



# A PAGE FOR THE FAIR SEX:

## Summer Fashion Hints From U. S. Centres —A Melange of Matters of Interest for Women.

(BY AUGUSTA PRESCOTT.)

The Sandow girl is in style. The new shirt waists are built so that a woman looks twice as wide as she is. In her skirt she looks narrower, for skirts are very clinging and they are fitted as far down as the knees. But with the waist it is different. Here the figure must be broad and apparently muscular, so that the midsummer woman comes very near being top-heavy.

The new waists are made with the shoulder plait. This is a fold of cloth which is put on in such a manner that it projects over the shoulders. In certain shape it is called the "Gibsonian," and its immediate effect is to make the shoulders look very wide. It is really more becoming to a slender woman than to a plump one, but both styles are wearing it, and you are gradually getting used to the woman who looks twice as broad as she did in spring.

Sleeves display the same peculiarity. They are tucked in.

Rows of Tucking. Rows of tucking around the arm and they are trimmed with bands of lace going round and round, all of which tend to make the sleeve large and the arm big.

Waists as a rule show the trimming put on, not from the neck to the belt, but around the figure, and lace is used in a great variety of other ways, always running around.

There is one kind of lace trimming which is very new and dressy upon the summer shirtwaist and which fortunately is of a sort that can be put on at home. It consists of a wide band of lace insertion sometimes six inches wide, drawn around the waist directly under the arms, fastening in the back.

There is another way of using lace upon the waist, and for this, if it be a wide waist, the lace is first seen in the form of a yoke, rather deep; then there is a band of it around the bottom of the shirtwaist so as to come under the belt. A hip yoke on this side sets below the belt. Then there is—

Cuts of the Same Lace. It is the apparent degree of the summer shirtwaist to clothe itself invisibly. You must not see how the little trick is done. There are a few waists that hook under the arms; but these are hard to get into and still harder to get out of. Moreover, the hooks show, or are apt to do so, and they do not wash well.

The waist that buttons down the back is quite the fad. It is buttoned in various ways, the most popular of which is that the buttons are under an invisible flap, making it impossible to see where the waist closes. A fold runs down the back of the waist on either side of the flap looking exactly like it.

The front of such a waist as this bears no resemblance whatever to the back. It is plain, as far as buttons are concerned, though it may be profusely trimmed with ruffles or embroidery or with ribbon or whatever may be the chosen style of the garment.

Black Velvet Finish. The waist that buttons a little at one side of the front is very artistic and in the new ones it is seen with small bows of ribbon fastening it, each little bow being tied around a button. But these buttons are only a bluff; the real work is done by small bows set underneath and buttoned invisibly.

The waist that buttons at one side is not of the double-breasted variety. One side is cut wider than the other and the waist is buttoned where the edges meet, making it quite cool and different from the very heavy double-breasted style.

Skirts are now fastened to defy observation, and waists are fast following their lead. Some of the new London styles are really very cleverly contrived. The waist is buttoned down the back in a manner of means of curious little hooks, greatly resembling glove snaps.

Everything that buttons must be done in a washable manner. Garments that cannot be tubbed are not popular during the summer months, and it is the aim of every woman who dresses sensibly to wear clothes that can be put in the tub and rubbed.

The summer shirtwaist, when not trimmed with lace, has a subtle effect. A little high collar, no matter how little of it there may be, gives a certain distinction to a waist not to be gained in any other way.

The blouse front still prevails, and is even more popular than it was. The entire waist does not blouse, but is quite on the tight-fitting order except right in the middle of the front where it pouches over the belt.

In Paris they are pointing this month to give the waist a long look, but the London shirtwaists have square blouse front which shortens the waist a little, but is more becoming to the figure.

Shirtwaists are bought every month in the year, and from month to month the materials change almost imperceptibly, and you will notice that you yourself buy different materials as the season goes on and from one goods you progress to another.

Just now there are two extremes in shirtwaists, one being the very thin fine afternoon waist and the other the heavier one for utility. Madras in white and in colors is deservedly popular and can be seen in white, pale blue and pink.

The Neck. The English cravat is very fashionable at this moment, though it is not specially new. It consists of a long strip of silk ribbon which is tied directly under the chin in such a manner that the bows are very short, almost butterfly loops, with the ends hang right to the belt. They gradually widen and are finished with a sharp pointed cut.

The four-in-hand is now made out of figured ribbon, and the bands are the ribbon the better. Ascots are made of white satin ribbon embroidered with green clovers and, in a study of the fashionable ascots, one certainly does see a great deal of hand embroidery, so that it looks as if every woman would have to turn embroiderer whether she wishes or not.

In the new stock you notice a tendency toward the long ends in front. These are tied not so much under the chin as lower down. Take a ribbon which is carried twice around the neck and knotted under the chin in a tied double knot.

The ends are now allowed to fall and they should nearly come to the knees. But there is another bow to be tied, and this is directly over the bust. It should be a bow with two wide loops, and if one is skillful enough there should be four loops, for the whole thing when done is only a little longer than the belt.

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for example white moire and Louisiane. Chameleon silks in pale shades of blue, pink, green and yellow shading into grey are the latest novelty for foundation dresses underneath the sheer mousseline, inset with lace in elaborate designs.

The Durable Knits. While Irish dimity is always good and linen sepyr has a certain cool quality which makes it in demand at all times. Both of these wear very well, and now that the golf season is here, this is no small consideration. In the heavier waists there is butchers' linen, which lends itself nicely to the embroidery needle and white plique, while heavy can also be embroidered if the stitches are not too long or the patterns too coarse.

Duck really adapts itself better to the polka dot or, as the French say, the rain drop and to the French knot, and really beautiful effects are produced in this everyday material by judicious arrangement of the polka dot.

Dotted Swiss is something that is very well known, and this year they are taking the dots and scattering French knots through them. The Swiss is bought with as large dots as possible, then, upon these French knots are made. If industry holds out the French knots are scattered over the goods between the polka dots, and the whole has a very neat look and is quite distinctive, because it is something that cannot be bought ready made.

Frills About the Neck. The laces and mousselines are the most charming of the summer gowns, but voile holds its own, tulle will not down, and foulard has, figuratively speaking, risen from its ashes. The new foulards are in inconspicuous patterns, and the smartest of the foulard gowns have skirts, sun pleated and without trains, excessively long in front and on the sides, and merely rounded at the back.

### ABOUT THE SASH AND THE FICHU.

With many of her dainty evening gowns the summer girl will wear a sash this year. The sashes are all of the softest ribbons, and those scattered with flowers are the favorites. An effective and new way of arranging a sash is to have it encircle the waist in the form of a finely plaited belt, drawn down just a



THE SANDOW WAIST, WHICH MAKES A GIRL LOOK BROAD.

### WHY WOMEN HAVE NERVES.

"It is not at all strange that women have nerves," said a physician the other day. "You will notice that they being particularly to those women who are leading what we might call a strenuous life, and not so much among those for whom existence is a more humdrum affair." "Especially do we find 'nerves' among women who are employed in a business capacity. To begin with, the majority are criminally careless. I have known women to not only attempt but to accomplish a hard day's work in an office on a cup of coffee and a roll for breakfast, and tea and toast, or a chocolate and a bowl of milk for luncheon." "Frequently I have seen a party of girls making their midday meal of an ice cream soda. They probably save their extra lunch money for lace stockings or neck ribbons, but they expend ten times their value in vitality." "If a man tridling on that plan he would soon collapse, but, as men are constituted, there is no need of apprehension along that line, for a man thinks more of his meals than a woman does (unless it happens to be a tete-a-tete affair after the theatre)."

for the first sounds of her approach. "Then she will worry for fear she will not be able to secure a seat. She will contract her eyebrows, bite her fingers, all the time using up nervous energy instead of storing it for a time when it may be needed."

"How few women we see who have that sweet placidity of countenance that we see pictured in their grandmothers' portraits? This manner of being has stamped itself upon women's faces just as irrevocably as upon their constitutions."

The letters R. S. V. P. are so common that they do not know their meaning any more. But when they first began to come into use on this side of the water, they created a lot of discussion and inquiry. In the nation's capital a dressmaker started her proposed guests a quarter of a century ago by an invitation carrying these letters. Not one of the recipients knew the meaning, but Robert G. Ingersoll, who received one of the cards, firmly announced that they stood for "Right smart victuals provided."

The ladies' smile here. "You had some trouble, I believe," remarked the neighbor. "Never a bit," retorted Mrs. Clancy, who had proved victor in a disagreeable row with her husband. "Twas Clancy had all 't' trouble."—Chicago Post.

"She married him to reform him." "And what was the result?" "His wife," she had reformed him to marry him."—Chicago Post.

Gushing City Girl—How plucky sweet and deliciously delicately fragrant those apple blubs are. They enchant one awfully!

Home—Paris—You ought to get a snuff of 'em after they've been stillied into juice.—New York Evening Journal.

He—Here's a new receipt for French dressing. She—What is it? Where did you get it?

He—Paid for it. It's your Parisian dressmaker's bill.—Philadelphia Press.

"Is your wife one of those women who look at their husbands and say, 'I made a man of you?'" asked the impatient friend.

"No," answered Mr. Meekton. "Henrietta is very unassuming. She merely says, 'You have done her best.'"—Washington Star.

He—I wonder why it is no man has ever succeeded in capturing the wealthy Miss Bullion?

Sweet Girl (between spoonfuls)—She has always been rich enough to buy her own ice-cream.—New York Weekly.

"Ah! Professor, if we could adequately express our admiration!" "Do you know, ladies, but I am satisfied ven my admirers do so best say can."—Puck.

"Do you know anything about hypnosis?" asked the girl in the pink waist.

"Well," replied the fluffily haired maid, as she held up her left hand to display a sparkling solitaire to better advantage, "you can judge for yourself."—Chicago Daily News.

### Sunday School.

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The Tabernacle—Ex. 40:1-38. Commentary.—Explanatory. The tabernacle consisted of three apartments, the outer court, the sanctuary, and the holy of holies. The outer court was 100 cubits by 50, or allowing 18 inches to a cubit, 150 feet by 75. It was surrounded by fine twined linen screens, hung by silver bands upon pillars of brass.

1. First day.—The first day of Aih or Nisan, nearly a year from time they had left Egypt, and more than eight months since the worship of the golden calf.

2. Ark of the testimony.—This was an oblong chest made of acacia wood, overlaid within and without with gold. It was 3 3/4 feet in length and 2 1/4 feet in breadth and 2 1/4 feet in height. The lamps—The lamps which were placed on top of these arms were separate from the candlestick and were supplied with pure olive oil, xxvii. 25, from oil vessels. They were lighted and trimmed daily by the priests who kept them burning continually.

3. The golden altar (R. V.).—This was set in the sanctuary just before the "screen" which separated it from the ark of the covenant. It was square, being 1 1/2 feet in length and 1 1/2 feet in breadth. It was made of acacia wood overlaid with pure gold, and had four horns of gold, one at each corner, and a rim of gold round its sides.

4. Altar of the burnt offering.—This sat in the center of the open court in front of the tabernacle. It was 7 1/2 feet in length and breadth and 4 1/2 feet in height. It was made of acacia wood covered with brass, without steps, and had four horns, one at each corner.

5. The laver.—This was put between the tabernacle and the altar of burnt offering. It was made of brass with a pedestal of brass and was filled with water. Here the priests washed their hands and feet before they entered the sanctuary to perform their holy work, xxx. 17-21. It was also used for washing certain parts of the victims. Lev. 9.

6. Set up the court.—The hangings, or curtains, which were persons a fence about the court were attached by silver hooks to pillars of brass resting in sockets of brass. There were to be twenty of these pillars on the north and south sides and ten on the east and west sides.

### THE MARKETS

Toronto Farmers' Market. July 28.—The receipts of grain on the street market were light; prices were generally steady.

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Potatoes—The receipts were 100c, and there was only a fair demand, and the market was steady at 60c.

Poultry—The offerings were fair, the demand was small, owing to the hot weather, and the market was steady.

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Dressed Hogs—The receipts were light, there was a fair demand from the local butchers, and the market was steady at \$9.50 to \$10.

Wheat, white, 72 to 80c; red, 72 to 80c; goose, 77c; spring, 67 to 72c; oats, 50 to 55c; barley, malt, 55c; peas, 74c; hay, timothy, old, \$16 to \$17; new, \$10 to \$12; straw, \$10; butter, point rolls, 15 to 17c; crocks, 12c to 14c; eggs, new laid, 16 to 18c.

General Cheese Markets. Cowansville, Q., July 26.—At the weekly meeting of the East of T. W. Dairymen's Exchange here today sixteen creameries offered 1,400 boxes of butter, and 20 factories offered 970 boxes of cheese. D. A. McPherson bought 317 boxes of cheese at 9 1/2-10c and 97 boxes at 9 7/8-10c; D. Duckitt bought 387 boxes at 9 1/2-10c; Miller & Riley, 50 boxes at 9 1/2-10c; and A. L. Hubbard 109 boxes at 9 7/8-10c; all sold. James Fairbank bought 40 boxes butter at 19 1/2-20c; A. A. Ayer & Co., 35 boxes at 19 3/4-20c; 147 boxes at 19 7/8-20c; 210 boxes at 20c, and A. J. Bryce, 1,093 boxes at 20c and 50 boxes 19 3/4-20c; all sold.

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CANADA'S BIG CROPS.

The farmer is a busy man these days. The weather is simply perfect for haying and harvesting, and he is certainly making good use of the time.

NOTES.

The Chief of Police is rusticated at the lake and the mischievous boys are planning for all kinds of sport during the two weeks he is away.

AT THE HOTELS.

The following registered at the hotels here during the past week: Gamble House: Fred Mitchell, Toronto; D. W. Anderson, Montreal; W. S. Gordon, Kingston; W. H. McKinnon Smith's Falls; W. H. Hannan, Hamilton; H. Walters, Lanark; H. J. Dennis, Ottawa; W. C. McMartin, Rock Island; Rus. Stanton, Merrickville; J. G. Mayer, Hamilton; H. Merrick, Kingston; W. McK. Barlow, Montreal; D. W. Fletcher, Hamilton; Oscar Meyers, Ottawa; E. S. Clow, C. Sherman, J. Tallman, Ogdensburg; M. Anglin, McIntosh Mills; Thos. McDonald, Detroit; Louis Carron, Portland; Wm. Hannah Newboro; W. J. Sherwood, London; J. J. Jones, Toronto; Lindsay Morrison, Hamilton; R. J. Green, wife and daughter, Oak Leaf; W. A. Ackland, Renfrew; Wm. Cronker, Wolford; Dr. H. Tremayne, Evansville, Ind.; G. E. Madden, C. C. Copeland, Lev. Hill, Delta; H. J. Bennett, Gananoque; E. Johnston, Montreal; S. Warren, M. Cornett, Lansdowne; H. Norwood, Ottawa.

ATHENS' REGISTRATIONS.

The Brockville Times of Saturday remarks: "What is the matter with the birth rate in the classic village of Athens in this county? On Tuesday evening at a public meeting held there to discuss the building of a new hall, and incidentally more school accommodation the village clerk said that, 'There did not appear to be much cause for worry in regard to school accommodation. Last year only six births were registered, and for the first six months of this year only two'.

"This shocking state of affairs recalls to memory the fact that over ten years ago a would-be candidate for office in that very village issued a manifesto to the electors outlining the policy he proposed to adopt if elected, the fourth section of which was as follows: 'Home Industries—On this subject I have thought deeply and have come to the conclusion to follow the example of the late lamented government of the province of Quebec, and offer a small bonus for each baby born during the year 1892 in each block in the municipality. This will be known as the 'Rockwood Block Baby Bonus System,' which will not only be an encouragement to our home industries that even the poorest may strive for, but will also be an incentive to keep our census returns up to par.'"

WHAT EDITORS SAY.

They complain of heat and drought in England. Here is a chance for reciprocity.—Waterston Times.

En Vogue.

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There is a difference between Information and Knowledge. A great many people mistake information for knowledge. What a man most needs is not that he may be possessed of an accumulation of facts, but that he may know where to look for the facts when he wants them. We all know the unpleasant individual who is continually seeking information. You show him about your city and he asks: "How many miles of street railway have you in your city?" "What is the price of ice here this summer?" "How many churches are there here?" "How long has that building been standing?" etc., ad nauseam. You don't know and wonder why he wants to. You know where you can find out, and that is enough for you.

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## Voters' List

For 1902, Municipality of the Village of Athens in the County of Leeds.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 8 and 9 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to this Act, of all persons appearing by the last Revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal elections; and that the said list was posted up at my office, at Athens, on 10th day of July, 1902, and remains there for inspection.

Elections are called upon to examine said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have said errors corrected according to law. Dated at Athens this 21st day of July, 1902.

B. LOVERIN,  
30-21a. Clerk of the Said Municipality



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## From Neighboring Firesides.

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

### LAKE ELOIDA

Farmer's Choice Factory paid \$18.86 per ton for June milk.

Mr. Wm. Hause and Chas. James have each purchased a hay-tedder.

The hay crop is unusually heavy and the best quality known for many years.

Mrs. Jacob Hewitt, 86 years old, fell and broke her arm. At present she is improving.

Henry Johnston had the misfortune to have a second mare gored by the bull. The mare got in the stable and went up to the manger, and the bull hooked her in the shoulder.

### SOMERVILLE'S CORNERS.

There will be a grand picnic in Brown's grove, Somerville's Corners, under the auspices of St. John's church, Leeds Rear, on Tuesday, August 12th, 1902. A number of persons are invited to give an address, including Rev. Wm. Wright of Athens; Rev. Mr. Rowland, of Newboro; Rev. Mr. Deane, of Westport; Geo. Taylor, M. P.; W. B. Carrol, of Gananoque; and other gentlemen who are well able to gratify the audience. The Lyndhurst band is expected to be present and enliven the proceedings. The sports will be very attractive, viz.: foot races, smoking races, ladies races, (the last and best) a baseball match. Dinner from 11 to 1 o'clock. Single tickets 40c, double tickets 75c. By order of clergyman and committee. "God save the King."

### LANSDOWNE.

New potatoes are now selling in the village at 25c per peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Nunn celebrated their golden wedding on the 23rd.

Mrs. Fairlie and Master Willie Fairlie, of Kingston, have been visiting friends here for some days past.

Mr. Jos. Redmond, of Escott, meets with a loss. Friday afternoon his house was discovered to be on fire and it was entirely consumed; some of the furniture was saved. The house was insured for \$900.

Mr. S. Findley had a slight mishap. On Saturday as he was proceeding down the Latimer Hill with horse, wagon and two cans of milk, the horse took fright and ran away. Mr. Findley stuck to the rig and succeeded in rounding the corner at Boyle's and stopped by running into a shed. The cans were thrown off the wagon and the milk lost. No further damage was done.

### MORTON.

Miss Lizzie Roddick, Lyndhurst, is spending a few days in Morton.

Mr. Fred Taber is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas Roddick, Lyndhurst.

Mrs. Sam Taber has returned home after spending the past two weeks the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Weart, at Athens.

There was no service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday owing to the absence of Rev. Mr. McConnell on his vacation.

Mrs. Halladay, (nee Miss Addie Edgers), of Gananoque, was in Morton on Saturday removing her household goods to the factory town.

We were very sorry to hear of the burning of the cheese factory near

Singleton lake where our townsman, Mr. E. Rosntree, was engaged as cheesemaker and where his mother had part of her household effects.

### CHANTRY

The farmers are busy haying this week.

Ed. Bolin is the owner of a fine donkey or mustang.

Miss Kerr, of Clear Lake is visiting her uncle, Mr. P. Derbshire.

A number from here attended the excursion to Alexandria Bay.

The corn crop is stretching these warm days and there are prospects yet.

A little visitor has come to stay at the home of Mr. McCallum. It's a boy.

Miss Katie Bolin and Miss Lizzie Rice, paid a flying visit to Lyn last week.

Mr. Warden Byington and Mr. Craig, of Portland, visited Mr. Stearns Knowlton on Sunday.

The Misses Hunt are spending a couple of weeks' vacation with their aunt, Mrs. Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Breese and children, of Boston, are visiting at Mr. Frank Knowlton's.

### FRONT OF YONGE.

Mr. W. Hodge has bought a donkey of the Indian breed and raised in Manitoba.

We cannot see how the northern people can possibly get along in the absence of Unionville Fair this year.

Farmers are now well contented with two days dry weather in a week. Still the crops are looking well. Hay is just in full bloom.

Miss M. Monfort, of Lansdowne, is a visitor at the residence of Mr. W. T. Dickey, from which place she will visit relatives on Lake street.

The blue berry men of the Blue mountain region are looking very gaunt, as the berries have been a failure and much profit has of late years been derived from that source.

Two loads of fresh air boys and girls have gone north, their objective point being Graham lake, and while there sport with the bull-frog and habitants of the finny tribes.

Mr. William McKay, who had his household effects burnt last week, lost all his immediate vicinity lent the family good assistance in the shape of beds and clothing.

Mr. R. R. Phillip's new fence round his beautiful premises will soon be completed. Mrs. David Phillips and daughter have spared no pains in keeping the grounds well adorned with beautiful plants and flowers, both foreign and indogenous.

### PHILLIPSVILLE.

Miss Lane, Napanee, is the guest of Miss Ethel Brown.

Edna Flemming, of Chaffy Locks, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Kennedy.

J. M. Gill and son, Brockville, called on old acquaintances in this village last Friday.

A. E. Whitmore and J. W. Halladay took in the excursion to St. Anne's last week, and report a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. S. A. Blackburn, of Athens, and Miss Lillian Blackburn, of Mont-

real, are the guests of Mrs. Blackburn's sister, rs. W. B. Phelps.

There has been a lot of hay out and housed during the last week. The most of the hay is a very heavy crop. Fall wheat and rye have been out. Some of the farmers have also harvested their early sown barley and report a very heavy crop. Some pieces of spring wheat and large fields of oats will average 5 feet in height. A few pieces of pieces of peas have a great growth.

Miss P. Halladay met with what might have been a serious accident while riding along the street on her bicycle the other day. She met a horse and in trying to get out of the way the horse ran into the bike, and got his leg caught some way so that the horse dragged the bike and girl some distance. The surprise is that the girl got off with but few scratches and not much damage to the bike.

### PRESIDENT DOWSLEY ILL

At Frankville on Saturday evening, 19th inst., the directors of the Kitley Agricultural Society met in Wickware's hall. After having assembled it was noticed that something was wrong; the business did not seem to go on as lively as usual, on account of the illness of the general president, "Uncle" Dayid Dowsley, for whom every member of the board has the profoundest respect and sympathy in his prolonged illness. The following resolution was put and carried, and a copy sent to Mr. Dowsley:

Moved and resolved:

"That this Board learns with regret of the illness of our esteemed president, Mr. David Dowsley, who for the last fifteen years has filled that important position with so much satisfaction, both to his fellow members of the Board and also the many patrons of our fair. We sincerely hope to see him on hand at our annual fair in September and enjoying good health.

(Signed) W. Ennis, Vice President  
V. Judson  
W. Mitchell  
G. W. Leverette  
H. Johnson  
R. Richards  
W. Cavanagh  
John Loucks  
W. L. Livingstone, Sec'y

### REAPERS FOR NORTH-WEST.

In connection with the arrangements for bringing the harvesters into the West, says a Winnipeg despatch, Hugh McKellar, chief clerk of the Department of the Department of Agriculture, has made the following statement:

"The question of supplying harvest hands each year to assist farmers in Manitoba and the Territories to gather their great crops is a serious question for consideration. The harvest hands of 1900 and 1901 are now in many instances owners of land in Manitoba today, and they themselves want extra help to garner their crops. The ever-increasing demand for help will continue for years. Farmers in many parts of the province are already asking for men, and asking what the local Government is going to do to supply them. The Department of Agriculture is taking active steps to secure all the information possible about the number that will be required, the same as was done in past years."

Last year 200,000 were wanted; over 18,000 came, and before the season was finished 4,000 or 5,000 more could have secured employment. Present indications are that as many, or even more, will be required this year.

The wages to be offered have not yet been fixed, but will probably be from \$26 to \$40 a month, and may go higher for the hired men before the work is done. Of course board and washing go with this wage.

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## A Twentieth Century Solomon.

The wise Judge in St. Louis, Widener, who recently won general applause by ruling that a wife has the legal right to go through the pockets of a moon husband who will not hand over enough money to run the household, has added to his claims as a second Daniel by holding that a dog has a right to bite a person who ties a sign or other impediment to its tail.

## PLASTERS FAILED.

Liniments, Oils and Many Other Medicines Did No Good.

A New Brunswick Postmaster tells of his efforts to cure his Kidney Trouble. He Suffered for Years and Tried Many Medicines but only recently Found the Right One.

Lower Windsor, N. B., July 14.—(Special.)—Mr. T. H. Belyea, postmaster of this place, has made a very interesting statement of his experience in his efforts to be cured of Kidney Trouble, which has bothered him for many years.

At times he would have very bad spells, and when these came on he was almost laid up.

He tried several doctors and used many medicines, but nothing seemed to help him in the least.

Plasters, oils, liniments on the outside and doses of all kinds and descriptions taken internally seem to have—but one result. He was no better.

Finally through reading an advertisement he was led to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He says:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended for Kidney Trouble that after reading some testimonials I concluded to try them according to directions.

"I had tried so many things that I was very skeptical and had but little faith that Dodd's Kidney Pills could or would help me. However, I did not use them long before I found that they were all and more than was claimed for them.

"I have received more benefit from them than from any other medicine I have ever used, for they seem to have made a complete cure of my case.

"I feel as well as ever I did and have not the slightest trace of the Kidney Trouble that bothered me ever so long.

"I want to say that I believe that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the right medicine for Kidney Trouble, to everybody in this neighborhood, and there are but few who have not been aware of his serious illness.

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## THE CIRCUS GIANT IN THE STILL ACT.

"Oh, yes," said the old circus man, "we tried the great giant on stilts. As a matter of fact, his still walking was one of the greatest things he did; but for all that he did it only one season, on account of the risk to the giant involved in it.

"Of course, the still business was an outdoor act; and, as far as that goes, there wasn't always room for it even there; that is, where we wanted to give it. The giant's still walking was commonly done in our circus parade before the beginning of the show, the giant marching at the head of the procession. Whether he could do that depended on how the trees were along the line of march.

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## THE LARGEST WATCH.

Built Like Pocket Time-piece at a Cost of Thousands.

There has just been finished at the American Waltham watch factory a mammoth watch, the largest in the world. To build this gigantic timepiece several thousand dollars and several weeks' time. Special machinery and tools were required for its construction.

The watch is a model of the new model sixteen-size maximus, three-quarter plate watch, enlarged ten times, perfect in every detail and as highly finished as the finest watch.

The diameter of the plate is sixteen inches, and the movement is two and one-half inches thick. The balance wheel is six and one-half inches in diameter, and the balance spring which controls its action is eight feet long, .03 of a centimetre thick and .25 of a centimetre wide. When running the balance makes a vibration in .7 of a second.

The pallet stones are of sapphire and exquisitely finished. The actuating mechanism is made of steel, nickel, and brass. The pendulum is of fine bronze, brilliantly polished. Every portion is made on the exact scale of the watch it represents.

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## His Regrets.

She was young and romantic. He was a foreign nobleman and he wore a uniform, and over it a long blue cape that looked in front with the aid of two big gold eagles.

They had walked out to the very end of the pier, and the full moon shimmering waves were full of suggestion.

She leaned over and looked down into the rippling darkness below. "If I threw myself in there," she said, in a voice that was almost a whisper, "what should you do?"

He leaned over and looked down, then he straightened back and smiled sweetly. "I should regret it," he answered suavely.—Life.

Deep down in country well and city water main are the seeds of dysentery and cholera waiting. Do not let them multiply in your body. Take Perry Davis' Pain-Expeller when your bowels begin to trouble you. It always cures.

Afraid of Dampness. (N. Y. Sun.) "Why does he call that summer girl 'Flannel' because she is so warm?" "No. Because she shrinks from the water."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. (Philadelphia Press.) Though poverty certainly isn't a crime, we find in this strenuous strife, all those who are guilty are doomed every time. To very hard labor for life.

Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria. (Buffalo News.) A teacher was addressing a small class of little boys and she asked them how many could tell where the home of the swallow was.

Little John said: "I can. The home of the swallow is in the stomach."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Lavative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

POORTRAIT OF A QUEEN. Alexander, of Great Britain, described by an American Girl.

Here is a portrait of the Queen as an American girl—it strikes me as delightful in its naïveté, and its frankness is charming. I am sure queen Alexandra herself would laugh heartily over it.

She looked very young and girlish, but I think she has the saddest face I've ever seen. She listened very attentively, and when she smiled you felt as though you were in England, for they simply can't help it."

MOISE DEROSKE, Hotel Keeper, St. Phillip's, Que., Nov. 1st, 1901.

I incurable rheumatism for \$30, cured him with \$1 worth of MINARD'S LINIMENT, and sold him in four months for \$85. Profit on Liniment, \$54.

WHY HE WAS ANXIOUS. Was Afraid He Would Be Carried Past His Station.

The conductors' room at the Broad Street station is a place where good railroad stories are told. Many go in there after their train arrives, await orders, and often swap yarns. The following was told at a recent session.

A long time ago, when trains traveled more slowly than they do now, and 'way' trains were common, two high officials got on, intending to ride out about thirty miles. They had a lot to say to each other and the train, which stopped at every woodpile, worried them a good deal.

An Irishman recently landed got aboard a few miles out and added to their annoyance by his persistence in asking the name of every station that the train stopped at. After they had politely answered his questions for a dozen stations or so, one of them became angry, and said to him:

"See here, my man, if you'll kindly tell me where you're going, I'll see that you don't get carried by the place."

"The immigrant reached down into a capacious pocket and piled up a stack of about twenty coupons attached to the last one of which read 'Omaha.'—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

Piles. To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for piles, hemorrhoids, and every form of itching, bleeding and proctitis, we have secured the following testimonials.

Always insist on your dealer supplying you with E. B. EDDY'S WOODENWARE PAILS and TUBS. They are manufactured from the BEST of MATERIALS by the MOST SKILLED workmen.

## Breathing Disease.

Infectious diseases are breathed into the system from those affected with disease or from bad smells; yet how many women breathe daily the offensive steam from common soaps made from rancid fats, and keep their hands for hours in such solutions, and the clothing from such soaps is worn next the tender skin.

Prevalent! Users of Sunlight Soap are prevalent!—Know the difference between that and the pure, healthful smell from the vegetable oils and pure edible fats in Sunlight Soap. 208

in the World's Wonderland. More remarkable discoveries in that wonderful part of the world, Egypt, says the Westminster Gazette. The explorers sent thither by the California Academy of Science, have found at Gilgeh, on the Nile, rows upon rows of graves dating back from the nineteenth dynasty in apparently unbroken record to the earliest prehistoric times.

The bodies are mostly in wonderful preservation. Minard's Liniment Cures Sarget in Cows.

HOT WEATHER DRINK. B. F. Avery & Sons, of Louisville, Ky., describe as follows their experience in furnishing prepared drinking water to their workmen during hot weather, especially those employed in their forging, foundry and other departments where there is intense heat.

They take stone jars or kegs, holding about 10 gal. of water, filled with water and a small quantity of oatmeal, rolled oats, or any other form of crushed oat in the water. This crushed oat thus used makes the water a remarkable thirst quencher.

During the several years that they have thus provided drinking water they cannot recall a case of heat prostration or illness due to excessive drinking of water by men employed in their shops, where the heat is great. They also find that this water reduces the appetite for intoxicating drinks, and in general the effects are so excellent that their men are telling it to workmen in other parts of the city.

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DRUMMOND FOR A SUBSIDY.

Twenty-two Knot Steamship Line for Canada.

MONEY NOT AN OBJECT.

Would Give It \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 a Year for Ten Years, After Which He Hopes It Might Perhaps Live Unaided—The Yankee Hoggy Worked Again.

London, July 28.—The House of Commons Committee appointed to inquire into the question of steamship subsidies was in session today and examined Senator G. A. Drummond, of Montreal. Mr. Drummond said that he had arrived at the conclusion from recent developments of American shipping companies that the land line practically controlled the situation, and that the ocean lines were merely adjuncts.

At first sight it would appear that the purchase of a number of old British steamers by the American combination could be remedied by building new boats. But he believed that if this was done by a new organization it could be made unprofitable by the Americans, who, by means of through bills of lading from the producing centres, could control freights at what was a considerable portion of the passenger traffic.

He believed that the only hope of escape from the control of the American shipping combine lay through Canada. Therefore he advocated a speedy up-to-date service of 22-knot steamers between Great Britain and Halifax, instead of New York. Such a line would be scheduled to the extent of \$300,000 (\$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000) yearly for ten years, half payable by Great Britain and half by Canada. Thereafter, he believed, the judiciously managed line would be self-supporting. It would be advantageous to both countries to cement the trade between Canada and Great Britain.

BOERS' GOOD FEELING.

Settling Down Faster Than Was Expected.

DISCONTENT IS SPORADIC.

London, July 28.—The pessimistic reports respecting the sullen conduct of the Boers and the resentful disposition of the surrendered warriors to boycott the seditions who fought on the British side are clearly exaggerated. There are some symptoms of dissatisfaction over the slowness with which the Boers are released and provided with money for making a fresh start in their old homes, but the dissatisfaction is not serious when caused by inevitable delay and meshes of red tape.

While the Boer colonies bear a closer resemblance to Alsace-Lorraine than to loyal and reconciled Quebec, they are settling down more rapidly than the most caustic optimist could have expected. When peace was made, Lord Kitchener's confidence in the good faith of the Boers and admiration of their fighting qualities are attested by the final report of military operations. He was the real author of the peace compact, and the King's influence was behind him. Lord Kitchener has not said one word since his return to England to indicate that he approaches a renewal of the political agitation among the Boers against the Crown.

Alarmists who lay stress upon the sporadic instances of resentment and civil passion in the Transvaal are rendering the same kind of disservice to the interests of peace with which Sir Edward Grey has been reproached in dragging before the Commons Sir Kellers Buller's grievances as an act of justice to the unfortunate general. The last word has probably been spoken on behalf of Buller, who was befriended by the War Office, headquarters staff, and the court itself until his dismissal and disgrace were rendered inevitable by his own headstrong folly.

MUST HAVE WIFE SOON.

Canadian Girl Looked Him Over and Wilted.

A FORTUNE IN THE BALANCE.

Bowling Green, O., July 28.—Fredrick Schmidt, a day laborer who has been employed on street improvements here for some weeks, yesterday received word that his grandmother, Augusta Schmidt, in Saxewear, Germany, had died. Her death leaves him the heir to a vast estate in Germany. Schmidt, however, is bound by the will of his grandfather, who still lives, to marry before he can claim the estate.

WAGRANT IS A WOMAN.

Has Masqueraded in Men's Clothes Six Years.

TALKS ON WOMAN'S RIGHT. Salt Lake, Utah, July 28.—In a wagon-load of vagrants collected in the Short Lines by the police was found a woman masquerading in man's clothing. Had it not been for her voice the disguise would never have been discovered, as her features are distinctly of the masculine type.

When the patrol wagon arrived at the police station, and its occupants were lined up before the desk sergeant, "Jim," as she calls herself, opened her mouth for the first time. She was indignant at being arrested for simply sleeping in a freight car. Such a thing had never before happened to her in her six years' experience as a traveler.

Although her face had coarse features, it did not look hardened and depraved, and in her talk she showed a certain amount of reserve and education. When once started "Jim" talked.

"I have been travelling this way for six years, ever since I left my husband," she said. "He drove me away from home, I wear a man's clothing because a man can get more money than a woman. Why, I could get \$30 a man where a woman gets \$15."

"Besides a woman has to work lots longer. She would have to do fourteen hours' work to a man's eight. I work as a cook or take care of horses, drive a team or anything I can get to do. I am on my way to Nevada now, to see if I can get a job cooking in a mining camp."

"For the last six years I have been travelling around in New Mexico and back east. I have worked in Santa Fe, Albuquerque and in some of the mining camps. I took several trips back to St. Louis, where my father lives."

"He believes in women wearing men's clothes. He doesn't like to see

FRUIT PACKING.

What the Inspector Says About Niagara District.

Mr. P. J. Carey, of Toronto, Inspector of Fruit Marks, has been visiting Grimsby, Beamsville, Niagara, Queenston and other fruit

points in the Niagara Peninsula, to consult with shippers regarding the new regulations. He took copies of the act for distribution, and endeavored to impress its provisions upon those who were not acquainted with the new state of affairs. Mr. Carey says that he found upon the whole a desire among the shippers, particularly the more extensive dealers, to abide by the letter of the law with regard to the packing of fruit, and he does not anticipate any trouble. Among the smaller shippers, however, he remarked a tendency to stick to the old order of things, and he heard many arguments in favor of the old scheme of putting one layer of chicken fruit on the top of the basket or barrel. Mr. Carey's recent visit was in connection with the packing of peaches, plums, tomatoes, and other basket goods, the season for which will begin in a few days.

ABOLISH DEATH PENALTY.

French Senate Threatens to Forsake Capital Punishment.

Paris, July 28.—The guillotining seems to be doomed. A war of words now waging in the Senate threatens to extirpate capital punishment, and with it France's grim and blood-stained instrument of public vengeance.

The crisis was brought on by the case of a man named Bidaux, condemned by the courts of death. Formerly the place of execution was La Roquette, near Pere la Chaise, but that has been voted to public, for it is considered that such exhibitions have no salutary effect upon the morals of the people. The prisoner is confined in La Santé, and it was suggested that the execution take place within the prison walls, but La Santé is by no means anxious for the distinction. Hence the matter was referred to the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies. Several Senators have demanded to know why there should be capital punishment at all, if it must be so carefully concealed. The argument for and against has grown so strong that the decapitation of Bidaux promises to be indefinitely postponed.

GERMANY NOW SURPASSES FRANCE IN THE EXPORT OF KID GLOVES.

The long overdue French barkers Brenn, upon which there has been some speculation, the rate of insurance reaching 35 per cent. is set up at San Francisco, from Newcastle, England.

KING'S SEVERE REGIMENT.

Bill of Fare Each Meal Signed by the Doctors.

THE KAISER'S COMING VISIT.

London, July 28.—King Edward today enjoyed the improved weather at Cowes, Isle of Wight. His Majesty spent the forenoon in an invalid chair on the open deck. He is still under the most strict supervision. His diet menu is signed daily by one or the other of the royal physicians before it is submitted to him. He submits good-naturedly to the somewhat severe regime. There is every indication of his Majesty's continuing progress towards complete convalescence. Weather permitting, the royal yacht will probably go on a short cruise to-morrow.

Trust that Emperor William's visit to King Edward will be brief and strictly private. The German Emperor sailing from Kiel on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, August 2nd, and remaining a Cowes through the regatta week, when his schooner yacht, Meteor III, will compete for the King's Cup.

KING OF NEW ZEALAND.

Title Which Premier Seddon Has Won for Himself in the Antipodes.

Richard J. Seddon, the Premier of New Zealand, now on a visit to England, is popularly known at his home as "King Dick Seddon." Mr. Seddon is in many respects a remarkable man. He made a hit recently by giving, in one of his speeches in South Africa, where he stopped on his way to England, the first official hint that peace actually was in sight, but what has made him especially popular in Great Britain is the part he played in supporting the empire during the war. As the head of his colony's government he "came out strong" for the mother country's side in the controversy, and in the most hopeless days of the campaign insisted that the struggle must be fought out to a finish. He headed the movement to send a contingent of New Zealand troops to South Africa, and promised that men should be supplied until there was no longer any necessity for reinforcements. The attitude won him as much applause in New Zealand as it has done in England. His recent journey along the southern coast of his country was such a succession of fetes and receptions that it seemed like a royal progress, and there is now a project on foot to make him a gift of a purse of \$25,000 in gold as a national testimonial.

Seddon is a type of man that is much commoner in Canada than in England. He is the sort of a man that begins life with nothing but his bare hands and comes out on top by sheer force of bigness of energy and courage. He lived the hard life of the mining camps and then his rascals began. At 34 he went to the New Zealand Parliament, and after that kept on up the ladder until he got the Premiership, with which he now delects in a few other little posts, such as Colonial Treasurer, Minister of Labor, Minister of Defense and Commissioner of Trades and Customs.

Like all men who spend their lives in pushing on big things perhaps he may have given some of the qualities of the Juggernaut to some of them. His success has made him conceited. At any rate, there is a section of New Zealand people to whom Mr. Seddon is "King Dick" derisively, and he has had to fight through many a bitter political campaign. The best proof of his popularity with the majority, however, is that he has held the premiership for twelve years.

A TRIBUTE TO LAURIER.

New Yorkers Asked Who the Distinguished Looking Man Was.

Mr. R. E. Gosnell, formerly editor of the Chicago Planet, writes to Victoria (B. C.) Colonist from New York as follows: "Regardless of political predilections, every Canadian must have a feeling of pride in the personality of the man who goes to London to represent the country of his birth, and who by virtue of the importance of that country and the same distinguished personality will take precedence among the premiers of the Empire, saving only the Prime Minister of England. It is a time when we may bury our prejudices deep down out of sight and cheer for the name that stands for us. It is not with the feelings of a Tory or a Liberal that we reply to a question by an American in New York or on board the steamer: 'Who is that distinguished looking man?' 'That is Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier of Canada.' It is with the pride of a Canadian, genuine delight to claim as a compatriot a man who ranks like Saul among the prophets wherever he goes."

BULLER BOBS UP AGAIN.

Asks to be Allowed to State Views Regarding Ladysmith.

London, July 28.—Gen. Buller has written another letter to William Brodrick, the Secretary of State for War, in which he complains that Mr. Brodrick accentuated charges in the House of Commons which were never officially brought against him, and to which he was ordered not to reply. In his communication to the War Secretary Gen. Buller demands that he be allowed to state his views regarding Ladysmith's capability to hold out against the Boers.

The Crow's Nest Company has agents in the Pennsylvania region obtaining men for Fenice.

Rev. Father Gendreau, O. M. I., has just returned from Dawson, bears strong testimony as to the good government enjoyed by the people of the north. Father Gendreau spent three years in Dawson in charge of the Roman Catholic hospital, and left there in June.

HERE AND THERE

Cholera continues to decrease in Manila and provinces.

The U. S. may establish a wireless service on the Alaskan Coast.

A large portion of the wheat is headed out in the Qu'Appelle district.

Lord Roberts has reinstated all but two of the rusticated cadets.

The Governor-General and Lady Alice have sailed from Liverpool for Canada.

The Winnipeg hotels are unable to accommodate the throng of visitors to the exhibition.

The Illinois River at Beardstown is 17 feet above low water mark, and is still rising.

Rev. Dr. Warden laid the corner stone of the new Presbyterian Church at Shelburne.

The Mohawk River, at Schenectady, N. Y., is now 8 feet above the normal, and is still rising.

Hon. Clifford Sifton has made up his mind to start for the Yukon towards the end of August.

The case of J. Asprevald Hodge and others against the U. S. steel corporation goes over until Sept. 6th.

The court-martial of Lieut. Hickman for cruelty is over at Manila. It is thought he has been acquitted.

The steamer Mariposa, which has sailed from San Francisco for Tahiti, will use oil for fuel instead of coal.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Winnipeg, Monday night gave Rev. Jos. Hogg \$3,000 as a retiring gift.

Lamarre's saw factory, lumber yard and other property at St. Remi, Quebec, were burned. The loss is \$100,000.

Gerontino, the Apache Chief, wants to be allowed to hunt the outlaw, Freney. It is not likely he will be given a chance.

W. H. Welsh, of Pincher Creek, better known as "Billy the Kid," was drowned last week in Pincher Creek, which is in flood.

Kingston sent more soldiers to South Africa than any other place in Canada. Not one of them was killed or died of disease.

McLean's hardware store, London, damaged \$15,000 by fire, caused by a clerk striking a match near a barrel of gasoline.

A great flood in Iowa and Illinois along the Mississippi has done immense damage to crops. Some figure the loss at \$6,000,000.

An American officer was fined \$50 and suspended for one month for allowing the "water cure" to be administered to Filipinos.

Several prominent Parisians denounced the Government for enforcing the law of associations, and vicious scenes occurred.

Reports from the Northwest Territory indicate a more favorable outlook for an abundant harvest than appeared a few weeks ago.

The British Columbia Japanese fishermen are said to be on strike, and using force to compel the whites engaged in the fishery industry to join with them.

A great fire is raging in Nice, Les Grande Magasins are burning. The military club has been partly destroyed, and the Credit Lyonnais has caught fire.

Inquiries at Cape Town into the trade situation in South Africa show that the increase of American trade is due solely to the war in freight rates from New York to South Africa.

Besides an apostolic delegate for the Philippine Islands the Vatican is preparing to appoint an Archbishop of Manila, who will probably be Bishop of Sebastian Gebhard Messner.

U. S. financiers are planning an international bank, with headquarters in New York, and branches in Chicago, San Francisco, City of Mexico, Havana, Rio Janeiro and Buenos Aires.

The police have made a raid on the Colonization Company of Canada, Montreal, which recently got a charter from the Dominion Government, and which is suspected of being a gambling concern.

Archibald Whitaker, for a long time master mechanic of the Grand Trunk Railway in Windsor, has been placed on the list of superannuated employees at a pension of \$700 a year. Mr. Titterage succeeds him.

The entry of Newfoundland into confederation was broached at the Canada Club dinner in London, the Premier of the colony stating that if advanced terms were offered he would exert himself to bring it about.

Mr. Donald Rae, for many years the faithful night watchman of the Reformatory for Boys, at Poplar, London, having resigned, owing to age and infirmity, has been granted a gratuity of \$300 by the Provincial Government.

The erection of a new distillery in Toronto is contemplated for the purpose of converting the residue from beet root sugar and other refineries into alcohol for use in the arts, and generally for non-potable purposes.

Within two months, Chicago may be in direct communication with the coast of Nova Scotia by a system of wireless telegraphy. Options on two sites for the proposed station of the new system have been secured near Toronto.

The trouble with the Fraser River salmon fishermen was settled last night, when the Japanese consul provided his fellow countrymen to accept the price offered by the canners and to go fishing. The Japs were the last to hold out.

The per diem system for the use of freight cars on foreign roads has been in operation only fifteen days, but the Canadian Pacific says that already they have observed a quicker movement of their cars on foreign roads than prevailed over the old mileage system.

There is dissatisfaction among the Ottawa Post-office employees over an order cancelling the summer holidays. The staff is apparently not large enough to cope with the work if the holiday allowance is made, and the men have been asked to take their vacation in the winter.

TIED WITH HER STOCKINGS.

Thief Binds 18-year-old Bride and Robs House.

GAGGED HER WITH FLOUR SACK.

Glassboro, N. J., July 28.—One of the most daring outrages ever perpetrated in Gloucester county took place this morning at 8 o'clock, when Mrs. William Shaw, of South Glassboro, was held up in her home, at the point of a revolver, and bound and gagged, and the house looted of \$15 and several articles of value.

Mrs. Shaw, who is only 18 years of age, was formerly Miss Anna George, of this town. She was attending to her household duties on the first floor when she turned and saw a man with a revolver. He threatened her with death if she made any noise, and then seized a pair of stockings, and, with one of them, tied her hands behind her back. He bound her feet with the other stocking and then found an old flour sack, with which he gagged her. Then he took an old piece of carpet and bound it over her head.

When Mrs. Shaw was discovered, two hours later, she was nearly suffocated, and it was an hour before she recovered sufficiently to tell what had happened. She then gave a description of her assailant, and several citizens hastily searched the town in all directions.

Finally Town Marshal Wm. Martin suggested that the West Jersey & Seashore Railroad depot be visited, thinking that the man might have gone there to make his escape by a train. Martin was not mistaken, for he found two strangers about to board a freight train and stopped them. They showed resistance, but nearly a hundred persons at the station waiting for trains went to his assistance, and the two men were taken into custody and handcuffed.

The men were marched into the town and arraigned before Police Judge Paulin. They gave the names of Joseph Cramer, of Covington, Ky., and Frank McKay, of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Shaw positively identified Cramer as the man who had robbed her, and after many threats by the infuriated populace the officers succeeded in getting the men to the county jail at Woodbury.

Mrs. Shaw is in a serious condition from the fright and the excitement to which she was subjected.

EXPERIMENT ON HIMSELF.

Man Trying to Disprove Dr. Koch May be Dead in Two Months.

Paris, July 28.—Dr. Gernault's second operation on himself in his experiments to disprove Prof. Koch's theory regarding human and bovine tuberculosis, continues to excite interest. After tuberculosis tumors resulted from his first operation, his second operation was very serious. He said to a visitor to-day: "I may be dead in seven or eight weeks. As soon as the nerve tissue is attacked I shall get a great surgeon to operate. I may lose my arm. I do not wish to commit suicide, but I wish to prove that I am right."

Dr. Gernault is beginning to suffer from his arm, which he himself inoculated with tuberculosis matter from a cow. The wound is inflamed. He is extremely agonized. The result, he maintains his daughter, Prof. Koch's theory, and regards a definite solution of the question as being of paramount importance to mankind.

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VERY GALLANT. Miss Summerville (who has hit the candle in the eye with her golf stick—O! I beg your pardon; I'm awfully sorry. Cuddle—Dat's all right; I've got another eye left.

RENTED RICH MAN'S HOME.

Clever Swindler Made a Flash in Buffalo.

WANTED PARTNERS WITH \$1,000.

Buffalo, July 28.—Charles Endicott, Brown, perhaps the cleverest Prince Albert-coat-and-silk-hat confidence man that ever visited Buffalo, came here on May 1, spent 10 weeks and departed a few days ago with more than \$10,000.

United States Government officials and secret service men are now scouring the country for him, but with little chance of success. So far they have succeeded in locating his servant girl, whom they traced from this city to Chicago, but they were unable to obtain anything from her that would assist them in locating the mysterious silk-hat man from the west.

The Government officials have learned of five stores that he rented in this city, and in each he is supposed to have saluted a partner.

For each of these stores Brown is said to have obtained a partner with money in the Elmwood avenue store his partner gave him \$700 for an interest in the establishment.

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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

O love, love love! Love is like a dizziness; It wins a lot a poor body Gang about his business. —Scotch Lament.

The Gamble House is receiving a nice bright coat of paint.

Dr. O. B. LALIK has moved into commodious offices over Mr. J. Thompson's store.

Mr. Phil. Wilts is improving the property on the old homestead by having the buildings reshiped.

QUARTERLY SERVICES will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. In the morning there will be a song service.

Mr. GEO. CAMPBELL, who has been suffering for some time with a very sore hand, is now feeling much better. The finger is healing nicely.

On Saturday next, commencing at 1 o'clock, some stock, buggies and machinery, owned by Alex. Taylor, will be sold by public auction.

Mr. T. R. BEALE will shortly move into the office occupied by Mr. Lewis, who will in future have his Athens office upstairs in the same building.

THERE will an "Old Peoples' Day" at the Glen Buell church on the second Sunday in August, full particulars of which will be given next week.

Mr. H. HARWOOD, of the firm of Harwood & Son, Ottawa, was in town yesterday taking an order for the fancy leaded windows to be used in the new Methodist church.

ACCORDING to the yearly statement of the Athens Methodist church just issued the total membership at present is 366, catechumens 21, baptisms during the year 8, marriages 12 and burials 28.

Rev. S. J. Hughes announced in the Methodist church, Winchester, two weeks ago that Mr. Lorne Mulloy intended to enter the Methodist ministry, preparatory to which he had been licensed as an exhorter.

THE Ladies' Aid of Christ church, have undertaken to have the chancel in the church painted, the seats varnished and other improvements made, which will add much to the appearance of the interior of that edifice.

THERE will be no service in the Presbyterian church, here, for the next three weeks. The pastor, Rev. J. R. Friezell, is taking a rest for that length of time. Accompanied by Mrs. Friezell he is visiting at Carleton Place and Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones and daughter, Miss Angie, are this week attending the funeral of the late John Toffey, of Cranworth, half-brother of Mrs. Jones. Deceased had been ill for two years with stomach trouble which baffled the doctors. The funeral will be held tomorrow (Thursday).

SAUNDERS & PIERCE are having a general overhauling of the Saunders mill, which is to be converted into a roller mill. For many years it has been run on the old flat process. The mill is now undergoing a thorough repair, new machinery being put in, and such other improvements as will make it up to date. They expect to have it working under the new process in September.

By an order just received from the post office department at Ottawa it is made known that "parcels containing candy or other sugar confectionery, addressed to the United Kingdom, will be forwarded direct to destination without examination at customs, if described in the customs department under one of the following heads: Sugar, confectionery, chocolate confectionery, or preserved fruits."

News of the death of Mr. Drummond Parish, which occurred near Brockville yesterday morning, was received with regret by his many friends. About a year ago she moved from this place. The deceased had been ill for nearly two years. He leaves a widow and seven children. The funeral took place this afternoon and was well attended by a large number. The remains were interred in Athens cemetery.

THERE is no truth in the report that Mr. W. A. Lewis's office, here, will be closed after a few weeks. As intimated in the Reporter at the time Mr. Lewis first spoke of going to Brockville he will be here one day each week as long as he remains in Brockville. At present his day here is Monday, but after his family goes to the county town he will be here Friday each week. Mr. Lewis expects to move his family to Brockville in about a month.

At the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F., on Wednesday evening last, the following officers were installed:—P. G. D. Witte; N. G. A. Eaton; P. G. W. F. Earl; R. S. G. Judson; P. S. C. L. Lamb; Treasurer, R. M. Kelly; R. S. of N. G., E. Purcell; I. S. of N. G., John Quinn; L. S. of P. G., Joseph Kelly; R. S. of P. G., A. R. Brown; Warden, S. Stinson; Conductor, E. Purcell; L. Seen Supporter, Wm. Johnson; R. Seen Supporter, P. P. Slack; Chaplain, T. S. Kendrick.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. Purvis was in Brockville yesterday.

Mr. M. Nab returned from Alberta, N. W. T., Monday.

Master R. Spencer is holidaying at Elgin.

The "Y." meet at the home of Miss Rappell this evening.

Dr. Wright of Plevna, visited his parents here last week.

Miss Mollie Robinson is learning telegraphy at the local office.

Miss Chamberlain is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Richard Henderson.

Mr. T. Thompson visited his home near Brockville Friday and Saturday.

The Reporter enjoyed a call from Rev. G. Metzler, of Lyndhurst, yesterday.

Dr. Cornell and family of Brockville, now occupy their summer residence at the lake.

Mr. Rob't. Joynt spent Sunday and Monday at Lyn, a guest of Miss Davidson.

Mrs. Kendrick is chaperoning a party of little girls who went to the lake to day.

Mr. Rob't. Elder and wife, of New York, are enjoying the warm season at Charleston.

Miss Blackburn, of the General Hospital, Montreal, is home on a two-week's holiday.

Miss Ella Deming, who had been visiting Brockville friends, returned home Thursday.

Miss Wright, of Montreal, is spending the summer with her brother, Rev. Rural Dean Wright.

The home of Miss Klyne on Prince street is being repainted and in other ways much improved.

Mr. S. Y. Bullis and family leave tomorrow to enjoy a few weeks in their cottage at the lake.

Mrs. Harry Blanchard and Miss Ethel Blanchard visited Delta friends on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Boyce and Miss Boyce left this morning for Union Park, where they will remain for a few days.

Mrs. Karl, of Chantry, is ill with congestion of the lungs, but is improving under Dr. Harte's care.

Miss Annie Plunkett, of the Brockville Business College, visited her home here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Frank Bullis, of Brockville Business College, spent Saturday and Sunday with Athens friends.

Mr. Victor Birney, of New York, who visited Athens last week, left Brockville for Gotham Saturday.

Mr. W. Richardson, of Winnipeg, who is spending a few weeks in Ontario, passed through Athen on Friday.

Mrs. Patterson and daughter, Miss Hattie, are visiting friends at Smith's Falls. They will return next week.

Miss O. H. Buell, of Mallorytown, is spending part of her holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Alguire.

Miss Steacy, of Warburton, a recent graduate of the Normal school at Hamilton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fair.

Mr. W. Ackland, the insurance agent, was in town most of last week visiting his brother, Mr. J. H. Ackland.

Mr. Harry Blanchard returned to New York on Saturday. Mrs. Blanchard will remain here for five or six weeks.

Mrs. J. Thompson and son now find it more pleasant at their charming lake home. They have as guest, Mrs. W. A. Lewis.

Miss Jessie and Edna Haig have been spending a few days with a party of friends at Charleston Lake—Gananogue Journal.

The Rev. A. W. DePencier, M.A., and son, of Toronto, were in town last week, guests of Rev. and Mrs. Wright, at the rectory.

Miss Elizabeth Fisher, of Brockville, who had been spending a few days with her grand-parents here, returned home yesterday.

Mr. W. B. Connerty, clerk in H. H. Arnold's store, is enjoying a two-week's rest, visiting Lyndhurst, Cedar's Bay and Long Point.

Mr. W. G. Parish and family vacated their Athens home yesterday to enjoy the warm weeks at their pretty cottage at Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Loverin and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Judson have been enjoying the cool breezes of Charleston during the last week.

Miss Chrystall Rappell and Miss Annie Dolan are spending a couple of weeks with friends at Alexandria Bay and Grenadier island.

Mrs. Asher Witte, accompanied by her little son, Hermie S., has gone to Mitchell, Ont. to visit Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Anderson for a month.

Miss Adda Berney, of New York, is visiting at the home of Mr. Wm. Moulton, near Athens.

Mr. A. R. Brown, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, was able to sit up for a little while yesterday. Dr. Cornell is the attending physician.

Mr. G. W. Brown, chief of police, accompanied by his son and daughter, having secured the "Wilson Cottage" is enjoying a few days at the lake.

Miss Paulina Moore, of Smith's Falls, and Miss Tenant, Caintown, holidaying at Union Park, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton, Sunday.

Miss Karley is visiting friends at Gananogue. She goes from there this week via the Rideau by boat to Smith's Falls to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. G. M. Pierce and Miss Pierce spent a few pleasant days with friends at Brockville and Alexandria Bay. They returned to Athens Monday evening.

Mr. G. M. P. Hemming, of Elmira, N. Y., the McCormick Man' Co's expert, and Mr. J. N. Bradley, of Prescott, the general agent, were in town yesterday.

Dr. Stone, of Oneida, N. Y., and Mr. L. J. Cornwall, B. A., principal of Masford high school, are with their families, holidaying at Athens and Charleston.

Mrs. H. H. Arnold and Miss Letta returned home from Smith's Falls on Thursday evening, after having had a pleasant two-week's visit with relatives and friends there.

Dr. Tremayne and H. H. Tremayne, of Evansville, are spending a few days at the lake. The doctor was a resident of Charleston in the early days and is happy meeting old friends.

Miss Scovill's pleasant visit with her many Athens friends was interrupted on Friday afternoon by word being received by phone from Portland that her aunt was seriously ill. She left on the evening train for that place.

The Rev. C. J. H. Hutton, M.A., of Belleville, who is the diocesan canvasser for the augmentation fund, preached in Christ church on Sunday evening last. At present Mr. Hutton is canvassing the Parish of Lansdowne Rear.

Dr. T. F. Chamberlain, inspector of prisons, and Postoffice Inspector Merrick, were in Athens Thursday. In the afternoon they had a pleasant time fishing at the lake in company with Messrs. J. H. McLaughlin and W. G. Parish.

Messrs. Roy Knowlton, Robt Stinson and Harry Arnold had a happy time during the last week camping at the lake. They had planned on having with them Mr. B. Covey, but as this gentleman occupies a very important position on the Reporter, his services could not be dispensed with, consequently there was a vacant chair at the camp. "Bud" was present and added life to the camp over Sunday though.

Mrs. (Dr.) Peat, Miss Kelly, Mr. B. Johnson and sister, Miss Gertie, Mr. R. Joynt and sister, Miss Mina, and the Misses Haig, of Gananogue, had a delightful time at the lake last week. They occupied the favorite "Wilson cottage." The ladies are highly elated over the fact that each managed to catch a "lovely salmon" during the outing. They say they were so happy when they landed the beauty in their boat that they each kissed their prize. That the salmon died happy. Unfortunately Mr. Johnson became too familiar with poison ivy and is now nursing a very sore face.

"Hullo, Pat; I hear your dog is dead." "It is." "Was it a lap dog?" "Yes it would lap anything." "What did it die of?" "It died of a Tuesday." "I mean how did it die?" "It died on its back." "I mean how did the dog meet its death?" "It didn't meet its death, its death overtook it." "I want to know what was the complaint?" "Everyone for miles around seemed to be satisfied." "I wish to know how did it occur?" "The dog was no cur, he was a thoroughbred animal." "Tell me what disease did the dog die of?" "He went to fight a circular saw." "What was the result?" "The dog only lasted one round."

LAWN TENNIS SOCIAL. An Important Event Billed for Saturday Evening.

The event of the season promises to be the social by the Lawn Tennis Club on their courts on Saturday evening next. An elaborate program is being prepared, which will provide a good time for young and old. It is understood that there will be several features new to Athens. There may be a ping-pong booth. Ice cream, lemonade and cake will be served on the grounds. The Lyndhurst band has been secured, so that excellent music is assured. Every effort will be made by the committee in charge to give all who attend a pleasant time.

AUGUST 9TH A HOLIDAY. Ottawa, July 30.—The government yesterday decided to proclaim Saturday, Aug. 9th, coronation day, a public holiday. A special number of the Canadian Gazette will be issued containing the proclamation.

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