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FAMOUS HYMN WRITERS

TWO OF THEM WHO LIVE PLEASANTLY AT NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT.

Mr. Albert Midlane's "There's a Friend for Little Children"—Its Author's Views of Children Past and Present—Mrs. Jeannina Luke, Who Wrote "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old," in Her 91st Year.

Mr. Albert Midlane, author of the children's favorite hymn, "There's a Friend for Little Children," was visited by a representative of Lloyd's Weekly News (London) at his pleasant home in Newport, Isle of Wight. He was hale and hearty, and much happier for his visit to London, which had resulted in his being freed from all financial difficulty. The venerable hymn writer produced a handsome gold medal, which he said was presented to him at the City Temple in recognition of his work through the ministry of sacred song. It is inscribed, "A sweet singer in Israel," and is surmounted by a crown and a miniature representation of an open Bible, and it further conveys the intimation, "For distinguishing service to the Sunday School." Mr. Midlane went on to state, in his easy style, that a choir of trained children's voices sang his hymn, "There's a Friend," and at the close he had to shake hands with the dear children.

"How many hymns have you written in the course of your long life?" was asked. He replied, "about 730, 315 of which appear in my little book, entitled 'The Bright Blue Sky.'" In the preface Mr. Midlane thus expresses his aim: "These hymns are written for the glory of Him who is, indeed, 'The Children's Friend,' and at whose feet this tribute of song is laid."

Mr. Midlane, in reply to a question respecting his most famous hymn, said: "I have heard of the children singing 'In Gaelic, Italian, German, in the language of the natives of Bechnunaland (whatever that may be), and also, what is a great joy to me, I have received an account of the little Japs in Yokohama singing the hymn, and I am told that they greatly enjoy it."

"I once saw the late Rev. Chas. Haddon Spurgeon in his own home, and after we had been discussing some points of doctrine, on which we were compelled to differ, he was engaged in placing a hand upon each of my shoulders and looking me straight in the face, he said in his deep, kindly voice, 'It isn't a wide gulf that separates us—farewell.'"

"On one occasion I saw the late Dr. Parker in the vestry at the City Temple at the close of one of the services. He said, 'I would sooner have been the author of your children's hymn than the preacher of the most eloquent sermon. At best, a sermon reaches only a limited number, but your hymn has gone the wide world over.'"

"I first began writing hymns when I was twelve years old, and I wrote under the signature of 'Little Albert' to the penny magazines. "What is your opinion of child-life to-day compared with your early days?"

"Oh," he remarked, "there appears to be a deplorable lack of reverence. It seems to me that the children in the early days of my life were kept under more parental control. I recognize that we live in a very different age, competition is much keener, and so forth; still, I cannot help thinking there is far too much time spent in the pursuit of pleasure. Life is not regarded so seriously as it ought to be."

In conclusion Mr. Midlane said he was grateful that his health still permitted him to conduct services on Sunday at the Mission Hall, and he added that he had been a Sunday school teacher for over sixty years, and that if spared until Jan. 23, 1905, he would be 80 years of age. "On March 20, 1901, we celebrated our golden wedding, and now my partner and I have lived together 53 years—53 years of connubial bliss."

Mrs. Jeannina Luke. The authoress of the favorite children's hymn, "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old," was visited the other day at her pleasant home in Newport, Isle of Wight. A representative of Lloyd's found the lady, who is in her 91st year, well and cheerful, though her lot is lonely, as she has survived her husband and all her children. She is gentle and refined, and speaks with a clear, musical voice. Her face lights up with the sunniest of smiles when she is talking about the work which lies nearest her heart—the work of foreign missions. On this subject Mrs. Luke is an enthusiast. In her early days she longed to engage in it.

"When I wrote the hymn in 1841, to which you have referred I was intending to enter the mission field," she said. "At this time I attended the Normal Infant School in Gray's Inn Road, and it was there I first heard the air to which my hymn is sung. In 1843 I married a Congregational minister, and went to Chester street Congregational Church, Leicester square, a church which is historically associated with the coming of the Huguenots as French refugees to the city of London. When I was quite young I was a prolific writer of verse, but as soon as I came to read good poetry I was so disgusted with my efforts that I threw the verses away."

In answer to a question, Mrs. Luke said: "I attend the Congregational Church on Sunday morning, when it is fine, I go in a lady-chair. I can hear the minister best in his prayers. I suppose it is because he is more deliberate. I have sometimes thought I should have to get some kind of ear trumpet for the sermon, but I don't really think I shall, because it must be a little disconcerting to the minister," she laughingly remarked. "How do the little folks of to-day

HUMOR AT SCHOOL

Henry J. Barber, M.A., Compiler Some Excellent Exercises of British Children's Unconscious and Ready Wit.

The following are examples of schoolboy wit, though whether conscious or unconscious one cannot say: "Boys," asked a master in a history lesson, "what was the Great Revolution?" And one young prodigy answered: "Why, it was when William of Orange turned round, sir!" An equally smart answer was given by a boy who was observed by his teacher to have sketched a railway engine on his slate: "Why don't you draw the carriages, too?" inquired the teacher. "Oh, the engine draws them," responded the boy.

Lessons on elementary science (a favorite subject in many of our schools) often evoke answers of a very unscientific nature. The governor of a school in Brixton had given a lesson on the different parts of a flower, external and internal, viz., the leaves, petals, stamens, pistil, ovary, etc.

And the days later, in continuing the subject, the lady commenced by asking a few questions. "Mention," she said, "one of the important parts of a plant which you cannot see."

And one girl, who had not been present at the former lesson, replied: "Why, the inside, teacher, of course!"

The following is another example of the innocent directness with which children look at things: During a science lesson on birds' eggs and their colors, the teacher asked:

"Why are duck eggs of a bluish tint?"

"And the young urchin who happened to be pointed at stammered out: "Because, sir, the duck is—is bluish inside!"

During the course of an examination in grammar, an inspector came to the somewhat difficult subject of the irregular comparison of adjectives; e.g. little, less, least; much, more, most, etc.

"Yes," continued the gentleman, pointing to a sharp-looking lad: "you boy, compare the adjective 'in.'" Comparative, worse, sir."

"Right," said the inspector, "go on." "Superlative, dead, sir!"

In the course of a Scripture lesson on the temptation of our first parents in Eden, the teacher had explained to the children that Adam's chief occupation was the simple and delightful one of dressing the garden and keeping it in order. Later on in the lesson he asked:

"Why was it, do you think, that the devil decided to tempt the woman and not the man?"

"Because," replied one youngster, "Adam was too busy watering the garden."

The following anecdote illustrates how school children sometimes get quite erroneous notions of what the teacher intends to convey. During an examination on the life of Jacob and his sons, the master asked:

"Why was Joseph put into prison?"

And one old-fashioned little urchin answered: "Why, he loved a Pharaoh's wife, sir; so he locked him up safe so as he couldn't get at her!"

On this same subject of the life of Joseph, a teacher came to that part of the story where the brethren arrive from Canaan to buy corn. He gave the children a graphic account of the reception which Joseph accorded them, and the feasting which accompanied the event. He touched upon the special favor shown to little Benjamin in serving him with a mess of food five times greater than that of the others.

"There, what do you think of that?" said the teacher, placing his hand on the shoulder of a lad just in front of him.

"Why, I should think he was fair busted!" responded the youngster.

This little story shows the risk which teachers run in giving "show lessons" to visitors: The vicar of a country parish brought a couple of ladies to see the working of the village school. Both visitors were members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Whilst in the girls' department, the mistress kindly consented to put some questions to the children upon their knowledge of the uses of animals.

The girls answered very intelligently all the questions put to them in connection with the common domestic animals; and the mistress was thus emboldened to proceed to less familiar ground.

"What useful articles do we obtain from the elephant?" she asked. "Ivory," answered the first girl. "Right," and what from the whale?"

"Whale-bone," said the second. "Very good; and what from the seal?"

"Sealing-wax," answered the third.

Many teachers of our East London schools have an excellent custom of giving the scholars an annual outing into the country. The children are allowed to roam about Epping Forest (or other sylvan retreat) at their own sweet will, and are afterwards regaled with a good substantial meal. On the occasion of one of these treats, a lady teacher who was assisting in serving the children at their meal came up to one little lad and said:

"Will you take some bread-and-butter, my child?" "No," responded the urchin, rudely and decisively. "No, what?" mildly suggested the lady. "No jelly fear, while there's curran-cake about!"

WHAT THE KING CANNOT DO.

Reservations of the Royal Prerogative in England.

It is a prevalent and popular notion that the monarch is possessed by the monarch is absolute and almost without limitation. This is a fallacy, as the following facts will attest, says The London Hour Glass. The privileges and powers relegated to royalty are manifold and peculiar, but there are certain things that a king may not do.

While it is quite within the province of the royal prerogative to dispose of the entire army or navy, and also to declare war without consulting anybody, yet our King could not utilize a penny of the public funds without permission from Parliament. However excellent and beneficent his motive may be, for so doing, the King is debarred from communicating with any of his loyal subjects, and the same limitation prohibits him from accepting gifts from any of his people, except in cases where the offering is presented through the medium of an officer of the state or an intimate friend of His Majesty. After an individual has been elected by his constituents to take his seat in the British House at Westminster it is not in the power of the King himself to prevent the member from occupying his place in that august assembly.

Of his own royal prerogative King Edward possesses full power to pardon a murderer, even after he has been found guilty and sentenced to death by the representative of the law. Yet, by a curious statute of one of the Georges, the King is prevented from exhibiting mercy or grace to a willful Sabbath breaker. To render every new law absolute and irrevocable the royal autograph must be invariably attached thereto, nor is His Majesty ever permitted to perform this duty by proxy. Even the salaries of the King's servants are fixed by state officials, and he cannot raise the salary of his own butler except by permission or out of his own private purse.

King can do no wrong is obviously the view taken by his counselors, for by the laws that hedge the throne no person can take action against His Majesty, and he cannot be arrested by the emissaries of the law on any pretext whatever.

Right With a Lion.

Details of a terrible encounter with a lion in Mashonaland are to hand by the last mail from South Africa. An Englishman named Nicholson, accompanied by his Zulu servant, sighted the animal lying on top of a stony ridge. With a view to testing the theory that a lion will, if boldly approached, turn tail and run, Mr. Nicholson advanced until he was about ten yards from the lion, when the lion made a flank movement. As the lion was about to spring, Mr. Nicholson sent a bullet from his Snider rifle into the lion's shoulder, and right through its body, carrying a shield and two assegais, and when it sprang at him, received it on the shield, and thrust an assegai into its chest. But Job fell, though fortunately under his shield. Mr. Nicholson then jumped to the rescue. Drawing out his clasp-knife he severed the tendons of one of the lion's hind legs, and once more the lion attacked him, and threw him clean over his head. Then it turned upon the Zulu, but Mr. Nicholson succeeded in cutting the tendons of the lion's hind leg. This completely disabled the brute, which raved and roared till Job, who had been roughly mauled and was covered with blood, gave it the coup de grace with two thrusts of his assegai. The plucky Zulu had to undergo repairs; Mr. Nicholson was only slightly damaged.

Such Is Fame.

When Sir Wemyss Reid, whose father was a Congregational minister in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, was arranging to go up to London to try his luck in journalism, an old friend of his father's came to warn him against the venture. "Thomas," his father's adviser, "ah'm sorry to hear that you want to go to London, and to take this writing in the papers. It'll bring you no good, my lad. I mind there was a very decent friend of mine, and Mr. Forster, the friend of the Sidle. He had a lad, but like you; and nothing would serve him but he must go away to London to be educated, 'as he called it; and when he got educated he wouldn't come back to his father's business. He would do nothing but write, and write, and write; and at last he went back again to London, and left his poor old father all alone and I've never heard tell of that lad since." Thus was the fame of John Forster, the author of "The Life of Goldsmith," and the destined biographer of Charles Dickens cherished in his native town!

He Knew Him.

A British officer who had served in India tells the following story: In a certain campaign against the Afridis a number of the natives themselves took sides with the British, fighting their own people. An Afridi with their own detachment stood one morning behind a rock, hopping about with great activity, and firing shot after shot at a figure dim in the distance.

"Can't you hit that man?" said the officer, drawing near.

"No, sir," answered the Afridi, "I see him, but he is hard to hit. He is, sir, hardest man to hit I know."

"Oh," said the officer, "you don't know him, do you?"

"Oh, yes, sir, I know rascal well. 'Who is he?' the other asked.

"The Afridi fired another shot at the distant figure. Then he replied: 'Old rascal—he my father.'"

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ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT PLACES AND PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW

ADDISON

Mrs. W. E. Booth and children of Ottawa are visiting friends here.

Mrs. S. A. Snider left on Tuesday with her son, Will, for a visit with friends in Owego, N. Y.

Farmers are very busy in the hay fields. Crops are good.

Miss Maud Brown has been visiting friends in Brockville lately.

We take pleasure in congratulating the pupils who succeeded in passing the Entrance.

FRANKVILLE

The Misses Kathleen and Pansy Oliver have gone on a visit to Kingston.

The older members of the Frankville Methodist Sunday School took a trip to Charleston on the 1st.

We learn with regret of the death of Willie Jones, a boy who has lived around these parts for some time. He went home to see his father, who was very ill and died, and he took sick while there and died on Monday.

We can now boast of a telephone line. It was finished on Saturday as far as here. It is put in three places—Dr. Dixon's office, W. S. Stratton's store, and the Methodist parsonage.

A number from here attended the 12th at Merrickville.

Several were here on Sunday from Brockville. Among others were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Leahy, Mr. and Mrs. Rabb, and Mr. Hincks Eaton, they having followed the remains of the late Mrs. Nelson Leahy to the Leahy's cemetery for interment.

Mr. Chas. Leverette has finished his new horse barn. It is a fine building.

Mr. Enos Soper is building the cellar wall for his new residence.

Do not forget the social on W. D. Livingston's lawn on Thursday evening, in aid of the Methodist parsonage. A good time is expected. Bill-of-fare, ice cream, cake and sandwiches.

GLEN MORRIS

Haying operations are in full swing, and the hay crop is very heavy.

Berry pickers may be seen all times wending their several ways to or from their field of labor.

Mrs. Beale and Mrs. Jacob of Beale's Mills were guests of Mrs. Royal Moore last week.

Mr. Kholer Wilcox has rented his Charleston cottage to Mr. C. P. Bishop of Athens.

Mr. Wesley and Master Sterling Morris are spending a few days with friends in Janetown.

Mr. Sam Johnson, Brockville, has engaged with Mr. John Morris for the season. His old friends welcome him back.

Mr. Arthur Bradley has returned from a visit with friends in Wood Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reid and children recently visited their parents here.

We are pleased to congratulate the pupils who were successful on their recent exams.

Mrs. John Frye, Soperton, recently visited friends here.

Some of the farmers in this section sold their pork to Delta buyers this week.

Mrs. J. Morris, Athens, is spending a few days here, the guest of her son.

Mr. B. Lincoln paid a visit to friends in Morton last week.

Victory for the Mascots

The team that Athens sent to Brockville on Saturday to play the Mascots was locally regarded as a winner, and during the early part of game it looked as if expectations were to be fully realized. Shannon, for Athens, pitched faultless ball, and the Mascots failed to find it until the rain came on and made the ball so slippery that twirling was impossible. When the rain started, Athens was in the lead, but the umpire decided that the game should be continued. The Mascots went to bat and more than evened the score; then the umpire decided that the players should be called in, and awarded the game to the home team.

The Athens boys played only one "if"; that is, it they had been able to start play at the time agreed upon, the game would have been theirs.

Fifty Against Two

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PROMOTION EXAM'S

ATHENS, July 4, 1904.

Mr. Editor.—Permit me, through the medium of your paper, to state a few facts regarding yearly promotion examinations in our public school, and to ask the opinion of the public regarding the advisability of continuing such.

I noticed that a large proportion of the entrance candidates from the rural schools ranged in ages, I should judge from their sizes, from 11 to 18 years, while these from this school were from 14 to 15 years of age. I asked, why is this? and in looking for an answer I found that this school has had no Xmas promotion since December, 1901, and this fact readily explains why the pupils of this school have not advanced as rapidly as the pupils from the rural schools that hold a promotion examination for each class twice a year. Is it in the best interest of the children of the village to hold them back in each class as long as possible, or to give them the same chance to advance as the children of the rural schools? I hope some one may be sufficiently interested in the education of the boys and girls, who cannot attend school until the age of 14 or 15 years, and are, therefore, deprived of a public school education, to discuss the yearly promotion examination. Thanking you for space in your paper, I remain, A RATEPAYER.

EDMONTON DISTRICT

The following are impressions of an American who toured Western Canada a little more than a year ago. The distance from Winnipeg to Calgary over the Canadian Pacific Railway is 840 miles, and from Calgary to Edmonton 192 miles by the Calgary & Edmonton Railway. The terminus of the railway is at Strathcona, which lies on the south side of the Saskatchewan river, which at that point is about 700 feet wide. Edmonton is on a table land, 200 feet above the Saskatchewan on the north side, and affords a magnificent view up and down the river which appears to break through the table land, and here and there are high bluffs of land, many rising abruptly and ending in table lands. The country of these table lands spreads away into a most beautiful natural park consisting of rolling prairie dotted with small groups of trees.

Strathcona is a well built town of about 2000 people and has fine brick and stone public schools, churches and elevators and a flour mill. Edmonton is a city of about 4,000 population, and is built near the site of the old Hudson's Bay fort and trading post, which was established about seventy years ago. The town is well built and has many good business blocks, public schools and churches, and counts among its citizens many wealthy men. It has a flour mill of about 150 bbl. capacity. Edmonton is destined to be a railroad centre and a great city. Conditions for such a result are most favorable. In addition to being located in the richest mixed farming country in Western Canada, it is favored with a good climate and cheap fuel, the whole town and hundreds of square miles of its territory being underlaid with a lignite coal.

Under the table land on which Edmonton stands there are three veins of coal from the top to the river. The first is three feet six inches, the second three feet eight inches, and the third four feet and all can be worked at little expense, since there are no shafts to be dug and no hoisting to be done, but the miner simply digs or drifts back into the bluffs and runs his coal out on tram cars where it can be dumped on either wagons or boats on the river. The river banks are covered with poplar and spruce and some tamarac. As you get farther back from the river the spruce almost disappears and there is only poplar and willows.

There is no country I have ever seen where a poor man can start at farming with so little money as here. There is plenty of government land to be had for settling on, subject to certain conditions, and the payment of the nominal fee of \$10, or C.P.R. or Hudson's Bay land can be bought at very low prices and on easy terms.

The greater part of this vast territory consists of a series of small groves and prairies, so that it is hardly possible to obtain 160 acres that do not consist partly of grove and partly of prairie. At some distance from the river the timber grows less and the prairie more vast. A man can obtain building material for his house, barn and fences free of cost.

The north branch of the Saskatchewan river is about 700 feet wide at Edmonton and is spanned by a great steel bridge built by the government. The sand bars of the river for 100 miles above and 200 miles below

Edmonton are rich in flour gold, and any farm laborer can wash from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day, and after a flood they are able to wash from \$3 to \$10 per day for the next 60 or 90 days, and a considerable amount of gold is taken out of the river each year in this way, but by far the greater amount is taken out by four steam dredges put on the river at a cost of \$16,000 each, which operate constantly during the summer months. Another source of revenue to this country, and one that has made many of the older inhabitants rich, is the fur trade, which annually amounts to about \$100,000.

The future greatness of the Edmonton country, however, must depend almost exclusively on mixed farming for which it is especially adapted. In speaking of the Edmonton district I refer to the country from Red Deer river to about forty miles north of Edmonton, a distance of 135 miles, and a strip extending 40 miles west and from 60 to 75 miles east of the Edmonton railroad, and then a tract of from 150 to 200 miles wide, running from Edmonton to Prince Albert and Saskatchewan.

This country, as I have said before, is especially adapted to mixed farming, but not ranching, for the grass does not dry up and cure on the prairie as elsewhere, but is killed by the frosts in the fall. There is plenty of good pasture for cattle during the summer season, but very little wild hay land. The result is that farmers must sow for winter feed a mixture of wheat and oats, which is cut and cured while green and forms a large volume of good nutritious feed. Bromo grass and timothy also do well.

The country is exceedingly well watered and well drained. The climate is much milder here than farther south, and cold season much shorter with no winds or blizzards added to the rigors of the climate. This at first thought is hard to believe, but a study of the condition makes the whole matter plain.

To be continued.

AFTER MANY YEARS

Ganaoquo Reporter

More than 50 years ago Mr. Stephen N. Cadwell, then a man between 30 and 35 years of age, operated a wood turning factory here. His shop was in a wooden building that stood between the canal and the pond, just where east end of the shovel works is now. The building was originally a nail factory at the end of the bridge, and was moved up the canal when the present stone nail factory was built, about 1849. Mr. Cadwell, with his wife and family of young children, lived in the upper part of the building. The main floor was fitted with gauge lathes, hand lathes, saws, etc., run by water, which was brought from the upper dam by a two-foot wooden tube laid along the shore of the pond. His principal business was making broom handles and chair stuff, though he did other turning work. His was the only building in that locality then, except a stove factory at head of the canal. Mr. Cadwell was a man who took life easy, and got all the pleasure and comfort out of it that he could. His shop was a favorite loafing place for boys and idle men. He was never so pressed with work but he could stop to tell a chip and make any business appear a profitable undertaking. But as timber became scarcer and more expensive, and factory rent increased, he found it hard to put calculations into actual practice in his own business. So he moved to Marble Rock for a time, and there he was found by Mr. O. V. Goulette, a wood turner who could not speak English, returning disappointed from New Orleans, and looking for a job. They worked together for a short period, when Mr. Goulette came to Ganaoquo, and is here yet, while Mr. Cadwell drifted farther up stream, and disappeared from all connection with Ganaoquo. About 25 years ago, when he had been almost forgotten, he came back for a visit. At that time he told us that he had exploited nearly every place in the back country. He said he had tried Sand Lake, Mud Lake, Cranberry Lake, Rideau Lake, Beverly Lake, Bobs Lake, Devil's Lake, and nearly every other dammed Lake—besides some without dams—between this and the Ottawa River; and was fairly prosperous all through. Then he disappeared again, and later settled at New Dublin.

This week he is back at Ganaoquo, and informs us that he designs to remain here, where his son-in-law, Mr. Pickett, resides. Mrs. Cadwell died 16 years ago. She was an excellent woman, and he says life has not been the same to him since her death. He is now 85 years of age, out as full of enterprise as ever. He intends fitting up a small shop for turning chair stuff and repairing chairs. Also, he has a new design for a windmill which he expects will supersede those now in use. Altogether, Mr. Cadwell is a good illustration of the old saying, A man is never any older than he feels.

Tenders for Drilling

Tenders, marked "tender for drilling" will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p.m. on July 27th for drilling a well at the Methodist Parsonage, Athens. Tenders to state rate per foot for six inch hole. JACOB MORRIS JOHN A. RAPPELL } Committee W. C. SMITH Athens July 13, 1904 28-29

THE WEST END GROCERY

CHOICE SEED POTATOES

I have just received from Quebec and placed on sale one hundred bushels of the New Early Rose Potatoes. Suitable for seed or present table use.

Farmers should test the merits of these potatoes for seed. The fact that they yielded well last season should be a strong recommendation.

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The People's Column.

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For the balance of season. Must be well recommended. Apply to FRED DERBYSHIRE, Argenteuil Co., Dalesville, P.O.

Logs Wanted

The subscriber will pay cash for water-cuts and basswood logs—delivered at his mill at Greenbush; also for a large quantity of birch timber not more than 10 nor less than 4 inches in diameter, cut 10 or 12 feet long. A. ROOT, Greenbush.

WANTED—SEVERAL INDUSTRIOUS persons in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of \$24 and all travelling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not necessary. Mention references and enclose self-addressed envelope. THE NATIONAL, 332 Dearborn St., Chicago. 6-32

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"Idle White Cottage," one of the prettiest and certainly the best located on Charleston Lake. Two stories high, eight rooms, wide verandas, large kitchen attached to house—furnished complete. Present owner thinks of moving from these parts. A few boarders or roomers can be accommodated. Address H. C. PHILLIPS, Athens, Ont. 23-31



The houseboat Lah-ne-o-tah and gasoline launch Sport will be open for charter for picnic or private parties during the next three or four weeks. Parties conveyed to and from the huckleberry hills at reasonable rates. Arrangements for use of boats should be made a couple of days ahead of date wanted. B. LOVERIN, 27-28 Athens or Charleston

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Farm and Village Property bought and sold on commission. If you wish to buy or sell, place your order with me. No charge made unless a transfer is effected. For Sale—Residence, acre and a half of land, orchard, good well, near Athens. A bargain. Farm for Sale—300 acres, first-class buildings, well watered, on Perth road, 3 miles from Frankville. A. M. EATON, Athens.

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FOOTGEAR OF THE JAPANESE.

Kind that Make the Feet Hard and the Ankles Strong.

(London Daily Chronicle.)

The Japanese shoes, or "geta," as they are called, are one of the singularly distinctive features of Japanese life which will strike the observer with wonderment as soon as he sees them looming along the roadway, or hears them scraping the gravel with an irritating squeak that makes his very nerves shudder.

The shoes are divided into two varieties; the low shoe is called the "koma-geta," and is only used when the roads are in good condition. The high shoe is named "ashida," and is worn when the weather is rainy and the roads are muddy.

Some of the "geta" worn by the little girls, are painted in many colors, and others have a tiny bell hanging from a hollow place at the back, which, as it tinkles in a mystic way, heralds the approach of children.

Learning to walk on a "geta" is an exceedingly difficult process. Indeed, it is far easier to acquire skating or stilt walking. The average child in Japan takes about two months before being able to move along on the national footwear.

A curious story is told of a San Francisco merchant who was invited to attend a fancy dress ball. He thought it would be quite the correct thing to attend in Japanese costume.

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Some parents allow their children to play barefoot in the streets, but when going out with their elders, or paying visits it is essential that every one, from the smallest to the tallest, must mount the wooden clog and propel themselves in this odd fashion.

Singular superstitions are associated with the "geta" which at times are decidedly useful. When a host desires that a too attentive caller should depart, he induces somebody to burn moxa, which has a peculiar odor, upon his shoes, which are outside the door.

Little Billee has quite a history. He was rifled from the parent nest on Womkey Key (about seven miles south of Key West), on Sept. 11, 1903, by Engineer James Haskins, of the Marine Service.

There were four of them, said Engineer Haskins, in telling the story, "and the ugliest little creatures you ever saw, just pricking through the skin. The nest was little more than a big bundle of sticks in a fork of a mangrove tree or four feet above the ground. I took three and started in to bring them up by hand. Two the boys toned to death, but Billee I brought through all right. He's a fisherman, sure enough, but it isn't necessary for him to work, because the marketmen around at the fish market throw him a snapper every morning and afternoon, besides what he gets at home. Billee calls around for his rations pretty regularly. I guess."

"He's a spoiled bird, all right. He had a battle royal with a couple of Cubans yesterday. They were fishing, and had thrown a snapper on to the wharf, which Billee seized and had in his pouch in no time. They rushed at him, but the bird stood them off with his sharp beak and outspread wings. But the fish was still attached to the hook, and they taunted the line and yanked Billee on board, when he disgorged the fish."

Billee is the mascot of the jackies of the United States naval station at Key West.—Forest and Stream.

"Do you think a college education pays?" asked the merchant. "It pays the college all right," replied the man.

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TEACH GIRLS MARKETING.

Mothers Should Take Their Daughters to Market and Teach Them to Buy.

Every mother should frequently take her daughters with her to market and teach them what and how to buy. Beef is beef, but there is a great difference in the quality of various parts of beef, and even in the same parts, depending on the age and fatness of the animal.

You should understand the anatomy of the beef, how it is divided and cut up into specific parts, their names and how to recognize them at sight. You should first learn what is a "loin" of beef; next, what part is a "sirloin"; then what part of it gives the "porter-house steak," and what the "sirloin steak," and where the "round steak" comes from.

When you can make a choice of beef, which you can always do in a market, choose that which has a loose grain, with bright red lean and yellowish fat, which is pretty sure to be ox beef. Good cow beef has a little firmer flesh, with a whitish fat, and meat not quite so red.

If you press the lean meat with your fingers and the meat is from an animal in prime condition; but if it rises slowly or not at all, it is safe to leave it for those who do not know any better than to take what is offered to them.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.

A FOURTEEN-FOOT SHARK.

Monster Caught at Entrance to Honolulu Harbor.

A monster shark, measuring fourteen feet three inches in length, was harpooned by Herbert Young on Saturday afternoon about half a mile from the entrance to the channel.

The big sea brute is one of the largest ever brought in to the harbor, and three rows of teeth are revealed in a wicked looking mouth, the jaws of which can spread a foot apart.

The skin of the big fellow will probably be sent to the St. Louis Exposition or to the Fish Commission at Washington.

Young, accompanied by Mr. Palmer, towed a conch of horse carcasses out to sea on Saturday as bait for sharks.

There was a nibble, but before Young could get within striking distance of the selachian was scared away by the boat. Three times the shark came unexpectedly under the boat. Before he turned belly up, Young threw his harpoon, striking him in the back. The shark, diving, and the rope was snatched, towing the big fellow then swam swiftly, toward the boat about half a mile. A launch came up and the rope was transferred to the latter, and the shark was given full swing to swim until he tired himself out. Finally he was struck severely on the head between the eyes and killed.

Examination of the carcass showed several queer looking fish clinging to the shark's skin, the species which lives upon the oily substance which exudes from it. This small fish is provided with a corrugated surface upon the back of the head, about an inch long, by which it attaches itself, like a sucker, to the shark's skin.—Pacific Commercial Advertiser.

THE POSTMASTER GROWS EMPHATIC

Believes Dodds' Kidney Pills the Right Medicine for Kidney Trouble.

T. H. Belyea, Postmaster of Lower Windsor, N.B., Endorses an Opinion Popular in all Parts of Canada.

Lower Windsor, Carlton Co., N. B., July 11.—(Special).—T. H. Belyea, postmaster here, has come out with an emphatic statement that is heartily endorsed by the great majority of people of this district.

"I believe," says the postmaster, "that Dodds' Kidney Pills are the right medicine for Kidney Trouble and will do all that is claimed for them."

CUTTING GLASS IS EASY.

Diamonds Not the Only Things Needed to Sever the Brittle Substance.

It often occurs that brass tubes of various dimensions have to be cut where a diamond is not at hand, as in shops and power plants, where oil and water gauge tubes must be neatly fitted. The usual method adopted is to file a small groove around the tube and separate the glass with a sharp rap at the place weakened by the file.

Another method is to use a fine saw blade (the finer toothed the better, for this should be kept fed with fine emery, carburenum or pulverized silica sand or hard grit, moistened with camellia oil, turpentine or water.

A straight, steady and even stroke should be made, and when the work is carefully done again, though the cut will be as true as when it had been posted. Nor is even a toothed blade necessary if a suitably hard and finely grided abrasive is used and regularly fed between the glass and fine wire.

Window glass, especially single strength, can be accurately split either in straight or curved lines, by first making an incision through the enamel of the glass and then holding a hot iron close to the incision till a fracture is started.

When all these wars are done, and peace reigns o'er the earth; When every man has won, lad, As much as he is worth, Then hey for some new game, lad, Whereby some one will try, For gold, or gold, or fame, lad, To raise the standard high.

When all things 'neath the sky, lad, Are justly parcelled out, Some champion will rise, lad, And flit a flag, and shout, And fling a flag, and shout, To slaughter and to maim, And fling will care or know, lad.

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\$5,000 Reward will be paid by Lever Brothers Limited, Toronto, to any person who can prove that this soap contains any form of adulteration whatsoever, or contains any injurious chemicals.

CUTE SAYINGS OF CHILDREN. Little Harry was looking at his baby brother who was a few days old, when he startled his father by saying, "Ain't 'ou asked to paint any hair on him?"

"One or two," answered Margaret. "Huh!" grunted Jack. "There's no such thing as one or two fleas; if there's one, there's a million."

The Queen of Holland is an enthusiastic farmer, according to the Westminister Gazette. A dairy has been established in connection with the Royal Castle at Loo, and it is run on quite business-like lines by its owner, large quantities of butter and milk being sold retail from the dairy, which is now self-supporting and profitable.

Government Lands for Homesteaders. In western Nebraska near the Union Pacific Railroad in section lots of 640 acres each, for almost nothing. The salubrity of these lands is something remarkable. Distance from railroad is three to thirty miles. There will be a grand rush of the homesteaders. This is the best distribution of free homes the United States Government will ever make in Nebraska. Write for pamphlet telling how the lands can be acquired, when entry should be made, and other information. Free on application to any Union Pacific agent.

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THE OLDEST MAN in the world is said to be Bruno Cotrim, of Rio Janeiro, authentic documents showing that he is now in his 150th year.

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APPETITE OF THE ESKIMOS. The Eskimos have enormous appetites. An Arctic explorer relates that he saw a boy eat ten pounds of meat and two drinks a gallon and a half of liquid with much gusto. This same explorer observed an adult eat ten pounds of meat and two drinks at a meal. Sir P. Phillips tells how a lad of 17 years ate 24 pounds of beef in 24 hours.

THE STAMP-COLLECTING FAD. To all parts of the wide world the stamp-collecting fad has spread. In the City of Mexico, where, according to the Mexican Herald, there are over 70 collectors, not counting the juvenile seekers after stamps, the Mexican Philatelic Society has been formed. A leader in the organization is Manuel Archa-vala, a well-known Spanish merchant.

RELIGIONS IN RUSSIA. To many the nature of Russia's religion is only vaguely understood. Christianity was introduced into the country in the ninth century. The Established Church, says one authority, is identical in doctrine with the Greek Church. The liturgy, which is read in Slavonic, is the one used originally by the church of Constantinople. Until recently, any form of dissent was not tolerated. Under the laws of Alexander II, Catholics and Protestants have equal rights with members of the Established Church.

HOW'S THIS? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

WEIRD CHINESE BURIAL. Yun Ho, a Chinese sailor, was buried the other day in London, with weird rites, at the Plaistow Cemetery.

NEW YORK CENTRAL EXCURSION. New York and return \$10.25 from Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Tickets good going Thursday, July 14, and for return within fifteen days from date of issue.

NEVER EXECUTED. Death sentences are never executed in Belgium, because King Leopold promised his mother as she was dying that he would never sign his name to a death warrant. Consequently, although the statute prescribes the extreme penalty, it is only carried constructively. The condemned person is regarded as dead in the eyes of the law. In place of his personal appearance on the scaffold, the headman substitutes a broadside bearing the name and sentence, posts this where it may be read by the people, and so leaves it, while the criminal is put in prison, to stay there for the term of his life.

A bushel of files have actually been killed by one packet of Wilson's Fly Pads. No other fly killer compares with Wilson's.

THE HARDER YOU COUGH, THE WORSE THE COUGH GETS. Shiloh's Consumption Cure. The Lung Tonic. It is guaranteed to cure. If it doesn't benefit you, the druggist will give you your money back.

Some Famous Sayings of Lincoln. "I am nothing, but the truth is everything."

"All I am, or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel mother. I remember her prayers, and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life."

"Those who deny freedom to others, deserve it not for themselves. Right might, and in that faith, let us, to the dare to do our duty, as we understand it."

"Let us renew our trust in God, and go forward without fear and with manly hearts."

"Stand fast to the Union and the old flag."

"A government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

"Let us at all times remember that all American citizens are brothers of a common country, and should dwell together in bonds of fraternal feeling."

"My early history is perfectly characterized by a single line of Gray's Elegy: 'The short and simple annals of the poor.'"

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap. Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS. Bruno Cotrim, 150, Oldest Man in World. (Liverpool Post.)

In Germany there are 778 persons who claim to be 100 years old or more, in France there are 213, in England 146, in Scotland 46, in Norway 23, in Sweden 10, in Belgium 5, and in Denmark 2. In Switzerland there is not one centenarian, but on the other hand there are 401 in Spain and as many as 575 in Serbia.

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A FARMER QUEEN. Wilhelmina of Holland an Enthusiastic Field Worker.

The Queen of Holland is an enthusiastic farmer, according to the Westminister Gazette. A dairy has been established in connection with the Royal Castle at Loo, and it is run on quite business-like lines by its owner, large quantities of butter and milk being sold retail from the dairy, which is now self-supporting and profitable.

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WEIRD CHINESE BURIAL. Yun Ho, a Chinese sailor, was buried the other day in London, with weird rites, at the Plaistow Cemetery.

NEW YORK CENTRAL EXCURSION. New York and return \$10.25 from Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Tickets good going Thursday, July 14, and for return within fifteen days from date of issue.

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"Let us renew our trust in God, and go forward without fear and with manly hearts."

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS. Bruno Cotrim, 150, Oldest Man in World. (Liverpool Post.)

In Germany there are 778 persons who claim to be 100 years old or more, in France there are 213, in England 146, in Scotland 46, in Norway 23, in Sweden 10, in Belgium 5, and in Denmark 2. In Switzerland there is not one centenarian, but on the other hand there are 401 in Spain and as many as 575 in Serbia.

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Around the Country-Side

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT PLACES AND PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW

ADDISON

Mrs. W. E. Booth and children of Ottawa are visiting friends here.

Mrs. S. A. Snider left on Tuesday with her son, Will, for a visit with friends in Oswego, N. Y.

Farmers are very busy in the hay fields. Crops are good.

Miss Maud Brown has been visiting friends in Brockville lately.

We take pleasure in congratulating the pupils who succeeded in passing the Entrance.

FRANKVILLE

The Misses Kathleen and Pansy Oliver have gone on a visit to Kingston.

The older members of the Frankville Methodist Sunday School took a trip to Charleston on the 1st.

We learn with regret of the death of Willie Jones, a boy who has lived around these parts for some time. He went home to see his father, who was very ill and died, and he took sick while there and died on Monday.

We can now boast of a telephone line. It was finished on Saturday as far as here. It is put in three places—Dr. Dixon's office, W. S. Stratton's store, and the Methodist parsonage.

A number from here attended the 12th at Merrickville.

Several were here on Sunday from Brockville. Among others were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lechy, Mr. and Mrs. Rabb, and Mr. Hincks Eaton, they having followed the remains of the late Mrs. Nelson Lechy to the Lechy's cemetery for interment.

Mr. Chas. Leverette has finished his new horse barn. It is a fine building.

Mr. Enos Soper is building the cellar wall for his new residence.

Do not forget the social on W. D. Livingston's lawn on Thursday evening, in aid of the Methodist parsonage. A good time is expected. Bill of fare, ice cream, cake and sandwiches.

GLEN MORRIS

Haying operations are in full swing, and the hay crop is very heavy.

Berry pickers may be seen all times wending their several ways to or from their field of labor.

Mrs. Beale and Mrs. Jacob of Beale's Mills were guests of Mrs. Royal Moore last week.

Mr. Kholer Wiltsie has rented his Charleston cottage to Mr. C. P. Bishop of Athens.

Mr. Wesley and Master Sterling Morris are spending a few days with friends in Janetown.

Mr. Sam Johnson, Brockville, has engaged with Mr. John Morris for the season. His old friends welcome him back.

Mr. Arthur Bradley has returned from a visit with friends in Wood Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reid and children recently visited their parents here.

We are pleased to congratulate the pupils who were successful on their recent exams.

Mrs. John Frye, Soperton, recently visited friends here.

Some of the farmers in this section sold their pork to Delta buyers this week.

Mrs. J. Morris, Athens, is spending a few days here, the guest of her son.

Mr. R. Lincoln paid a visit to friends in Morton last week.

Victory for the Mascots

The team that Athens sent to Brockville on Saturday to play the Mascots was locally regarded as a winner, and during the early part of game it looked as if expectations were to be fully realized. Shannon, for Athens, pitched faultless ball, and the Mascots failed to find it until the rain came on and made the ball so slippery that twirling was impossible. When the rain started, Athens was in the lead, but the umpire decided that the game should be continued. The Mascots went to bat and more than evened the score; then the umpire decided that the players should be called in, and awarded the game to the home team.

The Athens boys played only one "if"; that is, it they had been one to start play at the time agreed upon, the game would have been theirs.

Fifty Against Two

It is not reasonable to expect two weeks outing to overcome the effects of fifty weeks of confinement.

Take a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla along with you. Three doses, daily, of this great tonic will do more than anything else to refresh your blood, overcome your tired feeling, improve your appetite, and make your sleep easy and restful.

CORRESPONDENCE

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PROMOTION EXAM'S

ATHENS, July 4, 1904.

Mr. Editor.—Permit me, through the medium of your paper, to state a few facts regarding yearly promotion examinations in our public school, and to ask the opinion of the public regarding the advisability of continuing such.

I noticed that a large proportion of the entrance candidates from the rural schools ranged in ages, I should judge from their sizes, from 11 to 18 years, while these from this school were from 14 to 15 years of age. I asked, why is this? and in looking for an answer I found that this school has had no Xmas promotion since December, 1901, and this fact readily explains why the pupils of this school have not advanced as rapidly as the pupils from the rural schools that hold a promotion examination for each class twice a year. Is it in the best interest of the children of the village to hold them back in each class as long as possible, or to give them the same chance to advance as the children of the rural schools? I hope some one may be sufficiently interested in the education of the boys and girls, who cannot attend school until the age of 14 or 15 years, and are, therefore, deprived of a public school education, to discuss the yearly promotion examination. Thanking you for space in your paper, I remain,

A RATEPAYER.

EDMONTON DISTRICT

The following are impressions of an American who toured Western Canada a little more than a year ago. The distance from Winnipeg to Calgary over the Canadian Pacific Railway is 840 miles, and from Calgary to Edmonton 192 miles by the Calgary & Edmonton Railway. The terminus of the railway is at Strathcona, which lies on the south side of the Saskatchewan river, which at that point is about 700 feet wide. Edmonton is on a table land, 200 feet above the Saskatchewan on the north side, and affords a magnificent view up and down the river which appears to break through the table land, and here and there are high bluffs of land, many rising abruptly and ending in table lands, while others are merely steep hills. The country of these table lands spreads away into a most beautiful natural park consisting of rolling prairie dotted with small groups of trees.

Strathcona is a well built town of about 2000 people and has fine brick and stone public schools, churches and elevators and a flour mill.

Edmonton is a city of about 4,000 population, and is built near the site of the old Hudson's Bay fort and trading post, which was established about seventy years ago. The town is well built and has many good business blocks, public schools and churches, and counts among its citizens many wealthy men. It has a flour mill of about 150 bbl. capacity. Edmonton is destined to be a railroad centre and a great city. Conditions for such a result are most favorable. In addition to being located in the richest mixed farming country in Western Canada, it is favored with a good climate and cheap fuel, the whole town and hundreds of square miles of its territory being underlaid with a lignite coal.

Under the table land on which Edmonton stands there are three veins of coal from the top to the river. The first is three feet six inches, the second three feet eight inches, and the third four feet and all can be worked at little expense, since there are no shafts to be dug and no hoisting to be done, but the miner simply digs or drifts back into the bluffs and runs his coal out on tram cars where it can be dumped on either wagons or boats on the river. The river banks are covered with poplar and spruce and some tamarac. As you get farther back from the river the spruce almost disappears and there is only poplar and willows.

There is no country I have ever seen where a poor man can start at farming with so little money as here. There is plenty of government land to be had for settling on, subject to certain conditions, and the payment of the nominal fee of \$10, or C.P.R. or Hudson's Bay land can be bought at very moderate prices and on easy terms.

The greater part of this vast territory consists of a series of small groves and prairies, so that it is hardly possible to obtain 160 acres that do not consist partly of grove and partly of prairie. At some distance from the river the timber grows less and the prairie more vast. A man can obtain building material for his house, barn and fences free of cost.

The north branch of the Saskatchewan river is about 700 feet wide at Edmonton and is spanned by a great steel bridge built by the government. The sand bars of the river for 100 miles above and 200 miles below

AFTER MANY YEARS

Gananoque Reporter

More than 50 years ago Mr. Stephen N. Cadwell, then a man between 30 and 35 years of age, operated a wood turning factory here. His shop was in a wooden building that stood between the canal and the pond, just where east end of the shovel works is now. The building was originally a nail factory at the end of the bridge, and was moved up the canal when the present stone nail factory was built, about 1849. Mr. Cadwell, with his wife and family of young children, lived in the upper part of the building. The main floor was fitted with gauge lathes, hand lathes, saws, etc., run by water, which was brought from the upper dam by a two-foot wooden tube laid along the shore of the pond. His principal business was making broom handles and chair stuff, though he did other turning work. His was the only building in that locality then, except a stove factory at head of the canal. Mr. Cadwell was a man who took life easy, and got all the pleasure and comfort out of it that he could. His shop was a favorite meeting place for boys and idle men. He was never so pressed with work but he could stop to tell a good story or have fun with the boys. Or he could sit down with a pencil and a chip and make any business appear a profitable undertaking. But as timber became scarcer and more expensive, and factory rent increased, he found it hard to put calculations into actual practice in his own business. So he moved to Marble Rock for a time, and there he was found by Mr. O. V. Goulette, a wood turner who could not speak English, returning disappointed from New Orleans, and looking for a job. They worked together for a short period, when Mr. Goulette came to Gananoque, and is here yet, while Mr. Cadwell drifted farther up stream, and disappeared from all connection with Gananoque. About 25 years ago, when he had been almost forgotten, he came back for a visit. At that time he told us that he had exploited nearly every place in the back country. He said he had tried Sand Lake, Mud Lake, Cranberry Lake, Rideau Lake, Beverly Lake, Bobs Lake, Devil's Lake, and nearly every other dammed lake—besides some without dams—between this and the Ottawa River; and was fairly prosperous all through. Then he disappeared again, and later settled at New Dublin.

This week he is back at Gananoque, and informs us that he designs to remain here, where his son-in-law, Mr. Pickett, resides. Mrs. Cadwell died 16 years ago. She was an excellent woman, and he says life has not been the same to him since her death. He is now 85 years of age, out as full of enterprise as ever. He intends fitting up a small shop for turning chair stuff and repairing chairs. Also, he has a new design for a windmill which he expects will supersede those now in use. Altogether, Mr. Cadwell is a good illustration of the old saying, A man is never any older than he feels.

Tenders for Drilling

Tenders, marked "tender for drilling" will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m. on July 21st for drilling a well at the Methodist Parsonage, Athens. Tenders to state rate per foot for six inch hole.

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BATTLE BEING WAGED NEAR LIAO YANG.

Kouropatkin's Strategy Checked Flanking Movement.

Are Germany and France Aiding the Russians?

Hand to Hand Struggle in the Capture of the Passes.

A London cable says: Sun news is available regarding Port Arthur is construed as indicating considerable Japanese progress. It is inferred that refugees are no longer allowed to leave Pigeon Bay, and that the Japanese have worked their way well to the westward of the fortress towards White Wolf Hill.

claims to have trustworthy information that the expectations of a decisive battle near Hai Cheng are delusive. He says that the Japanese do not intend to advance, and Gen. Kouropatkin does not mean to fight. He claims to have been assured by persons who are really in a position to know that the Japanese do not intend to go further, because of the difficulty in transporting their heavy guns and removing them in the event of a reverse.

FIGHTING IN THE PASSES.

Japanese Routed at the Bayonet's Point.

St. Petersburg cable says: Gen. Sakharoff reports an engagement with the Japanese at the meeting of the roads between the Laho and Sinkai passes. The Russians, by a bayonet charge, drove the Japanese from their positions, which the Russians occupied. The Russian loss was nine officers wounded, and 200 men killed and wounded. Gen. Sakharoff, who was present at the affair, praises the conduct of the troops, the doctors and the servants, and states that one Japanese company was almost annihilated.

Gen. Sakharoff further reports that in an engagement south of Gyaclu, the Russian outposts were driven in, but were reinforced and regained the ground they had lost, cavalry pursuing the Japanese as far as Seno Chen. The Russians evacuated the Tannu-gui and Chapale passes, which were occupied by the Japanese. The chief forces of the Japanese are at Vandzovulva, and in the Di Pass, which they have fortified.

JAPS THE VICTORS.

Russians Were Beaten in This Engagement.

St. Petersburg cable: Thirteen companies of Russian troops sent out by Lt. General Count Keller, in a reconnaissance in force to ascertain the strength of the Japanese columns' advance force moving on Liao-Yang, came into collision with the Japanese between Motien and Fen-Shui Passes yesterday. Sharp fighting ensued, and the Russians retired before overwhelming numbers, after ascertaining the exact strength of the Japanese forces. The Russian losses are officially stated to be two hundred. In case the information obtained by Gen. Keller leads Gen. Kouropatkin to consider that Liao-Yang is seriously threatened, it is probable that some of the troops will return north from Tatchekiao. Then the Japanese are likely to repeat their attempt to recapture New-Chwang.

MADE FURTHER ADVANCE.

Japs Now Within Twenty Miles of Liao Yang.

A London cable says: The operations at Motien Pass and in that neighborhood, reported by Gen. Kuroki and Gen. Sakharoff, are regarded here as being in the nature of a reconnaissance in force rather than a definite engagement. The places named are Russianized by Gen. Sakharoff are difficult to locate, but his description is taken to confirm the accounts from Tokio to the effect that the Japanese have advanced their position in a northwesterly direction from Motien Pass, reducing the distance from Liao-Yang to barely twenty miles. Fenchouling, in the north, which is now in Japanese hands, appears to be on the direct road to Liao-Yang. It should not be confounded with Fenchouling in the south, which is northwest of Siyuen. The operations south of Kanchau are evidently mere skirmishes. It is not believed that any fighting on a great scale will happen during the rains. The fact that Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff, chief of staff to Gen. Kouropatkin, witnessed the fighting near Motien Pass is taken to indicate that he is in command of the force east of Liao-Yang,

RAN THE BLOCKADE.

Believed Admiral Skrydloff is at Port Arthur.

London cable: According to the Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard ten Russian officers and one hundred men embarked on the Lieut. Burukoff, the destination of which is unknown. It is reported in naval circles at Odessa that Admiral Skrydloff, commanding the Russian naval forces in the Far East, embarked on the torpedo boat Lieut. Burukoff, which has sailed from New Chwang, in an attempt to reach Port Arthur. According to one report he successfully ran the blockade, and arrived at his destination. It was reported from Tokio yesterday that it was believed there that Admiral Skrydloff had sailed from New Chwang on the Lieut. Burukoff.

TO RETIRE TO COREA.

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London cable: The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph

which include the army corps under Lieut.-General Count Keller. The desperate character of the fighting is shown by the repeated bayonet charges the Russians making the Japanese from the trenches.

The fighting around Sen-Chuen shows that the Japanese are determined to hold the ground to the south as well as Dalin Pass until a favorable opportunity presents itself for an advance on New-Chwang.

The Times' Tokio correspondent reports that there are 350 Russians at Kyngseng, Northeastern Corea. He adds that the press censorship at Tokio is temporarily more stringent than ever.

London cable: A despatch to the Daily Telegraph, dated Liao Yang, July 7, 1 a.m. Eastern time, says that a battle is proceeding 25 miles away. Numbers of wounded are being brought in from the mountains, slung between mules, or lying on mattresses in carts. The engagement is evidently severe. The fighting has been going on for two days. The correspondent believes that the Japanese are continuing their advance with the object of cutting off Mukden.

Another despatch from Liao Yang says that the Japanese began to surround the Russian army on both flanks, but were obliged to abandon the movement in consequence of the skillful strategy of Gen. Kouropatkin, who attained a tactical position that enabled him to strike the various Japanese corps in detail, compelling the Japanese commander to withdraw his eastern and southern wings. The despatch gives no location and no date of the operation.

There being no other definite mention of fighting in the neighborhood of Liao Yang beyond that contained in a despatch to the Daily Telegraph, it is impossible to conclude whether a really important battle has been fought or whether it is a renewal of such skirmishing as the recent affair at Motien and Fenchou passes. The Daily Telegraph's military critic points out the possibility that it is no more than an engagement between outposts.

The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent sends an improbable rumor that 20,000 Russians at Mukden are surrounded by Japanese.

OFF FOR THE FRONT.

Field Marshal Oyama Starts for Manchuria.

Tokio cable: Synchronizing with the approach of great events, Field Marshal Oyama, the newly appointed commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in Manchuria, and Gen. Kodama, his chief of staff, started for the front to-day, amid great enthusiasm. They were driven from headquarters to the railway station in a coach that the Emperor presented to Field Marshal Oyama. The streets were decorated with great flags and arches, and smaller flags were displayed everywhere. Large and orderly crowds witnessed their departure. The members of the Cabinet, the older statesmen, members of the nobility, members of Parliament, and a number of diplomats gathered at the station to bid the departing generals farewell. Their destination is unknown. The Government organs state that their mission is not only to defeat the Russians, but to fight in an irrefragable manner the war for civilization and justice.

Breaches of Neutrality.

St. Petersburg cable: In the same Government circles which recently expressed the expectation of Chinese neutrality it is now maintained that world-wide complications are imminent. These officials declared that Japan has resolved to regard Germany's attitude as equivalent to a departure from neutrality in favor of Russia. They stated that Germany has sold ships to Russia since the war, knowing they were to be converted into third-class cruisers, but antedating the documents of sale in order to escape the consequences, and that Germany has continuously permitted the Krupps to furnish Russia with munitions of war. Finally, Japan charges that Germany has sanctioned the use of Kiaochau by the Russian fleet. It is also alleged that Japan has complained of the preparations at French ports to facilitate the progress of the Baltic fleet on its far eastern voyage. The officials who vouch for the exactitude of their information add that Japan has asked Great Britain what action she will take. If she refuses to give active assistance to Japan, the latter will operate her secret agreement with China for military co-operation. The originators of the foregoing, whose prominence causes their statements to receive attention, further say that Russia will charge the United States with breaking her neutrality in favor of Japan.

LAUNCHED FOR A PURPOSE.

Reports of Neutrality Violation Receive Much Attention.

London cable says: The reports of the Japanese complaint of neutrality violations, which persist in various forms, and from several directions, receive considerable attention, but are not regarded as convincing, seeming to have been launched to achieve a certain purpose. According to the Standard's Odessa correspondent, Prof. Martens, an eminent Russian authority on international law, who presided at The Hague Peace Conference, has advised the Russian Government that in the event of the Port Arthur squadron reaching a neutral port, the country owning the port could, under existing circumstances, only give it asylum for 24 hours. Nevertheless, it is asserted positively, though unofficially, that both Germany and France are prepared to act towards Russia as the Japanese are alleged to claim.

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Belgrade, July 11.—Ex-Queen Natalie has accepted the invitation to present all the arms which belonged to the late Kings Milan and Alexander to the Serbian National Museum.

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All the furniture, wearing apparel, pictures and valuables belonging to the late King were to-day transferred from the old palace to private apartments, where they will be on view prior to being publicly sold.

Every article of furniture, and, in fact, everything which was in any way damaged or even touched on the night of the assassinations will be destroyed, to prevent anything of a kind coming into the hands of foreigners, who might use them for public exhibit purposes.

The value of these articles, however, will be refunded to his late Majesty's estate.

Clever Canadian Inventor.

London, July 11.—Prof. Charles Dion, director of the Institute Ophthalmique, a Canadian who is attracting much attention in Paris. He is the inventor of an instrument for the massage of the eye. The invention enabled patients perfectly blind to see well enough to walk by means of two tubes, and restores the circulation of the blood to the eye. Dion comes shortly to London to demonstrate his apparatus in the eye hospitals. In the year 1867 Dion invented the first alarm in Montreal.

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LOCAL ITEMS

August 8th is to be Brockville's civic holiday.

Mrs. Co-nell and children returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. O. Knapp is this week visiting friends in Smith's Falls.

Mr. S. Manhardt of Smith's Falls spent Sunday in Athens.

Dr. H. H. and Mrs. Stone and son are visiting Mrs. Stone, Elma street.

Jupiter Pluvius and the umpire scored for the Mascots on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Walker of South Lake spent Sunday with friends in Athens.

Miss Elma Derbyshire left Athens last week for St. Louis, Mo., to see the great World's Fair.

Miss Oliver of Frankville was in Athens this week, a guest at the home of Mr. Patterson, Reid street.

Mr. Robert Wright, representing Brockville's Greatest Store, is now in Great Britain on a purchasing tour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Connerty are this week occupying Capt. Phillips' pleasant cottage at Charleston Lake.

The masonry work at the town hall is now well under way. The contractors are evidently disposed to rush the work.

Mrs. Thos. Walker of New Dublin and Mrs. N. M. Bellamy of North Augusta visited friends in Athens on Sunday.

The huckleberry harvest is now in full swing, and several parties from this section have secured a bountiful supply.

The congregation of St. Paul's Church, Delta, will hold a lawn social on the evening of Friday, July 22. Tickets, 25c.

Raspberries are now coming in freely, but the price still remains at a figure that gives the pickers a fair return for their work.

Mr. S. B. G. Wright, divinity student, has gone to Bronson where he will have charge of the Anglican church during the summer months.

The Athens Plating Works is a bustling hive of industry these days. Mr. Knapp is rushed with orders, and his work is giving the best of satisfaction.

Mr. Wm. J. Snider of Boston, who has been visiting friends in this district for the last three weeks, left for Oswego, N.Y., on Tuesday, en route for the "City of Notions."

Dr D. G. Peat, V.S., is this week moving his office to the Berney building on Main street, opposite the drug store. The rooms have been nicely fitted up and will make a snug office.

Among those in attendance at the summer school for teachers in session at Kingston are Miss M. Chant, Chantury; Miss A. McRae, Warburton; Miss L. M. Hagerman and Miss Minnabell Morris, Athens.

Frankville fair prize list will be completed and ready for distribution this week. As usual, the list indicates progression, and the specials offered are of a nature to secure several extra exhibits of distinctive merit.

Mrs. John Patterson leaves Athens this week for a visit with her son, Dr. John, and daughter, Miss Hattie, at Burlington, Iowa, and thence will go to Colorado, where her son, William, resides. She will be accompanied by Burlington by her son, Robert, who has been here on a visit for the last three weeks.

Addition and Athens are now telephonically, on speaking terms.

All the members of the A.H.S. teaching staff have been re-engaged.

Mrs. E. Taylor and son are spending this week with friends at New Dublin.

Miss Mamie Lee is studying telegraphy in the office of Mr. J. H. Ackland.

Master Loyd Earl is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Philipville and Portland.

Miss Mollie Robeson left yesterday on a bicycle trip to Westport, where she will visit friends.

Mrs. Thos. Southworth and Miss Margaret Taplin of Brockville are spending this week at Charleston Lake.

Wanted—at once—clerk for general store. Apply in own handwriting, stating experience, if any, to P.O. Box 8, Athens.

—Miss Christina Young, a graduate of Brockville Business College, has a position as bookkeeper in Brockville. Mr. W. Stewart, another graduate occupies a similar position in Manitoba.

↓ The heavy rain on Tuesday must have proved very disconcerting to those who were celebrating the glorious 12th. In Athens neither the sound of a drum nor the tilt of a flag was heard.

This week the ladies of the Athens branch of the W. C. T. U. forwarded a box containing "comfort bags" and choice literature to the society's missionary at Huntsville, Ont., for distribution among the Muskoka lumber camps.

↑ Smith's Falls News: The religious society known as the "Hornrites" have purchased a lot on Beckwith street just opposite where Mr. S. L. Forrest now lives, and intend building a church on it. The work will soon begin.

↓ The choir of the Methodist Church, Smith's Falls, have discontinued their practices for the summer months. We suppose this means that the congregation will have to take their music just as it grows, without any trimmings, and minus the vain choral repetitions.

Telephones have been installed in the grocery and residence of Mr. P. P. Slack. This will enable the genial proprietor to give due attention to horticulture, hayculture, and other home interests, while keeping in touch with his business.

Considerable interest is being taken in the milking machine installed by Mr. Alex. Lapointe of Glen Buel, and it is expected that the machine will have a big sale in this county, where scarcity of farm help is severely felt.

↑ A pretty wedding took place in Delta on Wednesday last, the contracting parties being Miss Lucy A. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bel, of that village and H. Sanford Mott, of Toronto. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Mr. Williams.

Messrs. L. N. Phelps and Omer Brown have been hustling in the interests of Delta Fair, and the prize list will be completed and ready for distribution in a few days. Delta fair is one of the best agricultural shows in the province and well deserves the prosperity it has achieved.

At Osgoode Hall, last Wednesday, judgment was given against the plaintiffs in the suit of the Farmers' Protective Association vs. the Gananoque Water Power Company. This has proved a very expensive law suit, and the farmers who brought the action will have to pay dearly for their contention.

Several teachers in this district, graduates of Athens' schools, have made creditable records in preparing students for the Entrance exams. Mr. G. E. Scott, teacher at Jasper, passed 6 candidates; Miss N. H. Buell, Lyn, 5 candidates; Miss V. Cauley, 4 candidates; Miss E. M. Rabb, Charleston, 4 candidates.

Mr. John Mulvena, unanimously elected to succeed Mr. Henry Joynt on the council board of Rear Yonge & Escoff, has been appointed overseer of the stonecrushing being done in the township this season. It is thought that the appointment is an excellent one, and that he will obtain the best possible results from the experimental stone-crushing enterprise of the council.

After giving a summary of Rev. W. E. Reynolds' first sermons in Kemptville, the Advance says: The Rev. W. E. Reynolds is a preacher of power. His manner of delivery is as forceful as it is plain, for he is moderate alike in language and gesture. There is no striving after effect but an eloquent earnestness which holds the listener and carries home the lessons of the address with force and conviction.

Miss Mabel Derbyshire is to be congratulated upon having scored the highest number of marks won by any student writing at this school. The importance of the distinction is enhanced by the fact that her record of 897 has not been exceeded in the report of any other district that has so far reached this office. A student writing at Brockville comes next with a score of 896. Miss Flo. Hefernan of Charleston, a pupil of Miss E. M. Rabb, stands second in this district, having secured 850 marks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson are in Athens to-day.

Miss B. Lester is spending vacation at her home in Renfrew.

Mr. Abel Yates is now located at Michigan Centre, Mich.

Read T. S. Kendrick's adv't and learn what 25c will buy.

Mr. Marcus Stevens is spending his holidays with friends in Montreal.

Mr. Noah Parish of Kemptville is visiting friends in Athens this week.

Mr. C. D. Fisher of Brandon, Man., is this week visiting friends in Brockville.

Miss Ada Lillie is spending vacation with her brother at North Williamsburg.

The new engine on the B.W. & N.W. is a hustler. It draws the mail train.

An interesting budget of news from Newboro arrived too late for publication this week.

Miss Eager and little brother of Morrisburg are this week guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish.

Mrs. James Ross, Church street, is this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grant Kilborn, Kilborn's Springs.

Mr. Lorenzo G. Parish of Peshigo, Wis., leaves for home this week after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

After an illness of several weeks, Mr. Proctor Giffin is now recovering and is able to drive about the village.

Mrs. N. L. Massey returned home last week from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Wickware, Morrisburg.

In his adv't this week Chas. R. Rudd & Co. name their special prize for Brockville fair. It should interest horsemen.

—B. C. cedar shingles—prices reduced. Bran and shorts, fresh lot just received. Athens Lumber Yard and Grain Warehouse.

A great cut-price sale in ladies' costumes and summer jackets is now in progress at the store of Robt Wright & Co., Brockville.

Next week the Masonic Sovereign Grand Lodge convenes at Brockville, and elaborate preparations are being made for the intertainment of the thousand or more delegates expected.

Owners of gasoline launches in Brockville have started a series of interesting racing events. Couldn't a little trial of speed be arranged for the put-putters at Charleston Lake in order to dispel any doubts that may exist as to the relative speed of the crafts?

Mr. Nicholas Ronan died suddenly on Thursday last at his home on the Mallorytown road. His health had not been good for some time, but it was not thought death was so near. He was a prominent, enterprising farmer, and had acquired a fine property.

↑ The Tweed News of July 7th announces the marriage of Miss Ethel Pearl, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Barnett, to Mr. Chas. H. Kerr. The News says: "Both the bride and groom are well-known and popular young people." As former residents of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett are remembered with pleasure by many citizens.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

The violent storm that swept over this section on Tuesday came near proving disastrous to the family of Mr. Royal Moore. Mr. Moore was away at the time, and Mrs. Moore and her youngest daughter were returning from the berry patch when the storm forced them to seek shelter in the horse stable. Shortly after they entered, the building was struck by a bolt of lightning, which entered at the roof and passed through to the ground. The little girl escaped, but Mrs. Moore received a heavy shock and was rendered unconscious. An older daughter was passing through a doorway, carrying a tub in her hands, and the force of the shock threw the tub violently to the walk. The family were, of course, greatly alarmed at Mrs. Moore's condition, but she gradually recovered, and this morning her sight and hearing are both fully restored.

A dog which was under the stable was killed by the bolt, and a pig over one hundred yards from the building was partly paralyzed. There was no trace of fire about the building. Lightning reached the earth in several places, and a large tree was stripped of its bark for a distance of forty feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and family are to be congratulated upon their escape.

A Sustaining Diet

These are the enervating days, when, as somebody has said, men drop by the sunstroke as if the Day of Fire had dawned. They are fraught with danger to people whose systems are poorly sustained; and this leads us to say, in the interest of the less robust of readers, that the full effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla is such as to suggest the propriety of calling this medicine something besides a blood purifier and tonic,—a sustaining diet. It makes it much easier to bear the heat, assures refreshing sleep, and without any doubt averts much sickness at this time of year.

The students at the A.H.S. have completed their year, have written down at the exam's all they knew about the questions submitted (including, probably, some things that they weren't dead sure about), and have left for their several homes. The students of the past year, almost without exception, have been hard workers, and let us hope that the results will fully meet their expectations. Of the papers submitted, only two are objected to as being "catchy" and difficult, viz.: arithmetic and French prose. It is claimed that if these papers are scored closely by the examiners the percentage of passes will not be large. Anyway, the students deserve a pleasant vacation and we hope they will all have it.

An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Scrofula—as ugly as ever since time immemorial. It causes bunches in the neck, disfigures the skin, inflames the mucous membrane, wastes the muscles, weakens the bones, reduces the power of resistance to disease and the capacity for recovery, and develops into consumption.

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