian nickel industry. The new mint will employ fifty or sixty men. The British mint is turning out per year sixteen million coins. The new mint will turn out that many more up to twenty millions.

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The Church Abroad.

King Edward has given \$500 toward the \$250,000 fund to restore Selby Abbey.

The Poor Clergy Relief Corporation of England during the past year has made grants to 786 persons, aggregating over \$55,000.

In Braddon Churchyard, on the Isle of Man, Bishop Stratan preached to 15,000 visitors, the over-arching trees forming a vast natural cathedral.

Rapid progress is being made on the Episcopal Church at Cape Town, the arches for the first portion showing that it will be a stately edifice.

An ominous crack has appeared in the wall of the south transept of the great Peterborough Cathedral, in England, but repairs will be started at once.

The selection of a successor to the Bishop of Honduras, who has been made chaplain of the British Embassy at Paris, has been left to a committee headed by the Archbishop of the West Indies.

After twice voting against separation of Church and State, Switzerland has finally by a majority of 834 in a vote of 14,478 decided to divorce government and religion.

Wesleyan Methodists in the Westminster section of London have acquired property valued at about \$1,225,000, and through good investment have paid but about \$300,000 for it.

The Huguenot Church at Canterbury, England, has held special services for its three hundred and sixtieth anniversary, it having been established by royal charter of Edward VI.

Arrangements have been completed for the fourth International Conference of the Student Volunteer Missionary Union, in Liverpool, the date having been fixed for Jan. 2 to 7 of next year.

Truro Cathedral, in England, is to have its insurance increased from \$350,000 to \$500,000, the proximity of large buildings, which are growing in number all the time, exposing it to great risk.

In connection with the Wesleyan Methodist Conference in London, a 12-hour service was held in Hyde Park, at which 20 preachers made 60 addresses and there were 70 prayers and 130 hymns.

During 14 years' pastorate at Broadmead Baptist Chapel, Bristol, England, Rev. D. J. Hiley, who is now fulfilling a month's preaching engagement in Canada, received 1,800 persons into church fellowship.

Church, Army missionaries in London have hit upon the device of signalling Gospel messages from the roof of their West End Church in London to the open-air meetings in various parts of the city.

The supply of clergy in England is not keeping pace with the demand so far as the Episcopal Church is concerned, the Trinity Ordination lists showing this year only an increase of eight deacons.

There are about 970 Baptist Sunday schools in Alabama.

The Alabama State Baptist Association has voted \$40,000 for foreign, \$20,000 for home and \$25,000 for state missions.

Secretary Van Ogden Vogt, of the Christian Endeavor Society, is making a month's horseback trip among the Navajo Indians.

The first frame building erected in Townsend Mass., which has been celebrating its 175th anniversary, was the Congregational Church.

St. James Episcopal Church, of South Bend, Ind., has secured a small piece of marble as a relic from the tomb of St. James in Jerusalem.

The Adventists of Louisiana have decided to purchase the building now used as the headquarters in New Orleans and push the denomination endeavor in that city.

The New Albany district of the Methodist Church in Indiana showed more than 1,000 conversions last year, with 1,400 accessions to the 133 churches that make up the district.

The Western Baptist Association of Georgia has agreed to raise a minimum of \$20,000 for the endowment of Mercer University, this to be part of \$200,000 which it is hoped to secure.

The Seventh Day Adventists are preparing for a large camp at Rochester, N. Y., in the month of this month, members of the denomination being expected from all over the country.

The Episcopal Diocesan College Committee of Mississippi has about decided to locate the proposed \$100,000 college at Winona, J. C. Furnell, of that place, having offered a bonus of \$25,000 to secure it.

A mortuary chapel as a memorial to the late Rev. George Hendric Houghton, founder of the Church of the Transfiguration in New York, is to be erected by the congregation, close to the church itself.

Recent troubles in the American Salvation Army, which is identified with neither of the Booth organizations, has caused a further split in Providence, R. I., where the Christian Army has been formed.

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Heading Off a Visit.

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Climate and Color of Birds.

The American Museum of Natural History, through Professor Frank D. Chapman, of the ornithological department, has just reported on an odd effect which climate has in changing the color of birds.

Two specimens illustrating this new discovery have just been mounted and placed on exhibition.

The rainfall of the Northwest coast from Oregon northward is heavier than that of any other part of North America, an annual precipitation of more than one hundred inches being not uncommon.

As the result of the humid climate of this region the animals inhabiting it are of especially dark or saturated color.

Among birds more than thirty subspecies or climatic varieties have been found from the Northwest coast. Their color characteristics are plainly shown by comparison with their allies of arid regions.

As typical examples the song sparrows of the Northwest coast are rich, deep umber in color of the upper surface, while those of the arid Great Basin regions of Arizona, where the rainfall rarely exceeds six or eight inches, have the same parts of a light, sandy pink.

So different are these birds, in fact, that even to the untrained eye they would appear to be distinct species, but in passing from the range of one to that of the other it will be found that the changes in climate encountered are paralleled by changes in the colors of the song sparrow. As the climates intergrade so do the birds.

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John Luther Long's Walnut street office is not far away, and if you follow Walnut to Sixteenth you will pass the home, with its physician's office and literary "den" combined, of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell. Only two blocks west is the abiding place of Dr. George M. Gould, whose five volumes of "Biographic Clinics" have compelled an ever widening critical attention, while the "Fireside Sphinx" of Miss Agnes Repplier sits inscrutable at Nineteenth street and Chestnut.

Nor must one omit the human encyclopaedia, Talcott Williams, of Pine street, who does not bother writing books, but who knows about everything, and who tells it modestly in simple brevity type. The literary shriner of the future can do Philadelphia, enroute to New York, while stopping over for luncheon, and never miss the time.—Life.

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AN EASY LESSON IN ZOOLOGY.

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With age he very strangely acquires nocturnal habits.

By the time he has been fed up to the handsome stage he disappears.

From thence affairs of gallantry render him useless as a household joy.

He comes home such a wreck that his fond owner hardly recognizes him.

Hot milk, raw lean beef and seclusion coax him gradually back to comparative health.

But by the time he can again see out of one eye he achieves an old-sport attitude and again limps away on the war-path.

Greatness Averred.

Several years ago a rivalry in the production of large hogs sprang up among the farmers in Kansas. A sign that seldom failed to attract the attention of passers-by: "Any one wishing to see the biggest hog in Kansas call at my farm and inquire of me." Siss Lowe.

Eveled Matters Up.

Assistant—This quarter that girl gave you is bad.

The Fortune Teller—She's got nothing on me at that. The fortune I told her was bad, too.

To-day and Yesterday.

There rode in the golden olden days A horseman through the town; And many a gentle maid would gaze From a rose-hung casement down.

He greeted her; then, quick and glad She veiled her handkerchief And waived until the gallant lad Was gone; then wept for grief.

The autoists, in these iron days, Around the corner steer; And many a gentle maid will gaze From a window half in fear.

The scent borne to them on the breeze Is not, as then, of roses; The sniff, their handkerchiefs they sell—

And hold them to their noses! —Translated for Transatlantic Tales from "Fliegende Blätter."

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Lesser of Two Evils.

The burglar's wife was in the witness box, and the prosecuting attorney was conducting a vigorous cross-examination.

"Madam, you are the wife of this man?"

"Yes."

"You knew he was a burglar when you married him?"

"Yes."

"How did you come to contract a matrimonial alliance with such a man?"

"Well," the witness said, sarcastically, "I was getting old and had to choose between a lawyer and a burglar."

The cross-examination ended there.

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Mrs. Perry thoughtfully regarded the package she had just brought in, and then remarked to her husband that she had meant to buy a maul broche.

"What did you get?" he asked.

"I bought a maul broche."

Her husband could not quite conceal a significant smile, and Mrs. Perry went on hurriedly: "I know what you are thinking, Joe—that I don't know my own mind. But I can prove that I do."

"Did you ever know me to go to a grocery and bring away a can of peaches instead of a bar of soap? Certainly not!" she concluded, triumphantly.—Youth's Companion.

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An Odious Comparison.

"But" protested the space writer, "perhaps you could use this article if I were to boil it down!"

"Nothing doing," rejoined the man behind the blue pencil. "If you were to take a gallon of water and boil it down to a pint, it would still be water."

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Honesty in Norway and Sweden.

Had Abraham Lincoln lived in Norway or Sweden, probably he would never have been known to the world as "Honest Abe," because there honesty is so common as to attract no attention.

Travelers tell us that at the railway restaurants passengers help themselves to whatever they wish, and then report what they have eaten and pay their bills without any questions being asked.

A person's word is always taken, and he is never watched. On the steamboats, after each meal, a traveler writes down in a large book what he has eaten.

When ready to go ashore, he calls a waiter, who affixes a price to each item, adds up the amount, receives the money and puts it in her pocket. When filled, she gives the money, without counting, to the stewardess. Instead of making them careless, they are more scrupulously honest than any other nation in the world.

Metaphors From Metals.

"It is most amazing," said a metallurgist, "how the world relies on metals for its metaphors and similes."

"Thus, an orator is silver-tongued or golden-mouthed. An explorer is bronzed by African sun. A resolute chap has an iron will. A sluggard moves with leaden feet. An ostrich has a copper-lined stomach. A millionaire has tin. A swindler is as slippery as quicksilver. A borrower has brass."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Alcohol Fuel Locomotive.

While small alcoholic motors have been in use for some time, it is only lately that engineering skill has succeeded in constructing a satisfactory alcohol locomotive.

The invention must be looked upon as a boon to Germany, where about 10,000,000 gallons of alcohol are distilled annually from potatoes alone.

From a technical and commercial standpoint the alcohol motor begins to receive more favorable notice, because it shows decided advantages over others.

The petroleum motors for instance. The alcohol is changed from its fluid into gaseous form, and after being mixed with atmospheric air is ignited by an electric spark, so that open flame and smoke are avoided. There is no residue favoring the formation of rust, and the process is absolutely odorless. By and by inebriates may be carried to the police station in automobiles driven by King Alcohol.

The Simple Dress in Kansas.

Mr. John Davidson, one of the oldest and very wealthiest citizens of the city, has never in his life worn a necktie. Every morning in the year he puts on a newly laundered collar, but never a necktie.

He says he does not think he could stand one and cannot see how any man can be comfortable with one on.

Mr. Davidson has never owned a pair of gloves either. He has worked in all sorts of weather without any covering for his hands but that which nature put on them. There was another distinguished man in this State—the late Chief Justice David Martin—who never wore a necktie. While on the Supreme bench there was a reception given to his honor, and the fact that he appeared without a necktie so shocked Brigadier-General Hughes, of the State militia, that he used it as a campaign argument against his election ten years ago.—Wichita Eagle.

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Tainted Money in Churches.

There is a "tainted money" of the church, and it is the kind that is whetted out of people through their appetites and their vanities. Men are the worst offenders in this respect. Women will make the little sacrifices that are really great. It was a woman, be it remembered, who gave the symbolical mite.

But a man who has to have his stomach and his purse appeased to be the thoughts of a "chicken pie dinner in the parlor of the church," at a bargain, who has to be cajoled into laying his offering on the altar by a pretty girl whose finishing coquetry is a stage soubrette's apron, his little religion in his soul. It is the women of a church who devise wondrous schemes for making money in which they do many things which are personally repugnant to their gentle and refined natures. And these schemes are all "work" man when he will not do his straightforward duty in the matter.—Plain Dealer.

A Pawky Hint.

"Good evening, Mr. Johnston," said young Brown, who calls to see Edith Johnston nearly every night.

"Good evening, my dear fellow," exclaimed old Johnston, genially; "so glad to see you. Do you know you quite take a load off my mind?" "Indeed, sir?" asked Brown.

"How is that?" "Well, you see," replied the old gentleman, "I have no fear of burglars now. The milkman comes very early in this terrace, and I should think quite a short time should elapse between your leaving and his coming, and so we are perfectly safe."

"Brown did not stay longer than 10.30 that night."

Just as He Said He Would.

"Be mine!" he cried, in a voice surcharged with anguish. "If you refuse me I shall die!"

But the heartless girl refused him. That was 60 years ago. Yesterday he died.—Tit Bits.

PARIS ON LOW HEELS.

High Heels Now Shunned as Dowdy—Return of Carriages.

Low heels are said to be the rage in Paris. At the Grand Prix, declares the Gentlewoman, no one dared to be so dowdy as to appear in high heels.

It was as if all the women were wearing a uniform—big hats, striped dresses, broad shoes and low heels. Even here low heels are becoming modish.

The first to introduce them was the Baronne de Meyer. She for years indeed has been wearing sandals, and, at any rate in the house, no heels whatever. Doctors will be delighted to herald the new style.

Another return to an old fashion is seen in the fact that carriages are coming in again, and the faster they come the better, at any rate for vanity's sake.

The other afternoon the Princess of Wales was driving up and down the Row in a high barouche.



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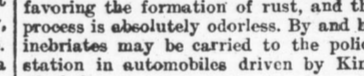
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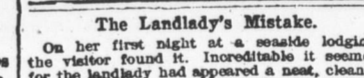
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The Landlady's Mistake.

On her first night at a seaside lodging the visitor found it. Incredibly it seemed, for the landlady had appeared a neat, cleanly, cautious body. But as the lady visitor knew little of her landlady and nothing of her preparation in the apartment, she decided to mention the matter at breakfast.

"I found something in my bedroom," she began, and the landlady interrupted: "Then you must have brought it with you!" "I am quite sure I didn't," said the visitor. "For I counted all mine before I left home. But if you insist that this sovereign is mine, of course—"

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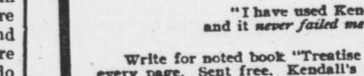
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The Literary Man's Chickens.

An Indiana man tells of the efforts of an author belonging to the Hoeber school of historical novelists to put in his leisure time as a "hen farmer" in that State. The literary person's venture afforded his agricultural neighbors no end of amusement.

During his first year the amateur farmer discovered that all his little chickens, which were confined in coops, were languishing at the point of death. The novelist went over his "hen literature" to locate the cause of the trouble, but to no avail.

Finally he called upon an old chap named Rawlins, to whom he put the question: "What do you suppose is the matter with those chickens?"

"Well, I dunno," said Rawlins. "What do you feed 'em?"

"Feed them!" exclaimed the novelist-farmer, "why, I don't feed them anything."

"Then how'd you s'pose they was a-goin' to live?"

"I presumed," replied the literary person, "that the old hens had milk enough for them now."—From Lippincott's Magazine.

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"All In" Judicially Defined.

In the recent case of State vs. Hennessy, 90 Pac. Rep. 221, the Nevada Supreme Court gives a definition of the slang phrase "all in." The question arose in connection with the admission in evidence of a dying declaration, the declarant's statement that he was "all in" being relied on to show that he was under a sense of impending death.

The court said: "The expression 'I am all in,' is one frequently made use of in this western country, and when used under the circumstances in question may, we think, be taken to have meant that the speaker considered his life was practically at an end."—Law Notes.

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How Papa Uses a Knife.

HYPNOTIZED BY "BRIGHT EYES."

Vanderbilt's Daughter Tells Tearful Tale on Witness Stand.

Driven From Home by Machinations of Little Indian Spook.

New York, Sept. 2.—Worldly, scheming, avaricious, cruel was the "Bright Eyes" which figured to-day in the testimony of Miss Minerva, daughter of Edward Ward Vanderbilt, whose mind, she alleges, has been deranged by the little Indian spook.

"Bright Eyes," she said, had driven her from her father's home, had robbed her of his love, had reduced her to the verge of poverty, compelling her to earn her own living by working out as a seamstress. Meanwhile, she said, heartless wrath was gathering the most of her stepmother, Mrs. Mary S. Pepper Vanderbilt.

"Bright Eyes," said the fair girl, witness, had not only hypnotized Mr. Vanderbilt into deciding to his present wife two houses worth \$18,000, but had persuaded him to will away nearly all the remainder of his \$150,000 fortune to his three months' bride.

Miss Vanderbilt, who looks considerably younger than the 26 years which she said was her age, evidenced at the beginning of her examination the alertness of her father when on the stand. Her answers were prompt and pointed, and the efforts of ex-Judge Griffing to unearth evidence that she had been a disobedient child, had played truant, stayed out nights, and spent money extravagantly failed completely.

With tears welling down her cheeks, Miss Vanderbilt told how passionately her father loved her dead mother. The witness observed the change in her father's habits after her mother's death. He took to sitting in the dark alone, she observed. Then he began to tell her of Mrs. Pepper, of "Bright Eyes" and of messages from his dead wife.

Before long her father told her that "mamma" was getting "very strong" with the aid of "Bright Eyes." One night he came home and said that "mamma" almost embraced him. After that her father's visits to Mrs. Pepper became more and more frequent.

"And who kept you company in your home?" asked the lawyer. "My dog," was the answer. A demand was filed to-day that Mrs. Mary S. Pepper-Vanderbilt, his bride of two months, be produced in court to corroborate the testimony of her husband as to her ability to communicate with the spirit world.

Mrs. Pepper-Vanderbilt is said to be at Onset, Miss., taking part in a spiritualist camp meeting, according to her husband's counsel, so loaded up with engagements that she has not time to appear to testify for her husband.

Former Judge Griffing, of Riverhead, counsel for Mr. Vanderbilt, began his questions slowly. He turned to the early period of Mr. L. Vanderbilt's acquaintance with Mrs. Pepper.

"It was my first wife who introduced me to Mrs. Pepper. They had been intimate friends. It was about a year after my first wife's death that I began to court Mrs. Pepper's hand."

"Mrs. Pepper said she did not wish to marry me when I first proposed to her. She said that she owed fidelity to her work for spiritualism."

Former Judge Griffing brought out the fact that Mr. Vanderbilt had never let his spiritualistic beliefs get mixed up with his business. "Bright Eyes" had never advised him about buying and selling lumber, he said.

The witness enumerated the gifts which he had presented to his second wife, Mrs. Pepper-Vanderbilt. These were a library table, the house he lived in on St. Mark's avenue and a house on Eighth street.

"I have never given her anything else. I still own my farm at Yaphank, my farm at Centre Moriches and my house on Waverly avenue. They are worth about \$20,000 altogether."

No communication from Mrs. Pepper or "Bright Eyes" had so much as suggested any of the presents made. They were all given because of his love and affection for Mrs. Pepper, the witness declared.

PRaises KAISER.

CARNEGIE EULOGIZES GERMANY'S WAR LORD.

Says Wilhelm is at Once Emperor and the Vital Energy of the Empire—Has Personality and Power Able to Do Good or Evil in the World.

Berlin, Sept. 2.—Andrew Carnegie's estimate of Emperor William, probably derived from his personal interviews with his majesty at Kiel in June last, will appear in a periodical, the Morgen- to-morrow, under the title of "Emperor William's Economic Mission." Mr. Carnegie recalls the remark Cardinal Richelieu made to King Louis XIII. one day, "A great man has risen in England, your Majesty. His name is Cromwell."

Continuing, Mr. Carnegie says: "I may say that a great man has arisen in Germany—the Emperor. It is impossible to follow his deeds without feeling that here is a personality, here is a power, which is able to do good or evil in the world. Hitherto he has given Germany a stimulus to industrial activity. German ships are the fastest on the ocean, and Germany's waterways are being developed according to his plans, and soon will play an important role in the internal development of Germany. The Emperor's head and hand assisted in making Germany the second largest steel producer in the world. He is at once the Emperor and the vital energy of the empire."

took the initial step toward insuring the general peace of the world by calling The Hague conference, so the other mighty Emperor, inspired by thoughts that he owes it to himself and to Germany to play a leading role on the great European stage, may some day appear as the liberator of the continent from the pressure that bears heavily upon it, and free it from the pale, paralyzing fear of war and annihilation between the members of the same body."

FISHERY DISPUTE.

Newfoundland Agreement Deferred to Hear Premier Bond's Proposal.

London, Sept. 1.—It had been expected that the terms of the agreement between Great Britain and the United States to submit the Newfoundland fishery dispute to arbitration at The Hague would be made public to-day, but a temporary delay has been caused by the unexpected action of the Newfoundland Premier, Sir Robert Bond, who has made a new proposal regarding the conduct of the fisheries regulations, differing from the modus vivendi.

The American Government being most anxious to conciliate Premier Bond, consented to a postponement of the matter for a few days in order to afford the British Government an opportunity to discuss the new proposition with Sir Robert.

An ultimate agreement on all points, however, seems to be assured.

CURES ENGLISH TIP.

Earl of Sefton Prohibits Guests Giving Servants Gratuities.

London, Sept. 2.—The Earl of Sefton, who recently resigned from the mastership of horse because of his disapproval of the policy of the Liberal Government, which appointed him to that office, has taken another step of vastly greater importance in English life.

This is the season when the country house and shooting visits are in order, and when the question of tips annually becomes a burning topic. Compliments are heard on every side that the necessity of giving big gratuities to servants and gamekeepers of wealthy friends who have invited one to the house or shooting party makes the acceptance of such hospitality burdensome to a man of moderate means. The head gamekeeper expects a five pound note and every other menial counts upon a tip entirely out of proportion to the services he renders the guest.

Counting cost of guns, cartridges and shootings, one has to make for a week's amusement, but the average expenditure of gratuities among servants is given by competent authorities at \$100.

For years past Englishmen have yearned for a host who would veto the tips to servants and thereby set the fashion which everybody else would follow.

Such an innovator has arisen in the person of Lord Sefton, who has had a shooting party at his Abbotswood estate in Wales, Duke and Duchess of Roxburgh, and Lady Herbert, widow of Sir Michael Herbert. In all of the guest rooms of Lord Sefton's residences there is displayed a notice that no gratuities are to be given to any servants.

It might have been supposed that the example set in such high quarters would have been met with a generous chorus of approval from all whose voices previously had been raised in a cry for the abolition of the tipping nuisance. On the contrary, it provoked a jerminal.

What is the use of such a move on the part of the Earl of Sefton? It was asked. Every man who visits the noble lord has his own valet, and every woman guest a maid of her own. Such guests are not in the habit of giving tips, and the poorer members of society will have to go on making gratuities as heretofore.

HAD WORTHLESS DIAMONDS.

The Wife of Winnipeg Prisoner Attempted Suicide.

Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—R. G. Morley, manager of the garage, who attempted to flee from the country in the effort to defraud creditors and patrons, but who was arrested yesterday near the border, was arraigned in the Police Court to-day, but an adjournment of the case was granted. He will be charged with the theft of an auto and other property and obtaining goods under false pretences.

His wife, who was with him when the arrest was made, attempted to commit suicide by throwing herself into a creek nearby, but was prevented from doing so. A large number of diamonds in her possession which aroused suspicion at first have been found to be worthless imitations.

STEEL FREIGHTERS COLLIDE.

The Isaac L. Ellwood Sunk by the A. G. Brower.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 2.—Off Bar Point, in Lake Erie, last night, the steel freighters A. G. Brower, upbound, and Isaac L. Ellwood, downbound, collided, and the Ellwood went to the bottom with a large hole amidships. The Ellwood lies in 22 feet of water, her decks awash amidships, but the deckhouses are well out of the water. Neither boat lies in the way of navigation. The lighter Newman has gone to the steamer's relief.

The A. G. Brower is a steel steamship, belonging to the United States Transit Company, of 3,582 tons burthen, and valued at \$180,000; class A1. The Isaac L. Ellwood is a steel steamship, belonging to the Pittsburgh Steel Company, of 5,085 tons, valued at \$255,000.

A VETERAN KILLED.

David Taylor Loses His Life in a Runaway Accident.

Breslayer, Sask., Sept. 2.—David Taylor was killed in a runaway here to-day. Deceased passed through the two Northwest rebellions, having been taken a prisoner by Riel along with Thomas Scott, who was shot by the rebels at Fort Garry, in 1885. He was a member of the Battleford Horse Guard and lost all his property at the hands of the rebels. Deceased was a well-known figure all over the west.



EMMA GOLDMAN, The anarchist termagant who is preaching a "reign of terror" at Amsterdam, Holland.

A DEAD SHOT.

THREE OF A POSSE SHOT WHILE PURSUING NEGRO.

Barricaded Himself in Georgia Cabin, and Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff and Marshal, Who Are in Pursuing Party, Fall Beneath His Unerring Aim—Still at Large With Repeating Rifle.

Thomasville, Ga., Sept. 2.—In attempting to capture Charles Williams, a negro outlaw, who had barricaded himself in a cabin in Grady County arrested him on a minor charge, two more officers were killed, one last night and another the afternoon. The outlaw, who is said to be a discharged United States soldier, is now fleeing toward Florida with a posse in hot pursuit. He is armed with a repeating rifle and has plenty of ammunition. He is a dead shot, and it is almost certain that he will add more victims to his list before he is captured. There is no doubt that the murderer will be lynched if he is not shot down in trying to evade his pursuers. The dead officers are Sheriff D. W. Tyler, of Grady County, Marshal Eugene Cardell, of Cairo, and Deputy Sheriff James Hunnicutt, of Thomas County.

On Monday night Sheriff Tyler went to arrest the negro on a minor charge. Williams, who was armed shot the Sheriff dead and fled to the woods. A posse was organized and located him last night in a lonely cabin. He was called upon to surrender under pain of death. A rifle shot was his only reply. Marshal Cardwell gave the order to surround the cabin and close in. Within a few seconds a second shot was fired from the cabin window. This ended the life of Cardwell. When they saw their leader fall the members of the posse ran to his assistance. This gave the negro an opportunity, and firing as he ran, he made his escape.

Another posse, headed by Deputy Sheriff Hunnicutt, of St. Thomas, then took up the pursuit, and came up with the negro this afternoon. The fugitive immediately opened fire and killed Deputy Hunnicutt. This demoralized the posse and the negro escaped again.

Sheriff Hight, of Thomas, has organized another posse and is again chasing the negro. All the members of the posse have sworn to continue the chase until the negro is killed.

SUN POPS A CORNFIELD. The Oklahoma People Eat Flake Off the Cob.

New York, Sept. 2.—A despatch to the World from Washington says: Hart Momen, chief of the Agricultural Division of the Census Office, is in Oklahoma assisting in taking the census. He reports unofficially: "James Miller has a cornfield where he raises choice popcorn. So intense has been the heat of the sun that the kernels have exploded on the cob into fluffy white flakes. When the sun creeps up 'pop, pop, pop' is heard all through the corn patch. Miller is now eating popcorn off the cob. An ear of the corn may be seen in a store window here."

"Besides popping corn, the sun is hatching chickens out of crates of fresh eggs."

CONGO VERDICT REVERSED.

Court of Appeal in Africa Upsets Result in Stannard Libel Suit.

London, Sept. 2.—A cable despatch from missionary sources states that the Rev. E. Stannard, who was convicted in the Congolese courts of criminal libel in June last year, has had the sentence reversed by the Court of Appeal at Boma.

Mr. Stannard had returned home, leaving word that he would allow the appeal to go by default. Great surprise was therefore expressed that the court should have dealt with it.

JAPAN FLOODS.

Nearly 80,000 Persons Rendered Homeless.

An Entire Town Submerged—Fears for Outbreak of Epidemics.

Tokio, Sept. 2.—In Tokio alone 79,654 persons rendered homeless by the recent floods are being cared for by public relief. About the same number are being cared for in the prefecture of Saitema. There is no doubt there are thousands of others homeless elsewhere. The entire town of Fuchiyama, near Kiota, was submerged. Many persons are missing. Flood reports continue to be received. A number of railway tunnels have collapsed and many bridges have been damaged. Several days must elapse before the traffic is restored to normal conditions. The route of Tokio's food supply is obstructed by water, and the fish supply is almost stopped. The sanitary authorities of the central Government are already busy with precautionary measures to prevent the outbreak of epidemics of the cholera, dysentery and fever in the inundated regions, which cover an extensive area of central Japan. Thousands of peasants are destitute and starving in the central Provinces of Japan. The price of rice is higher than ever before, and the rice famine is widespread.

FRENCH NAVY.

LACK OF HARMONY IN THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

Iena Commission Reports That Explosion in March Last Was Due to Irresponsible and General Indifference—No Superior Authority.

Paris, Sept. 2.—The full text of the report of the Senatorial Commission which was appointed to investigate the explosion which, on March 12 last, destroyed the French battleship Iena while in dock at Toulon, was published to-day. It charges that the disaster was directly traceable to the system of irresponsibility, general indifference and lack of harmony prevailing in the navy. The report, which was written by Senator Monis, severely arraigns the administrative policies of the navy, and demands the inauguration of several reforms.

The immediate cause of the explosion, which resulted in the loss of over one hundred lives, is found to have been the spontaneous combustion of powder "B" in a magazine where the temperature was too high on account of its nearness to the dynamite compartment. Continuing, the report says: "But the real cause of the catastrophe was the absence of accord, as well as the divisions and antagonisms existing in the different branches of the service. The marine artillery did not try to establish the responsibility for the accident, but only sought to defend the powder manufacturers and conceal the powder so that it could not be examined. The various branches of the service are divided by jealousies. There is no superior authority. Each branch works apart, resulting in a state of anarchy. Officers who complained of these conditions were not commended."

NEW SANITARIUM.

READY FOR PATIENTS.

Speech by Earl Grey—Munificent Gift by Mr. H. C. Hammond and Mr. R. Mulholland of Buildings Worth \$20,000—Workmen's Gift to Toronto Free Hospital.

A Toronto despatch: The need for the banding together of individuals and communities for the purpose of fighting consumption, the white plague, was the watchword of his Excellency the Governor-General's speech on the occasion of his opening the King Edward Sanitarium in connection with the Toronto Free Hospital for advanced cases of consumption yesterday afternoon. The occasion was also a unique one, for the new institution, in which paying patients are on whom the dread disease has obtained a deadly grip can be treated, is the first of its kind, and therefore in that respect Ontario may be said to lead the world. It is chiefly through the munificence of Mr. H. C. Hammond and Mr. Robert Mulholland that the new institution has been provided, for the two beautifully arranged and fitted blocks of building, each costing \$10,000, connected by a glazed corridor, are the gifts of these gentlemen. Mr. H. C. Hammond has represented the administrative block in which provision is made for the quarters of the medical officer, lady superintendent and a staff of five nurses, and Mr. R. Mulholland the patients' quarter, in which there is all the necessary accommodation for fifteen sufferers.

Earl Grey said he considered it a great privilege to be present on an occasion which he assumed to have conclusively proved the fact that Canada was in earnest in its determination to sweep away the white plague from the land. Scientists had laid it down that consumption could be removed from the land as completely as leprosy had by the energetic action of their fathers. If that were true, it was a standing reproach to Governments and individuals that more care was not taken by the people to free the land from the curse of consumption. (Hear, hear.) They were told by those engaged in this work that the greatest difficulty they had to contend with was the apathy of the public, and that it was a labor of Hercules to try and raise public interest in the movement. He had been afforded, on his way to the twin hospitals, evidence that a spirit existed among the workmen of Canada which convinced him that it only needed organization to enable them to accomplish their object. The car in which he travelled that afternoon was stopped outside the works of the Canada Cycle and Motor Company, and in his capacity as representative of the Sovereign he had been received with cheers by the employees, who had handed him over \$100 for the Toronto Free Hospital. (Applause.) Never had he experienced greater pleasure in his life in receiving a gift as representative of the sovereign, because the money entrusted to him was to be devoted to a purpose which their Majesties had most seriously at heart. Every workman who had spared a quarter from his wages for that object had given a fine example, and he hoped that the example thus set would be followed by those in better positions, as well as by the employees in every factory in the land. It was absolutely necessary that these sanitariums should be established for the stamping out of disease. It was proved that 75 per cent. of incipient cases could be cured and advanced cases should be prevented from disseminating the disease.

Sympathetic addresses were also delivered by Sir Mortimer Clark, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Dr. Pyne and Mayor Coatsworth.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. W. J. Gage told the following story of the sad experience of a consumptive conductor. "A few months ago an applicant presented himself at the office of the physician-in-chief of the Muskoka Cottage Sanitarium asking admission. He told

KIDNAPPED BY A TORNADO.

Baby Two Years Old, Carried Away by Wind 18 Years Ago, Returns.

St. Paul, Sept. 2.—Edward Bennett, 20 years old, who was kidnapped from Leon, Ia., by a tornado, has just learned his identity.

When he was two years old he was lifted by a tornado and was deposited in the back yard of James Hudson. Hudson took the baby with him when he fled from the destroyed city the day following the tornado, and moved to Louisiana. For eighteen years the boy lived with the Hudson family, believing they were his parents. Last week he learned for the first time that Hudson was not his father.

On Monday Bennett arrived in Leon. One of the first persons he met was his sister. She told him that his mother is living on a farm at Long Beach, Cal., the family having moved there shortly after the tornado in 1889. His father is dead. A telegram was sent to the mother, who wired back that her son must join her at once. For eighteen years she had believed that her baby had perished in the storm.

FOUR KILLED.

Accident in Railway Camp North of Kenora.

Kenora despatch: On Monday at noon a most serious dynamite explosion, in which four men were killed, took place at camp No. 5 of W. T. Parsons, contractor on the G. T. P. construction works, and whose camps are situated about eighteen miles north of Vermilion Bay station, on the G. T. P. Foreman D. Flynn was engaged with several others in loading holes with powder and dynamite preparatory to a blasting operation. All of the men engaged at the time with Flynn were killed outright, so that only the most meagre details could be obtained. It is thought that the hole was being loaded too soon after a former shooting, and that not sufficient time had been allowed for it to cool, and that the accumulated heat from the former explosion caused the premature discharge.

The men killed by the explosion are: D. Flynn, a Canadian, from Ottawa; A. Butone, an Austrian; A. Pietro, an Italian; Andre Nenekevan, an Indian, from Grassy Narrows.

Coroner Chapman is now on his way to the scene of the accident.

BOY LURED AWAY.

Strange Adventure of Eleven-Year-Old Montreal Youth.

Montreal, Sept. 2.—An eleven-year-old boy named John Brown, son of Arthur Brown, a commercial traveller of Sussex street, had a remarkable experience yesterday. Being at Place Viger station, he was accosted by a man respectably dressed, but looking like an Italian and speaking rather poor English, and asked if he would go a message for him. The boy at once replied in the affirmative, and the man took him on board the Quebec train and asked him to wait a minute for him, only returning when the train was about to start. He was carried to Quebec by the man, and then left by him. He was sent back to-day by the police authorities.

FUR ANIMALS MIGRATING.

A Lean Year for Furs Around Edmonton District.

Edmonton, Sept. 2.—"There have been ups and downs in the fur trade for the past 200 years, and we are not at all surprised that this season will be a lean one for furs," said Mr. Liver, the veteran chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, to-day. "The supply of fur in this district and in the Mackenzie River section is not decreasing. Our returns are as good as usual in the lean years heretofore, and moreover, we have the consolation of knowing that when the lynx or martin, or any other animal, is particularly scarce in our district, they have simply moved east, or west to British Columbia or hence Albert districts. The scarcity this year is not due to the severity of the past winter, but, rather, to animals migrating."

TRANSPORT THE UNEMPLOYED.

Mr. Hayward's Suggestion for Relieving the Poverty-Stricken.

London, Sept. 2.—Mr. Hayward, M. P., has written emphatically from British Columbia of the death of labor in that Province. He suggests that the money spent on public works for the unemployed, on workhouses and charities might better be spent paying the passages of workless people to a land of labor scarcity.

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## Local and General

Mr. Silas Hamblin and Mrs. S.  
Cheeseman continue very ill.

Messrs. W. G. Parish and H. H.  
Arnold are at Toronto exhibition this  
week.

Mr. James Murray of Smith's Falls  
was this week the guest of her sister,  
Miss E. Hayes.

League Monday evening at 8 o'clock.  
Leader, Rev. C. J. Curtis. Topic—  
God's Omnipresence.

Miss Hattie Bullis of Lansdowne  
has been for a few days the guest of  
her sister, Mrs. B. Algure.

Mr. B. C. Taggart of Westport was  
on Sunday a guest at the home of Mr  
and Mrs. Almeron Robinson.

Mr. A. Taggart and son Burton of  
Westport spent last week the guests of  
Mrs. Almeron Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Palmer of  
Smith's Falls were this week guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Earl.

Miss Hattie Patterson, B.A., left  
this week to take a position on the  
staff of the Williamstown high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald,  
old-time residents of Athens, are visit-  
ing friend here and at Caintown.

—Giant Triplets "Currency," "Bobs,"  
and "Stag" Chewing Tobaccos, in big  
plugs. Quality always the same.

The appearance of the Brackville  
Recorder has been much improved by  
the installation of a new type setting  
machine.

Labor Day opened here with the  
sound of many guns at Wilts Lake.  
As usual, the hunters report high  
ducks and a low death rate.

Mr. T. S. Kendrick's new fall goods  
have arrived and he is offering special  
values in dry goods, flannelets, prints,  
boots, shoes, etc. Call and see this  
stock.

The model school opened yesterday  
with an attendance of only fourteen.  
Eight others sought admission but  
were turned away because of being  
under age.

A Preparatory service will be held  
in the basement of the Presbyterian  
church on Friday evening at 7.30  
o'clock. It is expected that Rev.  
Charles Pocock of Lyn will be present  
and deliver the address.

The engagement is announced of  
Miss Margaret M. Johnston, eldest  
daughter of Mr. William Johnston,  
I.P.S., Athens, and Mr. Robert Steacy  
of Frankville, marriage to take place  
on Sept. 18.

Mr. Benj. Tackaberry of Landowne  
is engaged in painting the Rectory,  
Athens. He makes a specialty of  
paper-hanging and graining and gives  
estimates, including the furnishing of  
stock, in which he is a dealer.

Ranchers in Alberta sell their grass-  
fattened stock at from 2 1/2 to 3c.  
per lb.; thus, a 1,000 steer at, say, three  
years, would bring only \$25 or \$30.  
This same meat in the city of Winni-  
peg sells at as high as 20c per lb., and  
ranchers are asking for an official en-  
quiry into the conditions that make  
this great difference possible.

Bills are being issued this week con-  
taining an important announcement for  
the purchasing public. The im-  
mense stock of general merchandise  
carried by G. W. Beach is to be sold at  
sacrifice prices because of the expiry of  
his lease of the store premises he  
occupies. There will be no reserve at  
this sale, which will open on Tuesday,  
September 17th. All goods are marked  
in plain figures, which show at a glance  
the great values offered. Every line  
in the store is included in the sale.  
See bills for particulars.

This is moving time, and here are  
a few of the changes made and to be  
made: Mr. W. C. Dowsley moved to  
Brockville last week and G. F. Don-  
nelley is occupying the house he  
vacated. This will enable Mr. S.  
Knowlton to take possession of the  
brick residence on Church street  
recently purchased from Mr. Smith.  
Mr. Charles Gifford has moved to Mrs.  
Garret's house on Sarah street. Mr.  
Geo. Evans is now tenant of Mrs. L. D.  
Phillips' house on Victoria street. Mr.  
David Thompson has moved to the  
Charles Howe property on Main street.  
Mr. R. C. Latimer is to move to Mrs.  
Hause' fine brick residence on Wilts  
street.

Old People's Day at Glen Buell is to  
be held on Sept. 8th.

Miss E. Olds leaves Athens this  
week for Alexandria Bay, N.Y.

Dr. C. U. Nash of Bath spent Labor  
Day with friends in Athens.

—Miss Payne will have her fall millin-  
ery opening on Saturday, September  
28th.

Mr. Frank Wilts of the Eastern  
Hospital staff, Brockville, was a visitor  
in Athens on Monday.

Mrs. Joseph McKenney of Portland  
is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Clayton Wilts.

Sunday services in the Anglican  
Church will henceforth be at 7.00 p.m.  
instead of 7.30 p.m.

Miss Payne, Miss Cowan and Miss  
Steacy are attending the millinery  
openings in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McClary are  
spending the first part of this week  
with friends at Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Knowlton of  
Smith's Falls spent Sunday and Labor  
Day with friends in Athens.

Large crowds attended the camp  
meeting services at Lake Elvida on  
Sunday, and marked fervor character-  
ized all the sessions.

—For Quality and Quantity ask your  
dealer for the new big plugs of "Bobs,"  
"Stag" and "Currency" Chewing  
Tobaccos.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones returned  
last week from Poole's Resort. Mr.  
Jones' health, we are pleased to learn,  
is considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Knowlton and  
little son, Windsor, are visiting friends  
in Athens, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.  
R. Knowlton.

—Fall Millinery Opening at Miss  
Falkner's on Saturday, Sept. 14th and  
following days. Baby bonnets, hats  
and caps a specialty.

Mr. W. T. Earl of Arnprior is en-  
joying the first vacation taken in sev-  
eral years and was last week a visitor at  
the home of his parents here.

Mr. E. J. Purcell has taken over  
the fire insurance business recently  
conducted by Mr. A. W. Blanchard,  
and his card appears in this issue of  
the Reporter.

Mr. E. D. Wilson, whose letter from  
the West a few weeks ago was read  
with interest, returned home last week,  
well content to again find himself in  
Athens, here to remain.

—Miss Falkner, who has been attend-  
ing the Toronto Millinery Openings  
for the past two weeks, has returned  
to Athens and will hold the Fall Mil-  
linery Opening on Saturday, Sept. 14th  
and following days. All are cordially  
invited.

The class was being instructed about  
their "inwards" and the teacher finally  
said: "Now, what is the spinal cord?"  
And this was a little girl's reply: "The  
spinal cord is what runs through you.  
Your head sits on one end and you sit  
on the other."

The W.M.S. of the Methodist church  
meets at the home of Mrs. I. C. Algure  
at 3 p. m. on Thursday. This is the  
annual meeting, at which the officers  
for the ensuing year are to be elected,  
and a full attendance of members is  
requested.

Renfrew Mercury: Mr. W. A.  
Ackland, of Ottawa, until lately of  
Renfrew, went west on Tuesday. He  
has been promoted to the management  
of the Northwest Provinces for the  
Canadian Railway Accident Insurance  
Company. He will have his head-  
quarters at Calgary.

The service in the Presbyterian  
church next Sunday will be held in the  
morning at the hour of 10.30. The  
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will  
be administered at this service and the  
offering of the congregation will be  
taken in behalf of the schemes of the  
church. The session will meet at the  
hour of 10.

A couple of visitors from Smith's  
Falls were hopelessly lost in the wind-  
ings and turns of Charleston Lake  
on Monday. They had a bell with  
them, but its constant ringing failed  
to bring assistance, and it was not  
until near evening that a familiar  
landmark, the Englishman's monu-  
ment, relieved their anxiety by indi-  
cating the way home.

Westport will put down about  
6,000 feet of concrete walk this season.

The rate of taxation in Merrickville  
for this year is 20 mills on the dollar.

During 1906, in Eastern Ontario,  
1,525 members were added to the  
L.O.F. The surplus funds of the  
order now amount to \$11,072,094.80.

By the latest statement issued by  
the defunct York County Loan Co.,  
it is thought that the shareholders will  
not receive more than 20 cents on the  
dollar.

The make of cheese in this section  
this season is reported to be twenty-  
five per cent less than it was at the  
same period last year, though the  
quality is well up to the standard.

The Methodist church, Frankville  
is being painted and decorated and  
Mr. Charles R. Rudd of Brockville  
has aided in the work by donating to  
the choir a beautiful hymn board.

The Ottawa inspector has recently  
been making an investigation into the  
butter offered for sale on the market  
and in shops and finds that in many  
cases pound prints are offered for sale  
which contain far less than 16 ounces  
required by law.

Interviewed by the Toronto News  
respecting the scarcity of school  
teachers, Mr. Seath is reported as say-  
ing: "In cases where the School Board  
is unable to secure a teacher at the  
salary it is able to pay the Depart-  
ment will, under section 88 of the new  
regulations, allow some competent  
person to act temporarily.

Mr. S. Manhardt favored Athenian  
friends with a brief visit on Wednesday  
last. He is now helping to shear the  
corn on a ranch near Smith's Falls  
and, incidentally, teaching the chick-  
ens to walk in the way they should go,  
giving the neighbors pointers on  
veterinary science, telling stories about  
"dogs I have known," adding a few  
cheerful notes to the mournful music  
evoked by the meagre harvest, gather-  
ing his share of the wild ducks that  
frequent the raging canal, and—well—  
Sim is leading a busy life, and is  
happy.

**Married**  
Robb—Bell—On Tuesday evening,  
Sept. 3, at the home of Mr. Alex.  
Green, Athens, by the Rev. I. N. Beck-  
stead, Mr. Elmer Robb, son of the  
late James Robb of Kitley, to Miss  
Jessie S. Bell, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. James Bell, also of Kitley.

**Fire Insurance**  
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garden, situated on the corner of Wellington  
and Elms streets, Athens, formerly the home  
of the late Richard Arnold, is offered for sale  
and must be sold in order to settle up the  
estate. Apply to  
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## If There Is a Contest

The Toronto Star reports Brockville  
Conservatives as saying that Mr. A. E.  
Donovan will be the Conservative can-  
didate in the election necessitated by  
Hon. Geo. P. Graham entering the  
Dominion cabinet. The Star says:  
Mr. Donovan was the Conservative  
candidate who opposed Mr. Graham for  
the Legislature and is known as some-  
what of a political fighter. His sup-  
porters declare that they will place him  
in the field and support him to the last  
ditch.

## The Game Laws

There has been uncertainty in the  
minds of some as to the game laws,  
the rumor having gone abroad that  
several changes had been made. This  
is not correct, as the law remains  
practically the same as in other years  
so far as the dates of open seasons are  
concerned. Duck shooting is from  
September 1st to Dec. 16; partridge,  
Sept. 15th to Dec. 15th; deer, Nov.  
1st to 15th; muskrat, Dec. 1st to  
May 1st. Beaver and otter are not to  
be killed before 1910.

The hymnal for the Church of Eng-  
land in Canada, to be known as the  
Book of Common Prayer (to be in-  
keeping as regards title with the Book  
of Common Prayer) is now assuming  
its final shape. The committee, which  
has now been working steadily on the  
hymnal for two years, has just finished  
a ten days' session at Gananoque.

**Dyspepsia**  
is an indication that the  
stomach and other digestive  
organs are weak, tired or  
debilitated. It causes no  
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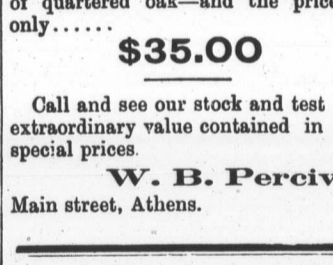
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