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#### A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

A Farmer Near Brandon Shot a Merchant and Lady Companion and Afterwards Took Poison.

Windsor, Sept. 30.—Miss Emma Therrien, who was shot by Alonzo Rowe near Brandon Thursday afternoon, died in Brandon Hospital a few minutes before 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The tragic affair was a most remarkable one. Thomas Law, of Alexander & Law Bros., millers, of Brandon, went to the Berford district for a day's shooting, accompanied by Miss Therrien, to whom he was engaged to be married. They drove on to the farm of Alonzo Rowe, well-known as "Old Man Rowe," and were about to commence shooting. Rowe, who was in the field at the time, and as soon as he saw the party he started his horses for the house, where he procured a gun and, returning, fired at the couple. Mr. Law had dismounted and was walking beside the buggy and received several pellets of shot in the knee, and Miss Therrien received almost the entire charge in her hip and abdomen. She fell from the rig to the ground, where her companion also lay unable to rise. Rowe returned to the house, where he took poison, dying almost instantly. For some time Rowe has been pestered by sportsmen, who have persisted in trespassing on his farm. It is supposed that, blinded by anger at the approach of Law and his companion, he seized his gun, and, without considering the consequences, fired point-blank. Then, realizing what he had done, he committed suicide. Rowe was 70 years of age.

#### R. L. BORDEN MURK.

The Conservative Leader's Narrow Escape From Death on Saturday.

Calgary, N. W. T., Sept. 22.—While R. L. Borden and his party were returning Saturday from the Indian reservation to Calgary the rig in which Mr. Borden was seated had passed over a rough and sloping piece of ground, and as the one containing Mrs. Borden and others was passing over this spot, the driver of the rig was thrown from his place and the horses at once bolted with the rig and six helpless occupants. The runaway team ran astride the rig containing Mr. Borden and other ladies and gentlemen, and Mr. Borden was, by the pole of the pursuing rig, thrown in such a manner that he was held in the air, and a wheel and the brake of the rig, and a furious horse was all but pinned him beneath its feet. The runaway was stopped.

#### IN AN AIRSHIP.

Aeronaut Stanley Spencer Traveled Over London Nearly 80 Miles.

London, Sept. 20.—Stanley Spencer, a well-known English aeronaut, yesterday successfully accomplished a remarkable flight over London in an airship of his own invention. It is estimated that his ship traveled nearly thirty miles. From observations of those on the ground, Stanley seemed to have complete control of his vessel.

#### DATES FOR ELECTION TRIALS.

East Middlesex and South Oxford Fixed For October 15.  
Toronto, Sept. 22.—At Osgoode Hall on Saturday morning Justices Maclean, Street and MacMahon set for the purpose of fixing the dates for the election petitions. There are altogether 48 protests and 17 cross-petitions to be dealt with.

The judges, however, only fixed the dates for East Middlesex and South Oxford, both against Conservatives. The trials will both be held on the same day—Wednesday, Oct. 15, at 1.30 p. m., the former at London and the other at Woodstock.

#### Olden Time "Raiment."

In early Bible days richly embroidered raiment was enumerated with the gold, silver and other valuable property of a rich man. In that primitive age Dame Fashion was not the fickle goddess she is at present, and the "raiment" so frequently mentioned in the Holy Scriptures descended from father to son as a valuable part of the inheritance. Raiment was often sent, with gold and gems, as a present to dignitaries.

It took not months, but years, to ornament some of these garments, and the gold thread so lavishly used in embroidering them was real gold. Moses describes the process of making the gold thread that was used in ornamenting the tabernacle. The habit of making presents of rare needlework is still common among eastern nations who have changed their customs so slowly.

#### KITLEY'S BIG FAIR.

Uncle David's big fair a Success as usual. Big Exhibits, Big Crowd, and a big time Generally.

Kitley's big fair has come and gone again. The weather, the first day, was all that could be desired, and as all the farmers were well through with their fall work they had ample time to prepare and bring their stock, farm produce and domestic manufactures, such a display as only the people of Kitley and surrounding districts know how to get together. The show of cattle, sheep and swine was large and the quality excellent. Poultry was not shown in large quantities but some really fine birds were on exhibition. The lack of stalls for the cattle and sheep was felt to be a want that must be supplied in the near future. In the hall the quantity of ladies' work and domestic manufactures was not as large as we have seen on some former occasions, but the quantity of the grain, roots and vegetables surpassed anything ever before shown. Special mention must be made of the potatoes, vegetables and several samples of barley, which were the best we have ever seen at any fair. Wm. Lee & Son had a large and excellent display of honey, and a novel hive with glass sides and top, which showed the bees at work and the honey to good advantage. W. D. Livingston also made a fine display of honey. J. G. Pelton, of Kempsville, had a fine display of sewing machines, pianos, of his exhibit was constantly thronged with people either listening to the music or asking questions as to the merits of his exhibit.

Thursday morning opened very unfavorable for a fair day. The lowering clouds and fine drizzling rain kept hundreds from attending, who had made every calculation to attend David's fair, for the last time under his management. At noon, when the Scribe of the Reporter arrived on the ground the crowd was small, but for the next two hours there was a constant stream of vehicles arriving from the four points of the compass, until at 3 p. m., when the sports were in full swing, there must have been in the neighborhood of 2000 people on the grounds. Representatives were there from all the outlying towns and villages, even the town of Perth being well represented. The numerous events down on the programme were started in good time and every event was keenly contested. The following is the programme and list of successful winners.

- BICYCLE RACE.**
- H. Jeffrey ..... 1 1
  - H. E. Brownlee ..... 2 2
  - H. Fowler ..... 8 3
  - Wheelbarrow race—1, W. Wickware; 2, M. Church; 3, G. Leverette.
  - Hurdle sack race—1, W. Leverette; 2, G. Leverette; 3, R. Barry; 4, B. Wickware.
  - Barrel race—1, R. Barry; 2, B. Ireland; 3, G. Leverette.
  - Round jump—1, H. Fowler; 2, T. McIlvina; 3, B. Ireland.
  - Hurdle race—1, B. Ireland; 2, J. C. Forrester; 3, H. Fowler.
  - Egg race—1, J. Simpson; 2, W. Leverette; 3, F. Hollingsworth.
  - Bun-eating contest, boys over 12—1, B. Wickware; 2, W. Leverette; 3, R. Barry.
  - Bun eating, boys under 12—1, M. Church; 2, W. Leverette; 3, R. Sherman.
  - Shoe race—1, R. Barry; 2, M. Sherman; 3, G. Leverette.
- The races were slow in starting, owing partly to the trouble experienced in keeping the track clear of outside drivers who would persist in occupying the track, even to the exclusion of those who were entered for the races. The free-for-all was keenly contested, all the horses being from Athens. The following is the result and score of the two races called off.
- FREE FOR ALL.**
- Eclipse, F. Bullis, Athens. .... 1 1 1
  - Vina, J. Mulvena, Athens. .... 2 2 2
  - Billy Patterson, F. Claw, Lyn. .... 3 3 3
- GREEN RACE.**
- Lockende Girl, D. Johnston. .... 1 1 2 1
  - Eclipse, Jr. Geo. Riley, Wolford. .... 2 2 1 2
  - Hattie K., P. Alford, Athens. .... 8 8 3 3

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**NOTES.**

The white plug was still in evidence. After David's blood got warmed up by his numerous hand shakes he was like the David of old and kept the "Exhibition going on lively all the while."

Wm. Mitchell had charge of the horse ring and called off the different events in a clear, ringing voice, that could be distinctly heard all over the grounds.

The officers and directors one and all worked like beavers to make the fair a grand success. That they succeeded was plainly evident to all.

The wheel of fortune and the babies-on-the-block had a constant run of business and gathered in a lot of shekels.

The amalgamated Toledo and Lyndhurst bands under the able leadership of C. A. Wood, jr., gave the crowd some excellent music and lots of it.

#### FUR RAISING FOR PROFIT.

Our old friend, Mr. A. E. Donovan, is always on the lookout for something new and original. A few days ago he sent us from Halifax, N. S., the following clipping from a Halifax paper, adding: "I am of opinion that if you would publish this article it would be read with great interest and might be the means of some of our boys going into the fur farming business. There are plenty of places such as Charleston lake, Delta Lake, and many other small lakes in the vicinity of Athens that would make just the place for this business."

"Not many persons are aware that there is quite an extensive fur farm within fifty miles of Halifax, but such is the case. It is being operated by The Atlantic Fur Co., Ltd., a joint stock concern with considerable capital, a portion of which has been furnished by Germans. The work of getting ready involved the purchase outright of about thirteen islands just outside Tangier harbor and the larger island contains at least 30,000 acres. The manager of the affair is J. A. Lundstrum, formerly a tailor in Truro and who also was once interested in mining matters in this province. Foxes, hares, mink, muskrat and other fur bearing animals will be raised for the European markets and the recent prices have still further encouraged the promoters in their object. So far over \$20,000 has been spent in preparing the various pens in which these animals will be bred. We also notice that the idea has reached Cape Breton. A company of North Sydney capitalists was incorporated last winter, and these gentlemen have already got to work, and although not actually organized, have already begun operation. The farm has been established in the rear of Sunnyhill, the premises of John McDonald, Upper North Sydney, and eight foxes have been ordered from Newfoundland and will probably arrive this month. The company intends to increase its stock as time progresses. One of the gentlemen interested in farm the informed the Advocate recently that the skin of a dark silver fox raised in P. E. Island brought \$1,860 in London last winter. A pair of P. E. Island foxes, for breeding purposes were sold to a Nova Scotia man recently for \$1,100. Those interested in the concern have every reason to believe that the new industry will prove a great success."

#### ENTRANCE LITERATURE.

The following provisions are to be observed regarding the High School Entrance Examination in literature for 1902:

1. Exclusive of the quotation question, each paper will consist of two parts: (a) one containing questions on a passage from the prescribed selections; (b) the other questions on one or more passages from the rest of the reader.

2. The maximum number of marks for (a) will be 5, and for the quotation question, 10, the other marks being assigned to the questions in the paper.

#### LITERATURE SELECTIONS FOR 1903.

- 19. The Barefoot Boy.
  - 18. The Vision of Mirza.
  - 20. The Vision of Mirza.
  - 24. The Face Against the Pane.
  - 37. The Bell of Atri.
  - 38. The Discovery of America.
  - 40. Ring Out, Wild Bells.
  - 43. The Gull Stream.
  - 61. She was a Phantom of Delight.
  - 64. Ye Mariners of England.
  - 87. The Song of the Shirt.
  - 89. After Death in Arabia.
  - 95. A Forced Recruit at Solferino.
  - 98. National Morality.
- SELECTIONS FOR MEMORIZATION.**
- 5. Pictures of Memory.
  - 13. The Bells of Shandon.
  - 22. 'Tis the Last Rose of Summer; "Breathes there a man with soul so dead, etc." (page 79).
  - 32. Flow Gently, Sweet Afton.
  - 52. Jacques Cartier.
  - 73. The Three Fishers.
  - 105. Elegy Written in a Country Church Yard.

#### COMB HONEY

Rev. Father Spratt, of Toledo, is by far the most successful bee keeper in Eastern Ontario. Comb honey is his specialty. His methods in his apiary are as exact as clock work. Feeding and requeening are prominent in his system. He has simplified and limited the number of colonies until his attention to these does not interfere an hour with his church work.

The present season he harvested 3,000 lbs comb honey, all in quality, from 50 colonies. This breaks the record in Eastern Ontario.

Mr. Martin M. Murphy is Father Spratt's foreman in his apiary and is a specialist in about all the details in bee culture.

#### NEW USE FOR REFINED PARAFFINE WAX.

A new and important use for Refined Paraffine Wax seems to have been discovered by a prominent resident of Ohio, living near Lancaster, who had two trees badly damaged by storm, one being a maple and the other an apple. In each case a large limb was broken down from the trunk, but still attached to it. The limbs were propped up and fastened securely with straps, very much as a broken leg might be fastened with splints, and then melted refined wax poured into and over all the cracks. The "surgical operation" was entirely successful. The Paraffine prevented the escape of the sap, kept out the rain and moisture which would have rotted the trees, prevented the depredations of insects, and the limbs seem thus far to be perfectly attached to the trees.



# WOMAN'S REALM

London, Eng.—Again we find ourselves grumbling at the clerk of the weather, not only in England, where the seasons are ever variable and irresponsible, but on the continent also you hear the one theme, grows and means over expeditions and visits spoiled, journeys and fetes postponed, clothes done for, all on account of the wicked weather! September ought to be a charming month, the dread of winter is yet far off, in reason we may expect bright, sunny days with blue skies over our heads and all nature clothed in lovely variegated tints. It is the "moon" of sports, too, so there is any amount going on, hunting, shooting, regattas, croquet and tennis tournaments, lots of vacation cricket engagements, and little free-and-easy dances, really more enjoyable than the big winter balls, perhaps! Everyone feels sociably inclined and ready for frolic; the big country houses are filled with people ready to frivo! and rest after the very prolonged London season. Hostesses—who are all the time perfecting themselves in the execution of their duties, it seems to me—are thoughtfully plotting for their guests' welfare and amusement, while appearing outwardly to be leaving them to do as they like and feel perfectly at home. That to me is true hospitality, not to worry or "shivvy" your visitors, nor to legislate for their every hour, nor map out each moment, but to provide a

**Variety of Pleasant Occupation**  
amongst which they may choose, or arrange delicious little menus for hungry country pilates, to see that the tables are laden with heaps of books and papers, that there are flowers everywhere, and, lastly, to see that in one room at least, a big, old ball for choice, there is a cozy fire every afternoon to comfort one over one's cup of frothy or "shivvy" airy tea; to be lovely to behold but "draught" to the wearer, are done at this witching hour. And the "grammie" is to have several of these lovely occasions, which in country houses are being worn right through the evening, if there are no "outside" guests.

The multicolored, flowered or painted, which have won for our summer teagowns, are now being made over "tassetts" to do duty for the winter, in froth of heavier materials. They are a froth of frills and furledowns, with frilly hanging fichus or berthes, the sleeves finished at the elbow with graceful "sabots" of lace.

A more dressy style is in white net worked with a large pattern in a mother of pearl sequin, big flowers and vine-like leaves, the embroidery which has a most exquisite effect by night light has a tiny, black baby veil outlining it everywhere, there is a graceful berthe of embroidered net, with the "shivvy" shawl, a lattice work of mother of pearl. It is mounted on a deep rose pink taffeta slip which shows up the silvery shimmer of the mother of pearl. Yet another charming tea-gown which is said to be other night was entirely black. Finely planted mouseline de soie, with a quaint little bolero formed of two strings of cut jet beads, the only note of color the echo of mandarin yellow velvet fastening them, back and front.

**Lovely Empire Teagowns**  
are made of "crepe meteor" which is even finer, softer, more transparent than crepe de chine. Some of the beautiful Indian embroideries worked by order of Lady Curzon for our Queen were done on such material. It is marvellous how fingers so delicate could be found to do the fairy stitches, especially in gold and silver thread, which is none too easy of manipulation, and the crepe looks as if a breath would blow it away. There has been a regular epidemic of garden parties in the country-side in which I find myself, and with the help of a motor-puff-puff it is not such a business now-a-days to go long distances to the golf-links, or to the only endurable form of that "boreome" game—listen to madrigals under shady trees while eating leas and macedoine! The dresses are too enchanting this, and they are quite delicate and complicated make you begin to wonder where day-dresses end and evening gowns begin.

The Bishop of Truro's lovely little daughter-in-law, who was Miss Beaulcher, always appears in transparent, and generally open-necked bodices, with a foamy tulle or marabout bon sliding off her shoulders, but ready for such an emergency as a drive home in the cool evening, if she were not so "like unto a flower" and her clothes were not so charmingly dainty, one would feel perhaps inclined to criticize a style which certainly does not appeal to the highest "mood"; but to the fair much is forgiven, especially if pretty manners are an accompanying grace!

I have had pleasure in renewing my acquaintance with an old friend, Walter Farratt, "the Master of the King's Music," who is recruiting after really arduous and responsible coronation duties. He is one of the sensible mortals who thoroughly understand the way to take a "real holiday" and change when Fortune gives him the chance, and manages to enjoy the simplest, most rural of pleasures and occupations. He is one of the most popular persons at Windsor really a great favorite with the old Queen, who appreciated his tact and "boonhome" as well as his musical talent, his place is equally established under the new regime. Princess Christian is perhaps his staunchest ally, music being a real bond between them. At Oxford, though one

are huge, but all the same it is hardly safe to regard them as models for next season, though their component parts of felt and velvet savor of winter. It is too early to say to what Dame Fashion's vagaries may lead us, uncertain, coy as she is.  
As for furs,  
we are told, in the liner circle, that ermine will have a large vogue, so will Monsieur Reynard and his kin, silver, black and white. The stoles, flat, double, and about eight inches wide, will be worn, and for between seasons there are some riches of velvet, made flat and frilly like our tulle boas, with the faintest of muff-pockets to match, slung round the neck with a "chain" art-chain.

At Paris in London—Earle's Court—there are marvels of loveliness being given away! All the fascinating frocks and frills which have been shown during the season in glit cases are being sold off with lightning rapidity, as the proprietors do not, of course, wish to cart them back to their native place when the show closes, as soon as it must. It is a good chance for the country, cousins who are now "doing" Westminster Abbey in shoals, for in some of England's rural districts such Parisian garments will be in fashion for long ages to come, unless indeed they are considered too daring and in advance of the times to be worn with safety! My next letter will, I expect, go to you from the Forest of Dean, where the district loved to distract by Millet, Corot, Daubigny, and so many painters of note. Alas! It has changed its aspect a good deal of late years, thanks to "God's Own" electric trams, etc. But the lovely Palace, with its host of art treasures and beautiful grounds, is there, and the glorious Forest of Dean, with its roads and hostleries, the fall of the year its best season, too, and it should be full of beauty, natural and otherwise! So many smart Parisians run up and down to it on their motor cars, and so full of visitors from all parts, that I shall be disappointed if I do not get from you many items of interest and amusement. So—Au revoir, mes Amies!

**Tenacity of Purpose**  
they wished to commence operations by a discussion of the terms of surrender, but as they are now signed and sealed, Mr. Chamberlain "did not see it." It is the future, not the past, that is the crux.  
A clever army surgeon belonging to this neighborhood has been telling us his experiences. He has been out over three years, having promised his wife to be back in six months. He reckoned without his host, the Boer! He has never been one day off duty in all that time, and has seen as hard service as anyone, perhaps. Speaking about the country as a future home for British and colonial men, who will soon flock out to seek their fortunes, he said there will be the greatest need of skilled artisans. Carpenters were on strike lately, because they were not getting more than \$7 a day! But no laborers need go for they could not work with the Kaffirs. It is a vast country, and they would not be allowed to.

**The Curse of South Africa.**  
—and for once he says he agrees with Mr. Kruger. It is the drink, if the British out there could only give up their Africa would be the bulwark of the Empire. It is a grand country, and should be a very healthy one, as well as lucrative.

**To Turn to Matters Feminine**  
I have been seeing some of the new autumn materials, for, early though it be, we are preparing for the chilly weather. Even furs are being shown and discussed; but of them, later on. Some rough-faced serges will be well worn for short useful toilettes. They look very pretty, worked with the new, rather coarse and loose-looking embroidery done in wool, and worn with a kid or patent leather belt. One of the shades used; the little Russian blouse and a skirt, two inches off the ground, made with flat pleats fitted into tight, plain hip-yoke is a good model. At the back a few pleats go right up to the waist, that is, the yoke stops at each side of the back. Then for the skirt, there are the stickest of zibelines and satin cloths in lovely soft shades, "belge," "modore," and "bark-brown," and a true novelty is the cloth powdered with tiny spots in another color, say h-litrope on seal or chestnut brown, white on heliotrope, pale blue on dark green. The spots are showed out irregularly, and the trimming consists of some of the lovely new passementeries, either in one shade or the two mixed together. These garnitures are very rich and effective, and quite new, any we have had. There are lovely devices and motives done in silky build and gabins, with a shower of little balls or tassels falling in chains from them. These are used to go across the front panel perhaps (see sketch), and are repeated on the corsage and sleeves.  
Coats will likewise be trimmed with these new passementeries, which will also appear on the handsome buttons, somewhat in the style of the crocheted and netted buttons we used to see. Flat velvet buttons will also be very much "in evidence" in every size. There is a good deal of

**Butterfly Embroidery**  
about, and the Shah has left his trail in the shape of Persian trimmings, which are really pretty with their soft curves. This is especially for evening coats, or tea jackets. There is a great fancy for these bizarre and often weird looking trimmings this autumn—English women are going in largely for wearing a big chon on their heads instead of a bonnet. It may be in china silk, mouseline de sole or plume. As a rule, the belt accords with it, also the ribbon on the hat and parasol. The flat hats we saw so much in the early summer days have somewhat changed their aspect, and are now much turned up at the back or the side, with the trimming massed on that part and falling low on the hair. The frills of lace are still much used hanging over the back in waterfall fashion, with a bright colored panne rossette or other antique jeweled ornament catching them together at each side. Little tricorn hats in black and white tulle, with black velvet and feathers, are much worn with the smart black and white costumes, but now so modish. Some of the new hats

and climate, and picked their wives from caravans of Dutch beggar girls, most over by the unappealing Council of Seventeen from Amsterdam for purpose. Nothing more curious than this transaction has ever occurred in the history of mankind. It is a thousand pities that no old Flemish artist has preserved the scene of the Amsterdam Council Chamber for us—the seventeen citizens, sitting rigid and fish-eyed around the board, their stiff and formal habiliments bursting with purity and the loot of the world, debating gutturally upon a scheme whereby their fellow men, shocked and half-savage on the distant African sea-board, might be induced to breed for the advantage of the directorate. What in the female line could be best spared from stock, they bore many and tall sons. But men who have fought with all the laws of Europe, and with most of those of Nature, as these meetings of Europe's crimp-boarded and fish-eyed oligarchs, do not beget docility, however meek-eyed the motherhood. The second generation of Boers looked out upon the world with the same fierce and unappealing eyes as their sires, dissatisfied with everything, even with the rich land they tilled and planted assiduously. The reinforcements of waitrains who drifted yearly from Holland and found Table Bay a haven of somewhat familiar unrest, and any philanthropist amongst them must have had many thoughts aghast the experiment of the warriors, men over twenty years of age, numbered 601, 730, besides 23,000 Levites. This justifies an estimate of not less than 2,000,000 persons altogether.  
4. Your foot shall tread—The entire land was before them, and it depended upon their courage and faith how much of it they possessed. It is hard to suppose that the words in this verse were intended to express the ease with which they were to conquer the whole land, an instance of which occurs in the taking of Jericho.  
5. From the wilderness—The boundaries of the land are here defined. The "wilderness," or desert of Arabia Petraea, was the southern boundary, the Jordan, the headwaters of mountains which formed the northern boundary, the Euphrates—the eastern boundary. This was the largest, the longest, and the most fertile of the rivers of Asia. It is 1,400 miles in length.  
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## WOMEN WHO TIRE OF DRESS.

"Surprising as it may seem," said a woman who has just returned from Newport, "the women who are best dressed are not the women who are most conspicuous in society. One finds better dressing in places that are not so very smart socially than at Newport, and the reason is not difficult to discover. Women at Newport are too much occupied with other things to devote to the question of dress, the amount of time necessary to excel in it."

"I might as well say right here that the real leaders of society who are constantly in the eyes of the public are not the best dressed women. Others with not so much money to spend, but with more time to devote to dress, may be much more in accord with the standards of dressing in the best sense."

"One need not go to the races to realize that. The best-dressed women there will be the richest or the most conspicuous socially. Women whose time is taken up by society to the exclusion of nearly everything else come to acquire a contempt for the gowns must be changed so many times that they women acquire a contempt for them."

"For the same reason the women who wear the most elaborate dress of cloths are to them mere tools of trade."

"Sarah Bernhardt wears any old thing so long as it is loose, save when it is necessary for her to dress up. Eleanor Duse is about as indifferent and carries her contempt for dress even to the stage. When she was here the first time she arrived with such a lot of dresses that her managers had more gowns made for her here."

"Maude Adams, who dresses well enough on the stage when modern dress is required, is most indifferent to her appearance ordinarily in private life. Annie Russell is almost the best dressed of any of the serious actresses of the stage."  
"Anna Held in life looks almost the same so far as the conspicuousness of her dress goes, and Lillian Russell, who dresses with great care off the stage, is rarely quite strikingly arrayed. She affects quiet shades in her clothes and relies for contrasts on her hair and complexion. In the rule, the women of the stage come to look upon dress as nothing more than a part of their trade."

"So it is with the women of society who go to it at all extensively. They have to change their gowns so many times, to wear so many different kinds of gowns in a day and to make so many changes for evening that they lose all interest in dress for its own sake. And when that happens they are not going to be the best dressed women."

## BOER ANCESTRY MUSTERED ON REVOLT.

The Boer nation was brought forth in disorder, and suckled on revolt. Government was its first enemy, as the air is the human infant, and like the latter, it fought it steadily from the very moment of emergence from the womb of time, as ignorant as the babe that the new and detestable medium was the very essence of life. Its earliest stratum was ill soil for constitutionalism. The first Boers were soldiers and soldiers, even the most un-governable of men as they are the most governed; sailors, "beggars of the sea," with other hot and jettam of the Dutch East India Company, thrown overboard from the great, rich, corrupt galleon, to sink or swim as they might. These warriors, who must have been the sturdiest vagrants who ever redoubled the Kaffirs wrestled with the soil

and climate, and picked their wives from caravans of Dutch beggar girls, most over by the unappealing Council of Seventeen from Amsterdam for purpose. Nothing more curious than this transaction has ever occurred in the history of mankind. It is a thousand pities that no old Flemish artist has preserved the scene of the Amsterdam Council Chamber for us—the seventeen citizens, sitting rigid and fish-eyed around the board, their stiff and formal habiliments bursting with purity and the loot of the world, debating gutturally upon a scheme whereby their fellow men, shocked and half-savage on the distant African sea-board, might be induced to breed for the advantage of the directorate. What in the female line could be best spared from stock, they bore many and tall sons. But men who have fought with all the laws of Europe, and with most of those of Nature, as these meetings of Europe's crimp-boarded and fish-eyed oligarchs, do not beget docility, however meek-eyed the motherhood. The second generation of Boers looked out upon the world with the same fierce and unappealing eyes as their sires, dissatisfied with everything, even with the rich land they tilled and planted assiduously. The reinforcements of waitrains who drifted yearly from Holland and found Table Bay a haven of somewhat familiar unrest, and any philanthropist amongst them must have had many thoughts aghast the experiment of the warriors, men over twenty years of age, numbered 601, 730, besides 23,000 Levites. This justifies an estimate of not less than 2,000,000 persons altogether.  
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## THE MAIDEN OF THE MARBLE HEART

There are some mysterious maidens who have been so constructed that they positively can't fall in love with anyone. And the strange thing is that, notwithstanding this fact, men fall in love with them. But, alas, when they find out that such a woman exists and avows his adoration, she has to confess that she has no responsive feeling for him.

How it is nobody can explain. The girl certainly is lovely and charming, folk may say that the only person she loves is herself, but that is really not true.

She is not selfish—only quite indifferent. So indifferent is she, indeed, that she often consents to marry her lover if he is very persistent in his plea, although she hardly ever pretends to have any deep affection for him.

In fact, she marries him to put an end to the incessant bother of his courtship.

Sometimes the wedding is the first step in the cure of this ailment, for married life soon shows her that true love really exists, and, to her amazement, a fresh, new joy creeps into her soul. She herself has learned to love!

**A Braid Period.**  
The great Parisian modistes are using silk braid in five widths upon their cloth gowns, varying from the half inch to the three-inch widths. These silk braids are thinner and more pliable than the mohair braids, producing a more delicate effect than the latter, and their pliability enables them to be formed into all sorts of fancy ornaments—fougieres, olives, macarons, both with and without pendants, and long loops and ends finished with coronas. An enormous number of patterns will be seen, and these fancy braids will be universally used for waist trimmings. Crochet rings and stars will be much used, being already seen upon new neckwear where little ties are run through a crocheted ring in front. A natty black taffeta stock and tie is stitched with pretty white, and the ends of the tie are brought through a white crocheted ring, instead of being tied in a bow.—Tribune.

**Choosing Their Ankles.**  
There is no end to the follies of femininity. Some of the latest ideas for the entertainment of capricious beauty certainly possess the merit of novelty; others, it must be confessed, are calculated to induce a smile of cynicism on the part of "the superior person"—who is generally unromantic and unimaginative man.

Even he, however, is taking kindly to the latest "importation" in dances. According to the "Queen" it is called the "Dolly Varden." A screen is placed at one end of the ballroom with an aperture at the base. The ladies at one side and the gentlemen on the other. The ladies walk in procession behind the screen, displaying just a trifle of their pretty ankles. The gentlemen kneeling on the other side choose the particular pair of ankles they wish to dance with, then the screen is removed, the band strikes up and the gentlemen claim their partners.—London Mail.

Agent—I refer especially to the Family Register. Besides a page each for the births, deaths and marriages, we give three pages for divorces.

## Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. 1.  
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Joshua Encouraged—Josh. 1:1-11.  
Commentary—1. Now—This indicates a close connection with what precedes. It is quite probable that the book of Joshua originally began with the last chapter of Deuteronomy, after the death of Moses. After the thirty days' mourning were over, the servant of the Lord—This is the official title of Moses, as invested with a special mission to make known the will of God, and conferred great honor and authority.—J. F. & S. The Lord spoke to Joshua, and he spoke with Joshua face to face, as he did with Moses, but probably through the high priest.—Num. xxvii. 12. Joshua—His name was originally Jehoshaphat, or Hephai. Son of Nun—Nothing is known of Nun only that he was of the tribe of Ephraim. Moses' minister—It was customary for great prophets to be thus attended by ministers or servants.—Num. xvii. 9. The warriors—These were Joshua's men, who were trained in the best possible school.

2. This Jordan—Called the "descender" because of its rapid descent of a thousand feet between the Sea of Galilee and the Dead Sea. It is one of the most peculiar rivers in the world. All this people—According to the second census.—Num. xxi. 51. The warriors—men over twenty years of age, numbered 601, 730, besides 23,000 Levites. This justifies an estimate of not less than 2,000,000 persons altogether.

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**Toronto Farmers' Market.**  
Sept. 29.—Receipts of grain on the street to-day amounted to 4,600 bushels, as against 2,100 bushels yesterday. Prices were easier. Sales reported were: wheat, white, 500 bushels at 69 to 70c; goose wheat, 500 bushels, at 63 to 64c; red wheat, 1,200 bushels at 60c; barley, 1,020 bushels at 42 to 44c; oats, 1,200 bushels at 25 to 24c; hay, 25 loads at \$12 to \$17 for timothy \$7 to \$9 for mixed; straw, 12 loads at \$11; dressed hogs are quoted at \$8.50 to \$9.  
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Wheat, white, 60 to 70c; wheat, red, new, 65 to 69c; wheat, spring, 63c; wheat, goose, 63 to 64c; Oats, new, washed, 25 to 24c; Rye, bush, 49c; Hay, old, \$12 to \$17; do, new, per ton, \$10 to \$11; Straw, per ton, \$10 to \$11.  
Seeds, per bushel:  
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**Toronto Live Stock Market.**  
Export cattle, choice, per cwt. \$5.00 to \$5.20  
do medium..... 4.25 to 4.50  
do cows..... 3.75 to 4.00  
Butcher export..... 4.80 to 5.25  
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**Leading Wheat Markets.**  
Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:  
New York .. .. . Cash. Dec.  
Chicago .. .. . 73 3-4  
Toledo .. .. . 72 1-4  
Duluth, No. 1 north .. 70 1-4 657-8

**Toronto Fruit Markets.**  
The receipts at the local market to-day were about 16,000 packages, and the trade was better than it has been for some days. Apples, per barrel \$1 to \$1.50, per basket 10 to 20c; peaches, 20 to 60c; pears, 20 to 35c, per barrel \$2.50 to \$3; plums 20 to 30c; quinces, per dozen, 75 to 90c; cucumbers, 10 to 20c; Lawton berries, 5 to 7c; grapes, per lb., Moore's early 2 to 3c, Champion 1-4 to 1-1/2c; raspberries, per basket, 20 to 25c; strawberries, per basket, 20 to 25c; watermelons, 15 to 20c; Delawares, per large basket, 50 to 60c; Niagaras, per large basket, 35 to 40c; muskmelons, per basket, 20 to 25c; tomatoes, per basket, 20 to 25c; watermelons, 15 to 20c; bananas, \$1.25 to \$2 a bunch; oranges, Jamaica, per barrel, \$8.50 to \$7, per box, \$2.50 to \$3; green corn, per dozen, 7 to 8c; egg plant, 25 to 40c; sweet potatoes, per barrel, Jersey, \$2.50 to \$4; Maryland, \$2.50 to \$3.

**Bradstreet's on Trade.**  
Owing to the large increase in the demand for Canadian staple woolsens and cottons this season the mills and factories at Montreal and in the east generally are very busy on orders for the winter and next spring. While in former years, with present capacity, it was an easy matter to supply the home demand and ship some goods to the far east, the manufacturers are now taxed to their utmost to supply the home markets, and British imports have been increased to provide an adequate supply in some lines.  
At Hamilton as reported for Bradstreet's, there has been some revival of activity in jobbing circles. The country retailers are now giving many sorting orders for the fall trade and buying quite largely for the winter. The demands from the west are very satisfactory.  
In London this week there has been a good demand for the fall, sorting orders being numerous and well distributed. Business in Manitoba has been retarded lately by unfavorable harvest weather. The demand for fall and winter goods is more active and the biggest movement in the history of the Province is looked for the next three months. Business activity, however, will be delayed to some extent till the crop movement begins. Labor is scarce in almost every department.  
Music has charms to soothe the savage breast, but the next door doesn't play that kind...



Blue Ribbon Tea is welcome morning noon and night. Are you drinking it?

LOVE'S EXILE.

'Well, and haven't I heard certain people talking about the interesting things that go on in the world, and hinted that Bablow was a slow and tiresome old piece, where nothing ever happened worth mentioning?'

'She blushed and hung her head a moment, and then began her defence in a very meek voice. 'I don't think I've really ever spoken so ungratefully as that about dear old Bablow. It's quite true I should like to see a little more of the big world outside some day, but I think I could be content to hear what you care to tell me about it for a year or two longer first. The fact is, Mr. Maude, she went on, looking up at me with an altogether irresistible smile of affection and sympathy. 'I could make up my mind to leave the hills, but I can't make up my mind to leave you.'

'What an opening! I began to shiver and quake, and to give signs of such unmistakable nervousness that Bablow quickly thought of something to be taken with a fit of some sort. She looked helplessly around, and I gave a laugh like a schoolboy who comes to tell me about it. 'I'm not ill, Bablow, I have something to say to you.'

'Upon this she became nearly as much disturbed as I, and the color left her sensitive face, as she sat mutely down on the tree trunk again to hear me. 'I don't want you to go away—either—Bablow, I jerked out slowly and unthinkingly. 'You are very young, and I think you can afford to wait before seeing the world—if you are not tired of this place and the people in it. Everybody here likes you, I may say, loves you; and, at any rate, if the life is not very exciting, it has no great cares. But your father, who does not know us so well as you do, is reluctant to leave you here without some sort of formal guarantee for your safety. Bablow looked up at me from time to time in bewildered expectancy of something new and awful.'

'Safety!' she echoed, in an amazed whisper. 'Yes, girls, when they grow to your age, must have a— a responsible guardian, you know. How old are you?'

'I shall be sixteen in July.' 'Well, you see, in a few years you will be old enough to be married, and your father is naturally anxious to see you well provided for, established, you know, settled—in fact, married.'

'Bablow was growing calmer. On reflection, of course, there was nothing so alarming in the mention of a woman's natural end as to justify the horror which one is accustomed to consider maidenly; but I was surprised at the time to find that she listened to me so quietly. I thought it would have helped me more if she had smiled at the subject, so to speak; some little show of emotion of one kind or another would have spurred me on to make a better business of the whole thing than I was doing. Her eyes, instead of being raised from time to time inquiringly to mine, were now fixed on the last faint glow of sunlight behind the hills; but she said nothing, and I had to go on.'

'He is so bent upon it, in fact, that he says that, young as you are, he will only let you remain here longer on one condition.'

'She looked up quickly, with a change of expression which I took for that of vague apprehension. 'What condition?'

'You must be engaged—affianced—to someone he approves of before he leaves you.'

'Bablow began to laugh. "But papa must know that that is ridiculous. I am not a princess, and he can be just as certain that Bablow's Own Tablets will put her little one right. These Tablets cure all the minor ailments of little ones, such as indigestion, constipation, simple fevers, diarrhoea, worms and teething troubles. They are guaranteed to contain no opiate, and can be given with absolute safety to the youngest and most feeble child. Every mother who has used them speaks of these tablets in the warmest terms. Mrs. E. Bancroft, Deerwood, Mass., says: "I have used Bablow's Own Tablets for stomach and bowel troubles, for simple fevers and teething, and I think them the best medicine in the world. They always strengthen children instead of weakening them, as most other medicines do."'

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'We can't complain of your father for thinking so much of you. And there is a very simple way of satisfying him, if you really do care to stay any longer at the old cottage. Remember, your father could easily persuade your mother to go away with him if he were bent on having you; and then the old life for her would begin again.'

'The girl rose to her feet in great excitement. 'What is the simple way?'

'I had been thinking of that, and after all, she did not start or speak, but I could see by her face that she was utterly surprised. I was afraid of a hasty refusal and now screwed up to the pitch of daring I hurried on without further hesitation. 'You know, Bablow, I am not asking you to marry me now, or at any future time. That must be for a handsome man, more dashing fellow than I. But I want you to understand that I am your guardian up to the time when the dashing young fellow turns up; and till then we will be just as we have always been. You understand, child, that there is to be no binding tie on you at all, nothing new except the understanding that I am answerable to your father for your safety and happiness. Now, are you willing to have me?'

'I tried to put the question as a joke, but I was much moved. She put her hand into mine with-out at first answering, but her eyes were full of tears before I had ended. 'I will do whatever you wish, now and always, Mr. Maude, she said so sweetly, so softly, that at once I began to realize the peril to myself of what I had done, as a great yearning seized me to draw the creature into my arms, and tell her what a poor chance it was that she was not ever find among the fair-featured sons of men a slave so docile as I would be for just the right to cherish her.'

'I wish I had, now. Then, however, I only said, "That's right," in a strangled voice; and we began to go down the hill together. But I discovered that this explanation, which was to have been so small and simple a thing, had already changed in some degree the character of our intercourse. Bablow gave me her hand to help her down, as freely and simply as she had often done before; but it seemed to me now that it was the hand of a fair young woman, instead of the hand of the girl herself, and not in me, I felt sure, for I had been fully conscious of my own love and my own longings ever since, on my return from Norway, I had found her still with the sweet flower-face, but with the form and any proud manner of a budding woman. I considered this phenomenon as we crossed the wild bare slope beneath the fir-trees, and as we found our way through the growing darkness of the outcragges, with the silver water shining before us in the distance, and the mist gathering about us as we went down. There was no touch of coquetry about her manner whereby I could take her courage, but a very pretty gravity which seemed to denote that even such a poor thing as a temporary and make-believe engagement to marry denuded that one should put away childish things and talk about the affairs of the nation.'

'We both enjoyed that walk back to Larkhall very much; she because of the delicious new sense of importance which our secret understanding gave her; I, because there was now a link, however frail, between us, and because I was already deep enough in the mire to feel that there was but a malmed poor creature in my place when she was out of my sight. It was dark when we got into the drive, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellmer were both about, peering into bushes, and calling their daughter in a futile way, rather to fill up the time when she tete-a-tete palled, than because they really expected to find her under a rhododendron or a laurel.'

'I told you she was all right,' said the lady, sharply, as we came up. 'Aha! Where have you been?' asked her husband, with ponderous roguery. 'On Craigendarroch, papa,' answered Bablow, simply, letting her arm remain in mine. 'This being the straightforward way I had chosen of making known the result of our meeting.'

'Mrs. Ellmer was eager to break up the party, and insisted that Bablow's boots must be wet, and that she ought to come and change them. But the artist had something to say first. 'She won't catch cold. She's been so well employed, haven't you, Bab?'

'He asked, seizing her by the arm, with a laugh that set her blushing. I hastened to put a stop to this inquisition. 'She will tell you all about it presently. I think she had better go with her mother now, while I speak direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. He let her go, being in high good humor, consequent upon the discour-

ery and appropriation of some whiskey in his wife's cupboard. I told him that his daughter had consented to become engaged to me, and assured him that I would do my best to make her happy. He grew a little maddened over the prospect of parting with an only daughter, which, though rather far-fetched, was to be expected; but he was genuinely glad that she was well provided for, and he was sure to point out to me with some shrewdness that his pride in his daughter was perfectly disinterested, as he had been so long a wall and stray upon the world that the world was considered by his relations as bound to support him, even if he had not been, as he was, too proud to accept from any man more than a mount when he was thirsty. I began to feel quite sorry for the poor beggar, and the feeling was increased later, in spite of his causing me to pass a most uncomfortable evening. They all came to see me after dinner. Mr. Ellmer watched Bablow about with great pride, tried her voice at the piano, on which he performed with some taste, and declared that it was a grand time for those who had anything to do with it when my little girl was anything else but well and safe. The man was in earnest—genuinely earnest. I thought, as he was feeling me his hand, and with merely a nod by the way of last salutation, he left me in the study, where we had been holding this last interview, with impulsive abruptness. I sat down at my desk, and saw that the man was gone, and thinking no more of him, but of his fair little daughter, and of the best means of effecting the uncomfortable impression made by this violent and unwelcome interruption into our old harmonious intercourse. I had been occupied thus about ten minutes, disturbed by the sound of a sharp shower against the windows, when the hall door was pushed open again, and the hoarse gruff voice I had hoped to hear no more broke upon my unwilling ear again. 'Come in, please, to see me, you safe with your own father?' I heard Mr. Ellmer say angrily, in the accompaniment of plaintive pleadings and protests from Bablow, whom, the next moment, he dragged in before me. He had not waited for her to put on her hat, but had thrown over her head her mother's mackintosh, which he now pulled off, leaving her pretty brown hair tumbling in disorder about her eyes. She was fully shy and unhappy, poor child, and she shrank back with crimson cheeks as her father drew her arm firmly through his, and brought her close up to me as I stood, in great anger and perturbation, on the hearth rug. 'Mr. Maude,' he said, 'you will excuse a father's solicitude. He had been making up that opening to me in the study before, from the pompous effect with which he produced it. He raised his hand as I was bursting into an angry protest, and continued— 'You have obtained my daughter's consent and my consent to becoming her affianced husband.' This, too, was a studied phrase, brought out with pedantic decision. 'On that understanding I leave her and her mother in this neighborhood with confidence, and I call upon you to swear—'

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A More Unfortunate Case Could Scarcely be Imagined Than a Husband and Father in This Wretched Condition.

Oshawa, Ont., Sept. 25.—(Special).—The experience of Mr. Joseph Brown, an employee of the Oshawa Manulife Iron works, should be a lesson to every young man. Some five years ago, Mr. Brown, who is a hard working, industrious, and sober man, began to feel a stiffness and soreness in the calves of his legs. This gradually increased, and he had lost all power in his limbs and arms. He could not have raised his arms to his head to save his life and for over four months he could not stand or walk alone a single step. All the doctors treated him and gave him up. Then he consulted a Bowmanville doctor who told him he could do nothing for him. He had to go to the hospital in Toronto, where they might be able to help him a little. To the hospital he went in January, 1898, and remained under treatment for over four weeks. Twelve doctors told him he could not recover and that nothing could be done for him. He was getting worse every day and when removed to his home in Oshawa was like a baby unable to move. His father-in-law, Mr. John Allan, had heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and suggested that Mr. Brown try them. He did and, in a few days, he was able to get up and walk. 'I used altogether twelve boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and by the first of May I was able to start work again in the shop and I have never been sick or off work a day since. 'I am sure I owe my life, health and strength to that great remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.'

'I would have let her go, but at the sharp words she uttered, and put up her face with a sob of sensitive terror to mine. I stooped and kissed her, and if she shrank from the touch of my trembling lips, or the contact of my bidous face with her fair cheek, at least she felt none of the burning bitterness which seemed to turn my very heart to gall, and the caress of my hungry lips into sting. For the remembrance of the last girl I had kissed, of the languid indifference which had left her cold to my devotion, rushed into my brain and gave me a sudden, sharp pain in the forehead, a severe misfortune that had come from me with a new timidity, and ran down the steps after her mother, while Mr. Ellmer smoked a last cigar with me in the garden, and called upon me to condole with him, which, in the disturbed state of thought and feeling I was in I was ready enough to do. For when he pitifully dilated on the life he led, the wife who had led him, on the coldness with which she had always repelled instead of encouraged him, on the martyr-like airs with which she had received his every attempt to reform, I felt that I was ready to side with the most worthless man living against the most worthy woman, and listened sympathetically; and when he was evident that her memory of fear which shone in his daughter's eyes, in answer to the gaze of his own affection, I listened in silence to his cynical conclusion: 'Women, they make you pay by the nose either way, sir. If they're not honest, they take it out of your pocket; if they're honest, they take it out of your heart. But rob you, one way or another, they all will to the end.'

'And he went off to the cottage in a meek and maudlin manner, which made his subsequent conduct most bewildering surprise. For on the following morning Mr. Ellmer was not to be seen and, on her next appearance in public some evenings later, it was evident that her husband had made a forcible appeal to her memory of old times by giving her a black eye. In the meantime, Bablow was wild, shy and unapproachable to either her father or me. This state of affairs being untenable, and his wife's very small provision of whiskey exhausted, Mr. Ellmer is, in the course of the afternoon, took a dispirited farewell of us, armed with a note to the station-master at Aberdeen, which I explained would obtain him a free railway-pass to London. He thanked me for my courtesy, but was by no means disarmed by it. In the midst of a sentimental leave-taking, he suddenly flashed up into ferocity as I reminded him that his wife and daughter were well and safe with each other, which at first some comfort in the prolonged absence from them which the claims of art forced upon him. 'Well and safe!' he repeated, his face assuming the brutish lowering look which had, under the amenities of social intercourse, sunk into a placid animal contentment. 'Yes, I should hope so. For I can tell you, as you would have done for those who had anything to do with it when my little girl was anything else but well and safe.'

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'And the poor child crouched down upon the nearest chair, and turned away her head to hide her falling tears. Her father listened to this outburst with unmoved pompous stolidity; but as she sank down, he looked from her to me with a proud and satisfied glance, as much as to say, 'Do you observe my daughter's exquisite sensibility? This is one of the results of a parent's devotion to Art.' Mr. Ellmer left me walk down the drive with you, said I hurriedly, quite unannounced and nervous at the sight of the girl's distress. 'Sincerely, we can arrange everything to your satisfaction by ourselves.' 'There I differ from you,' said he, doggedly, holding his ground, and demanding to carry through to the end his own more dramatic standard settlement. 'I am a father, Mr. Maude, and a father's sense of his duty to his child must be respected. I am not insensible that you have a right to show yourself quite the gentleman.' Bablow, so to speak, curled up at this. 'And therefore I have permitted this engagement. But must I have it plain that I hold you responsible for my little girl's happiness, and that if anything goes wrong with her, it is you—you, Mr. Maude—who will have to answer for it to me.'

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Was a Victim of Nervous Collapse—Weak, Helpless, Suffering—An Extraordinary Cure by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

That Dr. Chase's Nerve Food possesses unusual control over the nerves and rekindles nervous energy when all other means fail, is well illustrated in the case described below. Mr. Brown was forced to give up his ministerial work, and was so far exhausted that for a time he was positively helpless. Doctors were consulted, and many remedies were resorted to, in vain. Every effort to build up the system seemed to fail, and it is little wonder that the sufferer was losing hope of recovery, when he began to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Minister Rev. T. Brown, Methodist minister

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THE Y. B. C. A. There seems to have been a decided literary spirit pass over this classic village during the past few weeks.

THE PROHIBITION QUESTION. It would seem, after consulting the following figures, that the temperance people have to do some tall rustling before the Referendum is secured for Ontario.

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Rev. Father. Bans of London is in Canada, just now in the interests of boy immigration. He says this work will be carried on more extensively every year.

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The reports that the Doukhobor colony around Yorkton have abandoned their stock in pursuance of a strange religious belief that it is a sin to hold cattle or to use any beast of burden to assist in their labors have been confirmed.

We want to call attention to those weeds again. On many streets tall burdocks and many other noxious weeds are to be seen awaiting the first frost to be ripened to maturity.

WHAT EDITORS SAY. This year people will need to watch their wooden gates on Hollowe'en. They make good fuel.—Toronto Star.

It is now in order for our Arctic explorers to lecture on "How to Spend the Winter Without Coal.—Montreal Star.

Canada may lack fortifications, but our ability to fight, when necessary, is our strong fort.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

The Missouri man who replied to an advertisement for a \$2 fire escape and got a bible might have done worse.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

Two young men have committed suicide, after reading one of Marie Corelli's novels. Marie is by no means a good novelist, but she may yet do much good as a fool-killer.—Hamilton Herald.

Montreal has at last, after a most determined effort, rid itself completely of the small-pox. But not without great labor, great surveillance of patients, and the expenditure of \$85,000.—Kingston Whig.

Will the government permit the McGovern-Corbett prize fight to take place in Fort Erie? The proposal is obnoxious. The event would be a scandal of the rankiest kind. What Kentucky cannot tolerate Canada cannot permit.—Kingston Whig.

Mr. Beer, the coal baron, says that the interests of the people will be protected by the men to whom God, in his providence, has given control of the property of the country. With coal at \$8 a ton, and rising monthly, it is difficult to understand what Mr. Beer is driving at.—Whig.

No Reporter Next Week

FOLLOWING our usual custom of giving the employees of the Reporter a week's vacation we will close the office from THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 2nd, until THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 9th, and no paper will be issued next week.

CORRESPONDENTS will please hold over any items until the following week.

FERNBANK FARM. Mr. Mac. Breesee recently refused \$10,000 for Fernbank Farm from a fully responsible farmer. He would have been sate in putting on \$2,000 more, making it \$12,000.

CORN EXTRAORDINARY.

On Monday last Mr. E. C. Balford brought to our office twelve single stalks of his celebrated twin corn. Each stalk contained two full sized ears, a number of them three and one of them four, totalling twenty eight, about all fit for seed.

This bunch with its duplicate will be on exhibition at the stores of Messrs. G. A. McClary and Joseph Thompson. Any person wishing to purchase the seed or interested in the raising of corn is kindly invited to inspect the field before it is husked.

POSSIBILITIES IN GINSENG.

R. R. Freer, in an american agricultural paper: On Monday of last week there was held in Tully, N. Y., a meeting of the ginseng growers of New York State.

To the average person this news item is puzzling, yet on closer inquiry there is brought to light a story of how large sums are being made from the culture of a wild root which has been used by the Chinese for centuries, and for choice specimens of which they often pay a price equivalent to its weight in gold.

One could hardly expect the people who gather the roots in the woods—the "sang diggers"—to take advantage of the money-making opportunities which the cultivation of the plant would afford, for they are a shiftless, roving people, wholly incapable of keeping up with the march of modern progress.

Some fifteen years ago a few young men who were laughed at for wasting their time tried its cultivation, and by careful study of its requirements succeeded in establishing the fact that it could be made a certain and exceedingly profitable crop.

The land needed for its culture is so small that even a couple of square rods of garden space can be made to pay hundreds of dollars annually. A half acre of ginseng will yield a larger profit than many two hundred acre farms.

Those who have studied the conditions governing the use of the plant in China are of the opinion that enough ginseng cannot be produced in the next fifty years to cause the price to fall. As a matter of fact, the known sources from which ginseng can be gathered for export are so limited that the price of the root must needs advance steadily for the next fifteen years.

The roots often form in grotesque shapes, and it is not infrequent that a root takes the general shape of a man's body—head, arms, and legs complete. For such a root of good size the Chinese will pay fabulous sums.

If the average housewife realized that from a ground space in her own dooryard 10 or 12 feet wide by 20 feet long she could realize \$150 to \$200 each year with no more attention than is required for a flower bed, it is reasonable to suppose that ginseng would become one of the most widely cultivated crops in America.

It seems like a tale from the "Arabian Nights" to say that an investment of \$25 will increase yearly in value until at the end of eight years it will have a total value of over \$10,000; yet statistics prove that even these figures have been exceeded by the growers who have gardens under cultivation to-day.

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CHARLESTON LAKE. Cedar Park hotel is about to close for the season.

W. White, of the Cedar Park hotel, took his departure on Friday. C. Slack has improved his residence with a coat of paint.

Our school was closed for a couple of days last week owing to the illness of the teacher. R. D. Judson has a gang of men building a pier and wharf at his cottage, "Camp Lookout," this week.

Dr. C. M. B. Cornell has commenced the building of a breakwater on the south east side of his island. Wm. Crozier and sons are using their catamaran to carry the stone from along the shore to the place wanted.

Aaron Green, Oak Leaf, got word on Monday of the destruction by fire on Saturday last, at Richville, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. of two valuable buildings owned by him there.

The total sales on Brockville cheese board, Thursday, were as follows, M. H. Bissell, 1,500; D. Derbyshire, 1,000; J. Webster, 500; T. J. Howe, 500; J. J. Dickey, 500; O. E. Earle, 500. The price ruled at 10 5/8c.

The girl or woman who finds her hands roughened by exposure can improve them greatly by using an oat meal ball, made by washing half a pound of lard thoroughly, then putting it in a basin and mixing it with fine oat meal until no greasiness is felt.

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A NEW MAN IN THE OLD SHOP. The undersigned has made arrangements to occupy the paint shop run for many years by D. Fisher, on Victoria street, Athens, and is now ready to paint all kinds of wagons, buggies, cutters, or other custom work in a first class manner and at prices that be found right. Give me a trial.

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The People's Column.

Farm To Rent. The late Levi Stevens farm in Plum Hollow, consisting of nearly 200 acres, in good state of cultivation. Possession given for fall ploughing if desired. Apply to MRS. LEVI STEVENS, MILL STREET, Athens.

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## AUTUMN MUSINGS.

BY CRAWF. C. SLACK.

There's a kind of satisfaction when the harvest, it is done,  
And the stooks of fodder corn are in a row;  
When the pumpkin, it is peeping from the russet-colored vine,  
And glistens in the sunshine's yellow glow.  
There's a sight of self-contentment when the frost is on the leaf,  
To have the old barn as full as it can hold,  
When the crisp frosts of October sparkle on the stubble field  
And turn the summer's garment into gold.

When the blue-jay loud is piping and the yellow-hammer chirps,  
And the congregated wood birds warble low;  
When the chipmunk goes skedaddle with his bulging cheek of grain  
To the stone pile where the yellow plum trees grow;  
Seems as if I hear the rustle of the cat tails by the lake,  
As I go stealin' on the wild duck there;  
And I take a kind of hanker and a longing for to go  
When the happy autumn feeling taints the air.

There's a heap of real enjoyment for a feller just to know,  
That the winter's grub and fuel are in store,  
And he hasn't got to hustle 'round and plan, and scheme, and work,  
To keep the wolf from hanging 'round the door.  
He can just set down and visit in the old, bark-bottomed chair,  
And read the current prices while he smokes.  
He can whistle, he can sing, for he's something of a king  
And independent of the most of folks.

Sakes, I often get a thinkin' of the old times on the farm!  
And I kinder have a longin' to be there,  
Goin' 'round to all the huskings and the apple-paring bees,  
And taking in the raffles and the fair.  
I suppose they are a groomin' and a-slickin' up the teams  
As they used to all be doing long ago.  
And takin' all the best of stuff that grow upon the farm  
And all a-goin' down to see the show.

I wonder if they gather in the evening at the store  
And talk about their cattle, grain and hay,  
I wonder if they're just the same as in the days of yore  
And neighborly as when I came away.  
I wonder if they think of me or wonder where I am,  
I wonder if there's anyone to care.  
I don't suppose they'd know me should I wander back to-day.  
How many of the old friends would be there?

I wonder if the sunshine comes a-peepin' in the room  
Through the window with the quaint, old-fashioned pane,  
Where I oft was soothed to slumber in the happy boyhood days  
To the music of the tenebrous summer rain.  
I wonder if the elm is still standing by the gate,  
I wonder if the bench is by the tree.  
I often dream I'm sitting there, my sweetheart by my side,  
I wonder if she's waiting still for me.  
Yes, it's kind of satisfying just to think of friends and home,  
Just to think some day you'll go back and remain,  
To the good old home-like places, to the old familiar faces,  
And be with the old time cronies once again.

### SLACK—LEEDER.

A marriage of beauty and attraction was consummated in St. James' church, Trevelyan, on Wednesday, Sept. 24th,

at 9 o'clock when the Rev. Father Crawley, pastor of that congregation, performed the nuptials which united for life Miss Maggie Leeder, of Caintown, to Mr. Frank Slack, of Long Point. The beautiful and impressive ceremony, which the Roman Catholic church prescribes for such occasions, was carried out in all its splendor. The bride, who is one of Caintown's best known and most popular young ladies, looked particularly charming as she entered the church, leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. Joseph Leeder. The bride was attired in fawn English cheriote, with velvet hat, and was assisted by her sister, Miss May Leeder, who was prettily dressed in a suit of gray. Mr. F. J. O'Connor, cousin of the groom, was groomsmen. The wedding march was played by Miss Aggie Leeder. During the celebration of the nuptial mass the choir sang appropriate hymns. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents where they, with a few of their nearest relatives partook of a dainty wedding breakfast. Rev. Father Crawley made a few remarks, referring to the bride as a lady of great character. She was always his helper and was always found ready to assist him in the work of the church. Mr. F. J. O'Connor responded on behalf of the groom.

Property worth \$30,000 was destroyed by fire at Hammond, N. Y., on Wednesday last.

Knapp's roller boat made a successful trial trip from Prescott to Brockville, one day last week.

The cyclone relief fund for the benefit of those who suffered in the recent tornado at the rear of Dundas county, has reached the large sum of \$1,026.45.



### THE MAN WITH THE WOE.

Follow Who Has the Hay Fever Tells Some of His Troubles.

"This is the time of year," said the hay fever man Thursday, "when life becomes a lot, pleasant dream. These are the days when the bad with hay fever sounds like a wheezy pipe. I wake up in the morning with my head as big as a balloon. Did you ever have hay fever? Do? Well, you don't know how big a bad's head can get. Your head becomes so large that you feel it would contain all the knowledge of the entire universe.

"Wad of the first things you do is to cobbedee sdeezig. Your nose tickles. You stuff ad sidle. Thed you take a log breath, throw back your head, close both eyes, oped your bouth ad sdeezee. Ah-h-h. Dothig ever did you so buch good. You feel that the bad who idvedted addeezig should be crowned with a crowd of shidig gold.

"At eight you can't sleep. All you can do is to just lie awake ad wheeze till the neighbors think you are the safety valve of a coppedress air bacheide.

"If you have bodey—excuse be, if I do dot bake byself clear—I head dollars and cedts, you cad go to dorthered Bichigad for the rest of the season. There you will fide relief at so buch per week for board ad roob. If you have do bodey, I head cold, you are expected to rebaid at hobe ad fight it out in the best possible badder.

"Hay fever is dot so bad if you have bodey, but if you have dothig but a big fably ad do badk account it is adything but a joyous pastibe."

### Hugo's Self Appreciation.

Victor Hugo had a very exalted opinion of himself. One of his intimates called on him once and found him walking in his garden, apparently thinking deeply. The visitor asked the great French poet what he was meditating upon. "I was wondering," replied the poet, "what I should say to the Creator when I meet him. Can you imagine what I would say?" "Yes," answered the poet's friend, "you would say, 'My dear confrere.'"

### Our Language.

She was a child of five and was visiting an aunt in London. A number of Americans had been taking 5 o'clock tea at the house, and when they left the little girl said:

"Auntie, what language do Americans speak?"

"Why, English, of course," replied the aunt.

The child pondered for a moment. "Then they have no language of their own; only an accent."

### Like For Like.

The ragged customer passed into the cheap hash emporium with such assurance that his order was promptly forthcoming and even more promptly eaten.

"Here, here!" yelled the cashier at his departing form. "This coin you gave me is no good!"

"Neither was your meal," floated back on the breeze as he faded from view.

### A Warm Number.

"Mr. Newman," said the city editor to the cub reporter, "I wish you would keep your eyes open for a good, hot Sunday story."

"Yes, sir; I've got it right here," was the reply as Newman handed over a column of statistics on the habits of the red pepper.

### In Disguise.

Mrs. Stubb—This is strange, John. I thought the people on this block were immensely wealthy, and now I find them sitting around in patched clothing.

Mr. Stubb—That's nothing, Maria. They are expecting the tax assessor.

### A Thoughtful Wife.

"Mrs. Bakster seems very thoughtful of her husband."

"Oh, extremely! She says she wouldn't have him know that any one else loved her for anything."

### Not So Great After All.

"He is the hero of a dozen engagements."

"Matrimonial?"

"No, unfortunately. Nothing more interesting than battles."

### Seeking Information.



"Excuse me, sir, but will you kindly recommend to me some good reliable matrimonial agency?"

### To Make a Doll Boy.

"Keeping a boy continually at the grindstone," remarked the observer of events and things, "is no way to sharpen the boy."

### LIGHT GOWNS.

Grass Linen Revived—Bright Colors Out of Style.

Grass lawn has been revived this season, and the robes, which come chiefly from Paris, are wonderfully tucked and incrustated with lace. The new robes in soft silk and wool materials are much applied with Arabians and gulfure lace, and the designs form not only the borders and sources, but have tunic arrangements and are applied in yoke fashion around the hips.

A great deal of gray is worn, but chiefly in very pale tints, and the silvery shade with pinkish tones is the most popular of all. Bright colorings are completely out of style. All the



### BLACK CHANTILLY DRESS.

blues, pinks and heliotropes are soft and delicate, and the misty pastel tones are much affected.

Black lace is a good deal worn even on light colored gowns, and dresses of black or white taffeta are tucked and adorned with black lace set on in transparent fashion. A handsome gown of this description invariably has an air of distinction and can be worn either day or evening.

The plain but effective gown shown is of black chantilly over white silk. The collar is of white mousseline de sole. Dainty touches are afforded by the bows of liberty satin and the little square brilliant buckles.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

### DRESSY AND SIMPLE GOWNS

Popular Models That Are Being Worn This Summer.

Delightful linen costumes for young girls consisting of blouse and skirts in simple designs bordered with Russian cross stitch embroidery are all the rage for morning wear. Either in coarse blue linen embroidered in white and red or in white embroidered in blue, these are very fresh and youthful looking. Large straw hats slightly turned



### OF COFFEE COLORED VELLING.

up all around are worn with these and are decorated with silk scarfs the color of the gown.

To be smart this year your hat must be trimmed to match your gown, and this style will continue during the fall and early winter.

Medallions of silk are inset into even cotton gowns, and, while plain colors are used, Persian designs are the favorites. A pretty gown of brown velling illustrated this fact by being decorated with medallions of orange and brown Persian taffeta.

The smart dress shown is of coffee colored velling with a fishu and yoke of ecru chiffon and a pale pink rosette.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

### He Knew.

Teacher—What is a blotter, Tommy?  
Tommy—It's something to hunt while the ink gets dry.—Los Angeles Herald.

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IN EVERY POOR CONDITION



LIBBY Luncheons. We want the product in key-keeping cases. From a key and you, the key usually as it is. We put them up in this way.

A RECIPE FOR SUCCESS. Rules the Late Lord Russell Prepared for His Son. Is there any recipe for success?

- 1. Begin each day's work with a motto of what is to be done, in order of urgency. 2. Do one thing only at a time.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.

CANADIAN ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS

This prosperous Fraternal Insurance Order is becoming more popular every day, partly owing to the fact that it is purely Canadian, and managed by our own people.

Table with columns: Year, No. of Members. Rows include 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902.

APPROVED APPLICATIONS. Year 1900 \$227, Year 1901 \$272, Year 1902 to August 2,300.

WISE THINGS BY SCHOOL PUPILS.

(World's Work.) "Apherblity," she reads, "is the state of being an apherblity."

The Truth is Sometimes Cruel.

(Washington Post.) To tell the truth when it ought not to be told is often the meanest thing a newspaper or a person can do.

"Just a Little"

Pain neglected, may produce chronic rheumatism or Gout. Just a little Backache may create Lumbago.

Running No Risk.

"Give him plenty of rope," quoted the stranger, "and he'll hang himself."

Two Kinds of Hat.

"They said he was a diplomat when he first went to Congress."

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

The above name is a household word and the superior excellence of the road should be sufficient to attract most people.

Had His Doubts.

Sam Jones, the Georgia revivalist, hates shams of every sort, although some insist he is a good deal of a sham himself.

Only Three Steps.

(Pack.) Farmer Stockpile—How many steps has that ore organ you bought for your daughter got?

8 CENTS

Eight cents a pound is what a young woman paid for twelve pounds of flesh.

She was thin and weak and paid one dollar for a bottle of Scott's Emulsion, and by taking regular doses had gained twelve pounds in weight before the bottle was finished.

Eight cents a pound is cheap for such valuable material. Some pay more, some less, some get nothing for their money.

We will send you a little free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS, Toronto, Ontario.

50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Ginger Apples.

Pare and quarter as many apples as desired. Weigh and use as many pounds of sugar as of fruit.

Very Absent Minded.

A West Philadelphia teacher of music is absent-minded far beyond the ordinary.

Minardi's Liniment for sale everywhere.

One of the Wise.

A pedlar, with a very heavy valise, walked up to the door of a respectable looking house.

Widow of Babel.

A mother of a sensitive child writes: On Easter Sunday last I thought my little two-year-old daughter would enjoy the music and flowers in a near by church.

Minardi's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

Newspaper Enterprise.

The editor of the yellow journal was jubilant.

Steps the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure cold in one day. No cure, No pay. Price 25 cents.

He Misunderstood.

When the fat man missed his footing and came down hard on the rail the conductor jumped from the car.

Minardi's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

One of the Others.

One day when the mother of twelve children had worked very hard, she said to the youngest (who was called Frank):

ENGLISH SPAIN LINIMENT removes all hard, soft or calloused Lumps and Blisters from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeny, Stiffes, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc.

Chinese High and Grand Tumbling.

An accident of a most peculiar nature took place yesterday in Macao street, when a Chinaman in galgo in a clever exhibition of gymnastics by falling from a window in the third story of a house, picking himself up and walking away as if nothing untoward had happened.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by the use of the natural remedies.

HOW AUNT DINAH GOT INTO TROUBLE

The palama girl has come to stay. She is not of the order of ephemeris, the fleeting fads of the day, which are gone ere one can say they are.

A Little Cold, You Know.

Will become a great danger if it is allowed to reach down to the bud with Allen's Lung Balm, a sure remedy containing no opium.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap

Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

What is a Lobster?

Suit for damages is now pending in the Chicago courts, which is based on an unusual plea—the defendant called the plaintiff a lobster.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co.

Gentlemen,—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years.

Union of Health and Wealth.

(Illustrated.) Miss Millyun—One can be very happy in this world with health and money.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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

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for examining fine work or the small things of creation; is invaluable to students, engineers, mechanics, tailors, for testing cloth, etc. sent to any address for 25c. 5 for \$1.00; agents wanted. Wansler Lamp and Sign Co., Hamilton, Ont.

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both wild and cleared, in good farming locality. Apply to I. Bently, Glover, Mich.

Imperial Maple Syrup

The quality standard from Ocean to Ocean. Your money back if not satisfactory. ROSE & LAFLETT, Agents, Montreal.

Worn thin? No! Washed thin! That's so when common soap is used.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar. An Editor's Stiff Arm.

You're always doing something. This time Editor Bekk, of the Westworth Light, has slipped a cog.

That's where he made a mistake! If he had taken a "horn of whiskey" or "thimbleful of brandy" it would have stiffened his arm just the same.

But he was a "local preacher" and very religious, he couldn't touch the liquor, so he used the wire.

The walking boss came along and noticing the "rigidity" of his arm, gave it a tap with his cane to test the muscles.

The jig was up! The newspaper profession was dishonored, the church was scandalized, and Dundas got it in the neck.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home.

Her Clever Rejection.

"What did you do when that horrid Mr. Waxem proposed to you?"

Dr. Carson's Tonic

Stomach and Constipation Bitters. Made from the formula of an eminent Canadian physician, who has used the prescription in his practice for many years with most satisfactory results.

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Mate Tastes in Beauty.

Maidens who have passed their 30th year, says "Health," may not claim that they represent the most perfect and advanced type of matronhood, and look down upon girls who marry before 25 as very much more akin to savages, for it is a well-known fact that the age of marriage advances with civilization.

The tastes of men in this regard seem to have undergone a complete revolution, and instead of fluttering about the inexperienced girl, talking pretty nothings, they are matching their experiences, broadening their horizon, sharpening their wits in clever conversation with some brilliant and beautiful woman.

Our Watches

May be handed from father to son—hair-rooms—they are as nearly perfect as possible, yet not expensive, hundreds are now in use by those who are particular about accurate time.

Watches in both ladies' and gentlemen's sizes. AMBROSE KENT & SONS.

That Was Different. (Chicago Post.) "Is he extravagant?" they asked. "Not at all," she replied. "But he spends all he makes," they urged.

Minardi's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

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RELIEVED OF HIS MONEY.

John Brown Relates How He Lost a Roll of Bills

WHILE IN A BARBER'S CHAIR.

Toronto, Despatch—Alfred Inch, a barber, is standing trial in the General Sessions on a charge of being implicated in a theft from John Brown, a farmer, whose home is in Halton County. The complainant is a man of 81, and since his youth has spent his life on the farm. For many years he carried the mails in various places in Halton County, having been engaged in that work before the crowning of Queen Victoria. On May 29 last he came to the city to sell a load of live stock, and he brought \$3,300 in his satchel, which he deposited in the bank. He also had \$523 which he received for his live stock. After receiving Eaton's, he said that he had wandered into the barber shop, thinking it was a grocery store. He was accompanied by a friend. The prisoner induced him to remain for a hair cut and have his whiskers trimmed. "I tried to persuade him that I did not need it," said Brown. "Inch immediately commenced the regular duties of a barber by placing a towel around my neck. Just at that moment Inch turned around and lifted by the whiskers a man who was sitting in the next chair. Brown said that he could not stand being the man treated in that way, so he called at him, and then a young man snatched his pocket-book and ran away. Brown declared that the prisoner held him in the chair when he attempted to follow the man who took his money. The police found the money, but have been unable as yet to locate him.

BOER GENERALS' APPEAL.

Manifesto Issued to the Civilized World.

FAILURE OF LONDON MISSION.

Amsterdam, Sept. 29.—The Boer generals, Botha, DeWet and Delarey, have issued a manifesto in the shape of an appeal to the civilized world. This document recalls how after the terrible struggle in South Africa the Boers were compelled to accept the British terms of peace, the generals were commissioned to proceed to England and appeal to the new Government to ally the distress which is devastating the colonies, and in the event of the failure of the mission, to appeal to the civilized world for charitable contributions. The generals say that having failed to induce Great Britain to grant financial assistance, it only remains for them to address themselves to the people of Europe and America. "The small Boer nation," goes on the manifesto, "can never forget the help it received in its dark hours of suffering. Our people are completely ruined. It has been impossible to make a complete inventory, but at least 30,000 houses of Boer farms and many villages were burned or destroyed by the British during the war. Everything was destroyed, and the country was completely laid waste. The war demanded many victims, and the land was bathed in tears, and our orphans and widows were abandoned. We are appealing to the world for contributions to assist the destitute, and help in the education of the children. The generals reiterate all desire to inflame the minds of the people and declare the sword is now sheathed and all differences are silent in the presence of such great misery."

SPLIT IN LABOR CIRCLES.

Effort to Crush Out Canadian Organizations.

MAY LEAD TO LABOR FEUD.

Quite a flutter of excitement has been caused in labor circles all over the Dominion by the recent action of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada at its annual meeting at Berlin. The national or Canadian bodies have up to the present been recognized as genuine labor organizations, and admitted to the Trades and Labor Congress, which body, in some instances gave them being through the charter issued by its officers, and have also been admitted to the local Trades Councils. Recently the American Federation of Labor has displayed great activity in the Dominion, especially in the eastern provinces, and there has been more or less friction in consequence. A number of the locals chartered by it have refused to recognize the Canadian congress. These local organizations have also organized Trades Councils, and in at least one instance, at Charlottetown, P. E. I., the council so formed has refused to recognize a local labor organization holding a charter from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. The executive of that province reported to congress, protesting against Trades Councils being chartered by outside bodies. By the action of the Trades Congress at Berlin all these purely Canadian bodies in trades where international organizations exist, refused recognition as genuine labor organizations, even although in some cases at all events, they were the pioneer organizations in Canada. This policy was adopted by the majority, composed of representatives of international organizations, in an endeavor apparently to crush out the Canadian organizations as such or to force them to identify themselves with the international organizations. Many of the advocates of the change contend that the clause of the constitution excluding these bodies from the congress also applies to the local Trades and Labor Councils. If this contention be upheld by the councils it will in almost every city and town result in the exclusion of organizations which have hitherto been recognized as members. In Toronto the Longshoremen's Union may be taken as an illustration. Owing to local conditions this union contends it cannot with advantage affiliate with the International Longshoremen's Union or with the Freight Handlers' organization. On foot of this exclusion from the Toronto Trades Council, together with other local organizations coming under the ban of the congress.

COAL STRIKE DYING

IN MURDEROUS RIOTING.

Strikers Defy All Law and Chaos Reigns.

Outrages Numerous and an Army of Pickets Hold Up and Flounderingly Beat or Stub Men Who Go to Work—Bridges Fired and Railway Trains Wrecked—Carroll D. Wright Sees in the Violence of the Strikers an Early End of the Trouble.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 29.—Governor Stone this morning ordered out the Thirtieth regiment, of Scranton, to suppress the lawlessness of the coal strikers in Lackawanna county.

His action is the result of an appeal last night from Sheriff Schadt, who declared that he was powerless to stem the tide of mob violence, which was rising hour by hour.

The troops will reach here shortly after daybreak, and serious trouble is looked for on their arrival.

When Sheriff Schadt first asked for troops Governor Stone told him to organize a posse from the citizens.

Schadt replied that he could not and that he must have the troops.

The call for troops followed a day of wild excitement—a day of running fights, of bloodshed, of sieges to houses where women and little children were crowded in corners, while men, whose only offense was that they wanted to earn bread for their starving ones, stood their ground in the shadow by the windows, with loaded Winchester rifles at their shoulders.

Strikers Enraged.

All day long and into the night the rage of the miners burnt, now here, now there, in the streets.

Innocent men were killed. Others were left for dead in the streets.

Workmen were attacked, houses stoned and company officers held up.

In desperation, after laboring since midnight Sunday to quell the disturbances, the Sheriff issued a proclamation calling upon the strikers to disperse and preserve order.

For an hour this was effective, but at the time the workers were returning home, between six and seven o'clock last night, the riot burst forth again and raged more fiercely than before.

Workers were stoned, clubbed and beaten.

A mob attacked the Raymond colliery and broke the steam pipes.

A train of workmen being taken from one place to another was fired upon with revolvers and stoned.

Attacks were made on the Saylorville collieries and the steam pipes were blown up.

At Pritchburg several deputies were fired upon while trying to disperse a mob and returned the fire. One man was so severely injured that he may die.

Near Pritchburg Eugene Deety was found unconscious and fatally beaten. He had walked over from Greenridge to call upon a young woman.

Train Wrecking, Too.

At Pittston the fish-plates had been removed from the Erie Railway tracks, and the work train which went over this morning was wrecked, but no one was injured.

Sixteen workers were attacked on their way to the Johnson colliery, near Pritchburg, in the afternoon.

Another attack was made upon workers at the Bull's Head colliery, at Dunmore.

At Oilpan the houses of a number of non-union men were stoned and the windows smashed.

At Exeter the police rescued a man from a mob and had to lock him up to protect him.

At Warren Run, a non-union worker, removing household goods to a mine where he had obtained work, was attacked and last night warrants were out for some officials of the township, charging them with being in the possession of dynamite.

A supply train was stopped on its way to the colliery with food for the workers.

At Mahanoy City the strikers surrounded the house of William Meredith and his son, who are non-union workers, and where his family was concealed, and after besieging it for seven hours the foreigners among the miners tried to set fire to it.

The Silver Creek bridge which was dynamited on Thursday night and burned on Friday night, was again attacked last night and the timbers were sawed through so that the weight of a train would be wrecked it.

The bridge will have to be torn down and rebuilt.

A mob of five thousand defied the Second City Troop, of Philadelphia, at Shenandoah.

When the crowds were passing Gen. Gobin's headquarters they kept up a mighty uproar, and Governor Stone's name could be plainly heard intermingling with the curses that were heaped upon the soldiers.

The Collapse Near.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 29.—Carroll D. Wright, U. S. Commissioner of Labor, asserts that the fight will collapse within four weeks, and that the men will lose.

"This anthracite strike," said he, "may last three or four weeks longer and then it will collapse. The men will lose. There is no other outcome. The railroads never will arbitrate or even consent to methods of conciliation."

Questions as to possible intervention in any way met the same reply. "The railroads will never arbitrate," contended the commissioner, "and then he gave, for the first time, the ground on which this assertion is based. The railroads involved in the fight, it was asserted, are battling for a point than victory in this dispute. They are backed by the

other great industrial corporations of the country in their endeavor to break the back of the miners' organization.

Strikers' Tactics.

Mahanoy City, Sept. 29.—Weird in its working and effective in its execution is the new plan adopted by the strike miners to checkmate the attempts of the operators to resume work in the North Mahanoy and St. Nicholas collieries. In brief, the idea is the shutting out of non-union workmen from the mines by a living wall of strikers.

So complete is the blockade made by thousands of pickets that no one can run in the last forty hours. Deputies with revolvers, Winchester rifles and fingers that are eager for the triggers nightly chafe on the inside of the picket circle, while the men of the Second Troop of Philadelphia City Cavalry gallop restlessly along its outer side.

Death is in the Air.

When the real work of the pickets in the darkest hours of the night begins the situation becomes tense. Silence of wounding and death is in the air at the hands of indignant strikers for the non-union workmen who attempt to pass through the lines, death for the strikers when violence brings rifles and sabres to the rescue.

Non-Unionists Held Up.

A slight commotion brings together a dozen of the pickets nearest to the point of disturbance. The others are too well disciplined to leave their posts. A man carrying a bag, screen and shovel has been caught trying to slip through the line.

"Who is he, Jim?"

"Shut your mouth. Do you want to bring the soldiers on us. Now, you tell us quick who you are and what you are doing here."

"Me do coal pick. Me no scab."

In an instant the bag is emptied and its contents examined. If the man proves to be only a coal picker he is sent home with a warning not to go out with the coal dump until after 8 o'clock in the morning. If it is found that he intended to work in the washery, he is urged to give up his non-union employment and join the union. If he refuses the pleas and presses on toward the breaker, the chances are that some of the more enthusiastic of the pickets will vent their displeasure in sundry kicks and cuffs, notwithstanding the cautions of their leaders to avoid all violence.

A WONDERFUL COUNTRY.

S. F. Lazier's Impressions of Manitoba.

THE GROWTH OF WINNIPEG.

The Province of Manitoba is a wonderful country for such a newly discovered territory. It has been discovered here by the Canadian Pacific Railway all the way, or in the present season take steamer part of the route from Owen Sound to Fort William, situated at the north-west part of Lake Superior. Or you can also get to Manitoba via the cities of Chicago and St. Paul through the Great Northern.

On arriving at the city of Winnipeg you are at once struck by the apparent newness, so to speak, of everything in the country. The city being a young one, a somewhat less population than the city of Hamilton. It covers an area, I was told, of about thirty square miles. It is equipped with churches and business buildings, especially a number of the new bank buildings, as well as a large post-office, though said to be too small for the immense volume of business done it. It also has handsome buildings put up by other corporations, and contains a number of very fine Government edifices. Most of the streets are wide and thoroughfares. Of these the principal business street is Main street, which is a wide avenue, extending the length of the city and over which the street railways run. However, the streets are not all regularly laid out, some parts of the business portions being quite intricate for strangers. There is an air of business push and hurry about most of the citizens, of whom a goodly number are ex-Hamiltonians, who all appear to be doing well. There is a very large number of beautiful residences on both sides of the river, which runs through the southern part of the city, as well as others scattered through the city. The city is well supplied with Common or Public Schools, as there are a large number of school children. They also have colleges and a Provincial University. Quite a large number of foreigners reside in the city, and consequently several different languages are spoken by the residents. There is a great deal of building going on in the city for the past two years and especially this year, being invested in new buildings for the first eight months of 1902. The price of real estate in Winnipeg is going up fast, especially in the center of the city, but it is believed it will take some time before land will be as high in the outlying portions as in the time of the "boom" a few years ago. The climate, of course, is colder

than in this city, but it seems to be very bracing, and those who live there declare it is healthier than in Ontario. One does not realize the vastness of this Canada of ours, which extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific, until he has been at least as far west as Winnipeg. Nor has one clear idea of the immense wheat fields until he actually sees them, as some of the farms cover hundreds of acres. Farming land is more valuable now than ever before, and the prices are going up. The crop this year is one of the best and in the wheat fields of Southern Manitoba you see vast quantities of wheat and oats stacked up waiting to be threshed, but there are not enough machines, or men to man them to take immediate care of the great quantity of grain. As the farmers have hardly any horses, they thresh the grain in the open fields and then take the grain to the elevators at the stations, as nearly every station has at least one elevator. They burn up the most of the straw, as it is only in the way. The soil is very rich, being mostly a very black loam, and they say requires only one ploughing before putting in a crop. The ploughing is mostly done by gang ploughs drawn by several horses at a time. Farm hands are required this year to get in the crop, and they command high wages. As the weather has been favorable, a large part of the crops has been already secured. It is a young man's country, and the best in the world. The Province is fast filling up and will soon have a very large population.

FERRETING OUT SWINDLERS

Matrimonial Agencies Visited by Detectives.

TURF SCHEMERS ALSO TAKEN.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 29.—Five matrimonial agencies and two "turf commission" offices have been visited by a detail of detectives from Chief O'Neill's office. Both commission bureaus were looted of their contents and three men were placed under arrest.

Three other men and one woman, for whom the police had warrants, evaded arrest.

Detective C. R. Woodbridge, who was in charge of the raid, believes there is a matrimonial and gambling agency controlled by the same men, and operating many branches under various names. In some cases corporate names have been assumed, and the literature issued states that these concerns are incorporated.

The "turf commission" offices raided were those of the Armstrong-Baldwin Company and the Douglas-Daly Company. The matrimonial agencies visited were the Bell Advertising Agency, C. E. Wells, alias C. L. Towler, Unity Publishing Company, Loretto Publishing Company and J. S. Maltby. The literature of the "Turf Commissioners" was similar, and the letters found in the various matrimonial offices also were so similar as to suggest a common author, and the same photographs of handsome men and prosperous appearing men were found in use in the several agencies.

WOULD CROWN EXPLORER.

Moves to Put Abruzzi on Spanish Throne Alarms Madrid.

Madrid, Sept. 29.—Great excitement has been caused by the discovery that influential malcontents are organizing committees with the object of proclaiming the Italian Duke of Abruzzi a candidate for the Spanish throne.

The Duke, who has won renown as a crown explorer, was born in Madrid, and is the third son of the former Spanish King, Amadeus of Savoy. He is now visiting Mediterranean ports aboard the Italian cruiser Liguria. Everywhere he goes he is the object of enthusiastic and obsequious demonstrations.

It is asserted that the Government has requested the Duke to hasten his departure from Spanish waters.

VOLUNTEER LAND GRANTS.

Certificates to be Issued by November 1.

Toronto despatch—Hon. E. J. Davis, Minister of Crown Lands, said yesterday that he was in a position to announce that certificates will be issued on Nov. 1 to all volunteers entitled to land grants. The delay had been caused by the practically unanimous opinion of those interested that the certificates should be sent out until all were ready, so that they might all be placed on an equal basis in settling hands.

Another advantage will be that twelve townships which were surveyed this summer will be included in the land available for selection, and will thereby greatly increase the area of choice. It is possible, however, that there will be a limited number of applications, in which special points have arisen, that it may be necessary to hold over for a short time, but the whole list will be completed if at all possible.

TRIED TO KILL CZAR.

Attempt to Kill Him by Derailing His Train.

London, Sept. 29.—In a despatch from St. Petersburg the correspondent of the Daily Express reports an attempt to derail the train upon which the Czar travelled from Kurland.

Rails were removed on the two routes over which the Czar might travel; in one instance the plot was discovered, and in the other the train was wrecked.

The Czar reached St. Petersburg safely.

Two German cruisers are expected at Port Au Prince. The Panther has gone to Venezuela.

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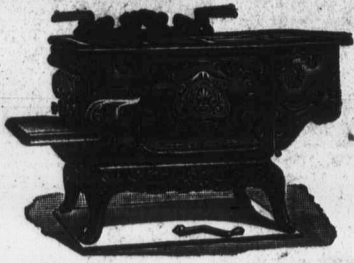


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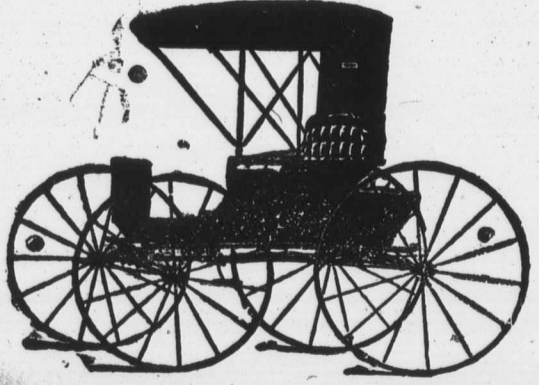
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Railway Time-Table.

GOING WEST		GOING EAST	
Mail and Cheese Leaves	STATIONS	Mail and Cheese Arrives	
P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
4.00	7.30	†Brockville	9.45 6.00
4.15	7.45	†Lyn Jc G.T.R.	9.30 5.40
4.25	8.15	†Lyn station	9.20 5.23
4.34	8.25	†Seeley's	9.05 5.06
4.39	8.33	†Leeds	9.00 4.58
4.48	8.53	†Forthton	8.53 4.48
4.53	9.00	†Elle	8.46 4.10
5.04	9.15	†Athens	8.40 3.57
5.24	9.36	†Soperton	8.20 3.29
5.31	9.44	†Lyndhurst	8.13 3.14
5.39	9.54	†Delta	8.07 3.00
5.58	10.14	†Elgin	7.49 2.34
6.05	10.22	†Porfar	7.41 2.17
6.12	10.32	†Crosby	7.35 2.03
6.25	10.45	†Newboro	7.25 1.45
6.40	11.00	†Westport	7.10 1.30

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## ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week  
Chronicles for Reporter  
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### "Owed" to the Laboring Man.

With the tax rate at 24 mills, And coal at a fortune a ton, Your rent and your grocery bill, You hard-working son-of-a-gun!

REMEMBER! The Reporter will not be issued next week.

The price of beef has dropped in Athens. Steak sells for 10c.

Several from here purpose taking in the excursion to New York on Oct. 7th.

Mr. T. S. KENDRICK, moved into his new residence on church street last week.

An article from the pen of Mr. C. C. Slack, Montreal, will be found in other columns.

Mr. OGLE WEBSTER, near Washburn's lost a valuable gray mare by death recently.

Miss ERIZA SMITH, Athens, took third prize in the lady drivers' contest at Delta fair.

The roof of the new Methodist church is now being covered with galvanized iron by W. F. Earl.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Christ church will be held at the rectory at 2.30 p.m., Saturday.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church meets at the home of Mrs. Boyce to-morrow, (Thursday), at 2 p.m.

Mr. S. H. McBRATNEY has purchased the house and lot belonging to Willard Asseltine who intends moving to the Northwest.

JOHN CHICK and son, farmers, of Plum Hollow, have, during the present year, sold over \$400 worth of hogs and have more to dispose of yet.

The potato crop is being harvested in the village and vicinity, and nearly every piece is found to turn out well. In some places there are a few rotten potatoes.

EXPECTED SOON--Fresh lot of bran and shorts at reduced prices. Exchange your wheat for Flour. Highest prices in cash paid for grain.—ATHENS GRAIN WAREHOUSE.

ON Saturday last Mrs. Samuel Barnes received word from her husband, who has been making cheese in Quebec, that the factory had been burned down and that he would be home in a few days.

AMONG the exhibitors at Delta Fair last week were the following from Athens: Messrs. John Mackie, W. F. Ripley, J. W. Wiltse, E. C. Mahony, C. H. Smith, James Ferguson, Mahlon Yates, and Chas. Kincaid.

VINA, owned by J. Mulvena, Athens, took second in the Free-for-all at Delta Fair on Wednesday last Eclipse, owned by Mr. S. Y. Bullis, took third money in the same race. Eclipse also took third money in the 2.40 class.

The programmes for the High School Commencement, which is to be held on October 15th, are being sent out this week. Any person wishing a copy can be supplied by applying to Principal Massey or any of the staff of teachers.

MISS DEAN's playing of the violin was a revelation and large audiences were charmed. This young lady with her charming personality behind her rare musical ability, has already become a great favorite in Brockville.—Recorder.

MISS DEAN, who is to give a violin recital in the High School hall this evening, will be assisted by Mrs. T. Reynolds Bach, a favorite with with Athens audiences; Miss Dier, a popular Westport contralto, and Mr. Way, a talented bass from Kingston. A rare treat is in store for this evening.

The Bishop of Ontario made his annual visitation of the parishes and missions of the Rural Deanery of Leeds during the past two weeks. Everywhere his Lordship was met with the greatest enthusiasm by both Clergy and Laity, the churches being filled to the doors at each service held. The sermons and addresses delivered by his Lordship were both eloquent and practical, and must have made a lasting impression on his hearers. The churches were beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers and the music was carefully rendered. A number of candidates were confirmed and received their First Communion. The services in the parish of Lansdowne Rear was held on Sunday, 21st Sept., when Holy Eucharist was celebrated and Confirmation administered in Trinity church, at 10.30 a.m. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock service was held in St. Paul's church, Delta, His Lordship preaching. At 7 o'clock in the evening, Christ church, Athens, was filled to the doors by a reverent congregation, who listened to one of the most eloquent sermons preached by His Lordship. The church was also consecrated by the Bishop, the balance of debt on church having been paid by the Church Wardens, through the efforts of Mr. Steacy in his canvas of the members. The church has recently been painted and otherwise improved by the liberality of the Ladies' Guild. His Lordship was entertained at dinner by Mr. A. W. Johnston, at Charleston.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Reporter invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival and departure of friends, the movements of well-known people, business men, etc. All that is required is to send a post card, drop a note in the post office, or leave word with one of our staff.

Mr. Dave Thompson leaves this week for North Bay.

Mr. Joseph Pullah, Smith's Falls was in town this week.

Mr. David R. Geddes, of Ottawa, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiltse have gone to Chicago to visit friends.

Mr. Noah Ripley left on a visit to Watertown friends this week.

Miss Annie Plunkett, who has been attending the Brockville Business College, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stevens paid a visit to friends at Seeley's Bay.

Mr. Geo. Gorrell, of Westport, visited Mr. S. C. A. Lamb on Thursday.

Mrs. A. W. Kelly, Wiltsetown, took in the excursion to Chicago last week.

Mr. Wm. Conley, of Caintown, renewed old acquaintances in town last week.

Miss Hattie Patterson left Tuesday to attend the Ladies' College at Kingston.

Mr. W. F. Kerr, who was the guest of Mrs. Elliot last week has returned home to Toronto.

Chas. Shook, wife and child spent Saturday and Sunday in Athens with Mr. Shook's parents.

Mr. Burton Rhodes, teacher of the Greenbush school, paid a visit to the A. M. S. on Friday.

Miss Barr, of Renfrew, visited her sister, Miss Barr, of the Model School staff, here, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rabb, of Perth, and little son, Kenneth, visited Athens friends on Saturday last.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis and daughter, Helen, of Brockville, visited Mrs. J. Thompson on Wednesday last.

Mr. T. G. Stevens and Miss Edith Young returned home on Friday from visiting friends near Napanee.

Miss Emma Tennant, Caintown, is spending a few days in town this week visiting her sister, Mrs. H. R. Knowlton.

Miss Winnabel Elliot has returned to Toronto where she will take up her third year work at McMaster University.

Miss Mattie Howard, who has been spending the last few months with friends in Belleville returned home last week.

Mr. Howard Geddes, an indentured student with Dr. Lillie, of this place, leaves this week for Toronto to attend the first session at a dental college there.

Miss Laura Mott returned home on Saturday after spending a few weeks in Athens the guest of her sister Mrs. S. H. McBratney.—North Augusta Citizen.

Miss Elma Wiltse, Athens, greatly delighted her Soperton friends with several beautifully rendered vocal solos at their anniversary services held in Soperton church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Husted are spending a few days in Athens this week. Mr. Husted is organizer for the Home Circle Society and is doing some business along that line for the Athens lodge.

Mrs. Noah Shook and her sister, Mrs. J. Miller, Schenectady, N.Y., left on Monday to spend a few days at their old home at Long Point, where they will be the guests of their brother, Jas. Townsend.

The many Athens friends of Mr. W. Guy Pickett, formerly of this office, will be pleased to hear of his marriage on Sept 24th to Miss Mary Louise Perdue, of Orangeville. The Reporter staff extends congratulations.

Dr. F. N. Badgley, a talented mandolin player, of Toronto, and Mr. S. M. Anglin, very clever soprano soloist, of Battersea, who so delighted the large audiences at Soperton anniversary services, paid a flying visit to Athens friends Monday afternoon.

At a meeting of the Athens W. C. T. U. held on Wednesday afternoon last the tolling officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. C. H. Elliot; 1st vice, Mrs. A. Blanchard; 2nd vice, Mrs. G. Nash; recording secretary, Mrs. Knowlton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. C. Slack; treasurer, Mrs. J. Jones; railroad and literature, Mrs. Wing and Mrs. McLaughlin; press, Mrs. McLaughlin; Sabbath observance, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Nash; narcotics, Mrs. Rappell and Mrs. Mott; social purity and mother's meetings, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Stevens; library, Mrs. Arnold, Evangelistic, Mrs. Blanchard and Mrs. Knowlton; juvenile work, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Elliot; lumbermen, Mrs. Knowlton and Mrs. Slack; Sabbath school work, Mrs. Cornell and Mrs. Massey.

Mr. Geo. Dalton, South Augusta, dropped dead on Thursday morning last.

JOHN A. RAPELL, the west end grocer, is busy finishing a large addition to his store to be used as a warehouse. It is about 30x40, two stories in height, with galvanized iron roof and will be veneered with brick. Mr. Rappell intends handling lime another season and will use his old store house for that purpose.

The programmes for the annual High School Commencement, on Wednesday ev'g, Oct. 16th, have just been issued from the Reporter office. As usual the programme is varied and should be a very interesting one. Mr. A. W. Johnston, chairman of the Board, will preside. Among those from outside who will take part are:—His Honour, Judge Reynolds, Geo. Taylor, M.P., Geo. P. Graham, M.P.P.; W. A. Lewis, Miss Ethel Richards, soloist, and Miss Gertrude Trotter, A. T. C. M., elocutionist, of Toronto now of Belleville. Admission 35 cents. Plan of hall opened Oct. 6th at Mr. H. R. Knowlton's jewelry store where seats may be reserved.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Y's was held on Wednesday, 21st inst., at the home of Miss Patterson, Reid St. The officers for the following year were elected as follows: President, Miss Ethel Blanchard; vice-president, Miss R. Morris; recording secretary, Miss Elma Wiltse; corresponding secretary, Miss L. Patterson; treasurer, Miss Arnold. The superintendents of the various branches of work taken up by the Society areas follows; Lumbermen, Misses Morris and Arnold; Parlor meetings, Misses J. Jones and Patterson; flowers, fruit and delicacies, Miss Evelyn Wiltse; press work, Miss Minna-Morris. Miss Patterson was appointed to go as delegate to the convention at Gananoque, Oct. 2nd and 3rd. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Evelyn Wiltse, Main St.

PHILLIPSVILLE APIARY.

This apiary had in the beginning to face difficulties, that at one time threatened its entire destruction. It has in a measure got clear of some of these. To be what it ought the bees should be removed to whole sheets of foundation, and other changes are desirable. Mr. R. C. Haskins, the proprietor, has an excellent practice in running his apiary for extracting honey. But his grist mill, saw mill and cheese box factory, kept him too busy most of the time to even look into the bee yard. I had charge part of the time last year, also this season.

A strange visitor glancing over the apiary would count a third more hives than what have colonies, several part colonies were saved to supply queens, so that the number of colonies extracted, last and this season were the same, 62. Last season 8000 lbs., all light, this season 62 colonies 5000 lbs., all light, 3000 lbs. difference in the two seasons from the same number of colonies.

Mr. Haskins was invited last season to judge bees and honey at Unionville; and this year again at the Brockville Fair. He is well qualified to judge these articles and is certain to give an unbiased decision. It so happened that he was assisted by Mr. A. A. Davis and myself.

W. S. Hough.

Theater Supper Parties.

"No, we don't encourage supper parties," said the manager of the continuous performance theatre, "but we are powerless to prevent them. They come early in the afternoon and camp out until the last turn at night. See the fat woman going in with the basket and the three kids? Well, she's a regular. In that basket you will probably find a lot of ham sandwiches, some pickles, an orange apiece and perhaps a tumbler of jelly. About 6 o'clock they will consume this provender and be prepared to enjoy the evening performance, despite the fact that they have already seen it in the afternoon. 'Chasers' have no effect upon the supper parties. A bum song and dance team will go on and do their worst to drive out the sitters in order to make room for the evening audience, but it's like pouring water on a duck's back. The people who stay for supper will stand for anything."

The World's Best Timekeeper.

This is said to be the electric clock in the basement of the Berlin observatory, which was installed by Professor Forster in 1865. It is inclosed in an airtight glass cylinder and has frequently run for periods of two or three months with an average daily deviation of only 15-1000 of a second. Yet astronomers are not satisfied even with this, and efforts are continually made to secure ideal conditions for a clock by keeping it not only in an airtight case, but in an underground vault where neither changes of temperature nor of barometric pressure shall ever affect it.

The Croton Dam.

New York's Croton dam, the largest ever undertaken by man, is 200 feet thick at the bottom, 300 feet high from the base of the foundation, 150 feet high above the ground and 1,000 feet long. It is located three miles from Peekskill, the top of the dam being 216 feet above tide-water and 100 feet above the reservoir in Central park. The storage capacity is 30,000,000 gallons. Work has been in progress eight years and will continue three years longer. The estimated cost of the dam was \$4,150,878, but \$1,000,000 additional will be required.

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AT this store farmers can dispose of their produce for either cash or trade. A share of your patronage is solicited for

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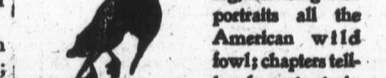
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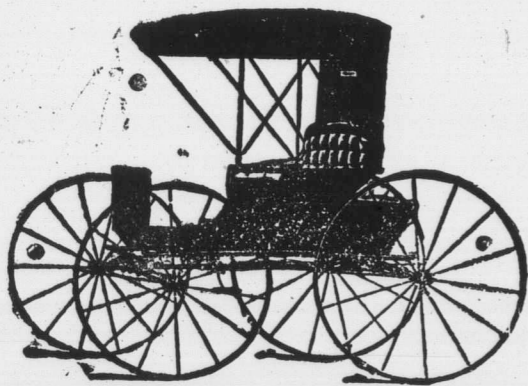
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### Railway Time-Table.

GOING WEST		GOING EAST	
Mail and Cheese Leaves	STATIONS	Mail and Cheese Arrives	
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
4.00	7.30	†Brockville	9.45 6.00
4.15	7.45	§Lyn Jc G.T.R.	9.30 5.40
4.25	8.15	Lyn station	9.20 5.23
4.34	8.25	§Seeley's	9.05 5.06
4.39	8.33	§Leeds	9.00 4.58
4.48	8.53	§Forthton	8.53 4.48
4.53	9.00	§Elle	8.46 4.40
5.04	9.15	†Athens	8.40 3.57
5.24	9.36	†Soperton	8.20 3.20
5.31	9.44	†Lyndhurst	8.13 3.14
5.39	9.54	†Delta	8.07 3.00
5.58	10.14	†Elgin	7.49 2.34
6.05	10.22	†Forsar	7.41 2.17
6.12	10.32	†Crosby	7.35 2.03
6.25	10.45	†Newboro	7.25 1.45
6.40	11.00	†Westport	7.10 1.30

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The subscriber is now prepared to offer to the public as fine a lot of CARRIAGES as is to be found in the county at the Very Low-EST Prices, ALSO

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## ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week  
Chronicle for Reporter  
Readers . . . . .

### "Owed" to the Laboring Man.

With the tax rate at 24 mills, And coal at a fortune a ton, Your rent and your grocery bills,— You hard-working son-of-a-gun!

REMEMBER! The Reporter will not be issued next week.

THE price of beef has dropped in Athens. Steak sells for 10c.

SEVERAL from here purpose taking in the excursion to New York on Oct. 7th.

MR. T. S. KENDRICK moved into his new residence on church street last week.

AN article from the pen of Mr. C. C. Slack, Montreal, will be found in other columns.

MR. OGLE WEBSTER, near Washburn's lost a valuable gray mare by death recently.

MISS ELIZA SMITH, Athens, took third prize in the lady drivers' contest at Delta fair.

THE roof of the new Methodist church is now being covered with galvanized iron by W. F. Earl.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Christ church will be held at the rectory at 2.30 p.m., Saturday.

THE W. M. S. of the Methodist church meets at the home of Mrs. Boyce to-morrow, (Thursday), at 2 p.m.

MR. S. H. McBRATNEY has purchased the house and lot belonging to Willard Asseltine who intends moving to the Northwest.

JOHN CHICK and son, farmers, of Plum Hollow, have, during the present year, sold over \$400 worth of hogs and have more to dispose of yet.

THE potato crop is being harvested in the village and vicinity, and nearly every piece is found to turn out well. In some places there are a few rotten potatoes.

EXPECTED SOON—Fresh lot of bran and shorts at reduced prices. Exchange your wheat for Flour. Highest prices in cash paid for grain.—ATHENS GRAIN WAREHOUSE.

ON Saturday last Mrs. Samuel Barnes received word from her husband, who has been making cheese in Quebec, that the factory had been burned down and that he would be home in a few days.

AMONG the exhibitors at Delta Fair last week were the following from Athens: Messrs. John Mackie, W. F. Ripley, J. W. Wiltse, E. C. Mavety, C. H. Smith, James Ferguson, Mablon Yates, and Chas. Kincaid.

VINA, owned by J. Mulvena, Athens, took second in the Free for all at Delta Fair on Wednesday last. Eclipse, owned by Mr. S. Y. Bullis, took third money in the same race. Eclipse also took third money in the 2.40 class.

THE programmes for the High School Commencement, which is to be held on October 15th, are being sent out this week. Any person wishing a copy can be supplied by applying to Principal Massey or any of the staff of teachers.

MISS DEAN's playing of the violin was a revelation and large audiences were charmed. This young lady with her charming personality behind her rare musical ability, has already become a great favorite in Brockville.—Recorder.

MISS DEAN, who is to give a violin recital in the High School hall this evening, will be assisted by Mrs. T. Reynolds Bach, a favorite with with Athens audiences; Miss Dier, a popular Westport contralto, and Mr. Way, a talented bass from Kingston. A rare treat is in store for this evening.

THE Bishop of Ontario made his annual visitation of the parishes and missions of the Rural Deanery of Leeds during the past two weeks. Everywhere his Lordship was met with the greatest enthusiasm by both Clergy and Laity, the churches being filled to the doors at each service held. The sermons and addresses delivered by his Lordship were both eloquent and practical, and must have made a lasting impression on his hearers. The churches were beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers and the music was carefully rendered. A number of candidates were Confirmed and received their First Communion. The services in the parish of Lansdowne Rear was held on Sunday, 21st Sept., when Holy Eucharist was celebrated and Confirmation administered in Trinity church, at 10.30 a.m. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock service was held in St. Paul's church, Delta, His Lordship preaching. At 7 o'clock in the evening, Christ church, Athens, was filled to the doors by a reverent congregation, who listened to one of the most eloquent sermons preached by His Lordship. The church was also consecrated by the Bishop, the balance of debt on church having been paid by the Church Wardens, through the efforts of Mr. Steacy in his canvas of the members. The church has recently been painted and otherwise improved by the liberality of the Ladies' Guild. His Lordship was entertained at dinner by Mr. A. W. Johnston, at Charleston.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Reporter invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival and departure of friends, the movements of well-known people, business men, etc. All that is required is to send a post card, drop a note in the post office, or leave word with one of our staff.

Mr. Dave Thompson leaves this week for North Bay.

Mr. Joseph Pullah, Smith's Falls was in town this week.

Mr. David R. Geddes, of Ottawa, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiltse have gone to Chicago to visit friends.

Mr. Noah Ripley left on a visit to Watertown friends this week.

Miss Annie Plunkett, who has been attending the Brockville Business College, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stevens paid a visit to friends at Seeley's Bay.

Mr. Geo. Gorrell, of Westport, visited Mr. S. C. A. Lamb on Thursday.

Mrs. A. W. Kelly, Wiltsetown, took in the excursion to Chicago last week.

Mr. Wm. Conley, of Caintown, renewed old acquaintances in town last week.

Miss Hattie Patterson left Tuesday to attend the Ladies' College at Kingston.

Mr. W. F. Kerr, who was the guest of Mrs. Elliot last week has returned home to Toronto.

Chas. Shook, wife and child spent Saturday and Sunday in Athens with Mr. Shook's parents.

Mr. Burton Rhodes, teacher of the Greenbush school, paid a visit to the A. M. S. on Friday.

Miss Barr, of Renfrew, visited her sister, Miss Barr, of the Model School staff, here, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rabb, of Perth, and little son, Kenneth, visited Athens friends on Saturday last.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis and daughter, Helen, of Brockville, visited Mrs. J. Thompson on Wednesday last.

Mr. T. G. Stevens and Miss Edith Young returned home on Friday from visiting friends near Napanee.

Miss Emma Tennant, Caintown, is spending a few days in town this week visiting her sister, Mrs. H. R. Knowlton.

Miss Winnabel Elliot has returned to Toronto where she will take up her third year work at McMaster University.

Miss Mattie Howard, who has been spending the last few months with friends in Belleville returned home last week.

Mr. Howard Geddes, an indentured student with Dr. Lillie, of this place, leaves this week for Toronto to attend the first session at a dental college there.

Miss Laura Mott returned home on Saturday after spending a few weeks in Athens the guest of her sister Mrs. S. H. McBratney.—North Augusta Citizen.

Miss Elma Wiltse, Athens, greatly delighted her Soperton friends with several beautifully rendered vocal solos at their anniversary services held in Soperton church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Husted are spending a few days in Athens this week. Mr. Husted is organizer for the Home Circle Society and is doing some business along that line for the Athens lodge.

Mrs. Noah Shook and her sister, Mrs. J. Miller, Schenectady, N.Y., left on Monday to spend a few days at their old home at Long Point, where they will be the guests of their brother, Jas. Townsend.

The many Athens friends of Mr. W. Guy Pickell, formerly of this office, will be pleased to hear of his marriage on Sept 24th to Miss Mary Louise Perdue, of Orangeville. The Reporter staff extends congratulations.

Dr. F. N. Badgley, a talented mandolin player, of Toronto, and Mr. S. M. Anglin, very clever soprano soloist, of Battersea, who so delighted the large audiences at Soperton anniversary services, paid a flying visit to Athens friends Monday afternoon.

At a meeting of the Athens W. C. T. U. held on Wednesday afternoon last the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. C. H. Elliot; 1st vice, Mrs. A. Blanchard; 2nd vice, Mrs. G. Nash; recording secretary, Mrs. Knowlton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. C. Slack; treasurer, Mrs. J. Jones; railroad and literature, Mrs. Wing and Mrs. McLaughlin; press, Mrs. McLaughlin; Sabbath observance, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Nash; narcotics, Mrs. Rappell and Mrs. Mott; social purity and mother's meetings, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Stevens; library, Mrs. Arnold, Evangelistic, Mrs. Blanchard and Mrs. Knowlton; juvenile work, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Elliot; lumbermen, Mrs. Knowlton and Mrs. Slack; Sabbath school work, Mrs. Cornell and Mrs. Massey.

Mrs. Geo. Dalton, South Augusta, dropped dead on Thursday morning last.

JOHN A. RAPPELL, the west end grocer, is busy finishing a large addition to his store to be used as a warehouse. It is about 30x40, two stories in height, with galvanized iron roof and will be veneered with brick. Mr. Rappell intends handling lime another season and will use his old store house for that purpose.

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