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**DEATH OF FREDERICK PIERCE**

"Fred Pierce is dead." These were the words that, softly spoken, informed the people of Athens as they assembled for worship on Sunday evening that a prominent citizen had passed away. Few knew that he had been ill; fewer still that his condition was serious. For several days he had been affected with a gripe which developed into pleuro-pneumonia, but it was not until Sunday that his case was considered critical. He passed away about 6 p.m.

The death of Mr. Pierce will be learned with sincere regret by a host of friends, near and far, for he was regarded as being not only a progressive, enterprising citizen of Athens but by the travelling public was esteemed as one who was in many respects a model landlord.

Fred Pierce was a son of William Pierce of Rear Leeds and Lansdowne, in which township he was born. He learned the trade of carpenter and builder and it was as a first-class mechanic that, about thirty years ago, he was first known to the people of this village. One of his first works was the building of the Gamble House, of which about twenty years ago he became landlord. He gave to this position the same close attention to every detail that had characterized his mechanical labors, and the result was his hotel soon became widely known as one of the very best country hotels in Ontario. For a time Mr. Pierce was associated with the late J. B. Saunders in the milling business, and about four years ago he entered into partnership with Phil. Wiltse in the dry goods business, a business connection that existed at the time of his demise.

Mr. Pierce was possessed of great force of character, a dominating spirit not easily defeated, and yet had a kindly disposition that ensured to all in trouble his hearty, practical sympathy. His life was filled with activity, and his early decease is sincerely mourned by all who knew him.

He was married shortly after coming to this village to Miss Sarah Karley, a daughter of the late George Karley, of Farmersville, by whom he is survived also by two sons G. M. Pierce and Erratt Pierce and by one daughter, Miss Bertha Pierce all residing in Athens and by his mother, Mrs. Wm. Pierce whose home is at Seely's Bay. Three brothers also survive, namely: William J. and Frank of southwestern Manitoba and John, his youngest brother, who with a sister resides at Spokane, Wash. Besides these he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Elliott of Seely's Bay and a sister at Alexandria Bay, N.Y. To all these relatives the heartfelt sympathy of a host of sorrowing friends will be extended in this their sad and sudden bereavement.

Mr. Pierce was a member of the Anglican Church, a Conservative in politics, and a prominent member of the Orange order.

The funeral was held at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, under the auspices of L.O.L. No. 331, and many members of the order were present from Brockville and other points of the county. The floral tokens were numerous and beautiful. All places of business in the village were closed.

A great throng assembled at the church and by the time service commenced every available foot of space was occupied and many were unable to gain admittance. Following an impressive service conducted by the Rev. R. B. Patterson, the remains were conveyed to the Oak Leaf cemetery and deposited in the vault under the ceremony of the order. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. M. Chassels, T. Berney, Jacob Morris, Ed. Fair, Matt Johnston, A. W. Johnston.

**A KIND FAREWELL**

The Baptist parsonage was the scene last evening of a large and representative gathering of friends who met to bid Rev. L. M. Weeks and family farewell and to mark the occasion by the presentation of a well-filled purse. The popularity of Mr. Weeks was evidenced by the numbers present and the tone of the addresses made by prominent citizens and the ministers of the various churches.

The parsonage was filled almost to overflowing and all the speakers testified in the warmest terms to the strong hold which Mr. and Mrs. Weeks and their family have upon the good-will of the people of Athens.

The programme of the evening consisted of music and addresses interspersed with pleasant social intercourse. Miss Jessie Taplin and Miss Berney favored the company with charming instrumental solos, while the Misses Dunham, Miss Marie Weeks and Miss Slack rendered pleasing vocal selections. Under the able chairmanship of Rev. S. J. Hughes, M.A., the speakers of the evening were then marshalled. The chairman himself spoke most felicitously and was followed by Rev. R. B. Patterson, M.A., Mr. A. E. Donovan, Rev. I. N. Beckstedt, B.A., Principal Massey, W. C. Dowaley, M.A., and Reeve Holmes. Principal McIntosh, in his absence, sent a well worded and fraternal letter. All these gentlemen expressed the warmest regard for Mr. Weeks and his family, recalling the many happy associations connected with their stay in Athens and the helpful influences that have emanated from their home.

Mr. C. H. Smith then read the following address to Mr. Weeks from the congregations of Pinn Hollow and Athens:—

To the Rev. L. M. Weeks, B.D.  
Dear Sir and Brother,—Your many friends here learned with deep regret that you are about to remove from Athens. To sever the strong and sacred ties that have bound you to the people of this community for the past three years is no trifling matter. As you have gone in and out among us these years, you have acted the part of a Christian gentleman and a warm-hearted earnest pastor. In these times when the supply of efficient men for the varied offices of the Christian ministry is greatly diminished we deeply regret to lose you from among us. You have indeed made many friends in all the churches. The words you have spoken and the influence for good you have exerted will not die—you may pass on to another field of labor, but your work for the Divine Master will remain.

On behalf of your friends, irrespective of church or denomination, in the two sections of this community you have served so faithfully, we desire to present to you this purse of money. It may help to oil the machinery brought into use when a pastor undergoes the hardship of moving from one charge to another. We beg to assure you that this is only a slight token of the esteem and affection in which you and your estimable family are held in this part of fair Ontario. We most earnestly pray that the Great Head of the Church may go with you and that you may have health, happiness and success in all your future ministry.

Signed on behalf of your many friends

At the close of the address, Mr. Bert Bullard handed the purse, which contained \$112, to Mr. Weeks, who then replied in suitable terms, expressing the heartfelt thanks of himself and Mrs. Weeks and stating the principles upon which he had tried to conduct his ministry.

When Mr. Weeks had concluded his response to the address, refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in enjoyable conversation.

The Baptist people in losing Rev. Mr. Weeks are losing a faithful and efficient pastor, and it is evident that the congregation feel this very keenly. Mr. Weeks removes in a few days from his work here to Ottawa, leaving behind him an excellent reputation for good citizenship and Christian service.

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Sunday School.

LESSON IX.—JUNE 2, 1907.

Moses Called to Deliver Israel.—Exod. 3: 1-14.

Commentary.—I. God appears unto Moses (vs. 1-4). I, priest of Midian—Or prince, or both priest and prince—"the original has both meanings"—Clarke. Led the flock—For about forty years Moses had been serving as a shepherd, caring for the flocks of his father-in-law, Back of the wilderness (R. V.). That is, the western side, for in the Hebrew Orientation the spectator is always supposed to face the east, which is hence called "the front." Moses led his flock westerly or northwesterly, through the desert strip, to the elevated ground of Horeb, where were the most fertile valleys of the peninsula, and where there was water when the lower wells were dry.—Terry. During all these years he had been holding communion with God, and was being prepared for his life work. But think of a man with power and ability such as Moses had, being held down for forty years with a "bush burned yet this was evidently God's plan. Mountain of God—Sometimes called Horeb, at other times Sinai. "The mountain itself had two peaks; one was called Horeb, the other Sinai." Clarke. But Newhall thinks that Horeb was the name of the district and Sinai the name of the mountain. It was called the mountain of God because here God appeared to Moses, and afterward from the same mountain revealed His glory and proclaimed the law to the Israelites.

2. Angel of the Lord—Not a created angel, for he is called Jehovah (vs. 4-6). This was none other than Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of Mankind. A flame of fire—Representing God's majesty, power, and showing that He was about to bring destruction to His enemies, and light and comfort to His people. The bush—The thorn-bush, a species of acacia, common in the Sinai peninsula. Burned—1. As an emblem it instructs. 2. As a miracle it admonishes. 3. As a magnet it attracts. 4. As a monument it warns. "Hon. Con." "This is it. An emblem of the state of the Israelites in their distress. 2. Of the state of every true Christian." Not consumed.—Showing that this was fire from heaven. 3. Why the bush did not burn.—He desires it possible to see the cause of this strange appearance. God will reveal to listening souls all they need to know to be able to follow and obey him. 4. God called out of the bush—Flame is the best symbol of God; 1. It is immaterial. 2. It is glorious. 3. It is victorious in its nature. 4. As light, it is everywhere omnipresent. 5. It enlightens the world. 6. It is a source of life, beauty and power. 7. It is undefiled and undefiled, absolutely pure. 8. It is terrible as a destructive force. 9. It is warming, cheering and life-giving. 10. As said, Moses—Moses being thus addressed by name, must have been more surprised by what he heard than by what he saw.

—Benson. Put off thy shoes—Putting off the sandals is a very ancient practice in worship. The rabbins say that the priests perform their duties with bare feet in token of purity and reverence. All Mohammedans, Brahmins and Parsees worship barefooted to the present day.—Nevin. "This was required of Moses as a token of his reverence for God, of humiliation for his sins, of his putting away all impurity in his life and of his submission and readiness to obey God's will." 6. I am the God—God does not say "I was" the God of thy fathers, but "I am" their God. The patriarchs were still living. God is not the God of the dead but of the living (Exod. 2: 27). Of Abraham, etc.—That is, the God who entered into covenant relation with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. The promises made to them were now about to be fulfilled. Afraid to look—He was overawed by God's presence.

11. God calls Moses to deliver Israel (vs. 7-10). 7. seen the affliction—that is, I have considered their afflictions. He counts the sighs of his people and puts their tears into his bottle. 8. am come down—When God did something very extraordinary he came down to do it, as in Isa. 64: 1. So Christ came down from heaven to save fallen man, and a large—Canaan was large compared with Goshen, with milk and honey—A proverbial expression; but actually true words of promise to Canaan. The milk and honey are typical of the richness and fulness of God's grace. 9. the cry—unto me—They did not merit God's salvation, neither was he attracted by their excellences or their virtues; and it was sufficient for him that they needed the great deliverance which he was able to give. 10. I will send thee—About forty years before this Moses had undertaken to deliver his people in his own way. Now he had learned the other lessons God would teach him and ference between God sending a man and a man running unaided.

11. God promises to be with Moses (vs. 11-14). 1. who am I—Moses was the best prepared for this work of any man living; eminent for learning, wisdom, experience, and yet he says, "Who am I?" "The better prepared any one is for service, the less opinion he has of himself," that I should go—"Doubtless he was affected by the remembrance of his former failure."—C. H. M. "The work to be done was great and dangerous. 1. His life might be in danger. 2. What could a shepherd do to influence a king? 3. It was not likely that the Egyptians had any idea of the God of the Hebrews. There is a vast difference between 2,000,000 people who were doing their work with "no compensation," and 4. to organize and discipline such a host would require great patience and ability. 5. It would be difficult to induce the Israelites to risk all, and leave Egypt for an unknown land. 12. will be with thee—My counsel shall direct thee, and my power shall bring all these mighty things to pass. This shall be a token—"The burning bush is a token. The verse is often read as if the subsequent success of his mission to Pharaoh, and the consequent worship upon Sinai, were to be regarded as the tokens that he had been sent. Success itself was an obvious token then, but the hesitating Moses wanted a present sign. The flaming scrub was the token that he would bring Israel to the promised land.—Whed. Com. 14. I am that I am.—Literally, "I am who I am." That is, "I am who exists in himself. Absolute self-sufficiency, and consequent unchangeable and eternal activity, are implied.

in the name "I am," and by adding the relative clause, "who am," the thought is added that these attributes belong only to Jehovah. Absolutely independent in being and action, nothing can hinder him from performing his will; unchangeable, what once he has promised must forever be his purpose.—Whed. Com.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS. Lessons From the Call of Moses. 1. God teaches his workers. 1. Humility. "Moses kept the flock of Ethiopia" (vs. 1-4). and he led the flock to the back side of the desert (v. 1). For eighty years, forty in Egypt and forty in Midian, God was preparing Moses to be a laborer together with him for the deliverance of Israel. The instruction of his mother, education in Egyptian lore, familiarity with the court, experience as a statesman, renown as a warrior—all these were in God's plan for him as the deliverer of his people (Acts 7: 21, 22). "But his training in Pharaoh's home was as nothing compared with his sojourn in the desert. One was valuable, the other indispensable. 2. Holiness. The presence of a holy God made the place where Moses stood "holy ground" (v. 5). This revelation to Moses of a "bush burned with fire, and not consumed" (v. 2), was both a type and a promise of the communication of God's holiness to us through the Crucified One. From the lips of Moses, the people of Israel, and from the pen of Moses, the Church of God received the message: "Ye shall be holy; for I am holy" (Lev. 11, 44; 1 Pet. 1: 16). 3. Headfulness. "God called unto him" and he said, Here am I (v. 4). When God calls we must listen. When he commands we must obey. Whether the call be to sweep a room or visit the sick, to sow the field or reap the harvest, to work in the shop or write in the office, to mend the garment or to entertain in the parlor, to work in the city slums or preach in the city church, the call should be instantly heeded and cheerfully obeyed. 4. God chooses his workers. "Come now, therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh" (v. 10). Jesus said, "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and bring forth fruit" (John 15: 16). As surely as God chose Moses to be Israel's leader, and Aaron to be Israel's priest, and Miriam to be Israel's singer, and the twelve to be his apostles, so surely does he now choose those to be workers together with God the Father, as ambassadors (2 Cor. 5: 19, 20); workers together with God the Son, as sufferers (Rom. 8: 17); workers together with God the Holy Spirit, as witnesses (Acts 1: 8, margin). 5. God cares for his workers. "I have surely seen the affliction of My people" (vs. 3, 4). "I wonder, in this also seen the oppression" (vs. 7, 8). Is there a tender suggestion of rebuke in the sentence? Had Moses, so surely chosen, thought God had not seen and did not care? A blind boy stood on the corner of a city street. "Shall I help you across, my little friend?" a gentleman asked. "Oh, no, thank you; I am waiting for my father." "Can you trust your father?" "Oh, yes; when he has my hand I feel perfectly safe." "Why do you feel safe?" "Oh, because my father knows the way. He can see, but I am blind." "God chooses the work. "I am come down... to bring them up" (v. 8). "I will send thee... that thou mayest bring forth the children of Israel" (v. 10). We need to be careful lest in our natural enthusiasm we assume the leadership of Christian work. Made work is the first attempt of Moses, premature, called out by human sympathy. (Exod. 2: 11), wrought in the fear of man, and in the pride of human strength (2: 12), and ended in discouragement and failure (Exod. 2: 13-15). While work done with God, at his direction, in the light of his smile, constrained by His love (2 Cor. 5: 14), makes the heaviest burden light, the hardest task easy (Matt. 11: 28, 29).

6. God wants willing workers. "Who am I, that I should go?" (v. 11). God is pleased when like Abraham we respond. "Behold, here am I" (Gen. 22: 1); when like Isaiah we say, "Here am I; send me" (Isa. 6: 8); when like Paul we cry, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" (Acts 9: 6). We are not equal to any task, nor worthy of any work; but it is not a question of our wisdom or our ability, but of God's pleasure and His power. 7. God gives Himself to His workers. "Certainly I will be with thee" (v. 12). With thee to subdue the proud heart of Pharaoh; to raise the poor, afflicted slave children of Israel; to endue thee with power and bestow all thy burdens. God never says, "Go ye" to any child, but He also says, "Lo, I am with you" (Matt. 28: 20).

LOVED HIM LIKE 62. Maiden's Letters Failed to Quash Conviction for Abduction. Toronto, May 6.—An application has been made at Osquede Hall to quash the conviction of Ross Howard, of Brantford, for abducting Euphemia Wilson, of Charlotteville Township. Some of the girl's letters to Howard were filed. They contain numerous protestations of undying love, supplemented by scores of X's, said to represent kisses. "The roses are red, and the violets are blue, and don't forget I love you like 62" is one of the maiden's poetic efforts to attach the affections—of the swain. The girl is 14.

KILLS SELF FROM REMORSE. Struck His Mother, and Sorrow Made Him Take His Life. St. Louis, Mo., May 6.—Overcome by remorse because, in a fit of impatience, he had struck his aged mother and discolored her eye, Edward Linné slunk into the basement of his mother's house and blew out his brains with a revolver. Linné was an interior decorator of sensitive, artistic temperament. Painting and asked his mother's forgiveness, weeping like a child. The mother readily forgave him, but he could not forgive himself.

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HE WOULD NOT DRINK. ATTEMPT TO POUR IT DOWN HIS THROAT A FAILURE. Fighting Parson Gives Surprise to Dakota Cowboys—Eastern College Man Showed How Hard He Could Punch—Pained and Bruised the Cattlemen, But Now They Are Friends. Hays, S. D., May 6.—Rev. McVey, not long assigned to ride circuit in this forbidding land, has two new permanent additions to his congregations, who sit and watch him with a reverence akin to worship. They come jingling in Sunday after Sunday, spurs clicking and chains rattling, and when he preaches in this town, which is one Sunday in three, they are here. When he preaches elsewhere, they are faithful and during the week they ride hard for the "Broken Square outfit over to the Missouri bottoms. Their conversion is a matter of recent occurrence, and some coercion. But it is all wool and a yard wide. "Weary" Carney and "Doc" Temple have had their own way with this country so long that they regarded the coming of a new element into its life with much aversion. Had it been a new outfit they would have tolerated it and taken it to their hearts after testing it out with shot and much kidding. But a "gospel sharp," a "sky pilot," a "hot air artist" they simply wouldn't have it, and they so said in various brooded periods when the news first came to them as they sat on the bar at Big Steve's place buying drinks for all and sundry. But in spite of their official dislike of the situation, he dropped into town one night about 10 o'clock, in a continental train and carried his own suit case up to the little wooden building that answers to the name of a hotel. Doc and Weary were on hand to size him up. He was a bit of a surprise to them. They saw a well-built young man, about 28, who moved with the same eager spring as the muscles that characterize their own movements. His eyes didn't look as if they were burned out with too much of the midnight oil, and he did not wear a clerical coat, which puzzled them sorely. "He sure is the real thing, Doc," said Weary, after a long study of the old ledger, which was the hotel register. His brand is on the herd book, Reverend John McVey, and his home ranch is round Boston way unless I forgot all my joggery. They hung about for a time, and soon he came down from his room for supper in the dining room. As he summery through the office he was sumnerly hailed by Weary, "Have a drink, stranger," he called. Rev. John McVey turned and looked at him pleasantly and said: "No, thank you, I'm just going in to eat supper. Supper smells too good to spoil it with a drink beforehand." This was sufficient proof to the cowboys that the new minister was a mollycoddle. Whereupon they framed up a plot to serve him drink whether he liked it or not. For several weeks they let him alone till they learned his habits. They found that on a certain Saturday he was to ride to a distant town for preaching on the following day. His route lay across the prairie, and in one lonely place the road ran between the gentle rolls of a draw, through which in the spring the water seeps and flows. It was in this draw that the story began to tell.

He was joggling along thinking over his sermon and they descended on either side yelling, swinging their ropes and occasionally perforating the air with their guns. When they got near enough Rev. John McVey saw that they were both somewhat intoxicated. He reined in his pony and gave them good day with some passing remark about the beauty of the weather. They answered not except to range on either side of him and order him to drink from a flask of liquor which they held out to him. He refused again, saying that he never drank in the middle of the day. "Well, it's time you learned how," said Doc, "specially if you are going to ride herd for lost souls out in this here country. We don't need no mollycoddles here and they don't go. We don't like 'em. Men out here has got to drink when they are asked and where they are asked. And the liquor that they offer them both be, to their wonder. But he dismounted with a sort of I-hate-to-do-this air that they couldn't understand. "You intend to make me drink this, do you?" he asked. "Sure thing," "I don't think so," he said, and with that he landed Doc Temple such a straight arm punch on the point of the jaw as sent him to the grass and out completely. Then he turned to Weary Carney, who had pulled his gun, and knocking the weapon up, doubled that instructor of the clergy up with a terrific

THE HOUSE FELL. FAMILIES OWE THEIR LIVES TO WOMAN'S DREAM. Tenant Has Vision That Structure She Lives in Has Collapsed and Buried Inmates in Ruins, and Immediately Moves, Followed by Others. New York, May 6.—Dreaming that the house in which she was living, No. 223 Third street south, had collapsed and buried all the tenements were buried in the ruins, Mrs. James Martin, who lived on the second floor, refused to stay in the house longer. The other tenants, hearing of her dream also moved. The house collapsed yesterday afternoon. Workmen were excavating on the adjoining lots at Nos. 223 and 230 Third street south for a new building when the crash came and many of them had narrow escapes from serious injury. Several children playing in the street were hit by flying timbers, but none of them was seriously injured. The house at No. 223 is owned by Samuel Sloan, of Manhattan. E. Marcus, a contractor, started excavating and sent word to Sloan that he had better shore up his house, as the excavating might weaken the foundations. The shoring was not done. Mrs. Martin on Sunday night had the dream about the house falling in upon them. She insisted that they move immediately, and did so on Monday night. The family of Ralph Nicola, who lived in the basement, left at the same time.

SEVEN MEN MUTILATED. Dynamite Explosion in a Montagny Lumber Shanty. Quebec, May 6.—A terrible explosion in a lumber shanty in the upper part of Montagny took place a few days ago. The shanty is situated between the townships of Moore and Armand, and was occupied by a party of men who were breaking the ice-jam in the river, for which purpose they were using dynamite. The dynamite cartridges were being dried on the stove in the shanty, in which there were at the time seven men, all of whom were about the stove. One of the men came along with a pot, which he unthinkingly placed on the stove with a sudden jar, and immediately there was a terrific explosion, which knocked down the seven men, all of whom were badly mutilated, five so horribly that they are in a critical condition. The names of the five unfortunate men are: Emilio Robin, Art Robin, Cleophas Colin, G. Morin and Simeon Picard, jun.

KISSED THRICE. Charges Up Kisses on Her Dentist's Bill. Columbus, O., May 6.—Fixing a price of \$3 on a kiss, Miss Cora Wilson, 20 years old, a homelike, to-day asked for the arrest of Dr. R. B. Cochran, a dentist. She claims that she went to Cochran's office to have a set of false teeth made and fitted in her mouth, and that while the dentist was performing his duty he made love to her and helped himself to three kisses. She could offer no resistance, she says, as she was in the dentist's chair and he stole the smacks just before putting his instruments into her mouth. Dr. Cochran made part payment on them, giving him \$11. His bill was \$20. A week later she says, he called her to his office by telephone and demanded the remaining \$9. She refused to pay him, claiming that, as he had stolen three kisses, they were square. Then, she claims, he took the false teeth from her mouth by force. Miss Wilson described each kiss in detail to the police to-day, and Dr. Cochran denied having kissed her even once.

Market Reports of the Week.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$3.85, track, Toronto; Ontario, 90 cent. patents, \$2.75 bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, \$4.50; 2nd patent, \$4; strong bakers, \$3.90. Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following were the closing quotations to-day on Winnipeg futures: Wheat—May, 81 1/2c bid; July, 83 1/4c bid; October, 83 3/4c bid. Oats—May, 37 7/8c bid; July, 38c bid. British Cattle Markets. London—Liverpool and London cables are firmer at 11 1/2 to 12 1/2c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c per lb. Belleville—To-day there were offered 1,176 boxes cheese; 600 sold at 11 5/16c, balance at 11 1/4c. Toronto Farmers' Market. The grain markets were dull to-day, there being no receipts, and prices are purely nominal. Dairy products in good supply. Butter holds well with a good demand and sales at 20 to 30c per lb. Eggs are firm at 18 1/2 to 20c per dozen. Hay in limited supply, with sales of four loads at \$13 to \$15 a ton. Straw nominal, at \$13 a ton. Dressed hogs are unchanged, with light quoted at 89 and heavy at \$3 to \$8.75. Wheat, white, bush, \$1.85 to \$1.90. Do, red, bush, .77 to .80. Do, spring, bush, .72 to .75. Do, goose, bush, .68 to .70. Oats, bush, .45 to .46. Barley, bush, .60 to .62. Potatoes, white, 14.00 to 14.50. Hay, timothy, ton, 14.00 to 16.00. Do, mixed, ton, 10.00 to 12.00. Straw, per ton, 13.00 to 14.00. Seeds, resealed. Red clover, per cwt., 13.50 to 15.50. Alsike clover, per cwt., 10.50 to 13.00. Timothy, per cwt., 5.00 to 7.00. Dressed hogs, 8.50 to 9.00. Eggs, new laid, .18 to .20. Butter, dairy, .27 to .30. Do, creamery, .30 to .33. Cows, dressed, per lb., .15 to .18. Turkeys, per lb., .18 to .22. Apples, per bush, 2.00 to 3.50. Potatoes, per bag, .60 to 1.00. Cabbage, per dozen, .35 to .50. Beef, hampsters, 3.00 to 3.50. Do, round, 2.50 to 3.00. Do, choice, carcass, 7.75 to 8.25. Do, medium, carcass, 6.50 to 7.00. Mutton, per cwt., 10.00 to 11.00. Veal, per cwt., 3.00 to 3.50. Lamb, per cwt., 13.00 to 15.00.

The Cheese Markets. Brockville—To-day 2,092 boxes were registered, of which 1,100 were white, balance colored. All sold at 11 7/8c. London—The first cheese board was held to-day. No offerings. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, S. P. Brown; Vice-President, J. H. Thomas; Secretary-Treasurer, J. A. Nelles; Auditor, J. R. McLeslie; Directors, T. F. Boyes, D. Smith, J. W. Symington, T. B. Hartshorn, Jr., M. R. Brown, Western Fair Representatives—J. P. Isaac, J. A. Nelles. Next market Saturday, May 11th, at 2:30 p.m. Pictou—To-day 14 factories boarded 946 cheese—colored 880, white 56; opened and 57 white. Sales at 12 1/2c, 840 opened and 57 white. Canton, N.Y.—Offered, 1,500 extra butter, sold for 27c; 400 boxes white wax, 11 1/2c; 300 boxes export at 11c. Toronto Live Stock Market. Receipts of live stock at the city market since Tuesday, as reported by city railways, were 104 car loads, composed of 1,710 cattle, 1,994 hogs, 124 sheep and lambs, with 189 calves. The quantity of fat cattle was not as good generally as for several markets past. Trade was fair with prices for purchasers about steady, and exporters, or when there were a few lean reports, were slow sales at about the same prices as on Tuesday last. Exporters' prices ranged from \$3.00 to \$3.25, but only one load was reported at the latter figure, the bulk selling at \$3 to \$3.10 per cwt. Dressed and at \$2.50 to \$2.75. Feeders and Stockers—Prices ranged as follows—Steers, 1,100 to 1,250 lbs., \$4.00 to \$4.75; steers, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., \$4.25 to \$4.75; steers, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., \$4.50 to \$4.75; stockers, 500 to 600 lbs., \$3.50 to \$3.75; common stockers, \$2.75 to \$3.00 per cwt. Milch Cows—Prices ranged all the way from \$30 to \$40 each, and one extra quality cow brought \$70. The bulk of sales were made from \$17 to \$25 each. Store good cows would have sold, and one dealer stated that good to choice cows would be in good demand next week. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts of sheep and lambs were light, and prices firm. Export rates, \$2.75 to \$3.00 per cwt. \$3 to \$3.50; good yearling lambs, \$3.00 to \$3; common lambs, \$2.50 to \$2.75. One load of choice yearling ewes and wethers sold at \$3.25 per cwt.; spring lambs sold at \$3 to \$7 each. More prime quality lambs are wanted. Hogs—Mr. Harris, who got over 1,000 hogs on Wednesday and Thursday, reports prices unchanged at \$3.40 per cwt. for select and \$3.15 for lights and fats. Bradstreet's Trade Review. Quebec—Inclement weather is against general trade. The latter in this section is reported quiet, but a better movement is expected following warmer weather. Similar conditions prevail in city retail trade. Outside labor is well employed, but the lack of help is seriously felt. Hamilton—There is now a better tone to retail spring trade. General lines are moving briskly. Wholesale business is active, although hampered by slow deliveries of goods. Values held firm. Collections are generally fair to good. London—Trade continues brisk in all lines. Country business is a little on the quiet side, but an improvement is looked for as soon as the farmers are through with seeding. Building operations here will this year be on a large scale. Factories are increasing their plants and there is need for dwellings. Ottawa—The volume of business moving is fairly large. Dry goods men still complain of slow deliveries. Fall and winter orders are coming in briskly. Local industries are busily engaged.

Minister Speaks to Mothers

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NEW PRESIDENT. ARTHUR JARVIS HEAD OF SOVEREIGN BANK. Toronto dispatch: Several important changes took place yesterday in connection with the Sovereign Bank of Canada, the head office of which is in this city. Mr. Arthur Jarvis was elected a director and becomes the new president in place of Mr. Randolph Macdonald, of Toronto, who has resigned. Mr. Jarvis was born in 1860, and received his education at Upper Canada College. His first business experience was gained in the service of the Bank of Hamilton at Hamilton. Subsequently he filled the position of inspector of the Traders Bank. Leaving that institution he established in 1892 the banking and brokerage firm of Zemlin Jarvis & Co. He has been connected with a financial way with many large enterprises, some of which are the Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville Electric Railway Company, the Toronto Hotel Company, the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway Company, and the Hamilton Steamboat Company.

In addition to his business achievements, Mr. Jarvis has won a reputation as the premier fresh-water skipper of America. He has served for a number of terms as Commodore of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, and was twice at the helm of the winning yacht representing this club in the international races for the Canada's cup. Last summer he brought back from Rochester for his club the Fisher cup.

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SPIRITUALISTIC VICTORY. London, May 6.—The suit of Archbishop Colley against Mackelvey, the well-known conjurer, for libel in placing his right to the title of Archbishop came to an end to-day with a verdict of \$375 damages for the Archbishop. Mackelvey had a counter-suit, in which he claimed \$5,000 from Colley for fulfilling the conditions of a challenge issued by Colley to him to reproduce by the conjurer's art certain spiritualistic phenomena the genuineness of which Colley believed in and Mackelvey denied. This suit was dismissed.



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District News

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Our school has been improved by the addition of a new library.

Miss Agnes Graham, Newboro, visited Miss Elma Stevens last week.

Mr. Thomas is still on the sick list.

Mr. A. Simpson of A.H.S. spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. P. Jarvis.

Miss Susie Preston has returned from Chantry where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. W. Davis is having the roof of his house raised and other improvements made.

Mr. H. Howard and Mr. T. J. Frye were Brockville visitors on Saturday.

Miss M. Bolton, Delta, spent Sunday with friends here.

GREENBUSH

Seeding has begun but the wet weather has retarded operations somewhat.

Henry Whiting of Brockville has been canvassing the neighborhood for the sale of new varieties of oats, corn and potatoes.

B. D. Kerr has been compelled to close his school for some weeks on account of a severe attack of pleurisy, but under the skilful treatment of Dr. Dixon of Frankville his health is improving.

We are glad to report that Willie Gifford is now gaining.

E. Jackson has sold his Eclipse horse to Thomas Brown. E. M. Smith has sold his young Deveras for nearly \$200. B. Webster has sold one of his teams to Mr. Haslip of Jasper for \$250.

Hannah and Kerr are turning out large numbers of first class cheese boxes.

A. Root is manufacturing grain measures.

The population of our town was increased lately by the arrival of two enterprising young Englishmen, who have secured employment with Wm. Connell and Fred. Olds.

W. Langdon has purchased the farm known as the John Forsythe Estate, and has shingled the buildings and put on other improvements that have improved the appearance and value of the place very much.

NEWBORO

The bowling club were out for their first practise on their new green on Drummond street last week. All report themselves well satisfied with the grading.

Mr. T. P. Kelly of the Shamrock Medicine Company, who has been in town on a week's visit, left on Thursday to rejoin his company which is now running a week's engagement at Morrisburg. Mrs. Kelly will remain in town for a few days.

The Ontario House re-opened on May 1st after being without license for the past six months. Both local hotels have been granted licenses for twelve months.

Mr. Wm. Bass recently purchased a thoroughbred tamworth hog at the auction sale in Perth, held under the auspices of the Ontario Pork Packer's Association.

The many friends of little Norman Warren will be pleased to learn that the sight of his injured eye will not be lost.

Voting on the granolithic sidewalk by-law will take place on 13th inst. Very little interest seems to be taken in the matter.

Mr. James Murphy, Westport, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Miss Ripley, who has been spending a few weeks at her home in Portland, returned to town on Sunday.

Miss Agnes Halladay spent Sunday at her home in Elgin.

The Newboro Lodge No. 360 I.O.O.F. held a grand "at home" in the Court House on Friday evening. A large number attended from Westport, Elgin and Portland. Dancing was kept up till an early hour Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. F. Chant returned last week from a visit with friends at Soperton.

Miss Silva Littlejohn, who has been spending the past winter with friends in Ottawa, returned to town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hart left on Saturday morning for Edmonton, Alta., where they will in future reside.

Division Court will be held in the Court House here on Tuesday. A large number of interesting cases are on the docket.

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May 6.—The writer recently saw a flock of several hundred red wing blackbirds. They should be welcomed, as the selfish sparrow has driven away some elegant birds. These sprightly visitors in early spring appropriate some grain of the farmers, but live chiefly on hurtful seeds and insects.

Some who tapped the maples on our streets, intimate they will not do so next year. Young trees with large tops to sustain cannot endure annual bleeding. Nature has her way of settling accounts with all who transgress her laws.

Walter Laverette, the obliging son of the post-master, is soon to take a position in the postal department elsewhere. He will be missed.

Mr. Jonas Bruce, Toledo, will soon be vigorously at work stone crushing on the roads of Kitley.

Our two mercantile firms here are fully abreast of the times, in having clean stocked with many varieties of fresh goods, and to be sold as low as in any of the towns. Come and see.

Mr. H. F. Judson happily recovered from a dangerous attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Oliver went to visit friends in Toronto, and was present at the death of a sister there.

The well known Sheffield family are called "Shufel" by some who ought to know better. Why corrupt our English language and do injustice to a connection of people!

Dr. Kinney inspected the school, and part of "Arbor Day" was spent in improving the grounds.

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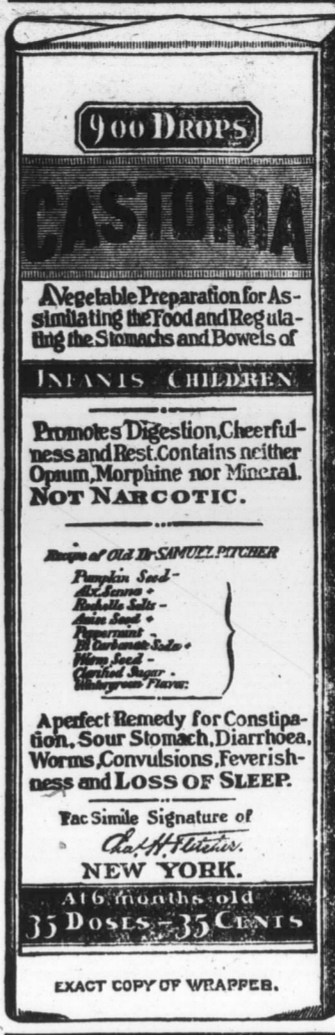
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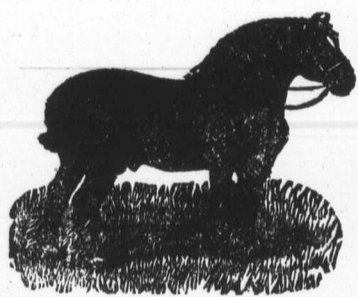
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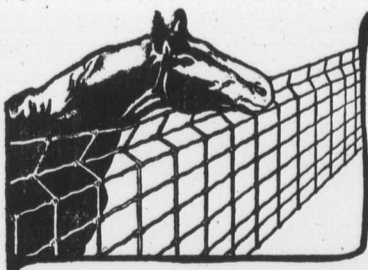


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THE ATHENS REPORTER

**The Fashions as Predicted for the Summer**

June being the traditional bridal month, the usual fashion article in this number of the New Idea Woman's Magazine is devoted to the bride and her attendants. New materials for the wedding gown, and graceful drawings showing the latest ways of making the same are given, as well as suggestions for the bridesmaids and maids of honor. The Girls' Letter contains many valuable hints for the selection of a trousseau and will undoubtedly prove helpful to the girl with moderate means who wishes to spend sensibly her allowance for this purpose. Ideas for bridal luncheons and anniversary dinners also appear in this issue. Another illustrated fashion article is devoted to the discussion of jumper fashions, which will, without doubt, occupy the most important place in summer wardrobes.

**NEW GRANOLITHIC WALKS**

The wooden sidewalks in town are in a wretched condition, and their repair or replacement has been the subject of serious consideration by the council. With the high price of lumber and considering the wooden walks require reworking about three times in twenty years, it seems extravagant to even think of lumber when permanent walks may be secured at no greater cost, and perhaps for less money. The council has wisely taken this view of the matter, and at its meeting Friday evening decided upon the construction of a large amount of granolithic walk, to pay for which debentures will be issued covering a period of twenty years. A by-law was passed providing for the work, and as soon as possible an engineer will be put on to make a survey and report to the council, after which tenders will be asked for and the work of construction proceeded with.

No, gentle reader, the above paragraph doesn't refer to the Athens village council; it tells of what the council of Winchester is doing. Our council may take some such action, but it hasn't happened yet.

**Keep the Balance Up**

It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. No body can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness, or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy, in keeping the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive that it enjoys as a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength and endurance.

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Sr. I.—Myrtle Anderson, Edison Mury.  
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V.—Beryl Curtis, Bernice Taplin.  
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II.—Leora Greenham, Lancelot Murphy.  
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**A Warning**

To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another. Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It's a warning, too—and sufferers should begin taking Hood's at once. Buy a bottle to day.

**IMITATION PEARLS.**

They May Be Detected by the Hole Drilled Through Them.  
The means of ascertaining the genuineness of pearls, which are frequently imitated with marvelous skill, is especially important to the layman, even though the jeweler may quickly detect them. Imitations are usually lighter than real pearls and generally are brittle, although some are made solid of fish scales and do not break so easily, while the holes, which in the real pearl are drilled very small and have a sharp edge, are in the false larger and have a blunt edge. As a rule, the imitation pearls are like hollow spheres of glass colored internally with a coating imitating the orient of natural pearl.

The manufacture of these articles embraces two series of operations—the tube glassblower, besides, gives to the production of the spheres and the introduction of the coloring. The tubes are produced by the glassblower, who by aid of an enameled lamp solders the extremity of a tube when the substance is of the right consistency. In this way are obtained very regular little spheres that serve for the composition of the ordinary quality of false pearls.

In the more beautiful imitations the tube employed is slightly opalescent, and the glassblower, besides, gives to the little spheres while they are yet malleable certain slight perceptible inequalities of surface by gently tapping them with a small iron bar. This gives them a still greater resemblance to natural pearls, which are very seldom absolutely regular.—Exchange.

**WEIGHT OF PLANETS.**

It is the Mass of the Body That Counts With the Astronomer.

If a ham weighing thirty pounds were taken up to the moon and weighed there, the "pull"—the attractive force of the moon upon the ham—would amount to only five pounds. There would be another weight of the ham for the planet Mars and yet another on the sun. A ham weighing thirty pounds at New York ought to weigh some 800 pounds on the sun's surface; hence the astronomer does not speak of the weight of a planet, because that would depend upon the place where it was weighed. But he speaks of the mass of the planet, which means how much planet there is, no matter where it might be weighed. At the same time we might, without any inexactness, agree that the weight of a heavenly body should be fixed by the weight it would have in New York. As we could not imagine a planet in New York, because it may be larger than the earth itself, what we are to imagine is this: Suppose the planet could be divided into a million million million equal parts and one of these parts brought to New York and weighed. We could easily find its weight in pounds or tons. Then multiply this by a million million million, and we shall have a weight of the planet. This would be equivalent to what astronomers might take as the mass of the planet.

**A Use For His Hat.**

A funny incident of a drawing room meeting was recently noticed. A grave looking gentleman, with an unusually tall hat, entered and, seeing no rack in the hall, placed his hat on the floor just behind the door. Pretty soon another grave man entered, with a large, dripping umbrella, and, peering anxiously for the usual receptacle, saw in the gloom the hat resting on the floor. His eyesight was probably poor, for he mistook it for one of the new umbrella holders, and in it he deposited his dripping umbrella. This was an example for those who follow, and in a short time the solemn looking hat was stanchly holding a dozen umbrellas. At the end of the meeting the water in the hat was an inch in depth.—London Tit-Bits.

**A Thirsty Cat.**

"Perhaps you think the old water in the milk pail has been worked to death, but I've found a new variation of it," said a south side man recently. "You know, I have a small negro girl as a nurse for my children, and one of her duties is to tell stories to the kids just before bedtime. They always listen intently to what she says, and last night I decided to listen too. This is what I heard: "As I do eat, she got thirsty, an' got thirster an' mo' thirster, an' finally she went to a pan ob milk sittin' in de pantry to get a drink ob watah.' "I told the story to our milkman this morning, and he didn't laugh at all."

**Absentminded.**

The judge was at dinner in the new household, according to the Philadelphia Ledger, when the young housekeeper asked: "Did you ever try any of my biscuits, judge?" "No," replied the judge, "I never did, but I dare say they deserve it."

**Department.**

The new steamer was on its first trip, with a lot of handborders on board. "Isn't she behaving beautifully, captain, in this heavy sea?" exclaimed an enthusiastic marine reporter. "Yes, sir," said the gruff captain; "a great deal better, sir, than the passengers are."

**Does Your Girl Swim?**

Wedderly—Can the girl you are engaged to swim? Singleton—I don't know. But why do you ask? Wedderly—Because if she can you ought to be happy. A girl who can swim can keep her mouth shut.

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(f) 2.45 p.m.—Local passenger for Montreal and intermediate stations, also points on Ottawa Division.  
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Lyn	10.10 "	8.55 "
Seeleys	*10.20 "	4.02 "
Fortham	*10.38 "	4.18 "
Elbe	*10.59 "	4.18 "
Athens	10.58 "	4.25 "
Soperton	*11.18 "	4.41 "
Lyndhurst	*11.20 "	4.47 "
Delta	11.28 "	4.58 "
Elgin	11.47 "	5.07 "
Forfar	*11.55 "	5.18 "
Crosby	*12.08 p.m.	5.18 "
Newboro	12.12 "	5.28 "
Westport (arrive)	12.30 "	5.40 "

GOING EAST

	No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7.30 a.m.	2.40 p.m.
Newboro	7.42 "	2.55 "
Crosby	*7.52 "	3.05 "
Forfar	*7.57 "	3.12 "
Elgin	8.08 "	3.22 "
Delta	8.17 "	3.41 "
Lyndhurst	*8.23 "	3.48 "
Soperton	*8.29 "	3.56 "
Athens	8.45 "	4.01 "
Elbe	*8.52 "	4.31 "
Fortham	*8.57 "	4.38 "
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(Chicago Chronicle.)

Undo the awful work of Noah's flood, change North America into a tropical paradise, make Minnesota, and North Dakota and Manitoba, and the rest of the northern States, and the Carolinas, destroy our winter within five years.

The plan is to build a canal from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic Ocean, and to connect the two oceans by a canal from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic Ocean.

Lord Kelvin has been consulted and will report later. Minister Oliver has communicated with Mr. McMillan, informing him that he may be encouraged in his scheme and asking for more particulars.

Once upon a time, as geology plainly proves, North America enjoyed as balmy a climate as there was in the world. The remains of mammoths and trees in the northern shrubbery are to be found all along the edge of the Arctic circle and in northern Siberia.

What caused the once open ocean to the north of Canada to be turned into a sea field? Beyond doubt the fact that the great ocean current which at one time flowed from the Atlantic into the Arctic being impeded by some barrier.

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That is to say, in four or five years the world would be a tropical paradise, and the ice which now covers the Arctic would be melted.

Mr. McMillan recognizes that the work of clearing away the ice obstruction in the channel connecting the two oceans is one of the most important things that our government should undertake.

Mines—Senator Clark also studied in the same school, by the way—gives the details of his early mining operations in Montana, his memorable raid on Canada, and his sudden return from his Canadian successes, to Montana to protect his Rarus mine from the Boston companies who owned properties adjoining the Rarus.

These Boston companies claimed that the ore in the Rarus "apexed" in their properties, therefore belonged to them, and that the best thing that Heinze could do was to sell out to them for whatever they offered.

Mr. Bigelow, you have a great deal of property in Montana which is subject to the same kind of litigation as that which you say you will thrust upon me.

That Heinze kept his word and made good his threat everyone knows, and Connolly's description of that fight which became the fight of the Amalgamated when they took over the Boston companies, is absorbing.

THE PAY OF BISHOPS. The High Clergy of England, Complaining of Magnificent Poverty.

Not so many years ago the Bishop of London was more than contented with his plutocratic lot; now he is complaining that his pay of \$50,000 a year is not sufficient to keep him and the palace which he thrust upon him.

What an Aeronaut Lacks. The trouble with Mr. Santos-Dumont is that he trusts to science and not inspiration. No man can fly unless he can fly.

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Alma-Tadema's Lucky Number. Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, the distinguished painter, is a strong believer in the luckiness of numbers. His lucky number is 17.

A Trait of Johns Hopkins. Honesty was evidently one of the fundamental traits of the character of Johns Hopkins, founder of the great institution at Baltimore which bears his name.

Town Swallowed by a Lake

In the eastern portion of Lawrence county is a lake, covering about twenty acres, which has a history of interest. There are still living a number of old citizens who remember when it was dry land.

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Hotel Where Charlotte Corday Stopped

A good deal of old Paris is disappearing just now, and among the latest bits of the antique city to be threatened is the little spot upon which Charlotte Corday found a fleeting place of rest as she entered the city on her errand of death.

It stands on the street which prior to the days of the revolution had been known as that of the Vieux Augustins. It now is the Rue d'Argout. The building is the Hotel de la Providence.

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FREE TRADE FOR BRITAIN.

Hon. Mr. Asquith Tells the Premiers That Britain Cannot Give Preference.

London, May 6.—Today's prices of the Imperial Conference proceedings were mainly devoted to the speeches of Sir James MacKay, of the India Office, and of Mr. Asquith. The speeches of Sir Robert Bond and General Botha are briefly summarized. The remaining speeches will be issued to-morrow.

Sir James MacKay said the interests of India did not call for any change in her fiscal system. It was not menaced by the restrictive tariffs of foreign countries, which sold India £18,000,000 worth of goods and bought £66,000,000 worth. Under reciprocal preference India had the heritage of the whole empire, and any preference granted the United Kingdom by the self-governing colonies should also be granted to India.

General Botha said he had no mandate, but expressed the opinion that the resolution of 1902 should stand. He did not think any good would result from pressing on the mother country any advance on that. The respective Governments should be free to manage their own affairs.

Sir Robert Bond joined Sir Wilfrid Laurier in supporting the resolution of 1902. His Government desired to cooperate in all possible ways in the policy of preference between the United Kingdom and the colonies.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer. Mr. Asquith said Sir Wilfrid Laurier had pointed out on several occasions what the basis of unity must be. Each member of the empire must look first to its own interest, and would best serve the whole by so doing. The colonies had received full fiscal independence, and had even used it to build up tariff walls against the mother country.

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He stated all these difficulties in no spirit of criticism, but in order to show the difficulties in the way of an advantageous preferential tariff in favor of this country, even where there was a system of protection. In a free trade country where duties were levied for revenue purposes only, the difficulty would be more greater. Britain now offered the freest possible market. Preferential tariffs would involve the giving of less to other people, not of more to the colonies. They involved the set-

ting up of a system of new duties, which would be an infringement of the root principles of free trade. It was a question of principle. There was no possibility of such a compromise as had been suggested by the previous speakers.

He thought, however, that the discussion had thrown light on other methods by which the inter-imperial trade relations might be improved. Reference had been made to possible improvement in the means of communication, especially by steamer services; to the increase in the number of commercial agents of the colonies; to the desirability of removing or reducing the Suez Canal dues, and establishing mail communication to the Australasian colonies via Canada. All these were matters on which the Government would be fully ready to co-operate with any practical proposals.

TIN CAN TO BELL.

HOW PRINCE RUPERT PASSED OUT OF ROMANCE

And Into the Ranks of Plain, Everyday Towns, Where the People Are Summoned to Worship in the Ordinary Way. Prince Rupert, May 6.—An event of more than passing interest occurred at Prince Rupert on Friday evening, the 19th of April, the presentation of the first church bell to Bishop Du Vernet for the use of St. Andrew's congregation, Prince Rupert. A social evening was spent in St. Andrew's Hall, attended by nearly all the residents of the place. Coffee and cake were provided by a committee of ladies. The bell was presented by Mr. John Trainer, manager of the United Supply & Contracting Co., on behalf of the donors, Messrs. McLennan & McFesty, of Vancouver, and the United Supply Co., who brought the bell up from Vancouver and gave the fixtures, etc. After Mr. Trainer's speech, Mrs. Anderson, wife of the contractor of the Supply Company, stepped forward and rang the bell, the first church bell ever rung in Prince Rupert or on Kaien Island. Bishop Du Vernet returned thanks for the bell, mentioning that beginning with a tin can beaten by a Chinaman for the first service, then a frying-pan, then the G. T. P. triangle, they had at last risen to the dignity of a church bell.

RESCUED MARINERS.

EXPLOSION BURST SHIP'S DECK AND KILLED FIVE MEN. Plymouth, Eng., May 6.—The British steamer Westgate, from Rosario March 24 for the Tyne, arrived here to-day, and landed the survivors of the crew of the British tank ship Silverlip, which was destroyed by an explosion of benzine in her cargo while passing through the Bay of Biscay.

The Silverlip, Captain Becken, which belongs to the Shell Transport and Trading Co., of London, was on her way from Singapore on May 1, when an explosion of benzine in her cargo burst the vessel's deck and set fire to the ship. The engine and four crew members were killed and four others of the crew were seriously injured. The 48 survivors of the crew were rescued by the Westgate and brought to this port.

TO TEACH HERRING CURING.

Scotch Expert Again Engaged to Pay Visit to Canada. Ottawa, May 6.—For the fourth year in succession the Department of Fisheries proposes to bring out Mr. J. J. Cowie, of Logisborough, Scotland, to demonstrate to the fishermen of the Maritime Provinces the Scottish method of curing fish. Mr. Cowie is recognized to be one of the best experts in Scotland on herring curing, and that his labors in Canada have been satisfactory is evidenced by the fact of the department re-engaging him.

FOR FRUIT STORAGE.

New Buildings Being Erected at Central Experimental Farm. Ottawa, May 6.—A new building is in course of construction at the Central Experimental Farm, and it is to be used for the exhibition of fruit. A copious cellar will be provided, where fruits and vegetables may be stored. The exhibition room will contain samples of all horticultural products. There will be a work-room office for the foreman, and a department for drying seeds. All these accommodations have been much needed for years.



HON. HERBERT HENRY ASQUITH.

"HOW ABOUT KING DAVID?"

Dr. Torrey's Reply May Lead to a Lawsuit. Montreal, May 6.—Dr. Torrey is facing a suit for defamation of character, brought against him by Norman Murray, on account of a retort alleged to have been made by Dr. Torrey in St. James Methodist Church the night before last.

"How about King David?" Mr. Murray had asked, interrupting the remarks of the evangelist on the evil consequences of infidelity. "King David was a better man than you," the doctor is alleged to have replied, "but there is hope for you, even though you were arrested for selling obscene literature on the street."

This retort has led to a threat of an action for damages, of which notice was served on Dr. Torrey by Messrs. Beauchamp & Desjardins. Dr. Torrey explained to-day that his words had not been accurately reported, but that they had been made rather more cutting than they had originally been. "In the first place," he said, "I did not institute any comparison between King David and Mr. Murray; I said merely that David had been a great very great sinner, but that he had been saved, as Mr. Murray could be, even if he had been arrested for selling obscene literature on the street. You see, I did not make a positive assertion, but merely said that salvation was possible for him even in such a case. I'm not worrying about this action." Dr. Torrey continued, with a smile of cheerful assurance; "but if I am delayed in this city, and so cannot go on to fill my engagements, some one will have to pay me the damages I suffer, as Mr. Murray will find it his cost. At the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars or so a day, he will be surprised at the way the bill will amount up. If Mr. Murray wants an action he will get one, and probably more than he cares for. He has absolutely no case and he will have to pay for any losses I suffer through his suit."

SUNDAY IN QUEBEC.

Better Observed in Ontario, Says Rev. Dr. Shearer. Toronto, May 6.—Rev. Dr. Shearer has returned from a two weeks' tour of Quebec. He says that the Sabbath is observed much better there than in Ontario.

He noticed two things in particular to which this would apply, namely, the street cars didn't start running until noon on Sundays, so that all the citizens, almost all of whom were church-goers, enjoyed quietness on the streets, and all most of the business houses closed their blinds, which was not true in Toronto as a general rule.

The Lord's Day Alliance is taking steps to have the owners of the steamer Frank J. Heckory prosecuted for breach of the Lord's Day Act.

Rev. Dr. Shearer says the big vessel arrived last Sunday morning at Depot Harbor, and immediately over 100 men were set to work unloading the cargo. The boat contained 275,000 bushels of grain, which was all loaded on cars and these made up into trains.

ANGLICAN WOMEN.

Miss Tilley Again President of Auxiliary. Toronto despatch: The second morning session of the Diocesan Women's Auxiliaries of the Anglican Church was devoted almost entirely to business and reports from the various mission fields.

Rev. Mr. Wittaker, late of Herschell Island, is leaving shortly for Fort McPherson. An interesting account of this post was given, in which it was described as a wild, desolate region, with the inhabitants so few and far between that there is barely one individual per 100,000 acres. At the close of the morning session Provost Mackenzie, of Trinity University, gave a stirring address founded upon a portion of the Lord's Prayer: "Lead us not into temptation."

The afternoon meeting was opened by Miss Cummings, who spoke of the improvement and surprising increase of the Leaflet, a publication devoted to Christian work. Several papers giving the history of

NEW POSTAL RATES.

United States Publishers Send Complaints to Washington. Washington, May 6.—The Postoffice Department is receiving complaints from publishers against enforcing the recent amendment to the postal convention with Canada. After hearing Chas. A. Munn, of The Scientific American, and Robert F. Collier, of Collier's Weekly, to-day the Postmaster-General furnished a statement reviewing the history of the negotiations, and stating that as Canada would not consent to a continuance of the old rates, but two alternatives remained to revert to the conditions of the Postal Union and charge one cent for each two ounces of fraction thereof, or to effect a compromise. The latter was successful, but the best arrangement the department could make was for a one-cent rate for each four ounces or fraction thereof, bulk weight, prepaid by the sender. The statement adds that, "having full control of her own postal affairs, Canada has the right to determine the conditions upon which she will admit matter from other countries to her mails, and it is not within the power of the United States to secure an extension of time in the enforcement of the amended convention."

HINTS FROM EXPERT.

ARTHUR P. GREENE TELLS HOW HE STEALS DIAMONDS. Examines Stones on Trays and Simply Causes One or Two to Disappear—Arranges Those Left so That Clerk Will Not Miss Any. New York, May 6.—Fashionably dressed, easy of manner, and with the same nonchalance with which he probably would describe an exclusive social function in which he had taken part, Arthur Preston Greene made from the witness stand in United States Commissioner Shields' court yesterday a remarkable confession of how he had stolen many thousands of dollars' worth of jewels and precious stones from the London firms of Tiffany & Co., and London & Ryder.

Asked to give a detailed account of his exploits, Greene said he had left New York on the Baltic on February 18, and "visited" the two jewellery establishments on February 26 and 27, obtaining from Tiffany a diamond crescent brooch and from London & Ryder a brooch with an emerald centre surrounded by five large diamonds, a loop diamond brooch containing five stones, a bar pin of eleven diamonds and a large unset diamond.

JAP GENERAL.

GEN KUROKI GETS GREAT RECEPTION AT VICTORIA, B. C. Salute and Guard of Honor—Address of Welcome Presented by the Mayor—"Banzais" From Countrymen Greeted Arrival. Victoria, B. C., May 6.—The steamer Aki Maru brought to this city yesterday Gen. Baron Kuroki and a large staff, comprising many officers who led the Japanese to victory in the late war.

Gen. Kuroki was accorded a warm welcome. At the quarantine station at William Head, where the steamer was examined before being allowed to enter, she was met by Lieut.-Gov. A. A. drive through the city followed, and the party were entertained by the Lieutenant-Governor until they took leave for Vancouver, where they will leave for Seattle, en route for James town.

General Kuroki steadfastly refused to be interviewed. Major Yoshida, his aide-de-camp, however, stated that the general would probably not be in America more than three weeks, or four at the most. The party will go through to James town and then return by way of Victoria.

"Will the General go north into Canada?" was asked. "No," was the answer. "We shall come back through the States over the same route."

The general was accompanied by 13 officers, among whom were General Miyoshi, who commanded Hiroshima Regiment during the war; Lieut.-Gen. Umezawa, who commanded the Imperial Guards at Nanshan; Capt. Maruyama, nephew of the great Saigo; and Captain Tanaka, aide-de-camp to Gen. Oyama.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Climbing Fence When His Gun Discharged. Fergus despatch: While Ed Youngson was visiting Fort Ross, of Nichol, two miles from Fergus, he was enjoying a day's shooting in the bush near the house. He was out in the morning, had dinner, and returned to spend the afternoon in the woods. Not returning to supper time, a search was made when he was found dead. While climbing over the fence his gun discharged, blowing the top off his head. Deceased was 46 years of age and unmarried. Dr. Robinson, coroner of Guelph, was notified, and arrived here to-day, but considered an inquest unnecessary.

GOT THE RIGHT MAN.

Alleged Perjuror From Auburn, N. Y., Arrested at Falls. Niagara Falls, Ont., despatch: Chief Constable of the Ontario police, arrested last evening a man supposed to be Herman Bartells, wanted at Auburn, New York for perjury. He was registered at the Clifton House as W. Warner, of Toronto. The man stoutly denies he is Bartells, the Auburn fugitive. However, the chief felt confident he had the right man and locked him up. He was later identified as the man wanted. The case of his watch is engraved "H. B."

BODY FOUND IN HARBOR.

Disappearance of Prescott Mariner at Ashland, Wis., Cleared Up. Belleville, Ont., despatch: The body of Captain Theobald Prescott, who disappeared suddenly at Ashland, Wis., last fall, was found floating in the harbor at that place. Such is the text of a telegram received to-day by his son Edward, of Belleville, and which cleared up the mystery of his father's sudden disappearance shortly before the close of navigation last fall. He was first mate on the steamer Ni-mee, of the Gieschert Line, and when the boat was ready to leave Ashland on her last trip he was missing. Now thought that on going aboard the steamer he tripped and fell into the harbor, Casey had been sailing the lakes from boyhood.

A HEAVY SEA.

Chief Officer of the Manchester Commerce Thrown Overboard From Bridge. St. John, N. B., May 6.—Capt. Barry, of the British steamer Manchester Commerce, who arrived to-day from Manchester, reports a peculiar accident on the voyage. On Saturday last in mid-ocean Chief Officer Davies, who was on the bridge, was sent overboard by a lurch of the steamer in a heavy sea. No one saw him go, but one of the stewards by a fortunate chance happened to reach the deck a minute later and saw a man in the water. The captain was hurriedly called from the chart room, and the steamer put about and a boat was lowered. After an hour Davies was rescued.

HORSE WENT DOWN.

London Man Had a Narrow Escape in New Brunswick. Moncton, N. B., May 6.—Mr. J. F. Sherlock, of the Sherlock-Manning Organ Company, London, Ont., who arrived here to-day, relates a thrilling experience yesterday in attempting to ford a stream between Rexton and Bouchette. When a few yards from shore the horse disappeared in the swift-running stream, and Mr. Sherlock and the boy in charge of the team jumped from the chestnut buggy, and Mr. Sherlock in water up to his neck, reached the horse's head, while the driver cut the harness and freed the animal, and after a hard struggle they reached the shore. The buggy was flung out later by a farmer.

A COUNT NOT A DESPERADO

COUNT OTTO VON WALDSTEIN KILLED BY A POSSE.

San Francisco, May 6.—The Examiner says to-day: The supposed desperado who was killed at Willows on Monday night after a running fight with a posse of officers, has been identified as Count Otto Von Waldstein of Austria, scion of a noble family of history, nephew of a Cardinal, and of Prince Wartenburg, one of the richest men in Franz Joseph's Empire.

The identification yesterday by Miss Mary Fitzgerald, of this city, who knew him well after the body of the young nobleman had been exhumed from the potters' field, was complete. Count Otto died in a fight with a posse, believing he was being attacked by a band of robbers. The posse thought it had run down Smith, the murderer of John Mareovich, of Oakland.

Count Otto Von Waldstein left Austria and family six years ago because of a love affair. He fought through the Boer war. He wandered to America a poor man without a profession. He followed the reclamation service through the west. He quit work in Placer County the day before his death and was walking to San Francisco.

A BARONESS CONVICTED.

Louise De Massey Found Guilty of Manslaughter. New York, May 6.—"Baroness" Anisia Louise de Massey, the pattern designer, on trial for the killing of Gustav Simon, a shirtwaist manufacturer, was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree, with a recommendation of mercy. The jury, to whom the case was given at 3 o'clock this afternoon, returned a verdict a few minutes before midnight, and the prisoner was remanded to the Tombs until May 9th for sentencing.

Gustav Simon, a wealthy shirtwaist manufacturer, was shot in his office on November 19th, and died a few hours afterwards. Mme. de Massey, popularly known as "Baroness" de Massey, was employed by Simon as a shirtwaist designer, and was arrested while leaving the building in which Simon's office was located, a few minutes after the shooting.

She acknowledged she had had a disagreement with Simon over the question of wages, and had left the manufacturer's office a few minutes before her arrest, but has consistently maintained throughout her trial that she had nothing to do with the shooting.

BURGLARS FLED.

WERE ATTACKED BY A WOMAN AND HER BULLDOG. New York, May 6.—A despatch to the Herald from Sioux City, Ia., says: Expecting to meet her sweetheart, Miss Bessie Greenmeyer opened the front door of her home this evening for three masked robbers, who marched in with pistols drawn. Defying their threats to kill her if she made a sound, the young woman screamed loudly and gave battle.

The girl's sister-in-law, Mrs. A. G. Greenmeyer, ran from her room upstairs with her bulldog, Tige, and promptly attacked the intruders. But for the danger of killing one of their own number, the men would have shot the dog, and possibly the woman, but the burglars fled as best they could to escape the teeth of Tige.

The commotion aroused the neighbors, and the men, with some of their apparel missing, bolted for an alley, where the police later found their masks.

CUT TONGUE OUT.

ROSSI, THE TENOR, LOST HIS VOICE, AND TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE. Milan, May 6.—Arangelo Rossi, the tenor, who was with the Conried Opera Co., in San Francisco during the earthquake, and who as the result of the fright he experienced has not since been well, endeavored to commit suicide yesterday. This calamity weighed so deeply on his mind that he went crazy and yesterday he cut out his tongue with a pair of scissors. He was taken to a hospital in a critical condition.

Last winter in New York Ross, during a performance at the Metropolitan Opera House, broke down and afterwards did not sing there.

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**Local and General**

Mr. A. E. Donovan has been spending a few days with his family here.

Mr. D. Derbyshire, M.P., called on friends in Athens last week.

Miss Davison of Brockville was on Sunday a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McClary.

Mrs. Alex. Rose has been spending a few days in Athens, a guest of Mrs. Niblock, Main street.

The managers of Lyndhurst Fair are already securing special prizes for the next exhibition.

Kindly take a look at the label on your paper and see how your subscription stands.

There is an spitation in Smith's Falls council for a mid-week half holiday during July and August.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Foley will occupy the residence on Reid street recently vacated by Mr. F. Blanchard.

Mr. Malvin Witse and family left this week for Watson, Sask., where Mr. Witse has a homestead.

Grenville county Orangemen will walk at Smith's Falls on the 12th instead of at Merrickville.

The medical council examinations start on May 20th, this year, and will be continued for three weeks.

The entrance examinations start on June 26th, this year. The examination fees should be paid by May 24th to enable the pupils to try.

Mr. Claude Patterson, medical student at Queen's, will practice with Dr. Gray of Smith's Falls this summer.

Miss Katie Woods of Carthage, N.Y., is visiting her sister, Miss Clemie, and other friends in this section.

Mr. Thomas Davis, a former resident of Warrington, died at his home in Warrington on Friday last. Deceased was a half brother of Mrs. E. Fair.

Mrs. (Dr.) Merrill of Carthage, N.Y., was last week visiting her brother, Mr. J. Collinson, and was the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Moore.

On the evening of the 24th ult., Mr. Martin, D.D.O.M., of Smith's Falls, paid an official visit to Rising Sun Lodge A.F. and A.M., Athens.

Brockville Board of Trade has \$100 to be given to persons in that town who have the best kept lawns and window display of flowers in boxes.

Miss Annie Smith left this week for a visit with her brother at Essex, N.Y., and will spend a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gordon in Montreal.

The price of ashes has declined during the past week. Now most people in town say they never made the ash-burning experiment. Funny isn't it.

Mrs. Alvin Judson has been spending a few days in Brockville with her sister, Mrs. Hiram Langdon, who has been seriously ill. She left the patient somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. Esther McNeil, the founder of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and first president of the organization, died at her home in Fredonia, on April 23rd, aged ninety-four years.

On Monday last the miniature lake at corner of Main and Elma streets was placed in the market by a sign reading as follows:—"Pond to let—fine musical frogs—plenty of water—no draining—possession at once—apply within."

Lord Strathcona presiding at a conference in London to secure the teaching of hygiene and temperance in the schools of the Empire, said as a result of teaching temperance in the schools of Ontario it is almost impossible to find intoxicants in a farmer's home.

The maple sugar season which has just ended is reported to have been the greatest on record. It started in unfavorably, but after the first few days, a run of sap started, which taxed the efforts of the evaporators to the utmost, boiling having to be carried on continuously day and night. The quality was generally high, many localities reporting it to be above the average.

Just make a note of the big snow-storm we had on the 4th of May.

—Ask to see "Dellmar," the hat of now a-days, at C. W. LeClair's.

—Asbestos Wall Plaster for sale at Athens Lumber Yard.

The Misses Webster have moved into the rooms over Mrs. Rappell's store.

Chickenpox is no respecter of persons, and old and young alike are afflicted with the disease in Athens.

The quarterly services in the Methodist church on Sunday were largely attended.

The Ladies Aid Society meets at the home of Mrs. M. A. Everts on Thursday at 3 p.m.

Rheumatic affections have been very common for some time, due, it is thought, to the unreasonable weather.

—Some new patterns in fancy vests and summer trousers, just received, at C. W. LeClair's, Brockville.

Messrs Manhard and Gilroy have secured the fair grounds for a sale of registered Holstein cattle on May 23rd.

The new tubular boiler for heating the public school has arrived and is being placed in the basement by Messrs. A. M. and John Eaton.

Rev. J. J. Cameron of Constable, N.Y., formerly pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Athens, has gone to British Columbia.

The village council met on Monday evening, but in the absence of two members adjournment was made until Friday evening.

The high and public school boards held short sessions on Monday evening, but the proceedings of both were of an informal character.

Drs. F. Young and E. Bolton, former students of the Athens High School, are in town calling on old friends.

The board of health of Smith's Falls ordered the immediate vaccination of all children and minors who have not been successfully vaccinated in a period of seven years and who are over three months old.

The Shamrock Med. Co. are now giving free entertainments in a tent at Morrisburg. If they knew how low the Athenian stock of Banyan oil and Blackthorn juice is running, perhaps they would return to this village.

Among those from a distance in attendance at the funeral of the late Frederick Pierce were W. Copeland, R. J. Jelly, John Colbert, S. Fowler, and Jerry Curtin of Brockville, Geo. Morris of Delta, A. E. Donovan from Toronto, and J. R. Dargavel, M.P.P. of Elgin and W. Batty of Delta.

"The People's Column" for small adv'ts affords the public a cheap and effective means of buying, selling, renting or changing. If you have any unsatisfied want or if you want to satisfy the want of some want, make the fact known through this column. It will do you good.

On the evening of Wednesday, May 15th, the Rev. C. J. Curtis of Addison will give an address in the Methodist church, Athens, on the subject of "Tramp-life." Mr. Curtis has devoted some time to the study of this great social and economic problem, and his address promises to be both interesting and instructive.

Enterprising farmers of Oak Leaf recently syndicated in the purchase of a thoroughbred Percheron horse, bred in France, and the route of the horse is being posted this week. It is a beauty, and breeders should not fail to see it. Mr. R. J. Green is president of the syndicate and Mr. W. R. Green will manage the horse.

At his home in Toledo, on Saturday last, Noah Marshall, a lifelong resident of Kitley, passed away. Mr. Marshall has been ailing all winter with heart trouble, and during the past three days his demise had been hourly expected. He was a man of seventy-three years, and devoted the greater part of his life to farming. Retiring about twenty years ago he had since resided in the village. The late Mr. Marshall is survived by one daughter, Miss Ida, his wife having predeceased him some seven or eight years ago.

—Ice Cream—imported from H. B. Wright's Brockville—fresh fruit, confectionery, etc.—Miss Addison.

Public service at the Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday morning next at 10.30 o'clock. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered and the contributions of the congregation to the Schemes of the Church taken. Preparatory service will be held in the basement of the church on Friday evening at half past seven.

Mrs. A. C. Duolon of Alexandria Bay (nee Miss Maude Duolon of Addison) was able to leave St. Vincent de Paul Hospital for her home on April 27. She entered that institution on December 9 and from the very first her condition was so critical that little or no hope was felt for her recovery. During the many weeks of her illness her mother watched by her bedside night and day, and to this constant devotion the preservation of her life is largely due.

One of the most popular summer trips from this section is that via the Rideau canal route, and the general public will be pleased to learn that the members of the Masonic Lodge, Athens, have arranged to conduct one of these excursions on the 25th of June. Train will leave Brockville at 7 a.m., boat will be taken at Newboro for Kingston, where a stay of one hour will be made, and thence by boat to Brockville and complete the circuit by train. Make a note of this date—the 25th of June.

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