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MADRID'S REIGN OF TERROR

Some Scraps of Truth Which Escaped the Press Censor.

Why Spanish Telegrams Have Been Censored—The Impending Revolution Inevitable—What the Government Cannot Do—Castles Uprising Sure to Come—Wanda Has Fallen—General August at Hong Kong.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—A record special from Madrid says: A perfect reign of terror prevails here. The editors of several Republican newspapers have been thrown into prison and others have sought safety in flight.

The great censor examines whole newspapers before publication. Some of the journals appear many columns blank and do not tell the truth, as they would be colored and even then all are not passed.

In managing to send some scraps of truth by means of a subterfuge, which, of course, I cannot now reveal.

The impending revolution is slow in coming, but when it does come all the authorities now occupying the throne will fall without resistance. They are utterly incapable of defending their position.

One thing that makes me sure that the Carlist man to make an early move is the private secretary of Don Carlos and the Marquis of Cerralvo, one of the leading nobles here, the aristocratism of the pretender induces him for the moment to disapprove of an uprising in his favor.

Reputation for Deception. As Don Carlos has a reputation for falsehood, and as one of his notorious habits has always been to keep the public alert and stimulate the fanaticism of his adherents by announcing an approach of Carlist troops when it is out of the question, more intelligent people infer from his present profuse declarations that he is preparing to do something serious. In fact there are constant rumors here of Carlist agitation in the provinces.

BLANCO HAS RESIGNED. He Did Not Wish to Superintend the Evacuation of Cuba.

Madrid, Aug. 16.—The Government has received from Captain-General Blanco a despatch tendering his resignation. The reason given by General Blanco for resigning is that he does not wish to be the controller of the evacuation of Cuba. The Government is also informed that General August, Governor-General of the Philippines, will have the honor to accept of his resignation, giving his command to the second rank.

The next Cabinet Council will consider the question of summoning the Cortes. Senor Sagasta, the Premier, is hopeful that the Ministers will be agreed upon this point.

MANILA HAS FALLEN. A London Business House's News Column.

London, Aug. 16.—The Westminster Gazette says it has received from a London business house a report that Manila has fallen. The report comes from the firm's Hong Kong agent.

Continued From Madrid. Madrid, Aug. 16.—According to La Correspondencia de Espana, the surrender of Manila occurred after the last attack made upon the city.

ALREADY TROUBLESHOME. One Class of Cubans Who Will Not Recognize the Armistice.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 16.—Tremble with the island is spreading. Their attitude is one of sullen hostility towards America. The better class in Cuba favor the evacuation of the island to the United States, and a majority of the masses are ready to work and accept the shelter and food which the United States will provide; but they are influenced by a certain class of rabid orators and breeders of the revolution who are doing everything in their power to prevent the evacuation of the island and the signing of the armistice.

Their advice of peace or a cessation of hostilities to mitigate the red and white as an agreement between the United States and Spain on their own account and not binding upon the United States. The Cuban army and the United States army only repudiate pacification, but will ignore the armistice to the point of continuing to wage war and shooting every Spaniard in the field.

Uncle Sam Will Have to Pay Them. Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 16.—A secret meeting was held last night at the Palace of the commanding officer of the American army and the Cuban leaders. The strictest secrecy was maintained, but it can be said with good authority that General Garcia was present. The meeting lasted one hour and a half. The information obtained is to the effect that the Cuban situation was thoroughly reviewed, and that it was resolved to disband the Cuban army and that the United States should pay the men off. This involves the expenditure of \$15,000,000, but it can be said with good authority that the island, whose wealth is entirely agricultural, nobody, planter or farmer, is willing to contribute his lands while in the hands of the rebels.

Long Riders Returned. New York, Aug. 16.—The Rough Riders and Fighting Joe Wheeler they have reached Montauk Point. They came by the transport Miami.

Lighting Street Soldiers. Little Springs, Aug. 16.—During a terrific thunderstorm here lightning struck Camp Holborn. Seven soldiers are in the hospital seriously hurt.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA. John Bull Will, It Is Said, Demand That Li Hung Chang Be Dismissed From Office.

London, Aug. 16.—The Foreign Office, it was reported here yesterday, thought the report as yet lacks confirmation. It tends to demand that the Chinese Government dismiss Li Hung Chang from power on the ground that he is responsible for the recent anti-British attitude of the Tzuang Li Yamen.

Foreign Government Resigns. Lisbon, Aug. 16.—The Ministry has resigned and Senor Lourenco has been charged with the task of forming a new Cabinet.

A War Correspondent Dead. London, Aug. 16.—Mr. A. F. Macdonald, who accompanied the expedition which was sent out in the hope of recovering the body of the late General Gordon from Khartoum, as by a Canadian.

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GOVERNMENTS AND THE FISH

The Second Reading of the Fisheries Bill Not Opposed.

Mr. Hoyle Explains His Bill.—He Dilated Upon the Importance of the Industry and Pointed Out That Owing to the Privy Council's Decision There Would Be Two Sets of Officials—Mr. Hoyle Makes Suggestions.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—The Attorney-General's Fisheries bill met with no opposition at its second reading in the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Hoyle Explains His Bill. In moving the second reading of his bill, Mr. Hoyle explained that since the decision of the Supreme Court, upon which the bill of 1897 had been based, had been greatly altered by the Privy Council, his new bill had become urgent as well as essential.

One of the features not upheld by the decision of last year had reference to the rights to take fish with certain implements, and also to the close season. The committee had adjudged the provinces to have control of the bottoms of rivers and lakes, and therefore the right to take fish rested with his Government. So did the right to impose license fees. The revenue from these licenses would be used to fund the Dominion Government having realized from \$90,000 to \$38,000 per annum therefrom during the last few years.

As to the Dominion Government, on the other hand, had not declared the right to make regulations as to the closing season, and also as to the implements to be used. Certain minor regulations as to the use of the nets still rested with the Provincial Government. The fact that the Dominion Government had the right to fix the amount of license to be charged, he admitted, technically a deadlock, but in the usual course of events would be broken by the Dominion Government.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Mr. Hoyle, had stated in the Provincial Government, where the Federal Government conceded that they had no right to issue licenses, but were allowed to collect such of this year's licenses as were issued before the decision of the Privy Council had been given.

Two sets of officials to administer the altered law would not be necessary. The Dominion Government would have to appoint officers to see that the regulations were observed, while the Provincial Government would still retain the right to issue licenses, which are among the best counterfeits ever turned out. Treating with respect to the revenue, the appearance of having been used, Johnson is married and has two children. He lives in Detroit and has been twice the guest of a traveling agent.

David Henry Johnson, youngest of the four Johnson brothers, was arranged by Commissioner Bartlett of Windsor yesterday and is about to cross across without extradition papers.

MONUMENT TO WOLFE TONE. Dublin Falls on Holiday Grounds in Honor of the Great Irishman.

Dublin, Aug. 16.—The city of Dublin is in holiday mood on the occasion of the foundation stone of the monument in memory of Wolfe Tone. Delegates are in attendance from the United Kingdom, Australia, South Africa, France and Italy. There was an immense procession to the site of the monument, a memorial arch, containing the foundation stone, which was decorated with flags presented by the Daughters of Erin and the Association of New York City, preceded the procession.

On the return of the Belfast contingent to that city at 11 o'clock last night a fierce conflict ensued between the contingent and a hostile crowd which gathered, and was awaiting their arrival. Stones and other missiles were thrown and many persons were injured, and a number of windows were broken.

Bass and Beeson's Crop Burned. Highfield, Aug. 16.—A spark from a passing train set fire to the stubble in a field belonging to Peter Wardlaw, containing a valuable crop of wheat. The fire spread to the barn. The last lot of grain of 90 acres was standing in the field, and was completely ruined. The whole of this season's crop was consumed, together with some pigs, live stock, sawn timber, and a number of windows were broken in saving the house.

A Burglar Attacks a Woman. Berlin, Ont., Aug. 16.—Mrs. M. F. Anshel had occasion to go down to the bank for some money. She was accompanied by her brother, who was endeavoring to check her. She was accosted by a midnight marauder, who endeavored to choke her. Her screams were heard by her brother, who slept in the house. He quickly got his revolver and chased the burglar away, bringing three shots after them. There is no clue to the thieves, who got little or nothing.

Orange and Green. Ottawa, Aug. 16.—An Orange Young British of Ottawa, seven hundred strong, were marching to church Sunday in celebration of the opening of the Derry gates, they encountered a funeral of a prominent Catholic. While the cortege passed the bands played playing and the procession stood with heads bare, winning for themselves the thanks of a host of Catholics.

Cataract Power From Hamilton. Hamilton, Aug. 16.—In a very few days the Cataract Power Company will be supplying power to Hamilton concerns from the turbines near St. Catharines. The wiring is completed and the machinery is now being tested. It is said that \$400,000 power is available.

SPORTING. Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America's Cup with his yacht Shamrock has been accepted by the New York Yacht Club.

Commodore Amelius Jarvis of Toronto will sail with his yacht Shamrock for the America's Cup race at Lake St. Louis Saturday. The race is an international one.

THE FIRE RECORD. Geo. Sheppard's barn, implements and season's crop, situated at Burlington, Ont., has been destroyed by fire.

At Fresno, Cal., fire swept the Southern Pacific reservation, from Mariposa to Corning, a distance of three blocks, and in a little more than an hour \$500,000 worth of property went up in smoke.

WEE DEAD. James Brennan, a prominent farmer of the town of Tyndalton, died, aged 69. His wife and ten children survive him.

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TOLEDO

MONDAY, Aug. 15.—Miss Mabel Mandart of Athens is visiting friends here this week.

The Misses Edith and Rena Cook of Brockville are the guests of the Misses McCrum of this place.

Miss Blanche Gallagher of Newboro, who has been the guest of Mrs. Derbyshire for a short time, has returned.

Mr. Claude Marshall and Thomas Weir spent Sunday at Portland.

Miss Minnie Murrick is visiting friends in Newboro and Portland this week.

Great preparations are being made for the manhood picnic to be held on the race course on August 21th. The Toledo village band will furnish music during the day.

School reopened here on Monday with the usual staff of teachers on hand, viz: Mr. Leonard Robinson and Miss Ethel Richards.

Mrs. Brawn McCallum and Mrs. Bert Wood spent a couple of days last week at Portland Lake.

GLEN HUEL

MONDAY, Aug. 15.—Miss M. Sturgeon was removed to the General Hospital, Brockville, on Friday where on the day following she underwent a successful surgical operation to remove the cause of trouble in connection with the young lady are pleased to learn that she is doing well and in the near future will be permitted to return to the Glen.

The public school was reopened on Monday with Miss Annie Scott, principal in charge.

Miss Scott is an energetic daughter of William who rode the gray horse in Ireland some 208 years ago. She is anxious to have the true coat arranged for the hosting of a Canadian

flag upon the school room. We hope she will be successful in her effort and thus create a love in the breasts of our boys of today for the national standard.

C. Gilroy & Son are fitting up some fifteen head of their celebrated Hot Springs for Toronto fair. Lovers of the beautiful would do well to visit the stables and inspect them before shipment.

MONDAY, Aug. 15.—The Prentice Boys No. 3, held their picnic on the 12th in Smith's grove. It was largely attended, but owing to the unfavorable weather the sports were not fulfilled. The proceeds amounted to \$114, clear of expenses.

Miss Sheratt of Kingston is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McEntyre.

Miss Ada Chapman spent last week at Newboro.

Miss Edith Marks, Brockville, spent a few days with the Misses Chapman.

MALLOYTOWN

MONDAY, Aug. 15.—Two farmers near the Blue mountain got into a dispute over some sheep and drifted on religious matters, then into a furious fight, which no doubt would have been a serious affair if the neighbors had not interfered.

Rev. E. D. Malloy of Boston is visiting his parents, Mr. I. Malloy and wife. He gives some very interesting accounts of his travels for the past six months in foreign countries. His health has very much improved while absent.

A number of citizens of this place took in the illumination of Alexandria Bay on Saturday evening last. They report a fine time.

Mr. Thos. Malloy dug a well, a few days ago, twenty two feet deep, near his residence, and has sixteen feet of water in it.

Dr. Sparling and wife are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Judd.

MONDAY, Aug. 15.—Professor Lewis is spending a few days with his many friends in this section.

Mr. Gibson and lady of Yonge Mills were guests of Mr. R. H. Field, his brother-in-law, for a few days last week.

Mr. William Dobs of Mt. Pleasant secured a very valuable horse in Brockville on Saturday last and is ready for the boys now.

The Rev. Mr. Groat of Lyn delivered a very eloquent address in Ashwood hall on Saturday last.

Several of the farmers in this vicinity have threshed and report the yield of grain very good.

The Chosen Friends intend holding a picnic on the fair ground at Forthloron on the 30th inst., which promises to be one of the best of the season. All are invited.

One of the most successful socials of the season took place last Thursday evening at Mr. Edward Duffield's. The social was to be held the previous evening, but on account of rain it was necessary to postpone it until Thursday evening; yet, in spite of this, the crowd and proceeds exceeded all expectations. About seven o'clock the tea was ready, and as the crowd of visitors and waiters moved around the beautifully lighted hall it presented a lively scene.

The music given by Miss and Mr. Bery of Jellby was enjoyed by all, and the English church congregation of Addison take this means of thanking all those who so kindly helped to make the social a success. The proceeds amounted to \$70.18.

MONDAY, Aug. 15.—The open air services are gaining in popularity. Next Sunday evening the meeting will be held on Mr. Robt. Knowlton's lawn.

Miss Edith Knowlton, Chantry, visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Miss Lydia Stafford, Sheldon's, and Mr. Arch Mulvena, Athens, were guests at Lakeside on Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Carson, Lake Street, injured herself severely last week by falling down a cellar. Dr. Malloy, Delta, is attending her.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Athens; Miss Butterworth, Ottawa; Miss Essie Steacy, Wiltsetown; and Miss Mary Barber, Athens, were guests at Mr. J. O. Wright's store.

Messrs. Neff and Nixon are very busy with their threshing machines. School here will not open until next week, as the school house is not yet ready for occupancy.

A number from here attended the Harlem picnic on Friday.

Miss Sadie Stafford visited friends at Washburn's Corners on Saturday and Sunday.

A number of children in this locality are afflicted with the whooping cough. Mr. and Mrs. James Sheridan, Brockville, were guests of Mr. W. T. Sheridan last week.

Miss Hazel Washburn has been spending a few weeks with friends in Smith's Falls and Portland.

Miss Alice Frey spent Saturday and Sunday at Washburn's Corners, a guest of Miss Dart Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kendrick, of Uncle Sam's domain, and Mrs. Kendrick, Almonte, were recently guests at Mr. E. R. Kendrick, here.

Miss Jennie Young, Lyndhurst, is visiting her grandparents on Lake Street.

A number from here went to Delta on Sunday evening to hear Mr. Clendenning on the temperance question.

Miss Moorehouse, Smith's Falls, is visiting friends here.

MONDAY, Aug. 15.—Farmers around this section have their grain nearly all housed, and a started crop is reported in general. The hum of the threshing can be heard daily, on every side.

The Kick-a-poo Medicine Co. made this place a week's visit recently, pitching their tents on the vacant lot opposite Thos. Cowley's store.

George Nichols is very ill with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. He's under the care of Dr. Grey of Smith's Falls.

Rev. N. B. Topping has purchased an old frame residence from D. Dillabough on Main st., and has torn it down with the intention of removing the framework to Perth where he will rebuild and rent it.

Miss Lucy Cowley is the purchaser of a new bicycle. She is getting quite proficient in the art of riding it.

The revival meeting that was held in Wm. Gardner's grove has stopped. It was in progress for four weeks.

Miss Fannie Burchell of Merrickville visited at R. P. Erratt's last week.

B. B. Bellamy, who was compelled to give up work in the cheese factory on account of his health, is with his family camping on some pleasing part of Otter Lake.

Miss May Clark is stationing among relatives at Mountain Station. Wm. Barker will start for British Columbia, where he will visit his brother.

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

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Greenbush harvest home festival, August 31st.

Miss Hattie Patterson is visiting friends at New Dublin.

Mr. James F. Gordon last week visited friends in Antwerp, N. Y.

Miss Grace Rappell will spend the latter part of this week with friends at Elgin.

BOARDS WANTED.—Apply at Mrs. Geo. H. Weart's, Elgin street, south of Main street.

These warm days cause the dog to let out his pants. Those of the cyclist grow shorter.

Miss T. Wood and Miss L. Barnes of Smith's Falls are visiting Miss Aggie Knapp, Plum Hollow.

Miss Katha Livingston returned home on Tuesday, after spending a week with friends in Brockville.

Mrs. Fred Wood of Elgin spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerr, Wiltset street.

Miss Mary Wing has returned to Athens after a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Kilborn, at Stansfeld, P. Q.

The testimonials in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are written by honest people who want you to know what it has done for them.

Mrs. Casselman and Miss Annie Cameron of Moraviansburg are in Athens this week, guests of Mrs. A. E. McLean and Mrs. A. C. Brown.

The wife of Wm. Bowman, a fireman on the steamer Columbian, Kingston, gave birth to four children on Sunday. Three of them are still living.

On Sabbath evening last the Presbyterians and Baptists joined in a service conducted in the church of the latter denomination by Rev. J. J. Cameron.

The Masons of Westport Lodge No. 441, will run an excursion per B. & W. Railway and steamer Island Belle, to Ogdensburg on Thursday, Aug. 18, 1898.

Mr. Joseph Thompson left Athens this week for Portland, Pa., where he will remain with Mrs. Thompson for several weeks ago. They will remain until September.

Last week Miss Delilah Cole and Mr. Clayton Wiltse were united in matrimonial bonds, and have taken up housekeeping in the home of the groom on Sarah street.

Renfrew Mercury: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis King, of Athens, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright last week. They farmed the homestead farm when Mr. Wright was a boy.

The "Mirror" says that it is expected that the Merrickville fall exhibition will be opened this year by Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, who will be assisted by F. T. Frost, M. P.

Commencing on Tuesday, the price of beef advanced 2c per lb. in Athens, and now selling at 12c and other cuts proportionately high. The advance is due to the scarcity of beef cattle in the country.

Miss Hazel Washburn returned last Saturday from a three weeks' vacation on the Rideau waters and among the Portland cottages and the J. J. F. Washburn, who owns a fine cottage in this beautiful locality, was her chaperone.

In driving along it frequently happens that dogs will suddenly spring into the road and with their barking and savage demonstration frighten horses even noted for their docility. Owners of dogs should be reminded that they are liable for damages resulting from this.

A couple of week ago two advertisements appeared in the Reporter asking for the recovery of a lady's shoulder cape and a cape for a mackintosh coat.

One week's insertion proved sufficient as the articles were found and returned to the owners by parties who saw the advertisement. One of the parties who found the missing garment lived eight miles away but promptly hitched up and delivered the article at the Reporter's office. He may advertise in the Reporter.

MONDAY, Aug. 15.—Farmers around this section have their grain nearly all housed, and a started crop is reported in general. The hum of the threshing can be heard daily, on every side.

The Kick-a-poo Medicine Co. made this place a week's visit recently, pitching their tents on the vacant lot opposite Thos. Cowley's store.

George Nichols is very ill with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. He's under the care of Dr. Grey of Smith's Falls.

Rev. N. B. Topping has purchased an old frame residence from D. Dillabough on Main st., and has torn it down with the intention of removing the framework to Perth where he will rebuild and rent it.

Miss Lucy Cowley is the purchaser of a new bicycle. She is getting quite proficient in the art of riding it.

The revival meeting that was held in Wm. Gardner's grove has stopped. It was in progress for four weeks.

Miss Fannie Burchell of Merrickville visited at R. P. Erratt's last week.

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Mr. Frank Stevens of Montreal is visiting at his home here this week.

Mr. A. M. Chasles spent a well earned holiday at Charleston Lake last week.

Mrs. O. Brees of Boston is in Athens, visiting her sister, Mrs. I. C. Alguire.

Mrs. Angie Barbois is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Prescott.

Miss Luella Bean of Prescott is in Athens this week, the guest of Miss Addie Brown.

Mr. A. James of Brockville, general agent of the Manufacturers' Life, spent Sunday in Athens.

The Misses Moore of Carleton Place are at Oak Leaf this week, guests of Miss Bertha Webster.

Mayor Barnes and wife of Smith's Falls were in Athens this week, guests of Mrs. C. Wing, Elgin street.

The decorative brush of Mr. C. C. Slack in this week being applied to the interior of St. Paul's church.

Miss K. McLean of Smith's Falls, is visiting friends in Athens, the guest of Mrs. W. F. Earl, Mill street.

Miss Miriam McConkey and Miss Emmeline Davis of New Dublin are visiting friends in Athens this week.

Miss Leah Dowdley and Miss Edna Taplin of Brockville are in Athens this week, guests of Mrs. J. H. Ackland.

Mrs. Wm. Gibson and daughter, Lily, and Miss Mamie McLean are this week visiting friends at Gananoque and Kingston.

Mrs. T. G. Stevens and Mrs. Jas. Duggan are this week entertaining their sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Robinson of Kingston district.

Miss Mina Joy of Smith's Falls, a graduate of Athens high school, is renewing acquaintances here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Carrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Martin, Mrs. A. Compo and daughter, Ketha, of New York, are in Athens, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mott, Church street.

The Citizens' Band have arranged to visit Charleston Lake this (Wednesday) evening, and will favor the pleasure seekers of that popular resort with a serenade.

Rev. Mr. Robinson of the Bay of Quinte conference assisted in conducting the services in the Methodist church on Sunday last, and will occupy Rev. Mr. Crane's pulpit on Sunday evening next.

A correspondent wants to know the origin of the phrase "he hit it in the eye" first used by an editor who died and went to heaven and looked for the man who took his paper and then refused to pay for it.

A course at the Brockville Business College has meant success for many of the young people, but will play the part of that prosperous and well-to-do man who has a position as a stenographer in Montreal.

In the surrogate court Judge McDonald has granted probate of the will of Stephen Darling, late of Athens, railroad section man, deceased, to Susan Amelia Darling, executrix. W. A. Lewis, solicitor.

The Citizens' band decline to accept \$25 for playing on the last two days of the fair, but will play for the amount stated in their tender or if the fair managers offer a good purse for the best village band in the county they will enter the competition.

Posters have been issued announcing that the congregation of Christ Church, Athens, will hold their annual harvest dinner on Wednesday, Aug. 24th. A good programme is being arranged for the event. Dinner, as usual, will be served in the basement of the church. Tickets, 50c, each.

At Morton, on the evening of Friday Aug. 19th, the annual ice-cream social in connection with the Presbyterian church will be held. As usual members of the K. U. from Kingston will assist in providing an entertaining program. Rev. J. J. Cameron, M. A. of Athens, will preside.

Miss Maud Washburn was recently for two or three days the guest of Miss Bertha Webster of Oak Leaf. Miss Bertha, is well and favorably known and is highly esteemed by the young people of this prosperous and interesting locality of good-looking girls, and when two so alike as Miss Bertha and Miss Maud get together, to say they had a delightful time is a needless comment.

The members of the Athens Citizens' Band request the Reporter to extend their thanks to all who assisted in making the ice cream social held for their benefit on Saturday, 6th inst., the grand success it was, but especially to the ladies of Athens who worked so hard and so cheerfully in the arrangements which marked every part of their work. The large donation of nearly \$24.00 from the people of Athens and vicinity is heartily appreciated by members of the band.

The Athens and Lyndhurst bands furnished music for the Prentice Boys' demonstration at Harlem on Friday last, which was in every respect a successful event, marred only by a slight rain-fall. Our boys, of course played well, and those who heard the Lyndhurst band for the first time since reorganization under the direction of Mr. Bert Wood were surprised at the proficiency they displayed, the two clarinet players doing exceedingly well and adding very materially to the pleasing harmony, discoursed by the band.

Miss Addie Hunt is spending a month's vacation with friends in Athens. On July 5th, Miss Hunt was one of a class of three nurses-in-training at Brockville. General board of governors, the staff of physicians, ladies of the auxiliary, and other friends of the institution. Next month Miss Hunt will return to Brockville to practice her profession (apart from the hospital), and at the invitation of the Lord Mayor of London and Miss Davies to grace the Fair with their presence.

Alex. Murray and others of Woodstock are asking the Government by petition to suspend the "chaperon" of men and women. "Not so, how is it to make them nervy?"—Detroit Journal.

Elongated rifle bullets are made from leaden rods. A machine cuts them into the required lengths, stamps them through by means of steel dies and drops them finished into a box at the rate of 7,000 an hour.

Bills of draft are able to look at the sun without being dazzled because there is a membrane under their eyelids which they can pull down at will.

Collectors of customs have been instructed that bona fide trade catalogues and price lists of goods for wholesale in any country beyond the limits of Can-

The ladies of the Presbyterian church were very successful with their bazaar on Saturday evening, receiving over \$10.

Two men were in Athens on Sunday and reported that they were in search of a horse and buggy that had been stolen from Lansdowne.

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THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD. The Kingston binder twine is to be introduced in the district of the west of the farmers.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD. Rev. Dr. Spencer of Stratford has been offered the position of superintendent of the Baptist Missions in British Columbia.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS. The employees of the Grand Trunk Railway from every point between Toronto and Montreal will picnic at Guelph on Friday.

THE KLONDIKE. F. A. Leach, superintendent of the United States mint in San Francisco, Cal., estimates that the gold output of the Klondike this year has been only about \$5,000,000.

SECRET SOCIETIES. The Grand Lodge of Oddfellows at Galt yesterday decided to meet in Toronto at its next annual meeting.

Prentice Boys, Orange Lodges and Lady True Brides, in all about 20 lodges, with four bands, demonstrated at these onto on Friday.

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