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HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

Died at the House of Industry on June 16th after a long illness, Wm. Munro, a cooper by trade. He worked faithfully at his trade while in the House making pork barrels and wash tubs, the profits on which, when disposed of, was something over \$100 which was placed to the credit of the counties. He was born at Yonge Mills 76 years ago, where his father kept hotel. He was committed to the House from Lansdowne March 6, 1896. He was buried on the farm, Rev Mr Crane, of Athens, conducted the funeral service.

There have been 46 deaths in the Home since it opened Dec. 1, 1895, 18 of which were buried on the farm.

The number of inmates at present is 53, 28 males and 25 females. They are all in pretty good health with the exception of a man named Christopher Payne from bastard and Samuel Adams from Edwardsburg. They are falling fast.

The Inspector, Wm. Richardson, visited the Home Saturday the 16th and reports everything in its usual good order. Hay, grain and root crops excellent. The corn crop backward on account of the late big storm of rain. S. B. Williams, of Spragueville, N. Y., offered the manager, Wm. Steacy, last week, \$300 for the team lately purchased at Kempsville.

AUGUSTA WINS.

The suit of the township of Elizabethtown vs. the township of Augusta was the only case disposed of on the first day of the High Court sittings which commenced yesterday. The action was brought to compel the township of Augusta to pay to Elizabethtown \$855.72 together with a large amount for interest. The action arises out of the drainage of Mud Creek by the removal of a mill dam in Augusta belonging to John B. Bellamy. This dam backed up the water of Mud Creek and caused the flooding of 2,300 acres in Elizabethtown and 700 acres in Augusta. About sixteen years ago a by-law was passed by Elizabethtown providing for the purchase and removal of the dam, and assessing the lands benefited in both townships, for the cost of buying and removing the dam. Augusta appealed, and the by-law was set aside on the ground that the statutes then in force there was no power to remove a mill dam in another township. Elizabethtown then applied to the Legislature and had an act passed in 1886, which was intended to cover this case, to give them the power they desired. They then proceeded to pass another by-law under which Augusta was assessed with \$764 for its share of the benefit. Augusta did not appeal nor did it take any action to raise money to pay it over.

Elizabethtown bought the dam from Bellamy paying him \$5,000 and removed it and issued debentures to cover the amount. In February last they commenced this suit to compel Augusta to provide their share. At the trial yesterday a number of witnesses were called by Elizabethtown, among them being Willis Chipman, C. E. the Township Engineer and R. Jelly who was Reeve when the by-law was passed. Judge Street held that the amending legislation procured by Elizabethtown had failed to cover the case, and that they had no jurisdiction to assess lands in Augusta. He also held that the petition of the owners benefitted was not sufficiently signed to give Elizabethtown jurisdiction to pass the by-law. Joseph Deacon, Q.C., and H. A. Stewart were counsel for Elizabethtown and J. A. Hutcheson and A. A. Fisher for Augusta.—Times

Exports of cheese from the port of Montreal for the week ending June 9 were 81,684 boxes, as compared with 53,574 boxes for the same week of last year. The total shipments since May 1 are 241,787 boxes, whereas for the corresponding period of 1899 they were only 186,350.

"Hunger is the Best Sauce."
Yet some people are never hungry. Whatever they eat has to be "forced down." There is, of course, something wrong with these people. By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a short time they are given an appetite and then they enjoy eating and food nourishes them. If you find your appetite failing, just try a bottle of Hood's. It is a true stomach tonic and every dose does good. The best family cathartic is Hood's Pills.

ELBE MILLS.

MONDAY, June 25.—Wedding bells will soon ring.

Mrs. Steacy and daughters are spending a few weeks at Union Park. Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill are visiting at Mrs. Byron Brown's.

Miss Dunn, Adams, Mass., spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Ida Bates.

Mrs. George Slack and children, Manchester, who are spending the summer at her old home, is visiting relatives at Lyn and Caintown.

SEELEY'S BAY.

SATURDAY, June 23.—Rev. T. and Mrs. Brown left on Thursday for Kingston, their new field of labor.

Rev. Wm Service arrived on Friday.

John C. Hudson is very ill with mumps and typhoid fever.

Mrs. C. Brady is recovering slowly from her illness.

A. Neal has finished the burning of another kiln of tile.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Furst of Defarge Corners, N. Y., is visiting friends here and in this vicinity for a few days.

M. E. Marsh of Port Arthur is spending a few holidays with friends here.

Mrs. Wm Putman is on the sick list.

A large number from this section attended the political meeting at Lyndhurst on Saturday.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, June 25.—We use this means of thanking Mr. R. E. Phillips for the presentation of a beautiful fish.

Mr. D. Lovd says that he heard people say that the big show in Brockville last week was a grand affair.

Mr. James White, Jr., of Caintown, is very ill and has had the attendance of two eminent doctors. Typhoid fever is the cause.

A few days ago we had occasion to build a scare-crow in our corn-field, and for this purpose a good sized tramp was made up, which very much resembled a man in many respects, excepting bad habits. The crows, seeing this, perched themselves on an adjacent tree and watched for three days to see whether or not this scare-crow smoked cigars and of what brand.

Look out for a tramp with two wooden legs. It is said that he has adjusted a couple of old bicycle wheels on his timbers, and is thus doing the country.

Mr. Edward Andress of Caintown has opened up a repair shop at Lyn, over the blacksmith shop of Mr. R. Tennant. Ed is a first-class workman. See advertisement in Reporter.

A young lady of Sand Bay had her eyes badly injured by observing the sun when eclipsed.

WEDDED IN MONTANA.

The many friends in Athens of Mr. Charles F. Judson will read with pleased interest the following announcement which we clip from the Butte news page of the Anaconda (Montana) Standard of June 20th:

Missoula, June 19.—A pleasant wedding occurred to-night at the residence of Charles Blaisdell in South Missoula, the contracting parties being Charles F. Judson, formerly of this city and now of Garnet, and Miss Cora C. Goetchius, daughter of Mrs. Blaisdell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McJunkin, and Mr. and Mrs. Judson left to-night on the north coast limited for the sound cities. They will make a short tour of the coast, after which they will be at home at Garnet. Mr. Judson has many friends in Missoula who will be pleased at this announcement, though somewhat surprised, as the affair was much of a secret. Mrs. Judson is one of Missoula's popular and well-known young ladies and the marriage is a most happy one.

Dad's Trowsers.

A juvenile poet writes: "When dad has worn his trowsers out they pass to brother John, then mother trims them round about and William puts them on. When William's legs to long had grown, the trowsers fail to hide 'em, so Walter claims them for his own, and hides himself inside 'em. Next Saturday legs they close invest 'em, but they won't stretch tight, and shortened up poor me—the wretched up in caps and the stitches, the perhaps, the la"

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Only Ordinary Folks.

From the Smith's Falls News.
You may travel in this country from the centre to the sea And you'll meet all kinds of people of a high and low degree; You will meet all kinds of people, as you tramp from place to place, And 'most always tell their standing by a study of their face; You will meet the unassuming, and a few that "knows it all," You will meet the educated, and a heap with brass and gall, You will meet the serious people and the kind made up of jokes, But about the grandest people are just ordinary folks.

Now, perhaps the finest study that around about you'll find Is to study well yourself and the rest of mortal kind. You will find a page of fiction wrapped up in each precious soul, All a'acting in life's drama, playing each a different role. Some play parts without a limit, others play a smaller game, Some for love and some for money, some are playing for a name, Some are little vines, a'creeping, others tower like giant oaks, But you'll find the best of people are just ordinary folks.

You will meet all kinds of Christians with their dogmas on their creeds; Among them find the Sunday Christian with his shady Monday deeds. They will preach their varied doctrines, and their piety proclaim, But there's many that are crooked and need watching just the same. You will overtake some fellers that are polished to a fault, Catching far more flies with sugar than they ever could with salt. Course you'll meet some honest fellers, that ain't wearing of no lie. Nothing counterfeit about 'em, only ordinary folks.

You may take this thing for granted, fully settled in 'Tis not always sterling manhood constitutes the hero. He will never make a hero if he war'n't born to fit. But the men to make the heroes, bear the burden. You will find down in the district of the ordin'

You may fancy high positions with their titles. Boast about your reigning monarchs, honor. Take the world's great men and women. They are not from off the highest, neither. Mark the heroes and the leaders, mark. Mark the thinkers and inventors, mark. Most of earth's great benefactors, mark. They are of the world's great army.

If the big world's sweetest singer. How we'd long to hear the melody. If the poets all were cultured. How we'd miss the simple melody. If but grandest chimera. If but choicest organ. How we'd miss the melody. How we'd miss the melody.

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Give to me. You may. Give to me. You may. Let me be. You can. Let me be. Just an e.

Athens, June 14
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IN SPITE OF HIS BIRTH.

The man was devoted to her—his eyes scarcely left her face, but dwelt upon her with a lingering, dotting fondness which plainly betrayed how his whole heart was wrapped up in her—that she was the "apple of his eye"—the crown jewel of his life, adventurous and reprobate though he was.

luminescent smile breaking over her lovely face. "Do you spell it H-a-t-h?" "Yes," Ned replied, wondering at her question, but feeling a strange interest in her.



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concentrated gaze, and she recognized him instantly, for, forgetting his caution while watching her, he had parted the curtains sufficiently to reveal his whole face. She did not start nor make a sound, but her eyes dilated with a frightened look, and she seemed to become suddenly frozen where she stood.

"Miriam, I perceive you recognize me," Richard Heatherton began. "It is a long time since we met, Miriam, and I suppose that you, with everybody else, have believed me to be dead. You have changed very little—far less than I; but don't look so shocked, my girl," he interposed, misinterpreting the look of loathing which leaped into her eyes.

"I should be very glad to give your friend a trial, but really I have no room for her," "Oh, that makes no difference about the room," interrupted madam, "she can sleep with me."

FOR LITTLE PEOPLE.

A TEACHER'S DREAM.

'Twas Saturday night, and a teacher sat Alone, her task pursuing: She averaged this and she averaged that Of all her class were doing:

MERCURY FOUNTAIN. A fountain of mercury is the most interesting sight in a big exhibition now being held in London, and it attracts large crowds every day.

"THIS LITTLE PIG CAME HOME."

A correspondent of a New Jersey friend writes to him that he has a very sensible pig. He says he had more pigs than he wanted to keep, so he sold one to a man living in a neighboring village.

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If there is a paper who is looking for the value of a cure as a cure following such business should be the only evidence had by a witness Ointment to be in

of his natural life at his old home.—Christian World. "LEARNIN' BY MEASURE. "I want you," said the old farmer to give Bill about six dollars' worth o' schoolin'—provided you'll take it out in trade. For instance, I'll start him on three bushels o' corn; then, when that's out, I'll keep him a-movin' on a couple o' smokehouse hams; I'll give you a young heifer fer him him writin', an' a home-raised cow fer beat figgers in his head.

ENOUGH OF HOMER.

"That venerable man," said the guardian spirit, who was showing him about the place, "is the poet Homer. Would you like to meet him?"

GEORGE AND PA.

Paw was reading in an almanack that I Brot home from the drug store last nite, and pritty soon he commment to laf. "What's wrong?" maw ast. "This is one of the Best jakes I ever seen," paw says, "Lissun and I'll read it To you. 'Why is the Mistake of a Docket not as bad as that of a Dentist?' Do you no?" pa ast. "No," maw told him.

MAKED THE AGENT.

THE GRAND PROMOTER TOO MUCH FOR THE BOOK CANVASSEER.

Major Crofoot Organizes the Dietary Sausage Trust on a Capital of \$5,000,000 and Accepts a Small Installment of Cash on Account.

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It was a canvasser for "The Life of Napoleon," price \$3.50 in calf, and he had scarcely exhibited his sample copy when Major Crofoot arose and took him by the hand and exclaimed: "Just the man I wanted to see of all others in the world! By George, but this is luck!"

"I shall be happy to book your order," smilingly replied the canvasser. "Will you take calf or morocco?"
"My dear man," continued the major, "my name is on a sign at the door, but it doesn't state my business. Let me say to you that I am a grand promoter of enterprises, an organizer, a consolidator, an originator of some of the most stupendous and gigantic schemes of the country. You have come to the right man in the right time."

"Will you take calf or morocco?"
"Six stupendous enterprises in the last six weeks—one per week—and every one of them bound to pay a quarterly dividend of 30 per cent—bound to do it. That's \$1.20 per year, and I'd like to see the diamond mines doing better. Six stupendous enterprises originated, capitalized and floated, and now comes the seventh. Fortune must have directed your footsteps. I am going to take you in. Yes, sir, I'll give you a show compared to which the 'Life of Napoleon' can't be mentioned. Let me congratulate you, sir—let me shake hands with another newborn millionaire!"

"Y-es, but how about the book, major?" was asked.

"You have heard of the dietary sausage, of course," said the major as he walked to and fro; "invented by me in America, and, as he had no idea of what a good thing he had struck, I bought his right, title and interest for



"When we once got started, we'll use up at least 1,000 tons per week, and you must be able to tell at a glance whether the meat is juicy enough for our purpose. That's all, and there you are, and I'll send for you when the papers are ready to be signed. I think we'll make the ground floor price on stock 20 cents, but may be we can scale that figure down a little. At any rate, there you are, and you can have every confidence that your canvassing days are ended. Turn to the right, please, and good day—good day."

"But listen a minute. I came up here to sell you"—
"And don't give me away—don't do it," cautioned the major as he pushed his caller along. "Just keep mum and saw wood until our patent is secured, and then we'll jump on the whole world with both feet and boom dietary sausage even to the drawing rooms of royalty. Ground floor—\$15,000 per year—golden opportunity. Don't miss it!"

A minute later the canvasser found himself on the street, and when he was asked what had happened him that he looked so put out he replied:
"Why, I went up to sell a man a \$5.50 subscription book, and I'll be hanged if he didn't turn me out and get my only dollar in cash besides!"
—M. QUAD.

Sustaining His Theory.
No man is a real man of science unless he is ready to abandon his own illusions, duly put on record, if subsequent investigations prove them wrong. A president of a great organization wrote a volume on the subject. After it had been published he had gone to New York for its publication and the manuscript and all his notes were safe in a box. Ten years later that fire was the end of it. If I should have written it, I should have written it now I should have written it.

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"That's just the reason I have a right to kick," said the tall man with the unhappy look. "As long as I don't vote I am not to blame for the actions of the fellows that are elected."—Indianapolis Press.

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HE BET ON THE SEVEN

A GAMBLER'S SCHEME THAT WORKED WELL FOR AWHILE.

He Forgot One Very Important Thing, However, and His Last Flunging Wager Brought Ruin and Tragedy In Its Wake.

A gentleman who lives in the Blue Grass and who has been a very extensive traveler has a silver service so magnificent in design and heavy in weight that its peers in the whole world may be numbered on the fingers of one hand. The owner is even now, when past middle age, a "good fellow," who loves conviviality, and no game is too hazardous for him if he has the amount of the stakes. He takes pleasure in telling the history of his service, as it concerns the most audacious game of chance he ever witnessed.

"When I was in Bolivia some years ago," he always begins, "I got in with a crowd of men, English and natives, whose passion for gambling knew no bounds. Strange as it may seem, none of them knew poker, and I made myself solid with them by teaching them, but their great game was roulette."

"There was a little shop in Bogota, where they had a miniature Monte Carlo, and many nights did we spend around the great wheel, with our money and prospects hanging on the black or red. The wheel was entirely made of wood, and when it was spun around a cover was put over the machine so that they could keep on betting when it had ceased to turn."

"There is a worn down there in that climate that gets into furniture and bores until nothing but a shell is left. You may sit on a chair that looks perfectly strong, but at the first touch it collapses. This seems irrelevant, but it is not, as you may see later. In fact, that worn plays the title role in the tragedy I am going to tell."

"There was a wealthy Bolivian planter who had been a general in the war between Bolivia and Chile back in the early eighties. He was never absent a night from our games, but he would frequently stand about for a week and never make a bet larger than \$10. Then he would suddenly cry out just as the operator was about to lift the cover and register the highest bet the house would permit. Next he would place all the money he could find in his pockets among the gentlemen present. Before the season was far advanced he had won great sums, and we had all felt the results of his freakish luck. It seemed that when he played 7-black he could not lose, and he seemed to realize it, for when he did call that number he would put all he owned in the balance."

"Still he was a gentleman and a famous duelist, and no one cared to question his methods. It went on this way for two months. Then one night the wheel stopped, and there was the silence of the prairies in the room. We could hear the ball fall into the compartment distinctly. We could hear the distant tinkling of a mandolin. The planter leaped up as from a catalepsy: 'Seven-black, senores. I will take all any of you or all of you will bet.' Well, I had been winning strong and was so much to the good that I was reckless."

"Five dollars," I said.
"Good, senor," he replied.
"He placed his entire fortune in different wagers. There were a number of strangers present, and they all seemed big fish. Then slowly, as a priest officiating at some solemn, barbaric ceremony, the banker removed the top. We all stood for a moment, and the tension was such that a carriage wheel on the cobblestones outside made us all start. 'Red,' came the announcement."

"The Bolivian was white as snow, but his voice was unshaken as he said: 'Gentlemen, you shall all be paid. As for me, I am ruined.'
"That night he shot himself, and his will, which had been written just before his death, arranged for the payment of his share, though I was to receive the service for my share, though it is worth much more than that was a note in which he expressed his attachment for me and asked me to accept the silver as a gift and not a debt."
"He left also a curious manuscript, written some time before, which seemed to be a sort of private journal. He stated in this that his ears were so affected that he could detect the difference between the fall of a pin and a needle. One night, so he says, he heard the ball fall into the compartment with a hollow thud, and when the machine was opened he made note of the number and color, 7-black. Later, when alone for a moment, he found that the aforesaid worm had bored under that compartment. He sounded the excavation with a straw and found that it extended no farther than the number. Then all he had to do was to listen and when his acute hearing told him that his number had come to get all the money possible on it."

"Yes, gentlemen, he had all his plans laid to perfection. There was only one weak spot in his calculations. He forgot that those worms could keep on boring."
Not Responsible.
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OLD TIMES, OLD FRIENDS, OLD LOVE.

There are no days like the good old days—the days when we were youthful; when humankind were pure of mind; and speech and deeds were truthful; before a love for social gold became man's ruling passion. And before each dame and maid became slaves to the tyrant fashion.

There are no girls like the good old girls—against the world 'I'd stake 'em. As soon and smart and clean of heart as the Lord knew how to make 'em. They were rich in spirit and common sense. A plenty all supporting; they could take and brew and teach school, too, and they made the likeliest courtin'.

There are no boys like the good old boys—when the grass was sweet to the brown bare feet that dimples the laughing heather. When the peewee sung to the summer dawn of the bee in the billow clover; or down by the mill the whippoorwill echoed his night song over.

There is no love like the good old love—through that mother gave us. We are old, old men, yet we pine again for that precious grace—God save us. So we dream and dream of the good old times, and our hearts grow tender, fonder, as those dear old dreams bring soothing gleams of heaven away off yonder.
—Eugene Field.

WELLINGTON'S DECISION

When the Moment to Strike Had Come, He Did Not Hesitate.

Badajos lies in Spain five miles from the Portuguese frontier. It was the key of a situation, Wellington's chance was to strike at Badajos before the French marshals could combine and crush him. His task was both in front of him and behind him. He lacked transport; he lacked food for the men; the soldiers were eating cassava root instead of bread; the bullocks were weak and emaciated. All this was the doing of the parliament at home.

But Wellington knew that the moment to strike had come, and he seems to have hesitated very little. Placing no faith in the tongues of the Portuguese, he made his plans with all possible secrecy. The guns for the siege were loaded on board the transport at Lisbon and consigned to a fictitious address. But in the river Sadhao they were placed upon smaller vessels, and finally they were again landed and drawn by bullocks to Elvas, a post in the possession of the allies. Having stationed two-thirds of his force under General Graham and General Hill to prevent a most probable interference by Soult and Marmont, Wellington advanced, reaching Elvas on the 11th of March, 1812. He had made the most incredible exertions.

The stupidity of the Portuguese had vied with the stupidity of the government at home. Wellington had been carrying the preparation for the campaign upon his own shoulders. If he was to win Badajos, he was to win it with no help save that from gallant and devoted subordinates. He was all withal. Even his strangely steel-like nature had bent beneath the trouble of preparation amid such indifference. But on March 16 Beresford, with three divisions, crossed the Guadiana on pontoons and flying bridges, drove the enemy's outposts and invested Badajos.—Stephen Crane in New Lip-pincott's.

THE CITY OF HONGKONG.

It is One of the Most Unhealthy Spots on the Globe.
In spite of all the precautions that have been taken, the perfect sanitation of the city, the fine nature of drainage, the cleanliness of the streets, Hongkong is one of the most unhealthy spots on the globe. With its tropical heat the lofty peaks that half encircle it catch the clouds that the rapid evaporation create, and they are squeezed like a sponge, the floods of rain pouring down in streaming torrents.

The houses lack light, although they are built as well as they could be, with perforated ceilings, through which the air circulates, admitted from openings placed by the outer walls. The floors are brilliantly waxed, carpets, owing to the great dampness, being dispensed with. The great difficulty is to secure light and proper ventilation. The streets are very narrow, and the towering walls of buildings opposite obstruct the light in front, while at the rear the courts of terraces crowded with foliage cast a heavy shade from that direction. In the gardens, while plants flourish luxuriantly, there is no grass, but the ground is green with moss, just as it grows in damp, shady places in cooler climates. The heat and the great humidity are destructive to health, and it is doubtful if there is a single normal liver in the whole of Hongkong.

English women who come out with complexions of cream and roses grow thin and sallow. The Hongkong complexion is a stinging grayish green and the old resident has with this paler dark bluish circles under the eyes. The least exertion includes exhausting perspiration, and people become gaunt and thin.

The Hub's Finest.
Stranger—I notice there are several policemen gathered at that corner and conversing in an excited manner. What is the trouble?
Bostonian—When I passed them just now, they were wrangling over the pronunciation of the word "intuition."
—Chicago Tribune.

Financial Difficulties.
"Pa, what is financial difficulty?"
"Well, it is having so much money you don't know what to do with it or having so little money that you can't do a thing."

MADDENED ELEPHANTS.

The Great Brutes Often Driven Wild by Fearful Tusk Aches.

"Zanzibar," said Robert Crawford, "is the greatest market for South African ivory, which is brought there in large quantities from the interior. This ivory is placed in large warehouses or else held therein for a better market. The man in charge of these warehouses was a very interesting character, an expert in ivory. He told me many curious things about it and among others propounded the following theory as an explanation of why elephants go mad and occasionally run amuck."

"In the warehouse were a pair of magnificent tusks, measuring fully 14 feet from tip to tip, which in life must have been carried by a veritable Goliath among elephants. The expert in showing me these tusks pointed out the fact that while one was complete and flawless the other was broken off at the point and showed deep scratches and abrasions throughout its length."

"Now," said he, "if you will look near the base you will find a hole made by decay that had struck into the nerves and given that elephant a toothache. And think what a toothache of toothaches a 14 foot tooth must have held. In his effort to relieve this pain the elephant rubbed his tusk against rocks and trees and drove it into the earth, which mutilated it in the manner you see here. I have frequently come across places where an elephant has ripped up great spaces in the forest and torn down the trees, and I am positive that toothache was the cause of this frenzy."

"An elephant in a circus going suddenly mad and killing his keeper is not so uncommon a thing, but I'll wager that in nine cases out of ten if they would properly investigate the matter they would find that the brute's sudden frenzy sprang from so ordinary a cause as common, everyday toothache."
—Exchange.

A TRIUMPH OF SURGERY.

The Case of a Man Who Swallowed His Suspenders.

A case recorded in the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal by Dr. M. H. Richardson is a remarkable example of the extraordinary feats in swallowing foreign bodies sometimes performed by men.

A man, aged 29 years, was admitted to the hospital. He said that two weeks previously, while he was in a despondent state, he had endeavored to swallow his suspenders and had succeeded in getting down certain portions, but how much he had swallowed he could not tell. He did not complain of pain, but rather of discomfort under the breast while eating. The food at times passed easily into the stomach. At other times it was regurgitated immediately. Nothing could be seen in the throat. With a probe some obstruction was felt.

A sphygmograph showed a suspensor buckle at the middle of the chest and possibly another higher up. As the chief danger in esophageal impaction is from ulceration into the great vessels, especially when the foreign body has sharp edges, and as fatal erosion usually takes place in two weeks or less, it was concluded that if there was any erosion it was sufficiently advanced to make even the most careful manipulation dangerous. The problem was how to perform extraction without producing fatal hemorrhage.

The throat was opened, and with a pair of forceps, a string attached to a brass ring and then half a suspensor with two buckles and finally a third buckle were removed. A probrang was passed into the stomach without meeting with further obstruction. The wound was closed with silk sutures, and recovery ensued.

Not an Indian.
Mrs. H. S. Boal, a daughter of William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), lives at a place in Wyoming which bears the strange name of B. X. Ranch, Slack. Among the curious questions put to her by visitors are these:
"I suppose you have a large collection of Indian scalps?"
"Have you ever been scalped yourself?"
"Do you keep buffaloes as domestic pets?"
Once, on the ranch, while she was entertaining a foreign stranger, her father rode by, and she said:
"There goes Colonel Cody now."
The man looked at the horseman long and anxiously.
"Are you sure about it?"
"Certainly. I know him very well indeed."
"Well, I declare! I was never so surprised in my life. Why, that man is a gentleman and not an Indian at all!"

Don't Borrow.
Only the other day a Boston firm of sharks charged a man \$5 for making out the mortgage on a loan of \$10 and then charged him interest. A Lowell shark recently loaned a man \$20 and charged him \$3 for making out the mortgage, and every month he causes the man to sign a new mortgage and charges him \$3 each time, besides the regular rate of interest, thus bringing the interest up to \$100 per cent per annum. The several mortgages are not recorded since the first one, and every \$3 the borrower pays goes into the lender's pocket.

Matter of Doubt.
Dix—I want to congratulate you.
Mix—On what?
Dix—Understand you are the father of a fine boy.
Mix—Oh, that was about three months ago.
Dix—But it is a matter of congratulation just the same, isn't it?
Mix—I don't know about that. I only got about 15 minutes' sleep last night.—Detroit Free Press.

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"They put a man in a hot oven to thaw the rheumatism out of him according to the recipe of the latest cure." "That would never do in my case. I wouldn't be allowed to bake ten minutes before some darn creditor would be fooling with the oven door!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Parting Compliments.
So reckless and wild was he. The grave and reverend faculty, observing he had no thirst for knowledge, one day expelled the young man from the college. He heard, as he rode away, A neighboring donkey's lousy bray. "This the mournful goodbye," he said, "of my dear and the valedictorian, of course, is an ass."

Natural History.
Sandy Pike—When a woman shakes her head, 'tain't no use to argue any longer. Pellucid Pete—Same way when a bull shakes his head.—Chicago News.

Her Chin, Too, Is Indispensable.
Lots of people get through life on self insurance. Even the bearded lady of museum fame wouldn't stand of a show if it wasn't for her cheek.—Philadelphia Record.

Truly Rural.
A truly rural lover, with a truly rural cot. Wooded a truly rural maiden all the May; Said the truly rural lover, "Truly rural is our lot; Let us marry in a truly rural way!"

So a truly rural wedding and a truly rural feast Made two true truly rural truly ones. For naught not truly rural truly cared they in the least. Oh, two truer truly rurals there are none! —Life.

In Blessed Singleness.
Squire (engaging coachman)—Are you married?
Coachman—No, sir. These 'ere scratches came from a cat.—Punch.

Making It Unanimous.
To be advanced in all things With her becomes a rage. When she cannot longer hide the fact That she's advanced in age. —Detroit Journal.

Sounds Plausible, Doesn't It?
Bobby—What is a fan as applied to baseball, pa?
Pa—It's an abbreviation of the word fanatic.—Syracuse Herald.

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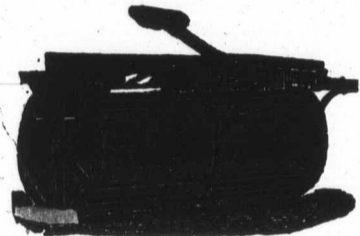
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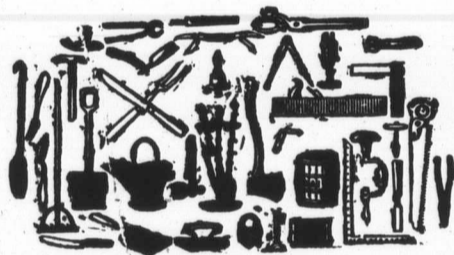
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Local Notes

Dress-making apprentices wanted—Miss BYERS.

Mr. John Webster, who has been in poor health for some time, is now very ill.

Mrs. Lillie of Lyn is in Athens this week, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Lillie.

Mrs. M. K. Everts of Smith's Falls was in Athens this week, visiting Mrs. M. A. Everts.

Mrs. F. Hamlin of New York is visiting at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Addison.

The highest price paid for Wool in cash, or exchange for cloth, or yarn, at the Athens Woolen Mill.—Jas. F. GORDON.

A number of the members of Rising Sun Lodge A.F. A.M. joined with their Delta brethren in attending divine service on Sunday last.

The steam yacht Sport, after being thoroughly refitted, made a highly successful trial run among the islands of Charleston Lake on Tuesday last.

In the latter part of May, Messrs. W. P. Richards and A. H. Tett of Newboro, students of the Athens high school, wrote on the examinations for admission as cadets to the Royal Military College, Kingston. Their names appear well to the front in the list of successful candidates.

John Boyd of Prescott who was called upon by a policeman in that town to assist in arresting a drunken man has demanded that the town council reimburse him in the sum of \$26, the amount of his doctor's bill for injuries received at the hands of the prisoner.

On Sunday last, while visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dunham, Franklin, Mr. Gershon Yates was taken ill. He drove home, but on Monday morning suffered a slight stroke of paralysis and has since been confined to his bed. His condition is considered serious.

Among those who left on the C.P.R. excursion last week for points in Manitoba and the North West were Mrs. Seaman, Brockville; Mr. Bulloch, Lyn; Mrs. Chas. McDougall, son and daughter, Maidland; Miss Billings; Miss Livingston, and Delbert Watson, Athens, and Rev. Mr. Simpson, Mallorytown.

Jack Roach, the notorious crook, who was supposed to have been mixed up in the Napanee bank robbery, but who escaped punishment in that connection, has been sentenced to twenty years in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary. He was convicted some time ago of robbing a merchant named Rooney, in a bold manner in his store. The police had been after him for some time but he managed to elude them until lately.

The Methodists in the United States at the General Conference recently held at Chicago, after a very keen debate, have abolished the time limit, thus removing what has been one of the characteristic features of Methodism since the time of Wesley. The change will make possible a life pastorate, and in case of dissatisfaction a change can be effected without waiting for the expiration of a time limit.

Farmers' Institute.
The annual meeting of Leeds farmers' institute was held at Delta last week. The officers of last year were re-elected, viz.: President, W. M. Bass, Newboro; vice-president, John Cook, Warburton; secretary-treasurer, Freeman Writton, Gananoque; directors, North Crosby, J. H. Whelan, Westport; George S. Duncan, Newboro; Newboro, J. H. Singleton, R. O. Leggett, Newboro; South Crosby, A. D. Delong, Elgin; W. M. Bass, Newboro; Eastard, H. E. Eyre, Chantry, John Bowser, Delta; Leeds and Lansdowne Rear, W. W. McKinley, R. Tait, Sealey's Bay; Leeds and Lansdowne Front, John Cook, Warburton, I. W. Bradley, Lansdowne; Gananoque, R. Brough, F. Britton.

Ontario Synod.
The executive committee of Ontario synod is to be convened on Tuesday, September 4th, to open with service in St. George's cathedral at 10 a.m.; preliminary business session at 11.30; balloting for bishop at 3 p.m. The bishop of Ottawa is to be invited to preside at the Synod's deliberations, and in case of his inability to attend the bishop of Toronto or bishop of Niagara will be urged to come.

In Legal Terms.
"If I were to give you an orange," said Judge Foote, of Topeka, "I would simply say, 'I give you the orange,' but should the transaction be entrusted to a lawyer to put in writing he would adopt this form: 'I hereby give, grant and convey to you all my interest, right, title and advantage of and in said orange, together with its rind, skin, juice, pulp and pits; and all rights and advantage therein, with full power to bite, suck or otherwise eat the same, or give away with or without the rind, skin, juice, pulp or pits; anything hereinbefore or in any other deed or deeds, instruments of any nature or kind whatsoever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.'

A wedding takes place in Athens this evening with two of our most popular young people as principals.

No cheese was sold on Brockville board last week. The highest figure offered was 10¢ and the salesmen declined to part with their goods. The offering totalled 4,661 boxes, of which 3,134 were colored and the balance white.

From a paper received from the West a few days ago, we learn that Mr. Arthur Fisher of Melita, Man., continues to take an active interest in athletics. He is captain of the local baseball team and took a prominent part in a tournament recently held at Virden.

Continued lack of rain in our own Canadian North-west as well as in the wheat regions of the United States, it is said will very materially reduce the crop of that grain. One-half crop only, is reported in some quarters. This probably has at once sent the price of wheat upwards.

If your boy does not make the progress in school you think he should, before censuring the teacher, make an observation along two lines; first, ascertain whether he smokes cigarettes, and second, whether his reading out of school is of a kind to help his work in school. Cigarettes and dime novels are the curse of many a boy's life, and parents should realize it before it is too late.

There are to be two Sabbath school picnics at Charleston lake on Saturday next, viz.: the Baptist and the Anglican. The latter will start from Christ church at 9 o'clock a. m. These annual outings are thoroughly enjoyed by the children and such parents as recognize it to be their duty to attend and assist in caring for the little ones and in adding to their pleasure.

On Saturday last the children of St. Paul's Presbyterian S. school had their annual outing at Charleston lake. As usual, Lake View Cottage, the summer home of Mr. Joseph Thompson, and the beautiful little grove connected therewith, was made headquarters for the day. The weather was highly favorable and every feature of the day, especially the excellent dinner provided, was a marked success.

As expected, the annual basket picnic of Brockville Farmers' Institute, held at Lyn last week, was a great success. At the business meeting in the morning, all the old officers were re-elected. Dinner was served in the grove, entertaining and instructive addresses were delivered by Geo. P. Graham, M.P.P., D. Derbyshire and others, and music was furnished by the Citizens' Band of Brockville.

The attention of all persons whose duty it is to register births, marriages or deaths with the division registrar is called to the heavy penalty prescribed for non-compliance with the law. The half-yearly returns have to be made by the village clerk on the 1st of July and he will have to report all cases of dereliction of duty that come to his knowledge. Don't delay calling if you have any registrations to make.

A case of peculiar interest to wheelmen was tried in Carleton Place before Mr. P. Struthers, J. P. Mr. Walter Kibbee, ticket agent, was charged with infringing the law by law prohibiting the use of bicycles on sidewalks. Mr. J. S. L. McNeely, defendant's counsel, contended that the roadway having been recently fixed with macadamizing stone, defendant was justified in avoiding the same by making reasonable use of the sidewalk. This view was sustained, and the action dismissed with costs.

Miss A. Lillie, teacher of the junior department of the Model School, was called to her home at Battersea by the death of her father, which occurred on Saturday, last. Deceased, Mr. Wm Lillie, was for many years a highly esteemed resident of Plum Hollow, his farm being situated near Lillie's school house. The funeral took place on Tuesday at Battersea. Miss Lillie's many friends in Athens extend to her heartfelt condolences on her sudden and sad bereavement.

DIED.
At Burrill's Rapids, on June 20, 1900, Peter Theodore DePencier in the 86th year of his age.

Professor Wigginton of Ottawa, was interviewed by a local man as to his opinion of the weather during July and August and replied: "I will give it to you without hesitation, not as a prediction but as an opinion. The temperature of the months will not be above the average but there will be strong splashes of heat. The hottest days will be July 24th to 27th and August 23rd to 24th. These periods will be immediately followed by cold weather for several days caused by violent thunder storms. The last days of June will be very warm, but July will come to us with a cloak over her shoulders."

Wants Him Legally Dead.
George Robertson, Morrisburg, insured in the A.O.U.W. for \$2,000, went to Minnesota in 1891 to attend the wedding of a relative. He was present at it, and the last known of him was when he borrowed a valise from one of his brothers preparatory to returning. His wife, who lives near Morrisburg, has paid the A.O.U.W. dues ever since and to-day asked Judge Ferguson to have her husband declared dead in order that she may collect the insurance. The case was reserved.

Death of Norris Loverin.
At his home at Greenbush this (Wednesday) morning, Mr. Norris Loverin departed this life, aged 83 years. Mr. Loverin's health had not been good for several months, though he was confined to his bed for only a few weeks. He suffered no pain, but was subject to attacks of weakness, in one of which he passed away. The funeral will take place at 10.30 a.m. on Friday. Service will be conducted in the Methodist church at Greenbush.

A Chapter on Man.
Man that is married to woman is for many days and full of trouble. In the morning he draweth his salary and in the evening, behold! it is gone. It is as a tale that is told. It vanissheth, and no one knoweth whither it goeth. He riseth up, clothed in the chilly garments of the night, and seeketh the sonnambulant paregoric with which to soothe his infant posterity. He cometh forth as the horse or ox, and draweth the chariot of the offspring. He spendeth his shekels in the purchase of fine linen to cover the bosom of his family yet himself is seen in the grate of the city with one suspender. Yea, he is altogether wretched.

Manitoba Market.
The editor was busy when he called and asked, "How are the markets?" He was referred to the office wit, who looked wise and said: "Young men, unsteady; girls, lively and in demand; papas, firm but declining; mammas, unsettled but waiting for higher bids; coffee, considerably mixed; fresh fish, active and slippery; wheat a grain better than barley; eggs, quiet but expect to open up shortly; whiskey, still going down; onions, strong and rising; breadstuffs, heavy; boots and shoes, those in the market are sold and are constantly going up and down; hats and caps, not as high as last year, except foalcap, which is stationary; tobacco, very low and has a downward tendency; silver, close, but not close enough to get a hold of; cheese, lively.

Snake Thieving.
The numerous cases of petty theft reported in Athens within the last few weeks indicate that, emboldened by success and immunity, the thieves are increasing the number of their offences, and a corresponding increase in their gravity may now be expected if these offenders are not dealt with summarily. On Saturday last, during a temporary absence of the family, the home of Dr. Addison was entered and a general search and rummage made for cash or other valuables. Apparently, nothing was found to suit the cupidity of the thief; at least, no article has yet been missed. Until these marauders are captured, householders should be on their guard and give all assistance possible in discovering the thieves.

Your Doctor's Advice—Has not always been according to his conscience because for years he's been schooled in prejudices which bid every proprietary remedy as "quackery"—to-day he knows better and practices better, and such worthy remedies as Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are among the constant prescriptions in his daily practice because he has proved them so potent in stomach troubles—60 in a box, 35 cents. Sold by J. P. Lamb.

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LIVELY TIME WITH THE BAYONET

The following is from the Cape Times' Thaba Nchu despatch of May 6th: On Tuesday, the first of the "merry month of May," the Boers received a stern reminder that Scotland had not forgotten the debt contracted by her sons on the recent barren slopes of Magerfontein.

THE BAYONET CHARGE. Then with a cheer Captain Towse dashed onward at the levelled rifles of his men, like bounds unheeded, dashed after him.

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A SPECTRE HAND.

Hampton Court Said to be Haunted by Catharine Howard's Ghost.

The latest ghost story comes from Hampton Court. A correspondent writes: During the past few days one of the ghosts which are said to haunt Hampton Court Palace has reappeared, and speculation is rife as to its identity.

So remarkably perverse is the nature of man that he despises those that court him, and admires who ever will not bend before him.—Thucydides.

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IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE CHRIST IN THE SHIP. Savior Can Calm All the Storms and Tempests of Life—Good People Sometimes Have Groundless Fears.

A Washington report: Dr. Talmage who is now in Europe preaching to immense congregations in the great cities, sends this sermon, in which he describes the rough places of life and indicates the best means of getting over them and shows how many people fail to understand their best blessings.

Here in Capernaum, the seashore village, was the temporary home of that homeless, on the edge of this village, now in ruins, and all around this lake and shore, what scenes of kindness and power what scenes of kindness and power what scenes of kindness and power...

It is not that the wind yells. Comes down to be drunk to save from hell. Or wandered by thy side. Graceful around these mountains meet. The calm, reposeful sea. But, ah, far more beautiful feet of Jesus walked on it.

I can easily understand from the contour of the country that bounds this lake that storms were in the playground. This lake, in Christ's time, lay in a scene of great luxuriance, grooved, rounded hills, terraced, grooved, rounded hills, terraced, grooved, rounded hills, terraced, grooved...

It seems as if we shall have a quiet night. Not a leaf quivered in the air, not a ripple disturbed the face of the sea. But there seems to be a little unrest. But there seems to be a little unrest. But there seems to be a little unrest...

That great personage His hand from the front of the vessel and looks out into the storm. All around him are the sentinels, the men of the crew, and through it comes the cry of drowning men. By the flash of the lightning I see the calm sea, the calm sea, the calm sea...

He began to let it fall slowly through between the finger and the thumb, and he said: "Oh, thou impetuous, thou falling now, and falling away from peace and heaven, falling away from peace and heaven, falling away from peace and heaven...

SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. 1. JULY 1, 1900.

Jesus Walking on the Sea.—Matt. 14: 22-23.

Supt.—What is the Golden Text? Supt.—Of truth thou art the Son of God, Matt. xiv. 33. What is the Central Truth? Faith comes from doubting God. What is the Topic? Faith and faith.

When was the Time? April, A. D. 29. Where was the Place? On and near the sea of Galilee. Who were the Persons? Jesus. His disciples. The multitude.

The disciples seemed unwilling to go and leave Him alone. "By the exercise of direct authority He compelled them to embark."—Farrar. Into the other side—Towards Capernaum and Bethsaida.

24. In the midst of the sea.—The ship in the sea is a striking simile for so much of the world. Not infrequently do the waves and the winds of strong persecutions come against the church. The ship does not sink into the sea; and so the church in the world is a mighty power for good, but when the world gets in the church it begins to sink.

25. In the fourth watch.—The Jews had four watches, or periods of the night. The first watch was from six to nine o'clock; the second, from nine to twelve; the third, from twelve to three; and the fourth, from three to six in the morning. Jesus went into the boat—He will always go to His disciples when they are in trouble, and He will walk on the waves.

26. He walked on the water.—He thus shows His unlimited power. Here are three miracles in one. "First, though at the swirling waves the disciples of His disciples. Second, He found them on the lake and probably in the midst of darkness. Third, He walked upon the water."

27. Straightway—Christ is anxious to allay our fears now, instantly, as He did there. It is I—Nothing but I. He knows the power of the word. He wrote a "Life of Christ," or part of one, and penned some religious poems. He lectured on social and religious subjects also.

28. If it be Thou—Or, since it is Thou. There was no doubt expressed as to who Jesus was. Bid me come—Peter's faith lay in the words "bid me," which betray an ambitious and over-confident desire to come in order that we may know our weakness and have our pride of wisdom brought low.—Hom. Com. 29. Come—Sometimes the answer is come in order that we may know our weakness and have our pride of wisdom brought low.

30. The wind boisterous—So long as Peter kept his eyes on the Lord he could tread the boisterous waves in perfect safety; but as soon as he began to look at their blackness, and consider the depths beneath him, he was afraid. His faith failed, his courage staggered, and in the hurry of his thoughts, he was seized with a sudden terror.—Benson. Beginning to sink—the raging billows which endanger his life, but his littleness of faith. "Lord, save me—This prayer was direct. It recognized the divinity of Christ. Peter would have had no confidence in Christ's ability had he not known that He was more than a mere man. It was personal. It was short. It was earnest and came from the heart; he was going down; in another moment he would have perished."

ANOTHER CASUALTY LIST.

Three Canadians Dead and Three Others Wounded. ONE IS REPORTED MISSING.

Cape Town, June 19.—Regret to report following casualties: Capt. A. McDonald, 2nd Mounted Rifles, dangerously wounded in abdomen. Pte. W. Frost, 2nd Mounted Rifles, dangerously wounded, since dead.

Corp. H. B. Baines, 2nd Mounted Rifles, slightly wounded. Pte. J. Greenall, 2nd Mounted Rifles, slightly wounded near Pretoria, June 12th. Lieut. H. G. Blanchard died of wounds June 15th. Pte. G. W. Leonard, wounded near Rand River, May 10th, died of wounds.

7,820. Pte. J. McKenny, missing. M. 29th, both Canadian Regiment of Infantry. (Signed) Milner. Lieut. H. G. Blanchard was formerly captain in the British Columbia Garrison Artillery stationed at Victoria, B. C.; Capt. A. C. McDonald was an inspector in the N. W. M. P. prior to his enlistment in the 2nd Battalion Mounted Rifles.

Private Walter Greener is another Calgary man. His next of kin is Mrs. Greenall of Shrewsbury, England. Pte. G. W. Leonard enlisted in the B. Company, 1st Battalion of the 2nd Oxford Rifles. There is no 7,820 Private McKenny in the list.

Ethics of the Pen. A woman should keep in mind the following rules for letter writing: Business letters must be concise and clear because business people are supposed to be busy. No letter is complete without the date. In writing to solicit employment of any kind, on no account should personal perplexities or needs be mentioned.

That a written word of sympathy can sometimes do much more than a letter written in a kindly spirit should be answered in the same way, even though the message is disliked. The business letters and invitations must be answered at once. That one should acknowledge any light of hospitality, even if it is not by acceptance.—Boston Herald.

When a man has been guilty of any vice or folly the best atonement he can make for it is to warn others not to fall into the like. "All that is good and true is of God."—John 1: 9.

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MARKET REPORTS

The Week.

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing prices at important wheat centres to-day: Chicago, 80 1/2; St. Louis, 81 1/2; Milwaukee, 81 1/2; Duluth, 81 1/2.

Toronto Farmers' Market. June 21.—Market was quiet to-day. Two hundred bushels of red fall wheat sold steady at 70 to 71c, and one load of goose at 71c. Two hundred bushels of oats sold 1c firmer at 35c.

Toronto Live Stock Market. Receipts of fruit were comparatively small to-day, 3,000 packages. Trade brisk, with prices easier at the close.

Cheese Markets. Russell, June 20.—Cheese boarded, 235 white and 220 colored; 10c. offered for white and colored; none sold.

Chicago, June 21.—Opening.—Wheat—July 83 to 83 3/4c; August, 84 1/2 to 85 1/4c.

Trade at Montreal the past week has been interrupted by a strike in the lumber trade. Reports from the country are satisfactory. There is an increasing demand for fall goods.

Letters From Victoria to Napoleon. An autograph letter from Queen Victoria, addressed to the Emperor of the French, dated Osborne, July 29th, 1855 (in French), was sold at Sotherby's auction rooms, London.

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Local Notes

Fresh lot of Bran and Shorts at low prices.—Athens Grain Warehouse. Mr. E. G. Geiger, general traffic manager of the B. & W., was a visitor in Athens last week. Rev. Jas. Lawson and wife of Addison renewed old acquaintances in Athens on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. Rob't Steacy and children were in Athens on Saturday and Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fair.

Alert!

If an angler or shooter, send 25 cents for a FOREST AND STREAM 4 weeks' trial trip. The sportsman's FAVORITE WEEKLY JOURNAL of shooting and fishing. Per year \$4. With this spirited picture (size 22x28 in.) \$5.50.

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The Trophy Race

The first of the series of races for the Cycle and Motor Co's trophy took place on the Athens driving track on Friday evening last and it was witnessed by quite a large number of wheelmen and their friends.

After-Dinner Speeches

In the course of a speech delivered at the warden's banquet, held at Gananoque on Thursday last, Mr. Richardson, counties secretary, replying to a question respecting the House of Industry, said it was excellently managed and a credit to the counties.

Dr. Kennedy & Kergan

Dr. Kennedy & Kergan, Cor. Michigan Ave. and Shelby St. DETROIT, MICH.

Binders Twine

1 1/2c per pound at Beach's. The high school closed on Tuesday, to re-open on September 4th.

Mrs. E. A. Gardiner

of Boston in this week visiting friends in Brockville. It would puzzle an onion to understand what there is about a rose that makes people like it.

Mr. F. Scoville

has been re-appointed by the counties council to the position of trustee of Athens high school board, his term to expire in 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston

were in Athens on Tuesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Green.

Gordon Austin

a well-known resident of Lyndhurst, has left for Red Deer, Alberta, where he will teach school for a year.

Premier Macdonald

of Manitoba has informed the Roman Catholics of the province that he cannot open the school question again.

The million dollars of the Presbyterian

century fund is almost a reality. Over \$700,000 has been subscribed and the rest is in sight.

Operations will commence shortly at

the Brockville Peat Works. The delay has been due to the arrival of a dryer which is now being placed in position.

A meeting of the congregation of

the Methodist church is to be held this (Wednesday) evening for the nomination of members of the trustee and parsonage boards.

Brockville clerks are agitating for

Wednesday half holiday during July and August, and it looks now as if they were going to get the concession, as nearly all the merchants have signed the agreement to close.

The officials of the Methodist

Sabbath school are arranging for the annual picnic among the islands. The event will probably not take place until after July 15th, owing to the difficulty of procuring a steamer.

The Brockville Business College

must be under the management of practical men, judging from work done. We hear of more graduates from this institution finding employment than any other in Eastern Ontario.

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A Tall Fish Story.

The Smith's Falls News is responsible for the following story: While Mr. Dunham of Toledo, was driving home the other evening, he noticed a large hawk circling above a creek, and then suddenly dive. When it ascended it carried in its talons a large fish, but the fish was too heavy and too lively to be carried far, and the hawk was compelled to let it drop. It fell near where Mr. Dunham was, and he at once went over and picked up the fish, which proved to be a picker weighing fully six pounds. Mr. Dunham took the fish home and had it cooked for supper.

The People's Column.

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WARNING.

No berry-pickers will be allowed on Geo. Stevens' farm (known as the Bull's farm) this season without coming to the house and buying a permit at \$1.00 for the season or 25c for each person. Any one not willing to come to these terms, if caught on the place, will be taken on for trespass.

MONEY.

Parties having money to invest should call on the subscriber who has several valuable properties for sale cheap for cash, or he will exchange for other towns or country property on a very liberal basis. Apply to R. F. CAMPBELL, Church St., 202 St. Lawrence, Brockville.

All poll and dog taxes must be paid

this week. The counties council at its session last week incorporated Westport as a police village.

Dr. J. T. Wright

left Athens last week for Plevna, where he will practice his profession.

Messrs. N. C. Williams

and Lester Brown of Smith's Falls visited friends in Athens on Sunday.

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During the past week several horse-

buyers have been in this section buying remnants for the British army. A number of suitable horses were found and changed hands at good figures.

The Reporter notes with regret

the removal from Athens of Mrs. Chas. Barber and family to Brockville. They leave Athens with reluctance and have many friends here who sincerely regret their change of residence.

At the M. E. church, parsonage,

Clayton, N. Y., on Monday, 18th inst., Mrs. Anna B. Yates, of Lansdowne, was married to Mr. Hamilton A. Dunham, of Kitley. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Williams.

The counties council have appointed

the following as a board of examiners for the purpose of examining candidates for public school teachers and for such other purposes as prescribed in the School Act.—Wm Johnston, Athens; T. A. Craig, Kemptonville; R. Kinney, R. Meade, Brockville.

On Thursday, 21st inst., Miss Lilian

Coates, a popular young lady of Brockville, and one of the best christian workers in the Wall street Methodist church, was married to Rev. H. E. Warren, M.A., B.D., of the Nepean Methodist circuit. On Tuesday the church ladies presented her with a purse of gold and a complimentary address.

The counties council has reduced

the fee payable by county high school pupils to 50c per month. Mr. Wood introduced the motion making the reduction and pointed out that the Athens, Gananoque and Kemptonville schools were each receiving with the counties annual grant of \$200 and collectible fees, somewhere near \$560 per year. He thought they could well afford to submit to the reduction proposed in his amendment.

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Kingston, Ont., June 22.—William

Scott, formerly of Bedford Mills, on the Rideau canal, met death in a mysterious manner at Jayville, N.Y. The authorities are looking for John Youngs, also a Canadian, last seen with Scott. The men had been to Harrisville, and returned home intoxicated, the horses ran away. Scott was left unconscious on the roadside. Later Scott was found, and, after battling for life for 48 hours, passed away. Youngs has disappeared, and suspicions are that the men quarrelled, and Youngs threw Scott out of the rig. A widow and seven children at Bedford Mills are left to mourn.

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