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TO CURB-FRENCH PRIDE
Why Army Manoeuvres Are Held on Franco-German Battlefields.
FRANCE GROWING INSOLENT.
Her Ambassador to Germany Absent from the Post—Trying to Distract from the Success of the Manoeuvres—French Leaving Metz.
BERLIN, Sept. 4.—M. Herbet, French ambassador to France is still absent from his post. Count Munster has left the German embassy in Paris to pass some time at his country seat. He comes to that he is leaving the city, while many German and Italian tourists are carried along and are expected to join in the celebration of France's defeat in 1870. A young and active man, he is a member of the policy of Emperor William I. He strove to spare the feelings of the French as much as possible, while not giving up a chance of the real result of his visit. He kept within narrow bounds the celebration of Sedan day.
The present Emperor, however, magnifies them throughout Germany, and especially in the states of the southwest. The German victory at Sedan was celebrated on Saturday more intensely than ever before.
The cause of the anti-French feeling is not far to seek, they say, that the insolence of France is growing with her growing strength. He knows that the French Government tried to prevent Rome from keeping his promise to attend the manoeuvres in Alsace. It was successful to the point of inducing Emperor William to cancel the engagement. This interference was enough to arouse Emperor William's determination to make the Metz manoeuvres in military history. So the celebration goes on everywhere without respect to the Emperor's visit. The people are eagerly expectant regarding the Emperor's speech at the Metz manoeuvres. It is considered a guarantee, however, that all Emperor's words will be well weighed and carried out.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK
IMPORTANT EVENTS IN FEW WORDS FOR BUSY READERS.
A Complete Record of the Day's Worth of Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Reader of Our Paper.
CRIMES AND CHIMINALS.
The trial of William Mawber at Avon, Iowa, for poisoning his fifth wife has begun.
Gray was sentenced to six months in jail and \$100 fine at Montreal for assaulting a policeman.
The Yearling Indians have murdered a family of four persons named Mangas, living near Snaga, Mexico.
M. Gibney's hardware store at Tilbury Centre was broken into and his cash drawer rifled. No goods missed.
Deputy Marshal Andy Wilson shot and killed a man named Durand at Oledo, I. T., because Durand resisted arrest.
Alonso Clark, a racehorse owner of St. Louis, was shot and killed by a man named Durand at Oledo, I. T., because Durand resisted arrest.
Two thousand persons gathered around the jail at Danville, Ill., and threatened to break the manacles of Farmer Heinkel.
At Gaylord, Mich., on Sunday, Charles Burton was shot and killed by Farmer David Giles, whose potatoes he was stealing.
At Valparaiso, Ind., burglars carried off \$2,000 a quarter of a mile, when being shot at, they fled.
John Doselet, of Guthrie, O. T., has been found guilty of murder in the first degree in poisoning his rival for the hand of an Indian girl.
Charles Krewer, who shot and killed John Hull last April, was convicted of manslaughter at Akron, Ohio, and sentenced to ten years.
John Charles, formerly of Woodstock and lately of Toronto, was sentenced to two months in jail at Hamilton for stealing the Criminals' safe containing \$100,000.
Charles R. Barry, formerly C.P.R. ticket collector at Halifax, was sentenced to a charge of embezzlement picked up by the C.P.R. authorities.
At Lexington, Ky., Matt Keely and John Welch quarrelled over a game of billiards, resulting in a mortal wound.
Owen and Anderson, two of the burglars who operated in Detroit, were each sentenced to 20 months in the Central Prison at St. Thomas, Ontario, the third trial, got off clean.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.
Otto Hoek was fatally injured at Belleville, Ill., by a runaway horse.
Andrew McMahon, aged 36, fell off a wheelbarrow at Hamilton, and was killed.
A man named Krueger fell on a circular saw at Mr. L. Kilb's mill in Hepler and was killed by being thrown from his buggy.
The wife of Mr. James Morton, of St. Marys, was killed by being thrown from her buggy.
James Lyle, aged sixteen, fourth son of a Hamilton family, was killed by a freight train while crossing a bridge near Clifton, Mo., and hurled a distance of 300 yards into the water.
The body of missing Barney O'Neill was found in a pond near Portage Lake, Wis. John Johnson, of Wahash, Ind., 18 years old, while suffering from an epileptic fit fell in the Salomon river and was drowned.
FOLKISH POLITICS.
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FINANCE AND TRADE.
Kansas city bank deposits have increased \$2,000,000 since July. Deposits on 6,000,000 tons at the September output, instead of 2,000,000, so reported.
Bradstreet's reports of business failure in Canada for the week ending Sept. 3, 1893, the corresponding week last year and 17 in 1891.
SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.
Lieutenant-Governor Chapman, of Quebec, has returned from Europe.
General Alexander Hamilton and wife have passed up their differences and are ready to proceed to the West.
The Chicago Herald says Lillian Russell is shortly to be married again. The happy man being Eugene Randow, the circus man.
THE DEAD.
Er. A. D. Holland, of Montreal, died the other day.
John Fyvie, a prominent resident of Flinton, is dead.
Mr. Thomas Quinn, warden at the Central Prison, Toronto, died suddenly at Brockville.
Donald Mackenzie, aged 60, formerly of Parkhill, was found dead in a room at Grand Bend, Ont. He died of apoplexy.
OUT OF THE ORDINARY.
A genuine case of leprosy has been discovered in the penitentiary at Laramie, Wyo.
Foreign commissioners to the World's Fair crossed the Dakota line into Canada and cheered the British flag.
Mr. Robert Dandridge, of Holloway, Ont., died of apoplexy on the face of his grandchild. The old gentleman is 94 years of age.
THE WORLD'S EPIDEMIC.
A case of cholera is reported at Jersey City.
Naples has been declared free from cholera.
Nine fresh cases of cholera and five deaths are reported from Leerdam, Holland.
It has been discovered that habitual drunkards are much more susceptible to cholera than sober people.
The Portuguese Government has declared that the epidemic of cholera is not to be introduced into the country, and has ordered the detention of all vessels arriving from that port. The British Government has also declared that it will not allow any vessels to be introduced into the country from that port.

THE FIRE RECORD.
The Barnett Hotel at Loganport, Ind., was burned, loss, \$50,000.
Three buildings on St. James street, Montreal, were damaged by fire to the extent of \$10,000.
The Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co.'s workshops at Sorel, Que., were destroyed by fire. Loss \$25,000.
The Whiteington, of Ohio Falls, Ind., 5 years of age, while playing with matches was so badly burned that he died.
By the ignition of matches or a pipe in her pocket, the clothes of Mrs. William Wilson, of Paxton, Ill., caught fire and she was burned to death.
A wood yard, an oil well and five residences were destroyed by fire in Marshall, France. Three hundred persons were made homeless. The loss is \$900,000.
THE AGRICULTURAL INTEREST.
Crops in Illinois have been badly damaged by a heavy frost.
The cheese factories in the Madoc district have been closed for the balance of the season at 10 per cent.
The annual flower show under the auspices of the Galt Horticultural Society was very successful.
A despatch from Blank River Falls, Wis., states that the cranberry crop has been destroyed by a frost.
The farmers of Western Kansas are appealing to the state government for assistance in the matter of the wheat crop having failed.
Word was received yesterday from the Winnipeg Board of Trade that the grain trade is very active.
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THE SPOKING WORLD.
Wheelerman W. A. Rhodes defeated Hylop, the Canadian champion, in two races at Brandon.
Dominic was the winner of the Futurity stakes, and his great opponent, Dobbin, went a dead heat at Sheepshead Bay.
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THE LABOR WORLD.
The coal miners' strike at West city, Kansas, has ended.
The strike among the longshoremen at New York is at an end. The men surrendered.
The shopmen of the Louisville and Nashville railroad have struck against a 10 per cent reduction in wages.
The strikers on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad have been setting fire to freight cars in the yards at Memphis, Tenn.
The thousands of miners in South Wales have returned to work at the old rate after having struck for an advance of 20 per cent.
Five hundred miners in the Pittsburgh, Kan., district have been blacklisted on account of the strike, and trouble is threatened.
The officers of the striking coal miners in Great Britain return to work on Saturday.
Emma Goldman, the female labor agitator, was arrested at Philadelphia at the instance of the New York authorities for inciting riots.
Train Robbers in Kansas.
KANSAS CITY, Sept. 4.—Outlaws held up the San Francisco passenger train at Littleton, Mo., on Saturday morning. They shot and killed Express messenger Chapman and robbed the passengers. They secured nothing from the express car, but not a passenger escaped. Even the women were relieved of jewels and money.

CHOOING CANDIDATES
Making Preparations for the Approaching Provincial Elections.
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Ladies' Genuine Dongola Kid Button Boots, for \$1.00.

Men's Fine Buff Lace Boots, whole fox, solid leather, sewed soles, for \$1.25.

Men's do. do. Congress, for \$1.25.

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THE REPORTER

ATHENS, SEPT. 5, 1898.

Business notices in local columns 10 cents per line each insertion.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pen

Evangelist Horner is conducting meetings at Cobden.

Rev. L. A. and Mrs. Betts are in Athens this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fisch, Reid st.

If you want a shorthand course to fit you for office work, the Business College at Brockville is the place to go for it.

Miss Maud Judd, Mallorytown, was married to Dr. Sparling, of Pilot Mound, Manitoba, on Tuesday, 29th ult.

The big rain last week was just what the duck-hunters wanted. It is said to have raised the water in Wiltse lake fully a foot.

Ich of every kind, on human or animal, cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

Colored chamber sets—pink, brown, blue and gray—only \$2, and full dinner sets in all the new colors for \$6.50, at China Hall, Brockville. T. W. DENNIS.

The cheese factory salesmen in the Kingston district say they will not contract until after the fair. They expect more than 10c per pound.

The demand for Remington Typewriter operators is ten to one over all others. The Business College at Brockville is the place to go for it.

The Kingston News says there were "certain exterminating circumstances" connected with the killing of two dogs in that city recently. We should think so.

There is trouble in the Brock street (Kingston) Presbyterian church. Sunday, 20th, an anthem was sung during collection and Sunday morning, 27th, Thomas Lemmon sang a sermon on the action of the C. P. R. over which our friend often travels decided to try and get even, and they made arrangements accordingly.

Knowing our hero's fondness for dogs, they telegraphed along the grip-sack, who had a very nice spaniel, and have it put on the express car at a convenient point. All the perishable and smokable goods were removed from the car, and when everything was in readiness, word was sent ahead to all the operators that a dangerous lunatic was coming through on the afternoon mixed. The express messenger strayed along through the cars until he reached the smoker, where he began telling some of the contents of the wonderful basket and sagacity of the spaniel he had in the baggage car. Our C. T. was all attention in a moment, and when the messenger started to return to his post he was closely followed by the dog fancier. On reaching the car, the dog was unlocked and the beauty lay before them. The dog was being carried by our friend, when all at once he recognized the explanation of a like nature, were heard by the now thoroughly disgusted prisoner. The thought dawned on him that the joke was being carried a little too far, and hearing parties moving about in the next compartment, he decided to them to unfasten the door. "There he goes off in another spell," shouted some of the bystanders, and off he went, sure enough, in a string of "malleolons on the head" of the galoot who had fastened him in. The story goes that this tableau was repeated at all the stations along the line for 40 or 50 miles, and at one station a stalwart half-breed is said to have recognized the imprisoned grip-sacker and exclaimed, "Ah, Willie, Willie, me never thought you'd come to this," and turning away, brushed a tear from his swarthy cheek as he thought, no doubt, of the many reliable years he had heard for the last time from his old friend and companion. Finally, the train drew up at a station where the messengers were changed, and the new hand was soon aboard, and turning the key in the lock, Willie was at liberty.

Timothy seed at West A. Robeson's.

Athens and Ganouque play a game of baseball on the first day of Lyndhurst fair.

Carriages built to order, repairing and painting done in this place also at moderate prices.—A. James.

Mrs. Breece, of Newburgh, en route to Toronto Industrial Exhibition, spent a few days with Mrs. W. M. Stevens last week.

The captain of the Maple Leaf baseball club of Brockville has challenged the Athens club to play a match at Unionville fair.

The Brockville Business College offers a free scholarship to be completed at Delta fair. Write Gay & McCord for particulars.

A fellow up north who couldn't spare one dollar a year for a newspaper, sent fifty two cent stamps to down east, Yankee to know how to raise boots. He got an answer: "Take hold of the tops and pull for all you are worth."

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—South American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents.—Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

A grateful customer writes: "I have been afflicted with Rheumatism for several years, and have tried every remedy, but have not been able to get any relief. I have just received your Rheumatic Cure, and after using it for a few days, I feel as if I were a new man. I can now do my work, and I am free from all pain. I am very grateful to you for the good you have done for me. I will be glad to recommend your cure to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism."—W. S. HOBSON.

Important Amendments to the Regulations of the Education Department.

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Beaumont and Watson, the notorious bull-frog catchers, are camped near our town.

H. Golden has leased the saw-mill, and will give general satisfaction to all visitors.

Mr. P. Flood's last Sunday. The Rev. Father Hartnett is visiting at the Rectory.

An unknown individual of suspicious character on last Saturday, about 10 o'clock, shot at the Rev. Father Hartnett.

Mr. Joseph Leeder is the proudest man in Leeds, and with reason.

Mr. T. Donovan is home from the World's Fair.

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Council adjourned until called by the reeve.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pen.—Local Amusements.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cumming and Miss Cumming, of Lyr, are all ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. M. Derbyshire, of Toledo, is in Athens this week, the guest of Mrs. J. L. Gallagher, Reid st.

The Sept. number of "Toilettes," the best fashion book in America, is full of beautiful costumes for early autumn. Have you seen it?

A week from next Sunday the Rev. L. A. Betts, of Brookville, will conduct the services in the Methodist church.

The Rev. Mr. Woodcock will preach in the Methodist church on Sabbath next, morning and evening, and at Elbe at 2.30 p. m.

The fine red deer that has grazed on the lawn of Mr. Omer Arnold, of Addison, this summer will be among the exhibits at Unionville Fair.

Rev. Mr. Cameron, of Cornwall, occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's church on Sabbath evening, and preached very acceptably.

The Reporter will have a tent on Unionville Fair grounds during the exhibition for the convenience of those having business with the office.

Mrs. A. E. Donovan returned to her home in Athens from London, England, on Monday evening and is being warmly welcomed by her friends.

Miss Annie and Miss Alice Hollingsworth have returned to Athens, after spending a pleasant vacation with friends in Carleton Place, Lansdowne, etc.

The furnace season is here, and W. F. Earle is on hand with a stock of Opp's celebrated heaters and stoves, which can be examined at his shop. See his ad'vt in another column.

The registered attendance at the high school this week is 110. This compares favorably with last year, a result largely due to the excellent record achieved by the school at the midsummer exams.

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Forrester's High Court. Mr. A. M. Chasles represented Athens Court of I. O. F. at the annual session of the High Court held at Sarnia last week. The attendance was very large.

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By the rejection of the betterment clauses of the London Improvement bill, which shares part of the expense of the street improvement on the ground landlords benefiting thereby, the House of Lords has brought relief in direct conflict with the whole body of London voters. Their action, it is thought, will give an immense impetus to the Radical movement in favor of the abolition or reform of the hereditary franchise, besides inducing voters whom the Liberal rejection of the bill has brought into the country on Home Rule.

It is expected that in next Friday's division 49 peers will support the Government. The debate is likely to be protracted to midnight owing to the number of peers desiring to speak. Lord Salisbury will close the session by piecemeal anticipation.

Hon. Edward Blake, who remained to vote on the third reading of the Home Rule bill, closed the session on Saturday morning. He will return for the autumn session.

Mr. Gladstone replied by letter to the demand made by the Liberal Parliamentary party, that the disestablishment of the Church in Wales be the first item in the Government program for 1894. He wrote: "I recognize the self-restraint and forbearance of the friends of the bill. When the measures of the next session shall be considered I will decide whether to remove the supplementary bill or introduce a complete measure. Meantime it will be hazardous to settle the business of the session by piecemeal anticipation."

Jersey City's Cholera. JERSEY CITY, Sept. 4.—Surgeon-General W. James and Dr. Eschbach made a tour on Saturday afternoon of the districts in which the supposed cholera cases originated. They said that they did not apprehend any further outbreak and were amply prepared for any emergency.

Another Case Suspected. JERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 4.—Another suspected cholera case was found here on Saturday. The authorities do not think the patient has cholera, but he was sent to the emergency hospital until the case develops sufficiently to allow the physicians to decide. The patient is John Lynch. His home is in Baltimore.

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